

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of paved streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

PANHANDLE OIL FIELDS.—When experienced oil men, men classed as "smart" in the oil industry, like those composing the Sunrise Oil company, of Oklahoma City, invest a million dollars in oil royalties, there is every reason to believe that they know exactly what they are doing. The Sunrise Company has paid that amount for half of the royalty of the Bowers ranch in Gray county. There is no surprise then at the report of greatly renewed oil activities in that county, and it may be expected that independent operators will soon be busier than ever in the Panhandle oil field.

LUBBOCK MAIL ORDER CENTER.—Announcement has been made that one of the big mail order houses of the country has selected Lubbock as a distributing center for West Texas and will soon open a large branch of the business there. Lubbock is luckily located and is destined to develop rapidly.

SPENDING SIX MILLIONS.—The Rock Island Railway System announces that it will spend six million dollars in improving its tracks—not all of it in Texas, but most of it because the Texas business has become so heavy that heavier rails are required to handle the increased tonnage. Railroad cars now handle three times as heavy loads as were carried a few years ago, and this requires better tracks. The roads that do not keep up their trackage lose their business to better equipped roads.

ROOT ROT FIGHT.—Congressman Buchanan of Texas says that 1,000,000 acres of Texas cotton was destroyed by root rot last year. That sounds like a high figure, but those who traveled over the state saw thousands of infected acres and root rot is a merciless foe of the cotton plant, killing it outright. Congressman Buchanan is seeking an appropriation of \$25,000 to fight the pest.

TEXAS AND WISCONSIN.—Perhaps we knew it before, but the Wisconsin visitors now touring Texas told us that Wisconsin has only one-third the area of Texas, but has half as much population and nine-tenths as much state wealth. In other words, Wisconsin people are nearly twice as wealthy per capita as Texans. There is a reason as there is for all things, and that is that Wisconsin goes in more for improved dairy cattle, creameries and cheese and also for trucking and canning.

SOME GAS WELL.—Can you think in millions? If not Texas figures will befuddle your mind. Most brains get tired with the multiplication table when it gets higher than the fives and figures above ten bewilder them. I can't realize how much that is, but a gas well just brought in on the Driscoll ranch in Duval county is said to be good for production of 40,000,000 feet of gas daily.

SCHUMANN - HEINK'S AMBITION.—Texans who know her love Schumann-Heink, American Legionnaires delight to call her "Mother Schumann-Heink," an appellation they gave her when she sang for them in their hours of home-sickness in France during the World War. She is getting old now, but not too old to sing in her inimitable way. She expressed a desire to spend her remaining years in arousing American cities to establish municipal operas. That is a good work as far as it goes, but a greater would be to bring the best in music within reach of those who can't afford the prices now charged. Music, of all the arts, has the greatest civilizing influence and should be made available to the masses and not restricted to the wealthy.

CONDITION OF TROY POWELL IS IMPROVED.—Troy Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, who was operated upon a few days ago for an old disorder, was reported today as improving, with prospects of his speedy recovery, at the home of his parents, 504 West roadway.

\$12,000,000 ARMY BUILDING PLAN

Helms Denied Change of Venue

SECOND BANK BANDIT CASE TO BE TRIED

Henry Helms must stand trial in Eastland county on either the charge of murder or of robbery with fire arms, both of which grew out of the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco here in December. It was determined in the 91st district court in Eastland this morning, when Judge George L. Davenport overruled the motion of the defendant's attorney, asking for a change of venue.

SEWER BONDS REJECTED BY MORAN VOTERS

MORAN, Feb. 17.—The result of the election held here Monday on the proposition to vote sewer bonds shows a majority of the votes cast were against the bond issue. In this vote the people of Moran went on record in opposition to the bond issue for constructing Moran's sewer system, preferring to have the city council issue revenue warrants for the payment of the sewer system being now built. The proposition voted on was to decide the method for payment of the sewer system.

SERIOUS FIRE WICHITA FALLS THIS MORNING

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17.—Thirty thousand dollar loss was caused by fire of undetermined origin which swept the business section this morning. Wade Thompson company, wholesale confectioners, suffered a loss of \$10,000.

REBELS MAY CUT MARINES OFF RAILROAD

MANAGUA, Feb. 17.—Increased activity against the Sandino forces developed today as a result of advice that a hundred rebels had raided Trinidad and were about to attack Salsidro. The capture of the latter place would cut Managua and Matagalpa off from the railroad.

HILL JURY ON BOARD FAVORS SHIPPING BY U. S. CITIZENS

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Worn to the point of exhaustion after nearly 60 hours of deliberation, the jury trying Harry Hill for matricide, today entered upon its fourth day with little hope of a verdict or of dismissal by Judge Joe Davis, who presided at the trial.

San Antonio Favored In Bill For \$2,900,000 Construction; New Air Field and Post Barracks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In an effort to speed up the army housing program, Representative James of Michigan, today introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of more than \$2,900,000 for construction of barracks and quarters at the various military posts over the country. Included in the bill are non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Bliss, to cost \$150,000; barracks at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to cost \$900,000, and the new San Antonio flying field to cost \$2,000,000.

Brownwood Road Being Improved

RISING STAR, Feb. 17.—Work on the graveling of South Main street and the Brownwood road to the Brown county line a short distance south of the city limits is nearing completion, the gravel work being completed as far as the Shultz home and grading of South Main being finished. The work is being done under the direction of Commissioner J. T. Poe as a part of the program of lining up with Brown county in providing a road that will be taken over and maintained by the state. The work is being well done and will fill a long felt need as the road leading in from Brownwood has always been the worst coming into the city and South Main has been little short of a mire following continued rains.

Star Postoffice Goes To 2nd Class

RISING STAR, Feb. 17.—According to recent information the Rising Star postoffice, which has been a third class office for a number of years, is to enter the second class on July 1st this year, the postal receipts for the past year running considerably above the amount required. While receipts are counted from January to January, class changes are not made until July each year, so while entitled to the change the benefits will not be received, according to Postmaster S. J. White. Mr. White says the Rising Star postoffice has shown a consistent gain in receipts for the past three years and there is little likelihood that it will ever drop back to the third class. According to figures compiled by him the postal receipts of 1926 showed a net gain of \$473.65 over 1925 and those of 1927 showed a gain of \$1,090.64 over 1926 while the month of January this year shows a gain of \$473.65 over the corresponding month one year ago.

Webster Grocery Co. Helps Cisco Grow

Always interested in the progress of cities where it has a branch, the Webster Grocery company, through its president, Arthur Webster, with headquarters in Weatherford, has subscribed for \$500 worth of the new hotel stock, which it is understood was voluntary on the part of Mr. Webster.

RISING STAR LAYING NEW CITY WATER MAIN

RISING STAR, Feb. 17.—The City water works is this week laying a six-inch main from the south corner of the Berry Lumber company, property along South Main street to the D. E. Jones corner which will afford much better fire protection for homes within 1000 feet of Main street east and west.

CISCO LIONS VISIT NEW BAIRD CLUB

President K. H. Pittard of the Cisco Lions club, accompanied by W. H. LaRoque, attended the first meeting of the newly organized Lions club at Baird yesterday at the luncheon hour. They report the Baird den coming along nicely, and with every prospect of becoming one of the best in this section of the state.

