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Commissions Defers Lease On City's Dump Ground For The Time

The application of J. A. Bearman for an extension of 12 months of his lease of the city's dump ground was deferred for the time by the city commission Tuesday night. The application of Mr. Bearman recited that the owner of the land adjoining had refused him an extension, and in order to hold the lease he would be compelled to drill at once. Com. Bible stated that he would be opposed to the extension unless a drilling contract was attached, and then would favor only a six months extension. The lease expires April 1. Other commissioners favored a drilling contract as the only inducement to granting the extension.

Dr. Lee reported that a representative of the state health department was in the city making a survey of the pure food and drug situation.

Mayor Berry reported that the city attorney had prepared a form of the standard milg ordinance, copies of which were distributed to the commissioners for study before its presentation, probably, at the next session of the commission. J. E. Elliott of the CWA sanitary department, reported that the official string organ of the city had proposed to remit one-fourth of the cost of publication, should the ordinance be passed.

Mr. Elliott introduced Mr. Jones, of the CWA sanitary department, who requested the city to advance \$100 additional for gas and oil for automobiles of the workers making the sanitary surveys. He stated that the workers are furnishing their own cars, and the communities of the county are buying the gasoline. Upon motion Mayor Berry appointed Foxworth and Bible to ascertain whether this amount was excessive and what would be an equitable appropriation for Cisco in proportion to that which other county cities are donating. This committee was requested to look into the matter at once, when a called meeting would be had to take what action it deemed right. Henderson stated that the CWA work should not be hampered in view of the fact that the CWA had spent several thousand dollars in relief work, relieving the city of this responsibility.

DR. LEE REPORTS PREVALANCE OF CHICKEN POX IN CISCO

Prefacing his report with words of appreciation to the city commission for his re-election as city health physician, Dr. W. P. Lee made his health report for January at the commission session Tuesday night.

The report stated that there was still prevalent in Cisco a number of cases of chicken pox, and some cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, two of the former and one of the latter having been reported to the city health department, the report recited. "Despite all precautions we have not been able to prevent the appearance of contagious diseases. Chicken pox is appearing in epidemic form among school children. This disease is not quarantenable, but pupils are sent home when the disease is manifested. Ordinarily this disease is not serious, but the after effects are to be more seriously considered. Convalescent patients should have most watchful and careful attention as to exposure and diet," the report stated, "till the danger from complications have passed. It is probable that one death has been caused by complications of the after effects of the disease."

The report stated that there were fifteen births and ten deaths in the city during January.

VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter, Mary Cathryn, are spending this week end in Fort Worth, guests of relatives. Mr. Shepard will join them Saturday evening, and they will be honor guests at a dinner Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, whose natal day falls on the same day of the month, February 16.

Program Arranged For Eastland Co. Livestock Exhibit

J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, has furnished the Cisco Citizen with the program published below for the Eastland County Livestock show, which will be held in Cisco March 2 and 3. There are five departments, with a director in charge of each division, for which awards will be offered. These awards will be principally ribbons.

The location of the show has not definitely been determined, though it was stated at the directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce Feb. 6, that it was probable the Wilkerson lumber yard could be secured, where the show was held last year.

Following is the program as arranged:

Beef Cattle—Any Breed

Dr. F. E. Clark in Charge.

Bulls, 18 months and over; bulls, under 18 months; bulls, 6 to 12 months; cows, over 2 years; heifer, under 2 years; heifer, under 1 year; steer, calved prior to Jan. 1, 1931; steer, calved on or after Jan. 1, 1931; champion bull; champion female.

Dairy Cattle—Jerseys

A. Z. Myrick, J. B. Denerson, in charge

Bull, 18 months and over; bull, under 18 months; bull, under 6 months; cow, over 4 years; cow, 2 to 4 years; heifer, under 2 years; heifer, under 1 year; champion bull; champion female; young herd, (1 male, 3 females) best production cow, any breed.

Sheep and Goats

F. E. Harrell, in Charge

Sheep—Ram, 2 years and over; ram, 1 year and under 2; ram, lamb under 1 year; ewe, 2 years and over; ewe, 1 year and under 2; ewe, lamb under 1 year; pen, 3 fat weather lambs; champion ram, any age; champion ewe, any age.

Goats—Billy, 2 years and over; billy, 1 year and under; billy, kid under 1 year; nanny, 2 years and over; nanny, 1 year and under 2; nanny, kid under 1 year; champion billy, any age; champion nanny, any age.

