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## University of Texas Alumni of Eastland and Stephens Banquet

EASTLAND, March 4.—Approximately 150 people assembled at the club rooms Saturday evening to participate in the Independence Day celebration of the University of Texas alumni of Eastland and Stephens counties. Varsity spirit reigned throughout the banquet, and football, basketball, and good natured jokes of the "good old days" were interspersed among more serious discussions of the university of the future.

The program was concluded with a business meeting and election of officers. A motion was made and carried to combine Eastland and Stephens counties in one association to be called the "Oil Belt Ex-Students' association," and it was voted to hold the next banquet at Breckenridge.

The following officers were elected to serve this organization: President, Milton Daniels of Breckenridge; vice president of Eastland, N. N. Rosenquest; vice president of Cisco, Forrest Wright; vice president of Ranger, Dr. C. O. Terrell; vice president of Dedecona, W. S. Birge; vice president of Gorman, Frank Sparks; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Woodward; Alcalde reporter, Mrs. Lena Pettit Hickman of Breckenridge; sergeant at arms, Scott Key.

Officers elected for the Eastland Ex-Students association for the coming year were: President, Theodore Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, Milburn McCarty; Alcalde reporter, Mrs. E. P. Woodward.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the high school orchestra.

Those from Cisco were: Mrs. Frank Schenckler, '15; Theresa Lee, '18; Sarah Lee, '22; Alice Miller, B. A., '22; B. W. Patterson, L. L. B., '22; Elizabeth Wright, B. A., '15; F. J. Wright, '15; Eula Ward Dabney, '10; Chas. B. Williams, E. E., '16; Walter Price Williams, B. A., '18; John J. Clark, '07; Mrs. D. Ball G. N., '19; D. Ball, M. D., '18; Ruth Mowbray, B. A., '22; Robert R. Holloway, L. L. B., '22; T. C. Williams, '16-'17-'21; Mrs. Marlin Williams, '21; Juanita E. John, '21; Frances Baugh, '23; Winnifred Marshall, B. S., '23; Belle E. York, B. A., '08; R. T. Holloway, '12.

## Senator Says the Cotton Estimates Been Padded to Suit Whims Market Bears

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Government agencies have been used to pad cotton crop estimates, Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, charged in the senate today, for the purpose of helping "eastern mills bear the market." He referred to disclosures before recent conferences held by the appointed congressional cotton committee, as "indicating corrupt and scandalous performances" on the part of government officials.

"When a bumper crop was raised," Senator Hefflin said, "we were told low prices were obviously necessary because the supply was too large for the demand. Now when we have a crop three or four million under normal demand, we find government instrumentality padding report and adding 610,000 bales balance distribution. We see Mr. Hefflin's finding on cotton for that year which is not in existence." Alabama senator recounted the many of witnesses called before cotton conference and asserted none of these was adequate.

## NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Lee, Howell & Scott this day (March 1, 1924) been dissolved by mutual consent. Drs. Lee & Scott will be associated together and occupy the old chamber commerce rooms in the Huey building, and Dr. Howell will retain office. The books will be in Lee's care, who will collect and remit for all accounts owing the firm.

The original Fall was occasioned an apple. There was no oil at that time.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

## A STEADY STREAM!

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W. P. Ledbetter, Putnam.  
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U. G. Kinard, Cisco route.  
T. E. Clark, Cisco route.  
Laura Kittrell, Winters.  
I. H. Harper, Cisco.  
G. E. Wendt, Cisco route.  
L. F. Threet, Scranton.  
Willie Strobel, Cisco route.

## STARKEY IS ACQUITTED

Special to Cisco American.

BROWNWOOD, March 6.—Louis J. Starkey, charged with killing Pet Brown at Cisco May 4 of last year, was acquitted by the jury at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A night session of court was held and the case was placed in the hands of the jury at 10 o'clock last night.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Judge Woodward read his charge to the jury, telling them among other things that they might take into consideration the art of wrestling as an advantage possessed by an antagonist in a conflict to such an extent as to create fear in the mind of the person assaulted, and even to the extent of causing the person assaulted to believe his life was in danger.

This is the first time in the history of judicial procedure here that any avocation has been specially charged or mentioned in a charge to a jury.

## Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15 Be Elaborate Affair

FT. WORTH, March 6.—With special rates having been granted on all railroads and with ten-day stop-over privileges having been allowed on all tickets that take the passengers through here, the largest crowd in its history is expected at the 1924 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opens Saturday night. The show closes March 15.

Among the many features this year will be exhibits in the new \$25,000 exhibit hall, Federal Department of Agriculture large exhibit displayed for the first time in the south which is of special interest to stockmen and farmers; Indian village of thirty full blood red skins, concerts by Texas A. & M. sixty-five piece band every day of the show and music by other bands and orchestras, largest livestock show ever seen in the south, kennel show, elaborate pageant, largest rodeo ever seen in Texas, elaborate automobile show and carnival features.

## Tyson of Carbon Says Farmers Are Waking Up to Need of Fertilizer

W. L. Tyson, who lives near Carbon, was trading in Cisco Thursday. He was buying some plows for his farm. Mr. Tyson says the people in his community are beginning to think of using commercial fertilizer for their crops. The sandy land has become very thin from use for the many years some of it has been in cultivation, and from the result of some experiments that have been made in this and other counties the farmers are becoming convinced that the use of fertilizer will pay. They intend to use it on their melons and, in some places, on small patches of cotton.

He says there will be a large acreage in melons this year. There will also be an increased acreage in sweet potatoes.

## TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

I take this means of announcing for the office of tax collector of Eastland county. I was born in Stephens county, Texas, and have lived on a farm in that county practically all of my life until five years ago at which time I moved to this county. I am thirty-four years of age, have taught school five years, having taught in this county seven years ago, and enlisted in the service in 1917. I was honorably discharged from the service in 1919. Being without employment then, as many of the boys were, but determined to utilize the time at my disposal to the very best possible advantage I attended A. and M. College for two years. Now I am asking for this office because I believe I am qualified and capable of conducting it in a business like manner. I only ask for a fair consideration and if you think I merit your support, your vote and influence will be highly appreciated. I am a Democrat and this announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Very truly yours,

F. O. ROSENQUEST.

## KEY RATE REDUCED.

AUSTIN, March 6.—The State Fire Insurance commission Wednesday mailed the specific schedules of Breckenridge which carried a reduction in the key rate from 41c to 38c on account of various improvements. This moves Breckenridge from second to first class city rating.

## Club to Protect Game and Fish in Eastland County Formed Wednesday Eve

The Eastland County Game and Fish Protective association was formed Wednesday night with twenty-five charter members. A. S. Nabors was elected president and W. D. Brecheen was chosen as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Nabors and the other members are certain the membership can be swelled to at least 100 when it becomes clear that the main purpose of the association is to bring game and fish into this section and to protect same under the state laws. All members of the body are pledged to obey these laws to the letter and also promise faithfully to report all violations on the part of others, whether members or not.

The local game warden, Oscar Gustafson, will at once begin investigations looking to the location of a suitable game preserve, after which same will be designated as such by the state game commissioner and the work of stocking the preserve with quail, Chinese pheasants and ruffed grouse will start. A tract comprising not less than 2,000 acres is desired.

Through the efforts of B. W. Patterson the association has already been promised 100 pairs of quail. A committee composed of Charles G. Gray, A. D. Anderson and A. J. Wisdom was named to work with Mr. Patterson.

Charter members of the association are as follows: Goodner Bedford, W. H. Morse, W. D. Brecheen, A. S. Nabors, Gid Roberts, T. L. Shepard, C. G. Gray, E. L. Hazelwood, V. W. Rowlett, J. M. Williamson, A. D. Anderson, A. B. O'Flaherty, A. J. Wisdom, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Ben Mullinix, H. M. Kuykendall, G. B. Adams, George Fee, Alex Spears, Jack Anderson, Forrest Wright, R. P. McCauston, N. F. Ellenburg.

## ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN.

Furber Chesley, late of Hamilton, Texas, has moved to Cisco and will be associated with his cousin, Jno. I. Chesley, in the insurance and real estate business. Mr. Chesley has had considerable experience in clerical work, having been a congressional secretary at Washington, D. C., for several years and has had other business experience. He will be a valuable asset to the firm.

## OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE WHO TRADE IN CISCO

W. R. Hamlin, oil operator in the Putnam shallow field, was shopping in Cisco Thursday. Hamlin has been in this field two years and reports that the outlook is very flattering. The play in this field will be bigger than ever this spring and summer. He predicts that it will attract world wide attention on account of the fact that a paying well can be drilled so cheaply. He thinks Cisco will be the logical trading point and should reap a rich harvest in a commercial way, from this field. He says many new wells are being spudded in this week while several good wells at very shallow depths are coming in daily.

