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Program For County School Meet Opened Class A-B Contests

Virtually opening the county inter-scholastic league at Eastland the Class A and B contests began Thursday. These are: Class B playground ball, Eastland high school auditorium, 1 p. m. Thursday, which was followed by Class A playground ball; ward school Class A and B volley ball this afternoon, and high school volley ball this evening at 7 o'clock, all taking place at the gymnasium, to be followed tomorrow by rural and Class B volley ball at 9 a. m. These contests will be continued with music memory, junior high building, 7:30 p. m., March 21; choral singing, high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m., March 22; one act play, high school auditorium, 1 p. m., March 22; tennis, contestants to meet in gymnasium 1 p. m., March 22. All the contests are to be held in Eastland.

The date of the county meet proper has been designated as March 23 and 24. The first day of the meet, essay writing, study hall 25, high school, 9 a. m.; declamation, all divisions assemble in high school auditorium at 9 a. m.; lunch in high school cafeteria 12 to 1 p. m.; declamations continued at 1 p. m.; track and field preliminaries, Connellee park, 1 p. m.; extemporaneous speaking, study hall 1120 in high school building, 1 p. m.; 3-R contest, room 21, high school building, 3 p. m.; debate finals, high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

On the final day of the meet the following are held: Arithmetic, study hall 25 in high school building, 9 a. m.; picture memory, study hall 20 in high school building, 9 a. m.; spelling, contestants meet in high school auditorium 10 a. m.; story telling, high school auditorium 1 p. m., and finals in track and field will be held at the Connellee part at 1 p. m.

Eastland Veterans Of The Spanish-American War Rename Hansford

RANGER, March 14.—At a meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans, held in Ranger recently, a name for the new camp was selected. The name chosen was Camp Sam McKinnon.

The deceased after whom the camp was named, lived in Strawn and saw service under Roosevelt in his famous Roughriders, during the Spanish-American War.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: R. H. Hansford, commander; Harold Plumley, senior vice commander; W. A. Dunn, junior vice commander; Carl Christian, officer of the day; John T. Lyons, officer of the guard; Edwin L. Tittle, trustee, one year; Carl K. White, trustee, two years; Hampton Aires, trustee, three years; William M. Reeves, adjutant and quartermaster; R. H. Hansford, patriotic instructor; Ira D. Guest, historian; William M. Armstrong, chaplain; Carl Christian, sergeant major; William M. Reeves, quartermaster sergeant; and Joseph A. Smith and Stephen S. Brumer, color sergeants.

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Commission Takes No Action In Placing 3 Candidates On Ticket

At the commission meeting Tuesday night Mayor Berry read the petitions of about 50 voters, nominating W. P. Moore, L. F. Mendenhall and W. J. Donovan for places on the city ticket as candidates for city commissioners. City Attorney read the statute providing for the closing of the ticket, saying names must be submitted before the expiration of 20 days previous to the election. It was then stated that the commission had met Monday and ordered the tickets printed, and it seemed that the time had elapsed. On suggestion the matter was dropped for the time being, though Com'r. Foxworth stated this action was liable to cause considerable criticism, no action was taken on the petition.

Wednesday morning the Citizen was told the petition was filed with the city secretary Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and if so in ample time required by the statutes.

The law requires the city to have the ballots ready for absentee voters within 20 days previous to the election, and as the first day for absentee voting was Wednesday, the city had ordered the ballots printed.

The Citizen was also informed that request had been made for the official printers to hold up printing the tickets until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and our informant stated this request had been agreed to.

TEXAS GIRL REPORTING MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

AUSTIN, March 14.—Miss Ruby A. Black, former University of Texas student, and an experienced newspaper reporter, has received an assignment that any newspaper man or woman would cherish long in memory. She is accompanying Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt, on her rail and airplane trip from Washington to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, as correspondent for the United Press, which serves hundreds of newspapers in the United States and other countries. Miss Black is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was an outstanding student of journalism. Her home was at Rosebud, in Falls county.

