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WINFORD H. REYNOLDS VICTIM OF DROWNING

Popular Former High School Boy Meets an Untimely Death While Swimming in Farm Tank

The mortal remains of Winford Reynolds, the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery, while throngs of sorrowing friends surrounded the grave of this former popular high school boy, whose tragic death occurred Wednesday afternoon from drowning in a tank on the farm of Dr. C. C. Jones, three and one-half miles east of Cisco.

The religious services were held at the East Cisco Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. A. Morton. Arrangements at the grave were directed by the Green Funeral Home.

The news of the tragic drowning came as a severe shock to the entire city when it was reported that Winford Reynolds was dead from drowning.

Young Reynolds and his chum, Rayford Richardson, accompanied by two younger brothers of Richardson, had gone to the Jones tank early in the afternoon Wednesday to swim. Richardson, who was a good swimmer, was enjoying the sport of swimming and diving, when Reynolds, who had only been swimming a short time, procured a cable spool and was floating about the surface of the tank. By some means the spool and Reynolds became separated, and Richardson responded to his cry for help, but failed to reach his friend before he sank. Diving to the bottom of the 12-foot tank he succeeded in dragging the drowning boy to the surface only to lose his hold and he sank again. Richardson again dived for the body, and succeeded in holding Reynolds' head above water till his younger brothers procured help. With the aid of Evans, tenant at the Jones farm, and his brother, Lloyd, and Spud Hawkins, who had been summoned, brought the body to the Green Funeral Home, where every effort was made at resuscitation without avail.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE OF CISCO GIRL WEDNESDAY

The friends of Miss Nona Mayhew were given a genuine surprise Thursday morning when they learned that she had become the bride of Mr. Elmer Kouba Wednesday evening. The couple drove to Putnam, where the ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hull, with Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Putnam Christian church, officiating.

The newly-weds and guests were the recipients of delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and accessories, after the ceremony.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, is a native of Cisco, where she has held the love and esteem of a large number of friends. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mintora Mayhew, of Breckenridge, and other members of the family.

The young couple will leave Saturday for Chicago, the home of the groom, where they will reside.

Mr. Kouba, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wippen, with his parents, has been the guest in the Wippen home for the past two weeks. It was on a previous visit of this family when these young folk met and this romance begun, culminating in their marriage.

I. J. Lamb has returned to Cisco after an absence of several months visiting his children in other Texas cities. He is now at home with his son, C. J. Lamb and family.

Mrs. Grace Bettis Becomes Bride of Mr. Artie T. Boland

"Married today at high noon. Love, Grace and A. T." was the laconic message received last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniels, announcing the marriage of Mrs. Grace Bettis and Mr. Artie T. Boland, in Nashville, Tenn.

A beautiful home wedding was that which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Dr. Crawford, in Nashville, Tenn., July 1, when Mrs. Grace Bettis became the bride of Mr. Artie T. Boland. There are none more popular in Cisco than the former Mrs. Grace Bettis, whose marriage is of supreme interest to her large circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniels, of Cisco, and herself a native of this city, where she was reared, attended the Cisco public schools and a graduate of the local high school.

Besides being a favorite in Cisco's social circles Mrs. Boland, as Mrs. Grace Bettis, was popular as a business woman, having been connected with the Dean Drug Co. since the death of her late husband, Mr. R. L. Bettis, who was a member of the Dean Drug Co. firm. Mr. Boland, who has won this charming woman as his bride, is also a native of Eastland county, having been reared at Scranton, and is a member of the well known Boland family of that place. At present he holds the responsible position as traveling auditor with the Southwestern Bell Telephone & Telephone company, with headquarters in Little Rock.

The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Cisco and Eastland county, who extend their sincerest wishes for a placid voyage over their matrimonial sea.

The following account of the Bettis-Boland nuptials appeared in the Nashville Evening Tennessean, of July 1:

Of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the South and Southwest, was the marriage of Mrs. Grace Bettis, of Cisco, Texas, and A. T. Boland of Little Rock, Ark., which took place today at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Dr. Crawford, in the Washington Apartments.

