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By WLL H. MAYES.

FARMERS AS BORROWERS.—That Texas farmers are responsible borrowers is shown in a statement made by M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston. He says that in ten years operation of the reserve bank only forty foreclosures have been necessary and that out of \$8,500,000 of loans in force December 31, only about \$15,000 or less than one-fifth of one per cent is delinquent. It is doubtful whether any other class could show such a large percentage of responsibility.

AVAILABLE HIGHWAY FUND.—The proposal to issue \$100,000,000 in Texas State bonds to cover a five year highway building project has received a staggering blow from a statement issued by former Governor O. B. Colquitt, until recently chairman of the State tax survey commission, that Texas will have approximately \$33,500,000 available in 1928 for building and maintaining state highways. To this may be added an additional \$21,000,000 if a measure now before congress passes to appropriate to the several states the money France will pay this country for road equipment purchased after the World War. Colquitt's report estimates that within the next five years Texas should build from available tax resources at least 1,000 miles of first class roads. Opponents of the state bonding measure say that the revenue now received from state highway is about all that the commission can well spend judiciously.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION ACT.—At its recent meeting the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce instructed that every senator and congressman be sent a letter stating that West Texas agricultural and allied activities would be hampered seriously should Mexican immigration be operated on a quota basis. The letter stated that in urging that the present immigration laws be left intact, so far as they relate to Mexico and Canada, the West Texas organization reflected the sentiment of 90 per cent of the people of West Texas and the Southwest.

MAKE IT STATE-WIDE.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to more than 300 towns comprising its membership announcing a program for development of greater "Civic Attractiveness," and urging them to "devote major efforts to making each town an example of beauty and cleanliness." The letter points out that because of the three great National conventions coming to Texas this year, Texas will have the greatest influx of tourists within its history. The first of these conventions will be the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, San Antonio, Jan. 28. This will be followed June 25, by the National Democratic convention at Houston, and the American Legion convention will be held at San Antonio in October. Thousands of out-of-state tourists will be here for each of these great meetings and they will come to see as much of Texas as possible. May will soon be here and all Texas should make haste to get into its most attractive spring clothes.

MARSHALL'S MEMORIAL.—Of course, Marshall needed a city hall and auditorium any way and needed it badly, but it was fitting that in its inception and building a tribute should be paid to the Harrison county men who gave their lives in service of their country. For that reason the building was made larger and more attractive than it would have been but for the desire to honor to the dead, and that is to Marshall's credit. It was fitting, too, that it should have been formally dedicated by Governor Moody, himself a young man who offered his life to his country along with those who made the supreme sacrifice.

WEST TEXAS RAILROAD.—The Texas-Pacific railroad, now admittedly a part of the Missouri-Pacific system, has asked permission to purchase control of the Texas-New Mexico railway, which has a state charter, and to build a line from Manohans in Ward county to Kermit in Winkler county, a distance of 35 miles, thus giving railway outlet to a section now largely undeveloped. This is another movement that will make for a greater Texas.

REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.—Following closely upon a call for a cotton reduction meeting at Corpus Christi in South Texas, other similar meetings have been held at Waxahatchie in Central Texas and at Grapeland in East Texas with a view to arriving at some definite plans to submit to Governor Moody to be presented by him to the all-South cotton meeting at Jackson, Miss., February 20. These meetings urged

CHARLES SCHAEFER KILLED

Colonel Owsley to Speak at Legion Banquet

FEBRUARY 14 SET AS DATE FOR MEETING

Colonel Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, a distinguished son of Texas, and one of the most forceful speakers of today, has accepted the invitation of Cisco Post No. 123 to make the keynote address at the Legion Valentine community banquet to be held Tuesday evening, February 14, according to Commander B. C. Boney, this morning. This banquet terminates the membership drive that has been in progress here since December, and has resulted in approximately doubling the membership over last year.

The post has been divided into two armies, the Army of Stunt Gullion, Commander W. B. Statham heading it; and the Army of Corn Willie, headed by Commander Phil Keelan; with Post Commander B. C. Boney as commander in chief of the drive. The two divisions are about evenly matched as to members secured. Annual dues will go back to \$5.00 per year instead of \$3.00 when the drive ends, Commander Boney said. Yesterday the Lions club was invited, and today the Rotary club, to help make this banquet an outstanding event in our town's history this year. Tickets to the banquet are on sale, and there will be room for only about 200 persons. All are invited to be there as long as places are available.

So far General Mark McGee of Fort Worth, and National Committeeman Ben Dean of Breckenridge, have also definitely accepted invitations to be present and take part in the flag installation ceremony. Judge Victor Gilbert is toastmaster for the evening.

MAX ELSER REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED TODAY.—Information comes to the American and Roundup today that Max Elser, who is still confined to his room at the Gude hotel, is much improved today, and was able to set up a short while Wednesday. Mr. Elser was run down on D avenue about ten days ago by a passing car, sustaining what was considered only slight injuries, but that which has proven more serious than at first thought. But the news that this popular and well known gentleman is improving will be gratifying to his many friends.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.—BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 9.—One dollar was awarded to Frank Sloan, Stephens County Commissioner, by a jury in district court here Wednesday, which returned a verdict in his suit against the San Angelo Daily Standard. Sloan had asked damages of \$50,000 for alleged libel.

GALVESTON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.—The Galveston City commission has ratified a national publicity campaign to cost \$55,000 and to be financed by taxation, thus showing that Galveston has something worthwhile to advertise in a worthwhile way.



Colonel Alvin Owsley

Vocational Students of County Will Judge Live Stock Saturday And Be Guests at Big Feed at 12

HERO WORSHIP OCCUPIES ALL LATINS TODAY

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Although the great international conference between republicans of North, South and Central America is in session here, all Cuba today has eyes for but one man, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the United States good-will ambassador, who received a tremendous reception upon his arrival here yesterday. Today the hero worship continues and the psychological reaction is reflected in delegates to the international congress. The atmosphere of the conference is more tranquil, with more good feeling evidenced than heretofore.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE RESERVE BANK LOANS.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A full and complete hearing into the federal reserve funds for stock exchange gambling, was ordered by the senate banking committee today, after Senator LaFollette asked an early action on his resolution to restrict loans.

CISCO COMMANDERY TO BURY BAXENDALE.—The funeral of C. R. Baxendale, killed in the highway accident near Arlington yesterday, will be held at Strawn Friday, the Cisco Commandery officiating, it was announced here this afternoon.

DUTCH SAIL SHIP SINKS DROWNING 10

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Ten members of the crew of the Dutch governmental sail boat Zeeneuw were drowned and 30 men were rescued when the vessel floundered near Soerabaya, this morning, according to dispatches from Java.

DUELISTS KILL TWO CHICAGO MEN; INJURE 1

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—George Ellis, packing house employe, and an unidentified man were killed, and Donald McNeily was wounded when the three were caught in a cross fire between unidentified duelists while enroute to work this morning. The three victims were innocent bystanders.

TRAIN BLOWN UP IN MEXICO; FIVE INJURED

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Delayed dispatches received today detailed the dynamiting of a train by rebels between Guadalajara and Manzanillo last Sunday. Five federals were wounded. Fourteen rebels were captured and executed.

Weisen, Back From China, Visiting Here

Thomas F. Weisen, formerly assistant secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, and well known here, but recently returned from Hankow, China, was a very pleasant caller at the Daily News office this morning. Mr. Weisen was representative in China of L. C. Gillespie & Son, of New York, importers of Chinwood oil, a principal constituent of paints and varnishes, also replacing linseed oil. While in Cisco, Mr. Weisen is a guest in the K. H. Pettard home.

JURY READY IN DE LA HUERTA ARMS CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The selection of the jury to try Adolfo De La Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, charged with conspiracy to ship arms into Mexico, was completed here today.

Hassell Must Die Tonight Is Edict of Moody; Clemency Is Denied Confessed Slayer of 13

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—George J. Hassell must pay early Friday with his life for the confessed slaying of Alton Hassell, his stepson. He also confessed to the slaying of 12 others. This was the decision Wednesday afternoon of Governor Moody, after perusing the report of alienists who have examined the condemned man in the penitentiary at Huntsville. Electrocution has been set for sometime after midnight Thursday night.

CLARK CLEAR OF CONTEMPT IN JURY CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Sheldon Clark, vice president of the Sinclair Refining company, was today exonerated of the charge of contempt of court, growing out of jury surveillance during the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial, when Justice Siddons sustained the motion of Clark's counsel to dismiss the charges.

MARINES AGAIN TAKE TRAIL OF SANDINO'S MEN

MANAGUA, Feb. 9.—Reinforcements of United States marines enroute to Matagalpa today, in hired automobiles and trucks, will result in renewed activities against Sandino rebels. Sandino is estimated to have a force of 600 men, who are raiding American, British and German plantations in the Matagalpa region.

Pair Would Use Oxen on Journey

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—A 67-year-old Stephenville man and his son may roll back the calendar to the days when transportation and farm cultivation depended on the whims of ox teams, if plans, they revealed in a letter to the Association of Commerce, materialize. The two hope to make a trip from Texas to Los Angeles, in a covered wagon, drawn by a team of oxen. The trip would be made as a sort of stunt and would depend on a certain amount of backing and publicity, the letter inferred.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative James M. Beck, former solicitor general, today won his fight to retain his Pennsylvania seat in congress before the house elections committee. Beck takes the seat vacated by William S. Vare, senator elect.

Well Known Cisco Man Struck By An "Unseen" Car While In Act of Boarding Car to Cisco

PIONEER MAN DIES AT HOME ON WEDNESDAY

It was a distinct shock to the many friends of the family when it was reported this morning that William T. Hittson, pioneer and highly esteemed citizen of Cisco and Eastland county, had quietly passed away at his home at 694 East Fourth street, in this city. The end came at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday evening, as he was sitting by his fireside, listening to his wife read a newspaper. Mrs. Hittson saw him drop his chin down on his breast, and immediately going to him, saw that he was stricken, and called the neighbors and then Dr. Stephenson, but he expired before either reached his home.

