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State Organizer Addressed Tax Payers League Of Eastland County in Friday's Meeting

Those attending the meeting of the Eastland County Taxpayers association at Eastland last Friday were more than paid for their time at the meeting by having the privilege of hearing a most interesting address by State Organizer Nusom, of Fort Worth, who was in attendance representing the State Taxpayers association with the objective of perfecting affiliation of the county association with the state organization. It developed that the Eastland County association had already made application for affiliation, but the papers had never been transmitted to the state secretary. This was done by delivering the affiliation papers to Mr. Nusom while in Eastland. So the Eastland County Taxpayers association is now in full affiliation with the state association.

Mr. Nusom spoke for nearly an hour and was given the closest attention by everyone present.

"The organization of the taxpayers of the state had its beginning at Galveston," Mr. Nusom said, "and now 45 counties in the state have been organized and in affiliation with the state body."

Giving some facts regarding the plight of the people the speaker said 90 per cent of the real estate of Texas is now subject to foreclosure, and warned the people against voting any more bonds for any purpose until these outstanding were paid off. He attacked the high salaries now being paid county, city and school officials as out of line with the present cost of living, and the remuneration paid those engaged in other pursuits. Also he enumerated the huge amounts of graft that is being uncovered in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and said these could not be classed as exceptions or isolated cases.

Elect Only Honest Men

Speaking of the importance of electing honest men to office, and the adoption of policies advocated by the state and county associations, he said it would be impossible to carry out this program with the present legislators holding office. There are some good honest men in the legislature, he said, but the majority are on the pay rolls of the special interests. "We have got to clean house, and elect senators and representatives who will represent the people," he warned his hearers.

He also spoke of an organization that is now functioning in Texas that is opposed to equalization of taxes, which is being sponsored by the major interests. He said he had met the head of this organization who told him of his legislative program, who said when put in charge of this work was told that it would require five years to put it over, but he had succeeded in doing this in one year.

The state association wants the affiliation of all county organizations, and favors the people organizing down to the precincts.

Concluding his interesting address Mr. Nusom suggested that the secretary furnish the state organization with a

list of all its members that informative literature might be mailed to each person direct, and that this list also be furnished each vice president of the county organization.

He admonished his hearers to investigate the record of every candidate for the legislature, and if his record as a legislator could not be had that the state secretary would be glad to furnish this information, stating how each member of the house and senate had voted on every measure where the interests of the people and big business clashed.

Business Transacted

Among the new business transacted was a fact-finding committee, which service was placed on the permanent resolutions committee. Chairman Neil announced that speakers would be sent into every community of the county to inform the people of the purposes of the taxpayers association, and to solicit every voting taxpayer to enroll in this undertaking to lighten the burdens now afflicting the people. These speakers will be named and designated for certain communities by the chairman.

The meeting days were changed back to Saturday, as it was seen that the attendance had decreased, rather than increased, since it was decided to meet on Fridays instead of Saturdays. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 19. This will be the date announced for the Murray for President rally, which will be held in Eastland. A record-breaking crowd is expected.

While the attendance was slightly under that of previous meetings, yet the enthusiasm and earnestness of those present was no less than that which was manifest at all of the meetings of the association. There was an indication noticed that it is the purpose of the members of the association to exercise more care in selecting the candidates they will vote for, especially those seeking legislative positions. There is indications of a determination of the people to select the man, rather than vote for any person who nominates himself as a candidate.

CALLAHAN BAPTISTS MET AT PUTNAM TUES.

The Callahan County Baptist Workers conference met with the Putnam church last Tuesday when the following program was enjoyed:

Devotional—George Brown
"What Baptists believe about the Church ordinance,"—V. M. Tatum.

"The New Birth,"—H. H. Summers.
"The Security of the Believers,"—Joe K. Ford.

"How one may know he is Saved,"—M. F. Richardson.
Noon—Lunch served by ladies of the Putnam church.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional, by R. F. Gilliland.
1:50 p. m.—Lesson from Ruth, by Mrs. Halbert; from Vashti, by Mrs. V. M. Tatum; from Esther, by Mrs. Farris.

Business session.
"What Baptists believe about the Second Coming of Christ,"—Grave Darby.

Missions—Joe R. Mays.

Pioneer Cisco Man Announces Today City Commissioner

W. R. (Bob) Winston, one of Cisco's pioneer citizens, and tax payers, announces this week for the office of city commissioner at the election to be held April 5. Having lived here for the past 26 years, he needs no introduction to our people, as he is well and most favorably known to nearly every person in this city. Since his coming before the public the most general comment one hears of his candidacy is that Cisco has no better men than Bob Winston. To live among a people for a quarter of a century and enjoy this distinction of being one of the best men in the city is a compliment that any man might be proud to claim. Well, that's Bob Winston.

