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COURTHOUSE MOVE STARTED

Burglars Visit Two More Cisco Stores

OLD HOME TOWN

Armster Abbott of eight miles south of Cisco brought to town Thursday two melons grown on his sandy land farm. The melons were perfectly formed, of good size, and grew from a single stem. J. M. Douglas brought the melons to the chamber of commerce and placed them on display. He said Mr. Abbott has been selling about \$20 worth of watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes and peaches in Cisco every day for some time and that he says he finds melons and truck furnish a far greater income than could be obtained from cotton. He has three acres of sweet potatoes which will be ready for marketing before long, and has 10 acres of cotton which will bring in an income in the fall.

H. C. Bollinger, of 611 West 12th street, brought to the News office Wednesday one of the finest peaches of the season both as to flavor and size. Mr. Bollinger grew this peach at his home lot from nursery stock. He, among others, is demonstrating what Cisco territory can do as a fruit growing section.

DEMPSEY AND TUNNEY CLASH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28.—Announcement that the Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight title bout will be held about September 15 at Soldier's field will be made here tomorrow. "I want the bout in Chicago and I am offering the bout here," Tex Rickard declared. "New York is out of it, and so is Philadelphia."

BROWNWOOD PEACE OFFICER ARRESTED

BROWNWOOD, July 28.—Carl Adams, well known peace officer of Brownwood, at present city detective, was charged with an aggravated assault in county court Tuesday following an altercation with W. A. Duffey, a traveling salesman of Dallas, in which Duffey received a fractured skull and other injuries. Duffey's condition was reported serious Tuesday. Adams was allowed bond in the sum of \$500. In a statement made by Duffey he said he could not positively identify his assailant. Adams has made no statement.

WEATHER FORECAST

Locality: Tonight and tomorrow cloudy; scattered showers; cooler in Panhandle.

LATE CHICKS PAY HER BEST, WOMAN AVERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ownby, who live about 12 miles northwest of Cisco, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday. Mr. Ownby sells watermelons while Mrs. Ownby sells chickens and eggs. She says her income from poultry products amounts to more than one-half of the entire income from the farm. It is steady every month in the year. She now has about 100 little chicks ens hatched off in June. "Some people say you can't raise young chickens during the summer months on account of the hot weather, but I can," says Mrs. Ownby. She admits that it is very necessary to have plenty of shade and cool water handy in order to do it, but that the extra demand and price pays for the trouble if one is so situated as to be able to raise them. Good sized fryers will be in report due early in August and then her bank account will be greatly augmented, she says.

Mr. Ownby has a large patch of melons and has been marketing them in Cisco.

MANY CLOTHES STOLEN FROM TAILOR SHOP

Burglars were again active in Cisco Wednesday night when they visited the De Luxe Cleaners on Main street and escaped with clothing valued at approximately \$700. The loot consisted of a number of overcoats, extra trousers, and suits of clothes, most of which were plainly marked. Entrance to the building was gained by prizing open a rear window, which admitted the burglars to the cleaning room of the building. From there, they went to the front part of the house by boring a number of holes through a door to make an opening through which they could reach and remove a bar which secured this door. The same method was used to get into the Shirley barber shop next door, a door to which opened into the cleaning room of the tailor shop. One or two razors, a stroop and some hoes were taken from the barber shop.

The following articles were listed as taken from the tailor shop: One light tan overcoat. One gaberdine overcoat. One reddish brown suit and trousers. One white linen crash suit. One Tuxedo, marked J. B. Morrison. One dark gray suit, plaid check, marked M. Killough. One light grey striped coat, marked A. E. Frazier. One light grey trouser marked Beryle Comer. One light grey striped trouser, marked H. K. Hebe. One dark stripe trouser, marked Steve Melton. Two pair grey trousers, marked Joe Dutton. One light grey trouser, marked Jimmie McWhorter. One dark stripe trouser marked Pete Huffman. One light grey trouser marked Hazelwood. One blue trouser, marked Clifford Hall. One striped linen trouser, marked Clifford Hall. One blue serge trouser, marked Morris Hayes. One light tan trouser, marked Morris Hayes. Two trousers, marked Wayne Malone. One light tan striped trouser, marked Moates. Two medium grey trousers, marked O. A. Emphrey. One trouser, marked Alex Ward. One grey striped trouser, marked W. T. Crawford. All trousers marked on left front pocket. One light tan coat, marked Jerry Coney. One light grey coat mark Joseph Young. One black hat trimmed in gold. Several other hats and caps.

Police were also notified Wednesday that the W. P. Murray home, 310 West Fifth street, had been entered during the last week while the family was out of town on a visit. A 12-gauge shotgun, one pint of prescription whiskey, a plume colored overcoat, a gold watch of South Bend make, an Elgin white gold watch, a small pearl-handled knife on a chain, and an electric sewing machine had were reported as stolen. Just when the robbery occurred could not be ascertained.

Courtney Hopes To Hop By Sunday

Southampton, Eng., July 28.—A fresh burst of bad weather off the British coast held Capt. Frank Courtney, British trans-ocean flyer, storm-bound today. The ace hopes to get away before Sunday.

May Send Hickman To Guard Witnesses

AUSTIN, July 28.—Ranger Captain Tom Hickman may be sent to Marshall (Tex.) prison, cases recently protecting state witnesses in the Marshall flooding cases recently transferred to Smith and Upshur counties. A formal request was made today by Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun of Adjutant General Robertson that Hickman be sent to Mar-

LIONS HEAR ABOUT TRIPS OF MEMBERS

Reports of Lions on their vacation experiences formed the principal part of the program of the Lions club Wednesday at their weekly meeting. K. H. Pittard told of his visit to Pulaski, Tenn., while W. K. Johnson reported his trip in the opposite direction which included El Paso, New Mexico, California and Salt Lake City, Utah. R. F. Joiner mentioned facts of interest regarding his recent trip to New York and Washington. The club passed a resolution endorsing the forthcoming encampment of the Christian church to be held at Lake Cisco, and appointed the following committee to work with the chamber of commerce on the matter: W. H. La Beque, Rev. Thomas Lenox and W. K. Johnson. J. E. T. Peters told of efforts to obtain a huge cannon for mounting at Lake Cisco and of captured German war relics which can be obtained on application by the American legion. A committee comprised of W. J. Leach, P. T. Stanford and H. S. White was named to work with the legion on the matter.

DAIRY TRIP TO START ON AUGUST 22

The six farmers from the Cisco trade territory who expect to go on a tour of the dairying sections of Texas will leave August 22 in company with several officials of the Cisco chamber of commerce, it was decided at a meeting held here Wednesday afternoon. It had been planned to leave next week but several of the delegates found it inconvenient to leave at this time, and so the date of departure was postponed. Delegates are to go from Scranton, Pleasant Hill, Word, Dothan and Gungahit.

