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Run 'em down, Caught And Jugged Youthful Pair of Housebreakers

"Must be some sprinter, to run down and overtake a couple of scared youths, and capturing them after burglarizing a residence." That's what his friends were telling W. J. (Curly) Armstrong Monday after he had outrun a couple of youthful house-breakers whom he saw leaving the home of F. J. Borman last Sunday, each laden with loot extracted from this residence, and others in Cisco, Eastland, and possibly homes in other cities. Last Sunday Mr. Armstrong saw two strange youths emerge from the residence of F. J. Borman, 906 West 14th street, and knowing the family were not at home, his suspicions were aroused, so he hailed the pair, but instead of stopping at his command, the boys accelerated their speed in an effort to make a get-away. But they had not reckoned on the speed or pickup of their pursuer, who exhibited a burst of speed that would have been the envy of a high school trackman, and it was only a matter of minutes before the husky oil operator had overtaken the pair, and was escorting them to police headquarters.

To the desk sergeant they gave their names as Johnson Donaldson and J. T. Wheat, address, Eastland, Texas. To Night Chief Pearce the young men, who said their ages were 16 and 14 years respectively, stated they had burglarized six homes, in Cisco that day, and the day was not particularly propitious for house-breaking either.

However, Chief Pearce said they could only check up on three homes in Cisco that were entered—the Borman, C. H. Parrish, and J. B. Cate. Presuming the Parrish home was the first entered, owned by Miss Cora Harris in the 400 block on West Fifth street, from which they jumped to West 14th street, where they entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman, near the residence of W. J. Armstrong, who fortunately was at home, and knew his neighbors were away at the time.

Evidently Hungry

The boy burglars were evidently hungry, for they devoured everything edible in sight, especially at the Borman home. And was Mrs. Borman mad! Priding herself on her neat house keeping, she failed to appreciate the mess in which she found her dining room after this hungry pair had practically depleted her pantry. A similar scene was the dining room and kitchen at the Parrish home. With the exception of an Elks ring, set with diamonds, little was missed at the latter house. The loot taken from the Borman home was of greater consequence, for there the pair secured several articles of value, among which Mrs. Borman identified and recovered were a rifle, a wrist watch, bed blanket, automatic colt pistol and the savings bank of their son. This had been broken open and thrown away after the money it contained was extracted.

From their prisoners the police recovered in addition to the articles taken from the Borman and Parrish homes, were a white gold Gruen watch, four Elgin watches, an Ingersoll, five pocket knives, a pair of field glasses, two flashlights, two bill folds, a coin purse, two neck chains, a pair of brass knucks, and some small coins and a class ring of the Eastland high school. Some of this loot, other than the Elks ring, was taken from the Parrish home. The boys confessed to taking some of it in Eastland.

City Secretary a Victim

Evidently another hungry prowler was abroad, for City Secretary Cate reported his home, at 208 West Fourth street, had been entered while he and Mrs. Cate were at church. The Parrish-Borman burglars were in jail at that hour. He reported nothing was missed, though the dresser drawers had been ransacked, and the contents disturbed. These intruders were hungry, also, for they left behind a lunch that they had prepared, a bottle of milk in a paper sack, and sandwich

Municipal Plant In Default of Payment Faces Foreclosure

DALLAS, July 10—Foreclosure on the municipally owned electric light plant of the city of Seymour, Texas, is sought in a suit filed in the district court here today by the Municipal Acceptance Corporation of Chicago, holder of the mortgage. Total indebtedness of \$142,419.07 is claimed in the petition, including principal and interest.

Plaintiff's original petition alleges that the plant was built by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. in 1929 at a total contract price of \$125,479, payable in seventy-two installments with interest at 6 per cent; that in December, 1930, when the unpaid principal and interest amounted to \$129,306, by written agreement between the city and Fairbanks, Morse & Co., the repayment terms were modified, the city agreeing to pay \$500 a month the first year, \$900 a month the second, \$1,000 a month the third and thereafter \$1,250 a month until the indebtedness was finally discharged. Subsequent to this agreement, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for a valuable consideration, transferred the mortgage to the Municipal Acceptance Corporation.

Of the \$36,000 that has become due and payable under the December 1930, refinancing agreement, petitioner claims the city has paid only \$13,100, leaving a balance of \$22,900 now due and unpaid; that under the terms of the contract, petitioner has the legal right to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable and that it now exercises that right, asking for final judgment for principal, interest, costs of suit and foreclosure of its lien upon the plant and its revenues.

