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Educational Body Has Good Meeting

The meeting of the Oilbelt Educational Association at Eastland last Saturday was a very successful occasion, with more than one thousand teachers in attendance from all over this section of the state. Six hundred of these were registered members of the association. It was stated. State Superintendent S. M. Mars was the principal speaker of the gathering Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon a one-act play was presented by pupils of the Ranger High School, and much enjoyed musical numbers were given by representatives from the Ranger, Breckenridge, and Abilene schools.

The teachers were entertained with a banquet Friday evening, and an interesting and beneficial program in discussing the work and problems of the school teacher was carried out Saturday, in which teachers from the various towns in this vicinity participated.

HUMBLE BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. HANRAHAN

One of the prettiest parties of this Easter season was given by Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan when she was hostess to the Humble Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hayes on 8th street Wednesday afternoon.

Proclaiming the nearness of Easter the rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers in the colors of lavender and yellow. The tallies, score pads, and refreshments further emphasized the Easter note in the colors.

Miss Mayme Davis won high score, prize being hand embroidered linen pillow cases. A piece of pottery was given Mrs. J. R. Almond for low.

A dainty salad plate and cake were served to Mesdames F. D. McMahon, M. L. McGannon, J. R. Almond, W. J. Armstrong, J. M. Carter, J. R. Henderson, C. E. Meroney, Roy Stover, S. L. Mullinix, J. R. Slaughter, Rex Carrothers, G. M. Simpson, W. W. Wallace, Pete Booth, I. J. Henson, and Miss Mayme Davis.

MRS. T. J. DEAN HAS THURSDAY 42 CLUB

Lovely cut flowers carrying out the Easter motif were used profusely for decorations by Mrs. T. J. Dean Thursday when she was hostess to the Thursday 42 Club. Members present were Mesdames J. W. Mancill, G. P. Mitcham, J. T. Berry, L. C. Hale, Lee Owen, Connie Davis, Ben McClinton, Burette Patterson, J. R. Burnett, Mary Thomason, Joe Shackelford, D. Ball, Geo. Fee, Gus Ward, J. E. Spencer, D. C. Sadler, G. B. Kelly, W. P. Lee, and J. T. Anderson.

Sherbet and cake were served by the hostess to the guests.

IDEAL 42 CLUB MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. A. McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald entertained the Ideal 42 Club at their home in Humbletown Thursday evening. St Patrick colors, green and white, featured tallies and candies served throughout the game. S. B. Parks won high score for the men and Mrs. McDonald high for the ladies. The members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Hennington, Burl Daniels, H. C. Henderson, S. B. Parks, E. C. McClelland, H. D. Brennan, L. H. Reece, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Seniors of '31 Are Guests at Banquet

The Seniors of class '31 were honorees at a banquet given by the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church in the basement of the church building Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink flowers with silver pots, carrying out the class colors of pink and silver. A short program was given.

Invocation was given by Rev. E. S. James, Address of welcome by E. J. Poe was responded to by Jules Karkalits, president of the senior class. Mrs. P. L. Ulom sang, and Rev. E. S. James gave a short address on christian education. Much merriment was added to the occasion by jokes on various members of the class. A banquet was served by members of the Junior class, and was a chicken dinner with cake and cream for dessert.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Quite an interesting session of the First Industrial Arts Club was held Thursday, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. R. N. Cluck acting as hostesses at the latte's home. A feature of the afternoon was the awarding of prizes to Grammar school pupils for best essays on "How can Cisco be made More Beautiful." Pansy Lee Porter won first prize and Lerue Ely won second. Each of these read their essays and was awarded a picture for a prize.

Mrs. P. P. Shepard gave an interesting talk on "Parks and Playgrounds of Large Cities," illustrating with a number of pictures of same.

A duet, "Sing Me to Sleep," was rendered by Miss Arline Scudder and Mrs. Cluck.

Mrs. Cluck favored the club with a talk on "Modern Trend of Education."

Mrs. J. B. Ely was among the guests present. Cream molded in lily form featured the approach of Easter, and angel food cake were served to about thirty guests and members.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Delphian Club was held at the Club House Monday morning.

The club decided to sponsor a quilt exhibit in the near future and are asking the cooperation of the other clubs. The arrangements and place of display will be announced later.

A very interesting program was rendered, Mrs. J. V. Heyser being leader, and the subject was continuation of Greek Mythology. "Divinities of Hades," Mrs. Raby Miller, "Hercules," Mrs. Olson, "Remaining Labors of Hercules," Mrs. Chas. Sandler, "Ortheus," the musician, Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Members present were: Mesdames Chas. Sandler, A. J. Olson, Geo. Daniels, J. E. Chesley, S. E. Hittson, Raby Miller, and J. V. Heyser.

Elks Banquet at Ranger

A number of the members of the Elks went over from here Sunday evening to attend a banquet and meeting of that organization, at which among others present was the grand exalted ruler of the lodge, Lawrence H. Rupp, who, coming from Pennsylvania, paid his first visit to the Oil Belt here.

That Political Record

We told you last week that we would tell you something about the political record of one of the candidates for City Commissioner at the April election. We were thinking of the record of our friend, E. P. Crawford, who was City Commissioner from April, 1924 till April, 1926, during which time about \$974,000.00 in bonds were issued by the City Commission without being submitted to the vote of the people, as the law requires.

Now, Mr. Crawford, we want to be perfectly fair with you, and if we state anything here about your record which is not true, it will not be intentional, and we want you to correct us. Am sure this paper will gladly find space for you for that purpose. The only purpose we have is to get the very best City Commissioners we can to make Cisco a good city in which to live, put the city on a sound business basis, and restore real estate values.