Dr. Crawford performed the ceremony in the living room, before an improvised altar of palms and Ascension lilies, flanked by cathedral candles. Baskets of gladioli and ferns were used in the decoration of the reception and dining rooms and a limited guest company of relatives and friends witnessed the taking of the vows.

The bride, who entered with the groom, wore a gown of dark blue triple sheer chiffon with dark blue accessories. Her flowers were a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and blue delphinium.

Gwendolyn Tunnell, of Ranger, Tex., a niece of the bride, served as ring bearer. She wore a French model of pink organdy and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received congratulations with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. D. A. Tunnell, another sister of the bride. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Boland left on a southern wedding trip and will return to Little Rock to make their home where Mr. Bo-

New Library Home Is Being Formally Dedicated Today

The culmination of an ambition fostered by the XXth Century Club ladies of more than 15 years standing has been realized in the completion of the beautiful new home of the Cisco Library at the corner of West Sixth street and Avenue G. Judge Burette W. Patterson, a native son of Cisco, will deliver the address dedicating the building as the new home of the Library, while several Cisco musical artists are on the program of entertainment for the guests of the XXth Century club in this crowning event of its history, when the club will be host to the public from 4 to 10 o'clock this afternoon and evening.

The program as announced will be as follows:

Lobo Band, with G. W. Collum, director.

Invocation—Rev. O. O. Odum.

Address of Felicity—J. T. Berry, mayor, and J. J. Collins, chamber of commerce president.

Dedication Address—Judge Burette W. Patterson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. E. Richardson.

Piano Solo—Miss Norred, of Putnam.

Music—Ely Orchestra.

Piano Numbers—Dr. S. E. Stuart.

Piano Solo—Miss Bacon, Abilene.

Musical Numbers—Blue Bonnet Trio.

The public is cordially invited.

Partisans Applaud in Jones-Blanton Joint Debate as Each Speaker Immerses His Opponent in a Slough of Political Ooze

What is said to have been one of the largest crowds ever to have gathered at Lake Cisco was that which came to the political speaking and water carnival during the Fourth of July celebration here Monday. As stated last week in the Cisco Citizen the Jones-Blanton debate was the drawing card that attracted the people, for they came from far and near.

Joe Jones, who is opposing Thomas L. Blanton in his race for re-election as congressman from the 17th district, opened the debate and pitched his address on lines usually adopted by Blanton—that of waging a vigorous attack on his opponent's political and official record. In this he charged Blanton with being guilty of nepotism by his retention of his sons, daughter and brother on the public payroll. Jones promised if he was elected to congress his first bill that he would introduce would be an anti-nepotism bill, similar to that now on the statute books of Texas.

The plane on which Jones pitched his political address forced Blanton to consume much of his time in explanation—on the defensive—and was evidently different from those tactics used in the past by those who opposed him.

Used The Short And Ugly

However, after clearing all the charges (to his own satisfaction) that Jones had made, he had plenty to say against his opponent, and frequently used the short and ugly

land has headquarters as traveling auditor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniels, of Cisco, Tex., and the groom is the son of Mrs. S. E. Boland, of Scranton, Tex. He was educated in the schools of Arkansas where he specialized in business administration. He served as a lieutenant during the world war.

ARM BROKEN AS BOY FALLS FROM A TREE

Jerry, the little six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de Steiguer, broke his arm when he fell from a tree Wednesday at the home of his parents, 910 Avenue F. Dr. D. Ball adjusted the break, and the little fellow is reported to be doing fine.

The bone was broken just above the elbow, and the fall dislocated the elbow joint.

Alex Angus, formerly with the B. & H. Motor Co., has opened a green goods business in the John Winston building, on the corner of Avenue D and East Fifth street. Mr. Angus believes in patronizing home people, and secures his fruits and vegetables from local farmers living within the vicinity of Cisco. Therefore you are not only patronizing a splendid gentleman when you buy your vegetables from Angus, but you are helping furnish a market for home-grown truck. Then you are assured of getting everything fresh, without that stalesness attendant upon fruits shipped from a distance.

