

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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# HUTTON SELLS FOR \$125,000

## Judge Pritchard Answers Judge Burkett; Only Difference Twixt Them is Former's Objection to Fleming and Stitzer Company

Ed S. Pritchard, county judge of Eastland county, in commenting on the statements of Commissioner Joe Burkett, member of the state highway commission, carried in the newspapers last Monday, had the following to say:

Editor Cisco Daily News: Commissioner Joe Burkett is slightly mistaken in some statements of his article, which I now take leave to correct: Commissioner Burkett stated that the commissioners' court had issued over \$250,000 in road and bridge warrants, to complete the surfacing of the roads from Gorman to Leary and from Cisco to Rising Star. The county only issued \$160,000 worth of warrants to complete the above mentioned roads. The other \$100,000 road and bridge warrants were issued when Mr. Burkett was county judge of Eastland county several years ago. He has possibly forgotten that he and his court issued \$100,000 of the \$260,000 road and bridge warrants.

The \$160,000 road and bridge warrants, which the present commissioners' court issued, was issued as an emergency to prevent a great loss of the entire road system, which cost Eastland county \$4,500,000 under the terms of the Fleming-Stitzer contract, which contract Commissioner Burkett believes is still in force and effect, and still binding against Eastland county. Mr. Burkett might have been fair enough in his article to have stated that in consideration of the court issuing the \$160,000 road and bridge warrants the county became relieved of the maintenance of all state highways in this county, which turns all of the county's part of the automobile registration fees into the road and bridge funds with which to redeem these warrants, without raising taxes one cent.

Commissioner Burkett also stated in his article that the county judge was recently in Austin before the highway commission and asked for state aid in the sum of \$200,000 in addition to requesting the state to take over and maintain some of Eastland county's roads. Commissioner Burkett is slightly in error about my asking for \$200,000. I only asked for \$3,000 with which to gravel the road from Gorman to the Comanche county line, and was denied that request. I also asked the state to take over and maintain the Gorman-Desdemona road and the Cisco-Leary road, all of which was declined by the state highway commission. These applications were made in writing and Commissioner Burkett can find them on record in the office of the state highway department.

Commissioner Burkett was right in his statement that I declined to sign \$80,000 worth of warrants while I was county treasurer of this county. I thought then and I think now that the plan by which this money was to have been spent would have resulted in the loss of its value to the county. I refused to sign the warrants, and they have never been signed and I consider it one of the achievements of my life time in saving Eastland county this money.

Commissioner Burkett named numerous roads in Eastland county, which he would like to see built. I might state here that the commissioners' court and the entire citizenship of this county join Commissioner Burkett in his desire to see all of these roads built. The only difference between us is that the commissioners' court does not recognize the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company as having any legal or moral right to build the roads.

That the citizenship of this county may compare unit prices under the Fleming-Stitzer contract with unit prices paid in an adjacent county for road work, I quote some of the items as follows:

Clearing and grubbing, per acre, prices Eastland county paid Fleming-Stitzer company, \$125.00; prices paid in an adjacent county, \$25.

Cubic yards earth barrow excavation, per cubic yard, Stitzer company 40c; adjacent county, 15c.

Cubic yards solid rock excavation, per cubic yard, Stitzer company, \$2.30; adjacent county \$1.25.

Cubic yards loose rock excavation, per cubic yard, Stitzer com-

## GOV. FERGUSON CUTS \$750,338 OFF APPROPRIATION

AUSTIN, April 4.—A second large appropriation bill to be considered and signed by Governor Ferguson today was the department bill for the support and maintenance of the government of the state for the next two years. When the bill was filed with the secretary of state this afternoon it had been trimmed seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars. Of this over six hundred thousand dollars had been sliced from the vocational educational department. An important item was twelve thousand dollars trimmed off the department of agriculture, intended to be used to kill the citrus canker.

## GOOD PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL POST

The local post of the Elks club will have a very good program Monday night. The program will consist of a boxing match, a play, and a variety of other entertainment. The post is very active and has many members.

## BOXING MATCH AT ELKS CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

Jesse R. Stevenson, Abe Berman, Abe Rattblatt and Sam Malberg were those from Cisco who went to Baird Saturday evening to witness the boxing bout staged at that place between Walter Varner of Baird, and Jim Carroll of Fort Worth. Abe Berman refereed the bout, which was called in the seventh round when it was easily apparent that Varner had his opponent at his mercy. The bout was called without a knock-out. About 400 people saw the match. Varner will give an exhibition boxing match with some opponent yet to be selected at the Cisco Elks club Monday night.

Hebronville.—Contract awarded for building Jim Hogg county highway at cost of \$48,000.

Company, \$1.20; adjacent county, 50c. Cubic yards earth roadway excavation for including tolling, etc., per cubic yard, Stitzer company, 48c; adjacent county, 18c.

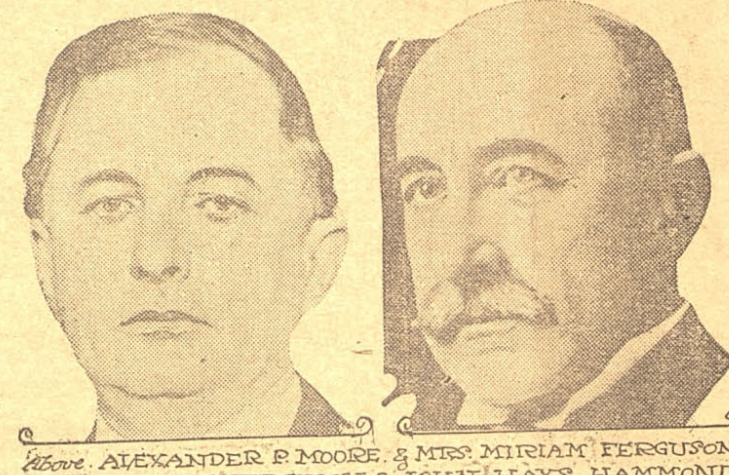
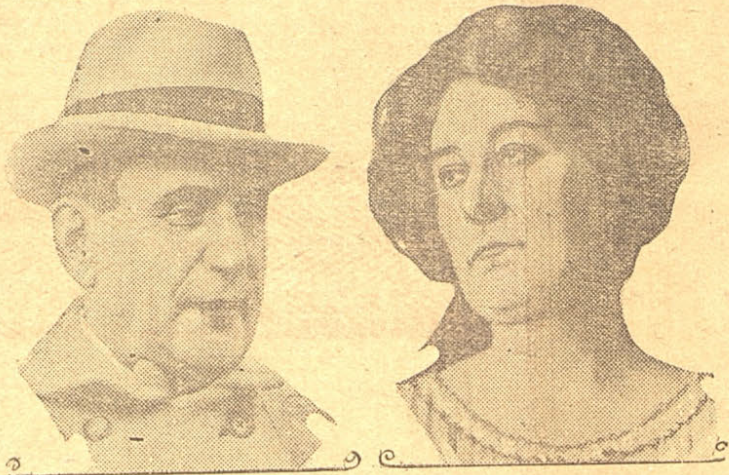
Cubic yards overhaul excavation per 100-foot station, per cubic foot, Stitzer company, 7c; adjacent county, 3c.

Cubic yards class "C" concrete, per cubic yard, Stitzer contract, \$35.00; adjacent county, \$17.50.

Commissioner Burkett in his letter stated that Mr. Davison should discount the contract 10 percent. Mr. Davison very generously consented to discount the contract 10 percent. The above tables of unit prices will readily disclose that Mr. Davison could have discounted the contract 50 percent and still make an enormous profit.

Commissioner Burkett complains that the word "believe" was left out of the copy of his letter. This was a typographical error on the part of the newspaper, which I am very sorry happened. I have only seen one newspaper, however, that left out the word "believe." ED. S. PRITCHARD.