Mr. Winston came to Texas with his parents in 1884, at the age of nine years, from Tennessee, and spent his early days in Stephens county, where he was practically reared. But the Winstons moved to Cisco in 1916, and for 16 years he was in the grocery business here with his brother, George Winston. Later his health failed, due to an attack of flu, making it necessary for him to be out in the open, so he disposed of his interest in the grocery business to his partner and brother, since which time he has been retired, but looks after his other interests.

Should Cisco favor Bob Winston in the April elections they can rest assured they have a man in office whose integrity cannot be questioned, and who will ever strive to serve the entire community.

Mr. Winston announces his candidacy in the following card, telling some of the things he favors and will work for, if elected:

To the Voters of Cisco:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for city commissioner of Cisco. I favor giving the people a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended; I favor liberal allowance of water to the people, to the end that they may receive as much water as possible for the money they pay for this service, and I favor an accurate reading of meters, and that each water patron should be given the exact amount on their bills of the water consumed according to the readings.

I have lived in Cisco for the past 26 years, and I believe I understand the conditions here as well as anyone, as I am a property owner and tax payer, and know how values should be rated. Realizing we are no longer living in the boom period I shall favor lower renditions of property for taxation, as I am fully informed of the ability of the average tax payer to discharge his obligations to the city, and realize that values should be reduced to some figure in the vicinity of values as they exist today, rather than when conditions were prosperous.

I ask the closest scrutiny by the voters of my character and reputation, and I will appreciate their support in the City election, promising a faithful discharge of my duties as I understand them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. (Bob) Winston.

Burnett Announces For Re-Election As City Commissioner

Believing that all those interested know that he has always stood for those things that are for the best interest of Cisco, Judge J. R. Burnett announces his candidacy for re-election as city commissioner of Cisco. During his present term he has served as finance commissioner in a most efficient manner, and in the capacity of a member of the commission has endeavored to cooperate with the other members on every issue that is for the best interests of the city.

In the last election he made the race for mayor, and was only defeated by a small margin, and the large number who voted for him was a splendid testimonial of their confidence in his integrity and ability.

Probably if all members of the commission were attorneys, or all of another profession, the body would never get anywhere, but it is wise to have at least one attorney on the commission, and as Judge Burnett is a proching attorney, in addition to his other qualifications for the office, he will, if re-elected, as he has in the past, prove a valuable member of the commission.

Judge Burnett makes his announcement in the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF CISCO:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of city commissioner to succeed myself in the city election to be held April 5, 1932.

If the voters of Cisco feel that I have worked for our city's best interests sufficiently to merit a SECOND TERM, I shall be glad to have their support.

I am a property owner and a tax payer in your city, and all know that I have stood at all times for Cisco and her citizenship, and have done all I could to get valuations for tax purposes down where they belong. I favor further reduction in valuations as I think they are still too high. I favor economy in administration, lower water rates, if at all possible, with maximum of efficiency in all departments.

I do not favor withholding any of the proceedings of the city commission from our citizens who have a right to be informed in all matters pertaining to their city affairs. I have made only one campaign promise, and that is, to work for the best interests of Cisco at all times as I see them.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited, based on the above and my two year record as your commissioner.

J. R. Burnett.

COMMUNITY CLUB IS FORMED AT COLONY

Ranger, March 8 — Under the direction of Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist, a community club was organized at Colony Mar. 3, when about 40 of the citizens of that progressive community met at the school house and went into permanent organization by the election of officers and setting Thursday night as the regular meeting time. Those named as officers were V. D. Bowers, president; O. C. Bowen, vice president; England, treasurer; Louis Smith, secretary, and L. C. Cook, reporter.

At the regular meetings community problems will be taken up and discussed. The subject for the meeting this week will be baby chicks.

WANTED—Wood stove. Phone 87, or apply 503 W. Seventeenth street. — Mrs. Oscar Comer. 25tfc

Vocational Boys Win the Third Money at Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Lamb Exhibits

E. H. Varnell and his vocational boys have returned home from attending the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. While not faring as favorably as in previous years, yet the Cisco vocational team were in the money. In the car lot exhibit of lambs Varnell's boys won third place, and in the 15 group showing they were in second. The prizes won aggregated \$40.00.

Mr. Varnell stated that the boys had the finest aggregation of lambs exhibited at the show, with the exception of four lambs, which did not measure up to the high standard of the others. These four lambs, Varnell said, doubtless cost the Cisco boys the first prize, which was \$140. Colonel Wentworth, who has acted as judge of this exhibit for several years, complimented the Cisco boys very highly when he told them the lambs shown, with the exception of the four, were the best ever exhibited at the Fat Stock show. There were 500 sheep shown this year.