Dr. Stephenson said that Mr. Hittson had spent Wednesday afternoon at his ranch looking after matters there, and returned home late in the afternoon. Mr. Hittson ate a light supper and took his accustomed place before the fire and was engaged in conversation with his wife while she was reading the daily newspaper. Mrs. Hittson stated that he had complained of a slight indisposition, but gave his complaint little thought, as she deemed it of little consequence.

The body was prepared for burial by the Green Funeral Home, but the funeral service arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be some time Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The hour will depend upon the arrival here of his son, Wiley Hittson, from New Mexico. The pastor of the deceased, the Rev. L. W. Lawrence, of the East Side Baptist church, will conduct the funeral, who will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe, an old friend of Mr. Hittson, if it is possible for him to come.

In the passing of William T. Hittson, another valuable citizen and pioneer of Eastland county is removed from the affairs of this section of Texas. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of everyone who knew him, and was a man of large acquaintance among most of the older citizens of West Texas, especially among the stockmen, a business he was closely identified with, having been a ranchman since his coming to Eastland county in 1881. At his death he was possessed of large landed interests, owing the Hittson ranch north of Cisco, from which he moved to this place about 30 years ago.

He was a great character and one that will be badly missed by all Cisco, a man whose equal is hard to find, and one of whom I was very fond," was the tribute paid to him by Alex Spears, cashier of the First National bank this morning, which is doubtless the sentiment of most of the people who knew William T. Hittson as he was known to Mr. Spears.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since early manhood, and for many years was affiliated with the East Side congregation. He was a man without frills, plain in speech but of rugged honesty—a diamond in the rough.

Mr. Hittson was twice married—his first wife being Miss Fannie Evans, who died many years ago by whom one child, dying in infancy, was born. His surviving widow was Miss Eddie Wagley, and she the mother of all of his living children. These are Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, of Cisco; Bill Hittson, living near San Angelo; S. E. Ernest Hittson, assistant cashier of the Cisco Banking Co., Cisco; Wiley Hittson, former chief of police of Cisco, but now operating a cattle ranch near Des Moines, New Mexico; and Richard Hittson, of Austin. The children living in other places have been notified, and will be at the funeral of their father. In addition to the surviving widow and children, Mr. Hittson's mother, Mrs. Eliza Hittson, now past 90 years of age, and two brothers, Sam and Charley Hittson, are survivors.

Charley Hittson lives in Mineral Wells, and is likely attend the funeral. He stated, but at noon today the body had been unable to get to Cisco with Sam Hittson, whose home is in San Antonio, as it seems not in that city today.



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ROCKEFELLER WILL TESTIFY IN OIL TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was today subpoenaed to appear before the senate public lands committee Saturday as a witness in the Tespot Dome investigation.

ROCKEFELLER WIRES THAT HE WILL APPEAR.—NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has wired Senator Wash that he will appear Saturday before the investigating committee of the senate on the Tespot Dome case, it was announced at Rockefeller's office this afternoon.

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FEWER ACRES EACH YEAR SHOULD BE WATCHWORD

Ham and Eggs, Butter and Milk Potential Source of Riches To West Texas Farmers; Less Cotton

West Texas has more money invested in milk cows, hogs and poultry than was represented by the value of the land at the close of the first half century of the history of Texas. Following out the same comparison, the resemblance to the pioneer herds, pens and flocks of the new industry are as were some of the original townsite opportunities to the early settlers of those towns which have made West Texas famous. The few are but beginning to convince the many that the three greatest table necessities are greater and more dependable than cotton.

There should be no waste on a Texas farm. Chickens are in need of greens. Fattening hogs will consume all the "culs" of farm or truck patch. No land will produce more to the acre than the sale of butter and butter fat from a properly treated pasture given over to the milk herd. The market for veal and beef is within the reach of the farm truck. There is no human with more of potential independence than the man who revolves his crops and conserves his farm waste.

Some cotton is a good investment in every district which is known to be a cotton growing area. Fewer acres each year should be the watchword. Reduction of acreage and crop diversification will bring about that much to be desired condition, "more cotton on fewer acres" except that Texas should never raise more than its rightful one-third of the annual American cotton crop. When that crop is not more than the market can absorb, there never will be a question of price. When there is a surplus, the men who caused it by overproduction will have to accept the penalty.

Farmers can not eat cotton, nor can they feed it to their stock. Everything else that is raised on land is food for either human or brute. Such crops, properly diversified, rebuild land instead of wearing it out as is the case of the single crop advocate. West Texas, the Land of Milk, Ham

and Eggs, will be an empire indeed. With the start it now has, it will not fail to take complete advantage of the opportunity.

LEE FARM HAS 1000 NEW BABY CHICKS HERE

"The Lee Diversified farm received another thousand baby chicks from a Missouri hatchery Tuesday," said Edward Lee, sales manager for the products of that model farm. "These will be placed in the brooder and raised for the market. They will be sold on the local market so weeks," Edward stated. "These will be sold on the local market so far as the demand requires, but we expect to sell the surplus in Fort Worth and Dallas, and we expect to dispose of our eggs in the same manner. At present the Lee Diversified farm is gathering better than four cases of infertile eggs daily, and we have no trouble in disposing of all the eggs produced, most of which are sold on the local market."

"We are also selling all the butter we can produce right here at home, but the dairy department is not yet fully developed. We have cows and heifers, 50 head at present, but there are only 15 fresh in milk. Others are coming in rapidly as there is a new calf nearly every week now. "We are continuing to make some improvements at the farm. The new hay barn has just been finished. This is nearly as large as the main barn—not quite so long but higher in dimensions. The upper part will be used for hay storage, while underneath will be the racks from which the cows will be supplied their roughage. Also the cows will be housed on the ground floor during bad weather. Later the milk house will be built in which the milking will be done in the most sanitary manner," the sales manager said.

HIS MILLION DOLLAR EYES GONE?



Rumors from the coast have it that Jack Dempsey's eyes are going back on him and that his physicians have ordered him to give up the ring. Dempsey's camp, however, denies the reports. Photo shows Dempsey in a rather unusual camera pose for a heavyweight fighter, and (below) a closeup of the eyes that are rated as worth at least \$1,000,000 any old time the Manassa Mauler wants to step into the ring. (International Newsreel)

Well Known Cisco Man Enters Race for County Judge; Active In Farming and Stock Raising

Responding to requests from his many friends E. Lee Poe has definitely decided to make the race for county judge of the commissioners court of Eastland county. His political announcement will be made through the columns of all the newspapers in Eastland county in the near future.

Perhaps no man was ever more strongly solicited to make the race for this office than Mr. Poe, for he is one of the most widely known citizens of the county, where he has spent the past 33 years. Born in Columbia county, Ark., in 1869, he came to Eastland county the week following his marriage, with his bride and his two brothers, locating on a farm in the Pleasant Hill community, which he had purchased on a previous trip to Texas. Mr. Poe says the party was three weeks on the road, as they came through in a covered wagon. He lived in the Pleasant Hill community until his removal to Cisco nine years ago, but still owns the farm which he purchased when he first came to Eastland county.

He became a leader of his community almost from the start, and introduced many improved farming methods. Mr. Poe was never strong for the one-crop idea, but began diversifying soon after his coming to the county. He went in for better livestock, specializing in pure bred hogs, showing at the Dallas fair for seven years, as well as progressive neighbors. Through this

organization the members pooled their livestock shipments and sold on a wholesale market rather than depending on local butchers.

From a handful of Pleasant Hill farmers, this association which is now the Cisco Livestock Cooperative Marketing Association, has grown to a membership of over 300, whose annual shipments has been as high as \$60,000, with the 1927 shipments amounting to nearly \$40,000. So far the January shipments have been \$6,267.84, which if the average holds up, will be one of the banner years of the association. No man has done more to advance the interest of the farmers than has Lee Poe, for he has been a pioneer in Eastland county for better farming and better livestock, and early visioned increased revenues through cooperative marketing of farm products.

He was a charter member of the Bankhead poultry association, was chairman of the board of directors for over two years, where he contributed much to the success of that organization—another cooperative body.

He served with credit as a member of the city commission of Cisco, always favoring constructive, but conservative, measures. He was not a candidate for re-election. He is submitting his candidacy to the voters of Eastland county, sub-

ject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Poe stated he would make a more extensive announcement of his platform in the near future, in which he would state his position on issues of interest to Eastland county people. Having lived in Eastland county for the past 33 years he believes no man is more familiar with the needs of the county than he, and having been in close touch with the agricultural interests, believes he can accomplish something of a constructive nature.

Other livestock exhibitions, Poe was never out of the money at these fairs, even though his competitors were some of the leading breeders of the nation. So well known did he

become that he became familiar to fair exhibitors and attendants as "Red Hog" Poe.

Realizing that a market was essential to successful livestock breeding he conceived the idea of a cooperative marketing plan, and made a special trip to Fort Worth where he conferred with livestock people, and as a result of this conference the Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association was formed, with the assistance of his

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THE VALUE OF SIRS.
"We sold her dam, a two gallon cow, to the butcher this morning," said Dr. A. C. Scott to the Cisco party on a dairy tour this summer. The Doctor was pointing to a cow producing, at the time of our visit, forty pounds, or almost five gallons, of milk per day. "Why such a great increase?" asked a member of the party. The explanation was a good example of what a good sire bred to average cows will do for his offspring. The sire of this particular cow was out of a cow having an official test of something over 700 pounds of butterfat in one year.

"Like the proverbial poor, the 'scrub sire' we have always with us, a perpetual menace to good breeding and a brake on livestock improvement," said a well known agricultural writer. To help overcome this lack of good dairy sires a shipment of several animals will be made into this territory during the week of February 13th. This shipment will include cows for those who want them. Seranton will take two males. Others are being placed at Romney, Rising Star, Carbon and other points. Anyone interested in getting in on the shipment should be at the meeting to be held in the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Friday night, February 10th, at 7:15.

BOY JUDGES CAPPED
Nine boys in the class in vocational agriculture have just received special caps to be worn in judging contests to be held at John Tarleton and Texas A. and M. this spring. These caps are made "overseas" style and have the word "Cisco" on them. Motion pictures will be made of the boys this year at the A. and M. contest.

CAN'T MILK BICYCLES.
A hardware clerk was trying to talk a farmer into buying a bicycle. "They're good and cheap now," urged the clerk, "and they won't get their heads off when not in use. You'll find one mighty handy to ride around on your farm. I can sell you this one for \$35.00."

