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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE IS IN FULL SWING

Railroad Commission Holds McLean Gas Rate of 30 Cts. Not Unfair or Unreasonable

Ex-Mayor of Breck Acquitted Monday In 90th Dist. Court

Breckenridge, March 21.—Senate bill 159 passed April 27, 1931 as an amendment to strengthen the law on attempted arson, today was declared unconstitutional by Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene, effect of the decision being to quash criminal proceedings against Tom B. Ridgell, former associate justice of the Eleventh court of civil appeals and former mayor of Breckenridge.

Judge Chapman sustained defense motion challenging validity of the amendment, threw out the indictment against Ridgell, and ordered his release. Further prosecution is considered not likely.

Charged with "Counseling"

Ridgell was charged with "aiding" and "counseling another party" to commit an act of arson in connection with what officers said had been an unsuccessful effort, last December, to burn a building in the down-town district of Breckenridge owned by the Burch Investment company. The two-count indictment was returned under the amendment of April 27, 1931, and Ridgell appeared in 90th district court today for trial. Judge Chapman, who presides over the 104th district court, was sitting in place of Judge C. O. Hamlin of the 90th court, who had disqualified himself.

The defense immediately opened an attack on the amendment, Jed C. Adams, Dallas, of Ridgell's counsel, contending the caption was illegal and that in the body of the amendment the clause on penalty was in conflict with the original act, article 1316 of the state penal code.

PROSPECTIVE FLOATER CANDIDATE WAS HERE

Sam Yeager, well known citizen of Callahan county, whose home is in Putnam, spent a few days in Cisco in conference with friends regarding his contemplated announcement for the office of flatorial representative from the 107th legislative district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. While Mr. Yeager has not yet announced his decision, some with whom he conferred, stated that he would likely enter the race.

Sam Yeager, while a citizen of Callahan county, has always been in close touch with Eastland county affairs, and would prove a true representative of both counties. Should he announce he would doubtless receive a large vote in this county.

Husband (excitedly):—Where is my hat?
Wife:—Hanging on the lamp.
Husband:—Lamp, huh! what crazy place will I find it next, I wonder!
Wife (snappily):—On your head, I suppose!

It seems that the Lone Star and other pipe line gas companies and their illegitimate offsprings may not be quite so sure of their rates being sustained by the railroad commission of Texas, since the commission, Tuesday, held the gas rates adopted by the city commission of McLean, Gray county, were fair and reasonable. The city had passed an ordinance reducing the consumers' rates from 50 cents to 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

When the city passed the ordinance arbitrarily reducing the rate, the McLean Gas company, distributors, appealed to the commission, which held a hearing. It found that evidence introduced by the gas company was insufficient to show that the rates fixed in the ordinance were unfair and unreasonable.

The Lone Star has held the threat to appeal all lower rates to the commission over the cities of Texas to deter them in their efforts to get reductions. This threat, implied at least, that the commission enjoyed the protection of the rail body, and thus had a friend and ally in the members of the commission. But it seems that the commission has at last heard the appeal of a suffering public, and a few more adverse decisions, such as that rendered in the McLean case, will cause the Lone Star and other pipe line companies to be less cocky.

McLean, like Cisco, is situated in the heart of a gas field, and is, like Cisco, entitled to cheaper rates than the pipe line companies are willing to grant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Reality" is the lesson-sermon subject in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 27.

Isaiah 64:4 furnishes the golden text. "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."

The lesson-sermon embraces the following verse from the Bible (Genesis 1:31): "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." Included in the service are the following citations from pages 207, 505 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. . . . Spiritual sense is the discernment of Spiritual good."

"The modern girl is nothing but an animated doll," declares a novelist. He must admit, however, that she doesn't call "Mama" when she is squeezed.—The Humorist.

Flatorial Candidate



CECIL A. LOTIEF
Of Cross Plains

Cisco Commandery Plans Easter Day

Cisco Commandery No. 47, Knights Templar, has issued announcement of Easter services to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Easter sermon will be delivered by Sir Knight, Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, D. D. The public is cordially invited.

Sir Knights will report at the Masonic Temple at 10:15 a. m. sharp, in full uniform, without swords.

The announcement is issued by Sir Knight Haywood Cabaness, commander, and Sir Knight L. D. Wilson, recorder.

These Easter services are annual features with the Cisco commandery, and have always been largely attended in the past by Masons and their families, as well as the public in general. The services Sunday, it is hoped, will not prove an exception.

NOTHING LIKE THIS NOW SEEN IN CISCO

Broken Arrow, Okla.—Mrs. Phenie Lou Ownby, Broken Arrow mayor, has posted prominently the following ukase:

"Some that owe us give big parties and have cars lined up for half a block in front of their homes, but can't or won't pay their water bills. You'd better pay, or you won't be able to wash your dishes after the next parties you give. I mean business."