Members of the vocational group who attended the show were Joe Bob and Bryan Lee Winston, Byron Ray, Chester Norvell, Ami Lee Richardson, Carl Henson, Joe B. Hall, Carl and Clarence Stroebel, Bobbie Thurman, Ted Waters and Earl Alkire. All returned home Sunday except Bobbie Thurman, Joe Bob Winston and Byron Ray, who remained with the exhibit till the show was over.

In addition to the voca-

tional exhibits Eastland County farmers had exhibits of product that was in the money. There were 120 single entries from this county in that department. We had the best showing of hay and pecans, Varnell said. Out of \$50 dollars offered for best hay we won \$29. Other scattering prizes on farm products were awarded Eastland county farmers.

Wende Wins 1st and 2nd

The outstanding exhibit of alfalfa was that shown by Charley Wende, who won first and second prizes for best baled alfalfa. The judge of this exhibit said it was the best he had ever seen at any show.

These exhibits were gathered and prepared for exhibition by County Agent Patterson, assisted by Agricultural Vocationalists Varnell, Whitehouse and Lloyd, and were selected from all over the county.

In addition to the lambs shown two other vocational exhibits were two baby beeves, shown in the boys and girls show. These had not been placed when the Cisco delegation came home.

Ranger vocational boys exhibited six Hampshire hogs, but these had not then been judged.

Mr. Varnell said all were well pleased with results, but regretted they were shy just four sheep of winning first money, with these exceptions they had the best sheep shown.

Geo. D. Fee Would Succeed Himself as City Commissioner

Forty years a resident of Cisco, and city commissioner for the past two years, George D. Fee announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. In addition to his present term Mr. Fee has served on the city commission in previous administrations, and feels that he is better qualified than ever to serve the people of Cisco fairly to all and economically to the tax payers by reason of his extensive experience in the office, and knowledge of local conditions.

Discussing his candidacy Mr. Fee stated that his record is fresh in the minds of all the people, and he feels that it is such that the voters can endorse, as he has given his best thought and time to the people, always having in mind the best interests of the entire community. His every act, he says, has been prompted by fidelity and conscientious motives, and if re-elected will continue to give the office the very best service for which he is capable.

During his present term of office he has served as water commissioner, and recently, at the solicitations of the other members of the commission, agreed to serve as delinquent tax collector.

"I never sought this position," Mr. Fee said, "only accepted it at the solicitation of the other members. While the commissioners voted to compensate me on the basis of 10 per cent of all monies collected for taxes, I have confined my remuneration to the penalties allowed by law. Another reason for agreeing to serve in this capacity was that I believed I could collect the major part of past due

taxes without causing the tax payers the additional cost of a law suit. I have succeeded so far. I believe my services have been particularly profitable to the city, as I have succeeded in collecting large sums from loan companies and other non-residents. However, before agreeing to collect back taxes for the city I sought legal advice to ascertain whether I could serve in this capacity while serving as a commissioner, and was assured that it was perfectly legal to do so. In this service, as in many other acts, I feel that I have been instrumental in saving the city money, and if re-elected will continue to exercise the strictest economy, not only in the department over which I may be placed, but in the deliberations of the commission in its sessions."

Mr. Fee invites the closest investigation of his record as commissioner for the past two years, and will appreciate your vote and support in the April election.

CASES PENDING IN 2 DISTRICT COURTS

88th District Court—Julia Morris Vick vs. C. G. Vick, divorce. Jewel Walker vs. Vernon Walker, divorce. Lone Star Gas Company vs. J. S. Kendall, injunction. Ex Parte Edwin George, Jr., et ux, adoption of minor child. Carrie E. Tipton vs. Andrew P. Tipton, divorce. The Texas Company vs. J. H. Fulcher, collect open account.

County Court—W. L. Andrews vs. L. H. Creamer & Sons, appear from Justice court. McCaskey Register Co. vs. Carl Butler, note.

A Murray Club mass meeting will be held in Cisco city hall Friday night, March 18th.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. But God said unto him, thou fool. This night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall these things be, which thou hast provided?—Luke 12: 15, 20.

Lord of the two-fold roads, we pray,
Lead us upon the rightful way;
Make the pathway broad and plain,
Rich with joys and gifts and treasure.
—Edwin Arnold.

Jesus, the Christ was the most successful man the world has ever known; he never failed in anything he undertook. When he was asked to heal sickness and sin, he did it. When he needed money, he had it; for he knew that God had supplied for all men everything needed. His knowledge of God's ever-presence and availability assured his success—Mary Retta Titus.