"Thirty-five dollars! I'd rather put the money into a cow," the farmer said, "and they won't get their heads off when not in use. You'll find one mighty handy to ride around on your farm."

"No more than milking a bicycle," he replied with a grin.

MEAL BETTER THAN SEED
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BANKS URGE SAFE CROPS TO FARMERS

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—A resolution asking the bankers of Northern Texas to clamp down on loans to farmers unless they agree to raise their own feed and other farm products in addition to cotton will be presented at the second district meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association here by the Dallas Agricultural club. The proposal was made by R. E. L. Knight and a committee was appointed to draw the resolution with Clarence Ousey as chairman.

Vice President A. L. Ward presided at the meeting, at which Walter P. Allen, Terrell banker, Lawrence Westbrook, president of the Agricultural Development Association of Waco, and T. H. Williams, Waco, were speakers.

JONES LEADS WEST TEXAS IN GINNINGS

ABILENE, Feb. 8.—The Texas cotton crop ginned prior to January 16, amounted to 4,131,229 bales, against 3,171,443 on the same date in 1926. The figures released by the bureau of the census, are substantially a "clean-up" for the year; and they show that Texas ginned 1,600,000 bales less in 1927 than the year before.

Ginnings for this section of West Texas show Jones county far in the lead, Runnels second, Haskell third and Taylor fourth. The next four counties in the order of ginnings, are Knox, Dawson, Lubbock and Fisher. Figures for these eight counties:

Jones	1927	1926
Runnels	61,755	82,160
Haskell	53,768	62,634
Taylor	47,747	48,332
Knox	41,854	52,353
Dawson	41,131	40,138
Lubbock	37,720	36,171
Fisher	37,331	59,814
	32,072	46,954

It is worth noting that the four top counties named—Jones, Runnels, Haskell and Taylor—between them ginned 365,960 bales, or five per cent of the entire crop of Texas.

MONDAY'S OIL REPORTS DIS. 8 CISCO FIELDS

Reports to Omar Birkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor, of district No. 8, for Monday shows the following activity:

Pandem Oil Corp. No. 2 A. L. Curry, Bets survey, Brown county, producer at 1122 feet. O. H. Shoup, Jr., No. 1 M. E. Chambers, Starnes survey, Coleman county, completed at 1634 feet. M. R. Bishop No. 2 B. S. Boyson, Mangel survey, Brown county, plugged at 420 feet; No. 7 W. S. Wescoat, Ivan survey, Brown county, small producer at 400 feet, plugged. Stock & Love No. 1 R. N. Graham, Brown county, dry at 2055 feet. Cranfill & Reynolds No. 1 T. E. Hill, Mudgett survey, Brown county, intention to plug. Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. T. Gilbreath, DeBling survey, statement before shooting. Morrison & St. John Nos. 1 and 2 W. A. Young, Greer survey, Coleman county, monthly gas report. Pandem Oil Corp. No. 1 C. A. Thompson, Cleveland survey, Brown county, intention to drill. Shuler Davis Co. No. 1 B. S. Boyson, Alrenbeck survey, Brown county, intention to drill. Young Bros. & Alexander No. 1 P. G. Hatchett, D. & D. A. survey, Callahan county, dry at 812 feet. G. C. Curry No. 2 Gus Brandon, B. O. H. survey, Callahan county, producer at 521 feet.

SAN SABA FARMERS SELL MANY TURKEYS

SAN SABA, Feb. 9.—B. M. Winkler, San Saba county turkey raiser of the Post Oak Grove community, sold in one day during the past dressing season \$1,215.65 worth of turkeys. He received 30 cents per pound for his birds.

The same day Winkler's neighbor, J. C. Traveck, sold \$851.50 worth of turkeys, while many other turkey raisers of Post Oak Grove sold on the same day 50 to 100 turkeys. Winkler is keeping 42 hens as his stock for the 1928 turkey crop.

CHICAGO JOINS TEXAS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Chicago council of the Illinois Bankers' association tonight announced \$5,000 reward would be paid for bank robbers, "dead or alive," who operate in Chicago.

FARMERS MEET TO TALK COWS FOR DAIRYMEN

RANGER, Feb. 9.—About 25 Eastland county farmers met with County Agent J. C. Patterson Monday night at the Ranger chamber of commerce headquarters to discuss the plan of purchasing thoroughbred bulls and Jersey milk cows. Indications were made that bulls would be purchased for Ranger, Olden, Colony and Staff, thus making this district accessible to the thoroughbred stock.

No orders were placed last night for the milk cows but several of the farmers and stock raisers indicated that purchase would be made before the purchasing committee left.

The final time to send in requisition for thoroughbred stock has been set at Saturday, February 11. On Monday following the committee will leave for an inspection and purchasing tour. The committee will go to Fairfurnas and Taft to inspect the thoroughbred stock in that vicinity.

Others who met with the farmers at the meeting and discussed the value of the project were J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce; Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Ranger, Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce; George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland board of city development, and E. H. Varnell, Cisco, vocational agricultural agent.

All of the farmers present at the meeting seemed vitally interested in the better cattle movement and from all indications the committee will be able to purchase a carload of the fine cattle for distribution in the county.

Bowman Raises Highgrade Capons

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 9.—J. C. Bowman, who lives out on the Cottonwood road just this side of the bridge, raises capons—and they are fine, weighing from 7 to 10 pounds at nine months old. They are the Plymouth Rock breed. Caponized chickens are very much in demand in the north and east and bring fancy prices, usually 50 to 60 cents per pound. In this section of the country the people are not very familiar with capons, but are learning more about them in recent years.


Mr. Bowman has about 65 fine ones in his yard, and has sold a large number. He will raise another batch this year. He retails them at 30 cents per pound. Capon meat is much better than the regular chicken, it is stated. Mr. Bowman has been raising capons for 43 years, off and on, and has sold them as high as a dollar a pound.

Ropesville Gets Registered Cows

ROPEVILLE, Feb. 9.—The dairy business of this section of Hockley county received a big boost when a carload of registered cows was unloaded at the pens. The shipment was financed and sponsored by the First State bank of Ropesville and selected by Alva E. Dabnam, county farm demonstration agent. Those receiving cows were J. H. Gibson, J. W. Latham, E. C. Jagers, W. J. Moore, J. R. Parker, P. H. Stages, J. C. Stages, S. H. Gossett, W. H. Bates, J. B. Martin, S. M. Evans, J. C. Afford, S. B. Pierson, J. P. Abbe, S. O. Minor, S. Ritter and W. W. Smith. The First State bank is willing to finance another carload should the demand prove sufficient.

There were 84,104 hunting licenses issued in Texas in 1927.

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T.

No. 38, Southbound	9:00 a. m.
No. 36, Southbound	12:05 a. m.
No. 35, Northbound	2:25 a. m.
No. 37, Northbound	2:35 p. m.

Texas and Pacific

No. 16, East (Texan)	9:53 a. m.
No. 4, East	11:50 a. m.
No. 6, East	2:40 a. m.
No. 10, East	3:36 a. m.
No. 1, West (Sunshine)	5:49 p. m.
No. 3, West	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, West	12:30 a. m.
No. 9, West	2:40 a. m.

C. & N. E.

Leaves Cisco	5:00 a. m.
Arrives Breckenridge	6:15 a. m.
Leaves Breckenridge	10:10 a. m.
Arrives Cisco	11:35 a. m.

LEE FARM SELLS PRODUCTS ABOVE REGULAR PRICES

Edward Lee, sales manager for the Lee Diversified Farm owned by R. Q. Lee, just southeast of Cisco left Saturday morning for the Fort Worth market with a truck load of products of that farm. He carried 63 dozen choice broilers and 840 dozen eggs on this trip. The Lee Diversified Farm has already marketed a large number of broilers and fertile eggs in Fort Worth, which were eagerly taken at a premium above market quotations.

Youths Milk Way Through College

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—The little jangle about where are you going my pretty maid may be changed to "where are you leading the cow, dear sir?"

This is because a large number of the boys desiring an education at Texas Technological college at Lubbock are bringing their dairy cows with them to help pay expenses. President P. W. Horn said in an address here:

Vesper Program For Next Sunday

A vesper program of unusual interest is announced for next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. This program is being arranged and will be under the direction of Grover C. Morris.

24,724 POUNDS SPUDS TO BE PLANTED HERE

The car of state certified Irish potatoes ordered by farmers living in the Cisco country, had been received and all delivered this morning, according to E. H. Varnell and W. B. Starr, who have been looking after the deliveries. There were 373 sacks of potatoes in the car, representing a total cost of \$1,720.22. The freight on the shipment amounted to \$570.47, "but at that," Mr. Starr stated, "the consignees saved \$494.46. The shipment weighed 24,724 pounds," Mr. Starr said.

Following are the consignees, and the number of sacks each received in this potato pool:

- Cisco and routes—J. R. Bacon, 1; W. J. Holt, 1; Frank Penn, 1; R. R. Bradshaw, 2; C. J. McConnell, 1; Edward Schoon, 1; Mrs. W. M. Stroebel, 6; John Hilsinger, 1; G. E. Wende, 4; Lee Lieske, 10; Oscar Penn, 1; E. K. Winge, 6; Dan Winge, 8; Carl Winge, 7; Frank Hagaman, 1; W. H. Craddock, 2; Sharies Wende, 7; W. L. Brogdon, 2; C. A. Weiser, 3; O. G. Reich, 3; E. J. Reich, 3; E. Word, 1; W. B. Starr, 20; A. Bisbee, 1; S. C. Bisbee, 1; A. Reich, 1; F. J. Ziehr, 1; J. T. Graves, 1; S. L. Rogers, 21; O. P. Weiser, 2; Henry Stroebel, 20; C. M. Britain, 1; J. W. McKinney, 1; W. J. Poe, 1; E. P. Alton, 1; Mrs. M. L. Burson, 1; J. C. Thurman, 2; O. G. Kimard, 2; M. C. Miller, 15; Dan Weiser, 1; P. L. Weiser, 4; John Gerhardt, 2; W. C. Harris, 1; R. Q. Lee, 4; Piggly Wiggly, 14; Carl Wilson, 2; Wm. Eifert, 2.

