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U. S. Circuit Court Holds Bonds Invalid Unless Voted On By People

Stock Show Here Is Great Success

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show held at Cisco came to a close Saturday night. Judging was begun Friday afternoon and completed Saturday. The scene of the show was in the building formerly occupied by the Triangle Welding Co., on Ave. D. The show this year covered a wider range than heretofore, it having previously been confined to dairy and beef cattle, and this year it was made a general livestock show, and was pronounced by far the most successful event of this kind ever held here. About 250 entries were made from various parts of the county and there was a good attendance at the show and splendid interest.

R. L. Poe, chairman, and E. H. Varnell, vocational secretary, had charge of the show. The vocational and club boys had a prominent part in the show. Judging was done by R. B. Cleveland, vocational teacher of Garland, Texas, and R. Reese, agricultural agent for the M., K. & T. Ry. The following prize awards were made by the judges:

Dairy Cattle—Bull 18 months and over, Lee Diversified farm 1st; Cow over 2 years, R. E. Harrell, Ranger, 1st; Deep Creamery, Cisco, 2nd; A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, 3rd; Heifer under 24 months, A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, 1st; heifer under 12 months, A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, 1st; Lee Diversified farm, 2nd; heifer under 12 months, R. E. Harrell, Ranger, 1st; Champion bull, Lee Diversified farm; champion female, R. E. Harrell; best production cow, not determined.

Beef cattle—Bull 18 months and over, Dr. F. E. Clark, Cisco, 1st; E. N. Strickland, Cisco, 2; bull under 18 months, Dr. F. E. Clark, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; cow over 2 years, Dr. F. E. Clark, 1st, 2nd; heifer under 24 months, Dr. F. E. Clark, 1st; heifer under 12 months, E. N. Strickland, 1st; Dr. F. E. Clark, 2nd; steer calved after January 1, 1930, W. J. Poe, 1st; champion bull, Dr. F. E. Clark; champion female, not determined.

Sheep—Delaine Merino breed Aged ewes, Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger, 1st, 2nd; yearling ewes, Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st, 2nd; ewe lambs, Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st, 2d; champion ram, Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st; ram lambs, Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st, 2nd; aged ram, Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st.

Goats—Angora, billy 2 years and over, Geo. P. Fee, Cisco, 1st; Dr. C. C. Jones, Cisco, 2nd, 3rd; billy 1 year and under 2, Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger, 1st; billy under 1 year, J. B. Long, Ranger, 1st; champion billy, Dr. Bob Hodges; nanny two years and over, Lee Diversified farm, 1st, 3rd; Geo. P. Fee, 2nd; nanny one year and under two, Dr. C. C. Jones, Cisco, 1st, 2nd; nanny kid under one year, J. B. Long, Ranger, 1st; Dr. Bob Hodges, 2nd, 3rd; champion nanny, not determined.

Hogs—Boar pig under one year, Dr. C. C. Jones, Cisco, 1st; sow two years and over, Poland China, Lee Diversified farm, 1st; sow pig under one year, Elvan Thorp, Ranger, 1st, 2nd; Charles Estes, Ranger, 3rd; Forrest Lyons, Ranger, 4th; champion boar, Lee Diversified farm, Poland China; champion female, Elvan Thorp, Ranger, Hampshire; fat barrow, 175 to 225 pounds, Elmo Snelling,

Robert Hill Jury Fails To Agree

Failing to agree on a verdict, the jury trying the case of Robert Hill of the Santa Claus bank robbery case here, was discharged Saturday morning. The jury had been considering since 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening and was hopelessly deadlocked it was said. It was said the jury stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal. This trial was for the murder of Police Chief Bedford of Cisco during the robbery. Hill was already under a 99-year sentence for his part in the bank robbery.

It was stated by County Attorney Joe H. Jones that if another trial is held on this case that a change of venue will be necessary.