"You find in your home paper that so and so visited Oklahoma City and other places and still they do not have the money to pay their water bills."

"Some people seem to think the world owes them something. Maybe it does, but they won't get it from this administration."

BABIES IN DISTRESS

Here is something people should think of during the depression.

If we could get the American people worked up over the fate of a million hungry undernourished babies as they are excited over the poor little lost Lindberg child, things would begin to happen and the senators and other paid servants who are supposed to work for the people would wake up and give us relief or get chased out of the country.—El Paso Herald Post.

Strong Banking Law Favored by Cecil A. Lotief

In reiterating his principles on which he is making the race for flatorial representative from the 107th legislative district Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, who ran a close second two years ago, impresses upon the voters the fact that the rights of individuals and the public interests should be the reason for voting for candidates, and not because of any man's personality. One of his planks is full protection to all bank depositors to insure their life's savings from being ruthlessly dissipated. To this end he favors a law compelling all banks to be bonded by some strong company, with such restrictions that should a bank fail the depositor will be sure of his savings. Elaborating on those things he favors he openly states what he will attempt to do if elected your flatorial representative in the following statement:

I am not a candidate of any ring of clique and if elected I will be free to serve all sections alike. I consider the office of representative very important; one that should be filled by a business man. Voters should select representatives, not on hand shaking and smile qualifications, but upon integrity and ability.

Strong Banking Law

I favor a strong banking law that will protect depositors. Thousands of people lost their life's savings the past year and in some cases the depositors are too old to recuperate financially, all because of bank failures. Banks should be bonded by a strong bonding company, authorized to do business in Texas, and strong enough to protect every depositor, so when it is desired to withdraw their money there will be no difficulty in doing so. It is no more unreasonable that depositors should have security than the people should be compelled to give security when they borrow money of the banks.

Public Utility Question

The public utility question is a very important one due to the fact that it affects practically every home in Texas. For instance, the telephone, electric lights, and natural gas especially. It will take a capitalist to pay his utility bills. We are compelled to pay the same price for gas as we paid during the oil boom. At that time we all had money, plenty of work and a man's labor was really worth something. But now everything has gone down except the utilities. There is no remedy for this "out-

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BRIBE CONVICTION OF PRO. CASE HELD

WASHINGTON, March 21.—J. G. Tyson, former Texas prohibition agent, was today denied a supreme court review of his conviction and 13-month jail sentence on charges of having accepted a \$500 bribe.

Tyson was indicted in the Amarillo division of the district court and tried at Wichita Falls. It was alleged that he obtained \$500 from Pleasant H. Hill on the promise Hill would be freed from serving a 30-day jail sentence imposed on a prohibition case.

Tyson was alleged to have obtained Hill's check by sending a forged release order to him.

In addition to the jail sentence Tyson was fined \$500.

Literary and Athletic Events Planned on Huge Scale; Much Time Spent to Make a Success

The Interscholastic League of Eastland county will be held in Cisco this year, beginning today at 9 o'clock and concluding Saturday, following the music memory contests held in Eastland Thursday. School authorities are expecting the attendance to be in excess of 1,000, since the weather man has indicated that spring has really arrived and stifled the breath of Boreas, and who now predicts the genial glow of old Sol's smile upon outdoor sports.

All features of the League meet were held in Cisco except the musical contests, which were held in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday. The League contests between the class B, Rural, High Junior and Ward schools, were held here last Friday and Saturday, with first places going to Scranton, Pleasant Hill, Gorman and Rising Star schools.

The literary events of the meet are being held in the high school building, while the athletic events will be contested on Chesley field, beginning at 10:00 o'clock today. If the weather man's predictions are the correct dope an unusually large attendance will greet the field and track contestants, as these events always prove attractive to Eastland county people. The athletics will be directed by Cisco Coach T. L. Jeffries, county athletic director, who is being assisted by Principal Brummett, of the Scranton High School.

The director general of the League is Supt. R. N. Cluck, of the Cisco schools, who has been about the busiest man in the county for some time past. The apparent results now indicated are that this will be one of the most perfectly arranged and interesting meetings of the Interscholastic League ever held in Eastland county, and if our memory is correct, the first held in Cisco in recent years. It now appears that Mr. Cluck is pulling off a real show, one that all will feel worth while.

For the closing days of the League, Director Cluck has approved the following interesting programs, which began at Eastland Wednesday, at 7 p. m. with choral singing at the Eastland high school auditorium, and concluding Thursday evening with the music memory contest at the Eastland Junior High School, room 6.

