

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area 925 square miles; population, 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Population, 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; A1 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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BURKETT IS READY TO ACT

Mass Meeting Held at Cisco City Hall Friday — Resolutions Passed Concerning County Road Building

In compliance with a suggestion from the Eastland County Road Committee of Twenty—which committee is composed of representative citizens from various parts of the county—a mass meeting was called at the Cisco city hall Friday afternoon to discuss county road matters and make recommendations to the aforesaid committee, which is expected to meet at Eastland Monday night. This action followed a meeting of the Committee of Twenty at Eastland Thursday night.

Recognizing the fact that only a comparatively small number of the citizenship could be gotten together on such short notice, it was decided to call the meeting, discuss the road problems and pass resolutions in harmony with the opinions of those present and then circulate the resolutions for signatures.

Frank E. Harrell, a member of the Committee of Twenty, called the meeting to order and Guy Dabney was requested to act as secretary. Mr. Harrell briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and then called on Mayor J. M. Williamson for a more detailed statement of conditions.

Mr. Williamson began by saying that the gathering was called in order to secure the opinions of Cisco people as to the best manner of removing any and all obstacles that interfere with desired progress in the completion of various Eastland county highways. He called attention to the injunction proceeding filed by George Davison, successor to the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company, which is a cross action to a suit filed by the county against Mr. Davison, and predicted that in case these suits were allowed to take their course in the courts the county might be involved in costly litigation for a number of years, with little or no road work in the meantime. He said it was the opinion of a great many people that every effort should be made to compromise these suits, wipe the slate clean between the county and the road building company and proceed with the completion of the roads. He called attention to the fact that through Highway Commissioner Burkett the state highway commission has offered \$200,000 state aid if the county sees fit to match this with \$150,000, and that Mr. Burkett had further promised to put an asphalt top on the roads between Carbon and Rising Star and Eastland and Desdemona, these roads to be maintained by the state thereafter. He said he considered this a most liberal offer and one the taxpayers of the county could not afford to ignore or lose through failure to act promptly. Mr. Williamson said he was very proud of the fact that Cisco people approach every question affecting Cisco and Eastland county with open minds and hold themselves free to champion or follow the course that, in their judgment, is for the best interests of the county and city.

The resolution appearing below was then read by Secretary Dabney, after which it was signed by all present except one or two. Saturday the petition was circulated on the streets of Cisco and now bears several hundred names. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the commissioners court of Eastland county is now prosecuting a suit against George Davison as the successor to the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company on a contract involving the construction of the highways of Eastland county, and the said George Davison in said suit is prosecuting a cross action against the commissioners court in Eastland county, and

Whereas, the said George Davison has sued out a writ of injunction restraining the commissioners court of Eastland county from using the funds derived from the bond issue in the construction and repair of highways in Eastland county, and

Whereas, the Texas State Highway commission has agreed to give to the commissioners court of Eastland county the sum of \$200,000 as state aid in the event that the county raises \$150,000 to expend

with the \$200,000 furnished by the State Highway commission, upon the condition that the commissioners court of Eastland settle all existing controversies involving the construction of the highways of Eastland county, and

Whereas, the guaranty fund of the state of Texas is now indebted to Eastland county in the sum of approximately \$112,000, which is now due as a dividend on the deposit of Eastland county with the defunct Security State bank, as a common creditor, and

Whereas, there are a number of roads in Eastland county that are rapidly deteriorating, and other roads that are urgently needed to be built in Eastland county, and a continuation of the liquidation involving the construction of highways in Eastland county will prevent any work within the immediate future on the highways of Eastland county, and

Whereas, it is very probable that unless the existing lawsuits are settled or compromised it will be a very long period of time before the controversies are settled through the courts of our land, and

Whereas, the State Highway commission has indicated that it will provide the funds sufficient to place an asphalt top on the gravel highways of Eastland county, if the commissioners court will adjust the differences now existing with the said George Davison, and proceed without delay with the construction and maintenance of the highways, and

Whereas, unless the settlement of the lawsuits above referred to is made within the immediate future, it will be impossible to obtain the benefit of the state aid as tendered by the said highway commission.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the citizenship of the city of Cisco, Texas, and the vicinity thereof, that a mass meeting be assembled on the 24th day of April, 1925, and it is the sense of this body that notwithstanding the conscientious desire on the part of the commissioners court in Eastland county to take such action as may be necessary for the best interests of Eastland county, that the commissioners court should proceed without delay to dismiss the suit now pending against George Davison and settle the controversy with him concerning future work under the old contract, take advantage of the aid offered by the state highway commission and proceed without further delay in the work of the construction and repair of the highway system of Eastland county, Texas.

Be it further resolved that we have the utmost confidence in the sincerity and integrity of the commissioners court in the handling of the affairs of this county, and pledge to them our hearty support in carrying out the program above indicated.

ONLY STANDARD GARBAGE CANS BE RECOGNIZED

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, states that many Ciscoans are failing to comply with the sanitary regulations in maintaining proper garbage cans at their residences and places of business. "Some are being sold cans too small that will not answer the sanitary regulations, while other are using lard cans and other receptacles that are inadequate. The regulations provide for a standard size covered can of 25 gallon capacity, and only cans of this standard will be honored by the sanitary department. Lard cans and other substitutes will not be recognized," the health officer stated.

ADMINISTRATION DAY WILL BE THURSDAY IN BOYS' WEEK

President J. J. Godbey of the Cisco Rotary club, has changed the administration day of the Boys' Week from Tuesday to Thursday. This is done, President Godbey announces, to give the boys more time after their election Monday, to familiarize themselves with the new duties of confronting them.

President R. F. Holloway of Randolph College, Resigns to Accept Position As Superintendent of Ranger Schools

THREE DEAD IN FAMILY ROW AT NACOGDOCHES

NACOGDOCHES, April 25.—Arch Baugh, 26, his wife and fifteen-months-old baby were found dead in their home today as the result of a family quarrel. Their four-year-old daughter was the only witness to the tragedy. The wife and baby had bullet wounds in their bodies, and Baugh had a gunshot wound in his temple. "Papa shot mamma," the little girl told the officers between sobs.

CRANK ORDERS COOLIDGE TO FIRE MELLON

TULSA, April 25.—Secret service agents today were grilling a suspect who is believed to have sent a letter threatening death to President Coolidge. The letter was signed "Broken Oil Man" and ordered that Secretary Mellon be discharged or Coolidge would be slain.

SALESMAN HELD ON A CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE

DALLAS, April 25.—Wilbur T. Meyers, salesman, twenty-seven years of age, was arrested today on a complaint of a young woman who charged that he criminally assaulted her during an automobile ride Friday night. He denied the charge, but is held pending his examining trial.

MAY PAGEANT WILL BE HUGE SOCIAL EVENT

The coronation of the Queen of the Lobos will be one of the most brilliant social events ever staged in Cisco. This feature will be staged next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cisco high school gymnasium, which is undergoing a complete transformation to carry out the colonial motif of the pageant, where gorgeously costumed lords and ladies will hold sway, and princes and princesses from all nearby towns will be attendants at the court of Lobo. West Texas will be generally represented, and the schools and colleges in many sections of Texas, including the Texas Woman's College, Simmons, McMurray, Daniel Baker and other schools will pay homage at the court of Lobo on this occasion.

It is said that some of the costumes to be worn by the attending princesses on this event represent cash outlays running over \$1,000, and would rival those worn at the famous Louis XIV court. A special musical and literary program, featuring some of Texas' best known talent, will greet the audience on this occasion. Those having the staging of the pageant in hand have many applications for reservations for reserved seats, of which there are 536, with 400 seats for general admission.

Among those who have accepted and named their representatives are Abilene, Eastland, Ranger, Moran, Dothan, Baird, Desdemona, Clyde, Dublin, Brownwood, Belton and Cleburne high schools, Draughton's Business College, National Business College, McMurry College and Simmons College of Abilene; Howard Payne and Daniel Baker of Brownwood and Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth.

President R. F. Holloway of Randolph College, has severed his connection with that institution and has been elected and accepted the superintendency of the Ranger schools. This action was announced this week. President Holloway tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of Randolph College at a recent meeting but the matter was not made public until President Holloway had accepted the position at Ranger. Hence the news of his decision to leave Cisco was a great surprise to those not informed of his anticipated action.

As head of Cisco's junior college Mr. Holloway has labored persistently and earnestly for the establishment of the school, which is now on a firmer basis than since its coming to Cisco. The churches of the state are giving the junior college their hearty support, and the future of the school was never brighter.

Mr. Holloway stated that he would move to Ranger and take up his new duties at the conclusion of the present school year, when his term of service to the Ranger schools begins June 1. So far as he is informed, no action has yet been taken to secure a successor he stated. However, a member of the board is authority for the statement that there will be a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the matter of selecting a successor to President Holloway will likely be discussed, but this member stated that it is probable that the election of a new president would be deferred till a later meeting of the board from the several applicants for the place. The meeting this afternoon will take up the affairs generally of the college, and all matters will be gone over, looking to the most successful school year of the college. Finances, policy and faculty will be matters that the board will consider at the meeting this afternoon. It is expected that a good attendance of the board of trustees will be had at the meeting today, which consists of the following: Judge W. H. Penix, Mineral Wells; John W. Bradley, Wichita Falls; Mayor C. E. Coombs, Abilene; J. W. Gates, Coleman; Dr. J. H. Cannon, J. A. Beard, Eastland; R. D. Mugg, Seymour; Rev. E. H. Holmes, San Marcus; R. Q. Lee, Mrs. J. J. Winston, J. M. Williamson, Dr. Randolph Clark and A. L. Mayhew, Cisco.

