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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## LOBO BAND TAKES HIGH CONTEST HONORS

### RATES FIRST DIVISION IN PLAYING SAT.

Eleven Firsts; Three Seconds and One Third Place

The Cisco Lobo band bettered its brilliant performance of last year at the Texas Music Educators Competition and Festival at Abilene, when it was awarded first division rating in band playing and 10 first divisions out of 14 solo and ensemble groups at this year's meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The band, under the direction of R. I. Collier, competed with 15 other Class B bands in the playing contest Saturday morning, and received the superior award. Because of superior rating in marching in last year's national contest, the band was ineligible for competition Saturday night, but was asked to give a marching exhibition at Hardin-Simmons athletic field after the contest.

Also awarded first division was Robert Blackstock, student conductor, one of three contestants to receive this rating. Robert conducted a Class C band Friday night.

Other winners in the solo and ensemble groups were:

Cornets: Glenn Tableman, first, Paul Ely, second;

Baritone: Glenn Boyd, first, the only first division made in the baritone contest; and Burkett Hensley, second;

Twirling: Roy Brock, first; Jesse Cleveland, second, and H. F. Litchfield, third;

Brass sextette, first, the only first division in the brass sextette contest;

Brass quartette: first, the only first division in the brass quartette contest;

Woodwind trio: first, the only first division in the woodwind trio contest, and the Merry Quints, violin ensemble, first division.

### Attendance Grows At Spring Revival

The spring revival being conducted at the First Baptist church is continuing to grow in attendance and enthusiasm, according to the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the church, who is doing the preaching.

Musie is being conducted each evening by W. F. Walker, and each morning by H. D. Blair. Services will be held twice daily, 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. every day except Saturday throughout the following week.

### On Honor Rolls at John Tarleton

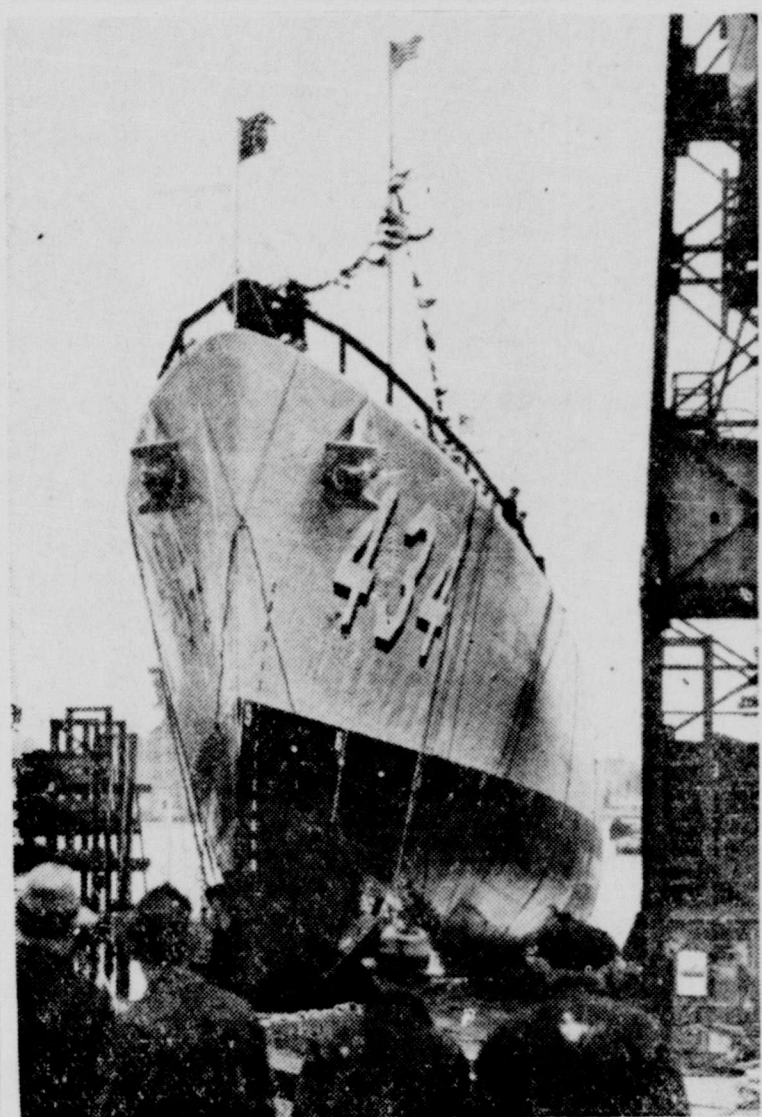
Miss Daisy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Cisco, Texas, was among the 13 students at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, to be placed on the ninety or above honor roll for the second preliminary. Students who receive this high rating are considered outstanding, as there are over thirteen hundred students in attendance at Tarleton.

Among the 127 students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the second preliminary is Anna Jo Tableman of Cisco, Texas.

Fewer than ten per cent of the students at Tarleton achieve this rating as over 1,300 are in attendance there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Herndon and two children of Kilgore, are spending a part of their vacation with Mr. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon.

### Destroyer Launched at Boston Yard



U. S. navy's new 1,630 ton destroyer Meredith slides down the ways at the Boston yard. The warship, first to be launched at the Boston yard in 17 years, was named after Sergeant Jonathan Meredith, hero of the navy's campaign to clear pirates from Tripolitan waters.

### German Columns Endanger Allies

STOCKHOLM, April 27 (AP)—German columns smashing ahead across central Norway from Roros toward Storen and on Dombas were reported in Swedish dispatches to be moving with such amazing speed Saturday as to endanger British-French and Norwegian positions in the entire Trondheim area.

Latest dispatches indicated that Norwegian units already were well scattered while the Allied forces were giving ground before the pressure of relentless attacks by machine gunning German planes.

They said a decisive battle was being awaited at Dombas, 100 miles south of Trondheim and 75 miles south of Storen. This is the highly important railroad and highway junction where the road from Oslo branches off to Andalsnes, allied troops landing port, to the west and Storen, and Trondheim to the north.

The German drive on Dombas was reported to have reached nearly to that town, possession of which goes far toward giving control over the Central Norwegian railway network.

In the Roros area German operations were said to have extended almost to the Swedish border, 25 miles east of Roros, and to be reaching northwest toward Storen.

