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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE AT TAX PAYERS MEET

Christian Science Officers Named by Mother Church

The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Science, in Boston, Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., June 6—The steady progress of the Christian Science movement during a year marked by a general slowing down in human activities was emphasized here today in reports presented at the annual meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Members from many parts of the world—more than 6000 in all—listened to reports of the various departments of the organization, which told of steady attainment in its numerous activities.

Close at hand, in the shadow of the dome of the church edifice, members beheld an inspiring indication of this growing activity in a structural outline of steel and stone rapidly taking form in the new home of the Christian Science Publishing Society, designed to serve an increasing need for the promotion and publication of the periodicals.

Announcement was made of the election of the following officers:

President—Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, of Dexter, Maine.

Clerk—Ezra W. Palmer, of Brookline, Massachusetts.

First Reader—Gordon V. Comer, of Denver Colorado.

Second Reader—Miss Lucia C. Coulson, of London, England.

Thirty-eight Christian Science Societies have qualified for the title of Church, and 92 branch church organizations have been added. During the year the first branches of The Mother Church were recognized in Greece, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia. The Mother Church now has 2592 branch churches and societies; also 42 college or university organizations formed and conducted in accordance with the Manual of The Mother Church.

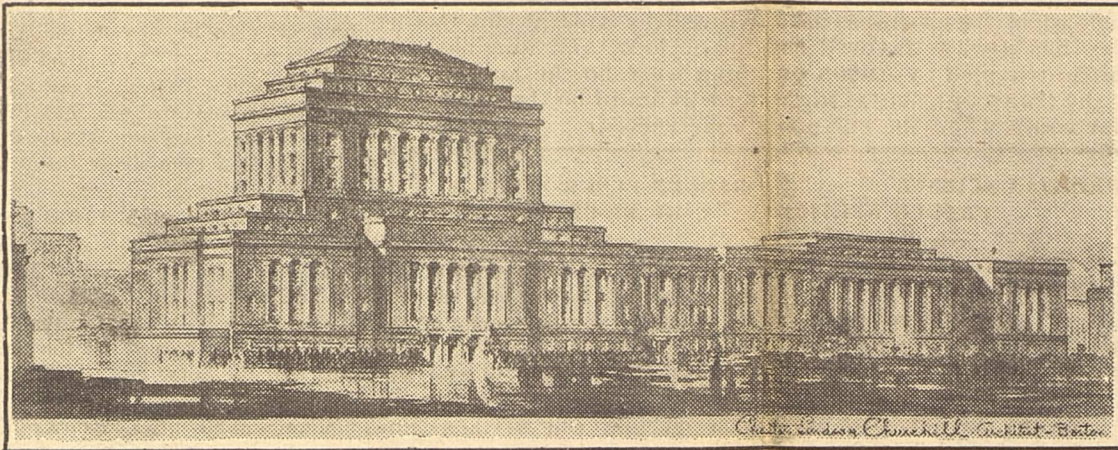
OMISSION OF SIGNATURES CONFUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The omission last week of signatures to two communications appearing in the Cisco Citizen evidently caused some confusion when perused by Citizen readers. We refer to the story headed "Is Death Real or do I Interpret the Bible Wrong". This story was written by Jake Courtney, well known Cisco man, who is recognized as a close and conscientious Bible Student. For some reason Mr. Courtney's name failed to appear as the author of the story, and we hope those who have read his reasonings will place the credit where it belongs.

Then there was another story that the intelligent compositor evidently with malice aforethought, intended that the Citizen editor should daddy, despite the fact that it bore an Abilene date line titled "Cotton Market Hit Zero Hour June 1, Cunningham says". This story should have been credited to Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, one of the most zealous partisans of the common people of Texas. We make these corrections that credit may be given where it should be. So, if you have not destroyed your last week's Citizen read the stories again, and give the proper credit. If you have lost last week's issue, come to the office and we will give you a fresh copy.

Mr. Cunningham is father of Senator Oliver Cunningham, candidate for re-election, and with such a father to direct and advise his political career it is hardly possible that the son could stray far afield from righteous government.

New Christian Science Publishing House



Charles Anderson Churchill, Architect - Boston.

An Unemployment Project.
Continued growth of The Christian Science Publishing Society has necessitated expanded facilities. To meet this situation, The Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is having a new publishing house erected. Substantial progress has been made on the structure

already, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy during the summer of 1933.

The new building, which will cost complete between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, will occupy approximately 58,000 square feet of ground. The structure will have a varying height. The section which will be used for offices will be nine stories; while the other part will be three and four stories. Building

will be all stone construction of the Italian Renaissance type; the lower story of granite, and the upper stories of limestone.

While there is present need for the facilities of this new plant,—those of the publishing house completed in 1908 having been outgrown some time past;—the project was advanced some two years in order to aid in relieving the prevalent unemployment problem.