MUZZLING AIR PUBLICATIONS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The smoldering airplane feud that resulted in the demotion of Brigadier General Mitchell, threatened to leap into a flame again today when the air service officers, connected with the Air Service Journal, were ordered to sell their stock and sever all connections with the publication. Another magazine, the United States Air Forces Magazine, was muzzled during the recent upheaval.

NEGRO WOMAN STILL LIVES, SHOT IN NECK

Jewel Melton, negress, was still alive last night at a local hospital, notwithstanding she is suffering from a pistol wound from a 41 caliber six pistol that penetrated her neck, severing the windpipe and passing through the esophagus. Her husband, Henry Melton, a porter at a local hotel, was placed under arrest Friday, but was later released when the woman and man both stated the shot was accidental. The woman can hardly live, it was stated at police headquarters Saturday. Melton and his wife stated that he was extracting a shell from the pistol when it exploded, striking his wife on the left side of her neck near the collar bone, severing the windpipe and emerging between her shoulders.

STOPPED HERE TO SEE CISCO DAM AND LAKE

Mr. Riley of the American Public Service Co. at Chicago, while en route home stopped over in Cisco Saturday night and today for the purpose of inspecting Cisco's big concrete dam and Lake Cisco. He has been in Abilene on business with the West Texas Utilities Co., which is a subsidiary of the American Public Service Co.

CONVICT SAVES LIFE OF WOMAN TRINITY FERRY

The following news story will be read with interest by many in this section of Eastland county, as it tells of an act of heroism on the part of Jewell Redwine, now serving a sentence for murder in this county. Redwine was paroled by former Governor Hobby, but his parole was revoked by former Governor Neff.

Weldon, Texas, April 4.—How Jewell Redwine, a state convict, operator of the ferry over the Trinity River between the Eastham and Ferguson state farms, saved the life of a woman after the car in which she had been riding went into the river, is being told here by eyewitnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bellah and a young man companion approached the steep incline to the ferry in an automobile. As the car began to descend the incline its brakes apparently failed to operate and the machine plunged down the embankment at a high speed. The ferry was at the bank, but the car passed on over it and plunged into 15 feet of water on the other side.

Mr. Bellah and his man companion escaped as the car went into the water. Mrs. Bellah, however, was unable to escape from the car. The prison ferryman plunged into the river, and freeing her from the machine, brought her safely to shore.

"Mrs. Bellah suffered deep bruises about the forehead and side and was shocked by the plunge into the cold water. Her condition, however, is not considered serious.

"The Bellahs will appeal to Governor Ferguson to pardon the convict whose heroic effort saved Mrs. Bellah from death."

DR. O. H. TILLEY SEES CISCO, IS PLEASED, STOPS

Dr. O. H. Tilley, late of Wichita, Kan., with his wife, are new people in Cisco. Dr. Tilley stated that he was on a visit to a brother at Gorman, and visiting Cisco, was impressed by the sanitary condition and the general appearance of thrift shown by Cisco people, as well as the hospitality of the city, so decided to locate. "Cisco impressed me more favorably than any town I have visited in Texas," said Dr. Tilley, "and as soon as I had looked the town over I decided it was an ideal place in which to live, and myself, wife and two children are now residents of Cisco."

Dr. Tilley has taken over the office and practice of Dr. M. T. Council, who is moving to Fort Worth. He is a graduate of the Palmer school of chiropractic, and will practice his profession here.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of letting the good people of Cisco know how much I appreciate the interest they took in my welfare during my recent illness, especially do I want to thank those who came with flowers, fruits, and delicacies to add to my comfort. I haven't the words to express my appreciation for these many kindnesses. May the good Lord reward each of you as you deserve in my earnest prayer. —LEE OWEN.

\$200,000 State Aid Money Is Available Only If Taken At Once—No Interest In Suits

Mayor J. M. Williamson, of Cisco, and Representative M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, held a short conference with State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, at Eastland, Saturday morning. Asked by these gentlemen as to his views concerning the highway situation in Eastland county, Mr. Burkett said:

"I have no views to express except that the state highway commission is ready to grant a total aid of \$200,000, as outlined by me recently. I believe this amount, together with the \$150,000 from the county, would be sufficient to build highway No. 23 through Cisco to the Shackelford county line, complete the Ranger-Pleasant Grove road, and gravel and later asphalt the Eastland-Desdemona and Carbon-Rising Star roads.

"However, the state aid money will be available only if taken advantage of immediately. A great many counties in the state are clamoring for state assistance, and when the highway commission meets next Monday for a four-day session, it is more than probable that all available state money will be allotted. In such case, there would be no money at hand for anybody until February of next year, and possibly not even then."

Mr. Burkett further said he feared that if Eastland county does not secure the roads mentioned above now, they will not be built for many years. "I hope," Commissioner Burkett continued, "that the commissioners' court of Eastland county will find some way to raise its part and let the work go forward."

Asked as to what he thought of the outcome of the Davison lawsuits, Mr. Burkett said: "That phase of the matter is immaterial to me. I have never had an interest in either side of the controversy."

MIMIC WAR IS BEING STAGED IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, April 25.—The "Blue" fleet of the United States navy is believed today to have completely surrounded Hawaii instead of preparing for an "attack." The "black" forces in possession of the island, have airplanes and submarines scouting for a trace of the "blue" forces. It was believed the "blues" would establish a base on a nearby island before attacking Honolulu.

GERMANS VOTE TODAY TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

BERLIN, April 25.—With feelings tense and strained Germany awaited tonight for election morn when either Dr. Marx or von Hindenburg will be chosen to govern the republic for the next seven years. It is expected the younger men will vote for Marx, while the older ones will likely support von Hindenburg. Several street battles have occurred today, when crowds shouting "vote for Marx, the people's friend, Down with Hindenburg, the kaiser's friend," paraded the streets.

RAIN REPORTED GENERAL NORTH PART OF STATE

FORT WORTH, April 25.—At last rain has fallen here. At five o'clock it was estimated several showers fell during the day, and it settled down to a steady drizzle shortly after 3 o'clock, slackening only a few times. Rain is reported general in this section of the state today. The precipitation has been heavier north of here. This is the first real rain in months.

BEAT HIS WIFE TO DEATH, THEN SURRENDERED

DALLAS, April 25.—While possess was searching the river bottoms near Letot for S. W. Herndon, fifty years of age, wanted in connection with the brutal beating to death of his wife, Lulu Herndon, late Thursday, he walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered today. Before the woman died she told neighbors that her husband came home drunk and beat her, according to the statement of the officers.

BOOZE CAUSES NAVY OFFICERS' COURT MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Orders for a general court martial of Lieut. Commander D. W. Fuller and other officers of the transport Beaufort, on which large caches of liquor was found on its return from southern waters. The court was ordered convened at Hampton Roads naval base Monday morning.

MONTANA JURY GIVES WHEELER AN ACQUITTAL

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 25.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, acquitted last night of misuse of his senatorial office, today demanded an early trial on the indictment against him at Washington, where he is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in gaining possession of oil and gas leases.

PARDON LIST NOT GIVEN TO NEWSPAPERS

AUSTIN, April 2.—The records of pardons and paroles granted were closed to newspapermen today. Ghent Sanderford, private secretary to Governor Ferguson, declared that information relative to pardons printed in the newspapers was unsatisfactory, and that he would allow no reporters to see the records until he had "a talk with Jim and the governor."

WOMAN JUMPS IN MILK WAGON AND CAPTURES THIEF

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—Commandeering a milk wagon and picking up a patrolman on the way, Mrs. Teresa Aguirre, 63 years of age, today caused the capture of men she found robbing her room. They fled and she jumped into a milk wagon, seized the reins, and gave chase, shouting to a policeman who leaped into the wagon with her. The men were locked up.

COMMUNISTS BURN LIBRARY AND THEATER IN BULGARIA LONDON, April 25.—Communists have burned down the beautiful library and theater at Plevena, Bulgaria, and a brother of Gen. Georghiev has been arrested for harboring Minkhorff, the reputed arch conspirator, according to dispatches from Bulgaria today.

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THE PATRIOTIC FIRE FIGHTER

Food for thought is afforded by the forthcoming convention of the Volunteer Firemen's association, which is to be held here May 12-14. To this convention will come three thousand men who are worth to the various communities of Texas perhaps as much if not more than any other three thousand men who might be assembled.

In Cisco, as in other cities, the average citizen is prone to take the protection afforded by the fire department as a matter of course. We accept their hazardous work without thought of what it would mean to us to be deprived of their services.

However, the fire department in Cisco is worth each year to the taxpayers of the town many times what it costs to maintain the department. In fact, the annual saving of the fire department is worth annually in dollars and cents more than the total value of all the fire-fighting equipment owned by the city.

When the present program of city development was begun, Cisco had the maximum key rate of one dollar. People who insured were forced to pay an excessive figure for their insurance.

Today the key rate in Cisco is 36c, and the fire-fighting equipment and the work of the fire department has had much to do with bringing about the saving.

A competent authority was asked to estimate the cash value of the fire department to the city of Cisco, annually. After careful figuring he estimated that the fire department saves the taxpayers over thirty thousand dollars each year in insurance premiums.