Attempt Made to Kidnap Romney Boy by Man Driving Chrysler 70 Car on the Rising Star Highway

An attempted kidnaping story was reported to the Daily News this morning when it was learned that a man attempted to kidnap Ernest Curtis, the 14-year-old son of W. J. Curtis, living in the Romney community, Thursday morning.

His father had sent Ernest to Romney, a few miles from the Curtis home, to make some small purchases about 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. Ernest was making the trip on foot, and was overtaken by a man driving a Chrysler 70 car, who stopped and asked the boy to ride. When at Romney, and seeing no effort was made to stop, Ernest reminded the driver that he had to get out there and turned the key in the switch, but the man jerked his hand away and told him "No, you go to Romney with me," and at the same time increased the speed of the machine. Ernest said it was impossible to leave the car, as it was going at a speed of about 60 miles an hour.

When near Cisco, in front of the Mill filling station, there was a jam of cars on the highway, and the Chrysler slowed down. As it did so Ernest opened the door and made his escape. He said the man grabbed at him as he left the car, but failed to stop him. He said the man made no effort to catch him after he escaped from the car. Ernest was so badly frightened by his escape with the would-be kidnaper that he failed to get the number of the machine, but did notice that it was a Chrysler 70.

It was also learned that this is the second affair of this character that has taken place on the Rising Star road. About a month ago another youth, Lee Grider, living two miles south of Romney, is said to have been picked up by a man driving on that highway, who escaped in a similar manner when they reached Cisco. The description of the man who attempted to kidnap the Curtis boy tallies with that given by the Grider youth. Ernest said he was a large man, about 40 years of age, red complexion and with a sandy mustache. Before reaching Cisco Ernest said he told the man if he carried him through Cisco he would have him whipped. He stated the man told him that would not be hard to do. No reason was given by the boy for the alleged kidnaper for taking him past his destination, nor did he tell the boy what disposition he expected to make of him.

'LET 'IM ALONE' MITCHELL SAYS OF LINDBERGH

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Let Lindbergh, alone," was the statement of Colonel William Mitchell, scummy petrel of the air service, today when asked if attempts to make Lindbergh's foreign hazardous flights were well taken. Mitchell believes that Lindbergh should not be interfered with.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE SHIP KILLS FIFTEEN

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Fifteen members of the crew of the steamer "Chuky," were killed when the vessel, carrying a cargo of gasoline exploded and sank en route to Yokohama, according to advices received by the Sheridan Steamship company, owned by the Chile Steamship company of New York.

KITTENS BEAT ABILENE GIRLS IN BASKETBALL

The Randolph Kittens simply swamped the McMurry college girls at Abilene last night in a basketball game that was so one-sided it was pitiful. The score was 46 to 5. Fans who saw the game say it was a better contest than the score indicates. It was a bad night, which cut the attendance at the game, yet there was a fair crowd out.

The lineup for the Kittens was as follows: Spear and R. Mansfield (C), forwards; Parsons and Hardwick, centers; L. Mansfield and Hill, guards. The passing game, by the forwards was of a high order, as was the play of every other member of the team. They simply outclassed the Abilene girls.

The girls' team from Weatherford college will be here tonight for a game with the Kittens in the college gymnasium. Play will be called at 7:30. There should be a good crowd out to see this game, since the playing of the Kittens is taking on such a stellar cast. Be there to encourage them. It's a Cisco team.

POWER TRUST IN FOR QUIZ FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A thorough investigation of the alleged power trust as ordered by the senate was promised today by the federal trade commission when it adopted a resolution declaring "it would follow the letter and spirit" of the senate's order. Hearings will get under way next week. These hearings will be open.

COLQUITT TO OPPOSE GOVERNOR AL SMITH

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt announced today he would start his senatorial campaign early in April. He will oppose the nomination of Governor Smith for the presidency, and will advocate that the Texas delegation to the Houston convention be instructed against the New Yorker.

Old Court House To be Opened by Bars

Is that cornerstone horned from alive? Or was he ever placed in the receptacle? It is a mooted question, but the truth will be known about his frogship Saturday.

It is announced by the contractor now engaged in demolishing the old county court house in Eastland, that the cornerstone of the old structure will be opened at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which has been styled the "Horned Frog's Coming Out Party." The public is invited to be there.

Since the announcement was made some time ago that there was a horned frog in the cornerstone, there has been much discussion, and inquiries have come from many states in the union, asking as to the truth of the statement, and if the frog was alive when the stone was opened. Well, nobody knows, yet, but the solution is near at hand. Wait.

Some folks think the frog is there. Others that he never will emerge alive. Others that only his lifeless form will be discovered. Others that he will be dead that not even a pinch of dust will remain.

Some West Texans who believe that a horned frog can live for a century, if given absolute peace and quiet, fear that adequate precautions were not taken and that an old frog may have been placed in the cornerstone. If the frog selected was in the pristine glory of youth, they have no fear as to the outcome. But if the frog was already aged, senile, toothless with one foot in the grave and the other on the brink, then the hope is held that he will be found alive.

END IN SIGHT IN SINCLAIR-BURNS TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—End of the long drawn out contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates, neared today when the defense recessed and the government offered no rebuttal witnesses.

TIRE AND TUBE STOLEN

Charles Whittaker, living at E avenue and Fourth street, reported to the police this morning that some one had feloniously abstracted a perfectly good tire and tube from his car parked at his residence Thursday night.

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Old Court House Lager Ale Pale Dry
By Bars
LUCKY STRIKE—OLD G. CRISTERFIELD AND OTHER BRANDS

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Cisco Maytag shop, and this change is a promotion, for in addition to being manager of the Fort Worth Maytag house, he will also be district manager. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have been residents of Cisco since he came here to take charge of the Cisco house last July, and have a host of friends here who regret to lose them as citizens.

JURY DISMISSED

OTTAWA, Feb. 17, 2 p. m.—Judge Davis dismissed the jury this afternoon when it failed to reach an agreement after 69 hours of wrangling. One juror stood for acquittal.

HIGHER RATES ASKED FOR GAS BRECKENRIDGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The Texas & Louisiana Power Co. today filed with the railroad commission an application for an increase of natural gas rates in Breckenridge. The application is in the nature of an appeal from the refusal of the city commission of Breckenridge to grant the power company an increase its rates for domestic gas in that place.

BODY ASHORE MAY BE THAT PLANE PILOT

VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 17.—A coroner's jury is in session here over the body of a man washed ashore on the beach here, to determine the truth of the theory that the remains may be those of Lieutenant Vilas R. Knope, navigator of the plane "Miss Doran," lost in the Dole flight last August.

Cisco Rotarians Buy Hotel Stock

Rotarian Hair of Abilene, Rotarian Mays of Wichita Falls, Bob Housar of Brownwood, and Dillard Elliott of Cisco were guests of the Cisco Rotary club yesterday and each made a short talk following the noon luncheon.

Announcement was made that an inter-city meeting would be held in Cisco in the evening of March 1st, at which Eastland and Ranger Rotarians and their wives would be present. The regular committee will arrange the program and Dudley Lee and O. J. Russell were placed in charge of general arrangements for the occasion.