THE CITIZEN WAGES NO PERSONAL FIGHT

The Cisco Citizen does not deal in personalities in any position it takes on public matters. The individual involved is merely an incident. But so long as the present management is conducting this newspaper it is our purpose to conduct a campaign against illegal or wrongful acts in public places. In doing so we feel no animus against any person, and what we have to say will be against the illegal or wrongful acts of public officials.

In calling attention to the illegal employment of one of the commissioners as delinquent tax collector, it was not intended as a personal or political move, but merely to call attention of the city commission and the public to an act of that body that was illegal, and therefore any commissions paid to a member of the city commission is an illegal and wrongful extraction of public funds. Had the commission desired to employ one of the commissioners on full time at the salary stipulated by the act of the commission in fixing full time salaries at \$150, the Citizen would have no condemnation of such proceedings, because such act, while we believe unnecessary, would have been according to law, so far as the commissioners were concerned. So it is for principles that the Citizen takes its stand, as we are not publishing a personal newspaper against any man or faction. If an individual gets in the way, that is an incident, and not our fault.

However, the Citizen would suggest that every commissioner should study the city charter. Judging by recent acts this seems necessary, as many things are being done not according to law. Governor Roberts is quoted as replying to some who told him he was "running Texas to hell," said: "If I do she will go there according to law." So if Cisco must go to hell let's take it there according to law, and the city charter.

OLD DEVICES COMING BACK

The greed of gain has ruined many business enterprises. One of the most effective weapons in the hands of the prohibition crusaders was the saloon man himself. He did more to bring about prohibition than all the Atticus Webbs, W. C. T. U.'s, paid dry workers and other agencies combined. He was not satisfied with a legitimate profit on his business, but resorted to adulteration of the liquors dispensed over his bar. This alienated some of his best cus-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

The lesson-sermon subject is "Substance" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 13.

The golden text is from Hebrew 11:1. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Included in the service is the following passage from the Bible (James 2:14): "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and not works? can faith save him?"

The lesson-sermon also embraces the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 145, 242):

"Our Master's first article of faith propounded to his students was healing, and he proved his faith by his works . . . The finger-posts of divine Science show the way our Master trod, and require of Christians the proof which he gave, instead of more profession."

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tomers, who liked their drinks, but detested the adulterated stuff dispensed by the average saloon man.

Then came the barber. He was doing a thriving business cutting hair at 35 cents, shaving at 15 cents, with the side lines of tonics, shampoos, etc. But the barber's union became a strong factor, and prices were boosted to 50 and 25 cents. Then safety razors became popular, and the barbers' business began to slump. However, the effect was not hurtful at once, as times were prosperous and many paid the extra charge without grumbling. All the while the safety razor manufacturers began increasing their output. Then, too, women patrons became an additional source of revenue to the tonsorial artist. He still flourished like a green bay tree, and there was a movement on foot to further boost the price to 35 and 75 cents. But the slump came, and this move died a'born. Now, many barbers are not working at all, and the price has dropped back to pre-war standards, with a likelihood of lower prices prevailing.

The above thoughts were suggested by an advertisement of a hardware dealer in an adjoining town advertising wood stoves to Eastland county patrons. This, too, in a section where millions of feet of natural gas is going to waste, and where the Lone Star Pipe Line company pays only 6 cents to the well owner for that which is taken. However, the reason for wood stoves being offered is that the Lone Star does not let the consumer share in this low price of the raw product. On the contrary, it is still contending for boom-day prices, with a threat of increasing unless we are good. But wood stoves are becoming more popular. Everybody would rather continue using gas, but conditions over which they have no control make present prices prohibitive, and they are going back to wood as a fuel in self defense. It does seem the gas companies might take a lesson from the fate that has befallen the saloon man and the barber. They may destroy the source of their revenue, and once gone it will take some time to gain it back. Everybody is taking their losses due to the depression, so why not the gas companies?

It seems that every business enterprise would be interested in enlarging the volume of their business instead of contracting it. Increased volume is preferable to contraction of customers and increased prices.

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mensurate with these rights of litigants. He says:

To the Citizens of Eastland County:

I wish to be judge of the 88th district court of this county. In announcing my candidacy I realize not only the honor, but the grave responsibility that comes to a district judge. The certainty of a speedy and unprejudiced trial according to the laws of our country is necessary to a contented and patriotic citizenship. To accomplish this I believe that the judge should be well learned in the law and able to promptly apply it to the facts presented in his court; not a partisan, but have a high sense of fairness to all; and he should have executive ability to dispatch business so as to avoid unnecessary delay in trials and needless expense to the county and state, but at the same time have regard for the right of every person to a complete, fair and impartial hearing of his cause. I do not presume to possess all these qualities to a perfect degree, but do feel that my age, training and experience have reasonably thus fitted me for this service.

