

# THE CISCO AMERICAN



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## STATE OIL LANDS SOLD "DIRT CHEAP"

### Resignation of Mrs. Hammonds Seen as Political Coup

## RESERVE BOARD CAN'T CURB MARKET

#### Large Quantities of Speculative Money Come From Private Lenders and Is Outside Federal Reserve

#### FLU RAGING IN PRAGUE, REPORT SAYS

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Unconfirmed reports received here today which authorities believed greatly exaggerated said that a virulent epidemic of influenza had taken many lives in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The report said one cemetery was averaging two burials an hour. Seventy bodies were awaiting burial at the morgue, the reports said, and a like number were at the crematorium, although furnaces were working night and day. The central radio agency's Prague correspondent said the influenza epidemic continued unabated.

#### HOOVER HAS "BUFFER" FOR POLITICIANS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—President-elect Hoover, as well as being secluded from the public gaze, is being protected from a stream of politicians by the simple device of a buffer. That buffer is Colonel Horace Mann, director of Mr. Hoover's southern campaign, who admits the role frankly. Mann has an office and a small office force in a hotel, which he says is paid for by the Florida Republican organization. Many who come here to see the president-elect are told to see Mann. Most of them are office seekers. Mann, who has disclaimed any ambition to be dispenser of Southern patronage and says he will play no such role, says he talks to these people but promises them nothing.

#### SETTLEMENT VATICAN-ITALY DISPUTE MADE

ROME, Feb. 7.—An agreement settling the 59-year old dispute between the Vatican and the Italian government will be signed on Sunday. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, will sign in behalf of the pope and Premier Benito Mussolini for the Italian government. The ceremony will be in the Lateran palace.

#### Senate Penitentiaries Committee Favors Centralization of Prisons Under Plan Presented by Cousins

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—After a riotous session that threatened to turn into a free-for-all, a vaudeville skit or a political rally, the senate committee on penitentiaries voted to favor centralization of the Darrington farm, retention of the southern farms, disposition of the main prison at Huntsville and the northern farms. This bill was drawn by Senator W. R. Cousins of Jefferson. The committee battled two other bills around. One of these drafted by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Young, chairman of the committee, favored centralization on Darrington farm but opposed sale of any of the prison holdings. The third, Senator A. T. Holbrook of Galveston, containing provisions sponsored by Governor Dan Moody, was the most sweeping. It provided for an augmented prison board to sell present holdings and selection of a new site.

#### RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.  
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WEAF network 7 C.S.T.—Cities Service orchestra.  
WOR network 8 C.S.T.—True Story hour.  
WJZ network 8 C.S.T.—Wrigley Review.  
WJZ network 8:30 C.S.T.—Philo hour.  
WEAF network 9 C.S.T.—NBC Concert hour.

#### J. A. BEARMAN



Jacob A. Bearman, Cisco oil man and public spirited citizen, was born April 17, 1879, in Reidsville, N. C., but was reared in Mullins, S. C., where he was educated in the public schools at that place. Leaving the Carolinas, Mr. Bearman located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as that place was the center of the oil industry, a business he became interested in. He made that city his home for 25 years. He came to Cisco in 1925, and continued in the oil business in this section. He is operating independently and is associated with the Adamson & Bearman company and the Barbary Oil company, whose headquarters are in Oklahoma City. He is also associated with the Bearman & Rober Drilling company. His holdings in this section of the country are in Eastland and Brown counties. He has interests in other states. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternities, is a 32 degree Mason, his membership being with the Indian Consistory, McAlester, Okla., and Tulsa lodge No. 71. A. E. & A. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a member of Tulsa lodge No. 496.

Mr. Bearman was married to Miss Alice Talbot June 3, 1906, in Catosa, Okla. and this couple are now the parents of two children, a son, Richard, 18, and a daughter, Agnes, 15 years of age. Although comparatively a recent comer to Cisco, Mr. Bearman is identified with the civic and business life of Cisco, and is one of this city's progressive and enterprising citizens. In addition to being affiliated with social and civic organizations of the city he is a director of the Cisco chamber of commerce, and is proving himself a valuable worker in that organization.

#### MERGER OF PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOLS NEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—An early session of a commission to merge the schools of the Southern Presbyterian church in Texas will be held, Rev. W. R. Minter announced today. Merger was formally favored by the Texas synod meeting yesterday. No location for the consolidated school has been considered. Schools of the denomination are Austin College at Sherman, Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas Presbyterian College at Milford and Texas Presbyterian College at Kingsville.

#### ONE SHOT DEAD.

YOAKUM, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Tully H. Hester, about 30, of Yoakum, is dead and Alex Hutton, about 22, also of this city, is in jail at Hallettsville with a bullet wound in his hand, following a shooting at a dance at Sweethome, six miles east of here.

#### With Woman Secretary Oklahoma Governor Out of Way Sentiment May Force Senate to Sustain Him

#### MORE PROXIES ARE CLAIMED BY STEWART

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Supporters of Colonel Robert W. Stewart in his battle with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana issued new proxy claims today. Stewart forces claimed they had received proxies for two large blocks of stocks totaling 56,000 shares to be voted for Stewart's reelection as chairman of the board at the annual stockholders meeting at Whiting, Ind., March 7. The Sun Life Insurance Co., Montreal, holding 44,000 shares, and John Eagles, Los Angeles capitalist, holding 12,000 shares, have sent their proxies to Stewart; it was said.

#### MOODY PLANS NEW MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Governor Dan Moody will send a second message to the legislature early next week. This message will be a long one, he admitted today. In it he will make specific recommendations for the consolidation of bureaus and commissions of the state, point out duplications of work, conflicts and the advantages of the combinations he will propose.

The governor declined to say in advance of his message what consolidations he proposes. Among those that have been frequently grouped are the state insurance commission and industrial accident board and agricultural department bureaus and the extension division of A. & M. College.

#### MEMORIAL FOR LATE SENATORS NEXT TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Memorial services for Senator H. F. Triplett of Jefferson and Sen. J. D. Fairchild of Lufkin will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the senate chamber. It will be an open session. Senator Fairchild died prior to recent election and Senator Triplett died after the election. Sen. John H. Bailey of Cuero, the oldest senator in the upper house in terms of service before his recent retirement, will deliver the memorial address.

#### PLENTY "STUCK UP."

HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Peter Pania, 22, was "plenty" stuck up last night. He fell into a vat of molasses at the Tex-Cuban Molasses company on the ship channel. He was taken to a hospital where treatment consisted of a bath with plenty of warm water and soap.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house military affairs committee today by a vote of 10 to 8 reported unfavorably on the Madden bill re-neged to lease Muscle Shoals to the American Cyanamid company for 50 years.

#### CENTRAL U. S. THREATENED BY BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The central portion of the United States was threatened today by a new cold wave, sweeping eastward from the Rocky mountains region. Heavy snows, approaching blizzard proportions, were forecast for the northwest. Montana, Idaho and Colorado, North Dakota and Kansas were already in the grip of the cold wave which was carried over the Rockies on high winds. The temperature dropped to 22 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont. Northern Colorado was swept by blizzards. Denver suffered heavily. Swinging eastward, the cold wave struck North Dakota and western Kansas. Colesburg, Iowa, snow bound for nearly two weeks, received its first mail in nearly a month last night over a narrow trail cut by snow plows earlier in the week.

#### VOTE MACHINES ADVOCATED BY FORMER SOLON

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Former Representative D. S. Davenport is in Austin urging passage of a bill to permit installation of voting machines in such counties of Texas as wish to adopt them. Davenport says the bill as drafted is purely a local option measure. Beside preventing election frauds, he contends, it will be economical for the larger counties and facilitate quick returns.

#### BURGLARS ARE ARRESTED AT BRECKENRIDGE

One or more of the men who burglarized the W. K. Johnston store in Cisco have been arrested and are in the Stephens county jail, according to information from the sheriff's office at Breckenridge. A portion of the merchandise taken from the men arrested has been identified as that taken from the Johnston store by Chief of Police M. W. Miller, of Cisco, who went to Breckenridge this morning.

#### NEW SETBACK GIVEN MOODY'S PRISON PLANS

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Governor Dan Moody's penitentiary plans received another setback this morning when the house of representatives penitentiary committee followed the action of the senate committee and reported favorably the Young-Turner bill which calls for concentration about the Darrington prison farm in Brazoria county.

#### FATALLY INJURED.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—C. B. Whittier of this town was fatally injured late Wednesday afternoon when a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train crashed into the automobile in which he was riding with W. Lee Yarbrough at Hunter, seven miles from San Marcos. Yarbrough was injured but is expected to live.

#### R. L. Batts, University Regent, Tells Probe Committee Acreage Would Have Brought Bonus \$10,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Public school land which has produced oil worth between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 was sold for \$3 an acre and one eighth royalty. R. L. Batts of Austin, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas testified today at the opening session of the legislature land probe.

This land, Regent Batts testified would have netted a private owner 60 per cent return instead of the eighth royalty. It would have brought \$10,000 an acre, he said. There were 234 acres.

#### GIL EXPECTED ACT AT ONCE IN TORAL CASE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of General Alvarado Obregon, may be executed Saturday in the federal district penitentiary. It was reported today without confirmation. President Emilio Portes Gil now is en route or about to start for the capital from Ciudad Victoria, state of Tamaulipas, and he may act at once on the matter of clemency. Toral's appeal was denied yesterday by the supreme court, and only the decision of the president stands between him and execution.

#### GUNNY SACK MAY BE CLUE TO KIDNAPING

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—A gunny sack sighted in an almost inaccessible cranny of an abandoned mine near Shelbyville, may contain the body of Edith May Derriford, 19-year old news girl, believed to have been kidnaped and murdered.

#### Towns in Desperate Situation as Huge Snowdrifts and Landslides Isolate Them From Outside World

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—Craig and Silverton, Colo., today were imprisoned in huge snowdrifts that isolated them from the outside world. After digging his way out of snow and ice that had barricaded the town for more than a week, Craig again fell before the onslaught of winter.

Silverton, buried behind snowdrifts, was in a more desperate situation. Gigantic masses of ice and snow, ranging up to 75 feet in depth, have been buried onto railroad tracks and highways, completely paralyzing traffic. Nine slides have thundered down the mountainside onto the Denver and Rio Grande Western tracks near Silverton since last Saturday, officials reported. Snow plows and section crews were called out yesterday to combat the snow, but it was considered unlikely that operations would be resumed in less than a week or ten days. One avalanche, believed to be the largest in the history of the railroad, was reported from 40 to 75 feet deep and 800 feet wide.

#### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Snow north and rain south portion tonight; Friday cloudy, rain or snow south portion, colder south portion; livestock warnings.

East Texas—Cloudy, rain south and rain or snow north with freezing north portion tonight and Friday.

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## BE A PERSON.

The way to have no enemies is to say nothing, do nothing, be nothing; then folks will criticize you for doing nothing and being nothing.

To come forward and take a stand for anything is undoubtedly to make enemies—but such a course also makes friends. The fellow who comes out staunchly and unselfishly for a principle will undoubtedly develop antagonists; for there is always that class of persons who dislike—if not hate—those who do not think as they do. But the fellow who takes a positive position, and is brave and honest about it, will also make friends.

Almost any price, even creating ardent enemies, is not too much to pay for ardent friends.

No man ever got anywhere in the larger sense of the word by straddling the fence—by carrying water on both shoulders. Such a person may eventually find himself more or less in the position of the bat, which, in a war between the birds and beasts, tried to stand in with both sides and has had to hide out ever since.

One of the hardest things to do is to get the average man and woman to take an open stand on a vital question. That is why we have the secret ballot—voters had to vote openly, fewer than now do would go to the polls. Let a great question come up in a community and be churned back and forth between two strong opposing groups; watch the average man and woman; they will side-step the issue; they are afraid of offending somebody. "I have friends on both sides," they argue. "It might hurt my credit, it might hurt my business." So the average man and the average woman get a weak little quirk on their faces, look straight ahead and do nothing; that is one reason they are the average man and woman.

We do not believe you can point to a single great character in history and say: "He never took an open, determined stand on anything."

But with one's desire to do something and be something one should mix a little judgment. There is no sense in twisting a lion's tail just to be twisting it.

## COAL PROBLEM.

The coal problem uncovered by the Prince of Wales in his recent tour of English mining settlements is nothing new. It has existed for years. And apparently it will continue without much improvement, unless the British government does something more soundly economic than paying doles to unemployed miners, or else British industry changes its policy. The problem exists in every country engaged in extensive coal mining, and is merely worse in England than elsewhere. A new situation has developed since the war. Coal for industrial use has been largely replaced by fuel oil and hydro-electric power. That hits the British coal industry very hard. It is geared to produce about twice as much fuel as the market will absorb. Many mining fields are so nearly worked out, after a century or so of operation, that they must be abandoned. But the productive fields could prosper if they had a market. Genuine statesmanship might shift the surplus mining population to other industries. But neither England nor any other country is yet capable of such industrial statesmanship. One thing, though, could be done, if British enterprise were what it used to be. The situation could be faced squarely, and the coal business adapted to it, England, which has no great hydro-electric industry, might develop one, using coal to produce electricity on a vast scale. That would provide a market for the mines. It would also provide plenty of cheap, elastic power, thereby enabling British manufacturers to compete for the world market on better terms. Such procedure would revive the coal industry anywhere. It is being adopted gradually in this country. It will speed up as the oil supply diminishes.

## HONESTY.

A prohibition officer comes out with the announcement that "men are no more dishonest than women." He thus discredits criminologists who have

maintained that women are more honest than men in matters involving the law. This champion of equality speaks from his experience with many thousand prisoners. He finds that one per cent of the men paroled violate their parole, and likewise one per cent of the women. No doubt a psychologist can point out particulars in which women are more honest and dependable than men. And having done that, he can point out other particulars in which men are more honest than women. The sexes differ in moral behavior as they differ in intelligence. But their differences seem to be in item rather than in sum-total. Special honesties and dishonesties of the two sexes may cancel each other, like special qualities of brightness and dullness. Morally, mentally and physically, when everything is reckoned up, the sexes probably run about equal.

## PLUMBING AND ART.

Bathrooms have gone modern and broken out with art. It is only a little while, as the New York Times observes, since the proper thing in a bathroom was white tile and porcelain. Snow-like purity was the effect. Such purity was all right, but shivery. Taking a cue from changing lunchrooms, the interior decorators began using color. And the warmer colors they used, the better the shivering bathers seemed to like it. Now a person taking a February dip or shower can keep in a warm glow just by looking at the tints spread around. If anyone living in an old-fashioned house doubts this, let him cast his eye over the ads in the women's magazines. Everything's colors now, and art is triumphant.

## TRANSATLANTIC BROADCASTING.

It was a pleasant surprise the other day when, after the dedication of the Bok singing tower in Georgia, radio listeners throughout the United States heard a musical concert from London. The English program did not come in so clearly as the Florida bells, but it was at least distinguishable as music. Listeners could tell pretty well what was being played, in spite of static and fading. We shall have more of such entertainment from now on. And transatlantic broadcasting will improve rapidly, as every other form of broadcasting has done. Soon, no doubt, we shall have Europe and America entertaining each other regularly by radio. We may have European chains of stations hooked up with American chains, and many nations of these two great continents listening at the same time to the music of their greatest orchestras and singers, and addresses of their greatest personages on notable occasions. That will bring the nations together better than any formal organization, because it will bring the masses of people into touch with each other, feeling the same emotions and thinking the same thoughts together. Nothing gets across national boundaries so well as radio.

## HOMELESS CHILDREN.

The division of charities of the Ohio State Department of Public Welfare is planning an intensive educational campaign in behalf of dependent and delinquent children. The majority of children being cared for by public or private agencies, according to a state official, are not orphaned, as most people believe, but are boys and girls who have been deprived of proper homes by parental separations, divorces or abandonment. The problem of the delinquent child is usually the result of delinquent or indifferent parents. There is a direct connection between the fact of 15,000 divorces in one state in one year and the need of taking 10,000 boys and girls from their natural homes and placing them in institutions or homes of child care agencies. The educational campaign is to be started by a series of 28 district conferences to be held in all sections of the state this year. The social agencies will be on hand to present the problems of the homeless child. The public will also attend—represented by Rotarians, Kiwanians, church groups, clubs and any public spirited individuals who can be persuaded to come. The broken home and the child driven from it certainly need the attention of every citizen who still believes the home worth preserving. The welfare agencies will go farther in meeting the situation satisfactorily if they have the sympathetic understanding and support of the general public.

