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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 3 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of paved streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

John H. Stamps, respected resident of Cisco since 1880, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., December 28, 1854, hence is seventy-three years of age today.

Mrs. Morris Simon, Cisco's only woman dry goods merchant, left Saturday night to visit a brother who is a patient in the veterans' hospital at Sheridan, Wyo. She will be absent about ten days. Miss Louise Simon is spending the holidays with relatives in Waco while her mother is away.

Mrs. O. E. Young, who recently moved from Cisco to McAbee, was visiting in Cisco Tuesday. She stated she was pleased with the new oil town, as many splendid people have been attracted there by the recent oil boom. Mr. and Mrs. Young formerly lived at Humble town while they were residents of Cisco.

The fact that this is the last week of the old year is no excuse for letting up in any line of activity. Especially is it a good time to do something worthwhile, that the new year may get a running start. What you say?

Let's look back over the months of 1927 and see how often we failed to perform some act that would have lightened the load of others. Nothing brings joy and contentment to a man or woman like having done something for others. If we failed this year, let that be the basis of a New Year's resolution—if you still make them. If you don't, then just crack down and make 1928 the most active and serviceable year of your life, thus far.

There's a lot about Cisco—there's a lot about almost any town and city in Texas that needs to be told to the outside world. We folks of any community as well know the advantages by that community that we take it for granted that everybody knows about them, yet that is far from the right. Folks in adjoining counties to Eastland do not know ALL about Eastland county and the city of Cisco. Let's tell the world what we have here; and if we don't like what the county or the town has to offer, let's get up and move to a community that suits us better. How do you like that suggestion.

TRIPLITT GETS P. O. FOR 2ND TERM, 4 YEARS

Postmaster J. W. Triplitt has received his commission as postmaster for the Cisco office for the next four years. This is his second term as postmaster, and most of the patrons will agree that he has made an efficient officer, and has never been called upon for the carpet for "pernicious partisan activity."

BURGLARS ARE HELD AWAIT COURT ACTION

C. C. Pierce and Dave Jones, the two young white men who were arrested Monday night by the patrolmen DeRossett and Gustafson while in the act of burglarizing the Parrock filling station on Breckenridge highway, were arraigned in Justice McDonald's court this morning to answer the charges of burglary and petty theft. Attorney Lee Cearley represented Jones and waived his examination. Pierce, who was not represented by attorney, also waived the examination, and Justice McDonald set their bonds at \$1,000 each, in default of which they were committed to the county jail at Eastland here to await the action of the grand jury. The men admitted their guilt to Mayor J. M. Williamson and others.

FERGUSON PAROLE KILLED BY MOODY

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Gov. Moody has revoked the parole granted Semmie Lewis, Fort Worth negro, by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. E. C. Johns, Fort Worth to whom the negro was paroled, stated that he was "completely beyond his control," and asked for the revocation of the parole.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tonight and Thursday cloudy, cooler in the east and south tonight. West Texas: Tonight and Thursday fair, colder in the north Thursday afternoon and night.

POSSE TRAILING ROBBERS

LEGISLATORS DETERMINED TO CONVENE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—"We will meet if we have to meet in jail," was the answer made today by insurgent senators to the second mustering of state troops within three weeks, by Governor Johnston, barring legislators from holding the impeachment session. The insurgent senators declared the second use of the militia was a challenge to the upper house. They expect to convene in a local hotel.

HOPELESS EFFORT TO SAVE BOY

HOUSTON, Dec. 25.—The condition of Milton Ruch, sixteen years of age, of Wharton, Texas, suffering from paralysis of the lungs, is reported unchanged today. Boy companions are working continually pumping his arms up and down, forcing artificial respiration in an attempt to keep him alive. Attending physicians say their efforts are hopeless.

WAR HERO TO BE BURIED IN DALLAS SOON

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Martin D. Singleton, 42, awarded the Distinguished Service Cross during the war, will be arranged after the body reaches here Wednesday from Fort Smith, Ark. J. W. Singleton, his brother, announced Tuesday.

MUCH WORK BEING DONE ON SUB S-4

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 28.—Weather is favorable to permit resumption of salvage operations for the S-4. One line has been placed around the stern of the submarine, another will be placed today. It is hoped to complete much work today.

MILLIONS IN TAX REFUNDS BEING MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Tax refunds totaling nearly one hundred and four million dollars was made today by the treasury department for taxes illegally collected. A total of two hundred and forty thousand refunds have been made, among them was a refund of one hundred and seventy-two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars, and two thousand dollars and nine cents to the Sinclair and Gulf Oil companies.

CISCO BANKING COMPANY DIRECTORS MEETING TODAY

The Cisco Banking company directors are holding a meeting in the banking offices today, and among the out of town directors here for the meeting is Pat O'Laughlin, who came in from Abilene this morning. "Nothing unusual is anticipated," Mr. O'Laughlin said, "as the meeting is simply to close up the business for the past year."

REFUSED KISS HICKMAN'S PAL FACES CHARGE

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Clifford Thomas, 19-year-old jewelry clerk who claims to have been a classmate of William Edward Hickman, California kidnaper-slayer, was charged late yesterday with assault to murder Miss Flora Wright near here Christmas night. Miss Wright is alleged to have been struck with a monkey wrench after refusing a kiss. Thomas is said to have signed a confession admitting that he frightened the girl into telling her uncle on her return that the couple had been attacked by a robber. The uncle grew suspicious, however, and put detectives on the case.

NO WORD OF LOST "DAWN" IS REPORTED

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 28.—The naval dirigible, Los Angeles, returned to her moorings this morning and reported no trace of the missing plane, "Dawn." Word received from the five destroyers patrolling the waters near Sable Island stated that they have also been unsuccessful but are continuing the search.

MARKET MAN RECOVERS HIS STOLEN TIRE

The new casing found in the Ford coupe of the two men arrested while burglarizing the Parrock filling station Monday night has been claimed by Ted Kilbourne, of the M. System market, who stated that it was taken from his car while it was parked on E avenue, near Broadway. He recovered his property this morning which was being held at police headquarters.

DEFENSE FOR HILL WANTS STATES PLAN

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Blocked in its first move to free Harry Hill, twenty-three years old, charged with slaying his mother, the defense today attempted to force the state to reveal the manner in which the case will be conducted. The defense counsel offered a motion demanding that the state specify which of the five counts against Hill will be the basis of the attempts to convict him.

