

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS HE WILL STAND PAT

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American legion, was instantly killed and two other men were seriously injured when their automobile went over a twenty foot embankment here this morning.

The three men were returning to the city from the country club in the car of Henry J. Ryan of Indianapolis, national director of the legion's Americanism commission. Ryan and Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, who were also in the car, were injured. The car failed to make a slight turn in the road, ran over the curbing across the side walk and turned over several times, landing at the foot of a twenty foot embankment. All three men were thrown clear of the car as it went down. Mr. Galbraith suffered a fracture of the skull and died enroute to the hospital. The coroner who investigated the accident said the wrecked machine showed a broken connection in the steering wheel. Mr. Galbraith was about fifty years old. He was elected national commander of the American legion September 29th, last.

As head of the legion he has been active in behalf of the organization urging legislation favorable to ex-service men. His public addresses have marked forceful utterances against the alleged mistreatment of wounded soldiers and in defense of the legion's plans for their relief. In civilian life Colonel Galbraith was president of the Western Paper Goods Co., of Cincinnati. He was a republican but never actively engaged in politics. He was never a candidate for public office. However he was active in civic movements in Cincinnati for twenty years. As a youth he was a sailor. He once passed the entrance examinations to Annapolis but never matriculated.

Foreman is national committeeman of the legion in Illinois. Colonel Galbraith served as commander of the First Ohio national guard at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, and subsequently was transferred to the hundred forty-seventh infantry and embarked over-seas in June, 1918. By leading his regiment through the lines of the Germans under fire he won the title of the "Fighting Colonel of the Fighting First."

OBREGON SAYS WILL NOT SIGN FORMAL TREATY

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—Formal signature of a treaty between Mexico and the United States as a condition of the recognition of the Obregon administration by Washington, is impossible, said a statement issued from the presidential office today.

The foreign office simultaneously issued a statement declaring a commercial treaty between the United States and Mexico was desirable, but the Mexican president was not authorized to conclude such a treaty as proposed by the United States.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS RETURNING TO NORMALCY

DALLAS, June 9.—With the exception of the Fort Worth & Denver lines, northwest, and the Rock Island, west, Amarillo rail communication with the Panhandle today was approaching normal.

EIGHTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN LA JUNTA VALLEY

PUEBLO, June 9.—Eighteen persons are known to be dead in the flood in the La Junta district, according to Captain J. B. Mook, of the Colorado national guard, who arrived here today after a fifty-hour battle against the elements. His report is the first official statement from the La Junta district.

AMERICAN SHIP HITS ICEBERG

HALIFAX, June 9.—The American freighter, Charlotte, bound from Philadelphia to London via St. Johns, struck an iceberg about two hundred miles off the New Foundland coast last night, according to wireless. Her bow is stove in. The steamer Columbia is proceeding to her assistance.

ARKANSAS RISING. PITCHINSON, Kan., June 9.—The Arkansas river is rising slowly from about six feet this morning.

COPS KILL BAD MAN WITH BOMBS

CISCO ATTORNEY IS URGED TO RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

FRIENDS OF CLAUDE C. WILD ARE INSISTING THAT HE BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE TO SUCCEED BURKETT—SPECIAL ELECTION IS TO BE CALLED.

Claude C. Wild, prominent attorney of Cisco, is being urged by his many friends here and in other portions of the district to make the race for representative from Eastland and Callahan counties to succeed Joe Burkett who has resigned since his election to the senate.

Mr. Wild has not stated definitely whether he will be a candidate. Under no circumstances is he in a position to make an active campaign. In addition to being very busy he has planned to accompany the West Texas trade excursion to Mexico which leaves Fort Worth on the morning of June 18. He is making this trip because he feels that the relations of the United States and Mexico are going to be closer in the future than ever in the past and that it is going to be largely up to Texans to solve the problems of trade extension and development in Mexico. If entering the campaign for the house would mean the cancellation of his reservation for the Mexico excursion, Mr. Wild would not consider the matter. During the last two days he has received telephone calls and telegrams from all parts of the district urging him to announce for representative. Mr. Wild's position in the matter is simply this: If his friends feel that he can be of service to the district and that he can be elected without him having to make an expensive campaign, he will be a candidate. Otherwise he will not.

Mr. Wild is an ex-service man and he stands for any legislation that will benefit the men who served in the world war. He stands for redistributing West Texas and favors the West Texas A. & M. college. He is absolutely opposed to the law passed at the last session of the legislature regarding the taxation of motor trucks, and favors the repeal of this law. This act provides a tax on motor trucks which will make it almost impossible to operate them.

Mr. Wild stands very high in Cisco and throughout the district where he is known. He is president of the Cisco chamber of commerce and is a leader in civic affairs. Should he decide to announce for the office of representative he will be assured of a hearty support. Reports from Eastland indicate that Judge Grisham will be a candidate and D. J. Neill of Gorman will probably run.

APOLOGIES ARE OFFERED FOR GERMAN ATTACK

PARIS, June 9.—Dr. Mayer, German ambassador here, called at the foreign office today and presented the excuses of the German government for the attack on French troops in Silesia yesterday by the forces of General Von Hofer, head of the German defense forces of the district. Dr. Mayer said the attack was an error, the French having been mistaken for Polish insurgents.

ROTARIANS EAT AND TALK.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club today current events were discussed by a number of speakers, including E. P. Crawford, J. J. Godbey, E. T. Gunther and C. C. Wild. G. W. Griswold made a very serious but interesting talk on "Quacks." J. D. Leslie led the singing and John Sue presided. President P. W. Campbell being absent from the city.

TEXTILE WORKER LEADER DIES AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 9.—Word was received here telling of the death at Brooklyn today of John Golden, general president of the United Textile Workers of America. Burial will be in this city, where he had lived for many years. John Golden was to the textile union labor movement of America what John Mitchell was to the mine workers—a leader who worked his way up from the ranks. He was born in Lancashire, England, in 1863, where, as a boy, he began work in the cotton mills. Blacklisted, he said, because of his activity in the mule spinners' union, he came to the United States in 1884 and located at Fall River, Mass., where he obtained employment at his trade. It was in 1902, when Golden was treasurer of the National Mule Spinners' organization of the United States and Canada, that the convention of the United Textile workers, in session at Lowell, Mass., elected him president to succeed James Kansey, and each year for nineteen successive years Golden has been returned as head of the union labor body with its 175,000 to 200,000 members. During the textile strike of 1904 in Fall River, when 28,000 workers were out, Golden made an impassioned speech before the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco as a result of which, it is recorded, the A. F. of L., for the first time in its history, levied an assessment on all its members for the support of the idle men and women textile operatives of Fall River. This precedent has since been followed by the A. F. of L. in giving financial support to other affiliated striking trades. In 1912 Golden was in charge of the textile strike involving 30,000 workers of Lowell and Lawrence, Mass., Paterson, N. J., and other mill centers. His conservatism was shown, it was said, on several occasions when he helped to avert walkouts. During the Manchester, N. H., strike of 1915, he appealed for federal mediation and the result was a compromise which brought all the operatives back to work. Golden was one of the commissioners of the American union labor movement who, led by Samuel Gompers, went to Great Britain and Italy in 1915 and his government and the allies in winning the war. Golden's home was in Fall River. He and his wife, who survives him, have twenty grandchildren.