BRECKENRIDGE TO ASK CISCO ROAD REPAIRS

BRECKENRIDGE, July 27.—The condition of the highway leading south out of Breckenridge to Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, is such now that the chamber of commerce through its highway committee is taking steps to bring the matter to the attention of the highway commission in an effort to have it resurfaced where necessary and patched in other spots. The highway, Byron Mason, chairman of the chamber of commerce highway committee, said today, was never entirely completed so far as the topping is concerned. A layer of asphalt and stone was placed upon the base but the two-inch asphalt top which should be placed upon this was never laid and as a result the heavy traffic which the highway bears has eaten holes into the pavement allowing water to penetrate the base and gradually deteriorate the road. It is estimated that if this condition continues six months longer the road will be in very bad condition. Some time ago Mayor Williamson and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Peters of Cisco conferred with the Breckenridge chamber of commerce at which time they suggested that Breckenridge and Cisco concur in a resolution to be placed before the highway commission asking that the highway from Breckenridge to Cisco be designated as the east loop of highway 23 which runs through Cisco, Atlan and Throckmorton. The east loop, should the highway in question be designated as such would then join highway 23 at Cisco and at Throckmorton. Just what action the local chamber will take upon this suggestion remains to be seen. At any rate, it is said, Breckenridge will likely assist Cisco in improving the stretch of road that exists between the 20 miles south of this city and Cisco portion that is in very bad condition.

Mother Says She Doubts Story Of Kidnaping Told By Aimee; Daughter Says Mother Insane

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, today flatly rejected the proposal that she quit the tabernacle for good and return to her wealthy husband in New York. The suggestion that she go back to N. Whitebeck, Hudson river stonemason engineer, from whom she admits she never had been divorced, was one of four optional proposals submitted to Mrs. Kennedy by the peace committee appointed by Mrs. McPherson to settle the dispute. Mrs. Kennedy today discounted the kidnaping story of her daughter last year. "I have never been able to get the truth about the kidnaping of Aimee," Mrs. Kennedy remarked. "I knew when she was found at Douglas that something was wrong, but I have never been able to find out the truth." These statements of her mother sent the evangelist into a swoon, and her statements today indicated she was bitterly angry. "I am stunned by mother's words," Aimee gasped, "but no matter what anyone says about the kidnaping, they cannot change the facts."

ROBERTS PAYS ROTARIANS A FRANC EACH

A talk by Dr. T. T. Roberts on his recent tour of Europe to attend the Rotary International convention at Ostend, Belgium, featured the meeting of the Rotary club here Thursday noon. At the conclusion of his talk, Dr. Roberts gave each Rotarian a French franc. Misses Laura Fay Wilson, Alene Wilson and Marian Chambers were vocal soloists, accompanied by Miss Irene White at the piano, and little Miss Virginia Lee Smith gave a reading and responded to the encore. Visitors included Rotarians E. N. Francis of Eastland and J. T. Hughes and George Manning of Ranger, and C. O. Moore of Cross Plains.

ODD DISEASE REPORTED AT GORMAN NOW

GORMAN, July 28.—A disease known to the medical world as encephalitis is causing physicians of this section no little concern. At Gorman nine cases have been treated the past few months, six of them proved fatal and the ninth, a young high school boy of Gorman, is in a critical condition. A majority of these cases, while brought to the Gorman sanitarium for treatment, came from other towns. Encephalitis, said to be a brain disease, first appeared, some authorities say, in Austria in 1917. A short time later it showed up in France and only recently has been discovered in this country. No cases have been reported in this immediate section other than at Gorman.

FATHER HITS OWN CHILDREN TO SAVE BEN

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., July 28.—The spectacle of a father condemning his own children to clear "King" Ben Purnell's name on charges of immorality was witnessed today in the state's suit to dissolve the house of David. The witness was the father of Mrs. Esther Johnson Hanfel, king Ben's former secretary. The Israelite said he once saw his daughter and her husband in a compromising position before they were married. "Esther told me to get out and mind my own business when I remonstrated with her," Johnson testified. "Esther is a scorpion, a liar and my bitter foe who is trying to break up my home by fighting Benjamin, a good, pure holy man," the witness said. Johnson described his dead wife as a crazy woman. As their father testified, Esther and her brother, Bert, came into the court room. Special Prosecutor Wilson asked the aged witness, "These are your own flesh and blood. Will you repeat for the sake of Ben Purnell that they are liars and thieves and that you wouldn't visit them on their death beds?" The old man glared at his two children who looked at him beseechingly and said: "Yes they are scorpions, and liars and my bitter foes, and I wouldn't visit them on their death beds."

Paris-New York Flyer Gets Ready

LE BOURGET FIELD, France, July 28.—The biplane, "The Bluebird" arrived here today from Tonsusville, piloted by M. Givon. It will have a final load test here before hopping off on a flight to New York.

Anti-Saloon League Hits Al and Jim

RICHMOND, Va., July 28.—The Virginia anti-saloon league was conducting a campaign today for the moral and financial support to block the candidacy of a "luke-warm or wet" in the 1928 campaign. The move was regarded here as an attack on the presidential aspirations of Al Smith of New York, Senator Reed of Missouri and others.

Carbon United in Effort to Move Courthouse; Advantages of Town As County Seat Are Pointed Out

Decision to go ahead with plans to circulate a petition asking for an election to move the county seat of Eastland county to Carbon from Eastland was taken at a meeting held here Wednesday afternoon, attended by a delegation from Gorman and Carbon and a few Cisco citizens. The decision came after the proposition had been discussed thoroughly from every angle, and it was agreed that an organization would be set up at once in every voting box of the county in order to start circulation of the petition by next Monday. Delegates declared they wanted the petition campaign to be "short and sweet" and estimated that the required number of names to the petition could be secured within one week.

2 DROWN IN PENICK LAKE AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, July 28.—Irvin Chapman and Claud Hines were drowned in Lake Penick 15 miles from here last night, according to advices received here today. Ed Briggs, who occupied the same boat with Chapman and Hines, succeeded in reaching shore after several ineffectual attempts to save his companions.

GREAT YEAR, FOR FARMER IS FORECAST

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—A great year for the farmer was predicted today by secretary of Agriculture Jardine who said excellent crop prospects prevail in the west. Jardine predicted corn will retain its present price level, and that wheat would also remain at a good figure. He is en route to Washington from the Reno, Nev., conference of agriculture workers.

Probe Texan's Death After Skull Found

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., July 28.—Because a battered skull believed to be that of William B. Head who mysteriously disappeared in the vicinity of St. Mary's Lake in 1923 was found yesterday, investigation will be reopened today in an effort to apprehend the murderer, according to Assistant District Attorney Ben H. Mathies. Head was the son of W. C. Head, of Mineola, Texas, who at the time of his disappearance offered a reward for recovery of his son, dead or alive. Search was given up after bloodhounds failed to locate him. The condition of the skull indicated death was brought about either by a heavy blow on the head or a large calibre gunshot from close range. The skeleton of the body was found in 1925 and identified by the father through a wrist watch.

Injunction Sought Against Saving Books

AUSTIN, July 28.—Injunction proceedings may be instituted by certain textbook publishers for restraining the state board of control from awarding contracts for rebinding several million textbooks. The award is scheduled to be made August 2 and the attorney general has already ruled that such action would be legal.