Then the saving in mental strain is greater than the cash saving. In most cases the householder may go to bed at night secure in the knowledge that reasonable precaution on his part will insure that his home will be intact the next day.

Yet all this saving is effected for the citizens without cost to them for the services of the firemen. These men volunteer their services and risk their lives without salary or hope of reward. The only remuneration received by them is the doubtful one of an insurance policy in case they die.

Three thousand of these men are coming here in May. This convention is their only opportunity to obtain recognition for their work and it affords the citizens of Texas their best opportunity to express their appreciation for public work.

Cisco is fortunate in having an opportunity to extend to these fine men a warm welcome and it is to be hoped that each Cisco citizen and taxpayer will not be niggardly when called upon to do his duty and return to these firemen one cent of each dollar the firemen puts into his pockets annually.

PUBLIC HIRING AND FIRING

The supreme court of the United States is called upon to decide whether the president has power to remove one of his own appointees without the consent of the senate. The case is one that came up in 1920, when President Wilson removed one of his postmasters.

The point does not seem even to have been determined, either in the constitution itself or in the courts. The supreme court decision therefore will be valuable, whatever it may be.

The average citizen would be likely to hold, with President Wilson and President Coolidge and various of their predecessors, that the executive who has the responsibility of appointing a government employee and directing his work has also authority to fire him.

One thing is certain—if the decision upholds a senatorial veto on discharges as well as appointments, we might about as well adopt a new constitutional amendment providing that governmental positions shall be filled by the senate with the advice and consent of the president.

MILK AS A FOOD

There is no other article of food, whose usefulness and food value are so generally ignored as milk. Unfortunately, the milk is erroneously classed as a beverage only, instead of being given its proper position, as the most valuable of food products.

steak, or six ounces of whole wheat flour. Therefore, when milk is combined with a substantial meal of this character, we have over-nutrition, creating too severe demands upon the digestive organs. Provide, if possible, one quart of the very best milk you can buy for every growing child, for it comprises all the elements required for developing and reinforcing the various organs of the body.

MOTHERS' EXAMINATION

The Parent-Teachers association of Kansas City, Mo., has sent out a questionnaire to mothers of children in the schools there. These are some of the posers:

"If 16-year-old Mary persists in reading blacklisted literature, what would you do?"

"If you discover her sneaking in through a window some morning at 3 o'clock, what would you do?"

"How do you legislate in regard to her riding alone with boys in motor cars after dark?"

"Do you meet all the boys that come to call on her?"

"If 17-year-old Johnny prefers the 'hamburger joints' on the corner to his own home, what do you advise?"

"If you found a flask in the pocket of his new dress suit, how would you solve the problem?"

Some of these queries would be pretty hard, coming out of a blue sky. But they do not. Any parent with moral weather-sense could have read the barometer and seen the approaching clouds.

If wholesome and interesting reading matter is found in profusion on the home table during Mary's early years, she will acquire a standard. When she reads an unpleasant book out of curiosity, she will know it for a shoddy thing, not a sound one.

Teaching "self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control" is not an easy task. It is a hard one, taking all any parent has of backbone, perseverance and imagination.

Truth is our element of life, the philosophers tell us. Yet Emerson observes that if a man fasten his attention on a single aspect of truth and apply himself to that alone for a long time, the truth becomes distorted and not itself but falsehood.

TRUTH AND REPOSE

Herein truth resembles the air, which is our natural element and the breath of our nostrils, but if a strong stream of the same be directed on the body for a time, it causes cold, fever and even death.

How wearisome is the grammarian, the political or religious fanatic, or any possessed mortal whose balance is lost by the exaggeration of a single topic!

"It is incipient insanity," Emerson opines. "Every thought is a prison also."

"Is it any better if the student, to avoid this offense and to liberalize himself, aims to make a mechanical whole of history, or science, or philosophy, by numerical addition of all the facts that fall within his vision?"

"The world refuses to be analyzed by addition and subtraction," Emerson answers. "When we are young we spend much time and pains in filling notebooks with all definitions of Religion, Love, Poetry, Politics, Art, in the hope that in the course of a few years we shall have condensed into our encyclopedia the net value of all the theories at which the world has yet arrived."

"But year after year our tables get no completeness, and at last we discover that our curve is a parabola, which will never meet."

Emerson decided that neither by detachment nor by aggression is the integrity of the intellect transmitted to its works, but by a vigilance which brings the intellect in its greatness and best state to operate every moment.

"God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please, you can never have both. Between these, as a pendulum, man oscillates."

The overwhelming majority of us accept the repose.

REVIVAL AT MORAN

MORAN, April 25.—Evangelist A. C. Bell begins a protracted meeting at the Methodist church of this city tomorrow. Rev. Bell is an able evangelist, having had much experience in pastorate work as well as evangelistic service.

AUTOMOBILE MAN SUICIDES

TULSA, April 25.—Fred Shaw, forty, prominent automobile dealer of this city, ended his life this morning in his garage here. Financial worries are believed to have been the cause.

Chicken dinner and strawberry shortcake at the Gables for Sunday dinner. Price 50c.

EAST AND WEST

One ship sails east, another west. By the self-same winds that blow 'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale, That determines the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate, As we voyage along through life; 'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal, And not the calm of the strife. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

MIRACLE OF MAY

Flowers, foaming like a cup, Lifting brimming faces up To the miracle of May— Butterflies with lucent wing, Birds with softest winnowing, Trees whose tonic is a prayer On the waiting springtide air, Let me bow my head and know Only God could plan it so!

O my heart is singing high, While above me, blue, the sky! While about me—all the way— Is the miracle of May. —Mae Van Norman Long.

RAINMAKER OFF TO LOUISIANA; TO GET 3 INCHES

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Charles Hatfield, "rainmaker," will go to Louisiana to produce rain after completing his contract at Kerrville, Texas, he said today. The sugar growers of that state, have met his price to produce two inches of rain in thirty days.

RIOTING RAGES IN BERLIN ON ELECTION EVE

BERLIN, April 25.—One youth was killed and several persons seriously injured during the rioting prior to the presidential election tomorrow. It was a pitched battle between the Republicans and the Nationalists in the western part of Berlin.

SIXTH MONTHLY COMMUNITY SING AT EASTLAND TODAY

EASTLAND, April 25.—The sixth monthly community singing, which is to be held at the First Methodist tabernacle in Eastland tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which will be conducted by R. N. Hazelwood of the Mitchell community, one of the best singers of this section, promises to be one of the best attended meetings of the kind yet held here.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment at 1011 West Twelfth. Phone 658.

FOR RENT—Board and rooms with bath. 501 West Second, Phone 425.

WANTED—Fort Worth spudder, must be in good condition and

priced right. Will pay cash. Answer 123, Daily News. 312p

WANTED—Washing, 35c; ironing, 50c per dozen. Mrs. B. T. Sells, Bankhead highway, Elfretham heights.

Lost

LOST—In Cisco one black and white English setter. My name and Abilene dog tag on collar. Finder will notify me for reward. D. M. Oldham, Abilene. 310c

LOST—One bunch of office keys—tag on same with name of N. F. Payne. Return to Daily News or N. F. Payne and receive reward. 310c

Found

FOUND—Ladies' hat, can get same by paying for this ad.—Daily News. 310c

FOR SALE—24 model Ford roadster, A-1 condition. See Mr. Fowler, 207 East Seventh St. 310p

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car, property of Dr. W. R. DeWitt deceased. An awful good buy. Can be seen at 711 West Third or address P. O. Box 105. 314c

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sions from a radius of 50 miles. The program, which has been arranged for the Sunday afternoon singing will include, besides the usual special quarters, duets, solos and a number of other features. Houston—Two new oil wells in South Liberty fields making approximately 2,000 barrels daily.



An Electric Fan for Mother!

How best to express the sentiment of Mother's Day?

That is the question uppermost in the minds of every daughter and son in the United States.

For years you have been sending her conventional gifts. Why not select something "different"?

Something that will contribute to her permanent comfort—a lasting joy for the warm days of summer.

She will appreciate the thoughtfulness and consideration behind the gift of an electric fan.

W. L. Foy

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To the Cisco Daily News.

The valuable support given the Cisco public schools by the Cisco Daily News ought to be appreciated by every citizen who desires to see our schools stay at the very front in every way. The splendid advancements made, especially since the beginning of the administration of Prof. J. J. Godbey as superintendent, has brought the schools into notice, not only in Cisco district, but in the entire surrounding country. Hence, pupils are seeking the advantages to be had in the Cisco schools.

It is probably not known to every one that Cisco high school has a faculty capable of conducting a first class college through to the B. A. degree. The teachers in the grades have been selected with great care that the very best opportunities may be had by the younger students. The students who have gone to the various colleges after graduation from the Cisco high school are acquitting themselves with credit to the home institution.

Financing the schools has been a serious problem to the board of trustees, who have diligently applied themselves thereto. The figures given will be a revelation to many who have not known the difficulties under which your board labored. The auditors' report in 1922 shows as follows:

June 15, 1922, note due Cisco Banking Co.	\$23,000.00
Oct. 10, 1922, note given Cisco Banking Co.	4,500.00
Nov. 11, 1922, note given Cisco Banking Co.	4,000.00
Dec. 6, 1922, note given Cisco Banking Co.	3,500.00
Interest paid on above, approximately	2,383.33
Open accounts	8,386.66
Total indebtedness	\$45,769.99

The three last notes had to be made in order to maintain the schools until people paid the taxes for 1922. This will show what problems confronted the board of trustees in opening the schools for 1922-23. You will certainly rejoice to know that all these debts have been paid and that your school during 1924 has paid every account promptly that was approved by the board without delay. All due interest on bonds has been paid and the sinking fund has a balance of \$3,136.28, and \$14,000,000 of bonds have been retired. The local expense account is out of debt and has a balance at this writing of \$5,664.46 in the bank.

