

THE CISCO CITIZEN

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City Commission Has Busy Session Monday

The City Commission in its Monday's meeting postponed action on the gas rate reduction ordinance on account of the pending sale of the gas distribution system here and at Abilene to the Community Gas Company.

Action was also deferred concerning part of the expense reduction program to be applied to the Chamber of Commerce. One provision under consideration is the suggested removal of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters to the City Hall.

A supplemental contract which embodied some changes in the present contract between the city and the Cisco Amusement Company was read to the Commission. This supplement contained among other things the following provisions:

1. Fraternal or benevolent organizations holding reunions or outings at the lake will be permitted to sell soda water and other commodities of this character to their own members, the Lake Cisco Amusement Company retaining no interest in such sales.

2. Water furnished the company through city pumps, including that used in the bath house and the minnow pond will be paid for at regular rates, the provision existing that in the event the company is able to supply water for these purposes by gravity flow no charge shall be made, payment for such to be presumed to have been obtained by payment of a percentage of the gross receipts which the supplemental contract provides for.

3. Merchandise such as ice cream, candy, tobacco, drinks and so forth, concession for the sale of which is given the company, must be sold at the regular prices charged in the city of Cisco.

4. The company must pay the city of Cisco \$15 per month rental over a period of ten years for the use of the rock house at the lake, the city to make the necessary repairs.

Biggest Rains Here In Several Years

Thee Cisco vicinity received this week the heaviest rain which has fallen here in several years, totaling 10.3 inches. The rise in the lake was more than five and one-half feet. The street department has been busy all this week repairing damaged streets all over the city. Some damage is reported on the zoo road at the lake also. The rain seems to have been pretty general all over the western part of the state.

Mrs. H. E. Menix left Tuesday for Jasper to join Mr. Menix where he has been made superintendent of the state fish hatchery. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright and Mrs. Lindle Raymond.

Dick West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West of this city has recently been appointed to the sports staff of the Daily Texan, the daily publication of the State University, where Dick is attending school. Dick is a gifted young writer, and will make good. His column in this paper will be remembered with pleasure by our readers.

5. Five per cent of the gross receipts of the company, including receipts from swimming, concessions and all other sources of income, must be paid the city of Cisco, this five per cent to be deemed as a substitute for all payments as provided for in the present operating contract, and as full compensation for rights granted the company. Payment is due on the fifth day of each month.

The supplement also provided for payment of water used in the bath house for four months previous to the date of the supplemental contract, and calls for the pool to be refilled at regular intervals.

Some discussion was also had in regard to the water rate question, as well as the bondholders suit which is to come up against the city of Cisco in the Federal Court at Abilene soon.

Eastland County Wins First Place At State Fair

The Eastland County display carried off first honors at the State Fair this year in the Agricultural department, winning a cash prize of \$350 which was presented to county agent J. C. Patterson Wednesday. The display won 952.3 out of a possible 1000. It was arranged very similar to the display of this county which won second place in the Fair of 1929. Those to whose efforts is due the winning of this prize were County Agent J. C. Patterson, E. H. Varnell of Cisco, Ben Whitehouse of Ranger, F. A. Lloyd of Rising Star, and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

A number of other general exhibit entries won prizes which won approximately \$300. This brings the total winnings for the county to \$650, which is the best ever carried off by Eastland County.

County 4-H boys and girls awarded free trips to the Fair are: Boys: Entice Reece, Flatwoods; Jack Smith, Okra; Alvis Wood, Grandview; A. J. Taylor, Union. Girls: Maudine Brazil, Okra; Charlotte Prestige, Grandview; Neva Wilson, Union. The boys went over Monday for three days, and the girls will go next Monday to spend three days. Free transportation is furnished by the T. & P., and the fair association pays their other expenses.

Five-Year Old Child Is Abducted Here Wednesday

The five year old daughter of Henry Haverland was kidnaped from the rear of Tullos Bros. Laundry Wednesday afternoon. The abduction was said to have been made by Mr. Haverland's former wife who was mother of the child, assisted by others. Mr. Haverland and his wife have been divorced for some time, and the custody of the child was awarded to him according to his statement. The people who took the child was said to have claimed a later court order giving her the custody of the child, but they showed no papers to that effect.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

It's Time For Real Action

The City Commission has again deferred action on the ordinance to lower the gas rates here from 75c to 50c per thousand. Conceding to the request of the Community Natural Gas Co. who now has a deal pending to take over the gas distributing system here and at Abilene the Commission did not take definite steps on this in Monday's meeting. It is to be considered today.

Of course every pressure possible will be brought to bear by the gas distributing company in defense of the old exorbitant oil boom rates. Being human, at least to some degree, they prefer to continue to lap up the cream of long profits—regardless of the bleeding cost to Cisco's or any other town's citizenship. Of course this matter should not be acted on by the Commission blindly or too hastily. But it must be acted on determinedly and decisively, for it is a most serious situation which DEMANDS relief.

The Hit Dog Always Howls

By J. F. B. Wright

If you express yourself nowadays
About the things you know;
About the world and all her ways,
And every word be so,
Some favored dog will howl.

We have no right to say a word,
No matter what we hear,
For some old nester may get stirred
And go up in the air,
Set up a plaintive howl.

If you refer to anything
To symbolize your cost,
They'll cuss and call you everything
From a lizard to an ass—
The hit dog always howls.