For political preferences shown me by the people of Eastland county in the past I am profoundly grateful, and will deeply appreciate this further honor. I solicit my friends and other citizens of this county to give me their support and vote for judge of the 88th district court with the positive assurance on my part that I will do my very best to be an able and righteous judge and will conduct the court with all reasonable diligence, dispatch, and economy consistent with the constitution and laws of our state.

Adv. Burette W. Patterson
MAY HAVE BEEN ANSWER OF ATHEIST'S PRAYER

The following newspaper story is going the rounds: "If there be a God or any truth in the Bible, let my body be inhabited by snakes" an 82 year old atheist, of Alliance, Ohio, is alleged to have stated just before he died. He was duly buried near that city in 1908 and recently 20 snakes were reported as having been seen to crawl out of the grave of the buried atheist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Paschall and children, of Cross Plains, were Sunday guests at the R. W. Mancill and Dr. E. L. Graham homes.

Texans Will Vote On 9 Amendments In Nov. Election

The people of Texas will vote on nine amendments to the state constitution next November. Most of these amendments will carry and probably should. The one that proposes to exempt from taxation homesteads up to the value of \$3,000 will undoubtedly receive the endorsement of the voters, but it will likely prove a great disappointment. The first idea would be that all taxes on homesteads should be eliminated, but this is not so. The great burden of taxes will remain. Only the state tax will be remitted, the county and city tax will still remain. To illustrate the effect, let us take a homestead assessed at \$2,000. The present tax, state, county and city, is \$86.40. With the state tax off it would still have to pay \$72.12. There is not much prospect of getting away from taxes. The idea of remitting taxes on homesteads is that this amount will be raised by an income tax and as the present plan is to tax incomes of \$1,000 or over, it is likely most of these owners of homesteads will find themselves paying more taxes than ever.

An amendment to allow the state to make an appropriation to facilitate a centennial celebration of Texas independence is also considered a very popular measure.

Another will limit the voters in bond elections to those having property on which the bond tax can be fixed. The present law permits any to vote who have property "subject to taxation."

Reserve members of the army, navy and marine corps would be permitted to hold civil offices in the state, from which they are now barred, if another amendment is adopted.

An amendment voiding one voted upon a few years ago has been requested by the University of Texas. The University was permitted to pledge income of its permanent fund to create a building fund. Now the regents want this power taken away, as it was intended only for an emergency.

DR. GHORMLEY

Will fit glasses in exchange for wood.

A Statement From B. W. Patterson as Court Candidate

Judge B. W. Patterson today issues a statement to the voters of Eastland county in the interest of his candidacy for the office of judge of the 88th judicial district, in which he points out some of the qualifications necessary to measure up to the full stature of the man who seeks this office. While disclaiming to possess all the requisites enumerated, yet those who know him appreciate the fact that he comes near measuring up to the full stature of the ideal presiding jurist, and believe he will do all those things to conduct the court in a speedy and economical manner. As he says, litigants have certain rights that even the most speedy jurist must respect, and he promises, if elected, to conduct the court and speed up litigation to the utmost, com-

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McDonald's Hat In Ring to Succeed Self as Cisco J. P.

Judge J. H. McDonald announces in this issue of the Citizen for re-election to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 6. Judge McDonald needs no introduction to the people of this precinct as a citizen or as an official, as he has lived here for many years, and has held this office for 12 years. He was elected in 1916, but resigned the latter part of 1918, when Z. M. Taylor was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. Rev. E. A. Baten defeated Taylor in 1920, after the latter had served two years. McDonald succeeded Baten in 1922, and has served continuously since, having been elected each succeeding term without opposition. He points to his official record as his best claim for the office, and will appreciate your earnest consideration in the Democratic primaries to be held July 23.

Following is his announcement to the voters of this precinct:

To the Citizens of Justice Precinct No. 6:

I am taking this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 6. During the time that I have served in such capacity I have tried at all times to transact the duties of the office in a fair and

impartial manner and have rendered the most efficient service possible.

I wish to heartily thank every one of my many friends for services rendered to me in the past and respectfully ask that you continue to lend such assistance as you can.

The duties of my office will not permit me to make as vigorous campaign as I would like to make, but will call personally on as many of you as I can, and I want to sincerely request that in case I am unable to see each of you personally, that you will consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. J. H. McDonald

GAS RATE INCREASE IN MUNDAY DENIED

AUSTIN, March 7.—The Texas railroad commission today refused applications for immediate natural gas rate increases to domestic consumers in Munday, Knox county and in Atlanta, Cass county.