In both actions German planes, swooping down into the narrow valleys, were said to be breaking up defense units and thus enabling the small but well-equipped German forces to move forward.

In the sector north of Trondheim, where the Allies—French troops of the foreign legion and chasseurs Alpins and British units—are holding positions immediately north of Steinkjer, the situation was reported unchanged.

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### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday, with little temperature change.  
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday, with showers and slight cold in the panhandle and southwest portion.

### HIGH RATING RETAINED BY CISCO SCHOOL

Local Institution Unanimously Approved by Southern Ass'n

Supt. R. N. Cluck was notified Saturday that the Cisco high school had been retained on southern association's list of accredited schools without reservation. This coveted distinction has been enjoyed by the Cisco institution for a number of years, and it gives assurance to all students who receive credits for work in the Cisco institution that these credits will be recognized by all other institutions of learning.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is the highest accrediting agency in the south and its rating recognized throughout the United States, is the highest which any school in the south may receive.

The rating is determined by the records which graduates of the high school make in colleges, together with strict requirements as to the qualification of teachers, type of work done, equipment and so forth.

The letter to Mr. Cluck follows: "Dear Mr. Cluck:

"I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 8th to 12th voted unanimously to retain your high school as a member of the association for the current scholastic year. I am sure that you will be delighted to know that membership is granted your high school without reservation.

"Yours very truly,  
"J. W. O'Banion,  
Chairman,  
Commission of Secondary Schools of Southern Ass'n."

Mr. Cluck returned from Austin Friday night after a conference with the accrediting committee of the state junior college association. The committee looked very favorably upon the plans for the proposed Cisco junior college. The outlook for the college, with particular respect to the field now served by the Cisco schools, is far better than the average, the committee said.

### Gorman Couple Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble, of Gorman, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 29, with an informal "open house" between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon. Their many friends in Eastland county will welcome this opportunity to renew past associations and revive old memories.

Edwin Walker Kimble and Mary Frank Shelton were married at Eastland April 29, 1890, in the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton. They moved to Jewell, a rural community of Eastland county, where Dr. Kimble began his career as a physician. After a few years they moved to Gorman, where they have lived since. Dr. Kimble retired from the active practice of medicine in 1920 and has devoted himself to the management of his business interests since that time. He served as mayor of Gorman for several terms, and was instrumental in affecting many modern improvements during his administration. He has been a leader in the civic, political and religious life of the county for a long period of time, and many projects and movements bear the imprint of his personality and sagacity.

Mrs. Kimble has also been a

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### Royalty for Putnam Homecoming Festival



Miss Dorothy June Kelly, Putnam high school student, was crowned Queen of the Putnam Annual Homecoming Festival held in the Putnam school building Friday night. She is shown here with her court shortly after her coronation. In the picture: Left, Sonny Taylor, crown bearer for King Donald Allen, seated at right of Miss Kelly; Right front, Peggy Jo Brown, crown bearer for the Queen and, just above Peggy Jo, Wanda Fern Houston, train bearer for the queen.

### Play in City Golf Tournament Starts May 12

Qualifying scores for the annual Cisco Country club tournament may be turned in any time between now and May 11. J. L. (Punk) Thornton, chairman of the tournament committee, announced. Match play will begin May 12 and end June 2.

An entrance fee of one dollar will be charged, proceeds to be used for prizes.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Daylight saving begins officially at 2 a. m. Sunday and ends on Sept. 29. The Merchants' association of New York, reminding everybody of that fact, said it estimates nearly 250,000,000 people in the world will observe daylight saving at some time in 1940.

### Lobo Band Owns \$3,700 Inventory Paid for, and Has Nice Cash Balance

Starting from scratch, the Cisco high school band, competing in state and national contests this spring, now owns, paid for an inventory of equipment valued at \$3,710.37, and had on hand as of March 8, 1940, a cash balance of \$508.84, according to an audit of the books covering the period from April 1, 1936, to March 8, 1940, by Horace Condeley.

The audit and the inventory of equipment were released for publication Saturday by W. J. Leach, chairman of the band committee.

### Litchfield Begins Home Construction

One of the latest to begin construction of a home in Cisco is J. J. Litchfield, owner and operator of the Laguna service station and storage business. He is building a residence, but like the early Texans who "dugged, for food and climbed for water," he is climbing for the foundation of the home now under construction.

The new Litchfield home is being erected on the top of his service station. It will be modern in its appointments, contain six rooms and a bath. The home will be reached from the salesroom of the station. The structure will be framed with exterior in stucco. J. P. Parish and others are doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Grover C. Ross is spending the week visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. D. McMahon of Longview is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

### Homecoming at Putnam Draws Large Crowd

By R. W. H. KENNON  
The third annual homecoming celebration, held at Putnam Friday, was one of the most pretentious events of its kind ever held in a community in Texas in the class of the western Callahan county town. The crowd attending was estimated at something over 1,000 former citizens, friends and visitors. Practically every nearby community was represented, and others came from distant places as far south as Austin, west to Colorado City, east to Mineral Wells and north to Albany and points beyond.

It was a great gathering of old friends and neighbors, many of whom availed themselves of the opportunity to mingle with those with whom they were intimate when all were young men and women.

Perhaps some of the earliest residents of Putnam and vicinity now living, and who were among the throng that were greeted and greeted loved ones of the yesteryear were Mrs. F. J. Britton, widow of the late Dr. Britton, who practiced medicine in that area since 1892, with the exception of something over one year, during which he was superintendent of a hospital in Dallas. Finding life in the city lacked that friendly handshake of those he left behind, and not supplying that quietness and large distances of his rural home, he returned to Putnam and resumed his practice, in which he continued until his death in 1939. But his widow still resides in

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."—Luke 1: 28.  
The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared.—Titus 1: 3.

Good Jesus, who alone ordereth all things well, I trust Thee with my all; my present and my future, my hopes and my fears, my time and my eternity, my joys and my sorrows.—Treasur of Devotion.

The soul is full of falling stars.—Victor Hugo.

### The Easy Descent

"EASY" is the descent to Avernus," wrote Vergil, describing in his Aeneids the gentle slope down which Aeneas passed into the murky dwelling-place of the shades of the dead.

Easy, too, is the progression by which country after country has been absorbed and their independent existence swallowed up. The last spectacular stages are easily seen, accompanied as they are by blitzkrieg fireworks. But that makes it all the easier to overlook the first easy stages by which the process was begun.

