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## Net Receipts From Benefit Game Will Likely Be \$181.65

The net receipts of the Orbie Jacobs benefit game, played on Chesley field last Friday between the Cisco Loboes and Chapman's Lubbock Westerners, will probably reach \$181.65, according to W. F. Walker, business secretary of the Cisco Public schools. The gross receipts were \$393.70, plus the amount to be received from the sale of tickets at Breckenridge, which had not been determined Tuesday afternoon, as no report had been received up to that date. Mr. Walker stated that these sales would probably amount to \$67.50 which, if they prove to be, will make the gross gate receipts \$461.20. The expenses of the game amounted to \$279.35. Of this sum \$200.00 was paid the Lubbock team, according to agreement, and \$79.35 were the expenses of the officials and for feeding and lodging the visiting team while here.

### Red Williams Expensive

All the officials were very reasonable in the amount of expense turned in, except Mr. Red Williams, who was not losing anything by his visit to Cisco. It was learned that he intended to make the trip as far as Abilene on that date, but he commuted his expense from his home town to Cisco, and in addition charged the cost of a substitute teacher while he was here, the Citizen was told. Monroe Sweeney limited his expense account only to the gas and oil actually consumed in making the trip from Fort Worth, while J. D. Vernon, local man, donated his services absolutely free. The itemized expenses were as follows:

Lubbock team (agreed) \$200; Monroe Sweeney, \$7.50; J. D. Vernon, no charge; Red Williams, \$19.25; Laguna Hotel, lodging team, \$20.25; Savoy cafe, meals, \$32.32, total, \$279.35, leaving the net sum of \$181.65 for the benefit of Jacobs.

A lack of local interest kept the receipts from being as large as was anticipated, as the attendance was disappointingly small, leaving all of the south bleachers empty, and many seats vacant on the north side of the stadium.

But all are loud in their praise of the good sportsmanship of the Breckenridge school. The Buckaroo band and pep squad volunteered their services, paying their way into the grounds and lending much to pep up the players.

The benefit game was for a former Lobo player, who suffered a spinal injury in scrimmage with his team mates about three years ago, from the effects he has been paralyzed, and not able to use any of his members. During his illness Jacobs has been financially and personally assisted by the athletic association and members of the school board and team mates.

The benefit game resulted from a story carried in the Citizen two weeks ago, making such suggestion, which was acted upon at once, probably too soon, as another week's advertising, it is thought, would probably have increased the attendance.

Some of the local people have said some nice things about the Citizen leading in this suggestion to give Jacobs a benefit, for which the editor is very appreciative, for it really makes even a calloused newspaper man feel good to know that the public appreciates the good he does. But the prime object was to be of some material benefit to this paralyzed Lobo, and make his lot in life easier. Only a larger gate receipt could have enlarged our gratification. But our gratification for the small part we played in initiating the benefit game is only secondary to having been the instrument through which that makes it possible for this bed-ridden boy to have some of the material comforts while on his bed of suffering.

The Loboes suffered defeat in the scoring, as Chapman's Westerners took the long end of the 26-12 score. But the Loboes put up a strong fight, but one laying down on their fallen "buddy," but gave the best they had.

## Municipal Gas Plant Of Cross Plains Now Serving 45 Families

The Cross Plains municipal gas plant is now functioning, according to the Review, with 45 families already connected and 265 signed up to take the gas as soon as the mains and laterals are tested out and the full volume of gas turned in. The work of testing out the lines and eliminating the leaks, the Review reports, preparatory to giving the people of the Callahan town cheaper fuel is now underway. The rates fixed are as follows:

Meter deposit for the city gas is \$5.00 and the rates, first 3,000 cubic feet at 50 cents per thousand; next 3,000 cubic feet at 35 cents and a graduated scale above that amount. The minimum charge of the municipal system for monthly service is \$1.00.

That's pretty soft for Cross Plains folk when compared with the price charged by the Community Natural hijackers in Cisco, but it looks like stealing it when one considers how Eastland gas patrons are being held up. Eastland rates of \$1.50 would have been charged here had the hijackers been permitted to establish the rates requested. Mr. Chester May saw bankruptcy staring his aggregation of hightailers unless Cisco people were forced to contribute \$1.65 per 1,000 cubic feet. But the city commission answered Mr. Chester May's demand with an ordinance fixing the rate at 50 cents, instead of the \$1.65 demanded. And there it stands till the courts have passed on the matter.

