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Commission, Tax Payers Find City Unable to Carry Out Dunne Bond Proposal

Federal Court Holds E-Texas Oil Curb Invalid

Supporting the claim the Cisco Citizen editor has always maintained a federal three-judge court handed down a decision Monday that proration was invalid, and restrained the commission in its enforcement of the proration orders in so far as the order applied to the plaintiffs in litigation. While this decision only restrains the commission as to the plaintiffs, yet to a layman it seems far-reaching in its effect, and if others see fit to contest the commission's authority the mere citing of this decision will sustain a motion to invalidate the commission's order.

The commission, the court held, was clearly in its rights in enforcing its orders against physical waste, but went beyond legal authority in enforcing economical waste.

The Citizen editor has always maintained that proration was illegal, and some day a court would so decide. This, like the law to prorate the production of cotton, is believed to be unconstitutional, which will so be decided when some great court writes final on its decree covering the case.

Following is the decision as handed down by the federal court:

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 24. (ap)—Three federal court judges Monday issued an opinion stating that the Texas railroad commission had exceeded authority in issuing permanent proration orders for the East Texas oil field.

They held the legislature had authorized the commission to regulate the field on a basis of physical waste, but that the orders which followed were predicated on grounds of economic waste and were invalid.

What effect the ruling would have on the long-disputed subject of curbing excessive production in the prolific field was problematical.

None of the three judges—Randolph Bryant of Sherman, J. C. Hutcherson of Houston and W. I. Grubbs of Alabama—who signed the opinion, could be reached for a practical interpretation of the decision, but Maurice Cheek, assistant attorney general at Austin, indicated existing orders in the field would obtain until a decree

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Good Results From Efforts to Better Market Conditions

Already much good has resulted from efforts of Cisco folk to better market conditions, and take care of non-perishable products that are brought here. Among these are pecan and peanut buyers, as it is announced that arrangements have been made for the Bankhead Feed Mill to purchase these nuts as they are brought in. Ample storage has been provided to take care of the nuts till they can be shipped. In addition Norvell & Miller have been, and are still, in the market for what farm products they can handle.

The latest is a market for all turkeys that are brought here. The Cisco Poultry and Egg Co., a branch of the Western Produce Co., has secured a location in the W. H. Hurd poultry warehouse, and will pick and dress turkeys for shipment in refrigeration to other markets in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. J. F. Parker is the name of the manager in charge, and he announces the opening of the plant next Monday. It is planned to kill and dress the turkeys here and ship in refrigeration to distant cities, which will give employment to some now idle.

Better markets for other products are being sought, and it is believed more liberal prices and accommodations will be secured.

DOLINGER & JOHNSON COMPLETE TWO JOBS

E. W. Dolinger and Mose Johnson announce the completion of two contracts this week that placed in circulation something over \$600 when they finished remodeling the Magnolia Service station at Third street and avenue D. A new and less hazardous concrete driveway was put in, and the station otherwise improved.

These contractors also finished repairs on the Jensen building, which was damaged by fire about ten days ago. Jensen will have the woodwork repainted and varnished, which will restore the building to its former attractiveness.

Dolinger and Johnson are leaving today for San Angelo, where they have another service station contract with the Magnolia.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, last days of Two For One Sale. Moore Drug Co.

After giving the matter considerable study since its presentation on Thursday of last week, the proposition of Dunne, Davidson & Ranson for the settlement of Cisco's bonded indebtedness, the city commission voted to reject the plan, but not to break off negotiations, but continue present relations with a view to arriving at some agreement which can be met by Cisco. The terms of the Dunne plan were decided to be beyond the ability of Cisco to meet, and the commission voted to notify Mr. Dunne and associates of their decision, and at the same time to inform them that the commission would draft a counter proposition which would be submitted for their consideration.

The proposition submitted to the commission for settlement of the bonded indebtedness, boiled down to a few words, is as follows:

A reduction of the bonded indebtedness from \$4,842,000 to \$2,421,000, plus the accrued interest of \$970,000; annual payments on the principal of \$70,000 for the first 15 years, and \$75,000 for the last 25 years, the refunding bonds to mature in 40 years. The accrued interest of \$970,000 to be reduced to 15 cents on the dollar to be paid out of the sinking fund now on deposit in the First National bank, and from funds in course of liquidation of the assets of the Cisco Banking Co., to be supplemented from funds yet to be collected from the delinquent taxes.

The revenue proposed to take care of the annual payments of \$70,000 and \$75,000 respectively, to be supplied by the tax revenues and from the water and sewage systems, the latter rates to be increased 44 1-2 percent.

This proposition was submitted at the meeting Thursday night, Nov. 20, which the bond people stated was as low as they could induce the bondholders to accept, and unless the commission saw fit to accept this as a basis of settlement they had no other proposition to make. But the commissioners told the gentlemen that they would have to take time to consider the matter and reach some conclusion before a decision could be made.

This was the proposition considered last Tuesday night, and which the commission rejected.