In July of 1931 the city council passed an ordinance increasing the electric rates and making them the minimum rates that could be charged by the municipal plant and the private utility also serving the town, and the rates fixed were higher than those that had been in effect.

Construction of Gas Plant Will Give Jobs To Many Local People

The Citizen is informed that the National Supply Construction company, of Pittsburg, Pa., the company that has the contract to deliver a finished job to the Cisco Gas corporation, for a complete gas production and distribution system, will give employment at once to about 60 men. This number will ultimately be increased, so the Citizen was told, to 150 men before the job is complete, who, as far as practicable, will be local people.

Men were put to work in the construction crews Thursday morning after the arrival here of the first four cars of the 15 carloads of pipe purchased for the system.

The city gate for the pipeline will be located near the southeast boundary of the airport. The plant is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 15.

R. B. Dunbar is field superintendent of the Construction company, while David Hawse will be in charge of the company's local office.

With the above progress already made Mr. Frank L. Chase would have Eastland people believe that "Hickok was bluffing."

CISCO'S GENIAL JUSTICE MARRIES FORMER CISCOAN

Judge Joe Wilson, Cisco's genial justice of the peace, officiated at a marriage, at his home late Saturday night, when Mr. Claud W. Watson, formerly of Cisco, and Miss Leola Grace Nystel, of Brownwood, were the contracting parties. The newly weds remained in Cisco several days this week, and Mr. Watson said he might make Cisco his home.

Mr. Watson was formerly a driller for the R. F. Gilman interests.

materials. Probably they were frightened away before completing their job, Mr. Cate thinks.

Cisco State Bank Opening Promises Auspicious Event

With the arrival of the bank stationery, which is anticipated will be in time for the tentative opening date of Cisco State Bank, successor to the Cisco Banking Co., a private institution and what was recognized as one of the leading financial institutions of this section, which closed its doors in September, 1931.

The tentative date for the new bank's opening next Monday has not been changed. The loan applied for from the RFC has been credited to the Cisco State Bank, and the banking commission has formally ratified the granting of a charter for the bank to do business. It seems now that only the failure to receive the bank stationery by the tentative opening date will prevent the bank from functioning on the date previously set.

With the reopening of the Cisco Banking Co. as the Cisco State Bank, will release approximately \$250,000 in the business channels of Cisco that has been tied up for the past three years. This alone is looked upon as one of the several good things that is coming to Cisco before the year of 1934 is closed on the calendar. This and the employment of 150 men on Cisco's new gas distributing system will largely stimulate business that has been sadly curtailed by the continued drought.

But the opening of the bank will mean much to the city of Cisco, if the policy of the new concern follows that of its predecessor, for to the Cisco Banking Co., is due much of the improvement that has made Cisco the most desirable residence town in the oil belt.

Agreements have been made with the depositors for withdrawals in a sane manner that will cause no embarrassment to the bank. However, ample funds have been made available to forestall any such proceedings had that been a threat, which it never has been.

The people have reason to congratulate the executive vice president, Guy Dabney, who has worked early and late in the reorganization scheme upon which the bank will again be one of Cisco's valued institutions.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and baby were week end guests of her mother in Stamford.

Tom F. Hunter Would Restore Government To the Plain People

Tom F. Hunter, candidate for governor, who is making the race on a platform which calls for the "restoration of the state government to the plain people," those who pay the expenses of the state administrations, but who receive the least protection from those in authority.

In an address at Lubbock recently Tom Hunter outlined his recovery program, which appeals most forcibly to the common man.

Some of the high points in Candidate Hunter's address are as follows: "We need not only a new deal, but a new dealer. We cannot look to those who led us into our present condition to lead us out of it. If we achieve a recovery in Texas we must have an easy available credit and the retention for the people of the proceeds of the profits of the state's natural wealth. To accomplish these the man who aspires to be governor must not only understand the causes for our present plight, but the measures needed in order to cure them.

Unfair Tax On Land

"The unfair tax burden now resting on real estate must be relieved. While real estate bears 77 per cent of the ad valorem tax burden it produces but 15 per cent of our income. Sources other than real estate is bearing only 23 per cent of our tax burden. A blended tax plan must be adopted that the tax burden will be reallocated so that all pay in proportion to their ability to the end that interests which have been dodging their fair share of the taxes may be reached. As long as it is cheaper to rent than to own a home the safety of our state is endangered. My platform alone is the only one offering a plan to relieve this unfair burden on real estate." Citing a case in point Hunter said that a great pipeline company, during a depression year, made a net profit of \$20,000,000, and had paid into the state for all taxes less than \$500,000, or two and three-tenths per cent of its net profits, compared to 50 to 125 per cent of the income on real estate which was paid in taxes.

