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Do We Forget Our Sports Heroes As We Do Statesmen?

There is much being said, and some unpleasant charges made, of ineligibility of certain players on the field of sport ament the games played on the Oil Belt gridiron this season. Cisco has banned the Ranger Bulldogs by turning on the light of the Ranger school putting in a "ringer" in the Armistice day game. Now comes Ranger school authorities and says Cisco school officers are just as guilty for not bringing the charges before the game was played. In other words, "I am my brother's keeper." But all this wrangle, turmoil and strife, to say nothing of the motive behind the fact, is driving the nails in the coffin of football more surely than any means that could be devised. In another story the Citizen gives its views on "ringers," whether football or horse racing, so we shall not reiterate here.

But we are going to do some talking on another matter, perhaps, just as vital to the weal of the sport as that of condemning questionable practices which the Oil Belt schools are now charging each other.

The Citizen is going to talk for a forgotten gridiron hero. In former seasons Orbie Jacobs was a star member of the Lobo pack, and was the hero of many hard-fought battles, but his days of usefulness are no more. His life has been sacrificed on the gridiron field where he gave his all for the glory of the pack, and to uphold the honor of the sport, not only for the Loboes, but for the entire district.

His present condition may be said to be the result of a sacrifice of his life on the altar of the sport. True, breath is still in his body, but his is a living death, as he is maimed, perhaps, for life—and forgotten by those who should never forget.

No, you can't restore that bursted spine, nor bring back that vitality that made him a factor on the football field, but you can remember.

Jacobs is the son of parents in traightened circumstances, and he lies helpless in his bed of pain—practically alone, deprived of the intercourse and companionship of his former school mates.

We should not treat our gridiron stars as we do our statesmen after their usefulness and popularity has waned—forget them. We can do something to make life a little lighter for Jacobs by supplying him with some of the luxuries and comforts of life as he lies on his bed of pain. No, I would not suggest taking up a collection. That would be charity, and I don't believe his family would appreciate charity. But we could give him a benefit. This would be an honor to him and to the entire football district. Why not—

Stop this wrangling over "ringers", acrimonious charges, and name two of the best teams in the district to stage a benefit game for Orbie Jacobs, who made the supreme sacrifice for the glory of football.

I believe any team in the district would meet the Loboes on Chesley field Christmas day and play a benefit game for this fallen gridiron hero. If this can be arranged, let the entire gate receipts go to him, and the Citizen will predict that one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game in Cisco will pass through the gates at Chesley field when the game is called.

Think about it, you football fans. Think about it, you football players. Think about it, you school officials; and when you think, ACT!

Good terracing will enhance the value of an acre of land by \$5 to \$8. The cost of making such terraces varies from 75 cents to \$4 an acre, depending upon the condition of the land and the equipment used.

Workers Thronged Judia Block While Waiting CWA Check

Workers thronged the streets and sidewalks in front of the Judia building Saturday night till the clock struck ten, waiting to receive their CWA pay check of the first \$21,000 disbursed in Eastland county. According to Secretary Spencer, of the chamber of commerce, there were 1800 Eastland county men on the CWA payroll who shared in the distribution of this \$21,000 paid out in federal government checks Saturday night, and approximately 800 of these being from Cisco and vicinity.

The delay in disbursing the checks to these workers was occasioned by the delay in their arrival here. Cisco is headquarters for the county administration of the CWA fund, the precinct administrators of Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman and Carbon were in Cisco all day Saturday preparing their rolls, which, when complete, were taken to their respective towns and there disbursed to the workers from those localities. Notwithstanding the delay the workers manifested remarkable patience in waiting the magic call of their names, which meant to many the first pay check they had drawn in many months. But everything comes to him who manifests patience, and finally the last name was called and the check handed out to the rightful owner. Then the converting of these checks into cash, merchandise, or the liquidation of financial obligations got under way, and many of the business houses which remained open did a thriving business till closing time.

