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### Friends of Cecil A. Lotief Urge His Re-Election on Saturday for Second Term

Wants The Second Terms As

District Attorney

1. That he has tried a greater percentage of the cases

2. That he has had fewer reversals, only one case that

Criminal Appeals, and that on a technicality.

3. That no indictment he prepared has ever been held

4. That law violations have been reduced more than

greatly appreciate your vote and influence for the sec-

He is grateful for your supprt two years ago, and will

than any other District Attorney.

defective by any court.

and secured a greater percentage of convictions

he tried having been reversed by the Court of

TO THOSE WHO WANT A NEW AND A SQUARE DEAL as our representation.

Free government will be a lost art unless the common man bestirs him- district, composed of Callahan and self and sees that only those who are Eastland counties, is loyal to the peoloyal to the people are elected to the ple, don't you think we should be bored legislature of Texas. Too long have for the simples if we experiment by dethe people been betrayed by "retain- feating him and electing one whose er" attorneys. As our flotorial rep- present lean is toward the special inresentative says: "you can't serve terests? This is no time to indulge two masters." The Master Christian in an experiment with an untried man. has said: "You will love one and hate Let's stay with the man who has provthe other." In the past it is the clients en his loyalty to his constituents, of these "retaniers" who have won the whose every act during his first term love of many whom we have sent to as our representative has been in the Austin as our representatives, so when interest of the people. To do otherwise we have found a man unwilling to ac- would be folly. True, Lotief has not cept the tainted money of the special accomplished his full program, but interests, but has demonstrated that many of his reform measures were he is not for sale, nor willing to be- fought through the lower house by Lotray his constituents at home by ac- tief, but were killed in the house of cepting the hospitalities of the oily lobbyists by being a guest at their social functions, where liquor and fast women are lures to effect his downfall, if we do not continue him in office we enlarged his bank account and improv-

THE RECORDS SHOW:

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do not deserve to have an honest man

We know that Cecil A. Lotief, representative from the 107th flotorial the "retainers," the Texas senate.

Not A Bribe Taker

Lotief has turned his back on thinly veiled bribe offers which would have

ed his living conditions while at the Thomas Ravenscraft state capital, all of which he firmly declined, preferring his modest boarding house to the luxurious hotel apartments placed at his disposal. The invitations extended him to be the guest beverage that has made many a man not Lotief.

Aside from the proven loyalty, and impecable character that Lotief has demonstrated, it is an honorable custom of Democrats to re-elect a faithful official for at least his second term. No man sent to the legisature can accomplish as much during his first term as is possible in succeeding terms. If he has been true to his constituents, and so remains, the longer you keep him in office the more efficient he becomes. The Democratic custom is to retire only unfaithful servants the second term. No man can truthfully say that Lotief has been unfaithful to his constituents or his oath

Don't Know What the Other Will Do

We can never tell what the other untried fellow will do. His past life may be seemingly upright, but most men have their weakness, and strong men fall, when the agents of the special interests locate that one weakness. It is not always money—but place and position are tempting to ambitious men. So let's stick to Lotief, a man whom we know that money won't buy; a man whose domestic life has never been questioned, whose marriage vows are still sacred to him, therefore the charm of a woman's eyes has no attraction for him; a man who doesn't indulge in intoxicating liquors, therefore the wines the special interests pay for does not tempt him. This is true despite the libelous statements of those who would work his undoing. Those who have sought to damage him have caused to be circulated "that he serves strong drink at his home and Mrs. Lotief acted as bar tender." The fact that those who circulated this malicious lie knew it was not true did not deter them in resorting to such unprincipled practices in their devilish attempt to assassinate his character. They showed no respect or decency for a virtuous wife and devoted mother. Had she been guilty of the charge, in comparison to this character assassin she would be a

man whose friends sought such low and hellish means to destroy Lotief has aready been repudiated by the voters of the two counties, and he is not even being considered as an opponent of Lotief except by the tools of

paragon of purity.

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#### Funeral Rites Held Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Thursat swell social functions, attended by day afternoon at the Long Branch surburban stores, and was well known fair but fast women, who served the cemetery for the late Thomas H. to most of the older residents of this Ravenscraft, who died at his residence forget his marital vows, were no lure 910 West 18th street, after an illness for Lotief. A less conscientious man of several months duration. A short might, and many would, have taken service was held at the home before these invitations as compliments, but the body was removed to the Long Branch cemetery for burial by the Rev. Shamrock, Texas. J. S. Stockard and Walter L. Boyd. Pall bearers were Frank Coats, J. M. Flournoy, E. Garverick, H. C. Henderson, Jim Porter and Cecil penn. | Calif. Wednesday afternoon.