Barker Places His Cause in Hands of Home-Town Folk

The following letter to the voters from Judge J. D. Barker, while self-explanatory, yet he addresses it as an "Open Letter," but there is an appeal to his home-town friends for their support that indicates he is relying upon his friends and neighbors to take care of his local interests while he is fighting his political battles in communities where he is not so well known. Read it:

An Open Letter
To the Voters of Eastland County:
"Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."—(Matthew.)

Election day draws nigh. I am doing my very best to make contact with each of you. I have tried, and am still trying to visit each voter in this county.

I have enjoyed meeting you and discussing with you our "ups" and "downs." It has been a difficult job; but the gracious reception you have given me fully compensates for the hard task I have undertaken. I have presented my claims to you in a frank and honest statement without evasion. Many of you have unhesitatingly told me you would vote for me on July 23. Because so many of you have done so, I have had the courage to push on, however hot the day, or tired the man. For these promises of loyalty and help, I thank you.

I have not solicited votes in my home town, for the reason I am certain that my friends and neighbors do not require this of me in view of the fact that all of you know me well. The time is now short, and I must be occupied doing work in other parts of the county. I am trusting my fellow-townsmen to help swell my majority on July 23.

I stated in my original announcement and letter, subsequently mailed, that there was no issue in this campaign, other than the issue of men. I outlined my idea of the kind of man who would be the best qualified to make the most efficient district judge. All of you with whom I have had the pleasure of talking have agreed that my conception is correct.

I have told you that if elected I would be fair, careful, and economical, and cut all the red tape that could be cut, and energetically push the trial of all cases in my court. This is not an idle promise.

Bear in mind that "pedigrees",

"old-acquaintances", "long-residence", and "former associations" do not qualify a man for the office of District Judge.

In making your final decision, not only should you consider the fact that all aspirants for this office are good men, but there is another element that should be the deciding factor, and that is, which of the three aspirants is the man of decision and positive character, who will carry on the business of the 88th district court with promptness and at a minimum of expense? If I am the man, you should vote for me on July 23.

Remember that a man of negative decision and vacillating character cannot be a successful judge, however good he may be. Doubtless you are a good man, but I would not be willing to put you in charge of a locomotive to pull my train to Dallas. Why? Because the fact that you are a good man, does not qualify you to be a locomotive engineer.

If elected I shall conduct the court with diligence, dispatch, and economy.

Men and women of Eastland county, give me a trial at this job. Help me now, and thereby give me a majority in the first election, and save me the hardship and expense of a run-off primary.

Sincerely yours,
J. D. BARKER,
Candidate for Judge of the 88th District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. HOOKS AND CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooks, their children and in-laws, returned Friday from a pleasant outing on the Concho river, where the fishing was fine, Mr. Hooks said. Five days were spent on this vacation, and plenty of fish to supply their needs, and quite a lot to bring home. The rain early Friday morning forced the party to break camp about 2 o'clock and start on the homeward trip, arriving here that afternoon.

Those in the party, numbering 18, were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mrs. James Flournoy, W. M. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hooks and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooks and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and children, Abilene.

Glenn's Home Not Equipped for Natural Gas Fuel

R. S. Glenn, Cisco architect, is rebuilding his home which was burned several weeks ago at 1608 Avenue H. Being an architect it is not strange that the new building will be constructed on different plans than the burned structure. However, a different style of architecture is not the important feature of the new building. It will be constructed to burn wood, oil and gasoline for fuel in heating and cooking stoves.

A chimney with a huge fireplace will add cheer to the family circle as they gather in front of the burning logs of wood, and they will feast on meals prepared by heat from gasoline burners.

Discussing these changes, Mr. Glenn said: "Gas at the old price of 67 1-2 cents was too high for me to pay, and should the Community Natural (hijackers) force the proposed rates upon the people, I know I would be unable to meet such a price, so I am preparing to use other fuel."

Others are contemplating putting flues in their homes to burn wood or crude oil, as it is probable that few will be able to pay a higher rate than is now charged. Judge Eugene Lankford says he will burn wood at his residence this winter for heating and cooking. He dispensed with gas at his law office last winter, feeling that the imposition of a \$10 deposit was unjustified. But these are just a few of the hundreds of patrons that will be lost to the gas company if they persist in robbing the people.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND TWO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The seventeenth congressional district is represented at the Republican National convention which was called to order at Chicago Tuesday, by F. A. Blankenbeckler, former Cisco man, but now residing in Plainview; O. P. Newberry, of Gorman, alternate at large, and D. G. Hunt of Eastland, district alternate.

Will St. John, of Cisco is a delegate and will attend the National Democratic convention at Chicago, when that body meets next Tuesday.