The next pay day will be Saturday night, but this will be a short check for some, as many enjoyed their first real Thanksgiving holiday and dinner since the depression left its blight over the land. All workers were laid off Thursday, and those employed on city projects are to be off till Monday, having only three days pay coming to them tomorrow night.

But the operation of the CWA in Eastland county has already been a wonderful help to our people, and the end is not yet. To see the throngs waiting to receive their pay checks gave the city a prosperous appearance, and reminded us of the crowds that thronged the streets when "inflation was in flower."

No Successor To Harrel Named By County Committee

The county relief committee has named no successor to F. E. Harrell, who handed in his resignation as a member of the county committee Monday night. Mr. Harrell has been connected with relief work in the county ever since President Roosevelt inaugurated his policy of restoring prosperity to the nation. And his services have been such that his loss will be sorely felt, for he has been a valuable executive, an indefatigable worker and efficient counsellor in all the activities of the committee. Especially has he been useful in originating and preparing applications for projects to give employment to that vast army of the unemployed. At the time of his resignation he was paying officer of the committee.

His resignation was accepted with regret, and the committee deferred naming his successor. However, Frank Kittrell, well known Cisco man, was elected CWA paymaster, and Alex Angus county relief paymaster. E. R. Trimble, of Carbon, was made assistant administrator by County Administrator Gilbert. He will have charge of the Cisco headquarters.

Mr. Harrell's resignation came as quite a surprise to all familiar with the interest he has taken in relief work, and those who realize his efficiency in handling matters pertaining to the organization.

Advertise in the Citizen.

Commission Discuss City Projects Now Being Constructed

Satisfactory progress is being made on the city's two main projects, paving Avenue F, the alley between fifth and Sixth streets in the rear of the federal building, and the zoo road, both of which was declared to be important by Mayor Berry at the commission meeting Tuesday night. Using the trucks on these projects had not yet been approved by the state CWA administrator, but doubtless would be, the commission was told by Street Supt. Clements. Pending approval Clements was instructed to continue the trucks through Wednesday, but unless authorized by the state administrator they would have to be discontinued. Clements said he would know the action of Austin authorities by next Monday, which was in time, as the men would be laid off from Wednesday night to Monday morning. He said the asphalt for the topping of these projects would cost approximately \$650, which would have to be financed by the city.

Clements favored working out additional projects to give the men employment now on the job. He stated that he really had more men than he needed for the projects under construction, that he was now working 85 men.

Upon motion of Commissioner Winston, Zoo Manager McCleskey was authorized to purchase two monkeys for the zoo, McCleskey reported he could get these animals for \$15.

Water Supt. Kilpatrick requested the commission to enforce the plumbing ordinance, or adopt a new one, as others than recognized plumbers were now doing this work, some of which would not come up to the city requirements and would prove a menace to the health of the city. City Attorney Grantham was instructed to look up the ordinance and report its provisions, which if adequate, would be enforced.

Clements was authorized to put in 1380 feet of curbing and gutters on East Sixth street where it connects with the Leeray highway. This cost was estimated at \$100.

City Secretary Cate was instructed to prepare the delinquent tax rolls for 1932 that they might be turned over to the delinquent tax collector, who was urged to importune those able to pay to clear up these back taxes that the city might continue the public projects contemplated, the completion of which might be jeopardized unless material sums could be realized from those delinquent in the payment of taxes.

Process Tax Must Be Paid By Farmers For Hogs Sold Customers

Farmers will be required to pay the processing tax on all hogs slaughtered, other than that which is consumed at home, according to information reaching Cisco from the commissioner of internal revenue. This tax is \$2 per hundredweight on hogs on foot, the report states.

"It is a violation of the agricultural adjustment act and regulations promulgated thereunder, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon," the statement advises.

"The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products.

"Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax and any person who slaughters hogs and sells all or any part thereof should confer with the collector of internal revenue for his district who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns."

How's your butter? We can use a batch in payment for your subscription to the Citizen.