We have records before us, certified to by the State Comptroller, showing that in Mr. Crawford's term of office as City Commissioner, the following bond issues were made: July 30, 1924, \$200,000.00; December 20, 1924, \$175,000.00; May 10, 1925, \$334,000.00; July 22, 1925, \$100,000.00; March 22, 1926, \$165,000.00. All bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Now let us consider some of these bonds: Take the \$100,000 issue, for instance. They were issued by the Commission without submitting them to the tax paying voters, as the law requires and they are therefore void. That is not all. When they were issued the records at Austin, as shown by a certified copy before us, showed that Cisco had issued, and were outstanding, a bonded debt of \$3,640,000.00, far beyond our constitutional limit. Our Supreme Court holds, I am told, that the people cannot legally vote bonds, when they have already reached the Constitutional limit of debt, which is an amount which they can pay with a tax of 2 1/2c on the dollar valuation of the property. The \$100,000 bonds so issued were, therefore, absolutely void. This record shows that Mr. Crawford was present and voted for issuing these bonds and the tax payers did not even know about it. He should have known that the people would not approve such an issue, for we already owed at that time more than Cisco, Ranger and Eastland put together could pay.

Here's Something For Cisco People To Think About

Here is something for the Cisco people to think about, that is—keep Cisco money in Cisco.

Your automobile money leaves here for Detroit, Michigan; your tire money goes to Akron, Ohio; your utility money goes to Schenectady, N. Y. to the General Electric Co.—and it all winds up in Wall Street, New York.

But not so with the by-products of Eastland county's oil money. It can all stay here if you want it to.

The White Star Refining Co.

That is not all either. The records show that these bonds were issued to "refund" certain warrants issued at the same time "for the purpose of acquiring funds to pay for the construction and completing a viaduct across the waterworks dam, thus connecting the city with a designated highway," etc.

Think of it! A city the size of Cisco, already having a debt of \$3,640,000.00 issuing \$100,000.00 bonds without submitting it to vote of the people, for building a bridge on a state highway outside the city limits! Did those Commissioners think that these bonds could ever be paid?

The State built the bridge and paid for it, as was proper. But what became of the bonds? We are being sued for the interest on them, I am told, so they must be outstanding. The records at Austin show that they were delivered to Mr. W. A. Myrick. Now, Mr. Crawford, as the money obtained for these bonds was not used for building the bridge, what was done with the money? If the bonds were delivered to Myrick, how much money did he deliver to the city?

We find from this record also that these bonds contain the following statement:

"That all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed and have happened, in regular and due time, form and manner as required by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the city charter of the city of Cisco, Texas, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond and the series of which it is a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation."

Now, Mr. Crawford, if you should be elected Commissioner and were to be confronted by the holders of these bonds, would it not be somewhat embarrassing to you to prove the statements in this bond?

Now, Mr. Crawford, if anything stated above is not correct kindly point it out in your answer to this letter, and we will gladly correct it. We have tried to quote the record correctly. But if it is correct, and we think it is, we certainly do not want you as City Commissioner again.

We shall discuss some of the other bond issues next week.

TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE.

Bids Are Invited For Federal Building Site

The government is now advertising for proposals for sale or donation to the United States a site for the proposed federal building for Cisco. Postmaster F. H. Blankenbeckler will be glad to furnish complete detailed information to anyone interested concerning the necessary steps to be taken in submitting a site. Sealed proposals are to be mailed to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., or they may be given to the postmaster here and he will forward them. A corner lot is preferred, containing approximately 29,000 square feet, with a dimension of 160 lineal feet on the more important of the two street frontages, and, must be centrally located.

The bids will be opened in the office of the supervising architect in the Treasury Department at Washington on April 10th.

Based on the government agent's report, together with written representations from other sources, the department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions named in the circular, and the attorney General's approval of title.

The building, if any, on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon 60 days notice, usually after payment for the land has been made.

When the department has selected a site, such action is final unless the vendor fails to perform the conditions of the contract with him, or (in case of condemnation) the property cannot be acquired at a price the department would feel justified in paying. When once the title of a site is vested in the United States, a new act of Congress would be necessary to enable the department to change to some other location.

No title papers need to be submitted with bids, but if the title to the property is in such condition that conveyance can be made by deed, the facts should be briefly stated.

The owner of the site selected will be notified in writing of the acceptance of his proposal, and he will be required to furnish without additional expense to the United States abstract to date and all other papers relative to the property which are considered necessary by the Attorney General to furnish clear and satisfactory title to the property, and must also furnish with the papers accurate survey of the site made by the city engineer.

But these men who operate it now came in here, found it shut down, bought it and started operation, and know nothing of the former operation of the refinery. So why not get behind this home institution, and buy their products, and keep Cisco money in Cisco, instead of keeping on in the same old run, buying from the major companies, who import a good share of their oil from South America.

To get the Cisco people started buying Cisco products they are giving you free on Saturday, the 21st, one gallon of oil with every purchase of 5 gallons of gas at any of the stations handling their products. Read their ad in this week's issue.

Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Her Side



Paige, Texas—
"A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said it had helped her so I took five bottles and by that time I was feeling fine. All my aches and pains are gone and I have had no trouble since."—Mrs. James Campbell, Route 1, Box 80, Dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire a trial package of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—6c and 15c at Drugists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks., Patchogue, N. Y.

FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at drugists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

He Was Worthless

The numerous embezzlements and suicides that followed the Wall Street slump led Eugene Burris, the New York banking expert, to say: "There will always be men who will try to get rich quick by dishonesty. It reminds me of a story. 'My son, John,' an old man said, 'went out West to seek his fortune.' 'Yes? And what's he worth now?' said another old man. 'I don't exactly know,' said the first old man, 'but the authorities are offering \$5,000 for him.'"

Eat Everything without Fear of Indigestion

Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels? Do you have to pass up favorite dishes—while the rest enjoy them? That's a sign you need Tanlac! For more than 10 years Tanlac has restored to vigorous health thousands who suffered like you do. Mrs. Arvena Bowers, of 1230 Jackson St., Topeka, Kans., says: "Five years I was troubled with gas, bloating and dizzy spells. But Tanlac toned up my whole system and increased my weight 10 lbs." If you suffer from indigestion, gas, dizziness, headaches, or torpid liver—try Tanlac. One bottle often brings the needed relief. Tanlac is a good, pure medicine, made of roots, barks, and herbs. Get it from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.



Kill Rats Without Poison

A New Exterminator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chick
K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety as it contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, oven-dried under the Connable process which insures maximum strength. Used by County Agents in most rat-killing campaigns. **Money-Back Guarantee.** Insist upon K-R-O, the original Squill exterminator. All druggists, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00. Direct if dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, Ohio

K-R-O KILLS-RATS-ONLY

Like Mother, Like Daughter
Bill—I thought you considered her just the girl to make you an ideal wife.
Jim—I did, but I'm afraid she's getting ideas on how to manage a husband from the way her mother bosses her father.
Manners are the happy ways of doing things.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION

"I find Black-Draught gives relief for stomach trouble, caused by constipation," writes Mrs. Mahala Atkins, of Ironton, Ohio. "I have been troubled with indigestion—sometimes would have gas and sometimes my ribs. My food would ferment, and I suffered uneasy feelings. I found that taking a few doses of Black-Draught would cause this feeling to pass away. I have used Black-Draught for years for me."—FSA-3



To Contend For Schneider Cup

Great Britain, France and Italy Are Preparing for Air Contest.

London.—Aviation authorities of three nations are quickening their preparations now that the British government has made up its mind to defend the Schneider trophy.

Less than eight months remain before the greatest of all world air contests—months in which the course must be picked, pilots chosen, and engines developed to the highest pitch. From now on the air ministries of France, Italy, and Britain will be busy laying plans and the British people can once more look forward to this thrilling spectacle.

Britain won the last two Schneider races, thus giving her the right to organize this year's contest and decide where it is to be held. Near Southampton harbor shipping was so disorganized by the last race that the admiralty has formally objected and suggested holding the race on the Firth of Forth in Scotland or on the River Humber, near Hull.

May Be Last Race.

It is probable, however, that the scene of this year's contest will once more be the waters of the Solent between the Isle of Wight and the mainland where 1,000,000 people watched the planes flashing above them like giant dragon flies two years ago. There is a possibility that this will be the last Schneider cup race, for Britain needs only one more victory to keep permanent possession of the trophy.

British preparations for the race are not as tardy as one might suppose from Premier MacDonald's recent statements or from the taunts of his critics. The government's last minute shift may have been clumsy as politics and inconvenient from the viewpoint of financing the race, but otherwise it can hardly have jeopardized British chances of victory. As a matter of fact preparations in the royal air force have been going on steadily ever since that brilliant autumn day in 1929 when Squadron Leader Augustus H. Orlebar set up the new speed record of 357 miles per hour.

Nation Wants Race.

In one respect Premier MacDonald's indecision was a blessing to British aviation. If any test was needed to demonstrate British airmindedness two storms which raged around his head over the Schneider cup furnished it. It was useless for him to plead economy or take the pacifist attitude that such races constitute unhealthy international rivalry. The nation was determined to have the race and now that this is assured the people are determined to make the most of it.

Ever since the great event of 1929 researches in high-speed flying have been progressing steadily at Felixstowe on the North sea where the air force maintains a marine aircraft experimental station. Behind the veil of secrecy mathematicians and aircraft engineers have been exploring the unknown zone in aviation which begins at 250 miles per hour. The last Schneider cup race was won at 323 miles an hour and a speed record

was established at 357—yet nothing is yet known of how an airplane behaves at such enormous speeds and through such prodigious wind resistance.

To Use Old Planes.

The British are relying this year on the same two blue and silver supermarine planes which won the last race. Their engines have been improved in a manner which it is believed will add at least twenty miles per hour to their speed. In addition the Supermarine company is building a new seaplane similar in most respects to the others and fitted with 2,000 horse-power Rolls-Royce engines which its builders will keep the trophy in England permanently. It will be based on the existing Rolls-Royce engines which are so compact that they offer the minimum wind resistance yet are so powerful that they can drive a plane at unheard-of speeds like a meteorite hurtling from outer space.

The British air authorities have made a rule not to use the same pilots in more than one Schneider cup race. A new team in which the air ministry has every hope and confidence is being trained at Felixstowe under rigid royal air force discipline and under the eyes of Squadron Leader Orlebar, who knows more, perhaps, than any living man about the secrets of high-speed flying.

French and Italian Activity.

France, too, has begun active preparations for winning the trophy which Jacques Schneider, one of her own citizens, gave to the cause of aviation. It is not often remembered that France still holds the world speed record for land planes—the magnificent mark of 277 miles per hour established in 1924 by Adjutant Bonnet in a Bernard monoplane.

Bonnet will not fly in this year's race as the French air ministry has decided to pick younger men, but the Bernard company has produced a special machine which it believes can bring the second of the world's air speed records to France.