For the past 25 years Mr. Ravencraft had been a resident of Cisco, after his removal from the city from his native state of Arkansas. Most of the time he has lived here he had been engaged in the grocery business, operating

His widow, two children and a grandchild survive. A son, E. Ravenscraft, resides in New York state, and a daughter, Mrs. Era Purcell, lives at

Mrs. John Shertzer, and daughter Lillian, departed for Santa Monica,

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Representative Candidate



For 106th District

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Remitting Penalties Show Incentive for Larger Tax Payments

AUSTIN. July 18-When the state and county delinquent taxes that were paid in Texas during the past tax year which closed June 30, shall have items every week; for fame of their be hot and the air striking it will ofbeen totaled, the amount will be far friendly neighbors shall go abroad in ten break the jar and your trouble and in excess of that of last year, it is indicated by reports that have been received from time to time by the semiweekly Bond Buyer's Bulletin of The University of Texas during the last function and the names of her guests several months. It is regarded as assured that all previous records of the twelve months just closed. In many counties the delinquent tax paydyed the material at a cost of ten some stakes 4-5 feet in height, tack ments were in the aggregate several have a newsy paper in their town. times the total of such payments dur ing the preceding year. There also has been a large increase in current place in the editor's heart. collections.

These increases of tax income of the state and counties may be attributed of the community; for their town shall to buy new cans. to the law passed by the last legisla- be known far and wide as a good place ture which remitted penalty and interest on past due taxess if paid withof a considerable volume of taxes was made possible by the HOLC loans to home owners. There is little evidence to justify any statement that the unusual record of tax payments during the year was due to any improvements in business conditions, except possibly among the farm owners who have profited by government payments on retired cotton acreage.

The counties of Texas enter the new tax paying year in better financial condition than for several years past. The administrations of these political subdivisions are, in most instances, pledged to a continuation of the policy of economizing in expenditures in every possible way. Many of the counties have placed their indebtedness on a better basis through refunding issues, thereby lowering interest rates and sinking fund requirements. They have been relieved, through the operation of the Board of County and District Indebtedness, of a considerable part of their bond indebtedness; and during the calendar year 1935, the state will afford the counties still further relief in this respect by increasing its participation in the payment of road bond principal from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

It is too early to make any reliable forecast as to what changes may be made in county tax rates for the current tax year, most of such rates being fixed in August, but it is expected that, in the face of their improved. financial condition, there will be no need for increasing the existing rates and possibly, they may be lowered in a number of instances. This condition also applies to assessed property valuations.

County budgets for the new year are now being considered. It is indicated that the estimated expenditures will be based largely on the improvevd tax colection situation. Of course, it is not known what the legislature at its coming special session in September and the next regular session, which will be convened in January, may do in the way affording further relief to ad valorem taxpayers but it is anticpated that whatever is deemed necessary along this line will be done.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

By Elaine Exum Mrs. Guyle Greynolds and children, Helen Louise and Guyle Junior, have gone to West Virginia where they will visit Mrs. Greynold's mother and other

relaitves. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend, Sr., have just returned from a convention held by the Primitive Baptist church at Evant, Texas.

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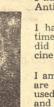


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#### Would Aid Farmers



#### MAURY HUGHES

Votes of farmers who realize the Hughes into the run-off in the Governor's race his friends declare.

Speaking Saturday night in San Angelo Mr. Hughes declared that "agriculture was saved from banks whether the the form religion of any statement of the same religion of any statement of the same religion of the sam

ruptcy by the farm policies of our President."

Mr. Hughes, in his campaign, has declared himself strongly for the Presiden's policies, and has insisted that the President "needs behind Governors and legislators of unselfishness and courage who will help him to bring about a complete

"When Franklin D. Roosevelt took office," he said, "cotton. oats and wheat were selling at less than the cost of production. Cotton has more than doubled in price. Oats have jumped from 15 to 40 cents per bushel. Wheat brought 25 cents and now sells for three times that amount.

