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## FRIONA BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS CAPTURED

### OFFICERS NAB TWO CONVICTS AT FT. WORTH

#### Auto Accident Helps in Capture of Men

Word was received here Monday from the sheriff's office at Farwell to the effect that the men, believed to have robbed the Friona State Bank here a week ago of \$964.00, had been taken into custody by the police at Fort Worth.

It appears that Sheriff Earl Booth had been busy all last week running down clues and inspecting the "rogue galleries" of nearby cities, and comparing pictures of men therein with the descriptions of the men who robbed the bank, with the result that he felt assured that two men who had escaped from the state prison at Huntsville, were the guilty parties and had sent instructions to all police departments of the state to be on the lookout for them and if discovered, to arrest and hold them for possible identification. The prison authorities were also on the lookout for them, all of which resulted in their arrest when discovered in Fort Worth.

From all reports obtained it appears that the Fort Worth police were in hot pursuit of the men, when the bandits' car ran off an embankment and turned over, seriously wounding one of the men and detaining them until the officers were upon them.

The men proved to be the escaped convicts, who had been at large since June 14th, and were Herbert Stanley and T. C. Britton. Britton's chest was severely crushed and he had received a lacerated ear and internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital and held under guard, while Stanley was placed in the city jail, and the sheriff's office at Farwell was notified of the capture.

Sheriff Booth had just started for Friona a short while before the word was received and head deputy, J. C. Wilkinson hurried to Friona to intercept him and deliver the message to him, arriving here a short time ahead of the sheriff, who had come by another route.

As soon as Sheriff Booth received the word he got in telephone connection with the Fort Worth police department, and it was learned that the men, when captured between them something over \$600.00 in cash and practically all the travelers' checks that were taken from the Friona bank, the numbers on the checks corresponding exactly with the stolen checks.

Both men have criminal and prison records, showing that they have been connected with various crimes. Stanley was serving a 99-year sentence for his participation in what is known as the "bathtub" or "torch" murder in Fort Worth in 1930. His wife is said to live at Amarillo.

Britton is alleged to have cursed and kicked Mr. Lee while he was herding him in behind the inclosure at the bank on the day of the robbery.

It is reported that there is little hope of Britton's recovery from the injuries received in the car crash, and that Stanley refuses to talk. Sheriff Booth and C. E. McLain, cashier of the Friona bank, departed Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to make a personal identification of the two men, and probably to make arrangements for bringing them to Farwell for trial in the Parmer County District Court, which convenes there next week.

It was commonly believed that these were three men connected with the robbery here, but if that was the case no word has been received concerning the third man thus far. People at Black identified the car that stopped there for a supply of oil and gas on the day of the robbery as the same car that passed there a short time afterward going toward Hereford, but say there were three men in it as it went west and only two in it as it passed back east at a rate of possibly 70 miles an hour.

#### DISTRICT COURT

The summer term of the Parmer County District Court will convene in the court house at Farwell Monday morning, July 13th, with Judge Reese atum presiding.

Following is the court docket and a list of the grand and petit jurors for the term:

Grand jurors for the July term of district court of Parmer County. Clyde Hays, Ed Boggers, E. B. Brannon, M. K. Smith, H. T. Reynolds, J. P. Tate, R. Christian, Frank W. Mabon, Roy White, J. I. Gober, Clyde Perkins, M. B. Buchanan, C. D. Anderson, Aubrey Brock, T. J. Crawford, O. F. Lange.

Petit jurors for First week of the July term of district court of Parmer County.

J. R. Gosnell, J. W. Ellison, S. P. Billingsley, E. B. McLellan, J. R. Schlenker, F. N. Welch, Tip Isham, Dain Ethridge, R. H. Barker, M. H. Sylvester, Leroy Berggren, Reagan Looney, Roy Hawkins, D. H. Coldiron, Bob Clement, Velpau Renau, Lee Jones, T. W. Fuller, C. A. Turner, S. D. Rule, R. G. Morgan, A. J. Jesko, H. H. Elmore, N. E. Wines, T. A. O'Brien, W. N. Foster, S. P. Warren, H. G. Beene, D. E. Habblinga, H. C. Dorsey, C. C. Veasey, E. M. Deaton, C. L. Caloway.

Petit jurors for second week of July term of district court of Parmer county.

Earl Watkins, U. B. Wheeler, Fred Lee Carson, J. R. Thornton, Otto Trieder, W. I. Rundell, Levi Johnson, H. L. Tidenburg, P. D. Baron, A. H. Hadley, R. H. Schueler, T. J. Hopingardner, Joe Langer, A. L. Tandy, Keith Pigg, I. W. Barnhouse, R. G. Hammonds, S. J. Sanders, W. H. Gammon, Fred Burns, Boone Allison, E. Englant, F. W. McElroy, W. O. Thompson, I. W. Quickel, Geo. W. Bolton, C. D. York, Walter Fanzman, Ernest Smith, F. P. Brookfield, Frank Hromas, R. N. Williford, Loyal Lust, A. H. Hill, G. T. Watkins.