Conference of Katy Employes-Officials Held in Cisco Sunday

Employes of the Texas Central division, and officials of the M-K-T railway system, met in conference at the Laguna roof garden last Sunday in a regular scheduled "solicitation meeting." Superintendent D. C. Dobbins, of the Waco division, presided at the conference. This was one of the regular meetings which are held in Cisco for the purpose of discussing and to promote in operation of this division the policies of President M. H. Cahill, that courtesy and service are the essential features of contact with the patrons of the road that will gain the maximum of business for the company, according to J. C. King, local agent, who was host to the visitors. All proceedings were exclusively company matters, and not of particular interest to the public. All employes of the Waco division, from section foremen to division superintendent, numbering about 85 people, were in attendance.

Among the officials here were Capt. J. P. Head, retired division engineer, Waco; J. P. Blaine, assistant general attorney, St. Louis; Milburn McCarty, local attorney, Eastland; W. D. Wadison, supervisor of agents, Dennison; S. D. Parks, general freight agent, Dallas; Fred Karsches, advertising agent, St. Louis; T. C. Mabry, division freight agent, Joseph Cross, traveling freight agent, Waco; B. C. Metcalf, division roadmaster, and J. C. King, local agent, Cisco.

Cisco Man Suggests Light Be Placed In Front Of Postoffice

"I don't know whose place it is, or who has the authority, but one of the needs right now is a light in front of the federal building," said a Cisco man to the Citizen Monday morning. "This light is not so much a necessity except on Sunday evenings. The lobby of the postoffice is locked at 7 every Sunday evening, when lights are out and the front of the building is about the darkest place on West Sixth street. One cannot see the letter box in front of the building."

Another party who heard this complaint said: "I had the same thought Sunday night when I came down town. Yes, it was dark, and I thought it would be a great convenience to the public to place a light in front of the building, and I hope it will be done."

Probably these two gentlemen voice the unanimous opinion of everybody who has occasion to mail a letter or pass down Sixth street after dark. It was hoped the lobby of the new building would remain unlocked at all times but the grill work over the lock boxes makes this inadvisable. The bars are so far apart that an ordinary man could pass through, therefore, to leave the lobby open is not possible.

But the thought occurred to me that it was a serious mistake to construct a public building on such plans that patrons of the postoffice should not have access to their lock boxes at all hours. The iron work could have been made burglar-proof—or practically so—just as easily as not, and would have added to the convenience of the public 100 per cent.

But since this is impossible, the government should maintain a light in the vestibule of the lobby, especially Sunday nights, as it will be a great convenience to the public and also a protection against robbery of the postoffice. For the latter reason alone a light should be installed.

BODY OF GEORGE BRYANT WAS BURIED IN EASTLAND

The body of George Bryant, whose death occurred at Fort Worth March 8, a suicide, was brought to Eastland for burial last Saturday. The funeral services were held at his former home in that city.

Bryant was for four years tax assessor of Eastland county, and was an unsuccessful candidate for county judge in 1932.

The Right Man Named Inspector Production Credit Association

R. F. Cox of Okra has been appointed inspector for the Breckenridge Production Credit association and has entered upon his duties. The association makes loans to farmers on livestock, crops, implements, machinery, etc.

Occasionally the powers that be do the right thing in making proper selection of men to fill appointive jobs, and this is a case in point. Perhaps no better man could have been selected for this job. Cox is the personification of honesty; he knows the people; knows conditions, and is a judge of values. While there is no man who values his friends more than does Cox, yet he is conscientious, and will not allow his friendship for any man to sway his judgment in his line of duty.

The Citizen first met Cox in the early '20's, when the county agent first introduced the boys' hog clubs in Eastland county. A son of Cox was a member of one of the first boys' clubs and bought a pig. His success in raising and marketing the product from his pig made Cox take notice of the potential profits in raising hogs, so he formed a partnership with the boy, and announced the firm "Rufus Cox & Father." Naturally business prospered, and Cox quit raising cotton from that time on, except in a limited way.

However, that was the time when we were urging farmers to raise hogs. Now the government is paying the farmers not to raise hogs, and we guess it is a good thing Cox has a government job.