It begins, believes Alexander Sachs, New York economist, with a simple, harmless-looking bilateral trade agreement.

A BILATERAL trade agreement is simply an agreement between two countries to exchange products on an exclusive basis.

Other countries are squeezed out. Note that this is the very opposite to the Hull program, which extends equal treatment to all, leaving the door open to broader trade rather than closing it.

Now note the "easy descent" from one step to another, as outlined by Sachs to a recent Cleveland College institute:

- 1.—You sign a bilateral trade agreement.
- 2.—The other country gradually extends its advantage, until suddenly you find it is taking all your export goods.
- 3.—It uses only part of them, dumps the rest on the world market. The price plummets.
- 4.—Gradually your currency goes all out of gear as a result of this dislocation of markets.
- 5.—Now you are forced to adjust your currency to that of the partner in the trade pacts, since you are far in its debt.
6. You are now merely a tail to the economic dog of the other country.
- 7.—On one pretext or another the other country moves in with its army, looting your treasury of what gold is left.
- 8.—Your standard of living is pushed down so that more and more of your products can be sent to feed the other country's war machine.
- 9.—Enslavement and degradation.

THERE is the progression, easy and almost unconscious, from a simple bilateral trade treaty to the final payoff.

And that is why international trade has an importance far beyond the bare value of the goods exchanged. It has become something outside of and beyond itself—the keen weapon of a new imperialism.

Continuing his policy, the fuhrer has gone back on another promise to maintain the integrity of his neighbors. The crisscross of the heart, it seems, turns out to be nothing but a double cross.

Remember when mother used to tell us that if we were good boys and studied hard, we'd grow up to become president? Looking over the candidates' list, it seems a surprisingly large number are taking mother seriously.

Cleveland Catcher Rollie Hemsley announces he has passed for a year the temptation of old Bachus. It must have been the fear of seeing two hot ones coming from No-Hit Feller and not knowing which to grab.

Not all black leopards are fierce and untamable, we read, but are not yet moved to go poking around to find out which are which.

## Eyes on Life Belts, Eyes on the Sea



The casualness of a cigaret does not relieve the tension shown on the face of the British seaman at the extreme right as he scans the mine-laden seas. The job he and his companions, shown inflating their off-needed life belts, fulfill on the fleet of small British mine-sweepers is one of the war's most dangerous and least rewarded.

### Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

**For Congress,**  
17th District of Texas:  
OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.  
CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-Election)

**For the State Legislature,**  
107th District:  
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

**For State Senate, Dist 24—**  
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

**For Legislature 106th District—**  
(Eastland County)  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk—**  
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

**For Sheriff—**  
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
WALTER EVANS

**For County Judge—**  
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)  
R. L. RUST  
C. S. ELDRIDGE

**For County Treasurer—**  
GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

**For District Clerk—**  
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

**For Criminal District Attorney—**  
EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4**  
ARCH BINT (Re-election)  
L. H. QUALLS  
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN  
JOE DONAWAY

**For Constable, Precinct 6:**  
R. L. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

**For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:**  
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

gins for the second primary.  
August 6: Final day for third expense report in first primary.  
August 12 to 16: Time for second primary first expense report.  
August 21: Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.  
August 24: Second primary.  
September 3: Final date for last expense report.

### Under the Courthouse Roof

**Court of Civil Appeals**  
The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed—J. E. Maddox, administrator, vs. S. R. Smart et al. Palo Pinto.  
Reversed and remanded—Shelton Motor Co., Inc., vs. John H. Higdon. Taylor. The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron L. Black. Jones.

Motions submitted—The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Ruby Davis et al, appellants motion for rehearing; City of Ranger vs. Howard R. Gholson, administrator, et al, appellants motion for rehearing; Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellant's motion for rehearing; Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.  
Motion granted — The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron

**COME TO CHURCH**

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:30. A. I. Skiles, general superintendent. Morning worship, 11. There will be special music, and a sermon by the pastor, B. T. U., 7. Evening worship, 8. Sermon by the pastor—Judson Prince, pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon subject, "The Mighty Power of a Great Love." Young people's meeting, 6:45, evening church service, 7:45. Sermon subject, "The Diviner Thought of Life."—Clark W. Lambert, pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon subject, "Christ Speaks to the Methodist Church at Cisco." Young people and intermediates, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Hidden Treasures."—Joseph I. Patterson, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject,

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**Gorman Couple**  
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leader in civic and church has been honored by her in many ways. One of the ors which came to her was being chosen the first wife of the west of the Mississ to the general conference Methodist Episcopal church which convened at Tenn., in 1926.  
Dr. and Mrs. Kimble children, Mrs. Bert McG Eastland and John S. Gorman, and four grand

**GOES TO COSTA RICO**  
SWEETWATER, April 27 (Spl)—T. P. Johnson, Eastland, has assumed duties here as manager of the Sweetwater district of the Texas Electric Service company. He succeeds A. S. Leg who has resigned to accept a position with

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### Political Calendar

May 7: Precinct conventions for presidential nominations. See your local paper for time and place.  
May 7: County conventions for presidential nomination will be at Eastland in the court house at 2 p. m.  
May 28: State convention to name delegates to presidential nomination convention.  
June 3: Last day for candidates for state and district offices in

districts composed of more than one county to file.  
June 10: State executive committee meets to select state convention site.  
June 15: Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates composed of one county to file.  
June 17: County executive committee meets and determines by lot order of names on the ballot and prepares estimate of election expense.  
June 22: Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessment.  
June 28-July 1: Filing of first campaign expense reports.  
July 7: Absentee voting begins.  
July 15: Second campaign re-

ports. State and district reports filed with secretary of state, county and precinct reports with county clerk.  
July 24: Last day for voters to appear before county clerk and cast absentee ballots.  
July 25: County clerk sends absentee voters to presiding judges of precincts.  
July 27: First primary. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to the county convention.  
August 3: County executive committee canvasses returns.  
August 4: Absentee voting be-

### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO UNLESS WE START RUNNIN' OVER DAMES!