ARMY OFFICER ASKED TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The release of Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, is requested by Major General Mencher, chief of the service, in a written recommendation to the secretary of war. Repeated published statements by General Mitchell, urging a unified air service made since President Harding addressed congress in opposition to such unification, is said to be one of the reasons for the action.

BIG WOOL SALE AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, June 9.—Three million pounds of wool was sold in this section during the last two weeks, at sixteen to twenty-two cents a pound. Byrd Phillips, Sutton county sheep man, topped the sales with 12,000 pounds of lamb clip, at twenty-four cents. The best price for twelve months wool was twenty and one-half cents, paid to W. A. Miers for 140 pounds of pure-blood Ramboulette.

OIL MAN DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, June 9.—James Calvert, formerly connected with newspapers here and recently engaged in oil development, died here today. Decedent came here from Seguin. He was born in Rockford, Illinois.

ENGINEERS AND STEEL MEN ACCEPT WAGE CUT ON LAKE CISCO PROJECT

Both the steel men and the steam engineers employed by the Friedstedt company on the construction work at the Lake Cisco dam have accepted the company's reduction in wages from \$9 to \$8 per day. The carpenters accepted the cut last week, but it was not until the first part of this week that the engineers and steel men signed up. Work on the dam has been held up the last few days by the rains.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, June 9.—The nomination of Albert Lasker of Illinois, chairman, and all others named by the president as members of the shipping board was confirmed today by the senate.

\$900,000 JOB AT BRECKENRIDGE. BRECKENRIDGE, June 9.—Major John B. Hawley and E. E. Sands, engineers associated in the completion of the \$1,000,000 Walker-Caldwell Water company's plant here, yesterday were awarded a contract for a \$300,000 sewer system and disposal plant and \$600,000 of street paving. Awarding of the contract called for starting of work when the bonds, which have been voted, were sold. The engineers, however, announced that they will start preliminary work at once.

NAVAL OFFICER DECLARES HE WILL NOT REPUDIATE ANY OF HIS OUTBURST IN LONDON

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GRAND JURY IS READY TO PROBE TULSA RIOT

TULSA, June 9.—The grand jury ordered by District Judge Biddison to conduct an inquiry into the recent race troubles here was secured today and sworn in. The jury proceeded to its room after receiving instructions to direct a thorough inquiry into causes of the riot and the possible negligence of officials.

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ENGLISH WRECK 185 HOUSES OF IRISH PEOPLE

LONDON, June 9.—One hundred and eighty-five houses were destroyed in nine counties of the martial law area of Ireland since January 1 by official order of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary of Ireland, it was stated in the house of commons today in answer to a question.

FIND DRAFT OF ALLEGED TREATY WITH SOVIETS

LONDON, June 9.—The government issued a "white paper" today, the text of which purports to be a draft of the proposed treaty between the Russian soviet government and the "Republic of Ireland," which, the government states, was captured in Dublin.

MEETINGS. The city commission will meet in the mayor's office tonight, 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of John William Butts post of the American Legion in the Elks' lodge rooms. Retail Merchants' association will meet at the association headquarters in the Garner building.

LONDON, June 9.—Rear Admiral Sims is quoted by a press association as saying today in regard to his speech of Tuesday on the Irish question. "I stand by all I said—every word of it. I shan't repudiate a single word I said and I see nothing un-American in it even if Senator McCormick does."

Admiral Sims who today said he had not received a cablegram reported to have been sent by Secretary Denby arranged to have the message delivered to him when it reaches London.

The admiral's speech was given a prominent place on the front pages of London newspapers but there has been a noticeable absence of editorial comment on his declarations. Admiral Sims was the guest at a luncheon given by American naval officers here today and will attend tea in the house of commons this afternoon. He will be present at a dinner given by the Queenstown association here tonight.

'LIVING BUDDHA' HAS RETURNED TO OUTER MONGOLIA

PEKING, June 9.—The "Living Buddha" of Outer Mongolia, having re-established his authority through recent military operations of Baron Ungern-Sternberg, has proposed to the Chinese government that it recognize the autonomous status that prevailed prior to "Little Hsu's" coup of 1915, which made Mongolia a province of China.

A messenger has just arrived from Uрга, bringing friendly messages and outlining Mongolia's ambitions. According to the messenger, a Chinese erstwhile resident of Uрга and the last arrival from there, the "Living Buddha's" return to power has been hailed with joy throughout the country, and his authority is undisputed. Unger, adventurer and erstwhile lieutenant of Semienoff, is chief of the Mongolian military forces, but has no desire to invade China. On the contrary, the new government is anxious as soon as possible to establish trade relations and to have its autonomy re-established under the terms of the convention signed at Kiakhta, in 1915.

The messenger reported that complete order had been restored in Uрга and that Chinese residents were being well treated. The fall of Uрга, he said, was due primarily to hostility aroused by high-handed and arbitrary measures of "Little Hsu's" troops, which grew more intolerable after the fall of the Anfu Clique last summer, when the Chinese government failed to make any provision for their support. This hostility was at its height when Unger, hard pressed by Russian enemies, appeared upon the scene with a nondescript army, lacking for a piece of refuge. He found little difficulty in recruiting the discontented Mongols for his attack upon Uрга.

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"Sims Outburst."

MANCHESTER, June 9.—Under the caption "Admiral Sims' Outburst," the Manchester Guardian today published an editorial regarding the "indiscretions of his little outburst yesterday," in the American admiral's luncheon address before the English speaking union. The editorial says: "Among the many points forgotten by the distinguished American sailor—whom we all like even when he puts us into passing difficulties—are facts that the Sinn Fein party and the murder gangs who profess to be doing its work are just about as distinct from each other as the British government and the other murder gangs which profess to be doing its work; that the most striking point in Ireland's relation to the great war was not the insane effort of a few wild extremists to help the Germans but the great number and excellent quality of Irish soldiers who abound not only in Ireland, Australia and Canada; but also in English and Scottish regiments; and that an even more remarkable degree of participation by Irishmen in the overthrow of Germany was prevented by the folly of a few anti-Irish politicians at the war office.

"Admiral Sims, no doubt with the best intentions, assimilated himself to an intemperate kind of English party man.

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This mysterious earth on which you live ultimately will become completely covered with thick ice.
That's the prediction, not of Prosper W. Campbell, of the Cisco Ice company, but of a scientist, Joseph McCabe, in a recent book.

AMENDMENTS.