The French authorities are also experimenting with a Neuport-Delage and Dewoitine in competition with each other. The new planes, which are being built in secrecy, are expected to be graceful, low-winged monoplanes with a close resemblance to England's supermarines. The French also have a "dark horse" engine produced by the Farman company, and said to be capable of rivaling the 2,000 horse-power of the Rolls-Royce.

Meanwhile Italy, which made such a brave attempt two years ago, is still experimenting on Lake Garda

Old Law Provides Horses for Autoists

Newmarket, Ont.—Motorists would have to carry a horse with them when they want to park, if an old town by-law were enforced. It provides that "no vehicle shall be parked on the main street unless a horse is attached."

This old by-law is one of many unearthed by the town clerk.

with Macchi company's planes. From now until August the hills around the lake will echo to the road of high-speed engines as the Italian planes hurtle past on trial flights.

There are rumors that the aircraft company with government backing is working secretly on a Schneider cup plane which will surprise the world when the race is held next summer.

We Lack Humor, Says Georgia Woman Solon

Atlanta, Ga.—Letters by the score from every section of America are pouring in these days upon Miss Bessie Kempton, member of the Georgia house of representatives.

People in the hinterland want to know more about her resolution to levy a tax of \$1 a day upon wearers—not "of the green"—but of "red neckties, variegated sox, decorated or colored 'shorts,' or stockings with 'runs' in them."

"What the United States needs today more than anything else is not a 5-cent cigar, nor even a good can opener, but a sense of humor," Miss Kempton said.

Her resolution, she said, was "diabolically planned" to create a laugh in the Georgia house, and coincidentally to "show just how ridiculous some of the revenue bills in committee actually are."

Georgia's general assembly is in special session, trying to find \$7,000,000 to meet a state deficit—hence Miss Kempton's bill.

French Doctors Plan Series of Examinations

Paris.—The Academy of Medicine after advocating pre-nuptial medical examinations has come out for a series of head-to-foot physical examinations from the moment a child enters the cradle until, wasted with age, he is placed in his grave.

The life span of every French child would be divided into definite periods, the beginning of each being marked by a thorough medical examination.

The first examination would be made at birth, the child's physical defects and characteristics being carefully recorded. The second would be taken when the child enters primary school, and the third when the child enters the stage of adolescence.

The next examination would be required when the young men present themselves for military service. The girls would not be examined at this time, but would wait until their marriage. The man also would need a pre-nuptial certificate.

After marriage, Georges Schreiber told the academy, that all the people of France should be examined every so often, perhaps every three years.

The academy has tried several times to get the chamber of deputies to pass a law making pre-nuptial medical examinations necessary.

It is not expected they will push this new scheme of examinations until the first is put into effect.

Prisoners Raise Fund to Free Practical Joker

Wheeling, W. Va.—The "bad boy" antics of Charley Clarke won him a parole from Wheeling jail.

Clarke, who had served eight months of a year sentence for an attempted robbery, constantly played mischievous pranks on his jailers and fellow prisoners.

The prisoners became so enraged at his continued disturbances of the quiet of the jail that they raised a fund to finance his petition for a parole. Judge J. S. Ritz granted the parole.



Amazes Mother

"Bobbie's stomach was often upset and he suffered a lot from colds," says Mrs. P. S. Fletcher, Jr., 4410 W. 30th St., Los Angeles, Cal. "We found he was constipated."

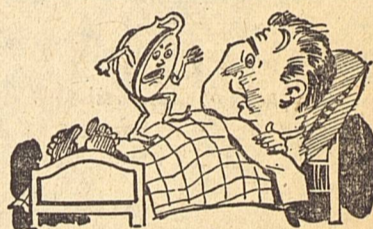
"Mother used California Fig Syrup, so we gave Bobbie some. He amazed me by the quick way he became strong, energetic, well again. His bowels act freely now, and his digestion is splendid."

The quick, safe way to cleanse and regulate the bowels of bilious, head-achy, constipated children is with California Fig Syrup. Every child loves it. It has the full endorsement of doctors. Appetite is increased by its use; digestion is assisted; weak stomach and bowels are given tone and strength.

Look for the word California on the carton. That marks the genuine, famous for 50 years.



Maybe
"People sneer at cheap skates."
"I suppose the hardware man hesitates to mark them down."



Does COFFEE Give You Sleepless Nights?

COFFEE (also other drinks and foods) often keep you awake. Frequently this is due to an acid condition they create. The next time you raid the ice box before retiring, eat two or three Tums (often only one Tum is enough) to relieve the Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Gas, Acid Indigestion, which cause many sleepless nights. Easy to prove—get a roll of Tums at any drug store and try them. Only 10c.



TUMS ARE ANTACID—Not a Laxative
For a Laxative use the safe, dependable Vegetable Laxative NR (Nature's Remedy). Only 25c

VERY NERVOUS AND DEPRESSED

"A few years ago, I was in a very nervous condition," writes Mrs. P. L. Reynolds, 327 W. Main St., Spartanburg, S. C. "I was terribly depressed. I felt every day just like something awful was going to happen. I did not sleep well at night. I had awful crying spells and did not know what in the world I was crying about. My mother told me to try Cardui. After my first bottle, I was better. I took several bottles and it did me a world of good. I quit having the nervous, blue feeling, and was soon all right. I have taken it since, just as a tonic."



A TREASURE BOX

Here's a little tin box which is in reality a treasure box for it holds twelve little tablets of pure aspirin accepted by doctors and public alike as indispensable in many illnesses. And the name "St. Joseph's" on that little box is not only your guarantee of purity and conformity to all government standards but your economical price protection. It means that you can buy one dozen tablets of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin for 10c.