## Men and Women in News Spotlight



Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, Pa., American Ambassador to Spain, has resigned. Governor Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, of Texas, has signed an amnesty bill, restoring citizenship to her husband, James E. Ferguson, impeached as Governor of Texas eight years ago. John Hays Hammond, internationally famous mining engineer and companion of Cecil Rhodes in the Transvaal, spent his seventieth birthday in Washington, D. C., trying to settle a serious wage dispute between one of the capital's most important traction companies and its employees.

## Cisco Track Team Wins First Place At County Interscholastic Meet at Eastland; Will Go To District Meet

## BLEASE MOTOR CO. RECEPTION JOYFUL EVENT

Opening Ford Display Week, the Blease Motor Co. celebrated the event Friday night with open house at their plant in this city, and the reception was one of the most brilliant occasions that has characterized this season of festivity. This reception was much of a get acquainted affair, and to give the public an opportunity of visiting and inspecting the sales and shop departments of one of the most completely appointed motor industries in this section of Texas. The large sales lobby had been cleared, and one of the best orchestras secured to furnish music during the entire evening, and those who cared to, indulged in the dance, while others were conducted through the large shops and repair department, which were spotlessly clean, sufficiently so that a lady attired in the most delicate gown could dance through the shops without fear

event, the quarter mile run. Couch did not enter this. Cisco high school debaters, composed of Paul Latch and Marvin Boyd, won first place in the debating contest; Conway Barker of Cisco, was second in declamation, while Jack Martin won first in extemporaneous speaking. These honors mean that Cisco boys will also go into the district contest at Stephenville, as second in declamation entitles the contestant to participate in the district contest.

In the contests of the pupils of the ward schools Cisco also won honors. East Ward was first in junior spelling, having the only perfect paper in the junior division. In the sub-junior spelling East Ward was second, while the Cisco high school juniors were second in this division. West Ward junior girls were first in declamation.

The Lobos will now take a track team to Stephenville for the district meet April 18. Thus far the Lobos have a perfect record. Three of the interscholastic league champions have been decided in the county, and Cisco has won them all. Football, and basket ball were their other championships. Baseball is now in order, and fans are awaiting the opening of the season.

## TRAVELING MEN TO FORM LOCAL ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the traveling men's committee of the chamber of commerce was held Saturday night. Though the attendance was small, the meeting resulted in progress being made in the direction of a permanent organization for local traveling salesmen. It was decided to secure the names of all resident traveling men, to set an early date for a dinner to which all are to be invited and at that time perfect a permanent organization.

Present at the meeting last night were A. B. O'Flaherty, W. L. Foy and Leon Maner from the chamber of commerce, and J. B. Cate, J. B. Robinson and Lewis E. Starr, representing the traveling men.

It is believed that a permanent organization of not less than 50 traveling men can be effected, and that the well directed efforts of these gentlemen will result in the acquisition of at least that many additional commercial salesmen as permanent residents of Cisco.

## TELEGRAMS

WASHINGTON—Prompt action will be taken by the government toward appealing from the decision of Justice Mc Coy of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who quashed the indictments against former secretary of the interior, Albert B. Fall, Harry Sinclair and E. L. Doheny. The appeal will probably be filed next week, it is believed.

FORT WORTH—Because of a sudden change in plans, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, under sentence of thirteen years in federal prison for fraud in oil stock schemes, will not be taken to Leavenworth till tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON—Application was made today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Pecos & North Texas railroad, to extend its lines from Lida to Silverton. Funds for the extension is to be furnished by the Santa Fe, of which the Pecos is a subsidiary.

WASHINGTON—Gaston B. Means was again indicted today. This time on a charge of forging the name of Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, to a letter. He surrendered and was released on bond of \$1,000.

PARIS—Wide divergence of opinion exists on the appointment of Anatole De Monzie to succeed M. Clemenceau as minister of finance in France. The senate met late this afternoon to discuss the situation. Many oppose Monzie because of his attitude toward the Vatican. De Monzie is in favor of establishing a French embassy at the pope's court in Rome.

of soiling her dress. Here employees were on hand to conduct the visitors through, and explain the workings of this model plant, and other employees showed the visitors every courtesy untriflingly, giving them an insight into the various things of interest in a Ford plant, and showing them the many motor devices produced by the Ford people.

Responding to the general invitation The Blease Motor plant was thronged with an assemblage estimated at more than one thousand people from Cisco and surrounding country, who were the special guests of Manager Anderson and his corps of salesmen and mechanics, from 8 o'clock until 12.

The male quartette, composed of Borette Patterson, N. F. Elenberg, Frank Walker and Ernest Hittson, entertained the guests with several choice vocal selections that were greatly appreciated. Refreshments of individual ice cream was served the guests during the evening.

After the arrival of the guests they were welcomed in a few brief remarks by Manager Anderson, who extended to them a most cordial welcome. At first an attempt was made to have the guests register, but it soon became evident this would be a physical impossibility, and this feature was dispensed with.

Like the reception to the oil men Thursday night, that of the Blease Motor company was perfect in arrangement, instructive in detail and highly successful as a social event.

## Cisco Man Made Nice Clean-up In Putnam Field After Comparatively Brief Experience in Oil Business

Another oil deal of paramount importance to the shallow fields of Cisco was closed Friday when A. Hutton sold to Evans & Haggard his one-half interest in the forty-acre lease on the J. T. Davis tract in the south Putnam field for a consideration of \$125,000. This lease is located on section 4, B. O. H. lands, about 13 miles west of Cisco, and has fourteen producing wells aggregating 450 barrels daily.

This acreage comprises the entire holdings in which Hutton and Evans were jointly interested in that field, and on which some of the best shallow production has been consistently found in the shallow sands in that area, and is in the same district as the L. A. Warren holdings. Warren sold a one-half interest about two weeks ago to John Hoosier, a prominent oil operator living in Dallas, and the consideration was the same as that for which Hutton disposed of his interests Friday.

Thus it seems that the bigger operators are being attracted to the Cisco shallow fields, which will undoubtedly mean a more intensive drilling campaign. Hoosier is one of the prominent operators who made fortunes in the Powell field in Navarro county. Besides the re-

cently purchased interest in the L. A. Warren lease, he has 500 acres under lease in the Cottonwood district, which he is now developing.

Mr. Hutton was seen Saturday and stated that he was not retiring from the oil business, but had secured a block of acreage in the Cottonwood field which he has already commenced developing and now has 500 acres adjoining that owned by John Hoosier, where he is drilling at 572 feet on the D. C. Hargrove lease in section 55.

"We have just set the casing on the lime in this well," Hutton stated, "and expect to drill it in within twenty days. The test calls for 800 feet, but according to the log we expect to find production right under the cap rock."

Hutton stated that he was also drilling a well for Hoosier on the Carpenter lease adjoining his holdings. Four other contracts have been signed for drilling to begin in fifteen days in that wildcat district, Hutton stated.

Another nice little shallow producer in the south Putnam pool was drilled in Wednesday when the No. 1 Buchanan came in for 30 barrels. This well is owned by J. F. Williams et al and offsets the J. B. Morrison and Kleiner Bros. wells in that pool.

## Berry, Jones, Reagan and Graham Elected to School Board Saturday; Bond Issue Loses by Big Majority

## CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANER CISCO SOON TO BEGIN

Dolling up for the meeting of the Texas State Volunteer Firemen's convention May 12, 13 and 14, the slogan for the coming week is "Clean up! Paint up, and Keep it up," that Cisco will look its best to the three thousand delegates and visitors who will be guests of the city during the firemen's meet. Everyone must get on the job early, and work late to win the \$10 prize offered for the cleanest district.

The Civic League is taking the initiative in this clean up movement which will get under way next Wednesday morning and continue through Friday of the coming week—April 8 to 10 inclusive are the dates. All committees are urged to start even earlier, as the week beginning Monday, is general clean up week for the entire state, and Cisco should be the cleanest city in the state.