Mr. Cox was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office Monday while en route to look over some property that was being offered as collateral for a loan, and we really enjoyed his visit.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEETS IN EASTLAND NEXT MONDAY

W. B. Starr, Eastland county member of the district committee of the Breckenridge Production Credit association, requests the Citizen to announce that there will be a meeting of the association in Eastland next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the court house, when E. R. Maxwell and others will address the association. Regulations and policies for making loans will be discussed and explained. After the meeting a conference of application writers will be held to discuss matters connected with the association.

SCRANTON SCHOOL PRAISED BY STATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL

B. Brummett, superintendent of the Scranton consolidated school, feels rather chasty over a recent compliment given the Scranton school by an official of the state educational department who recently visited the school. The letter to Supt. Brummett is from Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent of schools, one paragraph of which says:

"I want to commend you and your teaching staff for the superior work you are doing at Scranton. A more progressive spirit I have not found in any school visited in my district. The students and teachers at the central school appeared to be interested and effective in all phases of your school program."

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Tomorrow Last Day To Sign Contracts For Hog Reduction

Word that Saturday, March 17, is the last sign-up day in Texas for the corn-hog campaign has been received by J. C. Patterson, county agent for this county, from E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist. Ten thousand, nine hundred and fifty signed contracts were already in the offices of the county agents of Texas on February 24, but unless a good many farmers get in ahead of the last sign-up day, March 17 is likely to be a rush day in local committee offices all over the state.

Reports from Washington indicate that 450,000 contracts have been signed in the Corn Belt alone where great interest is being taken in this effort of the government to reduce production and raise prices for the farmers' main cash crops.

No particular effort has been made to push the signing of the corn-hog contracts in Eastland county, the county agent said, but the fact that this is one of the most liberal contracts that has ever been offered the farmer has acted as an incentive and farmers alive to their own interest as well as eager to cooperate with the Secretary's program for the benefit of agriculture as a whole have come in on their own initiative and up to Saturday night have signed up 281 contracts affecting 659 acres of corn and 1873 hogs.

Do You Keep A Dog? Better Chain It Up—Unless Vaccinated

The police force began gunning for dogs after the report came from Austin that symptoms of rabies were found in the head of the dog sent to the University laboratory for examination.

This report by Com'n. Henderson injected a bit of life into an otherwise sleepy session of the commission last Tuesday night. Mr. Henderson, who is police commissioner, opened up the mad-dog scare in the shank of the meeting, which had dragged through a dull session. But all came to life when this subject was mentioned.

The trouble all came from an exciting chase by the police of a fine setter dog owned by W. D. Brecheen, which ran amuck Sunday night, supposedly injecting the fatal virus into the carcasses of an undetermined number of the canine tribe. The commission was told that the mad bird dog had traversed the larger part of the residential district of the city, including Humbletown, snapping and biting every fellow-canine that dove into its wake until finally killed at the home of its owner. It was this dog's head that was severed and sent to Austin.

Henderson called for some action by the commission, and said if there was an ordinance regulating the roaming of dogs on the streets he proposed to see that it was enforced. Com'r. Bible, of the sanitary department, was instructed to get in touch with a veterinary surgeon and have him come to Cisco for the purpose of vaccinating all dogs to prevent the spread of rabies in Cisco. Fortunately, so far as known, this alleged rabid beast attacked no person, but he was no respecter of his own kind, taking each one on as he came in sight, and then passed on to the next.

Bible said he would get in touch with Dr. Vaughan, at Ranger, and get him to come here and do the job wholesale, as Bible thought he would give excursion rates. The plan was to publish the date of the veterinarian's coming just as soon as known, when dog owners could bring their pets down town to get a shot of vaccine.

Henderson stated the ordinance would be rigidly enforced, which prescribes a license tax for every dog roaming the streets, and a certificate that it had been vaccinated. Those dogs not having this passport would be placed on the spot by the minions of the law.

For Attorney General



WILLIAM McCRAW
William McCraw, prominent Dallas attorney, has launched his campaign for the office of Attorney General of Texas.

McCraw served three consecutive terms as District Attorney in his home county, holding the distinction of being the only prosecutor who has ever been so honored. His record as a public official and in private law practice has won him state-wide recognition.