#### DIAMOND DUST

The Friona Cardinals were in one bad streak, losing last Friday to Hereford at Hereford, in a score of 14 to 4, and Saturday to the same team in a twelve-inning game by a score of 11 to 12, both games being played at Hereford.

Then on Sunday they lost to the Amherst team at Amherst, by a score of 5 to 1. That game was a pitching duel between E. Minyard and the left-handed one-armed Hambricht, each allowing but four hits and Hambricht struck 19 batters and Minyard struck 12.

Farwell will play a return game here at Withway Park Sunday. Game starting at three o'clock. Farwell has a strong team and is hoping to win another game from us, as we lost the game to them at Farwell two weeks ago by a score of 5 to 3. Remember the new reduced fare to game here.

Following is the box score of the Amherst game:

FRIONA	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Williams, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	15	0
Lewis, 3b	4	1	0	0	1
Leach, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Mack, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Lea, rf & lf	4	0	2	1	0
Hinson, rf & lf	3	0	1	5	0
McWilliams, 1b	1	0	0	1	0
Carson, lf & rf	2	0	0	0	0
E. Minyard, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	24	6

AMHERST:	B	R	E	O	A	E
Bennett, c	3	2	0	19	1	0
Gee, 2b	3	2	2	0	1	1
Craig, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Dixon, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
S. Harmon, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Alridge, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Bradley, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
G. Harmon, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hambricht, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	5	4	27	6	5

Game Summary:— Friona scored their one run in the seventh inning. Amherst scored three in the third inning and two in the fifth inning. Runs batted in: Lea 1; Craig 2. Earned runs: Amherst 1. Two-base hits: Lea and Gee. Sacrifice hits: Hinson and Gee. Left on bases: Friona 6; Amherst 2. Double plays: Leach to Hinson. Base on balls: Minyard 2. First base on errors: Friona 3; Amherst 2. Strikeout-outs: Minyard 12; Hambricht 19. Passed balls: Wilson 1. Umpires: Eiter and McCarty. Time of game, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

#### DR. WILLIS HERE TUESDAY

Dr. R. R. Willis, formerly of this place but now of Hereford, was a visitor here a short while Tuesday afternoon. He was looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many Friona friends, who were pleased to see him here.

### Newton P. Willis, Noted Plains Orator to Make Friona Address at 2:30 Saturday for Douglass

Judge Newton P. Willis of Pampa, regarded by many as the "silver tongued orator" of the Panhandle of Texas, will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Curtis Douglass for state senator in Parmer county Saturday afternoon.

Judge Willis has long been famous for his ability as a public speaker and Parmer county residents will be privileged to hear a polished speaker Saturday.

As a former Judge of the 84th judicial district and serving at the same time that Curtis Douglass was district attorney, there probably is no one who is better informed as to the qualifications of the candidate for senator.

Friona is on Judge Willis' schedule for 2:30 o'clock. Although the hour is early, it is hoped that a large audience will be in Friona for the speaking.

Judge Willis will speak at Bovina at 4 p. m. Binford Arney, campaign manager for Clint Small, also is scheduled for 4 p. m., but it is expected that arrangements will be made so that there will be no conflict.

The final speech of Willis will be made at Farwell at 5:30 p. m. People desiring to hear an interesting discussion of the senatorial issues are cordially invited to attend one or all of the three Parmer county Douglass for senator meetings.

#### MILDRED LOUISE SHIELDS

Mildred Louise Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields, was born at Hopper, Arkansas, April 15, 1929, and died at the home of her parents near Homeland, after a lingering illness, June 30, aged 7 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral services were held at Friona in the Church of Christ, conducted by minister J. C. Chapin.

Mildred Louise leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, grand parents; J. W. Shields, grand father; and Mrs. Elbert Thomas, Cressa Walker and Coleman Shields.

Following the services at the church, burial was made in Friona cemetery.

#### McLELLANS HERE FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, drove over last Friday for a short visit with their Friona friends and relatives, and to attend to some business matters.

Ed said it is sure hot over at the Springs. He is proprietor of one of the largest laundries in Hot Springs and is receiving good patronage. There are three CCC camps located near there and he gets the bulk of their laundry business, which amounts to 700 to 1000 sheets and several hundred pillowcases each week, besides other laundry work. In addition to this he receives his share of the local laundry business of the city.

Mr. McLellan returned to their home Sunday but Mrs. McLellan will remain for a longer visit here.

#### First Casualty at Exposition



RANGERETTE QUILTS OPENING DAY—Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Exposition RANGERETTE, flew 10-gallon hats to Washington for President Roosevelt's party to wear to Dallas June 12 June 6, opening day, she wired Exposition officials she had been hired as a New York photographic model.