KARL WENGE RECOVERING FROM PELLEGRA ATTACK

Karl Wenge, one of South Eastland county's prosperous farmers, living in the German settlement, south of Cisco, was back home from the Santa Anna hospital, where he has been treated for pellegra by a specialist of that city. Wenge reports rapid improvement, and while the disease has not yet been eradicated, he feels that he will soon be fully restored to health.

Tom Hunter Made Strong Appeal for Government's Return to People's Control

Delaring himself in favor of forcing those who are reaping a profit on their investment to pay their proportion of taxes, which they are now evading, in the form of an income or profit tax, Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls, who is making a campaign for governor of Texas, was the speaker in the afternoon at the big Fourth of July celebration at Lake Cisco Monday.

Mr. Hunter held the undivided attention of his hearers throughout his address, and undoubtedly made many votes by his splendid talk. The unanimous opinion expressed after he had finished was that he would be the next governor of Texas if every voter could be privileged to listen to the elucidation of his platform, and see the man as he was seen here Monday. If that audience could decide the result of the governor's race Tom Hunter would have been elected already.

But the refreshing and instructive address of Mr. Hunter came before the Jones-Blanton fiasco.

Hunter brought a message of hope to a depressed people when he declared for state control of public utilities and curbing the major oil companies in their monopoly of the oil business, both in the producing and marketing departments of the industry, which was already bankrupting independent producers. Mr. Hunter declared that the utility corporations are taking from Texas more than \$70,000,000 in excess profits every year that should remain in Texas. He stated that these corporations were not paying their portion of the expense of government by evading their taxes, which are rendered at only a fraction of their earnings, and nothing on the capital invested.

He declared if we had a law compelling these monopolies to pay an income tax on their earnings that we could abolish the state ad valorem tax on real estate entirely, and he would use all the power of his office to that end. Mr. Hunter said we are selling our raw materials at from 30 to 50 percent of 1926 prices, while we are paying from 70 to 100 percent more.

Speaking of the gas monopoly Mr. Hunter said that only a few years ago natural gas was served to the people of Wichita Falls at 25 cents per 1000 and making a profit, and the same company is now charging these people 75c. One year while it rendered its property for taxes at \$240,000, it took out of that city \$400,000 in excess profits.

Remember The Words Of Hogg

"In this fight we should remember the words of the immortal Jim Hogg who stated: 'The avaricious hand of the corporation power is again at the throat of Texas. The people, upheld by the faith of their righteousness, will press on to liberty's portal to shake it off. That they and their posterity may be free

forever.' He saw what he would now see if he were living. It was the railroads then; it is the control of the utilities and the oil companies now."

He warned the people against what is appearing to be a popular solution of the utility question, which he said is to be the paramount issue until a satisfactory disposition is made of it. Many are now advocating a utility commission, that would prohibit an individual or a city from installing its own municipal plant without a certificate of convenience and necessity, and unless we are vigilant just such a commission will be enacted into a law, which will give the corporations a firmer grip on the people. It has already been rumored that a bill will be drawn at the next convention of the city attorneys association in December. He declared we have no need for such a commission, but that responsibility should be placed on the governor.

Mr. Hunter favored making it a felony for one who receives compensation from the state to be on the payroll or receive pay from corporations or others seeking governmental favors.

Hunter's address was the only political talk that has been made in recent years wherein the people, rather than the corporations, came first. Others have professed allegiance to the people, but Hunter proposes remedies, and those who heard him speak, and gauged his sincerity, believe he will formulate his plans that the people will "press on to liberty's portal that they may be free forever."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wherefore the Lord said: "Forasmuch as this people draw near to me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.—Isaiah 28:13, 14.