E. C. Boney was program chairman for the day and asked for reviews of articles in the current edition of the monthly Rotarian. Frank E. Harrell and J. E. T. Peters responded. James E. Tichenor made a talk on the present status of the oil business.

CROSS PLAINS MASONS TO CELEBRATE FEB 22

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 17.—On Thursday night of next week the local Masonic lodge will have a George Washington celebration. A splendid program has been prepared. All members and their families, and members of Eastern Star chapter and families of Cross Plains and Rising Star are especially invited.

LEST YOU FORGET

MEETINGS TONIGHT
Called meeting of Cisco Chapter, R. A. M., at 7 o'clock.

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HOOVER SHOULD TALK

Secretary Hoover should welcome an opportunity to tell the senate committee what he knows and thinks about floods and flood control. He has made at government expense, and as a government official (even as a representative of President Coolidge the first time) four trips over the flooded area, and when he was at Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans, and Little Rock on that first memorable trip he had his picture made standing along-side some little rescued negro children, he gave it out that flood control should be a 100 per cent government job, to be directed and paid for by the government, and he also made it generally known that he believed flood control should include every section in this country that was flooded.

So, when President Coolidge sent his message of limited control and protected lands to bear 20 per cent of the cost, this whole country was astounded, because they were led to believe that the president sent Mr. Hoover there, and that Mr. Hoover was in a sense responsible and speaking for the president.

This was due to the fact that here was being enacted a national calamity greater than has come to this country in a decade, and the president was too busy angling for fish in a protected pool to come here—it was then given out that Mr. Hoover was here as the president's representative. Now then, as the president directs Engineer Jadwin's report and recommendations and stands for a limited flood control and 20 per cent of cost to be charged against "flood victims," Mr. Hoover stays in the back-ground and says never a word—in fact he is now fishing in Florida.

This is no time to play politics Mr. Hoover, and "flood control" is not to be made a political football of. If you believe with Jadwin and the president you owe it to the American people to say so, and if you join with the South in their demands for government responsibility, 100 per cent flood protection and all costs paid by the government, you owe it to the stricken people of the South to say so—and what you say should not be said with a view to sending Southern delegations to Kansas City to vote for Mr. Hoover for the presidency.

This is no question to play politics over and no time to play politics—the South is within 60 days of flood season and nearly ten months has passed since the last flood, and not a wheel turned to prevent another flood.

Upon Mr. Hoover's sincere judgment congress could act; what he knows is worth something, what he saw when flood waters raged, and weary hungry refugees gathered on the crests of the levees with their goats, geese and cows should impress congress with the enormous responsibility that confronts this government to protect its citizens. By all means the committee and the country are entitled to know what Mr. Hoover thinks about this great question of flood control.

A VETERAN PASSES

Nellie, described in a Toronto dispatch as "the oldest horse in Prescott county," died the other day in McAlpine, Ont., at the ripe age of 36. A reader naturally wonders how long horses live elsewhere in Canada. This venerable beast first saw the light of day in the memorable year of the Chicago World's fair. That, in the light of later marvels, seems aeons ago. She grew accustomed to strange contraptions on the highway, and hauled a buggy for a full human generation. Then, a little rheumatic and wheezy, she was reduced to hauling milk to a cheese factory, but still kept going strong. Finally, in a burst of skittishness suggestive of second colthood, Nelly ran away with the milk cart. That not only spilt the milk but badly wrenched and loosened Nelly's physical mechanism, and she was retired to the pasture field for life. A January cold spell proved too much for her, and she passed on. Maybe she wears wings now, and gallops in the sunset clouds. Surely every good and faithful horse becomes a Pegasus hereafter. Nellie spanned the automotive age, and on top of that saw the aviation age established. If she could have written her memoirs, it would make good reading. But as she herself might have said, horses have more sense than to write books.

THE MAN WHO PAYS

The will to pay is hereditary, just as much as red hair or buck teeth. It is a common fallacy that a man pays his debts because he has money. This is not necessarily true. On the contrary, the matter of paying has only a remote relation to money. On the one hand is your friend with abundance of money, who can not be cajoled, threatened, beaten or gassed into paying the most ordinary debt. On the other hand, the poor fellow without a visible dollar—you know him—who is Johnny on the invoice. Money

has little to do with either case. It is the breed of the man.

The man who pays is the man who thinks in advance. He never flashes a roll; he does not drive a car and carry a mortgage at the same time; he does not hang up the butcher, or the grocer, for food that he cannot afford to eat; he never lights the fire without wondering where the coal man gets off. He never throws the Bull, nor pitches the Blubb, nor gives notes, nor write checks dated tomorrow, but when the bills come due, he is there with the coin of the realm. God bless him. Sometimes he feels sore at the rest of us. He does not see that he gets on any better than the fellow who skins as he goes. Still he goes on and on, pays and pays, simply because it is in the breed.

And after all, the world does think a lot of his breed. The man who pays is the bulwark of society. He is the balance wheel of civilization. He is the mainspring of commerce. Business blesses him and he has honor among men for all time.

The divorce situation isn't so bad as the bald statistics seem to indicate, because so many of the divorcees are repeaters.

THE DEATH PENALTY

Mitchell May, a justice of the New York supreme court, discussing capital punishment as a crime deterrent, expresses doubt of its efficacy. "In Belgium," he adds, "murderers are considered legally dead. They are jailed for life. They are given numbers and even their names are forgotten. There is no hope of pardon or reprieve. I believe that some such system would act as a greater deterrent than the death penalty." There are many who agree with that view and many who oppose it vigorously in favor of death. It is a subject that is likely to come up for a good deal of serious discussion in this country in the next few years. A number of notorious crimes and the trials following them have brought it sharply to public attention lately. In some of the cases the murderers have escaped paying the death penalty and are supposedly locked up for life. The public is afraid that the life sentences will not stand, because of an increasing tendency to pardon and parole practices. In others of the notorious cases the criminals have suffered the death penalty, to the honest horror of some citizens, the honest satisfaction of others, and the morbid and sentimental excitement of others. Obviously this is a problem not worked out to a solution that fully meets the requirements of justice and civilization.

Human Interest Editorial.

By Wickes Wamboldt

A WARNING

Didn't a certain sheriff make a noble spectacle of himself a short time ago, taking all the trouble to travel 112 miles to serve a four-year-old warrant charging social misbehavior on a girl who is trying hard to make something of herself?

I should like to be able to furnish you a list of the killers, the floggers, and the stealers trotting around footloose in that sheriff's county, concerning whom he is not bothering his head; yet he must need put in his time blackening the reputation of a young woman, who when seventeen years of age, was accused of an offense which if committed at all, harmed herself more than anyone else.

Every now and then some creature dressed up in pants walking around on its hind legs and calling itself a man, does something that makes me blush for my kind. Nevertheless, that small-town sheriff's act, contemptible as it was, points a stern moral, moral that can well be taken to heart by the young folks of today, and of any other day.

One never knows when one is seventeen where one will be when one is twenty-one. The young chap who today doesn't think he has a hoot what the world thinks, may find that he gives a considerable number of hoots later on.