### Arney Will Talk For Senator Small at 3 p. m. Saturday

The Star is authorized to announce that Mr. Clint Arney, of Amarillo, will deliver a political speech here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Clint Small in his race for reelection to the office of state senator.

Mr. Arney has the reputation of being a very fluent speaker and states that he will have the documentary evidence to prove the assertions he will make as well as to refute the assertions made by his opponent, Curtis Douglass, who spoke here three weeks ago, so that those who heard Mr. Douglass will also have the opportunity of hearing the other side in behalf of Senator Small by Mr. Arney.

Mr. Arney will also speak on the same afternoon at Bovina at 4:00 and at Farwell at 5:00 o'clock.

#### A LETTER FROM C. D. YORK

The Star is in receipt of a letter from a former citizen, C. D. York, who with his family left for Gentry, Arkansas, three or four weeks ago.

As Mr. York states in his letter is for all his Friona friends, we are glad to quote it in full for their benefit. It follows:

Gentry, Ark. June 28, 1936  
Dear Friends: Will drop you a few lines and ask you to send the Star to Gentry, Ark., Rt. 2, and tell you something about our new home. We are badly disappointed though we have a nice place to live, three-fourths mile west of Gentry. It is so dry and hot everything burned up and nothing to do. This country is twelve inches short of moisture at this date. This is the worst drought this country has had since in '27 they tell me. Ordinarily I think this would be a nice place to live and make a good living but no place to make money.

The way I missed my aim here is because of the drought. Well, Mr. White you may have to rearrange this before printing it. I intend it for my friends of Parmer county.  
Your friend,  
C. D. York and family  
A brother of Mr. York, H. V. York, while in the Star office Monday morning, stated that they have received word from Mr. York to the effect that he and the family expect to return to Friona within the next few weeks. Mr. York's many friends will be pleased to have him with them again.

#### PEOPLE FROM COOPER HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sissel, of Cooper, Texas, arrived here Sunday and remained until Monday.

They own a farm about five miles west of town, and were here, not to receive the rent from it this year, but to re-rent it for the coming year. The land is being tilled by Lonnie McFarland, but the dry weather and wind took all the wheat this year. Mr. McFarland has retained the land for the coming year.

Mr. Sissel is a reader of the Star and while here he paid the office a short but pleasant visit and made arrangements for the star to visit his home each week again during the coming year.

He said they had been short on moisture in his locality for some time but that rain had come again to them during the past week and there was prospects for a fair crop.

#### HOME FROM COLORADO

Messrs. W. C. Fallwell and F. S. Truitt, who have been in Western Colorado, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

They were on a combined business and pleasure trip on the west side of the "divide" in Colorado, and report a very pleasant outing. Mr. Fallwell, who has for a few years past been bringing large truck loads of fine apples into Friona during the fall and winter, stated that there is an abundance of fruit, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes in that locality again this season, and Friona people may expect to be served with an abundance of all these varieties of fruit from his trucks again this year as soon as the gathering season opens.

B. G. Shelby, of the Mesenger community, went to Bovina Thursday where he will visit for a few days.

Messrs. Brit Terry and Red James who spent the past week in New Mexico, called on Friona friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matches and son, of Portales, New Mexico, called on friends in Friona Thursday.

### Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I received a card one day last week from W. H. (Bill) McDonald, of Eastland, who is a candidate for the office of land commissioner, and on the card it said: "Do you believe in signs?" And said further: "Perhaps your readers will enjoy this."

These were odd signs gathered by Mr. McDonald in his travels over the state, and they read as follows:

A Gladwater garage advertises: "We take the dents out of accident."

An Odessa hotel has this on the soap wrapper: "Take me and leave the towels."

In El Paso there's a sign: "Pant pressed in the rear."

I am just wondering if there are not a lot of readers who also see many queer signs and advertisements. I know I have seen many of them. They occur simply because people do not take the time to consider whether their wording is such as to convey accurately the meaning they have in mind, and most people do not notice their peculiar wording, just so they grasp their meaning. I usually try to be accurate in wording my expressions but many times in reading over my stuff after it is in print, I find expressions just as ludicrous as any of the above given signs.

I find lots of amusement in reading after the various candidates for the various offices of the state and in noting their tact and tactics in assailing their political opponents, and especially is this true in the three or four-cornered race for governor.

I have read Governor Allard's statement of his official record and it shows that the state is all o. k. financially and that many good laws have been passed during his administration, and just appears that there is nothing left to be desired in the matter of state government.

The fight goes on down the line including the candidates for congress and the senate and members of the state legislature, land commissioner and railroad commission; each fellow telling how good his plan is and how much better than that of any other candidate, and at the same time showing up the sort comings of the present occupant of the office.

For instance: I have received literature showing perfectly the good work done by E. O. Thompson as chairman of the state railroad commission and giving in detail the many worthwhile things he has accomplished while holding that office and the great amount of money he has saved to the people and the schools of the state, and showing conclusively why he should be re-elected to that position for at least one more term. He seems to take especial reference to the amount of money he has saved for the schools of the state.