Cottonwood—W. B. Varner, 3. Putnam—W. P. Ledbetter, 1. Romney—H. Steffen, 1; J. L. Bisbee, 1. Scranton—B. P. Comart, 1; Brady Leveridge, 1. Carbon—T. J. Morris, 25. Rising Star—Higinbotham Co., 50; Piggly Wiggly, 30; Agnew & Son, 41; T. S. Parker, 20.

Texas is usually the seventh or eighth ranking state on the basis of value of lumber produced. The production of sawed lumber will average about 1,500,000 board feet a year, and the value is placed at about \$55,000,000 annually.

Try an American classified ad.

Dairy Committee To Leave Feb. 13

E. H. Varnell stated that the committee selected at the meeting here recently to purchase registered Jersey bulls and cows for dairying purposes, will leave on its South Texas tour next Monday, and wishing to get in the pool should make their arrangements between now and that time. It is proposed to purchase eight to twelve pure bred bulls for the bull circles that have been formed, and sufficient cows to complete the car. This cooperative plan of purchasing these dairy cattle will prove a great saving, Mr. Varnell said, and everyone having an interest in the community bulls, should not delay, but make their arrangements this week. D. T. Simons, of the Texas Jersey club, and C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, will accompany the committee, and give that body the benefit of their expert knowledge of Jersey cattle.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any other state. At the last report there was a total trackage of 21,536 miles. Illinois ranks second.

Pecans and black walnuts make the best shade trees and will also produce nuts. Buy them from the Clyde Nursery.

Rev. Boney To Make Holy Land Address

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the Cisco Presbyterian church, will give a lecture on his trip to the Holy Land, illustrated by stereopticon slides at Broadway Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

The illustrated lecture and a song program also to be given by Rev. Mr. Boney, has been arranged especially for young people's organizations in various Presbyterian churches of the city. The young people of Broadway Presbyterian will be hosts to visiting organizations at a reception immediately following the program.

Rev. Mr. Boney will sing two songs appropriate to the discussion of the Holy Land.

EMPLOY WOLF CATCHER IN SWEETWATER DISTRICT

SWEETWATER, Feb. 7.—Active work toward the extermination of wolves in Nolan county is to start soon with the employment of three professional trappers under terms agreed to by citizens, C. R. Landon, federal representative, and the commissioners of Nolan county at a meeting held today.

For shade trees, buy them from the Clyde Nursery.

EASTLAND, Feb. 6.—Six beef canning demonstrations were held during the past month, states Miss Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent. The profit made by canning was \$100.35, despite the fact that the price of animals on the hoof is better than it has been. Steaks, roast, chili, soup, hot tamales in shucks, hot tamales, loaf, meat loaf, hash and stew meat were canned.

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Order of Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, 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, Olson building, 307 D avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. H. SPOON, C. C.

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Grand Jury Commends Officers In Report to Judge Davenport; Returns 35 Bills of Indictment

ALBANY MAN SELLS 1180 FAT STEERS

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Jack Farmer, widely known rancher of Albany, today sold 1,180 head of coming 2-year-old steers. Farmer stated that this was one of the finest bunches of steers that he had ever disposed of, either in a small lot or large lot. Practically all of the steers were Herefords, and are in fine condition, having been grazed on one of the best ranch plots in West Texas. These steers were sold to Brant Brothers of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., and to A. N. Bocoop of Matfield Green, Kansas.

FIRST HEARING ON BOLL WORM PEST FEB. 11

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Hearings by the State Pink Boll Worm commission to determine whether cotton growing in 13 West Texas counties shall be strictly supervised or forbidden entirely in a fight against pink boll worm infestation, were announced Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

The first hearing will be Feb. 11 at Lamesa, beginning at 9 a. m., and the second will be at Big Spring the same day, in the afternoon. The third and fourth will be at Midland and Marfa, Feb. 28 and 29, respectively.

The commission also will consider whether to continue previous regulations or prohibit growing entirely in the old infested counties of Pecos, Presidio and Brewster.

Olson Wants News To Keep Posted

A. J. Olson, a well known citizen and builder of Cisco, has ordered The Daily News sent to him at Tulia, saying that he wants to keep abreast of the times and what is going on in Cisco and Eastland county. There is no better way in which the gentleman can do this than by reading the News daily. Mr. Olson has been on the Plains for several months, where he is engaged in the construction of church buildings. He has just finished a beautiful and spacious church for the Presbyterians of Tulia, and is now at work on a \$40,000 structure for the Methodists. He stated that he had hoped to return home immediately after the finishing of the Presbyterian church, but that the Methodist building was offered him, and he is remaining in Tulia to finish it. The News will go to him regularly, and it is certain he will enjoy it.

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The 91st district court grand jury, in its final report made Friday afternoon to Judge Geo. L. Davenport, took occasion to commend District Clerk W. B. Collie and his deputies, W. H. McDonald and Miss Dorothy Watson and the condition of the records in the office; "Dug" Barton, jailer, on the sanitary condition of the county jail; District Attorney J. Frank Sparks and his assistant, Sterling C. Holloway for the splendid work of that department; Judge Geo. L. Davenport for the courtesies and assistance to the grand jury; and Miss Ilva Moors and L. D. Hillyer, court reporters, for their assistance.

In connection with the Cisco bank robbery the grand jury especially commended Chief of Police G. E. (Big) Bedford and Policeman Geo. Carmichael, who lost their lives in efforts to protect the bank, and the peace officers of a number of other counties and towns.

Following is their report in full: To the Hon. George L. Davenport, Judge of the 91st district court:

We, the grand jury for the December, 1927 term of your court, beg leave to make this as our final report:

We have been in actual session twelve days, and have carefully examined approximately 150 witnesses and returned thirty-five true bills of indictment, thirty-four being felonies. We have thoroughly examined every matter that has been called to our attention and have found bills in every case in which the evidence warranted such action.

We have inspected the county jail and find same in a sanitary condition, and we desire to hereby commend the jailer, Mr. Doug Barton, for the efficient manner in which he handles same under the unusual crowded conditions of the past two months.

We wish further to express our appreciation to Judge George L. Davenport for the courtesies and consideration shown us. We wish also to record a grateful acknowledgment of the efficient services rendered by Mr. L. D. Hillyer and Miss Ilva Moore, court reporters who were at all times cheerfully ready to lend us their assistance. In conclusion we wish to thank Mr. J. Frank Sparks, county attorney, and his able assistant, Mr. Sterling Holloway, for their excellent support and assistance during our term.

Having completed our deliberations we ask this honorable court to discharge us from further service.

Respectfully submitted:
E. E. FREYCHLAG,
Foreman.

Father and Scout Banquet Thursday

Celebrating the 18th anniversary of the scout movement, Boy Scouts of Eastland county will hold a "Father and Scout" banquet Thursday evening at the banquet hall of the First Presbyterian church in Cisco. The feast will start at 7:30 sharp, at which Scouts and their dads from Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star and other places are expected to join the Cisco Scouts, and help make this a memorable occasion. Friday night a similar event will be held at the First Methodist church at Ranger.

Local Art Club Sponsoring Movie

The First Industrial Arts club is sponsoring the movie, "Quality Street," in which Marian Davies is starring. This splendid picture is highly recommended for its interest and entertaining features, and of course everybody knows the charming Miss Davies as one of the most talented artists of Hollywood. The receipts from this show on next Friday at the Palace theater should be heavy, since the Arts club is to receive a heavy percentage for its building fund. Remember the date, the place, the picture, and the cause, and arrange to help the club members in swelling their club house fund.

GOOD TIME GUY—Here Comes Somebody



GOOD TIME GUY—The Old Family Album



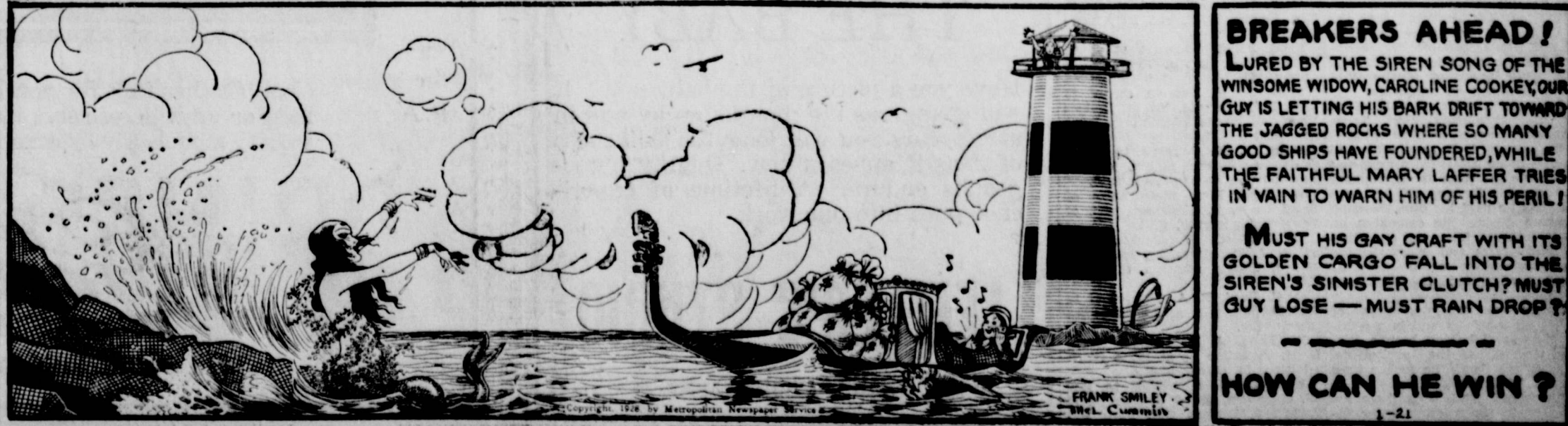
GOOD TIME GUY—Moonlight and Romance



GOOD TIME GUY—Answer Yes or No



GOOD TIME GUY—The Siren's Song



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Lee, Candidate for Congress, Successful Business Man and Builder; in Cisco Since 1913

R. Q. Lee of Cisco has definitely announced his candidacy for congress from the seventeenth district. This decision was reached by Mr. Lee this week, after careful consideration, and he is now preparing his platform and plans at an early date to announce his views.