Hogs

Dr. C. C. Jones, in Charge

Boar, 1 year and under 2; boar, pig under 1 year; sow, 2 years and over; sow, one year and under 2; sow, pig under 1 year; litter of pigs; champion boar, any age; champion female, any age; fat barrow, 175 to 250 lb; fat barrow, over 250 lb.

Draft Horses and Mules

(Director to be named)

Horses—Stallion, 4 years and over; stallion, under 4 years; mare, 4 years and over; mare, under 4 years; champion stallion; champion mare.

Mules—Mules, 3 years and over; mule under 3 years; champion mule; span of mules, 3 years and over; span of mules under 3 years.

Veiled Threat To Blow Cisco's Dam In Letter One of the Bond Buyers

Giving Ciscoans a severe pen lash for our manifest indifferent attitude in regard to paying off our bonded indebtedness was the contents of a letter which Mayor Berry read to the commission Tuesday night, in which was a veiled threat to dynamite Williamson dam. The letter was signed by E. C. Jordan, and was from some party in the state of Washington, evidently the owner of some of the city's bonds, who seemed to think that Cisco people should exceed the constitutional limit in paying those who placed their savings in these securities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

District Court—S. L. Rogers vs. G. U. Weatherby, note.

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Harry Brelsford, note.

Continental State Bank vs. Mac T. Andrews, note.

In Re: Texas State Bank, in liquidation, to sell Fred Blatt Note.

Interscholastic Two Days' Meet to be Held Eastland Mar. 23-24

Meeting the past week in the office of the county superintendent the Eastland county executive committee of the interscholastic league set the dates for the league activities for March 23-24, in Eastland, and named heads of departments.

While the county meet will be held March 23-24, other events will be held as follows:

Junior track and field meet, March 10; Rythm band, March 10; Music memory, March 21, 7:30 p. m., junior high school; Choral singing, March 22, 7:30 p. m. All contests will be held at Eastland unless changed.

In the junior debate division the coaches of the sixth and seventh grades debate teams were authorized to select questions for debate, which will be composed of a team of boys and a team of girls selected from either of the above grades.

A junior tennis division will be an added feature, which will be composed of boys and girls students below the eighth grade.

The executive committee directing the various departments is as follows, together with the subjects over which they will preside:

General, Supt. P. B. Bittle, Eastland; declamation, Supt. Albert Pierce, Carbon; debate, Supt. R. N. Cluck, Cisco; extempore speaking, Miss Mary Roach, Rising Star; spelling, W. W. Jarvis, Ranger; essay, Jack Galloway, Ranger; athletics, S. J. Petty, Jr., Eastland; music memory, Miss Margaret Adamson, Ranger; picture memory, Mrs. Fred Roberds, Rising Star; arithmetic, Supt. Lewis, Smith, Eastland, Rt. 2; story telling, Miss Byrd Bacon, Cisco; Rural schools, Supt. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland.

The committee named the following directors of the features of the league meet:

Typewriting, Miss Doris J. Johnson, Eastland; one-act play, Miss Nina Landers, Rising Star; choral singing, B. R. Lamance, Ranger, Rt. 2; rythm band, Miss Maxine Henderson, Olden; tennis, Shelby J. Smith, Olden; volley ball, June Hargus, Eastland; junior track and field, O. L. Stamey, Cisco; play ground ball, class A, Hiram Brandon, Cisco; class B, B. B. Brummett, Scranton; ward, P. O. Hatley, Ranger; rural, J. G. Weaver, Carbon (New Hope School.)

Lotief Forces Senate To Turn Light On Its Contingent Expenses

It seems that Rep. Lotief believes in having all matters made public where the people's money is involved. He it was, with Rep. Adamson, offered the amendment which required the publication in the senate and house journals a statement of all monies spent for postage and telephone calls. This amendment was adopted by the senate after two days' deliberation.

Concerning Lotief's amendment to house bill No. 1, which appropriated money for paying the legislators and expense of the session, the Austin American had the following comment: "Cecil Lotief, of Cross Plains, moved to require the senate to publish details of expenditures of its contingent fund. Now, as far as capitol memories go, the senate contingent fund expenditures never have been seen by the unprivileged eye of John Public, and you could get long odds Monday night the senate will not let the amendment go unchallenged."

But the bill passed, and is now a law. The senate's contingent expense account has already been published, thanks to Lotief.

O. G. LAWSON VISITS HOME

O. G. Lawson, well known oil man and citizen of Cisco, arrived here the latter part of last week to visit his family. For the past several months he has been in the East Texas oil fields, where he has done fairly well, he reports.