The first move of the hijackers was to boost the deposit from \$5.00, charged by the West Texas Utilities while operating the gas system, to \$10.00. This alone has probably caused the loss of more than 100 patrons of the gas company.

It is unfortunate that Cisco does not have officials that will protect its citizens from being exploited at the will of such buckaneers. However, we are so much better off than Eastland that we should congregate the city commission for taking the stand they did in turning down Mr. Chester May's demand. But don't get the impression that the hijackers accepted the 50 cent rate. The matter is now being litigated, and the rate of 75 cents gross is being charged. Really the present rate is not so bad were it not for the manifest purpose of the company to force a rate on us that would have been more than double the present charges.

The Review says the supply of gas for the city owned system is coming from the old Star ranch, between Cross Plains and Burkett. These wells formerly supplied this city and at present also serve Cross Cut and Burkett.

## 3.2 Beer Vote Will Be Held In Cisco, Ranger And Eastland Dec. 22

The commissioners court Tuesday granted the petitions from the three major towns of Eastland county for an election to determine whether 3.2 beer may be legally sold in the city limits of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. The election was called for December 22, next Friday.

The petition sent up from Cisco contained the required number of signatures, 10 per cent of the voters, or 124 signers. A previous petition was not acted upon as the petitioners requested an election to be called for West Cisco voting precinct, which was not granted for the reason the court held that a voting precinct was not a political subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shepard have returned to their home at Hale Center. They were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Shepard's mother, Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

The visitors were just too strong for them, and their best was not enough to take the winning.

## CWA Is Increasing Circulating Medium In Eastland County

The civil works program of the CWA is distributing considerable cash among the people of Cisco and Eastland county for labor worked on the various projects under construction. Most of these projects have only the distribution of capital to merit their construction, however, the highway projects will be of some lasting good.

Probably the less excusable is the sanitary department, recently added to the civil works program, especially that feature where overtures are made to induce farmers to construct sanitary toilets on their farms. It is believed these farmer folk understand their own requirements, and are as sanitary as conditions warrant. The project is not without merit insofar as the building of sanitary closets at schools and churches, where many people assemble, but for the ordinary family uses the average farmer is pretty well satisfied, and no contamination, caused by insanitary toilets, has yet been reported. Speaking on this subject one of Cisco's leading physicians said:

"I think the idea of urging farmers to go to the expense for material to build these toilets is absolutely without reason, especially at this time, when farmers can ill spare the funds to purchase the necessary material. This climate is high and dry, making such things only a luxury, and never a necessity. There is no danger of infections from the ordinary surface toilets in the rural communities, as this atmosphere makes it impossible for any putrefaction of excrement to breed disease. Country homes are not congested like those in towns, and there is no accumulation of decaying matter that would afford breeding places for flies as would be the case if the country homes were within a few rods of each other like they are in the towns.

"Then, I am told, that young women go out on trips to farm homes to present their cause to farmers, explaining why it is necessary to install one of the CWA plan toilets, which I understand provides digging a pit to take care of this refuse. I want to say such a mission should not be delegated to a modest young woman, and in the second place, I do not believe such toilets will be as free from infection as are the surface toilets, for the reason they are liable to contaminate the drinking water, which will prove more harmful than beneficial. As I see it this department is unnecessary and a waste of money.

"But, as stated, the only excuse for its existence is the distribution of cash for labor done, whether it is worth the time required or not."

The sanitary department of the county CWA is in charge of Mr. Fleming Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters, and a former Cisco boy. He is a competent executive, and seems to understand his duties, and probably will work something out of the project.

## THIEVES BREAK THROUGH AND STEAL FRESH MEAT

W. R. Thompson reported that thieves entered his residence some time ago and helped themselves to a portion of a yearling beef he had slaughtered the day before and hung up in a back room to cool out. He and Mrs. Thompson had left the carcass of the yearling hanging while they went to spend the night with H. J. Webb, whom Mr. Thompson is nursing. On their return home the next morning they found one of the fore-quarters missing. He stated that evidently the thieves went to the home, having known of the fresh meat being there, but was probably frightened away before they had time to select a more desirable part of the veal.

Mr. Thompson is employed by the county to take care of Mr. Webb, who is now bed-ridden with cancer, and in a critical conditions.