HEAVEN FORBID! WE'VE ENOUGH TROUBLE ON OUR HANDS WITHOUT MAKING MORE

WELL I GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL UNLOAD

IT NOW APPEARS OUR COURSE IS UPWARD

WELL WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' ON? LET'S GO

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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New Officials of Cisco P.-T. A. Are Installed



Above are shown new officials of Parent-Teacher organizations from West Ward, East Ward, Grammar school and high school. Seated, left to right, are Mmes. D. Ball, T. E. Lisenbee, Glenn Huddleston, Franz Essl, James Haynie, W. W. Fewell and Joe Britain. The latter four are presidents of East Ward, Grammar school, West Ward and high school P.-T. A.'s respectively. Standing are: Mrs. L. C. Cash, District One president who conducted the installation, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mmes. A. L. Osborn, C. A. Lasater, Bruce Campbell, E. D. Lavendar, Modena Dulin, Paul Poe, Ray Wilbanks, W. W. Milner, A. C. Scott, Jim Sauls, Guy Brogdon, O. L. Stamey and John G. Jones.

Serve Coffee At Homecoming

Coffee for the annual homecoming festival at Putnam Friday was served by N. C. Packer, local distributor for the Duncan Coffee company. In appreciation for their services, Mr. and Mrs. Packer were presented a large cake from Putnam women who served the crowd.

The Notebook

Tuesday The regular fifth-Tuesday all-church social will be held at the First Baptist church beginning at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and women of all Cisco churches are urged to attend.

Wednesday The Cecilian singers will meet at the First Methodist church at 7:15.

Thursday The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

Friday The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Saturday The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Degree Team Retains Title At Gorman

The Goodwill Rebekah Lodge initiation team contested in the degree work Thursday night at Gorman, where the Oil Belt association of IOOF and Rebekah lodges held its semi-annual meeting. The Cisco team won over competitors, retaining the trophy that has been in its possession for a number of years. Members of the team include: Mmes. Harry Moore, Leah Bates, Lem Mayhew, J. A. Jensen, R. L. Garrett, Troy Powell, Edith Rainbolt, M. P. Farnsworth, W. C. Clements, Miss Joyce Rainbolt, J. A. Jensen and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, captain. During the afternoon session, Coe McLeRoy was elected vice president of the Oil Belt Ass'n. Newly elected officers were installed by S. M. Williams, grand secretary of IOOF of Texas.

King, Queen Crowned At Festival

In a beautiful setting of climbing roses and Spanish moss, with a background of silver stars on blue, and highlighted by a waterfall on which were played vari-colored lights, the king and queen of Putnam's annual homecoming festival were crowned in coronation ceremonies at the high school auditorium Friday night. The king was Donald Allen, and his queen was Dorothy Joy Kelly, both high school seniors. They were attended by a majestic court, including Prime minister Wilborne Caraco; the queen's lady in waiting, Jerry Abbott; Peggy Jo Brown and Sunny Taylor, crown bearers; Wanda Fern Houston, train bearer; Lenox Byrd, court jester, and dukes and duchesses, princes and princesses from the various school classes.

Junior class envoys were Louise Lambley and J. W. Hammons; sophomores were LaJuan Gunn and Earl Gunn; freshmen were Billie Jean White and Bill Fielder; Grammar school prince and princess were Jack Williams and Jesse Lee McIntosh; junior class princess, Mary Alice Burnam, and freshman class princess, Wanda Merle Lowrey.

Processional and recessional music was played on the piano by Mrs. Stanley Webb, who, with Miss LaFrances Hamilton, arranged the program for the royal court. James Kennedy was announcer.

The following program followed the coronation ceremonies: A song, "Little Lady Make Believe," by Barbara Jackson, with pantomime by a group of little girls; "The End of a Perfect Day," by the high school mixed quartette; reading by Miss LaFrances Hamilton; "I'm Gonna Lock My Heart and Throw Away the Key," song by Barbara Jackson, assisted by the junior quartette, composed of Benny Ross Everett, Corky Caraway, Buddy Smith and David Park Clinton, and a vocal duet, "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha," by Geraldine Smith and Edward King. To the closing number, the royal court made its exit. Lenox Byrd and Doyle Lee Brown, assisted by Troy Caraway, planned and constructed the spectacular stage setting for the impressive ceremonies, which climaxed a day of celebration by approximately 1,000 participants.

King Lobo VIII To Be Crowned In Ceremonies Friday Night

With the acceptance of seven sister schools of the invitation of the high school Junior class to send royal delegates to the coronation of King Lobo VIII on Friday, May 3, the interest in the forthcoming ceremonies has risen to almost fever heat. Schools sending a duke and duchess are Breckenridge, junior and senior high schools, Brownwood, Dublin, Eastland, Ranger, and Putnam. Others are yet to be heard from.

The local high school is to choose its new king on Monday, April 29, from a list of seven senior boys noteworthy for their scholarship, citizenship, and general participation in school and civic activities. The six remaining candidates will form the upper court as princess of the realm of King Lobo.

The boys nominated by the unanimous vote of their classmates are Robert Donovan, president of the class; J. B. Duff, Alton Lomax, James Qualls, Raymond Reames, Glenn Tableman and Coy Warren, and their chosen princesses are Rosemary Huestis, Betty Lou Muller, Helen Draganis, Frances Comer, Marian Jacobs, Catherine Mae McDaniel and Alice Slicker.

The other three high school classes will be represented by a duke and duchess chosen by each class. Junior envoys are Louis

Wingo, class president, and Kathryn Langston; sophomores are Ray Clark and Polly Ann McDaniel, and the freshmen are John Ed Davis and Betty Slicker.

The grammar school is sending a count and countess from each of its two classes: sixth, Billy Carroll Anderson and Nova Beth McKinney; and seventh, Yancey McCres, Jr., and Zovelle Cagle. The two ward schools will be represented by lords and ladies from each of their five grades. From East Ward will come James Murphy and Frances Baker; Billie Sledge and Margie Bosworth; Arthur West and Patsy Hagar; Billie Essl and Billie Maxine Hailey; Billie Glenn Campbell and Doris Lee Howell. From West Ward will come Jim Bob Surles and Patsy Ruth Vance; Homer Wynn Brooks and Zeldia Lynn Sandler; Billie Swoford and Betty Dean Lennon; Bobby Wilson and Marleece Elliott, and Billie Jo Greenhaw and Patsy Osborn.

The court of King Lobo VII will also include Prime Minister Stamey, Jester Bob Donohoe, Pages Lynn Packer, Joe Philpott, Helen Childers and Mayonne Lomax. Court trumpeters are Oran Clark and Paul Ely, and heralds are Sara Siddall and Brenda Warwick.