The city has been parceled out in the following districts in the resident section, with several women's civic organizations in charge of a district: Eighth street, XXth Century club; Sixth and Seventh street, Circle Four of the Baptist church; Ninth street, Music club; Tenth street, North Circle, Methodist church; Eleventh street, Episcopal auxiliary; Twelfth street, Catholic Altar society; Thirteenth street, Circle Two of the Baptist church; Fourteenth street, Circle One of the Baptist church; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, South Ward P.T. A.; Fifteenth street, Presbyterian auxiliary; Third street, Junior XXth Century club; First and Second streets, Church of God; Fifth street, West Ward P.T. A.; Fourth street, Industrial Arts club; Eighteenth street, Circle One of the Presbyterian church; Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Circle Three of the Baptist church; D avenue (residential) Delphian club; D avenue, (business district) Lions and Rotary clubs; College Hill, Randolph College; East Side, East Side organizations; colored section, Colored Civic League.

CHICAGO—All available fire fighting apparatus was called out this afternoon to fight what appeared to be the worst fire in years. The plant of Frederick Post company seemed doomed as well as other plants nearby. It is not known whether any lives were lost or not.

## Infantry Chief



MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN

Major-General R. H. Allen, newly appointed chief of infantry, United States Army, has assumed his post at Army Headquarters in Washington. General Allen succeeds Major-General Charles S. Farnsworth, who retired after forty-one years of service. General Allen entered the army as a private in 1893, being commissioned a second lieutenant in the cavalry in 1895. He reached the grade of colonel in 1920, after serving with distinction in the World War, winning the Distinguished Service Medal.



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THE GREATEST ASSET

Do you know that about half of the great men and women of the world were either born from great parents or ancestry or else left great descendants?

That, contrary to popular notions, the children of great men are practically always remarkable, provided the father married a woman of great mental powers like his own, or even a common-place woman with great ancestry?

Do you know that about one per cent of the world's population has produced one-half of the world's greatest leaders, while it has taken all the countless millions of people of ordinary blood to produce the other half?

Do you know that no genius was ever a truly dull boy; that the really stupid boy remains a stupid individual throughout life? In short, the dullards are really dull, and prodigies really "prod" in later life, and are the hope and power of the nation?

Do you know that if you have even one eminent relative as parent, uncle, nephew, or grandparent, you have from five hundred to one thousand times as many chances of becoming famous yourself as if you had in your ancestry no remarkable blood?

Do you know that some families—some strains of blood—produce one great man out of every eight, while other strains with apparently the same opportunity produce not one great person out of a million?

Do you know that it is nearly fifty times as advantageous to have a preacher (or other professional men, such as lawyer, doctor, etc.) for a father as it is to have an unskilled day-laborer?

The questions are asked by Albert Edward Wigam in his book, "The Fruit of the Family Tree." All of them, he says, have been answered in the affirmative by science.

All property owners and other citizens who want to see Cisco and this part of Eastland county go forward, should attend the good roads meeting at the Cisco chamber of commerce Monday night. A way MUST be found to bridge Lake Cisco and complete the road to the Shackelford county line. Even though you have no well defined plan, your presence Monday night will be of distinct value.

AIR LINERS AT LAST

Commercial aviation, long delayed in this country, seems about to begin on a scale comparable with that of Europe. The General Airways System—a name impressive in itself—is scheduled to start operations in the fall.

There will be a fleet of Sikorsky biplanes, all metal, powered with twin Liberty motors, having Pullman accommodations for eight passengers apiece and a ton of freight besides. They will fly daily between Boston and Minneapolis, stopping at New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. The total distance is 1,400 miles.

This is no light venture. All preventable risks are eliminated beforehand. Everything will be ready when

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about fifteen cents a mile, and y to anyone who is in a hurry or ould come down lower, as air Most Americans now living will of travel before they die.

not be loaded with crushed ough the paved-street section of s, disturbs the automobilist's spiritual stance and—is unnecessary. It looks like contractors would know this without being told.

NEVER TOOK OUT HIS PAPERS

A Greek who came to this country as a boy, lived here continuously for twenty years, was married here and has four children born here, but was himself never naturalized, is marooned with his family in Greece.

Having gone back to the old country with his family in 1919, and been detained there by conscription for the Greek army, he finds himself now barred from the United States by the new immigration quota law, along with a fifth child, born abroad. The children born in this country are entitled to re-enter, "if accompanied by their parents," but as the parents are barred, that bars them, too.

It is a queer problem, and a sad plight for the Greek and his family.

There are many such cases of injustice to individuals arising from the new law. But on the whole, perhaps they have a good effect. They serve to produce throughout the world a greater appreciation of the value of residence in America, and of American citizenship rights.

"The best quartet in West Texas"—Burette Patterson, Frank Walker, Ernest Hittson and N. F. Elenberg—again demonstrated their rare vocal skill at the Blease Motor Company reception Friday night. It may be the climate and it may be the altitude, but whatever it is, these gentlemen possess it in goodly quantities. Come to Cisco!

Easy come, easy go. The "head social clerk" at the White House, who has won a prize of \$10 for the best suggestion about cutting down the cost of entertainment there, will probably go right out and blow it for silk suspenders.

The star Mira is 30,000 times as large as the earth. We'll need the room when we have a few more autos.

The Cisco fire department made a record run Friday when local firemen answered Eastland's call for help in fighting the fire fiend. Eleven minutes after leaving the city hall in Cisco the fire truck was standing in front of the Eastland city hall. The distance between the two points is slightly under 10 miles.

There will be interesting services—including good music—at not less than ten Cisco churches, this morning and tonight. Yes, the golf grounds and picture shows will be open in the afternoon; hence it ought to be easy to diversify.

DINNER STORIES

An "eating competition" was organized in a mining town in the north of England. One competitor, a lant collier, six feet in height and broad in proportion, succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables and a plum pudding, washing down with copious draughts of ale. He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home, when he turned to his admirers and said: "Eh, lads, say don't hee say nowt of this to my old woman, or she won't gie me no dinner."

don't want to put any obstacles in the way of your getting married, but I wish it were possible for you to postpone it until I can get another maid."

"Well, mum," Mary Anne replied, "I 'ardly think I know 'im well enough to arsk 'im to put it off!"

Mrs. Gotrox was receiving a morning call in her dressing room from her serving maid.

"So you wish to leave to get married, Mary. I hope you have considered the matter seriously."

"Oh, I have mum. I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and I've been to a medium and a astrologist, and they all tell me to go

Mary Anne gave notice she was going to be married. Her mistress, perturbed, said: "Of course, r

ahead, mum. I ain't one to marry reckless like, mum."

CISCO SHALLOW FIELDS ATTRACT OIL INVESTORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson returned to Cisco from San Antonio Friday afternoon, and will likely remain here. Accompanying Mr. Patterson are Dr. C. M. Pratt of Lindsey, Okla., and Mr. Frank G. Wilson of San Antonio. These gentlemen are interested in the shallow fields around Cisco, and will probably make some investments in this section. They were well pleased with that part of the fields already inspected, but are going to visit the entire territory before deciding what they will do, they stated. They were in the Putnam field Saturday morning, and drove down to the Cross Plains district Saturday afternoon.

Rusk—Plans formulating for erecting addition to courthouse.

Ralls—\$125,000 bond issue to be voted upon for erection of high school building.

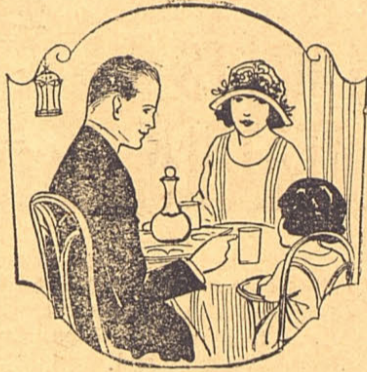
NOTICE!

This is to advise my friends and patrons that I have sold my Fire, Tornado and Automobile Fire Insurance business to Mr. E. P. Crawford and have transferred to him the Agency for all of my Fire and Automobile Fire Insurance Companies.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each of you for the patronage given me in the past and to bespeak for my successor the same patronage and co-operation that you have given me. My good will goes with the business, and the business you give my successor will be appreciated by me just as much as though you were giving it to me.