J. W. Lawrence, of route 1, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Parks, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

W. P. Ledbetter, one of the old settlers near Putnam, was trading in Cisco this week, and while he subscribed to the Cisco American, Mr. Ledbetter has lived in this section for the past thirty-five years and has witnessed many changes in the farming interests. He has seen the cattleman, on a large scale, pass away. Then the cotton farmer came and likewise passed, only surviving in a small way. Now has come the poultryman and the truck farmer and Mr. Ledbetter is keeping pace with the times by keeping a big flock of over 400 White Leghorn hens and raising a few hogs for the market. He raises fresh vegetables, which, together with eggs, butter and pork, he sells to the various nearby towns.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and little daughter, Wanda, of Putnam, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Kennedy is an oil operator in that field.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Putnam, was doing some shopping in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Ollie Henderson was over from Scranton Monday for the purpose of doing some spring shopping.

Mrs. B. J. Snoddy, of Scranton, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Henderson, who lives at Scranton, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Clayton and Mrs. R. M. Grisham, of Eastland, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. D. Charles Binnie and daughter, of Strawn, were shopping in Cisco Monday. Dr. Binnie is interested in the oil fields near Cisco.

G. W. Jeter, prominent farmer of south of Putnam, was shopping with his family in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gholson, old people of Putnam, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

J. R. Maxwell, ranchman of near Wayland, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Harris, of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett, of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Eubanks was over from Putnam doing some shopping this week.

John Crosby, of Putnam, was trading in Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Scranton, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Tullos, of Strawn, was in Cisco shopping Monday.

## Agnew Brought 30 Dozen Eggs, 13 Pounds Butter To Cisco Last Saturday

R. A. Agnew, who lives nine miles northwest of Cisco, was shopping in Cisco Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the office of the Cisco American.

Mr. Agnew is an old-timer in this country, having lived here for the past thirty-three years. He owns a nice farm where he lives and raises feed of all kinds and some cotton. He was in the grass-hopper district last year and had thirty acres of cotton destroyed by them. He saved about fourteen acres, however, by a liberal use of poison and made five bales of cotton. He will plant twenty-five acres this year. He does not think that he will be bothered by hoppers this year.

He raises lots of chickens and brought in 30 dozen eggs. He also brought in 13 pounds of butter. He ordered the Cisco American another year.

## POPE CHECKS UP.

AUSTIN, March 6.—W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, spent Wednesday here and made an investigation of records in the comptroller's department. "I was looking for the report of the board of managers of the Texas State railroad," said Mr. Pope, "but could not find it for any year, and this in face of the statute requiring such reports to be filed." Lynch Davidson of Houston, an opponent of Mr. Pope for the gubernatorial chair, is chairman of the State Railroad Board of Managers, and Mr. Pope was seeking certain information about the accomplishments of the board and the affairs of the state railroad under the board.

## BIZZELL TO EUROPE.

AUSTIN, March 6.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. College, was in Austin Wednesday completing some college business previous to his departure for Europe this month. He goes abroad as the American representative of the land grant colleges in the International Institute of Agriculture.

If either political party wishes to plug the spout of the oil-can, there are plenty of small potatoes.—Detroit News.

## Wolf Hunters to the Number of 1,000 Will Visit Cisco and Leeray—First Big Hunt Starts Morning of April 1

### L. F. Threet of Scranton Has Been on Same Farm Thirty Years—Diversifies

L. F. Threet, who lives two miles northwest of Scranton, was a visitor in the office of the Cisco American Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. Threet has a nice farm, where he has lived for the past thirty years, and raises cattle and goats. He says goats pay him well. He also raises hogs and large numbers of chickens. He favors the Barred Rocks. He has a large orchard of fruit, such as apples, peaches grapes and berries. He says black berries pay best of all.

Mr. Threet has planted a number of pecan trees and some of them bear every year. He has not failed any year to have some pecans. He says they do wonderfully well in the sandy section and he is planting more of them this year. He sells large quantities of fresh vegetables.

### Neff Thinks Democratic Nominee For President Should Be Strong Pro

CORSICANA, March 6.—Governor Pat M. Neff speaking here Wednesday night before a mass meeting on law enforcement, proclaimed what he deems the essential principles by which the democracy of state and nation should be guided.

Instructions, "specific and absolute as to principles," should be given by the Texas democracy to her 40 delegates that will represent this state in the national democratic convention, the governor declared. This was his first pronouncement. His second was that the party platform should proclaim in no uncertain words "the virtue, validity and the vitalizing power of state and national prohibition laws," advocate full participation of women in government and insist on sweeping the national capital "clean of every trace of official dishonesty." And third, he declared, the party candidate should fit this platform "like a glove."

The governor declared that the investigation now in progress in congress have made "startling disclosures, which tend to prove that trusted men, high in political councils of the nation have sold for money their official integrity and political influence, to those who sought to procure without proper compensation the properties of this government."

"It is highly important," the governor said, in reference to the national convention delegates, "that specific and absolute instructions as to principles be given by the Texas democracy to her 40 delegates to the national convention. They should be instructed, not only to vote for, but to fight for these well known principles of morals of justice and of government which have ripened in their finest essence on Texas soil, and which, during recent years, it has been the peculiar privilege of this virile and forward looking state to courageously and victoriously espouse."

### Pioneer of Staff Section Passed Away Suddenly of Heart Failure Tues. Morn

Mrs. Julia Hazard, mother of S. E. and O. F. Hazard of the Staff community, died at the home of S. E. Hazard Tuesday morning. Deceased had been ill only a few days and died of heart failure. She was 69 years of age and had resided in the Staff section 45 years. Funeral services were held at Merriman church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hollis, pastor of the Baptist church at Staff. Mrs. Hazard was an ideal Christian woman, was loved by a large circle of friends and will be greatly missed by those who came in touch with her bright smile and cheerful spirit. Mrs. Loss Woods, of Eastland, was a daughter of deceased.

### Shackelford Breeders Held Successful Meet At Albany on Saturday

The Shackelford County Breeders' association staged its fourth annual show and sale at Albany Saturday before the largest crowd ever assembled there for a similar occasion. Sale of forty-five registered Herefords averaged \$117 each. The top price paid was \$320.

Prizes aggregating over \$600 were awarded to winners in the show.

Claude Greer, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Thursday.

According to O. J. Russell, secretary of the Eastland County Wolf and Fox Hunters association, the big meeting of the national association, scheduled for Cisco and Leeray, April 1, is rapidly shaping up and now promises to be a monster affair from the standpoint of attendance, at least.

Cisco has been designated as headquarters and Mr. Russell expects fully 1,000 people will have registered here before the night of March 31. Visitors will be here from all parts of the country, including delegations of widely known hunters from Kentucky and Tennessee.

The dogs will be unleashed for the first time at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 1, at Leeray.

Among the Texas counties to be represented at the meeting are Palo Pinto, San Saba and Tarrant. Each of these counties have organizations, and each have memberships of approximately 100.

The Eastland county organization has 66 members. I. S. Spoon, of Cisco, is president; C. E. Pippin, of Dohan, vice president, and C. J. Russell, of Cisco, secretary.

The C. and N. E. railroad through R. Q. Lee has tendered the use of two buildings at Leeray, one of which is suitable for the housing of a large number of hounds. The other building is said to have sufficient capacity to hold at least fifty cots. Many of the visitors, however, will bring their own tents and many others will probably prefer to make their headquarters at some of the Cisco hotels.

In any event it will be a big affair and a novel one, too.

### Kinard Sold 99 Hens and 17 Pounds Butter While Shopping in Cisco Sat.

U. G. Kinard, who lives seven miles south of Cisco on the Carbox road was shopping in Cisco Saturday and called at the Cisco American office to renew his subscription. He likes the paper mightily well and says if it continues as good as it is at present, he will just keep renewing.

Mr. Kinard owns 160 acres of fine black land on which he raises corn, cotton, maize, oats, and Johnson grass for hay. He raises Plymouth Rock chickens and gets lots of eggs. When eggs go down in price, he sells off some of his hens. He sold 99 hens Saturday for \$83.94. He, also, sold 17 pounds of butter. By the way, he thinks cotton seed, maize, chops and bran the best cow feed to make butter.

His brother-in-law has an incubator and raises Brown Leghorn chickens, so when the price of eggs go down they sell off their old stock and set the incubator half and half and raise new stock for the following year.

### Wende of Route Three Produces a Great Many Necessaries of Life

G. E. Wende of route three called at the American office Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the paper. He brings something to sell every time he comes to town, disposing of a load of turnips on this trip. Mr. Wende has 150 hens and 125 baby chicks. His flock is made up of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. At present he is getting about 50 eggs per day, many of the hens being too young to lay.

He has three cows and sells about eight pounds of butter each week. He raises all the feed his chickens and cows consume, including corn, oats, maize, wheat and cotton seed. He also raises vegetables of all kinds, as well as peaches, pears, grapes and berries.

### OKLAHOMA BUSINESS MAN.

W. L. Gowdy, of Elk City, Okla., is transacting business in Cisco this week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg. Mr. Gowdy says his state is in the tropical zone, having had no snow during the winter and very little cold weather. He says cattle on the range are looking well and the farmers are well advanced with their preparations for another crop. They have had two big cotton crops and the recent high price for that staple has been of great financial benefit to his section. A recent discovery of a nearby oil field has also been of much benefit. Mr. Gowdy will probably locate in Cisco.