FIREMAN HURT IN BROWNWOOD FIRE TUESDAY

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 28.—Fire that originated in the Frisco Cafe early Tuesday morning destroyed the cafe and the Frisco Hotel, causing a total property loss of \$23,000. E. M. Boom, a Frisco brakeman, sustained burns about the face and numerous cuts about the hands in getting out of the burning hotel. He was taken to a Port Worth hospital. J. W. Keith, proprietor of the hotel, will rebuild soon, it is stated.

DOCTOR USED POCKET KNIFE ON GIRL'S THROAT

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—Frances Williams, 5-year-old girl, was alive today because a physician used an ordinary pocket knife to cut a hole in the child's throat so she could breathe. Frances was dying from diphtheria. The doctor was called. He had no instruments with him and realizing that to wait would be fatal, he asked for a pocket knife, sterilized it and inserted it in the child's throat.

Lindbergh Hops Off For Central America in "Spirit of St. Louis;" Mother Enroute Back to U. S. Home

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Away on another aerial voyage of almost 3,000 miles to the Central American capitals, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who brought a message of good will and amity from the United States to Mexico, took off for Guatemala City soon after dawn Wednesday.

"We" are anxious to be aloft again, and hope to traverse the intervening space between the two capitals, a distance of a little less than 800 miles, in nine hours. To accomplish this, he must cross dangerous mountain ranges and fly high.

Mrs. Lindbergh, his mother, saw him go and soon after disappeared into the cabin of the trimotored Ford plane, which brought her here, for her return journey to Detroit. Mother and son are winging along in almost opposite directions. The first stop of the Ford plane probably will be Tampico, and Mrs. Lindbergh should reach Detroit Friday morning.

Hickman Resigned To Face Rope; Says Thought God Was With Him; Doctor Makes Chance of Escape

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—"I wanted to go to college very badly. I felt that God was with me in my efforts to get an education," declared William Edward Hickman while he continuously discussed the killing of little Marian Parker in trying to make excuses in his mind for the commission of the crime. Hickman is showing signs of the strain and today his nervousness indicated a complete breakdown. He compares his case with that of Loeb and Leopold, saying "but was it any worse than what they did?" He is apparently resigned to the "rope."

Two possible chances of saving Hickman from the gallows appeared today. One was the insanity defense, and the other was the autopsy report of Dr. A. F. Wagner. Dr. Wagner unexpectedly announced that Marian Parker died of heart failure.

LITTLE HOPE FOR INTREPID MRS. GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The slim possibility that Mrs. Grayson may have landed near the uninhabited south coast of Newfoundland, was today a hope of the day for the "Dawn." It is believed to be impossible that she could be near the Sable Island in view of the complete search that has been conducted there, and the activities will be transferred elsewhere.

MOBLEY HOTEL BUILDING NEW CONCRETE WALK

Taking advantage of the first fair warm day workmen resumed work this morning in completing the laying of the concrete walk in front of the Mobley hotel. This work was commenced some time ago, but was interrupted by the cold damp weather that prevailed, making it impossible of completion till the weather cleared up.

VICTORIA MAN KILLED WHILE CLEANING GUN

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 28.—Harvey Edward Nichols, 38 years of age, formerly of Bay City, was accidentally killed while cleaning his gun in his tailor shop today.

TWO ILLINOIS MURDERERS CHEAT CHAIR

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 28.—A year has passed away since the slayers of Deputy Warden Peter Kline of the Illinois state penitentiary here were found guilty and sentenced to hang, yet two of them, Bernardo Roa and Charles Shader, are still at liberty following their sensational escape from Will county jail in this city.

In addition a third, James P. Price, who escaped the day that Klein was murdered May 5, 1926, also is a fugitive.

There were seven men in the gang that stabbed the prison official to death. Price escaped at the time. The remaining six were tried and found guilty on November 26, 1926. The court overruled motion for a new trial and fixed the date of execution for February 11, 1927. The state supreme court, however, issued a reprieve and in March, before the high court had considered the case, the jail break was sprung. Roa, Gregario Rizzo and Alberto Torres were corralled by the Chicago police, one officer being killed in the gun battle preceding their capture. Roa again escaped but the other two were taken back to prison.

Last June, just before the supreme court handed down a verdict sustaining the death sentence imposed by the lower court, a second break for liberty was staged. Shader, Duschowski, Stalsky and Rizzo attempted to force their way out of jail. Shader alone escaping. Rizzo was shot to death.

On July 15, the remaining three were hanged. Since that time police of the entire nation have been searching for Roa and Shader. They are believed, however, to have fled to Mexico.

MILD WINTER KEEPS RIVER NAVIGATION OPEN

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 28.—The icy grip of winter has closed the Mississippi river to navigation. The channel buoyage have been taken up by federal inspectors, barge and packet boats have been tied up for the winter and most of the ferry boats at various points from Quincy north are in their winter berths. Navigation closed somewhat later than usual due to mild temperatures.

COLLEGE COURT HOUSE CAPACITY IS DOUBLED

McKINNEY, Dec. 28.—The capacity of the Collin county court house will be practically doubled when improvements now in progress are completed. Modern facilities have been installed throughout the building. The work is being done under the supervision of the commissioners' court.



WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN (International Newsreel)

Ratliffe's Wounds Threaten Death; Mrs. Sam Fox Quizzed About Aiding Bandits' Escape

Posses and individual officers were scouring the country for miles around South Bend today seeking trace of the two bank bandits remaining at large. Officer W. M. Miller and others left Cisco long before daylight this morning for the scene of the hunt, but no word had been received from them at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After the battle Tuesday in which Marshall Ratliffe was shot and caught, the bandits escaped after being surrounded by the posse which followed close upon their heels. The two men were seen to disappear into an oil derrick and an effort was made to surround it, but the robbers slipped through the cordon hastily thrown about the place. One of them, probably Roy Duke, appeared to be suffering greatly from his wounded arm. Later the trail was picked up as it crossed the Brazos river at three different places, and officers said the tracks showed that the men were failing in their progress, judging by the length of the stride.

The local police station is anxiously awaiting word from the "front lines," and confidently expecting that news of the capture of the men may be received at any time.

Officer Lovell (Tub) Wilson returned late last night from Graham where Ratliffe was held in a very serious condition from his wounds, being unable to speak and that he often lay as if dead. The wounds received in the battle with officers and citizens here at the time of the robbery have had very little attention, and it is thought that tetanus may develop. In fact Ratliffe's arm seemed locked at the time Wilson attempted to talk with him. That, however, may have been caused by the wound in his mouth and jaw, he having been struck by a buck shot, the bullet vest in his left jaw. Ratliffe's wounds had been roughly dressed, according to Mr. Wilson, the cotton used being apparently taken direct from straggling stalks in some field through which the men passed on their varied quest, and he had the seeds in it. This lack of proper dressing is alone sufficient to produce the most dangerous condition.

