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POWER PROJECT RESTATED TO THE CITY COMMISSIONERS BY FAIRBANKS-MORSE MAN

The city commission again heard the proposition of the Fairbanks Morse representative for the installation of a Deisel engine power plant for manufacturing electricity at its regular session last Monday. This proposition was more fully gone into when Mr. J. A. Russell, representative of the machinery company, explained that his previous proposition was made without a thorough canvas of the situation, but that he had gone into the matter more thoroughly with City Engineer Reagan, and was prepared to give estimates that his company could live up to.

These figures differed only slightly from those previously made when Mr. Russell appeared before the city commission January 11, by invitation, and gave an estimate of the cost of the plant, which differed only immaterially from that published in the Citizen of January 15, except, as he stated, he had worked out a definite time when the debt incurred would be retired, and that the guaranteed cost he had found would be \$100 more than his previous estimates.

Total Cost \$57,000

The amended proposition Mr. Russell made to the city to install a power plant at Lake Cisco was that Fairbanks-Morse would install a dual power plant for manufacturing current to pump the city water and operate the sewage disposal plant for \$36,000, the city to pay monthly the same prices that is now being paid for current for this service, and he would guarantee to deliver the plant to the city without further cost at the end of eight years, or, if the city would tie on the street lighting system, his company would install light standards and a lighting system, the city still paying the same as is now being paid for current for both purposes and the debt would be retired in six years, and the plant

NO CITY POLL TAX REQUIRED TO VOTE

Many persons seem to have overlooked the fact that a city poll tax is not required to vote in the 1932 elections, according to City Secretary Cate. Attaches of the secretary's office report numerous applications to pay city poll tax. The fact is, Cisco is not assessing a poll tax this year, as the higher courts have decreed that a city poll tax receipt is not required to qualify a person to vote. So, if you are holding back on paying your state and county poll tax, which you must do before Sunday night to be able to vote in the elections this year, for the reason you are unable to add the cost of a city poll, hesitate no longer.

A deputy tax collector is in Cisco for the purpose of collecting poll taxes. Look him up and qualify as an American Citizen. You can pay your poll tax without paying your property tax. If you miss him you can send a check to the tax collector as late as Sunday afternoon.

would be the property of the city. This obligation Mr. Russell explained, would constitute no lien on the city other than the plant, as for this cost no taxes collected could be used in discharging this debt, as this obligation would not be a debt against the city except insofar as the revenues from the plant are concerned. The only cash outlay the machinery firm required, Mr. Russell said, would be for freight, foundations and a building for the plant, which would cost approximately \$3,000.

No Desire for Haste

Mr. Russell explained that he had no desire for the commission to decide this matter hurriedly, that he preferred they should visit one of the cities now operating Deisel engine plants and make as thorough investigation as possible, that they might be perfectly satisfied before taking any final action. He mentioned Vernon, Lubbock, Seymour, Arlington and Cleburne as near-by cities where Deisel engine plants are now in operation.

He told the commission that the Deisel engine plant would generate 12 kilowatts of current with each gallon of fuel oil consumed, estimating the cost of fuel at \$1.25 per barrel.

After Mr. Russell had concluded his proposition Mayor Berry was authorized to name a committee to visit some of the cities where plants similar to the one proposed, are now in operation.

Those named by the mayor were commissioners Fee, Elliott and Clements. At the suggestion of commissioner Clements that he would like for commissioner Burnett to be included, the mayor added Mr. Burnett, and any other member of the commission who desired to make this investigation. Engineer Reagan will also accompany the committee. No time or special cities were named for the investigation.

If the postmark is Jan. 31, or earlier, your poll tax will be issued, and you will have all the rights and privileges of a free-born American citizen. If you don't, so far as the elections are concerned, you will be on a par with a Chinaman.

JOHN HART WILL BE IN ASSESSOR'S RACE

Former Sherriff John Hart of Eastland, was one of the throng that came to attend the Chesley obsequies Tuesday, and was a caller at the Citizen Sanctum. He said that his announcement as a candidate for tax assessor would be released in the near future. At that time he will have some definite statements to make regarding the platform on which he will ask the support of the voters.

CHILDISH SAYINGS

Mummie: "Have you been putting water in the ink, Joan?"
Joan: "Yes, Mummie. I've been writing to daddy, and I wanted to whisper something to him."

City Commission Awards Contract Print City Audit

In response to demands for publication of the last audit of the books and accounts of Cisco officials, made through the Cisco Citizen last week, the city commission asked Cisco newspapers and printers for bids to be published in the newspaper awarded the contract, or to be printed in pamphlet form, as the city commission might elect. Three bids were presented to the commission Monday. The Cisco Citizen, for publication of the audit in this newspaper; the Cisco News and the Commercial Printing Co. The latter for printing the audit in pamphlet form, and the News bid for both in pamphlet and newspaper form. The notification to the newspapers was for its publication as part of the paper, and was so construed by the Citizen.

Butler Makes Reservations

However, Mr. Butler, the News editor, registered some reservations, as he explained the bid by the News was for printing the audit in newspaper form, "not as a section of that paper, but to be distributed by its carriers to its city subscribers and would be no part of the Cisco Daily News." This, Mr. Butler explained, was for the reason that its publication "might result in a libel suit, and the News management did not care to assume any responsibility." However, he did not give any reason why a true and correct audit of the city's books, by such a reputable auditing firm as Ernst and Ernst should jeopardize any newspaper that might contract to publish its findings. Nor did he seem to understand that any printing firm that printed or published any matter that might be libelous, either in its newspaper, circular or pamphlet form, was not immune from legal proceedings against the firm so printing or publishing such libelous matter.