As dew when evening cometh
Shall thy word distill,
Bringing calm to day's commotion
With love's "Peace be Still!"
Give me, Lord, to feel thy presence
In the night's sweet pause,
That thy word may come with power
To fulfill thy laws."
—Beatrice Furniss

Above all things there is in the lovable disposition the forgiving spirit. Unless there is the forgiving spirit all of our christianity is vain; all its outward observances, all those things which some count as religion, are nothing worth. If we are to pattern ourselves along the lines of the Master we need to cultivate the spirit of the Master. And he was of a lovable disposition in the way he showed himself on earth. The christianity that forgets Christ, which forgets to follow the spirit of Christ, cannot be called christianity. Without Christ christianity must fail. This is something for all professing christians to consider.—Lethbridge Herald.

HALF INCH OF FISH CAUSE ARREST

There is now pending in the justice court of Cisco a technical violation of the game and fish law over one-half inch of fish. If convicted the defendant will be mulcted in a fine and cost of approximately \$20, so we are informed. At least it is reported that others have been fined in this sum for a similar violation, when entering their plea of guilty for taking fish from Lake Cisco not of the legal length and weight.

But it seems that the defendant, whose case is now pending in the justice court, was "from Missouri," and preferred to be shown before he paid this unjust fine, as the report goes this was his first offense, and the aquatic denizen lured to the angler's enticing bait, which was extracted from the cooling waters of Lake Cisco, was shy just one-half inch of coming within the regulation limits of this wise provision (?) for the preservation of the finny tribe. The case should have been promptly dismissed, and if the editor is elected your justice that is just what will be done with these first offenders who are guilty only of the technical violations of the game and fish laws of the great state of Texas. The law of reason is just as mandatory as the strict construction of the written statute, and will be adhered to if I am elected to this office.

Recently the husband of a Cisco lady was forced to pay a fine, the Citizen is informed, when his wife was charged with taking fish from Lake Cisco that had not attained legal growth. It was said the lady was "fishing for meat," rather than for sport, as provisions in the family larder were running low, and commissions on the labor the husband was performing, scarce, so she thought a mess of fish would augment their meager provision supply. It was also said she was awaiting her husband's arrival to measure the minnow when the minion of the law swooped down upon her and gathered her in, and off to the tribunal of justice. Rather than go to the expense of employing counsel and risk increased court cost, the husband paid the fine from his scant earnings, and the majesty of the law of the great state of Texas was appeased, and the vigilance of the brave (?) game warden was vindicated.

But why these special officers, anyway? Why can't the local constable enforce the law for the preservation of Lake Cisco fish? Why should a respectable citizen be mulcted in a fine for technically violating the game and fish law just for one-half inch of fish? Well, he won't be, if you elect Kennon as your next justice.

THOMPSON FOR THE PEOPLE

Probably no appointment of Governor Sterling, or any other Texas governor, was so popular with the plain people, especially those who have suffered extortion at the hands of the gas monopoly, who visioned a second Moses to lead them out of the clutches of the gas octopus, than the naming of Ernest O. Thompson a member of the railroad commission.

The people saw a ray of hope with Thompson's appointment, but after reading his opening address in support of his candidacy for re-election, delivered at Sweetwater Sat-

urday, they know that their hopes are not in vain, and that Ernest O. Thompson, former mayor of Amarillo, the man who whipped the gas octopus in the local fight that gave Amarillo 27 cent gas, and reduced the cost of other utilities, will represent the people instead of the special interests while he is a member of the railroad commission. Governor Sterling certainly made one wise appointment when he named Thompson to succeed Pat Neff, and gave to the railroad commission that standing as a medium through which oppressive monopolies may be curbed, as intended by those responsible for the existence of the commission.

In his opening address Thompson does not attempt to evade the issue confronting the commission in regulating corporations serving the people, while at the same time guarantees these corporations just and fair treatment, as he says he "stands for a fair deal to all concerned, keeping in mind that the people's interest should come first." The rule has been inverted in times past. The interests of the corporations have come first. Were this not so Cisco today would not be paying 67 1-2 cents per thousand for two cent gas, produced at our back door, and her prostrate people cringing under the threat of a raise to \$1.60. Had the commission always been operated on the principle of fair dealing the Lone Star and Community Natural (hijackers) would be working in harmony with the people, rather than assuming the role of masters of their own creator.

