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Mayor Proves Poor Sport in Stopping His Cisco Citizen

Mayor J. T. Berry is no longer a subscriber to the Cisco Citizen, but fortunately the people will still have a representative newspaper that is not too timid to speak out in behalf of the common people, as there are still more than 500 loyal Cisco people still reading the Cisco-owned newspaper.

In the mail Wednesday morning the Citizen received the usual notice in such cases made and provided, that "The Citizen addressed to J. T. Berry was refused." This act indicates that the mayor is as poor a sport as he is executive.

We believe we are justified in presuming that the reason for the mayor refusing the Citizen was because we have reviewed his record as mayor of the city. In his announcement in the official organ of the city, Mayor Berry stated that he was "making the race on his record." He should be a better sport. We are sorry that his record is so hot that he cannot afford to read it. In no newspaper article has the Citizen criticised the private life or character of Mayor Berry, but we have stated publicly and privately that we esteemed him as a man and good citizen, but as a mayor he has proven an utter failure, and for that reason the Citizen has, and will, oppose his re-election, as we have and will oppose any public officer who has failed to perform the functions of his office in accordance with his obligation and the laws of the land.

The Citizen has never opposed any member of the administration on personal grounds, and any opposition that we may voice is, and will be, of their official derelictions. The editor has nothing but a friendly feeling for all the city officials, but it is doubtful if either of them can appreciate this attitude, so it is probably useless to say that our opposition is in no sense personal, but official.

Mayor Berry is the second member of the administration to order the Citizen discontinued, as City Secretary Cate did that very same thing a week earlier. But there are still loyal people living in Cisco and vicinity, who believe in public officials obeying the laws and representing their constituents, and some 968 of this class are still supporting the independent newspaper, owned and published in Cisco

DEATH LIST DURING FEBRUARY IN CISCO EXCEEDS THE BIRTHS

There were six births and seven deaths in Cisco during February, according to the report of Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, which was made to the city commission at its session March 14.

The report stated that the health officer had put in considerable time in February inspecting premises and alleys of the city, looking for health hazards, and finding some, which were abated. The general health is good, the report stated, but Dr. Lee said he had received many calls for medical attention which had been given regardless of whether they charity or cash patients.

There were three homes under quarantine at that time, he stated, two of scarlet fever and one for diptheria. "Not a case of diptheria has developed among those to whom toxoid had been administered," Dr. Lee told the commission.

Only two places were found that needed correction where food was dispensed when a state food inspector visited Cisco recently, the report mentioned.

The report warned Cisco people to begin early to abate the fly nuisance, by eradicating all breeding places, as a precaution against disease.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandler and children were guests of friends in Wichita Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooles and children, and Mrs. Simon Koplan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf in Breckenridge Monday. Recently the Wolfs were bereaved by the death of their little girl, who was fatally burned March 10, and died March 12.

Jack Scott, the handsome editor of the Cross Plains Review, was a welcome visitor in Cisco Saturday.

by a citizen of Cisco and Eastland county. So, we suppose, the Citizen will continue to be published even after members of the present administration will have been forgotten.

MAYOR'S FAILURE TO VOTE BROUGHT UP IN COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Clements, as the session of the commission recessed March 14, asked the editor of the Citizen about the editorial that appeared in this paper relative to Mayor Berry's failure to vote costing the city \$1,560, when Commissioner Winston was voted a salary of \$150 per month, illegally, after his election to an office which salary had been fixed at \$20. Clements asked "what system of mathematics was used in reaching such a conclusion?" However, before a reply could be made Clements proceeded to answer his own question by quoting from a prepared statement, when he declared that the appointment of Winston as water commissioner (superintendent) had saved the water department approximately \$200 per month as compared with previous expenses of that department.

"I nominated Winston for water commissioner, and did it in the interest of economy," Clements said.

Probably the Citizen was mistaken in saying the mayor's failure to vote cost the city \$1,560. Commissioners Henderson and Burnett voted against raising Winston's salary, after his election, and at the time we presumed the mayor would also have voted in accordance with Art. 816, Revised Civil statutes, but had he voted he might have cast his vote with Winston, (who voted for himself) Clements and Elliott, thereby giving this illegal act an increased majority. So, if our presumption that the mayor would have voted as the law directs did him an injustice we implore his pardon.