However, this action was not taken hastily, as the mayor invited a number of representative citizen-taxpayers to meet with the commission in an advisory capacity and give them the benefit of their views. There were present at the mayor's invitation the following gentlemen: Lee Owen, Connie Davis, R. H. Boon, E. E. Kean, E. P. Crawford, H. H. Bettis, G. H. Coyle, H. L. Mobley, G. B. Kelly, Wm. Reagan, H. S. Drumwright, Will St. John, J. J. Butts and Forrest Wright. At the suggestion of Mayor Berry each of these gentlemen expressed their views which were unanimous that the terms of payment were such the city could not meet from its revenues.

The bond people would undertake to secure 65 percent of the outstanding bonds before the agreement became effective. Objection to this feature was raised when it was pointed out that the outstanding 35 percent, or whatever amount the bond people could not assemble and deliver, would be entitled to their prorata payments of any that the city might make, and the un-assembled bonds would have to be paid according to their market val-

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Budgets Given of City Expenses of Cisco and Ranger

Right at this time the citizens of the Oil Belt cities are scrutinizing the expenses of their city governments more closely than in previous years. Cisco people believe their city administration should cost no more than that of Ranger and Eastland. Relative positions are similar, and it is only reasonable to suppose that it should cost no more to operate the government of Cisco than that of Ranger. Eastland budget is not available.

At this time the city commissioners of both cities are figuring on reduction of budgets, and the Citizen, desiring to aid our own commissioners in every possible manner, has secured the budgets of both Cisco and Ranger and is publishing the same, both for the fiscal years of 1931-32 and 1932-33, showing the cuts that have been made. Ranger's budget for 1931-32 was \$56,253.04, for 1932-33, \$36,855.89, a reduction of \$19,397.15, as compared with Cisco's budget for 1931-32 of \$119,189.50; for 1932-33, \$87,189.50, a reduction of \$32,000. A comparison of the 1932-33 budgets of Cisco and Ranger—two cities of relative importance and cost of operation—shows that Ranger has made excellent strides in economy, despite the saving of \$32,000 by Cisco over the previous fiscal year. The budgets of the two cities for 1932-33, are as follows:

Cisco—\$87,189.50.
Ranger—\$36,855.89.
Difference—\$50,333.61.

In fact Cisco's surplus is nearly twice as much as the entire 1932-33 budget for Ranger. This includes all municipal expenses for water, police departments, etc.

City Adopts State Law Remitting Tax Penalties Dec. 31

The first act of the city commission Tuesday night was to adopt the state statute remitting all tax penalties until December 31, 1932. This action was taken, however, on a roll call of the commissioners present, with Commissioners Henderson and Elliott voting against the motion, and Clements and Winston voting to remit the penalties. Mayor Berry broke the tie by voting to remit. Commissioner Burnett was not present.

Delinquent Tax Collector Grantham asked that some action be taken as to his status during the interim, and upon motion of Commissioner Clements Mr. Grantham was relieved of his duties as collector of delinquent taxes until Jan. 1, 1933.

Mr. Grantham stated that there were some business in which delinquent taxes were involved in a bankrupt proceedings, and Clements stated that it should be his duty, he thought, to take care of that case and collect his fee. Mr. Grantham replied that he could hardly afford to appear in bankrupt proceedings for the 10 percent penalty. This ended this episode, and no one called to his attention the fact that some of the fees accruing to him were collected with little effort or expense.

With the adoption of this motion there will be no penalties assessed against Cisco property, for either state, county or city taxes, if paid before 12 o'clock, Saturday night, Dec. 31.

Another act of the commission was to fix the season hunting permits at \$1.00.

JUDGE LEE CEARLEY'S CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Judge Lee Cearley is reported critical, according to friends who visited him Thursday. Judge Cearley has been gradually declining, suffering from a malignant malady for several months.

Co-ordinated Effort of All Cisco Bodies Urged to Put Over Constructive Program

With about 75 legionnaires and visitors present at the meeting of John William Butts post, American Legion, at the Legion hut Monday night, a general round-table discussion was had for the adoption of some plan to work out a program for the betterment of Cisco.

Besides the legionnaires, visitors present and joining in the general discussion were Mayor J. T. Berry, and Com. J. T. Elliott, representing the city administration; Lee Smith, post adjutant; Rev. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the Presbyterian church; P. L. Ullom, of the chamber of commerce; A. D. Anderson, of the Lions club; J. M. Williamson, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. C. McAfee and others.

Crigler Paschall presided and outlined the program for the evening, stating that the post had endeavored to have the heads of all civic bodies present, and members of the city administration. That the program was in line with that suggested by the national commander of the Legion to join forces with the town leaders and promote an unified constructive program that would inure to the benefit of the entire community. That we have a number of separate bodies, all ostensibly trying to work out some plan for the benefit of the whole, but all groping in the dark, and accomplishing nothing, has been a reason for so little results. It was planned by the legionnaires to attempt some unified plan under capable leadership, with all working for the common good, to accomplish something worth-while.