The program for today and Saturday will be as follows:

Friday, March 25

9:00—General Assembly, high school auditorium, important announcements.
9:30—Texas Wild Flower contest, room 204.
9:30—Essay Writing, room 111.
9:30—Declamation, all divisions. Auditorium.
10:00—Track and Field preliminaries. All contestants report at athletic field.
10:30—Picture Memory, room 211.
12:00-1:00—Lunch.

1:00—Declamation, continued.
1:00—Extemporaneous Speaking, west study hall.
1:00—Track and field preliminaries, continued.
3:00—Three R. Contest, room 203.
7:30—Finals in Boys and Girls Debate, high school auditorium.

Saturday, March 26

9:00—Arithmetic Contest, east study hall.
9:30—Story Telling, auditorium.
10:00—Spelling. All contestants assemble in high school auditorium.
10:00—Track and Field Finals, athletic field.
12:10—Lunch.

1:00—Track and Field Finals.

TRACK PRELIMINARIES

First Day, Friday, March 25
10:00—120 high hurdles, class A.
10:15—120 high hurdles, class B.
10:30—100 yd Dash, class A.
10:45—100 yd Dash, class B.
11:00—880 yd Dash, class A.
11:15—880 yd Dash, class B.

Lunch

1:00—220 yd dash, class A.
1:15—220 yd Dash, class B.

I. C. C. Turns Down Abilene Southern Railroad Project

Abilene, Mar. 22—"Very disappointing" was the comment yesterday of W. R. Lence, Abilene & Southern general manager, on decision of the interstate commerce commission denying A. & S. proposed extension from Ballinger to San Angelo. When the application went before the entire commission, it was the final appeal, he pointed out.

Opposed by Santa Fe

Four hearings were held on the applications, two in San Angelo, one in San Antonio, beginning October 2, last year, and the second from November 18 to November 24, inclusive, in Washington. The Abilene extension was opposed by the Santa Fe system, which through purchase of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, secured entrance into San Angelo's territory. San Angelo's claim that the extension would give more direct service to Fort Worth and Dallas and eastern markets.

Examiner Davis of the ICC made a favorable report and recommendation on the proposed extension to the division of the commission, but the division turned it down. Similar action by the general board has followed the appeal.

Decision on the extension—and a favorable one—had been expected since February 15, said Mr. Lence. Attorneys' briefs on both sides went to the commission January 15.

1:30—Qualifying for running broad jump, classes A and B.
2:00—Qualifying for high jump, classes A and B.
2:30—Qualifying for shot put, classes A and B.
3:00—Qualifying for discus and javelin, classes A and B.

TRACK CLASS A AND B FINALS

Saturday, March 26
10:00—120 high hurdles, class A.
10:15—120 high hurdles, class B.
10:30—100 yd Dash, class A.
10:45—100 yd Dash, class B.
11:00—880 yd Dash, class A.
11:15—880 yd Dash, class B.

Lunch

1:00—220 yd dash, class A.
1:15—220 yd dash, class B.
1:30—200 yd low hurdles, class A.
1:45—200 yd low hurdles, class B.
2:00—440 yd dash, class A.
2:15—440 yd dash, class B.
2:30—One mile run, class A.
2:45—One mile run, class B.
3:00—One mile relay, class A.
3:15—One mile relay, class B.

FIELD EVENTS

10:00—Pole vault, class A.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy.—Acts 20:24.

The greatest gift a hero leaves his race

Is to have been a hero. Say we fall!

We feed the high tradition of the world,

And leave our spirits in our children's breasts.

—George Elliott.

The call for today from press and platform is "sacrifice all around." Every man is to share in the burden of restoring the nation. It is strange, is it not, that it required us to face disaster before we could accept a truth Paul proclaimed clearly two thousand years ago, "Bear ye one another's burdens." Had men accepted that then and since, what a world of suffering and despair would have been avoided.

—J. Knox Elliott.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Another of the acts of the 42d legislature, and its numerous called sessions, has been declared unconstitutional when Judge W. R. Chapman, presiding over the 90th district court of Breckenridge, declared former mayor and appeals court judge, Tom B. Ridgell, free of the charge of counseling arson. The indictment on which Ridgell was tried was quashed by the court Monday on motion of defendant's counsel, Jed C. Adams, of Dallas. The offense of counseling arson was passed as an amendment to the attempted arson statute, and Adams' motion to quash was on the grounds of conflict with the original statute. The court sustained the motion on constitutional grounds.