The voters of Texas will decide on the fourth Saturday in July the fate of five proposed constitutional amendments, as follows:

- 1. Abolishing the offices of the three penitentiary commissioners.
2. Raising the salary of the governor to not to exceed \$5,000 per annum, the salary of the attorney general not to exceed \$7,500; and the salary of the comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner and secretary of state not to exceed \$5,000.
3. Increasing the Confederate pension tax from five to seven cents on the \$100 valuation.
4. Proposing to reduce the mileage of legislators fifty percent and pay them not to exceed \$10 per diem for a session of 120 days, and not to exceed \$5 per day thereafter.
5. Providing that one-half native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in Texas, and allowing either the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and obtain a receipt therefor, and authorizing absentee voting.

LAKE CISCO.

There are cities in the United States of more than twice the population of Cisco whose sole asset is a pleasure resort which is based on advantages very much inferior to what Cisco is made by H. F. Friestedt, president and general manager of the Friestedt company, the contracting concern which is building the dam.

"If Cisco did not have another resource except this lake," said Mr. Friestedt, "and would take advantage of the opportunities for city building that it will offer, you could be assured that the population of the city would be more than doubled in the next five years."

"I have visited resorts from one end of this country to the other that did not have anything like what this lake will offer. The scenery here is beautiful, the climate is delightful, the fishing will be excellent, the bathing fine, and then there will be motor boating, duck shooting and many other things that will add to the attractiveness of the resort."

"The people of Cisco have proven in their adoption of this project that they are far-seeing and progressive, but at that I don't believe the citizenship as a whole fully realizes the wonderful possibilities of this wonderful lake. I have heard many people express themselves in a way that indicates they do not expect anyone outside of Cisco to take advantage of the lake. If the advantages of this resort are properly presented you will have people here every summer from Chicago, Salt Lake City, Shreveport, La., Kalamazoo, Mich., and many other points. When people go out for their vacation they want to go to a place that will afford them new scenery and that will take them far away from their own familiar surroundings. You are going to find that the railroads will be anxious and willing to cooperate with you in bringing the beauties of Lake Cisco to the attention of the public. There will be hundreds of people who will drive here in their automobiles from Fort Worth, even though Fort Worth has its Lake Worth. They will want to see something different and so far as that is concerned Lake Cisco will be a lot more attractive than Lake Worth. The scenery will be far more attractive."

"If the people of Cisco will build a driveway around this lake, and get behind the proposition with a view of calling the attention of the nation to Lake Cisco, it will not be any trouble at all to get a half million dollar hotel erected on the banks of the lake, and very soon you will find people coming here from all parts of the country to spend their vacations, and they will not be disappointed."

RAILROADS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH WAGE CUT

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MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN THIS CITY JUNE 14TH

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the County Medical Society, which is to be held in Cisco, June 14. The meeting will be held in the chambers of committee rooms, and will be called to order at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance from all parts of the county is expected. The following program will be carried out:

- Invocation—Dr. J. D. Leslie, Pastor First Presbyterian church.
Address of welcome—W. P. Lee, M. D., Cisco, President Cisco Medical Society.
Response to address of welcome—H. B. Tanner, Eastland.
Paper: Acute Ileo Colitis in Children—Harry L. Farmer, M. D., Ranger.
Discussion—Opened by W. E. Payne, Cisco.
Paper: Chronic Osteomyelitis—M. S. Seely, M. D., Dallas.
Discussion—Opened by T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger.
Infection of the Kidney and Its Paivic Cavity—L. W. Pollok, M. D., Temple.
Discussion—Opened by K. J. Scott, Cisco.
Clinic Injury to Bones of the Foot; X-ray Plates of Same—Joseph W. Gregory, M. D., Cisco.
Entertainment—Automobile drive to Cisco's new million dollar dam by Cisco chamber of commerce.
H. D. Whittington, M. D., president, Eastland.
Joseph W. Gregory, M. D., secretary, Cisco.

CARTER WELL ESTIMATED TO BE BEST IN COUNTY

EASTLAND, June 6.—Perhaps the most important happening of the week, in a resume or survey of activities in the Eastland county oil and gas fields, is the bringing in of the Carter well, off Root, Hupp & Duff, in the Yellow Mound community, six miles north of Eastland. This well is holding up at around 1800 barrels, coming in, as it did, for an estimated 2400 barrels flush, and is easily one of the best wells in the county to date. It is said that the Carter well has been made adjacent thereto, and that this district will soon witness an active drilling campaign.

The Dayton-Texas company, on the Owens tract, has been having quite a bit of trouble, having gone down better than 3000 feet, and was preparing to place a 280-quart rig in the Ranger line, at from 3500 to 3,600 feet, when they dropped the bit in the hole, and have as yet been unable to secure same. It looks like they will either have to drill by the bit, which is hazardous at that depth, or else plug back and shoot in the Caddo, when they have a fair prospect only of getting a well. However, it is pointed out that the Matthews well of John Ringling came in for 800 barrels after a shot in the Caddo, when it was at first supposed to be dry, and it is altogether possible that the Dayton-Texas may yet be able to get a good well.

Col. R. D. Gordon, of the Okeh-Ranger Oil company, has returned from New York and other Eastern points, and will soon start another well in the same general vicinity of the Eldorado well on the Bobo, and the Cardinal Oil company on the Brown. The next location will, in all probability, be on the ridge, where the most of the good production in that vicinity has been secured. Colonel Gordon, who is interested in the Frank Day well on the Kincaid, and his company, have drilled two dry holes, one on the Caddo, northwest of town, and one on the Brown tract, and his many friends and the fraternity generally, are hoping that he hits it lucky this time, as he is generally considered a good sport and a "square shooter."

Ardizon-Braden have a rig up for another well on the Hiresford tract in the northern part of the city, just north of the Gulf Production company's plant, and located in the bed of Lake Eastland. This is No. 5, and all of those drilled before are good producers. The Star State Oil company, on the Bates lease, just west of the Rust tract in the shallow field, have a new well at 1,563 feet, which is standing 1,000 feet in oil, and which it is estimated is good for 150 barrels when placed on the pump. This well has shown but little gas, and will have to be placed on the pump. The Rust No. 3 was a gas well, and is good for approximately 7,000, 000 feet. Five wells have been drilled in this shallow pool, three of them producers and two gasers, and all of them make around 150 barrels flush at around 1,550. It is estimated that one can drill and case one of these wells for from \$5,000 to \$12,000, and it does not take them long to pay out at this rate. Massie and associates, on the Stubbiefield farm, just south of and across the road from the Rust well, were shut down several days because of lack of water, until such time as they could get a well for water. They put a force of men on and went down forty feet striking a rock and blasting it and getting a splendid flow of pure water, and are now drilling ahead in search of the liquid gold, which they hope to strike around 1500 feet.

Sam Fambrough arrived yesterday from Anchel, N. Mex., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fambrough.

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HUMBLE CO. WILL NOT CUT CRUDE PRICE

The Humble Pipe Line company, according to D. H. Freed, the local manager, has no intention of following the lead of the Magnolia company in cutting the price of North Texas crude to \$1.25 a barrel.