**R. B. CREAGER.**  
(Dallas Times Herald.)  
The public generally in Texas has a wholesome respect for R. B. Creager, Republican national committee man, both as a politician and a citizen. Very few people will believe that this son of a Confederate soldier, although he is a Texas Republican, would stoop to the things

that one witness by inference accused him of before the senate committee in charge of investigation of federal patronage. One of the accusations, according to Associated Press reports, was that Mr. Creager offered protection to a hotel or two from federal dry raiders. Many Democrats would like to see the Republican party in Texas "put

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in bad," but that wish does not include Mr. Creager, personally. They respect him for his fighting ability and his sincerity of purpose in trying to develop a respectable party for his organization. Hoover would not have carried Texas, for Democrats by the hundreds of thousands would not have joined with him in this enterprise.

One swallow does not make a summer and the testimony of one witness cannot overcome the general belief in social, business and, aye, political circles that Mr. Creager is a man of character—a man who would not lend his talents for the protection of bootleggers nor aid in the sale of federal office for personal gain.

Mr. Creager may have some explaining to do in Washington, where he is not so well known, but he will have no explaining to do among the home folks in the state of his birth.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Batteries, automobile glass. Cisco Auto Wrecking Co., 300 West Second street, Phone 265, 2291f.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE. 25  
FOR TRADE—Good hunting hound for chickens, turkeys or fresh meat. Apply W. O. Sullivan, Top and Paint Shop, 103 East Sixth street. 31

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FOR RENT—One bedroom, private entrance adjoining bath, good garage. 305 West Fifth street. Phone 6213. 31-257

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FOR RENT—Upstairs southeast corner bedroom. See F. D. Wright or phone 536. 31-258

FOR RENT—Bedroom with hot and cold water. 510 West Fifth street. 255-31

## HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice, five room modern house. Call 637. 31-256

## MUSICALE AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY P. M.

Grover C. Morris, director of the Twilight Musicale, which will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, announces that the following children of the grammar and ward schools will furnish the program: Piano—Lillian Jane Smith, Marguerite Dove, Joe Slicker, Alice Slicker, Thomas Wilson, Paulette Ruppert, Deborah Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, Martha J. Childress, Mary Jane Morehart, Jean Morehart, Violin—Bettie Fee Spears. Readers—Anna Dowell, Thomas Wilson.

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## Announcements

I. O. O. F. No. 281, meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors welcome. E. L. Wisdom, N. G., J. A. Jensen, Secretary.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. T. HUNTER FOLEY, President; DUDLEY LEE, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. W. H. LA ROQUE, President; C. E. YATES, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. F. M., meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. H. K. PITTARD, H. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. NICKERSON, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 481, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. BURNES FARMER, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. F. O. E. No. 1379, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. J. O. SUR, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

## CITY COURT BUSY WITH AUTO CASES

Since the state supreme court has disqualified justices of the peace in disposing of prosecutions in which the fees of the justice are contingent upon the conviction of the defendant, the city court in Cisco has been quite busy in handling cases for violation of the traffic laws requiring motor cars to display 1919 highway license plates. Eight cases were disposed of by Mayor J. M. Williamson Tuesday, and 18 since February 1, when arrests were started for violations of this law. Various reasons were assigned by the defendants for not procuring current highway licenses before starting on their journeys.

C. D. Huggins, who came in from Abilene Tuesday, said his home was in Florida, that he left there several months ago and had ordered his license to be mailed to him at Albuquerque, but they failed to reach him before his departure, but had left forwarding orders to send them to him at San Antonio. Mayor Williamson saw no other course than to assess the minimum fine and costs of \$12.70, which Huggins was assured would render him immune from arrest until 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Huggins paid off and left in an attempt to make it to San Antonio before the expiration of his immunity.

Clarence Ross, colored, who was traveling in a flivver with his wife and small son, reported he was also traveling from Albuquerque to Shreveport, where his mother was in a dying condition. He said he was without means to pay on the train and had no money to buy highway license. Said he had told the sheriff at El Paso and the highway man there of his predicament, and was told to proceed to his sick mother. His case was referred to County Attorney Joe Jones, at Eastland, who authorized Mayor Williamson to release him. The county attorney also authorized the release of Mrs. Jessie M. Myers, who claimed to be from Illinois, en route to California, where her husband had recently died. She promised to send her fine and costs after her arrival at her destination.

C. D. Wiseman was just passing through, but was driving with defective license plates. His fine and costs amounted to \$12.70. Paid off.

A Kansas married couple were held until money could be wired them from California, but the funds reached here in time not to delay their journey materially.

Other cases disposed of included W. H. Trineck, \$12.70; N. G. Powell, dismissed; Tom Johnson, dismissed; Wilbur Wilson, dismissed; Joe Bayer, \$12.70; J. B. Woods, \$12.70; B. T. Crawford, \$12.70; James Melrose, \$12.70; C. A. Ruluff, \$12.70; J. F. Gillion, \$12.70.

SHIP SALE POSTPONED.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The United States shipping board agreed today to postpone sale of the United States line and American Merchant line ships until the senate commerce committee has approved the successful bid.

Workers who feel lazy languid, "blue" or discouraged should take a dose of **HERBINE** a Tonic that gets results quickly. Put it in your bottle. Sold by TOMLIN DRUG CO.

## RURAL ROUTE EXTENSIONS START SOON

Mail service on the extensions of rural routes Nos. 1 and 4 will start March 1, according to Postmaster W. J. Trappitt, No. 1, carried by W. J. Ticker, veteran carrier of Eastland county, in addition to the old patrons, will serve mail to the people in the vicinity of the Moody corporation gasoline plant and Pueblo, W. D. Hazel, carrier for route No. 4, takes in additional territory west and southwest of Serranum. Both routes are extended 24 miles each.

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## RAINY AND CLOUDY WEATHER IS BOON TO FARMERS

### Indications Point to Early Spring With Plenty of Sunshine and Fine Season in Ground Says M. B. Allen

M. B. Allen, of the Pueblo county north of Cisco, says the rainy and cloudy weather that has been prevailing during the past few days is a great blessing to wheat growers and to farming operations in general.

If it is true, as present indications point, that we are to have an early spring with plenty of sunshine for growing crops, the fine season now in the ground will cause all small grain to obtain rapid growth. The moisture has fallen so gently that the ground has not been packed, neither has there been any run off with its consequent leaching of the soil. Every drop has soaked into the soil and left it mellow and ready for giving up its fertility to whatever crop is to be grown. Again, Mr. Allen says, early spring sun-

shine coupled with this moisture, will bring out the grass in a luscious and grazing will be much earlier than common in the pastures. This will greatly aid dairy-farming interests and will help all cattlemen and farmers who are raising stock.

Most farmers in his part of the county have their land broken and ready for planting operations. Much grain has been sown and, in most cases, is looking well. Nearly every farmer has a flock of chickens and turkeys. These have been of great aid in making their farming operations successful. Most every farmer milks a few cows and the surplus milk products, together with the sale of calves and yearlings, are very comfortable sources of income. Some of his neighbors have orchards, but not all.

**Hungary's Prettiest**



Miss Hungary of 1929—a refreshing new type of beauty, revealing a youthful sweetness and innocence. She is Fraulien Erzsi Simon, and will try for the title of Miss Universe in the International Beauty Pageant which will be held in the United States.

### Status of Depositors in Defunct Commercial Guaranty Bank Here Is Still Undetermined, Attorneys Say

The status of the depositors of the defunct Commercial Guaranty State bank of Cisco is still undetermined, according to F. D. Wright, of the firm of Butts & Wright, attorneys for the depositors of the Commercial bank. A recent ruling of the supreme court in the case filed by the Longview bank, in which the depositors were suing to compel the banking commissioner to pay their claims in full ahead of the depositors of the banks that failed subsequently in which it was held the funds of the guaranty fund should be prorated among depositors of all failed state banks, gave a ray of hope to Cisco people interested in these proceedings.

Another case pending was in the interest of member banks of the guaranty fund which had withdrawn from the guaranty fund and adopted the bond plan to protect their depositors, in which it was contended that those banks changing from the guaranty fund to the bond plan, should be reimbursed their pro rata portion of the money remaining in the guaranty fund. This litigation was crystallized in mandamus proceedings by Don E. Lydick, trustee of a Fort Worth bank, against Banking Commissioner Shaw. The supreme court recently denied the Lydick mandamus, but partially reversed its former ruling in its denial of a rehearing of the mandamus proceedings, by permitting the member banks, that changed from the guaranty fund to the bond plan, to participate in the proration of the guaranty fund on hand with the depositors of the defunct guaranty fund banks.

On this last ruling Butts & Wright, as a friend of the court, will ask a rehearing by the court, as it is the contention of the Cisco attorneys that every depositor of the defunct bank should be paid before member banks might participate in any money in the guaranty fund. Attorney F. D. Wright was in Austin recently and conferred with Banking Commissioner Shaw and the representative of the attorney general's department that looks after the banking interests.

This motion is now on file with the clerk of the supreme court. If the court holds with the Cisco attorneys, and reverses its ruling on the hearing of the Lydick mandamus, it will mean that these member banks that changed from the guaranty to the bond plan will not participate in the distribution of the guaranty funds on hand, as there is about \$790,000 that will be involved.

But other litigation is now pending that further complicates the situation. The First State bank of Paris converted from the guaranty fund to the bond plan in April, 1928, and May 26 of the same year, closed its doors while owing its depositors \$413,990. These depositors are now suing the banking commissioner for priority payment, alleging that the Paris bank was insolvent at the time the change was made.

Other litigations pending is the suit of the depositors of the First State bank of Belton, which closed January 7, 1927, who are also contending that the bank was insolvent since February, 1924, and are asking that their claims be paid prior to the disbursement of the present guaranty funds. The district court gave a judgment in fa-

vor of the depositors, and this case is now on appeal.

There yet remains in the guaranty fund approximately \$1,400,000, with claims of depositors of about \$1,900,000, so much depends upon the disposition of the litigation now pending as to what amounts the depositors of failed banks will receive.

In a letter to Butts & Wright Banking Commissioner James Shaw says:

"If these two banks are successful in their suits and establish their right to priority of payment out of the guaranty fund on hand, there will be very little to distribute among the other banks."

"From the above statement you can readily see that until the rights of the depositors of the Belton bank and the Paris bank to participate in the guaranty fund are determined, and the extent of the liability of the guaranty fund to the depositors of those banks is fixed, it is impossible for the commissioner to determine how to dispose of the guaranty fund on hand and the amount the depositors of the various failed banks would be entitled to."

**FARM IMPROVEMENT CONTEST**  
HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 7.—Seven bales of cotton from five acres were made last year by J. B. Atkinson, of Walker county who won a local farmer improvement contest designed to show the way to a better balancing of the farm program, and especially to increase the difference between income and expense. He also raised 316 standard bred white Leghorn pullets, purchased a pure bred dairy bull, and used pure seed corn and cotton seed, says T. A. Pritts, county agent. The dwelling house was remodeled, the kitchen remodeled, and water works added according to plans furnished by the home demonstration agent.

The only sane objection to the inferiority complex is that it doesn't affect the right people.

**CROP ROTATION PAYS.**  
GRANDBURY, Feb. 7.—That crop rotation pays in Hood county has been demonstrated by A. H. Gilmore of Antioch community who has made a little more than a third of a bale of cotton without the aid of fertilizer on old corn land. A three year rotation of corn, cotton and one year in pasture has been followed for a number of years, and L. W. Stasney, county agent, states that the yield of cotton has been high, with the crop last year bigger than that of any other farmer in that section.

### Burglars Are Again Operating in Cisco; Grocery Store Robbed of Merchandise and \$165.15 in Cash

Two burglaries were committed in Cisco Tuesday morning, when it was discovered Tuesday morning that the grocery of W. K. Johnston at G avenue and West Broadway and the filling station at A avenue and East Sixth street, owned by J. E. Proctor and brother, had been entered. From the Johnston place \$165.15 in cash and about \$15 in merchandise was taken. The owners of the filling station reported five or six gallons of gasoline missing.

Entrance was made into the Johnston store by prizing open the G avenue door, near the rear of the building. The money was locked in the safe, which was practically ruined by the burglars in their efforts to get it open. The knob was knocked off and the door battered in. Except for helping themselves to a quantity of groceries the burglars molested nothing else in the building.

This burglary was committed sometime between 3:30 and 5:30 Tuesday morning, according to Patrolmen Poe and Bryant, who patrolled that section of the city at 3:30 and found nothing wrong. At 5:30 Tuesday morning on his return to the city hall, Patrolman Bryant saw an automobile parked near the First Methodist church, and the drivers seemed to have trouble in getting the machine started. The car was gotten under way, however, before Bryant

could reach them. It was too dark to see the numbers on the car, Bryant said, but it appeared to be a sedan of some make. The car left with lights out and in second gear. Police have no other clue that might implicate the burglars. This is the second time the Johnston store has been robbed recently, as this place was entered at the time the Thomas Ravenscraft suburban store, on West Eighteenth street, was burglarized, just before the theft of the automobiles belonging to Dr. H. A. Hoy and D. D. Lewis.

**PAYS TO FEED GROWING PULLETS.**

**SWEETWATER, Feb. 7.**—The value of proper feeding of growing pullets has been amply demonstrated to the folks of Blackland community by A. G. Faust. Last summer his 800 White Leghorn pullets began laying, but eggs were cheap and he did not feel able to feed them a laying mash. But C. H. Clark, the county agent, persuaded him to divide the flock and properly feed one lot of 400 birds. That flock continued laying through the fall and early winter while the other lot, sent into an early fall molt, stopped laying and were below fall production even by the middle of December. "Feeding growing pullets right pays in the long run" is Mr. Faust's comment.