The program which has been arranged for their majesties and

their court is to be one of the chief attractions of the evening. Miss Wilda Drago's studio will provide special program numbers as well as the processional and recessional music. Mrs. Paul Woods' studio will present the charming "Wedding of the Painted Doll" as part of the royal revels.

The fact that the identities of the king and queen are to be kept secret until the night of the coronation has increased the tense excitement of the student body as well as the candidates and their ladies.

The ceremonies are to take place at the well-lighted Lions' softball park on a specially constructed stage, devised for the purpose of revealing the beautiful spectacle of the coronation and the program to best advantage before an audience that is expected to exceed 1500 spectators. Ample provision for accommodating the crowd is being made by the Lions' club.

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Junior Club Gives Program On Saturday

The Cisco Music Study club sponsored its annual "junior day" at the clubhouse Saturday morning, when members of the Junior Music Lovers' club entertained them with a program of music and talks.

The club was greeted by Mrs. S. E. Hittson with a few appropriate words, after which the junior pledge was repeated.

The following program was presented by the junior club: Betty Rowe Stratton, piano selection; "The Junior Music Lovers' club and Its Work," by Patsy Jim Putnam; piano solo, Elizabeth Cope; the junior national club song, by the members; piano selections by Louise Farley and Jeanette Myrick, and selections by the accordion trio, composed of Hope Starr, Patsy Jim Putnam and Dana Thornton. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the 23 present.

LaVear Adams Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring her little son, LaVear, on his second birthday, Mrs. Cecil Adams entertained with a party at her home Friday afternoon. The little guests were accompanied to the party by their mothers. Lovely cut roses decorated the rooms.

On their arrival, the guests were presented with balloons and toy china dogs. After the gifts had been opened by the honoree, pictures were made of the group, and of the large pink and white birthday cake.

Cake and ice cream was served to the following: Mrs. George Groseclose and daughters, Shirley and Kay; Mrs. A. G. Gary and daughter, Sharon Kay; Mrs. Carlos Turner and son, Johnny; Mrs. James Huddleston and son, Ronnie; Mrs. Davis Fields and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. James Lee and daughter, Mary Esther; Mrs. Wesley Wagley and son, Charles; Mrs. C. C. Webb and son, Billie King; Don Poe and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil Adams and son, LaVear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts left for their home at Climax, Colo., Saturday morning, after coming hurriedly here earlier in the week upon news of the sudden death of Mr. Butts' mother, Mrs. J. J. Butts, who was buried Thursday afternoon.

Wilma Burnam, R. B. Lane Are Married Here

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, in the First Christian parsonage, Miss Wilma Burnam and R. B. Lane were married in a quiet, impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. Clark W. Lambert.

The bride was attired in a navy sheer frock with white accessories, and wore on her shoulder a corsage of sweetpeas and fern. She was unattended.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Worth, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a few days. Mrs. Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Cisco. Mr. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane of Cisco, attended Scranton schools and Randolph college in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home here, where he works at Neil Lane Funeral home. The only guests for the wedding were Mr. Lane's brother, Neil Lane, and Mrs. Neil Lane.

XX Century Club Meets On Friday

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Anderson presided over the meeting.

During the business session, the chair appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the recent death of the beloved charter member, Mrs. J. J. Butts. The committee consists of Mrs. P. Pettit, chairman, Mrs. T. J. Dean and Mrs. William Reagan.

"Germany" was the topic of study, and the following four articles were given: "The Fascinating Rhineland," by Mrs. E. P. Crawford; "Sightseeing in Berlin," by Mrs. Edward Lee; "The Old Germany," by Mrs. Gary L. Smith, and "The Germany of Today," by Mrs. J. Earl Crawford.

The following members responded to roll call: Mmes. J. T. Anderson, J. R. Burnett, E. P. Crawford, J. E. Crawford, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, Lee Heltzel, S. E. Hittson, C. C. Jones, W. J. Leach, Edward Lee, J. E. Moriarty, P. Pettit, William Reagan, Homer Slicker, Gary L. Smith, J. E. Spencer and C. R. West.

Kimmons Smith of Cisco is reported improving since entering the sanitarium for treatment at Marlin ten days ago.

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### SERIAL STORY

## BET ON LOVE

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**SHERRY BOND** — Society girl, owner of race horse, Pepper Boy.  
**PAUL WHARTON** — Rival owner, determined to teach Sherry that racing is not a woman's game.  
**SHEP GRANT** — Young gentleman rider.  
**WILLIE BOND** — Sherry's uncle, a turf "adviser."

**YESTERDAY:** Sherry finds her Uncle Willie Bond waiting for her at home. A race track "adviser," he has been forced to return to America by the war; Sherry hires him as business agent. Willie is afraid someone will claim Pepper Boy, decides to do some thinking.

**CHAPTER III**  
Sherry Bond was crossing the clubhouse lawn—next afternoon—when she stopped abruptly, and for no apparent reason. Yet something (maybe it was a hunch) seemed to command:  
Stop—Look—Listen!

She fumbled idly in her purse, came up with a pencil, as her restless eyes swept the crowds. She snapped her purse shut, flipped open her program. The first race: Pepper Boy number one on the rail—her eyes lifted slightly—over the program's top she saw a familiar figure moving through the crowd. His back was turned—he was talking with another man; they were going toward the clubhouse. Yes, it was he. Instinctively, she followed them.

The two men stopped to talk around the building's side—she saw their shadows on the ground. Again she lowered her head over the program, as if studying it intently; slowly she walked to the building's corner. Stopped there. She heard:

"... my boy, regarding Pepper Boy, I'd advise—"

The girl straightened, crumpled and dropped her program. Her face flushed. He was at it again! She strode around the corner, faced a massive man in gray bowler and tweeds, swinging a pair of huge field glasses from a leather strap. It was Uncle Willie Bond. With left hand he was grasping the elbow of a narrow and tall and bespectacled man who looked as if he were playing hockey from a desk.

Sherry Bond caught Uncle Willie's eye. She had to admire the aplomb with which he met such interruption. Showing no surprise at her sudden appearance, he dropped the stranger's elbow, raised his hat punctiliously.

"Ah, my dear—" he began, but she cut him short with a jerk of her head and a very firm, "If you don't mind!"