### SUNDAY SERVICE.

Church of Our Savior (Episcopal), Seventh street. Sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday. Services conducted by the minister, Rev. Frank H. Steadman.



**THE 300-EGGERS**  
(W. C. SMITH)

Fourteen years with standard-breed chickens has convinced me that booms are not only bad for business on the whole but they are bad for the breed being boomed. I lived through the Orpington boom and the days of Kellierstrass and my opinion that the breed has since suffered from its sudden puff is borne out by facts. Later, I witnessed the inception of a boom for another grand breed, and I believe I see the finish—with doubtless a reaction upon the breed and breeders as a result. Still later, just at present in fact, we are having another boom and whether or not harm will come from it is very much a matter in the hands of its creators. I refer, of course, to the so-called utility boom and with all of its apparent beneficial qualities we all want utility and most of us have it in our flocks to a greater or less degree, else we could not continue in business. Some harm may come of taking the 300-egg hen as a certain and easily obtained proposition. As for the 300-egg strain—well, let us see.

At the 1923 egg-laying contest at Storrs, Connecticut, the average for all breeds was 168 eggs. The high pen (ten birds) averaged slightly more than 223 eggs per bird. The high individual finished with 283 eggs to her credit—a fine performance but short of the much sought 300-egg mark. These hens were under lights and, of course, properly fed and handled in every respect.

**Other Contest Winners.**

At Ottawa, Canada, the contest finished with an average of 162 1-2 eggs for the total number of birds entered. The high bird went nearly over the top—299 eggs—and the second producer was ten eggs less. At Bergen County, N. J., the high producer netted the same as second at Ottawa—289 eggs. Average production, however, was low, falling to 157 eggs per bird. This contest has produced two 300-eggers since the beginning of the contests in 1916. Vineyard, N. J., also had a low average production, being nine eggs per hen less than the Bergen county contest. However, in these contests the mortality is not taken into account and final results based upon number of females entered.

Mountain Grove, Missouri, had a flock average of 199, and two individuals which went over 300 eggs. Practically the same men had charge of this contest for several years and the high flock average speaks well for their management. On the other hand, Nebraska held a contest which finished with an average egg production of but 130 eggs. Illinois had an average production for two contests of 126 eggs, and although the Western Washington contest developed no less than seven 300-egg performers the contest ended with an average production below former contests. The average of Michigan's contest was slightly less than 160 eggs, and so they run. Naturally, perhaps, methods of handling, climatic conditions and other factors may have influenced production at the various contests, but the fact remains that the number of 300-egg performers is low and that flock averages—that bring us our bread, if not our butter, and which most vitally concerns us—are but little more than half of 300 for the contests held during the past year throughout the country—probably running in the vicinity of 165 to 170 eggs.

The 300-egg hen is here. But she is not plentiful. On one of the farms doing advanced breeding work along this line and transshipping from about 500 hens in 1914-15 to something over 5,000 in 1922, but 112 individuals were found that achieved 300 eggs per year during that time. Surely a small percentage, in light of the fact that so much publicity has been thrown on 300-egg hens and that loose talk seems to take for granted that such production is mere child's play, easy of accomplishment. In the craze for utility many beginners—old timers as well—will suffer disappointment. It takes work, and lots of it, to attain a flock average of 175 eggs or better. I know from experience. Furthermore, it takes more than a little breeding skill, keep-

ing of considerable records and data to develop a strain that will consistently perform in the vicinity of 200 eggs per hen per year.

The men who are devoting their time to the development of 300-egg producers, by persistent breeding are doing much good, just as the thoughtless are bound to do much harm by loose talk of high production. High production, to be valuable, must be consistent and is not only a breeding proposition but a whole poultry problem of breeding, feeding, housing and general management.

So the person who invests in stock or eggs from high production flocks must expect no phenomenal results. Good breeding pays but the figures taken from the published reports of laying contests from various sections of the country prove beyond a doubt that it is too much to expect extremely high flock average even after much constructive breeding. Take with a grain of salt the patter of the man who boasts of flocks of 300-eggers.

Another thing to beware of is the tendency to sacrifice everything for egg production. I have noticed that fully 90 per cent of all inquiries I have received for stock mention standard requirements. We want high production but we cannot afford even that at the expense of size, shape, and color entirely. It may sound inconsistent to have a man tell you in one breath that he does not care for show qualities, wants nothing but eggs, and refuse a bird that is simply a poor specimen from a standard viewpoint, but it happens. Regardless of much talk of high production we—all of us—not only admire but find much utility in well bred stock and to lose sight of this feature in a chase for freak production will prove really harmful.

**Mr. and Mrs. Waters Are Fixed Up in Fine Shape For Easy, Modern Living**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters, who live about two miles southwest of Moran, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Ben, as all his friends call him, has a nice farm, with all the modern trimmings, such as hot and cold water, gas heat and light in his home—everything convenient, like a city man. He has good barn and out buildings and a work shop. He has a nice herd of white-faced cattle, lots of chickens and will add goats this spring. He raises grain and feed. He reports his grain looking well. He does not raise cotton.

**MITCHELL**

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband last Friday, Feb. 29, being his 52nd birthday. Many friends were present and enjoyed the dinner and wished Mr. Schaefer many such happy occasions in the future.

Mrs. E. Fannin has returned from a visit at Eastland with her brother, Mr. Harroll.

Geo. Wilson and family from Woodson, Tex., have moved on C. Alvey's place in our community. We are glad to have them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callerman motored over to Scranton to visit Mrs. Dottson.

Will Schleuter has been visiting kinsfolk at Nimrod.

Boss Jackson will give a birthday party next Saturday, March 8, in honor of one of their boarders. Everybody is invited to come.

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"Wheat growers are realizing, more and more, that if they continue to produce wheat profitably, they must grow more legumes like sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas and soy beans. Legumes of this kind are the only plants that have the power of removing free nitrogen from the air and storing it in the soil. Nitrogen is absolutely indispensable to a high-

ly productive soil and if it is not replaced through legumes, it must be replaced, at considerable expense, through barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers. Nitrogen is not only necessary to the production of big crops of wheat but it also plays an important part in growing wheat of a high quality. Recent determinations have proven that the protein content of wheat is largely controlled by the nitrogen content of the soil.

"Sweet clover can be sown with wheat, oats or barley in the spring and under favorable conditions will produce a good stand the same season. Sweet clover can be started more easily than alfalfa and in many places where alfalfa will not grow. There is no other crop better adapted for building up thin and poor soils, also for sections where the rainfall is limited and too dry for alfalfa and clover. For the best possible results of soil improvement, allow sweet clover to make a rank growth and plow it under, late in the fall, while it is still green."



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DEVOTED TO THE

## PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE.

"Playing second fiddle!" A very unimportant little remark at first glance—but oh, how it broadens and expands when thoroughly observed! Take the first word, "playing," for instance. What does it mean? What thought does it bring to your mind? What part does this insignificant little word bring to play in the lives of all humanity? It may seem to give the idea of idle amusement, but let's look at it from a more useful angle—playing the game of life—playing it to the utmost—giving all and receiving the just or as it may be, unjust, reward of such giving; yes, giving and working without the thought of self, but rather of the ideal to be obtained as well as an undisturbed conscience.

The word "second" calls to mind a varied number of impressions, all of which turn into the same channel. This channel leads to the idea of something inferior; not so very low, but still not in the first rank. This is a beautiful thought—that of unselfish service and aid—glorifying only in the product of united effort and not for self-accomplishment and glory. Second! yes. The person who makes co-operation possible and a profit, and who gives honor to his leader, or otherwise, a leader's office would mean nothing.

The word "fiddle" is only symbolic, of course, but taken in its own meaning may portray a beautiful thought. The second fiddle is a little inferior to the first fiddle in that he does not carry the "air" (which, by the way, can be done by anyone) but gives the harmony, the thing which makes music what it is, aiding, therefore, to the beauty of the "air," and the honor of the first fiddle.

Is this not a beautiful thought? To serve unselfishly and unhonored? Of course to some it would not appeal, but to him who is the possessor of a beautiful soul, nothing could be more wonderful than this—to play "The Second Fiddle."

—BETTY MAE ROMINGER.

## OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

The contests stand about where they did last week except for the entrance of another candidate for prettiest girl. The leaders in the contests are: Prettiest girl, Ruby Payne, 2250; Cko Stringer, 1000; most popular girl, Margaret Lauderdale, 2170; Zelia Blanche McClinton, 2135; best all-around boy, Ed Browne, 4748; Wray Cearley, 490.

If your candidate is behind, spend some money; if your candidate is ahead, increase the lead—spend some more money.

On account of the Methodist revival, and at the suggestion of Mr. Godbey, the Occidental carnival which was scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed. Watch the Gusher for the announcement as to the date, which will be made soon.

## WOUFF HOUNGG.

The Radio club met Wednesday evening, February 29 at 7:30. A most impressive as well as instructive meeting was held. Three new candidates for membership took the solemn vows of this mystic order under the weird and ghostly light of the Wouff Houngg torch. These candidates acquitted themselves with such befitting dignity throughout the ceremonies that they were received with much enthusiasm by the entire membership. The new members expressed themselves as feeling already uplifted by their vows, their reception and the general atmosphere of the club.