Commission Accepts Reservations

With these reservations the commissioners awarded the contract to the Daily News, and instead of having the audit published in one of the Cisco newspapers, the city will get it printed on several pages, of newspaper size, which will be delivered by the carriers of the Daily News to its regular subscribers. The bid of the successful competitor was \$148 for printing in newspaper form 1,500 copies, a part of which are to be delivered to the city officials for those who may call for copies, and the rest to be delivered over the city by the News' carrier boys. The daily paper's bid was \$198 for 1,500 copies in pamphlet form. The Commercial Printing Co. bid \$190 for 500 copies in pamphlet form, and a graduated lower price for additional copies. The Cisco Citizen estimated the job was worth \$270.40, and bid that sum, as we interpreted the instructions in the call for bids that the audit would be published—not merely printed—and had the contract been awarded the Citizen it would have been mailed to each of its subscribers in and near Cisco, plus the required number reserved for the city officials for those

Stubblefield Makes Some Observations Of Economic Value

Cisco Citizen:

I attended the meeting of the Tax Payers association in Eastland last Saturday, January 23. From what I learned I was impressed that we are getting in an awful fix. Our farm and ranch products have decreased in value during the last six years approximately 50 to 80 per cent. Our real estate values have shrunk in the same proportion, and only about 50 percent of our people are paying taxes, while the other half of the property owners are not able to pay at all.

I learned that it is probable that we will default on our bond payments this year. I also learned that our property values have decreased 20 million dollars in the last ten years, while the county population has decreased 30 thousand during the same period.

Our public debt does not seem to have decreased to any appreciable extent, yet our assessed values are something like they were during boom days, and our tax rate grows as the years go by.

Our county officials are still enjoying the same high salaries, or fees, as they were when the people were able and did pay their taxes. So far, I have heard of no official making any attempt to reduce salaries, as is being done in many counties of the state, to relieve the situation. Salaries could be cut 25 percent and still allow the officials more net cash than they received six years ago, owing to the prevailing lower prices for the necessities of life. One dollar will go further now than two would then. A 25 percent cut would mean a saving of several thousand dollars to the tax payers during these times of depression brought about by unemployment, low wages and no market for produce.

At the present time our commissioners' court receives approximately \$80,000 from the automobile fund, plenty to maintain our rural roads. Then why not abolish the 15 cent road and bridge tax, and thereby save the tax payers something like \$45,000 annually?

Less than two years ago our commissioners received about \$128,000 in road bond money, which was disbursed on roads in different parts of the county at the time. Had this money been kept, instead of spent, it would have kept the county from defaulting on our bond payments this year.

Other matters of vital interest to all the people could be mentioned, but what we need most at this time, as we are practically bankrupt, is to cut all overhead expenses—cut salaries, cut in values, cut in rates, and if our present officials do not give us some relief let's get together and elect men who will do something to relieve the tax burdens of our people.

If Germany can repudiate billions of dollars they owe the United States and her citizens to save their nation, I see no reason why we may

who may call for a copy. The Citizen had no reservations supplementing its bid.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB APPROVES CITIZEN'S MOVE, "BUY CISCO MADE GOODS"

It is somewhat gratifying to the Cisco Citizen to learn that the campaign of education proposed by this paper to induce Cisco people to patronize home industries, home merchants, and to demand home products, has, this early, brought forth results. The First Industrial Arts club, composed of a coterie of leading women of Cisco, fired the initial gun that may further result in those industries we now have being more liberally patronized, and eventually enlarged, and perhaps, others added, to make it possible for Cisco to have a real pay roll in time.

That Cisco products, made in Cisco, are equal or superior to those manufactured in other cities, is admitted, but practically all of these plants are owned and operated by people of meager financial resources, who are not able to extensively advertise their commodities, and thus focus public attention on their products, many are not aware that we are favored with such industries. Consequently, few call for Cisco products. The same is true of farm products.

Talk Home Products

All that is necessary to put Cisco products before the public is a campaign of education. As said in a previous issue of the Citizen, much could be done to educate the consumers to demand Cisco products of their grocers by the chamber of commerce, Lions, Rotarians and other civic and social organizations of the city.

Industrial Arts Club First

The First Industrial Arts club is the first to volunteer in this service, and if other organizations would follow the lead of this women's club it will be popular, ere long, for our merchants to carry Cisco products on their shelves, and to have local farm produce in stock for their customers. Merchants are eager to please their patrons. They stock up on merchandise called for by their customers.

The First Industrial Arts club opened this campaign at

the last meeting of the organization by adopting a resolution by Mrs. J. D. Barker, which endorses the patronize home industry campaign initiated by the Citizen a few weeks ago. Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, there is produced and manufactured in Cisco certain useful commodities, which said like commodities are consumed by the general public; and

"Whereas, The First Industrial Arts club, of Cisco, favors the upbuilding of the community by patronizing home merchants and home industries where possible. Be it therefore

"Resolved, That the First Industrial Arts club, of Cisco, Texas, recommend to the consumers and public generally, that we, as citizens of Cisco and the users of such commodities as are manufactured here, should patronize our home merchants and home industries."

"A Little Leven"

The above resolution is, of course, most gratifying, and no doubt will have its influence upon other civic and social organizations to take a similar step.