PROMINENT ARMY OFFICER IS DEAD

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7.—Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, commander of the North Atlantic coast artillery district, died at his home here today. He was born at Sydney, Illinois, in 1858, and graduated at West Point in 1883. He held the rank of major general in the world war. He commanded the provisional regiment of coast artillery in the Mexican border in 1914, and later commanded the South Atlantic coast artillery district and the southern department. He leaves his widow and a son and daughter.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO ROSCOE BY AUTO, FIND GASOLINE CHEAP

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Skiles and son have returned from Roscoe, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Skiles' sister, Miss Carrie Mae Parks, who was married to Leland Dawson, of Floydada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles made the trip by automobile. They visited Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties. Crops in all of the counties they passed through are looking fine. Mr. Skiles said. Rain has fallen recently over this entire section and Mr. Skiles is of the opinion that the harvest this year will be unusually large. The first gasoline on the trip after leaving Cisco was bought at Roscoe, where it was selling at 14 cents, compared with 18 in Cisco. Mr. Skiles says he got all the gasoline which he used on the trip, except that which was bought in Cisco, for 14 cents a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee arrived home last night from an extensive visit in Washington and New York. While absent, Mrs. Lee attended the Baptist convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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CISCO-EASTLAND ROAD IS AGAIN OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The Cisco-Eastland road which has been closed for the last week was opened to traffic yesterday afternoon and will probably not be closed any more until the work of putting down the rock surface is started.

The concrete bridge, the building of which made necessary the closing of the road temporarily, has been completed. There will be a number of other bridges to install, but it will be possible to detour traffic around all of them while they are being constructed, and it will not be necessary to close the road any more, so Commissioner Stubbiefield announces.

During the time that this road has been closed traffic was diverted over what is known as the north road which follows the Breckenridge road out of Cisco for several miles and comes into Eastland by way of the Gulf company plant.

CHARGED WITH CHEATING ON EXAMINATION

HOUSTON, June 5.—Freshmen of Rice Institute, who were keeping their bags today for the spring drive on the old homestead, after the close of the annual examinations, received an order from the student honor council to remain at college and take a new mathematics examination Saturday. It is reported that a commercially inclined student obtained freshmen "math" examination sheets before the time of the tests and sold copies to students. Many napped, but the honor council heard of the pilfering and ordered a new examination, which, it is anticipated, will be considerably more difficult than the first.

VANDERBILT HONORS STUDENT FROM CISCO

Guy Gillespie who graduated from the Cisco High school in 1917 and who is now attending the dental school of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., has been honored with the appointment of clinic demonstrator for the 1921-1922 session. He will receive his degree from that department on June 8 and is expected to return to his home in Cisco about June 20.

WILL ARRANGE FOR ADDED ATTRACTIONS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Frank Bell of John William Butts post of the American Legion, who is now in San Antonio attending the reunion of the second division, will endeavor while in that city to secure some added attractions for the Legion Fourth of July celebration in Cisco.

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration are progressing very satisfactorily and the indications are that it is going to be one of the biggest things of the kind that has ever been staged here. The fireworks and other equipment necessary for the pyrotechnic display have been ordered. Equipment for the trench warfare sham battle has also been purchased. Contract has not yet been signed for the radio that will form a part of the celebration.

Another feature that has been added to the occasion is a uniform parade of all ex-service men in this section. Every man who was in any branch of the service during the war is urged to take part in this parade.

STATE ADJUTANT COMPLIMENTS LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION

The local post of the American Legion was complimented on the splendid work the post is doing in a letter just received from the state adjutant, Charles W. Scruggs. The letter was addressed to John W. Colquitt, adjutant of the local post, and reads as follows:

"Dear Comrade:—My absence from the office while in Galveston has delayed a reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo. I also wish to acknowledge receipt of the marked copy of the Cisco News of Sunday, May 15th. Especially did I enjoy the editorial and also the news items which show that your post is a long way from being dead.

"It is useless for me to say, 'keep up the good work,' for your post has been on its toes since its reorganization. I only wish that the entire state could catch some of your enthusiasm, and if it did, nothing could stop us—we would succeed in the things that we are trying to do without a bit of trouble.

"I have asked Post Sam Houston to send you full information on the Civilian Military Training Camps."

TO GET TEN RIFLES.

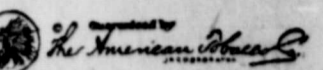
John William Butts post of the American Legion will be given ten army rifles to be used in drills, parades and funeral services. Requisition for the rifles has already been passed at Post Sam Houston, and Dean Sherry, post commander, has been notified that the rifles will be shipped soon.

Misses Gladys Finley, Floy Preston and Helen Holmes are attending the state convention of the Christian Endeavor in Waco this week.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer will entertain with bridge Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. T. S. Rominger, of Rotan.



A new size package! Ten for 10c. Very convenient. Dealers carry both; 10for10c; 20 for 20c. It's toasted.



UNCLE SAM TO HAVE AUCTION OF 'WET GOODS'

Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 3.—Uncle Sam will soon hold the greatest auction of wet goods in the world. About \$30,000,000 worth of bonded liquor, confiscated in New York since the Volstead act became effective, will be placed under the hammer. If \$5,000,000 is realized the government will be happy.

But this auction will be a semi-private affair. The man with a thirst, regardless of the condition of his pocket-book, will not get an opportunity to participate, except possible in the role of a mournful spectator on the sidelines. The only bidders will be persons duly licensed to deal in alcohol or have it in their possession. Some of the liquor may be given away to hospitals if there are no bidders.

The principal reason for holding the auction is that the big warehouse where the liquor is now stored, is crowded to capacity. In this glorified bar room is stored every kind of intoxicant known in the dry era. There are something like 35,000 cases of rare old whisky, brandy, gin and wine; more of the same in 5,000 barrels, to say nothing of hundreds of demijohns, bottles and flasks. Marshal (Big Tom) McCarty has been designated as auctioneer.

Mrs. T. J. Day of San Francisco, Cal., was a guest of Mrs. Howard D'Spain Wednesday. She left on the night train for De Leon.

W. P. Caldwell, dispatcher at the post-office, is spending his vacation in Kentucky.



I'd walk a mile for a Camel

The pleasure is worth it. There's no substitute for Camel quality and that mild, fragrant Camel blend.

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Don't let anyone tell you that any other cigarette at any price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try Camels for yourself. A few smooth, refreshing puffs and you'd walk a mile for a Camel, too.



Camel

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PURE RELIGION.

(San Antonio Express.) If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled: before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.—James 1, 26, 27.

Father Abram T. Ryan, the post-priest beloved throughout the South—talking for his text Swedenborg's pronouncement that "religion relates to life, and the life of religion is to do good"—gave to the world a poem expressive of the philosophy of the "pure religion and undefiled" commended by the Apostle.

He left a load of anthracite In front of a poor woman's door, When the deep snow, frozen and white, Wrapped street and square, mountain and moor. That was his deed, he did it well, "What was his creed?" I cannot tell.