An interesting program on true radio subjects followed the initiation, after which the president explained, very clearly and forcibly, the purposes and aims of Wouff Houngg.

## CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE!

In answer to the question, "What is Anatomy?" Mr. Sanders received from a biology pupil the following reply: "Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three parts—the head, the chest, and the stummick. The head holds the skull and the brains—if they is any. The chest holds the liver and part of the lites. And the stummick holds the vowels wich are A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes W and Y."

## TEXAS EXES ENTERTAINED AT EASTLAND.

On Saturday evening four of our C. H. S teachers—Misses Yunk, Lee, Marshall, and Monsees—attended the banquet given at Eastland in honor of all ex-students of Texas University who reside in Stephens and Eastland counties. These ladies reported a large gathering, plenty of good cheer in the way of "eats," much merriment, many "clever" speeches and an all-round festive reunion.

## HONOR ROLL.

**High Seniors**  
 Ara Ravencraft.  
 Roberta Moss  
 Mildred Roberts.  
 Linouise Campbell.

**High Juniors.**  
 Eloise Hoyt.  
 Tom Foley.

**High Sophomores**  
 Hazel Wilmett.  
 Howard Dunaway.  
 Loreta Denney.  
 Jack Moss.  
 Mary Thompson.

**Low Sophomores.**  
 Hildegard Eifert.

**High Freshmen.**  
 Charles Caldwell.  
 Carl Mount.  
 Kathryn Moss.  
 Bessie Olson.  
 Ethelyn Starr.  
 Melba Weathers.  
 Bertha Helen Triplett.

## THEY SAY THAT—

Lucille Clendenin has discovered a new dish—peas and strawberries. The Occidental staff is having a clearance sale on votes. The bargain price is one-tenth of a cent per vote. Vote now and get your money's worth.

Several members of the faculty had a desire to play in long pants. Marion and Carl are about the best teachers to be found.

Roberta wants to know who crossed Abilene's goal line. She has a prominent place in her memory book reserved for his comments and autograph.

Miss Harlan wonders if she fell gracefully.

Lillian Thompson wants to know if the contents of a glass in the physics lab are water with a layer of mercury on top.

The latest addition to the Freshmen class is Brooks Clifton of Magazine, Arkansas.

Women like bargains (?)

Two very popular girls have been on an extended "vacation."

Yancey hasn't been wearing his sweater lately. Who is she?

The II-2 English class called a halt Thursday afternoon while Ernest Hughes wound his "Waterbury."

Marion Chambliss has become interested in hair and the methods of combing it.

Mal's tie attracted quite a bit of attraction Monday morning.

Ancl Cagle's pants have grown.

Coach Chapman says, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—baseball!"

"What can the Freshmen do for you?" This question might have been answered with, "What has the faculty done for me?" Out of my sight, report card!

The Gusher promises to rival "La Prensa" in the near future.

Margaret Lauderdale was absent Monday.

Coach Chapman used a brilliant color scheme Friday night.

A dollar in the hand is worth two spent on a girl!

Correct this sentence: "I beg your pardon, Miss Jenkins, but you have given me 10 too much on this paper."

Dud Lee likes green.

Red Moore had a hot time at College Station? ? ?

Gwen is wearing a one-striped sweater—wonder whose? — or, at least, she was when she was at school! Where, oh where is she now?

All the Moss family but Chigger, were on the honor roll.

Five dollars will buy 5000 votes. This is a chance of a lifetime to back your candidate with more than chin music.

Doctor Rumph visited Mrs. Irby's first English class Wednesday. Yes, Price was very still.

All those who passed Green and Gray's last Monday after school loved snow so much they just had to roll in it.

Mr. Wells interrupted a private dance Thursday afternoon.

Members of the various organizations and lower classes have been wearing troubled faces lately. "Now let me see—25c for Dramatic club picture, 30c for class picture, and 55c for the Gusher picture, \$1.10! Where am I going to get it?"

Paul Wagley has a bandaged hand as a result of an encounter with a glass door.

The Seniors have been ordering invitations. Phil has ordered 5.

Skinny Stephens has a girl.

Even balloons filled with hot air can't put a candidate across.

John I. has decided to frame his English test paper.

As Monday was a holiday for university students Marion Olson and Tom Johnson had time for a visit, home.

Fred McCanlies had some girl Friday night! A blond? Si Senioral!

We girls are going to play tennis and volley ball!

## CAPT. UPTON TO BE HERE MARCH 12.

The fourth lyceum program will be given in the high school auditorium March 12. At that time Captain T. Dinmore Upton, "Big Brother to 100,000 Kids," will speak on the subject, "Boys Will Be Boys."

Captain Upton is known all over the west and even in New Zealand, for his radiant, dominant personality and his effective eloquence. He is loved for his enthusiasm, his fine character, his ideals, and his service in the problem of the boy and girl.

## BABY LOBOES SPANK THE PAPAS.

In a fast and furious basketball game Friday night, Feb. 28, the Fish spanked the faculty 22 swats to 12.

All the spectators will agree that the faculty players were better comedians than basketball stars in spite of the fact that they were all coaches or had been coaches. "Bulldog" Daniel was the star of the game. Coach Williams of the Grammar school was the high point man of the faculty.

The pedagogues said that they knew they would get beat, but their propaganda had the fish so scared that before the game several of them complained of being sick.

After the game started and the Fish found that Captain Chapman and his cohorts were not nearly as terrible on a basketball court as they are in classrooms, they poured it on 'em in good fashion.

## REV. COLE SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY.

Tuesday morning at the invitation of Mr. Godbey Rev. Cole, the evangelist conducting the revival services at the First Methodist church, accompanied by Rev. Webb, pastor of that church, visited C. H. S. Rev. Cole gave a very interesting lecture on "Thinking White." Needless to say the assembly period was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by faculty and student body.

Arrangements are being made for a high school night at the revival.

## THE "C" ASSOCIATION.

The "C" association met Thursday, February 28, and elected the following officers: President, Ed Browne; vice president, C. H. Grist; secretary-treasurer, Yancey McGree.

The association has many new

members this year and will have a late time for initiating them to be decided soon.

A meeting of the foot ball letter men was called after the "C" association adjourned to discuss a very important matter which will remain a secret for a short time.

Enthusiasm over track and base ball is very apparent now. Several "old men" are back in school ready for service.

## MISS RUBY PAYNE HOSTESS.

The Spanish club was most charmingly entertained on Friday evening, February 29, by Miss Ruby Payne at her home, 308 west Ninth street. Each guest wore a Spanish costume and entered the door singing in Spanish, his favorite song. In fact, Spanish was the order of the evening, and each one who even thought any thing other than Spanish or spoke in any language but Spanish had to pay a forfeit.

Forty-two and many other games were played. Between the games and the other fun, the Spanish senorita served refreshments in true Spanish style to the merry group. Afterwards, the new pins were given out to the members by the president, Ara Ravencraft. Altogether, this evening was a most happy one and will linger long in our memories.

## ANOTHER HAPPY PARTY.

On this occasion, Miss Marion Chambliss was hostess. Forty-two was the prevailing game although "Hop in the Tub" and "Crazy Traveler" added a pleasing diversion. The evening passed most merrily—as if always does at Marion's—reaching its culmination in the delicious cream and cake served to the ten gay guests.

This party of March 1 is the second given by Marion this year. She is some sweet hospitable hostess and everybody enjoys being in her home.

## MISS HARLAN REMEMBERED.

Anyone that happened to peep into room 1 out at Graham's Sanitarium would surely realize that C. H. S. loves Miss Harlan. A big bouquet of American beauties, a lovely bunch of carnations, several potted plants, a bunch of pink roses, and a pretty teacher make an attractive picture.

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Effort is being made to secure a modification of the dry laws, according to yesterday's dispatches from Washington.

If anything is to be done along that line, the sooner it is taken up and disposed of one way or the other, the better it will be for all concerned. Uncertainty regarding the status of any law naturally breeds confusion, and it often breeds open contempt.

Most people will agree that one of the reasons why the present laws governing prohibition are so openly and flagrantly violated is because many believe that they are not to remain on the statute books permanently, but in time will be so modified as to permit of the use of light wines or beer or else wiped out entirely.

The latter solution, of course, is out of the question. The country will never again be wet. A lot of people seem to think there is a chance to have it slightly moist, however, and at least forty of them are in congress.

Operations for the relief of gallstones, appendicitis, hernia and a host of other things are performed daily in our local hospitals—quite as skillfully as in the most elaborate institutions in the nearest big city. However, the heads of the big city hospitals believe in advertising, and letting the people know what you have to sell is rather a sound idea, after all.

ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION.

It is difficult, no doubt, in the face of popular interest in sports to keep school athletics free from commercialism. Big stadiums, packed with spectators, mean big gate receipts and abundant advertising for the colleges represented by the competing teams. Public exhibitions of high school games are natural enough in view of the tendency of high schools to imitate the methods of the higher institutions of learning.