McCraw studied law while working in his father's printing office; saw active service in France and made a notable record for law enforcement as district attorney. He has been active in the State's Democratic party affairs, being regarded as a liberal in politics.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be of doubtful mind. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Luke 12:19, 31.

*God help me as a little child of thine
Thy kingdom to discern—thy plan
divine!
Let singleness of heart guide thought
aright,
Let me behold the real through truth's
clear light.*

—Ninny M. H. Ayers.

"Seek, and ye shall find," said Jesus. We find the sort of things we look for. Today it is very easy to find much to deplore us, much to deplore. . . . But it is an excellent thing to look for the good. It keeps us young. It gives us strength and courage to triumph over difficulties that are sure to come before long. And the best of looking for something good is that you are bound to find it somewhere or in someone sometime. Many of us do not look for the good, so we miss it. Missing it, we begin to think it is not there. But it is. One of the best places to look for good things is close at hand.—Streatham News.

**G. W. A. OVERSTEPS
DEGENCY.**

What the Citizen is going to say in the following editorial is not intended as a knock against the CWA or kindred projects that have been inaugurated by the administration. When the sanitary department of the CWA project was first set up in Eastland county the Citizen had some criticism to make in reporting the opinion of one of Cisco's leading physicians. Naturally this criticism, then made, was not an attack on sanitary methods as practiced by the state health department (and all decent folk,) but the Citizen has been deluged with attacks from members of the CWA, the state sanitary department, and each of these attacks seem to have been made with the impression that this paper and the physician quoted, were both opposed to sanitary practices of the people of any nature.

The Citizen, and the physician, believe that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," and both try to practice what we preach.

We opposed the idea of sending out young women to urge our people to build "pit toilets" for two reasons. First, we did not then and do not now believe that in this pure, dry climate, it was a necessary or economical move at this particular time for the farmers who could ill afford the expense of purchasing material for one of these modern contraptions, as there is not that humidity in this section that would cause an isolated farm toilet to become unsanitary, and therefore a menace by becoming a disease breeding place where typhoid and dysentery germs might be propagated. Second, we opposed the plan of sending young women out on these missions as sanitary emissaries.

But our critics seem to take the position that the Citizen, and doctor opposed all manner of sanitary improvements. In fact, neither opposed the "pit toilet" if anyone desired to build them. In fact the Citizen stated that such would be desirable for schools, churches and other places where people congregate, and were desirable in communities without sewer facilities, or where individuals desired

them, and felt like they could afford the expense. But we opposed the method of employing young women for such purposes

But the crowning insult to decency is the disgraceful sign posted in front of the Nance Motor Co. I am not going to describe it, but go down South Avenue D and look at it yourself. Most people have seen just such scenes as those depicted upon the CWA signboard, but whoinell wants to have such nauseating pictures paraded before their very eyes every day? I'll bet that S. H. Nance has visions of this picture paraded in panorama when he goes to his noon and evening meals, as it is the last scene he sees just as he leaves his office. Probably that is the reason for his avoirdupois decrease—lost his appetite.

We know this scene will be especially attractive (?) to tourists passing through Cisco, as it is right on the Bankhead highway, and while they are looking for pictures describing Cisco's scenic beauty, which they have heard abounds around Lake Cisco. Imagine their disappointment and disgust when the CWA signboard is flashed before their eyes! Wonder if they don't think we have an abnormal sense of decency, as it is positively indecent.

The picture reminds me of the back alleys of Moran during the oil boom, but no citizen of Moran dared to condone, or defend those conditions. The oil boom struck them so suddenly that they could not improve the sanitary conditions fast enough to keep pace with the influx of population. I was secretary of the chamber of commerce at Moran then, and the body began a militant campaign to abate this nuisance—and we did, but we didn't paint a big signboard advertising our unsanitary alleys to offend decent people. A modern sewage system replaced the open surface toilets, and Moran today is as sanitary as the average town in Texas.