Now, all this is very bewildering and confusing, especially to a man with a single-track mind like mine, (and I presume there are others, possibly MANY others,) and leads to a great confusion of thought as to just whom should one vote for.

As for myself, I have decided to weigh well all the evidence, both pro and con, then go to the polls on election day, secure my ballot, and close my eyes, plug up my ears, hold my nose, grit my teeth, mark my ballot and cast my vote. Then trust the Good Lord for justification on the grounds that "I voted 'er straight."

Now, as to our local candidates, it will be just simply a matter of personal opinion or preference, since they are all good people, and any group of them should make good and efficient officials for the posts they are seeking. In some instances it is going to be very hard for some people to make their choice, they being good friends of both the opposing candidates. I shall be able to vote that part of my ticket with a clear conscience.

A man, as the story goes, who had been accustomed to silent prayer by the congregation as a part of the public worship, one time attended a church service where the congrega-

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THREE TO ONE HOOEY

Headquarters of Senator Clint Small sent out this hooley the other day: "Small has paid little attention to the predictions of friends that he will be re-elected by a three to one majority and is making a more intensive tour of the district than he made in either of his two previous campaigns for the senate. The senator has spent his days in renewing acquaintances and has visited more than 50 towns in the district since officially opening his campaign at Spearman 10 days ago."

Dave Shanks was Small's opponent four years ago. Shanks was handicapped in making a race, and yet, if we have been informed correctly, Small did not get three fourths of the votes that year.

It is the height of folly and ignorance for Small's supporters to talk about such a majority. In fact, the gas strippers and others are out at work as never before to keep Senator Small in office. They would not be out working so hard if they knew that Small has a chance of getting three-fourths of the votes.

Shrewd politicians now admit that the 31st senatorial district battle has become a horse race with the odds now in favor of Douglass. It is a bit-

IS THIS MATTER TRIVIAL?

(Panhandle Herald)

Editor T. E. Johnson of the Amarillo News-Globe is greatly concerned about Senator Clint Small's corporation record. He is a shrewd politician and he knows that Small is on the down grade politically, and his publication is doing all it can to elect him to a third term. Johnson recently wrote of the campaign as follows:

"Supporters of Curtis Douglass, Panhandle attorney who is a candidate for the State Senate, are attempting to make much capital of the fact that Senator Clint Small has had among his clients a number of corporations. Senator Small is a lawyer by profession. Corporations and individuals alike employ him. Most of the institutions which have helped develop the Panhandle are corporations. The railroads, the banks, wholesale houses, oil companies—Independents and majors—and on down the list, are corporations. Senator Small's record as a citizen, attorney and state representative is known to the people of the Panhandle and he needs no one to defend him. The present attacks are but an example of mud-slinging in politics."

"The integrity and sincerity of purpose of a man in office are what should count most. If there are Panhandle voters who are not familiar with his record, they should write other members of the Senate. Whether they agreed with him or opposed him on important measures as they came up for decision, they almost to the man will praise him for his courage of conviction and pay tribute to his ability and leadership."

This is not so trivial as Mr. Johnson would have us believe. It is all right, so far as we are concerned, for a state senator to represent corporations. However, it is a matter of public concern regarding the corporations a state senator represents. If a state senator represents corporations that are opposed to the public welfare, then it is a matter that concerns the voters.

When Senator Small opened his campaign at Spearman, he told the voters that he had not received \$500 in fees from corporations in 25 years of law practice. Yet, the records show an imposing list of corporation clients.

The voters are entitled to know why Small would represent such a large list of corporations for such a moderate fee. The voters also should know why Small voted to table a measure that would require senators and representatives to give the list of moneys received from corporations. When the public knows the outside connections of a senator, the voters are in better position to judge the reasons for his vote on legislative matters.

No one asked Small to state that he had not received \$500 from corporations in all these years of practice. He made the statement voluntarily. The special correspondent of the Amarillo News-Globe at Spearman quoted him, and so far as we have heard, Small has not denied the accuracy of the statement. Small's campaign department later mailed a story with this assertion in it, putting double approval on the statement that Corporations connections were negligible.

The editorial published in The Amarillo News-Globe may be right. Small may need no one to defend him. If the News-Globe is willing to stand on Small's record as warranting a third term for senator, we must join that vast crowd of people who believe that the 31st senatorial district needs new representation.

And as there is but one opponent, the people of this district must look to Curtis Douglass. Douglass has made a clean campaign, and the News-Globe has the gall to call it mud-slinging. Document after document has been obtained. The facts that Douglass and his volunteer speakers are bringing out are documented. And that is mud-slinging in the opinion of the News-Globe.

After watching Texas politics for 18 years, The Herald editor believes that Douglass and his friends are waging an upright campaign one that would be a credit compared with many races we have observed during our residence in this state. If Small's record has been such that it does not please the voters of the 31st senatorial district, only Small himself and his friends are to be blamed. Surely Curtis Douglass cannot be blamed.