This splendid success of the business department of your schools has been accomplished by the persistent work of collecting delinquent taxes, and also by the early collection of much tax which saved the board a good deal of interest. A careful economy that all financial waste be avoided, but all needed funds for efficiency in the school work. I regret to say that it has been necessary for the board to resort to the courts in order to collect the taxes on some of the most valuable property in Cisco, but a great majority of tax payers express themselves that it is a pleasure to pay the school tax. If we can succeed in collecting the delinquent taxes, we can have a full nine months school without borrowing more money.

The board of trustees deserve much praise for the painstaking time spent in the erection of the splendid high school building.

Friends of the education of the children of this country ought not to forget that a board of school trustees serves without pay and can have no ambition except the good of the young and rising generation, and be sure they are fully advised before they offer the least criticism. As expressed by some members of the new board of trustees, with so many difficulties put out of the way, the new board ought to

DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES IN MORAN FIELD

MORAN, April 25.—Seven new producers are reported for the past week in the Moran field, and development work still continues. The coming of L. A. Warren into this field is welcomed. Mr. Warren who recently disposed of his holdings in the Putnam field at a price in excess of \$100,000, has purchased a sixty acre lease offsetting the Miller & Boller well on the Isenhower farm, and will start operations in the near future. The Isenhower lands lie between Moran and Putnam.

Among the new wells brought in the following has been reported:

J. T. Hogan recently brought in a nice well on the Pisch farm. He found the pay in the 600-foot sands. The Shamrock Oil Co. has brought in a good well on the Macdon farm near Sedwick. The Williams property trustees have brought in a nice well on the Williams farm. The Lion Tamers report another good well on the Pisch farm. Mrs. M. M. Dabney has brought in another well on the Pisch farm. Cady et al have a nice 20 barrel well at 340 feet on the Burns farm. They are drilling another well at present on this lease. Miller & Boller have a nice well on the Isenhower farm at 420 feet.

COMMISSIONERS SECURE A HOME FOR 11TH COURT

EASTLAND, April 25.—At the meeting of the commissioners court yesterday the fourth floor of the Texas State bank building was chosen as the quarters for the new court of civil appeals of the eleventh supreme judicial district. The housing of this court required a fire proof building in case there was no vault in which the records of the court could be kept. The bank building which is as fire proof a structure as it is possible to construct, will afford the court plenty of protection for its records and also give them plenty of space and quiet for the pursuance of their duties in connection with the operation of the court. In order to accommodate the court it will be necessary to remove one or two partitions in the front of the building but the remainder of the floor

be able to function with greater efficiency and less worry.

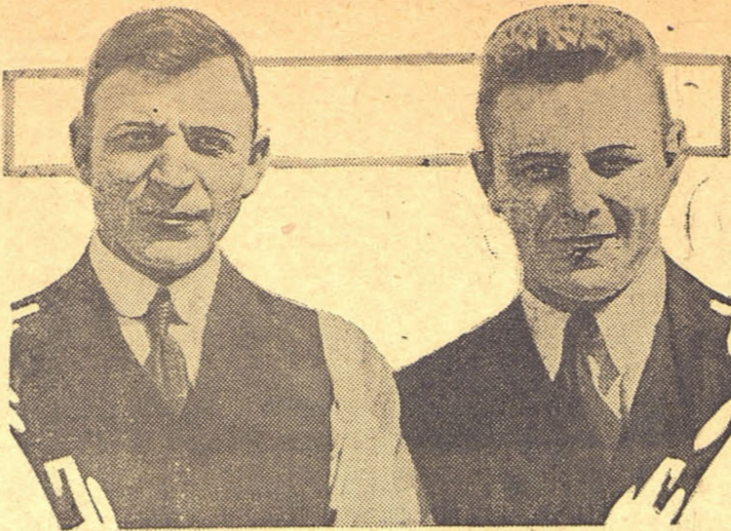
This Cisco Banking Co., it ought to be said, deserves much credit for financing the schools. They rendered most valuable help to the business secretary in handling the large volume of business of the Cisco independent school district.

The new board are men of ability, and are entering the work with great enthusiasm and interest, and all friends of the Cisco schools may be sure that the progress and development of our splendid schools will go forward under their management.

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Under command of Frank Worsley, who captained both of Shackleton's polar ships, the ship Iceland will leave Liverpool, Eng., about May 1 and push her way as far as possible into the ice fields of Northern Spitzbergen. When the vessel can go no further, a small dirigible balloon will be inflated and, under Gritter Algarsson, of Vancouver, B. C., will attempt to fly to the North Pole. After a day at the pole, the dirigible will seek to reach Nome, Alaska. The airship will carry a crew of four men and food for thirty days.

will be left as it now stands to be used for office space, library and so forth. The work of removing the partitions and making arrangements for the opening of the court will be rushed to completion at once in order that the court may begin its duties by the first of May, which is but a few days off. The bank will bear the expense of removing the partitions which can be done within a day or two easily. It is said in spite of the solid construction of the building. The new court is composed of William Pannell of Stephenville, chief justice; John B. Littler of Big Spring, and T. B. Ridgel of Breckenridge, associate justices. All civil cases now being tried in this district are appealing to the Eastland court and it is certain that a large mass of work will confront the court on its organization here.

MORGAN JONES ILL, CONDITION SERIOUS
ABILENE, April 2.—Morgan

Jones, railroad magnate, is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Jones built the Texas & Pacific railroad and the Fort Worth & Denver railroad many years ago, being contractor on the work. He is president of a bank in Fort Worth and also president of the Abilene & Southern Railroad. He is more than 80 years old.

COMANCHE GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED RECENTLY

COMANCHE, April 23.—The golf bug has been active in Comanche and has created a veritable epidemic. As a result the Comanche Golf club has been organized and a nine-hole course constructed. At the initial meeting of the club John D. Waring was elected president, H. C. Kilpatrick secretary and H. F. Tate treasurer. In addition to golf two other sports are flourishing here—polo and trap-shooting.

MIDLAND HAS SEWER SYSTEM
MIDLAND, April 24.—The municipal

sewer system in Midland has been completed and officially accepted by Mayor B. Frank Haag and Aldermen John Noble, Lee Bradshaw, John Howe, Melvin Hill and Marvin C. Ulmer. The system will be put in operation as soon as a city ordinance governing its use can be drawn up. The sewer was built to cover the heart of the city, together with the principal residential district at a cost of \$60,000.

BOY LAUGHS AT GALLOWAYS

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 24.—With only twenty-four hours to live, Clarence "Tuffy" Reid, 20-year-old Los Angeles newsboy, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, laughed at the world today, following the first of two nights in the death cell. The youth who tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will hang for the murder of Charles Weingarten, trunk merchant of Los Angeles, slept soundly, according to guards who watched him. Only an unexpected stay of execution from the supreme court or a reprieve from Governor Richardson, which the latter has announced he will not give, can save "Tuffy" now.

DENVER TRAIN MANGLES TWO CHILDRESS

CHILDRESS, April 24.—With heads decapitated, limbs severed and features marred beyond recognition, the bodies of two men were found Wednesday morning on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad tracks, fourteen miles west of Childress. It is believed they were killed by passenger train No. 8, due here at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, this theory being borne out by the fact that blood was found Wednesday on the front of the locomotive. The men have been partially identified as Edward Kimball and Jack Collins of Houston. They were identified by members of the Childress county sheriff's department, as two men who had been released from the Childress county jail Tuesday and had given those names and Houston as their address.

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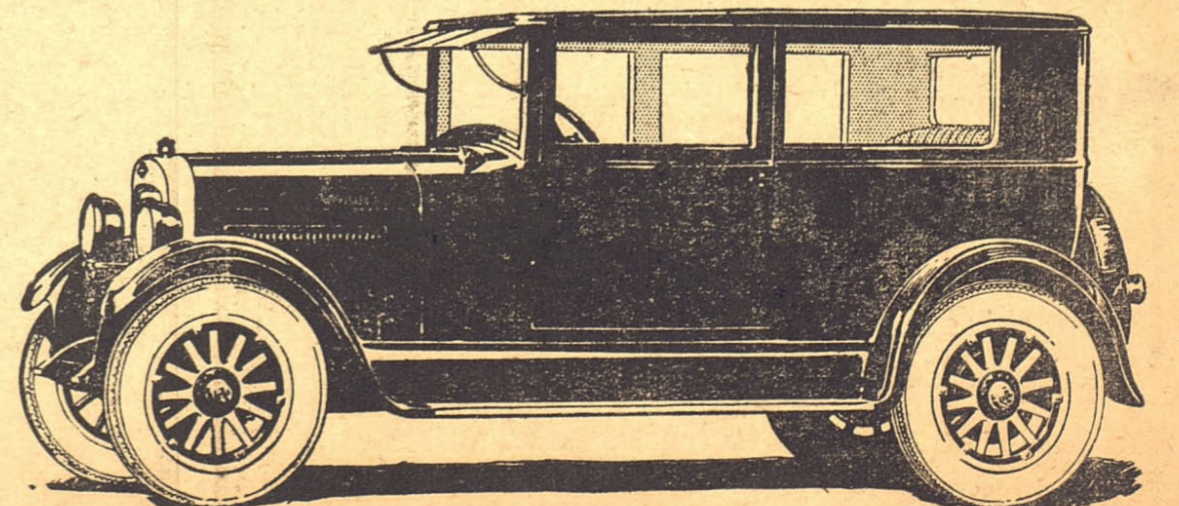
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First Annual Banquet of Randolph College, Held Thursday Night, Was a Perfect Success From All Angles