But this is not the only results the Citizen's "patronize home industry campaign" has achieved. The local chain daily has at last thawed out, and last Sunday fell in line with a real good buy-at-home story on "Local Market Facilities," which contains much of real merit. So, it seems the seed sown by the Citizen has fallen in fallow ground, and unless the weeds of neglect are permitted to choke it down, we may expect a bountiful harvest.

While neither of these endorsements give credit to the Citizen, yet readers of this newspaper will readily recognize the Citizens earmarks. But be that as it may, if the Citizen's efforts results in the desired end, and Cisco industries thrive, and every farmer finds a ready market for his produce, we shall be satisfied, for then there will be glory enough for all.

not lop off some of our tax burdens to save our homes.

We have done a wonderful work in Cisco in relieving some of the burdens of the tax payers by reducing the property values. We can do the same thing in the county if we would get together, and work together, as tax payers should do, at the present.

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"LOVE" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 31.

The golden text is from II Corinthians 13:11. "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Passages from the Scriptures include the following from Romans 13:10: "Love worketh no ill to his neigh-

bor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Included in the service is also the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 57):

"Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it. The wintry blasts of earth may uproot the flowers of affection, and scatter them to the winds; but this severance of fleshly ties serves to unite thought more closely to God, for Love supports the struggling heart until it ceases to sigh over the world and begins to unfold its wings for heaven."

Merchants advertising in the Citizen believe in a fair deal for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer have as their guests, the parents of Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mellette, of Monahan, Texas.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be joyful all ye that are true of heart. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.—Ps. 22-23:11

"Loving shepherd of thy sheep—
We would praise thee every day,
Gladly all thy will obey,
Like thy blessed ones above,
Happy in thy precious love."

"I shall not want!" It is a blessed assurance of God's perpetual providence. He careth for us. He fills the world with beauty. He is prodigal in his gifts—in the joys of life and the things of the spirit.—Oliver Huckel.

WE MISS GILLILAND'S EDITORIALS

In former days this editor always looked forward with pleasant anticipations to the weekly visits of the Baird Star, for each issue promised some wholesome and constructive thoughts in the spicy editorials of the former editor and grand old Democrat, the late W. E. Gilliland, than whom there were few more able writers, and none sounder in his principles of Democracy. Then the editorial page was a real feature with the Star, and many there were who eagerly read and digested the gems that came from the pen of this veteran editor and Texas patriot. But there are few Bill Gillilands, and the Star no longer features its editorial page as of days of yore. However, the Star is now more modern, and is sparkling with local and state news features, and remains one of the real newsy weekly papers of West Texas. But we miss the splendid editorials of the old warrior who founded the Star in 1887, and directed its destiny till his death a few years ago. But to see news stories following the masthead of the Star, to this writer, appears a bit inharmonious and out of place.

But we again welcome the Star to our exchange table, as it is a live, newsy weekly, with Miss Eliza Gilliland as editor, and Haynie Gilliland, associate.

WHY NOT MAKE CISCO A FOREST CITY?

The Citizen regrets the fact that there is little interest manifested by Cisco people in planting and growing shade, ornamental and fruit bearing trees. The Ranger papers tell of 3,400 trees having been planted in that city by those citizens who have a vision beyond their probable natural lives. This is indeed commendable. We can not help but tip our topper to people who love the city beautiful, which naturally results from profuse planting of trees. Maybe it is only a few shrubs, but there will be something growing. Or probably you prefer planting nut or fruit bearing trees? You are a benefactor, not only to those now living, but to many who will come after you, and who will bless you when your name is but a memory, perpetuated by the growing things your hands placed in the ground.

Why can't Cisco contract this laudable habit and make it a rule to set out a few trees each year, by every head of a family in the city? The effect would work a marvelous transformation in the appearance of Cisco. We have the climate, the soil, and an abundance of water. The minimum allowed will keep many trees growing during the dry season and insure their livelihood. If we would only adopt a program of planting a few trees each year, soon Cisco would be known as the "Forest City" of West Texas.

Then, besides the trees being a beautifier of the community, their utility is not to be undervalued. The more trees, the more moisture, and the shorter the dry seasons naturally become. Then, if fruit and nut trees are selected abundance of fruit and nuts may be produced to recompense the grower for time and labor spent in planting and nourishing those growing things that will prove a monument to your memory.

But more care should be taken of shade and ornamental trees already growing. If you can't, or won't, set trees for fruit or ornament, for the sake of beautiful things in life, please care for those already growing on your premises. Even the native mesquite, which flourishes without water or cultivation, could be transformed into a thing of beauty with a little pruning and trimming. But little care is given them by Cisco people. We allow them, like Topsy, to just grow. And, they do. The branches spread out and down, sometimes so low that pedestrians have to dodge the lower limbs in walking the sidewalks. These branches finally assume such growth that their weight causes them to break when a gale strikes them, thus making a scar on the face of nature.

Beautify your home with more trees. Anytime before March 1 will do. Make Cisco "The Forest City."

SPONGE RUBBER SEATS

A few of those easy sponge rubber chair cushions left. To dispose of these the prices have been marked down to \$1.25 and \$1.50. They won't last long at this price. Perfect chair ease is afforded. —Commercial Printing Co.

Pay your poll tax.

FOR TRADE

For 80 acres anywhere south of Cisco, sandy land preferred, 16½ acres, two miles of Cisco, six room house, four acres can be put under irrigation, plenty of timber, electric lights in house, on gas line, and two public roads. Clear title given and demanded. Even trade is what's wanted. 21-1t

Pay your poll tax.