Co-ordination Essential

J. M. Williamson, speaking in line with the suggestions, stated that it was essential that there be a perfect co-ordination of all efforts under competent leadership before any constructive program could be perfected. That we should definitely determine what Cisco needs and then adopt the best methods of getting it.

Reverend Pearce supported this theory, as did the other speakers, one stating that we should cultivate more friendly relations with our farmer customers, and make them feel that we are glad to have them with us, and provide more accommodations and conveniences for them when visiting Cisco, such as providing places for parking their vehicles, teams, etc.

During the discussion it was stated that Cisco's portion of the un-

employment fund that Eastland county would receive from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, would amount to about \$8,000. Just what employment would be offered to absorb this sum was mentioned the building of the water treating plant at Lake Cisco, and it was suggested that any surplus should be used to complete the rock fence at the city cemetery, commenced under the direction of a committee of the chamber of commerce a few years ago, but which is still unfinished.

More Advanced Policy

To promote something worthwhile for the city was the object of the post in having a representative gathering of Cisco people at the meeting, as Mr. Paschall announced that the legionnaires have adopted a more advanced policy for the future than has been manifested in the past. Heretofore the legionnaires have attempted to function only for their own advancement, but realizing that the local post, under the present administration, headed by W. C. McDaniel, post commander, and Lee Smith, post adjutant, and its 125 or 150 members, has wonderful potentialities, and will endeavor to evolve some plan to work with the entire citizenship on broader lines that will be more general in its scope and for the benefit of the entire community. Failing to do this collectively the post has in mind to inaugurate some plan of its own and work to one objective.

Matters discussed included better markets for farm products, better parking facilities nearer the center of the business district, that we may attract the patronage of that territory that rightfully belongs to Cisco, but which is going to other towns. We lost much of this during the boom days, when the farmers, as well as the merchants, allowed the farms to disintegrate. The fault of Cisco losing its prestige as a commercial center is traceable to many causes—no particular one—but it is believed much of our lost prestige can be retrieved, and to this end it is proposed to evolve a working plan that will get results.

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A. A. Belding, of Fort Worth, former Cisco resident, spent the first of the week in Cisco.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.—Ps. 4:1.

Help me to always do thy will, O Lord,
Cast out of me all selfish thoughts and fears;
Give me the grace to find within thy word
The light to guide me through this mist of tears.
—Greta Phillips Hiatt.

The way is to be long, the way is to be hard, it is to be flinty. We will not get at the first what we want. The problem that we have got to face will take the man and the woman that can come to the assault, be beaten back, come back again, full of heart and spirit, knowing that wrong will not triumph.—Ramsay MacDonald.

HOMESTEAD AND CENTENNIAL AMENDMENTS

The people of Texas will be called upon in the general election Nov. 8 to adopt or reject two rather material amendments to the constitution of the state. One is to relieve the people of taxation, while the other is to place additional tax burdens. We refer to the homestead amendment to exempt \$3,000 of the valuation of homesteads from taxation. The amendment was proposed to permit the small home-owner to hold his home, and not have it sold for taxes. This amendment, the Citizen believes, will be adopted by a large majority, despite the fact that it will be opposed by the larger taxpayer and the special interests. Then, too, this amendment is being opposed by the Parent-Teachers association, who see in its adoption decreased appropriations to pay teachers' salaries. We hardly think this will be true, but should such results obtain it is poor excuse to oppose so meritorious measure. In their opposition to this amendment the teachers association may build up an opposition they do not contemplate, and once the masses are convinced that the teachers are not their friends there may arise a popular demand for further reduction of teachers' salaries.

But the Citizen does not believe the homestead amendment is in danger, unless those who will be the most benefited should fail to support it or absent themselves from the polls. The amendment is timely. This is especially true when thousands are unable to pay their taxes. But aside from this the state can afford to guarantee its citizens a home. True, Texas needs every dollar reasonably possible to defray its administration expenses, but let's produce it from those whose property is producing a revenue, and not from that class of property that is now a liability rather than an asset.

But a better plan to balance the budget—God save the mark—is the reduction of administrative expenses instead of increasing taxation to operate an extravagant government.

We are told that Texas is in the red and we must produce the revenue to meet the extravagance our legislature has imposed upon the people.

Paradoxically, however, the people are being importuned to support the centennial amendment, permitting the legislature to raise money to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the state. The Citizen believes in supporting every progressive project. In no sense do we advocate the the policies of the mossback—fight every thing that is progressive—but the Citizen does believe we should not go in debt for display when the people already have a greater tax burden than they can bear. We do not favor a parade when thousands are starving. Few Texans enjoy a show on an empty stomach.

To properly celebrate the Texas centennial would be a great advertisement for the state if we could afford it, but we must practice economy until the state gets out of the red, and we must reduce expenses before we can afford to celebrate.