Thoughtful persons, however, including athletic directors as well as other educators, feel that commercialism is endangering the true purposes of scholastic athletics. Games, gymnastics and all the indoor sports are valuable in schools for their contribution to an all around development rather than for the money or advertising they bring in. Their value is decidedly impaired if participation is confined to a few stars and specially trained boys instead of including every student in the school, from the physical weakling who needs building up to the strong one who needs the discipline of team play and direction.

Physical educators who are upholding interclass contests rather than interschool competition are standing for an ideal which is ridiculed in some circles, but which is steadily gaining ground and deserves support.

JUDGES AS BUSINESS MEN.

A writer who has been investigating the receivership question finds that in the Southern District of New York during the last six or seven years a small group of judges have controlled, through receivers appointed by them, properties worth no less than \$750,000,000, and have allowed compensation to receivers and lawyers totalling nearly \$8,000,000.

The inquiry was inspired by the fact that one federal judge alone had gained control by this method over corporations, public and private, aggregating a couple of hundred million dollars.

There is no question of the legality of such administration, nor the integrity of the judges concerned. Receiverships, it is conceded, are necessary as matters stand. But it was never intended, when the the judicial system was established, that judges should assume, along with their purely judicial duties, the functions of great captains of industries, making purely business decisions of vast importance and distributing extensive business and professional patronage.

A judge, however learned in his profession, may not be a good business executive. Yet, as was shown clearly last year in a celebrated case, any criticism of the judge in this really non-legal capacity may be construed as contempt of court, and punished as such. Obviously there is something faulty in the system.

EDISON'S PREDICTIONS.

Thomas A. Edison, in celebrating his 77th birthday and reiterating his life's axiom of "Work," proves himself a more conservative scientist than had generally been believed. His scientific learnings are tempered with a heretofore unrecognized skepticism of the future accomplishments of science.

Answering newspaper correspondents' questions with a stubby pencil because he is deaf and could not readily catch the significance of the quizzing, the noted inventor summarily disposed of several predictions of other scientists accordingly:

Radio will never supplant wire telephony; radio broadcasting will never supplant the newspaper; air travel will never supersede old fashioned trains and ships, and communication with inhabitants of planets other than our own never will be realized.

Remarkable announcements from one with such a keen appreciation of the wonders of the scientific world as Thomas A. Edison. Has man reached the limit of the practical uses of science? This noted inventor, it would seem, thinks he has.

George Randolph Chester has quit the flesh, but Blackie Daw and J. Rufus Wallingford—in whom Chester invested more flesh and blood and individuality than most human beings can boast—will live on as a monument to an intelligent imagination.

MEDICAL DEATH SENTENCES.

The ubiquitous "medical sentence of death" is doomed. The work a man can do—performance, in short, rather than physical appearance—is a better index to his health than the stethoscope. The British Medical association says that the so-called scientific age of medicine is passing into another stage and physicians are attaching less importance to occasional missing heart beats or the presence of an extra one than they are to the exterior fitness of the patient.

There is much of logic in this contention. It isn't how old we are so much as how old we feel that really counts. Some people are younger at sixty than they were at forty. Others are old at forty-five. Then there is the person with a possible stomach disorder whose evenness of temper, capacity for concentration and hard work place him upon a higher plane of the physically fit than his brother who is adjudged a perfect specimen. Many have heard the medical death sentence pronounced only to look back upon it twenty years later and smile!

Yes, it is how young you feel that counts. Missing or extra heart beats are not as great cause for alarm as the fact that one realizes that his capacity for work has lessened. That is the new index to health.

Some day we'll pay our physicians to guide us and lead us not into indisposition, but deliver us from physical evils.

SCHOOL HISTORIES.

The quest for school histories, "100 per cent American" surely reaches a climax in a bill now pending in the New Jersey legislature. The measure provides, along with many other prohibitions, that:

"No history or textbook or reference book shall be adopted for use or be used in any of the public and private schools located in the state of New Jersey which ignores, omits, discounts, or in any manner belittles, falsifies, misrepresents, distorts, doubts or denies the events leading up to the Declaration of American Independence or those connected with the War of Independence or any other war in which this country has been engaged."

It would take a Solomon to tell exactly what the above paragraph means, but the general purport of it is clear enough. It would bar any American history ever written.

AN ANCIENT MYSTERY.

The modern x-ray has disclosed an interesting bit of ancient history. At the Minneapolis Museum of Art is the mummy of the Lady Tesha, daughter of the doorkeeper of the Golden House of Amen, who is supposed to have died some 3,000 years ago. X-ray plates have shown that the Egyptian beauty has hardly an intact bone in her body. Virtually everyone is broken.

Is modern science uncovering after 3,000 years the record of a murder which is too old even for legend? Does the crumbling interior of the beautiful engraved pink coffin hold, like the Sphinx, its silent story of a wrong never righted? Was the Lady Tesha crushed to death for a fancied wrong, or was she victim of victorious invaders of the realm of Thebes? Science doesn't know. A murder, evidently, was committed. Perhaps modern criminologists will be able to solve the riddle.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The crude methods used in combating the so-called foot and mouth disease now threatening the cattle industry in California and other states, indicate very clearly a lack of scientific knowledge of the disease and its treatment which should be supplied as quickly as possible. We should not think much of a physician who would propose killing all the inhabitants of a town because some of its people were suffering from an infectious disease, yet this is what the authorities are now doing with cattle—killing whole herds because some of the cattle in the herds are infected. It is a serious thing for the owner of a herd of cattle to have them killed under circumstances such as these, and while nobody in particular is to blame, some way should be found to combat such an epidemic in a better and more scientific manner than is now in vogue. The Rockefeller Institute or some other organization working along similar lines might give this matter attention, if the government is too busy to look into it.

They tell us that about 30 per cent of the motion picture activities now take place in New York, and that Hollywood is losing ground very rapidly. The colony itself is slowly but surely moving eastward. When they have all left Hollywood, the Wild West will have lost its last trace of wilderness and will be in a more favorable position than ever to criticize the woolly East.

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This world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain, Some days are bright and sunny, and some are slushed with rain, And that's just how it ought to be, so when the clouds roll by We'll know just how to 'preciate the bright and smiling sky. So learn to take it as it comes, and don't swear if it pours, Because the Lord's opinion don't coincide with yours; But always keep rememberin' when cares your path enshroud, That God has lots of sunshine to spill behind the cloud.

Minter Womack made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. L. M. Smith, of McKinney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Dabney. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco. L. M. Dyke has returned to his home in Dallas after a business visit in the city. Alex Spears made a business trip to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Nick Miller left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas and Mexia. Oscar Beesley, of Dallas, is visiting relatives in Cisco. Arthur Cunningham, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. Mrs. Robert Carswell, of Corsicana, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew are expected home today from a motor trip to Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCharen spent Sunday in Abilene. Mrs. A. J. Olson spent the week-end in Brownwood. Mrs. Paul Butler and sisters, Misses Ruth and Bess Maxwell, left Wednesday for a short visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Anna H. Simon left Tuesday night for her home in Colorado after

a brief visit in Cisco with her son, Leonard Simon. Mrs. W. S. Douglas, of Fort Stockton, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Moss. Miss Olga Beard is confined to her home on account of a severe case of flu.

Johnnie Hannon, of Parks, was in Cisco Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham who formerly resided at 807 West Seventh street are now located in Humbletown.

Mrs. O. D. Russell has returned from a short visit in Oplin. G. L. McMurray spent Sunday in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruffner, of Ranger, spent Sunday in Cisco. Max Elser has returned from a business trip to Pioneer.

Tom Quinn is expected home this week from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong motored to Brownwood Tuesday. P. W. Campbell motored to Moran and Albany Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Eleanor Pettit spent the week-end in Parks. J. P. Flynn left Wednesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Rotarians.

Russell Smith, of Fort Worth, of the Aetna Insurance Co., was in Cisco Tuesday, transacting business with E. P. Crawford.

Charles Lambert of the Pratt and Lambert Varnish Co., of Chicago, is spending this week in Cisco.

Miss Ollie Beasley, who has been spending the winter in the city with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. McClung, left Sunday for her home in Fredrick.

Mrs. Leon Maner, has returned from a visit with her father in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. W. Pruitt left Sunday for Dallas after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Dr. C. G. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward left Saturday for Jayton, where they will conduct a ten day revival.

Miss Ina Mae Scott went to Dallas Friday to attend the grand opera. George Brock made a business trip to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Waco, spent Friday in Cisco conferring with the different women's clubs, in regard to organizing an Underwood club. Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker left Wednesday for a short visit in Fort Worth. After spending a month at the Gra-

ham Sanitarium, Mrs. Asa Skiles has been moved to her home on West Twelfth street. Although still confined to her bed Mrs. Skiles is rapidly recovering.

Fred O'Brien was in Eastland Monday on business. Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Olden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. McDonald.

J. M. and Elisha Little were business visitors to Eastland Monday. David Drennan, of Dallas, was in Cisco the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins have returned from a motor trip to Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson and Chapman Williamson motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

Misses Nona Ford and Norma Wren Mahan spent the week-end in Putnam with Miss Vista Mae Mahan.