Some day there will be more Thompsons in power, a Tom Hunter in the governor's office, with a Tom Hunter legislature, and the legal bandits now controlling the gas monopoly will be eating out of the hands of the people. Instead of a sovereign people bending the suppliant knee to polluted pelf and corporate greed, those erstwhile masters will be courting favors of those they are now dominating. That is, this will be the case unless the rapacious avarice spurs those heading this monopoly, drunk on power illegally and subtly obtained from the people, induce them to commit further excesses beyond the endurance of a patient people. In that event, probably it will be too late for the good offices of the Thompsons to protect them from the wrath of an outraged and oppressed clientele.

An excerpt from Thompson's opening campaign speech will not be out of place to publish here, which gives some idea of the vast profits the Lone Star and its putrid spawn are filching and proposing to filch, from the people of the communities they serve:

"I have had a lot of experience in this utility rate business. When I ran for mayor of Amarillo I promised a cut in light, water, telephone and gas rates and every platform promise was performed. We got materially reduced rates in every utility serving Amarillo. The gas rate was 45 cents per 1,000. We got it down to 27 cents per 1,000 for domestic gas and as low as 9 cents for industrial gas. They may say to you, 'Oh, yes, but Amarillo is near the gas field.' I tell you that I know that Texas gas is being taken from the Panhandle of Texas in a \$45,000,000 pipe line all the way to Chicago and being sold at the city gate for 19 cents per 1,000.

"We have a lot to learn about the gas business in Texas. I hope you will elect me to stay on this job for the next four years. I like to work for the folks."

There is every indication that the people will comply with Mr. Thompson's request to elect him to stay on the job, but it will be necessary to have two Ernest Thompson's to give the people relief.

**Rockdale Attorneys
Commend Kennon's
Record as Justice**

The Citizen editor is in receipt of the following endorsement of the record of R. W. H. Kennon during his incumbency of the office of justice of the peace of the Rockdale, Texas, precinct, of Milam county. The letter is reproduced to let the voters know that if Kennon is elected the office will be filled by a man with a judicial mind, with some knowledge of court procedure and a fair conception of law. His experience and desire for a fair and impartial administration of the office will guarantee all litigants fair play in the adjustment of civil causes of action that may be tried in the justice court, and that all misdemeanor defendants will be given justice, and never be unjustly punished on the mere technicality of the law, where the intent is not proven.

The letter reproduced below is signed by Hon. E. A. Camp, present mayor of Rockdale, and Hon. J. W. Garner, one of the leading attorneys and citizens of Milam county, and is as follows:

"We have just learned that R. W. H. Kennon is a candidate for justice of the peace at your place, all of which brings back memories of years gone by.

"For many years, when the undersigned were the only two lawyers in Rockdale, Dick Kennon was our justice of the peace, and although we lawyers

never agreed, and one or the other had to lose, we never fell out with the justice. Kennon was one of the finest and best peace justices Milam county ever had, and you people will make no mistake in electing him out there. We speak for him the consideration of your people, with our best wishes.

Very truly yours,
"E. A. Camp,
"J. W. Garner."

It is with pardonable pride that we reproduce the above endorsement, for it came from attorneys who have practiced before the justice court over which Mr. Kennon presided, and from men capable of knowing whether he administered the affairs of the office fairly and impartially, as well as in a capable manner.

If you favor Kennon's candidacy July 23 by giving him a majority, when taking the office he promises the same efficiency as your justice as that which he gave the people of Rockdale. You will be assured that you will be making no experiment by electing Kennon, as he will go into the office backed by experience that will qualify him to serve you as the law directs, which is fairness to all, a justice meted out with mercy, where mercy is due, and where the technicalities of the law which conflict with reason, reason will not prevail.

J. W. Shepard has returned home after several weeks stay in Lubbock with his uncle, Tom Shepard.

**MARRIAGE OF DAN HORN
COUPLE IS SOLEMNIZED**

Awakened from his sleep Saturday night Justice J. H. McDonald was called upon to unite in marriage Mr. J. G. Studeville and Mrs. Berva King, both well known people of the Dan Horn community, southwest of Cisco. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Eppler hotel, about 10 o'clock. The justice had retired for the night, but he was aroused and gladly spoke the words that legally united this couple in the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Studeville is a well known farmer of the Dan Horn community, and the bride was also reared in that place. She is a daughter of Mr. J. D. Speegle, an outstanding

farmer citizen of the southwestern part of Eastland county.