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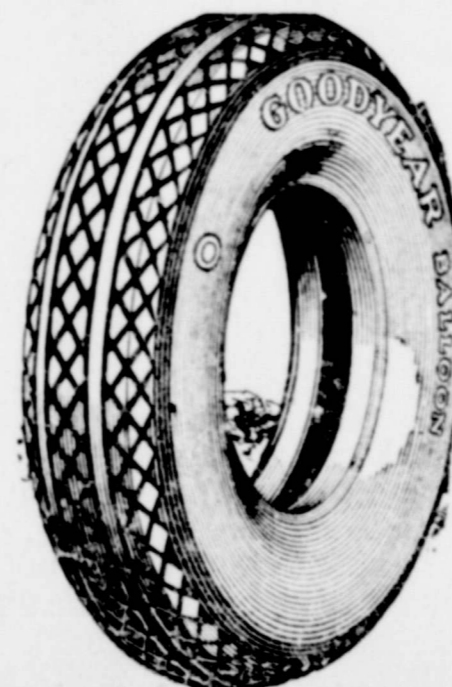
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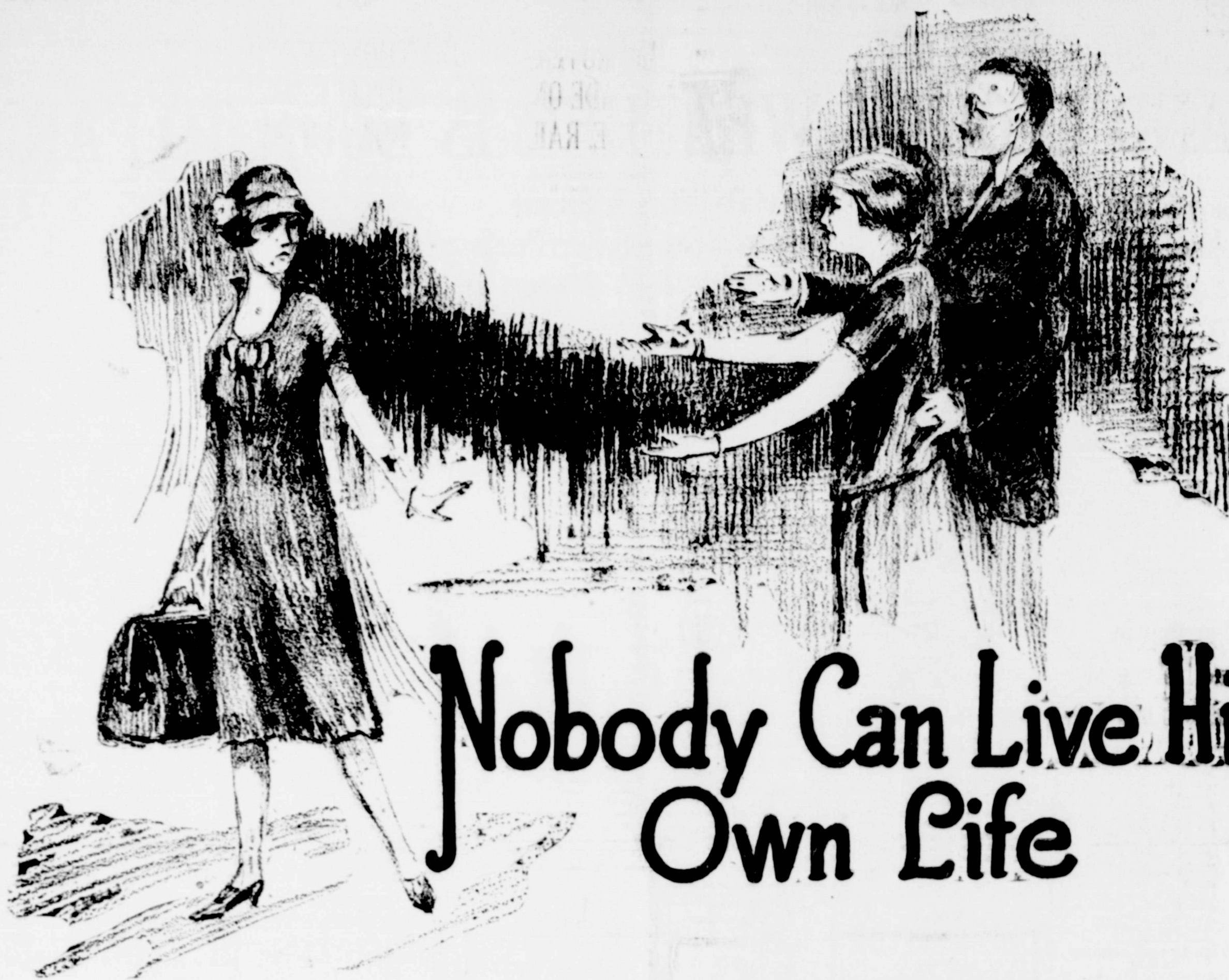
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# Nobody Can Live His Own Life

Recently an editorial from the Malwaukee Journal appeared as follows:

"I will live my own life regardless of the conventions," said a titled English girl, daughter of the nobility, while still in her 'teens. She flung free of parental restraint and defied the customs which, though often irksome, are a safeguard of girlhood. Her trail led down through London's Bohemia of cafes and studios, and finally to the Thames.

"I am going to live my own life," says the man who forgets his obligations in order to listen to the voice of the Lorelei. Pretty soon he is mixing sharp business practices with that "new life" of his and the ground is slipping away from under him faster than he counted on.

"I am tired of restraint," says the woman who smashes her home to follow what she believes is the lead of her heart. But she finds that the barriers of society are high and that they block all roads. In the end the fires of her "new life" are almost certain to smoulder in ashes.

The fact is that all human history, including that recorded in the Bible as well as that in all other records of human experience, shows that NOBODY can "live his own life" without regard to the laws, customs, conventions or whatever you may please to call them that have their roots in the eternal rightness embodied in the Ten Commandments. To stray from the path of rectitude and decency in search of pleasure and excitement is to go away from God. The route leads invariably to utter shipwreck; and disillusionment, satiety, bitterness and despair are sad way-stations of that terrible route.

The church is the beacon light that marks the route of those who would keep in harmony with the eternal principles of successful living that flow from God, and it points the way by untroubled channels to havens of peace. "And the end everlasting life."

## NOTICE, VISITORS!

*Don't think that because you are away from home you are away from friends--there are many friendly churches in Cisco and Eastland county, all denominations. They extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their services.*

# NOW IS FAVORABLE TIME FOR BUILDING OF HOMES--BABSON

## Speculative Construction Slowing Down Under Unfavorable Interest Rates but Residences Not Affected

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**BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 7.**—Roger W. Babson says that now is a favorable time to build your own home. In his statement this week on the subject he also points out that speculative construction is slowing down under the influence of higher money rates. There is, however, plenty of money available for the home builder.

"Recent statistics indicate that building activity is slowing down under the pressure of unfavorable interest rates. While there is no general building depression in sight there is evidence of marked decline in speculative construction. The 14 per cent drop in residential building in December, 1928, was caused largely by abandonment of many speculative apartment house operations. The cream is now definitely off the speculative building and real estate market. This does not, however, prevent a large volume of construction for specific and necessary purposes. The year 1928 showed a decided gain in volume of public works and public utilities. From all indications this type of work will continue heavy this year. Road construction should prove an important feature.

**Changing Trend in Building.**—Those who are interested in the building industry, either as employees, contractors or material men, will do well to note the changes in trend of building operations that are taking place. These changes are in several directions. First, more emphasis is being placed on construction of factories and industrial plants, owing to the speeding up of industrial activity. Second, less emphasis will be put on speculative building, such as apartment houses, subdivisions, etc. Third, public works and public utilities, including road building, electrification projects, power developments, and other engineering works will be done in huge volume. Plans are already laid and financing arranged for a number of important projects of this kind. Fourth, the country is at least temporarily over-built in stores and offices. This does not apply to all cities, but to a large number of them and is sufficiently general to affect the total.

"Study of the contracts awarded in December, 1928, the last figures now available, shows that a drop in speculative residential work is already occurring. Total residential contracts declined 14 per cent compared with December, 1927. On the other hand, factories, mills, warehouses, etc., gained 30 per cent. Public construction also shows a gain. This is, of course, the slack season for building operations. However, current figures do suggest the changes in trend to be expected at the opening of the more active building season in the spring.

**Building for a Home Not Affected.**—The money situation is curtailing speculative operations in the building field, but so far as I have been able to determine there is plenty of money available for the man who wants to build his own home. Also, conditions are now more favorable to the home builder than they have been for some time. Building wages are still high, but materials are lower so that the total cost is about 5 per cent below the spring of 1928. Also, the general slowing up in general building makes it easier for the prospective home builder to secure favorable contracts. Building labor is always more efficient during seasons of competition for work and it is frequently true that a man gets more money at such times even though union wage rates remain the same.

"My observation is that well located residential land is increasing steadily in value regardless of the fortunes or misfortunes of speculative subdivisions. There is just so much land and there will never be any more. If it is located in a growing community, and there are no unfavorable local conditions, its value should increase with the growth in wealth and prosperity of the country. This is particularly true of suburban property well connected by good roads or rapid transit facilities. It is always better to buy something of real value when nobody else wants it than to buy it when everyone is clamoring for it. Similarly it is better to buy building materials, labor and other things that go to build a home when the market is dull than when it is booming. This applies to building your own home at the present time.

**Where the Building Dollar Goes.**—The department of labor has just made a very interesting study of proportionate costs of material and labor in building in two middle western cities and one eastern city. The proportions will, of course, vary in different parts of the country, but these cities are reasonably representative, except in the case of the extreme south or the extreme west. It is rather surprising to find that labor occupies so important a part in residential building. Forty-six cents out of every dollar spent in building a home goes for labor, and 54 cents for materials. This emphasizes the importance of choosing a time to build when labor is anxious to keep his job and is correspondingly more efficient. Saving in material costs, while important, is not the whole story by any means.

"As a matter of interest to the prospective home builder the department of labor has also collected some figures on the percentage of cost of each of the sub-contracts to the total. These figures will all vary in different localities and with the different types of residential building. The figures do not include financing charges or other overhead. They apply only to the money spent on actual building operations. Out of every dollar 32.7 cents goes for carpentry work; 16.1 cents for brick work; 9.3 cents for concrete; 9.3 for plumbing; 8.6 for plastering and lathing; 3.5 for heating; 4.4 for painting; 4 cents for miscellaneous items; 2.8 for electric wiring and fixtures; 3.2 for roofing; 2.1 for tile; 2 cents for excavating and grading; 9 for papering.

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**CISCO POSTAL RECEIPTS UP IN JANUARY**  
Predicating his statement on the fact that there was an increase of \$112.70 in January, 1929, over the postal receipts of the corresponding month last year, Postmaster J. W. Tripitt said Monday morning that he expected this to be a much better year than last. The postal receipts for 1928 were slightly under those of 1927, but with receipts of \$2,299.87 for last month against \$2,897.17 for January, 1928, he predicted a good year for the Cisco postoffice, as well as a more prosperous year for all lines of business.

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## FARMERS TOLD CHOOSE TREES CAREFULLY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—I. H. Wheeler, advertising manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce magazine has sent out a warning to West Texas farmers contemplating the planting of pecan trees, to be constantly on their guard against any trees which were not developed for comparatively dry climates, as trees which have been bred to high rainfall conditions will not develop properly in West Texas. The West Texas organization is conducting an extensive pecan planting campaign at this time.

"The very fact that so many of our Texas farmers have been lured by attractive advertising to purchase trees from eastern nurseries and have found on setting out these trees they die, or if they live never produce as they should, has disgusted many with the whole pecan industry. Wheeler said. He pointed out that the finest varieties of pecans bred to heavy rainfall will be unsuccessful if subjected to less rainfall. An offer of reduced prices has been made to farmers if they order their pecan trees through the West Texas chamber of commerce, which has undertaken the job of distributing over a thousand trees, in an effort to stimulate the interest of farmers in this crop.

B. M. Whiteaker, agricultural manager of the chamber has announced the receipt of thirteen orders from twelve different towns since the offer of reduced prices was made. Halbert and Burkett varieties seem to be the most popular among the farmers. Three ages of trees, the two year old, those between three and four years old, and those between four and five years old, were offered, the preference are for the older trees. Mr. Whiteaker said. The Nuggett, Texas Prolific and Success varieties are also in demand. The Western Schley does well in some parts of West Texas, but the Eastern Schley is not suited to any part of the region. Mr. Whiteaker pointed out.

**DEATH STOPS BOXING.**  
SEATTLE Wash., Feb. 7.—Professional boxing in Washington will cease as a result of the death of Eddie Cartwright, 32-year old Portland negro, from injuries received in a bout here Tuesday.

### In Big Business



Jack Dempsey, now in Miami preparing to stage the Sharkey-Strubling bout, shows what the well-dressed big business man should wear.

## WTCC FAVORS COMMITTEES ON AVIATION

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—The aviation committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce, holding its first session here Tuesday, went on record as favoring creation in the house and senate of the state legislature of committees on aviation, to which all bills with reference to flying might be referred.

Other recommendations of the committee included a proposal that airmen and aircraft in Texas be licensed; that Texas airplanes be placed under supervision of some state regulatory body, and that West Texas towns establish municipally owned and operated airports.

## IMPROVEMENT MADE ON C. & N. E. RAILROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 7.—B. H. Gaines and B. C. Crow, officials of the T. & P. this past week completed their tour of inspection of the 65 miles of railroad between Cisco and Throckmorton.

The year 1928 and the first months of 1929 were busy months on the line. During that period, the road between Cisco and Breckenridge, representing the 28 miles originally built by Congressman E. Q. Lee and his associates, underwent changes that have made it the match of the 37 miles between Breckenridge and Throckmorton. The extension to Throckmorton was completed about a year ago, it having been built according to standard requirements as to width of roadbed, weight of rails, concrete culverts, etc. The work on the connecting link between Breckenridge and the main line of the road at Cisco was to put in new ties, widen the roadbed to the requirements of 30 feet, the putting in of culverts and other improvements. During the past 13 months 65,000 new ties have been used in standardizing the track; 9 concrete culverts have been built and 2 concrete bridges with 2 steel 80-foot spans and piers added. The bridges were across Gonzales Creek, one two miles south of this place and the other inside the city limits.

## LEES HONORED BY RECEPTION MONDAY NIGHT

Despite the sloppy, misty weather that made the outdoors so disagreeably Monday night the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee at the First Baptist church Monday night was well attended. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee came and went throughout the evening expressing by their presence their appreciation of the Lees, the generous services they have performed in the interest of Cisco, their church and all institutions with which the honorees have been connected.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee spoke their thanks simply and effectively. Mrs. Lee said that while in Washington she and Mr. Lee, who will become a member of congress as representative from the 17th district of Texas, intend to identify themselves with some church and Sunday school but that they did not intend to break their ties with the Cisco church by removing their membership from its roster. She told of their gratitude for the esteem thus testified to and of their abiding faith in Cisco.

Mr. Lee spoke along the same line, saying that while in Washington he and Mrs. Lee would be thinking continually of Cisco, of their church and their friends here. Mrs. Potter, of Bowie, a guest of the Lees, spoke briefly. She said that the confidence reposed by the people of Cisco in Mr. and Mrs. Lee was not misplaced, that during her long acquaintance with

the honorees she had found them busily engaged in packing their household effects for shipment to Washington the whole morning and to attend numerous luncheons and receptions, and to make visits over the wide territory which Mr. Lee will represent in the United States congress. "I am not a bit tired," declared Mrs. Lee Monday night when someone asked her whether or not the strenuous schedule she had followed during the day had fatigued her.

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### Tom Ross, Escaped Texas Convict, Killed Self in Canada, Telegram to Ranger Captain Hickman Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Tom Ross, wanted since his spectacular escape from the Huntsville penitentiary November 29, 1925, is dead in Canada near Grand Falls, Mont., according to a telegram received late Tuesday by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman.

The telegram gives the name "Charles" Ross alias Charles Gannon. Hickman says the name Charles Gannon was used by Tom Ross after his escape. The telegram was from an officer who had been keeping Hickman posted on Ross' movements in Montana while Hickman was arranging to go there to re-arrest Ross. The telegram said merely that Ross had killed a man February 4 and then killed himself.

Ross and Milt Good made the most sensational escape in the history of the Texas prison. While under arrest for killing cattle rangers inspectors, Good was made a prison hospital orderly. Ross and another prisoner inflamed their mouths with pepper to run a temperature and were sent to the hospital.

When hospital guards were changed, Good asked permission to get some wood. He picked up a stick and feigned one guard. The other was thrust inside and the door locked. The prisoners ran out, scaled the wall with a ladder and got off in an automobile which had been kept waiting near the prison several nights.

Hickman later recaptured Good near Idabel, Okla. Ross, then in Oklahoma, got away. Ross was under 51 years sentence for killing H. L. Robertson and David Allison, inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in a hotel at Seminole, Texas, on Easter Sunday, 1927. The inspectors were there to appear before the grand jury.

Mrs. Robertson, now matron of the San Antonio city hospital, heard the shots rushed out of her room and with a pistol wounded both Good and Ross. They were tried at Lubbock and at Abilene and both sent to the penitentiary. According to information sent to Ranger Hickman, Ross' body is being sent to Lovington, New Mexico.

Officials have offered their sympathies to the citizens of Snyder in welcoming the teams of West Texas to come and be their guests for this notable event. Snyder being the first West Texas city west of Breckenridge to be honored with such a meet. Nine towns have already been mentioned as wanting the meet for 1930.

### SATURDAY LAST DATE TO ENTER CAGE TOURNEY

SNYDER, Feb. 7.—Saturday, February 9, is the final day for filing of entries in the West Texas girls high school basketball tournament that will open here Thursday, February 14 under the official sanction of the Texas A. A. U.