## Cisco Kids Have A Field Day As Santa Scattered Goodies

It was really kids' day in Cisco last Saturday when Old Santa Claus came to town and put on his street parade, headed by the Loboband and Pep Squad, both in full regulation uniforms. From the start of the procession till the close the streets on each side of the Santa float the children filled all space, and pedestrians had to wait till the parade passed before crossing. All were clamoring for the candy Santa scattered on each side as the parade passed along, and each bit was grabbed up by some urchin with a palate for the sweets.

The event was the termination of the merchants' carnival, staged for the opening of the holiday season, and besides the youngsters, attracted many from the countryside who rewarded the efforts of business men by giving them a liberal share of the money they had reserved for the Christmas season in exchange for their merchandises. Probably it was the largest crowd seen in Cisco since the depression began, but which we all hope to see duplicated every season in the future.

## CISCO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES IS ANNOUNCED

Cisco Knights Templars have arranged a short, but appropriate program for their Christmas services, which will be held Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. These services were arranged early enough so as not to interfere with the dinner service of those Cisco ladies who may desire to attend, and late enough so all can avail themselves of the privilege of attending. Everybody is cordially invited, whether Masons or not. The services will be held at the Masonic Temple.

Following is the program as arranged:

Opening Hymn—"Joy to the World" assembly.  
Invocation—Judge D. K. Scott.  
Male Quartette—Judge B. W. Patterson, W. F. Walker, George and Lory E. Boyd.  
Sermon—Rev. Stuart Pearce.  
Quartette—Selected.  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hunter Foley and son, Buster, were visitors to Fort Worth Tuesday, on a business mission

## Death Of Rufus F. Weddington Closes Long, Active Life

Given all the honors of his beloved fraternity, the last rites for Rufus F. Weddington was held by the Cisco Masonic lodges Thursday afternoon, as the burial service of the Masonic order was read at the grave.

Rufe Weddington passed way at his home in Cisco Wednesday evening at 7:15. His death was entirely unexpected by his friends, despite the fact that all knew he had been declining fast, and on account of his advanced age, 90 years, they knew his passing might be expected at any time.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Citizen will give a brief sketch of this aged citizen next week as the time was too short before this paper was printed to gather the facts relating to his life and his coming to Eastland county. He came here among the first citizens, and was probably the oldest resident in point of residence as well as age.

## ADDED DEPARTMENT TO CWA TO INCREASE JOBS

The National Re-employment service is an added department to the local Civil Works administration, which is in charge of Crigler Paschall, with offices in CWA headquarters. This department is initiated for the purpose of finding jobs for the unemployed and to procure help for those needing people for all manner of work. Mr. Paschall requests those wanting employment, either men or women, to call at his office and register. Also those needing help to register, stating the kind of employment they have to give out.

## NEW SHINE BOY AT NU WAY TONSORIAL ESTABLISHMENT

The Nu Way Barber shop has a new shine boy, Patrick Sirls, who takes the place of Morris Hays, long time shine at this popular tonsorial establishment. Morris' feet developed an itch for traveling, and he has sought pastures new. In his place now, shining 'em as bright as new, is Patrick Sirls, and he invites the general public to give him the shine business. Perfect satisfaction and polite service, is the aim of Pat, so when you want a first class shine, either gentlemen or ladies, Pat will do the job for you.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord—Ps. 27:14.

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*Bridle every vain excuse,  
Plead not age or youth;  
Use what lies with your hand,  
Grasp the sword of Truth!*  
—Marian Susan Campbell.

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Man has tried to order his life without God and his made a sorry mess of it. His materialistic spirit deprecated all spiritual values and considered religion outmoded. The results of his willful course have brought disaster and confusion. Man needs for the arrangement of his life the eternal verities of the word of God.—American Lutheran.

**PROFIT IN ONIONS**

While publishing the Cisco American the Citizen editor advised the farmers of the Cisco country to grow onions as a money crop, but at that time our farmers were not interested in producing anything from their farms except royalties and leases. They were too well fixed to bother about the highly aromatic edible lily bulb.

But our royalties and leases have faded, making it necessary to resort to the farm for our subsistence, onion growing may yet become more or less general in this part of West Texas. A movement has already begun in Callahan county, as County Agent Jenkins has been holding meetings in the communities of that county in the interest of onion culture, and explaining the financial possibilities of this crop. An onion expert accompanied the county agent to point out the possibilities of this delectable vegetable (or lily bulb.) This gentleman told his audiences that there was a market for all the onions they would grow; that his company paid Collin county farmers last year half million dollars for their onion crop.