**ATTENDED BETTIS-BOLAND
NUPTIALS IN NASHVILLE**

The following personal item is clipped from the Nashville Tennessean of July 1:

Mrs. G. A. Tunnell and daughter Gwendolyn, who were in Nashville to attend the wedding of Mrs. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. Grace Bettis and A. T. Boland, left today for their home in Ranger, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Dr. Crawford, who will visit their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Ball, in Boynton, Okla. Mrs. Ball will be remembered by Nashville friends as Miss Dorothea Crawford.

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In its issue of July 4, the Taxpayers Voice contained the following relative to the Cisco Citizen and its editor, which is reproduced below:

Honoring a Local Prophet
"In the rush to prepare copy for this first issue of the Taxpayers Voice there have been numerous matters that the editor wanted to write about, and had planned to include somewhere in either the news or editorial departments, but which he finds impossible at the last minute.

"There is one matter, however, that a matter of public duty compels the editor to pause and briefly mention. Reference is here made to the need of better local support of the Cisco Citizen. Here is a newspaper which is unique in its class. It belongs in the category of high class journalism among the smaller circles, and is

performing a service to society that deserves the wholehearted and liberal support of the entire community.

"The Cisco Citizen has contended for the principles of the organized tax payers from the beginning of the movement in Eastland county and the state of Texas. It has valiantly fought their battles for them in every issue. As a matter of fact, it stands practically alone among the newspapers of Eastland county in its consistent record of support of all that the Taxpayers association stands for in the county and throughout the state. It is a true, tried and dependable friend of the common people, ably, fearlessly and intelligently edited by an experienced and highly competent newspaper man, R. W. H. Kennon, or Judge Kennon, as his friends and associates know him.

"Judge Kennon earned his title honestly and deservedly by serving the citizenship of the Rockdale, Texas, precinct as justice of the peace for twelve years, in which town he was also owner and editor of a progressive local newspaper.

"The subscription price of the Cisco Citizen is only \$1.00 a year. Every public-spirited resident of Cisco and Eastland county ought to subscribe to Judge Kennon's newspaper. It is their staunch friend, their devoted and untiring servant and mouthpiece in the cause of better government in local, county, state and national administrations.

"Now, go over and hand Judge Kennon a dollar bill. It will be the best investment you could make in this stressful, perilous time of political and economic depression and panic; it would help you turn the corner to the corner to your own business improvement, for it would materially aid in keeping your old reliable public servant and battler for Democracy, R. W. H. Kennon, on the job in Cisco and Eastland county."

MORAN BABY DIES

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woolsey died here Sunday following a short illness. The Woolseys live near Moran. The body was buried at Moran Monday afternoon.

Joe B. Hicks, Solo Candidate, Making Constable's Race

The Citizen is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe B. Hicks for constable of precinct No. 6. Mr. Hicks occupies an unique and enviable position, inasmuch as he is making a solo race—not having an opponent—as R. L. Wilson, who has so ably filled this job in the past "does not choose to run." It is understood that Mr. Wilson's reason for retiring from the office is that he has more remunerative employment in view. While serving as Cisco's constable Tub Wilson, as he is more familiarly known, has been instrumental in bringing some notably bad criminals to justice, and his services and assistance will be missed by other law officers.

But there are always others to take up the work where we leave it off, and in the loss of the valuable services of Tub Wilson the friends of Joe Hicks believe this precinct will have a worthy successor.

With a desire for more of the voters to know the man (as he has no opponent and one vote will elect him) the Citizen places his announcement before the people.