Twenty-three teams have already entered, which is larger than last year's meet at Dublin, while 30 schools have asked for entry blanks.

The trophies, costing \$250, have already arrived and are on display.

The tournament, which is under the auspices of the Lions club, will be the largest, three-day athletic event ever staged in West Texas, and preparations are being made to handle a crowd of 5,000 people at Wolf Park, where all games are to be played. In case of too many teams, Colorado and Roby high

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### Market Firm; Demand Good



Old custom of selling stray dogs draws lots of customers at Fredricksburg, Va.

### McCLOSKEY CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY 18

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Trial of Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio on a charge of altering election returns in the election in which he was elected was set to begin at 2 p. m. Feb. 18 by agreement of the court and

attorneys here Monday. District Attorney Henry Brooks of Travis county and District Attorney Lamar Seelinger of Bexar county announced that the state will be ready at that time to go to trial on the indictment against former County Judge McCloskey which charges him with altering 30 votes in the returns from precinct 20 of Bexar county. Four other indictments have been returned against the congressman.

Wayne Davis of San Antonio and Earl Shelton of Austin represented McCloskey, who was also present. They asked first for a setting on Feb. 20 because of in-

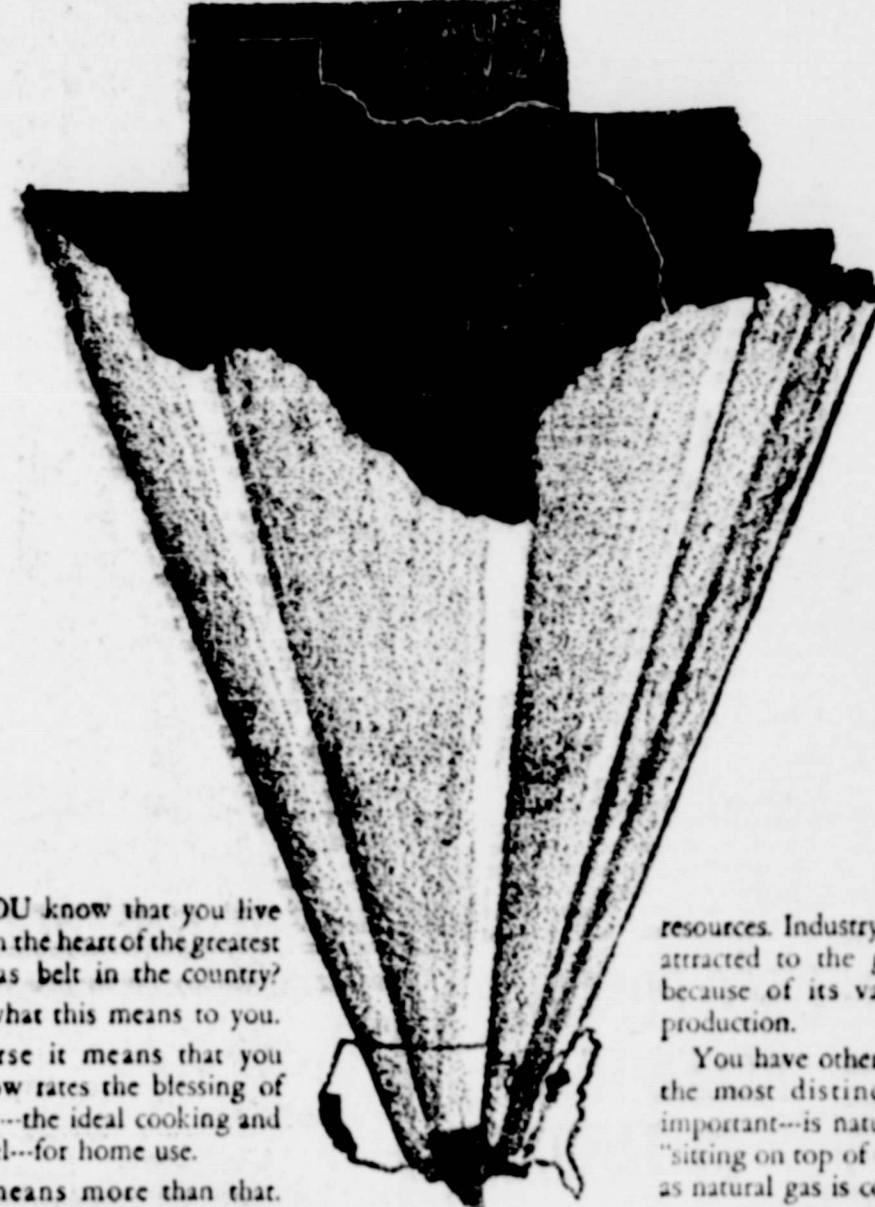
convenience of business men witnesses to leave businesses Monday morning.

"You would like more time to look at the jury list, too, wouldn't you?" asked District Attorney Brooks.

"You will have it before we will," retorted Davis. Judge Moore announced that both sides will be furnished the jury list at the same time, Friday, Feb. 15.

As one editor remarks, a new baby is a greater event than a new automobile. And there is no depreciation.

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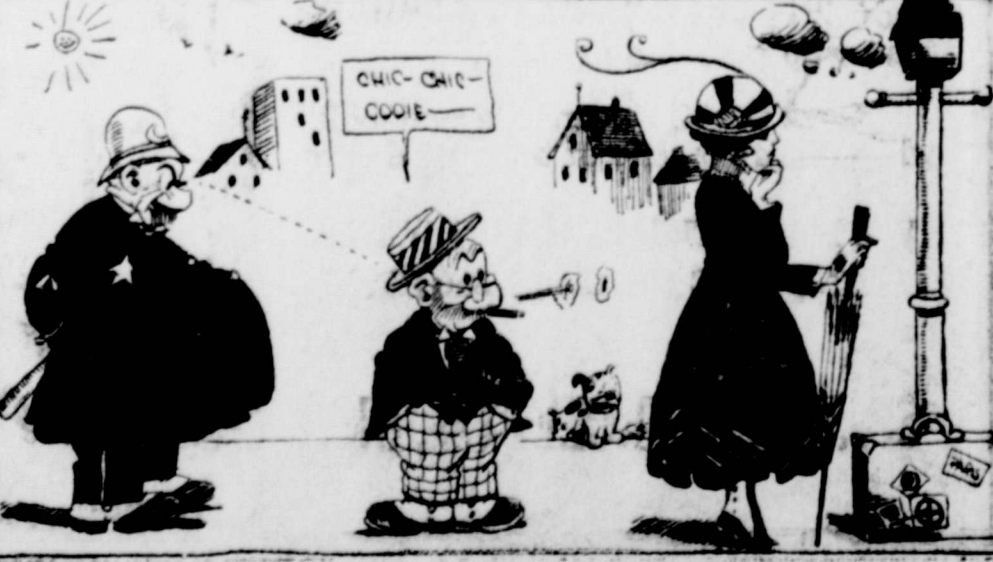
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# LATE NEWS FROM NINETEEN TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES

## WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Jim Cribbs is on the sick list this week.

Wiley Clinton is confined to his bed on account of a severe case of flu.

J. E. Heslep and E. C. Warren were business visitors in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson were visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Bobby Clinton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Roma Baker, of McMurray college, Abilene, was a guest of home folks over the week end.

Marvin Eubank is confined to his bed this week with a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ascie Dodd, of Atwell, spent a few days visiting in the home of her brother, Oran Warren, of the Hart community this week.

Rev. R. H. Yeager, of Pueblo, was a guest in the home of his son, J. S. Yeager, and Mrs. Yeager this week.

News reached Putnam Friday night that Hoyt Shelton, brother of Mrs. L. B. Williams and a former resident of Putnam, was killed in a car accident at Berger on Friday afternoon.

Bailey Eubank, of the Colony community, visited his brother, Marvin Eubank, who is ill with pneumonia, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Simmons university, Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and had as her guests Miss Beulah Gilbrath and Messrs. Claude Carpenter and George Nelson.

J. E. Shearer and sister, Miss Opal Shearer, of Abilene, were visitors in Putnam through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren of the Hart community were in Putnam Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Thelma Everett, Neal Moore and J. D. Yardley accompanied Miss Eva Moore to Baird Sunday.

There will be a box supper on Thursday evening, held in the old "M" system store building for the benefit of the ball team of the high school.

Misses Opal Shearer of Abilene, and Beulah Gilbreath of Hawley, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roundtree during the Epworth district league convention.

The Epworth District League convention of the Methodist church was held here through Saturday and Sunday in spite of the inclement weather, a splendid attendance was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams left Friday night in response to a message announcing the death of her brother, Hoyt Shelton, at Berger. The funeral was held at Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. L. O. Robertson, of the Robertson Dry Goods Co., of this place is absent from his place of business this week, having gone to market.

L. J. Cook and C. K. Peek were called to the bedside of "Shorty" Cook at Clyde Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Bowen, of Skidmore was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Warner for a few days.

Misses Parmerly and Hopkins, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep during the district league meeting over the week end.

Rev. L. E. Moore and T. O. Thurston of Abilene were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell during the district league convention.

The Putnam high school basketball team met the Cross Plains team on the Cisco high school court last Friday evening. The score was Putnam boys, 19, Cross Plains boys, 15. Putnam girls, 31, Cross Plains girls, 22.

The county tournament to decide the county championship in basketball will be held in Abilene Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8th

and 9th. All teams are expected to be present and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray, of Truby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner during the league convention through Saturday and Sunday.

The Putnam high school, under the direction of Mrs. Buck Hughes, has organized a literary debating society, being divided for their respective programs with the seniors and freshmen on one side and the juniors and sophomores on the other. Officers elected were Pres. Lord Jode, vice president, Willie Jeter; secretary, Miss Eric Everett. They expect to render a program every alternate Friday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Buck Hughes on Utility Hill on the afternoon of January 30th. The meeting was opened with a song followed by prayer. A short business session was then held, after which Mrs. Hughes favored her guests with a splendid piano selection. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hughes, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Russell, served sandwiches, olives and coffee to the following members, Mesdames E. K. Peck, Ed Robinson, Henry Gresham, Henry Weeks, C. L. Hill and J. B. Baker.

The Leslie Rebekah Lodge of Putnam met Tuesday evening Jan. 29, in regular session. After the regular routine of business Mrs. John Cook, secretary, made a very appropriate speech presenting Mrs. Claude King, retiring Noble Grand, with a beautiful Lodge pin, given by the Rebekahs in recognition of her faithful service. Afterward, sandwiches, hot chocolate and candies were served. The Leslie Rebekahs had as their guests for this occasion, Mesdames John Kleiser, Krauskopf, L. A. Jensen and Miss Ruth Jensen, of Cisco Rebekah Lodge.

## GUNSIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dye and son were Sunday guests in the J. C. Louder home.

Owing to the bad weather there were no Sunday school or preaching services Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Dye visited their children in Breckenridge Sunday.

B. J. Poe was in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Thorp and daughter, Leta, were Sunday guests in the Leo Thorp home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baggett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorp Sunday.

Zabe Bales is reported very sick at his home east of Gunsight. His many friends hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. Jane Perry is better this week, after having all her teeth pulled last week.

Tom Lanley and family visited relatives at Albany last week end.

Owing to the bad weather news is scarce this week.

## SABANNO

Health is reported to be good in the community at present.

Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Laminaek were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of Scranton.

Miss Alma Armstrong will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Clark at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks were the Sunday guests of Miss Ima Green.

Miss Beatrice Smith, the primary teacher of the Union Hill school, is spending the week with Mrs. W. E. Lusk, while Mrs. Lusk's husband is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin spent the day Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong.

## DESDEMONA

Mrs. Joe Borden, Jr. left Friday afternoon for her home at Abilene after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden, Sr.

Jim Anderson spent Sunday at his home in Carlton. He is here building a rig for Bruce & McKain on the Taylor lease, north of town. He is a veteran rig builder, having built the rig for the first well drilled in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fair returned Sunday from a few days' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Harrison Sharpe and Mrs. Olin Sharpe, who live near Olen.

W. C. Bedford drove up to Eastland Monday to take six trays of eggs to the hatchery.

W. F. McDermott of Fort Worth was here Saturday on business for the Hirt McDermott Gasoline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews and little son, Jack, drove up to Ranger Friday and Jack had his tonsils removed.

W. D. Smith, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Abilene, was here Wednesday on business. While here he sold his home to H. B. Ayers, who plans to fence 15 acres adjoining that home and start a poultry farm.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt and children returned Friday night from Dublin where they had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Northcutt went down and came back with them on account of the roads being so bad.

A. J. Gibson accompanied J. E. Derrick to Ranger Wednesday.

O. B. Ward of Eastland is here this week overseeing the crew of men who are setting posts for the light system that is being newly installed.

A. C. Schuman of De Leon was here on business Wednesday.

Charles Kellum and family, who have been living in Brownwood the past few months, arrived Wednesday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kellum Sr.

Leroy Irie drove down to Dublin on business Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Rushing accompanied by her father, John Williams, drove over to Gorman on business Wednesday.

Dr. Ed Little, optometrist from Dallas, was here on business Wednesday.

Charles Rushing of Stephenville visited his brother, J. H. Rushing, Wednesday.

R. J. Kraff drove over to De Leon Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, drove over to Rising Star Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. D. Paul entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge club very delightfully last Thursday afternoon.

The Fine Arts committee of the "21" club has had a splendid exhibit in the high school this week. The committee in charge of the exhibit consisted of Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Paul and Mrs. Carl Law.

J. R. Buchan returned Saturday from Glen Rose, where he had been for a week taking treatment for paralytic. He is now able to walk without his crutches.

Charles E. Zernial visited his family at Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nipper returned Wednesday from a few days' trip through West Texas. They stopped at Big Spring one night and were guests of her brother.

Attorney Harry Brelsford of Eastland was here on business Monday.

B. B. Brummett, the coach of the basketball boys gave a splendid Saturday evening in honor of the ball boys. Those present were: Mr. Johnnie Speegles, Miss Eunice Bradshaw, Mr. Lanham Brown, Miss Ruth Sprawls, Mr. Jack Savers, Miss Rudine Allen, Mr. Lewis Horn, Miss Ethel Starr, Mr. Orville Baily, Miss Frances Nicks, Mr. Lewis Purvis, Miss Thelma Baily. Things were decorated in the school colors, green and gold.

Elbert Kile, Leonard, Hester and Jessie Sablett of Dothan attended church here Sunday night.

Nadine Speegles and Ruth

## SCRANTON

Sprawls were dinner guests of Hazel Brummett Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Clinton had as her dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton. Miss Millie Morgan and Lanham Brown.

Miss Eunice Slaton of Cisco was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sprawls of Stanton and Mrs. Leo Sprawls of Lamesa are visiting their father, Dave Lane, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. D. Stell, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

Misses Buries Reynolds, Ruth Morgan, Hazel Brummett, and Hubert Ledbetter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballsworth Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed very much by making candy.

Melvin Stewart was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Granville Jones, at Pueblo.

Felix Boland and John Baily made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tuesday evening was enjoyed by the young people. Several interesting games were played after which cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Dan Horn were visiting Mr. Johnson's parents Sunday.

Roy Williams and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Speegles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jobe of Eastland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman were the week end guests of Mr. Pitman's father at Abilene.

Rev. Capps of the Twelfth street church of Cisco filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of so much sickness and the bad weather he called off services Sunday evening.

Rev. Sanford of Eastland called off his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of a special service at Eastland.

The missionary ladies enjoyed an all day quilting and lunch at the church one day last week.

Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Mrs. Sid Hamilton, who were appointed as Sunday school boosters surely did their part last week.

There was quite an excitement at the Ferguson home Sunday evening when the little 2-year old Tommie was missing. When he was found he was about a half mile from home.

The Bible class met Wednesday night at the Methodist church with a good lesson.

Rev. Capps of Cisco took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perrison Sunday.

Shorthy Radford, whose car was stolen about two weeks ago was taken on surprise the other morning when he found his car had come home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan is very ill.

The trains were tied up here Saturday on account of a wreck between here and Ranger.