Mr. Clements failed to incorporate in his prepared statement the reduced receipts of the water department and the delinquent water consumers. We are excluding the small individual consumer, the man unable to pay, and only considering the larger consumers from whom the money could have been collected had there been that efficiency in the water department that Clements boasts of. Among the larger delinquent water consumers, as revealed in past commission proceed-

R. F. C. Funds For Filtration Plant Are Questionable

According to a letter read by Mayor Berry from Frank Chappelle of Dallas, there are some doubts about R. F. C. Funds being available for building a filtration plant at Lake Cisco. Mr. Chappelle, who had been negotiated with to prepare plans for the plant, advised the commission that no plans should be drawn until it was assured the funds would be available. But, he stated, some estimate of the cost should first be made, which he would undertake at his actual expenses while here, plus the sum of \$15 per day for his services while here, the total cost of which would not exceed \$75, as it would be necessary for him to make one trip to Cisco. He estimated the cost of preparing plans for the filtration plant would be \$950, a cost he would not advise until the city was assured the funds would be allowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

His letter suggested that the city erect a large water reservoir on College Hill, as originally planned, to give the city ample fire protection, should the present system become ineffective by reason of accident or other calamity. He estimated a reservoir suitable for Cisco's needs, would cost about \$20,000, plus 5 percent of this sum for his fees for the drawing of plans, etc.

Clements' Motion prevailed to employ Chappelle to come to Cisco and make estimates of the cost of the filtration plant and to help secure a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at the session of the commission March 14.

COURT HOLDS DENNISON NOT LEGALLY CONFIRMED

Frank Dennison, Ferguson's nominee for highway commissioner, was declared by a Travis county court, not legally confirmed by the senate, and his ouster from the highway commission ordered.

ings, may be mentioned the Cisco Amusement Co., owing something over \$600, and the Country club in arrears over \$200, and probably other major delinquents that would more than absorb the \$1,200 saving Clements brags about. Doubtless a full and complete record would show up to the discredit, rather than to the credit of the administration. If you wish to be credited with savings, incident to wage reductions, you must first be charged with shortages in revenues in the water department, Mr. Clements. I know that some of this shortage is due to the stringent conditions and likewise much of your alleged saving may be traced to the same cause.

The matter of the mayor's failure to vote for or against Winston was a closed incident, so far as the Citizen was concerned, until revived by Clements, and we wish to apologize to Commissioner Winston for the necessity of bringing him into this controversy.

City Disbursements For February Near Thrice the Receipts

Another saving of the Berry administration is reflected in the statement of receipts and disbursements for February, as shown in the statement of the city secretary just published in the official organ of the city. This statement is hardly as favorable to the administration as were the statements for December and January.

The News, in publishing the statement, evidently attempted to sugarcoat the dose a bit, for it says "Of the disbursements \$5,263.02 was sinking funds accumulated and invested in Liberty bonds." This might be misleading, as one may think that this accounts for the disbursements being nearly three times as much as the receipts for February, but nowhere in the list of disbursements is there any mention of this item. On the contrary, the receipts show that only \$514.30 is credited to the sinking fund.

Mr. Cate's statement shows that the receipts from all sources during February were \$4,088.81, while the city's expense account for the month topped the sum of \$11,555.57. Some saving.

The statistical report shows from what source these receipts came, and for what purpose they were paid, except one item, "Sundry Accounts," in which there is listed among the disbursements the major item in the lists, and may cover a multitude of sins. Likely much of this sum should be charged to the several departments but that might show up badly for some of the "full time," \$150 per month, commissioners, so it is just listed as "sundry accounts," \$5,641.89. The statement is as follows:

Receipts	
General fund	\$ 1,079.06
Sinking fund	514.30
P. and C. fund	.70
Street fund	4.50
Sanitation fund	864.40
Water fund	1,625.85
Total receipts	\$ 4,088.81
Disbursements	
Administration	\$ 746.71
Water department	1,048.77
Street department	871.63
Sanitation department	1,315.04
Fire department	471.41
Police department	683.41
P. and C. department	253.03
C. of C. department	523.68
"Sundry accounts"	5,641.89
Total expense	\$11,555.57

FLEETING, INDEED, IS FAME

Despite the fact that Governor Colquitt was one of the most talked of public men in Texas, while governor of the state, and is yet holding a public office, a recent reference to him in the daily press alluded to this erstwhile dripping wet as "C. E." Colquitt. Fleeting, indeed, is fame. Surely the daily press remembers that the most favorite term of the ultra dries for the wet governor was "Oscar Budweiser" Colquitt. But since the former "Oscar Budweiser" repudiated the party and faction that brought him from obscurity, even his initials have been forgotten.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.---Prov. 9:10.