Joe Hicks is no stranger to many people of Eastland county, for previous to his work with the Cisco police department he was laboring in the Eastland county oil fields. There, like his work with the police force, he proved efficient in all his undertakings. Going with the police department without experience as a peace officer, it was soon ascertained that his qualifications as an officer developed rapidly, and to this day we have never heard a complaint registered against him. He did his work well and faithfully; proved himself a gentleman under all conditions. His superiors said he was clear-headed, cool, courteous and efficient. As constable we predict you will always find him just as efficient, courteous and faithful as while on the police force, and the voters of precinct No. 6 will never have cause to regret his election. So all give him the entire vote of the precinct, and let the result show him to have been elected by a 100 percent vote.

VOCATIONAL AND BAND ACTIVITIES PRAISED

After reading the article in the Citizen relative to the elimination of Cisco's band and curtailment of the vocational allowances by the chamber of commerce I desire to say that I think the Cisco band is one of the best in Texas, and a splendid asset to our city. I think we should appreciate Mr. Collum's untiring efforts in building up this wonderful group of fine boys and girls.

Mr. Varnell also, has accomplished wonders in his work, the result of which has proven to be a real asset to Cisco and the Cisco country. The vocational department of the chamber of commerce and the maintenance of our band has been one reason for the tolerance of the chamber of commerce, so if it becomes a choice between them I say eliminate the chamber of Commerce. If the city commission doesn't resent the act of the citizenship of the city should.

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Cunningham Asks For Second Term In Texas Senate

Senator Oliver Cunningham is presenting his candidacy to succeed himself in the Texas State Senate for his second term, and in doing so is running on his record while your senator. He stands and has worked and voted for practically every reform measure now being advocated by the people. He voted against the road bond issue, favored and still favors reduction of salaries and elimination of useless state employes, merging of county offices and state departments, economy in the state administration, diverting the gasoline tax to pay off county road indebtedness, exemption of city and farm homesteads up to the valuation of \$3,000 from state ad valorem tax, better prices for farm produce, curtailment of the rapacious greed of the gas monopoly, and those measures that will lift some of the burdens under which the people are now struggling. The Senate Journal will verify that every vote he cast has been in the interest of the people.

Saved Cisco From Receivership

Cunningham sponsored the law that saved the homes of many small cities in Texas, especially Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, by securing the enactment of the law prohibiting non-resident bond-holders from suing cities that could not pay the interest and sinking fund on their bonded indebtedness, which would have permitted them to place many small cities in the hands of a non-resident receiver, appointed by a federal judge, to take over the city's properties and resources. It was Cunningham who introduced and passed this law that kept Cisco and Eastland from now being in the hands of a receiver, and it was necessary for him to do the work twice, for at a previous session the Eastland county representatives in the lower house allowed the bill to die in committee, but Cunningham passed the law at the next session, and was supported by our own representative after Cisco people had made such importunities that caused him to give his home city that support he should have given at first.

For this service Cisco and Eastland, at least, owe him a debt that should be paid by returning him to the state senate the second term, a custom which Democrats have always maintained as testimonial of endorsements for faithful and efficient service.

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past commander of the American Legion, in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Oliver Cunningham, every statement of which as the foregoing, is supported by the proceedings as recorded in the Senate Journal. Mr. Winters said:

Withdraw Police Protection

"It can also be said to this everlasting credit that while the youngest senator, he was the only senator that stood four square for laws regulating and limiting the charges by public utilities now being enforced upon a depressed and oppressed people.

"He believes that a proud people should disdain the thought of asking mercy from a non-resident corporation now seeking to double the gas rates on the poor. He thinks a wiser course will be to deny them the protection of the police to their property on the broad ground that their actions show them to be common enemies of the poor and beyond the pale of police protection from civilized people.

"In his first message of the legislature, in which he advocated regulation of these companies, Governor Sterling made this statement: "Less than a dozen companies (utilities) control and own an investment in Texas of many millions of dollars yielding an annual income in excess of 200 million dollars." From this, it is apparent that the utilities companies under the present rates, without increase, collect from the people more than twice as much for their

services, as the state government collects and spends for schools, roads, asylums, courts, prisons, police protection, and all other governmental activities.