If our administrative expenses were cut in half, and everybody had money to pay their taxes, this paper would heartily support this amendment, and lend its aid in spreading the propaganda that is being fed the people by an organized publicity aggregation who care little for the added tax burden this amendment would bring on the people.

We are admonished to vote for the homestead amendment to lighten the tax burden, and advised to support the centennial amendment to increase expenses. The Citizen shall support the former, but will oppose any measure that will increase expenses to add new hardships on the people.

COOK RANCH GAS WELL TO AID NEW SYSTEM

The first well to be drilled on the Cook ranch within two years struck 4,000,000 feet of gas in a stray sand at 1190 feet, but with a ten inch hole the well was continued after running pipe. This well is being drilled by Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. in the Northeast 1-4 of section No. 112, E. T. R. R. Co. Land, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Cook pool, and is being drilled for a supply of gas. Natural gas is an important factor in the re-pressing system, and it is run and re-run from well under pressure into the sand, gasoline content removed in their plant, and then pressured into the sand. The Cook

pool has the distinction of being the first Mid-Continent oil pool to use the gas re-pressure system, and it is estimated to have doubled the life of the pool and doubled the ultimate recovery. Shackelford county shallow oil sands are ideal for this system.—Albany News.

ANTICIPATE DIVIDEND EASTLAND STATE BANK

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce is advised by the claims division of the state banking department that efforts are being made to make a dividend payment to the creditors of the Eastland First State bank before the Christmas holidays. A dividend of between five and eight percent, is anticipated, the department advised.

JUDKINS CALLS FOR DEMOCRATIC LOYALTY

Frank Judkins, of Eastland, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, advises all Democrats to support the ticket this year from constable to president, and deplors that newspaper's attitude in aiding and abetting the enemy of the party.

In addition to the letter published in the Star-Telegram, Judkins has issued a strong appeal, through the county papers for Democratic loyalty November 8.

Following is the letter appearing in the Star-Telegram of recent date:

Editor Star-Telegram: You have a great newspaper and I read all editions daily. I believe you claim to be a Democrat and voted in the Democratic primaries this last summer, and yet I find you making excuses for those who contemplate voting against the Democratic nominee for governor. Why not be a good sport and a good loser? Every one who votes in primaries loses some candidates some time. We all have to eat crow. I did it two years ago; so did Mrs. Ferguson. Are you going to permit her to be more honest than you?

In all Texas history, Sterling is the first candidate for high office to refuse to abide by the rules of the party which had honored him and his position is indeed shameful.

His howl of "illegal voting" will fool no one. There never was a more honest election held in Texas than the August primary. Governor Sterling had offered a reward of \$100 for each conviction for illegal voting. He had full control of the election machinery in almost every county in Texas and his own friends held the election and certified to the returns.

He is the chief executive officer of the state, charged by law with executing the laws. It is a felony to vote illegally. Texas people will want to know why Governor Sterling, after charging some 50,000 Texas men and women with illegal voting, after setting out their names and giving their addresses, has not caused the arrest and prosecution of a single one of them.

Surely in some of the 130 counties where he alleges these men live he could get some grand jury honest enough to vote an indictment against two or more of them for illegal voting.

We wonder what the governor would do if he were forced to pay his \$100 reward for the 50,000 he

claims he found who voted illegally.

In Eastland county at least three-fourths of the voters who voted for Governor Sterling are honorable men and women who will be true to their primary obligation, and I believe this situation exists throughout the state. These, when added to the 475,000 who voted for Mrs. Ferguson, will insure us that Texas has enough of Republicanism and that Mr. Love and Mr. Cato Sells and their bunch of Hoovercrats who deluded Texas people into voting for Herbert Hoover in 1928 are riding for a fall.

I call on every Democrat in Texas to go to the polls on November 8 and vote the ticket straight from constable to president and thus turn the government back to the people once more.

FRANK JUDKINS

TRENCH SILOS PROVE REAL BOON TO FEED SALVAGE

By constructing trench silos, the farmers of Milam county are beginning to take advantage of cheaper means by which to preserve ensilage on their farms.

George Graves of Sharpe was the first to construct the trench silo and last week J. W. Kemp built one on his farm west of Minerva.

The advantages outweigh the disadvantages when one wishes to construct a cheap silo quickly and will take the necessary precautions in filling and covering. The principal advantages of a trench silo are: The low cost of construction; they may be constructed in a short time; it is convenient to place and pack the silage; they are less expensive to fill than above-ground silos; they are wind proof, fire proof and frost proof; it is easy to remove the silage; and it is easy to apply water to the silage.

The silo on the Kemp farm is 148 feet long and will hold 100 tons of feed. The cost of building was only \$25, taking two and a half days for construction. Seventy-acres of row feed are to be ground up and packed in the two silos for winter use. The ground up feed will consist of sorghum cane, he-gari, red top cane and sudan grass and will be mixed with corn and

oats, which are stored in barns on the place. This feed is especially fine for dairy and beef cattle.—Cameron Herald.