SPILLWAY

Under the Big Dam

BY TERRY DENTON

Editor J. W. Cockrill, of the Gorman Progress, who threatens to become a candidate for representative from Eastland county in the State legislature, is considering proposing an amendment to the constitution affecting the poll tax law. His proposition would mean the gain of perhaps a quarter million dollars annually to the permanent school fund of Texas, if enacted into law, besides making possible the privilege of the franchise to thousands of eligible voters who cannot now, under the existing law and economic inconveniences and uncertainties, avail themselves of the right to act the part of full-fledged citizens. Mr. Cockrill's plan is big enough for a candidate for governor to include in his platform, and it ought to be made a paramount campaign issue.

Seven million persons are listed as unemployed in this country, most of them having been in this condition for two and three years. Yet during this time one job alone, which needed to be done, would have given constant employment at remunerative wages to all able-bodied men not otherwise employed, and this job would have been completed at a saving of billions of dollars to the United States, and the lives of hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of human beings. Meaning the Mississippi river problem. If our "great engineer" president was the real thing, instead of a consummate political fraud, that "Old Man River" would have been placed under effective control long ago, thus solving two economic problems—the Mississippi's annual overflowing and the employment of millions of now jobless men.

Mellon-Hoover Idea Wins

Why should a "two billion dollar finance corporation"—something created by act of congress—be empowered to do that which the constitution says shall be done only by the congress? Here is the news report: "From the cor-

poration's two billion dollar capitalization new credit will go into the entire financial structure of the nation and ultimately, in the opinion of its sponsors, into all arteries of trade and business." The chief manipulators and profiteers of this two billion dollar corporation will first "feather their own nests," then "ultimately, in the opinion of its sponsors," (Mellon-Hoover et al) we are told, "new credit will go into the entire nation." How much more simple and equitable, how much more in line with the basic theory of our government, and how much nearer the provisions of the federal constitution would it have been for the president to have asked for the sanction of congress to an immediate and direct issuance of two billion dollars in currency, based on the credit of the government, instead of a mere corporation, and how much better for congress to have authorized such issuance of emergency money?

Which should have the greater credit, the government or a corporation acting under the government, no matter how many billions of dollars its capitalization?

The great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, said in effect that, "Some men believe that when the privileged few prosper somehow fortune will trickle down from them to those of lower financial stratas and thus all the people will thrive." But, Mr. Bryan continued, "that theory is wrong; it is contrary to the principles of a democracy." Would Bryan have approved of Mr. Hoover's plan of financial relief? And yet this monstrous thing was given the votes of Democrats as well as Republicans in congress. Have our president and representatives in congress capitulated to the power and persuasion of the kings of capital in New York? Alas! that there was no one in congress to cry aloud: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold!"

Zoo Continues Our Chief Attraction, Dr. Hale Believes

The fate of the Lake Cisco zoo was definitely settled Monday, when the menagerie at the lake was placed under the sanitary department with Commissioner Elliott as the responsible head, though Dr. Hale was continued in his present and previous capacity as the executive head of Cisco's animal aggregation.

For some weeks the fate of the zoo has been floundering between retention and abolishment, not that any member of the city commission undervalued this adjunct to Lake Cisco, but as an avenue of retrenchment some advocated—mildly—its abolishment. However, such a preponderance of interest has been manifested for retention of the animals by the people of the town, who believe the zoo to be one of the attractions the city has to offer visitors who pass this way, its retention was definitely determined Monday.

Formerly this attraction was under the direction of the chamber of commerce, but with the beginning of 1932 the city commission has relieved the chamber from further responsibility of maintaining the Lake Cisco menagerie.

One of the chief zoo fans is Dr. Chas. Hale, who, as chairman of the zoo committee of the chamber of commerce, has been most zealous in fostering this menagerie at-

traction at Lake Cisco. Dr. Hale will continue in his present capacity with the zoo under the direct control of the city commission. Discussing this attraction, of the many at Lake Cisco, Dr. Hale said:

"If I can be of service to the city in looking after the zoo I am perfectly willing to continue the work. The expense of maintaining this feature during 1931 was approximately \$2,500. We have estimated the cost of maintenance for this year at \$2,000, as it is believed we can cut off at least \$500. We see no necessity of acquiring additional animals, especially of the larger species. It would possibly be well to add a few monkeys, as these little animals are always appreciated, especially by the children who visit the zoo.

"But I have a plan whereby this may be done without cost to the city. I have in mind the organization of a local zoological society, charging a nominal membership fee. With this fee we hope to create a fund that will enable us to replace those animals that may die, or buy others if thought advisable.

"We have had some trouble in raising bear cubs, born in captivity. It seems that the mother bear has failed to nourish her young, and the cubs have starved to death before growing large enough to be fed. Up to the present we have not determined what food we can give the mother bear that will increase her milk so that she may be able to raise these cubs, but I

am hoping we may yet be able to overcome this difficulty.

"I am glad the commission has definitely decided not to abolish this interesting attraction, for it's proven to be one of the best drawing cards we now have at the Lake. Every stranger who visits the Lake always visits the zoo, and all are pleased with the diversion this attraction affords."

DR. GHORMLEY

Will accept certified checks on Cisco Banking Co. in payment for glasses.