N. F. PAYNE

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FOR SALE—Bargain, beautiful six room home, corner lot, small cash payment, and five years to pay balance. Answer X, care Daily News. 289tf

HAVE BUYER for tract of land in West Texas. Brewster county preferred. Owner answer care X, Daily News. 289tf

FOR SALE—One Dodge roadster, with turkey crate built on, which is... 298c

Wanted

WANTED—3 quilts quilted, 6 sheets and pillow cases hemmed. State charge. Answer Y, care Daily News. 294-c

WANTED—Washing, ironing 50c per dozen. Mrs. B. T. Sells, Bankhead Highway, Elfretham Heights. 297-c

LOST—Wednesday night, a leather souvenir pillow, verse "Out Where the West Begins." Return to Daily News. 295-pd

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LODGE - DIRECTORY

Lions Club meets every Wednesday at the Garner Building at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Lions welcome. GUY DABNEY, President. R. R. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., meets Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. SIDNEY MARTIN, W. M. J. F. PATTERSON, Secretary

The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at the Club Room Garner Building, at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. F. D. WRIGHT, President. E. P. CRAWFORD, Secretary

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. EVA HILGENBERG, W. M. B. A. TUNNELL, Sec.

CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. L. S. JENKINS, H. P. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Sec.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, Meets every Monday at 8:00 and Ave E. Visiting p. m., corner 5th St Elks cordially invited.

H. I. STOCK, Exalted Ruler. JESSE L. STEVENSON, Secretary

Cisco Commandry, K. T. meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.

CISCO COUNCIL NO. 128, R. & S. M. M. meets second Thursday evening of each month. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Rec.

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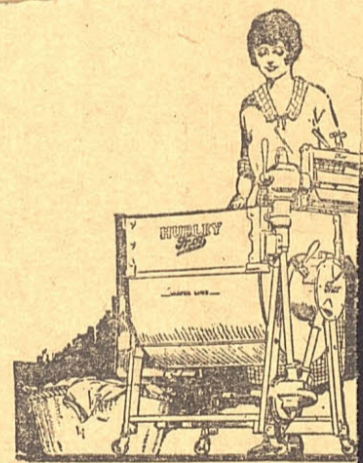
EASTER

Easter Cards and Easter Candies

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CITY DRUG CO.

Thrift means a higher standard of living without added expense, the dignity of serving oneself, and domestic independence.



The pride of playing in the modern way

A FEW years ago the family washing was a hidden subject because the woman was unwilling to let her neighbors actually "did the washing."

That, of course, was in the back-bending over an unwieldy tub, the washing arms plunged deep in sea of s

But now the application of electricity to household work has lightened the task and given a new dignity to labor in the home. The mere turn of a switch and the greatly dreaded and menial job of washing is uplifted—made acceptable and easy. It is not within the realm of any woman's desire to do, or to help to do, the family washing in the old-fashioned, humiliating way. But it is the desire of each of the well intentioned majority to do all that is physically possible to measure up as a helpmate in the true sense of the word.

This is an age of living that is eager to embrace the electric washing machine. The installation of a household electric washing machine is a tribute to her advanced means of practical economy. The modern housewife no longer shuns discussion of the family washing. With her electric washer she is proud to declare that she willingly "lends a hand," and plays an active part in the modern way of living.

West Texas Utilities Company



# Cisco's March Health Report as Good as Best

W. P. Lee, M. D., President Cisco Board of Health, and Members:

I beg to submit to your body my monthly report covering the month of March.

The general health conditions in Cisco at this time are excellent.

I have made 55 personal inspections in the residence and business sections. The sanitary conditions in the business district are in excellent condition. The streets and alleys are clean and the service of the two street sweepers splendid. It is notable that in the residence section all families have the standard sized garbage cans; no cans or rubbish are seen in the alleys and back yards. The residence section away from the sewer mains, where surface toilets are used, I find are cleaned and the usual deodorizer sprinkled. I am urging these families to screen their toilets against the house fly to prevent the spread of all diseases easily passed by these pests.

During March I carefully inspected practically all the meat markets and restaurants and smaller eating places in the city with the assistance of the sanitary policeman, George Carmichael. With two exceptions we found all in good condition. The exceptions included two restaurants not obeying the broken glass, cup and saucer law and a stove where meat was cooked that needed cleaning. The larger and better equipped meat markets are well kept. Ample ice was found to preserve meats.

I find many people with the old family cow. The cow lots need immediate attention. Legal notices will be given all to clean these pens within the next few days.

The health certificate law is being rigidly enforced. I have examined since February 1, up to and including March 31, thirty-two persons who are affected by this ordinance. These were found to be in good health and all received certificates.

I desire to call the board's attention to the important work being done by the contractor of the garbage disposal department, Martin Farmer. In a report the contractor makes this office, we find the following interesting facts. Two teams are used in the removal of the dry garbage and excreta from the surface toilets. More than 12,500 pounds of excreta is removed every thirty days. These toilets are treated with a strong antiseptic powder to keep down deleterious odors. More than 150,000 pounds of dry garbage consisting of tin cans, broken crockery, buckets and other numerous refuse is gathered up from the homes. For which service the occupant pays the city a small amount of twenty-five cents per month. On an average these teams get through these alleys every eleven to fourteen days. More than 150,000 pounds of dry waste, consisting of boxes, cartons, barrels and other rubbish accumulating within the fire district every month is moved for which a small charge is made against the various businesses within the fire district. Should one care to take the time to do a small bit of figuring and study that should this system of daily removal of this vast amount of waste be discontinued for just thirty days quite an interesting scene would be depicted. Our method of getting rid of this filth and unsightly accumulating mass so cheap and with dispatch is commendable. Every house holder or tenant in the city who joins in to assist the sanitary department in this work receives the thanks of all city employees so engaged.

I have made a very careful inspection of Mexican town and am pleased to report that I found a most satisfactory condition of sanitation, health and cleanliness existing. All houses have sewer connections and the homes and yards are clean and attractive. These people are setting a splendid example for some American citizens in matters of sanitation. These inhabitants have purchased lots from the city and have built their houses, paying for their lots on monthly installments. No Mexican of questionable character is allowed to settle in this district. All male adults are wage earners and all spend their money in Cisco. They have promised my department their heartiest co-operation. The colored settlements are clean and attractive. These people have promised me their hearty co-operation.

I have thoroughly inspected the Union station and adjacent premises for any infractions of the state health laws. I find the station neatly cleaned, the floors are swept and seats disinfected. The lavatories are in good condition. Streets and drive ways are clean and attractive. Grounds are well kept at night. A very complaint lodged with my office during the past month has been my personal attention and conditions reported were abated. A wet garbage contractor through very efficient services of the city of this wagon, Pool, has very much improved during March. Not a single complaint was filed with my department the past month but the removal of this class of garbage. I have quarantined four cases of diphtheria and two cases of diphtheria during March. No deaths from any contagious diseases have been reported to me during the month. The physicians of the city are operating very satisfactorily with

the health officer in promptly reporting any and all cases of contagious and communicable diseases, and show a disposition to notify my office at once when a home must be "carded," for which I extend my thanks.

The source of the city's domestic water supply has been carefully examined and the report of the laboratory for the various examinations made during the month is hereto attached for the inspection of the board of health. The water supply is clean and free from any and all dangerous contamination.

There were 11 Cisco birth certificates registered, 8 boys and 3 girls, during March. Seven deaths within the city during March. Causes of death as reported on certificates: Strangulated intestines, one; decompensation of heart and cancer of stomach, one; appendicitis, one; pulmonary tuberculosis, one; influenza complicated with extreme old age, one; acute alcoholism, one; acute nephritis complicated with scarlet fever, one (child aged 6 years).