Fox Family Innocent.
At the instance of County Attorney Frank Sparks, Mrs. Sam Fox was brought out during the questioning that the bandits appeared at the Fox farm after midnight Saturday and asked for something to eat and that the wounds of two of the men be dressed. Mrs. Fox stated that she helped to dress the wounds and that she also prepared coffee and victuals for the men. One witness stated that the men placed the food in paper sacks and carried it away with them.

The report that Mrs. Fox had been charged with harboring or assisting the men illegally is unfounded, according to local officers. The questioning last night was for the purpose of determining just what part the family had in lending aid to them. The charges could not be sustained, Mr. Williamson said.

REDFORD'S WIDOW TO RECEIVE REWARD.
The reward for the death of Louis E. Davis, the bank bandit who was slain in a gun fight with Cisco officers, headed by Police Chief Bit Bedford, when the First National bank of Cisco was raided Friday, will be paid to Mrs. Bedford, Cashier Alex Spears of the First Na-

Many Sections Report Rains

Reports from various sections of Texas, particularly the western part of the state, say that drought of long standing has been broken by light rains. No drenching down-pour occurred at any point, but it has been sufficient to greatly relieve the conditions. The heaviest rain reported was at Ballinger, where an inch had been registered up to noon yesterday. San Angelo reported 3 of an inch, and Abilene received 28 of an inch.

ABILENE MAN AT LIBERTY ON BOND OF \$10,000

ABILENE, Dec. 28.—Lawrence L. Camp of San Diego, Calif., formerly assistant cashier of the Central State bank here, who was returned to Abilene Monday morning by Sheriff H. O'Bar, was released under bonds totaling \$10,000. He waived examination trial on three charges of embezzlement when arraigned before F. B. Ford, justice of the peace. Bond was set at \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 on the new cases filed. Bond was set at \$2,000 for his appearance in district court to answer an indictment, charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,206 of the Central State bank's funds; while he was employed here. The indictment was returned by a Tarrant county grand jury January 7, this year.

OIL OPERATOR MAILS CHECK HOTEL STOCK

Guy Dabney, treasurer of the new hotel committee, said today that payments are being made on subscriptions for hotel stock, in spite of holiday activities.

Homer Slicker, independent oil operator, in mailing his check to Mr. Dabney today, wrote: "I am surely glad we have put the hotel proposition over. It will be a grand thing for Cisco."

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TODAY'S PRAYER

O God, our Heavenly Father, Thou hast been good and gracious to us. In the morning Thou gavest us a day, each minute to be used in service to Thee and to humanity.

HOME MADE BREAD

"Old fashioned bread" is said to be coming back. That is, home-made bread. One city, perhaps typical, reports that mothers are baking their own bread in half the homes represented by high school girls.

WORKING WITH THE LEAGUE

The United States is not for the League of Nations, but many of its citizens are. They go into its activities in increasing numbers year by year. From "unofficial observers" to membership on many important committees, active American participation in League affairs has come about quite naturally and with very little public attention.

TELL-TALE BANK NOTES

The kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles may have been a "fox," as he proudly designated himself, but in some important respects at least his cunning failed him.

ceived the information, and the newspapers gave it wide publicity. It was spread also by radio. Never before was an essential bit of information for the detection of a criminal given such complete distribution.

GOLD BASIS FOR ITALY

Italy joins the growing list of nations that are back on a gold basis. Mussolini fulfills the pledge he made a year ago. A gold lira is worth 19.3 cents, the same as a gold franc.

SNOW REMOVAL

One thing that farmers in the snow belt must find hard to understand is why cities in the same region make such a to-do about snow removal. In the country the snow is a protection for trees and crops.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLD

CHRISTMAS BILLS

"Everything I have I owe to my wife," declared a man the other day. "You are mistaken, dear," cooed the wife. "Everything you have you owe to the stores."

DRILL REPORT OIL ACTIVITY CISCO FIELDS

Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor of the Cisco district reports the following development in the Cisco field: Nancy McChesney No. 1 P. N. Story, Samuel Sprague survey, Coleman county, intention to drill to 1600 feet.

Thunder generally cannot be heard at a distance of more than ten or twelve miles, but the sound of artillery is frequently audible more than 150 miles.

PILES

Cured Without the Knife. Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell. Rectal and Skin Specialist. 312 Alexander Bldg. Abilene, Tex. Will be at the Gude Hotel Thursday, December 29, from 12 to 5:30 p. m.

The News' Daily Prayer Called "Christless"

By W. H. KITTRILL, SR.

Your paper, yes "Our Paper," has for days been carrying at the top of the first editorial column "Christless Prayers," which is emphatically contrary to Jesus' teaching.

For 1900 years the Jews, who do not accept Jesus as Messiah, have offered these "Christless Prayers," and do yet, and no race of people have suffered what they have endured. While these so-called prayers have been lying at your masthead, so to speak, our town has been the stage of more than one bloody holocaust.

Let us show the world, yes show to Christ that we confess Him as He commands us to do, then we can hope to have our prayers answered. Years for loyalty to Jesus, the Christ. W. H. KITTRILL, SR.

A Prayer for the Day

Mr. Kittrell then offered the following as a model prayer: "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, unto Thee we come in the name of Thy Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, beseeching Thee to give spiritual, moral and material blessings to Cisco, to eradicate evil and 'bring rightness in the hearts of our people for Christ's sake and Thy glory."

MYSTERY OF "GROWING" ROCKS EXPLAINED BY FREEZING

Numerous inquiries are received by the geological survey from various parts of the country, asking for explanation of rocks to the apparent tendency of rocks to "grow" in cultivated and other fields, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE BIGGEST SILVER BELL

What is reported will be the largest silver bell ever cast has been ordered for the British warship "Nelson," says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It will weigh 168 pounds and is being made by an old firm of silversmiths.

AGMEL For Sale By CITY DRUG STORE

For centuries fresh Maguay sap, called Agumel, has been the great natural remedy of Mexico. Scientists have long sought to duplicate it. Science of books and treatises have not been able to do so.