Mr. Lee was reared on his father's farm in North Mississippi, coming to Texas with his father in 1886. After spending one year in school, he entered the employment of the W. H. Taylor Dry Goods

company of Fort Worth and worked for this company four years, advancing from a roustabout clerk to a department manager and director of the company.

Having heard the call of the West, it was in July, 1891, that he went to Caddo, Stephens county, twenty miles from a railroad, and opened a small general merchandise business. By hard work and rigid economy his business prospered from the beginning until he built up one of the largest inland mercantile businesses in Texas.

Having faith in the future of that section of West Texas, he invested his savings from his mercantile business in ranch land near the east line of Stephens county, stocking his pastures with a good grade of cattle. His ranch adventure prospered, as had his mercantile business.

Mr. Lee served the Caddo section as school trustee, deacon in his church and was known county wide as a wide awake, energetic community builder.

In 1913 Mr. Lee moved with his family to Cisco, where he has since lived. He had not resided in Cisco long until he was elected school trustee, a bank director and still a little later president of the Cisco Banking company, and has served that institution as its president up to the present time.

When the oil boom came to Breckenridge in 1918, it found that county without a railroad. An effort was made to get one of the trunk line roads, operating in this section, to build a line to Breckenridge, but this did not seem to appeal to them. It was then that the business men of Cisco drafted Mr. Lee to organize a company and build a line from Cisco to Breckenridge. After some hesitation, Mr. Lee agreed to undertake the task and as a result he built one of the best short line railroads in the country.

He personally supervised the construction of this road and after its completion, operated it until the road was sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company in March, 1927.

Before selling the Cisco & Northeastern to the Texas & Pacific, Mr. Lee, realizing that Throckmorton county had been trying for forty years to get a railroad, but for some reason had failed, then undertook to promote an extension of the Cisco & Northeastern from Breckenridge to Woodson and Throckmorton, a distance of forty miles.

He at once took maps of that splendid section to Washington and presented them to the Interstate Commerce Commission and with but little hesitation on the part of that tribunal he was granted a permit to build the extension and in his sale of the Cisco & Northeastern to the Texas & Pacific, that road agreed to carry out this contract.

This new line has been under construction since August, 1927, and will be completed to Woodson by March 1 and to Throckmorton by July 1, 1928, in time to move the Throckmorton county grain crop this coming season.

Mr. Lee's friends think that the greatest work he has accomplished was his memorable diversification farming campaign in 1925 and 1926, while president of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The good results of this effort are visible throughout West Texas today and the good he did can hardly be estimated. It should be said that he never presented an expense account to the West Texas chamber of commerce for any of his trips and that he paid his own traveling expenses during the campaign on many of these trips. He is now operating his model farm and demonstrating the practicability of the farming program advocated in this campaign.

Having spent the greater part of his life on the farm and in a country store, and having been a life-long student of the agricultural needs of the South, he feels a keen interest in agriculture.

His friends feel that there are few men in the country better fitted than he is to represent the seventeenth district in congress and



R. Q. LEE

CHASTAIN IS IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Hon. Oscar Chastain, prominent Eastland attorney, is a candidate for representative in the lower house of the Texas legislature, from this district, composed of Eastland county, Hon. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, is the present representative. No information has come to the Cisco Daily News of Mr. Hagaman's plans, and it is not known that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Chastain, it will be remembered, made the race two years ago for judge of the commissioners' court, opposing Judge Ed S. Pritchard. He is capable and thoroughly familiar with conditions in West Texas that will enable him to represent his constituents in a creditable manner. He is announcing subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Following is his statement to the people:

To My Fellow Citizens:

I take this method of announcing to you that I will not be a candidate for county judge of the commissioners' court. I thank all of you good people for the many expressions of confidence you have reposed in me and for the many solicitations you have given me to run; but in justice to myself and to my law firm, I have concluded that it is to our interest financially for me not to be a candidate for judge. However, as some of you know, I have had aspirations to serve a sentence in our state legislature and, although the pay is practically nothing, I can take off a few days from my work and go to Austin and, I believe, can do something for my county and state that will be beneficial to the people. The compensation for my time will be nothing as compared to the service I hope to render my people.

I do not intend to make a campaign of the county, but hope to make a few speeches in the different centers of the county, in which I shall tell you a few things on my mind and of a few reforms I think we need. If I know anything at all, it is some of the ills from which the people are suffering, and if I can cause to be written on our statute books the correction of a few such ills, I will feel amply compensated for my time.

With a heart full of gratitude, I beg to remain, Truly yours,

OSCAR F. CHASTAIN.

PUBLIC RECORDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—The following instruments have been filed in the county clerk's office for record:

Deed, J. B. Gardner et ux to Joel Reed, part of tract No. 9, Mary Fury survey, \$2,500.00.

Deed, Harry Atwood adm. to C. C. Hamilton, lots 8 and 9, blk. 7 and lot 7, blk. 8, Olden, \$180.

Deed, J. D. C. Atkins, R. W. C. Gage, pre-survey, \$250.

Deed, R. A. Jones et ux to G. J. Davis et ux, lot 4, blk. 12, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$750.

Deed, J. L. Barker et vir to J. F. Dill, part of Mary Fury survey, \$10.00.

Deed, E. P. Crawford et ux to Nick Miller, lot 4, Connie Davis & E. P. Crawford subdivision, lot 3, blk. 92, Cisco, \$425.

Deed, Eastland Lodge B. P. O. E. to D. P. Leary et al tracts of Elk Lodge, lot 6 and 7, Block C, Eastland, \$1,000.

Q. C. Deed, First State Bank of Carbon, to Henry Sims et al. See deed records, \$1.00.

Deed, First National Bank of Gorman, to O. G. Ash, N. 1-2 of blk. 14, Gorman, \$500.

Deed, E. S. Pritchard et ux to Earl Bender, lot 9, blk. B-1, Eastland, \$7247.50.

Deed, J. F. Anderson et al to W. A. Chism, part of Victor Sonza survey, \$75.

Deed, A. F. Duncan et ux to Wm. N. McDonald, lot 24, Hodges Young & Rawls addition to Ranger, \$2,010.

Deed, T. M. Johnson to R. J. Craft, lots 24 and 25, blk. 1, Neblett addition to Eastland, \$215.

W. Deed, First State Bank of Baird to A. F. Hartman, part of Mark Haley survey, \$775.

W. Deed, C. W. Alexander et ux to J. E. Alexander, lots 8, 9, blk. 5, Harris addition to Cisco, \$10.

Q. C. Deed, R. A. Vick et al to Joel Bynum, part of James Lahea survey, \$10.

W. Deed, J. M. Ray et ux to L. H. Fievelen et al lot 4 Olson addition to Cisco, \$1,000.

W. Deed, J. S. Ballew to Roy W. Gilbreath, S. 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, blk. 8, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$400.

Q. C. Deed, Earl Bender et al

to Mrs. Del Williams, W. 1-2 of lot 22 and N. 20 acres of lot 19, leagues 3 and 4, \$9622.

W. Deed, W. S. Clardy et ux to J. Wyatt, lots 14, 16 and 18, blk. 33, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$3,000.

EASTLAND, Feb. 6.—The following instruments have been filed for record in the county clerk's office:

Warranty deed, W. B. Brown to J. D. Brown, lot 7, block 1, National highway S-D block 48, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, \$25.

Deed, O. N. Justice to A. H. Ford, north half of lot 3, block 2, Burkett addition to Eastland, \$3,000.

Release, W. H. Black et al, to J. D. Oung, lots 2 and 4, block 23, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$2,200.

Deed, Seth Bowles et al to J. D. Henry, part of P. W. Jones pre-empt survey, \$1,200.

Release of vendor's lien, Powell Land & Lumber Co. to Ben Parker, lot 12, block 3, Newman addition to Cisco, \$900.

Deed, Farmers & Mechanics National bank to Mrs. Emma C. Cudiff, part of lot 3, block B, Cisco, \$250.

Deed of trust, J. D. Shaw et ux to W. E. Chunn, lot 7, S-D lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$607.

Transfer of vendor's lien, W. E. Chunn to C. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co., lot 7, S-D lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$607.

Deed, A. J. Ward et al to G. M. Stephenson, northwest quarter and northeast quarter of section 66, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$7,500.

Release, Mrs. W. R. Williams et al to A. J. Ward, see volume 96, page 149, deed of trust records, \$4,000.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY HELD GOOD MEETING

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—Most of the rural teachers of the county met in Eastland last Saturday in response to the call of Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, for the purpose of discussing the important problems affecting the rural schools of the county, and for the purpose of arousing interest in the interscholastic league to be held in Eastland and Ranger, March 29, 30 and 31. Led by Miss Speer, J. B. Andrews and E. E. Lato the league meet, county fair and county examinations were discussed, and an interesting and instructive meeting was held.

The orders of Dr. R. C. Ferguson, county health officer, as to the prevalence of smallpox, was discussed, but no undue excitement was aroused. However, it was stated that few of the rural students had been vaccinated. But it is probable that all schools will observe the instructions of the health officer. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of smallpox that has appeared in certain localities.

Among the teachers present were Miss Theima Boles, Mr. Roland Miss Greta Graham, Miss Willie Graham, Miss Zella Guy, Miss Lenora, Miss Sloan, L. H. Aldridge, Mrs. Ima Higgins, Miss Mamie Clemont, Miss Lilly Gentry, Miss Verda Gilbert, Miss Vickie Stone, B. B. Brummett, J. L. Hisbee, James H. Harper, Miss Velma Johnson, Miss Pearl Donaway, Miss Ollie Le Master, Mrs. B. M. Battles, Mrs. E. E. McLaurin, Miss Reba Jenkins, Miss Vesta Lee Gilbert, A. L. McDonald, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Miss Zora Byfield, Miss Mary Bell Crouch, Miss Priscilla Cozart, A. P. Quinn, C. P. Drake, Herman Jordan, Miss Dona Matthews, Boy B. Cypert, Miss Connie Parker, Miss Bertha Lucas, Miss La Nell Hanks, Miss Dreda Stubbsfield, Miss Fay Rasmusen, Miss Lucille Martin, Miss Argie Mary McCantles, Miss Birdie Courtney, J. Andrews, Mr. Forman, Miss Estha Bradshaw, Miss Daisy Caldwell, Miss Maurine Gorley, Miss Dona Moorhead, Mrs. Devoe Dover, J. J. Jones and Doris Donaway.