Rev. Sanford and family of Eastland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

The railroad hands are very busy here. There are about 75 cars camped here working on the road.

The City Drug store Hamilton Filling Station, and Harris' Cafe were burglarized Thursday night.

The Olden barber known as Dan, had his home destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Baumman, who was called to the bedside of her daughter in Michigan, reports her some better.

J. B. King is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sellers' son and family of the Fry field visited with her the past week.

Mrs. Hubert Wilson spent the day Tuesday with her father and mother in the Central community.

Mr. Sharp is very ill with the flu.

Mrs. Loyd Adams will take over the postoffice in the near future.

The missionary ladies met Monday evening at the Methodist church on account of sickness and bad weather only the following were present: Mrs. King, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Collins. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

## PUEBLO

Rev. H. D. Blair, our missionary, preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Lillie and Vivian Pence spent Saturday with Misses Eunice and Francis Pence.

S. L. Yeager and J. M. Pence made a business trip to Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pence of Cisco have moved on the farm of his father, G. W. Pence.

Chas. P. Jackson made a business trip to Trent Friday.

Melvin Stewart of Scranton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Charles R. Jackson is improving after having the flu.

G. W. Pence has been very ill since Christmas.

Miss Ethel Gilliam of Cisco and Mr. Clark of Gorman drove out to Rev. R. H. Yeager's Tuesday morning and were married. We wish them great success.

Miss Eunice Pence is improving after long siege of the flu.

Mr. Henry Wink is back from Wink City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb from Cisco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night was enjoyed by all who were present. We invite every one to come and be with us each Wednesday night.

Quite a number of the Moran people attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden spent Wednesday with her father, Rev. R. H. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Jackson and family spent Sunday with J. M. Pence and family.

Rev. R. H. Yeager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

## CARBON

Carbon community club met in regular session Saturday night with good attendance and the property acreage is almost assured as there is now 150 acres promised and the fifty more is sure to be gotten.

The dairy and poultry school begins at Carbon Monday night with good interest is already manifested.

Dr. Guy of Dublin was a business visitor in Carbon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman of El Paso were week end guests with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Aubrey Wilson of John Tarleton was a week end visitor with her parents, Dr. L. T. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Lucas and son, Jack, were visitors to her sister, Mrs. Leo Poe, of Cisco, last Sunday.

G. A. Mason and wife were Eastland shoppers Monday.

Rev. B. F. Clement filled his regular appointment at Mangum Sunday and Sunday night and reports the Eastland County Singing league, which met there Sunday night, was a success.

Rev. Lambert of Rising Star filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The first quarterly meeting of the year was held at the Methodist church Sunday at 2.30 with Rev. C. O. Shugart in charge.

Dick Boatwright and wife have moved to Ranger where he will have charge of a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce were shopping in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert of Big Spring were guests of relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan motored to Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. Pennick Clark motored to Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Fort Worth spent the latter part of the week in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler was in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarsland

## CROSS PLAINS

of Shield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Dee Anderson underwent an appendicitis operation in Santa Anna last week. He is getting along nicely. Among his guests from Cross Plains Sunday were Dr. J. H. McGowan, E. D. Priest, Mrs. Phil Anderson, Bill Hopkins and family, James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and Mrs. Dee Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracey of Rising Star motored to Cross Plains Sunday.

Fowler Stratford was in Coleman Sunday.

Y. P. Johnson of Dreesy has recovered from the flu and was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Putnam spent the week end with relatives.

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## PLEASANT GROVE

Rev. Mr. Blair of Eastland, our county missionary, preached to a fair sized crowd at Harmony Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Smith of Whitney spent the week end with Miss Vickie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith were called to Fort Worth Monday on account of the death of the latter's aunt.

Miss Vera Davis of Carbon visited in the home of A. D. Lindsey last Saturday.

J. F. McLaughlin and wife of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Battles Sunday.

A number of young people met at the home of R. P. Watson Wednesday night to sing. Among those present were: G. P. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrell, Ewell Bonds and his sister, Lillian.

The regular Friday night singing was postponed on account of unsettled weather.

W. T. Gregory was in Ranger Saturday on business.

B. M. Battles and wife were in Ranger Saturday.

W. R. Kinsley was in Eastland on business Monday.

Johnnie Bowan had the misfortune to have his car stolen last week. He has a 1928 model Ford coupe. No clue has been found.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson has been on the sick list the last week.

A. C. Dahl and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother in Eastland.

J. E. Nyer was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

H. H. Threault attended a vitaplane picture show in Abilene Thursday night.

## DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blacklock and family visited friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaway, who have been sick, are both on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Pappert and Miss Maud Smith visited Mrs. L. D. Donaway last Monday afternoon.

Several of the young people of this community attended singing at Bluff Branch Sunday night.

Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, and Mr. John Olson, state inspector, visited the Dothan school Monday. Dothan was granted \$911 state aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaway of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway last Monday afternoon.

J. W. Adams, who has been visiting in Oklahoma City has returned home.

Mrs. Corda High, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaway, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. George McEwenath is ill this week.

Mrs. Bun Donaway and children, Allen and Maurice, left Sunday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mary Lou Aliman is on the sick list.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Honea is ill this week.

Irvin Pappert, Cisco, visited relatives in Dothan Sunday night.

## GRAPEVINE

Our farmers are glad of this fair and foggy we are receiving. The health of our community is much better at the present, no illness reported.

Miss Nellie Robinson is back in school today from a very extended illness, we are very glad to have her.

Everybody is invited to the pie supper here Friday night, Feb. 8. Please come. Your presence is needed.

The party at Mrs. George Harrison's Saturday night was enjoyed by just a small crowd on account of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Laddie Walker is visiting his children in Eastland this week.

The Sunday school class entertained dated for last Thursday night at Mrs. Fred Walkers was called off on account of the unfavorable conditions of the weather. It will be given at a later date.

The Sunday school here was rather small Sunday. Now friends sets don't let it happen again if possible. If we want a Sunday school we must work at the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter and Miss Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walker's and Miss Matthews' mother.

## UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robinson of Comanche were visiting relatives here last week.

Gerald and Helen Erwin were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Awood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robinson and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb Friday.

Tress Holder of Scranton spent Sunday night with Cross Plains.

W. E. Lusk, W. P. Armstrong and Harry Vestal went to Abilene Sunday.

Joe Erwin has moved to Okra.

We are glad to say that the health of the community is very good at present.

## BEDFORD

There was no Sunday school here Sunday. A large crowd of young folks had gathered at the church but they had no leader. We would be glad for the older folks to come out and be with us, Sunday school at 2:30.

The health of the community is improving nicely. All will soon be up again.

Johnson Smith, who has been away at work since December, is back home again with his parents.

Miss Bessie Matthews was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Cisco Monday.

Miss Christine Spruill, who has been attending school at Bedford, entered school in Cisco high Tuesday.

Many of the young folks of the community attend the B. Y. P. U. at East Side Baptist church, Cisco, each Sunday.

## HASKELL

We are having some very disagreeable weather. Not any farm work being done.

A. A. Brown here attended R. Y. P. U. at Nimrod Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baird were guests in the J. W. Allen home Sunday.

Among those that attended first Monday at Cisco were Mrs. Lillie Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Jr. and Mr. J. W. Allen and Dean Keith.

J. W. Allen and Dean Keith went down near Rising Star Monday evening to visit Mr. Peery Brooks, who was not expected to live.

J. M. Perdue was at Cisco Monday.

Kittie and Myrl Perdue spent Monday night with Mrs. Lillie Perdue and daughter, Carrie Belle.

## BRECKENRIDGE

T. L. Callum of Cisco was a guest in this city Tuesday.

Judge C. V. Shurtleff, prominent Breckenridge attorney, and Mrs. Shurtleff returned home last night from Fort Worth, where Judge Shurtleff had been confined to a hospital with a severe case of influenza and resulting complications.

Funeral services for S. F. Moore, a farmer about 10 miles southeast of Breckenridge, who died late Monday afternoon, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Necessary cemetery. Mr. Moore is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Millie Blackburn, county school superintendent, announced this morning that some cards from four Stephens county rural schools applying for standardization had been received by the state department of education at Austin. The schools applying for the new rating for the new rating are Necessary, Elm, Red Gap and Enigma.—Breckenridge American.

## EASTLAND

Mrs. J. L. Johnson who is residing at Lubbock during her daughter's term in college visited with her home friends and husband, Dr. J. L. Johnson, from Friday to Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held their usual meeting in their temporary quarters Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Clyde Garrett, president, in the chair.

The Missionary society of the Christian church presented a very complete and delightful program Monday afternoon which opened with the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Mrs. James A. Beard was leader and the addresses on Latin America, Mexico and the missions were well prepared, and informative.—Eastland Telegram.

## CENTRAL

We would be very glad to see the sunshine for a few days. The farmers would like to finish planting their spring grain crop.

The health in the community is still improving, which is a very glad to see.

Glady and Walter Kurkin were business visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Tilton Owen, from Eastland, visited her mother, Mrs. Hazel, last week.

Mrs. Hanson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nicholas.

We are very sorry to hear about Warren, Hazen having his leg broken. He is in the Graham sanitarium where he will stay for several days yet. His mother has been with him all the time. Warren and his friends were riding a horse when he slipped off. Warren's arm, but not hurt. The other boy, We truly hope that Warren will soon recover.

The school is still doing nicely; all the pupils are attending pretty regularly.

Rev. and Mrs. Tenyson visited Mr. Nate Hart last week.

Wesaver and Junior Nicholas visited their friends, Warren, and Melvin Hazel Sunday afternoon.

## SCORING LEADER

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 7.—"Moose" Meyer, lanky center-made all but five of his team's total points in aid Washington University defeat the University of Missouri, 29 to 25. The lanky basketball player flopped in ten field goals and four throws from the foul line. Missouri plays Washington at Omaha tonight.

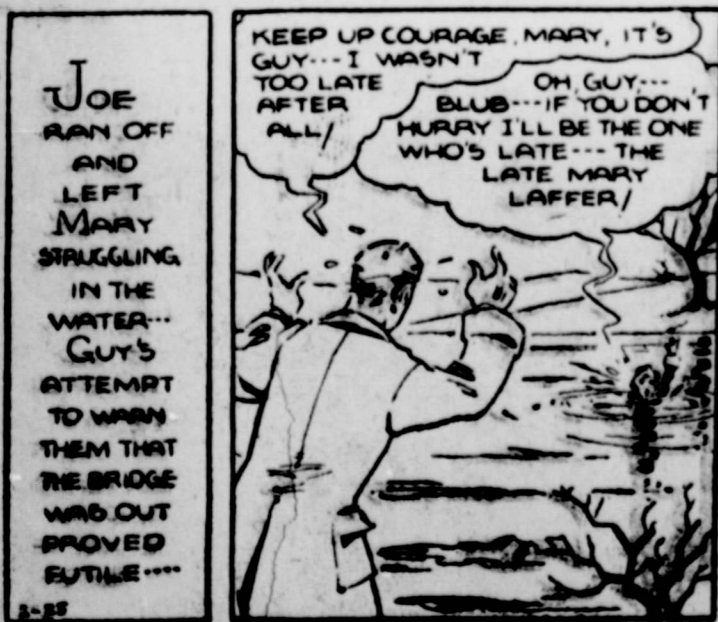
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## GOOD TIME GUY—"Our Brave Hero."



By Frank Smiley

## RANGER

Brigadier David Main and Major E. E. Agnew of the divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army of Dallas will be in Ranger this evening to inspect the local army here. There will be a special meeting this evening at 7:30.

Ranger police have been summoned as witnesses in the trial of H. H. Harsha, captured in Ranger December 2, 1927, after he had robbed the Paramount pharmacy of this city. The case is scheduled for trial February 14. Harsha faces an indictment for violation of the Harrison narcotic act. At the time of his arrest he had \$800 in cash, a quantity of narcotics and a Peerless coupe. The case will be tried in Fort Worth on charge of venue from Abilene.

Three complaints have been filed against Ranger men for looting in connection with theft of canned goods taken from the wrecked cars

### Marshall Ratliff, Impersonator of Santa Claus in Fatal Robbery of Bank Here, Must Stay in Death Cell

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Marshall Ratliff, Santa Claus bank robber, who robbed the Cisco First National bank dressed as Kris Kringle the day before Christmas, must stay in the death cell at Huntsville, the court of criminal appeals ruled Wednesday. Chief Justice Morrow filed a dissenting opinion.

Ratliff was convicted at Abilene on a charge of murder growing out of the death of Chief of Police Bit Bedford, of Cisco, who was killed in a battle with the bandit gang of which Ratliff was a member while the robbers were attempting to escape after robbing the First National bank at Cisco. Policeman George Carmichael, of Cisco, was fatally wounded during this battle. Ratliff's murder conviction is on appeal. He had previously been convicted in Jones county and given a life term.

Husband's corpse proceedings brought by his mother complained that he should be returned to Taylor county jail to await the appeal from the death penalty. Instead, she charged, he was being kept in a six foot square death cell, despite endangered health.

The majority opinion held that the court cannot supervise the management of the prison; that Ratliff is properly in the penitentiary under the Jones county life sentence and cannot be ordered back to Taylor county. Judge Morrow's dissenting opinion says that pending appeal of the death sentence case, Ratliff is entitled to be treated as a "life term" kept at work like other life termers, and not be subjected to additional punishment.

**LEAHY LOSES DEATH APPEAL.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Harry J. Leahy lost his gamble with death Wednesday when the court of criminal appeals refused him a rehearing and made final his death verdict for the killing of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, Tex. Leahy secured a new trial after a 30 year sentence. The second jury gave him death.

He Surprised 'Em



Members of the committee for the Bal Boheme at Washington were startled when Norman Van Der Linden, a rising young artist, announced that he would attend the affair clad in his "bare" skin. They were relieved, however, when they discovered the spelling was different.

### STIMSON WILL GIVE UP POST IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Governor General Henry L. Stimson admitted Wednesday that he was leaving the Philippines at the request of President-elect Hoover to take up another duty, but he preferred to let Mr. Hoover announce what the duty was. The statement was reported here as confirmation of the general understanding that Stimson will be secretary of state in the Hoover cabinet.

"It's true that at the request of the president-elect of the United States, I am about to leave the Philippines in order to take up another duty. What the nature of that duty is, I prefer to leave to Mr. Hoover to announce. I expect to sail in about two weeks."

The Manila Times carried a story saying that Stimson had accepted the secretaryship of state.

### ANY TOBACCO HABIT

Chewing, smoking, cigarettes or snuff may be easily, inexpensively overcome with pleasant root. Why suffer the injury and expense, just send address.

R. T. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.

### BOYS SHOWN GOOD TIME AT WASHINGTON

David Duncan of Cisco, and Clyde Mancill of Colorado City, have recently returned from a delightful business and pleasure trip to Washington City, where they were the recipients of many courtesies and attentions from W. H. Mercer, private secretary of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who discovered the Texas boys as they were about to park their Texas labeled automobile contrary to the parking regulations of the nation's capital.

### A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

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FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Among the special honors conferred upon these West Texas youths was an introduction to President Coolidge by Mr. Mercer, who also secured a special guide for the boys to conduct them through the capitol building and United States mint. They also visited the Woodrow Wilson home in Virginia, the Lincoln home in Kentucky and the old Ford theater in Washington, where President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. Another object of especial interest to the visitors was the Washington monument in the capital city. While in Washington the boys were Mr. Mercer's guests at a luncheon and theater in the afternoon.

David Duncan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan, of Cisco, and Clyde Mancill, who now lives

in Colorado City, is a nephew of John Sherman and R. W. Mancill of this city. It is understood that these young men were in Washington in the interest of an invention or inventions, which they have recently perfected, and about which they are not ready to make public announcement. Both are loud in their praise of the courtesies shown them by the private secretary of Senator Mayfield.