Ranger Named as Next Meeting Place; Delegates Welcomed by J.D. Barker

Probably the most largely attended session of the Eastland County Taxpayers association was the fortnightly meeting which met Saturday in Cisco for the first time since its organization.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock p. m. when Judge J. D. Barker was introduced who welcomed the delegates on behalf of Cisco. Briefly Judge Barker said: "It was Moses who led the people out of Egyptian bondage, but our people are a compact mass without a leader, but the taxpayers association is a step in the right direction. As a protest body it is worth while, even if nothing else should be accomplished. We have paid little attention to government affairs in the past, which probably accounts for our present deplorable conditions in which we find ourselves, both state and national. But we must forget the past and turn our attention to the present. The people know that something is wrong but are not informed as to the proper remedy, and to the Taxpayers associations—county and state—they are looking for education and information that will enable them to find a remedy for the ills that do now so sorely beset us.

"Now, in behalf of Cisco, I welcome you to our city."

Response By Parker
The response was delivered by Judge J. M. Parker, of Gorman, secretary of the association, who read the resolutions adopted as the tenets of the association, after which he made a strong appeal for reforms in state and county administration and a more economical administration of public affairs.

Judge Eugene Lankford was the next speaker, who made a strong talk, as is his custom when the interests of the common people are involved. "I met a business man a few days ago," Judge Lankford said, "who remarked to me 'did you know this country is getting in a hell of a fix? I attempted to get in some collections from some of my best customers but failed to get enough to pay my gas bill.' The reason those people could not pay this man was because there is no money. I suggested that he write his congressman and senators and ask them to work for some measure that will restore the circulation of enough money to transact the business of the country. He asked me 'who are our congressman and our senators?' Evidently that man had been paying too close attention to his private business to be concerned about public affairs. Evidently his class needs to pay more attention to matters of public import that he may vote with greater intelligence."

Judge Lankford said utilities were the greatest problem the people had to solve, and opposed turning over the utilities to the railroad commission, which would create more offices and add to state expenses. He favored a law to prohibit public service corporations from adopting such low rates that would ruin competition, rather than a commission to handle these matters.

He condemned the action of congress in appropriating billions for relief of banks and railroads, while denying the ex-service men cash compensation on their service certificates. "These conditions are due to the inactivity of the people. The

Schedule of Dates For Speaking of County Candidates

All candidates for county offices, including those who are running for judges of the 88th district courts, met at the courthouse at Eastland, Monday, June 13, and received and adopted the report of a committee previously appointed to recommend places and dates for the candidates to speak and make their public announcements for the respective offices to which they aspire.

The places, dates, and time for the speaking are as follows:
Cook, June 22, 8:30 p. m.
Mangum, June 23, 8:30 p. m.
Colony, June 24, 8:30 p. m.
Dothan, June 27, 8:30 p. m.
Morton Valley, June 28, 8:30 p. m.
Staff, June 29, 8:30 p. m.
Long Branch, June 30, 8:30 p. m.
Carbon, July 2, 3:00 p. m.
Pleasant Hill, July 2, 8:30 p. m.
Cisco, July 4,
Center Point, July 5, 8:30 p. m.
Alameda, July 6, 8:30 p. m.
Pioneer, July 7, 8:30 p. m.
Desdemona, July 8, 8:30 p. m.
Gorman, July 9, 3:0 p. m.
Flatwoods, July 11, 8:30 p. m.
Romney, July 12, 8:30 p. m.
Kokomo, July 13, 8:30 p. m.
Scranton, July 14, 8:30 p. m.
Olden, July 15, 8:30 p. m.
Rising Star, July 16, 3:00 p. m.
Nimrod, July 18, 8:30 p. m.
Cisco, July 19, 8:30 p. m.
Okra, July 20, 8:30 p. m.
Ranger, July 21, 8:30 p. m.
Eastland, July 22, 8:30 p. m.

These appointments are made for the benefit of the citizens of Eastland county as well as for the candidates. Therefore, everyone is invited to attend and see the fun.

Circulars will be printed and distributed in each community a few days prior to the date set for the speaking in that community.

We respectfully request that each community make the necessary arrangements for the place and lights. If the speaking is to be held at a school house, church, or tabernacle, we urge that those who have charge of such building be kind enough to have it open and lighted by 8:00 o'clock, and the date of the speaking in that community. This is a very important detail that we request the community to handle itself, and this committee, as well as the candidates, will be grateful to you for this courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Barker, Chairman
Turner Collie, Secretary
Milton Lawrence, Treas.

MANY CISCOANS READ SANTA CLAUS BANK ROBBERY CASE

K. N. Greer, owner of the Palace News Stand, reports good sales of True Detective Magazine, the periodical carrying Joe Jones' story of the Santa Claus bank robbery. Mr. Greer said his first order ran out before the demand abated, but a re-order brought 50 additional copies to the Palace News Stand, and those who wish to read the story may be supplied as long as the magazines last.

James Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, well known people of the Dan Horn community, is attending the summer school at A. & M. college.

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CITIZEN'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
NEWTON D. BAKER, OF OHIO

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.—Ps. 42:8.

