

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea...

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil...

FATE OF ROAD BONDS IN BALANCE

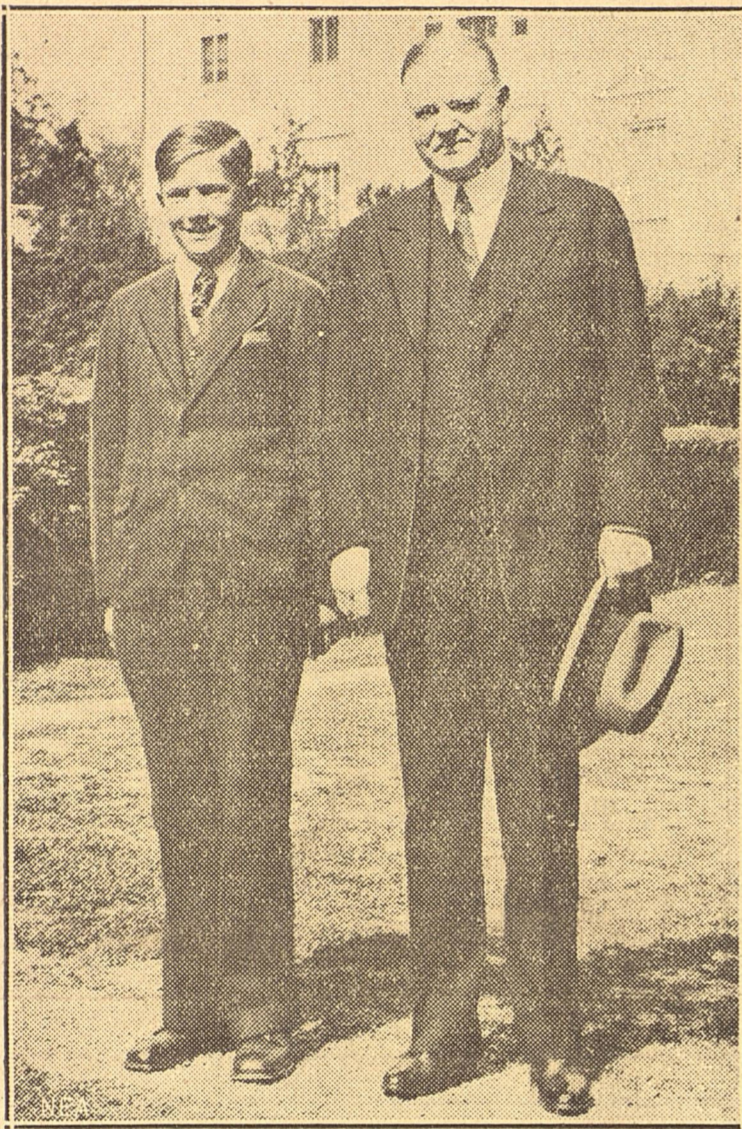
Lions Club Chooses Officers at Luncheon at Noon

3 MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO ROSTER

The Cisco Lions club, adding three new members to its roster gathered momentum for its next year's work today in a rousing program during which the club elected officers...

- New Officers: President, Lion E. O. Elliott. First vice president, Lion W. J. Leach. Second vice president, Lion Nick Miller...

Boy Hero Honored by Hoover



"Hello, Mr. President," said Bryan Untiedt, 13, of Towner, Colo., here of the Colorado school bus tragedy that claimed the lives of five children...

THOMPSON IS GRANTED 90 DAYS STAY

Clyde Thompson, twice convicted and sentenced to death in the electric chair for the murder of Lucian Shook at Leerav in September, 1928, was granted a 90-day reprieve by Gov. Ross Sterling yesterday.

Gov. Sterling said, in granting the stay of execution, that he was unwilling to permit Thompson to be executed before the disposal of the Thomas Davis case...

Prairie Dogs Menace Airport

EL PASO, May 6.—Prairie dogs, burrowing into the field, are menacing the lives of passengers and pilots landing at the municipal airport...