Apex Printing Co. And Cisco Citizen Moved To New Home

The Cisco Citizen and the Apex Printing company are now located in their new home, 507 Avenue D, just across the street from the A.&P. grocery store. The public is invited to visit us in our new home, where we assure you a cordial welcome will greet you.

The Apex, John Q. Clark, owner, is now better prepared than ever to give you superior printing and most prompt service. The facilities for better printing have been increased by addition of new type faces, while the shop has always been equipped with the latest printing machinery, and the prices are right.

The Citizen wants the local happenings of town and country, so we are now located conveniently for our friends to report any news of interest to the public. And especially do we invite our country friends to make the Citizen office their headquarters while in the city. When you are in town trading bring your bundles in and leave them till you are ready to go home. Plenty of room, and the Citizen is the last to close in the evening. Come to see us.

City Commissioners Told To Name Salary Man Wire Inspector

At the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night Commissioner Bible reported that complaints had come to him regarding the inspection of installation of wiring in buildings being done by an electrician engaged in that line of work. This discussion developed the fact that the city had designated no official inspector since the retirement of Mickey Stuart, who, while an employe of the city, had performed this duty. Secretary Cate stated that N. C. Fowler had been doing the inspection since Stuart quit working for the city and collecting the fees, which were turned into the city treasury and Mr. Fowler was paid for this service at the close of the month's business. Mayor Berry instructed the commission to select one of the present salaried employes to do this inspection in the future. The commissioners stated that the inspector should be one not engaged in competitive work against other electricians.

THE PARSONS' ICE PLANT WILL BUILD NEAR RANGER

W. J. Parsons and associates, who contemplated establishing an ice and cold storage plant in or near Cisco, have secured a more desirable location near Ranger, and are now moving material to that location.

Mr. Parsons says he got beyond the reach of the Community Natural hijackers, by securing sufficient gas for all his purposes at the price the gas gangsters pay at the wells—6 cents per 1000 cubic feet. He will get his water free, costing only the sinking of wells, as his location is in the shallow water belt, where there is enough water to float a battle ship. This location is on the Breckenridge-Ranger highway, four miles from the latter city.

He plans to make his factory a co-operative plant, which, with no gas bills to be paid once a month (with penalty if not paid on time), free water, he can supply ice as cheaply as any plant in Texas, and much cheaper than many.

He said work on the plant will start right away and be rushed to completion to be ready for next summer's business.

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Young Cisco Man Found Hanging In His Garage Here

One of the saddest and most tragic deaths that ever shocked Cisco folk was that which occurred here early Tuesday morning when Barton Witherspoon, former auto mechanic and service station operator, was found suspended by his neck in his garage here when his wife went to summon him to come to breakfast. The screams of Mrs. Witherspoon attracted a road crew working near the Witherspoon home, 1608 Avenue F, who went to her and found Witherspoon hanging by his neck, suspended from the ceiling. He was quickly cut down and a physician summoned, who took the man to his office and administered restoratives, also using a pulmotor in an effort to restore life. He was later removed to his home, where restoratives were continued which only resulted in keeping him alive until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning when death ended his sufferings. He was unconscious when cut down by the road workers, and only regained consciousness for a short while at intervals until finally succumbing from the effects of the tragic ordeal.

The particulars, as far as could be ascertained from those first on the scene, were as follows: While Mrs. Witherspoon was preparing the morning meal she saw him go into the garage, little dreaming that he contemplated such a rash act. Breakfast ready she called him, but getting no response, she went to the garage, where she found the door fastened on the inside. Looking through a crack in the door, and seeing her husband suspended from the ceiling, it was then that she screamed which attracted the men working on the street near by. They broke in the garage door and cut the man down, but not until he had lost consciousness from the awful experience he had just endured.

A physician hurried to the home and administered restoratives, which was continued till he passed away early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. L. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist church, who was assisted by Rev. Mart Agnew. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The Wippen Funeral Home directed the burial arrangements.

Pall bearers were Joe Britain, Arthur Johnson, Paul Huesties, Adrain Swindle and Everett Clements.