Classified Ads BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

LOST

LOST—Black mare, small hood on right fore leg; 5 years old; weighs 1,000 pounds. Herndon Schaefer, Simrod, Texas. 225

For Sale

FOR SALE—General merchandise and grocery store; one-half cash; balance on terms or trade. M. H. White, Romney, Texas. 23-228

FOR SALE—A few choice pumpkins and pot plants. Phone 203J. 221J

Heat from the stars can be measured and one of the instruments used to do it contains fly wings in the shape of a tiny "vane" suspended from quartz fibers in a small mirror.

Manufacture from fish scales of "pearl essence" a liquid used in coating artificial pearls, backs of combs, brushes and dressing-table sets, is a new industry on the Pacific coast.

German chemists are reported to have discovered a way for making wool distasteful to moths. The process is said not to injure in any degree the material, which retains the same appearance and has the same feeling after the treatment but repels the moths.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; with garage. 711 West Ninth street. Phone 112. Mrs. Jack Winston. 226J

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; furnished. Cisco Hotel. East Sixth street. 25-217

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with garage; very reasonable. 1009 N. avenue. 127

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

By sealing them in waxed papers, vermiciform are freed of their bitter taste while in shipment. A California professor has found this is believed to be due to the action of the gas liberated from the fruit.

West Texas Coaches

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WEST TO—Hiding Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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WANTED—Key fitting, graphophones and gun repairing. Fixit Shop, at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 190J

WANTED—Room, with or without board. Room must be heated, nicely furnished and convenient to bath. Private family preferred, where there is opportunity for home life and associations. Also want garage. Phone Editor, The News. Phone 90. 226-25

For Rent

FOR RENT—Room and board, 610 West Ninth street. 225

FOR RENT—Three rooms; cheap. See Daddy Evans. 225J

FOR RENT—Six room residence, modern, best part of town, suitable for two apartments. E. Buford Isaacks, 911 West Twelfth street. 226-25

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms at 205 West Eleventh street. 25-236

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Cisco Hotel, East Sixth street. 226-25

BANK VAULT DOOR OF PURE COPPER DEFIES TORCH Tests with an oxyacetylene torch showed recently that two hours were required to penetrate a plate of pure copper, seven inches thick, intended for a bank vault, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Engineers estimated that it would take a burglar about six hours to burn through one of twelve-inch thickness.

Resolve to get it

one little minute that's long enough for a big rest. Let the good things of life make friends with you. Snap out of humdrum, pause every once in a while and refresh yourself with a bottle of ice-cold Coca-Cola. Over 7 million a day

IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS. Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Professional Directory

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

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTARD, 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 Lodge No. 190, R. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Commanders are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Thursday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BECKHEIM, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E. avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, O. O. son building, 307 D. avenue. Visiting members welcome. H. SPOON, C. C.

James L. Shepherd Attorney and Counselor at Law CISCO, TEXAS. Telephone 150

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Model 30 Radio, was \$80, now \$65
Model 33 Radio, was \$90, now \$75
Model 32 Radio, seven tube, was \$110, now \$90
Model E Speaker, was \$30, now \$24
Models H and G, were \$21, now \$15

Cisco Battery Co.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 385J.

W. Barr is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Coahuila.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason and daughter, Miss Wilma, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Comanche.

Little Miss Alice Estel Spencer is entertaining the following house party during the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer: Misses Billie Jones, Martha Dean Cosby and Elizabeth and Marguerite Spencer, all of Lubbock.

Frank Logan of Roswell, N. Mex., is spending today in Dallas on business.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and Callie Lee and Guy Jordan Ward, Jr., spent Christmas in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeRoy have returned from a short stay in McCombs.

Miss Emma Muller is expected home tomorrow from a holiday visit in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John and baby have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit in Cisco with relatives.

Moorman Oliver and Ralph Dodson spent Christmas in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon of Colorado City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon.

Miss Laura Kittrell of Winters spent Christmas here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daum and Miss Frances McGinnis left Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Daum's relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness have returned to their home in Childress after a short stay in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and other relatives.

Miss Louise Smith has returned from De Leon, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John and sons, Malcolm and Dick, of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John of Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard have returned to their home in Waco after spending several days in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Petty and daughter, Miss Louise, returned Tuesday from a visit in Dunn, Texas.

Miss Zelia Blanche McClinton will visit in Roston this week.

Mrs. Ida Hubert of Albany was

the guest of relatives in Cisco Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bray of Ardmore, Okla., have returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

Mrs. W. A. Prater and children of Brownwood were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker over the week end. Leonard Prater, a student in New York, was also their guest.

Sherman Roberts left Tuesday for Del Rio, where he will be a business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott have returned from a visit in Cross Plains with Mrs. Scott's parents.

Miss Blanche Shear is spending the holidays in Temple with her parents.

Mrs. Marshall McCrea will visit in Coleman this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman and children are spending the holidays in Oklahoma.

Miss May Stephens, Miss Betty Hughes and Mr. Stephens, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lobaugh of Eastland, were visiting friends in Cisco Tuesday. Miss Stephens and Miss Hughes are teachers in the public schools of Dallas, and Mr. Stephens is from Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary Buster returned Tuesday after spending several days in Dallas with her children.

Mrs. E. M. Young and children, of McCamey, are guests of Mrs. Coe McLeRoy this week. Mr. and Mrs. Young were formerly of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell, enroute to their home in Norvell, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been visiting in Houston.

Harry Painter has returned to his home in San Angelo after a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Alvin Gray and children, have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker.

Mrs. Imogene Curtis of Maypearl, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell spent the first part of the week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende of Albany, visited relatives in Cisco Monday.

Miss Maxine Tarrant of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandose Martin from West Texas are guests of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. C. S. Surles.

J. A. Clements is transacting business in Stamford.

Mrs. Van Knight has returned to her home in Kansas City after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements.

Miss Maud Martin of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of

Fort Worth were Cisco visitors Tuesday enroute home after spending Christmas in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Roy Bond and children of Houston were week-end guests of Mrs. Joe Shackelford and Mrs. J. A. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of Woodson, were guests of Mrs. Joe Shackelford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family of Putnam were guests of J. M. Howard the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanlies of Eastland visited J. M. Howard and other relatives in Cisco over the week-end.

MAIL PLANES TEST FLIGHT REACH WACO

WACO, Dec. 28.— Battling a hundred miles through rain and wind, two Waco fliers brought the first mail planes to Rich Field Tuesday, in a flight preliminary to the early opening of the air mail service.