Mrs. H. S. Drumwright left Wednesday for a short visit in Dallas. Miss Walker, the state rural school inspector, who has been in this dis-

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trict visiting the rural schools, has returned to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gardner spent the week-end in Weatherford. Miss Doris Wilmeth, daughter of Mrs. Wilmeth of Barnes Dry Goods Co., is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

J. R. Smith of Dallas, transacted business in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanlies and family of Eastland, spent Sunday with J. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of the Wooten Grocery Co., left this week for Breckenridge where they will make their home.

VOTES \$500,000 BONDS.

Shackelford county voters to the number of 1,465 visited the polls in that county last Saturday and voted a good roads bond issue of \$500,000. Only 423 votes were cast against the bond issue.

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**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

(December, 1909.)

The Eastland County Medical Society, met in Cisco Tuesday night, December 14, in the offices of Dr. Britton. The members were: Drs. B. F. Jones, C. S. Vance, W. M. Powell, A. J. Parks, W. P. Lee, J. M. Britton, all of Cisco; and Dr. G. T. Blackwell of Romney. It was a very interesting meeting. This was the time to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: Dr. B. F. Jones, Cisco, president; Dr. L. L. Griffin, Scranton, vice president; Dr. A. J. Parks, Cisco, secretary and treasurer; Dr. C. S. Vance, Cisco, delegate to state medical association, Dr. W. P. Lee alternate delegate to state association. The board of censors consist of Dr. J. L. Johnson, Eastland, for three years; Dr. B. F. Jones, Cisco, for two years; and Dr. A. J. Parks, Cisco, for one year. The society meets monthly, and is a great help to the men who attend.

Within less than a month of her 93rd birthday, Mrs. Annie M. Reynolds, mother of W. D. and George T. Reynolds and Mrs. J. A. Matthews of Fort Worth and P. W. Reynolds of Albany and Ben Reynolds of Throckmorton, passed away Sunday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Bartholomew, of Albany. The deceased had been a resident of Texas for more than an average life time—sixty-two years—and the larger part of her family was raised here. She was a native of Alabama, but with her husband came to Texas when young and remained here for the remainder of her life.

The Romney gin burned last Friday night. The loss amounted to \$4,500, with insurance of \$2,600. The cause of the fire is unknown. Some seed was destroyed but most of the baled cotton was saved.

Jas P. Kennedy is the man who is building the first residence in the Britton addition.

The little son of Dr. W. W. Daniels, 4 years of age, died Tuesday morning and his remains were taken to Scranton for burial the following day.

A number of our citizens went to Baird this week to meet with the Eastern Star. We were unable to secure all their names but among the number were: R. A. St. John and his daughter, Miss Ethel, Mrs. J. J. Winston and Miss Mollie Brown.

Cisco lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, E. M. Paschal; vice grand, H. C. Overby; secretary, A. M. Patterson; treasurer, Frank Meadows; representatives to the grand lodge, Charles Daniels. A joint supper with the Rebekahs will be given on the night of the installation, the first meeting night in January.

Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 102, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Mrs. J. Strickland; vice grand, Mrs. Emma Carmichael; secretary, Mrs. Avner Mayhew; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Aycock; representative to the assembly, Mrs. Charles Daniels.

The Cisco Homesteaders' Camp No. 277 elected for their officers: President, Frank Aycock; vice president J. W. Fite; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; chaplain, Rev. I. Lamb; lady of charity, Mrs. Carl Schaefer; lady of entertainment, Mrs. Dodson. T. J. Dean and family visited in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Will Koonse was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mancill this week. Dr. J. E. Stone of Forest City, Ark., visited the home of G. D. Ward this week.

Miss Vera and Lee Berry Walker were visitors in Cisco this week from Ranger. Jim Blair and bride arrived in the city last Saturday, and will make Cisco their home.

Miss Mamie Karkalits entertained a few of her friends Friday night with a chafing dish party in honor of her brother Chas. of Fort Worth.

The First Industrial Arts club decided at the meeting, Nov. 27, to go to work on the campus of the high school. The ladies solicit all who will and can to contribute D I R T, that the ground may be raised. Then cement walks and street crossings will be put down. How many loads of dirt will you contribute.—Mrs. Geo. Langston, local Press Reporter.

Rufus Whitehorn of Cottonwood and Miss Minnie Massingale were married at the residence of I. J. Davis last Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Bell.

Married—Mr. Robert Robbins and Miss Nora Burleson at the residence of James Wesley Boatman, Dec. 19th, James W. Boatman, D. D., officiating.

Will Gracey of Caddo, Texas, visited his brother, R. R. Gracey last week.

Mrs. S. E. Spencer, of Rotan, B. W. Patterson and Miss Norma visited in Eastland last week.

Misses Winnie Mae Kilborn and Mary Bennett of Cisco were two of the teachers that passed for second grade certificates.

Messrs. Dwight and Irvin Crawford left for Gainesville Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Anderson entertained the teachers of the Britton Training School Monday at dinner.

Miss Minnie Martin, who has been teaching voice in Hereford, Texas,

will return home to spend the vacation Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Berry of Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. Harrell.

Miss Fannie Lovelady is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Mrs. J. M. Rush entertain d Thursday night with "42." Twelve tables were arranged and after a delightful evening of "42" fruits of all kinds were served.

J. H. Surles of Putnam, was a pleasant caller in the Apert office last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe returned to De Leon last Sunday after a visit with Mrs. G. W. Troxwell.

Mr. Bob Gray and Miss Connie Griffin were married last Saturday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stanton.

The Radford lots on Broadway and the Central railroad are being cleared for that big wholesale house. A. J. Olson has the contract.

Over 300 turkeys have been shipped out of Cisco in the last three days by Bob Ramsey.

Chas. Karkalits returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Evans is visiting Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

E. H. Webb of Breckenridge was in town Saturday.

Miss Bettina Walker returned from Gorman Sunday.

Churchill McDonald of Breckenridge was here Friday.

Mrs. Fuller is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. R. Fields.

Miss Emma LeVeaux, who has been teaching in Hamlin, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. J. J. Martin entertained the

following guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniels, Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Fort Worth.

Cotton receipts for Cisco off the wagon are not so bad as some would suppose: The reporter made a horseback chase yesterday and found that the Farmer's warehouse and yard had received 2,920 bales and the Mayhew yard 8,015, and we request that you do not get their report tangled up with the compress receipts at this time.

On last Thursday evening Miss Mabel Dodson was hostess to her Broadway friends. Delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches and chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Ethel St. John, Fay Davis and Alma Jones. Messrs. George Boyett, Preston Owen and Gilford Eppler.

Cotton was selling around the 14.65 mark in Cisco yesterday.

The Platt cottage is progressing. Wadsworth Mancill is building a new house.

Claud Alvis is adding a new residence to 6th street.

J. M. Britton and Joe Spears left Monday for Rotan to go on a hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls of Fort Worth visited Mrs. R. R. Gracey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham went to Brownwood Friday and returned Monday.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Thursday 23, 1909, in the presence of a host of friends, Mr. Shelby H. McCantles and Miss Josie L. Bryan, Rev. R. B. Vaughan officiating.

Misses Helen Bacon and Elsie Cheek spent Thanksgiving in Rising Star.

Miss Beulah Williams entertained with a masquerade party last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. J. Lander, died at her home on the east side, at 7 p. m.,

Dec. 3d, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon and interment in the Cisco cemetery.

Bob Winston and family visited relatives in Ranger last Saturday. Mrs. B. B. Turner of Wills Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bacon.

Frank Fite, a lumber man of Cisco, was in Spur this week making arrangements to ship lumber here and sell in car load lots.—Texas Spur.

The remains of Northern F. Britton who died Tuesday at Alamogorda, New Mexico, will be laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery this afternoon.

Fleet Shepard went to Eastland Sunday.

Miss Mary Butts returned from Austin Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie May Calhoun and Susie Gracey made a trip to Ranger Tuesday.

Lee Poe brought in a fine lot of dressed porkers this week that brought him eighty odd dollars.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell entertained the teachers institute on last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb is visiting in Brady.

R. A. St. John is home from Waco.

Mrs. T. W. Neel visited in Brownwood the other day.

Bud Paschall commenced work this week on a modern cottage in the college addition.

Say What you please about Dr. Cook, but it is very evident he can write a very interesting story. John Dill accompanied his wife as far as Cisco last Monday on her way for a visit in Arizona.

Clayton Rockwell is home from

Michigan and talks like he is ready to stay in Texas.

Mrs. Cates entertained with "42" Thursday afternoon.

Miss Harris' Musical and recital at the opera house Tuesday night was a decided success and well attended.

Mesdames J. T. Anderson and J. A. Evans of Fort Worth will go to Abilene Wednesday.