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, M. D.  
City Health Officer, City of Cisco Texas, April 1, 1925.

## MARCH MAKES DRY WEATHER LOW RECORD

According to the weather observers March failed to set any records in the way of weather but it slipped into a class with 1920 and 1904 in the way of rainfall. Precipitation for the month was .02 inch while in 1920 it was .01 inch and zero in 1904. The normal rainfall for the month is 1.38 inch, leaving a deficiency of 1.36 inch as compared with the normal and a deficiency of 2.96 inches for the first quarter of the year.

Temperatures during the month were well above the normal, though failing to reach a record. The mean for the month was 63 degrees compared with a normal of 56.5. The highest temperature was 90 degrees on March 29, and the lowest on March 3. The absolute maximum for 40 years is 98 degrees and the minimum 10 degrees. The month's weather leaves an accumulated excess of 341 degrees since January 1, and an average daily excess of 3.8. The prevailing direction of the wind was south with a total movement of 8,930 miles. The average velocity was 12 miles. The maximum velocity for five minutes was 38 miles per hour from the south on March 6.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Broadway Today**  
The greatest of all in a year of truly great pictures, "Abraham Lincoln," his life from the log cabin to the white house. "We're coming, Father Abraham, 300,000 strong." Those words sounded 'round the world—and the situations are the greatest you'll ever see on the screen. The charm and enchantment of the old South in the days before the devastation of the war came upon it—the days of Washington, Jefferson and the heroes of the Revolution; the days of Jackson and Clay, Calhoun, the Lees and their contemporaries; when plantations were fat with abundance and gentle folk held court at countless manors, are called to life again in all their grace, romance and chivalry in the greatest of all films, "Abraham Lincoln."

**Ideal Today**  
Mary Pickford as the Tess of tattered raiment in the memorable "Tess of the Storm Country," is back again. America's sweetheart has reenacted the role which made her famous eight years ago and presents the world's theater-goers with a most elaborate revival of a photoplay which bids never to die.

**W. T. SMITH VISITING HERE**  
W. T. Smith, who left here last fall for Vernon, has returned for a few days. He says he never relinquished his citizenship in Cisco, as he still retains his home here, and when he gets ready to return he only has to come over and unlock the door, as his home is ready furnished and waiting for him.

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## Prince of Wales Fears Obesity



PRINCE OF WALES & KING EDWARD VII

The Prince of Wales already is beginning to fear he will suffer from the decided embonpoint that came in his latter years to his royal grandfather, King Edward VII. Just before he started for South Africa he had himself examined by several specialists, and has appointments for more examinations when he returns, to ascertain if these ambassadorial jants are adding to his poundage. The Prince, now in his early thirties, has a decidedly sylph-like figure.

## Give Clothes to Tornado Victims



CLOTHING TORNADO REFUGEES

Welfare societies from all over the United States have contributed clothing, food, and other necessities of life to the homeless victims of the tornado which recently laid waste to twenty mid-western towns. Tents have been erected and everything possible is being done to make the survivors of Murphysboro, Ill., comfortable.

**TEXAS U. WILL GRADUATE ITS LARGEST LAW CLASS**  
AUSTIN, April 4.—Permanent organization of the senior law class of 1925 at the University of Texas is planned, according to Herman Pressler of Austin, president of the class. Permanent officers will be elected and plans will be made to keep a roll of the 1925 class. Since 1920, each senior law class has organized in the spring term before graduation and perfected an organization for the purpose of keeping the members in touch with the secretary of the class. Frank Clayton of El Paso has been elected secretary for this year's class, and he has gathered information to be published in a bulletin. There are approximately 90 students of the university law school who will receive degrees in June. This will probably be the largest law class ever graduated from the university.

**MAGNOLIAS AND RANGER TEAMS PLAY AT RANGER**  
THURBER, April 4.—The Rangers Magnolias will play the local baseball club here Sunday at 3 p. m. The Magnolias poured it on the Thurber team last Sunday at Ranger by a score of 4 to 3 in a very fast and closely contested game, and the locals are anxious to get even with them Sunday. The team has had some very good training during the past week and they are sure they will send the Magnolias home with the small end of the score. The game promises to be a very fast one, and preparations are being made for a large crowd with the fine baseball weather prevailing.

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## PARCELS BECOME FIRST CLASS IF CONTAIN LETTER

"It is rather peculiar that people of ordinary intelligence will persist in enclosing letters in parcel post packages, after the many warnings that have been published in the local papers," said Postmaster Triplett Saturday. "But that is a proposition that confronts the Cisco postoffice employees nearly every week. And this infraction of the rules is committed by people who have business experience. It is impossible to get by with such practice, for at all terminals the postoffice department have men who open packages, and where there is first class matter, full postage for this class of matter is charged on the entire package.

"The annoyance is, this office gets a call down when writing is enclosed in a parcel unless we ask the sender if there is writing in the package. The postoffice employees are supposed to ask if writing is enclosed, and if the sender says there is none, the parcel should be stamped "claimed no writing enclosed." When a parcel bears this stamp, and the terminal official finds a letter enclosed, the sender is liable to prosecution in the federal courts. I suppose they will learn better after an arrest or two has been made. Maybe so."

Colorado City will soon have installed a new modern telephone exchange. The chamber of commerce, through the secretary, W. S. Cooper, has been after this exchange for more than two years.

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## O. GUSTAFSON IS OUT OF THE GAME SERVICE

"I am leaving the service," said Gustafson Saturday, "but I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation that has been given me since coming into the district, from the sporting fraternity and others. I have not yet matured my plans, but it is my purpose to remain in Cisco if it is possible to line up something here. I am delighted with Cisco, and shall not leave unless I find it financially expedient."

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The James Key Gin, at Lamesa, one of the largest gins on the South Plains, that burned a few nights ago, will be rebuilt and ready to take care of the coming crop.

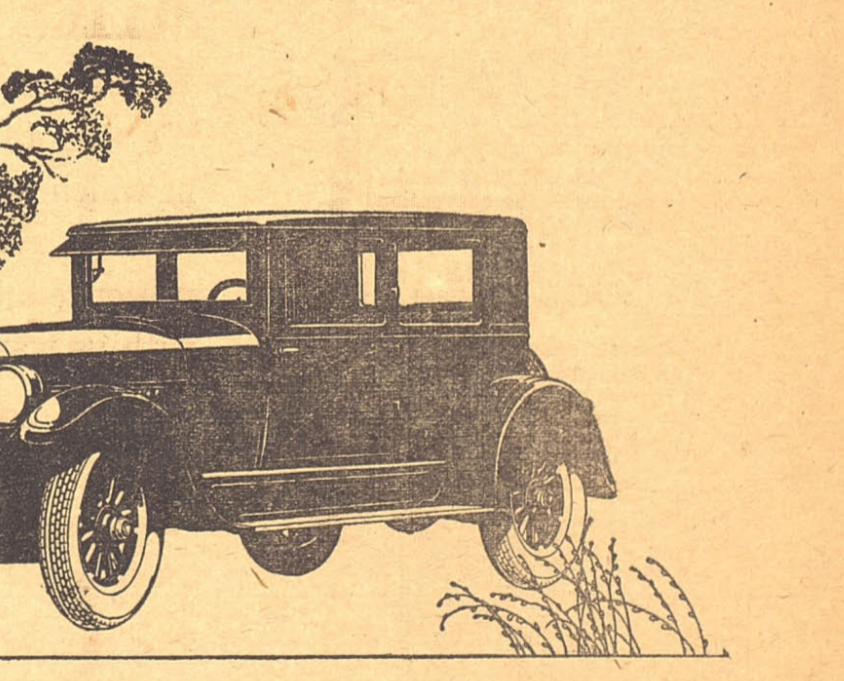
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# Strawn Meet Big Success; Cisco Man Endorsed

R. Q. Lee was unanimously endorsed by the Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Strawn, Friday. Cross Plains was unanimously selected as the next convention city following the first ballot, by which they won over Breckenridge. Secretary Goodwin of Breckenridge chamber of commerce moved to make it unanimous. Resolutions of timely interest to this section of the state were adopted and agriculture given a good boost by the several hundred enthusiasts who gathered in the "Fue City."