"Not only has his farm policy brought higher prices, but Texas farmers have been paid \$75,000,000

in his crop reduction campaign.
"If I am elected Governor I shall

"If I am elected Governor I shall champion any piece of constitutional legislation; roposed which will guarantee to the farmer the cost of production and a profit. "Under the new deal, the wealth of this nation is to be redistributed. In that process, it must go to the grass roots, because the agricultural industry is the backbone of cur economic life."

#### Think Seriously Before Voting

In practical politics there are just two sides, or two forces contending for the Harry Sinclair Oil company. for control. There are just a few on and have lots of money. The forces other important legislation at Austinon that side are composed of the mil- and Mr. Allred sat supinely by. lionaires of "big business" and a great or they will lose their jobs. Unfor- political machine. tunately, there are always a lot of lawthere is in it.

by a vast system of monopolies, taken governor! all the profits of industry to themselves and in this way they have drained the money out of the country hilate the oil octopus and (as a bone For County Treasurer: and piled it up in the big banks of to prohibitionists) keep the state dry." Wall Street. They have also been able Keep the state dry! YE GODS!!! to shift the tax burden from their shoulders to the sholders of the aver- young man of the flying trapeze" did For Representative, 107th District: age man.

ed that men with millions of dollars dry during his four years as attorney income were paying no income taxes; general, we do not believe level-headed For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6: and here in Texas monopolies pay people will cast a vote to make him about 2-5 per cent of their net income governor of this great state. in taxes, while the average citizen during the same time had no net income, and therefore some could not pay their taxes at all.

In this great state of Texas with natural resources second to none, where it is said we produce too much of everything, there is no excuse for bread lines, relief camps, government doles, delinquent taxes, foreclosures, hunger and suffering for the lack of food and clothing. The fault is in the unfair distribution of profits. The monopoies, through their lobbyists at Washington and Austin, manage to make the laws so as to favor them and permit them to take all the profits out of industry; and let you pay the taxes to support the government which they manage.

Bright fellows, we are to let them

How do they do it? It seems to have been easy enough in the past. They pick out some oily tongued politicians who are able to get the people divided on minor questions, and make you think they are with you on your pet issue, and when the election is over you find that the man the monopolies

We have several men running for governor, lieutenant governor, and attomey general who have official reclearn how harmoniously they have worked with "big business," and how young man of the flying trapeze." completely they forgot you when they you done that?

We have running for governor, Tom Hunter, whose every act, public or private, shows that he is of the Jim Hogg type of man. He has a plan to take the government of Texas out of the hands of the monopolies and restore the natural resources of the state to the people and make these big corporations, which have been taking excess profits out of our state, either be satisfied with reasonable wants a change. profits, and pay their share of the taxes, or get out. His platform is 5th grade in the rural schools in the fair and just, and no one should want larger schools. Keeping the primary anything else. Those who know Tom grades of the smaller schools in the Hunter all his life say that he will do home school. Employing for these just exactly what he says he will do grades nothing but experienced and

that your neighbor goes to the polls down. More harmony and more coand votes for the best interests of the operation between the larger and the people.

Political Adv

#### The Daring Young Man Of The Flying Trapeze

Allred, candidate for governor, is playing every string on the fiddle in the hope of fooling the people and gaining the highest political seat in the ness, patience, professional and busi-

Allred is an adept at playing all the strings on the fiddle at one time.

In 1930 he formed a hook-up with James E. Ferguson and was swept into polls close Saturday. the office of attorney general by a large majority. (This alliance cannot be denied.)

His principal plank was: "Elect ME and I will make the big oil interests and the chain stores walk the chalk line.'

Ross Sterling, former head of the Humble oil company, slipped in as governor at the same time Allred (with Ferguson's backing) went in as attorney general.

Dapper Dan Moody left the governor's office and became general attorney

The big oil companies continued to one side, but they are very shrewd dominate the oil business and shape

Allred bothered them so little that tomany smaller fry on the pay roll who day he is being backed for governor by must do the bidding of Wall Street, the Moody-Sterling-Humble-Sinclair

They are probably furnishing the yers, and men not lawyers, who are money that is being spent so freely by willing to serve them for the money Allred on daily radio broadcasts and otherwise. He is spending at least For mny years past Wall Street has, \$1,000 per day in the effort to become

> Nevertheless, his slogan today is: "Elect ME governor and I will anni-

Remembering that this "daring absolutely NOTHING to embarass Congressional investigations reveal- the oil octopus or to keep the state

It is time for Texans to wake up!