Tom Hardin, who piloted one of the planes, has been named chief pilot for Temple Bowen, Fort Worth, who is the contractor for the Dallas San Antonio air mail. Hardin is a Wacoan, with a World War flying record. L. S. Andrews, who flew the other plane, also is a former army aviator, and has been manager of Rich Field for two years.

These two Waco fliers will be joined by four others in handling the mail planes, to make four regular and two substitute men. One of the four regulars, Hugh Brewster of Fort Worth, made the trip today with Andrews, while Hardin brought Bowen with him. They were met on arrival here by Mayor Baker Duncan, City Manager McAdams, Manton Hannah of the chamber of commerce aviation of the Waco Flying club and committee, and by representatives of other organizations.

FORD TOURING CAR COLLIDES WITH BIG BUS

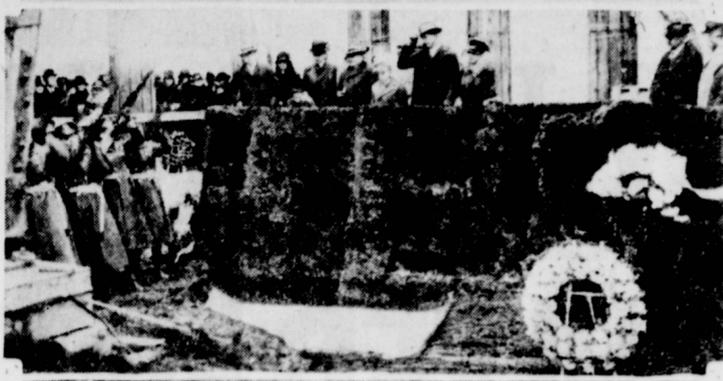
Some little excitement was created this morning when the Ford touring car of Fred Rutledge, superintendent of motive power of the Katy road, whose home is in Cisco, struck an incoming West Texas coach at the intersection of West Sixth street and E avenue. The bus was struck about the center, as was indicated by abrasions on the body and rear fender. No one was injured, though the Ford car, which was driven by Mr. Rutledge, was turned over, the casings burst from one front wheel and the top smashed. Those arriving on the scene immediately after the collision righted the car and ascertained that no one was hurt. T. Bransford who was driving the bus stated that he had cleared the right hand side of the street when the collision occurred. The bus was coming into Cisco from the west at the time of the accident.

FORMER CLEBURNE MAN DEAD ON COAST

CLEBURNE, Dec. 28.— Friends and relatives in Cleburne have been notified of the death of Scott E. Newton, former Cleburne man, and the body is en route to Cleburne for burial. Newton lived in Cleburne prior to his removal with his family to California about three years ago.

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BODIES OF PRES. AND MRS. HARDING IN NEW VAULT



Detachment of soldiers fire salute as bodies of the late President and Mrs. Harding are lowered into last resting place in new \$300,000 mausoleum at Marion, Ohio. The beautiful memorial will be completed and dedicated by President Coolidge early next summer. (Associated Press)

REGENTS SAY EFFORT MADE TO BELITTLE

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—"Organized propaganda" is being circulated throughout the state to "belittle" the action of regents of the University of Texas seeking to regain \$50,000,000 which they claim has been unconstitutionally diverted from the university's permanent fund through two acts of the legislature, Ed Crane, Dallas attorney representing the regents, charged here Tuesday.

Crane is a member of the regents' special committee to select counsel to represent their cause before the state supreme court on January 19, when validity of oil and gas leases on the 2,000,000 acres of university owned land in West Texas is argued. He is the son of former Attorney General M. M. Chase. "For two weeks past," Crane declared, "there has been an organized propaganda sweeping the state, holding up our action in support of the oil and gas leases as an evidence of our lack of feeling for the finer shades of public morality and ethics. Many of those who condemn us in this summary fashion are doing so, I feel, certain, without a knowledge of the facts."

SUIT FILED TO RECOVER PARTS OF 2 ESTATES

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Suit to recover a part of two estates amounting to \$906,168, against John Henry Kirby, of Houston, was filed in District Court here today by Fred W. Wilson of Dallas. Wilson alleges he is one of the three sole surviving heirs of his foster grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Anne Weathersby, who died in 1921, and is one of the two surviving heirs of his father, John H. Wilson, Jr., who died 27 years ago. Neither descendant left a will, the petition states, explaining that Wilson was adopted by Mrs. Weathersby when he was three years old.

Governor's Widow To Marry Walter



Mrs. Dorothy Woodman Parkhurst of Boston, widow of Governor Frederick Hale Parkhurst of Maine, and Bay State society leader, has applied for a marriage license to wed Cyrus Dimitri Cominos, young medical student, descendant of Byzantine emperors and now working as head waiter in a Back Bay cafe.

SIMMONS STAR CAGERS RESUME PRACTICE WORK

ABILENE, Dec. 28.—Cutting their Christmas vacation short, college basketball teams of this city resume practice this week for the busy season which lies ahead. The Simmons University Cowboys were the first to return to the courts in preparation for a trip through the state. The Abilene Christian college Wildcats began practice again Tuesday night and the McMurry college Indians will start Wednesday.

Coach Frank Bridges will take his Cowboy basketball team on their trip to Breckenridge Wednesday where they are to meet a team of all-stars and Thursday the Cowboys will play the Southern Methodist University Mustangs at Dallas. Eight more games are on the trip before the Simmons team returns home to open its Texas conference pennant chase. It is announced that Bridges considers the trip more of an experiment to determine which are his best men.

The A. C. C. Wildcats have prospects for the best quietest in their history, it is announced, and the 1928 season is expected to see a return to the fast teams which were on the court in 1925 and 1926. Led by the veterans, Theo Powell, forward and Dalton Hill, center, the Wildcats will have in addition Colby, Bullock, Owens and Durham all of last season's team. O'Neal, sub center, and Coons, regular forward, will also be in the lineup.

The O. C. C. has a 19-game schedule but plays only four T. I. A. A. clubs, two of these, however, being the best in the circuit. The Wildcats are to meet Daniel Baker and the West Texas Teachers early in the season—two of the best teams in the association.

Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to the number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of grain sorghum.

SHORT SEASON FOR HUNTERS IS NOW URGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Caesar Kleburg of Kingsville, assistant manager of the famous million-acre King Ranch, and a sportsman and student of wild game conditions, thinks the next legislature should amend the game laws to reduce the bag limits and the hunting season.