WATSON TRIES TO GET HOLD OF BALLOTS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator James R. Watson, republican of Indiana, today was polling members of the senate elections committee to obtain authority to seize the ballots in the last election for a recount by the committee. Senator Vane, challenged by William V. Wilson, has suggested that the elections committee conduct the recount.

TWO ESCAPE IN CRASH LAKE GENEVA, Wisc., July 28

The airplane of Col. Paul Henderson, former assistant postmaster general in charge of air mail, flying from Chicago to Lake Geneva, crashed at the airport here today. Part of the plane was wrecked but neither Henderson nor his pilot was injured.

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Dyers, Pleaters

Practically every business house in Carbon was represented by one or more persons, and speakers declared that every land owner in Carbon could be counted on to sign the petition. Delegates from Gorman declared sentiment in that section was highly sympathetic to Carbon and that it was likely a large majority of votes could be obtained in that city for the proposal. Others asserted that although Rising Star was not represented at the meeting, sentiment there was highly in favor of the change, residents of that city recalling the fact that years ago when the court house was first moved to Eastland, that section voted for Eastland against Cisco and Carbon on being given the promise of Eastland's support in creating a new county with Rising Star as the county seat. Eastland got the court house, and Rising Star got nothing, the delegate said. The legal aspects of the proposal were gone into, and it was declared that since Carbon is only one and one-fourth miles from the geographical center of the county and Eastland is more than five miles from the center, only a simple majority will be necessary to move the county seat from Eastland to Carbon. It would take a two-thirds majority to move the county seat to any point outside the five mile zone. Due to the fact that Eastland has had the county seat more than 40 years, it will be necessary to obtain the signatures of a majority of the resident land owners of the county who are qualified to vote, before the county commissioners will be obliged to call the election. Just how many landowners there are in the county, qualified to vote, was not brought out fully, although it was estimated that more than half of the 10,000 voters of the county owned real estate. The speakers, most of them from Carbon and Gorman, asserted that the whole southern part of the county can be depended upon to give Carbon an overwhelming majority, and that Carbon's success rests with whether the people of Cisco and a large part of Ranger back them in the change. Several Ciscoans spoke, declaring that the matter had not been discussed generally here, since the main publicity on the matter had been printed at Eastland and Ranger, and that Ciscoans had not been generally informed of the matter. However, they said that all Ciscoans approached on the matter had agreed that Carbon has an excellent chance to obtain the court house. The advantages Carbon has to offer as a county seat were set forth at length. The fact that the town is in the geographical center of the county and that the building of only one highway, that from Carbon to the Cisco-Rising Star highway would make Carbon accessible by paved road to every town in the county, was stressed. The city of Carbon owes not one penny and has a healthy bank deposit, it was pointed out, even though the tax rate is only 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. No bonds are outstanding, so that Carbon would be in excellent condition to vote bonds for public improvements in keeping with the structure to be erected. Carbon would gladly provide all such facilities were it given the court house, officials of the town asserted. Copies of a petition to the commissioners' court asking for the election were distributed at the meeting, and signatures will be taken over the county beginning next Monday. It is probable that Carbon will sign the petition at once, probably following a mass meeting to be held this Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church in Carbon. At this time a permanent committee will be set up to have charge of the campaign, and volunteers from Carbon to assist in passing the petitions in other sections of the county will likely be assigned to their duties. After calling the meeting for this evening, the delegates adjourned their session.



Five hundred American farmers, under the leadership of Sam H. Thompson, (above), president of the American Farm Bureau, are to visit Europe this summer. Pictures show construction work on the great dyke system of Holland, and part of one of the famous cheese markets along the things the American farmers will investigate.

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FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, front entrance, private bath. 1060 West Eleventh. 3-119

Wanted

WANTED—To do your shoe repairs. Daddy Evans, 985 Main street. 1163

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NOTICE TRANSFERS:

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Filling station located east of Putnam, at Humble pump station. G. W. Herring, Putnam, Texas. 11-3

FOR SALE—Four rooms of new furniture for sale at a bargain. Phone 81 or call at 1102 West Seventh street after 6 p. m. 1193

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One span of good horses for car. Arthur Cone, Lake Cisco road. 3-118

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FOR RENT—Best and coolest bedroom in town; southeast room; next to bath. Phone 88 or 706 West Ninth street. 1147

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms; modern kitchen. 709 West Thirteenth street. 1127

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom next to bath; close in. Phone 796W. 3-119

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Professional Directory

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER POLEY, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTAUD, President. Clayton L. Orn, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, B. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandry, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. W. B. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 401, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. O. E. No. 15, meets every Monday at 8 p. m. corner Fifth street and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. HUEY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, Sec.

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening. Old building, 607 D avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. R. SPYON, G.C.

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Business Men, in See Here, Vote to Start Circulating Petitions for Election at Once

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A visit to Carbon Tuesday afternoon by a representative of the Cisco Daily News revealed that the citizens of that place is united in the effort to obtain the new courthouse. Carbon has long had aspirations to become the county seat of Eastland county, because of its central location. The citizens of the growing little city have seized upon the present time as one most opportune to obtain the court house. Situated within five miles of the geographical center of the county which is said to be between Carbon and Gorman, only a simple majority of votes cast will be necessary to place the courthouse there, while if an attempt were made to move it to some point more distant than five miles from the geographical center of the county, a two-thirds vote would be necessary. Carbon residents realize that once \$300,000 is put into a courthouse at Eastland their hopes will be forever squelched, and that if their city is ever to obtain the courthouse, they must act now.

Impromptu Meeting Held.
The reporter's interview of one or two citizens resulted in a near mass meeting in one of the general stores of the town. Present in the group were Dr. L. T. Wilson, Frank Strubbsfield, W. J. Spens, Festus Wood, Walter Gilbert, Emmett Gilbert, Managers Boyett and Thurman of the Dixie Drug Co., Dr. S. P. Rumph and others. Every man expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposal to move the courthouse to Carbon, and many pledged their financial aid as well as personal efforts to a campaign looking to this end. As a result of the discussion the group decided to send a representative delegation to Cisco, accompanied by others from Gorman, Okra and Rising Star to discuss the matter here.

Carbon's advantages as a county seat were emphasized at length. The central location of the town, together with its excellent highway, were pointed out. It was said that one new road, now needed but which Carbon has been unable to obtain with the courthouse located at Eastland, will make the town easily accessible to every important town in the county. The present Eastland-Carbon highway, hard surfaced, would make it possible for Eastland and Ranger litigants to reach the county seat easily in all kinds of weather. The highway extends to Gorman, which would be nearer by more than 10 miles to the county seat than at present. A hard surfaced road connecting with the Cisco-Rising Star road would put Rising Star many miles closer to the courthouse by paved road than it now is, and bring Cisco and Carbon closer together, while a highway to Desdemona would give Desdemona and that section of the county close access to the county seat.

Twenty of desirable property is now available for a site for the court house, it was said, and in fact a tentative site has already been picked out on the east side of the main street. An entire block, on which are situated but three buildings which could be removed easily, was pointed out as the probable site of the building. It was declared that the court house, located on this spot, would double or triple the value of every lot in Carbon.