A thing which a person does which may not seem to him to matter at all today may matter a great deal up in him half a dozen years from today.

There is many a man and many a woman held back from taking a high place in the eye of the world because of things done when they thought it didn't matter.

There is many a man eating his heart out today that he cannot blossom into public life, because he knows if he tries to do so the mud-slingers, the fifth-feeders, the blackmailers will dig a certain thing up out of his past and drag it across the fair face of his coveted career. He never dreamed at the time the deed was done, he never imagined when he yielded to the impulse, that some day he would want to be mayor, or governor, or senator, or president.

There is many a woman who yearns to be the wife of some man, and who could be, or who craves to be the leader of some set or organization, and who could be, but for some incident in her past.

True it is that a bird cannot outfly its tail. And true it is that if a person does not want his misdeeds and indiscretions—perhaps exaggerated a thousand times—to rise up in his path and blast his hopes and sear his soul he

had better watch his step from the time he is big enough to step.

INS AND OUTS OF BANKING

(By J. J. TAYLOR) All banks are eager for deposits, and must have them if profits are to be earned. But all deposits are not profitable. Many banks are now making a service charge against deposits which fall below \$50, usually at the rate of 50c a month, debited against the account. The bank which acts as a clearing house for depositors who put in today and check out tomorrow is a convenience to those who practice that policy, but such deposits cost the banker more than they come to.

Consider the \$50 account. From it must be subtracted reserves of \$7.50. The balance is theoretically loanable by the banker for his own profit. At 8 per cent, this means less than 20c a month on the \$42.50. But all the bank's loans are not made at as much as 2 per cent. A considerable proportion must be carried in quick assets, often at not more than 4 per cent, therefore the loanable portion of a \$50 deposit may figure down to less than 15c a month. If the average be put at 25c, we may see a hundred such accounts being bookkept by a clerk \$125 a month, with a yield of \$25 a month. In that case, the bookkeeping entails a loss of \$100 a month.

In case the principal and interest on one small loan are lost, the profit on dozens of small deposits may be wiped out. It is the business of the banker to make no bad loans, to be sure, but the banks, like all other business institutions, have to deal with people like the reader and writer of this article, therefore some loss is inevitable.

To object to paying a pittance for the use of a bank's facilities is to signify one's wish to obtain something for nothing. A small active account involves practically as much bookkeeping as a large active account.

It remains to be said that the small sometimes becomes the large deposit. But the stiller it lies, the larger it grows.

Fruit trees: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, grapes and berry plants, 20 cents to 50 cents each. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 2511f

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place in which to live if there were some way to provide switches for single track minds.—Louisville Times.

Of course we all know more about the virtues of this new marriage idea when we see how many golden weddings are celebrated on the companionable basis.—Detroit News. Sir Edward Denison Ross, British scientist, says the brain loses nothing by work. College instructors, and others, might add that it doesn't gain much, either, in a financial sense.—Detroit Free Press. And if there is music in heaven, where do the musicians go when they have to tune their instruments?—Dallas News. Wouldn't it save annoyance if Oklahoma would try a companionate governor?—Publishers Syndicate. Personally, we are not surprised that Bobby Jones refused that \$50,000 home. What use has a golfer for a home, anyway?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OTHER EDITORS

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FOR SALE—Two drakes, \$3 each. Mrs. Chas. Eisenhuth, East Sixth street, Breckenridge highway. 32

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE 23

FOR SALE — Two thoroughbred Toggenberg milk goats, 1501 C Avenue, Cisco, Texas, Phone 771. 6-33

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POLITICAL

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BURETTE W. PATTERSON, Judge Commissioners' Court R. L. POE Judge County Court-at-Law WILBOURNE B. COLLIE Legislative Representative OSCAR CHASTAIN Co. School Superintendent H. A. REYNOLDS MISS BELLAH SPEER Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER Tax Assessor FANNY BURKETT J. ELMER COLLINS Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN District Clerk W. H. (BILL) McDONALD

For Sale

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 25

FOR SALE—Cheap, Model "H" spudder, drilling and sand lines; new Bridgeport tools complete; Case tractor; DeLoe for lights and other big and small tools with it. Call or wire F. E. Staheben, 1133 Portland Avenue, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2725W. 4

Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 27

FOR RENT—New furnished apartment; built in fixtures; garage, 405 West Eleventh street. 4

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished, 309 West Eleventh street. 4

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; cheap; 1000 West Eleventh street. 32-3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with garage; close in; on paved street. Phone 207. 4

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments, one furnished and other unfurnished, 1503 D Avenue. Phone 202J. 32-4

FOR RENT—Two apartments at 1205 G Avenue, Connie Davis, Phone 198. 32-4

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BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, by the week. Cisco Hotel, East Sixth street. 32-3

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 108 East Thirteenth street. 32-2

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 183. 32-4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; modern kitchen. 709 West Thirteenth street. 2561f

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. CLAYTON L. ORN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, O'ison building, 307 D Avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. H. SPOON, C. C.

Rentals

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS 30

ALEXANDER HOTEL — American meals; 50c; weekly rates, Children, dinners Sunday, 50c. 41-57

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HOUSES FOR RENT 33

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

The Week's Calendar

Saturday
The County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.
Miss Ester Hale and Mrs. R. H. Reese will entertain with bridge at the home of Mrs. Reese.
T. E. L. Class
Met Wednesday.
The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in the club room at the church Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members responded to roll call. The president, Mrs. S. G. Blount, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Bob Porter read the devotional. A number of interesting talks were made during the business session and plans for purchasing rugs for the club room were discussed. After an interesting

Bible contest, refreshments were served and a social hour terminated the meeting.
Bridge Party
Tuesday Afternoon.
Mrs. Guy Baldwin and Mrs. Frank Ford entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. The "valentine" color scheme was carried out in the decorations and tallies. Mrs. Martin Maston was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. Rufus Petty the consolation. The hostesses served a very attractive plate which consisted of fruit jello, cake and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Jack Poyen, Jr., R. B. Gustafson, Martin Maston, Joe Burnam, James Wright, C. C. Dodson, Charles Cleavenger, Rufus Petty; Misses Freda Mae Abbott, Inez LaRoque, Ruby Grace Stanton, Gertrude Van Horn and Thelma Richards.