Any crop that has a ready market should interest our farmers, and this country being well adapted to growing onions, onion culture should appeal to those who till the soil. While the crop will not be as early in West Texas as counties further south, yet the bulbs will grow larger and firmer in this climate than those sections where the rainfall and humidity is greater. Onions are an all-the-year crop, and should sell one time as well as another.

There is no question about their successful cultivation here. Some of the finest, largest and firmest onions I ever saw were grown in West Texas. We hope some of our farmers attended the meetings in Callahan, and will put into practice some of the things they learned at these gatherings.

**"AND THEN EMBRACE"**

It seems since America has recognized the Bolshevik government that the word no longer has terrors for American capitalists. For the past decade, and probably longer, about the worst thing one could say about another, it seems, was to call him a Bolshevik. The story below, published in the New York World-Telegram, and reproduced in the Fort Worth Press, will convince you time changes all things.

Big Business scattered propagan-

da against bolshevism while they gathered the wealth of the nation into the hands of a few of the big boys, and left the rest of the nation destitute.

The moral is if you want a government that will deal out justice to all, don't let "Big Business" or any of the big boys run it, but let the people rule. Have a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Right now millionaires predominate the United States Senate. If you think they will legislate in the interest of the masses you are simple.

But read the story:

The world moves! Only yesterday the word "bolshevik" was a scare word to frighten babes and bankers. But on a recent night at the Waldorf-Astoria, in the grand ballroom of one of the swankiest hotels of this nation, the babes were not present but the bankers were, and their kith and kin of American business, not terrified at all but happy. A great concourse of them

And whom did these toast? A Bolshevik, a mighty one, present in the flesh, the honor guest. Beside the Stars and Stripes an expanse of crimson banner stretched, and on that banner was a hammer and sickle, symbol of that once most fearful economic religion—communism—the faith of a nation covering, as Colonel Hugh L. Cooper declared, a sixth of the land surface of the earth.

And that martial air the orchestra played, the Internationale, the Internationale of the paraders and shouters and sometimes rioters of Union Square. The powerful of American capitalism rose and paid respectful thought to the trade, not to speak of the increase in international stability and friendship likely to flow to them thru this diplomatic union of the two banners hanging above the dais where Litvinoff, commissar of foreign affairs for all the Russias, genially sat.

A strange and confounding and altogether encouraging scene was this. The "Red" nation, a horror when it was weak, had ceased to be fearful in its success and power.

And if the appeal of trade was the circumstance which dispelled fear in revealing certain better aspects of a traditionally communal nation waging mighty warfare against nature, certainly few present at the seemingly fantastic event were unimpressed by that passage in Commissar Litvinoff's address in which he said in effect:

"The population of Russia has grown 35,000,000 in ten years, due to cultural growth and a health program which have cut the child mortality of 270 per thousand in half and increased literacy from 30 per cent before the revolution to 90 per cent now, more than trebling the number of children in school meanwhile."

Clearly it is no man's business what faith, religious, economic or political, his neighbor holds, so long as he does not seek to force it upon others and tends to his business and pays his debts.

A great banquet of 1700 in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Friday night was testimony to a new stabilization, a new security, a new influence toward peace.

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**Farmers Officially Notified Of Method Of processing Hogs**

As many of the farmer readers of the Citizen seem to be somewhat clouded regarding the processing of hogs slaughtered for market, or any part thereof, the Citizen is publishing below information sent out by Commissioner Helvering, for the information of the members of the Citizen family. Most farmers understand that the processing tax is \$2 per hundred live weight, but there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the tax as to whether it should be paid on sale of hogs on foot. We do not think so, for hogs sold on foot are not processed.

We believe the information given below will clear up much that has not been clear to many:

A farmer who slaughters his own hogs and thereafter sells any part of the products thereof and reserves a portion for his own use is slaughtering hogs for market and is a processor of hogs. Such processor must keep the records required in Regulations 81 and T. D. 4406 and make return on P. T. Form 4 for each month.