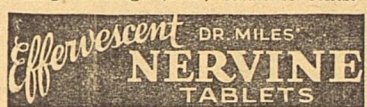
A silo of this construction should appeal to farmers in the Cisco country. Here the ensilage would keep dry and be preserved all winter more easily than in that part of the state where the rainfall is heavier and the soil not as dry. In this section the lower stratas of the earth are firm, and leakage not so great. The cost appears to be insignificant when compared with the benefits of green feed during the winter months. We hope some of our progressive farmers will fol-



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Sterling Scored For Veto Of Loy Gas Hearing Bill

Governor Sterling came in for a big slice of adverse criticism Wednesday for his veto of the Loy bill to require gas companies to submit to hearings before changing their rates in towns of less than 5,000 population.

This veto was evidently intended by Sterling to be his last payment on his spite debt he believes he owes the people for repudiating him in the Democratic primaries. Yet the fat boy and his henchmen had the nerve to talk about sane and orderly government. During his two years of expensive administration the only legislative enactments that were of material benefit to the masses were the Brooks and Loy bills, and he vetoed them both. Seeing his mistake in the veto of the Brooks bill, Sterling called an extra session to correct an error of his stupidity, which cost the voters a pretty penny. All realized this was meant to bolster up his falling political fortunes.

Now as a crowning act of his failure as a governor he denies the masses the only measure of relief the legislature has given them to protect the smaller town from the rapacity of the gas octopus.

Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Ernest O. Thompson joined with the author of the bill in issuing statements.

"I am both surprised and disappointed," said Senator Loy, "especially in view of the governor's apparently favorable attitude toward the bill when it was pending."

"Among the reasons given by him for his veto was the next legislature would pass a utility bill. The governor is presuming about something that may occur next year, especially since he will not occupy the executive office and will have no voice in directing legislation."

"He says in effect, that the bill

was ill considered. I reply that we discussed this measure together and no such thought was suggested by the governor. The bill came before several legislative committees and many lengthy hearings were held, with expert testimony from both sides. The bill finally was passed by almost unanimous approval of both houses of the legislature.

"The governor says the bill would interfere with the right of contract for industrial gas. Had he been familiar with the bill he wouldn't have given it as a reason for his veto. The bill put teeth in our gas utility statutes and had the governor signed it, he would have made it possible for the railroad commission really to function."

Commissioner Smith said the veto would handicap the commission "in putting over igorprmastardu" "in putting over its program to regulate gas rates."

"It is also probable that relief to consumers in the 89 small towns which the commission is now evaluating will have to be abandoned," he added.

Commissioner Thompson said the bill "would have helped most particularly the little, helpless, unincorporated towns and villages that are entirely overlooked in the present law."

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS FILED

The following motor cars have been registered in Eastland during the past week:

Roy Smith, Eastland, 1926 Pontiac coach; A. B. Barron, Carbon, 1928 Franklin coupe; G. K. Reynolds, Carbon, 1926 Ford roadster; Don McCreary, Cisco, 1927 Essex coupe; H. G. Ellison, Olden, 1924 Chevrolet touring; Geo. W. Munn, Olden, 1927 Ford-tudor; R. H. Purdon, Dublin, 1926 Star touring; Chas. Smith, Sweetwater, 1932 Chevrolet coach; J. B. Aiken, Cross Plains, 1928 Chevrolet coupe; E. H. Roberts, Route 3, Eastland, 1926 Ford roadster; A. W. Dawson, Cisco, 1927 Chevrolet coach.

1908 MODEL HUP AUTO STILL IN COMMISSION

Sharpe, Texas.—Picture a quiet Sunday afternoon in the Sharpe community back in the good old days of 1908.

Suddenly the Sabbath calm is broken by a sputtering roar—a very strange looking vehicle moves into sight. Mules, cattle and other stock tear for shelter, and mothers clutch their infants closer. But don't be alarmed, it was only Paul C. Graves in his new car out for a Sunday afternoon spin.

The same car, a 1908 model Hupmobile, is now the property of Earnest Backhaus, also of Sharpe, who claims that it is the oldest in this part of the state.

Although it has been overhauled but once, the car is still in good running condition, and its four cylinders perform their task unflinchingly. It is as queer looking as it was to the old timers in 1908.

Asked why he does not use the car for his "Sunday" or "Church-Going car" Mr. Backhaus explained that it was against the law to disturb public worship.

CASES PENDING IN EASTLAND COURTS

The following cases have been filed in the district and county clerks' offices for litigation in the Eastland courts:

88th District Court: L. M. Dyke vs. Frank Kirk, debt of \$1,390.63; Hartford Fire Insurance Co. vs. M. D. Paschall et al, suit on bond; Lena McCoy vs. W. F. Cathey et al, suit on note and for attachment; Commercial State Bank, Ranger vs. F. G. Yonker, suit on note; Geo. D. Fee vs. H. O. Baggett, suit on note and for foreclosure; S. M. Richardson et al vs. W. J. Davis, try title and for damages.