Barton Floyd Witherspoon was born in Silverton, Texas, October 8, 1898, and came to Cisco from Breckenridge in February, 1927. He was an auto mechanic, and worked for Hugh White garage at 401 Avenue D for several years, and later operated the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. station at West Ninth street and Avenue D until he sold this business a few weeks ago to Lee Smith. Despondency is supposed to have prompted him to commit the rash act.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon, and one brother, all of Silverton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. TYNDALL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the will and upon the estate of John W. Tyndall, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1933, by the County Court of East-My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland county, Texas. This 25th day of November, 1933.

REBECCA N. TYNDALL, Executrix of the Estate of John W. land county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Tyndall, deceased. 12-3-10-17-24

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.--John 8:31-32.

*I thank thee, God thou art Truth,
And that the truth makes free;
For as I know this, error flees
And peace descends on me.*

Florence Aylwin.

No man can be a slave when his life is a service of love, but he becomes a slave indeed when he is masered by immorality, lust, hatred, malice, envy and greed. Only when he has conquered the carnal propensities and shapes life to the promptings of love, then only can he claim to be free.

ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCE

The Citizen extends condolence to Editors Frank A. Jones of the Eastland Telegram, and to R. V. Galloway, of the Ranger News. Both have recently been bereaved by the deaths of their mothers. The Citizen editor knew Mrs. Jones, a loving mother and sweet Christian woman, whom we held in high esteem. And no son was ever more devoted to his mother than was Frank Jones, who anticipated her every want. Boys, you have our sincerest sympathy. We know your sorrow, but it is the decree of fate, which only Divine grace can assuage.

CITIZEN ADS POPULAR

Evidently Citizen ads are popular. Other papers copy them as they are prepared in the Citizen office. The string daily and Putnam Press both carried the Ford Reconditioning ad, prepared originally for the Citizen. The Putnam Press carried the ad without change except the dealer's name. The string daily carried it word for word and letter for letter, and both carried the set-up just as we prepared it. The Citizen and the string daily were telling

the good news that the Nance Motor company was handing out to Ford owners that enables them to get a new car for an insignificant cash outlay. The ad is running this week in the Citizen. Read it. A new engine for less than \$50. We are glad to see Citizen ads being copied. They are not copyrighted. You are welcome, as they improve your papers.

WHEN INFLATION WAS IN FLOWER

Last week's issue of the Abilene Times announced the sale of that newspaper by Greenleaf Fisk to Messrs. Whittaker and Hutto, former newspaper workers on the Times. Mr. Fisk is retiring from the newspaper field, and in his valedictory says he is glad to have as his successors two such capable young men to carry on where he left off.

Mr. Fisk is a former Cisco man, having owned the Cisco Round-Up till he disposed of that newspaper to the corporation that established the Cisco Daily News. Previous to the organization of the Cisco Printing & Publishing Co., the Round-Up was leased to Claud Gaines and F. E. Shepard. Later the Citizen Editor was called here from Henryetta, Okla., to take the job as editor of the Round-Up, and subsequently became associated with the lessees, Gaines and Shepard as a partner in the publication of Cisco's only newspaper.

That was in the hectic year of 1919, when Cisco was in the hey-day of its oil prosperity, and inflation was in flower; a time when money was the cheapest thing in which the public dealt. Talk about cheapening the gold dollar, Roosevelt is a mere piker in comparison with the agencies of those times that was making the dollar come down in value in relation to its purchasing power of other commodities.

Yes, we were on the gold

standard then, but nobody knew or cared what the monetary standard was—if there really was a money standard—which was doubtful. Labor and commodities were the standard of values. Every man set his own prices and received it for his day's labor; farmers priced their own produce and you could take it or leave it. But in the Cisco country farmers had very little produce to sell. In fact they were too well off from high leases and big prices for their royalties to even think about producing anything, and they didn't. But those benighted farmers in East Texas—who are now growing rich from royalties and oil leases—managed to ship enough produce into the oil belt to keep us alive, and to enable Cisco farmers to live in luxury.