"Certainly not, my dear. I'm coming," and to the stranger, "You'll pardon me, old man; as for Pepper Boy, let it stand status quo."

He was seizing her arm, leading her swiftly away—so no one would hear the calling down he expected. The nerve of him! Sherry pulled free, backed off and frowned.

"So you're touting, eh? Telling a stranger how to bet. I noticed you were anxious to leave the luncheon table half an hour ago."

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"Seems you might have something to do—besides giving free advice to strangers. As my agent—" She broke off as a cheery voice spoke at her side:

"Hullo, Sherry—what's this?"

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"Hullo, Paul—what's what? But Paul, my uncle, William Bond—" It was like a well-groomed fox terrier facing a mastiff. Then a hand shot out. "Know of you—but if Sherry hadn't told—you are only 23—I'd swear, sight unseen, you were 50 or more. But what of Red Soldier's chances today?"

"Just so-so." He smiled, turned to Sherry: "Thought we were going to have a horse race, but you scratch out of the handicap. You've taken chances in a selling race—somebody may claim."

"Oh, no they won't. It isn't being done today."



Illustrated by G. P. Whitford  
"Paul Wharton, this is the second time you've tried to keep me out of this race—"  
"Don't say I didn't warn you, Sherry."

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roughly, "there's something in the wind. Tell a pal, won't you?" She snuggled up to his arm, but her diplomacy failed. He stepped off from her, raised his hat with dignity. "Good luck, child," he said, turned and was lost in the crowd on the lawn.

Old Sam was walking Pepper Boy around the ring as Sherry Bond went up to number one stall. She motioned for Sam to bring the colt in. The groom was in morose mood as he whipped off the blanket. "This here baby ain't up to no hard race yet, Miss Sherry," he complained, "he needs two-three more workouts. If I was you," he lowered his voice, "I'd tell Madden jus' to give him a easy ride—not to push him."

"Sam! When I want your advice, I'll ask for it." She started to say something else, but the saddling bell rang, and Madden's fat valet waddled up to the stall, the jockey's riding tack in his arms.

"Here you be, Sambo—mebbe I better do a nice job o' saddlin' for you—how 'bout it?" "Shet yo' mouth, white man," Sam muttered in low, savage tones as he placed the saddle cloth on the little black colt's back. "Now gimme that saddle." He took the sliver of leather from the valet, carefully adjusted it, pulled tight the cinch. The colt backed away—started to rear.

"Whoa, little feller—whoo there, boy." Sam's manner changed in a flash; he crooned to the colt as an old mammy would do a pickaninny. With his free hand he stroked Pepper Boy's gleaming neck. The animal quieted down.

"I better take him around some more, Miss Sherry—keep him quiet-like."

"One minute, Willie Bond, what are you up to?" Sherry was sorry the moment she asked the question—regretted the accusing tone she had used, for she saw it hurt. Uncle Willie compressed his lips an instant—then drew a deep breath, threw his head up. But the eyes, under the shaggy white brows, were flinching like a beaten child's. He was an oldish chap, a failure, thrown on a girl's bounty—and trying desperately to keep his self-respect.

"Sorry—I didn't mean a thing!" She smiled, tried to make her tone sound light.

A mask dropped on his face—a perfect poker mask. "I'd only be in your way—you saddling your first entry—your first as owner."

"William Bond," she smiled

She nodded. Sam led the colt into the ring with 10 other horses.

A stubby fellow—wearing the scarlet jacket, purple cross sash and white cap of her Lobo Tree stables—walked up, lifted his lined face. Madden, the jockey.

"Everything okey?" he asked. Sherry nodded. This was getting exciting—her first horse—in his first race—the first time she was to give instructions to a jockey.

"What do you want, Miss Bond?" He was looking at her speculatively.

"What do you mean?" "He's a maiden, ain't he? Never won—"

"He's never started before."

"You can qualify with him, then."

"What do you mean by that?" He lifted the white cap, rubbed his hand through red hair a minute. Shook his head, replaced the cap. Maybe she was just dumb.

"I'm just trying to help," he explained. "If a horse ain't won—well, never mind what the rules say—it's sort of—understood—that if your nag is being beaten—you can let him—take it easy—and maybe win next time."

"Oh!" She had heard of this turf practice; this giving a maiden a qualifying or tuning-up race for a harder race to follow. Madden was speaking again:

"You got him in the Derby, ain't you?"

"I have." Sherry felt her face slowly going white. Paul Wharton had warned her that racing wasn't all romance and roses. "I ain't been spoke for—for the Derby—leastways I ain't give my word yet—though I got two-three chances," he went on in the same low tones. "The reason I took this here mount today—the girl had wondered at her luck, at this crack jockey coming to her and

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Abilene, Texas, April 26, 1940.

W. J. Leach, Chairman,  
Cisco Lobo Band Fund,  
Cisco, Texas.

We have made an audit of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Cisco Lobo Band Fund for the period, April 1, 1936, to March 8, 1940, inclusive, and, in connection therewith, submit the following statement for your consideration:

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Period April 1, 1936 to March 8, 1940.

In making this audit we found the records in excellent shape. In our opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying statement reflects the results of the operation of your fund for the period covered.

I wish to thank you for this assignment and for the courtesies extended by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
HORACE M. CONDLEY.

#### CISCO LOBO BAND FUND Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Period April 1, 1936, to March 8, 1940

RECEIPTS:	
Donations by citizens	\$1,618.68
City of Cisco	6,645.00
Cisco Independent School District	947.50
Sundry Receipts	57.80
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$9,268.98</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary to R. L. Maddox	\$3,845.00
Expenses to R. L. Maddox	30.90
Salary to R. I. Collier	375.00
Purchase of Uniforms	2,608.63
Purchase of Instruments	618.90
Purchase of Music	509.09
Purchase of Sundry Band Equipment	163.62
Alterations to Uniforms	100.76
Expenses of Band Trips	270.58
Telephone & Telegrams	47.51
Supplies for Band Room	100.25
Repairs to Instruments	49.20
Miscellaneous Expenses	40.70
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$8,760.14</b>
Cash on Hand As of March 8, 1940	\$ 508.84

Following is the inventory of equipment owned by the band, all of which is paid for:

No.	Description	Unit	Total
56	Octavo size music	4.00	\$ 224.00
137	March size music	.50	68.50
	Tools	1.50	1.50
	Ensemble Music		10.00

Paper Cutter	1.00	
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36 Music Folios	2.52	
1 E Flat American Standard Sousaphone	135.00	135.00
2 BB Flat Cleveland Sousaphones in cases	250.00	500.00
1 BB Flat Cleveland Sousaphone in case	175.00	175.00
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1 Bass Drum	20.00	20.00
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1 Bassoon	185.00	185.00
1 French Horn	50.00	50.00
1 Bass Sax	30.00	30.00
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### 1,200 Students To Take Part In League Contests

AUSTIN, April 27.—Sifted from a starting field of nearly one half million Texas school boys and girls, 1,200 of the state's brainiest and strongest youths will swarm to Austin May 3-4 to compete for state titles in the University of Texas Interscholastic league—the nation's number one public school tournament.