The Stamford and Western Gas company asked the commission to accept bond and suspend the rate now effective in Munday. The application affecting rates in Atlanta. The commission refused to accept bond and alter the rates in each case, leaving existing charges in effect pending a final determination of the application on their merits.

Gas Report Due April 20

S. W. Freese, member of the engineering firm of Hawley, Freese & Nichols, said Friday that a report to the Texas Railroad Commission on the value of Lone Star Gas Company's properties in the state would be ready by April 20.

Freese returned here Friday from cities in Northeast Texas where he and Marvin C. Nichols, another member of the engineering firm, were engaged in determining the extent of depreciation of the company's lines so that the present value might be calculated.

This week they will go into the Panhandle territory and the following week they will visit the Waco section.

CANDIDATE AT LARGE FOR U. S. CONGRESS



HON. JOE BURKET Of Bexar County

Judge Joe Burket, former county and district judge of Eastland county, also former state senator and member of highway commission, will make his opening address at Eastland tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Elzo Beene, of the 88th district court, the tribunal over which Judge Burket formerly presided, will introduce the speaker. Those who wish to hear the opening address of one of the candidates for congress have this opportunity by driving to Eastland tomorrow.

It is in accord with the fitness of things that Judge Burket should select Eastland as the city in which to formally announce his candidacy, and the proprietaries are maintained by having the presiding jurist of his former tribunal to make the introductory remarks that will open his campaign. It was at Eastland and Eastland county that Judge Burket began his career, and it was Eastland county folk who recognized his ability and first voted him political preferment that carried him to higher things he later achieved in the political circles.

He needs no introduction to the people of this county, but he is now a resident of San Antonio, and so far as the Citizen is informed, the only candidate from Bexar county for one of the three to be named to congress from the state at large. The people of his home county will likely give him a cordial greeting in his opening address tomorrow, and will give his candidacy every consideration such an illustrious son of Eastland county deserves.

In his platform Judge Burket favors increased circulation of money, guarantee of deposits in national banks, remonetization of silver, soldiers' bonus, land bank reform, international improvements to absorb unemployed, against foreign entangling alliances, oppose cancelling foreign debts, tariff on agricultural products and petroleum, repeal or modification of 18th amendment, and the turning back to the states the regulation of the liquor traffic. But go to Eastland tomorrow and hear him tell it.

INTENTIONS TO WED AND LICENSES ISSUED

Intentions: Clifford Dugan, Rising Star, and Miss Willie Hagaman, Rising Star
Licenses: R. S. Horne and Mrs. Lela Hammonds.

PRINTING-PUBLISHING DEFINED BY WATERSON

The late Henry Waterson, when asked the difference between printing and publishing by a sweet young thing, replied:

"Were I to print a kiss upon your cheek, that would be printing. If I were to go about telling it, that would be publishing, and a very low means of publishing at that."

ROGERS GETS SWANK IN NEW FOX PICTURE

In his latest picture from the studios of Fox Films, "Business and Pleasure," Will Rogers appears as the well-dressed man. So odd is such a state of affairs with the famous comedian, and so rarely does it happen that Rogers is seen in anything but overalls, that the event, during the filming of the picture, called for general observance. It is one of the strange things on the Fox lot, that the most gorgeous gowns of the feminine players do not attract as much attention as the homespun raiment of Will Rogers.

In the picture he has the role of Earl Tinker, wealthy razor blade manufacturer who is accompanying his wife and daughter on a combined business and pleasure cruise to the Mediterranean and Northern Africa and consequently, is called upon to wear clothes that fit the part.

So in "Business and Pleasure" Rogers not only wears evening clothes, which he did for the first time in his life in his previous picture, "Young As You Feel," but also goes in for rakish plus eights, and other sports accoutrement. But after finishing work each day during the making of the picture, Rogers retired to his studio bungalow and exchanged his fine raiment for his customary blue overalls and leather jacket.

"You don't need to think I'd appear before Mrs. Rogers and the children in clothes like that," he said. "They'd think I was a couple of other guys and sic the dogs onto me, probably."

The supporting cast of "Business and Pleasure" that comes Sunday to the Palace theatre, includes Jetta Goudal, Joel McCrea, Dorothy Peterson, Peggy Ross, Boris Karloff, Cyril Ring and many other prominent players. David Butler, who guided Rogers through the highly successful "A Connecticut Yankee," also directed "Business and Pleasure," which was prepared for the screen by William Conselman.