Blessed in his basket and his store, In sitting down and rising up, When more he got, he gave the more, Withholding not the crust and cup. He took the lead in each good task, "What was his creed?" I did not ask.

He had faith in loaves of bread For hungry people, young and old; Hope he inspired, kind words he said; To those he sheltered from the cold. For we should feed as well as pray, "What was his creed?" I cannot say.

A few days ago, the Presbyterian general assembly asked Secretary Davis of the department of labor for an opinion on the practicability of church aid in solving the problems of the nation. In reply, he cited a speech by President Harding, wherein it was said: "With a membership of nearly fifty millions, our churches today constitute the greatest force in the world. If this force would help in solving the national problems, or the individual, it must be more practically applied. I should like to see the teachings of the Master interpreted in the light of modern conditions, meaning, perhaps, less doctrinism and dogma, and more practical humanity, which is the basis of what the Apostle describes as pure religion. For his own task, Secretary Davis said that many ways in which the church can help solve industrial problems will present themselves to the thoughtful study of our enlightened ministry. Let the church teach economic and social justice, and thrift; and above all, let it teach the practical application of the Golden Rule, not as a millennial theory, but as a vital principle for daily guidance in all the affairs of life—'whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.' This is religion, pure and undefiled."

A PROPHECY.

(Extract from Memorial Day Address by Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois.) The United States today has not a

C. & N. E. TO BE EXTENDED

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ROAD WILL SOON BE BUILT TO IVAN WITH CADDO BRANCH

Unless conditions in the oil industry arise which would make the extension unprofitable, the Cisco & Northeastern railroad will in the very near future be extended from Breckenridge to Ivan and thence into the big northeastern oil and coal country which at the present time is not served by a railroad.

Ivan is located in Stephens county thirteen miles northeast of Breckenridge and is five and a half miles from Eliasville. The tentative plan is to also build the C. & N. E. into Caddo which is fourteen miles from Breckenridge, almost due east.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning by R. Q. Lee, president of the C. & N. E., who has just returned from Washington where he went to secure approval by the interstate commerce commission of a bond issue of \$800,000. Since the territory around Ivan is primarily an oil territory, the building of the extension will depend a great deal on the condition of the oil industry.

The territory around both Caddo and Ivan, Mr. Lee declares, is very promising. He regards it as one of the richest portions of Stephens county.

At the stockholders meeting of the C. & N. E. plans for extension were discussed and it was decided at that time that extensions would be made this year in keeping with the development of the territory.

In order to get the bond issue approved it will be necessary for Mr. Lee to return to Washington next week. Some corrections in the papers in connection with the issue were necessary in order that the issue may conform in all particulars to the federal laws, particularly the transportation act which was adopted last year. That the issue will be approved there is very little doubt. In fact Mr. Lee has the assurance of the commission's approval as soon as the required changes are made. The bond issue is for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of the road and paying back to the earning fund money which had been borrowed from that fund for the purpose of financing improvements.

While in New York Mr. Lee talked with the officials of some of the largest oil companies operating in this district and it is understood that they look with a great deal of favor on the proposed Ivan extension.

Mr. Lee was joined in Washington by Mrs. Lee who went to Washington from Chattanooga, where she attended the Southern Baptist convention. Aside from the business which he transacted on the trip, Mr. Lee and Mrs. Lee had a very enjoyable pleasure trip. They visited Washington, New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and Chicago.

CISCO COMPANY IS ABSORBED BY BIG CORPORATION

WICHITA FALLS, June 3.—The Spencer Petroleum company of Cisco with 700 acres of leases and eighteen drilling wells in the Burk Burnett district, and 18,000 acres of leases in Eastland and adjoining counties, has been absorbed by the Austin Oil company of Shreveport, a new \$5,000,000 corporation.

The deal was part of a merger and it included the taking over of the Texas-Louisiana Oil Company, Inc., the Louisiana Consolidated Oil & Refining corporation, the Ray Petroleum Company, Inc., and the Hartie Oil Company, Inc. The Austin company begins business with a daily production of about 2,500 barrels from ninety producing wells and over 20,000 acres of leases. J. C. Ellis of Shreveport is president; Lee Taylor of Clarksville, Texas, vice-president; R. L. Ray of Fort Worth, vice-president; A. C. O'Conner, secretary, and Dero Austin of Sherman, treasurer.

Texas headquarters will be in Fort Worth. R. L. Ray will have charge of the company's interests in Texas.

IN THE COURTS.

County Court.
R. F. Miller vs. A. Cariton et al., debt.

Ninety-First District Court.
D. B. Van Ness vs. Keller Bros. Oil Co., et al.
A. W. Gurand, trustee vs. T. S. Huddleston et al.

Eighty-Eighth District Court.
E. H. Hunt vs. F. A. Jones et al., debt.

FRIESTEDT AND THE CARPENTERS REACH AGREEMENT

WAGES ARE REDUCED FROM \$9 TO \$8 PER DAY — ENGINEERS AND STEEL WORKERS OFFERED SAME WAGES, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET SIGNED NEW AGREEMENT.

An agreement between the H. F. Friestedt company, the concern that is building the million dollar water reservoir and pleasure resort for the city of Cisco and the carpenters union was reached yesterday by which the carpenters wages will be reduced from \$9 to \$8 per day. The same offer was made to the steam engineers and structural steel workers, but they have not accepted.

The agreement with the carpenters, it is understood, is not of a permanent nature and may be opened again if conditions warrant it.

The Friestedt company is working about thirty carpenters at the present time.

The discussion in regard to this adjustment has been in progress for the last month or six weeks and it is a relief to both the men and the company to have the matter settled for the time being, at least.

The work on the dam is going forward rapidly. J. H. Richardson, local superintendent of the Friestedt company, believes that it nothing unforeseen arises that the company will have the dam proper completed within the next few months. That does not include the driveway across the top which of course will take a month or more to build. After the dam is completed it will also take some time to remove the railroad which runs from the Katy track to the site of the dam, and to do the other necessary cleaning up.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Wednesday's Daily News.)

F. S. McManus, with the Humble company for the past two years, has severed connection with that institution, and left today for his old home in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. McManus has had many friends during his residence in Cisco, all of whom hope he will return to this city at a later date.

F. A. Blankenbecker is spending a few days in Austin and San Antonio. If Colonel Friestedt would shake a leg and complete the big lake before the rainy season ends, it might fill up in time to stage a water polo tournament this fall. Some rain!

Glenn Roberts and cousin, Van Hines Messpadden, are spending a few days with friends at Merkel.

W. C. Shelton, accompanied by his grandson, Owen Shelton, returned on Tuesday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer returned Tuesday from an overland trip to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard left yesterday morning for various points in Tennessee. They will be away a month, and during their absence, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coggin will occupy their home.

Miss Eunice McCord and Miss Gladys Oyster left for Boulder, Colo., Saturday, to spend the summer and take special training in school work.