NO ABATEMENT IN CROSS CUT OIL SECTIONS

CROSS PLAINS, April 25.—A location a day is the record of the week in new developments in the Cross Cut field and new rigs are going up with a rapidity never before equalled. The big 1200-foot producer of Moore & Wilson on the Gafford tract continues to maintain an even rate of production of ten barrels per hour and three new locations have been made in the vicinity by the same company; one 300 feet north, one 400 feet west and one 150 feet south of the producer. C. O. Moore is spudding in on his west Garford No. 2; 700 feet west of the producer, and Moore & Wilson and the Florence Oil Co. are rigging up on the Western tract a half mile north-west of the big Gafford well. E. D. Dozier et al. are spudding on their Prater No. 3 in the old discovery field, offsetting the Moore No. 2 on the Western tract. Conway Bros. et al. are drilling at 450 feet on their No. 5 J. W. Newton and Root, Rhodes & McMurry are at 200 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 4. The Mahsted-Mook Oil Co. is drilling at 550 feet on the Gaines No. 4 and at 700 feet on their No. 9 J. W. Newton. Gilman et al. are rigging up on their No. 3 location on the Moore tract, and Rhodes & Highers are drilling at 600 feet on their Prater No. 5. Gilman, McMurray & Wilton et al. are on top of the pay on their No. 2 Teston, and are spudding in on their Teston No. 3. The same company has made a location on the east Chambers tract. The rig is up and are being moved for a deep test. Crabb, McNeal & Bryant are drilling at 150 feet on their Elsherry No. 3 in the west part of the Cross Cut pool.

It is reported that the Canyon Oil & Gas company have sold their 240 acre McDonough lease in the Cross Cut pool to Aaron Cohen, consideration not given out.

East of Cross Plains, in the Acker district, Pope & Wilson and the Penant Oil & Gas Co. have completed a fishing job on their Teston No. 8 and are drilling at 1550 feet.

A great renewal of interest has been caused in the shallow field near Burkett by the producer which was brought in last week by Shaw, Fox & Adams on the J. C. Watson tract. This well is by far the largest yet discovered in the shallow field and was struck at a depth of 383 feet. Owing to some difficulties with the pump it has been impossible to obtain a straight 24-hour gauge, but a test of 13 hours showed a production of 60 barrels for that length of time, and the owners are confident that the well will make 100 barrels per day.

Tom Weathered et al. have been having water trouble on their Edmunson No. 1 and are temporarily shut down awaiting pipe, at 360 feet. Perry Fox is rigging up on his No. 1 location on the Key tract, and C. O. Moore is drilling at 250 feet on his No. 2 J. C. Watson. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 300 feet on their No. 1 Koenig. The same company is putting in 15 1-2 inch pipe in their Morris No. 1, one and a half miles northwest of the Echo store.

KANSAS TOWN USES BOATS IN STREETS

WOLLCOT, Kas., April 25.—Water, row-boat deep, in the main streets of this town forced inhabitants today to move to the upper stories of their dwellings and stopped interurban service to Leavenworth. Business was virtually at a standstill with the overflowing of Connor Creek causing the highest water since the flood of 1903. One woman had to be carried from her home to dry land.

VISITS SICK GRANDSON

M. H. Spoon has returned from Callahan county where he spent several days this week visiting a sick grandson who was stricken with appendicitis. Mr. Spoon stated that he thought the little fellow would recover without an operation.

One of the most elaborate affairs given by Randolph College, and in fact one of the most enjoyable events of the year, was the annual banquet at the American cafe Thursday night, April 23. The banquet was sponsored by Miss Ruth Williamson, of the college, and the occasion was the honoring of the girls' club, Alpha Rho Gamma, by the young men of the school. By 8 o'clock all guests and their escorts were assembled in the lobby of the Daniels hotel. At a sign from the hostess, the grand march into the cafe was started, led by the two honor guests from the senior class of Cisco high school—Miss Ruby Payne and William Morse. The table was laid in splendor and candles furnished the only light with which to find the place cards. By each plate was a dainty little program, laid with pink and white ribbon, with the color scheme carried out in pink and white.

The guests were then seated and the first course of a most delightful dinner was served. President R. F. Holloway of the college was toast-master and led all the ceremonies in a very effective way. He first introduced Melvin Beard, whose appropriate toast, "To Our Guests," was appreciated by every one. Then Miss Marion Chambliss, in her most charming manner, gave a beautiful response to the toast. Then, to break the stiffness of the occasion, Jozaek Easley was called on and the subject of his talk was "Fun," which consisted of a series of jokes on Mr. Holloway and other members of the faculty. This created a great deal of merriment, which kept the guests in a good humor the rest of the evening. Nolen Shepperd then rendered a beautiful piano solo. Mr. Shepperd is an accomplished musician and a credit to the college. Edwin Martin next gave a beautiful toast, "To Our College," which added more spirit to the group. Professor Bruce was called upon for a talk, the subject of which was "Foolishness." Mr. Bruce did himself justice in his speech, which created more laughter. John Fielder sang a most beautiful solo, "Thank God for a Garden," accompanied by Miss Ruth Williamson on the piano.

The last number on the program was the most humorous of all. It was called "A Mix-Up," in the form of a womanless wedding. Each character was well selected and this was enjoyed very much. Philip Walker was the solemn old preacher and Wilbur Sims was the dainty, blushing bride. Barney Tiller was the stalwart groom. The wedding march was played by Nolen Shepperd and the wedding solo sung by John Fielder, and both made very fair damsels. Ligon Flynt was the dainty flower girl. The wedding was exciting and after the ceremony the preacher kissed the blushing bride, who left amid shouts of laughter.

After this program, an impromptu program was arranged, in which all took part in jokes, songs and readings. Miss Lorene Meek favored the guests with a humorous reading entitled "An Auto Drive From the Rear Seat." Miss Meek is very talented along this line and the reading was enjoyed by each one. Miss Elizabeth Tucker also gave a humorous reading, "How Socra Set His Hen." At the close of this impromptu program, Miss Williamson requested each one to turn to the back page of the program and sing the song written there to the tune of "There's a Long, Long Trail a-Winding." Miss Williamson composed these words, which are very appropriate:

"There's a grand old school a standing
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Where the cactus grows in splendor,
As our hearts with memories fill;
For Old Randolph there is glory,
And there is honor, there is might,
And for Her we're ever singing,
And for Her we'll fight, fight, fight!"

The hour was getting late and the guests arose and sang "Good Night, Ladies," and departed for their homes with pleasant memories of the most enjoyable affair of their school life. This is to be an annual affair, and those present Thursday night are proud to be the first to institute this happy occasion.

Orange-Texas Creosoting company, new organization, begins operation on full-time schedule.

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The possibility of almost instantaneous diagnosis of an injury by specialists a great distance from the patient was demonstrated by the receipt at the offices of the Victor X-Ray Company, in Chicago, of an X-ray photograph of a person's hand that had been sent over the telegraph wires of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from New York. The actual time of sending was about seven minutes.

STUDENTS GIVE BLOOD TO SAVE TEAMMATE

ABILENE, April 25.—Blood given by his teammates probably will save the life of Enoch Dawson, third baseman for the West Texas Teachers College baseball team of Canyon. Dawson was injured while chasing a foul fly in a game here with McMurry College Wednesday. He ran into a truck and a kidney was smashed. An examination showed that he was bleeding internally and an operation was performed, the kidney being removed and restored. A blood transfusion operation was made, blood being given by members of the team.

DRY LEADER'S SONS HELD IN RUM CASE

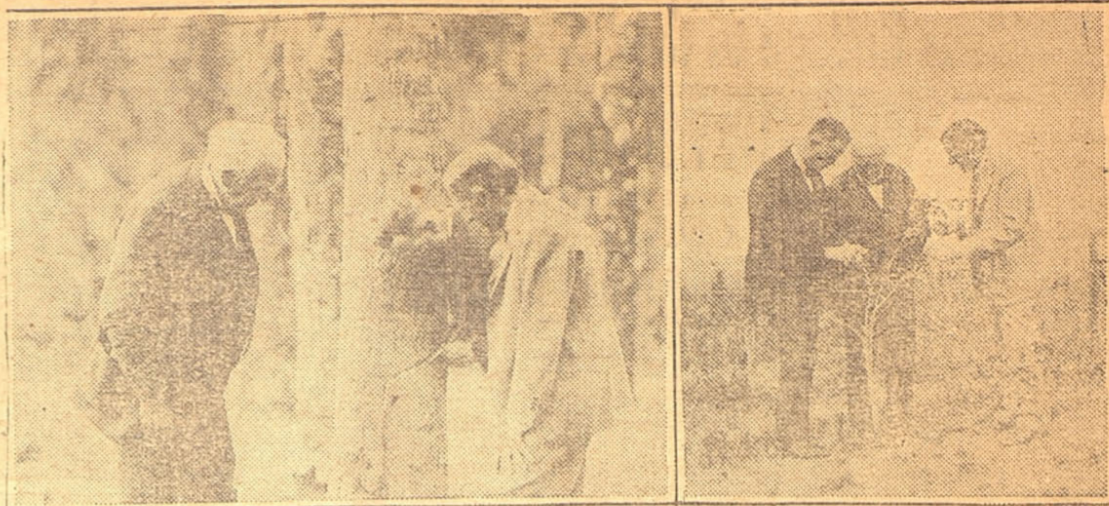
BALTIMORE, April 25.—Eleven men, some of whom are now under arrest in Washington and Atlanta, were indicted on two counts by the federal grand jury here today in connection with the alleged conspiracy to divert alcohol illegally from the

Maryland Drug & Chemical Manufacturing company. Those indicted included Winfield Jones and Neufeld T. Jones, sons of the Rev. Chas. Jones, head of the Georgia branch of the anti-saloon league.