So, it seems, that practically all legislation that was enacted by Texas' last and most costly legislative regular and called sessions have been thrown into the discard. The only outstanding measure that promised any degree of relief was the Brooks bill, providing for the state taking over the counties' bonded indebtedness on state roads, and their maintenance, was vetoed by Governor Sterling. With a record like this the administration, it seems to the Citizen, have very little to commend itself for re-election. Most of the major measures, a few only having merit, have been knocked out by courts. Even the cotton acreage bill, from which much was expected, and to pass which cost the state an enormous sum for an extra session, was among the first to fall under judicial disapproval. But how can the people expect better things when they continue to vote for the class of men we send to Austin? Voters must wake up, and the time is now.

BACK TO THE FARM VILLAGE

For a number of years there has been so much talk about America's deserted farms and the rush of youth to the large cities that many were beginning to fear the country districts would soon become depopulated. The exodus, however, has not been so pronounced as some statistics would seem to indicate, and for a decade or more there has been in numerous sections a marked trend in the opposite direction.

Although farming in general has probably been less profitable than in some periods in the past, certain forms of it have become more remunerative. The last few generations have seen a marked change in consumers' demand regarding food, and in consequence there has arisen an excellent market for fruit, vegetables and poultry and dairy products. In market gardening and in poultry and dairy plants the personal factor is still fore important than machinery, and large amounts of labor continue to be required for economical production.

The advantage of this newer type of farming is not confined to the greater variety of products demanded, but in many places is closely associated with improved local markets. With the motortruck and good roads many a farmer can develop within a few hours' haul a number of select customers for such articles as he may produce. Taken as a whole, the outlook for the intelligent farmer is not entirely dark, and many who some years ago deserted that occupation are now beginning to recognize its advantages and are returning.

Improved living conditions in the country also have much to do with the recent trend in that direction. Present-day facilities for communication and modern conveniences in the home are making residence in the country more desirable; and hand in hand with these adjuncts of everyday life have come some of the cultural opportunities so long regarded as the exclusive possession of the city.

A potent influence working for a better distribution of population is the growing practice of locating industries in small towns and villages. In literally thousands of towns of less than 5000 population in the United States there is a total dearth of industries except such as rely directly upon agriculture. This situation has tended to narrow the view and contract the sympathies of both the farmer and the industrialist. The wider diffusion of industries will be of great advantage to all.

To the farmer it means improved living conditions, more varied contacts, better markets and increased cultural opportunities. To the factory man who formerly worked and lived in congested quarters in some city it means reduced living costs, a more commodious home, a garden for flowers and vegetables, and most likely opportunity for some outside diversion and income such as poultry raising. Above all, it takes him and his family away from the dirt and noise of the city and brings them into close contact with nature.

Improved farm conditions and the scattering of fac-

ories can do much to rejuvenate decadent villages and make them once again the important factor in national life they were in our early history. If they grasp their opportunities, they not only will develop for the farmer improved trade facilities, but will provide suitable channels for innumerable social activities now greatly needed. Educational advantages can be brought on a par with those in progressive cities and the instincts for beauty can be given opportunity for expression.

To the factory worker moving from the city, one of the greatest gains will be the opportunity afforded to be neighborly. Normal, pleasant association with one's neighbors along lines of mutual interest constitute one of the greatest satisfactions of living. Such contacts thrive in country villages, and it is largely on that account that so much charm is associated with rural life.—Christian Science Monitor.

"FINNIGAN"

By Gilliland

Probably everyone has heard the story of "Finnigan to Flannigan," as an humorous skit, but few have ever heard the entire story in its full poetry text. The Citizen came across the story, as told by its author, and is reproducing it.

Finnigan was the section boss, while Flannigan was superintendent of the railroad, and to whom it was the duty of Finnigan to report all accidents, derailments, etc., accruing on Finnigan's section. As these reports were more voluminous than required, Flannigan demanded of Finnigan that he should make his reports more brief with the result that Finnigan rather overdid the matter in brevity. The next report came in like this, as the author wrote it:

"Superintindint wuz Flannigan; Boss av the siction wuz Finnigan; Whiniver the kyars got offen the track

An' muddled up things t' th' divil and back,

Finnigan wrote to Flannigan,

After the wreck was all on again.

That is this Finnigin

Reported to Flannigan.

'Make 'em brief, Finnigin!'

From Finnigin to Flannigan, 'Reports won't be long agin'.

"Wan da-ay on the siction av Finnigin,

On the road sup'rindted by Flannigan,

A rail gave way on a bit av a curve

An' some kyars went off as they made the swerve.

'There's nobody hurted, says Finnigin,

'But reports must be made to Flannigan.'

And he winked at McGorrigan,

As married a Finnigin.