Through human will I oft have lost the way;
Have fallen in the dark and wept the while.
How many times I have trod the weary mile,
Blinded by tears that blotted out the day!
Because of human will, when self held sway,
I failed to see how fear sought to beguile
Me into days when I forgot to smile—
Long days, so helpless that I could not pray.
—Rowena McDaniel.

So we may see that "all things work together for good to them that love God;" and indeed that is the only safe and wise thing to do. The preparatory school of this present experience must be worked out on the basis of the truth that there is only one Mind, or intelligence, and that one Mind is God. Then will results be safe and satisfactory to all.
—Elenora B. Carr.

SHOULD TOMLIN KIN SEEK DAMAGES

There was a fatal accident out on highway 23 last Friday, in which Walter Tomlin, a young man of the Curtis school community, was fatally injured when his Ford roaster collided with a Lone Star Gas company truck, loaded with pipe.

Discussing the accident a Cisco gentleman remarked: "I suppose Tomlin's relatives will bring suit to recover damages for his death, on account of this collision."

The Citizen hardly thinks so, as the evidence so far advanced indicated that Tomlin's death was due to his own negligence, as the driver of the truck is said to have stated that he gave all the road possible to avert the accident. BUT—

Should a suit for damages be instituted and prosecuted to a successful issue, awarding the plaintiff a judgment of any considerable sum, it would be a just verdict in comparison with the high-handed proceedings which the Lone Star and its illegitimate offspring are trying to perpetrate upon the people of the communities they serve with an essential utility. Their plan to force an extortionate gas rate on the people of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Abilene, is a thousand times more reprehensible than would be the result of any legal action that might result from the death of this young man, no matter how large a sum that might be awarded as damages.

Personally, the Citizen believes that a cause of action would be thrown out of court on a demurrah, (we regret to say.) Should it run the legal gauntlet of demurrals, postponements, etc., it is hardly possible that an impartial jury would render a verdict other than in favor of the defendant, should the known facts be sustained, but the Citizen would have no regrets should new evidence be found that would make the company liable, and a judgment could be obtained by Tomlin's kin. In this the Citizen doubtless reflects the sentiment of nine out of every ten of the probable victims of the rapacity and greed of the Lone Star and its fetus of conspiracy and iniquity.

Were the Lone Star and its illegitimate spawn forced to disgorge a portion of its ill-gotten profits they are preparing to and are filching from a prostrate people in a suit at law for Tomlin's death there would be no crocodile tears shed in sympathy for this brace of bawds. The people would view it as a just retribution—a turning back of a portion of that which this monopoly had acquired by legal banditry under an unjustly favored statute, enacted by an incompetent or traitorous legislature. If there is another monopoly in Texas with less conscience, history has failed to so record it; for if there be soulless monopolies in Texas surely the Lone Star and Community Natural (hijackers) must head the list.

GOVERNOR STERLING BUTTS IN

Governor Sterling assumed the role of butting in on the Weatherford-Ranger Mountain cut-off where it did not concern him. Fortunately Commissioner Ely had the nerve to ignore him, and having secured the dissolution of the court injunction is preparing to go ahead and build the cut-off according to his original plans. This will save in distance a reduction of nearly 15 miles on the Bankhead highway, and not molest those people living on the original route. They will still have the present highway that passes Strawn, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Albany. But Mineral

Wells will not have the satisfaction of diverting the traffic by Breckenridge as they have in the past.

When an individual or a community acts the hog, or exercises unwarranted officiousness, retribution generally comes, sooner or later. Yes, the mills of the gods grind their grist exceedingly fine, but there is never a chance of beating them.

But in taking his stand against the cut-off Governor Sterling assumed an unwarranted role, for it was hardly his province to dictate to the highway commission where that body should or should not build highways. And with Commissioner Ely stood the other two members of the highway body, according to J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who attended the court hearing in Palo Pinto last week and remained until the court dissolved the injunction last Thursday restraining the commission from building the cut-off.

In highway traffic this new road, which carries a different designation than highway No. 1, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Baird, Clyde, Abilene and points west will reap a big advantage, for heretofore much of the traffic has been diverted by Albany when passing through Mineral Wells. Instead of being impartial in directing traffic the Resort City has always favored the upper loop, and much of the traffic traveled by Anson on going west, so the lower route of the transcontinental highway will again be the most popular route when the cut-off is constructed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 19.

"The Heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork," is the golden text, from Psalms 19:1.

The following from the Bible (Genesis 1:1,3) are two of the passages included in the service: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

Included in the lesson-sermon are also the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 507):

"A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God. Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity."

The Albany News tells of a new industry started by two of their teachers during vacation. The News last week said:

"Professor O. E. Hawkins and L. M. Pyeatt, of Albany high school who are practicing diversification. It is vacation time, but these men hied to the cactus beds of the Big Bend country at the closing of school with a trailer on their car. They were in Albany with a load of cactus of various varieties last Wednesday, selling them to cactusites."