He has just returned from a trip in the eastern states and declares that New York and Pennsylvania have more deer than Texas. He thinks they will be exterminated soon in this state unless stricter laws are passed. Deer, turkeys and ducks are being protected in the 75,000-acre Sauz Pasture, he said. A 15-day limit for deer shooting should be enacted in Texas, Kleburg thinks, pointing to the fact that Pennsylvania has only a 10-day season. He advocated opening the season about December 1, and permitting each hunter to kill only one buck and one doe.

FOUR SQUARE CLUBS TO BE FORMED SOON

CLEBURNE, Dec. 28.—A campaign for organization of Four Square clubs has been launched in Johnson county, with J. C. Olsen, county agent; R. L. Doak, county superintendent, and Miss Mae Bell Smith, home demonstration agent, leaders in the movement. The purpose of the clubs is to bring members into closer touch with county agents and health and agricultural authorities. Four Square clubs have already been formed in 29 Texas counties.

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Advertisement for The Texas Line to New York. Includes map of the Gulf Coast and text: 'The Texas Line to New York', 'For economy, comfort and interest the modern oil burners of the Mallory Line offer the ideal route to New York.', 'Via GALVESTON', 'Shortest Rail Ride. Direct Ocean Ships', 'These popular steamers, with a wide range of accommodations, sail every Saturday. Plan to reach Galveston in the morning. Steamers call at Key West, Fla. with connections for Havana, Miami, Tampa and St. Petersburg. Additional sailings for freight every Wednesday.', 'AUTOMOBILES CARRIED', 'Reservations, tickets and other details should be arranged in advance by local railroad ticket agent or write to:', 'MALLORY LINE', 'F. T. RENNIE, Gen'l. Agent', 'Galveston, Texas', 'KEY WEST'

Advertisement for Herron-Owen Slipper Shop. Includes illustration of a slipper and text: 'For the Wet, Muddy Weather', 'So comfortable when the weather is wet - no colds, no danger your feet are warm and dry.', 'We have a complete line of golashes and rubbers for women and children - all sizes - a variety of styles.', 'Herron-Owen Slipper Shop', '"---the house of fits"'

Advertisement for NEW YORK via Galveston. Includes illustration of a ship and text: 'NEW YORK', 'CUBA-FLORIDA', 'Via Galveston', 'Calling at Key West Fla.', 'THE economical, comfortable and interesting route from Galveston by steamer to New York and all points North. Connections at Key West to Havana, Tampa and St. Petersburg, etc., also via famous Oversea Railway to Miami, Palm Beach, etc.', 'Sailings from Galveston', 'Ever-Saturday at 3 P. M.', 'San Jacinto - Dec. 31; Jan. 14, 23', 'H. R. Mallory - Dec. 24; Jan. 7, 21', 'AUTOMOBILES CARRIED', 'Reservations, tickets and other details should be arranged in advance by application to local railroad ticket agent or write to:', 'MALLORY LINE', 'F. T. RENNIE, Gen'l. Agt., Galveston, Texas'

Advertisement for Cisco Variety Store. Text: 'Cisco Variety Store', 'Announces', '3 Days OF SPECIAL PRICES', 'BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING.', 'COME! SAVE!', 'Price reduction 10 per cent to 50 per cent on all Merchandise during this Pre-Inventory Three Day Sale.', 'Visit Us and Be Convinced.'

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Cisco Banking Company
Cisco Battery Company
Cisco Creamery
Cisco Daily News
Cisco Furniture Company
Cisco Grain Company
Cisco Steam Laundry
City Drug Company

City Grocery
City Garage & Battery Company
Commercial Printing Company
Daniels Hotel
Cottage Hotel
E. P. Crawford
Collins Hardware Company
Corner Drug Store
Daniels & Stubblefield Station
Dean Drug Company
De Luxe Cleaners
Dr. J. H. Brice
Drs. Clark & Ball
Drs. Graham & Clark
Dr. G. M. Stephenson
Dr. Paul Woods
Dr. W. G. Meiss
Elliott Drug Store

Ever-Ready Transfer Company
Exide Battery & Electric Company
First National Bank
Jno. H. Garner's
Gilmore Grocery
Grist Hardware Company
Gulf Refining Company
Hilgenberg Tire Company
Herron-Owen Slipper Shop
Green Filling Station
Hall Music Company
Independent Mattress Factory
J. A. Jensen Jewelry
Johnston Grocery
Kleiman's Department Store
W. J. Leach Variety Store
Lee Auto Supply
Locke, The Jeweler

Main Street Grocery
Manhattan Cafe
McClelland Grocery
Miller-Lauderdale
Moore Shepard Drug
"M" System Grocery
Nabors Furniture Company
Nichols Grocery
Norvell Grocery
M. L. Notgrass
C. O. Pass Chevrolet Company
K. H. Pittard, Insurance
Pennant Service Station
Pettigrew Service Station
Powell's Cleaning Plant
W. H. Powell
Rockwell Bros.' Lumber Company

Shepard Grocery
Sivalls' Motor Company
Skiles Grocery & Market
Slater Grocery
Southwestern Motor Company
Tomlin Drug Company
Tullos Bros., Cleaners
Turner Service Station
Ward & Company
Walton's Studio & Art Shop
West Dry Goods Company
West Texas Utilities Company
J. M. Williamson & Company
Williams Grocery
Sam Wilkins' Grocery
Wilkinson Lumber Company
Wilson Barber Shop
Crawford Furniture Company

BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN BY ARLINE DE HAAS

Copyright 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. "BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN" starring Irene Rich, in a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a prominent divorce lawyer, is engaged to her employer, the morning her younger sister, Helene, whom she has cared for since the death of their mother, comes to Myra's office and there meets Huntley Sheldon, a notorious man about town whose temperamental life is attempting to divorce him for the fourth time.

Myra Martin leaned back in the easy chair in which she was trying to rest after a hard day in the office. The book she had been reading now lay idly in her lap. She closed her eyes for a few moments, and then restlessly resumed her novel.

Her ears were strained to hear any sounds in the hallway of the small apartment house. Once she went to the open window and looked out on the street filled with early winter shadows, broken here and there by twinkling lights.

She looked at her watch. It said ten-thirty. Helene would probably be home now. And Myra wanted to talk to her. Finally she went back and threw herself down on the chair and once more picked up her book. It was not long, however, before she was interrupted by the sound of footsteps in the hall, and then a key turned in the lock and Helene entered.

"Hello, Sis," Helene greeted Myra brightly, flinging off her coat, and throwing it carelessly on the lounge. "Did you like the show?" Myra asked.