This sort of chicanery, this sort of double-dealing, has almost wrecked both state and national governments. Vote for Witt, McDonald. Hugaes,

ords at Austin, and you can easily Hunter or Small on election day, but DON'T waste your vote on the "daring

He will show his full strength in the went into office, if you take the first election and, should he enter the trouble to look up that record. Have run-off will be eternally smothered by the avalanche of honest votes piled up by his opponent.—San Angelo News.

#### T. C. Williams Wants To Be Your Next Co. School Supt.

He Favors:

Maintaining the already established rural schools unless a community

Placing all the children above the well trained teachers. Building up Fellow citizens, let's put him in. See communities instead of tearing them smaller schools. Making a place for beginning teachers. Supporting the Junior Colleges of Eastland county. Cooperating with the State Department of Education in promoting the right kind of progressive educational programs. Equal educational opportunities and advantages for all children regardless of where the child lives. High educational ideals, fairness courtesy in all dealings. He believes that a government is safer the closer it is to the people, and earnestly solicits your support until the

> LOST-Pair of bi-focal glasses (spectacles)-horn rim. Reward if return to West Texas Utilities Co.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: ARCH BINT

(Re-Election, 2nd Term) L. H. QUALLS

BIRT BRITAIN For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN

CLYDE L. GARRETT (For Re-Election) For Sheriff:

VIRGE FOSTER (re-election) B. B. (BRAD) POE.

For Co. Superintendent of Education: T. C. WILLIAMS CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

For Constable, Prec. No. 6: ROY BALLARD JOE HICKS (Re-election, 2nd Term)

JOHN WHITE MRS. MAY HARRISON (For Re-election)

ED CURRY. CECIL A. LOTIEF

Re-election, 2nd term. JOE WILSON

For Representative, 106th District: A. E. RINGOLD.



### INTEGRITY

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Lotief stands for better rural schools of a minimum session of seven months, fair salaries for teachers, and to make this possible Lotief voted the increased rural school aid bill. He also voted for and supported the moratorium bill that saved hundreds of homes in Eastland and Callahan counties from being confiscated.

Lotief introduced and supported the Lotief Utility Bill No. 337, that would have prevented privately owned utilities from bankrupting municipal and independent utilities. This bill Lotief passed through the house, but it was killed in the senate which had it been allowed to pass would have settled the utility problem for all time.

He has served his district with honesty and fidelity. If you value and appreciate an independent representative of the people, one not sseeking favors of the special interests, you will vote for

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#### Further Discusson of Scranton School Affairs Published

To the Citizen:

The Cisco Daily News contained a purported statement of the status of Scranton Consolidated school district, signed by my good friend, J. D. Pittman, former chairman of the board of the Scranton school district. I will greatly appreciate space in your paper to give some of the facts relative to the present

Mr. Pittman says "there has been some controversy concerning the Scranton school district." Yes, we are aware of that fact, and in all probability there will be a great deal more "controversy" before Nimrod and Dan Horn go back into the consolidation.

The Eastland County Board of Education, after careful consideration, saw fit to rescind their former action, and placed us back in our former status, which act was greatly appreciated by both Nimrod and Dan Horn, and for which we are deeply gratefal.

This act was perfectly satisfactory to both Dan Horn and Nimrod, but it seems that our county superintendent was rather peeved at the action of the board, and attempted, or is attempting to override the action of the County Board and has appealed to the state superintendent, who has set aside the action of the board, for the time being, and compelled Dan Horn and Nimrod to appeal from his ruling to continue in the Scranton consolidated district over the protest of 75 to 90 percent of the patrons of Dan Horn and Nimrod.

Had the county superintendent accepted the verdict of the county board, and consented to the divorcement of Dan Horn and Nimrod, there would have been no "controversy" in regard to our school matters.

As the matter now stands Scranton is now without a legal school board, while Dan Horn and Nimrod trustees have been appointed as the law provides, and are now functioning under the direction of the county board. In this connection I want to say that the trustees of Dan Horn and Nimrod have acted in good faith, and have already employed teachers for the ensuing year, the contracts with these teachers are now on file with the county superintendent.

In further compliance with their offices the trustees have made arrangements to transport high school pupils to Cisco, by providing school buses to convey pupils from their homes in the Dan Horn and Nimrod communities, as the state law provides. I am informed that there is an effort being made to create the erroneous impression that Dan Horn and Nimrod will be unable to furnish this transportation.