Lobbyist-Retainers Obstruct Beneficial Legislation—Lotief

As your state representative, I wish to make a brief statement in regard to this special session. We have been here since January 28. We were called to issue more bonds for relief purposes in order to feed the poor and needy of our state, and to pass a law or laws to extend more time to those who are about to lose their homes or farms. These two subjects could have become the law by now if we had worked as we should, but so many members are playing politics for their own selfish motives instead of devoting their whole time to do something for the taxpayers of Texas.

Too Much Paid Lobbyists

The same old crowd who represent the special interests are here again with their whiskey and good foods, trying to defeat the will of the masses, as usual; and I, for one, am getting tired of such a crowd and I shall, if re-elected to this house, offer a bill to prohibit the practice in the future. As long as we let these paid lobbyists go unregulated, the masses will never get any relief. Every big corporation is represented and some have two kinds of representation. They have members in the legislature and high-priced, paid lobbyists outside the legislature.

No Man Can Serve Two Masters

I shall favor a law on our statutes to prohibit the members of our legislature from accepting retainer fees from, or even representing any special interest or public service corporation while serving the public.

I subscribe to the Biblical doctrine that "Ye can not serve two masters" and that "Where a man's treasure is there will be his heart, also."

I shall be glad to hear from all the people from my district as to their views on pending legislation or on any public question, as I feel it my duty to carry out their wishes, and not mine.

If there are any in either Eastland or Callahan counties who desire to be appointed notary public, I shall be glad to secure their appointment.

If I can be of any service to each and every one of you, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

CECIL A. LOTIEF,

State Representative, 107th Dist.

INFIDELS FAIL TO DRAW SINCE INGERSOL PASSED

Infidels are no longer popular. In the days that are gone the talented Robert G. Ingersol reigned as a big drawing attraction for some years. But Ingersol was possessed of talent. He was a philosopher and an orator, and yet he never denied there being a God, only claimed "he did not know."

Even as gifted as he, his name is but a fleeting memory today. But the public is no longer interested in those who attempt to replete their purse by invading the lecture field to deny the existence of God. This was demonstrated in San Angelo recently, according to the San Angelo News, which carried the following story last week:

"There is no God," blared forth the red letter title to window placards announcing the coming of a nationally known character to San Angelo, and when she appeared in the city hall Saturday night of last week, there was no crowd. That was Angelo's rebuke to mockers of religion. Columns and columns, running into pages, were devoted by Harte's San Angelo string daily paper, over a period of two weeks heralding the coming of the marrying, front-page-loving, money-getting woman. When she had come and gone, the sum total of her appearance and accomplishment in San Angelo was recorded in a mere 12 lines of printed matter carried by the Harte string daily."

So, it seems, the string newspapers are willing to aid and abet those who are willing to deny that there is a God of creation if the "money-loving" lecturer is willing to pay the advertising rates. Two of the same breed.

Cisco Gets Its Fire Penalty Cut In Half By This Year Record

Laboring under a 12 per cent penalty for its bad fire record for the three years preceding 1933, the gratifying news reached Cisco this week that Cisco had been granted a six per cent credit by the State Fire Insurance department. This information came in a telegram addressed to O. Gustafson, city fire marshal, and is based on the city's fire record for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. The last six months of 1933 contributing largely to this reduction of Cisco's penalty, as there were no fires during the last six months of the year.

Mr. Gustafson said if Cisco maintains its present fine record this penalty will be entirely wiped out when the next adjustment is made.

Winston Announces To Succeed Himself City Commissioner

W. R. (Bob) Winston authorizes the Citizen to announce to the voters of Cisco his candidacy for commissioner in the city election to be held April 3. He was elected two years ago, and is asking the citizens for an endorsement of his services by re-electing him as one of the commissioners to administer the city's affairs.

The water department has been his work since he was first elected. Until the adoption of the amendments to the city charter limiting the remuneration of city commissioners to \$12 per month, Mr. Winston acted as water superintendent, being active in superintending the city's water system, in which he has effected many economies, both before and since being prohibited from drawing pay for his services as water superintendent. Now, he gives his best thought and supervision of the city's water supply, resulting in keeping the system up to the highest standard. There has been no interruption in the service, nor any material breaks that has inconvenienced the water patrons. With the lone exception of the brief period, in an effort to effect a saving by having the water tested by the University of Texas chemists, a free service, the water has remained as pure as the flow of the Nile. This false economy was of short duration, as it was corrected as soon as detected, and there has never been a complaint of bad water since.