**DON'T CATCH HOUSE CATS.**  
J. A. Smith, living north of Cisco, requests the American and

Roundup to warn trappers against catching house cats when they trap for depredating animals. He says many of the farmers have lost house cats in traps that have been set for other animals. When a cat is trapped it should be liberated without injury, if possible. The destruction of house cats would create another problem. Mr. Smith thinks, as the country then might be menaced with rats and mice, as the cats are the natural foe to rodents.

### Marriage Ceremony May Absolve Couple, Taken Here, From Charges Connection With Mann Act Violation

The institution of marriage was invoked Tuesday to justify an illicit romance and clear the principals of impending charges in connection with the Mann act.

Arrested in Cisco Monday morning charged with driving a car without 1929 highway license, R. Eckon of St. Louis was held for federal authorities for violation of the Mann act, when it was revealed that he and his young woman companion, Miss Mildred Siler, were traveling interstate as husband and wife without having been legally married. When questioned both admitted their illicit relations. Federal authorities were notified and Mr. McDonald, of Dallas, representing the department of justice, arrived in Cisco Tuesday, investigated the case and finally agreed not to institute prosecution under the white slave act provided they would agree to a marriage ceremony. Both readily agreed and accompanied by the department of justice representative, the couple left for Abilene with the expectation that they would invite the good offices of a justice of the peace or other official authorized to perform rites of marriage at Baird. Justice of the Peace Tom White, of Baird, said Wednesday morning however, that no marriage ceremony had been performed at the court house there Tuesday. It was presumed that the couple and their official escort had gone on to Abilene before fulfilling the promise made here.

A report from Abilene at noon, however, said that the courts there were unable to give any information on the matter, though officers there had heard of the case.

### NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED IN PHILLIPS SUIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—District Judge George Callahan Wednesday refused a new trial and entered judgment for the state in its suit against Phillips Petroleum company and other defendants for 525 acres of oil land in Hutchinson county. The tract involved 50 producing oil wells. The state estimates the amount of the verdict at \$900,000 for oil already taken from the land.

J. A. Whittenberg of Amarillo, oil multimillionaire, is one of the defendants. Dispute over surveys is settled by the suit. A former jury verdict for the state was contested and a new trial was granted at which the jury again held that the state notice of appeal was filed.

### HOOVER FARM PROGRAM IS TO BE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A new farm relief program, embodying President-elect Hoover's idea, probably will be drafted by the house agricultural committee between March 4 and the time an extra session of congress convenes, probably April 15. Majority leader Tibon said the house is so well versed on the agriculture situation that a farm relief bill could be passed in one week to ten days. They said there would be no light on the controversial equalization for this year as "that is a dead issue."

### CORPUS GETS W. C. T. U.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Corpus Christi will entertain the state convention of the W. C. T. U. in October, according to announcement made by Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, state president, following the closing session of the mid-year executive meeting here. The next mid-year state executive meeting will be held in Port Worth in March.

### NEW AIRPORT

COLORADO, Feb. 7.—Chamber of commerce officials here have announced the leasing of a quarter section of land three miles east of here for a new municipal airport. Equipment at the present airport will be moved to the new field immediately.

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# SCRANTON AND LOBOES IN RACE FOR COUNTY CAGE TITLE

## Loboes Beat Desdemona for Class "A" Championship While Scranton Is Victor Over Kokomo for Class "B"

The Cisco Loboes won the class A basketball championship of Eastland county Wednesday night when they swamped Desdemona high school by the score of 60 to 19. The Loboes had previously eliminated Ranger and Eastland in straight wins and won the final class A game in the run-away scoring melee with Desdemona. The game was a rough affair four men being disqualified on personal fouls. The Loboes missed many easy shots and their passing game was not up to par. Phippen and Whitehead, playing forwards for the Loboes, were the scoring leaders of the game, trying for the honor with fourteen points each. "Buck" Van Horn played a nice game at center and made eight points. In the last quarter, Coach Goughly substituted an entirely new team, which scored thirteen points, led by Price with three field goals for six points. Daniel made two baskets in this short time, one of which was of the sensational variety. The Desdemona team could score only four points in the first half but played a great deal better game in the last half to make fifteen points.

After the Lobo-Desdemona game Kokomo and Scranton played for the class B championship and the right to play the Loboes for the county title. Scranton nosed out the Kokomo basketballers by the score of 16 to 14. Kokomo staged

a rally in the last few minutes of the game that almost overcame the lead held by Scranton. Bailey and Spiegel were the stars for the Scranton team.

The Loboes will meet the Scranton team in the Cisco high school gym Thursday and Friday nights for the final games in the race for the Eastland county championship. If a third game is necessary, it will be played Saturday night in Cisco. Scranton has played several games on the Cisco court and has a well-balanced team that has won over all schools in their class. The games will start at 7:30.

The Lobo Queens of Cisco high school journeyed to Abilene Wednesday night and took a basketball game from the Simmons University girls by the score of 32 to 14. Simmons University girls do not engage in intercollegiate basketball but picked the best team available from the class team and played the Queens. The game was rough and the Queens were under-sized compared with the university girls but outplayed them decisively. Maxine Tarrant, forward for the Loboes scored sixteen points with her running-mate at forward, Wynne Burnam fifteen points.

The Queens are preparing for the West Texas meet to be held at Snyder Feb. 14, 15 and 16. They will journey to Ranger tonight for a game with the Ranger high school sextet.

## \$23,000 WORTH OF VEGETABLES WERE CANNED

BEEVILLE, Feb. 7.—The value of 33,594 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats canned last year by members of home demonstration clubs in Bee county amounts to \$23,263.94, as reported by Miss Alice Matthews, home demonstration agent. Most of this has been put up in tin. Directly connected with this work is that of nutrition, as a part of which 37 women served their families balanced diets throughout the year in accordance with the dietary score card furnished by the A. and M. college extension service. These women testify that they feel better and have had for more to eat since changing from a diet composed mainly of staple foods to one properly balanced.

This diet calls for 1-2 pints of milk per person per day; at least one serving each of butter and whole cereal; leafy vegetables three times per week and one serving daily of other vegetables; 2 servings each day of any kind of fruit, one of which must be raw and including citrus fruit or tomatoes three times per week; and one serving daily of any two of the following protein-rich foods: meat, eggs, cheese, legumes (such as beans, peas) or nuts.

## EFFORT TO BAR EDITORS FROM HOUSE BEATEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—An attempt to bar members of the Texas Press association from the floor of the house of representatives when they visit Austin Friday was defeated by Representative Frank Baldwin of Waco, publisher-member.

Baldwin cleverly out maneuvered the opponents of extending floor privileges to the publishers by announcing that he will procure floor cards showing them representatives of their papers, such as are required of capital correspondents.

Harold Kayton of San Antonio leader of the fight against admitting the publishers, finally withdrew his opposition. Kayton declared he acted solely in the interest of saving time. The present legislature, he said, has done less than any of the last three and more visitors will mean more delay.

Baldwin asserted that while there are other possible ways for the public to become acquainted with what the legislature does, the only practical way is by means of the newspaper reports, not only the dailies but rural papers. "They are the true messengers," he said, "between you and the people."

Corn and cotton champions of the south were admitted Wednesday morning at a joint sitting held by the house and senate. The champions touring under auspices of nitrate interests, were introduced. The morning house session was marked by introduction of a new chiropractic bill. Efforts to pass the bill, which calls for a separate board of chiropractic examiners, has been defeated at two previous sessions.

News want ads bring results.

## Millions of Dollars Worth of Old Clothing Distributed Over World From Center in Brooklyn, New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Old derbies to decorate the craniums of African chiefs, pants for Shanghai, Manila and Constantinople, vests for Calcutta,—old clothes in fact for every corner of the globe are now being gathered together at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, for sterilization and distribution on the ships that leave Bush docks for every known commercial port.

"Brooklyn now has replaced London as the world's old clothes center," explained M. F. Christensen, head of the Bush Terminal disinfection plant. "Look carefully at the old coat you are discarding. Within a few days it will reach our chemical purification plant, and be made ready to adorn the back of a sheik in Morocco or a mountaineer in Uzbek, Siberia. Some \$2,000,000 worth of old clothes a year are shipped out by one export house."

"Europe now has few extra old clothes because everybody is wearing them out," Mr. Christensen explained.

"The whole world used to buy second hand from London," he said. "Then discarded clothes began to be scarce in Europe. From Shanghai, China, and Freetown, Africa, came cries for more old clothes."

"America came to the rescue. From everywhere the clothes piled into New York. Then the countries began to get more particular. Kemal Pasha in Turkey decided he would take no more old clothes without sterilization. Bush Terminal therefore developed the sterilization plant, to handle old clothes and fill the new demand for disinfection in Turkey and Africa.

"Africans go naked in the wilds. But they cannot enter the South African towns unclothed. They don't wear new clothes. By putting on discarded garments of white men, they think they acquire some of the white man's strength."

"Pants they won't wear either. Top hats and cutaway coats without pants make a big appeal to them. Pants go well in China, with different prices depending on

the number of holes and location of holes.

"Prices paid for old clothes in foreign countries are astonishingly low. Coats bring from 25 to 50 cents in Africa, vests a dime in Bombay. Mass production in disinfection at Bush Terminal, closely connected with both rail and steamship facilities has made possible distribution of the clothes to distant parts of the world, thoroughly cleaned at these low prices that the natives can pay."

"The United States department of agriculture gives a certificate of cleanliness for old clothes sterilized at Bush Terminal. The exporter takes this certificate to the consul of the country to which he wishes to ship them. Some countries accept treatment in hydrocyanic and formaldehyde gases. Others require old clothes to be treated

with steam. Each bale of clothes goes into a steel cylinder where a vacuum is created and gas or steam is turned on.

## HIGHWAY PROBE POSTPONED TO NEXT MONDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Legislative probe into the state highway department and the board of control was ordered postponed today until Feb. 11. Postponement was at request of Representative Elwin Gerron of Waxahachie who presented the 22 charges against the highway department and the four charges against the board of control upon which the investigation was ordered recently.

## Drawn Knife and Hot Words Figure in Wednesday Hearing in Highway Department Probe

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—A drawn knife and a fighting epithet climaxed yesterday afternoon's hearing in the state highway investigation when a near-clash occurred in the state capitol. Jim C. Winder of Brown draw a state highway employee demanded with an epithet Winder were the instigator of the question asked at the investigation.

Others stepped between them. Winder replaced the knife which had not opened. The question "Did you see a witness, then testify?" had seen a bottle of whiskey on a table between the highway employe and a salesman the night before a contract was awarded. When the answer was "No," the question was ordered stricken from the record.

"It is an unwarranted attempt to smirch my character," declared the highway employe protesting that

Rep. Elwin Gerron of Waxahachie had no right to ask it. The committee demanded from Gerron the source of information on which he asked the question. Gerron testified that it came from Don Biggars, Biggars is editor of the Fredericksburg Radio-Post.

"I am attempting in my feeble way to present the charges," said Gerron. "Very feeble," said Walter Woodul of Houston, a member of the committee. "That's not for you to say," returned Gerron.

Senator P. L. Parrish, committee member, suggested that Gerron determine if possible if the witnesses have information about matters before asking them questions reflecting on persons. Another flare up occurred when Representative Gerron suggested that Highway Commissioner C. M. Johnson take the stand and testify rather than ask leading questions of a highway employe. Johnson retorted he would take the stand if it became necessary and pointed out that he was cross examining. Principal point scored by the investigation against the highway department was that factors had been bought in 1927 over protest of Equipment Engineer J. E. Neal, and had not been such that the full contract number were ordered shipped. Johnson said the committee that year was experimenting with many types.

## MRS. COOPER RITES HELD HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Martha Ann Cooper, aged mother of Floyd Cooper, Sr. and widow of the late W. J. Cooper, died at the Floyd Cooper home, 807 West Tawfith street, Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services are being held at the Floyd Cooper home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Acker C. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. F. W. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, directed by the Green Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper, who was preceded in death by her husband early in 1928, was born in Jackson, Miss., June 25, 1853, and came to Cisco from Belle Plain, Callahan county, in 1880. She had made her home here since that date. She is survived by the following children and grandchildren, besides two great grandchildren: Floyd and Albert Cooper, of Cisco; George Cooper and Mrs. Ruth Rowe, of Abilene. The grandchildren are Robert Cooper, of Sweetwater; H. L. Cooper, Miss Ruth Cooper, Floyd Cooper, Jr., Pearl Cooper, Watson Cooper, Bob Lee Cooper, Auti Bolinger of Cisco; Clyde Rowe and Flora Cooper, of Abilene.

**GOT 15 YEARS.** MARSHALL, Feb. 7.—After deliberating three hours a jury in district court here found Obie Davis, Jr., guilty of the murder of Chapman Jarrell and assessed his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. Jarrell was killed in Pecos county last September and the case was tried here on a change of venue.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.—Futures opened steady 8-10 lower. Open: March 19.03, May 19.10, July 19.12, October 18.87.

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Tommie Tucker Prints 39c  
A large assortment of English Prints. 29c  
Kalburnie Gingham, large checks. . . . . 23c  
White Broadcloth, . . . . . 29c and 42c  
Printed Percale, standard . . . . . 16c  
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## STATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR IN COUNTY NOW

John Olson, who has been sent out by the state department of education to visit and inspect state and rural schools, is in Eastland county inspecting rural schools. Twenty-eight schools are asking for state aid. Five schools are asking for standardization as follows: Yellow Mount, Morton Valley, Pleasant Grove, Scranton and Okra.

Schools that received their standardization last year were Colony, Lone Cedar and Alameda. Not more than four schools will be visited each day and they are to be visited during school hours.

One million five hundred thousand dollars was set apart for rural aid, and so many schools in Texas have qualified for this aid that this amount is inadequate to meet the demand. The only equitable solution to the problem was to scale all of the rural aid appropriations so that the grants would come within the \$1,500,000 set aside for this purpose. This will be 80 per cent of the amount allowed the schools, and will be available some time in February.

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Every function and every costume demands the proper foot attire! One must be fashioned right from head to foot to resemble the woman of fashion and to be most attractive.  
An admirable selection noteworthy in style, grace of lines and exquisite leathers and leather combinations. A galaxy of heel choice, and a host of daring trimmings may be seen in our store. You'll find our prices truly low.  
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"A Foot of Comfort Means Miles of Pleasure"

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Former Governor Smith apparently has no prejudice against entertaining this symbolic animal of the G. O. P. While in Florida he called at the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

9 ADJUDGED BANKRUPT IN ABILENE COURT

ABILENE, Feb. 7.—Ida M. James, federal court deputy clerk, Wednesday received formal discharges in bankruptcy of nine cases in this district. The following individuals, whose suits were filed some time ago, have been adjudged bankrupt under acts of congress: William Francis Walker of Cisco; Clyde Sidney Karkalis, Cisco; Samuel Green Blount, Cisco; Carl Thomas McDonald, Big Spring; Carrie Edward Lott, Rule; Carlos Aycock Kelley, Lamesa; Ruby Burnett, Big Spring; James Edward Meyer of Ranger, and Mrs. Corrie Belle West of Cross Plains.