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:

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City	\$ 5.00
Precinct	7.50
County Com	10.00
County	12.50
District	12.50

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88th DISTRICT COURT JURORS, THIRD WEEK

The following is the list of petty jurors summoned for the third week of the 88th district court:

A. H. Blackwell, Ranger; R. E. Barker, Ranger; L. M. Barrow, Nimrod; G. D. Barton, Ranger; T. L. Barton, Gorman; W. F. Barton, Ranger; T. L. Basham, Carbon; Edwin Bates, Cisco; John Bates, Ranger; D. S. Baum, Eastland; J. A. Bearman, Cisco; C. E. Beck, Ranger; J. J. Belknap, Ranger; C. C. Belew, Cisco; Morris Bendix, Ranger; Arthur Bennett, Gorman; T. C. Bennett, Carbon; W. R. Bennett, Carbon; C. A. Bennie, Cisco; R. H. Benton, Carbon; S. A. Berry,

Ranger; L. Bethel, Ranger; D. T. Betts, Ranger; H. A. Bible, Cisco; A. Bint, Dothan; J. A. Bishop, Romney; J. A. Black, Carbon; S. A. Black, Ranger; W. M. Black, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; W. C. Blackmond, Ranger; E. E. Blackwell, Ranger; J. A. Blankinship, Ranger; D. A. Boatwright, Carbon; L. D. Boatwright, Gorman; C. A. Dobo, Ranger.

E. R. McDaniels, of Abilene was here the first of the week when he let a contract for extension of the Coca Cola building, thus making additional capacity to take care of the business of the bottling plant, located on North D avenue.

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Jonah Donovan Asks Re-Election Member Of Cisco Commission

Declaring that he courted the most rigid investigation of his every official act as a member of the city commission, and as police commissioner during the past year of his office, W. Jonah Donovan authorizes the Cisco Citizen to announce his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Donovan has only served a year of his present term, as he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor J. T. Berry after the latter's election as mayor in 1931. But he is not a novice in city administration work, having previously served as commissioner for three terms. He was first elected in 1916, and re-elected at subsequent elections. During all of his tenure of office his acts have been in accordance with the strictest economy in administration of city affairs. Faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties has ever been his aim, and if honored by the people again returning him to this office he promises the same fidelity to the public interest in the faithful performance of every duty incumbent upon him.

"My record during this and the three previous terms is open to all who may wish to examine it, and I court the most searching investigation. If you find this record clear I believe I am justified in asking for a re-election by the people of Cisco. I have lived in this city since 1886, and am a property owner and tax payer. My interest is in common with other citizens, and I believe that property renditions should be based on present values, rather than those ex-

isting during boom days. "During my long service on the city commission I have never been on full time pay at the salary of \$150 per month, but have accepted the regular salary of a commissioner at the prevailing rate of \$20 per month. In other words I have been a commissioner rather than an employe of the city.

"It is on this record that I come before the people and ask their endorsement by again re-electing me to serve you as your commissioner, promising the same faithful service that I have given you in the past." Mr. Donovan states.

RANGER GETS FIRST SHIPMENT OF WOOL

The first shipment of wool for this season that has reached Ranger, says the Ranger News, was brought in by Mrs. Nellie Ringer, of Colorado, Texas, which was placed in the warehouse of A. J. Ratliff, who will be in charge of storing wool for the association.

This shipment consisted of about 3,800 pounds and is the first shipment received by the association from so great a distance, and reports are to the effect that several more wool growers in that territory will store and market their wool in Ranger this spring.

Shearing of goats has already been started and several more crews will start in this territory in the next few weeks. This year's sale will probably take place about April 15, and the crop will be shipped direct to Boston. The Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association having been made a branch of the Lone Star Wool and Mohair Marketing association.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of Cisco, Texas will be in the United States army during held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1932, in the City Hall, for the election of three City Commissioners by order of the City Commission.

(Signed)
J. T. BERRY, Mayor
Attest:
J. B. Cate
City Secretary.

DORTHY JANE GUNN
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gunn announce the birth of an eight pound baby girl Tuesday. The little Miss has been christened Dorthy Jane. All parties are doing nicely.

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McDonald in Race For Re-Election to District Clerk Post

W. H. (Bill) McDonald announces this week through the Cisco Citizen for the office of clerk of the district courts of Eastland county. Bill, as he is affectionately known by his numerous friends, is a native of Eastland county, and spent much of his boyhood in Cisco, and is one of the most popular young men of the county. Nor does his popularity stop at home, for he is recognized as one of the most prominent members of the district and county clerks association, now being president of that body.