If you are robbed in broad daylight
And know who pulled the deal,
You had better keep it very quiet
For fear some hog will squeal
Or favored dog will howl.

They plan and scheme and rob and steal
And hold the ruling reins,
It makes them cuss and howl and squeal
If we should use our brains—
The hit dog always howls.

For years we played the dummy role,
With everything at stake,
And now we're in an awful hole,
And if a fuss we make
Some leading dog will howl.

While we in slumber lie,
And give the rogues a chance,
And wake at morn to weep and sigh,
Cry out in self-defense,
Some old lead dog will howl.

The records prove, the past explains,
They've got the gas and gall,
Could they monopolize all brains

They'd surely have it all—
Now listen for a howl!

At last we've caught 'em with the goods
—For figures do not lie,
And some are taking to the woods,
We're curious to know why!
And others—how they howl!

No one who seeks an office place
Just for his monthly pay!
Can justly serve the human race,
It's never done that way—
Now listen for a howl!

And if the funds should be misused
And millions disappear,
Though our audit gives us clues
Of crookedness somewhere—
The howling dogs still howl.

We feel suspicious every time,
As other people do,
When one goes in without a dime
And gets rich in a term or two—
Now listen for a howl!

A million bucks and twenty men
Can do most anything
Except buy a ticket to pass in
Where happy angels sing—
I wonder if they howl.

If you could lift the shades of night
And look upon the scene
Your eyes behold the interesting sight
Where some luncheon clubs convene,
You would probably want to howl.

Be sure your sins will find you out,
No matter what you do,
Down the road somewhere, no doubt,
They'll surely locate you—
Though you may cuss and howl.

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One citizen suggests we give the city commission credit for receiving the rain, and further asks that his proportionate part of the rain be deducted from his water bill. He might take that up with the commission in their next meeting.

The following cases came up for trial in the 88th District Court at Eastland, beginning Monday, October 12:

S. C. Wooten, theft of auto (two cases.)

Floyd Simmons, burglary (two cases.)

Larry Edwards, burglary (two cases.)

John C. Wallace, burglary.

Joe Allgood, burglary.

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Dave Malone, possession of a still.

Seaman Garrison, burglary.

Jack Brown, driving while intoxicated.

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**Dr. J. Stuart Pierce
 Accepts Church Call**

Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, the newly elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this place has definitely accepted the call to this church and he will move his family here at once. He will start his work here Sunday, October 25th, it is announced.

According to J. C. King, agent for the M. K. & T. railway that road will pick up cotton at any point in the city and deliver to the station free of charge. The railroad commission has recently given the railway authority to put on such service.

A good attendance was reported at the banquet at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. A very enjoyable musical program was given, and an interesting address by Mr. J. U. Fields of Haskell on the subject, "The Soul of the Holy Land."

W. B. Phipps was over from Wichita Falls first of the week looking after business interests here.

Card of Thanks

To those friends who so kindly came to our assistance in the illness and death of our mother, grandmother and sister, and helped in any way to make her last hours easier, we extend our sincere gratitude. The words of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings were very much appreciated.

C. H. Lawrence and Family.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.
 Jonah Donovan.
 Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:



This little sheet looks like it was frost-bit or sumpn tHis week don't it? You'll just have to skuse us this week. Everbody not beein printers we kaint splain in a feW words the why for cause of the pocket-handkerchief size of the shEET this weeK. Mebbe it won't happen eNy moAr.

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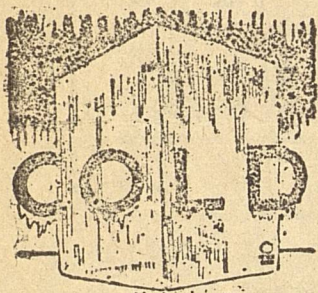
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relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Godfrey visited rel-
atives in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell vis-
ited in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland
visited relatives in Breckenridge
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Mr. and Mrs. Coanie Davis vis-
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ter, Miss Olivia, visited in Marfa
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock and
Mrs. M. E. Aycock visited rela-
tives in Sweetwater Sunday.

J. C. Hale of Putnam was a
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route home from a trip to Okla-
homa.

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Roy Chambliss who is a student in Rice at Houston, visited home folks in Cisco first of the week.

L. A. White was over from the the East Texas oil fields the past week visiting home folks.

Eugene Shockley, who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene, visited in Cisco Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley.

W. N. Porter of Aransas Pass, an old-time citizen of Cisco, was a visitor here a few days the past week with his nephew, R. T. Porter.

D. A. WILLIAMS, 803 AVE. L SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Libby's No. 2 1-2 Peaches, can	-	19c
Pineapple, Large Can,	-	20c
Cheese, lb.	-	22c
Bacon, Rind off, lb.	-	23c
Cut Green Beans, No. 2 can,	-	10c
10 lbs. Idaho Spuds,	-	17c
2 cans Koohinor Corn	-	25c
Crackers, 2 lb. Box	-	25c
Sugar, 10 Lbs.	-	52c
Snowdrift, 3-lb. bucket	-	52c
Fresh Black Eyed Peas, Shells and Snaps, 2 cans,		25c
Hominy Grits, Box	-	9c
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Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	-	9c
5 lbs. Good Rice	-	23c

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