The farmer who slaughters his own hogs for market must ascertain the live weight thereof at the time of slaughter. Such processor will be regarded also as a producer entitled to Section 15 (b) of the Act and Article 9 (a) of Regulations 81 with respect to the processing by himself for consumption by him, his own family, his own employees or his own household. The exemption must be established by affidavits or certificates on P. T. Form 29. The particular description of carcass or cuts set forth in P. T. Form 29 must correspond with the description of products processed from hogs in regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture incorporated in paragraph D. of T. D. 4406. The quantity in pounds of each description of carcass or cut so claimed as exempt from processing tax as shown on monthly return on P. T. Form 4 supported by affidavits or certificates on P. T. Form 29) will be converted by the respective conversion factor established by the Secretary of Agriculture and given in the paragraph of the T. D. mentioned into a quantity or quantities the sum of which will be deducted from the total live weight of hogs put in process. The remainder will be the quantity subject to processing tax at the rate prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Every processor concerned should

**Reduction of Federal Gas Tax Will Save Motor Owners Money**

The special federal gasoline tax of one-half cent per gallon, levied by Congress this year as a revenue provision of the National Recovery Act, will be voided automatically on Jan. 1.

The act, which raised the federal levy on motor fuel from one cent to 1 1-2 cent, stipulated that it would be returned to one cent "as of the first day of the calendar year following repeal of the 18th Amendment." Liquor tax income will make up the difference.

Thus, twice during 1933, the much-harried consumer of motor fuel has regained a little of the ground he has lost, in recent years, in his battles against heavy special taxation.

The first "break" for more than a million Texas automobilists came last March, when the state legislature struck a hefty blow at gas tax evaders with the new felony law against motor fuel "bootlegging." Comptroller Sheppard, by hard work, is recovering millions in stolen revenues yearly, half of which go to improve state highways.

Taxes on motor fuel in Texas, as 1934 begins, will remain at 5 cents per gallon—one cent federal and 4 cent state. Yet only 2 cents of this total goes directly to the basic purpose for which the tax was conceived, construction and maintenance of highways.

The average Texas motorist pocket \$2.78 a year from the reduction, his annual motor fuel tax bill dropping from \$30.58 to \$27.80 for average consumption of 556 gallons, the road association estimated.

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Inquiries in regard to this mimeograph should refer to the number and the symbols MT-PT.

GUY T. HELVERING,  
Commissioner.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES**

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10, including First Church at Eastland.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isaiah 65:17.)

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: "The finite must yield to the infinite, Advancing to a higher plain of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal. All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man" (page 257).

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Eastland, Dec. 6—Press articles have indicated that cotton producers who participated in the acreage reduction and accepted options are to be advanced \$20 per bale by the government, J. C. Patterson states. Just as soon as necessary blanks are received by the county agent holders of options will be notified of necessary steps to be taken. Nothing can be done about disposing of the options until blanks are in the hands of producers and at that time the 4c per pound advance will be available.

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**The Allotment Canner  
Cows Eastland County  
Placed At Forty-Six**

Eastland Dec. 6—The canner cow allotment for Eastland county has been set at 46 head, according to J. C. Patterson, county agent. These cows will be delivered at Abilene by the producers and purchased by the government buyers. Permits are to be issued by the county agent to actual producers who will themselves deliver the cattle to the buyers at Abilene when notified that the cannery is ready for them. Buyers reserve the right to refuse to purchase cows that are too poor, diseased or crippled. The prices to be paid will be Fort Worth prices for cutter cows, the lowest price being \$1.75 and the top \$2.50 per hundred. This beef is to be canned by the relief organization and distributed to the needy.

Farmers who wish to deliver cutter cows under these conditions should apply to the county agent for permits. It has not been indicated just when animals will be desired but is understood that the canning plant will begin operations at once with a capacity of 12 cows per day.

This allotment does not affect the special dispensation granted to Eastland county, making Cisco an unitor processing beef. This county, in to the privileges granted under the government's special dispensation, will participate in its quota of the beef processed at Abilene.

**USED FURNITURE**—Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors, 208 W. Broadway, 35tf.

**Letter 80 Years Old  
Possession Of Cisco  
Man, Still Legible**

Mr. John E. Tomlinson brought to the Citizen office Monday a manuscript letter, which was received by his father, Joseph E. Tomlinson, when Mr. Tomlinson's parent was living in Cass county, Texas. The letter is from an elder sister of Joseph Tomlinson and an aunt of the Tomlinson boys, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Strong, then living in the old home town of this family, Lawrence, Monroe county, Miss. It is dated April 18, 1853, and lacks only a few days of being 80 years and nine months since it was written. Yet it is perfectly legible, as it was carefully written when letter writing was more of an art, requiring more painstaking effort than that manifest by correspondents now.