AVIATOR AND PASSENGER ARE KILLED

BURBANK, Calif., May 6.—Pilot Arthur Starbuck and a passenger named C. R. Parmalee, believed to be of San Diego, were believed to have been killed instantly when a Pacific Air Transport mail plane crashed into the side of a mountain back of Sunland early today.

BLAZING WELL STILL ROARS ITS DEFIANCE

GLADEWATER, May 6.—Two hundred pounds of nitroglycerin exploded at the blazing Sinclair No. 1 Cole this morning failed to extinguish the towering flames which have taken toll of nine lives since the wild well caught fire eight days ago.

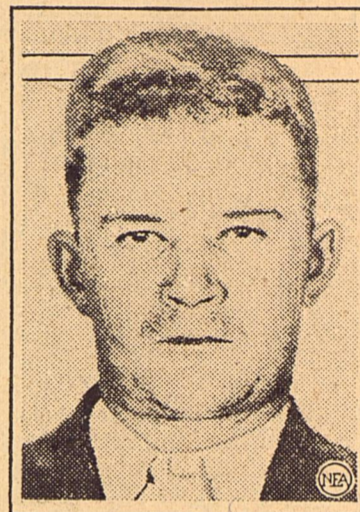
FIVE PERSONS FOUND DEAD IN ONE HOUSE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 6.—Five persons were found dead today in the house occupied by A. W. Carter, World War veteran who apparently beat his wife, two daughters and an elderly woman to death with a hammer and then committed suicide.

DELAY SEEN IN DECISION ON SANCHEZ

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, May 6.—Sixty days may elapse before Mexico makes a decision on the extradition of Alberto Sanchez, 19, charged with the murder of Edna Merle Springer, 11, of Atascosa county, authorities here said today.

Captured in Texas



Paul Martin, last of the famous Kims gang of outlaws, is shown here as he was returned to Oklahoma after his capture in Texas to face charges of murder and bank robbery.

PROPOSERS MUSTER 74 VOTES TODAY

AUSTIN, May 6.—Fate of the proposed \$212,000,000 state road bond election hung in the balance when the house of the Texas legislature recessed to 2 p. m.

Prominent Waco Attorney Dies

WACO, May 6.—Robert L. Allen, 68, prominent attorney, dropped dead today at his home here. A heart attack was blamed.

CUSTER AND DUVALL ARE FOUND GUILTY

Lee Custer and D. G. Duvall were tried in the 88th district court of Eastland Tuesday on charges of violating the state liquor laws.

RANDOLPH NET TEAM WINS AT CANYON MEET

The Randolph college net team came away with the lion's share of honors at the invitation tennis tournament at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, last Saturday by winning first place in the doubles and reaching the semi-final rounds of the singles championship play.

ALLOWANCE TO INDIGENTS WILL BE CUT

In keeping with its plans of retrenchment, made necessary by the slow payment of taxes, the county commissioners' court next Monday, which is regular meeting day, will cut the allowances to all indigents of the county twenty-five per cent.

U. S. HIGH WAGE THEORY IS ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A prominent foreign visitor Aloyse Meyer, of Luxembourg, president of the European Steel cartel, challenged the American theory of high wages today and told the United States in effect that the present wage scale is out of economic balance.

Rabbit Club to Meet Here Tonight

The Eastland County Rabbit club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms here.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy with probable local showers in south portion tonight and Thursday. Warner in north portion Thursday.

Frenchmen Envisions Trip to New York in 22 Minutes Via Rocket Air Lines

By MARY KNIGHT United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, May 6.—Air travel from Paris to New York in 22 minutes is merely a matter of time, is the opinion of G. Edward Pendray, vice president of the American Interplanetary Society, during his recent visit to the French capital.

"This idea is long past the 'nut' and 'crank' stage," he said. "Experiments are proving theories and developments are bringing the day of intercontinental and interplanetary transportation by rocket ever closer.

Astronautics is the term applied to the science of interplanetary communication, and there are three other large organizations in the world struggling for practical discoveries in the specialized field.

DAVIS TRIAL DUE IN JUNE

EASTLAND, May 6.—The case of Thomas Davis, under indictment for the murder of Leon Shook, is scheduled for trial in the 88th district court here early in June, Joe H. Jones, district attorney, said yesterday.