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WANT ADS

480 acre stock farm South east of Cisco, to exchange for good rental property. Box 353, Cisco, Texas.

110 acres in Fisher county, 90 acres in high state of cultivation, good house, well and mill on highway, 1 mile of county seat. Trade on easy terms. Box L, Citizen.

Have client for good home in Cisco 5 to 6 rooms. Must be bargain. Box 355, Cisco, Texas.

We have farms ranging from 80 acres to 320 acres to trade for other property, Box 355, Cisco, Texas.

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GET OUR PRICES ON THE NEW

HAMMER-TYPE FEED MILL

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DIHSES AND GLASSWARE



Poor Home Lighting Will Affect Your Boy's School Standing

The kind of home-work your boy is able to do is, to a certain extent, governed by the efficiency of your home-lighting—and largely determines his progress in school. Are you giving him the benefit of the good light he needs? If not, his education will suffer.

If he finds concentration difficult . . . if he becomes drowsy quickly . . . if he complains of headaches, or if his eyes become bloodshot easily—it is entirely possible that poor lighting is the cause.

Lamps must be of sufficient wattage to give plenty of light, and fixtures must be so arranged as to produce no glare—either direct or indirect. Check your lamps and your lighting arrangements. . . . Are you giving your boy a fair chance?

Lamps, fixtures and electricity cost but little—and they may mean the difference between success or failure. Check yours today—or ask one of our Trained Employees to inspect your home. There's no obligation, of course.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

CISCO INDUSTRIES ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY PEOPLE OF CISCO---NOTABLE EXAMPLE

One Cisco industry landed a nice order about two weeks ago. No. It was not a local order, but for a party in another town. Local industries, like prophets, are not without honor (recognition) save in their own country. So, it is with the Independent Mattress company, one of Cisco's infant manufactories—infant, as to capacity and local recognition, though now past a dozen years in continuous operation.

The Slumber-On spring mattress, made by the Independent Mattress company, is recognized (away from Cisco) as the equal of any bed made, and superior to many higher in price, though inferior in quality.

Baird Man Gets Cisco Beds

But we started out to tell of an order just filled by the Independent Mattress company. This order was for 25 of the famous Slumber-On spring mattresses, and it came from a Mr. Redwine, of Big Springs. The mattresses were for the hotel in Baird, owned by the Big Spring man. J. A. Cameron, manager of the Independent, recently delivered the mattresses, received his check, which went into circulation in Cisco. This was a nice little order for a small industry, as the retail price of these superior spring beds are \$39.50, which are far superior to many other spring beds that

sell for a much higher price, and Cisco people are sleeping on some of these higher priced but inferior beds, when a better bed could have been secured at home for less money. Mr. Cameron did not say what price Mr. Redwine paid for the beds recently delivered, though he admitted that they went at wholesale, rather than retail prices.

But that feature is of little importance. The point is, the Independent makes superior beds, and almost everyone recognizes the fact except those people living in Cisco.

It seems local people prefer to patronize distant cities.

A case in point. When it came to furnishing the Laguna hotel the Independent was a bidder for the beds. There are 600 in that hostelry. They were not made in Cisco, but shipped in from Chicago, or some other city outside the State. Result: Today those beds to be comfortable, it is stated, will either have to be worked over by Mr. Cameron or some other competent mattress maker, or new beds put in. Probably they will be worked over, and some man will be imported here to do the work, when we have a competent workman right at home. The money Mr. Cameron will receive for the job (if he gets it) will remain in Cisco, ex-

cept for material needed for this and other jobs.

May Rebuild Laguna Beds

Mr. Cameron says he hopes to get this work, as he can handle it in a satisfactory manner, and the work will keep him employed. Recently, he said, he was called in to examine these beds and found the springs cheaply constructed, which accounted for them breaking down after less than three years in service.

Had they been made in Cisco the 600 beds would have meant a considerable sum to a local industry, and practically the entire price would have remained in circulation in Cisco.

We hope local people will see the point.

As long as you continue to send good money away for products that can be produced, and are being produced, in Cisco you may expect continued depressed local business conditions.

You deplete the circulating medium with every dollar you send to other towns for merchandise or produce that you can secure at home.

This story is not intended as a boost for the Independent Mattress company, per se, but used merely as an illustration in our attempt to convince our people that better products can be had at home, and to try to drive home the necessity of keeping Cisco money in Cisco.

As previously stated, Cisco is not crowded with home industries, but for God's sake, let's foster those we have.

OLDEST TEXAS K. P. HEARS CHANCELLOR

Max Elser, Cisco octogenarian, who is the oldest member of the fraternal order of Knights of Pythias, was one of the several Cisco knights who went to Eastland on the occasion of the visit of the grand chancellor of that lodge last week. Elser, who is also past grand chancellor of the order, is the only living charter member of Queen City Lodge, of Fort Worth.

Grand Chancellor Royal G. Phillips, of Tyler, was the honor guest of the Eastland Pythians, and made the principal address during the lodge ceremonies. Theodore Yarbrough, of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals, accompanied the grand chancellor on his visit to Eastland.

From Eastland the grand officers visited the lodge at Breckenridge.

HALF MILLION POUNDS OF JUNK IN ONE DEAL

The Cisco Lumber and Supply company is placing on its yards probably the biggest purchase of junk, consisting of old castings, pipe, and other oil field iron, ever bought in one deal in Cisco. This purchase was made from the Humble Company, which probably clears up the junk that has accumulated at Humbletown since the camp was located here about 13 years ago.