More than nine million boxes of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin are sold a year and thousands of people everywhere have learned that it is safe, sensible, and economical to put down a dime and ask by name for a box of "St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin." The name St. Joseph's is a guarantee of absolute purity. The 10c price is an assurance of sensible economy.

Automobiles in New York Receive a Blessing



Automobiles were blessed in front of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family in New York city, known as the "Church of the Motorist." It was the first such public ceremony to be held in this city. Here is seen Rev. Daniel De Nonno, pastor of the church, blessing the cars.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

A TREE IS JUDGED BY ITS FRUITS

The best indication of a man's future acts is some of his past record. This is strikingly true in regard to a candidate for office. Promises are easily made—and more easily broken. Cisco voters have seen this most clearly demonstrated in the past. They have been the victims of sore disappointment more than once.

Both of the candidates for the mayor's office here now have been serving as city commissioners. Their records speak for themselves. Their records are not hidden away. They are open before the people. Investigate, Mr. Voter. See how their past votes have been cast in the various issues which have confronted them. Then decide which one you think you can bet on to best protect your interests, the interests of the people of Cisco, if elected mayor. A tree is judged by its fruits.

THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:



I've been mixed up in several scraps in my time, and some of these Business men around this town remind me of some Kats I have known—they'll stand off to one side and say, "Go for 'em, I'm back of U!"—but they stay too—fUr back to do a feller in the fight any good. I wouldn't give a DIME a DUZZEN fur that kind of a Kat or that kind of a Guy. The only reel Value attached to a breed uv that kind is the amount of Soap grease they would make if they wuz boiled dOwn—and it would make an awful pOre grade at thet!

When a retiring political regime anywhere refuses to run its long supported office incumbent and strenuously works to bring out a candidate which is supposed to be opposed to their time-worn tactics the first thing that we think of is the words of that well known ad slogan, "There's a Reason."

Investigate Reports You Hear

BY THE CAMPAIGN POET

A man the Mayor's office sought
 By kindly invitation;
 He wished to serve his city and
 Thereby serve his nation.
 So he announced, and then a few
 Arose in consternation;
 "This must not be; 'twill ruin our plans;
 We'll give him condemnation."
 Then they reported he was cross;
 Mistreated his relation;
 This was untrue, so people found
 Who made investigation.
 "His sister-in-law's against him too,"
 They cried in desperation.
 Oh, no, she'll vote for him; why she
 Campaigns for her relation.
 Another candidate they found
 And gave him great ovation.
 He's a good fellow, he will do,"
 They said in exultation.
 The truth is that Burnett is firm,
 In spite of castigation;
 He won't vote always as he's told,
 Which causes indignation.
 He will not bite; he has no sting,
 He's for your town and nation.
 All these reports that he's so bad
 Is scared imagination.
 Vote for Burnett! He's for Cisco,
 In spite of all "tarnation,"
 He'll make a good executive,
 Deserving approbation.
 Don't credit ill reports, but make
 Your own investigation,
 You'll find him loyal, tried and true,
 He'll win your admiration.

Keep the Good Work Going --If You've Got the "_____"

Dear Mr. Editor:

After reading both outsides of your paper I turned over a leaf and on the inside of that paper I found an article under the head, "He's a Nice Man."

Sir, it does my soul good, and makes me think more of Cisco to know that there is one man in Cisco that dares to put the facts to the people just as they are.

Just keep the good work going —if you have got the—(what was that word you used?)

I do believe in my soul that the people are going to use their heads the 7th of April for something else besides a hat rack, and put quite a few of the present political ring leaders, along with a certain utility company, perhaps, out of politics in Cisco.

But say, Mr. Editor, I still don't think this town has an engineer, anywhere only on the pay roll, the way some of these brick paved streets hold water.

A VOTER.

Sililoquy on Relative Value of a Man and a Mule

Over the hill trailed a Dixie man behind a Dixie mule driving a Dixie plow. The clohopper

was broadcasting at a time when there was little or no static and no other interruptions.

"Bill," said the farmer to his mule as they trudged along turning pretty furrows straight as a bee line, "you are a mule, the son of a jackass, while I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we are working together year after year, and I often wonder if you work for me. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a fool and a mule, for surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I do it on only two legs. So mathematically speaking I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this little corner of God's universe. You get a third and I get a third. But while you consume all of your third with the exception of a few cobs, I have to divide my third between six children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Now, Bill, according to that you are getting the best of me and it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of substance. And, come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the fence and give me the 'hee-haw.'

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family; from granny down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you—and by the way, what in heck do you care about that mortgage? It does not worry you a darn bit! You leave that to me, you ungrateful-oney cuss.

"About the only time I'm your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But, if I ever get more out of politics than you do, I just can't see where it is."—Yancy Builder.

THE DAWN IS COMING

The daylight begins to dawn for this old town. That receivership bill passed last week should bring to a nerve-jolting halt the efforts of certain bondholders to throw our town into receivership. And that recent ruling of the U. S. Circuit Court in connection with Shelby county and others declaring void bonds not voted on by the people isn't exactly distressing news for Cisco. The next thing in order is a local "housecleaning."

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VOTE FOR THESE THREE:

Who Is J. R. Burnett and Where Did He Come From?

The question was asked one of my constituents recently, the inquirer hinting that no one knows much about the past history of my life previous to the time I have lived in your midst.