GROCERIES ARE TAKEN FROM SHOP

Thieves, breaking into the Best Sandwich shop, East Sixteenth street (Bankhead highway) early Tuesday morning, looted the shop of groceries of value estimate at \$40 by J. J. Litchfield, proprietor.

Weather Chilly From North Wind

Summer may be on its way but there are many people in Cisco today who doubt that warm days will ever arrive for "keeps."

RANGER STORE BURGLARIZED; \$400 IS TAKEN

RANGER, May 6.—One burglary and one hi-jacking summed up the "crime wave" reports to the Ranger police Tuesday morning.

THREE HIJACKED IN BEX CAR

RANGER, May 6.—A special railway officer at Baird notified the Ranger police department Tuesday that three men who got out of a box car at Baird said that they had been hi-jacked in the car while the train was stopping for water in Ranger about 10 o'clock Monday night.

Burkett Attends Crawford Funeral

Omair Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor, of Cisco, attended the funeral for Baylor Crawford, 68, deputy U. S. marshal and friend of Mr. Burkett, at Abilene this morning.

Kittens Invited to Join League

The Randolph Kittens, girls' basketball team, has been invited to join a "round-robin" league to be composed of the Golden Cyclones, national A. A. U. champions, of Dallas; Thurston's, of Wichita, Kan.; Oklahoma Presbyterian college, of Durant, Okla.; Crescent college, of Eureka Springs, Ark.; Randolph of Cisco, and possibly Foley Brothers, of Houston.

WOMAN CHOPS BABY GIRL WITH HATCHET

AKRON, O., May 6.—Louise Burleson, 5, was lured into the basement of a house today by a maniacal woman who chopped her to death with a hatchet.

Tag Sale for Library Saturday

The tag sale for the benefit of the public library, sponsored by the women's clubs of the city, which was postponed from a date several weeks ago, will be held Saturday, it was announced today.

NEGRO, ALLEGED MURDERER, IS MOB'S QUARRY

WATER VALLEY, Miss., May 6.—Angered citizens left here today in automobile caravades for Greenwood and Jackson, threatening to storm the jail where they find Sam Green, young negro house boy, reported to have confessed the ax murders of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Wagner.





DUST BLAST LOSSES RUN INTO MILLIONS

Five times, in one recent month, industrial plants in the United States were wrecked by dust explosions.

Investigations made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that industrial blasts have been caused by more than twenty kinds of dust.

Pulverized wood, cork, celluloid, pitch, paper, cottonseed meal, dyes, powdered milk, and even such metals as zinc, magnesium and aluminum also are numbered among the dangerous dusts.

Dust of any kind is composed of microscopic bits of matter so light that air currents can hold them in suspension.

Before dust can explode, two conditions have to be met. The combustible bits must be properly distributed through the air.

Another explosion that wrecked a Philadelphia, Pa., box factory began when a bolt, carried into a grinding machine, sent off a shower of sparks.

During a severe thunder storm, lightning struck close by. Electric sparks, leaping through the aluminum-dust-filled factory, touched off the charge.

Frequently, the source of the blast is never known. Many times, every eye witness to its beginning is killed and the factory is demolished.

New Measures Given Signatures

AUSTIN, May 6. — Gov. Ross Sterling filed today with his signature two legislative resolutions calling for a vote on constitutional amendments.

Among them is senate bill 275, which the educational department first feared might force payment of all the per capita scholastic apportionment to independent school districts.

Gulf-Side Summer Resort Is Planned

SAN BENITO, May 6. — Immediate construction will be started on the first gulf-side summer resort on the lower section of the Texas coast.

Modern apartment courts, tourist cottages, dance pavilion and an elaborate amusement center are included in plans.

Goldthwaite — Regency bridge repairs almost completed.

\$50,000 Swindler Is Identified



Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, above, was ill in her Chicago home, but when she heard George (Big) Perry had been assassinated in South Bend, Ind., she went to see the body.

fact as she viewed the dead gambler. She declared he was one of three who fleeced her of \$50,000 in a faro game in a Springfield, Ill., hotel several months ago.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Thursday

The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson.