RANGER FLOUR MILLS TO BE RE-OPENED BY JONES

RANGER, June 15.—A deal was consummated last week whereby K. C. Jones, former owner of the local flour mill, leases the mill equipment belonging to the Mathena Milling Co. Mr. Jones states that the mill will be thoroughly overhauled and he hopes to open for business at once.

Mr. Jones states that he intends to continue to mill the Wes-Tex flour and to do a general feed and grinding business, buying all kinds of grain, and trading flour for wheat. Mr. Jones operated the mill for about 14 years selling out to J. M. Mathena in 1930. For the past few months the mill has been closed down.

J. L. Stone, experienced miller, who was formerly with the Mathena Milling Co., will continue as miller, according to Mr. Jones.

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Canning Plant Will Help Solve Feeding Problem at Ranger

Following the lead set by Cisco in installing a local cannery, Ranger will help solve the feeding problem by also installing a cannery to enable the farmers and others in that part of the county to take care of their surplus food supply by preserving it for winter uses. The Ranger News has the following on its latest industry:

The Ranger Truck and Fruit Growers canning plant will start operation at once, according to officials of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker have been selected to operate the cannery. They have had a good deal of experience canning vegetables and meats and are well qualified to operate the plant, which will be located on Pine street, near the Lone Star garage.

Fruits and vegetables will now be canned at small cost or on the share system. This plant is being installed to get the people in and around Ranger to can for the future, and to take care of the surplus that the home and farms cannot use.

A reasonable price for canning vegetables and fruits will be charged, and if desired the plant will can on shares, and furnish all the materials.

People living in town who have

no gardens and want fruits and vegetables to can, should get in touch with the plant or the chamber of commerce, thereby helping both the farmer and the city man. As some farmers have the produce but do not have the cans, and the man living in town may be able to furnish the cans, and other materials and this should work for the mutual benefit of both.

According to Ben Whitehouse around 1,000,000 cans of vegetables and fruits were put up in Eastland county last year, and with a good season now in prospect, even more should be canned this year.

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Abilene Slated as Next Victim of the Greed of the Rapacious Gas Trust

In warning Mayor York of Abilene, by calling his attention to the stories published in the Cisco Citizen against the legal banditry of the Lone Star Gas company and its illegitimate subsidiary, W. Homer Shanks, banker and secretary of the Clyde chamber of commerce, manifested a prophetic vision, for the Abilene News states that that city is slated to be the next victim of the greed of the gas monopoly. Shanks importuned Mayor York to initiate a movement looking to some concerted action by calling a meeting of the citizens of the communities of this section to prepare to resist this raid about to be made by these legal bandits. Shanks warned Abilene that those people might expect the same fate meted out to Eastland, and threatened Cisco. But the ax has fallen quicker than he even anticipated, for already the gas octopus has presented a schedule of rates to the city commission of Abilene for adoption.

This rate, however, is slightly better than they expected Cisco to give them, and it is the same which they have forced on Eastland—graduated from \$1.50.

But that graduated schedule which Mr. Chester May had the nerve to presume he can induce any patriotic city commission to adopt, is one that will force a rate on the average gas consumer that will be a burden he cannot bear. The average consumer rarely takes over 3000 feet, and this will cost him \$1.50 for the first 1000; \$1.25 for the second 1000, and 75 cents for the third 1000.

But the schedule presented to Cisco was 10 cents higher in all the steps than that which Eastland is enjoying (?) and proposed to the Abilene commission.

The Abilene paper quotes Mr. Chester May, in his most suave manner, as he did in Cisco, attempting to beguile the commission to accept his schedule by stating the "sliding rates substantially strikes an average with the former rate of 62 1/2 cents net."

But the average consumer, those people less able to pay an increased rate, are not benefitted by Mr. Chester May's "sliding rates." One has to consume 20,000 cubic feet before he can benefit by the "sliding rate."

One would naturally conclude that any sane man, operating any business or even utility, would strive to please those he serves by being content with a legitimate profit. Not so with these legal bandits. They demand that which an unjust law provides—a guarantee of 10 per cent on their invested capital—even when expense accounts are padded and an out-

rageous price paid to their avaricious parent for their supply.

Direct in contrast is the recent action of the West Texas Utilities company which has announced a reduction of electric rates in the last step of their schedule of one-half cent. Electric rates in Cisco are now 10, 7 and 2 1/2.

It seems that the gas company refuses to heed the ominous warning of the portentous cloud which those who observe believe may be touched off at any moment. A recent disturbance of a desperate man may be cited as an initial step of worse things that may happen. He who fails to read the handwriting on the wall is not wise, but it seems that corporate greed will only learn in the school of bitter experience. Then, should the worse come, it will be—just to bad.

TAX PAYING DEAD LINE WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30

We are authorized by County Tax Collector T. L. Cooper, to call attention of the tax payers to the fact that all who paid the first half of 1931 taxes before November 30, 1931 have until June 30, 1932 to make payment of the last half of 1931 taxes without penalty or interest.