"This year's entire cotton crop sold at present prices, will not pay ONE HALF of the huge demands of these corporations. With the price of cotton FALLING and the price of Utility RISING, how long can THIS GOVERNMENT LIVE? HOW LONG CAN WE LIVE under the rule of our unrestrained corporation masters?" Advt.

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Questionnaire For Candidates to The Texas Legislature

The committee named at the Ranger meeting of the Eastland County Taxpayers association to draft a questionnaire to be submitted to candidates for state representative from the 106th and 107th legislative districts, and to candidates for the state senate for the 24th district, reported the following which will be sent to each of the candidates for legislative positions.

Candidates are requested to sign and return the questionnaire to Hon. D. J. Neil, chairman of the Eastland County Taxpayers association, Gorman, Texas, at the earliest possible date.

Candidates are requested to answer each question "Yes" or "No", then add whatever explanation you may desire in elaboration of your opinion or position relative to each question.

1.—If elected will you do all you can to eliminate all unnecessary bureaus, commissions, departments of government and offices; combine as many of those that are necessary as will best serve the interests of the people at the least expense; and reduce all salaries of public officers and employees to the level of values generally in the state of property and wages?

2.—If elected will you do all you can to enact a state income tax law that will result in relieving the property of all state ad valorem taxes, and cause the profit-bearing industries to pay their share of the cost of government?

3.—If elected will you do all you can to repeal Art. 1533a, R. S. 1925, which enables foreign monopolies

to manage the business of corporations doing business in this state without subjecting themselves to the laws of our state and the jurisdiction of our courts

4.—If elected will you do all you can to repeal that part of Art. 1123 R. S. 1925, which protects utility companies in profits on their investments of ten per cent, when we have no laws protecting the individual citizen in profits of any amount?

5.—If elected will you vote to repeal the present truck law, and enact a law such as will protect the traveling public from an improper use of the highways by the truck owners, but will give them the right to use the highways in a fair, reasonable way, and haul freight at their own price, provided they charge the same price for the same services wherever they do business?

6.—Since our state constitution forbids monopolies as being against the spirit of a free people; and since the utility companies have, by a combination of great wealth and the aid of laws granting them special privileges not enjoyed by individual citizens, monopolized the utility business of our state, and are now charging boom-day prices, and are even raising prices where they have no competition; and since they have, in defiance of public policy and common justice, made a practice of killing competition where competition appears, by reducing rates below the cost of production and a fair profit, and at the same time raising the rates (sometimes double) in other places for the same services; therefore, if elected will you do all you can to enact a law that will prevent such banditry in business by the utility companies, and any other corporation, with such penalties and provisions as will make the law effective?

GUINN WILLIAMS WITHDRAWS

Congressman Guinn Williams, of Decatur, present congressman from the 13th congressional district of Texas, announces that he will not make the race to succeed himself. He gives as his reasons the continued session of congress and ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb and children, of Holiday, and Mrs. Darrel Sparks, of Robstown. Jack Lamb is a brother of C. J., and Mrs. Sparks is a sister of Mrs. Lamb.

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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 city, precinct, county, or district offices, without additional fees.

FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

JUDGE J. D. BARKER
BURETTE W. PATTERSON
FRANK SPARKS

For Judge 91st District Court:

ALLEN D. DARNEY
For State Senator, 24th District:
OLIVER CUNNINGHAM
(Re-Election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th FLORIAL DISTRICT:

CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains
CLEVE CALAWAY
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
CLYDE L. GARRETT
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. C. (BILL) BEDFORD
TURNER M. COLLIE

FOR SHERIFF, EASTLAND CO.

VIRGE FOSTER
(For re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

W. M. (Walter) MILLER
JOHN HART

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

T. J. (TOM) HALEY
T. L. COOPER
(Re-election, 2nd term)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 106th DISTRICT:

E. C. SATTERWHITE
J. W. COCKRILL

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4
ARCH BINT
BIRT BRITAIN
L. H. QUALLS
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PRECINCT NO. 6:
R. W. H. KENNON
J. H. McDONALD
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For Constable, Precinct No 6:
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