LOBO CAGERS PREPARE FOR DISTRICT TILT

Coach "Crip" Gollightly is taking his Cisco Lobo basketball team to Abilene today and Saturday for games with McMurray college tonight and with Abilene Christian college Saturday night. The Lobos could not get games with high schools that had large gymnasiums, so they are playing the college boys in order to get practice against good teams and on the larger floors.
Next weekend the Lobos will play in the district tournament which will be held at Breckenridge. The games will be played in the new gymnasium there which is of maximum dimensions. The games with the college teams should give the Lobos some good training, and will give them the experience on the larger courts that they need so badly. The Lobo playing floor is barely above the minimum limits set by the basketball rules, and the Lobos need practice on the larger floors if they have any chance of competing with the other county champions, to be met in the district tournament. One of these teams will be Breckenridge, which

will represent Stephens county Breckenridge will, of course, have the advantage of playing on the home court. This advantage helped Stephenville win several district tournaments in past years, when the meets were held there, the only maximum court in the district being that at John Tarleton gym in Stephenville. The Lobos will be playing under a handicap as long as they have to practice and play all home games on a small court and then compete for district and bi-district championships on the maximum size courts.
The Lobos will probably be without the services of their star guards in the games with the McMurray and Abilene Christian college teams. Bill Smith is having trouble with his eyes and will probably remain at home, depending on how they respond to treatment. The game tonight will start at 7:30 in the McMurray college gym, and the one Saturday night will start at the same hour in the A. C. C. gym.
SOLDIERS IN MOTOR CARS PATROL EGYPT BORDERS
CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The boundaries of Egypt will be patrolled in the future by soldiers driving motor cars instead of mounted on camels, as soon as the Ministry of Finance approves the expenditure called for by the Ministry of War to replace camels by cars.
In 49 years Minnesota has paid \$1,243,165.53 in wolf bounties.

ONE STUDENT FACES CHARGE OF BURGLARY

RANGER, Feb. 17.—There was quite a bitter aftermath of the Junior high school banquet staged by the students Wednesday night, when practically the entire faculty and student body of that school were arraigned in Justice McRatner's court Thursday before an inquisition to ascertain from whence came the chickens served at the banquet, instituted by the owner of the Driskill Poultry farm, who reported a number of fowls missing from his flock. As a result of this investigation one student faces an indictment for burglary, according to Sterling C. Holloway, assistant district attorney.
Officers were asking the college students where the chickens came from that constituted the main item of a banquet held by the students at the school Wednesday night. Both girl and boy students of the college, teachers and practically everyone who attended the banquet were summoned before the court of inquiry to tell what they knew of the origin of the chickens. Girl students, waiting outside the office of the Ranger police department, vowed they knew nothing in regard

to who banqueted them with the delicious white meat. They added that it tasted wonderful.
Officers were kept busy Thursday serving subpoenas on the students of the college. Two teachers also testified at the court.
Each of the students laughingly described the banquet and its interruption by the alleged owner of the fried chickens, until they were summoned into the closed room for questioning. Their expression of self-confidence rapidly faded into one of "what-they-gonna-do-to-me in there?"
Holloway said that he was having trouble in getting the students to make definite statements regarding the chicken fry.

Income Tax Reports

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- All fore quarter, lb.20
- Standard Rib Roast, lb.18
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Old Dutch Cleanser . 3 Cans 19c

Karo Syrup Red Label . 5 lb. can 35c
Fleishman's Yeast . Cake 3c
Shredded Wheat . Pkg 11c
Campbell's Beans . 12 Cans 92c

Quaker Oats Quick or Regular . Pkg 10c
WHITE HOUSE Milk Evaporated . Tall Can 10c

Bulk Rice Fancy Quality 16 lbs. \$1.00
Lifebuoy Soap . 2 Cakes 15c
Octagon Soap . 2 Reg. Cakes 13c
Rock Crystal Salt . 2 Pkgs 5c

Del Monte Pineapple Sliced . No. 2 Can 25c
Nucoa Nut Margarine . lb. 22c

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Democratic Leaders Gather in Florida by "Accident"

Tammany Chief Among Several In St. Petersburg; 20 Al Smith Supporters in North Carolina

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 17.—Speculation has been aroused locally by the presence at the same hotel here of several Democratic leaders and New Yorkers, including Judge George O'Ryan, Tammany Hall chief.

Among the group are John Hays Hammond of New York and Washington, who arrived last night; Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey; Father John Duffy, chaplain of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth" (New York) Regiment, and Congressman J. J. O'Connor of New York.

None has given any hint that political significance might be attached to their presence here, nor that their coming at approximately the same time is any more than a coincidence. Great interest in their activities is being manifested, however, especially in view of the forthcoming Southern tour of Mayor James Walker of New York.

Neither would they comment on a suggestion that Mayor Walker planned to come here to confer with them and that such an "unofficial caucus" would lay the ground work for Governor Al Smith's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Judge O'Ryan studiously has avoided any public discussion of politics, declaring that he is in the city merely to enjoy his golf before the opening of the Democratic national convention in Houston next June. Morgenthau said he is here for his "health" and to enjoy "sun bathing."

A group of clergymen are with Father Duffy.

SMITH SUPPORTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—C. W. Osenton, Democratic national committeeman for West Virginia, announced today that he expected about 20 candidates favoring Governor Al Smith for President would file in this state as delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Osenton said he found the Smith sentiment growing throughout West Virginia.

REED STARTS TOUR OF WEST SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Western speaking tour planned by Senator James A. Reed, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will take him to the

Pacific Coast. Dates announced by his headquarters here today included a stop at Los Angeles Feb. 27 and at San Francisco February 29.

BEDFORD

Examinations are in order at the school this week and Miss Mead, the assistant teacher, is also planning for a stage play at some early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Evans and George Laybor attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Boyett at Cisco Sunday. Mrs. Boyett lived in this community and attended school here when a young girl.

Miss Courtney went home to see homefolks at Carbon the weekend.

Mrs. Mart Dulin's brother, Charlie Dabbs and wife of Wichita Falls, was down to see her Monday.

Miss Courtney had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinard of Cisco.

Robert Lewis and wife visited his father, New Lewis and family, Sunday.

Earl Smith and wife, who now live at the old Smith homestead in Stephens county, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ray, who lives in her new home on the Breckenridge highway, visited Mrs. G. N. White the past week.

The Spruill sisters, Lillian, Lucile, Evelyn and Elizabeth, spent Tuesday night at home to see their new niece, Artie Anna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Spruill, who arrived Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

"Uncle George" White has ordered two fine bourbon red turkey hens from a Comanche breeder. He expects to raise turkeys on a small scale for both pleasure and profit.

JONES GIVES \$25,000 FOR E. OF T. BUILDINGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Jesse H. Jones,

DRAGGING RIVER FOR BODY OF MURDERED GIRL



General view shows Sheriff Abe Laird of New Philadelphia, Pa., directing the men dragging the Tumacacum River for the body of Viola May, 23 (right), who was killed here by the body in the river, according to the police.

Houston financier, who brought the National Democratic convention to his city, has subscribed \$25,000 to the \$500,000 fund being raised by the Texas University Ex-Students' association for the three-building ex-student union project at the school, headquarters of the campaign announced here today. Jones is the second Houstonian and third person to give \$25,000. Will C. Hoag of Houston, ex-student official of the university, made his donation a few days ago, another donor did likewise but would not permit use of his or her name. An anonymous organization has given \$25,000.

DAVIS DECRIES ALL RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 17.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, denounced religious intolerance in civil life last night, addressing the annual convention of the South Carolina State Bar association.

Saying that gentle England had in Disraeli a Jew for prime minister, Protestant Canada a Catholic premier in Laurier and Catholic France a Protestant president in Doumergue he declared: "I'd be ashamed to believe that the spirit of tolerance is less in America than in those great democracies I have named."

Some recent manifestations, he said, "warn us not to be vainglorious" over our progress from ancient days when "human beings slit each others' throats because

they couldn't agree on what was to happen after the throat was slit."