The Lumber and Supply company had to enlarge its junk yards to make room to store the material purchased, which amounted to about 500,000 pounds.

MUNICIPAL PLANT SHOWS PROFIT, BILLS REMITTED

FORT MORGAN, Colo.,—Power and light users of Fort Morgan were \$10,000 richer January 15.

The municipally-owned power plant showed a profit for 1931, and the mayor and aldermen of the city voted to dispense with collection of January bills.

A suggestion that salaries of the city employes be reduced was promptly tabled by the city officials, who said they saw no need for such action.

Pay your poll tax.

ABILENE VOTES NO SUNDAY MOVIE SHOW

A referendum vote, held in Abilene Tuesday, resulted in the defeat of the proposition to allow picture shows on Sunday in that city. The last legislature enacted a law permitting picture shows on Sunday, but added the local option feature, giving any community the right to exclude Sunday shows by a majority referendum vote. The majority in the holy city (?) was conclusive. So, if you happen to be in Abilene on Sunday, when this decree of the unco-guild goes into effect, you will have to resort to some other method of diversion—a joy ride, bridge, poker or some other less reprehensible party for your Sunday entertainment.

DR. TANNER ELECTED EASTLAND C. C. SEC.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, for several years secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, was re-elected to this position at a recent meeting of the board of directors of that body. Other officers named were C. J. Rhodes, president; J. C. Day and Earl Woody, vice presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gude of Mertzon, spent a few days here on business this week.

PETTY JURORS FOR 88 COURT, FEB. TERM

Following are the jurors for the first and second weeks of the February term of the 88th district court:

First week, beginning Feb. 8—R. L. Williams, Gorman; T. F. McManus, Ranger; G. O. Satterwhite, Eastland; C. L. Carmichael, Rising Star; J. E. Knight, Eastland; A. H. Powell, Ranger; C. E. Buckles, Eastland; R. O. Bundick, Ranger; Tom Loveless, Eastland; J. C. Smith, Ranger; C. F. Laffoon, Eastland; W. R. Laird, Okra; Airey Bendy, Eastland; Geo. Langston, Cisco; F. P. Brashier, Ranger; O. M. Claborn, Okra; Garland Branton, Rising Star; C. F. Scott, Cisco; J. D. W. Jones, Rising Star; L. B. Bishop, Rising Star; W. P. Roach, Rising Star; A. F. Hartman, Ranger; Fred Scott Okra; J. Heg Johnson, Ranger; C. D. Woods, Ranger; B. R. Lamance, Gorman; J. T. Hamrick, Gorman; H. G. Adams, Ranger; Geo. Lassiter, Gorman; Jesse Blackwell, Ranger; Luther Carter, Eastland; J. W. Starkey, Rising Star; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; W. A. Lewis, Ranger; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; Brock Hazard, Ranger; Frank Dean Gorman; Green Wood, Gorman; W. D. Gryder, Rising Star; E. P. Kilborn, Eastland.

Second week, beginning Feb. 18—R. A. Jones, Ranger; Harmon Perry, Eastland; J. O. McAfee, Cisco; A. A. White, Rising Star; L. W. Mayfield, Rising Star; Dan Hopper, Rising Star; C. C. Clarkson, Cisco; A. J. Lowe, Ranger; Jess Hart, Eastland; L. H. Kay, Ranger; M. L. Bailey, Ranger; Sig Faircloth, Ranger; Lonnie King, Eastland; F. B. Reese, Ranger; Horace Oldham, Eastland; Eddie Barnett, Eastland; L. L. Bruce, Ranger; J. W. House, Okra; J. E. Bolding, Rising Star; Alex Clements, Gorman; Dozy Bowman, Rising Star; Phil Walker, Rising Star; S. D. Nelson, Pioneer; Lawrence Wood, Gorman; F. C. Tyler, Rising Star; Leslie Boase, Rising Star; W. H. Clarke, Ranger; D. W. Johnson, Ranger; Carl Alford, Rising Star; W. R. Hammet, Okra; V. V. Cooper, Jr., Ranger; Chas. Bellow, Rising Star; W. W. Martin, Carbon; M. B. Nix, Pioneer; Oscar Wilson, Eastland; Ed Hatten, Eastland; Walter Duncan, Ranger; B. J. Downtain, Eastland; Jack Jackson, Rising Star; C. F. Falls, Rising Star.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1932. Candidates who have previously announced in this column will be carried in the run-off primary, whether for city, precinct, county, or district offices, without additional fees.

All announcement fees are payable in advance. With each announcement a brief courtesy news write-up will be published free.

Rates are in line with other weekly newspapers and are as follows:

RATES	
City	\$ 5.00
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Precinct	7.50
County	15.00
District	15.00

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JOHN HART TO MAKE RACE FOR ASSESSOR

John S. Hart, former sheriff of Eastland county, came over from Eastland Monday. He stated to the Citizen editor that he would make the race for tax assessor, and would publicly announce his candidacy in the near future.

A. A. Hutton, former well known Cisco citizen, but now residing in Lubbock, was greeting friends here Monday and Tuesday.