VACCINATION ALL TEACHERS BEEN ORDERED

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—W. Z. Bates, superintendent of the Eastland public schools, announced that all school buildings in the city had been fumigated Saturday in accordance with the orders from the county and city health officers and that school was open Monday as usual, but that only those pupils presenting certificates showing they had been vaccinated for smallpox would be admitted.

The order for vaccination from the health officers includes each and every person connected with the schools. Superintendent Bates said, "The order that the school buildings be fumigated and the pupils and teachers vaccinated were issued by the health officers when a number of cases of smallpox broke out in the city. It is stated at Eastland that smallpox cases have been reported from other places than Eastland also and that the doctors have expressed some alarm that a general epidemic of the disease is probable unless steps are taken at once to prevent it."

Texas has in all 121 universities, colleges and academies.

PECAN VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS PLAN

DeLEON, Feb. 9.—Plans for the organization of a first class council Boy Scouts of America have been going ahead rapidly in the counties of Mills, Brown, San Saba, Erath, Lampasas and Comanche. The council will be known as the Pecan Valley Council Boy Scouts of America. Brownwood has taken a leading part

in this organization and has subscribed over \$4,000.00 to the work. Stephenville and Comanche are completing their organization work this week together with San Saba and Lampasas. The service rendered to the boys of a community is of inestimable value.

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Almost the entire United States is now under the direction of first class councils. The Scout executive who serve these committees are the direct agents for the communities they serve. The Scout

councils are composed of citizens selected by the community served by the council. The membership of the executive board authorizes all projects that are to be undertaken by the council, authorizes all expenditures of money and plans all prospected extension work.

FARMER AT QUITAQUE LIKES DIVERSIFICATION

QUITAQUE, Feb. 9.—S. E. Sims, farmer, states that he butch-

ered seven neat hogs for his bacon during 1926, and that three of his hogs would top the scale at from 600 to 700 pounds each. Sims says that he has harvested more than 45 tons of extra good maize, and a number of bales of cotton. He intends to follow the diversified route more this year than ever before.

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ABILENE MEN'S CLUBS BACKING TEXAS WOMAN

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—The matter and manner of the dismissal of Mrs. J. U. Fields, of Haskell, as Texas biennial chairman seems to be destined to be the all-absorbing problem for the women's federated clubs to solve, if not to be the thin edge of the wedge that may split in twain the women's clubs of the country. Not only are Texas women loyally defending Mrs. Fields but men's clubs are coming to her support.

The "Big Four" among the men's clubs of Abilene joined five of the women's clubs in the barrage of telegrams fired into San Antonio, protesting the ouster of Mrs. Fields and requesting her reinstatement.

They were the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Exchange, by their presidents: E. Miller, Dr. J. Frank Clark, Judge James P. Stinson and P. E. Haynes, Jr. The women's clubs taking similar action were the Wednesday, Delphians, XXI, Shakespeare and Rotary Anns, by their presidents: Mrs. M. H. Drasher, Miss Oma Davis, Mrs. T. E. Hayden, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Duke and Mrs. J. A. Littleton.

The message from the XXI club, typical of the other, was addressed to Mrs. C. D. Kelly of Groesbeck, who was in San Antonio Tuesday attending a meeting of the Texas biennial board in the home of Mrs. Henry Drought, who has been appointed by the executive committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs to be Mrs. Fields' successor. This telegram was as follows:

"We urge that the state board find a way to reinstate Mrs. Fields, to insure the Biennial success."

Judge Stinson, telegraphing for the Rotary club, sent his wire direct to Mrs. Drought, and had the following to say:

"Abilene Rotarians join with all friends in behalf of Mrs. J. U. Fields, and ask of you a fair, unbiased and impartial hearing in her behalf, that no injustice be done her."

These messages of Tuesday followed a series sent by Abilene clubs on Sunday, prior to the San Antonio meeting. It is unlikely, however, that they will bring the desired reinstatement at least for the present.

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FRIDAY LAST DAY OF BULL CIRCLE WORK

"There will be a meeting of the Eastland county bull clubs Friday evening at the Cisco chamber of commerce which we expect to be the final meeting of those interested in purchasing bulls for the several circles formed, and to determine how many cows will be bought to complete a car load." E. H. Varnell, vocational instructor of the Cisco high school, told the American and Roundup. Mr. Varnell is working in cooperation with J. C. Patterson, county agent, in the matter of securing dairy cattle for Eastland county.

"All interested in joining this dairy cow pool are urgently requested to be at the meeting promptly at 7:30," Mr. Varnell said, "and at this meeting Friday the members of the pool will select two representatives to visit dairy herds to buy these bulls and dairy cows. These representatives will be accompanied by D. T. Simons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and J. C. Patterson, county agent. One of the places visited will be the Taff ranch in South Texas. There is a possibility that the required number can be had at that place.

"There has been aroused quite an interest in dairying in Eastland county, and we are expecting a large attendance from Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon, Scranton and other parts of the county, including the farmers living in the Cisco section, and those people of Cisco who are interested in dairying. We want every man interested to be at the meeting, whether he is the owner of a dairy cow or not. We feel that this is one of the most forward movements the county has yet taken, and is a matter that concerns us all."

Hickman is Chief Of Appeals Court

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—Judge J. E. Hickman became chief justice of the Eastland county court of appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district when he and Judge O. C. Funderburk took the oath of office at 9 o'clock this morning. Judge Funderburk became associate justice at the same hour. The oath of office was given to both by Associate Justice W. P. Leslie.

The resignation of Judge William Pannill as chief justice of the court became effective Saturday, February 4. Judge Pannill has gone to Fort Worth to make his home, having formed a law partnership there.

BANK RAISES RATE.
DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Directors of the Federal Reserve bank raised the rediscount rate from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent at a meeting here Wednesday.

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

The Week's Calendar

Friday
Twelve and One Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. L. Orr.
Pan-Hellenic dance at the recreation hall in Humbletown.
The Eastern Star Study club will meet with Mrs. Coe McLeRoy at her home in Humbletown, Cottage 54.

Saturday
Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong entertain at Country club.
Miss Aileen Walker and Miss Inghar Leighton will entertain the Pan-Hellenic club at the Green Lantern tea room. Call 619W for reservation.

Christian W. M. S. Met Tuesday.
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lenox, West Eighth street. After the routine of business, the following program was carried out: The devotional was led by Mrs. Bob Winston; a talk "The Climbing of a Race," by Mrs. Query; short talks on "Negro Disciples and Their Contribution to Christianity," Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Love; life and work of Jacob Kenoly, Mrs. L. P. Kopp; poems by Paul Dunbar, Miss Ester Kopp; duet, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Smith and Jimmie Martin; "A Day at Jarvis Christian Institute," Mrs. J. T. McKisick. After the program, Mrs. Lenox, assisted by Mrs. Kopp and Mrs. Elkins, served sandwiches and tea to twenty-six members and guests.

Humble Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Wallace.
The members of the Humble Bridge club met in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace in Humbletown. A short business session was held, at which time the old officers were re-elected for the coming club year. The favors in the game were won by Mrs. O. C. Cope, high, and Mrs. Mike McGannon the consolation. An attractive salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Jake Almond, George Simpson, W. J. Armstrong, W. K. Eszen, O. C. Cope, Mike McGannon, F. D. McMahon, Reggie Henderson, Jack Kelly, C. C. Moore, Ted Mullinix, Joe Hanrahan, John Decker, H. O. Decker, Jamison, Miss Mayme Davis and the hostess.

Kappa Bridge Club Met Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Burnam was hostess to the members and guests of the Kappa Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the Green Lantern tea room. The rooms were made most attractive with the valentine color scheme, and large valentine hearts placed artistically about in the rooms. The favors were won for the club members by Mrs. L. A. Warren, high, and Mrs. J. O. Sue the consolation. Mrs. E. S. Wilkerson won the high score prize for the guests. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bob Smart, C. H. Fleming, A. H. Richardson, Guy Baldwin, J. O. Sue, L. D. Parks, W. G. Harris, L. A. Warren, L. H. Blackstock, G. M. Stephenson, Rex Moore, Lewis Bankson, E. Robinson, A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, E. S. Wilkerson, H. V. House, E. J. Domm, Martin Matson, Walter Gholson and the hostess.

Evening Bridge Party Tuesday at Green Lantern.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham were host and hostess to a bridge party and dance Tuesday evening at the Green Lantern tea room. The rooms were attractively decorated with valentine hearts. There were seven tables placed for bridge, while the other guests enjoyed dancing. In the bridge the favors went to Mrs. P. R. Warwick, high, and Mrs. John Doll the consolation. Mrs. Lee Helzel won the cut prize. The high prize for the men was won by Bob Gilman, the consolation to H. I. Stock. A very attractive punch bowl was in the center of the table and punch was served throughout the evening. The hostess served a salad plate, with the salad molded in the shape of a heart, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stover, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Almond, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bankson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helzel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mrs. Joe Hanrahan, Mrs. Bob Smart, Mrs. Tom Quinn, Mrs. M. Pentecost, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. Brittan, Mrs. Nina Phillips, Mrs. John Doll, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fincher and Miss Grace Gilman.

NEGROES MAY BE INSTALLED IN ASYLUMS

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Plans are under consideration by the State Board of Control to install negro doctors, attendants, and nurses in all of the state eleemosynary institutions that have negro patients.

This would be a radical change from the present policy there being only one of the institutions that is operated by negroes, situated three miles northwest of Austin. The only white official of that institution is the doctor.

The question of employing negroes to look after negro patients at the three asylums at Austin, Terrell and Rusk, was brought to the attention of the board by a delegation of Austin negroes, headed by L. D. Lyons, negro business man. Lyons pointed out that the state should give recognition to negroes who are practicing physicians and otherwise competent to discharge the duties required of them.