Starting last fall and surviving county, district and regional hurdles, these boys and girls will face gruelling competition in nearly a score of literary and athletic events.

Literary events embrace debate, extemporaneous speaking, one act plays, typing, shorthand, and press contests.

The athletic scope takes in track and field events and tennis. Football and basketball champions have already been crowned in seasonal tournaments.

First weeding-out processes began in February, with 240 county units involving 5,000 Texas school-boys from the one-room rural to the big city system—holding contests to send delegates to 32 district centers. Winners there advanced to eight regional meets, where the best earned the right to come to Austin for the final rounds.

**1,000 Teachers**  
By-product of the meet brings nearly a thousand teachers together here as supervisors of the competitors. This branch of the Texas State Teachers association will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the state league meet. In addition, panel discussions will be held involving league work in the various extracurricular activities.

Established thirty years ago with a handful of competitors, with E. D. Shurter as director, the university league bureau pioneered in bringing all inter-school competition under one system.

Under direction of Roy Bedichek for 23 years, the league today enrolls about five times as many schools as any other state in a similar organization, and offers events both in number and variety superior to those of any other state.

Value of league participation extends beyond the ribbons and medals the winners receive, officials declare, quoting prominent Texans who attribute a measure of their success to Interscholastic league competition.

Among league "alumni" are former Governor James V. Allred, once a competitor in declamation contests, who in a recent statement tipped his hat to the league. Bob Calvert, once speaker of the house, was a former league debater and declaimer. Kenneth McCalla, prominent district judge in Houston, was a state champion declaimer 20 years ago.

On the athletic side, the interscholastic league has been termed an "incubator" for Southwest conference stars. Clyde Littlefield, now nationally-known track and field coach at the University of Texas, began his athletic career in the league's days of infancy by winning the hurdles titles.

In recent years, growth of the league has been hand in hand with recognition of southwest college football in national circles. Former Texas high school stars are continually cropping up in the headlines in universities not only in Texas, but in schools throughout the nation. John Kimbrough of Texas A. & M.; Sammy Baugh and Davy O'Brien of Texas Christian; Jack Crain of Texas, and others of all-America caliber began their careers in league contests.


In the field of dramatics, one of the contestants in last year's one-act play contests was contracted by a Hollywood movie company.

But the 1,200 contestants here May 3-4 will not be thinking of possible future success at the bar, on the stage, or on the athletic field. Instead, they will be concentrating on the task of winning the title as champion in the league's far-flung field.

New South Wales became a British possession in 1788.

Panama has a coastline of 477 miles on the Atlantic and 767 on the Pacific.

**O'DANIEL SINGER QUILTS**  
AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Leon Huff, big blond singer with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's band, today resigned as a member of the band.  
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asked for the mount on her maiden colt—"I been watchin' his workouts—I think he's goin' to make a route-runnin' fool. Derby is a long race—if we don't push him today—"

Sherry swallowed hard. So! Even her jockey was suggesting that Pepper Boy be given an easy ride—that they keep the colt undercover—bring him to light in the Derby.

"Look here!" she turned on him sharply. "You get out in front and make every post a winning one. Understand? I'll take no excuses."

From somewhere near the stands a bugle sounded. The pad-dock judge called, "Mount your jockeys."

"Gimme that leg, white boy," Sam directed, as the valet held the colt's head. Madden stepped to Pepper Boy, took the reins in his left hand, clasped his saddle, lifted his left foot. Sam grasped the jockey's ankle, tossed him up into the saddle, then took hold of Pepper Boy. Swiftly Madden knotted the reins, caught the whip his valet threw to him.

"Bring them out!" the judge

called. "Come out with that number one horse!"

"Yes, suh, we're comin'." Sam called. As he started the procession toward the track Madden leaned over, said to Sherry Bond: "Okay, I'll push him."

She nodded, her face stern. To herself she said: "You'd better push him—you'd better ride him to win!"

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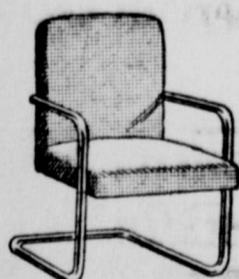
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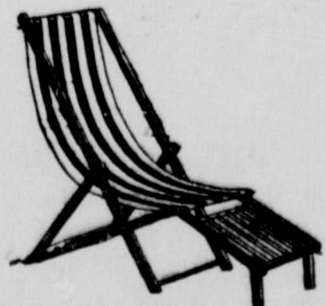


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**Stephens County Assessor Resigns**

BRECKENRIDGE, April 27—Resignation of E. N. Howell, for nearly six years tax assessor-collector of Stephens county was accepted here Friday by the county commissioners court and Judge A. J. Morgan. Raymond Waller was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Howell's resignation came after filing of a complaint by Sheriff E. L. Freeland, alleging that Howell converted \$14,000 of funds of the office to his own use. The complaint was filed after auditing of books April 22.

Howell surrendered Thursday night. After a hearing in Justice J. W. Castleman's court, he made bond of \$3,500 and went free. District Attorney Ben J. Dean said Howell had made a written statement to him.

Before Howell's election, he was connected with an oil company at Parks, Texas, and once was engaged in the banking business at Wayland.

Waller, his successor, has been

a teller in the First National bank here.

**Sewing Room Supt. Assumes Duties**

Miss Margarette Benn, formerly of Anson, where she worked for the Farm Security administration in cooperation with NYA and county agents, has been transferred to Cisco, where she will act in the capacity of superintendent and timekeeper for the Cisco sewing room project. Miss Benn assumed her duties here April 25.