WANT ADS

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Eastland County Tax Payers Association Is Formed Saturday

Prompted by patriotic motives and the laudible purpose of the preservation of their homes, about one hundred or more loyal citizens of the county gathered at Eastland Saturday in response to the call of D. J. Neff, of Gorman, and others, whose object was the permanent organization of the Eastland County Tax Payers' association.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Neff at 10 o'clock in the 91st district court room, and permanent organization was perfected by the election of D. J. Neff, chairman; J. M. Parker, Gorman, secretary, and W. O. Russell, Gorman, vice chairman. An executive committee consisting of one member from each of the precincts of the county was named, Judge Eugene Lankford being chosen from precinct No. 4.

Delegates to the State Tax Payers association, which convened in Fort Worth Wednesday were elected, consisting of D. J. Neff, C. C. Robey, M. C. Franklin, R. F. Holloway, and George W. Daniels.

Probably the most important of the business transacted was the adoption of the resolution introduced by Judge Eugene Lankford, of Cisco, pledging the members of the Eastland County Tax Payers Association to vote for honesty, efficiency and loyalty to the people in their public officials. The Lankford resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Our state constitution declares that monopolies are against the genius of a free country, and shall not be allowed in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Monopolies now control practically all the natural resources of our great state, and all the public utilities, which have become necessities of home and business; and

WHEREAS, The rule of monopolies in business are fast producing conditions in our country intolerable in a free republic, which is a rule of a few millionaires over a nation of economic slaves; and

WHEREAS, The only weapon left to the people with which to defend themselves and their homes is their ballot;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this organization declare one of its main purposes is to select men to public office whose private acts and public records show them to be honest, efficient, and true to the interests of the people; and that each candidate for a legislative office be required to declare in no uncertain terms that he will support all bills and measures in the state legislature and congress, as the case may be, designed to rid our state and nation of the vicious rule of monopolies.

It is the purpose of the county association to affiliate with the state body. Local units will likely be formed in each precinct of the county for the purpose of handling local affairs, the Cisco unit having been organized for some time, but pending the permanent organization of the state association, has made no special effort to function. However, it is the purpose of the Cisco body to adopt a constitution and by-laws in conformity with those of the state association, then a mass meeting will be called and a general invitation extended to all who believe in lower taxes and economy in administration, to become members.

Passing of John E. Chesley Generally Mourned in Cisco

All that was mortal of the late John E. Chesley now sleeps in the silent grave in Oakwood cemetery, where the body of this beloved Cisco octogenarian was tenderly placed by loving hands Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Chesley passed over the great divide Monday morning at his home on West Broadway, terminating an illness that had its beginning during the middle of October. His sickness became serious soon after he was stricken, and on more than one occasion few ever dreamed that he would live to see another sun arise over the eastern horizon. But his strong constitution enabled him to cling to the thread of life that was strained to the point of parting, but he rallied a few weeks ago, and was able to sit up much of the time. However, the ravages of disease and his advanced age had taken their toll, and when the turn came his vitality was too low to further combat the common enemy of mortal man.

News of his death was a distinct shock to those who knew John Chesley, despite the fact his passing had been expected for the past three months.

Perhaps no death ever occurring in Cisco has been so genuinely mourned, for deceased was without an enemy, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. No greater eulogy can be paid to his memory than to say he was a friend of man. This was superlatively true of him, for there were many among the mourners who have been the beneficiary of his bounty. His friendship for his fellow man was attested by the large number who came from distant places to pay their last tribute to their fallen friend.

The funeral services were held at the Chesley home, by Rev. Stuart S. Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with burial immediately following in Oakwood cemetery, directed by the Green Funeral Home. Active pall bearers were Alex Spears, E. P. Crawford, Edgar Butts, J. G. Rupp, T. C. Williams, R. L. Ponsler, E. J. Poe and Vance Littleton. A large number of old friends of deceased were named as honorary pall bearers.

An additional tribute was paid deceased when schools were closed Tuesday afternoon as a mark of respect to one of the best friends of public education, for Mr. Chesley proved a true friend of Cisco's public school system.

Mr. Chesley established his home in Cisco in 1920, moving here from Stephens county where he had large landed and cattle interests. Coming to Texas when a young man from his native state of New Hampshire, he located in Hamilton county and engaged in the cattle and ranching business, from whence he located his Stephens county ranch home. Since his residence here he confined his business largely to Cisco real estate, which claimed practically all of his time and attention, as he never lost faith in Cisco, but was constantly adding to his holdings here by acquiring more city property.

He was twice married, all of his five children being those by his first wife. His widow, who survives him, was Miss Emma Brewster, of Wolfboro, N. H., by whom there was no issue. The surviving children are John I. Chesley, Lubbock; Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Breckenridge; Mrs. Carrie Tipton, Mrs. Fannie Pulley and Mrs. Bernie McCrea, of Cisco.

Mr. Chesley was born March 7, 1851, at Durham, N. H., and died January 25, 1932, at Cisco, Texas.

COLLINS CONTINUED C. OF C. HEAD; NEW DIRECTORS SEATED

J. J. Collins, who has ably presided as president of the Cisco Chamber of commerce the past year was unanimously re-elected as the head of the commerce body at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The newly elected directors, E. P. Crawford, P. P. Shepard, F. D. Wright, re-elected; W. W. Wallace and W. K. Johnston, who were named as directors by the city commission Monday, were formally seated.

Besides President Collins the directors elected the following officers for 1932:

First vice president, W. W. Wallace; second vice president, F. D. McMahon; financial director, H. S. Drumwright, re-elected.

The directors decided to enforce the absentee rule, which provides that a director absenting himself for three consecutive meetings, without a reasonable excuse, is automatically suspended. Secretary Spencer was instructed to notify all directors before invoking the rule.