"Pretty well," Helene smiled, removing her hat and running her fingers through the fluffy red curls. "I'm tired." She dropped into a comfortable chair and leaned back, closing her eyes. "There was one awfully good woman in the cast—I don't remember her name. I liked her a lot—Ralph didn't. But then, he wouldn't."

"Why wouldn't he?" Myra asked. "O, I don't know," Helene yawned. "She had a lot of good lines. It was about a girl who married a very poor man, and she hated the struggle and the little quarrels of married life, so she decided that until her husband could really be more of a lover and less of a husband, she'd leave him. And Ralph didn't care for the idea."

"I see," Myra laughed. "And you did." "Well, I think she was right, don't you?" Helene sat up again, interested. "Yes, I suppose so," Myra agreed. "It seems to be that sort of thing that causes so many divorces."

EASTLAND CAR TURNS TURTLE FIVE INJURED

EASTLAND, Dec. 28.—R. W. Fairbairn, his wife and three children were injured in a car accident Saturday when their big Nash touring car turned turtle just a few miles east of Sweetwater. Minnie Faye, four year old baby, had her left arm broken between the wrist and the elbow. Mrs. Fairbairn's neck was bruised. Rawley, Jr., sustained an injury to one of his legs, and Francis Nell Fairbairn, 11, was injured in one of the legs. Mr. Fairbairn was injured in his back.

Mr. Fairbairn stated that they were enroute to Lorraine to spend the holidays with his father, J. W. Fairbairn and had just come off a detour on a highway three miles this side of Sweetwater and were going down a long sloping clay hill at a speed of not more than twenty-five miles per hour when the car suddenly began to swerve from first one side of the road to the other, until it went into the ditch and turned completely over. It was raining. Tourists who came along at the time helped the injured members of Mr. Fairbairn's family into the tourist's car and carried them to Sweetwater where they were given medical attention.

BRADY BECOMES WORLD'S DRESSED TURKEY MARKET

The November issue of Texas Utility News carried an article on the Texas turkey crop and the use of the telephone in connection with the business, mentioning Taylor, Cuero and several other cities as chief turkey markets. Through an oversight Brady, one of the largest turkey centers in the country, was omitted.

RANGER MAN HURT IN FALL FROM HAY LOFT

RANGER, Dec. 28.—The only accident recorded during the holidays in Ranger was that of W. O. Walker, who received a broken hip when he fell from his hay loft to the barn floor Monday afternoon, while feeding stock at his home on Houston street. Mr. Walker was getting hay out of the loft to feed some stock when he slipped and fell through one of the hay shoots, alighting on his hip. He was taken immediately to the City-County hospital.

RANGER STORE ROBBED; \$700 WORTH GOODS GONE

RANGER, Dec. 28.—Burglars Monday night pried the lock on the front door of Joseph Dry Goods store, Ranger, entered and carried off about \$700 worth of young men's clothing. The robbery was not discovered until the business was opened by A. Williams Tuesday morning. The lock on the door had been pushed by a thin instrument inserted between the door and the frame. The door was pulled to the burglar upon leaving by the lock failed to catch, and the door was slightly ajar when found by Mr. Williams. The burglars carried a hat box and a man's traveling bag to the outside of the store but these were left between the front door and the front show window.

University of Pennsylvania professors, after an extensive study of speech defects, report that one of the causes of stammering and other impediments, is low oxygen consumption. In making their tests, they oxygenated a breathing gauge which shows how much oxygen the subject uses during normal respiration.

Making roof paint and other by-products from pinyon wood is the interesting process a western man has patented and with which he has considerable success. His home-made outfit has already yielded a return of \$1,500. It is said:

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Bootleggers Murder Ranger Man When He Refuses to Buy Liquor; Warrants Issued for Two Suspects

RANGER, Dec. 28.—Paul Pugh, 18, was killed by highway men on the road 14 miles east of Ranger Christmas night. Pugh was killed when the two men, whose identity is said to be known to the police, halted the car in which he and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reeves were returning from a Christmas church festival in Thurber.

The men asked if the party didn't want to buy some liquor. When informed that they were not interested, one of the men struck Pugh on the head with a lug wrench, breaking two vertebrae at the base of the brain. Johnnie Reeves and his wife, Bertha Reeves, who were occupants of the car when Pugh was killed, made bond Monday night in the sum of \$500 each to insure their appearance before the Palo Pinto grand jury which convenes within the next two weeks. They were released by the Palo Pinto county attorney, G. L. Creighton, solely for the purpose of having the couple as witnesses to the murder appeal.

Two Palo Pinto deputies, C. W. Laird and George C. Hendley, came to Ranger Monday to confer with Chief of Police Ingram regarding the case. The two deputies did not take to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves as they left on the 10:30 east bound passenger for Mount Pelier, Ind., to accompany the body of Pugh.

A LOOK BACKWARD

A Bird's-Eye View of 1927—Bradstreet's.

It is, of course, too early to write with exactness of the results of 1927 in a business way, but enough is known of the trend of the year to allow of some things being definitely said. First of all, it may be stated that the year's happenings in trade and industry—not in finance or in the security market—tended to justify the more conservative predictions at the year's beginning, a great many of which, by the way, were confined to the first half of the year.

Wholesale trade fell below 1926, this partly owing to lower prices, while in retail trade the chain store and mail-order houses did better than did the department stores, which would hold their own with 1926, while the ordinary small retailer probably sold less. In the security markets, new flotations were enormous, and speculation, aided by easy money, steeled bank clearings and debts to new high records, while prices of stock and other exchange seats rose to unimagined prices. Export trade expanded slightly, while imports declined, but both were close to the highest since 1923. Price movements partook of the prevailing irregularity, but price index numbers finished the year higher than at the opening, with farm pro-

ducts or their derivatives showing more advances than did products of manufacture in general. Failures were the second largest on record, and liabilities the fourth largest, but bank failures were lessened considerably. Gold effect upon money or security markets, and the national debt was reduced by over \$1,000,000,000.

The year, however, had its bright features, some of the effects of the power development, their repercussion in the year to come. Weather conditions alternately clouded and brightened the farmers' position, with the index of farm prices rising earlier because of crop uncertainties, although declining and slightly in the autumn, while the slump in cotton prices in 1926, plus the Mississippi flood, brought about a corrective reduction in the acreage of that great staple and caused a virtual

WILL OBSERVE JAN. AS MONTH OF LOYALTY

In the program announced by the minister and endorsed by the board of officers of the First Christian church, January is to be loyalty month for the congregation. The clerk of the church will keep record of the attendance of each member for the month. A goal for new members was set which sets forth an active evangelistic campaign for the next three months, and for a record breaking attendance in the Bible school, and the rounding out of all financial obligations. All of which calls for much church activity. Every member is anxious to have a part in this program and will want to start in with the first Sunday of the month. This program will close with Easter Sunday morning the minister will use as his subject "Pressing Toward the Goal" and on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, "The Church to the Rescue." The lessons will be drawn from the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco and other events in the modern crime wave. The minister said some statements would be made that would no doubt be considered radical, but that they were on his heart and he felt that he was able to substantiate them.