Claud Gaines and wife of Morenci, Ariz., are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Avner Mayhew entertained with "42" Friday afternoon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cisco American is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July, 1924:

- State Senate, 24th District—B. L. RUSSELL, of Baird.
- Commissioner Precinct Four—BIRT BRITAIN
- County School Superintendent—MISS BEULAH SPEER

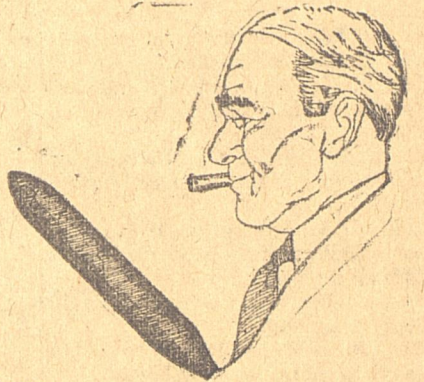
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**MORAN**

At a meeting last Friday evening, the local business men organized a Retail Merchants association. The following firms in town became charter members: E. M. Raymond, Townsend Oyer, Wise's Grocery, Boyd Dry Goods Co., Wylie Bros. Market, O. W. Cochran, Scott & Luttrell Motor Co., Smith & Lummus, Marcus H. Ward, Jr., Taylor Furn. Co., Moran Hardware Co., Black's Drug Store, Claude Davis, Rockwell Bros. Co., The Texas Co., Clem Lumber Co., Quick Service Garage, Moran State Bank, The Star Store, West Texas Utilities Co., Moran News. The following officers were elected at the meeting: A. C. Oyer, president; R. Y. Black, vice president, and the following directors; J. H. Brock, A. J. Taylor, J. J. Pettus, W. O. Hunt and E. M. Raymond. B. Hubbard was elected to act as temporary secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson and children arrived Monday from Decatur. They will make their future home in Moran.

Rev. Cole Jackson and family spent Sunday in Frankell returning Monday.

Miss Myrtle Humber spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Elea Connally, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her father, John McClendon.

Mr. John Macon who has been quite ill is better.

W. L. Fincher was called to Strawn Friday of last week on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife. He reports Mrs. Fincher but little if any better when he left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stovall were in Cisco Sunday.

R. L. Freeman, oil operator of Vernon, was here on business this week.

Mr. Fry of Cisco spent the week-end with his friend, Joy Marberry.

Messrs. Ted and Ed Ivey of Baird spent Sunday with their sister Miss Alline Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pool are here from California visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool.

Mrs. Cole Black returned home Monday after a few weeks visit with her parents at Carlton.

Messrs. Ben Hubbard and Irvin Boyd spent Monday in Cisco.

Mrs. Gilbert Barker and Miss Marguerite Reynolds of Hamlin are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

J. W. Hamilton, of Weatherford, Okla., is visiting his brothers, Dan and Dave Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, of Parks, received word Sunday morning of the serious illness of Mr. Stewart's mother, in Sacramento, Cal., and they left Sunday afternoon for that point.

Dr. J. S. Sirmans has in two good new wells, Nos. 6 and 7 and is starting No. 8, on the Eubanks.

H. Stovall has a 25 barrel flush production well No. 10 and No. 11, another good well, has just been finished on his Burns lease in the Sedwich pool.

Elliott & Chandler report a new well at a new level, 470 ft., on their 40 acre lease, on the Dennis estate, at the foot of Greer mountain, which is very significant and very encouraging. The well has not been completed but promises an average well or better.

Gilbert & Jackson have a valuable new discovery well at 673 on the Essell tract about a half mile west of the Hendrick discovery. This looks like an important new pool of black oil.

The Shamrock Oil Co., has a five million cubic foot wet gasser on Uncle Billy Parish at 220 and have started a new offset to find its mate in the grass roots. The rock pressure is very heavy and something important may happen here soon.

**CROSS PLAINS**

Fully 175 people attended the monthly banquet of the chamber of commerce last Thursday night, among them being a large number of visitors from surrounding towns. Rev. Mr. Brabham was toastmaster and the opening prayer was by Rev. Mr. Collins. The local band enlivened a first-class program and the occasion was all that could have been expected. Aside from the fact that the correspondent for the Cisco American was accused of eating more than his share, the evening was an especially pleasant one. Among the visitors present were Judge Ely, of Abilene; Judge Russell, of Baird; Mark McGee, of Brownwood; George McDaniell, of Abilene, and Homer Wade, of Fort Worth. After a number of interesting talks, the annual election of officers was held, with the following results: Tom W. Brabham, president; L. A. Parvis, vice president; Taylor Bond, treasurer, and Messrs. Harell, Bryant, Collins, Scott, Shackelford and Butler, directors.

S. H. Carson, who died in Dallas recently, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery. He was in his 53d year and is mourned by a wife and little daughter, a sister and many warm friends, who testify to his high worth as a most excellent man. He was a native of Mississippi and located in Cross Plains more than thirty years ago. He had been an invalid for several years. Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church of Cisco preached the funeral.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church rendered the following program last Sunday evening: Topic: In His Steps; What Jesus said about Happiness; leader, Virgil Eager; Scripture, Matt. 5:1-12 by L. P. Jones; Happiness or Blessedness, Rev. Collins; Happiness and Sorrow, Oran Barr; Happiness and Meekness, Jim Barr; Happiness and Hunger, Claud Starr; Happiness and Peace, Bailey Barr; Full of Joy, Chas. Hemphill; The Joy of Our Lord, Rev. Collins; Happiness without Price, Mrs. Jim Barr; Happiness and Faith by Luther Leech; Song No. 91; Announcements; roll call; Mizpah benediction.

Joe H. Shackelford is building three rigs, one for McMurry at Cross Cut, one for the Pennant Oil & Gas Co., east of town, and one at Putnam.

Raymond Renfro returned last week from Lamesa where he has been for some time.

Mr. Ferguson and family who live near Tahoka are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf returned Sunday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bachus announce the arrival of a fine boy.

At any rate, Jesse James never raised a hood and tightened a spark plug and charged \$3.85.—Portland Telegram.

**GORMAN**

At a meeting held last week for the purpose of forming a watermelon shipping association, the following announced the acreage they would pledge themselves to plant: H. F. Hodges, 4 acres; J. A. Stinnett, 10 acres; W. L. Campbell, 5 acres; C. O. Hley, 5 acres; J. T. Grisham, 3 acres; A. N. Mahan, 2 acres. This makes a total of 29 acres with more to follow.

In the past two weeks three of the best residences in Gorman have changed hands. The first deal was the sale by R. F. Townsend of his home to L. B. Morris, his successor in the Ford business here. The next was the sale of the brick residence owned by the Continental State bank, and occupied by J. L. Lary. It was sold to J. H. Kinney. It was built by J. D. Barton and is known by that name. The third deal was the sale by B. E. McGlamery of his home to E. C. Sutton. These are all desirable pieces of property and they brought nice prices in view of what other places have been bringing.

R. L. Cooner is this week in Abilene attending a meeting of the trustees of Abilene Christian college and

their annual lecture ship week of the school.

Mrs. Miriam Wilson, who had been confined to her bed eight days, passed away last Thursday afternoon at 4:50 at the home of her brother, Leander Bennett. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Isbell on Friday afternoon and entombment was in the Gorman cemetery.

A number of out of town relatives were summoned to her bedside including the orphan children she had reared, Mrs. Ross of Breckenridge and Jesse Bennett of Brownwood.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Franklin county Tennessee, Sept. 28th, 1848. The family moved to Texas in 1873 and for the past forty-five years has lived in the vicinity of Gorman. Her husband died in 1915 and since that time she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

M. G. Underwood has resigned his position with Higginbotham's at Dublin and gone to Rising Star where he has accepted a similar position.

Elmer Underwood has gone to Dublin where he has accepted a position with Higginbotham's at that place.

W. W. Bender, one of the sterling pioneers of this section of the coun-

try died at the home of his son-in-law J. F. Edmondson, of Carbon last Saturday night. He was one of the early settlers of this section and was well known in Gorman and vicinity. Burial was at the DeLeon cemetery Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Morton of Carbon officiating. At the time of his death he was 78 years of age.

Mr. Bender moved to DeLeon in 1881 and in 1888 moved to Willow Branch south of Gorman. While working on the railroad as section foreman he built the first siding at the water tank nearest the town of Shinoak and named the new town Gorman after his road master, Pat Gorman. The town proper was a mile west but it soon was moved to the side of the railroad and the name he gave it stuck.

Mr. Bender is survived by six children, two daughters, and four sons; Cora Gleason, of Oklahoma, Ella Edmondson, Carbon; B. F. Bender, of Gorman; G. C. Bender, Rising Star; Earl Bender, Eastland; and Ivy Bender, Beeville.

Every time Hiram Johnson gets all set to run for president, somebody moves the grandstand.—Meridian Journal.

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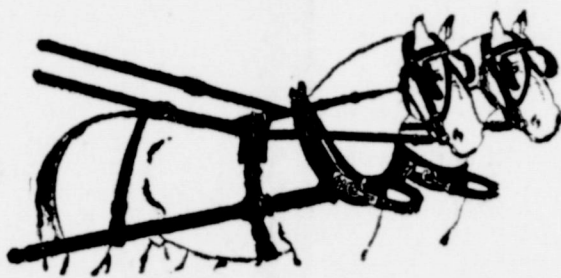
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### MILK GOATS

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Now that spring days are approaching, we are prone to flirt with the idea of putting that back yard to some real use.