"Control of public utilities to permit a fair regulation of rates. Utilities are taking millions out of Texas by unfair profits," Hunter said.

As to our natural resources he said that Texas was supplying 80 per cent of the world's sulphur. "A reasonable

tax on sulphur alone would retire the twenty million dollar relief bond issue," he said.

He advocated the dissolution of the oil trust and divorcement of pipeline and filling stations, which he declared is destroying competition and independent business. Other phases of his recovery program included a franchise or privilege tax on out of state owned chain stores; reorganization and decrease of the number of bureaus and state agencies of government; reduction of the automobile fees to \$3 and \$5; the enactment of laws that will prevent monopolies and chain stores from selling in one community at a loss and making up the difference in other communities where they have no competition.

Abolishment of Poll Tax

Another plank in his recovery program that will appeal to all is the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. He favored the enactment of a law making it a felony for state officials to accept fees from an individual or corporation while on the payroll of the taxpayers, adding "you can't tell me that a man isn't influenced by the pay check from the second master when it comes to decide between the welfare of the plain people and the special interests from which he gets his extra pay." A law of this character would throw the fear of God into the camps of the "retainers."

Effective August 1 Bank Deposit Guarantees to Include \$5,000

The Citizen is informed that, beginning August 1, bank deposits will be guaranteed up to \$5,000. At present the limit is \$2,500. This boost of the guarantee is expected to increase deposits in most of the banks, and will put many idle dollars to work. Now if the congress will repeal the postal savings law additional dollars will be added to the circulating medium. It is estimated that there is approximately \$100,000 in postal savings in the Cisco office alone, which is said to be increasing, even at this time.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

The Citizen is requested to announce that candidates for legislative representation of both the 106th and 107th districts will speak at the city hall lawn Saturday. The speaking will begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CISCO, TEXAS

June 30th, 1934

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$253,654.32
Cash and Bonds	624,430.73
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	29,292.20
Furniture and Fixtures	9,968.64
Interest Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1,183.04
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	\$921,528.93

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,407.52
Deposits	824,121.41
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	\$921,528.93

Deposits in This Bank Insured Under U. S. Government Insurance Plan

UDC Leader Manages Bailey's Campaign In Southern Texas

DALLAS, June 10, 1934—Mrs. W. W. Turner, leader of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has taken charge of the organization of Baily-for-Senator Women's Clubs in South and Central Texas.

Mrs. Turner has for many years been prominent in women's club work throughout the state. She is an able speaker and organizer, with thousands of loyal friends among the women of Texas, who appreciate her patriotism and devotion to the interests of her home state.

Mrs. Turner has always been prominent in work for the benefit of veterans of the World war and Spanish American war, and is affectionately known among the former soldiers as "Mother Turner."

Mrs. Turner reports splendid progress in her organization of women, and says that Mr. Bailey's stand on economic measures and his well formulated plans for securing employment for millions of women who are idle in America today are meeting the whole hearted support of the club women of Texas.

CONCERNING THOMAS L. BLANTON

Hon. Crandal Mackey, formerly Commonwealth Attorney of Virginia, now living in Washington, in his recent editorial in his Clarendon Chronicle, Virginia, said:

"The recent statement of Fred Vinson, of the House Ways & Means Committee, that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, would not be overpaid if his salary were raised to \$50,000 per year, is no more than others in Congress have said about the remarkable man."

"Blanton has blocked more legislation than any other Member. Nothing escapes his vision."

"Blanton is always in his seat when Congress opens. He is always first

E. W. SCOTT IS NEW HEAD OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL, BLAKE

E. W. Scott, who this week assumed his duties as vocational agriculture teacher in the Williams school, was in Rising Star Monday, and stated that he has planned to begin organization of the 1934-35 agriculture program in that school immediately. Scott is succeeding C. B. Edwards in that position.

"Agriculture offers as many opportunities for success as does any other occupation to the man who prepares himself and then produces only the best," Scott said, in speaking of the work he is planning for the Williams FFA class during the coming year. Mr. Scott, who comes to Williams from College Station, stated that he is working for the best interest of the community, and he invites the people of the community to let him know when he can be of any service.—Rising Star Record.

to arrive at a Committee meeting, and always knows to the greatest detail every matter that comes up for consideration."

"He has put through more good legislation than any other Member."