Music was furnished by three bands. The high school band of Breckenridge and the cadet band of Tarleton College paraded the streets and rendered several concerts. The Mingus band was the official band of the meeting and furnished music throughout the day. Strawn was decorated for the occasion and the general convention spirit was in the air.

The ladies of Strawn served a sumptuous banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church. Homer D. Wade was toastmaster. Talks both humorous and serious were made by representatives of the numerous towns. The toastmaster with his huge cow bell, however, kept the town boosters from waxing eloquent too long and, by frequent use of this "talk killer," kept the speeches short and to the point. An unusual stunt was pulled by the Cisco contingent who put one over on the toastmaster by slipping three speakers in.

The feature address of the day was made by George Waverly Briggs, noted financier, author and economist. Mr. Briggs theme was "operation," and he put his message over in great fashion. The glowing eloquence of the speaker and his wonderful command of language held the audience attentive throughout.

Mark McGee of Brownwood, state adjutant general and state commander of the American Legion, was called on for an impromptu address, and his address was one of the features of the convention. Beginning his address with numerous droll cracks at the expense of leading figures in the convention, he concluded with a masterful discussion of the purposes of the work of the legion, and fairly turned the meeting upside. The nation's obligations to those wounded heroes who were sent into "the hell-holes" of France were ably set forth by the speaker. And the legion's plan to pass a universal draft of all manpower and wealth for the next war drew great applause. The injustice of the stay-at-homes growing wealthy from war work, while the soldiers faced horrible death for a dollar per day, was vividly described.

McGee's remarks were well taken by the assemblage. Ollie B. Webb of the T. & P. railway also made an address.

The afternoon was given over to the agricultural features. Col. C. C. French of Fort Worth, Texas' premier live stock authority, and Walter Burton of Arlington, leader of the poultry industry, addressed the gathering on their work. The importance of West Texas as a livestock and poultry country was stressed. Eastland county as a poultry center was complimented by Mr. Burton, who also commended the Bankhead Poultry association.

Then came the fireworks of the day when the next convention city was selected. Thorp Springs made the first bid for the convention, closely followed by Dublin. Homer D. Wade then humorously put forward the name of Leeray. The leading contenders for the convention were playing for time and waiting to observe each other's maneuvers. A motion by Wade to close nominations and proceed to vote on Dublin and Thorp Springs brought instantaneous action from Cross Plains, who made a strong bid for the next convention. Baird also invited the meeting and made a glowing offer. Breckenridge then swung into action and urged the convention to select a big town for their meeting. The advantages of Breckenridge as a convention city were stressed and the sights to be seen were described by Goodwin.

However, from then on Breckenridge was like unto Gulliver in the

## "Women Killers"



their trial of the murder of Mrs. Bobby Franks, in an address before the Harvard Liberal Club at Cambridge, Mass., declared "women make the best killers." He added that modern civilization is only a "great swollen lie."

land of the Lilliputians. The little towns hurriedly held conferences and quickly pitched the battle on the big town versus the little town. Baird, Thorp Springs and Dublin withdrew from the race in succession and each town got on the Cross Plains band wagon. Breckenridge was literally smothered by bouquets. Each speaker for the small town declared Breckenridge to be too large to want the district convention, and each speaker glowingly set forth Breckenridge's advantages as a city to bid for the general convention. They literally "kidded" Breckenridge out of the race and when the votes were counted Cross Plains won overwhelmingly.

In the closing minutes of the convention, Homer D. Wade took the gavel from R. Q. Lee and following a motion by Secretary Gwin of Cross Plains, Mr. Lee was unanimously endorsed as the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

All delegates had high praise for Strawn and the manner in which the convention was handled.

Laredo—Winter crop shipments of Bermuda onions from this district, estimated at 2,000 cars.

Big Spring—Concrete being poured for basement of new Methodist church building.

## MANY NEW WELLS GOING DOWN IN BURKETT FIELD

CROSS PLAINS, April 4. — The completion of two water lines to the bayou has caused renewal of activities in the Cross Cut field. These lines are the property of Mahlstedt-Mook Oil Co. and Gilman et al. Mahlstedt-Mook Oil Co., who have been shut down because of the shortage of water, are drilling in their J. W. Newton No. 7 this week and are rigging up on their J. W. Newton No. 8 location. Conway Bros. & Gilman are drilling at 1,000 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 3 and Mendenhall et al, also on the J. W. Newton tract, are at 200 feet. Gilman et al are drilling at 300 feet on their Teston No. 2 in the east extension of the Cross Cut pool, and are also rigging up on their Gafford No. 2 location. Moore & Wilson are setting pipe on their Gafford No. 1 prepara-

tory to drilling in. Crabb, McNeal & Bryant are on the top of the sand on their McDonough, one mile southeast of the old field, and are preparing to drill in a few days. Gillette & Dozier are drilling at 1,100 feet on their No. 2 W. A. Prater tract. Pope & Wilson and the Pennington Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 1,200 feet and their Teston No. 8, in the Acker district southeast of Cross Plains.

Two new locations are being made in the shallow field and vicinity southwest of Cross Plains, near Burkett. Crabb Lutgens & Kellar et al, have made location on the E. King tract north of the shallow producer on the Burns tract, and expect to move in machinery at an early date. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. et al are drilling on their No. 3 location on the Burns 60 acre lease, and M. E. Wakefield is drilling at 400 feet on his Henderson tract, adjacent to the Burns tract. Tom Weathered et al are drilling on their No. 1 location on the Edmondson tract three miles southwest of the Burns producer. Archie Shaw, Adams & Fox are plugging their No. 1 Burns. This was the discovery well of the field and the sand being unexpectedly encoun-

tered while drilling a wet hole it was impossible to shut the water off and the well is being plugged as a protection to the sand of the entire territory.

The second of the above mentioned locations has been made by the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. This company has a location for a wildcat well on the R. Rodriguez Survey on the J. P. Morris ranch. This location is about one and one-half miles northwest of the Echo store and is near the center of the 4,000 acre lease block of this company.

## OKLAHOMA GIRL KILLED MAN WHO ASSAULTED HER

OKEMAH, Okla., April 4.—Quick justice of a type not seen in Oklahoma since the territorial

days, set free today Mildred Nolan, a twenty-four year old girl, who killed Gus Wilson when he attacked her in an automobile Wednesday night. The girl was tried for murder and acquitted in what is believed record time. Officer declared she had done what they had failed to do—end the life of a bad man.

Richmond—Union Sulphur company's new plant at Big Creek starts in Oklahoma since the territorial operations; 80 men employed.

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## To Our Many Patrons and General Public

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### Randolph College Enters a New Day With Acquisition of Lewis P. Kopp as Financial Agent for the College

Lewis P. Kopp, one of the outstanding ministers of the Christian churches of Texas, has been secured as financial secretary for Randolph College. March 31, Mr. Kopp closed a very successful ministry at Vernon and entered upon his work April 1. Mr. Kopp will visit the churches at Henrietta, Archer City, Olney, Orth, Jacksboro, Graham and Breckenridge, and reach Cisco Friday, April 14, for a meeting of the finance committee of the College. It will be the purpose of the committee to arrange the campaign that will make possible putting the task over. Since Mr. Kopp's decision to lead in this work a decided increase in the interest of the work on the hill has been aroused. Mr. Kopp is a princely fellow, is qualified for his task, and brings into the work a splendid equipment that will insure success. Mr. Kevill, business manager, says, "Mr. Kopp is the best equipped man in the state for this particular task and his coming will mean success to the college."

The college is being put on a strict business basis and the work goes forward with increasing interest. The goal set for September, 1925, is: "All obligations paid, girls' dormitory erected, and a student body of one hundred on the day of opening." Those who are close to the present plans and movements say it will be done. Randolph College enters a new day.