91st District Court: In Re Liquidation, Texas State Bank, Eastland, approve building expense from Sep. 9 to Sep. 30, 1932.

County Court: James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. General Loan Co. et al, note; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Joe H. Jones, note; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. H. W. Oldham, note; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. P. G. Wright, note.

DEATH OF LITIGANT HALTS COURT TRIAL

R. W. Mancill has been doing jury duty at Eastland this week, but spent Tuesday at home due to an interruption in a trial caused by the sudden death of a litigant. The jury had qualified, the witnesses all present and both sides announced ready, when the death was reported. The dead man was W. G. Gimmingen, of New York City, and was a guest of the Connellee Hotel. Mr. Gimmingen was interested in the case about to go to trial when postponement was necessary, and the jury excused, on account of his sudden death.

Duty Free Oil Costs American Producers Over a Half Million

While Texas and other Southern oil-producing states have been protesting the production of petroleum that producers might be benefited in price increased brackets, the major companies have been importing duty-free oil into America since March, 1928, to September, 1932, to the tune of 4,266,360,000 barrels. Yet there are some independent producers who supported Sterling's martial law activities because they claimed it had increased the price of crude in Texas. It is not the domestic out-put that holds prices down, but the importation of foreign oils that takes care of the demand.

The following statement from the research department tells why and how the American producers have suffered from duty-free imports into the United States, and unless these imports are stopped we can hardly expect higher prices for the domestic product:

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The existing proration systems in force in the United States have deprived American petroleum producers of more than \$317,000,000 of business in the past four and one-half years, a monthly review by the J. Edwards Jones research department said today.

"The present proration policy seeks to curtail the output of domestic producers in favor of the storage and imported oil of the large integrated companies," the review stated. "From March, 1928, to September, 1932, domestic production of crude oil amounted to 4,266,360,000 barrels, while total demand during the same period amounted to 4,587,165,000 barrels.

"The difference, 320,805,000 barrels, was satisfied by huge imports and withdrawals from storage, the exclusive property of the companies seeking to dominate the industry. At an average price of 98 cents per barrel, the proration system has taken away more than \$317,000,000 worth of business from the American oil producer in four and one-half years."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

The lesson-sermon subject is "Everlasting Punishment," Sunday October 30, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, including the First Church, Eastland.

"Woe to the rebellion children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin," is the golden text, taken from Issaiah 30:1.

The service includes the following passages from the Bible (Proverbs 28:13): "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

These citations from the Christ-

ian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are also included (P. 443):

"Evil which obtains in the bodily senses, but which the heart condemns has no foundation; but if evil is uncondemned, it is undenied and nurtured. Under such circumstances, to say that evil is no evil, is an evil in itself. When needed tell the truth concerning the lie. Evasion of truth cripples integrity, and casts thee down from the pinnacle."

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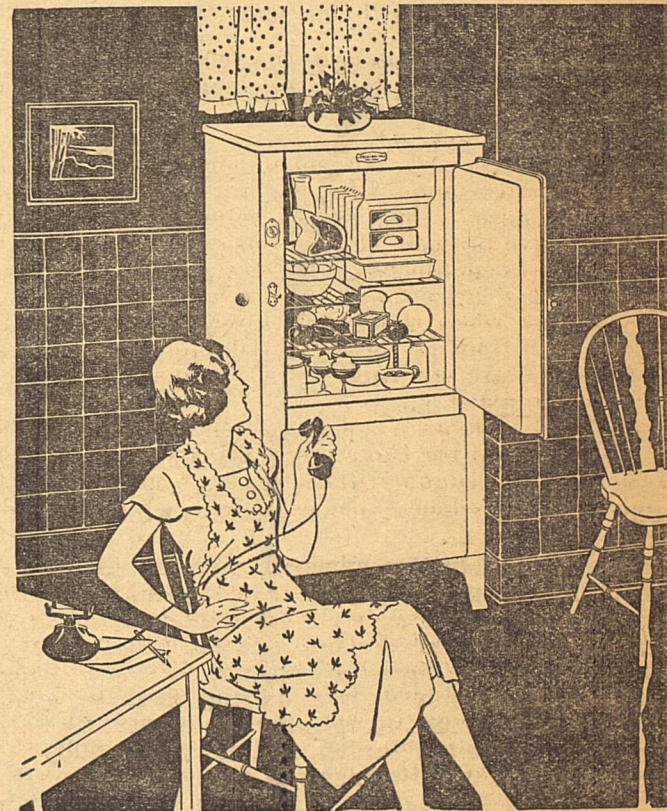
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West Texas Utilities Company

Federal Court Holds E-Texas Oil Curb Invalid

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carrying out the judgment of the court had been entered.

Orders Held Arbitrary

The opinion, in effect, upheld claims of Constantine & Wrather and other East Texas oil interests that the railroad commission order's were arbitrary and unreasonable, operated to deprive producers of rightful profits and were designed not primarily to prevent waste but to affect the market price for oil.