MRS. PYBURN, BALLINGER, HEADS PRESBYTERIAL BROWNWOOD, April 25.—The

presbytery of the Women's Presbyterian of the Southern Presbyterian church which has been in session here two days completed its program and adjourned. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn of Ballinger, was elected presbyterial president; Mrs. E. L. McLaurin of Ballinger, recording secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Jemison of Ballinger, corresponding secretary. The next meeting of the presbytery and presbyterial will be held at San Saba, Sept. 15. The Rev. E. L. McLaurin of Ballinger was elected moderator and Roy K. McCall recording secretary of the presbytery.

Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

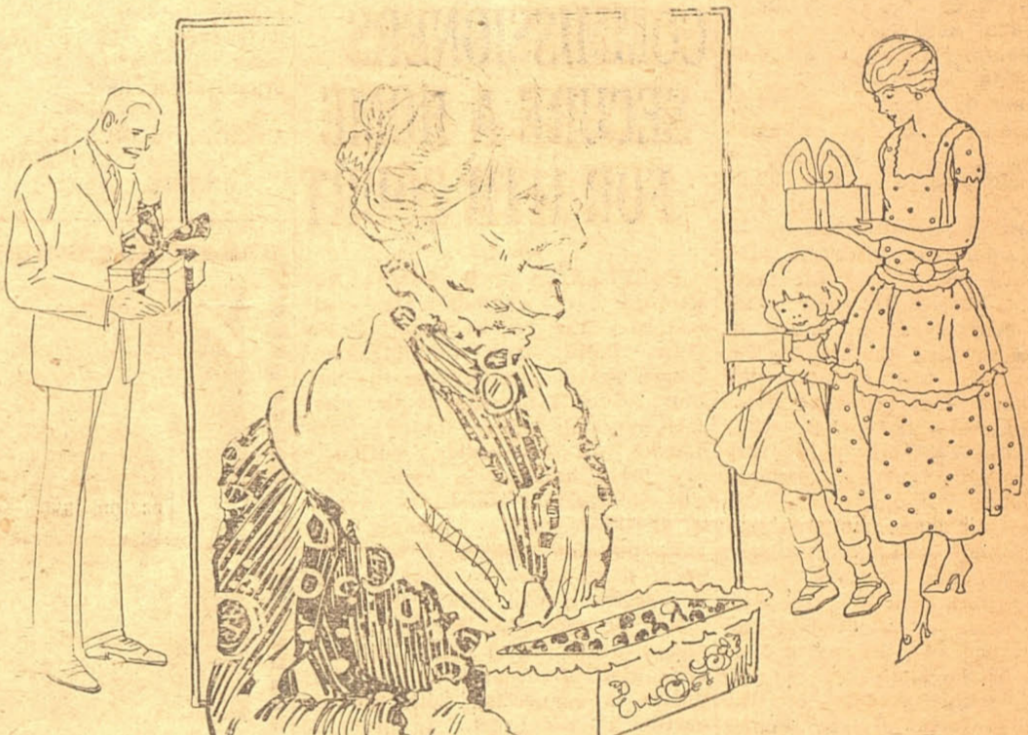
HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Cocoa, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising. "Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.



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THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF CISCO ROTARY

Starting out at the first of the week with 1,000 fryers as his objective, Sales Manager Jarrett of the Marketing association, topped his goal when he returned Saturday afternoon from his last trip of the week over his territory. It is a little early for fryers, but under the system of co-operative marketing the sales manager has been able to assemble many of these delicacies, and there is no lack of demand. Buyers are eager to get them as soon as they are in the hands of the sales manager.

But this week has been largely devoted to gathering the roosters from the various poultry farms, and nearly all members of the association are taking their roosters off their yards that the association regulations to market only infertile eggs should be observed. Jarrett stated that more than 350 roosters have been supplied him this week, and to demonstrate how determined the members of the marketing association are to produce only infertile eggs, some very choice male birds are being sacrificed. One rooster delivered to him this week cost the owner \$15 when little more than a baby chick. But the association is determined to market only infertile eggs, and the best way to do this is to take the roosters off, and the poultry people are doing it.

Then there has been quite a number of culled hens turned over to the sales manager this week. He reports about 350 hens among his collection. This indicates an increased interest in the poultry industry, as the culling has just begun, and the chicken people are selling off the non-producers as fast as their usefulness is determined.

One hundred and twenty-five cases of eggs were delivered to the sales manager during the week. These, with the fryers as well as the hens and roosters, have been disposed of, and none are on hand. Jarrett says the local demand continues to take all the eggs and fryers as they are accumulated. Only the roosters and hens have been shipped. The roosters are being shipped to Fort Worth, while the hens were delivered to a car lot shipper at De Leon, and the prices on all the produce still holds up at a satisfactory figure. Many of the fryers will feed the delegates to the West Texas chamber of commerce when they convene at Mineral Wells, judging by the heavy demand from that place for chickens of frying age.

The stamps have arrived, and the members will begin using them on all eggs of the association just as fast as the infertile eggs are produced. In a short while every association egg will bear the stamp. Mr. Jarrett stated that the public is fast coming over to the association, and association eggs are being demanded by consumers.

Jarrett has received the new egg grading scale, which is a neat contrivance, by which he weighs on egg, and gets the weight of the eggs to the dozen.

HEAD OF DALHART CHURCH APPOINTED

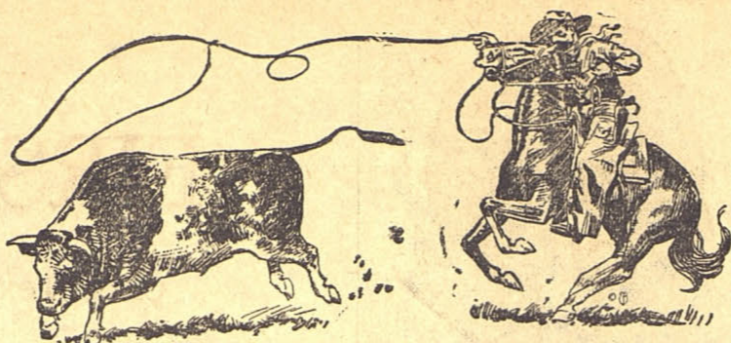
DALHART, April 24.—The Rev. Joseph C. Jamison has been appointed by Bishop Seamon as temporarily in charge of the Protestant Episcopal church in Dalhart and was installed last Sunday morning by the Rev. L. L. Swan of Clarendon, who has been giving pastoral oversight to the Dalhart church. Rev. Mr. Jamison has been archdeacon in Oklahoma for several years. His son, Hugh B. Jamison, is an Episcopal minister in West Virginia.

PARKER FARMERS PLANTING MELONS

WEATHERFORD, April 23.—The hard winds of the past few days have been playing havoc with the corn and truck crops in Parker county and unless rain is had soon much of it will have to be sacrificed for other crops. Despite the continued drought many farmers are dusting in watermelon seed for this year's crop.

See coronation of Lobo Queen Friday night, May 1, high school gym.

Mike Hastings and Stranger Will Feature in the Cisco Rodeo Here During the Firemen's Convention



Mike Hastings, who will appear with his string of wild horses at the mammoth rodeo in Cisco May 12-14, is not only one of the greatest rodeo experts the world has ever seen, but he is a lover of horses and has the fabled tender heart of a cowboy.

While en route to London, England, for the great Wimberly rodeo, his famed horse, Stranger, became deathly ill with pneumonia. The expert of the finest medical talent possible to secure aboard the floating city were secured and every device known to medical science was resorted to in order to save the horse's life. Hot pads and poultices were applied and medical men worked night and day. Hastings and his wife, Fox Hastings, herself a noted rodeo star, remained by Stranger's side and gave him the care that a human would have received. At length it seemed that Stranger was to lose his fight and that death would claim the wonderful intelligent horse. Then came to Hastings the man from whom he had purchased Stranger several years before. The former owner said, "Mike, you paid me \$600 for Stranger when you bought him. It looks as if he was going to cash in his checks. Here is \$600 in cash. Sell him back to me now."

Hastings replied that money could not buy the horse. That Stranger had

been faithful to him throughout his life and if he was going to die that he would die the property of his master whom he had served and would himself die for.

However, Stranger did not die. He responded to treatment and lived to perform in the Wimberly rodeo. So great was his skill that he won for his master practically every shilling of the bulldogging money, and Stranger has served Mike faithfully in other famous rodeos since returning to America.