From the published ruling of the state superintendent, evidently based upon wrong information, it seems that he was under the impression that the withdrawal of Nimrod and Dan Horn leaves the Scrantion district only as the component territory of the consolidation. while as a matter of fact Haskell, which was taken in as part of the Scranton consolidated school, is still a part of the consolidated district. In this regard the State Superintendent's ruling, so prominently quoted by Mr. Pittman, shows Superintendent Wood's ruling to favor the contention of Nimrod and Dan Horn. To quote the ruling of Superintendent Woods in part:

"The County Board board has the authority to detach Nimrod and Dan Horn, provided two or more districts

are left in the consolidation." This is the case when it is seen that both the Scranton and Haskell districts are left in the Scranton consolidated district. Evidently Superintendent Woods is under the impression that Haskell district was placed with the Scranton district under a different act of the legislature, but such is not the case. Haskell was consolidated or grouped under the same provisions of Art. 2722, R. S. 1925, as was Nimrod and Dan Horn. Being a member of the county board at the time this action was taken, and being present on that occasion, I am perfectly familiar with the facts in the case. Our county superintendent knows the facts in this matter, and we feel that had he given us the consideration which we are justly entitled, and have a right to expect, harmony would have prevailed instead of misunderstanding. Instead he made it necessary for Dan Horn and Nimrod to go to the expense to appeal to the state board of education that justice may be dealt to these detached districts.



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5.25-21	10.20	8.80	1.40	5.60	
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T. L. Lasater. First Church Of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of We wish to present all of the facts to Eastland, authorized branch of The

Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., to govern their own school affairs holds services every Sabbath morning day. July 29. at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8. evening meetings. Sunday school con- wait all the day" (Psalms 25:5). venes at 9:45 a. m. All of these serat the corner of Lamar and Plumer

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson- he" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

those interested that it may be under- Mother Church, The First Church of Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sun-

> The Golden Text is: "Lead me in Testimonies on Christian Science heal- thy truth, and teach me: for thou art ing may be given at the Wednesday the God of my salvation; on thee do I

> Among the citations which comprise vices are held in the Church edifice the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: ". . . a God of truth

Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is the intelligence of immortal Mind. Error is the so-called intelligence of mortal mind. . . . Truth is the light which dispels error. As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the and without iniquity, just and right is belief that there is any true existence apart from God" (page 282-283),

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following passage from the Chris-

tian Science textbook "Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures" by

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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.-Ps.5;7.

"Jesus' prayer for all his brethren: Father, that they may be one, Echoes down through all the ages; Nor prayed he for these alone But for all, that through all time God's will be done.'

Solomon in his beautiful prayer at the dedication of the temple prayed for the stranger, saying: "Then hear thou from the heavens, . . . and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; that all people of the earth may know thy name." Jesus prayed that all mankind should know, and love, and worship the Father .-Susan F. Campbell,

#### "LORD FOUNTLEROY"

Logic and reason having failed him in his campaign for attorney general, the "ex-retainer" senator, the Hon. Walter municipal gas plant. Woodward, has departed from tirade before an audience in

as an amateur actor.

parison of this picture to the the mass of the people."

a cheap attempt to detract their ing them obtaining relief from attention from his own record the greed of his clients. of being in the employ of the I am also wondering if Sena-Lone Star Gas Grabbers while tor Woodward was not one of supposedly serving his consti- the executioners who officiated tuents in the Texas senate.

The "ex-retainer" would disqualify Bill McCraw because he may not have been admitted to practice before the higher courts of the land. One of the best and most conscientious attorney generals that ever  $McDonald\ On\ Last$ served Texas, the Hon. James Stephen Hogg, as I remember, was admitted to practice in the higher courts after he had been elected attorney general. This admission is just a formal pro-

Coleman Gas and Oil Co., as among the "minor litigants." Co. while a state senator, which Tuesday night. From San Antonio Mr. sought to prevent the little town McDonald returned to Harris county of Santa Anna from installing a for a speech Wednesday night in Hous-