T. K. Bacon of Sipe Springs, is in the city this week.

Miss Lula Alexander has for her guest her sister, Miss Blanche Alexander, who has been teaching in Carthage.

J. B. Netherly of Waco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

Misses Sammie Mae Trigg and Lucile Robertson leave tonight for Boulder, Colo., where they will attend the university this summer.

Mrs. Lyle McFarland left today for Albuquerque, N. Mex., to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, and not Mrs. H. L. Winchell, as yesterday's paper said, is visiting her sister in Hico. She expects to return today.

Pet Brown and D. D. Durland are in Haskell today on business.

Mrs. Gussie Cannon left last night for a visit in Crosbyton. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Littlefield of Perry, Okla., who has been visiting her.

The many friends in Cisco of R. L. Farmer, better known as Bob Farmer, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death Monday in Eastland.

CISCO TO BE WELL REPRESENTED ON TRIP TO MEXICO

Cisco will be well represented on the Mexico trade trip that is to be made by the West Texas chamber of commerce this month.

Those who have already made reservations are Claude C. Wild, president of the chamber of commerce; Carl Lowery of the Red Front drug store; Sam Davis, of the Savoy cafe; N. F. Payne of the N. F. Payne insurance agency, and W. D. Milley of Milley & Ledford.

Miss Glenn Richardson returned yesterday from Eastland, where she visited her aunt, Miss Ullin Howard.

Mrs. Ellen Turner is the guest of friends and relatives in Sweetwater.

PUEBLO SWEEP BY TORRENT; HEAVY LOSS

CENTRAL AND EASTERN COLORADO IS INUNDATED BY THE WORST FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE — PROPERTY DAMAGE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY ESTIMATED.

PUEBLO, Col., June 4.—The waters of the Arkansas and Fountain rivers, which last night swept over this city, bringing death and destruction, tonight were receding. The best estimates tonight placed the death toll at 500. However, this is a little more than a guess, as it will be several days before it will be possible to tell the actual number of lives lost.

The estimates of property damage which have been placed at \$10,000,000 are considered conservative. The work of relieving sufferers was under way tonight. The refugees have been assembled in the school buildings and churches and food is being distributed among them. The flood destroyed the stocks of many stores and there is danger that food may run low before any more can be brought in from the outside. The city is without electric lights, water or gas.

Word was received tonight from Denver that there was a relief train carrying water, food, tents and bedding on the way to Pueblo.

The national guards are patrolling the streets of Pueblo today allowing no one to enter the flooded section of the city. Several fires started by lightning raged today unchecked. All telephone and telegraph communication was lost this morning at 9 o'clock when the flood swept into the business district of the city and filled some of the stores to a depth of six feet.

Worst in History.

DENVER, Col., June 4.—Continued heavy rains early today provided little encouragement for Eastern and Central Colorado which early this morning was swept by one of the worst floods in the history of the state.

Meager reports which have been received here indicate that the loss will run into the millions, the heaviest being at Pueblo where a large part of the business section and several of the residence portions of the city were inundated with the flood waters of the Arkansas and Fountain rivers.

Train service from Eastern Colorado and from the Eastern slope region has been seriously disrupted by the flood. At 5 o'clock this morning these had been no report of the arrival of any trains from the south. Railroad officials said they had no information whatever in regard to the service over the line running from Denver through Colorado Springs and Pueblo — they doubted if there would be any service over this line for today.

The situation at Pueblo is reported to be serious with many lives lost and high property damage. The excitement of the town of Marshall is awaiting a threatened break in the Marshall dam. Louisville was inundated and parts of Loveland are under water.

The train which left Pueblo at 6:45 is tied up at Colorado Springs. It left Pueblo just as the flood waters began to overflow the levees. The passengers described the flood as the worst that they had ever seen. The populace at Marshall remained up all night ready to leave on a moment's notice should the reservoir about the city break.

MEXICO'S ANSWER IS DELIVERED TO MR. SUMMERLIN

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—Mexico's answer to the communication from the United States, relative to recognition of the present administration in Mexico, was delivered to George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires here today. The information was received from President Obregon last night. The president declined to announce the text of the note. Mr. Summerlin said the note constituted a "mere exchange of ideas on international topics."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEXICAN POLICY EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Formal announcement of the policy of the American government in regard to Mexico was expected late today by the state department and was the basis of the cabinet discussion of President Obregon's reply to the American message dealing with recognition.

Secretary Hughes took Obregon's reply to the cabinet meeting, which was devoted largely to the discussion of the document and relations to the dominican republic.

WOMAN SHOT ON BRECKENRIDGE ROAD MONDAY

MISS BESSIE REED DRIVES CAR TO CITY AFTER RECEIVING BULLET HOLE IN HER LEFT SIDE — TELLS POLICE THAT SOME UNKNOWN WOMAN SHOT HER.

The screams of a woman suffering intense pain rang out on Main street yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock. Traffic was halted for a moment and soon a crowd had gathered around a Ford automobile standing between Sixth and Seventh streets where Miss Bessie Reed had fallen faint and limp over the steering wheel. A spot over her left breast which was bleeding rather freely bore out her statement that she had been shot. She was removed to the offices of Drs. Payne & Brice where the wound was dressed and then she was transferred to the Arkliffs hotel. Her wound is not considered dangerous.

Miss Reed told police she was shot by some woman on the Breckenridge road about a mile and a half from the city. She drove the car back to the city and never uttered a cry of pain until she stopped the machine on Main street, then suddenly she began screaming. Miss Reed disclaims any knowledge of the identity of her would be slayer.

Several weeks ago she was arraigned in police court on a charge of vagrancy and convicted before a jury and fined \$200 and costs. In the trial some of her girl friends appeared as witnesses against her. She said to have had some trouble with them after the trial. She does not, however, charge any of them with the shooting and the officers have not been able to find anything that would indicate that the shooting was done by any of the witnesses who appeared against Miss Reed at the trial.

Miss Reed lives in a cottage adjoining the Arkliffs hotel where she is employed as a maid. Yesterday she is reported to have been suffering from melancholy. Shortly after noon she rented a Ford car and after driving around for several hours she came back to the hotel and two ladies who were just leaving the hotel to go and rent a car met Miss Reed and she offered to take them where they wanted to go. After driving them around for a time she took them back to the hotel and told them as they got out of the car that some woman had called her up and asked her to meet them on the Breckenridge road and that was where she was going.

Bob Gilman who was returning to Cisco yesterday afternoon from Breckenridge shortly after 5 o'clock saw a woman come out of the pasture by the side of the Breckenridge road about a mile and a half from the city, and get into a Ford car which was headed toward the city. She turned the car around and drove off toward Breckenridge. There was no one else in the car with her nor other car in the vicinity. Officers who went to the scene shortly after the shooting found where the car had been turned again at the junction of the Canyon road and the main road to Breckenridge.

Miss Reed's clothing was very badly powder burned and the flesh around the wound was blistered, showing that the shot was fired very close to her. This fact leads many to believe the young woman attempted suicide.

WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT MAKES STATEMENT— THEN TEARS IT UP

Miss Bessie Reed, who was shot on the Breckenridge road Monday evening is reported to be resting very well and no complications have set up in the wound. The attending physician still refuses to let anyone talk to her. The attending nurse states that Miss Reed wrote out a statement in regard to the shooting yesterday for publication, but after further consideration, decided to tear it up and she states that she is not ready to make any statement at this time.

The wound is in the left breast, just above the heart. The shooting took place about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Reed drove the car in which she was riding back to the city before she collapsed.

Raymond McDaniels of Abilene, was a guest yesterday of Miss Maybelle McDaniels.

KISSING YOUR WIFE IS NOT BARRED YET

Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, June 3.—Utah's anti-cigarette law, passed by the last legislature, became effective yesterday.
* Simultaneously the shelves of tobacco stores were cleared of cigarettes, while cigarette advertisements disappeared from the newspapers.
* The law provides against smoking in public places, and prohibits its giving away, sale, exchange or barter of cigarettes.

MRS. WHITESIDE, CISCO PIONEER DIED THIS A. M.

(From Friday's Daily News.)
Mrs. Mary T. Whiteside, 80 years old, who had resided in Cisco for the last fifty years, died at the family residence, 511 West Tenth street this morning at 7:05 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church of Cisco. Mrs. Whiteside was one of the charter members of this church.

Mrs. Whiteside's life has stood out identifying her as one of those strong pioneers who gave such a stability of character to West Texas, and who laid the foundation here for the many advantages which the present generation enjoys.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Jesse and Mrs. Cynthia Ewell and was born in Coffee county, Tenn. Early in life she moved with her parents to the state of Missouri and in 1870 she moved with them to Erath county where she was one of the first school teachers in the county. She taught a small school near Stephenville. In 1872 she married Captain R. M. Whiteside, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars. In 1885 she and her husband came to Cisco to make their home. Captain Whiteside lost his life in the cyclone which visited Cisco 25 years ago.

The deceased has always taken a prominent part in the church and civic life of the community. She was for many years the secretary of the Cisco Cemetery association.

She leaves surviving her, one son, Joe W. Whiteside of El Paso, and three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb of Cisco, Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham, Jr., of Alvin, and Mrs. Callie W. McAffee of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Fort Worth, Okla.; Mrs. D. Robinson, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Jessie Jewett of Tulsa; two brothers, R. E. Ewell and Walter Ewell, who reside in the state of Colorado.

FIRST TRAIN OVER RINGLING ROAD RUNS INTO BRECKENRIDGE

EASTLAND, June 4.—The first train over the Ringling road into Breckenridge was operated Thursday, leaving Eastland at 7:40 a. m.

The orders for the through service came as a surprise to both the employees of the company and to the citizens here, as it was not expected that through service would be inaugurated for about ten days.

While local employees of the company are not sure it is thought the present through service will be continued until a new schedule can be worked out and put into service.

More railroad information came to light, affecting the railroad situation in Eastland, when a local man, who is very close to John Ringling, stated that Ringling now practically owns the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railway, and that in the near future the Jake Hamon road would be taken over and run under one management. This statement was made when the local man was asked regarding an article appearing in a Ranger paper to the effect that the Ranger road had taken over the

STATEMENT BY BARKER.
I take this method of expressing to my many friends in the 25th senatorial district my heart-felt thanks for their good will and assistance during the campaign for state senator.
From present indications, Mr. Burkett will be elected by a small margin. It was impossible for me to cover the entire district in my short campaign of twelve days, and it seems that this fact is responsible for the result.
Especially am I grateful to my friends in Cisco and in Eastland county who showed the fruits of their efforts on election day in such a magnificent way.
Allow me to congratulate my opponent, and to tender him my support in all his actions designed to forward the interests of our district during his term of office.
Sincerely,
J. D. BARKER.

Ringling road and would operate it with headquarters in Harlingen.
In the event this statement proves true, and it comes from a very reliable source, it will mean that the railroad situation a bit affects Eastland is practically solved. The Ringling road will then have direct runs into Wichita Falls and direct runs to Fort Worth.

BODY OF MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IS BURIED IN CITY CEMETERY

The body of the man killed on the Katy tracks Thursday morning, and identified as Jacob Freuslott, was buried in the city cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Green & Gray.

Efforts to locate relatives of the deceased were unavailing. One report received here indicated that he had relatives at Gorman, but investigation there failed to reveal them. He is known to have come to Cisco the day before he was killed, from Breckenridge. He spent the night in a local rooming house and had presumably started to walk to Gorman when he was killed by the train.

CITIZENS WILL MAKE INSPECTION OF ROAD SYSTEM

The Fleming & Sitzer company, the concern which has the contract to build the highway system in Eastland county, has notified the Cisco chamber of commerce that they are making arrangements to conduct parties of business men from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and other towns in the county, over the highway system of the county on June 16, and they ask that a representative body from Cisco join the party.

Leaving Eastland at 8 a. m. on the morning of the 16th, the party will proceed to Ranger and inspect the hard surfaced road north of that city that has been completed. From there they will proceed to the county line toward Thurber, and then back to Eastland, where a barbecue will be served by the Fleming & Sitzer company.

In the afternoon the party will proceed to the Leon bridge, and from there to Carbon and Gorman, and then to Rising Star and to Cisco.

Everyone in Cisco who can make this trip and who desires to do so is asked to call Secretary Richardson at the chamber of commerce in order that he may be able to notify the Fleming & Sitzer company how many to prepare for from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Elliott were through Cisco yesterday on their way from Carbon to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer has as her guest Mrs. T. S. Ramminger of Rotan.

Mrs. Frank Kelly of Paris, is visiting in Cisco this week.

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Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—Its free Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED ON ROAD OVER THE DAM

Plans for the construction of the chamber of commerce appeared before the commission at the meeting last night and submitted a report on their conference with the county commissioners May 30. They reported that the county commissioners would allow \$122,000 for the construction of this road and the building of the viaduct across the dam provided the city commission would guarantee them if the cost ran more than this amount that the city would stand the difference. It was the opinion of the city commissioners that such an agreement could be made, but before entering into the contract the committee appointed will work out the details with the chamber of commerce committee and report back to the city commission for final action.

Commissioner J. B. Blitch was authorized to gravel four blocks in Avenue L beginning at Broadway and extending to Twelfth street. He stated that among the bids received, two were for \$150 per yard, and two for \$115 per yard, the last two being from Mr. Myrick and Mr. Caldwell. He explained that Mr. Myrick did not live in the city limits, but that Mr. Caldwell did. He was authorized to give preference to Mr. Caldwell on this account, everything else being equal.

Commissioner Walker of the police department was authorized to make some changes in the ventilating system of the city jail which will make the prisoners more comfortable in the summer time. Commissioner Walker's request for an automobile for the police department was held in abeyance until the special meeting of the council which has been called for Wednesday night. In making this request Mr. Walker explained that with the small force it was next to impossible for the police to cover the city without a car. The department does not have a patrol wagon, and the car is needed very much for that purpose, he explained.