"He wuz shantyin' thin, wuz Finnigin,

As many's a railroader's been agin, An' the smokey ol' lamp wuz burnin' bright

In Finnigin's shanty all that night, Gitin' down his report, was Finnigin.

An' he writted this here: 'Muster Flannigan:

'Off agin, on agin,

'Gone agin.—Finnigin.'

Mr. Gilliland said that "Finnigin" had been reprinted almost every year since it was first published.

"A lot hinges on that," said the sheik, as he looked at the flapper's knee.

Tabulation Shows 6,049 Issued 1931 Poll Tax Receipts

The county tax collector's office has just completed its tabulation of the poll tax payments of the county of those who will be qualified to participate in the 1932 elections. The total payments for the county being 6,049. It is estimated that the voting strength of the entire county will exceed 7,050, as the overs and unders will bring our voting strength to that figure.

Payments by Voting Boxes

The tabulations of the payments by voting precincts shows Eastland leading with 1,343; Ranger's two boxes second with 1,316; and Cisco's two boxes third, with 1,240. Rising Star, with two boxes, is in fourth place. The payments for all boxes are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Eastland, 1343; No. 2, Ranger, 770; No. 25, Ranger 546; No. 3 Tudor, 24; No. 4, Sabanno, 25; No. 5,

East Cisco, 295; No. 6, West Cisco, 945; No. 7, West Rising Star, 329; No. 26, East Rising Star, 175; No. 8, Desdemona, 159; No. 9, Pioneer, 141; No. 10 Alameda, 48; No. 11, Kokomo, 19; No. 12, Carbon, 221; No. 13, Gorman, 395; No. 14, Long Branch, 38; No. 15, Okra, 79; No. 16, Scranton, 49; No. 17, Nimrod, 57; No. 18, Olden, 175; No. 19, Dothan, 40; No. 20, Romney, 44; No. 21, Mangum, 17; No. 22, Pleasant Hill, 36; No. 23, Staff, 33; No. 24, Cook, 46, total, 6,049.

Pessimist—I told you carpenters wouldn't continue to get \$11 a day. I know several persons who have offered Bill Sawyer no more than \$5 a day.

Optomist — You're crazy. Why, Bill would never work for less than \$11 a day. That's what I paid him.

Pessimist — When was that?

Optomist—Oh, little over a year ago.

Warden: — A reporter wants to see you. What shall I say? Convict:—Tell him I'm not at home.

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**SIMPLE CAKE RECIPE
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Every woman needs a simple, economical cake recipe which may be varied and used in many different ways. Such a cake is the following:
One-Egg Cake.

Scant half cup but-ter 1/2 cup milk
ter (wash salt 1 1/2 cups self-ris-
ing flour
1 teaspoon flavoring 1/2 cup sugar
1 egg

Cream butter and sugar together; add whole egg and beat thoroughly; add milk and flour alternately; put in flavoring; pour in greased and floured cake pan, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

That is the foundation recipe. One of the many ways it can be varied is to make it into an apple cake. After the batter is in the pan, press into it slices of a good baking apple, place in rows fairly close together. Sprinkle the top of the batter with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Serve as a pudding with sauce or cream, or as a cake. This is excellent for school lunches.

Another way to use the same recipe is to add spices and cook it in muffin rings or paper baking cups, to make



Arranging Peach Short-Cake. This is One of a Number of Delicacies That Can Be Made From One Simple Self-Rising Flour Recipe.

little drop cakes. By substituting one-fourth cupful of flour with one-fourth cupful of cocoa, you may make chocolate drop cakes.

This recipe calls for self-rising flour which will save from 25 to 60 per cent of the time in making cakes. After the ingredients have been collected one should be able to make this cake in less than five minutes.

Self-rising flour not only saves the cost of the baking powder, but is healthful to use, too, because it supplies calcium and phosphorus for building and preserving bones and teeth.

Peach cake is another delightful way to serve this same simple cake. Bake the cake in a stem pan. Split the cake crosswise and put in a thick layer of sliced and sweetened peaches. Replace the upper half and fill the center with peaches. Cover the entire cake with a thick layer of whipped cream beaten very stiff. A few peaches may be used to decorate the cake. This makes a very attractive, delicious and nourishing dessert especially suitable to top off a light meal, such as a vegetable dinner.