At the present time white female nurses are attendants on negro patients at the state asylum.

The Board of Control will take up the proposition with the heads of the three institutions involved. "The plan rather appeals to me," said R. B. Walthall, chairman of the board. Dr. H. H. Harrington, former chairman also favored the plan, provided it can be worked out. Separate living quarters

would have to be provided at the institutions, for the negro attend-



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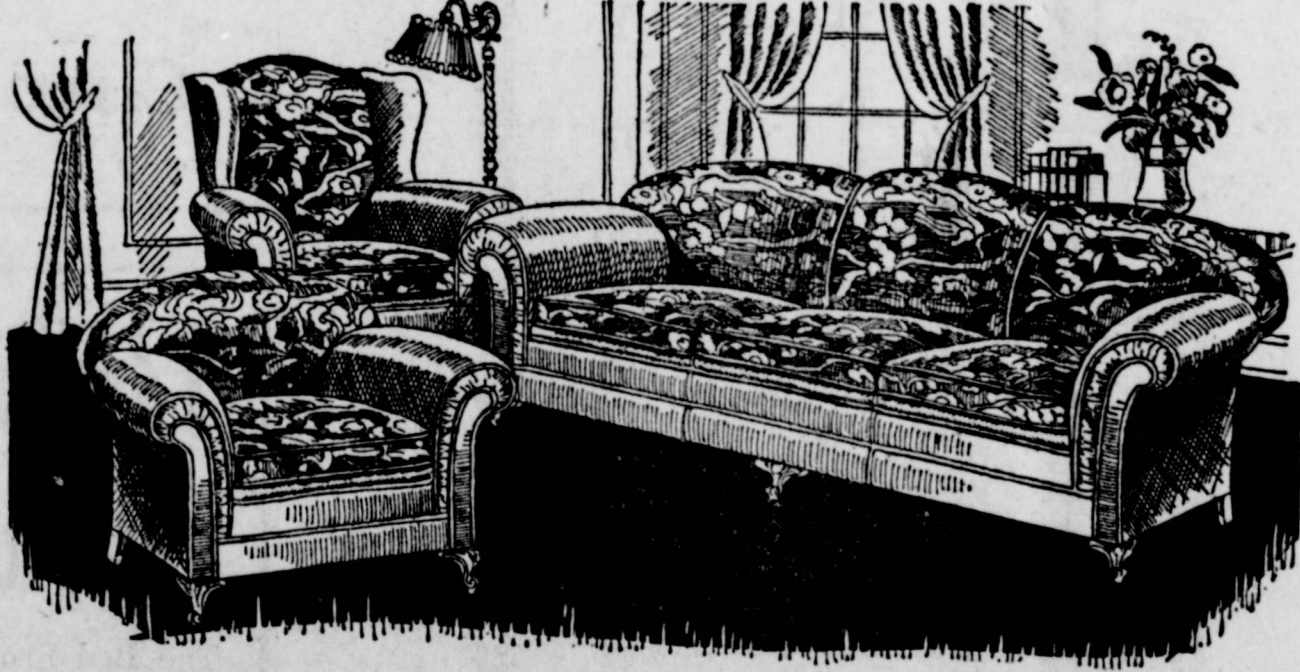
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City and County News Paragraphs

A terracing school was held on the farms of Clint Brittain and U. O. Kinard near the Rising Star highway on Thursday afternoon of last week.

R. E. Sikes got his finger mashed off in a car door at Eastland recently, while loading some cattle for shipment.

Pecan trees are being set out in the Breezedale addition to Cisco, and some have also been placed on the grounds of the Cisco Country club.

Smallpox is prevalent in several communities of the county, and especially in Eastland, where it is threatening to close the schools. All teachers and pupils have been ordered vaccinated.

The cooking school held in the rooms of the Cisco chamber of commerce was a big success last week, being attended by hundreds of women.

New oil developments have been going steadily on in all sections of the Cisco district during the past week, with several new producers and new wells being spudded.

Ranger has a squad of citizen police, fully armed and they are being trained to shoot straight through a series of target practices.

A Russian, 28 years old, was killed by a T. & P. freight train near Dothan Saturday afternoon. The man was walking along the track and deliberately threw himself in front of the train as it approached. The body was brought to Cisco where it was buried without any knowledge of the man's relatives. He had a bank account in the state of Washington, and also about \$100 in money on his person. No cause can be assigned for the act.

R. Lee Poe, well known Eastland county man, has entered the race for county judge of the commissioners' court.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, has entered the race for congress from this district, and is now in an active campaign before the voters for the place.

A plan is in the making for the merger of the Eastland and Harner Country clubs, the grounds and house to be on a plot midway between these cities.

Reports from Gib Abernathy, sheriff of Palo Pinto county, who was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his pistol during the chase of the bank bandits here in December, are that he is improving in his home at Palo Pinto. He was under treatment for several weeks in a local hospital.

A 300-barrel oil well was brought in on the tract just north and east of the big Cisco dam, about three miles from Cisco Sunday night. Other wells will perhaps be sunk in that immediate vicinity. It is suggested that the city of Cisco drill on land it owns in the neighborhood.

An abandoned Ford coupe was found in the Weddington pasture north of Cisco, Monday. It had been stripped of everything that could be taken off. It is said to have been stolen from Breckenridge.

The Boy Scouts are celebrating the anniversary of the organization, and will have charge of certain parts of the service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday night, when a Boy Scout sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor.

Two or three years ago two baby alligators escaped from the zoo at the big Cisco lake, and nothing had been seen or heard of them until a 4-foot alligator was seen in the lake recently. It is supposed to have been one of the little ones grown up.

The Cisco Lobos defeated the Hanger Bulldogs in basketball for the county championship at a game played in Breckenridge Tuesday night. It was attended by a large number of fans from both cities. The score was 28 to 15.

A large quantity of beer was confiscated and destroyed by Cisco officers Tuesday evening, which had been located in a vacant house in the colored section of the city. No arrests were made, as no one would admit tenancy of the house and no one was about the premises when the contraband was found.

According to the records of the city physician's office in Cisco, there were 201 births and only 71 deaths in Cisco during the year 1927.

BURNED MAN BELIEVED HAVE BEEN H. W. TAYS

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 9.—The charred body of a man believed to be Henry William Tays of Tennessee, was found on the highway near here Wednesday.

Bits of burnt flesh and clothing formed a trail to the embers of a campfire where the dead man had sought shelter for the night. Identification was made through army discharge papers found in clothing near the camp fire.

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Terrell Praises Campaign For More Cotton on Fewer Acres; Says Buy Farms for Tenants

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Declaring farm tenancy the most serious problem in Texas, George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, suggests the raising of a fund to purchase farms for deserving tenants. This suggestion was made in a statement in which Mr. Terrell praised The Dallas News for its "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" campaign, which has just closed its fourth and last year.

"The value of this contest can not be estimated in dollars and cents," Mr. Terrell said, "because thousands of farmers have begun to build up their soil, and apply intensive cultural methods, as a direct result of the demonstrations successfully carried out by The News."

Mr. Terrell then called attention to the fact that 60.4 per cent of Texas farmers were tenants in 1925, an increase of 17 per cent in five years. "Five-fourths of the cotton in Texas is grown by tenants," he said, "and landlords frequently force them to plant from 80 to 90 per cent of their land in staple."

"Tenants can not be expected to terrace and build up other people's land," he declared. "They can not afford to raise any surplus live stock and feed crops, as they constantly move from place to place and have to sacrifice them. They can not build homes, schools and churches, which are the bulwark of Christian civilization."

Mr. Terrell suggested papers interested in sound agricultural development open their columns to a discussion of the best means of aiding tenants to obtain homes. He also suggested that a fund be started for the purpose, to be managed and controlled by executors named by the donors.

"There are many wealthy people in Texas," he pointed out, "and they have given freely to charitable and educational institutions. I want to see them encourage and help the tenants to secure homes."

Mr. Terrell also suggested that the state might aid by providing funds on long time at a low rate of interest after the plan of the Federal Farm Loan Bank.

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Quit claim deed, Georgia Ramsey to E. H. Ramsey, S-D 1, Ramsey S-D of south half of southwest quarter of survey 77, B. B. Ry Co. survey, \$10.

Deed of trust, E. R. McCracken to L. B. Norvell, northeast quarter of section 72, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$443.38.

Warranty deed, L. A. Hightower et al to James Horton, lots 10 and 11, block B, Connelley Place addition to Eastland, \$150.

FATHER OF MRS. ROBEY OF EASTLAND IS DEAD

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—John L. Ramsey, aged 81 years, the father of Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland, died Tuesday at his home in Cleburne after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Robey and others of his children were at his bedside when he died. His widow and seven children survive. Mr. Ramsey was one of the pioneer citizens of Cleburne, a progressive builder of that city, and known by his many friends as a man of the highest integrity.

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Oil and gas lease, Ora B. Jones, guardian, to Ed V. Parsons et al, lot 3, league 2, McLennan county school lands, \$1,800.

Oil and gas lease, Ora B. Jones et al to Ed V. Parsons et al, lot 3, league 2, McLennan county school lands, \$3,125.

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Accidents that call for immediate attention occur in every family—the need for castor oil, turpentine, tape, cotton, Vicks for the croup or other quickly needed remedies. Stock your medicine cabinet that you may be prepared.

In case an emergency catches you unprepared, phone 88 or 84 at once—
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ELLIOTT DRUG STORE
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"—two stores to serve you"

Don't dope YOUR COUGH

You may take PERTUSSIN as freely as your cough or throat irritation requires, without disturbing digestion, for this soothing preparation is entirely free from harmful drugs.

PERTUSSIN does not dope a cough, but relieves it in a natural, harmless way. Prescribed by physicians for over 20 years. Sold at all druggists.

IT CLEARS THE THROAT!
PERTUSSIN
Safe for Every Cough

PUBLIC RECORDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—The following instruments have been filed for record in the county clerk's office recently:

Warranty deed, J. O. Sprawls to

On Scratches or Skin Abrasions
—an antiseptic should be used to prevent infection, insure quick healing. Therefore, remember to
Use BOROZONE at Once!
Borozone Liquid, a powerful antiseptic, cleanses cuts and wounds and kills germs. . . Borozone Powder applied after the liquid, hastens healing. Keep both handy.
Sold by
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Your New Stetson Hat is at Miller-Lauderdale's



Stetsons are so smartly styled, so perfectly made, and in such variety of shapes and shades that selection is easy. We've been headquarters for Stetson hats for many years.