Married

Miss Sadie Sue Holder and Zelmyr L. Blackburn were united in marriage Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of God, Rev. J. W. Dodd, pastor of that church, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. T. F. Burke of Olney. The groom has made his home here for the past two years. Both are employed at the Leach Stores. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

A week's preaching program is being held at the Church of Christ this week, the pastor, Rev. J. Porter Wilhite being in charge, and the services being participated in by preachers from Eastland, Breckenridge, Baird, Rising Star and other towns in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle and son Carroll, left Saturday for Asken, South Carolina, where Carroll will take part in a polo tournament. They will be away for several weeks.

A meeting of the Texas Co. dealers from Cisco, Rising Star and Moran, was held at the Laguna Hotel last Friday evening, called by E. L. Crawford, representative of zone 9, with headquarters at Abilene. Mr. Crawford made a talk on Texaco products, and the best methods of handling these products by the dealers. Some sixteen dealers were present from this territory.

Ranger, 1st; James Brown, Ranger, 2nd; D. J. Walker, Ranger, 3rd; Clarence Stroebel, Cisco, 4th; fat barrow, 225 and over, Howard Underwood, Ranger, 1st; R. V. Robinson, Ranger, 2nd; champion barrow, Elmo Snelling, Ranger on Hampshire.

Vocational and Club Boys Classes

Junior Beef Steers—Garth McCanlies, Cisco, 1st; Aubrey Holt, Cisco, 2nd; Leslie Kurklin, Cisco, 3rd; Prontice Dunn, Carbon, 4th; Chester Norvell, Cisco, 5th; Welborn Garrett, 6th; Avery Holt, 7th; Marshall Tarrant, 8th; James Mathews, 9th; Avery Holt, 10th.

Fat Weather Lambs—Byron Ray, 1st; Fletcher Blackburn, 2nd; Finley Winston, 3rd; Byron Ray, 4th; Fletcher Blackburn, 5th; Byron Ray, 6th; Howard Dill, 7th; Byron Ray, 8th; Byron Ray, 9th; Finley Winston, 10th.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals holds that bond funding warrants issued without the vote of the people are invalid. The Court holds unequivocally that bonds so issued are invalid and denied the claim on interest coupons.

The Court says the Texas Constitution requires the bonds to be voted on by the people. A number of Texas counties, Shelby one of them, have special road laws authorizing the funding of warrants into bonds, and without a vote of the people. These are held void by the Court's decision.

A point of order was raised on a bill by Representative Towery of Athens which would have

permitted the Henderson County court to issue bonds to retire outstanding warrants.

The court's opinion stated no provision was made in the Texas Constitution for issuing bonds without a vote of the people, and that the conclusion that such bonds could be issued under legislative provision without a two-thirds vote of the tax payers was in error.

As a result of the invalidity of the bonds, the Federal Court held that persons volunteering to buy the bonds could not collect the interest on the bonds, the opinion stating the equitable right of subrogation did not exist in favor of a voluntary purchaser.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. BIBLE MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met in a brief session at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bible Monday afternoon, only five members being present.

It was reported by the committee in charge that Flanders Field poppies had been planted around the Legion hut.

The hostess served a dainty lunch to members present.

MODERNISTIC BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MORRIS

The Modernistic Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leith Morris, on Ave. F Thursday afternoon. High score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Ted Huesties, second high by Mrs. Geo. Wild, and low by Mrs. J. L. Thornton. Members and guests present were Mesdames Joe Black, Leonard Surlis, Lloyd Surlis, Ted Huesties, Smith Huesties, Geo. Wild, Blanche Jeffries, Ross Cotton, Wallace Britian, J. L. Thornton, Margaret Lamb of Athens, Texas.

E. P. Crawford Announces For City Commissioner

In announcing as a candidate for the office of city commissioner, I want to say to the citizens of Cisco that I appreciate the fact that the office, particularly at this time, is one of great responsibility. In my judgment the accomplishments of the incoming administration will determine, to a large extent, the future destiny of our fair little city. Realizing this fact, and the further fact that there are others who are better fitted to serve in this capacity. However, having been solicited by numerous citizens to run, I have decided to do so, and will appreciate the support of every voter who feels that I can serve the people better than two of the other candidates. If, however, your judgment tells you that there are two other candidates in the race who will better serve the interests of Cisco, it is your duty to vote for them. Certainly this is no time for us to consider our personal preferences, and petty prejudices, but rather we should be governed by our better judgment. If elected, I promise you my best service.