Now, every effort has been made by the opposition to get me out of the race for Mayor of Cisco. Failing in these efforts, it is no more than to be expected that some of the more unscrupulous of these will try personal attacks, which method is so old and timeworn that it usually makes more votes instead of less for the object of these attacks. However, I really wish the people to know my record, as I have nothing I desire to hide from them, whatsoever. I shall give therefore, a brief summary of my life history.

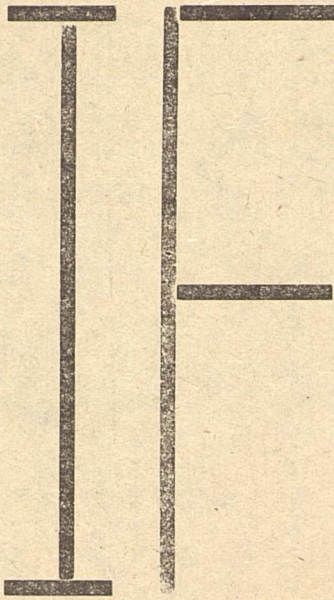
My parents were Andrew Jackson Burnett, a farmer and school teacher of Madison County, Texas, whose ancestry we have traced back through the days of the American Revolution, and Francis Day Burnett, whose ancestry has been traced farther than that, even to England in the early part of the seventeenth century when the name was spelled "Daye." A noble ancestry is of no benefit to a fellow who does not live a creditable life, however, and so I shall give you a brief summary of my own life.

I was born and reared in Madison County, Texas, receiving my education in the public schools of that county and in Baylor University, where I spent three and one-half years, paying my entire expenses through my own efforts. Since that time I have taught school, serving as superintendent of public schools for five years in Bremond, Texas, and organized a bank at Reagan, Texas, serving successfully as its president and cashier for more than eight years, until I severed my connection with same on my own accord. I then traveled for the United States government, in the Internal Revenue Department, as Deputy Collector, with headquarters at Waco, Texas, and later came to Eastland in the employment of the State Banking Department of Texas, where I had charge of three defunct banks at one time for nearly five years. I came from Eastland to Cisco, where I have lived for more than seven years.

I have been a member of the Baptist church for more than thirty years, and belong also to the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, my membership in each of these dating back through a period of more than twenty-five years. I have never been called in question concerning any misconduct of mine either in private or public life.

I have been twice married and am the father of only one child, a married daughter, who now lives with her husband in Washington, D. C., where they both work for the United States government.

There is nothing in my life that might not be found in the life of any Christian gentleman. I have always endeavored to keep my acts above reproach. No doubt I have made a few enemies who would injure my reputation if possible, but I verily believe I have as few as any man who ever made the business of collecting his main line. If there had been any stain on my past record, any person of reason and judgment



These Men will be TRUE to the TRUST of the People of Cisco. Vote For These Three.

SOME THINGS J. R. BURNETT STANDS FOR

I have been asked by several of my friends to publish again the principles which I am advocating in my campaign for Mayor of Cisco. My platform was published some weeks ago, but in order that those who failed to read it may be assured that I stand for Cisco and her citizens first, last and all time, I desire to make this statement. Among other things I favor:

An immediate arrangement for the settlement of our entire indebtedness, said settlement to be on the basis of fairness to our citizenship and in keeping with sound business principles. I favor paying all bonds the people voted on, and no others.

Every appointive city employee should offer his or her resignation upon the qualifying of the new commission in order to give the city commission an opportunity to call back those who are considered worthy, and to make room for those who are to fill the places of those who are not considered deserving.

Tax rates and values should be lowered, the same being made possible by economy and efficiency.

We should have a minimum water rate of \$1.00 per month

and a minimum gallonage of 5000 gallons for our homes and a maximum water rate of \$3.00 per month for domestic purposes. If we can grant greater relief to the consumers I favor doing so.

There should be a minimum garbage charge of \$1.00 for garbage hauling in our business districts, and if at all possible we should not make this charge at all, as \$1.50 of your \$2.50 ad valorem tax goes to pay maintenance, so why should you, Mr. Business Man, be doubly taxed.

Every thing possible should be done to induce people and capital to come to our city and let them know that they are welcome and appreciated.

It has been predicted that if I am elected Mayor, I will close all drug stores, cafes, news stands, etc. on Sundays. Now, you know as well as I, that this would not be expedient and that a Mayor would have no such power.

It has been reported that if I am elected Mayor that I will have my wife appointed City Attorney, Mrs. Kate Richardson City Secretary and the rest of my kin will be given jobs. I should pay no attention to such report for anyone who knows

anything about law knows that the employment of a relative by the Mayor in behalf of the City would be a violation of Article 432 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

The books of our city affairs should be kept open at all times for inspection by the citizens and the citizenship should be kept informed as to what its commission is doing.

I believe the Mayor, as well as the city commissioners should stand for something, and he should make recommendations to the city commission from time to time on matters that vitally concern our city but he should not try to dictate, or force them into doing his will.

Expenses in every line and department should be cut; and I assure you that I shall endeavor to serve my constituency wherever and whenever possible and I will assist in the promotion and advancement of all laudible civic enterprises.

Upon the above and foregoing issues, I solicit your vote and influence, assuring you that I will use my best efforts to carry them out.

J. R. BURNETT

STATEMENT BY H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

To the Citizens of Cisco:

1. There has been several who want to know my views on certain things pertaining to the city.

2. If I am elected as one of your commissioners I am in favor of paying every bond voted on by the people. The bonds issued without the consent of the people is a problem to be worked out by the commission.

3. I don't feel like the taxpayers are responsible for these

debts. I believe we should appoint a Tax Board and instruct them to cut our taxes on Real Estate \$1000,000—and more if possible. Let's cut every expense possible, and give people some tax relief.