The advantages Carbon has as a home town were pointed out. T. H. Dinger, former mayor of the city for 12 years and a merchant since 1890, said the city tax rate is now only 25 cents on the \$100, and that no bonds or outstanding indebtedness of any kind are faced by the city, which now has a healthy bank deposit to its credit. He said he would welcome a chance to vote to move the court house to Carbon although he did not vote in the bond election last held.

Recent Past Acts
Resentment against Eastland for

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alleged discrimination against Carbon in the past was aired by some of the business men. It was asserted that Eastland's influence was used against Carbon when the Ringling railroad was constructed. The road missed Carbon by several miles, in spite of the fact that it is one of the larger small towns of the county, and goes to Mangum, a much smaller place. Instead, fear that Carbon might grow to be a commercial rival of Eastland prompted this discrimination, the Carbon residents declared. Likewise, Carbon has been unable to get the highways it has long believed itself entitled to, since the commissioners' court met at Eastland and was influenced more or less by the Eastland attitude, it was charged.

Still others declared they believed the bond issue recently voted by the county by the majority of only 60 votes would never find a buyer. Bond companies usually inquire as to how strong an issue carried in an election before buying the bonds, it was declared. When it is pointed out that the bonds carried by only 60 majority with less than 2,000 votes out of more than 12,000 votes in the county being polled, bond buyers are thought to hesitate to buy the issue, it was declared.

Some talk of contesting the recent election was reported, although no one was able to state who was expected to bring court action. However, the Carbon residents declared they resented the fact that "every wash woman in Eastland was hurried to the polls when it looked like the bonds were defeated" and quoted an Eastland paper as having stated that 50 of the negroes arrived late at the polls to get their votes counted. At Okra, it was declared, a speaker from Eastland aroused resentment when he made the threat that "We don't care how you vote; we're going to build the court house whether the bonds carry or not." Many persons in that community, feeling that the bonds were to be "steam rolled" over them regardless of the outcome, refused to take part in the election, it was said.

Seek Cisco Support
A plan for the support of Ciscoans in backing up Carbon's campaign was made by one of the men. "Eastland once took the court house away from Merriman, and left that town totally dead," he said. "We could be doing Eastland no worse than it once did a neighboring town. Cisco should be particularly interested in

the court house in Carbon. We are coming to Cisco Wednesday to find out if we have figured right."

SORE GUMS.

One bottle Loto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is often all that is needed. Druggists anywhere will return money if it fails. It has no equal. Adv.—Tomlin-Young Drug Co.

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THE AGE OF GAS

The age of steam has gone. Or at least, it is going. Steam has already lost its supremacy, by sea as by land. Lloyd's giving the shipbuilding figures for the quarter-year ending June 30, shows for the first time a tonnage of motor vessels exceeding that of steam vessels. The total is 1,459,595 tons for internal-combustion engines and 1,366,809 tons for steam engines. This handwriting is clear. Steam is losing to "gas." The Diesel engine, now being installed in ships as large as 30,000 tons and more, is responsible for this remarkable development on water, as the automobile gasoline engine is on land. It looks as if the hard work of the world in the immediate future, at least, is going to be done by the impact of bottled explosions, supplanting the quiet, smooth, flexible pressure of steam. After that, evidently, will come electric power—the still smoother, quieter, cleaner operation of electric motors, for hard work and light work alike. Yet much of that electric power, for a long time to come, will doubtless be merely the converted power of internal combustion engines, consuming gasoline, kerosene, crude oil, alcohol and strange synthetic compounds.

TWO PEDESTRIANS

While so much attention is being paid to long-distance flying and swimming, why overlook long-distance walking? A notable pair of pedestrians from Italy have just left New York state on the way to the Pacific Coast, via Canada. Reaching Winnipeg, they will turn south into California, thence north through British Columbia to Bering Strait, and on into Russia, and around the world to Italy again, turning from their route whenever they feel like it, and probably covering a total of 75,000 miles over a period of ten years. One of the pair is Marcus Barone and the other is Perro, his dog. Perro carries a kit like his master's and wears leather shoes to protect his paws from concrete roads. It makes an ideal pair. "I like traveling with a dog," says Barone, "because he never makes any objection to the way I want to go." That pithy remark also seems to explain why so many other people, who don't travel, like dogs. It will be a great tour, if no motorist runs them down. And it's refreshing and reassuring to find an intelligent man nowadays who feels that there's leisure enough in the world to take ten years for a walk.

Another aviator killed in aerial collision. Birds have better traffic rules. They never collide.

PAYING FOR SPEED

Paul Henderson, general manager of National Air Transport, Inc., says commercial aviation in this country is headed toward a profit, and figures it out this way. It is a business problem rather than a technical one. Present planes will fly. All that remains is to get people to fly in them, and to pay what it costs. Henderson's company has found that it costs 30 to 45 cents a mile to operate a modern plane of 500 to 1,000 pounds carrying capacity. Overhead and advertising expense will run that up to 65 to 85 cents a mile in regular operation. It is a high cost. People can ride on trolley cars for a cent or two a mile, on railroad trains for three to five cents a mile, and in automobiles for perhaps an average cost of eight or ten cents a mile. Will they pay several times as much to ride in airplanes? They probably will, when they once get used to the idea. For "what the airplane has to sell the public is speed," and the American public wants speed. That speed—say from 100 to 200 miles an hour—will not always cost so much, either, compared with other forms of transportation. "If we filled one-half the capacity of our Dallas-Chicago planes we would be operating profitably," says Henderson. Operating costs will tend downward rather than upward, and greater patronage will make lower rates possible.

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MELONS, POTATOES AND CHICKENS ROUT WEEVIL

J. E. Spence Finds He Can Get By Better Without Growing Cotton, So He Outwits Pests of This Crop

J. E. Spence sells watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes and poultry products and defies the boll weevil to do his worst. Mr. Spence lives about nine miles northeast of Cisco, where he has a small farm of very productive land. For the past several years he has been trying various crops to test out what he might tie on to that he might outwit the boll weevil which generally managed to get the bulk of his cotton crop regardless of how fine the prospect. After testing out the various crops—he says it is surprising how many different things may be grown here—he has settled down to the above mentioned crops as best suited to him, taking into consideration markets and seasons.

\$1,000 worth of melons in a season and the same in potatoes, while poultry products sell the whole year round. If it is not fryers, it is eggs or culms from his pullets, or old hens. Poultry pays his grocery bill, his incidental expenses and helps a long way with the dry goods bills, he said.

DAIRY COWS PAY, CISCO COUPLE SAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were shopping in Cisco Wednesday. They have a large farm northwest of Cisco and milk several cows in connection with their other farming operations. They have found that selling their feed crops through dairy products is the best way they have found to market them. Last season they kept account of the cost of feed used, priced at prevailing markets, and they found they cleared a profit of \$423.38 on dairy products. They have some good pasture which, of course, is a great aid to them. Cows do much better where they have ample grazing in connection with their feed, they have found. The children do the milking, while Mrs. Pearson superintends the care of the milk and the butter making.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson say they will enter the poultry business next year. As they have so much skimmed milk they think they can get a better price for it if marketed through chickens. Milk fed chickens always command a higher price than ordinary fed ones, said Mrs. Pearson.