Let us return the vote of the 31st senatorial district to the people's representative, Curtis Douglass, by giving him a tremendous vote Saturday, July 25.

ter dose of medicine for Small's crowd; it is aggravating to think that he has controlled this district for eight years and cannot coast into office again.

Santa Claus does not come in July, the senator will find out the fourth Saturday night in this month. The senatorial post will not be handed to him on the silver tray this year. Through a vigorous campaign, assisted by hundreds of volunteer workers, Curtis Douglass will be the next state senator.

NO OFFENSE, DAVE

Canyon News—The News hastens to assure Dave Warren of the Panhandle Herald that no offense was meant to Panhandle newspapers in the recent discussion in this paper of the unreasonable attitude of Amarillo toward four Canyon men who were fired from an Amarillo job. Those newspapers who continue to have fun joking jibes at Amarillo are welcomed to do so. Regardless of what the country towns think about the situation, Amarillo will continue to grow.

But a funny thing has developed about this labor scrap. A union man assures The News that the unions refused to have anything to do with this firing—that it was the unskilled laboring men of Amarillo who put over the job with the assistance of the Amarillo city officials, and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Now comes a letter from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce declaring that they had refused to have anything to do with it.

Looks like a case of buck passing between Amarillo organizations in order to escape all blame.

JODOK—

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tion resorted to audible prayer as a part of the public worship, and the pastor, or some one of the congregation upon whom he called, did ALL the praying.

In this instance the pastor was well acquainted with the man in question and knowing of his disposition of piety, called on him to pray. The congregation rose to a standing position as was its custom, and after waiting a few minutes for the visitor to begin his prayer, the pastor, thinking he had not understood him, again asked him to pray.

Whereupon the visitor, then deep in the midst of his silent prayer, laid his praying attitude aside and blurted out: "I have been praying for the past five minutes, and if the rest of these people will get busy at the same job they may get some good out of it. Apparently they all need it."

There are lots of queer customs adopted by both individual and groups of people, some of which have been brought to my notice lately, and for which I can see no plausible excuse or reason for, and these customs, if adhered to, will gradually develop into habits and habits only. This may explain the whyfore of many of these peculiar ritualistic customs. I shall, however, refrain from mentioning any of these that I now have in mind, for reasons best known to myself, but I am just cogitating as to whether other people

have noticed them also. If they have we might get together and have a little quiet fun over the matter and not hurt or harm anyone either.

While I am writing this the report comes in that the men who robbed our bank here last Monday, have been captured near Fort Worth. Just looks like it is getting to be a pretty hard job to pull off a job like that and then "get away" with it. But there is no need for me to mention it further here, for it is likely the Star will have a more detailed account of the capture in its news columns this week.

There is some talk of creating a permanent annual Friona picnic, to be held at some suitable place not too far from town on a given day of a given month each year, said picnic to become larger and better as it grows older. It occurs to me to be a mighty good plan.

4500 GUESTS CAN DINE AND DANCE UNDER MILKY WAY

That Casa de Manana, the House of Tomorrow, is 100 light years ahead of anything else of its type in the world came from Billy Rose's own lips. He should know. He's seen 'em all at home and abroad. Besides Billy is director of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial on whose spacious esplanade the gaudy facade of Casa Manana fronts.



Artists' Conception of What the Casa Manana Looks Like

The dizzying array of 600 arches in the building pattern suggests a general style copied from the land of the bullfighters. Dotting the huge tiered amphitheater will be tables, where 3,500 guests may dine and dance. More secluded parties can be arranged for balcony tables. The brilliant blue and white contrast will, to say the least, knock your eyes out.

There inside as Paul Whiteman twitches his baton to extract rhythm from the orchestra, the stage will spin around on a mammoth pool to reveal an elaborate setting for the glamorous show guaranteed to quicken the pulse.

With modest pride there will be presented Texas' own fairest daughter, Faye Cotton of Borger, winner of 75-city "Texas Sweetheart Contest," glittering like a Hollywood premiere in a \$5,000 gold mesh gown. Other blossoms of

the Texas plains will hold their chin up among the Broadway show girls. Big-name stars of radio, stage and screen will have you rubbernecking. Shirley Temple, Dick Powell, Fannie Brice and Everett Marshall to name a few.

If you can come down to earth after the show there will be moonlight dancing designed especially to start a romance and patch up a quarrel each time around the floor. And here's where sweet revenge comes in for the females. There'll be a Prince Charming for every Cinderella.

If the boy friend winks at a beautiful chorine drifting past in a gondola, the tilted femme can pick a waltz partner from a stag line of 100 bona fide dukes, counts and princes.

To say it is colossal dwarfs its real magnitude.