It is repugnant to the Citizen to discuss this subject, for in fact the Citizen endorses all modern measures of sanitation, but does not favor offensive methods to improve the sanitation of the county. I believe the same results could be achieved by proceeding in a decent manner. Certainly the signboard in front of the Nance Motor Co. is not decent, but positively disgusting, and if I were mayor of this city this nuisance would be abated. I would respectfully request its removal, and if not complied with I would find means to remove or obliterate the offensive feature.

To make the sign more objectionable it is a rather attractive sign. One lady visitor to the Nance Motor Co. the past week, while talking to W. B. Statham, a Nance salesman, seeing the sign across the street remarked: "Mr. Statham, what—time does the bank open?" She had recognized the sign.

That the subject is too filthy to discuss in the columns of the Citizen is one reason why I have ignored the attack on the Citizen's criticism of the methods adopted by the sanitary set-up. Another reason is the Citizen is not throwing any impediments in the way of the administration's employment plan. But we feel that the CWA sign, and other methods mentioned above, is going just a bit too far for decency.

HOUSE DARES VETO.

Two weeks ago the Citizen predicted that Democrats in congress would not supinely submit to the dictation of any boss always, not even such an ideal and patriotic leader as President Roosevelt, and advised "if the president was as wise as he should be that he would not attempt to move too far" in carrying out his plans of administration. And the Citizen predicted that the opposition of the veterans' bonus would be the entering wedge to that revolt of independent Democratic members of congress against the chief executive. That prediction is being verified in the passage of the lower house of the veterans bonus bill Monday, which the president has threatened to veto. It is predicted that the measure will fail in the house. However, administration friends hope that a satisfactory measure will be agreed upon in conference that will be acceptable to the president. The country hopes this will be the case. Nothing could be more disastrous to the country and the party than a split between the president and members of congress at this time. The vote was 295 to 125.

The bonus bill, as passed the house, carries an appropriation of \$2,200,000,000. Announcement of its passing immediately threw the administration leaders into a state of activity that resulted in an airtight caucus, which partially agreed on a compromise whereby it is hoped that the measure will be ironed out satisfactory to the friends of the veterans and the administration alike

But, for the first time, the administration confronts a crisis in the party which it has not seen since Roosevelt was inaugurated. And administration leaders must not fancy that the popularity of the president can stem the tide of revolt that his opposition to the bonus bill has engendered. Democrats have no reputation for submitting to any boss very long. In fact, this independent attitude has been the reason why the Democrats have been a minority party practically ever since the civil war. If the president would hold his prestige, he must make some concessions to the representative of the people.

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It is predicted that the bill will be defeated in the senate, and should it pass, a veto from the white house is certain.

It was Grant who said the "Democrats could be relied upon to make a damn fool of themselves just at the right time."

Will this become true, and if so, which—the legislature or the executive members?

**DR. GHORMLEY HOST TO
DISTRICT OPTOMETRIST
MEETING HERE SUNDAY**

Dr. W. I. Ghormley, Cisco's optometrist, was host to the members of the Fourth District Optometric association, which convened at the Laguna roof garden here last Sunday. There were 13 members of the profession in attendance, and six visitors. Interesting papers were read by Drs. S. B. Cox, J. L. Gunn, R. A. Ellis, and W. I. Ghormley, which terminated one of the most interesting sessions of this body of eye rectifiers.

The next meeting will be held in Brady in May, the April meeting being dispensed with on account of the state association, which convenes in Fort Worth.

Those present were Doctors John Dressen, J. L. Gunn, T. S. Higginbotham, C. B. Stanley, Kathleen Brunson, Abilene; P. T. Quast, S. B. Cox,

Sweetwater; H. A. and Jerry Harbour, Coleman; R. A. Ellis, Brownwood; J. T. Inman, Baird; L. M. Bond, Cross Plains, and W. I. Ghormley, Cisco. Others besides the members included Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Brownwood; Mrs. C. B. Stanley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Dallas; Miss Gladys Oxford and V. Ellis, Brownwood.

**NO JURY IN 88TH DISTRICT
COURT FOR COMING WEEK**

The petit jurors selected by the 88th district court jury commission for Monday, March 19, need not appear at all, the court having determined that there will be no need for a jury on that week. Sheriff Virge Foster was notified by Judge B. W. Patterson not to summon the jurors.