#### Chapel Chatter

The students and faculty of Randolph College are very fortunate in having with them Brother Randolph Clark. Friday morning at the chapel hour, he brought to them a stirring message, "Be Strong." The subject was a timely theme and was graciously received by those who heard it.

As Wednesday was "All Fools' Day," and also student day for chapel exercises, a doubly good time was enjoyed by the students and faculty. The first number on the program was a reading by Elizabeth Tucker, who went through every mo-

tion with hands and mouth in pantomime. This created a great deal of fun, which was followed by a vocal solo sung by Marie Glenn, sung in the same silent manner, with all the amusing gestures and movements. Then the leader of the program announced an Easter egg hunt was to be enjoyed by all. Everyone went scurrying away in search of eggs, which were not there. "April Fool" was called out in a loud voice, but Joseph Easley, in order not to be defeated, invaded the hen house and brought back two eggs, for which he received high honors. The remainder of the morning was devoted to beautifying the campus. A large flower bed was dug and the campus will no doubt be very attractive later in the spring.

Edwin Martin and Flora Mae Stockard are to represent Randolph College in the May Day fete to be held at the high school.

Inez Black is spending the week-end with relatives in Breckenridge. Herschell Hyde of Dallas, visited Nolen Sheppard Wednesday.

### FIRE HAZARDS FOUND IN CISCO ARE NEGLIGIBLE

John H. Zivley, from the state fire marshal's office in Austin, was in Cisco Saturday inspecting the city for fire hazards. Mr. Zivley stated that he found Cisco remarkably free of fire hazards after a thorough inspection of the business and residence districts with local Fire Marshal Cammichael. "Your city presents a very clean and neat appearance, and trash and rubbish so troublesome in some cities is not visible in Cisco," Mr. Zivley stated.

Dallas—Fourteen streets being paved.

### CHURCHES

#### First Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will read for the information of all the proposed plan for the unification of Northern and Southern Methodism. I would be glad to have a full attendance of the membership of the church, if possible. This is a burning question, and needs to be settled intelligently and prayerfully. The service Sunday evening will be especially in the interest of the young people. We are expecting a large crowd. Two special announcements: Bishop James E. Dickey will preach in the First Methodist church Sunday evening, April 12. Bishop Dickey is a great preacher. You will want to hear him. The other announcement is that beginning Easter Sunday, April 12, we will continue the services through the week and indefinitely. These services are for the purpose of toning up the religious interests of our own church and the community generally. We extend a cordial invitation to all the churches in the city, to all Christians and to everybody to meet with us, and take an active part in these services. Let's plan to put every-

thing out of the way, just as far as possible. All home talent will be used. We are depending on the religious forces of the city for support. Let's go in for a great meeting. Why not? — T. E. Bowman, Pastor.

#### First Baptist

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. in all departments. Morning worship at 11:00. Subject of sermon: "A Pod of Peas." Evening services at 7:45. Special music, good congregational singing. Sermon: "The Stranger at the Door." Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Study in Acts. Read chapter 4. Our progressive and efficient Sunday school superintendent, S. E. Hittson, in company with his wife and a few other of our members, will attend the annual meeting of Sunday school superintendents at Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hittson will preside over the meeting Monday morning.—A. C. Miller, Pastor. Telephone 572 R.

#### Church of God

T. H. McNeill, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Come hear the old time gospel and good

singing. Facing west ward school. The little church with a big welcome.

week ought to see us in church. All are always welcome.

#### Presbyterian

There will be no preaching services today on account of the illness of the pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45.—Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor.

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# Some Fine Reasons for Attending the PRE-EASTER SALE

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Just when we are all feeling the first charm of Spring weather and the natural desire to dress to fit the season, comes this big selling of new dresses, suits and hats. Lovely silks and satins, handsome flannels and kashas, all sorts of colors, and plenty of sizes will be placed on sale at special prices. It's an excellent opportunity to get just the right thing for Easter at a very pleasant price.

### Lovely Ensembles at Great Reductions

Never has the vogue of the Ensemble been greater than just now. These are beautiful models in the best colors of the season; some with silk frocks and silk coats; others with silk dresses and flannel or kasha coats. You'll be delighted with the remarkable values in this sale.

- \$29.50 Ensembles .. \$21.85
- \$39.50 Ensembles .. \$27.85
- \$47.50 to \$54.50 ... \$37.85
- \$69.50 Ensembles .. \$42.85
- \$89.50 Ensembles .. \$67.85
- \$98.50 Ensembles .. \$72.85

### Easter Frocks at Reduced Prices

All the colors of the Spring rainbow are in these pretty Easter dresses. Every one of the newest dresses is included in this sale at a special price. This includes the woolens, flannels, and kashas, as well as the crepes and satins.

## Beginning Tuesday April 7th

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THE DEPENDABLE STORE



### Specials in Spring Hats

No Easter costume could possibly be complete without a new Easter bonnet, and this sale affords a fine opportunity to get a pretty one from this special purchase at

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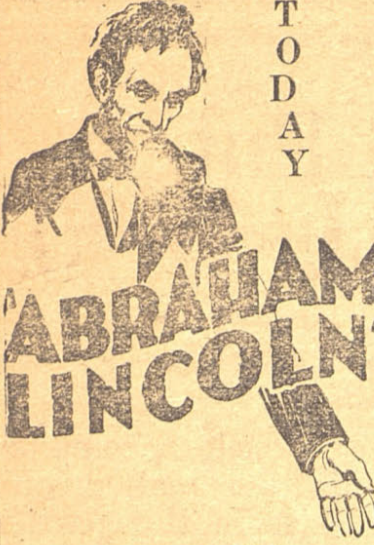


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**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Monday—The Delphian society will meet at 4 p. m. at the city hall.

Wednesday—The Junior XXth Century club will meet at 4 p. m. at the city hall.

Thursday—Mrs. W. J. Armstrong will entertain the Humble Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock.

**Birthday Dinner**

Friday, April 3, W. C. Mayhew celebrated his 78th birthday with a birthday dinner at the home of his oldest son, Aaron Mayhew. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayhew and Jack Mayhew of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mayhew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew and family, Lewis Mayhew and sons of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mattie Stevens and son, Mrs. I. N. Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Eastland and Mrs. Houston of Turnersville.

**Merry Wives Club**

Mrs. B. W. Patterson entertained the members of the Merry Wives club and a few friends Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. Six tables were arranged for 42. At the close of the afternoon it was discovered that Mesdames J. J. Butts and C. H. Fee had tied for high score. Refreshments of sherbet and rosettes were served and dainty favors of candy filled Easter baskets of a unique design were given each guest. Those present were Mesdames J. D. Alexander, D. Ball, J. T. Berry, Henry Benham, J. J. Butts, Connie Davis, C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, L. A. Harrison, S. E. Hittson, G. B. Kelly, J. B. Cate, F. E. Logan, J. W. Mancill, Leon Maner, D. J. Moss, W. W. Moore, C. Owen, B. T. Riddle, Fleet Shepard, J. E. Spencer, Frank H. Stedman and Willie Williams.

**Honoring Mrs. Willig**

Members of the Amastad club and a few out of town friends of

Mrs. A. E. Willig were invited to the home of Mrs. L. E. Barrows Wednesday afternoon to a shower given by Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. C. B. Williams, honoring Mrs. A. E. Willig, who recently lost her home by fire. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Willig, who attended, thinking it was the regular club meeting. Following two splendid readings given by Miss Sarah Maude Benham, Little Miss Mary Barrows entered, carrying the gifts, and presented them to the honoree. Several contests followed the opening of the presents. Mrs. Frank Logan was the winner of a unique automobile contest and was presented with a small tin automobile attached to a placard bearing the words "April Fool." The guest list included Mesdames L. K. Laney, Joe Merke and Frank Crippen of Parks, A. E. Willig, A. C. Green, Frank Logan, Ray Vaughan, Mac Wilson, Gene Jacobs, Jack Mason, Jack Kelly and Miss Sarah Maude Benham.