One of the pioneer and best known citizens of Cisco, Bob Winston has held an enviable reputation among our people, and he says in his formal announcement below, he has done his "best to make you a good water commissioner," and if he has met with your approval he will appreciate your vote and influence.

His statement is as follows:

To the Voters of Cisco:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for city commissioner for another two years. I have done my best to make you a good water commissioner, and if I have met with your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,

W. R. (Bob) WINSTON

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.—Ps.5:11.

When pressing toward the heights divine,
Seem Christ's demands too great?
Rejoice to know true rest is thine,
Thy life to consecrate.
—Edith L. Perkins.

Credit for all ability, all achievement, lies in God, and he alone should receive the glory. The acknowledgement of God as the fountain of one's virtues lends to them an infinite quality that is lacking when man alone assumes credit for them.—Bible Expositor.

REDUCTION ENDANGERS PROSPERITY

Recently the Citizen had something to say against the processing of food products under the heading of "Surplus or Famine." In this editorial the Citizen viewed with alarm the federal plan of depleting production, in foodstuffs, especially. The Citizen, it seems, is not alone in this opinion that reduction is not conducive to prosperity, for no lesser authority than the Columbia University Commission on Economic Reconstruction voices the same predictions as that expressed in the Citizen's editorial, in its report recently submitted. This commission has been studying the economic situation for the past year, and the report cautions the NRA against "competitive limitation of output at the expense of the present, and still more, of the future national welfare."

The commission, which is headed by Prof. Robert M. MacIver, as chairman, appointed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and signed by ten other leading economists, goes on to say:

"In the administration of the recovery program, special care should be taken to insure that the code-making facilities of the National Recovery Act shall not be made a means for the competitive limitation of output by organized industries."

On the monetary situation the report is in harmony with President Roosevelt's plans, but sounds a warning on competitive limitation of production.

So far as the Citizen can discern the curtailment of cotton production may be the proper procedure, but we can see only danger in reduction of food products. In this balmy southern climate, especially, the people can exist with scant clothing, but as the poet says "No one can exist without cooks." It is far better that there be a surplus than a famine. Without foodstuff the people perish.

In addition to the cotton and hog reduction program the federal authorities have added a feature for the reduction of corn production. We are not familiar with the details of the corn reduction program, but producers are to be paid for the hogs they do not produce. Those signing up to decrease swine production 25 per cent will be paid \$5.00 per head for hogs they do not raise. This procedure is a

measure of relief to the country, for the time being, but there is not now, nor never was, an excess food production in the country. There can be no surplus food production when people are starving. Then, as the Columbia University report warns, we must be cautious against "competitive limitation of output." Not only the present but future generations must be provided for. With curtailment of food production there is serious danger of people going hungry.

But are the powers that be consistent? The producers have been schooled to "live at home, raise hogs, poultry, farm produce, etc." so long that they are just beginning to see the wisdom of these admonitions, and now comes the government and advises the decrease of all major farm products. Cotton, hogs, wheat, tobacco, corn and beef are listed. The next scheduled for reduction is the luscious peanut, which will probably come in soon. The objective is to boost prices, which is not without its good features, but what of the consumers? They are to be considered. There would be no famine in prices if the circulating medium was ample to supply the means of paying better prices. Today the people are naked and starving, living on the dole of the government, with cotton and wool warehouses taxed to capacity, while barns, granaries and packing houses are overflowing with food products.

Instead of curtailing and processing food products to reduce the surplus, if there were a more equal distribution of the circulating medium the alleged surplus would be wiped out in less than 12 months. Stop paying interest on fiat bonds by issuing treasury notes direct to the people and much of our ills will be cured.

Legislature Grants Brief Respite From Loss of Properties

The legislature has passed a make-shift moratorium, relieving distressed debtors from losing their property advertised for Feb. 6, by extending the time till March 6. Governor Ferguson has signed the bill, which passed the house by a vote of 122 to 5, and the senate by 23 to 3. While the act stays foreclosure proceedings for 30 days, its benefits will be of a doubtful nature. Few people involved will be any better able to prevent their property from going under the hammer 30 days hence than they were Feb. 6, and postponing the foreclosure proceeding will entail additional cost that will be taxed against the property. A moratorium that would do anybody good should have been for at least 12 months. Any shorter respite will probably be an additional burden on the debtor. Only those who can raise the money to satisfy their obligations in such a short time will be benefitted by the present law.

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Jury Fails To Find May King Guilty Of Killing L. Robinson

After deliberating from Friday noon till 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury trying Mrs. May King for the murder of Leon Robinson, night watchman at Gorman, on Nov. 13, reported to Judge Davenport, of the 91st district court, it was hopelessly deadlocked, and were discharged by the court. This gives the defendant another trial, which will probably be at the April term of court, unless a change of venue is sought and granted.