One holy hour---
How soon it seems to end!

With hearts aglow
We smile to greet a friend.

One holy hour---

And in that hour we see

The tender light

That shone in Gallilee.

---Thomas Quinn.

Heavenly visions are not shown to us to be absorbed in our own soul, but to be translated into some form that will benefit the world.---Latham.

C. OF C. NOT AN ISSUE

Much is being said about candidates for mayor expressing their stand on the chamber of commerce. This is an issue in this campaign only in so far as it relates to the adoption of amendment No. 1. In the past the chamber has been supported by appropriations from the general fund, and there was really no necessity of submitting the matter to the people, as the commission already had, and still has, ample authority to make the appropriation, if not they have been violating the law, both this and previous administrations.

But some agitation developed an opposition to the chamber of commerce, and to pass the buck, relieving the commission of the responsibility of cutting off the appropriation, amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were initiated to levy a tax to support the chamber, band and zoo. All of the commissioners except Burnett and Elliott had ex-

pressed their opposition to the zoo and commerce chamber.

The fact is Mayor Berry and a majority of the commission, while opposing the chamber at most of the meetings, they lacked the guts to cut off the appropriation. So pronounced was this opposition that even Mayor Berry deviated from his set policy of inactivity by calling up the question of abolishing the chamber on one of two occasions when the matter had not been mentioned. But a change has come over the mayor who, with the passing of much of the opposition to the C. of C., has "seen a light," as the administration organ says he now favors its maintenance. However, Mayor Berry is seven months too late, as he and the commission, when they met in secret session, after the regular meeting, and initiated the first three amendments, referred the matter to the people to settle the destiny of the Cisco commerce chamber. The mayor can neither harm nor help it. When it was in his power to aid the chamber he failed to do so, now that it is immune from the thrusts of his executive blade his announcement as a friend to the chamber is only an empty gesture to a change of public sentiment.

Moral—Vote for amendments 4 and 5 and keep the city clean.

WOODULL ASKED TO RESIGN

Senator Walter Woodull, who with the other Walter, Senator Woodward, of Coleman, have been the chief obstructionists in the Texas senate in blocking every measure offered by Gov. Ferguson, was

told to cooperate with the state administration or resign and come home. The request was in the form of a resolution, adopted by the Texas Democratic Organization, Inc., of Houston, Woodull's home. Charged with "ignoring and overriding the explicit instructions of the people of his state and district" Woodull was told in the resolution to "cut out all that tomfoolery any petifogging obstruction, to cooperate with Gov. Ferguson or resign."

The resolution which was timely, was presented to Woodull by Ed. Winfrey in person, who is an officer of the organization.

The people are getting tired of the clowning of this brace of Walters. Similar resolutions should be adopted by the people of Coleman and transmitted to Senator Woodward.

WHY ONLY AMENDMENT 1?

Our daily contemporary is waging a vigorous campaign of propaganda for the adoption of No. 1 of the proposed charter amendments, and, incidentally, Nos. 2 and 3. No. 1 provides for the maintenance of the C. of C., while the others are for the band and zoo. But the News and C. of C. friends are careful to ignore amendments 4 and 5, initiated by petition of more than 300 qualified voters of Cisco. The game of politics is reciprocal, and if the C. of C. supporters would care for the votes of those sponsoring amendments 4 and 5 it might be to their interest to show some concern about the adoption of those sponsored by the people. You know we do not live to ourselves alone, and "we must share if we would keep."