Respectfully,

E. P. Crawford

Receivership Repeal Bill Passes House

The House of Representatives at Austin Thursday passed a bill by Representative Gilbert of Cisco to repeal the law permitting holders of bonds of a city or county government to throw the unit into a receivership for failure to meet payments on bonded obligations. The vote was 112 to 2.

Insurance Man Buys Out Partner

C. R. West this week purchased the half-interest of his partner W. F. Evans in the Citizen's Mutual Insurance Association at this place. Mr. Evans remains on the board of directors, but the direct management of the business in the capacity of secretary is now solely in the hands of Mr. West.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

The Music Club met Monday afternoon at the club house with Mrs. H. I. Stock, vice president, Mrs. Leon Maner being absent on account of illness.

After a report of outstanding committees the program was rendered. Mrs. A. E. Jamison sang, "My Little Pink Rose," by Clara Jacob Barnes. She also gave a short sketch of the composer's life. Mrs. P. L. Ullom gave a talk on "Typical Indian Music," and sang, "In the Land of the Sky-blue Waters."

Grand Jury In Session

The 88th Grand Jury convened at Eastland Tuesday morning, with the following members:

Frank Stubblefield, Carbon; W. Y. Reed, Carbon; Mart Pelfer, Rising Star; S. A. Elson, Gorman; Geo. Morrow, Gorman; T. L. Acres, Desdemona; D. C. Hazelwood, Rising Star; F. S. Boland, Scranton; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; H. L. Vann, Eastland; W. D. Conway, Ranger; W. N. Compton, Nimrod.

Died

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. J. T. Campbell, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who died here at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Garrett, on East 18th street. Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The body was taken to Clyde for interment, where Rev. Boney was assisted by Rev. J. T. Bryant in the services at the grave.

Besides her daughter here, Mrs. Campbell is survived by her husband, two sons, John W. Campbell and R. G. Campbell, of Hagerman, N. M., and two other sons, F. B. Campbell of Lake Arthur N. M., and Roy Campbell of Oplin, Texas.

Leon G. Maner attended the annual oil belt banquet of the ex-students of the University of Texas held in the basement of the First Methodist church at Ranger Monday evening. Mr. Maner is vice-president of the Oil Belt Texas-exes.

Edgar Howard of Waco was called here this week to the bedside of his father, J. M. Howard.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS MEETS THURSDAY EVE.

Mesdames T. Edgar Neal and P. B. Glenn were hostesses to the First Industrial Arts Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Neal.

A short business session was held. The club will give a reception to the faculty of the public schools on the evening of March 20, at the home of Mrs. John Shertzer. The various committees on arrangements were appointed.

Mrs. H. G. Bailey, incoming president for the ensuing two years, selected the year book committee, Mrs. W. W. Wallace being chairman.

The reports were heard from the committees on "Good Cheer" and "Magazines."

The program with Mrs. Barker as leader, was rendered. The response to roll call was answered by "Who's Who in Texas Literature."

Mrs. R. N. Cluck's ukelele club favored the club with three numbers.

"What Books Children Should Read," Mrs. E. J. Poe. "Outstanding Book by a Texas Author," Mrs. P. J. Conally. A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to 22 members.

DELPHIAN CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET MONDAY

The Delphian Club held their regular meeting at the club house Monday morning, with Mrs. A. J. Olson, presiding.

The subject was, "Greek Mythology," those taking part on the program being Mesdames H. I. Stock, O. T. Maxwell, Chas. Sandler, and Eugene Lankford.

The club voted to have a bridge and "42" tournament the first Saturday after Easter.

The club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Ted Huesties.

HAPPY THIMBLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HALEY

Mrs. Ray Haley was hostess to the Happy Thimble Club at her home on West Eleventh street Wednesday. After a very enjoyable afternoon spent in sewing the hostess served cherry Bavarian with angel food and Lady Beth cake to Mesdames C. E. Hickman, E. Lennon, Dewey Moore, Rudolph Schaefer, H. A. Crossby.