Judge Davenport set the bond of Mrs. King in the sum of \$2,500, which was not made at the time court adjourned. However, the defendant stated she would be able to secure sureties that would make the bond good for her appearance in court when the case is again called for trial.

According to leakage from the jury room the ballot on the guilt or innocence of the defendant the jurors are alleged to have stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, Saturday morning. When the jury was discharged Saturday afternoon it was understood that they still stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal.

Mrs. King, in her own behalf, stated that Robinson fired the shot that ended his life, and that she attempted to kill herself by firing two shots into her own body, after she realized that Robinson was dead. While her husband was attending the trial she testified that she loved Robinson, and that she had been intimate with him for ten years. King remained with his wife all through the trial, and while the jury was deliberating her fate.

The trial has created quite an interest all over the county, and crowds thronged the court room during the procedure. Many curious visited the scene while the jury was out in an attempt to get a glimpse of the defendant.

Death Claims Prominent Trio Of American Folk

Death reaped a harvest of three American celebrities this week. August Anheuser Bush, internationally known man of wealth and the world's best known brewer as president of the Anheuser Busch Inc., suicided Monday; William Travers Jerome, celebrated New York criminal lawyer, who, while prosecuting attorney convicted Harry K. Thaw for murder of Stanford White and had him confined to an asylum for the criminally insane, succumbed as a victim of pneumonia Tuesday; E. T. Renfro, of Fort Worth, head of the Renfro chain drug stores in Texas, slumped in his seat while attending the Rexall convention in Dallas Tuesday, and was dead before a physician arrived.

Auto License Payments Extensions Are Passed

Owners of motor vehicles in Texas were given until March 31 to pay their 1934 registration fees when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday signed a bill, which became a law immediately, fixing that date as the permanent deadline for such remittances without penalty.

The bill had been approved by a two-thirds majority vote in each house, thus making it effective when signed.

Under the statute that the new law replaces those who did not pay each year before midnight of Feb. 1 were subjected to a penalty of 20 per cent of the amount of the registration fee if they operated their vehicles upon the highways.

The new law provided that those who had been obliged to pay a penalty for this year since Feb. 1 must be refunded.

Younglove-Beaier

Judge Joe Wilson, last Saturday night, spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. W. A. Younglove and Miss Veda Beaier. These young people are residents of Burkett, where they will begin their married life. The marriage took place in the justice's office in the city hall.

McGee-McKibbin Nuptials

Responding to the magic words of Judge Joe Wilson, Miss Blanche R. McKibbin became the wife of Mr. John McGee, Jr. The ceremony took place at the justice's office in the city hall Monday night. This couple comes from Ranger, where they will make their home.

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New C. Of C. Members Formally Presented Last Tuesday Night

(Omitted Last Week)

With Dr. Chas. Hale, acting president, the directors of the chamber of commerce convened Tuesday, Feb. 6 when the seven new directors were formally presented to that body by Secretary Spencer. These were Dr. Chas. Hale, C. P. Cole, J. J. Collins, W. H. LaRoque, Dr. F. E. Clark, Ed Huesties and J. B. Pratt.

Besides the election of the president and vice president, mentioned in last week's issue of the Citizen, the directors transacted quite a batch of business.

The directors voted to appropriate \$100 to assist in financing the Eastland County Livestock show, to be held in Cisco March 2 and 3, provided the city commission would advance this sum and deduct the amount from the allotment to the chamber at the rate of \$20 per month. This, it was understood, individual commissioners had tentatively agreed to do.

The directors voted to raise Cisco's quota of \$250 to the West Texas chamber of commerce budget by selling individual memberships in that organization. It was stated that the regional chamber had been of great help to Cisco and Eastland county in securing relief funds before the state took the matter in hand, and the good offices of the West Texas body had been of material help since that time in many ways. Secretary Spencer stated previous to the state taking charge that Eastland county had received \$125,660, and since the state took charge Eastland county had received \$300,000 of relief funds, in addition to that previously reported. CWA expenditures in Eastland county up to Jan. 1 had been around \$80,000 per month, Mr. Spencer stated. The total receipts being considerably more than any of our sister counties, that Cisco alone had received as much relief funds as that which had been allotted to some of the counties.

E. P. Crawford reported that all the right-of-way for widening and paving highway 23 to Romney had been secured and the fence set back.