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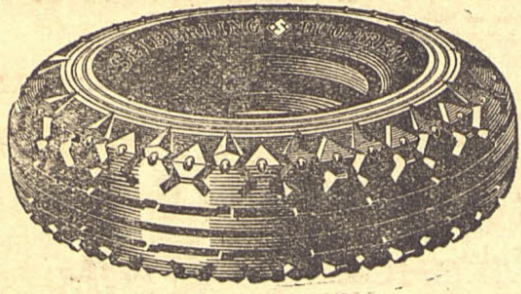
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**Airport Project Is
Still Pending, City
Atty. Grantham Says**

The meeting of the city commission last Tuesday evening was devoid of unusual events, as only routine matters were disposed of.

The matter of renewing the lease to J. A. Bearman for the lands of the Cisco airport was ratified, which provides for the leasing of the grounds to Mr. Bearman for another year, provided the project now pending before the PWA does not materialize. This lease stipulates that the lease will remain in escrow, in the custody of the mayor, for four months, and should the application for funds for building the airport be granted, is to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, and the contract to be delivered to Bearman.

Attorney Grantham stated that he had been advised by regional PWA headquarters that Washington authorities were holding up all airport projects until others were in when they would be considered all at one time, and that the Cisco project was included. So the matter, for the present, was at a standstill.

Mayor Berry told the commission that signed agreements had been secured from Lone Star officials and others to the effect that no drilling operations would be commenced on city land involved that might be needed in the airport project, pending the application of the loan from the PWA.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, handed in his report for February, but on account of a professional engagement, was prevented from remaining and reading the report in person.

Mayor Berry read the report, which stressed the importance of taking the usual spring precaution of cleaning up the city to prevent breeding of flies and mosquitoes, and to reduce fire hazards.

Dr. Lee's report also stated that while the health of the city remained good, there had been eight deaths and only three births reported in the city limits for February, deaths exceeding births for the first time in many months. However, the rough edge of this statement was toned down some when Street Supt. Clements stated that indications were that a better report would be coming up for March, as he knew of two cases of CWA workers on street projects who had to lay off on account of visits from the stork.

The usual bills were allowed and ordered paid.

SEIBERLING MAN HERE

The Citizen enjoyed a pleasant call one day last week from Jim Horton, of the Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland. This concern carries an advertisement of new and used tires in the Citizen, and being distributor for the well known Seiberling tires, buying in car lots, naturally is in a position to offer bargains. At present the stock of good used tires is attracting many buyers.

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**EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR
PROJECT GIVEN O. K. BY
REGIONAL PWA OFFICIALS**

Eastland County Fair association has been advised that its application for a PWA loan of \$87,000 has been approved by the regional office. The application yet must have the approval of the Washington authorities before the loan will be made.

If this loan goes through it will mean that the Eastland County Fair association will become a permanent institution, which will mean more for the development of the resources of the county than most any other project that has been devised. Better crops, better cattle and better horses will follow the annual exhibits that will be held, and of course the inauguration of horse racing will encourage the breeding of better horses.

The association is now perfecting its plans in anticipation of the final approval of the loan.

The Citizen editor had the pleasure last Monday of meeting Mr. A. Leisecke, who was on one of his rare visits to town with his son, Lee Leisecke, one of our prosperous German-American farmers, living out on route 2.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Eastland)
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Parkhill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 15,941, wherein Elta Parkhill, is plaintiff, and W. D. Parkhill is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:
Plaintiff alleges that she married defendant July 4th, 1933, and that at said time defendant claimed to be unmarried, when in truth and in fact he was married to another woman who then lived and now lives at Frederick, Oklahoma, and that said defendant was without power to contract a marriage with plaintiff and that said marriage was and is null and void.

That when plaintiff later learned the facts, defendant abandoned her and is now a fugitive and plaintiff's relations with him are ended.
Wherefore she prays that said marriage be cancelled and annulled.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1934.
P. L. CROSSLEY,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By DOROTHY WATSON, Deputy
2-23;3-2-9-16

**First Church Of
Christ, Scientist**

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

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 18.
The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation" (Isaiah 12:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom" (Psalms 145:12).