The resignation of Homer Slicker as a director was received and accepted. Three men were nominated, and these gentlemen will be presented to the city commission from which one will be chosen as Director Slicker's successor.

A. G. MOTOR COMPANY MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

The A. G. Motor company is moving from the Mancill building to the Continental building opposite the Cisco Banking company.

AGED WOMAN QUIETLY FOLDS HER HANDS IN THE SLEEP OF DEATH

Quietly folding her hands in the sleep of death, while seated in a rocker in the home of a friend, Mrs. Ellen Lindley passed away early Monday afternoon after partaking of a palatable noon meal.

She had spent Sunday night with her friend, Mrs. Sarah Ellis, of 1106 W. 14th street, and was apparently enjoying splendid health, as she had voiced no complaint of physical ills. The two had spent the forenoon together, and both relished the noon meal, after which Mrs. Ellis laid down for a short rest and sleep. When Mrs. Ellis arose to rejoin her friend she was horrified to find that she had quietly passed away while seated in the chair. With folded hands across her lap, and feet crossed in rest, she was found by Judge J. H. McDonald, who was called in to hold an inquest. A physician who examined the body stated her passing was due to heart attack, and Judge McDonald's verdict was in accordance.

The remains were entered in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services. Green's Funeral Home prepared the body for burial. The pall bearers were Dr. W. I. Ghormley, E. C. McClelland, R. B. Kinsey, H. L. Kunkle, E. L. Wisdom and Asa Skiles.

Mrs. Lindsey was 78 years of age and is survived by one son and four daughters. They are V. M. Lindsey, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Beulah Bailey, Barlow, Texas; Mrs. Jasper Daniels, Cisco; Mrs. Burley Daniels, Arp, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Emmerson, Roscoe.

OPENING CISCO STATE BANK FEB. 1 ANTICIPATED

State Bank Examiner Hulsey, of the banking department, arrived in Cisco Wednesday and is now going over the assets of the Cisco Banking Co., a prerequisite to the issuing of a charter by the commissioner of banking. When Examiner Hulsey's report is received the department will then proceed to grant the charter, unless his report is adverse, which is not anticipated.

Mr. Guy Dabney, executive vice president of the bank, has just returned from Austin, where he went over the situation thoroughly with Banking Commissioner Shaw.

To the Citizen Mr. Dabney said that Commissioner Shaw stated that he saw no reason why the charter should not be granted, and he anticipated the bank would be open for business by February 10, and certainly not later than February 15th.

UTILITY COMPANY CUTS CENTER LIGHT PRICES; LIGHTS NOW TURNED ON

The first business transacted by the city commission Monday was the restoration of the center lights on intersecting streets between avenues D and E. This was made possible by the West Texas Utility company granting the city a reduction in lights at a saving of \$75 to \$90 per month by the substitution of 250 for 400 watt lamps. These center lights were discontinued at a previous meeting as an economical experiment.

Upon the suggestion of Mayor Berry, Commissioner Clements' motion prevailed that Secretary Cate be authorized to invest \$15,000 of the sinking fund of the city, now held in the First National bank, in federal bonds.

The supervision of Lake Cisco zoo was placed under the sanitary commissioner, with Dr. Chas. Hale remaining the executive head.

The commission went into the election of directors for the chamber of commerce, five were elected from the 15 submitted. These were E. P. Crawford, P. P. Shepard, F. D. Wright, re-elected; W. W. Wallace and W. K. Johnston, new members.

T. H. Meglasson, city scavenger, asked the commission for some protection against those individuals who cruise the alleys taking the wet garbage. He was promised all legal help. The commission instructed Meglasson to begin to enforce the city stock law, and next Monday to commence taking up all stock found roaming the streets or suburbs of the city.

FOR TRADE—Splendid brick veneer rooming and apartment house near Simmons university, to trade for Cisco property. What have you?—W. T. Riddell, 2134 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 1tp

Former Cisco Man Named Postmaster of Hobbs, New Mex.

Special to Cisco Citizen.

Hobbs, N. M., Jan. 26—A. L. Lankford was today named postmaster for Hobbs. Mr. Lankford came to Hobbs during the early boom days, and has been secretary of the Hobbs Townsite company since his coming here from Cisco, Texas, where he was connected with the Hilgenberg Motor company. His appointment is immediately effective, and he will take charge of the postoffice today.

Murdered at Cisco!

Mr. All Cash and Mr. Low Price are charged with killing Old Man Depression. Dr. W. I. Ghormley, Optometrist, 1503 Ave. D, Cisco, Texas, is charged with being accessory to the crime. Dr. Ghormley is charged with fitting glasses for \$12.50 All Cash that faithfully represent the same service for which he received \$30.00 during the years of 1919 to 1929. All other prices for his services reduced in proportion. He is also charged with the promise to allow One Dollar off for gasoline used by any person coming over thirty miles to have glasses fitted. Dr. Ghormley is doing this as his bit toward the resurrection of that popular citizen known as Prosperity. He makes the positive assertion that he is fitting glasses now cheaper than at any time during his twenty-nine years experience in his chosen profession. This is the fourth reduction in prices in the last two years and he believes it will be the last. Dr. Ghormley has moved his office to his residence, 1503 Ave. D, where parking space is plentiful, and has cut Office Expenses to the minimum. He declares he will pass this saving along to the patient, and that he is going to stay in his office all the time now, that he can be found there day and night. His telephone number is 337—Adv.

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