She announced that several new projects will be taken under consideration, among which is a new line setup on the construction of men's garments. Miss Benn will attend a meeting in this connection in Eastland Tuesday.

A temperature between 45 and 55 degrees Fahrenheit is the best one for keeping eggs.

The Molly Maguires was the name of a secret society in Ireland in 1843.

Look in the Classified First.

**Bagging' Magnetic Mine for Camera**



A mountainous pillar of smoke and water provides a spectacular, momentary tombstone for a death-laden German mine, harmlessly exploded by British navy. Picture, one of first to be released, shows result of equipping allied ships with "de-Gaussing" device to protect them from Nazi-sown magnetic mine fields.

**Homecoming--**

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the home they created when both were a young married couple, and which none other has ever been the real home to her.

Another real pioneer of the Putnam area who was among the early comers, was Mrs. Sicily Heyser, widow of John Heyser, who, with his brother, Jim Heyser, was a trail-blazer in the then frontier of Texas. She is the mother of J. V. Heyser of Cisco and Fred Heyser of Putnam, the latter who makes his home with his mother on the Heyser ranch south of Putnam. Many of the visitors, who had been absent for some years, eagerly sought this earlier settler and enjoyed reminiscences of the long ago. It was in the year 1877 that Mrs. Heyser came with her parents to Callahan county. She was married to Mr. Heyser at the age of 15, and has lived on the Heyser ranch—which they developed during their married life—to the present day.

Those now living in Putnam recall only dimly the names of the first to make Putnam a possibility, and few could give the christian names of those remembered.

**First Post Master**

However, I learned that among the earliest comers to Putnam were Theodore and Frank Tabor, the former was remembered as the first post-master of that place. After a few years there, Post-master Tabor moved to another locality, and very little was heard of him after he left. Frank Tabor is still remembered by many now living in Putnam. The Tabors conducted a general mercantile business. Both were sons of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Tabor, the former an early practicing physician whose grave is in the Putnam cemetery.

**First White Child**

Others recalled were the Cunningham family, the Hessups, the Harts and the R. C. Dawkins family. It was said that a son, Will Dawkins, was the first white child born in Callahan county. Then followed Dr. and Mrs. Britton, and many others who really settled and developed the town of Putnam. Mrs. Britton, to whom I am indebted for much of this information, said, "when we came it was the time when the men fought Indians and the women remained behind the barricades."

**Founded in 1881.**

The town of Putnam came into being with the completion of the Texas and Pacific railroad to that western terminus in 1881, when the railroad company, owning the land, platted the town and the sale of residence and business lots got underway. The community was originally known as Bremen, and later changed to Putnam, taking its name from a Mr. Putnam, a sheep man who owned a flock in that section, as it was the days of free grass. Cattle and sheep men grazed their herds on state-owned lands. Soon after its founding the town blossomed into a promising little community. Then, in sinking a well for water for domestic uses, it was discovered that the water contained medicinal properties that caused those people to have visions of a prominent resort, and the Mission hotel, one of the most pretentious hostleries of west Texas at the time, was erected in 1901. Many tourists came to be benefited by the curative properties of Putnam's mineral water.

Like most new towns, Putnam had a struggle to gain its present place in commercial importance, but soon after the cessation of tourists to this health mecca, shallow oil was discovered, and for years the town enjoyed that prosperity which comes with oil development. There are today a number of small wells producing in that area, and quite a bit of new development going on.

Among those who have contributed to the growth of the town, and are among its moving spirits today are R. L. Orr, R. D. and Everette Williams, Pearce Shackelford, Louis and Fred Cook, Mrs. Mary Guyton, owner of the Mission hotel, Mr. Steadman, now living at Ranger, who was one of the town's first truckmen, supplying the people with their first production of oil from that field. There are many others, some moved away, and some remaining, but all are loyal to their old home town.

**Program at School Plant**

An appropriate program was prepared and presented by school officials and pupils, held at the modern high school building, which, for commodious efficiency, is the equal to any school plant in Texas.

Principal Burk, of the grammar school, delivered the welcoming address to a school auditorium packed to capacity. The program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, supplied by the high and ward school quartets and by intermediate grades, entertained the visitors until the noon hour, when all were invited to the old high school building, which had been converted into a veritable banquet hall, where the throng enjoyed an excellent meal, served by the ladies of Putnam.

The afternoon and evening pro-

**Masks for Oil Well Samplers**



In Europe a scene like that pictured above would indicate that a gas raid was near, but at Midland, Texas, it is just a new fad for oil field workers. The gadget is a mask designed to protect sample cutters from inhaling dirt. Merwin Haag, left, and Archie Estes demonstrate the invention.

**ASSAILED DIES CHARGES**

MEXICO, D. F., April 27 (AP)—The executive board of the Mexican Confederate Workers assailed the Dies committee Saturday for "meddling in the life of Mexico." It termed "absurd and stupid" charges of the Dies committee that communists and nazis were seek-

ing to stir up trouble to obtain control of Mexico.

Eunuchs were said to have been first employed by Semiramis, Queen of Assyria, about 2007 B. C.

The republic of Guatemala was established April 17, 1839.

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**German Columns--**

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German columns were carried out by the school officials and pupils. The guest speaker in the afternoon was J. T. Steadman, of Austin, a native of Putnam, but now legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Texas, who spent his boyhood in Putnam, and was, therefore, a home boy, mingling again with the chums of his school days, most of whom are now heads of families.

These homecomings are now annual events in the chronicles of Putnam affairs. Previously, such celebrations were held irregularly, but for the past three years they have been looked forward to with lively anticipation each year.

**King Lobo--**

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committee. Proceeds from this event are to be divided between the Lions' club and the junior class, which hopes to finance its traditional banquet for the senior class.

Tickets at 15c and 25c will go on sale on Monday, April 29, under the management of Mrs. Minnie Hill, a junior sponsor. Other junior class sponsors are Misses Billie Bishop, and Elizabeth Daniel, T. G. Caudle and Johnny Edwards.

China supplies 75 per cent of the world's commercial bristles.

Tasmania was originally known as Van Diemen's land.

**Personals**

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Clayton Tuggle, student in ACC, Abilene, is spending the week-end with relatives in Cisco.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Tuggle and children of Throckmorton are visiting relatives in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford are spending the week-end with their daughter, Helen, in Hondo.

Miss Noma King of Texas university, Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

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