WICHITA FALLS, July 26.—Frank Davis was preparing to start one of the longest prison sentences ever given by a local court. He was given 81 years in prison following pleading guilty to 12 charges of burglary in district court here yesterday. Claud Reeves, also pleaded guilty to 12 charges.

SEMINOLE AGREES UPON OUTPUT CUT

TULSA, Okla., July 27.—Leading operators of the Seminole oil field today had laid the ground work for the long heralded pro rata restriction of output to stabilize the oil industry. Announcement that restriction agreement had been reached was made by Ray Collins. The announcement was made after a conference of 27 of the 37 major producers in the field. Announcement followed figures showing production yesterday had passed the 500,000 barrel mark, a new record.

Attempt to Sell Tire Brings Arrest

Following his attempt to sell a tire, rim and casing to H. B. Paulette, Cisco filling station proprietor, a man giving his name as R. J. Hicks was placed under arrest by Chief of Police G. E. Bedford and Officer Tub Wilson late Tuesday. The man told several different stories as how he came in possession of the tire, but finally admitted he took it from a Ford roadster in Cross Plains last Thursday, according to Chief Bedford. Callahan county officers were notified and they took him to jail at Baird.

Over the fence is out but if you're not in the Palace Theatre on Thursday you'll be out! 117-3

Cisco Aids Dothan Prevent Big Loss

A committee comprised of E. H. Varnell and Secretary J. E. T. Peters was appointed to work out some means of aiding the Dothan school to retain its three-teacher classification under the state rural school aid laws, at a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. It was said that although the scholastic census shows Dothan to have sufficient pupils for a three-teacher classification, a number of transfers from the district will probably bring the number below the required minimum for the three-teacher class, resulting in a loss of \$500 to the school district. The committee will attempt to work out matters so that the loss will not occur.

Texas Airways Get \$75,000 Capital

FORT WORTH, July 27.—The Texas Airways, Inc., low bidder to carry air mail between Fort Worth and San Antonio, has obtained \$75,000 in pledges as Fort Worth's share in capitalizing the concern, according to C. E. Buckridge, one of the backers of the air mail project. The proposed air mail line will be routed through Temple, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, and these points are expected to raise the additional \$25,000 desired for paid in capitalization.

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JEWELRY AND KNIVES TAKEN DURING RAID

'S STUDIO

When the store was opened Wednesday morning a glass in the side door of the store had been broken and the night latch turned from the inside, after the screen door had been cut. The jewelry and fountain pens were taken from a glass case in front of the store after the glass had been broken. The case since the case was locked. The

pocket knives were taken from a case in the rear of the store. So far as could be ascertained Wednesday, nothing else was taken except about \$5 in change taken from the cash register. Sheriff John Hart came to Cisco Wednesday morning to investigate the occurrence and assist local police in the case.

Cisco Carpenters To Go On Picnic

The Cisco carpenters' union No. 1410 will entertain with a picnic at Lake Strickland Friday evening at 6 o'clock, it is announced. All members, contractors, and newspaper men, together with their families, were invited to attend.

Name men on a team but ninety-nine laughs to the minute in Wallace Beery's new baseball comedy, "Casey at the Bat!" 117-3

To the cyclone cellars, men! A comedy smash is coming! It won't be long now! See "Casey at the Bat" at the Palace Thursday. 117-3

CISCO HATCHERY

will start August the 3rd, for fall custom hatching and will have baby chicks to sell August the 24th.

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1402 D Ave. Manager.

Phillip's Melon Takes Many to Consume

Bill Hittson is still talking about the big watermelon which was given him last week by O. G. Phillips, noted watermelon raiser of this section. Mr. Phillips has had the habit of bringing Mr. Hittson the

largest watermelon he has raised for the last several years. This year's biggest weighed 72 pounds, and although a number of friends were invited to help eat it, only half of the melon disappeared at the one "eating."

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JUDGE TURNS DOWN VERDICT PROVIDING CHURCH ATTENDANCE

WICHITA FALLS, July 27.—Because suspension of a two-year penitentiary sentence imposed on a 17-year-old girl who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery was made conditional upon her attending church regularly, Judge E. G. Thornton of the Thirtieth District court here declined Tuesday to receive the verdict and sent the jury back for further deliberation.

A second verdict, returned ten minutes later, made an unconditional suspension of sentence. The girl said she had cashed a \$10 check to get spending money.

Acceptance of the first verdict, Judge Thornton said, would have violated that part of the national constitution guaranteeing freedom of worship.

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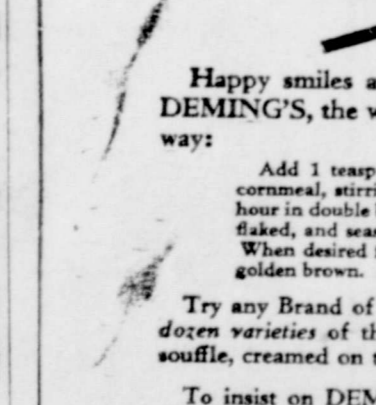
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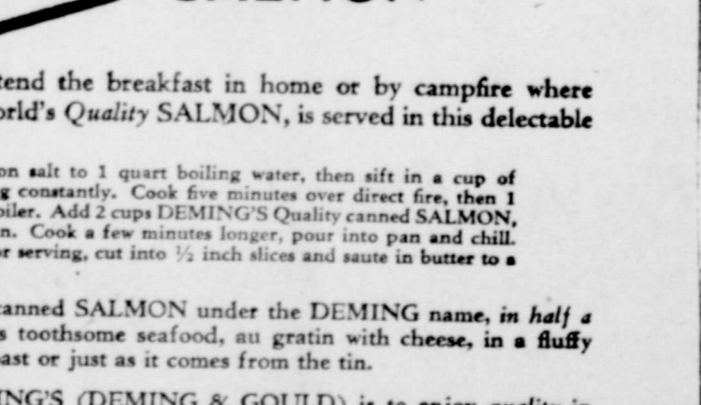
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Instruments Filed

Warranty deed, J. O. Renfro to A. K. Wier, lot 6, block 1, Young addition to Ranger, \$400.

Release of vendor's lien, R. C. Stuard to C. H. Dunlap et ux, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Ray addition to Ranger, \$1100.

Quit claim deed, H. H. Lee et al to L. B. Clinton et al, subdivision 3 H. H. Lee subdivision, lot 1, block M, Cisco, \$1.

Warranty deed, L. B. Clinton et ux to R. F. Gilman, lot 3, H. H.

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State More Prosperous Than Expected Last January; Crops Give Promise Of Good Yield, and Cotton Stocks Lower

AUSTIN, July 25.—With the beginning of the second half of the year on June 1, business conditions in Texas were in a much better condition than was hoped for last January, according to statistics and general information received by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas of which Dr. A. B. Cox is director. The following report compiled by Bernard Nichols, secretary of the Bureau, covering the month of June, has just been issued.