**Merry Twelve Club**

The Merry Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Flournoy Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of a series of interesting games of 42, Mrs. Elmer Pryor was found to have high score. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Duane Howard in serving ice cream and cake to the eight members present. Small Easter rabbits were given as favors.

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. H. N. Pardee of Breckenridge entertained with a bridge party at her home Friday afternoon. Cut flowers gave added beauty to the interior of the home and furnished a pleasant atmosphere for the game of bridge. Mrs. W. K. Esgen of Cisco won the high score prize, which was a dainty flower bowl, Mrs. Leo Halliburton, the consolation prize, a linen handkerchief and Mrs. Guy Griggs, the cut prize, a flower bowl. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Par-

dee served a plate luncheon. Those from Cisco attending this delightful entertainment were Mesdames W. W. Wallace, W. K. Esgen, Leo Halliburton, W. J. Armstrong, Ed Hitchcock, J. P. Flynn, Roggie Henderson, J. L. McMeans, Tom Hanrahan, C. C. Moore, Guy Griggs, Will St. John, J. R. Almond and Miss Mayme Davis.

**Alatheaan Class**

The Alatheaan class of the Baptist Sunday school met for the regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. New officers elected were: Mrs. George Hayes, president; Mrs. Van Eman, first vice-president; Mrs. George Carmichael, second vice-president; Mrs. George McClung, third vice-president; Mrs. Asa Skiles, secretary; Mrs. Fleet Shepard, pianist; Mrs. Leon Maner, chorister; Mrs. L. A. Harrison, reporter; Mrs. J. R. Burnett, the teacher, and fourteen members were in attendance. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

**Blue Bonnet Club**

The Blue Bonnet club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Flynn. Spring flowers decorated the score cards and tallies. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong won high score. The serving of a salad course brought the afternoon to a close. Those in attendance were Mesdames D. J. Moss, W. J. Armstrong, C. L. Mount, G. C. Hanson, Tom Quinn, Homer McDonald, J. H. Moyer, Ed Hitchcock, W. W. Wallace, O. T. Maxwell, Frank Stedman and Henry Benham.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. H. O. Hawkins motored to Eastland Friday afternoon to attend a county meeting of the Methodist Hospital committees. The meeting was held at the Eastland hospital. Plans for the new million dollar Methodist hospital soon to be erected in Fort Worth, were discussed during the afternoon.

Jack Kelly is confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. W. K. Esgen of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Cisco last week to make her home here. Mr. Esgen has been in Cisco for the past two months, having come to fill the vacancy left by H. J. McLellan, who was employed by the Humble company.

Mrs. Roy Simmons left Friday for Ithaca for a short visit with Mrs. Clyde Haney.

H. C. Henderson spent Friday in Eastland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Cross Plains were in Cisco Thursday night to attend the dance given for oil men. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements.

Scott Gilbert and children of Woodson spent Friday in Cisco with friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Clements arrived home last night from Belton to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements.

W. A. Cunningham of Knickerbocker was in Cisco Saturday on business.

Special Agent Squires, representing Gross R. Scruggs & Co. of Dallas, was here Saturday conferring with Minter Womack, the local agent for his company.

John L. Ferguson, whose home is at cottage 38, Humboldt, was reported slightly improved Saturday, after his operation Thursday night at a local hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Ferguson has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Gus Coleman and Mrs. Jack Yates of Putnam, were Cisco shoppers Friday afternoon.

Roy D. Montgomery of Dallas was in Cisco on business Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Terry of Moran was shopping in the city Saturday.

L. M. Dyke has returned to his home at Dallas after a short business visit in the city.

P. C. Adams was in Cisco on business Saturday.

Mrs. James O. Sones of Gordon was shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Woods of the Pueblo community transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Abilene is spending a few days in Cisco as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ezzell of East Thirtieth street.

Mrs. C. K. Hammers and children visited with friends in Dublin Friday.

Marshall Greer of Abilene, was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook left Tuesday for Eastland, where they will make their home. Mr. Cook, who has been the advertising man-

ager and operator of the Broadway theatre, has accepted a position as operator with the Connellee theatre at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood of Los Angeles, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, at 607 West Second street.

Mrs. Clarence Tune is back from San Antonio, where she had been with her husband who is there for treatment. He will remain in the Alamo city for some time yet.

Miss Willie Lane of Brownwood, is the week end guest of Miss Thelma Rainer.

Mrs. H. R. Roark and daughter, Mary Jane of Leary, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Bliss and children of Moran, were among the Cisco shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Speegle of Dan Horn, was shopping with Cisco merchants Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Wood was one of the shoppers in Cisco Saturday from Moran.

T. J. Brooks of Moran, was trading in Cisco Saturday.

### CHILD ARTIST IN RECITAL ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold will present her pupil, Mary Louise Campbell, in an individual program at the city hall auditorium Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the costume recital "Purple Eyes," by John Luther Long. This program will be unusually interesting, as this little miss is a real child artist, being but eleven years old, and possesses real talent beyond her years. It is desired that as many as can possibly come out to hear the little artist, and the positive assurance that the entertainment will be worth while. No charge for admission.

Miss Bessie Olson, a young pianist of recognized talent, will render two piano selections.

Following is the program of the evening:

- (a) "Prelude," Rachmaninoff.
- (b) "Love's Dream," Litz.
2. Reading, "Purple Eyes," John Luther Long, Mary Louise Campbell.
3. "Dance of the Autumn Leaf," Mary Louise Campbell.

### MAN ARRESTED, LOOT RECOVERED IN 45 MINUTES

A quick job was that accomplished by the Cisco police force Friday night when they apprehended a thief, recovered the loot, and the prisoner was on his way to jail in less than one hour. Stephens county officers arrived at about 9 o'clock and reported that some one had stolen the purse belonging to the postmaster at Gunsight, who in this case happens to be a woman. The purse contained ten or twelve dollars in cash and jewelry of the probable value of \$200. Ed Ramsey, a Cisco youth, was placed under arrest, and all of the jewelry recovered, but the money was not found.

The Stephens county officers stated that while the postmaster was busy the purse was extracted from her desk in the postoffice, which is located in a store conducted by the postmaster. The postoffice is separated from the store by a slatted partition, and it was through the slats that the purse was taken. After recovering the stolen jewelry the officers left with Ramsey to place him in jail in Breckenridge.

### TEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS FOR MARCH IN CISCO

The vital statistics of Cisco as reported to the city health officer, Dr. J. W. Gregory, are as follows:

**Births**—Born to Burette Deal and wife, Cisco, March 6, a boy; to Elbert Dutton and wife, Cisco, March 14, a girl; to Berry D. Bell and wife, Cisco, March 2, a boy; to Oliver H. Phillips and wife, Cisco, March 29, a girl; to Thomas M. Reich and wife, Cisco, March 28, a girl; to Wm. Stone and wife, Cisco, March 16, a boy; to George Bennett and wife, Cisco, March 6, a boy; to L. E. Fleming and wife, Cisco, March 30, a boy; to Mrs. J. M. Linebarger, Cisco, March 13, a boy; to John N. Sloan and wife, March 5, a boy.

**Deaths**—Mrs. E. Jobe, Cisco, March 7, strangulated intestines; Calvin W. Green, Cisco, aged 17, March 14, appendicitis; Othelia Ziehr, Cisco, aged 47, March 19, tuberculosis; Margaretta Lerman, Cisco, aged 92, March 26, influenza; Lloyd Gaston Cox, Cisco, aged 6, acute nephritis.

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who are directly in charge of the demonstrating and sales department of electrical merchandise, will be glad to render you a courteous service at any time.

Mr. Mulroy is no stranger in Cisco, having been here during the opening of the Home Beautiful, and assisted in showing the guests through the building during the two weeks open house.

Fabens—Contract awarded for construction of \$59,000 high school building.

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