"There is no man in Congress more familiar with parliamentary laws, practices and procedure, and Blanton uses this knowledge often with surprising results. Blanton knows more ways for obstructing and defeating bad legislation than any Member of the House. His achievements along that line would fill a big book. He is the terror of the treasury raider."

"With Blanton everything is open and above board. With him candor is the courage of the soul. To know him is to hold him in the highest esteem and respect. Few men in public life are as unselfishly working for the good of others. His example is exalting and inspiring to those who seek honesty and purity in public and private life. His influence in Congress has steadily grown until he is now one of its most powerful leaders."

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Small Tells About Allred Collecting That Million Fine

Small rapped Jimmy Allred hard at Austin, particularly for displaying a million dollar check and "claiming that he was the man who recovered that amount for the state."

"Why friends," Small declared, "That suit was filed seven years ago, before this state ever heard of Jimmy Allred. All the institution and prosecution of that suit was by Dan Moody, Lee Bobbit, and Claude Polard when they were in the attorney general's office. The case had already been tried and the judgment rendered in favor of the state when Jimmy took office."

"The defendants had appealed the verdict and the suit was before the Supreme Court when Jimmy became attorney general. And what was his first move. He decided he would ask for dismissal of the case but when this contemplated action met a storm of criticism, he about-faced and filed a new motion. The State then affirmed the lower courts verdict and the oil company had to pay off. And now this giant killing, trust-buster modestly folds his cape about him and declares, 'look what I did.'"

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

By Elaine Exum

Mr. Ed Byers left for New Mexico June 29. He plans to homestead some land there.

Miss Velta Exum has just returned from Gunsight. She says crop conditions are much worse there than here.

Farmers greatly appreciate the little shower that fell last week.

The junior Sunday school class of the Church of God enjoyed a picnic

given for them one night last week, sponsored by Mrs. Ely, the teacher.

Mr. Dudley Wright is recuperating from a tonsil operation.

The Reverend Mr. Osborne, who has been helping in a meeting at the Pentacostal church, has returned to his home at Glenrose, Texas, where he plans to hold a revival.

Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the Moran Christian church, was in Cisco

Monday, where he entrained for California to spend his summer vacation.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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L. H. QUALLS
BIRT BRITAIN

For County Judge:

W. D. R. OWEN
CLYDE L. GARRETT
(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff:

VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For Co. Superintendent of Education:

T. C. WILLIAMS
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

For Constable, Prec. No. 6:

ROY BALLARD
JOE HICKS
(Re-election, 2nd Term)

For County Treasurer:

JOHN WHITE
MRS. MAY HARRISON
(For Re-election)

For Representative, 107th District:

ED CURRY.
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Re-election, 2nd term.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6:

JOE WILSON

For Representative, 106th District:

A. E. RINGOLD.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

Not for mere time that speeds from sun to sun,
We ask for grace;

But that each moment's task be so begun
That Love's bright face

With radiant blessing on our way may shine,
And so our lives reflect the Life divine

We get along pretty well without having others show their love toward us if we devote a lot of time to loving others. This fact is so fundamental that it has been emphasized by every great thinker and philosopher of the world. The Galilean prophet repeatedly urged us to think well of others, but placed little emphasis on what others might think of us.—Sacramento (California) Union.

OPPOSES GAS FRANCHISE

D. L. Kinnaird, acting mayor of the city of Eastland, seems to oppose the granting of a franchise to the Eastland Fuel Corporation, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Gasoline Corporation, which has applied for a charter to furnish to those people upon the same terms as that which has been accepted by the Cisco commission. Mayor Kinnaird has published a lengthy story in the Eastland Telegram in which he seeks to defend his position, but which convinces no one that he is not attempting to serve the gas trust instead of his own people. Without being accused of acting from a mercenary motive, he denies that any "monetary influence" has inspired him in his attempt to block the granting of a franchise to the independent system that would serve the people of the county seat. The gas trust, to kill off opposition, has reduced the rate from \$1.50, which it has filched from those people for more than a year, to 50c per 1000 cubic feet. But its greed could not entertain a movement to restore to those people the excess money that the Lone Star had extorted from its patrons. To forestall any such action the Lone Star secured the passage of an ordinance providing that it be allowed to retain this excess money, illegally and arbitrarily taken from its patrons in the past.