Worthy institutions we admit, we favor all three, but are the chamber of commerce, band and zoo the only things essential to Cisco's prosperity? One might reach such a conclusion if they took the News seriously. Can we live on the zoo, the band and chamber of commerce while self-serving officials dissipate our revenues by creating salaried positions for themselves after being elected to office? By ignoring those provisions that are material to the city's welfare and honest administration, that we may make a showing of greatness by display, while incompetent public officials administer the city's business for personal gain, are some of the reasons for much of the opposition to the chamber of commerce.

The Citizen is whole-heartily supporting the chamber of commerce, and believes the band and zoo are worthwhile, but neither are as important as protecting the city from the onslaughts of self-serving officials who would administer the city for personal gain. If the C. of C's friends want the first amendment adopted it might be well not to ignore the recall and salary reduction amendments, or formidable opposition might develop. Unless the people have the authority to recall their public officials for malfeasance there may be no funds to maintain your pet projects.

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**Tax Payers League
Repudiate Officers
Elected a Year Ago**

The resolutions, adopted by the Taxpayers' League, were handed the Citizen two weeks ago for publication, but the prevalence of other matters of importance, and the limited space of the Citizen, prevented their publication. However, a limited number of Cisco people, those served by the daily News and mimeograph semi-weekly Bulletin, have had an opportunity to read them, as they were published in both. But that all of the people of Cisco may read them the Citizen is publishing them this week, that all may know the standing of the administration with the Taxpayers League, for everybody reads the Citizen.

May, 14, last year, the Cisco Taxpayers League, following the memorable "dark lantern" session of the commission, adopted these resolutions, in which it was clearly stated that the "league was not a habitat for job-seekers and grafters seeking to profit by their own wrongs." But the league refrained from making these resolutions public until a sufficient time had passed to allow the league-sponsored officers to redeem their promises, and adjust city affairs in accordance with the principles advocated by the league. Nearly one year has elapsed with no progress toward reform apparent, the league now authorizes these resolutions to be made public, thereby notifying the people of Cisco that the league has not endorsed the acts of the men they placed in office since the date of these resolutions were adopted, but repudiate them as creatures of the Cisco Taxpayers League.

The resolutions, with explanatory preface, are given below:

SO THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW

Some of the people of Cisco think the Tax-Payer's League is still behind these three commissioners they put in office last April. BUT THEY ARE NOT. The taxpayers saw their mistake immediately after the three gentlemen went into office. They agreed to put people on the pay roll that lived here, that paid their taxes here and that tried to maintain a home here.

We called all these Commissioners before us for an explanation, and they plead for a little more time to get things straightened out, and we gave it to them, and to this good day they have not gotten them straightened out.

We have waited until this time, for a purpose: to publish these resolutions that were adopted nearly one year ago. VOTE FOR THE RECALL AMENDMENT AND WE WILL STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT.

AT A MEETING OF THE TAX-PAYER'S LEAGUE MAY 14, 1932 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: A widespread wave of criticism of our newly elected city commissioners is now prevalent, and not unexpected, and

Whereas: Nearly all of said criticism seems to develop from the acts or failures to act as to matters of cleaning-house, tracking the law, economizing, applying salary cuts to themselves as well as to employees, electing themselves to remunerative positions in connection with city affairs, when it was clearly the intent and purpose of the league, voicing the sentiment of the great majority of the Cisco citizenship, that the old regime of inside trading, machine politics and apparent rank selfishness, which deliberately ignored the public welfare, should end, and

Whereas: It was expected and is reasonable to assume that our commissioners would thrust aside all personal ambitions and considerations in the attainment of these ends, and in the discharge of their public duties.

Therefore be it resolved: That we commend our commissioners' many acts in conformity with the foregoing principles of economy, equity and justice; that we deplore their lapses and mistakes, bearing in mind that to "err is human," at the same time making clear the fact responsibility for the same in no wise rests upon the league; that we have patience with our city officials in the undertaking

of their duties, realizing that this is required for as great a task of turnover and reorganization as confronted the new commission, and that we have many reasons to hope for the speedy ironing out of the aforesaid causes of criticism.