Washington Senators Have Making of Great Baseball Machine in 32 Players Assembled for 1929 Campaign

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY. NEW ORK, Feb. 7.—The Washington Senators have the makings of a great baseball machine in the 32 players assembled for the 1929 campaign. An outlay of something like \$250,000 for new talent by Clark Griffith has placed plenty of material at the disposal of Walter Johnson in his return to major league baseball as manager of the Senators. One need not look much farther than the Senators for a club to give the Yankees a run for their money if this collection of high-priced talent does not fall down. With "Old Barney" at the helm, harmony, for one thing, is certain to reign once more in the ranks of the players who somehow lost their comradeship for Bucky Harris during last season. Second base and the pitching staff need bolstering. One of Johnson's biggest problems will be to find a second sacker to replace Harris. Six high class minor league men have been brought up to try for the second base assignment. The most promising of these are John Stewart from Birmingham, Minter Hayes from Minneapolis and Charley Gooch from Little Rock. Stewart appears to be the outstanding man with a record of 60 stolen bases in the Southern league last season and a batting average of .316. Gooch batted .357 and Hayes .257. There is no more brilliant pitching prospect among this season's crop of young players breaking into the majors than Ad Liska. Griffith paid Minneapolis \$20,000 for Liska, but "The Old Fox" expects him to be worth ten times that much before the end of the season. Liska, only 22, won 20 games and lost but four last season. He is said to be another Carl Mays, with an underhand speed ball faster than the former Yankee star's. Liska never has mastered a curve ball but he is trying to perfect one in training in his back yard at Dwight, Nebraska. Guy Cantwell, who won 20 games and lost 16 more, and Paul McCullough, who won 13 games and lost 16 for Toledo, are other pitching hopes. The Senators probably will open the season with the following squad: Catchers—Ruel, Tate; Kenna; pitchers—Braxton, Brown, Burke, Campbell, Cantrell, Hadley, Jones, Liska, Matberry, McCullough; infielders—Judge at first, Stewart at

LIVESTOCK MARKET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 900. Market fairly active, 15 to 25 cents higher; quality considered, top \$9.60 paid for part load good light butchers on gun-dressed basis; load medium to good 200 lb. averages \$9.40; truck top \$9.15; bulk desirable 175-250 lb. truck hogs \$8.65 to \$9.15; packing hogs steady, mostly \$7.75 to \$8. Medium to choice Heavyweight (250-350 lb.) \$6.65 to \$9.85; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$9 to \$9.85; light weight (160-200 lb.) \$8.75 to \$9.85; light lights (130-160 lb.) \$7.40 to \$9.60; packing hogs smooth and rough \$7.25 to \$8.25. Cattle—Receipts 200; market slaughter steers, yearlings, she stock and low cutters slow, mostly 15 to 25 cents lower, occasional sales low cutters barely steady; bulls and stock steers unchanged; slaughter calves steady, few sales slaughter steers \$9.25 to \$10.25, slaughter yearlings \$11.50 down, two loads tidy light weights on heavy calf order \$11.35; better grade fat cows scarce, butcher cows around and under \$7, low cutters \$4.75 to \$5.10, one carlot strong weights at latter price, one load weighty bulls \$8.25, four car shipment desirable stock steers \$10.25; one load choice heavy fed calves \$11.85, other sales heavy slaughter calves \$11.35 down. Sheep—Receipts \$8; market fat lambs strong to 25 cents higher, two decks good to choice woolled

fat lambs \$16, four decks good to choice fresh shorn fat lambs \$14-16, practically nothing else offered. HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED Carefully selected well matured from cotton which made from 1/2 to 1 1/2 bales per acre; of the Western Wonder variety, 40% and better lint, 3/8 to 1 inch staple, germination over 95%. Will mature 2 weeks earlier than seed grown anywhere in East or South; free from insects. Prices: 51 bushels up, \$2 per bushel; 3 to 9 bushels, \$2.50 per bushel. All in new three bushel bags. Special prices on car lots. Freight prepaid. Mail orders to Hall County Seed Co., Memphis, Texas.

Your Children Are they strong, alert and vigorous; or pale, weak, cross and inactive? If the latter, very likely they are suffering with intestinal worms, and need WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE The worm-expeller with a 50-year record of success. . . . A few doses are sufficient. Sold By TOMLIN DRUG CO.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Official Commends Cisco on Budget System of Public Improvements in Use Here

Commending Cisco upon the "budgeting" system of public improvements in operation here, Gardner S. Rogers, city plan expert of the United States chamber of commerce spoke to a large attendance of members and guests at the meeting of the Cisco Lions club yesterday noon. By means of this system, Mr. Rogers said, Cisco is able to see ahead many years and to determine in a way more definite than ordinarily just what will be the needs of the city five or ten years from now. This provision for these improvements is made easier. The large amount of recreational space outside of the city limits was another thing that attracted the attention of the visitor, who was brought here at the invitation of the chamber of commerce. He advocated the further development of the possibilities of this space and at the same time recommended that additional park space be provided within the limits of the city, located with respect to the distribution of local population. More playground areas about the public schools was advised. Lake Cisco and the Williamson dam called forth his admiration. The great body of water which the dam impounds he looked upon as certain assurance of the future. The condition of the sewer system was also commended. Elimination of center parking on D Avenue was foreseen by the speaker as the next step in improving local conditions. It is essential, he said, that traffic have two free lanes of movement and the center parking has a tendency to violate that principle. The street system, however, was profusely commended by the visitor who declared that few cities in the southwest have streets of such uniformity excellent width. The width

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED FRIDAY NEAR CARBON

"Grandmother" M. E. Leclair, Eastland county pioneer, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, six miles southwest of Cisco on the Nimrod road. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery, near Carbon Friday afternoon, with Rev. Roy O'Brien conducting the services at the grave. Mrs. Leclair had lived to a ripe old age, having been born in Calverton, Mo., Dec. 18, 1843. She came to Texas with her parents when a child of ten years of age, the family locating in Burnett county. She came to Eastland county Dec. 30, 1868, and had lived in this county continuously since that date. She was the widow of Paul Leclair, who died about nine years ago, and it was beside the grave of her husband that loving hands placed the body Friday. She had been a devout member of the Church of Christ for the past 50 years, and was beloved by a large number of the older citizens of the southern part of the county with whom she lived for the past 30 years. The surviving children are Lee Leclair, of Haskell; Mrs. J. S. Carlson, of Lusk; C. J. Leclair, of Okden; A. E. Leclair, of Eastland; W. M. Leclair and Mrs. C. H. Abbott, living on the Nimrod road.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED BY 1928 LICENSE

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—A 19-year-old youth, giving his name as Wesley Dodd and his home as Texarkana, is being held here on a charge of car theft. Dodd was arrested by County Motorist Officer Bob Hammett after a lively chase and after the officer had fired two shots in pursuing Dodd and a boy companion who made his escape. Dodd, according to Hammett, confessed to having stolen the car he was driving from a man in Texarkana. Hammett swore to the complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Sisco's court charging Dodd with car theft.

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SAUSAGE, pure pork, (country style) . . . . . lb. 20c POTATOES, Idaho white . . . . . 10 lb. 25c BREAD, . . . . . 3 loaves for 25c Maxwell House Coffee, . . . 3 lb. can \$1.48 SOUR PICKLES (quart size) . . . . . 25c Plenty of parking and loading room. Get the habit when you think of buying groceries, think of Hyatt & Wood Grocery—our quality merchandise, good prices and the courteous treatment received will make buying groceries a pleasure. Meet your friends at Old Barrelhead Grocery Stand. 1110 Avenue D. Phone 118.

TWO GAMES DUE SATURDAY AT RANDOLPH

A double-header basket ball card is on the program at Randolph college gymnasium Saturday evening when both boys and girls teams of the college engage strong competition. The girls will meet the Kelsey Lumber company sextet, champions of Fort Worth, while the boys will take on the fast Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. five. The Kelsey team is one of the strongest girls aggregations in the state. The team recently played the Cisco Lobo Queens, defeating them by a narrow margin. The Randolph girls have been showing up mightily well in practice. With Bates and Mansfield at center, Qualls and Palford at forward, Qualls and Palford at center, and Russell and L. Mansfield at guard, the Badgerettes present a promising lineup composed of former stars of leading high school girls teams in the state. The girls will play first and after that game the boys will play. Thursday of next week the Badger girls will play the Weatherford college sextet, at the college gym here. On the following Friday and Saturday both the boys and girls teams will be in Greenville to play two series of two games each with the Burlington college teams.

"PRINCESS PEGGY" "DARLING" House Frocks A big selection of new Spring House Dresses — short sleeves, made of fast color material; all styles and sizes. \$1.00 AND \$1.95 KLEIMANS

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They Still Argue About Tommy Tom Burns FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION --- BURNS WAS CHAMP AT A TIME WHEN A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PURSE WAS CONSIDERED ASTOUNDING. BURNS WON THE TITLE BY DEFEATING MARVIN HART AND PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN IN 20 ROUND BOUTS. HE LOST THE TITLE TO JACK JACKSON IN AUSTRALIA --- LIT. ARTHUR OUTWEIGHED TOMMY THIRTY FIVE POUNDS AT THE TIME. Calotabs For colds, grip and flu take Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE Aggressive, well dressed young men prefer FLORSHEIM Shoes for their style appeal, their loyal service and comfort. Wearing Florsheims means shoe economy and satisfaction. \$10—Some Styles \$11 and \$12 Other Shoes \$6 MILLER-LAUDERDALE "The Man's Store"

# QUARREL OVER DRY FUND GETS TOO WARM FOR COMFORT

## Congressional Leaders Decide to Forget About Question for a While to Await Developments

### MOODY SAYS ROAD BONDS WILL CARRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The congressional quarrel over the proposed \$24,000,000 prohibition increase became so involved today the leaders just decided to forget about it for a while. With the house and senate conferees deadlocked over the proposal, the house strongly against the amendment and the senate favoring it, all offers of compromise have been turned down and threats are being made that the whole program of the government supply bills may be jeopardized.

Chairman Warren of the senate conferees will not call another meeting until there is something to discuss. He thinks it useless now to carry out his first plan of reporting back to the senate for new instructions which might open the way for a compromise. His plan was thwarted by the threats of Senator Harris, Democratic author of the amendment, who served notice he would like to make the senate conferees stand by the increase.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Claim that there are 100 votes in the house of representatives pledged to support a state road bond issue and 18 votes in the senate was made Wednesday by Governor Moody. Twenty will be required in the senate as constitutional amendments can be submitted only on a 2-3 vote.

Marchal Neil flour—the best made out of wheat by a Texas mill. Every sack has a money back guarantee. Cisco Grain Co. distributors. 31-256

## Salesman Is Skeptical of Ad Slogan; He Reached For Lucky Instead of Sweet and Lost Car

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—A traveling salesman was somewhat skeptical today about a well known advertising slogan. This particular salesman "reached for a Lucky instead of a sweet" and lost his car. The salesman, W. D. McGuire, was traveling from Panhandle to Amarillo and picked up two overall clad girls who were hiking.

They told him they were going from Oklahoma to Russell, N. M. "Give us a cigaret," they asked. McGuire went into a store to purchase cigarets. Returning he found his car gone.

He notified Amarillo police, who wired Tucuman, N. M., authorities. The girls, who gave the names

of Florence Rutherford, 17 and Fern Teevan, 14, both of Oklahoma City, were being held here today in connection with the salesman's disappearance.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank all of those who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be on you all.

Mr. Albert Cooper and Family.  
Mr. George Cooper and Family.  
Mr. Floyd Cooper and Family.  
Mrs. Edith Rouse and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolinger and Family.

## OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Flowing 2,502 barrels of oil in 30 minutes from 1,362 feet through a four and a six inch lines, the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Oil company's 12 c Yates today became one of Pecos county's largest potential producers. This flow is at the rate of 5,005 barrels hourly or 120,100 barrels daily.

Several wells in the field are larger, the prize producer being the Mid-Kansas and Continental's No. 5 d Yates. Last September this well gauged 4,572.63 barrels in a 45 minute production test. This is a rate of 6,090.6 barrels hourly, or 146,318.4 daily.

The 12-c Yates gauge today was unofficial. It is located in the northwest corner of section 90 block 1, I. & G. N. company survey.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Western Oil company's No. 1 Harlan Horney in Irion county late Wednesday topped sand at 1,225 feet, drilled in less than one foot and hauled oil in an increasing amount up to one barrel hourly before shutting down for the night.

The well is being drilled by Mertzion county to show oil of any consequences, although it failed to develop production because of water. Location of the latest test is 2,440 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of section 2, block 3 H. & T. C. Railway company survey.

### NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The following charters have been issued by the secretary of state: Speak-O-Phone Corp. of Texas, Waco, capital stock 10,000 shares non par value. Incorporators, Louis H. Roddy, Robt. O. Silvers, Wilton E. Allison. The Oak Cliff Little Theatre Bldg. Corp., Dallas; capital stock 10,000. Incorporators, J. C. Thompson, Martin Weiss, R. O. Barnes. Nathan Lynch Stores, Inc., Wichita Falls; capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, Nathan Lynch, J. M. Adams, W. E. Guertbert, Bassett Berry Furniture Co., Dallas; capital stock \$1,000. Incorporators, S. C. Bassett, Jas. L. Berry, Edna May Bassett.

## Petit Jurors Drawn for Service in 91st District Court During Four Weeks of February Term

The following petit jurors have been selected to serve during the second, third, sixth and seventh weeks of the February term of Judge George L. Davenport's 91st district court:

**Second Week, Monday, February 11**  
L. M. Abie, Okra; E. A. Adams, Okra; H. C. Adams, Olden, H. G. Adams, Ranger; G. W. Adams, Jr., Okra; E. F. Agnew, Rising Star; J. H. Almsworth, Ranger; G. T. Alford, Carbon; B. F. Alford, Rising Star; B. C. Alford, J. W. Allen, Nimrod; Joe H. Allen, Okra; T. S. Allen, Carbon; R. Allison, Carbon; E. A. Alsbrook, Gorman; M. C. Alsbrook, Gorman; W. A. Alsbrook, Gorman; R. A. Althausen, Ranger; E. F. Alton, Cisco; C. W. Alworth, Ranger; M. T. Anderson, Rising Star; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; J. Anderson, Cisco; C. D. Anderson, Romney; Jack Anderson, Cisco; H. C. Anderson, Romney; G. W. Anderson, Desdemona; W. L. Andrus, Gorman; W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod; J. L. Arnold, Eastland; C. P. Ashcraft, Ranger; J. L. Austin, Ranger; C. E. Aycock, Ranger; J. R. Bacon, Cisco; H. D. Baggett, Cisco; W. M. Bailey, Ranger; T. R. Bailey, Ranger; M. D. Bailey, Cisco; Fred R. Baker, Ranger; R. S. Balch, Ranger; V. E. Ballew, Ranger; C. D. Ballew, Rising Star; C. Bankston, Ranger; W. S. Barber, Eastland; G. H. Barker, Ranger; G. W. Barker, Ranger; W. W. Barnes, Rising Star; Joe Barnes, Rising Star; George T. Barnes, Rising Star.

**Third Week, Monday, February 18**  
J. P. Barrett, Gorman; S. H. Barrett, Ranger; J. T. Barron, Gorman; O. G. Barton, Gorman; A. L. Barton, Cisco; T. L. Barton, Gorman; G. W. Barton, Carbon; Lee Barton, Cisco; Jim Barton, Pioneer; T. L. Basham, Carbon; W. H. Baskin, Gorman; James Bates, Cisco; J. R. Beard, Rising Star; Frank Beatty, Carbon; C. P. Beatty, Carbon; C. E. Beck, Ranger; W. C. Bedford, Desdemona; Rufus Bean, Carbon; Luther Bean, Eastland; J. F. Bennett, Gorman; W. R. Bennett, Gorman; J. S. Benson, Rising Star; J. T. Berry, Cisco; W. E. Beyhan, Rising Star; L. E. Berry, Rising Star; A. J. Bible, Cisco; O. L. Bihartz, Ranger; H. D. Bishop, Ranger; C. W.

Blacklock, Ranger; J. H. Blanken, Cisco; E. A. Boatman, Rising Star; Charles Bobo, Ranger; W. L. Boggs, Rising Star; Dixon Boggs, Rising Star; G. W. Bohning, Eastland; J. E. Bolding, Rising Star; C. C. Bolin, Ranger; J. H. Boien, Carbon; S. P. Boon, Ranger; M. C. Boon, Gorman; Carl Boucher, Olden; L. B. Bourland, Eastland; C. Bowen, Ranger; T. E. Bowers, Rising Star; S. B. Bowles, Romney; P. C. Bowman, Rising Star; E. Breeding, Rising Star; J. C. Brewer, Gorman.