Young Harold was late for Sunday school, and the minister inquired the cause. "I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad.

"That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?" "Yes, sir. He said that there wasn't bait enough for two."

FARM FOR SALE!

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A warning comes from the White House that more economy is needed or the crazy quilt tax recently passed will not be able to balance the budget.

This from a link in the government which peremptorily refused to sanction even the insignificant reduction of 10 per cent in the national payroll!

It is sheer absurdity to expect public countenance of an unimpaired income for public office holders. When every sort of a taxpayer in the American citizenship has been injured to a greater degree than 10 per cent the arbitrary insistence of officeholders, through any available technical alibi, to protect their emoluments is little less than colossal insolence.

It has been but a few years since members of congress increased their own salaries one-third—from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year. They are said to enjoy an expense account that averages \$47,000 annually and includes a 20-cents-the-mile travel privileges.

Every sense of justice, courtesy and cooperation should cry out at the government officials to meet the taxpayers on the matter of earning powers.

Instead, the president refused a salary reduction for a vague, indefinite system of "vacations" without pay.

The very peak of the heights of political cock-sureness is that one which will enable elective officeholders to go back to the people with a petition for another term in office without having made a severe cut in the cost of government. Where every possible form of expense account has been minimized the calm assurance of uninterrupted ones by Senators, Representatives and other government officials is a state of mind that should be corrected with promptness and thoroughness.

Whatever it requires to balance the budget should be taken from the expense of government. The public has done better than 90 per cent of its deserved share of it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Baled cane and sudan grass for sale. Henry Stroebel, Lutheran church community, or phone 9015. 37-3tc

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

If you have not already rendered your taxes to the city of Cisco for 1932, please call at the city hall before June 15th and keep your property off the unrendered roll. J. B. CATE, City Tax Assessor 38-4tc

GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS AFTER FORTY BILLS FOUND

R. W. Mancill, Cisco member of the grand jury of the 91st district court, reports that body having recessed Thursday after reporting forty true bills of indictments.

Wallace Ford, Ranger negro, held in connection with the killing of Clyde Ford, another negro, in Ranger two weeks ago, was no-billed. Those now in jail against whom indictments were found, include H. McMann, of Eastland, charged with burglary of a store in Desdemona February 27; Harlan Massie, three bills for burglary.

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This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

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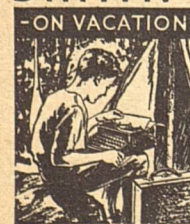
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ROBERT W. MANCILL CENSURES CITY FATHERS

Charges Follow Naming Board Equalization

"I am glad I have found out what a dirty bunch we have at the head of our city," were the parting words of R. W. Mancill after the city commission announced the election of F. E. Shockley, D. A. Williams and F. M. Hooks, as the new board of equalization by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

"I have lived in Cisco practically all of my life and every cent of money I have made has been invested in property to improve the city. Now, I am broke, without a position to earn a living, and you have named two men who have established businesses and are making a good living. I can only presume that this is your idea of relieving unemployment. I thank you," Mancill concluded.

Mr. Mancill was an applicant for a place on the board, for the reason that he was out of work, and thought he was as much entitled to this employment as any other man in Cisco. He stated to the Citizen editor that Mayor Berry had promised to name him as one of the members of the board, but to his disappointment, other than announcing that he, Mancill, was an applicant, with the others, the mayor failed to say a word in his behalf.

No member of the commission made any reply to Mr. Mancill's retort, and the regular business of the commission was resumed.

Mayor Berry announced that the city had \$2,898.35 to the credit of the sinking fund. A motion by Commissioner Clements that the money be invested in federal bonds as soon as there is \$3,000 on hand, prevailed.

The commission voted to advertise for bids to take care of the city funds, as a precaution, rather than a necessity, as some thought such action was required by law. Burnett offered the motion.

Cisco Banking Co. Meeting
Mayor Berry reported having attended a meeting of officials and depositors of the Cisco Banking Co., with the trustee, F. D. Wright, at the latter's offices, last Sunday. He reported that the stockholders had turned over all their property to the trustee, but the best information he could obtain was that most of the assets of the stockholders, with one or two ex-

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CISCO FIREMEN ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION, AUSTIN

Representing the Cisco Fire Department the following Cisco fire fighters attended the state firemen's convention which met at Austin this week: C. O. Pass, chief; J. E. (Mickey) Stuart, truckman; Barton Philpott and Dutch Boatman. O. Gustafson, fire marshal, also attended the convention.

ceptions, was heavily involved. The Reynolds property, he said, was scattered over several counties of the state. A trust fund for Reynolds' family, was not included in his private assets turned over to the trustee, Reynolds claiming he had nothing to do with its disposition.

The mayor stated that those present advised a meeting of the depositors at the city hall auditorium next Monday. Commissioner Burnett's motion prevailed that City Attorney Grantham attend this meeting and represent the city's interests. Berry reported that Guy Dabney stated that he and Dick Lauderdale were being paid a reasonable salary to look after the bank while the settlement was pending.