**"Would Swim Leon
To Vote For Bill
Bedford In July"**

Dick McCarty, of the Albany News, was never known to go back on a friend. Seeing the announcement of Bill Bedford in a recent issue of the Cisco Citizen, McCarty makes the following comment:

My old-time friend, Bill Bedford who lives down in Eastland county—he's a candidate for county clerk of that county and if we lived in Eastland county we would swim the Leon river at midnight to vote for him, because he is our friend. Forty-four years ago Bill Bedford was elected county clerk of Eastland county and now he wants to come back and give it another trial, and we ask our friends in the county of Eastland to vote for Bill Bedford. Bill was cashier in a Cisco banking institution for 25 or 30 years. It can be said of Bill Bedford that the divine hand of the pottery used his stuff out of which God makes men. Bill Bedford is a true-blue—he's a Democrat of the old school and he has never been afraid to stand up in a Socialist or Republican meeting and tell the devils where to get on. Unafraid, courageous and a square shooter. Vote for him for County Clerk of Eastland and oblige the editor of the Albany News. Hello Bill, here's hoping you will put the job over and be re-elected county clerk of Eastland county after 44 years vacancy."

—Political Advertisement

Supporters of the Oklahoma governor, jubilant over the likelihood of a Smith-Roosevelt deadlock opening the way for a "grass roots" candidate, were further cheered this past week by pledged support from an entirely unexpected quarter, the old "Henry Ford for President" club.

F. S. Hammond, Montclair, N. J., national president of the Henry Ford club, congratulated Governor Murray on his political convictions and pledged support of his organization in a fight for the nomination at the Chicago convention. Hammond said his organization, which is politically independent, has 4,250,000 members.

"The country today needs a man such as I believe you are, fearless and with ideas such as the people must have executed in order to exist," Hammond's letter to Murray said.

**COMMUNITY GAS CO.
SUED FOR DAMAGES**

R. N. Grisham of Eastland, has filed suit against Community Natural Gas company of Eastland in Judge Newman's court to recover \$1.42 alleged to have been charged him for gas, this amount being alleged to be in excess of what the company can legally charge under the rate authorized by the city commission.

The pleadings of the petition further sets out that

Grisham has a deposit up with the company which he alleges he made several years ago and that the company does not admit his having made the deposit. Damages are claimed in the amount of \$100 actual and \$50 exemplary plus the \$1.42 alleged to have been overcharged him on gas.

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**First Industrial
Club To Hold
Exhibit April 1-2**

With the cooperation of the citizens of Cisco, the First Industrial Arts club will sponsor one of the most interesting industrial art exhibits this community has ever witnessed.

This exhibit is to be open to the general public on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, in the Mancill building, which is located directly across the street in front of the Cisco city hall.

The chief purpose of this Art Exhibit is to create, if possible, a deeper appreciation for works of art and beauty, and to promote a keener desire among our people for the beautification of homes and general surroundings in our city and community. Those who contribute to the success of this event will render a service that is both worthy and appreciated.

Among the things to be shown in this exhibit will be paintings by Cisco artists, hand paintings owned by Cisco people, all kinds of fancy work, unique quilts, antiques, clay modeling hook rugs, and many other works of art.

Those having articles to enter in this art exhibit are requested to get in touch with the following:

Paintings — Mrs. B. E. Morehart, phone 643.

Needle Work—Mrs. Joe Wilson, phone 67.

Antiques — Mrs. N. A. Brown, phone 298, or Mrs. T. C. Williams, phone 508.

Other articles—Mrs. A. J. Olson, phone 305.

An invitation to see this exhibit is extended to the public, the schools, and particularly to those who appreciate art. There will be no charge for admission. Ribbons will be awarded by competent out of town judges.

**THE FATAL LETTER "H"
AND THE PRESIDENCY**

In a letter to the New York Herald Tribune, Lawrence Osborne of Atlantic City writes:

There have been five presidents of the United States whose names commenced with the letter H, but so far no one received a second term."

The presidents referred to are:

- Rutherford B. Hayes.
- Benjamin Harrison.
- Warren G. Harding.
- William Henry Harrison.
- Herbert Hoover.

William Henry Harrison and Warren G. Harding died before completing one term. Hays was not re-nominated. Benjamin Harrison gained a re-nomination, and was defeated at the polls for a second term.

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Ghormley Accepts Cisco Banking Co. Checks on Glasses

Most of the readers of the Cisco Citizen have been informed of the status of the Cisco Banking Co., as all depositors have been mailed a circular letter in which is stated the purposes and intentions of one of the oldest banking institutions in the county. This letter states that "the assets of the stockholders have been turned over to a trustee that an orderly liquidation may be effected." Commenting on this statement, and the final satisfactory liquidation of the obligations of the bank, Dr. W. I. Ghormley, Cisco optometrist, said:

"I am firmly convinced that every dollar of the obligations of the Cisco Banking Co. will be paid in full. Naturally, this cannot be done at the moment, for property values have shrunk to such an alarming extent that cash could not be realized only at a sacrifice that would amount to confiscation. I don't believe one of the depositors would favor immediately forcing these assets on the market, to be sold under the hammer, at probably five cents on the dollar. We know the officers, stockholders and directors to be men of integrity, who will go to the utmost to restore to the depositors every cent that has been entrusted to them. Believing thus they are willing to be patient and accept such remittances on their deposits that can be realized by an orderly disposition of the bank's assets.