He will come here and perform in the local arena during the State Firemen's convention. He is not only a beautiful animal but possesses almost human intelligence. There has never lived a horse that understood the art as well as Stranger. He is able to time his every movement to exactly synchronize with the movements of his rider, and he has been known to guard with his own body the life of his master when on rare occasions Mike makes a bad dive and is at the mercy of an infuriated steer. Hastings will ride Stranger in his efforts to win the handsome cash prize offered in the steer bulldogging events. Fox Hastings, the world's only lady steer bulldogger, will also be here and is expected to demonstrate her art.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

This church will heartily join in the movement to get all the boys of Cisco to sit with their fathers at church Sunday 11 a. m. If the father will come with his boy to Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and then get the boy to stay for 11 o'clock worship with him we shall appreciate it. This is Boys' Week in America. Fourteen hundred cities participated in celebrating this occasion last year. Cisco is on trial before the other cities in a great contest. Let's do it the Cisco way and everybody go to church Sunday. The boys will have some special part in the services. At 7:45 p. m. there will be regular evening worship. The public is cordially invited to all services.—Gaines B. Hall, pastor.

Catholic

Avenue F and Twelfth street. Mass at 8 a. m., with sermon taken from the Gospel of the Second Sunday after Easter. Catechism and Bible instructions at 9 a. m. This day having been set aside as all Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all members should spend some time in the church during the hours of adoration. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p. m. followed by short sermon.—Rev. R. A. Gerkin, pastor.

First Christian

Sunday school at 9:45. Bro. Randolph Clark will preach at

10:45. Bro. Bruce will preach at 7:45. All members especially requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

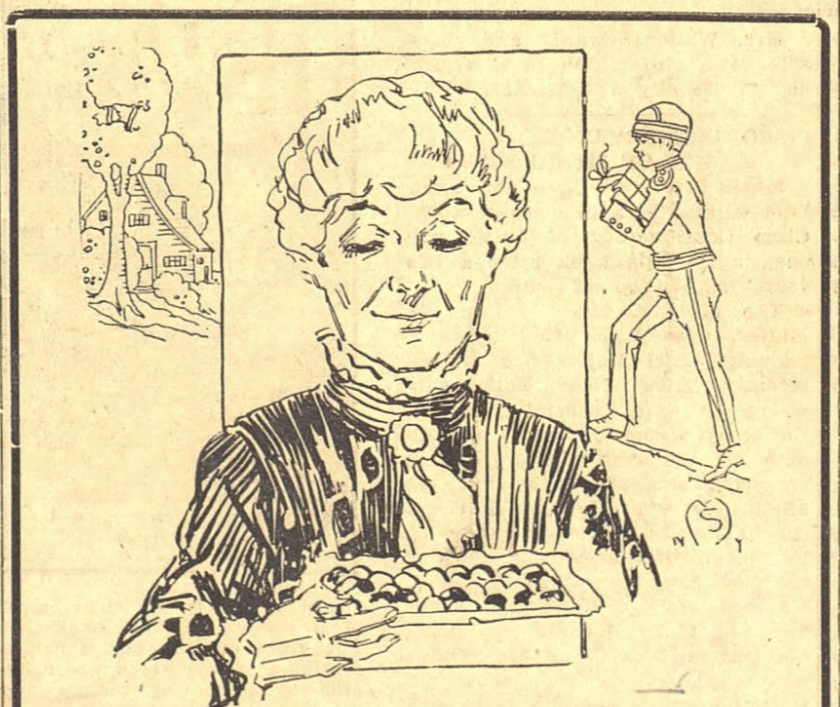
First Baptist

This is Boys' Week. A special section of seats will be reserved for the boys and their parents at the morning service. We welcome them. Every member of the church and Sunday school is urgently requested to be in the service at the city hall beginning at 11 a. m. At this time the whistle will blow for the kick-off in our budget campaign. You will want to be in the line. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock reports will be given of the success of this campaign. You will

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want to attend Sunday school in all departments and classes at 9:45 a. m. Special announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, recently returned missionaries from China, will be with us in our services today. Mr. Fielder will speak at the service at 8 p. m. You will be interested in his message on China. A cordial welcome awaits all who come our way.—A. C. Miller, pastor, telephone 572R.

Church of God

T. H. McNeill, pastor; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Old time preaching, good music. The little church with a big welcome.

Revival Campaign

Will begin Sunday, April 26th, at the Labor Temple, conducted by S. A. Odon, evangelist, and J. B. Burrell, evangelist. Mr. Burrell is from North Carolina, a world war veteran, a member of the American Legion. All legionnaires are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Rev. Odon is a noted evangelist and is admired by all who have heard him. The community as a whole is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Episcopal

Rev. F. H. Stedman, rector. Services today: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.; preaching by the rector. This is the second Sunday after Easter, and all are cordially invited.

See coronation of Lobo Queen Friday night, May 1, high school gym.

PLAINVIEW SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

PLAINVIEW, April 24.—This city has a scholastic population of more than 1,700, according to the school census which has just been completed. This represents an increase of more than 300 pupils since last year. On the basis of the above figures, it is estimated that Plainview now has a total population of about 6,100.

PRODUCE MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

AUSTIN, April 25.—Poultry, eggs and butter are all steady at Texas points this morning. At Chicago there was a slight uptrend to egg sales, and ordinary firsts were quoted at a half cent higher to 26½c dozen. The range of prices delivered Texas points follows: Tens 19@20c; springs 40@45c; old roosters 8@9c; turkeys 21@23c pound live weight; geese \$1; ducks 75c; guineas 25c each. Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts \$7 per case. Butter: Packing stock country 17c; creamer "A" 45c; "B" 43c.

BOLT RIPS DRESS AND SHOE FROM TEXAS WOMAN

BOMARTON, April 25.—Mrs. I. D. Deel of this city is recovering slowly from a severe shock she suf-

fered Thursday morning when she was struck by lightning. Mrs. Deel was cooking breakfast when the bolt of lightning struck the house. Her dress was torn completely off and her left shoe ripped from her foot. While she is not entirely out of danger the attending physicians believe she will recover.

NEW MARSHAL FOR MORAN

MORAN, April 25.—The city council of Moran announces the appointment of W. D. Kinnison as city marshal of Moran, who is also to serve in the capacity of nightwatchman. Mr. Kinnison took up his duties as city marshal this week, and as nightwatchman the first of next month. His hours will be from 4 p. m. to 5 a. m. The council urges that all complaints be turned in to the council and not to the marshal. They also ask that the people will be as considerate as possible in turning in complaints.

Chicken dinner and strawberry shortcake at the Gables for Sunday dinner. Price 50c. 309-310c

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CORONATION Queen of Cisco Loboes

HIGH SCHOOL GYM, MAY 1, 1925, 8 P. M.
Reserved Seats on Sale at Garner's
Reserved Seats 75c Unreserved Seats 50c

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I have bought the White Way Filling Station at the corner of Avenue D and Tenth Street. I will be glad to see all my friends and acquaintances and I will appreciate your business. The best quality of Magnolia gas and oils will continue to be handled.

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Ban on Bishop

BISHOP BROWN

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of Arkansas, who was unseated by the Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops, following his trial last year on charges of heresy, came to New York to speak at St. Mark's Church in the Bowdoin on the subject, "Are Heresy Trials of Any Use?" Bishop Manning, of New York, sent a letter to Dr. Guthrie, pastor of the church, "prohibiting" him to allow Dr. Brown to speak. At first Dr. Guthrie said Dr. Brown would be allowed to talk in the church, but as the time neared for Dr. Brown to make the address, Dr. Guthrie announced that "out of courtesy to Bishop Manning, Bishop Brown will not plead his cause in St. Mark's Church."

Baby Contest

CLOSED SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

So successful was this contest that we have decided to give 9 pictures to the winners, 3 to each class, first, second and third choice. We wish to thank the mothers who entered their babies in this contest. We are going to have the 100 contest pictures displayed in Brock's Confectionery window Saturday, May 2. The babies will be judged Thursday, April 9, and prizes will be awarded the winners, which will also be on display in the same window the following week. Come in and see this wonderful display of laughing baby pictures. Mothers will call at studio for their baby pictures any time after April 9. Remember you can have duplicate prints made at reduced prices if ordered during contest dates. Again thanking each mother.

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until the final scene.

Also Comedy

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday—The following program will be given by the West Ward P. T. A. at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. 1: Spelling Contests—7:30 to 8:00. (1) L3d West Ward vs L3d South Ward, Room 101. (2) H3d West Ward vs H3d South Ward, Room 111. (3) H4th West Ward vs H4th South Ward, Room 113. (4) L4th West Ward vs L4th South Ward, Room 115. (5) L5th West Ward vs H5th West Ward, Study H. A. (6) H5th West Ward vs L6th West Ward, Study Hall B. 2. Music, Moran high school band. 3. Parent Teachers' Association Work, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, president P. T. A. 4. "Elementary Schools of Cisco," president school board, J. S. Stockard. 5. Male quartet, Messrs. Patterson, Hitson, Walker and Boyd. 6. "Better Elementary Schools for Cisco," Supt. J. J. Godbey. 7. Sing Song—all the old time songs, lead by Frank Walker. 8. Quartet, high school boys. 9. Music by band, (Moran high school). No admission charges. Free to everybody. Come and have a good time.

The Fort Worth Presbyterial will meet in the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church on Monday, April 27, holding through the 29th. This is one of the ten presbyterials in Texas, and comprises all of the Woman's auxiliaries in 26 counties. Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, retiring president of the body, and Miss Marian Pierce, retiring corresponding secretary, leave Monday to attend the meeting. Mrs. O. T. Maxwell and Mrs. Fred Watson are also going as delegates from the Cisco auxiliary.