In its magnanimity in reducing the gas rate in Eastland to 50c Lone Star officials stated: "We would have given Cisco the same rate had not the Cisco commission established a rate of 60c." In the language of the street the Citizen would exclaim: "Oh yeah!" That such an idea was ever entertained by the Lone Star or the Community Natural Hijackers, officials, nobody believes. There was no intimation that such a step was contemplated when Mr. Chester May, while gazing at the ceiling, attempted to coerce the city commission to permit the Hijackers to establish a rate of \$1.60; nor did Mr. Chester May accept the rate of 50c established by the city commission when it turned down its application for a rate of \$1.60. Instead the Lone Star, and its pre-nuptial spawn, appealed from the action of Cisco's commission to the railroad commission, and secured a ruling deny-

ing Cisco the right to put in force the 50c rate, but decreed that the present rate of 75c gross should prevail. Probably "no monetary or mercenary motives" influenced Commissioner Thompson to hand down this ruling denying Cisco the right to enact an ordinance establishing the rate our people should pay the Hijackers, as was the case with Eastland's mayor in his zeal to serve his new masters.

Mr. Kinnaird is a candidate for flatorial representative against the Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, who has demonstrated that he is representing the people and not the special interests. Naturally the voters might presume Mr. Kinnaird would be just as zealous in serving monopoly, should he be elected to the legislature, as he has manifested in serving the Lone Star gas monopoly. He should not be surprised in the voters should they think this would be the case. Certainly the people of Eastland and Callahan county cannot afford to elect a floater who has manifested such an inclination to serve the special interests. While not having been in a position to demonstrate his loyalty to the people the friends of Ed Curry say that he can be depended upon to be on the side of the people when their interests conflict with the monopolies.

Mayor Kinnaird insists that the Eastland Fuel Corporation enter into a bond and contract to live up to its promises. Has the Lone Star such a contract on file with the city of Eastland?

Mayor Kinnaird states that Cisco has no assurance that the Cisco Gas Corporation will ever install a plant here, but there are every indication that it will only be a matter of time before Cisco will be using gas from an independent corporation. One indication that this plant will be built and operated is the action of the Lone Star granting Eastland a 50c rate. Evidently the Lone Star believes the plant will be built, and in giving Eastland the low rate hopes to prevent the Eastland Fuel Corporation from helping the people of the county seat as they will help Cisco. The fact is the preliminary work is already under way.

Mayor Kinnaird is evidently in error when he says that "numerous citizens of Cisco feel that the commission was too hasty in granting a franchise to the Cisco Gas Corporation." At least some 1,200 gas patrons do not seem to think so, who have signed contracts to patronize the new corporation. Instead, most every person in Cisco "feels" that a franchise to any responsible corporation should have been granted years ago. We know of no project on which there is such an unanimity.

But Mayor Kinnaird is correct when he says "we are so situated that we will profit by whatever Cisco gains and bear none of its losses." In fact Eastland people have already profited, since the Lone Star has become so thoroughly convinced that the new corporation means business, it has already reduced its gas rates two-thirds. But the gas trust can afford this reduction after robbing those people of at least 75 cents excess for more than one year. But the Lone Star promises those people nothing. When the profits have amortiz-

Cisco Pioneers Who Have Passed During The Past 12 Months

The Citizen is publishing below a list of Cisco pioneers, and other aged people who were sojourning here, who have passed on since July 1, 1933. In this list none are recorded younger than 50 years of age at the time of their demise. The list is taken from the vital statistics record of Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer. The eldest person in the list was the old colored aunt, Frances Williams, whose age is given at 107 years, who made her home with Oscar Wilson, colored. Others of the eldest include Rufus Weddington, 89; Mrs. P. H. McGuigan, 89, mother of Mrs. C. B. McBride; Mrs. S. Jane Gage, 84, mother of Mrs. L. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Mary Roberts, 84; and W. H. Kittrell, Sr., 83.

There are 34 in the list, who are as follows:

- G. W. Clayton, May 18, 1934, aged father of Mrs. R. A. Latham, only here a few months. Cause of death, apoplexy.
- J. W. Key, May 17, 1934, aged 78, pneumonia.
- Mrs. Susan L. Morris, March 30, 1934, aged 73, old age.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Franks, mother of A. C. and J. M. Yates, who was a recent resident, March 24, 1934, aged 79, pneumonia.
- H. H. Lee, April 15, 1934, aged 74, apoplexy.
- Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, April 15, 1934, aged 67, pneumonia.
- Mrs. Mary Hartman, March 27, 1934, aged 75, influenza.
- Mrs. Kate Hamor, March 3, 1934, aged 67.
- J. A. Lash, March 17, 1934, aged 64.
- W. H. Kittrell, Sr., Feb. 28, 1934, aged 83.
- Mrs. Catherine Miller, Feb. 28, 1934, aged 55.
- Mrs. Frances Williams, col., Feb. 18, 1934, aged 107, old age.
- Mrs. S. Jane Gage, Feb. 15, 1934, aged 84, old age.
- P. W. Andrews, Feb. 25, 1934, aged 53, meningitis.
- R. Lee Poe, Jan 3, 1934, aged 64, peritonitis.
- Walter Vaughn Baber, Jan 19, 1934, aged 50.
- W. Lee White, Jan 13, 1934, aged 60.
- Mrs. Sallie Harris, Jan 10, 1934, aged 63, apoplexy.
- Mrs. Mary Roberts, Dec. 27, 1933, aged 84, old age.
- Rufus F. Weddington, Dec. 13, 1933, aged 89, senility.
- Mrs. Eugenia Riddle, Dec. 8, 1933, aged 67, la grippe.
- Mrs. Martha Lucinda Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 1933, aged 54, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Mrs. Maggie Frame, Nov. 2, 1933, aged 75, cirrhosis of the liver.
- Mrs. Samantha Elder, Nov. 12, 1933, aged 68, pneumonia.
- Charley Culbertson, col., Nov. 13, 1933, aged 67, intestinal influenza.
- G. W. Bowen, Nov. 22, 1933, aged 69.
- Bill Dowell, Oct. 30, 1933, aged 60, fell from train.
- W. R. Ferguson, Oct. 12, 1933, aged 53, heart failure.
- Mrs. Martha J. Taylor, Oct. 27, 1933, aged 78, influenza.
- John Thomas Green Sept 12, 1933, aged 74.
- Mrs. P. H. McGuigan, Aug. 28, 1933, aged 89.
- M. D. Paschall, Sr., Aug. 2, 1933, aged 65.
- Mrs. R. Q. Lee, July 29, 1933, aged 50.
- Mrs. Allie Gilchrist, July 1, 1933, aged 57.

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

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

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 15.

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The Golden Text is: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever" (Revelation 7:12.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following allowed to operate in that city. from the Bible: "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people" (I Chronicles 16:8.)

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: Question.—What is God? Answer.—God is incor-

poreal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love . . . Question.—Is there more than one God or Principle? Answer.—There is not. Principle and its idea is one, and this one is God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Being, and His reflection is man and the universe" (page 465-466.)

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Eastland Commission Postpones Action On Hickok Gas Franchise

An open meeting of the Eastland city commission was held Monday night when the commission considered the application for a franchise, made by the Eastland Fuel Corporation, but no action was taken at that meeting, as the members of the commission desired more time to consider the project.

The meeting was attended by about 150 Eastland citizens, most of whom were supporting the new corporation, not having been caught by the bait handed out by the Hijackers in the form of reduced rates. On the contrary they remembered the exorbitant rate imposed upon them by the Gas Grabbers and Hijackers about two years ago, when Eastland was forced to pay \$1.50 per 1000 feet for gas. They realized that this reduction of one dollar from their gas bills was only for the purpose of killing competition, which, as soon as destroyed, would permit the old corporations to resort to their same tactics of exploiting their patrons for restoring the former prohibitive rates.

Mr. Frank L. Chase, Mr. Chester May and other officials of the gas trust were at the meeting with bells on. But the emissaries of the trust did not have as smooth sailing as that which they enjoyed at the secret meeting with the commission Monday afternoon, when the trust representatives had everything their own way. Representatives of the Hickok company were not invited to sit in.

At both meetings Mr. Chase and other monopoly spokesmen attempted to impress the commission that Hickok was only bluffing, and would never install the plant, but using Eastland to force the Gas Grabbers to buy Hickok gas. However, Chase seems to have so thoroughly been convinced that Hickok meant business that he deemed it expedient to give Eastland a rate lower than requested.

It is anticipated that the commission will grant the franchise as soon as all have time to investigate the new company, and satisfy themselves that Hickok means business, but when the franchise has been granted it will be for the reason that there is such a popular demand from the citizens that to refuse would mean defying the voters of the city.

I am impressed by the claim the Lone Star made in the meeting of the enormous sums it distributes to Eastland people in taxes, wages, etc. Evidently they do not think that the people of Eastland know that this money comes from the patrons of the Lone Star and its distributing subsidiary. That claim of benevolence should be credited to Eastland people, and not the gas trust, which has robbed its patrons for over a year. Now, when threatened with competition, they are giving them back a part of the money the trust has extorted from them. It is their own money they will receive in reduced rates, wages, taxes, etc.