J. J. Collins, J. E. Spencer and Dr. Hubert Seale were named a committee to confer with Dr. D. F. Tyndall regarding the pecan shelling plant, which had been before the body for some time, but with which no one seemed to be familiar.

On motion of J. J. Collins the meeting dates of the body was changed from the second and fourth Tuesday nights to the first and third Tuesday evenings. This, it was pointed out, would not conflict with the meetings of the city commission, as it is not infrequent that directors are required to attend commission meetings on business connected with the C. of C.

A verbal resolution was adopted by which the directors extended sympathy to W. K. Johnston, one of the directors, who has been seriously ill for some weeks. "Say it with flowers," was the decision of the directors, and E. P. Crawford and J. J. Collins were delegated to convey the flowers to the sick room of their stricken fellow-director.

Mrs. Tullos, of Breckenridge, has been the guest of her sons, Leon and Lonnie Tullos and families, the past week.

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Collie's Reason For Vote On Extension Of Auto Tax Lacks Force

The legislature resurrected the auto tax bill extending the time of payment to March 31, and when it reached the upper house, having heard from the voters at home, senators about faced and passed the bill. Evidently realizing he pulled a boner by voting against extension Sen. Collie was one of the senators to vote for the revived bill. The two Walters (Woodward and Woodul) as usual when a measure is loaded, were absent.

The deadline for payment of motor car license will hereafter be March 31. Those who were penalized are entitled to a refund.

COLLIE VOTED NAY

Senator W. B. Collie, in a communication to the string daily, gives his excuse for voting against an extension of deadline for payment of motor car tax without penalty. Collie says it would be a discrimination against those who had paid. This reason will hardly convince or satisfy his constituents who were penalized for not being able to pay the tax before the penalty began to run. The man who had already paid, expected to pay anyway, and he paid because he had the cash to pay with. The hundreds of Collie's other constituents who did not have the cash were compelled to pinch off their CWA wage the extra 20 per cent penalty, in addition to the regular tax. Few of those penalized had the money to pay their car tax any sooner than they did. The penalty was blood money that the senate exacted.

Judging from expressions from some of the senator's victims there will be many tomahawks whetted for his official scalp. But people have short memories, and the senator is safe for two more years, as his official term does not expire until 1936. But if precedent runs true to form Collie will not succeed himself, for 'tis said by vital statisticians who have been observing the births and deaths in the 24th senatorial district that the official life of the senator of this district has never exceeded four years; that no senator has ever been re-elected from the 24th senatorial district.

But, if the victims don't forget, and hold to the same opinion they now entertain, they will remember our senator who gave his impoverished constituents a stone when they asked for bread.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

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 meeting. 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.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 18.

The Golden Text is: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall

"Dinner At Eight," All-Star Feature Film Showing at Palace

Described after its sensational opening at the Astor theatre in New York City as the greatest piece of motion picture entertainment of all times with a cast, the like of which in draw names and acting ability has never been assembled before to be photographed by camera "Dinner at Eight" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Broadway play hit, now being shown at the Palace theatre, started Wednesday, Feb. 14, for 3 days, for the first time at popular prices.

Such outstanding film names as Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson, together with a supporting cast of eleven players, will be seen in "Dinner at Eight," for the last time tonight.

The remarkable part of the picture is that its episodic narrative offers each of the celebrities in the cast a meaty role. Just as there are enough stars in "Dinner at Eight" to equip more than a dozen film vehicles, so its story has enough plots and subplots to furnish any number of separate cinema narratives, but the picture is so cleverly contrived that it interweaves the various tales into one magnificent climax in which the majority of characters are brought together.

Railway Brotherhoods Endorsd Tom E. Hunter

At a meeting of the representatives of the Railway Brotherhoods and trades unions held at Wichita Falls Jan. 24 the candidacy of Tom E. Hunter, for governor of Texas, was unanimously endorsed.

not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26:11-12).

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: "Human thought has adulterated the meaning of the word soul through the hypothesis that soul is both good and evil and a good intelligence, resident in matter. The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the word God, where the deific meaning is required. In other cases, use the word sense, and you will have the scientific signification. As used in Christian Science, Soul is properly the synonym of Spirit, or God; but out of Science is identical with sense, with material sensation" (page 482).

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MARE MULE FOALS COLT AT HEREFORD

HEREFORD, Tex.—A mare mule on a farm near Black recently foaled a colt—a feat which is generally considered a biological impossibility.

The strange mother and her offspring were both reported to be "doing nicely" by their owner, B. J. Jones. The colt has attracted wide-spread interest, and persons have driven great distances to see it.