"I'm perfectly aware," he added, "that if I press this subject I shall be suspected of talking politics."

In his speech Davis did not discuss personalities connected with the present political situation of the country, but earlier in the evening he declared that Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was "highly acceptable" to him as a Democratic nominee, and he avowed that he would not permit his own name to be placed before the Houston convention.

PUBLIC RECORDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 17.—The following are recent filings of instruments for public record in the county clerk's office:

Abstract of judgment, O. W. Sheppard to J. H. Holdeman, \$384.00.

Transfer of lien, Joe Clements to Connie Davis, lot 2, R. P. Edmondston subdivision of original lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$2,200.

Warranty deed, A. W. Walker et al to C. P. Simmons, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 30, \$4,000.

Assignment, Hirt & McDermott Gasoline Co. to Phillips Petroleum Co., part of Theresa Tyler survey, \$10.

Contract, Peter Adamson, Jr., to A. P. Adamson et al, \$10,000.

Release of vendor's lien, P. C. Logan, lot 4 and 5, block 26, Rosewell addition to Cisco, \$1,600.

Release of oil and gas lease, Humble Oil & Refining Co. to Mrs. Mattie E. Miller, west 1-3 of northwest half of section 27, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, block 4.

Release of gas lease, A. J. Beman to J. M. Rush, north quarter of section 139, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey.

The largest line of high class millinery ever before shown in Cisco, on display for first time today, Mrs. Chas. Curry, at residence, 604 H avenue.

Albany Lions Club Record Membership

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—The Albany Lions club was organized here last night with a charter membership of 82 members, the largest chartered membership of any Lions club in Texas. Officers elected were: A. M. Howsley, president; A. H. Brackett, vice president; G. C. Butler, secretary; M. L. Hays, lion tamer, and Roy Matthews, tall twister. Directors are: Bill Nail, H. Sedwick, Dr. E. B. Buchanan and Joe A. Clark. Thirty-two members of the Breckenridge Lions club provided a program and directed the organization of the new club.

News want ads bring results.

CROSEY COUNTY MAN FAVORED BY MOODY

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The wife and 10 children of R. B. Harold, Crosey county, have been living in a tent since he paid a \$250 fine and went to jail for 60 days on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Governor Moody noted Thursday in a proclamation remitting the remainder of the jail term. The governor also granted a 30-day extension of furlough to Claude McWhorter, Wood county, sentenced to two years after conviction of disposing of mortgaged property.

OIL NEAR BALLINGER

BALLINGER, Feb. 17.—A showing of oil was encountered in Empire-Gray No. 1, four miles north of Ballinger, Wednesday in a sandy

lime at a depth of 2,453 to 2,600 feet. Several barrels of oil were taken from the hole.

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If your skin is marred by blemishes or discolorations you have only yourself to blame. Pimples, rashes and blotches may be quickly cleared up with ease and safety. Simply go to your druggist, ask for Black and White Ointment, and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

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It's always time to refresh yourself. Try keeping a few bottles of Coca-Cola on ice at home. Your grocer delivers it by the case. Every bottle sterilized.

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When a man's best suit receives a tear He's ready at once to give it repair, But when damage comes from grease and dirt It comes so slowly that he can't see the hurt. And many a suit has been thrown away Because its owner failed to prevent its decay.

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Nothing contributes so much to the success of a meal as the quality of the coffee served. That is why thousands of housewives choose Morning Joy Coffee. This famous blend from New Orleans—the home of good things to eat—is specially prepared in one of America's finest coffee roasting plants, located in one of the world's greatest coffee markets.

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CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES

More Hungry and Ferocious Wolf Packs Again on Rampage Kill 15 People; Slaughter Cattle

COTTON STATES PLAN TO TABOO CROP GAMBLING

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—Tabooing of the practice of cotton futures gambling will be one of the questions presented before representatives of all the cotton producing states when they gather in Jackson, Miss., February 20, it was learned here today.

At the call of the governors of the cotton growing states, the delegates will assemble in the Mississippi capital for the main purpose of designing plans for the reduction of the 1928 cotton acreage, "in an attempt to alleviate the prevalent low price condition."

The cotton conference, suggested by Governor Dan Moody of Texas, who obtained the cooperation of the other Southern governors in the movement will bring together 15 or more men from each state, representing agricultural, commercial and financial interests.

Appeal to Congress

In connection with the request that they appoint delegates to attend the conference from their state, Southern governors received a petition to be signed by delegates attending the conference, that they will appeal to congress to put a halt to gambling in cotton futures.

An attempt was being made to have the delegates endorse the petition, which urges passage of the bill introduced in congress recently by Representative C. B. Hudspeth of Texas, designed to ban cotton futures gambling.

The Hudspeth bill provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years for violation of its provisions. The bill would make it "unlawful for any person, corporation, or association of persons to sell any contract for future delivery of any cotton within the United States, unless such seller is actually the legitimate owner of the cotton so contracted for future delivery at the time said sale or contract of sale is made."

Questions Discussed

The curbing of the cotton gambling practice, the planning of a cotton acreage reduction campaign, and the combating of current propaganda that the South will produce a larger crop this year than last year, which is partly blamed for the current depression, will be the main items to be considered at the conference, it was stated.

Governor McLean of North Carolina, Governor Graves of Alabama, Governor Johnston of Oklahoma, Governor Simpson of Louisiana, Governor Hardeman of Georgia, and Governor Bilbo of Mississippi already have pledged their support to the plan of the Texas governor, and have appointed delegates from their states to attend the conference.

NEW "SLEEPING PILLOW" INVENTED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—A pillow that puts you to sleep automatically and does away with sleepless nights has been invented in Germany. The pillow has a little opening at the side through which a few drops of a chemical are introduced into the pillow. This liquid creates an agreeable plant odor which soothes the nerves and induces sleep.

Chinese elms, lombardy poplars, honey locust, sycamore, 50 cents to \$1 each at the Clyde Nursery. 2511f

ANOTHER UNSOLICITED TRIBUTE FOR ALL-BRAN

Good news for sufferers from constipation

Mrs. Kiell sat down and wrote us a letter when she had proved ALL-BRAN a safe "sure-cure" for constipation. Read her voluntary tribute:

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"I have been using Kellogg's ALL-BRAN for quite some time and I want to tell you how much I appreciate it. I have found it a sure-cure for constipation, and know it is a remarkable regulator for the stomach. After using it, my family and I certainly will not be without it. I have even gone so far as to send some of it to my mother in Poland, Europe."

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

By KINGSBURY SMITH International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—With a list of human victims to his credit which numbers fifteen, and accused with the usual charge of slaughtering hundreds of cattle, the Wolf has again this winter been on the rampage in Central, Northern and Eastern Europe.

Seemingly more hungry, certainly more ferocious than in recent years, the wolf pack has spread terror in villages where cries have not been heard for years. For the first time in fifteen years, they invaded Crimea this year, causing heavy damage to cattle.

While it is quite usual in the case of severe winters for wolves to invade the villages in Russia and bordering states, attacking not only farm animals and children, but man as well, it is seldom they become so daring outside their own territory. This year, however, they came up as far as Lisbon, where shepherds were driven frantic by repeated attacks on their flocks. During one of these raids a farm hand was attacked and died of his wounds.