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: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of dis-

cord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit" (page 468).

**CASES DISPOSED OF IN
TWO DISTRICT COURTS**

District courts: In re: liquidation Texas State bank, sell note.

In re: liquidation, First State bank, Carbon, sell assessment.

Mrs. J. L. Pipkin vs. Arab Gasoline Corp., damages.

Mrs. L. J. Pipkin vs. States Oil Corp. damages.

Wightman L. Moore vs. Lois Moore, divorce.

Mrs. Collie Young vs. J. B. Young, divorce.

City of Gorman vs. King Kennedy, injunction etc.

Contl. State Bank vs. Judson Potteet to collect note.

Cisco Banking Co., vs. W. A. Cunningham, note.

Cisco Banking Co., vs. Burton Hartly.

County court: E. A. Odom, application T. B.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, application T. B.

N. E. Springer vs. New Amsterdam Casualty Co., insurance policy.

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The Citizen is not owned and controlled by foreign capital, is independent and fearless in its advocacy of those principles we believe to be right, and will not hesitate to expose graft or petty larceny in office, or denounce those officials who betray the trust reposed in them by the voters. If you are getting the Citizen now, whether it has been sent you by some one else, or you have ordered it personally, and still want it, just bring us.

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Ideal Theatre Will Reopen Next Friday With a Good Program

K. N. Greer, manager of the R & R Theatres in Cisco, the Palace and the Ideal, tells the Citizen that the Ideal will reopen with a splendid program next Friday, March 30. At least that is the plans now Mr. Greer has for reopening the Ideal, and unless there is some stoppage in the work of renovating and getting the house in shape, this will be the date of the Ideal's reopening.

Workmen were put on the job Monday making such repairs and otherwise renovating the auditorium to get it ready for the reopening.

Since the beginning of the present depression the Ideal has remained closed, and those who remember the splendid attractions enjoyed at this old picture show house will be glad to see the Ideal again open to the public.

The Ideal was erected by the late Capt. G. H. Judia, and was built especially for a picture show house, which he operated until it was taken over by the R & R interests.

Mr. Greer has not yet selected the picture that will be shown at the Ideal on opening day, but will probably be announced in next week's issue of the Citizen. So watch for the announcement.

PALACE CAFE REOPENED TWO DOORS EAST OF OLD STAND

Still catering to those who like good things to eat the Palace Cafe invites the public, and those who prefer to eat where the food is prepared by one who knows how, to visit this popular cafe, in its new location, where they will be served with the same splendid meals by the same courteous attendants.

The Palace cafe, Lloyd Doyle, proprietor, has an enviable reputation in Cisco for serving food that tastes just a little different, which particular people have found to be most palatable. Doyle moved this week from his former location, two doors west of the Palace theatre, to the Spencer building, two doors east of that playhouse, where he is now prepared to take care of all his old customers and those who like meals that are served by one who knows how. The new location is more roomy, which has been fitted up especially for this eating place, the furniture and fixtures worked over, giving the new Palace all sanitary features, as well as enough space to accommodate all hungry people of Cisco.

WORKERS' COOPERATIVE BIBLE CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY 2:30 O'CLOCK

At the regular meeting of the Workers' Cooperative League, meeting at the city hall auditorium last Tuesday evening, M. E. Meglasson was elected captain, and a Bible class was organized to meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Meglasson was selected teacher, and everybody is invited. The pastors of the several Cisco churches are requested to make an announcement of the class meeting.

The lesson for next Sunday will be the first three chapters of Genesis. There was only a small attendance at the Tuesday night's meeting, as some of the leading spirits were out of town.

WANTED—Laundry work. Guaranteed. Prices right.—Mrs. L. V. Doyle, 604 E. 8th St. 26tf

Donovan Nominated By Friends To Run For Commissioner

Responding to the importunities of a large number of Cisco people, W. J. Donovan has consented to make the race for city commissioner in the municipal election to be held April 3. Donovan needs no introduction to Cisco people, for he has lived here about as long as any other man, and knows Cisco probably better than anyone. He has previously served in this capacity, and if elected will take into the office a fund of experience that will enable him to legislate for the best interest of the entire community. Being a property owner and tax payer, it is only natural that his every act will be for the weal of all. Wrong legislation will affect him as much or more than the average citizen. He has the interest of the city at heart, and all can expect him to act wisely if placed in office. He served in this position until the election of 1932, and while on the commission was ranked as the safest member of that body.