It mattered little what anything cost. We had the money to pay for, and we bought it.

I remember when Avenue D was being paved. White men refused to help get the job done for \$5 a day, for common labor. The city authorities had to import a bunch of Mexican laborers here before we could get out of the mud.

That was inflation. Money was plentiful, and business was good. Yet the capital class tells us that inflation will ruin the country and take business to the devil. The only ones who will suffer by such inflation are those owning 95 per cent of the wealth of the nation. Certainly it will not be the farmer or the laborer. If inflation will take the country to hell, let's go.

So, with everything manifesting such prosperity it was only natural that Cisco should demand the establishment of a daily newspaper. Recognizing this need, and the demand of the public, the lessees of the Round-Up, joined by a number of other public-spirited men, proceeded to solicit subscribers to a stock company, but only a limited amount was subscribed, and for a time it seemed that the daily would die a'borning. But B. S. Huey closed the breach by underwriting the capital stock desired, and the Cisco Printing & Publishing Co. was born.

Gaines and associates turned over the Round-Up and Associated Press option and leases to the publishing company, and Fisk sold the plant, subscription list and goodwill to the new company.

Later Fisk engaged in the merchantile business in Cisco with Elijah and Elisha Roper. This company was later dissolved and Fisk removed to Abilene, where he established the Fisk Publishing company and at a later date commenced the publication of the Abilene Times, which he has just disposed of, and for the time being, is out of the newspaper game. But the Citizen predicts his retirement will only be temporary. In fact, we learn that he is now considering other newspaper propositions, and we would not be surprised to hear that he has returned to his first affinity any day.

The Citizen will welcome his return to the newspaper field, as we now welcome the young men who have succeeded him as publishers of the Times, whom we wish all the prosperity they anticipate.

Gorn Crop 2,289,544,000

Washington, Nov.—The Agriculture Department today estimated total 1933 corn crop at 2,289,544,000 bushels compared with 2,876,000,000 bushels in 1932, and an average annual production during the five year period, 1926-30, of 2,512,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre of this year's crop was estimated at 22.2 bushels, compared to 26.7 bushels in 1932.

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"General's" Latest Racket Makes Club Women His Victims

As the Citizen has previously stated the "general" is resourcefull. Heretofore when there should happen to be a dog fight, or some other event, pulled in Cisco, the "general" would get busy on his favorite racket. Visiting the merchants he would say: "Of course you want to sign up in welcoming Mr. Bulldog and Mr. Great Dane on their arrival in Cisco. Your competitor has already signed, and you wouldn't want to be left out. The great string newspaper won't tax you but a dollar."

But lately, since the Citizen has been plugging his green watermelon, he has not been so active of this line. However, he has gone out for a few donations, but his racket has not proven as remunerative as it was before the Citizen began to expose the scheme to raise money by such questionable means.

But he is resourceful. His latest racket makes the club women and society folk his victims. These ladies who put on programs at intervals, in order to get publicity in the string newspaper, must have the daily job office print their announcements, programs, etc. "You should let us print your programs, as you will want some write-ups in the daily," he tells them. Whether this publicity would be denied the program to be rendered if they did not let the string paper do their job printing, the Citizen does not know, but the ladies think so, in order to get the publicity they give the Marsh-Fentress office the job printing.

Sometime they incur additional expense by having one of the job printers to do the job over, and give them a decent job. This was true recently,

Tax Collector Making His Rounds This Month

Tax Collector Cooper will begin making his rounds to the varous precincts of the county today, December 1, when he will be at Desdemona on his first stop. These trips to the different places are for the accommodation of the tax payers, as it will save them a trip to Eastland. He will appreciate you meeting him when he is in your community. His dates in this part of the country are as follows:

Desdemona, Dec. 1; Gorman, Dec. 2; Okra, Dec. 4; Romney, Dec. 5; Nimrod, Dec. 6; Seranton, Dec. 7; Rising Star, Dec. 8-9; Dothan, Dec. 12; Pioneer, Dec.13; Carbon, Dec. 14; Cisco, Dec. 15-16.