At the time this letter was posted the country knew nothing of the modern postal facilities that are now common. In fact it was before the days of envelopes. Instead of enclosing the letter in an envelope, as nowadays, this letter was folded in such a way to leave clear space on the exterior to write the address, and was sealed with sealing wax instead of mucilage. It bore no stamps, for there were none, nor was it the custom for the sender to prepay the postage. Instead of a stamp the letter, in the upper right hand corner, where we place the stamp now, contained the figure "5". To get the letter from the mail the recipient was required to pay 5c. In other words all letters were sent C. O. D. when the father of the Tomlinson boys was a youngster.

The paper and ink were both in a fair state of preservation, only slightly yellowed with age, but perfectly legible.

The writer tells of all being well, and spoke in affectionate terms to her younger brother, mentioning a visit to the old school house which both attended when they were children, and wished for his return to his native state to complete his education, offering to assist him in his studies to the extent of her ability.

The writer demonstrated that the family ties were still remembered, tho her parents had moved to the then new country of Texas, and while she had married and had children of her own, there was evidence of that filial affection in her tender solicitude of her mother and father.

Mr. Tomlinson stated that he had several other letters of more ancient vintage than the one shown, but at the time he failed to locate them. But he prizes this very highly, which he says he proposes to preserve as long as he lives.

**Motives That Prompt  
An Editor's Comments  
On Men And Measures**

The following summing up of the motives that prompt an editor in his comments on public men and measures sonarily fits the editor's views that we are reproducing it. The author is not given, but we hope some people who have read the Citizen's comments on local conditions will better understand and appreciate the stand the Citizen has taken. This paper has never published a sentence because we wanted to make anyone uncomfortable, as our only object has been to contribute something to cause the grafter to slow down, or to expose the hypocrite, and safe-guard the public's interests in our feeble way:

Good, honest men seldom ever get angry with an editor. They generally know that most editors care very little about money except just enough to keep a decent home. They know that editors are mostly of that particular type of damfools known as idealists, who want to see everybody treated fairly, The printer uses a pica rule, the editor the Golden rule. They are hard-boiled at times but underneath as soft as a kitten.

They trample on people's toes sometimes—not just to here them squeal—but because they have an honest conviction that those people are wrong. They seldom let personal feelings prompt an attack. The longer they stay with it, the more the editor's personal feelings are submerged and the public spirit rises.

The true journalist doesn't care much if he ruins a good customer if he feels that he has done something for the public. Editors hate upity people who try to make a big show of themselves

and snub ordinary people. They see life as it is, and as they would have it. They get cussed more than a dozen other people and seldom give a darn. Persecution and criticism they have at every turn but they get accustomed to it.

As a rule they smoke, drink moderately, cuss mildly, like a fight, love good neighbors even if they are mill equids, hate sham and hypocrisy, have the fundamental principle of religion, defend honest men despise indolence and pity ignorance.

There's always some half-wit politician sore at them but by the grace of the Good Lord, it seldom hurts them. Good men understand and believe in them. Only the two-by-fours ever get nosed with them.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. TYNDALL, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the will and upon the estate of John W. Tyndall,

deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1933, by the County Court of Eastland county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland county, Texas.

This 25th day of November, 1933.  
REBECCA N. TYNDALL,  
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased.

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**BETTER LOOK**

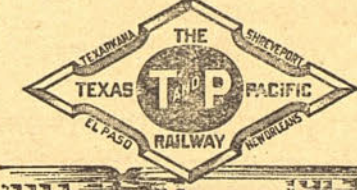
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**FUTURE FARMERS AWARDED GOLD MEDALS FOR GOOD WORK**

J. M. Bird, Cisco vocational agriculturist, received Wednesday the F. F. A. medals awarded to members of the last vocational agricultural class of the Cisco high school. These medals are solid gold, and fashioned in the shape of a watch key. One side is embossed with a huge plow and the letters "F.F.A." These medals were awarded for outstanding achievements by the recipients. Aside from the honor attached to these awards the medals are handsome, and have an intrinsic value of about \$10, it is said. Those thus honored are James Matthews, Aubrey Holt, Bobby Thurman, Avery Holt and Joe Bob Winston. They come from the state vocational department.