The bill of Reed and Mancill for one per cent of the estimated cost of the city hall annex for preliminary plans was ordered not allowed. Mayor Williamson explained that at the time this matter came up that preliminary sketches and estimates were submitted by a number of architects, and that if the city owed one that all of them had the same claim. He stated that after the sketches had been submitted that it was understood with Reed & Mancill when the city got ready to build the city hall that they would be employed as architects. However, after this agreement was made, Mayor Williamson stated, the architects were instructed not to do any work whatever until the city got ready to build the annex. In presenting the bill, Mr. Reed stated in the letter that where work was postponed as had been with the city hall annex it was customary for the architect to be paid 1 per cent for his preliminary work which in this case would amount to slightly over \$500.

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE ROAD TO BRECKENRIDGE

Pet Brown, who has the contract for the construction of the Cisco-Breckenridge road, has completed three miles of the grade and has started the work of putting in bridges and culverts. He expects to begin laying rock surface next week. This work will start at the northeastern edge of the city. Since Mr. Brown started this road he has been putting up the grade at the rate of a mile a week, and the engineers have expressed themselves as being especially well pleased with the class of work that he is doing.

Good progress is also being made on the Rising Star road. Three contractors are now working on this road, two of them putting on rock between Cisco and Romney, and one working out of Romney toward Rising Star. Very little of the rock on the Rising Star road has been laid. The contractors have been concentrating on getting the rock hauled to the sites and scattered along the highway. Last week men were engaged in breaking up the rock and getting it ready to lay on the road. It is the plan of the contractors to begin crushing rock for the surfacing next week.

Chief County Engineer W. R. Eccles was in Austin the past week on business connected with the matter of getting the state aid for completing the work on the Bankhead highway, which is the road through the county from Ranger by way of Eastland, Cisco and Nothan. The grade on this road has been completed, but the surfacing has not been started.

CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULES OF LOCAL ROADS

Beginning today, a new schedule is inaugurated on the Texas & Pacific and the Cisco & Northeastern, cutting down the running time between Fort Worth and Breckenridge by way of Cisco forty-five minutes. The Texas & Pacific train No. 5 arrives in Cisco at 5 a. m., instead of 5:20, and the Cisco & Northeastern No. 12 leaves Cisco at 5:15 instead of 5 a. m. C. & N. E. train No. 2 will arrive from Breckenridge at 10 a. m., instead of 11 a. m., and will make connection with the east bound Texas & Pacific train, which leaves at 11 a. m. C. & N. E. train No. 11 will arrive from Breckenridge at 10:45 p. m., instead of 11 p. m., and will make connection with east bound Texas & Pacific train No. 12, which departs from Cisco at 11 p. m.

The official announcement in regard to the change in schedule reads as follows: Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, there will be a change of schedule on the Texas & Pacific and C. & N. E., as follows: Texas & Pacific—Eastbound, No. 16, 2:47 a. m.; No. 2, 11 a. m.; No. 4, 12:22 p. m.; No. 12, 11 p. m. Westbound, No. 5, 1:20 a. m.; No. 11, 5 a. m. (stops); No. 23, 2:10 p. m.; No. 1, 7:15 p. m. Cisco & Northeastern: Leave 5:15 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Arrive, 10 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 10:45 p. m. There will be no change in Missouri, Kansas & Texas schedules. On the revised schedule all westbound trains arrive earlier than on the present schedule on the Texas & Pacific.

DESIRABLE CITIZENS INVITED TO COME TO CISCO AND LIVE HERE

The Cisco chamber of commerce is making a special effort to bring people from the surrounding territory to Cisco and get them to make this city their home. Secretary Richardson has written to a number of individuals whose names have been handed him, and asked them to locate in Cisco, pointing out the many advantages of this city as a place to live. Few cities in the oil belt have so many desirable assets as Cisco has to offer the home-seeker. The high standard of the local schools, the large amount of paving in the city, the splendid water supply, the churches, and the climate are all attractive features which interest anyone seeking a delightful place to live.

ICE CREAM FACTORY GETS GOOD REPORT

The Sanitary Ice Cream company of this city is very much encouraged over a report which has just been received from E. H. Golaz, of the state food and drug department, in which Mr. Golaz says the ice cream from the sanitary plant which the department analyzed showed 35 per cent solids, when only 30 per cent is required, and showed 9 per cent butterfat, when only 8 per cent is required.

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Mrs. J. S. Stockard and children are visiting here from Marfa, and are guests of Mrs. Howard D'Spain. Miss Lantna D'Spain, who has been visiting in Marfa, returned home with them.

ESTIMATE OF FLOOD DAMAGE IS INCREASED

IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE LOSS IN PUEBLO WILL BE BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY MILLIONS — RELIEF WORK IS GETTING ON A SYSTEMATIC BASIS.

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With plans laid for a complete census of destitute families in the flood district and for the establishment of a refugee camp on the installation of a complete field hospital equipment, which was expected to arrive at any hour, systematization and centralization of relief work in the district began in earnest today. These various plans are being continually mapped out last night at a meeting of the Red Cross. According to Dr. J. F. Pierce, local medical director of the Red Cross, the field hospital will accommodate about 250 patients. The tent colony will handle the homeless flood sufferers in a scientific and sanitary manner, Dr. Pierce said.

FIRST TRAIN TODAY

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—The first passenger train to leave Pueblo since Friday will depart at 3 p. m. today, over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, for Denver, according to announcement of Rangers.

ELKS RESPOND

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MACK HARRIS CASE IS CONTINUED BECAUSE OF FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

EASTLAND, June 4.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Mack Harris, charged with the murder of Lawrence Adams in Cisco, some three months ago, was called in the eighty-eighth district court Tuesday, and was continued for the term yesterday morning, after the jury had been empaneled and sworn in, due to a fundamental error, for which the court is in a statement to the jury and witnesses assumed all responsibility.

When the case was called, both sides had announced ready for trial; however, due to the absence of two material witnesses, the case was postponed for the day, with the understanding that witnesses would be here yesterday morning and witnesses and jurors were excused. Therein the fundamental error was committed. For the higher courts have held that it is a fundamental error when the jury shall be permitted to separate after having once been sworn in.

Judge E. A. Hill, of the eighty-eighth district court, in continuing the case for the term, made the following statement in open court: "Being unable to try this case, due to the absence of two material witnesses, and in order that we might take no chance of jeopardy attaching, we failed to have defendant enter his plea, but delayed until this morning."

"In order that we might avoid having the jury cooped up, the court, with the consent of the defendant himself, permitted the jury to separate at noon yesterday, with instructions to report back at 9 o'clock this morning."

"Upon investigation of the law in the meantime, it was discovered that the separation of the jury was a fundamental error; that the defendant himself and his counsel were."

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JUDGMENT SET ASIDE

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