CHICAGO PAPER PLAYS UP BANK ROBBERY HERE

New travels fast. A correct short story of the dramatic bank robbery, which was staged in a most spectacular setting in Cisco last Friday, was published in a Chicago paper last Saturday morning as was revealed in a clipping from the paper received by John Cameron Tuesday, from one of his business correspondents in that city, who requested more information. Mr. Cameron sent him a copy of the Daily News of last Friday, which gave a detailed report of the raid.

FORMER CO. ATTORNEY EASTLAND LIONS' GUEST

EASTLAND, Dec. 28.—W. J. Barnes, a former member of the Eastland Lions club, addressed the Lions at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, told them how much Eastland appeared to be improving, how nice it was to come back for a visit and how glad he was to greet all his old friends once more. He was given a hearty welcoming applause.

PRESS OF FINGER BENDS BRICK

Bending a brick suggests the trick of a strong man, but almost anyone can do it, by simply pressing against the unit with his finger, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is not a remarkable sensitive instrument that the bureau of standards has devised for detecting slight strains in various materials used in industry substances that appear to be perfectly rigid yet give under stress. The gauge indicates that pressing a brick with your finger bends it about one hundred-thousandths of an inch. The gauge also reveals that a steel bar bends by its own weight if picked up by one end.

ANOTHER CHAIN STORE

Another of the chain stores will be added to Cisco's business houses with the conversion of the Main Street Grocery into a Clarence Saunders store. The house is now closed and workmen are installing the fixtures of the business house Jack Keys will be the manager. Already Cisco has the M. System, Texas and Pacific Tea Co., a J. C. Penney Company and an Acorn store.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Austin Sunday night at their home 605 West Tenth street. Mr. Austin is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co.

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WILL OBSERVE JAN. AS MONTH OF LOYALTY

In the program announced by the minister and endorsed by the board of officers of the First Christian church, January is to be loyalty month for the congregation. The clerk of the church will keep record of the attendance of each member for the month. A goal for new members was set which sets forth an active evangelistic campaign for the next three months, and for a record breaking attendance in the Bible school, and the rounding out of all financial obligations. All of which calls for much church activity. Every member is anxious to have a part in this program and will want to start in with the first Sunday of the month. This program will close with Easter Sunday morning the minister will use as his subject "Pressing Toward the Goal" and on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, "The Church to the Rescue." The lessons will be drawn from the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco and other events in the modern crime wave. The minister said some statements would be made that would no doubt be considered radical, but that they were on his heart and he felt that he was able to substantiate them.

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Officers Expect to Wipe Out Well Organized Band of Bank Robbers in Capture of 2 More

With the capture of the bandits who raided the First National bank of Cisco last Friday, which seems imminent, local officers believe that a dangerous band of boosters will be broken up. Officers say that they definitely know the four men who took part in the robbery here, they being L. E. Davis, who died from gun shot wounds a few hours after the raid, Marshall Ratliffe, now in jail at Graham and in a serious condition from wounds, and Henry Helms, who is still at large but known positively as one of the gang.

According to information given out by Cisco officers, Helms was once convicted of burglary at

Wichita Falls and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Rumph, cashier of the Carbon bank which was robbed some time ago, identified Davis as the man who held him up. The Carbon banker saw Davis after he was wounded in the fight following the holdup here last week. Ratliffe is well known to officers here and in adjoining counties, having been convicted of robbery of the Valeria bank in Coleman county, and sent to the penitentiary for the crime. He was later pardoned by Governor Ferguson. Cashier Alex Spears also faced the guns of the bandits in the First National bank here last week, has identified the fourth man as Jack Long, his identification being made by a picture of Long brought here from Dallas.

With the known records of the men officers believe that they may have been connected with other crimes of which they do not know and that in the capture of the men a well organized and protected band of dangerous criminals may be wiped out.



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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS IS BEING SOUGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 28. — Several weeks and probably months lie ahead of the commission on relocation and consolidation of Southern Baptist educational institutions in Texas before it will make any definite recommendations. It was indicated at the close of an all-day executive session of the commission Tuesday. It adjourned at 7 p. m. subject to the call of Chairman H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio. Presidents of the various denominational schools appeared before the commission Tuesday to give it the benefit of their experience in educational affairs.

RANKIN FARMER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 28. — W. C. Connor, farmer, was charged with murder today following the death in a hospital of Gilbert Goforth, 25, a farmer of Rankin. Goforth was a tenant on Connor's farm. Connor told officers Goforth came to his home, threatened and cursed him. Goforth was shot four times in the abdomen. His body was taken to Ennis for the funeral services and burial.

COTTON GOODS STEADY; DEMAND IS MODERATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The week opened with a moderate demand for cotton goods and prices holding steady. New prices on leading lines of cotton blankets will be named at the end of this week. Raw silk was higher with fair demand reported. Burlaps were quiet, holidays being observed in Calcutta markets. There was fair demand for dress fabrics for spring cutting.

According to preliminary tests conducted at the University of Southern California, the most weight of the hump-backed whale's brains is about 44 pounds. The range for the human brain is between forty-three and forty-eight ounces.

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M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE BANQUET

The young people's banquet is well under way for Thursday evening at the First Methodist church. Every young man and woman of the community is invited to attend. Tickets are 35 cents and may be had from any member of the ticket committee. Byron Lovelady, the general manager, reports one of the best programs and some real surprises. He says if you don't want to laugh, don't come. The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church. The following committees are working hard to make this one of the greatest occasions for the young people during the holidays: Program committee—Misses Lela Latch, Edith Turner and Marvin Boyd. Arrangement committee—Misses Eileen Wilson, Laura Faye Wilson, "Pete" Slatton, W. G. Mancill. Ticket committee—Messrs. Raymond Witten, Byron Lovelady, Marvin Boyd, Mary Latch, Lela Latch, Eileen Wilson, Laura Faye Wilson, Edith Turner, Opal Warren, Laura Hartness and others.

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