"The business situation in Texas and the southwest was favorable in June. A few reports are coming to hand which are not as optimistic as they might be, but industry generally made satisfactory gains and business begins the second half of the year in a much better condition than was hoped for last January. The damage from drought during April and May proved to be less severe than at first expected because of beneficial rains throughout the state. Moreover, the markets for farm produce have advanced sharply over the past few weeks, causing prices of some agricultural products above last year's levels at this time.

"Possibly the most perplexing situation at the present time is the oil industry. Overproduction has demoralized the industry to such an extent that field activity is less than half of what it was a few months back. Unless further curtailment in production takes place, it will possibly be several months before the industry is operating normally again.

Cotton Carry Over Reduced.
"Last year's large cotton crop is moving into consumptive channels at record rate and the carry-over of American cotton on August 1 will be only slightly larger than that of a year ago. During June 664,000 bales were used in the United States, and exports for the eleven months of the cotton year are nearly 11,000,000 bales. The July report of the United States Crop Reporting Board shows a reduction of 12.4 per cent from the acreage harvested last year. This reduction, coupled with the rather poor start of the present crop, has advanced cotton prices six cents a pound over the price last December. The corn crop is well above average this year and wheat harvesting is making rapid progress in the state.

"Livestock and range conditions were very much improved in June. After the rains, livestock responded quickly to fresh pastures and gained in flesh more than enough to offset the loss in May. Shipments of beef and calves were rather light but producers received the highest prices in several years. Hogs and sheep suffered a further decline in prices although the market maintained a stronger tone. Wool and mohair were in good demand at higher prices.

"Allowing for seasonal factors, building permits made a good showing. Activity in the lumber industry compares favorably with that of June, 1926. Daily average production of petroleum fell off slightly and field activity dropped sharply.

"Shipments of fruits and vegetables moved to market in large volume. While prices were lower than in May, producers are finding truck crops an important source of income. Tomatoes and watermelons are the most important crops going to market at the present time.

Farmers Catching Up.
"Better weather during the latter part of the month aided farmers in catching up with their work. Most crops made satisfactory progress, although some sections report cotton plants are growing too much to weed."

"Trade at wholesale and retail declined seasonally. Retail sales fell by eight per cent from those of June last year and ten-cent store sales show a decrease. Consumption of cotton by Texas mills was greater by 3 per cent than the May figure. Money continues easy. At the first of the month, interest rates were firm seasonally but most of the increase was lost before the end of the month. Ample funds are

readily available for commercial needs and borrowers are experiencing little difficulty in making loans for productive purposes. Bank debits were below those of May and also under those of June a year ago. Net demand deposits fell off slightly from May but time deposits show a small increase. The number of corporations receiving charters was increased over the previous month and the number of failures was smaller.

"Business generally is in a position where production and consumption are about evenly balanced. It is true that activity in the first half of the year was somewhat under the first half of 1926, but this situation is reason for optimism because of the stabilized position which industry is enjoying at the present time.

"The building industry in Texas fell off somewhat in June from the records of previous months. Building permits of 25 cities reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research dropped from \$10,512,000 in May to \$9,671,000 in June, making a total of \$92,194,000 for the first six months of the year. Comparable figures for these cities for previous years are not available, but an estimate shows that permits in 1927 are considerably ahead of any former year. Most of the decrease in June is accounted for by the drop in San Antonio.

"Permits were again higher in the larger cities. Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio showing above a million dollars. Houston reports over two millions. In the first six months Houston is far in the lead with nearly sixteen million dollars, followed by Fort Worth and San Antonio with over seven million dollars each. Dallas reports \$4,800,000.

"Final figures for construction costs for June, according to S. W. Strauss company, declined over a point and are now about three percent below the level of a year ago. Building material prices based on 1913 as equal to 100 decreased from 105.6 in May to 104.3 in June, compared to 171.2 for the same month last year. Prices of building material is relatively high in comparison with the general wholesale price of all commodities which stood at 143.7 for last month.

Texas Cotton Mills Active.
"Cotton textile mills in June experienced one of the most active months in the history of the industry in the state. All of the 17 mills except three reporting to the Bureau show large increases over May of the amount of cotton used. Practically all of the 155,000 spindles were active during the

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Rising Star, Cross Plains, Colman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

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month and several mills were running night shifts. However, cotton goods sales fell off nearly 50 per cent and unfilled orders dropped materially so that the industry over the next few months is quite likely to slow up somewhat from the present rate. At the present rate of production, unfilled orders are equal to about two months' output. During the month, the 17 mills reporting manufactured 7,264,000 yards of cloth and spun 489,000 pounds of yarn, compared to 6,807,000 yards of cloth and 551,000 pounds of yarn in May. Cotton goods sales fell off from 21,000,000 yards in May to 15,900,000 yards in June and yarn sales went up from 159,000 pounds to 378,000 pounds.

"In the first half of the year these companies manufactured 40,734 bales of cotton into 31,564,000 yards of cloth and 2,988,000 pounds of yarn. The 17 mills represent about 80 per cent of the industry in Texas."

Two Men Held In Auto Theft Here

Two men were arrested at a farm house 15 miles southwest of Cisco Monday and were taken back to Fort Worth to face charges of theft of an automobile. The car was owned by D. W. Garland, and was a 1927 model Ford roadster. Mr. Garland, accompanied by Officer Bob Boles of the Fort Worth police force, came here on the trail of the car, and with Constable C. S. Looney arrested W. E. Dickens and Lester Campbell, the latter of whom is said to have broken jail at Brady where he was charged with violation of the liquor laws.

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Effort to Carbon Resurrect Old Timers Recalling Change of Site Before

Regarding the proposal to move the Eastland county seat to Carbon, petitions for which are now reported in circulation, the Ranger Times Sunday printed the following article:

With the announcement in Friday's Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram that Carbon has aspirations to be the county seat, came quite a bit of argument in regard to the bond election, the site of the court house and incidentally some very interesting history regarding Eastland county's court house.

The first court house in Eastland county, according to old timers, was located at Merriman. It was moved

to Eastland in 1877 when bonds were voted to move the court house there.

According to W. T. Pitcock, one of Ranger's pioneer settlers, there was no Cisco or Ranger either when the court house was moved to Eastland. There was a Ranger camp near the present site of Ranger, but no town. Most of the settlers who afterwards came to Ranger, settled first at Merriman, and many remained there and kept their farms and homes. Merriman was a settled community before Ranger and the little one room rock court house still stands in a dilapidated condition, it is true, on the banks of the

long since has been used for a grain for years, but last when the ex-Texas Rangers were in Eastland county's first court of justice and had some pictures made.

One of the old timers tells a tale about a man being convicted in the justice court at Merriman and being sentenced to the penitentiary. He was to be taken there and was on the way when it was found out that a justice court was not empowered to sentence any one to the penitentiary. So he was turned loose.

The same old timer, W. H. Blankenship, said that many years ago an election was held to move the court house to Cisco, but it was defeated. The Texas and Pacific railroad came to Eastland county in 1880 and the moving of the court house

go up to Cisco to court too far away to ride by horseback, or in buggies during those days," Mr. Blankenship said, and he intimated that he didn't think there would be any election called to move it from Eastland.