Devour Couple

In the outskirts of Sofia, wolves attacked and devoured a married couple who were returning home from the wife's village of Progoratz. Searching parties found only their clothing and skulls, which lay beside the body of one wolf. The scene showed that their struggle for life must have lasted all night and against many of the savage beasts.

An even more horrible tale comes from Kovno, where a mother fought for hours to save the life of her only baby. The woman was driving a sleigh on the outskirts of the village of Malety in the early afternoon when she became aware that a pack of wolves were following her.

Whipping the horse into a gallop, she headed for the village; but the wolves, led by what appeared to be a young one, easily caught up with the horse and while the majority of them nipped at his legs, two leaped upon his back and brought him down, devouring him immediately. They then attacked the woman and managed to drag her child away from her, devouring it also. By this time the peasants of the village, responding to the woman's screams, arrived and managed to save her, although she was badly injured.

Eleven Girl Victims

In Slovakia eleven girls are reported to have fallen victims to the beasts. They left the village of Marmores Sziget on Christmas afternoon for a walking trip and failed to return. A few weeks ago, part of their clothing and bones were found near a den of wolves. As three, supposedly different packs, had been raiding the cattle in this district, it is believed the girls must have run into one of them.

While the wolf is a savage beast, who hungry, he is not so wild when able to find food and a great many of the animals have been tamed, especially in Russia, where they are used as dogs. However, when deprived of his ordinary food and surrounded by the "pack" he is afraid of neither man nor beast. Only a century ago, during spells of snowy weather, wolves appeared on the streets of Paris.

Auto License Must Be Bought in Texas

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—Motorists who live in Texas and drive cars with out-of-state license are to be haled into court and made to equip their machines with Texas license plates, county traffic officers said Wednesday.

Many car owners, it was pointed out, have been registering their cars in California, Colorado, or other states where there is a small fee, and driving them almost exclusively in Texas.

Texas cars must have Texas license plates for the current year; no out-of-state tags will be permitted, it was said.

Two cases of using fictitious license plates were filed in justice court Tuesday, following the arrest of a man who is said to have been making his own tags with "lost" numbers.

MAYOR REDUCES FINE IMPOSED ON WILSON

Leo Wilson, who was given a fine of \$50 in the corporation court Thursday for disturbing the peace in a family row growing out of Leo's chastisement of his wife, has gone to meditate over conjugal infelicity while working out his fine and costs with Gustafson's gang at Lake Cisco. But Leo will not have to work out time to the tune of \$50, as the mayor had a change of heart just before he was taken out of jail, and cut the fine in half, making it \$25 and costs instead of \$50.

NICE CHECK FOR CREAM
COLEMAN, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Joel Copeland, who lives five miles south of here, received \$1,009.50 in 1927 for cream.

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

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
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The Little Blue Jar

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—When rainy Spring days return—and return they certainly will, Milady must have clothes that offer perfect protection but charming to look at as well.

The old idea of drab clothes for dreary days went out with corsets, petticoats, and a few other articles once considered quite necessary to every woman's well-being. There has been a radical change in colors, and now light blue, green, red, mauve or even pink replace dull brown and gray.

New waterproof materials have also appeared. With rubberized satin and crepe de Chine, has come rubberized crepe which is quite likely to be formidable rival, especially for cold weather. It comes in various shades of beige, tan and gray, with the reverse side in bright yellow, blue green and rose.

Jerome is using a new crepe in coats of the double-breasted, ulster type, some belted in with a little fullness at the waistline on either side of the back, and some with a loose back hanging quite full from little pleats on the outside of the shoulders. One model has an attractive pointed cape at the back cut through the center.

For warmer garments there is a new rain-proof leather, which looks like suede and comes in different shades. A rubberized crepe de chine model has a novel feature of a full hood of bright plaid silk lined with the plain material. The entire coat is lined with the same bright silk which is seen in the turned-back revers.

"Presmagan" is another new rain proof material of cotton and wool with a silvery sheen which comes in various attractive shades of red, cadet-blue and reseda green. A circular cape of this material in bright green is worn with or without a waistcoat of the same. Another specialty of this house is a reversible coat of English tweed lined with rainproof gaberdine of same shade.

SMALL PRODUCER IN MITCHELL COUNTY

COLORADO, Feb. 17.—Paul Teas and others No. 1 Mills in the northwest corner of subdivision 11, J. P. Smith survey, Mitchell county, appears to be good for 30 barrels of oil daily, following a shot with 320 quarts in a pay topped at 1,500 feet and plugged back to according to reports here. The well is four miles southeast of several small Garza county producers and five miles northeast of the Mitchell county pool.

ABILENE BANKS GAIN

ABILENE, Feb. 17.—The four Abilene banks had total clearings for the past six days of \$966,629.61, making a total of more than \$2,000,000 for the first 15 days. Bank clearings for January were \$3,964,908.26.

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DEMOCRATS TO INCUR DEFEAT BAILEY SAYS

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17.—The Democratic party will face just such another crisis as confronted it in 1890, when it went down to defeat and the country was plunged into civil war, if it does not purge itself of prejudice, Joe Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, said in advocating before the Democratic club of Oklahoma here the candidacy of Alfred Smith for nomination for president, Wednesday.

If the party can not overcome prejudice which is dividing it, it can not hope to succeed in the national election, Mr. Bailey said, and may be broken up hopelessly for a time. The injection of religious prejudice and the prohibition question into deliberations on the choice of candidates, he said, constitute a menace to party strength.

"You Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and other protestants," he declared, "do not want politics in your churches. I believe that religion should be the chief concern of the churches." Referring to Smith, Mr. Bailey said: "The Catholics have been voting for protestants for 140 years. It seems to me time for the protestants to vote for Catholics."

"In considering a man for office," the speaker said "the first question should be as to his patriotism, sincerity, honesty and ability." "I was not for the eighteenth amendment," declared Mr. Bailey.

Gustafson Given Two Colored Cooks

Willie Mae McMahan, and Florence Jones, both of African extraction, who were held by Cisco police in the city jail to await the arrival of officers from Plainview, did not have the free ride back to the Hale county capital city, Thursday, as anticipated. A Hale county officer phoned in Thursday afternoon that he would leave the pair to the tender mercies of Cisco officers, as they were only charged with petty theft, and the merchandise alleged to have been stolen had all been recovered. He reported snow four inches deep on the plains and still falling at the time he talked, so rather than brave a snow storm he withdrew his charges against the pair. But Willie Mae and Florence were not set at liberty, as charges of vagrancy were filed against each, and both were fined in the corporation court. A fine of \$109 and costs was assessed the dusky dame of the euphonious Gaelic appellation, but Florence, whose surname is Jones, drew a less drastic prize in the mills of the gods, as her fine and costs aggregated only \$21.70. Both were sent out to Lake Cisco to join Gustafson's gang, and will probably be occupied in the home-ly job of pot wrestling, as Gustafson said he was short of cooks.