Helman Rosenthal, of Dallas Laboratories, representing the firm that formerly looked after the purity of Cisco's water supply, was present and made a talk on the manner and importance of keeping a city's water supply pure. Recently the present administration had discontinued the services of the Dallas laboratories, but it seemed that Mr. Rosenthal had not been advised of the change to the state health department.

Mr. Rosenthal had not finished his talk, in fact was in the midst of a scientific discussion of the manner of treating city water when Mayor Berry interrupted him: "The change has already been made, and the city is now having others analyze its water, so there is nothing to be gained by further discussion of this matter. However, we are glad to have had you with us."

Rosenthal presented the appearance one would have been dashed in the face with a pail of cold water on a frosty morning. He wilted instantly, apologized and withdrew from the meeting.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, made a monthly report, showing vital statistics for May to have been five births and three deaths. The report showed that all precautions have been made to safeguard the health of the city, especially diphtheria and small pox. There were more deaths from diphtheria than at any time in the city's history, according to this report.

Application of the U. D. C. ladies for the city to cut the weeds in the U. D. C. park was refused because the park was private property, Elliott stated he had explained to the ladies.

The city attorney was instructed to represent the city in the litigation pending with W. H. Craddock involving the title to the Twin Lakes property. These instructions were given after it was reported that Craddock's terms of settlement were for the city to relinquish claim to this property within 18 months which was not satisfactory to the commission.

The commission, on Burnett's motion, voted to eliminate all charges of 10 cents each for extra sewer fixtures in apartment houses in excess of four, as residences are only charged 50 cents for this number. This motion provoked considerable discussion, with Elliott and Clements opposing, and Burnett and Henderson favoring. It was adopted when Winston voted for the motion.

Upkeep of Cars Stopped
Clements moved that the city discontinue paying for the upkeep of cars for employees. Elliott offered an amendment, which Clements refused to accept, that instead the full time commissioners' salaries be reduced 10 per cent. Clements motion was adopted with Clements, Burnett, Winston and Henderson voting aye and Elliott nay. This act to take effect July 1.

Henderson's motion carried that hereafter the allowance for the chamber of commerce be reduced to \$400 per month. Previous allowance was \$8,000 per year. Elliott requested full cooperation of the commissioners in controlling the mosquito nuisance, as he

Lutheran Community Pioneer Woman Died Wednesday Morning

Terminating a long season of suffering from an incurable malady, death brought peace and release from pain and care to a pioneer woman of the Lutheran community when the dark angel crossed the portals of the home of Mrs. William Stroebel Wednesday morning and God's messenger whispered the comforting words: "Come to that home, eternal in the heavens, where care and sorrow is unknown" and wafted her spirit to the God who gave it, while loving hands prepared all that was mortal of this "Mother of Israel" for its transition to the dust from whence it came.

So, the passing of this pioneer woman, beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, brought sorrow to those near and dear, yet peace and ease to a care-worn body—that tenement of clay of her immortal soul.

Mrs. Stroebel was a widow, her husband, the late Wm. Stroebel, having preceded her to that unknown land about 20 years ago. She fought the battle of life alone and unaided by human hands, long enough to rear her children to reach their majority, her work having been finished, she closed her earthly career and has gone to her eternal home.

Loving friends and neighbors tenderly laid the tired body in the grave, beside that of her husband, in the cemetery lot adjoining the Lutheran church in the community that bears its name. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, and loved ones wept while the grave was filled and floral tributes covered the mound under which her mortal body peacefully sleeps. Burial was in the afternoon of last Wednesday, the same day her spirit took its flight to its maker.

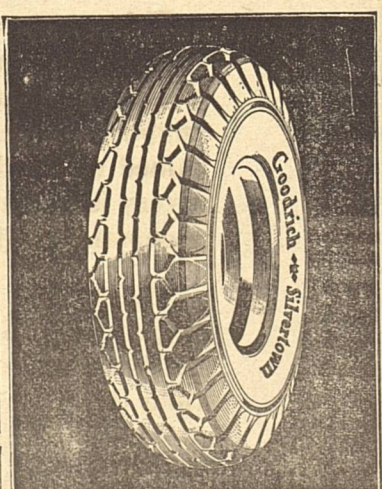
Mrs. Stroebel is survived by eight children, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. They are Willie Stroebel, Mrs. Herman Reich, Carl, Ernest and Miss Louise

said these pests were getting rather numerous since the rains, and everything was being done by the sanitary department for the preservation of the health of the city.

Commissioner Winston was authorized to have the pump house at Lake Cisco screened at a cost of not over \$75.

Elliott requested instructions regarding fishing without permits in Lake Cisco, when it was apparent that those so doing were fishing for something to eat. He was advised to use his best judgement, as the city desired to prohibit none of the needy people from getting fish when food was needed.

After allowing the usual bills the commission recessed.