The court house was first located in Eastland upstairs in what is now the Corner Drug store and it was also used for a Masonic hall. A flour and grist mill was on the lower floor.

It was later moved to an old frame building on the site where it is now, and later a rock building was erected there, which burned and the present court house was

that a two-thirds majority would win for that town, because of its central location.

Over the fence is out but if you're not in the Palace Theatre on Thursday you'll be out! 117-3

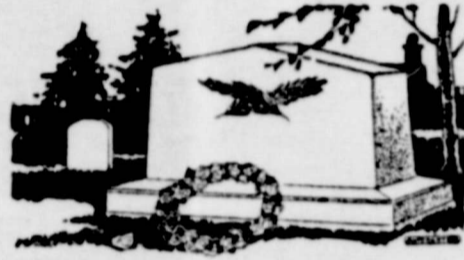
The Eastland county grand jury, which has been in recess, met again Monday and began investigation of crime. R. Q. Lee, P. W. Campbell and B. S. Huey are Cisco members of the grand jury.

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Eastland Writes of Early History of County Seat; Says He Recorded Deed For the Site

Writing in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram, C. U. Connelley of Eastland recalls some interesting facts concerning the early history of the Eastland county seat. Here is the article:

I notice in the Eastland Telegram of July 24 an article from some old timers talking about the location of the county seat. Having been here when the county seat was removed from Merriman and being a participant in the matter I think it would be but right to state the exact facts.

There are some men now living here in Eastland county and were here at that time and can corroborate what I say. One of these is M. V. Brown, who moved here, I think in 1873 and had a blacksmith shop near Colony, about two miles northwest of Merriman on the place that was once occupied by Uncle George Moss. I think that in 1875 that I was personally acquainted with every man in the county. It is my recollection that W. T. Pitcock and Mr. Blankenship moved here after that date. I came to Eastland county in the Christmas week of 1874 and placed a deed to the C. S. Betts survey on record. The present court house is situated on the C. S. Betts survey. The county had been organized, as I understood, in December, 1873, which was two years prior to my coming. The county clerk's office and the treasurer's office and the sheriff's office were located near Masker's lake. Henry Schmick was sheriff and the P. Schmick was treasurer and A. J. Stuart was district and county clerk. He was then living in a log cabin near Masker's lake and kept the county and district records there. There was a little frame court house at Merriman which was not occupied except when they held district court and county court. The county did not have a county judge, but they had three or four justices of the peace who constituted the commissioners court. Frol Hale was chief justice, John W. Gibson, who lived on Palo Pinto creek was one of the justices and M. J. E. Blinger was another justice of the peace, and my recollection is that Bill McGough's father, Uncle T. C. McGough, was another justice of the peace.

First at Merriman
There were a few houses at Merriman and it being so far from the center of the county, J. S. Daugherty and myself laid out a town at what is now Eastland and we thought it would not be much trouble to remove the county seat to a place within five miles of the center of the county, as Merriman was further away than that. We gave a bond to the county in the sum of \$5,000; that if they would remove the county seat to Eastland we would build a rock house 25x50 feet and two stories high and furnish a greater part of the upper story to the county for a court house and for a district clerk's office. Upon that promise an election

was held on the second day of August, 1875, and 127 votes were cast, being every man that was then in the county voting, and Eastland received 67 votes, which was a majority of the votes cast. The other places voted for were Merriman and McGough Springs and the center of the county.

Moves to Eastland
After the county justices declared Eastland the county seat, we immediately commenced erection of the house that we had proposed to erect and it is what is now the Corner Drug store at the northwest corner of the public square in Eastland. The upper part was used for a court house and a district clerk's office until 1883 when a rock court house was erected. Daugherty, Connelley and Ammerman furnished the upper story of the rock building, which they owned for the court house, free of cost to the county, from 1876 when it was completed, until 1883 when the rock court house was built on the public square. The rock court house was destroyed by fire on November 29, 1896.

The Texas & Pacific railroad reached Eastland in October, 1880. The Houston, Texas Central railroad was built to crossing of the Texas & Pacific at Cisco in 1881.
C. U. CONNELLEY

The crack of the willow, sound of the ball, shouts of the spectators, gruff grunts of an umpire. They're all in "Casey at the Bat!" 117-3

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DAN HORN

Arvin Peery of Oklahoma is visiting his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey at Scranton.

S. G. Baird and family attended services at Nimrod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Breckenridge were business visitors here recently.

Mrs. Marshall Weed and children of Baird spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyme Harris and children returned to their home at Big Lake Monday after a two-weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Charley Horn and daughters, Misses Faye and Eula, of Ibex visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peery and

children spent Saturday at Cross

Joknie Speagle Saturday from a few days

his sister, Mrs. P. C. King, and the "Lasater boys" at Hern

leigh.

Grandma Horn is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Leo Hull.

G. L. Bailey and family are fishing on the San Saba this week.

Mrs. A. H. King and son, Herbert Lee, visited her mother last week.

Mrs. W. M. Weed spent Monday with her son, Marvin Weed, and family, at Putnam.

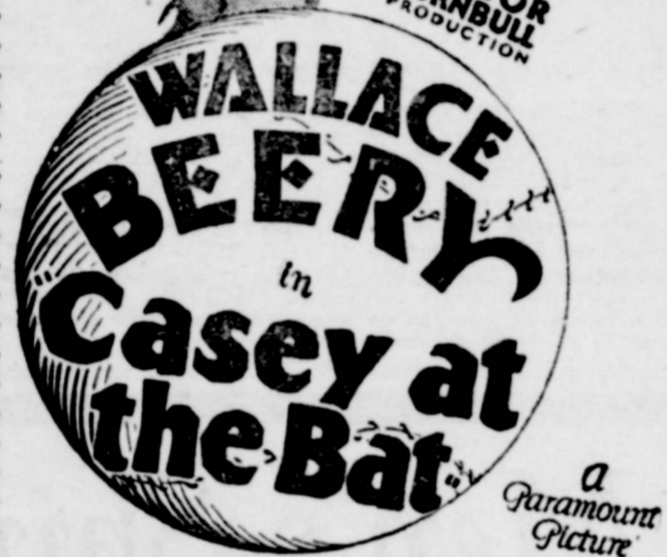
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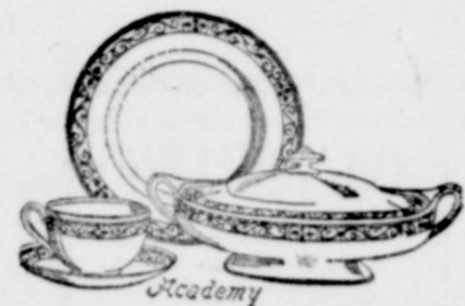
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SNOW TO DIE AUGUST 12, MOODY SAYS

AUSTIN, July 26.—F. M. Snow today faced the electric chair for the murder of his stepson, Bernie Connally, in Erath county. Gov. Moody late yesterday refused to extend clemency and accepted findings of the pardon board that Snow is not now insane. Snow will be electrocuted August 12.