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CHIEF RAILWAY MAIL CLERK VISITS CISCO

H. W. McCool, chief clerk of the railway mail service, spent Thursday in Cisco visiting the Cisco postoffice, leaving Thursday afternoon for Brownwood. Mr. McCool stated that mail tonnage on his division was steadily increasing in volume, and predicted more postal business for the year of 1928 than the past year.

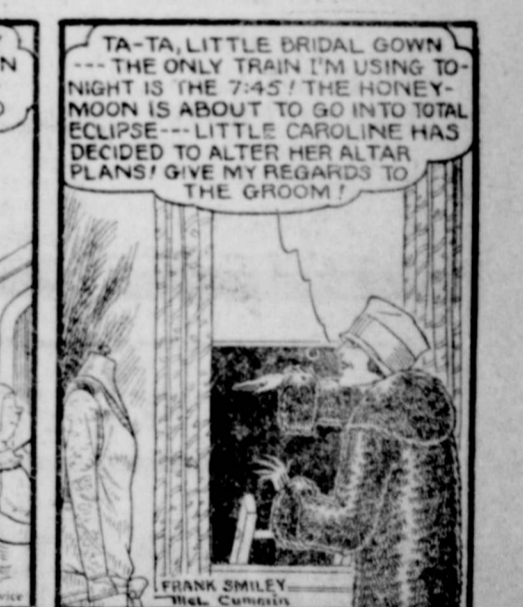
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FROM WBAP IN PERSON

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 585J.

Mrs. E. B. Gude spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

E. R. Armstrong of Humbletown, is transacting business in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. J. M. Carter has returned from a visit with relatives in Waxahachie.

Mrs. H. B. Paulette is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Sabra Key of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mrs. Dewey Moore.

Jim Pittman of Waco, was a visitor in Cisco Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman were formerly of Cisco.

C. E. Scott was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken was a visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. Bertha Maynard of Rising Star, were visitors in Cisco the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams attended a bridge party in Parks Camp Wednesday evening.

T. A. McDonald was a business visitor in Albany Thursday.

R. C. Pain has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Mrs. Nina Phillips and Miss Mary Gresham spent Thursday in Rising Star.

W. W. Wallace has returned from a week's business trip to Houston.

Mrs. Tom Arledge was a visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Charles Rousseau spent Thursday in Fort Worth, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. El B. Evans of Abilene were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. R. Gustafson is spending the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon.

Mrs. O. R. Walton has returned from a visit in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobis left today for Best, where they will be for the present.

Mrs. L. A. White, Miss Irene White and Miss Lela Mae White

are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

J. M. Carter returned Thursday night from a week's business trip to Houston.

Mrs. M. D. Ford left Thursday for a visit with her parents in Itasca, Wells.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Breckenridge was the guest of Mrs. Earl Edwards Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Conneely, who has been visiting Mrs. E. C. McClelland, has gone to Abilene, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnett, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Mattie Miller, who had been visiting Mrs. E. C. McClelland, have returned to their homes in Breckenridge.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee left this morning for a short visit in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. T. A. Neubig will arrive in the city tomorrow from Plaquemine, La., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Clifton of Humbletown.

Bill MacDonald, with the Fort Worth, Well & Supply company of Cisco, spent Wednesday in Putnam on business.

Mrs. R. P. Kirtane left yesterday for her home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty.

Mrs. Eugene Baker of Brownwood is spending this week in Cisco.

Wonder Dog Here at Ideal Theatre

Jasper, \$25,000 dog, owned by R. L. Edwards of Greenville, S. C., and trained by him from puppyhood, is booked to appear at the Ideal theatre in this city today and Saturday. The dog performed for our office force in a most capable manner, showing his understanding of the English language by responding to all the commands from his master. Among the things that Jasper performed were: walking across the street in a dignified manner holding an umbrella over his head; jumping in and out of cars going upstairs; guarding property left by his master and various other accomplishments.

put there by a court order, according to the ruling of H. Grady Chandler, assistant attorney general. In his opinion to Wayne Somerville, county attorney Wichita Falls, Mr. Chandler ruled also that a capias or warrant is not a commitment for which a fee is allowed, and that a "release" for which a peace officer is allowed a \$1 fee is for releasing or discharging a defendant from the force and effect of a judgment. This fee, the opinion said, is allowed in all cases where a defendant is convicted and discharges his fine and costs, whether under a plea of guilty or not guilty.

The largest line of high class millinery ever before shown in Cisco, on display for first time today. Mrs. Chas. Curry, at residence, 604 H avenue.

Low water has put many steamers aground in the Magdalena river of Colombia, and as a result traffic is tied up.

Edgar Muller leaves today for Pyote for a three weeks' business visit for the Humble company.

Mrs. Grant Mason left yesterday for a several days' visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. D. Mike has returned to her home in Bryan after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty.

Many Commitment Fees Are Illegal

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A peace officer is not permitted under the law to charge a \$1 "commitment" fee, unless the person placed in jail is



This nice freeze puts the ground in good shape and it looks like we are going to have some good gardens. Our stock of Seeds, Hoes, Rake, Spading Forks, Rubber Hose is now complete.

A nice garden plow \$4.00
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Pure Oil Will Buy Wichita Falls Firm

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17.—Pure Oil Pipe Line company, subsidiary of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, will close a deal about March 1 whereby it will acquire all physical properties of the Wichita Pipe Line company for a cash consideration of \$875,000, officials of the local company have announced. Should the Pure Oil company purchase crude oil stocks of the Wichita, the consideration would approximate \$1,000,000, it was said. The Wichita

Pipe Line company has been in operation four years this month. It owns 128 miles of lines in the North Texas oil area and handles 5,200 barrels daily. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000. It is to be dissolved when the deal now pending is consummated.

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REPRIEVE ON PISTOL CARRYING CONVICTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A 35-day reprieve from payment of a \$100 fine, pending report of the state pardon board on a clemency application, was granted R. M. West, Grimes county, by Governor Moody Thursday. West was convicted of carrying a pistol. The court of criminal appeals, the governor's proclamation said, has affirmed the sentence.

INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessean Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

Sewanee, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way. 'Nothing did me any good until I found Black-Draught. One day a man in a store where we traded told me to try Black-Draught. He said he knew of it relieving indigestion, so I decided to give it a trial. 'In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught. 'When I have a spell of indigestion coming on, I begin on Black-Draught. I take several small doses in a regular course, and I find it will usually have me well in less than no time. Now I never suffer—I take Black-Draught. 'I also found it fine to break up a bad cold. In the winter time, I always keep a box handy, so when I sneeze, or feel chilly down my spine, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and that wards off the cold.' Sold everywhere; 25c. NCTN



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PINEAPPLE, Sliced Rosedale, No. 1..... 12c

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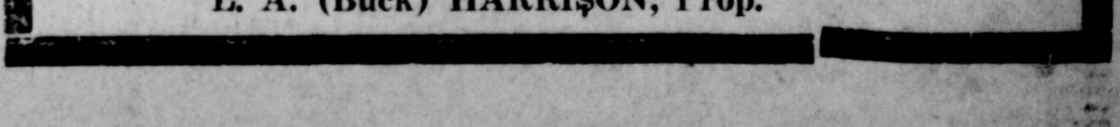
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