Be it further resolved: That the league, which is growing by leaps and bounds, hereby places itself on record, that it will not deviate from its constitution and by-laws in order to shield its officers or laymen in the discharge of a public trust and we hereby warn the public that the league is not a habitat for job-seekers and grafters seeking a profit by their own wrong. That after a reasonable length of time, if the spirit of conformity is not apparent, to the foregoing principles, in the acts of our commission, these resolutions be given to the press for publication, the purpose being, to keep the record clear, and the intents and purposes of the league, be understood by the people. That it is far from the intent of the league to assume a dictatorial role, but that we openly oppose such attitudes as regards our city affairs. That our organization go on record as a determined unit to support the principles and policies of clean justice and good government for which the Taxpayers League was founded, and shall ever bend their efforts to that end. And if after the lapse of a proper length of time, such support is not evident on the part of our officials, we shall deem it proper to give these resolutions to the public as a matter of fairness to our organization and the voters who supported us in the recent election.

Meantime we shall hope and wait—assuring our "electees" of our deepest appreciation for their efforts toward clean government, and of our united support and cooperation in every endeavor to that end.

Very Respectfully submitted:
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G. W. DANIELS, Secretary

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GIVEN A BIG HAND**

Dr. Randolph Clark, veteran Texas educator and founder of Christian denominational colleges in the state, was given a big ovation by the members of the Oil Belt Educational association when that body convened at Breckenridge recently. At the banquet Saturday evening, at the close of the invocation, Dr. Clark was called upon to speak. As he arose the entire assembly stood as a mark of respect to this distinguished educational pioneer. At the conclusion of his well chosen and appropriate words Dr. Clark was made a life member of the association as a mark of appreciation of his life's service to the cause of education in Texas. In keeping with the proprieties of the occasion the setting for this honor to this venerable educator, where the banquet was held, was in the Christian church at Breckenridge, which Dr. Clark organized 59 years ago.

The first school meeting Dr. Clark ever attended was 69 years ago, when he began his career as an educator. He, and his brother Addison, were among the first to embark in denominational education, founding and conducting the old Add-Ran college at Thorp Springs for many years, from which the Texas Christian University was the outgrowth, and which he can be claimed as its founder.

Randolph College here was named in honor of Dr. Clark, who is the father of Dr. Lee Clark, Randolph's present president.

**NEW CASES PENDING
IN DISTRICT COURT**

88th District Court—Ex parte W. F. Skillman, receiver for Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, to sell past due note. The Union Credit Corp. vs. Cisco Athletic Ass'n, et al, to collect note for foreclosure; Monoree Walsler vs. Mervin T. Walsler, divorce; James Shaw, banking commissioner vs. T. E. Castleberry, to collect notes.

91st District Court—Frances Irene Gallagher vs. Harry Gallagher, divorce; Lola Wendeborn vs. Ted Wendeborn, divorce; in re: guardianship of T. Robinson (a person of unsound mind,) appealed from county court.

County Court—I. N. Griffin vs. General Motors Acceptance corporation, appealed from justice court No. 2; Eureka Tool company vs. C. F. Gai-son, suit on note; Eureka Tool company vs. R. A. Disney et al, suit on account; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Frank H. Weaver, suit on note; Commercial State Bank vs. Wm. H. Dyer et al, suit on note; Eureka Tool company vs. Arnold Kirk, suit on notes; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. John D. Seale, suit on note; James Shaw vs. H. R. Liles, suit on note; James Shaw vs. M. L. Dulin, suit on note.

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**TAX PENALTY BILL IS
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Salaries of County Officers Lower But Still Plenty High

The commissioners' court applied the pruning knife of economy to the expenses of county government at the session of that body the past week. Salaries of all appointive officers were slashed—just a leetle—but still plenty high, when present conditions are considered. Starting with the county auditor, W. S. Michael, whose salary was cut \$600, leaving only the pitiable sum of \$3,000 per year to live upon.

Not like our own city commissioners, who cut everybody's salary except their own, the county commissioners, who have been drawing \$2,400, reduced this sum by \$150, making their compensation only \$2,250, and cut the ex-officio salary of the county judge, Clyde L. Garrett, to \$3,000, and eliminating the stenographer's salary. Burying paupers was cut from \$30 to \$20. During pre-war days many Texas counties allowed only \$8 and \$10 for paupers' burial expenses.

A 20 per cent cut was made in the wages of tractor men working on the highways, as was ordered for all laborers on county roads.