"I am backing my faith in what I say by my agreement to accept Cisco Banking Co. checks from all who are indebted to me on old accounts, and will also accept as payment such checks for new glasses. 'By their fruits ye shall know them' is a Biblical quotation that backs up a fellow's statements. So, if needing glasses, and your money is tied up in the Cisco Banking Co., or if you wish to clear up that obligation you owe me, just bring around your check on that bank and verify what I say. I am located at 1503 Avenue D.

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WALTON'S 14th ANNUAL BABY CONTEST BEGINS

The fourteenth annual baby contest of Walton's Studio, will open tomorrow, Saturday, March 26, and close Saturday night, April 9. Those expecting to enter their babies in this contest are advised to come early, as during the last days there will be a rush of entrants, and some prize baby may not get in.

The Walton Studio Baby Contests have become an annual feature in Cisco, as every year there is a large number of entrants. Others besides the mothers, look forward to this attraction. Why not? Certainly an array of pictures of bright youngsters is the most attractive spectacle one can behold.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES APRIL 2nd

The voters of the Cisco Independent school district will vote Saturday, April 2, to elect three trustees to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Dr. F. E. Clark, J. E. Spencer and F. D. Wright.

The list of candidates filed with Secretary W. Frank Walker, from which the voters will fill these vacancies, are Jack Winston, A. J. Olson, R. A. Richardson, G. M. Meglasson, J. E. Spencer, F. D. Wright and Dr. F. E. Clark

Interscholastic League Meet

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10:30—Pole vault, class B.
11:00—Running broad jump, class A.
11:30—Running broad jump, class B.
1:00—Running high jump, class A.
1:30—Running high jump, class B.
2:00—Shot put, class A.
2:30—Shot put, class B.
3:00—Shot put, class A.
3:15—Shot put, class B.
3:15—Javelin, class A.
3:30—Javelin, class B.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Winners in the previous school contests held last Friday and Saturday, included the junior track and field contests and volley ball tournaments, are as follows:

Class D

First—Scranton, with 22½ pts.
Second—Olden, with 20 points.
Third—Alameda, with 11 points.

Rural Schools

First—Pleasant Hill, with 36 pts.
Second—Dothan, with 18 points.
Third—Romney, with 6 points.

High Junior

First—Gorman, with 25 points.
Second—Cisco, with 12½ points.
Third—Ranger, with 11 points.

Ward Schools

First—Rising Star, with 36 pts.
Second—Ranger, Hodges Park, with 21½ points.
Third—Eastland, South Ward, with 5½ points.

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

Lotief Favors Bonding Banks

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rage" unless the next state legislature can give us a law to protect our homes. Our junketing legislators ignored the party's demand for regulation of utilities. I stand for their regulation 100 per cent.

I favor tax exemption on homes and farms up to 160 acres. I staunchly believe that this will increase home ownership and lower the burden on small men, making big corporations and those who are able to bear the burden take care of their part of the expenses of our government.

I am of the opinion that the highway commission should be elected by the direct vote of the people and not appointed.

Now as to my honesty, ability and character. I ask you good people to make a careful investigation and if you find me worthy of your support, then do your duty by not only voting for me on the day of the election but enlisting your friends to do likewise. I feel this is a fight for the right and not for me personally. I do not need the office, but I feel the state needs my service and I am willing to serve for the sole benefit of our people. I am a tax payer and a property owner of Callahan county. I have lived in Cross Plains for the last seven years, and lived in Cisco six years previous to coming to Cross Plains. I am married, have a wife and two children, and I stand for the right and honesty in government and for lower taxes.

I think it is about time to reduce taxes and cut down salaries at Austin. It will take a man with courage and respect for the peoples' rights to accomplish this. All that I ask is a fair chance and I beseech you to give the "Golden Rule" a trial. CECIL A. LOTIEF

'Passing the Queer' Causes Mild Wave Of Local Interest

"Passing the Queer," or passing counterfeit money, will be charged against a party arrested early this morning by Night Chief Joe Hicks and Patrolman Charles Stevens, of the city police force. A local negro gave the officers the tip when he came to the police station and exhibited a very crude print of a counterfeit \$5.00 treasury note. A young man was arrested only a short time afterwards, who was brought to headquarters in an intoxicated condition. Questioned, he denied knowledge of the alleged currency being "queer," saying "three others had bought him whiskey and gave him the money to get changed." However, he failed to identify his accomplices, if any, and was locked up, held on a technical charge of drunkenness.