- Headcase Stetsons \$8.00
- Silk-lined Stetson \$9.00
- Stetsonian \$12.00

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"—The Man's Store"

West Texas Utilities Company

Premier Duplex
Floor Polisher
Accessory
Only \$10.00

NOW! IT'S SO EASY FOR YOU TO HAVE FINE FLOORS!

WITH this new Premier Duplex Floor Polisher accessory you can quickly wax and polish them in a jiffy.

Simply attach the Floor Polisher to your Premier Duplex cleaner. Then spread a thin coat of wax over your floor. The thinner the better. Allow it to dry. Then run your cleaner slowly back and forth over the waxed surface. The beautiful burnished lustre will delight you!

Ordinary floor polishers are but six inches wide and cost \$42.50. The new Premier Duplex Polisher is fully thirteen inches wide and costs but \$10. Think what a saving you'll make! And how much easier and quicker it will be to wax and polish your floors with this wonderful new Accessory.

Then, by all means, come in today and see it demonstrated. Be the first in your neighborhood to own this marvelous Premier Duplex Floor Polisher!

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to raise the money, the Eastland school board has extended the time within which taxes may be paid without paying penalty and interest until the close of Wednesday, February 29.

Hedge plants in the larger sizes at 15c each or \$10 per hundred, Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 2544

For shade trees, buy them from the Clyde Nursery. 2511f

PONTIAC SIX



The New Series PONTIAC SIX is scoring a sensational success

The New Series Pontiac Six introduces a multitude of important improvements on a basic design which was already famous. New power, smoothness, speed—new style, comfort, luxury . . . if there ever was a low-priced six that actually challenges comparison, this is it.

2-DOOR SEDAN
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- Roadster . . . \$745
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- 4-Door Sedan \$825
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Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

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The Red Front Drug Store has served its patrons faithfully and reliably through the years past and will continue to do so in the most efficient manner possible. It's prescription department under a registered pharmacist is dependable. A complete line of drug sundries await your pleasure at all times. We are here to serve you; use us.

Red Front Drug Store

Dependable for Years—Dependable Still

Missing Alligator From Zoo Believed Now Inhabits Lake Cisco; Said to Be 4 Ft. Long

Fishermen and others who have frequented the waters of Lake Cisco have reported hearing splashes in the upper reaches of the lake, but thinking it only some huge bass striking for minnows had given the matter only passing thought.

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Eastland Oil Man Goes Heavy On Chickens; Has Model Farm Of 60 Acres All Fully Improved

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR. International News Service Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 9.—It's feathers again in the millinery world. They were bound to appear with the made for tight-fitting hats with subtle feminine woman's wear and give promise to be very popular when the robin sings again.

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—Eastland county's most active and successful oil operator is so impressed by the poultry possibilities of this country that he has established the largest and finest poultry farm in the eyes basket of Texas.

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LEGION WOMEN WILL VISIT RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—Plans are being formed for a three-day excursion by members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to the Lower Rio Grande Valley following the national convention of the Legion here on October 8 to 12.

STORE EGGS FOR BETTER PRICE; PLAN

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—The Bankhead Poultry Producers association of Eastland county has added to its facilities recently by making arrangements whereby it can now dress out poultry.

See Our Assortment of Pangburn's Valentine CANDIES

See Our Assortment of Pangburn's Valentine CANDIES in Heart Shaped Boxes. We have the only MECHANICOLD SODA FOUNTAIN in Cisco.

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Intolerance

Intolerance is a yawning chasm which stands between civilization and the brotherhood of man. The utterest intolerance centers around racial, religious and economic prejudices and differences.

TURKEY HENS WORTH AS MUCH AS HORSE

(Comanche Chief) Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinzie on their farm eight miles south of Comanche, realized a profit of over \$80 per hen on their turkey raising project during 1927.

SCRANTON

Mrs. A. C. Carver and Mrs. Joe Brown were guests of Mrs. Leo Clinton Monday. Elmer Castleberry of Vernon, was in Scranton Friday on business.

BEDFORD

Mrs. M. A. Ciyatt has been sick the past few days. Eugene Henson was meeting old friends here Sunday.

Boyce Archer spent Monday night with his nephew, Arval Evans. Gus and Nevt Hart visited their brother, Jim, and family at Staff Sunday.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results.

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DUMB DORA



Gordon Pool 9 Miles North of Cisco Gets Another Producer In the C. M. Root No. 2 Thorp

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—C. M. Root, well known Eastland operator, has registered another big success in the Gordon pool, nine miles north of Cisco on the Breckenridge highway, where his No. 2 Thorp is flowing steadily for an estimated 1,200 barrels daily. The well came in late Tuesday night.

This well is of great importance because it extends the pool 1,300 feet east, the new producer being that distance from the No. 1 which Root

brought in on November 11 for 1,500 barrels. Estimate of the No. 2 is conservative as experienced observers declare it is fully as good as the Armistice day gusher, possibly better. Incidentally, the No. 1 averaged a thousand barrels a day for two months and is now making around 500 barrels daily, after having been in for almost three months.

The newest gusher further proves up the acreage held by Root in this remarkable pool, which is eight miles northwest of Eastland, in the vicinity of the Eastland-Breckenridge and Cisco-Breckenridge highway junction. Mr. Root has a thousand acres or more under lease.

In the meantime, G. A. Davison of Eastland, who has scored with two big wells on the Good, is due to complete the No. 3 in the immediate future. McLester should have another completion within a few days and other operations are under way, notably the No. 1 Reagan of Col. Robert D. Gordon, who discovered this great pool.

PALACE

MARION DAVIES
in
Quality Street

Barrie's charming comedy of love and war is now a film which offers Marion Davies a perfect vehicle. Laughing galore! Gay romance! A Thousand Thrills.

TOMORROW NIGHT
Added Attraction

"The 5 HENRYS"

CISCO'S OWN JAZZ BAND
The boys can play and we don't mean maybe!

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
RICHARD DIX
'SPORTING GOODS'
MALCOLM ST. CLAIR PRODUCTION

Vaccinating All Pupils at Eastland

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—Many children who should have been in school were to be found at the doctors' offices clamoring to be vaccinated. Many of the classes, therefore, were depleted in size. The Eastland school board, meeting Saturday, affirmed the return of City Health Officer Townsend and directed that all students in the Eastland schools must present certificates from physicians showing they had been properly vaccinated.

Reports from the rural districts were that the schools were going on as usual with the exception of Colony, where some cases of small-pox were reported and it was thought the school might be closed for a few days.

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IDEAL

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 685J.

Mrs. William Reagan is spending several days in Dallas this week.

J. P. Goyen was a business visitor in Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes is spending this week in Dublin with her parents.

Miss Blanche Norvell, Miss Cordie Guherie, Miss Willie Sandfer and Miss Jennie Barber visited friends in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Casteel and little daughter have moved to Abilene, and will make their home there.

Miss Louise Williams of Durant, Okla., was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and daughter of Ranger, visited relatives in Cisco today.

Charles Flaherty returned today from a business trip to Best, Texas.

Miss Pearl Cooper is able to be out after having an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Grace Lee Harper has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and Mrs. Lewis Bankson spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. J. Keough and two children have returned from an extended visit in Post City.

D. R. Harper has returned to Taylor, to resume his work, after having spent the weekend in Cisco with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and Phil Berry are expected home the last of this week after a visit in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellington in Cross Plains.

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Wednesday morning at Austin a charter was granted to the Commercial State bank of Ranger. The new bank will occupy the banking quarters of the former Ranger State bank at the northeast corner of Main and Rusk streets and will be open for business on February 15.

The bank has a capitalization of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. All the officers and directors of the bank are prominent business men of Ranger. Edward R. Mather is president of the new institution, Marvin K. Collier is vice president and the directors are Walter Murray, John D. Gholson and Morris Leville.

As yet no definite announcement has been made as to who will be the active officers of the new bank. The president Edw.

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R. Maher, is one of the city's leaders in all business and civic enterprises. He and Morris Leville, a director of the new bank are owners of the Leville-Maher automobile agency. The vice president, Marvin K. Collier, is one of the best known business men in Eastland county and one of Ranger's leading insurance men. John D. Gholson, one of the leading all men of this section of Texas and Walter Murray the other director is president of the Times Publishing company, publishers of the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram.

Army service, on the corner of Main and Rusk streets, and that when he started to leave his pocket book was gone. It contained about \$32 he said.

TEXAS NEEDS MEXICANS TO GATHER CROPS

STAMFORD, Feb. 9.—Every United States senator and congressman has been sent a copy of the immigration resolution adopted by the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its recent meeting.

The resolution urges that the present immigration laws, so far as they relate to Mexico and Canada, be left intact. At the present time, these two nations are not under the quota laws. Under a bill sponsored by Representative John Box of Jacksonville, both Canada and Mexico would be put under the quota restrictions. The resolution points out that seasonable agricultural and common labor of Texas, particularly West Texas, would be hampered seriously were Mexicans put under the quota ban. At present something like 70,000 Mexicans annually cross the Rio Grande into Texas, many of them returning when the cotton picking season is over. Under the quota restriction, only about 3,000 a year would be admitted.

CHARLES G. DABBS WAS STRICKEN WEDNESDAY

Charles G. Dabbs, living at 666 Railroad avenue, was stricken late Wednesday afternoon with paralysis, and is now in a state of coma at his home, where he is fighting for his life. His condition was said to be very grave.

POCKETS PICKED WHILE ATTENDING PREACHING

E. H. Bellows, employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, Olden, reported to night sergeant Quincy Hammett, Ranger, Tuesday night that his pockets had been picked. Bellows said that he was listening to the Salvation

Springtime Is Here

Don't you think you ought to do a little repair work around the place some flower boxes to build, a chisel, we have just the tools job more pleasant.



This is a nice 26-in. saw with square and rule all combined. \$1.50

To do a real neat job you must have the nice plane price \$1.50

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SUNDAY ON THE STAGE

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