"WILD AND WHOPEE" TYPIFIES F. W. SHOW

Within the last few weeks the likeness of a rather scantily clad but buxomly beautiful young woman whose brief costume is adorned with stars presumed to symbolize the state of Texas, mounted on an agile and "onery" paint pony, has become almost as familiar as the bearded brothers on coughdrop boxes or the gent with luxuriant mustacho identifying a certain brand of safety razors.

The young lady . . . to say nothing of the horse . . . is calculated to make you Fort Worth Frontier conscious. With a costume rather more attenuated than is the custom in the cow country one might gather the implication that there is truth in the press agent's assertion, "you'll see more girls and more of 'em than any time since Cabeza de Vaca barnstormed from Buffalo Bayou to El Paso." Yes, there will be girls and horses . . . and more girls.

To add zest to Frontier publicity the slogan, "Wild and Whopee," has been coined. This, lest one surmise that the Fort Worth affair contemplates aught save entertainment. With hundreds of communities throughout the state celebrating along historical and educational lines Fort Worth is going in for giving folks a good time . . . and in a big way.

Classes Fort Worth With Gayest of World Capitals

Because of the Fort Worth tradition . . . or at least largely so . . . Billy Rose is director of what is acknowledged to be the largest enterprise devoted exclusively to entertainment in the world, the Fort Worth Frontier. Only three other towns in America could have secured his services, New Orleans, San Francisco and Chicago.

The Fort Worth enterprise did not spring full grown from the Rosean cerebellum. He has culged the idea for several years, even before his "Jumbo" was produced. Back further still in pre-Billy Rose Music Hall days he schemed. An amusement enterprise of huge proportions . . . the largest in the world to be truthful . . . in which several great attractions might be seen at moderate admission fees . . . such was the Rose vision.

When Fort Worth wanted to celebrate 100 years of history . . . leaving the historical part to other communities . . . by a "wild and Whoopee" party Rose, as the foremost of living American showmen, was offered the job. He accepted with alacrity. It wasn't entirely that the financial deal was to his liking, either. It was that Fort Worth was and is Fort Worth.

"There are certain cities in the United States noted for their liberality while others have equal repute for piety. In the latter class are such chaste communities as Los Angeles, Boston, Cincinnati and Dallas. Fort Worth, Reno, Chicago, New Orleans, Butte and San Francisco come in the other category. Ever since its cow town days Fort

GALS AND HOSSES



Fort Worth Trade-Mark

MARKS THE SPOT



Out Where the Fun Begins

Worth has been sterile ground for prudes. That's why I can put on a show like my Casa Manana in Fort Worth," declared the producer in a recent interview.

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election of July 25, 1936.

For County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools.

WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

EARL BOOTH

J. H. (Jim) MARTIN

For County and District Clerk:

E. V. RUSHING (re-election)

MRS. ANNE JERSIG

For County Attorney:

E. F. LOKEY

A. D. SMITH

For District Attorney:

FERRY T. BROWN

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER

L. F. LILLARD

County Treasurer

ROY B. EZELL

For State Senator, 31st District.

CURTIS DOUGLASS

CLINT C. SMALL

Marvin Weir and C. L. and Wilton Lillard are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir, of Hereford

Mac Flippen, Chevrolet salesman, was in Farwell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Whitley were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

CURTIS DOUGLASS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR



If You Favor—

Prompt payment of old age pensions, economical administration, fair taxation, conservation of natural resources, making legislators disclose sources of private income, you will vote July 25 for Douglass.

C. P. MCCOLLOUGH, Sec'y Douglass For Senator Club

E. B. Black Co. We have Served You For 36 Years Hereford, Texas

TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936. Plenty to SEE, Plenty to DO. Right Here in TEXAS. VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. (July 8, through Sept. 13, Revised to June 27th).

CAVALCADE HEROES STEP FROM PAGES OF TEXAS HISTORY



Dallas, Texas, July.—When the forty-foot rainbow colored water screen falls on the largest stage in the world at the Texas Centennial Exposition, heroes of the past step from the pages of history to recreate the glamorous story of the birth of an empire. Three hundred actors, a hundred head of horses, Longhorns, burros, oxen and mustang ponies figure in this great Cavalcade of Texas, the biggest show at the Exposition. Above, eight of the men who portray outstanding Texans sign their names above genuine signatures of heroes of the Republic.

Misses Ella Marie Landrum and Melsia Chronister attended the celebration at Hereford Friday.

Harold Randall, of Plainview, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams spent the week end with relatives and friends at and near Abernathy.

Audis Martin, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with friends here.

Shelby Jersig, of Bovina, was in Friona Sunday.

J. W. and Glenn Lacy, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are spending the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. L. L. Rhodes, of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week end here visiting her son, Bethel Hicks and family. Mrs. Rhodes stated that her husband, who is an oil field man, has been transferred to Oklahoma City. She was formerly Mrs. R. L. Hicks.

Mrs. Wells and daughter, Grace, of Bovina, visited in Friona Thursday.