The Citizen household has been feasting on choice country sausage the past week, which come from Mr. Hugo Warner, of Route 2, Carbon, who was in Cisco Saturday.

When a lady had one of the job shop to do the job over, saying "that they wanted the write-up, and to get it, they had to let them print the programs, but she didn't want the job that was printed," and had it done by the job printer.

Personally the Citizen does not believe the string paper would refuse to give the function publicity unless the programs were printed in that shop, as the "general" is not editor, and the Citizen has never heard of the News editor being a party to any racket the "generla" has pulled. In fact Editor Butler is not that kind of newspaper man. If its news to publish notices of club programs I have found that he is liberal in the space devoted to this class of publicity, but the "general" must have his racket, even if he has to coerce the ladies to add a few dollars to the Austin-owned newspaper.

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Condoning Football "Ringers" Horrible Example to Students

Happenings in football circles as practiced in the schools of today are those that should cause a blush of shame to the heads of all public schools and colleges. The evident purpose of building up a winning team regardless of the manner in which it is accomplished, savors more of the jockeying of race horses in the old times, rather than the inspiration of sober heads of educational institutions.

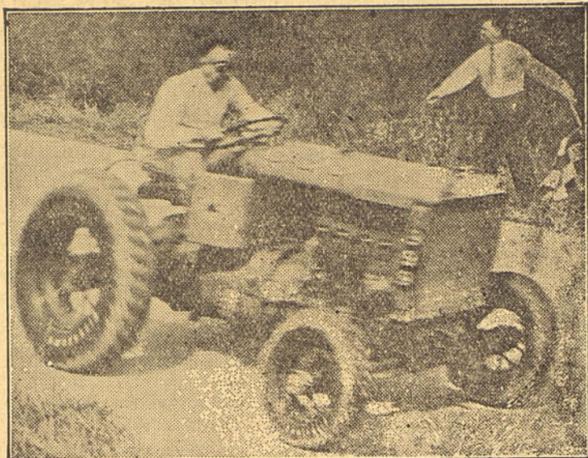
In the first place, it is the business of school heads to KNOW that all players are eligible under the gridiron rules as laid down by the school authorities. They are not supposed to arrive at the eligibility of a player on hearsay testimony or the word of the player. There is always a documentary record somewhere that can establish the age of a player, that this evidence can be dug up is proven by the fact that it is unearthed whenever an ineligible player is put into a game. The head of his school should do the digging before the player is put into his uniform. Don't wait for the head of the other school to do it.

Playing ineligible players is become rather too common for the good of the sport, and unless the practice is stopped there is going to go up a howl that will jeopardize the sport and cause it to wane in popularity.

Menaced By "Ringers" and Gambling
And, another thing. As a vehicle for wagering money, football is fast approaching the danger line. As long as the sport is clean, played according to rules as written, the game will continue in popular favor. School heads are setting a bad example to the entire student body in admitting ineligible players.

In the old race horse days, when an ineligible horse was entered, we called them "ringers," and so should the ineligible player be classed. In fact, "intligible" is a bit too highbrow for the average sportsman, so why not

Air-Tired Tractor Sets Record 64.28 m.p.h.



The practical value of air-tired tractors on the highway was demonstrated by an official A.A.A. record at 64.28 miles per hour established at Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17. The record was made by an Allis-Chalmers tractor equipped with Firestone Low-Pressure Tires and driven by Barney Oldfield. Since Firestone led the development and demonstration of these tires they have proven increased efficiency in the various farm operations—economy of fuel, lower tractor maintenance, saving of time, greater comfort—and make the farm tractor an all-purpose machine.

dub them "ringers," as they are called in turf parlance?

But there is a difference in procedure when a "ringer" is entered on the gridiron, and that of the race track. A contest must be filed, the athletic council summoned and the contest heard. Sometimes a miscarriage of justice is written in the verdict. When a "ringer" is entered on the turf, the race or fair officials sponsoring the race meet, get busy and trace this horse back to the association that is alleged to have outlawed him, and if the charges are sustained the "ringer", his rider or driver, as well as the owner, are penalized. Often the penalty is banishment of all three from racing on any organized circuit.