SMALL WANT ADS

Small want ads will be run in this column at the rate of 1 cent per word, each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

TO TRADE—About 75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for Hereford or other beef cattle, all good milk strain. Eight or ten good milk cows, others, heifers, will make good milkers. J. F. Alsop, Dairy. Phone 14W. tf

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The Citizen is not owned and controlled by foreign capital, is independent and fearless in its advocacy of those principles we believe to be right, and will not hesitate to expose graft or petty larceny in office, or denounce those officials who betray the trust reposed in them by the voters. If you are getting the Citizen now, whether it has been sent you by some one else, or you have ordered it personally, and still want it, just bring us.

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Building Permit To Mayhew Bros. For a Brick Been Issued

Evidencing a return of prosperity, that has been peeping around the corner for the past three years, is a permit taken out by Mayhew Bros. for a brick extension of 28 feet of their present building. W. H. Mayhew stated that indicated sales of 3.2 beer justified this extension of their present quarters, as this extension will supply additional store room to take care of a larger number of cases of the beverage to supply the increased trade.

But come to think of it, the present quarters of Mayhew Bros. is the only brick that has been erected in Cisco for some time, and the permit for this extension is the first issued for a brick structure this year.

Speaking of the improvements on these premises W. H. Mayhew said: "Not only will the building be extended, but quite a bit of improvements are contemplated, including a beer garden on the lots surrounding the premises. Booths will be erected where persons can meet for business or social purposes, and discuss their business deals or enjoy social visits while refreshing themselves with a glass of the 3.2 beverage.

"The plans call for beautifying the grounds by planting vines around the portals of the booths, and making the place inviting and attractive to our customers. Other conveniences will be added, and when completed will offer a delightful retreat during the heated term, where all may resort for rest and refreshments."

Mr. T. J. Dean represented Cisco at the Rexall convention, which met in the Baker hotel at Dallas this week. The Dean Drug Co. is the Rexall store in Cisco.

WILL BUY—If suited, one or two donkeys for light garden work. Quote prices to "H", care Citizen

Political Announcements

RATES:
(Cash in Advance)

City	\$ 5.00
Justice Precinct	7.50
Com. Precinct	10.00
County	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	10.00
Congressional	10.00

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:

- For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: ARCH BINT
- For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN
- For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
- For Co. Superintendent of Education: T. C. WILLIAMS
- For Constable, Prec. No. 6: ROY BALLARD

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For City Commissioner: J. R. BURNETT (re-election)
- H. C. HENDERSON (re-election)
- W. R. (Bob) WINSTON (re-election)

Principles On Which The Labor Union and Workers League Rest

As there have been many erroneous reports circulated as to the aims and purposes of the Cisco Labor Union and Workers Cooperative League, the Citizen has been requested to publish the preambles to the constitution and by-laws of the organization, which constitution is in conformity to the principles set out in these preambles. The union is simply a body of workers, whose members are banded together for the purpose of bettering the condition of all who labor with their hands, and have for their objective the improvement of conditions that will enable the working man to make a decent support for himself and family. It is neither political nor sectarian, and does not interfere with any man in his party or church affiliations. Naturally its members will individually support those candidates for political preferment whose principles more clearly coincide with their economic views, and the principles of government they can endorse.

In adopting the constitution the Cisco branch voted unanimously as its introductory the following preambles:

"To uphold the constitution of the United States and the state of Texas; to cherish, protect and promulgate our interests as working men and women; to become fully informed as to the laws of life and culture; to cultivate the social ties existing between members of this organization; to abolish injurious privileges and to bring all under the constraint of wholesome duty, to this end is this constitution written and adopted by the members of the Cisco Labor Union and Workers Cooperative League as their constitution and future rules of government.

We do earnestly request all members and those in sympathy with organized labor to patronize those merchants who have a union card on display in their windows.

"The Workers Cooperative League of Texas.

"Cisco Branch No. 3, District No. 4."

Government Exempts 300 Pounds Of Pork From Tax

J. M. Bird, vocational agriculturist, is advised that the process tax on hogs, slaughtered for sale, 300 pounds live weight, is exempt from the process tax, provided the producer and his employes, sells or exchanges more than 1000 pounds, he is not entitled to this exemption.

Some of our farmer friends can now bring the Citizen in a few pounds of pork sausage, spare ribs, backbones, or later, when the weather gets cooler, a batch of chitlins. This produce is legal tender for your subscription.