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BONUS BILL RUNS HOUSE GAUNTLET SENT TO SENATE

News of the passage of the ex-service men's bonus bill in the Democratic house Wednesday was received with cheers by the bonus army in Washington. It was announced by senate leaders that the bill was due to be reported of committee Thursday. Those on the inside declare its defeat in the senate is practically certain, but should it pass, the Great Engineer has promised a veto.

Unlike our local contemporary, the Cisco Citizen and its editor have consistently fought for the ex-service men even before the signing of the armistice, and are still fighting for those boys who fought, bled and died for their country, and the Citizen will be found advocating any and all measures for the rehabilitation of the men who made it possible for certain interests to amass millions by their sacrifices.

There are now 30,000 earnest veterans now encamped in Washington, whose numbers are being augmented at the rate of about 100 per hour.

A large delegation, numbering perhaps 1,000, are now en route from the West coast, due to pass through Cisco today, who will be joined by other men as the army of peace moves eastward.

Ranger, the Citizen is informed, will issue supplies to the army as it passes that city. The Tullos bakery, we are told, will supply 500 loaves of bread as its quota to feed the army.

Walter Tomlin Third Victim of Accidental Death in Ten Days

Grim Tragedy claimed its third victim in Cisco within less than ten days when Walter Tomlin, 24 years of age, was fatally injured when his Ford roadster collided last Friday with a Lone Star truck, loaded with gas pipe, on the Lake road just north of Cisco. This tragedy closely followed the airplane casualty when the two aviators, Moseley and Fox, were instantly

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killed as their plane took a header and landed in the front yard of W. Hazel, on West Tenth street, June 6.

The truck was driven by B. B. Bartee, Lone Star employee, with whom was riding H. W. Stanford, both of whom lived in Moran. Bartee is reported to have stated that he gave as much of the highway as possible to keep out of the ditch, to avoid the collision. Those who were on the scene first after the accident said that the left wheel of Tomlin's car struck the front wheel of the truck, throwing the roadster violently against the truck and Tomlin's head coming in contact with the pipe, crushed his skull. As the roadster was thrown against the truck the corner of the bed struck Tomlin in the side, tearing away the flesh over a space of five inches in diameter. A huge gash on Tomlin's left knee was also made. The occupants of the truck suffered only minor injuries.

TAXPAYERS MEET---

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people do the voting, and are therefore responsible," he said.

At the conclusion of his talk Judge Lankford announced that George Armstrong, candidate for governor, would broadcast over WBAP Saturday night at 9:15, and suggested that those who have radios might tune in at that hour.

Delegate to State Meet

Chairman Neil called the association's attention to the meeting of the state association in Waco Saturday, 18th and suggested that this association name a list of delegates to represent this body. Those elected were J. T. Denton, G. M. Meglasson, G. W. Daniels, of Cisco; L. H. Flewelling, of Ranger, and W. A. Tate, of Carbon. The chairman was authorized to name alternates if these could not attend.

Chairman Neil, in a brief but impassioned talk, warned the people of impending disaster, saying: "It has been said that ignorance is bliss, but ignorance is the damnation of this country. We are not only standing on the brink of a volcano of revolution, but the people are facing a state of slavery. If the people do their duty the

CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY STROEBEL AT HOME

Gathered in family reunion are most of the children and in-laws who spent this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel, of the Lutheran Community. Among them are Mrs. Paul Weiser, of Del Rio, formerly Miss Freda Stroebel, who will be remembered by many as a popular clerk in the First National bank. She was most cordially greeted by her many friends whom she met while in Cisco Wednesday.

Others than Mrs. Weiser who came to spend the week with their parents are Herman Stroebel, Marshall, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel, Jr., Giddings; Miss Alma Stroebel, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker and children, Del Rio. These were the children of this couple present in addition to those remaining at home.

government will be turned back to the people."

W. B. Starr read a report of Chanute, Kansas, utility ownership, showing profits made sufficient pay entire municipal expenses, making that city free of taxation.

During the latter part of the deliberations a delegate from Cook community announced that their local would meet last Wednesday evening, and extended an invitation for all to be present.

The proceedings closed with naming Ranger as the next place of meeting.

The hall was then turned over to the candidates, with Judge Parker presiding. Each candidate was allotted five minutes to make an announcement. Those present and speaking in behalf of their candidacy were J. S. Yeager, Cecil Lotief, for floater; Oscar Chastain, W. O. Russell, for representative for Eastland county; Judge George Davenport Tom Cunningham, for 91st district court; Judge Burette W. Patterson, Judge J. D. Barker, for 88th district court; Judge Clyde L. Garrett, for county judge; Milton Lawrence, for district attorney; county clerk; Virge Foster, W. M. Miller, for sheriff; Birt Brittain, W. C. Bedford, Miss Opal Hunt for L. H. Qualls, for county commissioner. Each speaker was given close attention, and most of the audience remained till the last word was said.

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