In addition to the state medal Bobby Thurman has also been awarded the American Farmer Degree medal, which has not yet reached him. This medal was awarded at Kansas City in November, at the American Livestock show, and was given this young man for meritorious work.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**—All sizes, 50c up.—J. J. Litchfield, East 16th St.

**Model Poultry Show Aim Of M. D. Paschall Of Produce Company**

M. D. Paschall, of the Paschall Produce Co., has collected a number of rare fowls since engaging in the poultry business here the last several weeks. About Christmas it is his intention to put on a poultry and bird show, when he will assemble his collection for the inspection of the public. He states that he already has quite a number of fancy stuff, including chickens, pigeons, doves, pheasants, ducks, geese, and other specimens of the feathered creatures, some of which are rare, and of beautiful plumage, which, he believes, will make an interesting exhibit when placed in the show coops.

Watch for the announcement of the show, as you will be surprised that such a variety of feathered denizens as this could have been procured in Cisco country, as he accumulated these in the course of business, buying chickens, turkeys and other fowl from Cisco farmers.

**TONIGHT IS FEDERATION STUNT NIGHT AT SCHOOL**

The women of the City Federated clubs will hold their annual stunt night at the Cisco high school building this evening, in connection with the Merchants' revue. A \$2.50 cash prize will be given for the best merchant's entry, which has been donated by the West Texas Produce Co.

Following the Merchants' revue the different civic clubs in the city federation will stage their stunts, and the club pulling the most clever stunt will be awarded a cash prize of \$5, donated by the First National Bank, Foxworth Grocer Co., Community Gas Co., Radford Grocery and Norvell and Miller.

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**DEATH MESSAGE SUMMONS S. B. WRIGHT TO LUBBOCK**

Mr. S. B. Wright, Cisco superintendent of the state fish hatchery, was called to Lubbock Tuesday by a message announcing the death of a brother, who passed away Tuesday. The Citizen is informed that this brother of Mr. Wright had been an invalid for the past year, being bed-ridden most of the time.

**POSTOFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN ON SATURDAY P. M.**

Postmaster Craddock authorizes the Citizen to announce that until after Christmas the custom of closing the postoffice at 12 o'clock on Saturday has been suspended. To accommodate those mailing out Christmas packages the office will remain open until the usual closing hour. This will apply for tomorrow and the next Saturday, Dec. 23.

**BREAD**

There was misunderstanding about what we said last week. We gave the reason our bread was selling at 6c per loaf in Cisco.

One of our Cisco Bakers is hauling his bread to Baird and is selling it for less than he charges for it in Cisco. If you like to pay more for his bread in Cisco than you would pay for it in Baird then keep on using it. If you do not like it you can get our bread for 6 cents per loaf at

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*Socialist Organizer  
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E. M. Lane, of Dallas, state organizer for the Socialist party, has been in Cisco country all of this week, doing educational work in the interest of the Socialist cause. Mr. Lane made two educational talks in Cisco, and several in outlying communities, during the week.

Mr. Lane was the Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor in the 1932 election, and though he failed of election, yet the vote he received was complimentary for a candidate of a minority party in Texas.

**WANTED TO BUY**—All your old cars to wreck. Pay best cash prices for **JUNK METAL** in any quantity, any time, State Junk & Metal Co., 911 Ave. D. ts-p

**Pioneer Cisco Lady Mrs. Eugenia Riddle Buried Last Sunday**

Another of Cisco's pioneer women passed away the past week when Mrs. Eugenia, wife of Mr. B. T. Riddle, breathed her last at 12:15 December 8. Her illness was of short duration, however, long enough for her daughters to reach her bedside before the end came. Responding to the message announcing her illness Mrs. Mary Shepard, wife of F. D. Shepard, of Hale Center, and Mrs. J. O. Shook, of Long Beach, Calif., hurried to her bedside and ministered unto her during the last days of their mother. Another daughter, Miss Grace Riddle, of Amarillo, was unable to reach home before her mother passed away. Mr. Riddle, who has been in bad health for some time, was visiting his sister at Wills Point, but reached here in time for the burial Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. E. S. James conducting the services at the residence. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of

the burial arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle have lived in Cisco for many years, where both were well known and prominently identified with the building of Cisco, and where Mrs. Riddle and her accomplished daughters were prominent in the social circles of the city.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, after a two weeks visit to her son, Mr. O. R. Turner and Mrs. Turner, returned to her home in Stamford last Sunday. Mr. Turner accompanied her home, returning that afternoon.

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