His ability to transact the duties of the office is admitted by all, and now, being ripe in experience, it would be hard to find one who could better serve the people and the courts. Bill McDonald is the last word in courtesy, and those who have business with his office have nothing but praise for his courtesy and efficiency.

He announces his candidacy in the following word to the voters: To The Citizens Of Eastland County:

I am taking this opportunity and method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of district clerk of Eastland county.

First, I wish to heartily thank everyone who made it possible for me to have the honor of serving during the time I have been in office. I have endeavored at all times to transact the duties of the office with efficiency, courtesy, and economy, and if re-elected, will have the advantage of having had experience in the work, which will render me capable of rendering even better service.

I was born in Eastland county, and have lived all of my life, with the exception of the time I was in the United States army during the war, in this county.

During the next few months, and before the election, I shall try to call upon as many of the voters as possible in the interest of my candidacy, but on account of the duties of my office, it will be impossible for me to call upon all of you. In case I am unable to see each of you personally before the election, I earnestly request that you consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. (Bill) McDonald.

Five Days' Freeze Blast Hopes Held For a Fruit Crop

Thursday night there was indications that the blizzard, which struck this section of West Texas last Friday afternoon, was abating, and prospects of warmer temperatures were indicated. But the moderation of the weather came too late to hang any hopes for the fruit crop, as freezing weather prevailed Friday night and through the week till Thursday. At times the mercury hung around 20 to 22 degrees above zero, which was the coldest of the entire winter. Some made efforts to save the fruit crop by spraying and putting out smudge pots, but without avail. Most of the trees were in full bloom, while others were in the bud, but the continued freeze is believed to have killed even the buds, and no hopes are entertained for saving any fruit this year.

MOTHER OF HOWARD MOYER DIES FRIDAY

Howard Moyer, of Cisco, received the sad tidings of the passing of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Moyer, at her home in Los Angeles, last Friday. The immediate cause of her passing was a paralytic stroke, suffered recently. She was 77 years of age, and is survived by seven children. Howard Moyer was unable to attend the funeral owing to the sudden passing of his parent, as he could not reach Los Angeles in time.

Mrs. Joe Hicks, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucile, visited relatives in Rising Star Monday.

Gilbert Appointed Director of Motor Division R.R. Com.

Hon. Victor Gilbert, of Cisco, flatorial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties for the past six years was appointed assistant director of the motor division of the railroad commission last Monday. The appointment was made by Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioner Lon Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Gates, of San Antonio.

Tuesday Commissioner Pat Neff protested the appointment, and named Abe Gross, of Waco. Neff accompanied the appointment with his protest, saying by mutual agreement this appointment had been allocated to him, as he had no say in 19 vacancies previously filled. However, it seems that it is the purpose of Terrell and Smith to stand by their appointment, as the only reply to Neff's protest issued from the offices of the railroad commission was that "Victor Gilbert of Cisco will take office as assistant director of the motor division on March 15."

Judge Gilbert left Tuesday for Austin to confer with the railroad commission and his decision whether he would accept or reject the appointment, depends on the result of that conference. It was stated Thursday at the office of Scott & Gilbert that the appointee would return home today and will announce his decision after his return here. It was also stated that unless all commissioners could agree on Judge Gilbert's appointment that he would probably not accept. However, this is largely presumptive and rather only the opinion of his office associates, who talked with him before his departure for Austin. The position carries a salary of \$3,600.

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(Re-election)
J. R. BURNETT
(Re-election)

Mrs. Coe McLeRoy leaves today for Shreveport and East Texas towns, for several days visit. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Karkalits.

Charles Lankford, University student, has returned to Austin after visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford, here.

Dick West, student at the Texas University, spent several days with his parents here the past week.

HIGHBROW STUDENTS FORM MURRAY CLUB

Forty Harvard Freshmen Are Boosting Alfalfa Bill for President.

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray for President Club has been formed by a group of 40 Harvard freshmen, the Harvard Crimson reports.

The officers of the club are Henry R. Chalko of Plainville, Conn., and William C. Loring, Jr., of Wayland, Mass. Following receipt of a letter of authorization from Murray, members are planning to campaign for the Oklahoma candidate throughout the university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkle had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rich, of Wayland.

Campaign supplies of all kinds are now ready, according to a letter received in Cisco this week. The letter follows:

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 8-32. Mr. James T. Denton, Cisco, Texas. Dear Mr. Denton.—I enclose price list of Murray-for-President supplies and other literature.

Sincerely,
C. J. Hagerling,
Director of Organization.

Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, has given a call for a statewide rally of the supporters of Governor Murray, to be held in Eastland on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

"We are interested in sending Murray to the White House, and are expecting a great rally," said Judge Grisham.

"MOTHERS!"

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