The auditor's assistant had his salary reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500. Still the assistant can manage to get by, despite his reduced pay check.

It seems that some of the cuts are out of line. The assistant to the auditor now draws a bigger check than the county agent, J. C. Patterson, a technical, while the auditor's assistant has only clerical duties to perform. Patterson had his pay cut from \$1,800 to \$1,400—just \$100 less than the clerk in the auditor's office. Why should a man equip himself to hold the position Patterson does when a clerical man tops him by \$100? But such is life. But Patterson should have gone in for athletics, and become a football coach. Probably he would have been drawing at least \$5,000 by now. Technical training stands a poor show.

Then there is the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramey, a young woman of wonderful technical training, who is doing a great work among the women of the county. She was being paid \$110 per month, or \$1,320 per annum. Her pay was cut to \$88 per month, or \$1,056 per year. Her salary is now less than the janitor of the court house, whose salary was reduced from \$1,520 to \$1,320. If you weighed over 95 pounds, Miss Ramey, I would suggest you two trade jobs. Brawn pays better than brains.

The salary of the court house engineer was reduced to the same figure as that of the janitor, from \$1,500 to \$1,320 for the next 12 months, while Charlie Sheppard, elevator operator, than whom there are no more efficient or courteous gentleman, must face the ups and downs of his job

PASCHALL HEADS LIST OF CANDIDATES CITY ELECTION

Tuesday night a committee of city commissioners arranged the ticket for the city election by drawing for positions of candidates. The election will be held April 4. Paschall drew first place for mayor and Foxworth heads the commissioners.

Since the ticket was arranged W. J. Parson has entered the race for mayor, but whether this will cause another drawing or that Parson's name will be placed at the bottom of the list the Citizen is not informed.

For Mayor.

CRIGLER PASCHALL

J. B. BLITCH

J. T. BERRY

For Commissione, (two to be elected):

W. J. FOXWORTH.

HOMER S. McDONALD.

JOE CLEMENTS

JONAH DONOVAN.

D. A. Williams and J. H. Mitchell were named election judges.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNS BILL LEGALIZING BEER-WINE

President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the bill making it legal to sell 3.2 percent beer and wine on and after April 7 in all states where prohibition laws have been repealed or those having no statute prohibiting its sale.

RECENT BRIDE HONOREE AT A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Concerning a delightful compliment to a recent bride last Friday evening, the daily News of Sunday had the following:

"Members of the Rebekah lodge were guests of Mrs. R. W. H. Kenyon Friday evening when she entertained with a surprise shower for Mrs. Walter Zeihr, who was Miss Birdie Threet until her marriage March 4. A St Patrick motif was attractively used in the decorations for the entertaining rooms, where Irish songs and games furnished diversion for the evening. Green shamrocks and huge green bows were the favors. A beautiful potted shamrock fashioned a center piece for the table, where delicious sandwiches, salads, pickles, cake, coffee, topped with whipped cream, were served.

"Those present on this occasion were Mesdames Clifford Yeager, L. R. Adams, Troy Powell, W. S. DeRossett, G. P. Rainbolt, H. C. Wippenn, Leoto Rea, J. R. Cagle, Misses Eloise Rea, Joyce Rainbolt, the honoree and hostess."

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on a salary of \$720, instead of \$900, which he was formerly paid.

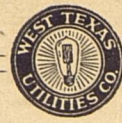
Pack Kilborn, county jailer, will risk his life in keeping desparate prisoners herded in jail for a salary of \$100 per month. He formerly drew \$1,355.

The manager of the county farm must get along with \$720, instead of \$900. But we suppose this includes his bed and board, which is not so bad.

The court abolished the county trafis office, and cancelled the delinquent tax contract. This is in keeping with recommendations of the County Taxpayers' association.

Reduction of the expenses of the county government is redeeming pre-election demands and promises, and on the whole the commissioners should be commended for their work. However, some of the top officers' salaries could stand further slashes and others are a bit out of line.

A 40 per cent reduction in fuel oil to heat the court house was made, and the flood lights on the court house were discontinued.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, March 26, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 33: "The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

Included with other passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Jeremiah 29: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord; thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expectedend. . . . And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye search for me with all your heart."

Citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one citation being as follows (p. 264): "Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence, and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

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