Run-Down, Weak, Nervous?

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Catty Chat

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Their Turn

"Where are all the people running to?"
"It looks as though one of the bathers has gone out too far."
"Really! Now, perhaps we'll get a couple of chairs to sit on."

Best Time for Him

"Why sell fly paper in winter?"
"Because there is no competition then."—Faun (Vienna).

Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through.—Swift.



Lucky Find

When we find some slight help makes a marvelous improvement in a child, we wonder why we hadn't thought of doing it long ago.

Here's a good example: "My little girl was doing fairly well," says Mrs. M. Seitenbach, 5605 Emile Street, Omaha, Neb., "but I noticed she didn't eat right and didn't have much energy."

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Girl Heads Mob of Hold-Up Men

Now Under Suspicion of Putting Her Bandit Lover "on Spot."

New York.—Five hundred holdups at the rate of a dozen or so on each of four nights a week over a period of five months—that is the startling and amazing record of a gang jointly captained by a hardened young hoodlum and a young girl, according to a confession now in the hands of the authorities:

The gang is spoken of as the Sweeney-Murray mob in police circles and it was shattered when dissatisfied members recently put its leader, Steven Sweeney, "on the spot" at, is said, the orders of his girl friend and lieutenant, the blond, blue-eyed, wise-cracking Margaret Murray, a scant sixteen years of age.

The girl, who is alleged to have been the real "brains" of the band of seven holdup, hijacking young toughs, is held as a material witness in the killing of Sweeney. Fred Schoenhardt, one of the seven, also is under arrest and it was from his lips that the police learned just how the girl of high school age ruled even Sweeney with an iron hand, took to herself the right of vetoing or approving the mob's plans, directed it in its depredations and divided the spoils, often keeping the lion's share for herself.

Deceived Her Mother.

As amazing as the rest of it is the fact that the mother and sisters of the girl did not suspect her real character, but believed that she was away from home most of the time because she was "holding down a big job," which enabled her to contribute handsomely to the expenses of her less fortunate family.

For a time the authorities believed the Murray girl herself had killed Sweeney, then suspicion shifted to her companions and eventually Schoenhardt was arrested and confessed that he fired the numerous shots which laid his chief low. He implicated another young gangster, Harry McCormick, eighteen, also under arrest.

The authorities also are now holding Margaret Murray's brothers, Joseph and John, and the latter's bride, Julia. Timothy Finn and Frank and Charles Beresco. The Murrays, it is believed, have more knowledge of their sister's relations with Sweeney than has been admitted.

Schoenhardt and McCormick might have been a pair of clerks repeating something they had read in adventure fiction—impassive, unworried, cool, as they confessed Sweeney's murder. If you had been watching and listening to them you would have found it difficult to reconcile their appearance and speech with the sinister, unshaven, roughly-dressed figures of the underworld of imagination.

Killing Not a Plot.

Sweeney, they agreed, was killed, not as the result of a plot, but in the spontaneous flare of a gang grouch and this was the way of it in the words of Freddie Schoenhardt, who confessed the killing which put him in the slain man's stead at the head of the mob, as repeated by Captain McVeigh:

"Nobody framed Sweeney—nobody took him for a ride. You see, this was what happened:

"A couple of months ago Sweeney and I were uptown looking for a car. We found one and were about to get away with it, when along comes a cop. We tried to stall. The cop got suspicious and started to frisk us. I made a quick getaway.

"But Sweeney couldn't see it that way. He stayed and shot it out with the cop. They didn't hit each other and Sweeney got away safe. So that was all right."

Branded Yellow.

But what, queried Captain McVeigh after a pause, did this have to do with the shooting of Sweeney so many weeks later, and so far away? Freddie explained:

"This Sweeney was sore on me after that. He thought I should have stuck and shot it out with him. He told the gang I was yellow and he'd sneer 'yellow' at me and that didn't make me feel so good; no, not so good."