4. I am opposed to selling our lake, water works, sewer lines or anything that belongs to the city to satisfy the bond buyers. Our water is one of our largest assets and if used rightly, will help pay our debts. I believe in cleaning the city hall from top to bottom and those who are worthy, let them go back to work for the new administration.

5. I believe all commission meetings should be open to the public so the people will know what is being done with their tax money. I don't believe in giving the big tax payer a reduction and at the same time bring suit against the little fellow to foreclose on him for his taxes. Treat them all alike.

I believe we have people who can fill any position that we would have to let, so let's give our work to Cisco people.

J. R. BURNETT.

debt.

real estate down; everything is down except taxes. I believe we should appoint a Tax Board and instruct them to cut our taxes on Real Estate \$1000,000—and more if possible. Let's cut every expense possible, and give people some tax relief.

If elected, the first thing I want done is give the people double the amount of water they are now getting for the same price they have been paying heretofore, so they can water their trees, lawns and gardens without feeling like they are being robbed.

I believe that Fishing Permits should be cut to \$1, so everyone could enjoy the privileges of the Lake for a vacation.

I favor Referendum and Recall put in our charter so that men would have to stand up to their campaign promises.

I believe these are the main issues in this campaign. If

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For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT

For Commissioner:
JOE CLEMENTS
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

—You want to Clean House in Cisco city government.

—You want to see Lower Taxes in Cisco.

—You are Against Giving Away our Public Utilities.

—You want a More Generous use of Cisco Lake Water.

—You want to see Unneeded City Expense Abolished.

—You want to see Necessary Expenses Reduced.

—You want Commission's work and City Books OPEN.

—You want to see Living Conditions More Desirable.

—You want to see Justice and Fair Dealing to All Instead of Favoritism and Partisanship to a Choice Few.

—You want to see a Straightforward Business Administration handled like a man's Private Business.

Joe Clements Outlines Platform

To the Citizens of Cisco:

As a candidate for city commissioner, I think it my duty to tell you how I stand on the important issues or matters which I shall be called upon to act, if elected. I think you have a right to know this before you vote.

If elected, I will try to cut out all extravagance and unnecessary expenses in the city affairs. I think the tax payers' money has been wasted in many ways in the past.

I will endeavor to build up the city and promote its progress in every way. But I will not vote to pave one residence street, and make the people on an unpaved street pay for it.

I will vote to have the city books kept so that the condition of the city's finances can be known at any time; and will have the books audited every year, as the law provides.

If elected, I will not be a party to, nor vote for, issuing city bonds of any kind, unless the matter is first submitted to a vote of the tax paying voters of the city, as the law requires. If bonds are issued, even by a vote of the people, I will vote to have them advertised and sold to the highest bidder, and at not less than par value, as provided by law; and in no case permit them to be handled by private individuals at a great profit.

I will also vote against the city commissioners giving themselves big salaries not provided for by law or the charter.

I will be opposed to trading our water system, lake and our sewer system off for void bonds not voted on by the people; and I shall oppose disposing of our sewer system for any price or purpose.

I also feel that Lake Cisco belongs to the people and my opinion is that \$1.00 per family, per season should be sufficient charge for the people of Cisco enjoying the fishing privileges.

I will certainly oppose mortgaging our entire sewer system, water system and lake, franchise and all has been attempted in the past.

I strictly favor the Referendum and Recall, and want to see it applied to all city officials. Any time my services prove unsatisfactory the people are invited to apply it to me.

If the city affairs cannot be conducted in a business way, and all transactions and contracts made in such a way as to let the taxpayers who pay the bills, know what is going on, and where their money goes. I will resign and move out of the city.

I have faith in our city yet. If we clean house entirely and start all over again, and do our business openly and "above board," and in a business way, we can get out of the mess yet, and build Cisco as any successful undertaking is done.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Clements.

there are other questions I will gladly answer them at any time so that you may know where I stand, and what I stand for.

I realize this is a responsible position I am seeking, but I believe I can be of some assistance in working out the muddle our affairs have drifted into.

If the things I am for, meet with your approval, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

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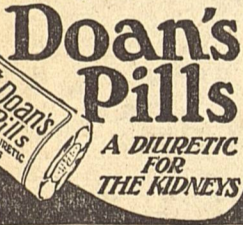
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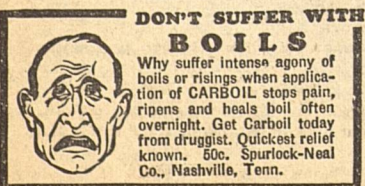
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Lesson for March 22

THE USE AND ABUSE OF GOD'S GIFTS. (Temperance Lesson)

GOLDEN TEXT—And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-48. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Use God's Good Gifts.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Use God's Good Gifts.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sin of Drunkenness and Gluttony.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Enslaving Power of Strong Drink.

I. Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-15).

1. The occasion (v. 13). The occasion of this warning was the request of one of the company that Jesus be the umpire regarding a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance.

2. Jesus' reply (v. 14). He said, "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?" He refused to enter the sphere of the civil law. Christ's mission was pre-eminently spiritual.

3. The warning (v. 15). The clear implication is that if due attention is given to inculcating right principles in the hearts of the people, civic and economic problems will largely adjust themselves.

II. The Parable of a Rich Fool (vv. 16-21).

The parable of this rich planter shows clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the height of folly. Observe:

1. The increase of his goods (v. 16). This clearly implies that his riches were rightfully obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully.