Earl DeOlivera, of Dawn, was in Friona Wednesday.

Messrs. Ervin Johnson, V. E. Weir and S. F. Warren were business visitors at Farwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Whitley were Farwell visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Reese and children were in Farwell Friday.

Buck Fallwell called on friends in Bovina Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Wade, and small daughter, of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner.

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Does the Work. YOU get the Benefit. Ask Your Neighbor AND TRY IT YOURSELF.

E. E. HOULETTE Parr Bldg. West of Bank

COLLEGIATE



"Working hard at college?" "Not yet. The ground is too wet and slippery. We begin regular training next week."

WILD WEST LIVES AGAIN

Wild and Whoopee Days Enacted in Frontier Centennial

There probably is nothing new under the sun. Electricity existed long before Messrs. Volta, Edison, Marconi, et al, started to fuss with it. There have been wild west shows before . . . and successful ones. Before that of course there was the real wild west with an arena a million square miles in compass. Now comes a spectacle based on what has gone before but staged with such lavishness and consummate art that one might well believe the old west lives again in "The Last Frontier," one of the outstanding attractions of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

When Billy Rose was engaged as director general of the Fort Worth Frontier, his first act was to set about organizing the biggest and most spectacular wild west exhibition of all time. Some advisors suggested that appeal of such a show passed with the demise of Buffalo Bill. To Rose the suggestion was no dice.

"As long as men live there is a certain glamour about the old days on the frontier that will never tarnish. Like the glimpse of a pretty woman the deeds of brave men always make folks buy tickets," declared the shrewd showman.

"That's why I intend to deal as my top acts . . . girls and horses." A special set, 263 feet wide and 167 feet deep, representing the plains and foothills, will serve as the locale for such stirring events as attack on the stage, rescue by rangers, battle with U. S. troops, a prairie fire and concluding with an old fashioned square dance with 160 couples. More than 1,000 Indians, cavalrymen, cowboys and cowgirls, singers and dancers are engaged in "The Last Frontier." Direction of the dynamic spectacle is in the hands of Verne Elliott, foremost rodeo entrepreneur and protégé of Buffalo Bill, and Edward Clarke Lilley, well known New York drama producer.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY JULY 12, 1936

General Topic: Witnessing Under Persecution.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 4:5-12; 1 Corinthians 1:21-25.

5. And it came to pass on the morrow that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

6. And Anna the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

7. And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

8. Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

9. If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole:

10. Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

1. Corinthians 1: 21. For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

22. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23. But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

24. But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

25. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Golden Text: We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29.

INTRODUCTION

The outbreak of persecution was brought about by the working of a "notable miracle" by Peter and John and the preaching of the Resurrection in explanation of it. This aroused the Sadducees, who were rationalists in religion and who denied the Resurrection. They secured the arrest of Peter and John and bore a new testimony, the priests indulged in a new threatening, and the church received a new filling power." Of these things, together with the opposition the gospel met in Corinth, our lesson has to do.

THE LAME BEGGAR - Acts 3:2

Peter and John were going up into the Temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. It was the hour of sacrifice, and three o'clock in the afternoon. As the two apostles were entering the Temple through the door which is called Beautiful, they noticed there a lame man, lame from his birth, who was "laid daily at the door of the temple . . . to ask alms of them that entered into the temple." The beggar, seeing Peter and John asked to receive an alms.

A GIFT BETTER THAN GOLD Peter looked on him with a pierc-

ing gaze and said, "Look on us" Doubtless the man expected a large gift. Peter gave him neither silver nor gold, but something better - "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." And he took him by the hand and raised him up. The man leaped up, and stood, and began to walk, the first time since birth. In overflowing joy and gratitude he entered with them into the Temple, walking, leaping, and praising God.

THE SECOND SERMON OF THE APOSTLE PETER - Acts 3:12-26.

"The miracle is the door that offers an opportunity to preach. Had there been no miracle, there would have been no multitude, and without the multitude, there would have been no opportunity to preach. The great need of the church today is to arouse the interest of the unsaved and to get them within the hearing of the gospel, a most difficult problem. Dr. Joseph Parker has said:

"This speech is a greater miracle than the cure of a lame man. Compare Peter before the resurrection with the Peter of this speech and tell me what has happened. Surely a great cure has been wrought upon him."

THE FIRST PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH - Acts 4:1-22

No opposition is recorded as arising on the day of Pentecost. Persecution of the Christian church arose for the first time after the first apostolic miracle and Peter's second sermon. As the years went on, this opposition to Christianity would rise into a torrent, sweeping hundreds and thousands of believers before it, and, more or less, in one country or another, breaking out from time to time throughout the history of the church. It is to be noted that what these Jewish leaders were provoked with was not that the lame man had been healed, but that the Lord Jesus was being preached to the people.