He paused and a detective recalled to him the day of Sweeney's last ride, and nodded to Freddie to pick up the main thread of his story, where he had dropped it there:

"We started out from Manhattan—Sweeney, Handsome and I—to hijack a liquor truck rumbling in from Montauk Point. Now Sweeney had been drinking. He was ugly and trying to take it out on me with cracks about me being yellow.

"So out near Hicksville on the motor parkway when we stopped our own car for a minute or so, he kept up that 'yellow' talk and I got sore and answered him.

"As we were about to climb back in the car he swung his right hand for his gun to settle it. I knew what that meant and I got there first. I let him have it right through the chest.

"He went down on his face in the road. I didn't know whether he was dead, so I let him have the rest of the bullets through the back as he lay there. Then 'Handsome' emptied his gun into him. We took \$97, his watch and tie pin off him.

"We picked up his body, carried it off the road and chucked it into the field—that was how it happened."

The authorities do not swallow whole the confession of Schoenhardt that he killed Sweeney merely because the latter called him a "yellow dog." Probing deeper, they suspect that ri-

valry over the affections of the Murray girl was the real motive and that those affections, veering from the leader to one of his subordinates, led her to cold-bloodedly lead Sweeney into a trap that cost his life.

She Is Not Indicted.

The Nassau grand jury refused to accept this theory and indict the Murray girl for first-degree murder, although Capt. Harold King, chief of Nassau county detectives, said she had ordered Sweeney's execution. And right now detectives who have been working on the case aren't at all sure that the grand jury was right and the captain was wrong.

It was King who learned of the Murray girl's part in the gang's depredations, of her iron-bound rule over its members—men in their late twenties and thirties, some of whom had done time in prison.

Yet the grand jury held there was not sufficient evidence to hold the Murray girl, despite the fact that certain members of her acquaintance had confessed to detectives knowledge of enmity between Sweeney and the "gun-moll."

Instead, on the strength of the story she told before the grand jury, indictments of first-degree murder have been issued against three men referred to in the indictment as "Fred Doe," "Handsome Roe" and "John Doe." The three are really Schoenhardt, Harry McCormick and John Murray, the latter because he is a close friend of the other two and because he was said to have been particularly antagonistic to Sweeney as a sweetheart of his sister.

Held in Heavy Bail.

Reluctance to let Margaret go, even after the grand jury had refused to indict her, led to her incarceration at the Nassau county jail. At the insistence of District Attorney Edwards, her bail was fixed at \$50,000—an extraordinary sum—and threats from the district attorney that it would be moved up to \$75,000 and even \$100,000 if attempts were made to furnish the original amount soon spilled whatever hopes Margaret's gangster friends had of getting her out.

Egg-Swallowing Champ Sets New World Record

Le Roy, N. Y.—Charles Drayo doesn't intend to have himself egged out of a national championship.

Drayo, proprietor of a restaurant, acquired a certain distinction when he swallowed 40 raw eggs in no more than five minutes almost a year ago.

Recently he was chagrined to discover that H. O. Fredericks of Reading, Pa., had devoured 45 eggs in ten minutes. It looked like a challenge, and Drayo accepted it.

While several of his patrons looked on, Drayo chose the hour of 4 a. m., and in a series of gulps he disposed of 25 eggs in one minute, 58 seconds. "That," he gasped afterwards, "is a world's record."

Two American Flyers Are Honored by Spain

Paris.—Two Americans, Paul Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., and Paris, and Lansing C. Holden, architect of New York, are among the first recipients of a new medal created by the Spanish government, the medal of Moroccan peace, to reward unusual service to Spain during the war in the Rif. Rockwell and Holden, captains in the Moroccan air service in the French zone, flew to a Spanish aerodrome near Tetouan in 1925 and took part in several raids.

Tooting of Horn

Saves Automobile

North Tonawanda, N. Y.—The horn on an automobile owned by Arthur Wilke was credited with saving the car from destruction when it caught fire. Police were attracted to the machine by a continuous tooting of the horn. They lifted the hood and discovered flames.

In some manner the wires leading to the horn became shorted, which resulted in the steady tooting.