**Sixth Week, Monday, March 11**  
Floyd Brewer, Eastland; J. H. Brice, Cisco; J. T. Brightwell, Gorman; E. S. Brink, Ranger; George Brogdon, Eastland; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; D. B. Brooks, Nimrod; W. H. Brooks, Nimrod; R. L. Brooks, Rising Star; T. L. Brown, Carbon; N. A. Brown, Cisco; J. C. Brown, Cisco; J. J. Brown, Gorman; R. C. Brown, Rising Star; J. L. Brown, Rising Star; J. L. Brown, Nimrod; W. C. Browning, Gorman; L. H. Browning, Desdemona; J. H. Buchanan, Rising Star; W. P. Bucy, Rising Star; R. O. Bunkle, Ranger; H. F. Burgower, Ranger; T. A. Burkhalter, Romney; E. D. Burkhead, Rising Star; T. E. Burks, Ranger; J. C. Burnam, Cisco; J. H. Burnam, Okra; P. O. Burns, Okra; R. M. Burns, Gorman; R. H. Bush, Gorman; Tom Butler, Jr., Rising Star; A. L. Butler, Gorman; H. P. Byerly, Rising Star; Albert Gage, Nimrod; J. W. Gage, Nimrod; S. A. Gardner, Romney; J. B. Gardner, Nimrod; T. E. Garrett, Carbon; P. M. Gattis, Rising Star; W. H. Gay, Tiffin; W. A. Geary, Carbon; John D. Gibson, Ranger; W. M. Gorman, Rising Star; W. H. Gilbert, Carbon; J. E. Gilbert, Carbon; A. G. Gilger, Ranger; J. S. Gilmer, Carbon; A. G. Gilmer, Ranger; J. S. Gilmer, Gorman; J. M. Glazner, Cisco; E. M. Glazner, Ranger; J. B. Glidwell, Nimrod.

**Seventh Week, Monday, March 18**  
E. W. Glover, Rising Star; Ray Godfrey, Cisco; Lawrence Goodwin, Rising Star; T. M. Goodwin, Gorman; H. W. Gorman, Carbon; J. Gorman, Cisco; T. W. Goss, Rising Star; B. C. Graves, Rising Star; S. E. Graves, Rising Star; Dick Gray, Gorman; R. Gray, Car-

bon; A. F. Hartman, Ranger; C. D. Hartnett, Ranger; O. O. Harvey, Carbon; Ed Hatton, Eastland; C. R. Hay, Ranger; Lon Hayden, Ranger; D. C. Hazewood, Rising Star; L. J. Hazewood, Carbon; J. H. Head, Pioneer; H. C. Heath, Ranger; L. E. Henry, Rising Star; Harry L. Henry, Ranger; C. E. Herrington, Gorman; W. L. Herrington, Ranger; P. R. Hess, Gorman; W. C. Heatherington, Ranger; Roy Hickman, Rising Star; J. B. Hicks, Cisco; G. W. Hicks, Nimrod; C. A. Hill, Nimrod; C. A. Hill, Nimrod; J. R. Hill, Gorman; Claude S. Hill, Okra; T. J. Hilton, Carbon; Roy Hise, Ranger; Sam Hill, Nimrod; R. L. Hodges, Ranger; T. E. Hogan, Gorman; B. L. Hogue, Ranger; G. O. Hollifield, Gorman; Terrell Harris, Carbon; Ellis Harris, Rising Star; H. P. Hooker, Gorman; J. T. Hopper, Rising Star; J. T. Hord, Rising Star; N. E. Hoosey, Rising Star; P. S. Hess, Gorman; Dillard Howard, Carbon; S. H. Huckabee, Gorman; J. L. Hudson, Gorman.

## TRUCK FORCED INTO DITCH; FORBES HURT

E. C. Forbes of the Southwestern Motor company was in the Graham sanitarium Wednesday suffering from very painful injuries following an accident on the Bankhead highway one mile east of Putnam about 1:30 Wednesday morning when the new wrecker recently purchased by the Southwestern was forced into the ditch by a car driving at an excessive rate of speed. Mr. Forbes sustained a gash five or six inches long in his head and a fractured shoulder.

Marvin Pierce, who had gone with Mr. Forbes to answer a call on Putnam Tuesday night, was only slightly hurt. Mr. Pierce was driving the truck. The car which forced the wrecker into the ditch, turning it over, was a tan coupe of large size. Mr. Pierce said it approached the Cisco truck, dived at a very rapid rate and swung from side to side of the highway so that the wrecker was forced to take the ditch in order to avoid collision. The car did not stop and Mr. Pierce ran back to Putnam and secured aid. Both victims were brought to Cisco immediately and treated at the Graham sanitarium.

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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. T. L. McClendon and Mrs. Rice of Moran were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

The Merrywives 42 club will not meet this week on account of the illness of several of the members.

Messrs. Bill Davenport and Neil Day of Eastland were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

J. Terry of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Price of Eastland visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce was confined to her home yesterday on account of illness.

Miss Evelyn Jones of Moran was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Malone and son, Roy Malone, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

Souie McDaniell of Abilene was a visitor in the city yesterday, en route to Seymour on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen were business visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cate returned to their home in Breckenridge this morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate.

John O. Sue left Tuesday for Houston, where he has been transferred by the Humble company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krough were visitors in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Helen Colleen Bailey, who has been ill, is reported better today.

Mrs. Don Sivalls is now able to be out after having been confined on account of illness.

Messdames C. A. Wade and O. F. Turner visited friends in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue and family were guests of relatives and friends in Eastland Sunday.

Word has been received from Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clifton were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Fred Cook of Putnam, who underwent an operation in Fort Worth yesterday. She is getting along nicely.

Messdames C. Bryant, Foster and Misses Agnes Bryant, Margie Foster, Claudie Foster, Rising Star attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Cooper Tuesday evening.

The Pan-Hellenic club will not meet until the second Saturday in March.

Stein Lee of Fort Worth is spending a few days in Cisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon.

Mrs. J. I. McMurray has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Hillsboro. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. W. L. Hughes of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham and son, Norbert, left yesterday for San Angelo, where they will make their home.

Dr. G. M. Stephenson was a business visitor in Eastland yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in Cisco to coach the play "Cupid Up to Date," which will be presented by the City Federation.

Mrs. Jim Straughan of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. J. L. McMurray.

Mrs. H. O. Bailey is confined to her home on account of a severe cold.

BLUFF BRANCH SERVICE. There will be preaching and singing services at the Bluff Branch school house next Sunday afternoon, the second Sunday, commencing at 3 o'clock. I will be glad to meet all the people of that community, especially those residing north of Bluff Branch, who live on the extension of rural route No. 1, on which mail service will be started March 1. If the weather is favorable I expect a large attendance and a good time at these services. W. J. TICKNER.

WORMS KEPT TURKEYS FROM GETTING FAT

LLANO, Feb. 7.—Enormous losses of young turkeys last year in Llano county due to intestinal worms were largely stopped by a worm campaign staged by H. C. Robinson, the county agent, who demonstrated the use of a liquid iodine solution introduced directly into the gizzard of the birds. Worms are said to have been completely eliminated within an hour after treatment with no bad after effects. About 10,000 turkeys were thus treated whose owners report an average increase in weight per pound of one pound, worth at least 15 cents. One demonstrator, J. W. Beakins, treated 115 turkeys in this manner after they had been at a standstill for a month. Within three weeks they had gained an average of 4 pounds per bird on practically the same amount of feed as given before treatment. Mr. Robinson states that this method of worm control has the expected worms in one pen as they are passed, thereby enabling the owner to destroy the pests without having them reinfest the range.

DOLLARS AND HEALTH COME FROM GARDEN

WACO, Feb. 7.—From a spring and fall garden last year Mrs. O. W. Moroski, a home demonstration club woman who lives near here, produced vegetables worth \$21.69 for a cost of only \$10.33 according to a report of Mrs. Lenora Perry Boies, home agent for McLennan county. Although 12 varieties were successfully grown in the fall garden it was from the spring patch planted February 20th last that by far the greater profit was derived. In addition to fresh vegetables twice daily from March 5th to August 11th, Mrs. Moroski earned \$75 worth, sold \$21.15 worth, and had left on hand onions and peas valued at \$18. She raised 25 varieties for which she found nine distinct uses, as follows: creamed, stuffed, baked, raw, boiled, stewed, buttered, scalloped and in salads. "This quarter acre garden has meant more than dollars to us," says Mrs. Moroski, "for it has helped greatly in keeping the family well."

TOMLIN ENDS 22 YEARS IN RETAIL DRUGS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tomlin of Tomlin Drug company of Cisco, have retired from the retail drug business. Mr. Tomlin, though a young man, has worked behind his own prescription counter for 22 years. Mrs. Tomlin in point of continuous service 21 years, claims the distinction of being one of the oldest lady pharmacists in the state of Texas. Mr. Tomlin is now vice president and business manager of the Lady Margaret company of Fort Worth.

Red Gap, First Post Office to Be Established in Eastland County, Located One Mile West of Cisco

Editor's Note: Isham Lamb, of Cisco, who was one of the earlier settlers of Eastland county, is giving the readers of the Cisco American and Roundup some facts relating to the early history of this section. These stories will be run each week, and instead of writing up the county as a whole, he will take up one community at a time in which he will tell of matters of interest pertaining to that particular community in the early days.

Leaving our Leon Springs friends of whom I discussed in last week's chapter of early times in Eastland county, I will tell the readers something about Red Gap, the name of the first postoffice in the western part of Eastland county, which was established by Rev. C. O. Stephens in 1877. Red Gap was located one mile west of the present site of Cisco. But before entering into the details of this community I will give some of the leading things that seemed to center at or near this particular locality.

There was an old government highway leading through this part of the country that had been traveled before the civil war. It was known as Salt Trail or Phantom Hill road. Starting in South Texas its route was by Belton, in Bell county, thence to old Fort Gates, five miles southeast of the present site of Gatesville, and crossed the Leon river 12 miles below Gatesville, in Coryell county; Fort Gates being on the east side of the river. The government road then ran west of Gatesville on the divide between the Leon and Cow House creeks, west of Hamilton, and near the Howler Knobs, a noted landmark in those days. Crossing the South Leon at old Cora, in Comanche county, thence by Sipe Springs. Crossing the Sabanno the road followed the Hunting Shirt branch and went over the sand roughs near where Carbon is now situated. Passing over Dead Horse at its mouth on the Leon river the road ran near the Wood school house and crossed the Leon near the C. T. Bacon farm. Passing about two miles west of Cisco it crossed Sandy where the old Putnam road was before the present highway was built, and crossed Battle creek at the old Shaw ranch west of Dothan. This is as far as I will trace the government road in this chapter. It was the oldest public road in this part of the country.

The Belle Plain road from Eastland ran over the ground on which Cisco is now located, crossed the branch just southwest of the present location of the hide house, thence by the location of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches through Red Gap, thence crossing Sandy at the Phantom Hill road which it followed to near Dothan. There was another road that branched off the Phantom Hill road just south of Cisco, and crossed the Belle Plain road at or near the Oakwood cemetery, that led to Fort Griffin, in Shackelford county.

Thus it will be seen that Red Gap was rather a central for travel through this section, making it a gateway for most of West Texas. When I came to Eastland county I found the following people living in Red Gap community, and they and their descendants formed the nucleus of the present city of Cisco: Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Stephens, their son, Albert Stephens, J. V. Danvers, N. Turbett, J. J. Sparks, a Mr. Bink, a sheep man, who was the father of Arch Bink, Rev. W. B. Cobb, Stant, and Robert Cone, John Davis, Mr. Rhodes, W. T. Caldwell.

well, a Mr. Lacy, M. B. Parmer and Tom Sandifer. Near the present location of Dothan lived Mr. Platt, the Sublets and Dr. Dennis. Northwest of Red Gap on Battle Creek lived George Hayes, John and Hillie Dennis; north of Lake Cisco lived B. Hodis, Mr. Norton and Mr. Callaway. East of Red Gap there were E. P. Taylor, Mr. Yarbrough, Mr. Berry, John Harbin, W. T. Townsend, (on whose lands Lem Switch was located), J. M. Bedford, (father of the late Bit Bedford), Mr. Blalock, James Daniels, Mr. Jay, Tom Latham, Mary Owens, Frank Young and Duke Smith. On Sandy there were Rev. John M. Lane, Pettie Robertson, J. J. Wallace and John Looney.

Few of those who were grown when I came here are still living now, but the posterity of many of those original settlers are yet living among us today and making good as their ancestors did. Among the early settlers of this section now living whom I recall are Mrs. J. M. Lane, Robert Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, Duke Smith, M. D. Parmer, Mrs. Mack Johnson and R. F. Weddington. I overlooked mentioning among the early settlers R. F. Weddington, Mack Johnson and O. W. Price. But they were here and Ruf. Weddington seems to be very much alive and I hope he will remain so for a long time yet. These were the pioneers of 50 years ago. I will have more to say about Red Gap and its founders in next week's chapter.

ARLEDGE-KEYES WELL GETS GAS SHOW ON SAND

The Arledge & Keyes well, being drilled on the Adolph Reich lands, about three miles southwest of Cisco, was dry at the top of the sand at 1586 feet, which was struck a week ago, said T. J. Arledge, one of the owners of the well. There was no oil but a showing of gas at this depth. But the well has not been abandoned, as it is our intention to drill through this sand and I think there is yet a possibility of striking the pay at a lower depth, possibly at 1630 or 1640 feet. The Texas Pacific well, on the Dillon farm, struck the pay at about this depth. The structure of the Reich well is about eight feet higher than the Dillon well, and about 38 feet higher than the Leverage well drilled by Reeves and Meredith, in which a good showing of oil was found at 2,200 feet. Both of these wells were drilled in this locality. "As soon as the weather will permit we shall resume drilling, and when we have penetrated this sand we will know definitely whether we have an oil well or a dry hole."

The Theresa Weddington well, drilled by G. P. Mitcham, Cisco oil man, was reported to have set eight inch casing at 1,175 feet. Mr. Mitcham could not be reached and the present status of the well could not be ascertained. This well is just southwest of the city limits.

SIGNS TO BE SET AT TURN IN BANKHEAD

Illuminated road signs, pointing the way to Fort Worth and other points east will shortly be installed at Fourteenth street and D avenue by the chamber of commerce. The sharp turn which the Bankhead takes at this point has proven confusing to many motorists many of whom continue straight ahead on the Rising Star road under the impression that they are on the Bankhead. Reports from Rising Star say that every day some motorists unfamiliar with the roads here, arrive in that city under the impression that they are in Eastland. Very often this number reaches 20 or more, the reports say. One illuminated sign will be erected on the Skiles grocery store. The cooperation of the West Texas Utilities company has made this sign possible which will be lighted up at night. An arrow will point out the proper route. Another sign will be placed half a block this side. This will be painted in colors notifying traffic of the turn ahead. The highway department's sign at the intersection will be added to so that there will be very little chance of a motorist getting off the proper route.

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JIM FERGUSON MAKES FIGHT ON MILK LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson appeared before a joint session of the senate and house committees on public health Tuesday night opposing the milk section of the proposed new state sanitary code.

Former Governor Ferguson asserted that under the code the state could order a two or three cow farmer to install a pasteurizing plant that would cost \$1,000. Dr. Anderson asserted that pasteurizing is not called for. Ferguson asked what the bill meant by "processing." Anderson said it was separating milk and cream and then forcing air into the cream. "Any woman who goes out to buy milk for her children has a right to know its grade as much as the man who buys cotton has to know its grade," said Dr. Anderson.

gave authority and that no board would likely ask the impossible. A plumbing section in the 85 page bill was dropped and milk referred to a sub-committee. An unfavorable report was voted by the house committee on constitutional amendments on Representative J. Lewis Thompson's proposal to bar ministers from the governorship or membership in the legislature. Notice of a minority report was given. The same committee reported favorably a proposal to exempt homestead property up to \$10,000 from state ad valorem tax. Favorable house committee report was given the bill to license beauty shop operators and employes.

When they get to talking about bacteria," said Ferguson, "they quote figures that will scare a Populist. But don't get scared, it's the same old kind of milk we have been using for a life time." He urged that the cities should be left to control their individual supplies as at present. Dr. E. P. Shelton of Dripping Springs questioned the practicability of applying the provisions to farmers with a few cows. Dr. Rosser asserted that the bill merely

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