Why not make it produce our milk, eggs and some garden produce? Of course, for the town lot the cow is out of the question. Animal is too large, too much work to attend to in town, impractical because part of the year she supplies more milk than is required and another part of the year she is not supplying any. And a cow stable in town is an offensive institution.

But a couple of good milk goats would just fill the bill. The cost of keeping two would be just one-fourth the cost of the cow's feed. Owing to the dry nature of their droppings, their stable may be swept clean daily, and they themselves will always be immaculate, as a goat never soils herself and, like a deer, before lying down "fallows" a clean patch in which to lie.

Properly managed, their time of freshening can be so arranged that they will give you a good supply of milk the year round. And it is richer, more delicious and digestible than any cow's milk ever was. Furthermore, the milk is absolutely safe, as the goat has been fully proved to be immune to tuberculosis.

And considering the value of their product (goat's milk retails at from 25 to 60 cents per quart, according to locality) their first cost is small. Of course purebred milk goats are high in price. But as good grades produce equally as well as purebreds, and the town goat keeper is not desirous of raising the male kids, the grade goat at from \$35 to \$100 will be all that could be desired.

#### Milk is Agreeable to Delicate Stomach

Perhaps you are a sufferer from indigestion and you find that milk does not agree with you. Do not be sure of this until you have tried goat's milk. It agrees with the most delicate stomach, and in hundreds of instances has effected a cure in cases of this kind when every other known food and remedy has failed. This is due in part to the fact that the fat globules in goat's milk are very much smaller than those in cow's milk, causing a more perfect emulsion. Also the chemical reaction of goat's milk is alkaline (as is also human milk), whereas that of the cow is

acid. The result is goat's milk is fully digested in thirty minutes, while cow's milk is often undigested after three hours.

And there is the pure joy of owning and caring for one of the cleanest, and lovable domestic animals we have. The little kids are a constant delight, and you will find yourself spending more and more time out of doors, playing with these joyous and capricious little creatures.

About the first thing the new goat owner does is fall in love with his goats. This is merely following a natural instinct, for the milk goat is one of the oldest and best loved of all domestic animals—a friend and faithful servant of mankind down through all the ages. If your heart does not respond to the loving kindness, beauty and faithful service of this animal—then your heart is in a bad way. It is just a tough piece of gristle and I'd hate to own it.

There is no part of the work attached to the keeping of a couple of milk goats that is arduous. The novice will say, "Oh, but they are so tiny—it must be a task to get down to them."

#### Nan Will Oblige You.

Friend Nan will be delighted to oblige you by climbing onto a stand of any height you may require. Most folks have a milking stand with a feed box on one end and a seat at the side so that the milker may sit down to milk if he so desires. But many who have but a few goats merely have them jump up on an ordinary bench, or have them stand on a porch where it happens to be raised several feet from the ground.

One city goat keeper whose goat quarters are rather small had a saw erected in the center of their run for them to exercise on. When she wished to milk them this is fastened so as to be level, and the goats take their proper turn in jumping upon it and being milked. There is no animal that will adapt itself to conditions more readily than a milk goat. They love the ones who milk them almost as much as they do their own kids, and the owner who treats them kindly is amply repaid.

There are three recognized breeds of milk goats in this country, the Toggenburg and Saanen goats, which are Swiss breeds, and the Anglo-Nubian goat which has been made from several breeds. Each has its admirers.

### MITCHELL

Rev. J. M. McDermitt and family were with us Sunday. Had a good service and large attendance.

John Rossen is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed spent the week-end with their son, L. M. Weed at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Maxwell visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Maxwell Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the speaking at Seranton Saturday night.

Misses Willie Weed, Velma Moore and Ruby Rogers spent Sunday with Misses Ulala and Letha Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Daniels of Cisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks Sunday.

O. N. Lasater went to Cross Plains Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth McMullen, Esther and Ura Mae Austin, spent the week-end at Putnam with Mrs. Jack Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager and Mrs. Rhyne Harris and children of Dothan, visited in the T. B. Harris home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett of Beckenridge, visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn, and Mrs. A. E. King, last week.

Misses Stella Horn and Veda Livingston, were the guests of Miss Fay Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Abbott spent Friday with Mrs. W. B. Starr.

H. Belew and family of Seranton attended church here Sunday and were guests in the W. A. Lasater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellington of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Douglas and family of Cisco, spent Sunday with Uncle Billy Horn and wife.

Little Miss Mary Rob Snoddy visited Margaret Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice and Tom Rice of Carbon visited relatives here Sunday.

W. B. Starr sold one of his Holstein heifers to Charles McClenny of Stephens county and delivered it Saturday. Mrs. Starr accompanied him. Returning Sunday they took dinner with Uncle Pete Taylor of Cisco.

It doesn't seem to take much of an artist, however, to do Uncle Sam in oil.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Coolidge reached the presidency just in time to serve out the term in turmoil.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

### CARBON

It seems like Carbon is to have a big oil boom at last. There are five tests going down to the 1,400-foot sand. We have proven territory, also, at 480 feet. There are three locations for this later sand.

Many old timers of the Ranger boom days coming back to drill. Maybe we will be on the map in a big way yet.

Miss Willie Conley spent last week and visiting friends at Stamford.

Mrs. Truman Allen and baby returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where she has been for the past two weeks to have the baby treated.

Oscar Richardson and wife of Sweetwater visited relatives here the first of the week.

A. G. Spencer and family and Mrs. J. R. Foster of Brownwood visited W. E. Trimble and wife here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Curry and children of near Cisco are visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Pierce this week.

Miss Bettie Vaughn, who is teaching near Merkel, came in for a visit with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Bethany was operated on for appendicitis in the Gorman Sanitarium last week.

Last week while hunting T. Adams accidentally shot Buster Martin through the lower leg with a 22 winchester rifle, causing a painful flesh wound.

Elzo Been of Eastland was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Jeffrie Rowsey visited last week end with friends at Rule.

A. B. Rankin visited his farm near Gorman last week.

Ben Courtney of Gorman is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Trimble Boyett was home from John Tarleton last week visiting home folks.

Nelson Darfels left last Friday for Putnam where he has a position with the Holderman Oil Co.

Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and baby of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Boles last week.

Seth Gilbert of Stephenville home with his parents last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Saturday afternoon, a fine one-pound girl. Babe and mother doing well.

Miss Ida Hines, a student in Tarleton, visited home folks last week.



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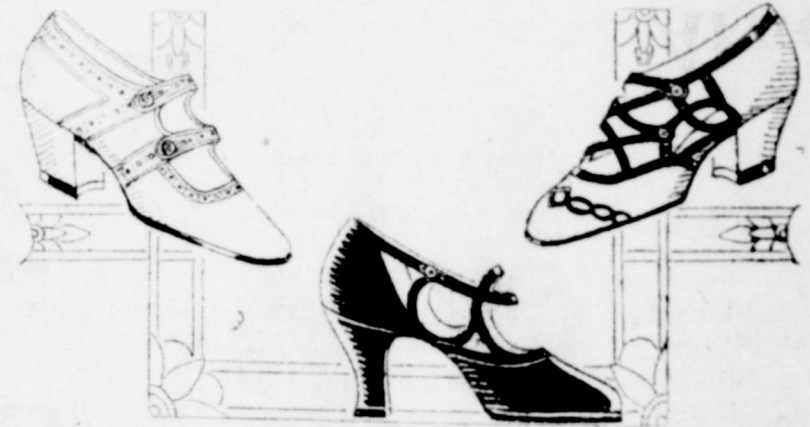
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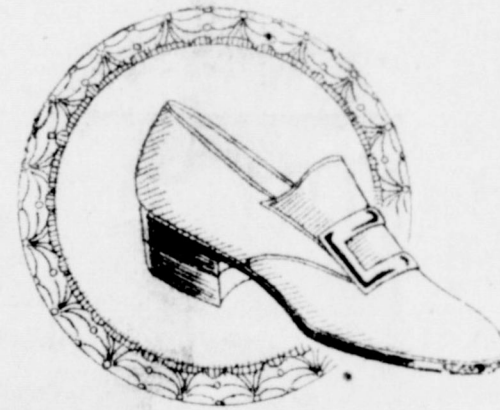
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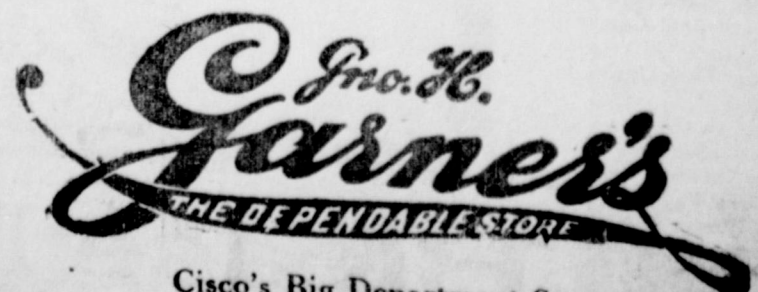
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