Palace for American Embassy in Rome



This palace on the Via Veneto in Rome has been bought from the Fascist party by the United States, together with another residence and a small park, for \$1,000,000 and they will henceforth house the American embassy to Italy.



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"I have seen many a bright young fellow start out with the determination to write masterpieces like Poe's or Fenimore Cooper's and wind up as a best seller, a panderer to the vulgar tastes of the vulgar people."

Mr. Jenks sighed.
"If you don't live up to your ideals," he ended, "they'll come down."

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. J. L. McMurray is visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

A. J. Davis had business in Lubbock a few days the past week.

Mrs. V. C. Mercier of Brownwood is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Grace Dickerson of Wills Point is a visitor in Cisco, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

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J. C. Dyer was in from Pueblo Tuesday.

J. M. Howard is reported very ill this week.

Odwin Cate is in Temple on business this week.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and children returned from Caldwell, Texas, first of the week.

Mayor J. M. Williamson has been confined to his room with illness for several days.

**Small Grain and Feed Crops
Now Promise to be Large**

Abilene, Texas—The potential yield of West Texas' 1931 small grain and feed crops continues to increase, and indications of a substantial production gain over previous years are reported from the forty-eight counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information received from the local offices of the company here.

The utilities company makes a regular monthly business conditions survey of the territory in which it operates, and in this manner makes available a concise report covering a territory

tionally good stands of grain. The fact that acreage under cultivation in that territory has been substantially increased, will further augment production figures for the section.

An irrigation development near Texline has added greatly to the agricultural possibilities of the territory, and it is expected that the success of the test project will encourage diversification and stabilize the farming industry to a considerable degree.

The project was organized by a group of farmers to test the adequacy of water supply in the shallow water belt. A test well recently completed, pumped an average of more than 1,000 gallons of water per minute from the third water strata at a depth of 111 feet. Probably fifty property owners in the in the territory—organizers of the trial proposition—plan to drill wells on their own holdings. The West Texas Utilities Company will build a high line into the section to furnish inexpensive power of pumping demands.

Although general business conditions in many parts of the territory served by the company show a decided improvement, the report points out that general trade and commerce will not be fundamentally sound until crops are actually harvested and sold.

The report is featured by a general note of optimism, and West Texas Utilities Company executives predict a period of further expansion and development of West Texas—styled in their literature and advertising—the "Land of Opportunity."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson are in the Kilgore oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Gregg Simpson of Stephenville was a visitor in Cisco first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Wichita Falls were visiting in Cisco first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins were here from Ft. Worth first of the week visiting relatives.

T. F. Preston returned Sunday from a trip to Longview.

P. B. Glenn had business in Ft. Worth a few days this week.

W. J. Armstrong spent a few days in Ft. Worth the past week.

Miss Margaret Lamb of Athens is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arledge have been looking over the oil fields in the Longview country.

some 45,000 square miles in area.

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A FEW LINES BY THE OFFICE CAT

Ime the office Kat. Ime bout steen years old. me an george Washington had our birthDay celebrated the other day. i don't no just whut day it twuz, but it wuz just tWo days after press day, and that's alwuz on friDay. george Washington's ded, bUt i ain't. i ain't no common kAt: i think my mAw was geOrge's grate, grate, grate, grate, grate grate, grate, grand step-nephew-in-law's Kat. Me an george is rite smart alike—he wuz a grate man, and ime a grate kat. grate-est difference is everybody's herd about his grateness, and sumhow they aint never found out about me yet. my Master, tho, says as how there is lots of heroes at we don't never read about no-where. Enyway ime the Office kat, (and i got my pickture in the paper this week, guess that mak in sum progress.) geOrge never did tell no lies; he never did work in no printin'

office either i bet! if i wuzn't mitey patriotick i wouldn't believe that cherry tree yarn. ile betcha that story started in sum unrelLableprintinoffice. Sounds like sum stuff you read in sum sheets i no. George was 1st in war, first in piece, and 1st in the hearts of his kuntrymen. ime generally among the 1st in war, there aint never no piece around where i stay—and this here pa-per is 1st in the hearts of its kuntrymen.