Nor did this "seasoned and discussing the record of the experienced lawyer"-legisla- at a McDonald meeting in Dallas. He Hon. Bill McCraw, his leading tor, mention being the author of will close his campaign tonight with opponent in Northwest Texas, is the amendment to house bill No. a rally at Sulphur Springs. He plans now hunting for cover by re- | 95, which so changed the statute sorting to an attempt to ridicule so as to permit the stifling by the red-headed Irish prosecutor privately owned utilities any efopponent in what his publicity forts of cities and incorporated man terms a "a scornful" pic- towns to put in municipal ture of McCraw in a recent plants. Yet while picturing that "seasoned and experienced lawyer" in which he termed him-Because of his assertion that self a "free lance, unfettered by McCraw had participated on a outside influences or special in-"Little Theatre" stage in Dallas terests" he challenged his critrecently as "Little Lord Fount- ics to point to "a vote he had leroy in tight pink breeches, cast that was not in the interwith ruffles," etc., he attempts est of the mass of people." to ridicule the district attorney From this we must infer that he considered his amendment to Woodward then draws a com- house bill 95, "in the interest of 'seasoned experienced attor- other words this "ex-retainer" ney," which he pictures himself. senator was protecting "the The voters will regard this as mass of the people" in prevent-

at the obsequeiss in the senate

the regular session?

But his publicity man says he denies "vigorously that he has any connection with any special interests.'

Again I am wondering if this disconnection is only a leave of absence, granted by his clients, to be resumed after his election?

Woodward's attempt to make anybody believe that the hardhitting red-headed prosecutor is a sissy will fall as flat as does his denial of having been a "reopposition. tainer" of the gas monopoly while serving as a senator in the Texas legislature.

#### Wing Of Campaign Winds Up At Home

HOUSTON, July 23-C. C. McDonald, he administration candidate for gov-Then Woodward pictured ernor, entered into the final week of himself as a "small town civil his campaign Monday at a rally at lawyer for 25 years, addressing Goose Creek, it was announced here courts and juries in behalf of by Sentor Roy Sandeford, his camthe average town business men paign manager. Mr. McDonald spoke and minor litigants," but failed at 8 p. m. Monday at a rally sponsorto include the subsidiary of the ed by the Harris County McDonald for Lone Star Gas Grabbers, the Governor organization, headed by John O. Douglas.

From Goose Creek Mr. McDonald Nor did he mention his repre- and his party motored to San Antonio, senting the Coleman Gas & Oil where McDonald delivered an address

> Thursday night the candidate spoke lawyer"-legisla- at a McDonald meeting in Dallas. He

committee of the Lotief bill, to receive the election returns with (H. B. No. 337) at the close of Mrs. McDonald at their home in

> Mr. McDonald is the only gubernatorial candidate who has consistently refrained from hurling mud at any opponent. When he entered the race early in the year he made a pledge that he would devote his time to explaining why he should be elected governor, rather than to attempt to tell why those of his opposition should not he has not at any time directed a disparaging remark at any member of the

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#### To the Voters of Eastland County

On July 28th you are to cast your ballot to nominate a man to serve you as legislator for the 106th Legislative District. I am a candidate for that position and respectfully ask your consideration before you cast your vote.

I promise you if nominated and elected that I will give you honest conscientious service and believe that my life among you for more than fifty years in an assurance that promise will be fulfilled.

I am for keeping the tax burden as low as is possible consistant with the efficient administration of our state government. Am for maintaining our state school apportionment at \$16.00 per capita.

I favor placing all county officials on a salary basis. I believe that our criminal laws should be revised so that criminals could be more promptly tried and at less expense to the state. I would favor a change in our pardon system that would relieve the Governor of this duty that more time might be devoted to matters of the

The insane are confined in large numbers in our jails because of lack of room at our hospitals and asylums this should be remedied so that these unfortunates could receive proper care and medical treatment.

A central bureau for the identifications of criminals

should be established. The criminal element is so well organized that it is difficult for local officers to handle the situation as to bank robberies, car thefts, etc., and I believe that it would be well to organize the Highway Patrol and Rangers into a state law enforcement body.

If elected I promise you a square deal for every one. No one should want more, or be satisfied with less. If you will honor me with your vote I will certainly appreciate it and if elected will do my best to tender you

efficient service.

Ed T. Cox

Political Advertisement

#### Friends of Cecil A. Lotief Warm Reception Is Urge His Re-Election on Saturday for Second Term

(Continued From Page 1)

the monopolies.

A Naturalized American Citizen "Lotief is a foreigner," they tell those whom they hope to prejudice against an honest man. "Oh, he's a Jew," is another false charge they hoped to put over. Lotief was born near the birthplace of the Master Christian, the immortal Jesus the Christ, and his father was a Baptist missionary, and himself a protestant. Lotief came to America when a youth, that he might enjoy the liberties of a free country, and is a naturalized American citizen, a thousand times more loyal than his traducers.