JESUS ONLY - Ver 12

"And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved." "The original question was not one of salvation. It was merely a question of healing a lame man, but you never find the apostles confining themselves to the mere incident. Every miracle is only a text; every sign or token is only a starting-point. Let an apostle heal a man's ankle bones, and from those ankle bones, he swings clear off to Christ's world-saving cross." - Joseph Parker.

Pentecost had forever changed the apostle Peter from a coward and a superficial boaster to an apostle of unquenchable enthusiasm and death-daring boldness (John 1:42). A three-fold impression was immediately made by the apostles upon the Sadducees: that these apostles were undeniably brave; that they were unlearned and ignorant men (i. e., they were without special training as scribes, and they were not cultured, but men of the workshop, or finishing boat); and that they had been with Jesus. They were conscious of the fact that if Jesus was what the disciples claimed he was, they were guilty of murder, of the murder of their own Messiah.

"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED" - I Cor. 1:23

"But we preach Christ crucified, unto Jews a stumblingblock, and un-

to Gentiles foolishness." Paul was confident that there was no power in a Christian message unless that message centered in the cross of Christ. The Jews stumbled over it because they could never conceive of their Messiah, sent from God, submitting himself to such a shameful death; and the Gentiles considered it foolishness because they saw in the cross nothing, but the scandalous end of a fellow-man. It was the last thing on earth that a Gentile would ever think of as the hope and source of his own deliverance.

CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD Ver. 24

"But unto them that are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." Christ crucified is the power of God because the gospel is "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16). By the work of Christ on the cross, we are delivered from the wrath to come, we have peace with God, we are redeemed from the bondage of sin, we are made members of the body of Christ. No other power in all the world and no other powers of the world combined, could ever begin to do what God does for man through the power available in the death of his Son. There is no salvation apart from the cross, for there is no remission of sins except by the shedding of blood. Preaching Christ crucified may create the bitterest criticism, it may subject the one preaching the cross to ridicule; nevertheless, it is the way of salvation. It is the power of God. It is that by which alone men can be saved.

THE LESSON IN LIFE AND LITERATURE

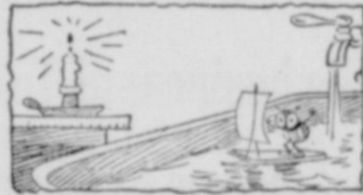
"Pointing to heaps of money, Pope Innocent IV said, 'You see that the church is no longer in an age in which she can say, 'Silver and gold have I none.'" Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor, replied, 'Truly, holy Father, nor can she now say to the lame man, "Rise up and walk."'" - (From William Dallmann: Peter, Life and Letters P. 116).

INQUISITIVE



"How long since you have done any work?" "Pardon me, lady, but I'm rather sensitive about my age."

GOOD IDEA



"These light houses by the sea are a great blessing for us poor sailors."

THE BILL O' FARE



The Luncheon Customer—Yes, you have quite an attractive little place. But why do you print your menu in French?

The Proprietor—Do you think these shoppers would buy kidney stew or beef liver and onions in English?

Hon. Clint Small FOR STATE SENATOR



On Saturday afternoon, July 11th, Mr. Binford Arney, of Amarillo, will address the people of Friona and vicinity in favor of the candidacy of State Senator, CLINT SMALL.

BEGINNING AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

Mr. Arney is a fluent speaker and proposes to have documentary evidence to prove any assertion he may make in favor of Mr. Small's candidacy and to refute any charges that may have been brought against him by his opponents.

Mr. Arney will speak on the same afternoon at BOVINA at 4:00 and at Farwell at 5:00 o'clock.

(Political Adv.)



**“The State of Texas has the right to say how much oil can be produced within our state”**

**—Ernest O. Thompson**

“We contend that the state has the right, and the exclusive right, to say how much oil can be produced within our state; where you may drill an oil well in Texas; how many oil wells you may drill on your farm. These are local matters, of concern only between you and your State of Texas. We produce and sell 1,165,955 barrels of oil every day in Texas. At a dollar a barrel this is \$370 every year for every family of five in the State. I say the control of this wealth is worth retaining in Texas. We have been fighting successfully to defend this right from any and all encroachment, and I propose to keep on doing so, with all the strength there is in me.

“Three years ago the State was producing and marketing only 750,000 barrels of oil per day. By constant effort and fighting for our place in the markets of the world we are now successfully producing and selling 1,165,955 barrels per day. Thus you will see that by freedom of action we have been able to increase the business of Texas over \$400,000 a day in oil. This means nearly a \$150,000,000 a year additional income to our state. I ask you, is this not worth defending?

“Mere production of oil is not commerce. If the production of oil is not commerce it certainly follows that the mere production of oil is not interstate commerce. If the mere production of oil is not interstate commerce, then the regulation of the production of oil in Texas on lands not owned by the Federal Government is not subject to constitutional regulation by the Federal Government. This internal regulation is exclusively a function of the States’ police power.”

The above are excerpts from the Address of Ernest O.  
Thompson on States rights.



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