How's Your Wood Pile? Ours Need Replenishing

Yes, the Citizen's woodpile needs replenishing. A good load of wood pays your subscription to the Citizen for one year. Will pay difference in Roosevelt's "devaluated" dollar, on extra load, or accept difference in a better load next time, or the same kind and fineness of coin or greenback, on an inferior load. If you are short of cash bring us in a batch of stove wood. We have divorced the Community Nhtural hijackers, and letting our fuel money stay in Cisco country.

Roy Ballard Seeks To Keep The Peace Of Cisco Precinct

Seeking the job of keeping the peace of Cisco precinct, No. 6, Roy Ballard authorizes the Citizen to announce his candidacy for the office of constable. While this is one of the minor offices of the county, its importance cannot be minimized. Your precinct officer guards your home against the criminal class, and if on the job will be instrumental in reducing crime to the minimum.

Mr. Ballard is sober, and of good habits, cool and courteous, as well as fearless in the discharge of duty. He has been a citizen of Cisco for the past eight years, and has held one job for seven years of his residence in this city. This is one of the best testimonies of his trustworthiness and dependability. By profession he is a cook. Probably an esthetic would call his trade a chef. But he is a cook, and a good one, or he could not have held down the job as chief gastrologer at the Manhattan cafe.

While never having asked for a public office, or having held an elective job, Ballard has, to some extent, prepared himself for the position he seeks, and if chosen the peace officer of the Cisco precinct will give the people the best that in him lies.

Rabbit Breeders To Hold Exhibit Under Association Rules

Adopting regulations of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc., the Eastland County Rabbit club is all set for the annual exhibit to be held in March 1 to 3. The last two days will be the dates of the Eastland County Livestock show which will give the visitors a double attraction.

Following are the rules of the association, under which this exhibit will be held:

1. No animal showing symptoms of any disease will be admitted to the show room.
2. All stock must bear permanent ear markings, either with aluminum tag or tattoo marks, and no animal will be accepted with no markings at all.
3. There must be at least five entries competing in a class to receive money premiums.
4. Entries positively close at midnight Feb. 24 and no entry will be accepted after that date.
5. No entry will be accepted unless entry fee accompanies entry.
6. Mail all entries and entry fees to L. V. Simmons, 209 South Ammerman, Eastland, Texas.
7. Ship all stock to John A. Garrett, show manager, Cisco, Texas.
8. Positively no breeding will be done in show room.
9. Entry fees: single, 50c; doe and litter, 50c; meat pen, 50c; fur class, 50c, or 25c if entered in other class.
10. Stock must be in place by Wednesday, Feb. 28, and judging will start at 9 a. m. March 1.

Premiums

- Cash premiums on all standard varieties of rabbits will be paid as follows: First 25 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown.
- Second 15 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown.
- Third 10 per cent of entry fee of class in which shown, provided (ten or more are competing in class.)
- Fourth, ribbon.
- Fifth, ribbon.
- Classes shown will be senior, 6 to 8, and junior, 3 to 5.
- Special Premiums
- 16-inch cup for best display of all breeds points to count.
- 8 inch cup for best display of New Zealands.
- 9 inch cup for best display of Chin-

- chillas.
- 9 inch cup for best display of Dutch
- 12 inch cup for best normal white fur.
- 12 inch cup for best colored fur normal.

In addition to the above a large number of special premiums have been donated by business firms of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, which will be found in the association's premium list.

The cups listed above are competitive cups and become the temporary property of the current year winner, but become permanent of exhibitor winning same three times, and must be returned to the secretary not later than Sept. 15 for annual September show.

Judge J. D. Barker A Visitor

Judge J. D. Barker, former prominent member of the Eastland county bar, leading citizen and attorney of Cisco, was a welcome visitor here the front of the week, stopping enroute to Eastland where he represented a client in the district court, and on his return home again stopped here and made the Citizen office a pleasant visit. Judge Barker says his practice is encouraging, and prospects bright in his new location at Sweetwater. His many friends here will always be glad to learn that the times are dealing gently with him.

Card Of Thank

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for each kind deed and each helpful word of sympathy and action of kindness, especially the beautiful floral offerings, shown us in our hour of bereavement, by our many friends, in the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister.

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C. OF C. FUND ADVANCED FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

One of the late acts of the city commission was its consent to advance the chamber of commerce \$100 of its appropriation to foster the Livestock show here March 2 and 3. Secretary Cate stated a formal order was unnecessary, as the law provides for the appropriation, and it matters not whether the sum was paid all at once or monthly. The chamber directors, a week previous, voted this sum, which would be deducted from its appropriation at the rate of \$20 per month.

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