The complainants consolidated their case with many others and presented evidence in support of their claims at a hearing before the three-judge court at Houston started Sept. 19. Attacks on proration in general in East Texas has been many and the consolidation followed in the hope of a final decision covering all the cases generally would be handed down.

The railroad commission, at the hearing, contended its program actually had prevented waste, particularly in guaranteeing to the East Texas field a greater ultimate recovery than could have been expected under unrestrained production.

Claim Price Real Reason

The complainants asserted the commission's real motive, in regard to the East Texas proration orders was to limit the state's production to such a figure that the crude could profitably be marketed at a given time. The commission then countered with the assertion that if the price of oil had been effected by any proration order it was a coincidence and not designed by the commission.

The judges' opinion Monday was interpreted as granting the right of the commission to determine proration orders and issue them, but at the same time holding that the ones which subsequently were published constituted "an invalid exercise of power and authority by the commission."

After admitting the authority of the railroad body "to make reasonable regulations and to pass reasonable orders in pursuance" of their grant of authority by law, the ruling said:

"Yet, it finds that orders and regulations of the railroad commission in relation to the East Texas oil field do not have any reasonable relation to the prevention of physical waste but tested by the operation and effect only tend to prevent economic waste that the commission has never been delegated by the Legislature the authority to deal with this character of waste and that the orders are accordingly condemned as being an invalid exercise of power and authority by the commission."

CISCO FUTURE FARMERS WIN LONE STAR HONORS

Cisco boys, Avery Holt and Joe Bob Winston, were awarded the Lone Star degree by the convention of Future Farmers of America held at Dallas last Friday and Saturday. In addition, Joe Bob Winston was elected state reporter for the organization. This honor will be seen of more importance when it is known that only twelve, out of an attendance of over 2,000 boys, from 130 counties represented, were elected to the Lone Star degree.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, last days of Two For One Sale. Moore Drug Co.

Tallulah's Eyes—What is the Color?

WHAT IS the color of Tallulah Bankhead's eyes?

That is a problem that had studio folks guessing when the actress came to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to co-star with Robert Montgomery in "Faithless," showing at the Palace Sunday and Monday.

"They're blue," ventured Bob Montgomery after his first love scene with Tallulah.

"You're wrong," said Harry Beaumont, who directed "Faithless." He had just taken her at close range under the lights. "Miss Bankhead's eyes are brown."

Next came Henry Kolker, distinguished character artist who plays one of the important roles in Bankhead-Montgomery romance. Meeting the star in the bright sunlight of a morning he observed:

"What nice light eyes you have, Miss Bankhead."

He related his discovery to Hugh Herbert, the deepdyed villain of



Robert Montgomery in "FAITHLESS."

"Faithless," and was astonished when Herbert contradicted him.

"I've spent several days in scenes with Miss Bankhead on the set, and I can tell you her eyes are dark," Herbert corrected.

By this time the matter had become so provocative that it was decided to put the solution up to the star herself. How could one person have eyes that were both blue, and brown, and at the same time dark and light?

"You're all of you wrong, and all of you right," explained the bewitching Tallulah with a Sphinx-like smile.

"My eyes change color and hue according to the gown I am wearing or whether I am working under sun or studio lights. So each of you is correct part of the time."

So the male-members of the "Faithless" cast dubbed her "chameleon-eyes" and claimed the victory.

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED IN STATHAM DRUG STAND

Cisco is showing some progress. Another recreation resort was opened here this week when E. Birdsong, late of Breckenridge leased the building formerly occupied by the Statham Pharmacy, next to the Boston Store, and installed a bowling alley. Two perfectly constructed maple alleys have been installed where those devotees of this sport, or the tired business man, may find exercise and regulation a plenty. A bowling tournament was staged last night between Ranger and Cisco teams, which proved quite an attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong are now domiciled at the Simmons apartments, 300 West Broadway. This couple are originally from Lufkin, where Mrs. Birdsong held the position of assistant secretary of the Lufkin chamber of commerce for several years.

WANTED TO SWAP—Model T, 19-26 truck, 2 beds, to trade for milk cow. Also pigs to trade for cow or heifer. T. L. Lassaster, Route 2, Nimrod.

SPECTACULAR CHALLENGE SALE OF BOSTON STORE

The Boston Store opened its doors Thursday morning by announcing its spectacular Challenge Sale with a feast of bargains of wonderful values. This sale, designated the spectacular challenge sale, for the reason that the values of the merchandise offered are spectacular in quality, and challenges the world to duplicate in prices. Readers of the Cisco Citizen are especially directed to their advertisement in this issue, and are asked to watch out for the mammoth 8-page circular that is on its way to you, if you have not already received it. This circular contains a feast of bargains that will be appreciated at this time when cash is scarce, and you are offered wonderful savings on merchandise that you will need during the winter months just ahead. Every article is marked down below depression prices, and in doing so quality is not sacrificed. All new and standard merchandise that cannot be duplicated in Eastland county.