There was a political rally at Eastland last Saturday night, and even the Hon. Bob Gresham, we are informed, was bitter in his attack on this honest representative of the people, in his zeal for his favorite, the acting mayor of that city, D. L. Kinnaird, whose actions indicate his objective in being elected to the legislature may have been inspired for the purpose of Eastland County serving the Lone Star Gas Grabbersthe monopoly that forced the people of Eastland to pay \$1.50 per 1000 for domestic gas at a time when half that sum was more than a fair price.

True, Lotief is a naturalized American citizen, and no citizen of the United States can be "a foreigner," a fact well known to those who circulate this false statement.

Be he foreigner or native. Lotief is a better citizen, many degrees removed, than those character assassins who are resorting to such depraved methods to effect his undoing.

Texas today would be a much better place in which to live if we had more naturalized citizens, high class gentlemen of the Lotief type, and less character assassins and traducers of virtuous women, the type of those guilty of such low and degrading political de-

The campaign closes tonight, so let's go to the bat with the hireings of the Lone Star Gas Grabbers and give Lotief a majority over both of his op-

Lotief is a representative of the people and no tool of the special interests. The gas monopoly found this to be true when he worked to give the people of Cross Plains relief from the gas trust in a municipal gas system, which is a reason why the Gas Grabbers are seeking his defeat.

A vote for Lotief is a vote for your home and family. He stands for those things you have worked for, and cussed the "retainers" for betraying you.

Political advertisement, paid for by the friends of Lotief and honesty in our public officials.

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been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. delivery. Connally for the past week.

#### Given Maury Hughes By Cisco Audience

Introduced by Will St. John, Maury Hughes, of Dallas and candidate for governor, spoke to one of the largest political audiences Monday night that has greeted any of the candidates who have visited Cisco during the entire campaign. A combination of three reasons may explain the large assemblage: The nearness of the close of the campaign; a local citizen, Will St. John being his West Texas manager, and the popularity of the candidate.

In introducing Mr. Hughes Mr. St John gave a brief sketch of the candidate.

Throughout his address, Hughes was given the closest attention by his audience, which was generous in its country during the war. applause. When he concluded the ovation he received indicated that he no doubt increased his following in this section.

The number who heard the candi-800 and 1000.

# on Emergency List

EASTLAND, July 25-Eastland county has been designated as an emergency drouth relief county, and the gin within the next few days. County tive Assistant R. F. Lawrence will at- by the larger schools. I believe these tend a meeting Saturday in Mineral immediately thereafter.

cattle that may be sold by any one their needs, and their community farmer nor any definite information spirit should be built up and kept in as to how long the purchasing will continue.

this plan should inform the county agent's office as soon as possible, listing the number of cattle owned and is primarily a rural job and should the number desired to be sold. This be filled by one who is in sympathy listing places the producer under no obligation to sell in case he does not care to accept the appraised value.

benefit payment, are \$12 to \$20, for cattle two years of age and over; from \$10 to \$15, for one to two, and fice will at all times be at the service from \$4 to \$8 for cattle under one of the larger schools in helping in year of age. The minimum price in each class is paid for condemned many problems. cattle. The purchase price is paid to wise to the producer. All benefit payments go to producers. Cattle are appraised on the farm and delivered more than I. to shipping pens by producer when notified of shipping date. Condemned cattle are killed on the farm by vetyoung woman, preferably housework, hide for destroying the killed animals. ernarians, producer being given the Woman Club Leader It is said that payment for cattle will Miss Katherine Kirby, of Waco, has be received in about two weeks after

R. F. Lawrence, Administrative Asst.

#### Let's Try A Rural Teacher for Next Co. Superintendent

To the Voters of Eastland County:

I am making my last appeal for your support tomorrow. I have made a great effort to see each and every one of you but of course that is almost impossible. So I am using this method of telling you how very much would appreciate your vote and influence.