The Modernistic club meets Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Wild, West Fifth street.

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Jones in Humboldt town Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The arrangement committee of the quilt show will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The Berean church of the First Methodist class is sponsoring a Mother and daughters banquet at 7:15 Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. J. W. Yates of Strawn spent yesterday with Mrs. C. A. Bennie.

Mrs. Oscar Comer is reported to be ill at her home on West Seventeenth street.

Mrs. W. I. Agnew is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. C. P. Cole and children spent the weekend in Dallas.

Rev. J. T. McKissick from Big Spring is spending a few days here.

C. J. O'Connor of Breckenridge is spending today in Cisco.

Mrs. R. D. Stover and Mrs. W. K. Eszen left Monday for a visit in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey and daughter are spending today in Abilene.

Joe W. Neal of Eastland was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Bob Latimore left this morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Misses Laura Courtney and Opal Nettress were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. Wilbur Simms of Mineral Wells is visiting here.

J. Hargus of Eastland was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Douglas of Moran was in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Butts, Miss Mary Jane Butts, and Miss Ardie Smith were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday.

J. E. Barns of Fort Worth was in town this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Crosley of Rising Star was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Woodfin are spending tonight in Moran en route to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. D. Locke and Mrs. E. J. Dcmm of Brownwood were in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Timmons of Desdemona were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell is visiting in Midland.

David Pierce left today for a short stay in Brownwood.

F. L. Alexander of Abilene transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Higginbotham and Mrs. Lula Williams of Abilene

and Mrs. Creed Ellis of Spur have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardee of Tulsa, Okla., are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark are leaving today for Desdemona.

Miss Lucille Haley of Brownwood was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Billy Butts, are visiting Mrs. Leonard Simon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robert Fee and children of Colorado City are visiting Mrs. Chas. Fee.

Mrs. T. F. O'Brian is expected home today from Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson and baby are visiting in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard have returned from a visit in the panhandle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC.

The Amora or business and professional women's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant diversion from their regular business and social meeting which is held once each month at the home of some member.

The party drove out about six miles south of town and found a most desirable location for their spread. A huge fire was built, coffee was made, and the sandwiches spread in true campers style.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Lois Grantham, Lucille Robinson, Ethel Leveridge, Lena Torrance, Ora Howell, Zelma Curtis, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, teacher of the class, and the hostesses, Misses Ray Holland, Della McCann, and Dorothy Cowan.

DELPHIANS STUDY GREEK HISTORY.

The Delphian club met in its regular session Monday morning at the clubhouse. After a short business meeting, a program was given with Mrs. H. I. Stock as leader.

MRS. BRYAN HONOREE AT SHOWER.

Mrs. H. W. Brennan, Mrs. O. J. Tunnell, and Miss Etta Brennan were joint hostesses at a surprise shower given for Mrs. Dick Bryan, a recent bride, at the Brennan home on West Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon.

As the guests entered, each registered in the guest book with a toast to the bride. Several interesting games were played and contests were held.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Evelyn Bennie, Roselle Phippen, Faye Clark, Lois Puley, Lillian Purvis, Mary Jane Morehart, LeVerne Comer, Ida Britain, Helen McKissick, Zona Miller, Hazel Agnew, Marjorie Noell, Evelyn Halbert, Nona Mayhew, Mesdames W. F. Hunterman, Clyde Wilkins, the honoree, Mrs. Bryan and the hostesses.

Crowell — Heavy gas sand and oil showing struck in Texas oil test on Johnson ranch.

ARBITRATION TO BE PUSHED AT CONFERENCE

By HENRY WOOD United Press Correspondent

GENEVA, May 6. — In preparation of next year's world-wide disarmament conference the league of Nations expects to make the present year essentially one of arbitration.

It plans to push the general acceptance of arbitration, both obligatory and voluntary, to a point where when the disarmament conference convenes, it can show that the question of security by the pacific settlement of disputes leaves no nation the necessity to claim excessive armaments to insure its defense.