In the meanwhile work goes right ahead on the construction of the Cisco plant, despite the statement of Mr. Chase it was doubtful if the Cisco plant would be built. Four cars of the pipe have already arrived, and others are rolling, so it seems that Mr. Chase is a bum prophet.

WOODSON CHRISTIAN PASTOR VISITED DR. DAVID TYNDALL

Dr. and Mrs. David F. Tyndall, of Randolph college, had as their guest Tuesday Rev. Francis E. Barnes, pastor of the Christian church at Woodson. While here these gentlemen discussed plans for a ten days revival which Dr. Tyndall will conduct at Woodson, beginning July 27. There is a large tabernacle for outdoor meetings at Woodson, which is cool and comfortable for the services, where the meetings will take place.

Mr. Barnes is one of the leaders among the young people of this section in the Christian Endeavor work, and stated, while visiting the Citizen office, that Woodson has a Christian Endeavor union with a membership of 45.

ANOTHER CISCO PIONEER DIED, BURIED HERE JULY 4

J. M. McCollum, 73 years of age, was buried in Oakwood cemetery July 4, following his passing early on the morning of our national independence

City Commission Will Buy Pump and Elec. Motor for Lake Cisco

There was an interesting meeting of the city commission Tuesday night, when representatives from three machinery houses were present to sell the city additional equipment to insure the city's water supply. All of the three machinery men declared the water situation in Cisco was "most precarious," and one that should be given immediate attention. All stated they were ready to submit bids just as soon as the commission ascertained just what was anticipated to cure the conditions now existant in Cisco's water supply. Each of these gentlemen agreed that the commission should secure a competent engineer to survey the situation and make recommendations for the equipment needed. This engineer will draw up specifications and then bids will be advertised for, and all desired would be given an opportunity to submit their bids on the engineer's specifications.

After an informal discussion a motion prevailed that the city secretary get in touch with Engineer Frank Chappel and have him come to Cisco and make the survey of the situation. The specifications upon which it was agreed should be drawn would include both an electric motor and pump, and a gas engine and pump. This new pump will be an auxiliary to the present equipment at Lake Cisco and Lake Bernie. A pump of 1000 gallons was considered.

Helman Rosenthal, of the Dallas Laboratories, who has been treating Cisco water for 11 years, was present at the meeting, and stated that Lake Bernie water could be made sufficiently sanitary for domestic uses, should it become necessary to pump that water into the city mains while the new equipment is being installed. He stated that Lake Bernie water could be treated within 36 to 48 hours so that it would be pure enough for domestic uses.

Nothing was said regarding the employment of experienced men to operate the pumps and keep them in repair.

BLANTON TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND SAT. NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE LAWN

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton is speaking today and Saturday in Eastland and adjoining counties. Speaking at Rising Star Monday at 11 a. m., and will speak at Carbon, Gorman and De Leon, this afternoon and night, finishing the remainder of the week, up to today, by 13 addresses in other points of his district. He will conclude his week's talks by date at Eastland Saturday night, at 8:30 o'clock, on the court house lawn.

He spoke at Lingleville at 11 this morning, Desdemona at 2 p. m., and speaks tonight at Ranger.

Saturday he will speak at Strawn in the morning, Gordon and Santo in the afternoon, and at Eastland at night.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 grown rabbits and six frying size, one 9 section and one 6 section hutch. Cheap for cash, or will trade for anything I can use. What have you?—R. M. Bates, Denslow Hotel. 43 tlc

WILL ATTEND STATE SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN AT COLLEGE

The city commission voted to pay the expenses of Assistant Chief N. C. Fowler, of the fire department, and City Fire Marshal O. Gustafson, to attend the firemen's school of instruction at College Station.

Mr. McCollum was born July 1, 1861, in Cherokee county, Ga., coming to Texas 43 years ago, and located in Dallas county, but came to Cisco three years later where he has resided continuously up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and four children, all of whom were here to attend the last rites of their parent. The children are Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. Irene Linton, Mrs. Bob McCrary, of Cisco, and James Lamar McCollum, with the United States army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Two brothers, living in Marietta, Ga., also survive.

The widow and children request the Citizen to express their thanks and appreciation to those friends who ministered unto them during the last illness and death of their husband and father.