i bet i get more kUssins than any kitten that ever got his back up. but i ben in a printin office long enough to no that there is times when sumpn has got to be kussed, so i don't talk back. sum times there's sum sad mistakes made makin items read just exactly like they oughtn't never to do, like for ninstance: one time a very popular society belle got married to a "promisin yung business man" and they spread a big weddin 'neverthing. The editur felt called to spread hisself writin up the affair, and in sling-in some mushy adjectives describin the bride, among several other rite pUrty things he said: "Her dainty feet were encased in shues that lOOked like fairy boots." But sum dUm printer set it up so that when the paper kum out that flowery spiel said: "Her diRty feet were encased in shues that looked like feRRy boats."

Another time a news item appeared in the paper statin that "Mrs. Jerusha Jones fell dOwn stairs yesterday and broke her ankle and bruised her Other-wise."

Now when such items appear in print sumbody has gOt to be blAmed for it. sumtimes Miss Sassiety makes a pop call on her next door neighbor, fails to re-

port it and it duzn't appear in the paper. sumbody has to be blAmed for that. See where i kum in?

Wunce when i was a kitten a fellow stoPPed his paper. He wuz mad, not angry, just plaNe mAd, and he said sumpn about libel—and demanded an apology. the editur told him he didn't happen to have any of that stuff on hand right then, and that man quit bein classed with them that keeps posted. He dIed shortly after that; no man ought to live long without his lOkal paper. We got about steen new subs the same day he quit, and poca quik they red about what "a luvable caraktur had gone to GIOry."—that's when the paper Lied. It's had to Lie 2wice since then, so now it's quite relLable. I aint never seen but 1 kind- of paper with nuthin but the truth in it—blank paper.

Sumtimes Uther pEEple Lie about the editur when he aint got no \$9.70, and he has to smIle like a new mOOn when he'd like to Kuss and mash sumpn. In that ease it's my duty to get off behind the door, get my back up, turn my fUR the wrong way, and spiT—that saves my master havin to do it. These are just a few of my duties around tHe CitiZen office. They wuz sum uther re-things i wuz goin to tell you, but you no a Kat's tale aint supposed to be very Long, so ile wate till Nuther tiMe.

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Editor Cisco Citizen:
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We have been citizens of Cisco for many years, have seen her grow, expand—and collapse. But such has been the fate of many "boom" towns in the oil regions.

We are not of those who flatly charge willful crookedness as the cause. Yet the city is "down in the ruts," but we believe not hopelessly so.

To briefly summarize the faith of this small body of teachers is "Faith in Christ, the power of God,"—1 Cor. 1:23. And we believe and pray that it be demon-strated to bring Cisco to the front.

"According to your faith be it unto you," are Jesus' words. And He said, "The heavens and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away."

So we are praying that the power of God be made manifest here in Cisco, so as to attract

the eyes of the people to this place, and we believe that prayer that "is the prayer of faith" has as much efficacy now as it ever had. For God's power through His son is as we read; "The same yesterday, today and forever."

This may and will sound foolish to many, but not to such as believe Jesus' words.

To those to whom it sounds foolish we would say read 1st Cor. 1st chapter, beginning at the 18th verse, and you must admit it is in perfect accord with what is written there.

Church of the Living God,
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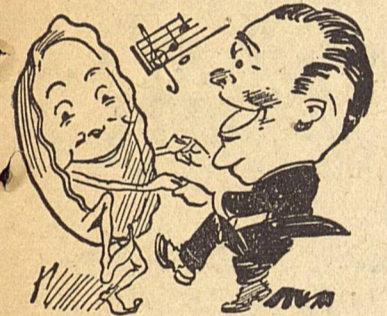
Protest

A Chicago citizen rushed into the city hall and stopped the nearest official.

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 8 THE GOOD SAMARITAN

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord.
LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Real Friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Real Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving and Sharing.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Stewardship of Life.

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-38).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 25). The term "lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures, not lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to our theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trip Jesus, to induce him to take such a stand as would weaken his influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law of Moses.

2. Jesus' question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer, he did not evade his question. He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. He thus robbed him of his own weapon.