OIL DRILLING

W. F. Crabtree et al. Seale Ranch No. 1, Thomas F. Royster survey, Callahan county, intention to drill.
L. H. Wentz Oil Division, J. W. Shore Nos. 28 and 29, Charles Betts survey, Brown county, intention to drill. J. J. Andrews No. 1, C. B. Bannister survey, Brown county, intention to plug.
The Texas Co., Fannie Lowe No. 85, George Stubblefield survey, Brown county, intention to plug.
Shirley, Dowell & Dyer, Leota Terrill et al No. 1, Victoria county school land survey, Callahan county, well record; depth 1908 feet;

amount four million feet of gas; and plugging record.
Marland Oil Co., and Texas-Pennock Co., Wm. Lobstein No. 1, Conrad Motch survey, Coleman county, plugging record.
Sumas Oil Co., G. B. Gains No. 4, Brown county, intention to plug.
C. A. Cavell No. 1, H. & T. B. Ry Co. survey, intention to plug.
Amerada Petroleum Corp., John W. Harris No. 141, J. Sanders survey, Coleman county, intention to shoot with 25 quarts nitro and statement before shooting; 12 barrels after shot.
Phillips & Milam, J. M. Isenhower No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Callahan county, gas report for April to July.

PERMISSION

Lewis Kelnworth, after several days in Cisco, Texas, business, has returned to his home in San Antonio.
Quincy Lee was visiting in Graham Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. John Kirby and daughters, Katherine and Mary Lou, of Waco are visiting Mrs. T. J. Connally.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yeager of Bluff Ranch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland Tuesday.
Mrs. Tom Mashburn and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn are motoring to Dallas for a few days with relatives.
H. A. Arrants of Dallas, assistant manager of J. I. Case Co., visited J. H. Erwin Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts and children left Wednesday for Austin, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days. From there they will return to their home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Butts have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts for the past several weeks.
Mrs. Audrey Fields of Gainesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. W. Noell.
Mrs. E. A. Tunnell of Ranger is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Daniels.
Mrs. A. J. Bradford of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will arrive today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holmes.
Mrs. A. U. Miller returned today from a business trip to Dallas.
Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Miss Glenn Richardson are spending today in Putnam, visiting friends.
Mrs. H. D. Locke is visiting friends in De Leon.
Mrs. W. B. Chapman has returned from a visit to Dallas.
Mrs. Martha Ladd and daughter, Miss Johnie, have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Ladd's brother, J. J. Belknap of Ranger.
William F. Kelly of Dallas was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Veve Mae Belknap of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. Martha Ladd and daughter, Miss Johnie.
Judge James L. Shepherd spent yesterday afternoon in Eastland on business.
Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam visited friends and relatives in the city Monday.
Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter, Alice Estil, and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Eastland, left yesterday for a short visit in Glen Rose.
Billie Bacon of Breckenridge visited friends in Cisco Monday evening.
Messdames W. F. Keough, Fred Cook of Putnam, Gilliland, and Miss Juanita St. John formed a motor party to Breckenridge Monday.
Mrs. L. A. Harrison and children returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Corpus Christi.
G. R. Whitney has returned from a business trip to Knox county.
Joe Shackelford and W. F. Keough spent Monday in Mineral Wells on business.

AMUSEMENTS

"CASEY AT THE BAT"

Babe Ruth, Thris Speaker, Ty Cobb, John McGraw, Zack Wheat, Frank Frisch, Roger Hornsby, Walter Johnson, Grover C. Alexander, Nick Altrock and Casey are all entitled to places on baseball's roll of honor. What's that—you've never heard of Casey?
Casey started out in life as a Junkman but soon developed his natural swatting ability upon joining the New York Giants. The metropolis adored his new hero and the Metropole Bar became the place to be if one wanted to meet him. Of course, those who know their hygiene whispered that beer and baseball didn't go together but Casey wouldn't listen. Finally, O'Dowd, the scout who'd "discovered" him, resolved to place a diversion in Casey's path, something that would make the batter's attention wander far from the bar. Trxie, prettiest member of a musical comedy chorus, won the assignment and the havoc she created was—well—never has there been a Follies girl who broke as many hearts! After the dust had cleared away, Casey gathered the broken pieces of his anatomy and attempted to make good on the last day of the season. A hit would have tied the score and a homer would have struck out. But everything righted itself later on when the manager discovered—?
"Casey at the Bat," the best comedy "bat" of the season, at the Palace theatre today and tomorrow. Wallace Beery is said to contribute his funniest characterization as baseball's prime blunderer, Ford Sterling, ZaSu Pitts and Sterling Holloway head the star's supporting cast. Monte Brice directed for Paramount.

STRIKE FOR RADICALS

MANILA, P. I., July 28.—Labor leaders today planned a one-day strike of ship and factory workers in sympathy for Sacco and Vanzetti, under sentence to death in Massachusetts.
American classified ads pay
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Galvanized fine and pipe, also 10-inch boiler and 4-inch jars. Free scraps of lumber. 602 F avenue, Cisco.

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age club at her home in Humbleston at 3 o'clock. Shasta daisies fitted into the color scheme of green and white as decorations about the rooms. Mrs. W. K. Escon won high score, a bridge set. Mrs. O. C. Cope received a novelty tape measure for low score. A salad course and ice were served to the following: Messdames W. K. Escon, O. C. Cope, C. C. Moore, B. H. Lee, M. L. McGannon, J. R. Henderson, Charles Trammell, J. H. Brice, W. T. Hoye, P. A. Myers, D. J. Ball, A. Brock of Muskogee, Okla., Wm. St. John, Ray Holland, Bob Carswell, and Miss Ruth Endicott.
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Baptist W. M. S.
The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. A. C. Miller in the monthly social meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Circle 3 was host to the other four circles. Summer camps were discussed as the topic for the day, with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd as leader. Messdames J. M. Hickey, C. H. Van Eman, R. Q. Lee and A. C. Miller told of various Baptist encampments they had attended. Mrs. Van Eman presented, on behalf of the society, a set of dishes to Mrs. Miller as a token of appreciation from the society for her work. Orange sherbet and angel food cake were served.

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127, 129 CISCO, TEXAS.

Paul Dean made a business trip to Eastland Monday.
Miss Grace Riddle left last week for an extended visit in El Paso.
Judge Ed Hill is reported very ill at his home in Eastland.

Of a Social Nature

Social Calendar

Friday—Messdames Wm. S. Keough, B. W. Patterson and George Atkins will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at the Humble recreation hall at 3 o'clock, honoring Miss Juanita St. John, bride elect.
Humble Bridge Club
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jake Almond entertained the Humble

Car Stolen Here Found, Stripped

The Chevrolet roadster stolen from C. A. Bauers of the Milham Oil corporation at Lake Cisco Friday night was recovered on a road five miles southwest of town Sunday. The car was reported as "thoroughly stripped." Felix Boland of near Scranton discovered the car and reported his find to the police.

FOLKS SHUDDER AT "BROKEN OUT" FACES

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass you by.
Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, by healing the skin tissue, remove such skin disfigures, and the way they quickly get rid of them is responsible for their popularity and tremendous sale of more than two million packages a year. Your dealer has them both. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. Adv.

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