2. His perplexity (v. 17). His land was producing more than his barns would hold. He was at a loss to know what to do. No thrifty man wants to see the legitimate fruits of his toil perish. If he had possessed right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns had enough for his personal needs and then have distributed the surplus to the needy.

3. His fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns and give up his life to ease and luxury. He made plans without consulting God.

4. His awful indictment (vv. 20, 21). God called him a fool. His plans were cut short by an immediate death sentence.

III. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 22-34).

Having shown the folly of rich men who gained gold and lost God, Jesus now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care.

1. The argument (vv. 22, 23). It is summed up in one brief sentence. "The life is more than meat and body is more than raiment."

2. The illustrations (vv. 24-28). (a) God's care for the fowls (vv. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap. They have not storehouse nor barn yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowls, certainly he will do more for his children. (b) God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of the flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will he clothe his children?

3. The exhortations (vv. 29-34). (a) The getting of food and clothes should not be man's chief concern. (b) Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19). (c) Be not afraid (v. 32). God's good pleasure is upon his own, and all good things he will give. (d) Practice self-denial in order to be able to give to those in need (vv. 33, 34).

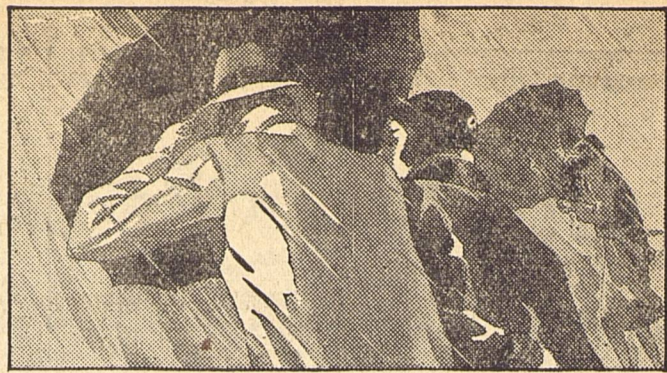
IV. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-48).

Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxiety for food and clothing, he showed them the blessedness of being in a state of readiness when the Lord shall come. This attitude of heart he made clear by two parables:

1. That of the returning lord (vv. 35-37). The Lord will be so pleased with those who are waiting for him that he will take delight in sitting at the banquet with them and even serving them.

2. The thief in the night (vv. 38-40). This parable shows that the time of the Lord's coming is not known. The proper thing is to be ready.

3. Reward will be given to the faithful (vv. 41-48). The faithful servant will be promoted at the coming of the Lord. Awful judgment will be meted out upon the unfaithful servant



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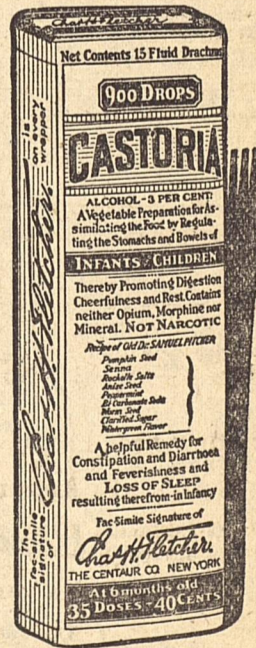
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For Mayor:

J. R. BURNETT

J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:

(Two to be elected.)

JOE CLEMENTS

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

J. T. ELLIOTT

E. P. CRAWFORD

The Citizen does Job Printing.

At a practice track and field
meet at Ranger Monday after-
noon the Ranger Bulldogs came
out winners, with a score of 74
points to the Lobos 48. John-
ny Connell of Cisco was high
point man, winning the high
hurdles, the discus and the pole
vaulting, and took second in the
100 yard dash and third in the
broad jump. He tied for second
place in the high jump, but lost
on the toss of a coin. Miley of
Cisco took first in the 100 yard
dash, and in the 220 yard, and
second place in the 440 yard.

D. L. Rogers left Wednesday
for a visit with his daughter, Mrs.
J. T. Gardner.

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and son,
Talbot, Mrs. Annie Dili and Abe
Pohly returned Monday from an
automobile tour through the Rio
Grande valley.

The executive committee of this
oil belt district is meeting this
evening at the Laguna Hotel to
arrange the schedules for the
1931 Class A football season.

The Eastland County Medi-
cal Association held a meeting
and banquet here at the Laguna
Hotel Tuesday evening. Dr. W.
L. Jackson, of Ranger, president
of the organization, presided,
and there were several interest-
ing addresses by visiting phy-
sicians who met with the as-
sociation.

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J. O. Bragg had business in
Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Keough is visiting
in Breckenridge this week.

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on that Job Printing.

J. T. and E. O. Elliott returned
Monday from an inspection of
the East Texas oil fields.

Miss Pearl Cooper of Mineral
Wells was a visitor in Cisco Tues-
day with her mother, Mrs. A. B.
Cooper.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland returned
Tuesday to her home in Colorado
after a visit here with Mrs. S. J.
Vaughn.

DIED

News comes of the death of
Mrs. J. E. Hodges which oc-
curred in a baptist hospital in
Dallas Thursday. The body
was taken to Paris for inter-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have
made their home here for some
time, where Mr Hodges has
been employed with the Rad-
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R. N. Cluck is in Austin on
business.

W. F. Evans and sons, Otis and
John, are in Longview this week.

Sherman Roberts left Thurs-
day for Overton, Texas.

H. B. Hackleman had business
in Hamilton a few days this week.

Lannie Adams of Lufkin was
a visitor in Cisco Monday, guest
of his brother, L. R. Adams.

Pete Cooles is at home this
week from an extended stay in
Palestine.

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