Penalize School Officials

If some of the men responsible for

entering these football "ringers" on the gridiron were banished from school athletics—whether he be coach, principal, superintendent or college president—and forever barred from directing or participating in school athletics, "ringers" would no more be heard of on the gridiron. If that rule should be promulgated those responsible for these football "ringers" would satisfy themselves by exhausting all the records before they would put one of these over-grown men in uniform.

The case directly in point is that of Hill, of the Ranger Bulldogs. The sight of this huge bulk of humanity in uniform is enough to arouse suspicion in the minds of even those on the side-lines, to say nothing of the officials of the sport. On Cisco's protest the district athletic committee has been called to meet when the records found by Supt. R. N. Cluck will be put up to the committee. If Cluck's records are substantiated Hill will be declared a football "ringer," and barred from the team, and all games in which he participated forfeited.

A race horse "ringer" cannot get in the game unless some one enters him; a football "ringer" can't play unless some school man vouches for him. So, why not penalize the officials responsible for his playing?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Horn, former resident of Cisco, but now residing in lbex, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill last Friday.

J. C. Sims, of Route 2 out of Carbon, was transacting business in Cisco Monday.



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MORRIS HAYS

"General" Sweating To Make Good As To The 3,102 Affidavit

As stated in last week's Citizen, the "general" is resourceful. It now comes to the Citizen that he has ordered the string newspaper to be scattered to the four winds, not only in Cisco and this trade territory, but is taking in all the adjacent residents in the three counties of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford. He must make a showing when the postal inspector comes around to check up the books, for he hopes to show the postal authorities that the famous "3-2" (3,102 paid subscribers) are on the books. There has been much activity in the string newspaper's camp, as all hands have been busy putting on new names, and when the postal inspector comes around the "3-2" names will be written there.

But everybody knows they have not been there for "the past six months," which the postal regulations require, and which the "general" swore were there.

But all Cisco and vicinity is being sown down with string newspapers. On nearly every lawn can be seen copies of the paper, some several days old, lying where the carrier boys threw them. One gentleman told me that he had not subscribed for the paper in over two years, had declined when it was offered to him free, but it is now being thrown on his lawn. Practically every business house gets half dozen or more complimentary. One cafe formerly got five, now there are 20 papers being left at this food emporium. One merchant formerly gave them to all who came for them with his compliments stamped on the margin. This, of course, is unnecessary now, as they are sent out broadcast to all who will accept them.

But this free circulation is nothing new. The string paper has previously sought to stem the tide of Citizen readers by broadcasting the daily on the Citizen's publication day. But without stopping them from reading

the locally-owned weekly. Our list is still growing, and most of those who have not paid their subscriptions tell us they will do so just as soon as they get the money.

We have made no oath that the Citizen had "3,102 paid subscribers for the past six months."

I was just wondering if this activity now being manifest at the string newspaper headquarters was not inspired from a tip from Washington. It is known that the postal authorities sometimes investigate these matters. A "failure to comply with" this requirement carries a penalty of "having the paper denied the privileges of the mail."

The regulations do not permit a publisher to go out and gather in a list of names, nor sow down the community with free copies, to make good his sworn statement previously made. If you don't have them when you make the statement, it may be just too bad.

The Garleton Wood Yard

The Catlton Wood Yard, located just off Avenue D, at East Eleventh street, south of Clements blacksmith shop, is bidding for your wood business this winter, with an ad in the Citizen. Many are not financially able to pay the tribute the Community Natural hijackers are exacting from gas consumers, and you will want wood. Mr. Carlton says he will have enough always on hand to fill your order. Prompt delivery is his motto. As he is making his own deliveries he may be off the yard at times, so you can leave your order at the M. H. McCannies shoe shop, and they will be taken care of. Wood furnished in any lentg, either seasoned, green or mixed. There is no substitute for wood, makeshifts, perhaps, but not a substitute.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

An automobile stolen some weeks ago from J. E. Smith of Okra, has been recovered in Fort Worth and two men, alleged to have stolen it, are being held in jail at Cleburne.