The Blue Bonnet Bridge club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Tuesday—Circle 2 of the Presbyter-

ian auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. E. Chesley, 609 West Broadway.

The Altar society will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. L. G. Lemmert, 1107 R. avenue.

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at 3 p. m. in the basement of the church.

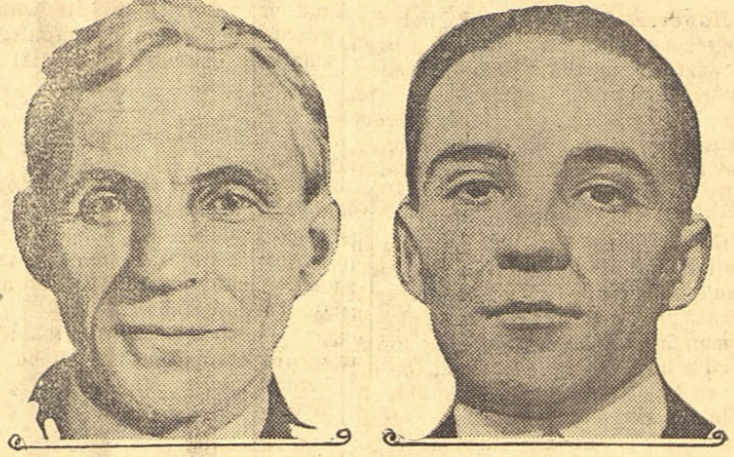
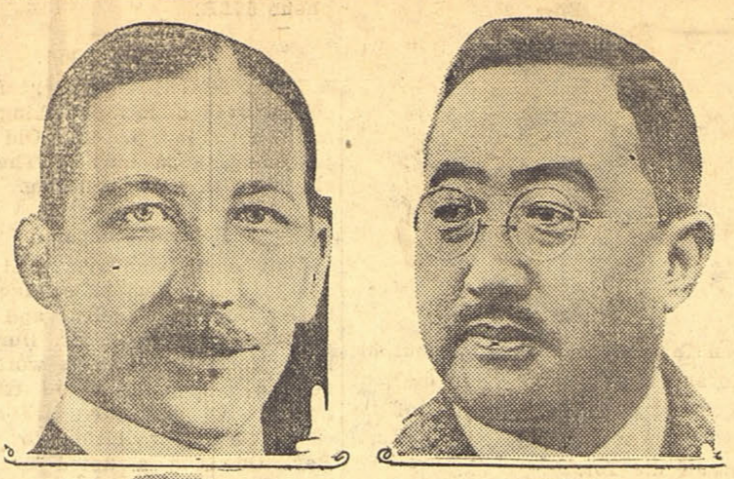
Wednesday—The John William Butts post, American legion, dance will be given at the Cisco Country club Wednesday evening, April 29, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Huey Hostess
The members of the Compass Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Huey Thursday at 1:30 p. m. On their arrival they were invited to the dining room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The table was spread with a handsome tatting lunch cloth and at each end, attractive vases were placed, holding large pink roses. During the afternoon several games of Compass bridge were enjoyed. Members and substitutes present were: Mesdames G. C. Richardson, N. F. Payne, Frank Harrell, R. W. Mancill, Guy Dabney, H. S. Drumwright and D. J. Moss.

Humble Bridge Club
Mrs. Reggie Henderson entertained the members of the Humble Bridge club and a few friends at her home in Humbletown Friday afternoon. In the game of bridge, Mrs. J. R. Almond won high score. A refreshing ice course was served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Wallace, W. K. Esgen, I. J. Henson, E. C. Hitchcock, Tom Hanrahan, C. C. Moore, Guy Griggs, Ted Mullinix, J. R. Almond, J. P. Flynn, W. J. Armstrong and Miss Mayme Davis.

Delta-Eta Club
Mrs. Leon Maner was hostess to the Delta-Eta club Thursday even-

Chief Figures in News of the Day



Above: SIR BRODRICK HARTWELL & TSUNEO MATSUDAIRA
Below: HENRY & EDESEL FORD

Sir Brodrick Hartwell, titled English rum runner, who has been financing his rum running by paying subscribers 20 per cent profit in 60 days, has admitted that the activity of the U. S. revenue cutters has practically wiped out his business. Speaking in New York, Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to America, denied that Japan had any secret treaties with Russia and scouted as an impossibility any between the United States and Japan. Henry and Edsel Ford, who are already using airplanes commercially, are believed ready to engage in the building of huge dirigibles, following a long inspection of the "Los Angeles" and the "Schenadach" in the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., by Edsel Ford and William Benson Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit.

ing at her home on West Sixth street. Cut flowers decorated the attractive home. Mr. H. S. Drumwright won the men's prize for making high score in the game of bridge, the prize being a deck of cards. Mrs. Charley Trammell was presented with the ladies' prize, a box of dainty bridge tallies. At the close of the games, a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. S. Drumwright, Leonard Simon, A. D. Anderson, Frank Logan, Mrs. Charley Trammell, Miss Lucile Lawhon of San Angelo.

Bridge Breakfast
Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John entertained with a bridge breakfast at Lake Cisco, honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green of Lubbock. At 7:30 breakfast was prepared over an open fire. During the remainder of the morning the guests enjoyed a series of interesting games of bridge at the club house. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green of Lubbock, Tom Graham of Albany, Mrs. W. L. Hughes of Hillsboro, Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Spencer, W. E. Spencer, L. A. Harrison, Ray Vaughan, J. L. McMurray, Fred Moellendick, Roscoe St. John and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

South Circle
The South circle of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Lane, with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hicks as hostesses. The program for the afternoon was taken from the "Missionary Voice," with Mrs. J. B. Robinson as leader. The Bible lesson, "Youth Meets With Stimulating Friendship" (Luke 18-18-30), was led by Mrs. J. D. Collins. The mission topics were led by Mrs. George Winston. "A Message from the Missionary Society of Japan," Mrs. T. B. Smith. Mrs. H. O. Hawkins gave an interesting description of a Chinese wedding. A social hour was enjoyed following the program. Refreshments of individual lemon pies and ice tea were served to twenty-three ladies.

XXth Century Club
The XXth Century club met at the city hall Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Cate as hostess. In response to the roll call, each member gave her opinion of Emerson Hough's novels. Miss Esther Hale, of the Junior XXth Century club, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "Art in Europe." This was followed by a discussion of "North of 36," led by Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Morgan-Red
Habitués at the city hall Saturday afternoon were witnesses to a marriage service performed by Justice J. H. McDonald, while the contracting pair were seated in their automobile in front of the city hall. They were Mr. Wesley P. Red and Miss Neudy Morgan, both of Abilene, who drove here for the purpose.

Mesdames R. Q. Lee, Philip Pettit, Wm. Reagan, G. B. Kelly and Walter Campbell attended the County Federation meeting at Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Orr of Putnam spent Friday afternoon in Cisco. Miss Tracy Hartman of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Cisco Friday

Condensed Statement of

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Cisco, Texas, at the Close of Business,

RESOURCES		Capital Stock
Loans and Discounts	\$292,043.10	Surplus
Cash and Exchange	222,831.83	Undivided
U. S. Treas. Certificates	14,000.00	Deposits
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	143,350.00	
Banking House	10,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,103.91	
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	8,539.55	
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund	19,332.20	
Ovedrafts	891.22	
	\$717,091.81	

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**TO LAY KEEL OF
1ST MINE LAYING
BOAT ON MAY 1**

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The keel of the submarine V-4, the first of the mine laying submarine fleet to be built by the United States, will be laid at the navy yard here May 1 at noon. The new undersea boat will be considerably larger than other submarines, and will embody new and modern features in submarine craft building.

**S. C. RACE RIOT
RESULTS DEATH
OF A SHERIFF**

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—Sheriff of Howard of Aiken county, was killed, a deputy wounded and two negroes slain in a furious gun battle that resulted when the sheriff attempted to arrest a crowd of negroes, according to word reaching here.

**BIG SMUGGLING
RING BELIEVED
BEEN BROKEN UP**

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—Smuggling operations extending over a period of three years, and involving thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and extensive traffic in drugs, was believed broken up with the arrest of a sleeping car conductor and porter traveling between Mexico City and San Antonio. Two car cleaners and a wholesale jewelry merchant are also being held. Nearly \$5,000 worth of silk and watches were seized by federal agents and officers of the International & Great Northern railway today.

**BOOK FIRMS TO
FILE MANDAMUS
PROCEEDINGS**

AUSTIN, April 25.—Seven of the text books firms, claims of which were disallowed by the Texas text book commission, will file suits probably this week to force the state to recognize their contracts through mandamus proceedings in the supreme court. It was first planned to file one test suit but it developed there are seven contract holders and they will all file.

In Phonofilm



The above is an enlargement of a section of the De Forest Phonofilm of President Coolidge making a speech which was delivered by a moving picture and synchronized talking machine, at a banquet in New York tendered by M. Koenigsberg to the editors and publishers of America. The voice and picture of Mr. Coolidge were photographed as he spoke in Washington.

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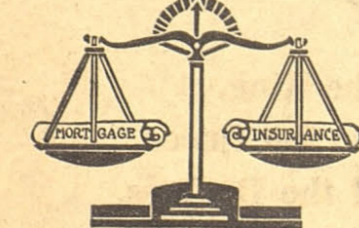
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