Brad Poe Announces For The Office Of Eastland's Sheriff

Having a laudable ambition to serve the people of Eastland county I am making my formal announcement for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I feel that I am no stranger to most of the voters, especially those living in the southern part of the county, with whom I have lived most of my life, but those with whom I have not been closely associated who may desire to know for whom they may cast their vote, I wish to say that I came to Eastland county when a youth of 19 years of age, 36 years ago, with my parents who located on a farm 12 miles south of Eastland, and three miles west of Carbon. There I have lived continuously up to the present time with the exception of a few years when I served as deputy under Sheriff D. C. (Dug) Barton during his entire tenure of office, and while serving on the police force of Cisco under Police Chief Walter M. Miller.

While a deputy under Sheriff Barton, I participated in the major cases handled by the sheriff's department.

Feeling that by adaptability and experience I am capable of filling this office in a creditable manner I am asking your support to elect me as your sheriff.

I am old enough to administer the office discreetly, and young and active enough to perform every requirement the duties of the office may demand.

I am a farmer, living on a farm in the same community where my parents located 36 years ago.

If you elect me as you sheriff I shall go in office equipped by experience and training to administer the office with honor to the voters and credit to myself.

I shall attempt to meet every voter in the county personally, but should I not see you I want you to know that I shall appreciate your vote and support, and aid me in my laudable ambition to serve you as the sheriff of Eastland county. In asking your support I am doing so on my own merits, and invite the closest investigation as to my qualifications and fitness for the office which I seek.

Very truly,
B. B. (BRAD) POE.

Federal Saving Loan Association Charter Expected about Aug 1

T. Hunter Foley, of the Southern States Finance corporation, who has interested himself in the organization of the Cisco Federal Saving Loan association, states that the charter has been applied for, and is expected to be delivered to the association about the first of August. As soon as the charter is received the organization will be perfected by the election of the necessary officers, and the association will begin to function.

The general plans of the association provide that the federal government will invest \$3 for every \$1 invested by individuals stockholders. In addition to the three-for-one federal investment the association will be permitted to borrow from the Home Loan bank 35 per cent of the stock investments. This will make available \$27 for every \$5 invested. Pending the arrival of the charter the association will continue receiving subscriptions for stock, Foley stated.

The par value of the stock will be \$100, which may be subscribed and paid for in cash at the time of subscribing, or it may be paid in installments.

The purpose of the association is to make loans on long time, at small interest, for building homes on real estate, for improvements of homes already built, and to take up existing debts against homes, such as liens, taxes, etc.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

SHOWS CISCO HEALTH GOOD

Dr. W. P. Lee's report to the city commission Tuesday night declared the general health of the city excellent, with no contagious diseases and no house under quarantine at this time.

There were six births and only three deaths in the city in the month of June, the report revealed.

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Lone Star Offers To Sell Its Prenuptial Spawn to County Seat

Although disclaiming the paternity of the Community Natural Hijackers when seeking to establish gas rates for the consumers, the Lone Star Gas Grabbers offers to sell its prenuptial spawn to the city of Eastland since the unnatural parent sees that its offspring is about to have competition in that city. During the hearing of the Eastland Fuel Corporation Monday night for a franchise, Mr. Frank L. Chase, president of the Gas Grabbers, stated: "If the city of Eastland wanted to go into the gas business he would offer the citizens the same opportunity to obtain the Community Natural Gas Company plant." Sure it is an unnatural father that would barter his own offspring.
But, when seeking the \$1.60 rate of the Cisco commission, the child of the Lone Star denied its own parent.

NOW IN SERVICE—Fine young Jersey bull, subject to registration. Will serve a limited number of cows at my farm, on Lake Road. Jim Boggs. 45-2tp

R. N. Hazlewood, route 4 resident and prominent farmer, was greeting friends while transacting business in Cisco Saturday.

W. F. Zeihr, a valued member of the Citizen family, was trading in Cisco Saturday.

Announcing the re-opening of Magnolia Service Station

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SENATOR TOM CONNALLY PAYS BRIEF VISIT HERE

Senator Tom Connally made a flying visit through Cisco Tuesday, but evidently remembering some of his promises—unfulfilled—he failed to see many of the Cisco people. In fact, the Citizen was not honored by his presence, despite the fact he knew the editor in days gone when he was only a county attorney, and we were presiding over one of the leading weeklies of Central Texas. It is possible that his visit here would have not been known had not the string daily mentioned his presence. We heard none of the leading citizens, with political affiliations, mentioning his being here. But such is fame.

Volunteer firemen called into service from the CWA office relief office Monday morning extinguished a prairie fire of unknown origin two miles northeast of Cisco before any serious damage was done, when the flames swept beyond the control of the fire department.