Mr. Donovan is not making the race on his own volition, but after being solicited by a large percent of the voters.

His honesty is unquestioned, and his ability is conceded, which gives him all those qualifications to make a commissioner who will represent the largest portion of the citizenry of the town. He is one of the three nominated by a large coterie of Cisco people, who filed their petition for places on the city ballot as early as 2 o'clock Tuesday evening, but which the city commission ruled was too late to get on the city ticket, although the required 20 days would not have expired till 12 o'clock Tuesday night—10 hours to spare before the expiration of the 20 days. Most people like fair play, and any effort to exclude any candidate will be resented at the polls.

Mrs. John R. Wilson, of Baird, mother of Mrs. L. W. Jensen, is a visitor in the Jensen home. Miss Florence Jensen drove to Baird Wednesday and she and Miss Lucille Jensen accompanied her to Cisco on her return.

LLOYD WITTEN FIRST IN MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

Of the 40 vocational teams contesting at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, Lloyd Witten, one of J. M. Bird's FFA boys, ranked first in the meat judging contest, making 286 points out of a possible 300. Clyde Coker, of Breckenridge, was second with 284 points. Mr. Bird chaperoned a group of 15 youngsters to the Fat Stock show.

CECIL A. LOTIEF, JR.

The Citizen is in receipt of a card from Representative Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, showing a husky youngster, crawling on fours, with the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, Texas, announce the arrival of a 11-pound baby boy, to be a future State Representative. Born March 9, 1934. Name: Cecil A. Lotief, Jr."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater, Nimrod route 2, were trading in Cisco Thursday.

TO TRADE—About 75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for Hereford or other beef cattle, all good milk strain. Eight or ten good milk cows, others, heifers, will make good milkers. J. F. Alsop, Dairy. Phone 14W. tf

Qualls Gets In The Running For County Commissioner Prec. 4

L. H. Qualls, one of the best known citizens of Cisco, authorizes the Citizen to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner from this, precinct No. 4, of Eastland county. To most of the Citizen readers Mr. Qualls needs no introduction, for he has lived in this section for many years, and is well acquainted with practically every voter in the western part of this precinct, and having made the race two years ago he formed new acquaintances who will be glad to have the privilege of voting for him in the July primaries. In the three-man election last year Qualls made a most credible race, being eliminated for the run-off by a bare plurality. Since his retirement many have importuned him to again become a candidate, and it is largely on the solicitations of these friends that he has decided to make this announcement.

In telling the Citizen of his candidacy, Mr. Qualls says, if elected your county commissioner, he will advocate and practice a square deal for all, and in carrying out the projects will employ only home labor, unless it should require such expert men that cannot be secured in Eastland county. He has lived in this precinct for many years, and knows conditions as well as any man. Being a practical farmer he is qualified to make our people a road superintendent that will assure the county good highways, all of which will be built by home labor. Of course he is announcing subject to the Democratic primaries.

Political Announcements

RATES:

(Cash in Advance)	
City	\$ 5.00
Justice Precinct	7.50
Com. Precinct	10.00
County	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	10.00
Congressional	10.00

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

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
ARCH BINT
L. H. QUALLS
For County Judge:
W. D. R. OWEN
For Sheriff:
VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
For Co. Superintendent of Education:
T. C. WILLIAMS
For Constable, Prec. No. 6:
ROY BALLARD

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For City Commissioner:
J. R. BURNETT (re-election)
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W. C. BEDFORD HERE THURSDAY

W. C. Bedford, of Desdemona, was greeting friends in Cisco Thursday. Mr. Bedford, one of Eastland county's pioneer citizens, made the race two years ago for county clerk, in which he made a formidable showing. When asked if he expected to enter the political field again this year he stated that he was out of politics, at least for the present, and would devote his time to his own business.

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