Appreciating the large numbers of readers of the Cisco Citizen Manager I. Moldave is inviting the friends of this newspaper to visit the Boston Store, get his prices and convince yourself of the quality of his merchandise.

CISCO TEACHERS ARE ABILENE HOSTESSES

Cisco teachers were hostesses to a bevy of Abilene picnickers last Saturday evening who enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco when a chicken barbecue, with accessories, composed the feast. The hostesses were Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Misses Ella Andres, Byrd Bacon and Lucille Robinson. Those coming over from Abilene were members of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers, and included Mrs. Mary Norwood, Mrs. O. E. Baker, Misses Irma Campbell, Bobbie Clark, Lois Choate, Myrtle Trantham and Preston Vineyard.

The visitors were taken on an inspection tour through the corridors of the dam, and over the park. Supper was spread on park tables near the open fire, and the post prandial festivities were enjoyed till the hour of parting that closed one of the most enjoyable outings at Cisco's popular resort.

JNO. POTTER IN CHARGE OF CISCO'S WOODYARD

John Potter has accepted the job as manager of the new woodyard, on Breckenridge road, recently established by W. W. Roan. By an oversight the ad for a man to take charge of this yard appears in another column of the Citizen. Mr. Roan ordered it out, but somehow it just slipped in again. He says the advertisement has brought 20 or 30 answers, but asks that we notify all that the job has been filled. "These applicants convince me," Mr. Roan said, "that more people read the Citizen than any paper published in this section. It gets results."

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE ON D OPENED

J. W. Crowder has opened the fruit and vegetable store at the old stand of the Texas Cities Produce Co., at 1008 D avenue, where he is displaying a well assorted stock of fresh fruits and vegetables. Mr. Crowder says he expects to supply all demands for green goods, and asks a trial of the ladies and others who wish to get their vegetables fresh. He guarantees his prices.

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COMMISSION---

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ue in addition to the agreed payments to be stipulated. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and from most angles, both by the visitors present and commissioners.

Utilities for Bonds

Wm. Reagan suggested that the city exchange its utilities for the outstanding bonds, and wipe the slate clean and start over again to build up Cisco from a point near where the city was before we were blessed with the discovery of oil. A suggestion was also made that the city reserve its distribution plant and tender the bondholders Lake Cisco and the lands surrounding, as it was stated the people would never vote to dispose of the water and sewage distribution plants. These were mere suggestions, and only slightly discussed. But there is a possibility of some plan of this kind being worked out eventually as a basis for a settlement which will be agreeable to all parties. In fact, this plan was suggested to a representative of the bondholders, Mr. Pitkin, who visited Cisco several months ago. While he did not express himself as favoring this plan, yet he accepted the suggestion for future consideration.

The rejection of the proposition was officially taken when Commissioner Clements' motion was adopted to the effect that the city's revenues were not sufficient to accept the proposition as outlined by the bonding people, and that they be notified to this effect. At the same time, to inform Mr. Dunne and associates that the commission would attempt to formulate and present them a counter proposition that the city could meet and carry out after slashing its budget to the red, and reducing every possible expense. Just what that proposition would be, or when it would be formulated, was not indicated.

Mr. Clements suggested that refunding bonds to the amount of \$500,000, or the limit of the city's ability to issue, might be voted to exchange for the bonds now outstanding.

Mayor Berry stated that it was possible for the city to pay annually probably as much as \$33,000, as only about \$33,000 had been added to the sinking fund during the past year.

Commissioner Elliott stated he thought the city should make a determined effort to arrive at some kind of settlement with the bond people, and not turn it down flat. However, what plan we make should be one that we could carry out, Elliott said.

Commissioner Henderson stated that he appreciated the efforts of Dunne and associates in trying to reach an amicable settlement of the vexed problem, and would have endeavored to work out some plan

with the bond people while they were in Cisco, but the body was told that the proposition presented was all that could be considered, and that it was up to the commission to either accept it or reject it. Didn't think the city could carry out its provisions, and there was nothing to do but turn it down, without prejudice, however, as he was anxious to bring about a settlement if possible.

All commissioners were present except Commissioner Burnett, whom Commissioner Clements reported to be sick.

WALTON'S 14th ANNUAL BABY CONTEST NOV. 5

The 14th annual Baby Contest of Walton's Studio will open Nov. 5, and close Nov. 19. Already several fond mothers have entered their babies, and the contest this year promises to be more spirited than those of previous years. Only a limited number of babies will be accepted, so if you want to enter a prospective presidential candidate make your desires known.

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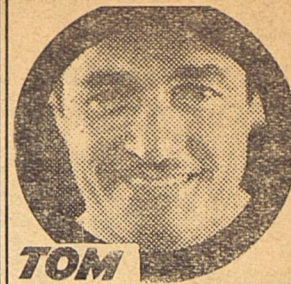
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