3. The lawyer's reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer, declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' reply (v. 28). The straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had nor can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

11. Who is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience, and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 30-37). Jesus' reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan he makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor and what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor.

a. Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man, left on the wayside by the robbers, is a man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world. It does not regard locality, nationality, or blood relation.

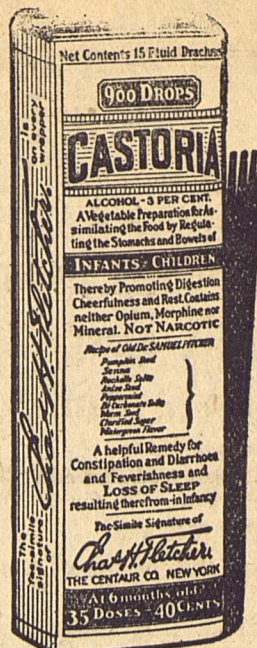
b. What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is:

(1) To be on the look-out for those in need of our help (v. 33). It is keen to discern the needs of those with whom it is brought into contact. (2) To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. (3) To give to those in need (v. 34). Love does not calculate the cost of its actions. Whenever there is calculation of cost, there is the expression of selfishness. Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy but are unwilling personally to minister to them. The true neighbor gives himself as well as his money.

(4) To bind up wounds (v. 34). If we have eyes to discern, we shall see many wounds about us that need attention. (5) To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is the proof of the genuineness of our love. Those who are like Christ will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who are in need. (6) To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. True love follows up the needy. (7) To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son. It cost Jesus Christ his life.

This parable has been through the centuries the classic illustration of true Christian neighborliness.

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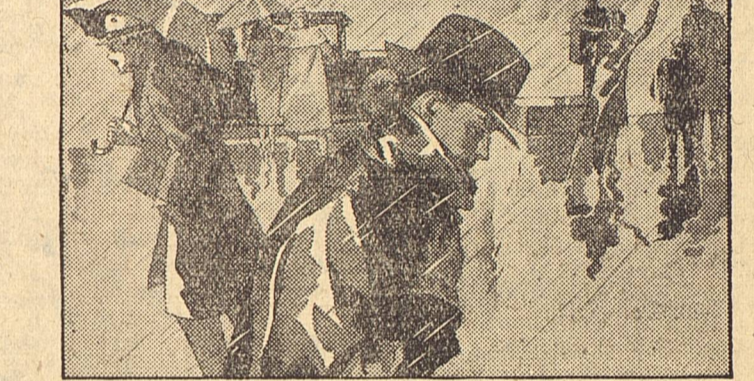
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Mistaken Idea
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Any COLD

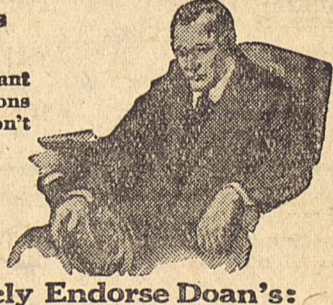
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ARE you bothered with constant backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night? Then don't take chances! Help your kidneys with Doan's Pills.
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Who Is J. R. Burnett and Where Did He Come From?

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 would know that it would have undoubtedly been brought to light long before this time, since I have lived among you for the past nine years, including the time spent in Eastland, and never have had anything to conceal in my life.

I AM IN THIS RACE TO STAY, and I respectfully take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

J. R. BURNETT.

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

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

First National Bank
In Cisco, Texas

Wealth gained swiftly seldom lasts.

The slow, sure regular method of amassing riches by thrift and industry is the only method that is economically sound and certain.

Saving lays the foundation of success firmly and permanently.

No man has ever regretted the habit of thrift.

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 them selves 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.

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.

Stubblefield Makes Statement

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 tax-

payers are responsible for these debts.

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.

Labor is down, rent down, real estate down; everything is down except taxes.

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 these are the main issues in this campaign. If 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.

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

Announcements

Subject to the City Election to be held in Cisco April 7:

For Mayor:

J. R. BURNETT

J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
(Two to be elected.)

JOE CLEMENTS

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

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