The recent ratification by England and France of the League's General Act of arbitration and Conciliation constitutes the League's greatest triumph in this field to date. These ratifications are soon to be followed, it is announced from Rome, by that of Italy.

Big Powers Lead Way The acceptance by three of the Big Powers of Europe of the General Act is certain to be followed, Leaguers declared, by its acceptance before the disarmament conference by most of the smaller powers.

The League's "General Act" is its last word to secure the general acceptance of arbitration as a means of settling disputes. The Act contains not only the obligation of arbitration, but all of the necessary machinery for putting it into action.

The General Act replaces to a large extent the famous 1924 Geneva Protocol of Arbitration, Security and Disarmament, which failed because none of the great powers would ratify it.

Accept Optional Clause

Besides the general acceptance of the General Act before the 1932 Disarmament conference the League already has secured the acceptance by 35 nations, including the principal major powers of Europe, of the optional clause of the Hague Court giving the later obligatory jurisdiction in the settlement of all jurisdictional disputes.

This number is also expected to be increased before the conference. Finally the League pacifists will have to their credit several hundred bi-lateral arbitration treaties affecting practically every nation of the world.

All of the above combined with the League Covenant, and the Kellogg Pact are expected to enable the League to demonstrate to the Disarmament Conference that the question of security has already been settled to a point that little if any excuse can be made for invoking it as a reason for asserting excessive claims for armaments.

WING IN SPLINTS

BLUEFIELD, Va., May 6. — Dennis Gaeckel, Bluefield jeweler, found a robin with a broken wing on the sidewalk in front of his shop. The crippled bird was taken into the store where his wing was bound in splints.

Orange Grove — Emil Klare opens City Meat Market in old location of Texas Market.

Donna—Baptist church to build addition to present edifice.

Hen Egg Measures 7 and Half Inches

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, who lives one and one-half miles north-west of Cisco on the Lake Cisco road, have a hen that is decidedly original in her product.

From tip to tail the egg measured seven and one-half inches. The tail was three and one-half inches in length.

Mrs. Lee Attends District Meeting

HILLSBORO, May 6. — Mrs. A. S. Lewis, of Dallas, was virtually elected president of the second district Texas Federation of Women's clubs today when her name was presented by the nominating committee and there were no other nominations.

Candidates for the state officers of the federation attending the meeting Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, and Mrs. J. M. Fincher, of Houston, for president.

Dr. Brooks Issues Message to Students

WACO, May 6. — From his death bed in the Baptist sanitarium here today Dr. S. P. Brooks, 67-year-old president of Baylor university issued to the student body a "message from prey."

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing closing prices for various New York stocks including Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, etc.

Young Journalists Convene for Meet

AUSTIN, May 6. — High school journalists from all parts of Texas will assemble in Austin at the University of Texas for the fourth annual Interscholastic League Press conference convention Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

"How to Produce Better High School Papers" has been chosen as the slogan of the convention. A program of talks, discussions and personal criticisms of papers has been prepared. Journalism contests in reporting, editorial writing, copy reading, proof reading and headline writing will be held for delegates from papers chosen as the best in their district.

Northwest — Abilene Battery, Amarillo Sandstorm, Coleman Round-Up, Western World of Lubbock High school, Crane High school, Pecos Tumbleweed.

Northeast — Central High Panhandle, Fort Worth Tech Talk of Dallas Technical High school, Palestine Chatter, Gainesville Hi Quest, Bonhi Weekly of Bonham High school, Waxa Beacon of Waxahachie High school.

Southeast — Austin Hi Maroon, Houston; Taylor Cotton Boll.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies featuring the slogan 'listen to it!' and 'snap! crackle! pop!'

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring the slogan 'Lighten Your Washday Work The Modern Electric Way' and an illustration of a woman washing clothes.

Advertisement for the Palace Theatre showing 'Three Girls Lost' and 'Body and Soul'.

Advertisement for Collins Hardware Co. featuring a 14-inch ball bearing mower with grass basket for \$9.50.

Advertisement for J. M. Williamson & Co. General Insurance, located at Huey Building, Cor. Ave. D and 5th Street.