I came to Eastland county in 1903. lived nineteen years at Gorman and eleven years at Carbon. My education was obtained in the rural schools and Hankins Normal College. I began teaching in 1910. I have been teaching continously since then with the exception of the time I served my

As the larger portion of my life has been spent in the rural schools, I am had made a favorable impression, and sure I know rural schools and their needs. It is evident that there are certain needs peculiar to the rural school and that the curriculum should date was estimated to be between be built around those needs. The same curriculum is not exactly suited to both city and rural schools. This does not mean that there could not exist a fine spirit of fellowship and of Drouth Relief cooperation between them so that in transferring from one to the other the pupil would fit in to his environment

with little hinderance to his progress. We all agree that larger school purchase of distressed cattle will be- units are more efficient. But I believe rural schools should be allowed Agent J. C. Patterson and Administra- the same freedom of action enjoyed centers should be maintained by a Wells and receive instructions for majority of the people who live in handling the purchasing of cattle. It them. These centers should be so made is presumed that the work will begin and maintained to best serve the boys and girls where they expect to live. There is no limit to the number of This education should be adapted to tact in order to have a happy and prosperous people. In doing this you Those wishing to sell cattle under are helping to improve business conditions in general.

The office of county superintendent with and has a vision for a great system of rural schools. If I am elected your superintendent it shall be my Prices to be paid, including the aim to carry out these policies to the best of my ability. At the same time I want to give assurance that my ofwhatever way possible to solve their

> I have never before asked for any school man just once and I assure you that no one will appreciate it

> > Yours truly, Claiborne Eldridge.

#### Reports Hunter In Lead For Govenor

The Citizen office enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. J. D. Meredith, of Moran, while she was in Cisco Wednesday afternoon. This estimable lady is the wife of J. D. Meredith, well known independent oil operator, who is reputed to be the discoverer of the well in that territory that started the present development. It is probable that the Texas Company did some development on a small scale previous to the Meredith discovery well, which was the beginning of the boom Moran has been enjoying for several years.

Mrs. Meredith is not only prominent in the social, club and political circles of her home town, but is one of the leaders in the activities of the Woman's Federated Clubs of the state. She is a most enthusiastic supporter of the candidacy of Tom F. Hunter for governor, and is doing some valuable work in his behalf in Shackelford and adjacent counties.

Mrs. Meredith stated that reports had reached Hunter headquarters that he was leading in several of the larger cities and counties of the state where an impartial canvass of the vote has been made.

"Results of a cross section poll in 231 counties show that Hunter is either first or second in each of these counties. An editorial in the Beaumont Enterprise concedes Jefferson county to Hunter. The poll of the Temple Telegram of Central Texas

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### CISCO, TEXAS

counties place Hunter in the lead. Encouraging reports come from every ection of Texas.

"Much of his indicated popularity is

the lienholder, if there is one, other- public office. So lets try a rural has worked Hunter popularity with George Davission, Jr., is the youngest the voters are indicated.

Ed T. Cox, chairman of the county

Dick West has returned home from a visit of several weeks attending the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Misses Lucille Jensen, Veda Hayes and Helen Nichlas visited friends in Eastland Monday.

CAMPAIGNING FOR SON George Davvisson, Sr., of Eastland.

prominent Eastland county citizen, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen due to his blended tax plan to relieve office Tuesday. Also he came over to real estate of the burden of taxes now hear Maury Hughes talk Monday placed on the homes of Texas. Al- night. Incidentally he was here in together Hunter headquarters report the interest of the candidacy of his satisfactory reports from every sec- son, George Davisson, Jr., who is a candidate for representative in the Mrs. Meredith says everywhere she legislature for the 106th district. candidate aspiring for political preferment in the primary to be held tomorrow, but the young man, by close Democratic executive committee for study and observation, has some mathe past four years, was a caller at ture ideas, and if he is the choice of the Citizen office Tuesday. Mr. Cox the voters tomorrow, which also means is making the race for legislative rep- his election, the Citizen predicts he resentative from Eastland county, the will give a good acount of himself among the members of the lower

> Misses Helen Crawford, Pauline Mc-Clinton, Adele Anderson, and Bessie Pearce are spending the week-end in Austin, where Miss McClinton and Miss Crawford will attend the University of Texas next fall.

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## To the Voters of Precinct No.

Eastland County, Texas

There are a great many of you whom I have been unable to see prsonally, by reason of the fact that my duties have been occupying an unusual amount of my time during the past few

To those whom I have been unable to see, I wish to express my thanks for the courtesy, consideration and cooperation which you have extended to me.

I feel that your cooperation has made possible the success which I believe I have had during my first term, and I respectfully request that you give me your favorable consideration, support, and votes for my second term.

#### ARCH BINT

Candidate for Re-election (2nd Term) Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Eastland County, Texas.