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A Plea For The Aged

The following plea for the aged, by Mrs. A. J. Willimas, of Fort Worth, appeared in the Press of Nov. 28, and is published by request of one of the Citizen family:

"I wonder sometimes if this generation ever thinks that if it were not for the aged people there would be

few people in this world to carry it on. "This generation doesn't stop and think that their children will perhaps follow later the example set by themselves in treating the aged. The old Women or men may get a Confederate veteran warrant on the first of the month and they are forced to wait five or six months before they can collect a cent. The banks refuse to cash them, and no private person has the money.

"I have lived in Fort Worth going on 44 years and I am 88 years old. I have nursed in private homes for 15 years and know how the old people are treated. Never have I read in the local papers a word about the care of the aged people. Texas even begrudges them an old age pension. Mrs. Ferguson promised them an oldage pension if she was elected.

"If the old people are feeble or crippled or sick, they are told to get out Let their church come for them or go to the poor home. Fort Worth is full of such.

"Mr. Sterling forgot an old man and woman's vote was just as good as a young man's or woman's. That is why he lost out and lost his job. He vetoed the bill for old-age pension and the Fergusons have not kept their promise.

"When they are too feeble to work they have no property, insurance or pensions. There is humanity for dogs and cats, but none for the helpless aged. It has been proven."

Long Beach Municipal Gas

The Long Beach municipal gas works pays.

Though the rate to consumers is only 60c per 1,000 cubic feet, as against 80c in adjoining city of Los Angeles, where the plant is privately owned, yet the Long Beach plant is so profitable that out of the surplus it has recently purchased a near-by utility plant worth \$300,000 and has erected a new \$125,000 building for itself.—Golden Age.

SMALL WANT ADS

Small want ads will be run in this column at the rate of 1 cent per word, each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

FOR TRADE—Milk cow and pigs for dry cow; work mule for work mare; sandy land farm for place in Cisco.—A. J. Olson. 2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm of 84 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, three room house, two good tanks, located 4 miles from Cisco. Price \$2,000 part cash, part trade.—M. J. Lamb.

USED FURNITURE—Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors, 208 W. Broadway, 35tf.

How's your butter? We can use a batch in payment for your subscription to the Citizen.

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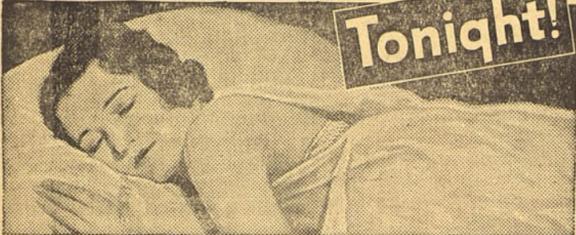
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Tonight!



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BOSTON STORE

SUBSCRIPTION CLEAN-UP

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE

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\$1.00 pays all back dues and in advance to Jan. 1, 1935

We have quite a number of subscribers who are in arrears for their subscription to the Cisco Citizen, due to the stringency of money, so we have decided to give our subscribers an opportunity to

Wipe the Slate Clean

AND START THE NEW YEAR FREE OF ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

ONE DOLLAR DOES IT

Come in and pay one dollar in cash and you will get a clear receipt for all past dues, and have your Citizen paid up to Jan. 1, 1935

No matter if you owe one year or two years, or nothing, pay one dollar and you will have your subscription paid up for one year in advance, and will not be due another dime till Jan. 1935.

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You want the Citizen, for it is published in your interest. It is the only locally-owned newspaper in Cisco, and is working for the interest of Cisco people, Cisco institutions and the farmers in the Cisco trade territory. The Citizen wants to see every business man, every farmer and every industry in the Cisco country prosper, and will continue to work for the up-building of this section.

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

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