The police found four \$5 treasury notes on the party arrested, all of series of 1928, CA67488A, and in addition secured ten \$1 bank notes of real currency. These \$1 bills evidently were change received in the purchase of illicit beverage, as it was stated that one negro had given the party four \$1 bills in exchange for a purchase.

The counterfeit was a very crude print, but evidently from a photographic plate made from a real United States treasury note, as it bore the proper signature of A. W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and other officials, all very indistinct. Only by passing this "queer" at night could this money be successfully passed. Neither the printing or the paper is good, and even a novice could have detected it as "queer."

On the charge of drunkenness Cecil D. Clark, about 22 years of age is being held in the city jail, and federal officers have been notified. Pending their arrival Police Chief W. M. Miller and force, Sheriff Virge Foster and Constable R. L. Wilson are working on the case, as it is be-

lieved others are implicated. Negroes told the night police that three other young men had been with Clark last night previous to his arrest. Cecil D. Clark, known as Pat Clark, the man held on a charge of drunkenness, was born and raised in and near Rising Star. He is reported to have served a term of two years in the penitentiary for forgery, having been convicted when 18 years of age.

WARDROBE MORE INTERESTING SALAR

Unlike most screen actors, Richard Moore is but little concerned with his salary or his place in the billing—but he does manifest considerable interest in his wardrobe.

And when Mr. Moore, better known to millions of film fans as Dickie Moore, found he was going to wear an exact replica of a speed-cop's uniform all through "Disorderly Conduct," and could go out and direct traffic and have a gorgeous time with his police whistle, his six-year-old soul was considerably thrilled.

This may account for the notable performance the youngster gives in this thrilling picture of police life and adventure, which opens at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, March 27-28. Sally Eilers, Spencer Tracy and El Brendel share the feature honors in the production which John W. Considine, Jr. directed.

MOTHER OF O. R. WALTON INJURED AT STAMFORD

The mother of O. R. Walton, who was seriously injured by a fall at her home in Stamford, a few weeks ago, was brought here Sunday and is reported to be improving at the Walton home.

The aged lady received a compound fracture of the hip

COLLIE IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Hon. Wilbourne Collie, of Eastland, and until January 1, assistant district attorney, is in Cisco today, and was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office. Mr. Collie told the Citizen that he had definitely decided to enter the race for state senator from the 24th senatorial district, and is here in the interest of his candidacy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
(Re-election)
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. C. (BILL) BEDFORD

FOR SHERIFF, EASTLAND CO.

VIRGE FOSTER
(For re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4

ARCH BINT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th

FLORIAL DISTRICT:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PRECINCT NO. 6:
R. W. H. KENNON
J. H. McDONALD
(Re-election)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April 5th, 1932—Three to be elected.

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

J. H. STAMPS
W. R. SIMMONS
H. C. HENDERSON
W. R. (BOB) WINSTON
W. J. DONOVAN
(Re-election)
GEORGE D. FEE
J. R. BURNETT
(Re-election)

Bob Winston Gets Top Place on City Official Ballots

Bob Winston, candidate for city commissioner, drew first place in the arrangement of names on the official ballot for the city election to be held April 5. The drawing for places on the ballot was conducted by City Secretary J. B. Cate and Commissioner Joe Clements, with Mayor J. T. Berry supervising the drawing, at the city hall Monday afternoon. This drawing was a result of the agreement of the seven aspirants for the three places to be filled on the city commission by drawing the names of each from a hat. Successors to Commissioners Donovan, Fee and Burnett are to be elected.

When printed the ballot will contain the names of the candidates as drawn in the following order:

W. R. (Bob) Winston,
H. C. Henderson,
George D. Fee,
W. J. Donovan,
W. R. Simmons,
J. R. Burnett,
J. H. Stamps,

Election Judges P. J. Connally and H. S. Stubblefield, who will preside at the election, announce the appointment of the following as clerks for election:

Miss Frankie Gude, Otho Keen, Leon Cagle, Fred Grist, J. M. Flourney, F. D. Pierce, Charles Reinhart, J. V. Heyser and Roy Finley.

POSTMASTER RISING STAR FOR 3RD TERM

S. J. White, who on April 1 will finish his second four year term as postmaster here, this week received the news from Washington of his re-appointment and on April 1 will enter on his third term as postmaster. The term is for four years, and under the custom will hold good until expiration, although a change in the administration should occur next year.—Rising Star Record.

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