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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

THE ONLY HELP—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13. PRAYER—Father, we are only children in the dark. The crossing is dangerous. Lead us.

SECY. WILBUR CHANGES HIS MIND.

Secy. Wilbur of the department of the interior does not subscribe to the doctrine that "consistency is the virtue of a fool." It was early in the month of January that Secy. Wilbur declared a tariff on foreign crude would lead to the financial ruin of the small operators. Now the drive of the independents have gained support from Secy. Wilbur. He is not for a tariff. He is for a half way embargo. This is his attitude: "It seems to me that the evident need is proration of imports under the guidance of some fact finding body such as the federal trade commission."

Calvin Coolidge while president dominated the federal trade commission. President Hoover named the present federal trade commissioners. It is likely they will recognize their master's voice. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and the heads of the railroad brotherhoods are demanding "a legislative wall against the flow of oil from abroad." Ralph Arnold, a very noted engineer of California, appeared before the senate commerce committee and said he believed there was enough oil in the United States to meet the nation's needs for 500 years at the rate of the present consumption of one million barrels annually.

Senator Samuel Shortridge, republican of California, has a bill pending for a tariff of one dollar a barrel on crude oil imports. Senator Capper, republican of Kansas, has a bill pending proposing a limitation of 16,000,000 barrels annually on oil imports. Senator Capper's bill has the endorsement of the labor representative and the California engineer and petroleum expert. By a large majority the Texas house of representatives resolved for a tariff on foreign crude.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

Enactment of old age insurance legislation will be urged in the Texas senate and house of representatives. Senator C. A. Dill, (d), of Washington, is leading the fight for old age insurance in the American congress. There are many senators who are friendly to the measure. In his address arguing for the enactment of the measure the senator from Washington said no movement before the country is more worthy of support than the movement that provides the comforts of life for the aged poor. Declaring 15 state governors have urged such legislation, the western senator said experience in the states which have adopted it have shown it cost no more than the county poorhouse system. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is a powerful advocate of the system.

Bills have been prepared by Texans who are behind the movement. Above the surface all is harmony under the big dome. Under the surface the factions are preparing for battle royal of a legislative nature. Think of a lineup on the one hand of the oil companies and the passenger and freight bus companies with the railroads on the other fighting for pipeline legislation which will give greater protection to the rail common carriers of the southwest. There are wise ones who say that it may happen.

WILL ROGERS' TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

Will Rogers is an apostle of glad tidings, the friend of the dog in the ditch, the laugh-maker whose name is a household word in America and an idol of the millions in the 48 American states. His Houston audience rolled up \$8500 for the drought relief fund. His appearances thus far have netted \$8500 at Houston; \$2600 at Austin; \$6353 at San Angelo; \$14500 at Abilene; \$3856 at Dallas; \$1500 at Beaumont, and Breckenridge, contributed \$2100 to the fund. More than \$10,000 was concity to the drought relief fund. The grand total to a magnificent

is this ace of optimism who is valuable time to the cause of the drought. In addition to this he has sent a check for \$1000 to the drought relief fund. More power to his voice and may he live to be as old as the Arab who passed his 110th birthday just the other day and was in quest of his 40th wife. Oklahoma should be proud of its distinguished son and the American Indians prouder still of the thousand per cent American who has not only climbed Alpine heights of fame and fortune but has won the admiration of the American people.

OPINIONS

Protection of their rights, in many instances of disagreement between the railroads and their employees or between other groups or interests which serve the public. From the standpoint of the public, neither the railroads nor the truck and bus lines should be put out of business. Both are performing a service that is essential in modern transportation, and both have a right to perform that service under conditions which will enable them to earn profits. But under present conditions the truck

and bus lines enjoy an advantage over the railroads that is also disadvantageous to the public; and the problem before the legislature is to equalize the situation so that this handicap may be removed from the railroads without doing injury either to the motor lines or to the public. Admittedly it is a very difficult problem.

The public is interested in securing safe and rapid transportation at a minimum of cost. It is interested in preserving the railroads as profitable carriers because they are essential to the operation of the transportation system. It is interested in the continued operation of truck and bus lines for the same reason. But it is also interested in regulation of the motor lines so that the highways of the state may be used with safety and economy, and this phase of the problem has nothing whatever to do with transportation. No matter what one may think of the economy or speed of motor bus or truck transportation, it must be admitted that the prior right to the use of the highways belongs to the public as a whole. This means that trucks or buses which use the highway should in the first place be required to pay a reasonable share of the cost of their construction and maintenance, and should be required to use the highways in such manner as to promote the safety of other vehicles that are used on the highways. Between the first of last September and the first of January, 114 persons were killed by motor trucks on the highways of Texas. The railroads of Texas have not killed that many people in ten years. Moreover, the operation of heavy trucks over the highways destroys the roads, and the unregulated use of motor trucks in the transportation of freight destroys industrial investments in many inland towns and cities, to the hurt of the public.

These are some of the things to be kept in mind as one thinks about the question of regulating the motor truck and bus lines. It isn't a question of protecting the railroads against competition, or of destroying legitimate investments in transportation lines operating over the highways. It is a question of reconciling the conflicting interests of the railroads and the truck and bus lines in such manner as to preserve the rights of the public as a whole. —Brownwood Bulletin.

At daylight the Sikorsky flew over the ocean. As we rose, we could see great salt beds on the St. Elena peninsula. These beds are formed by the natives carrying up buckets of ocean water and pouring the water over the ground to let it evaporate and leave the salt.

Cameras are forbidden in most South American countries so we hid ours when we glided down at Guayaquil for custom's inspection and to refuel.

From the air, Guayaquil looks most attractive and typically Spanish. It has a golf course, race track and several parks and plazas. It seemed a progressive city.

Leaving there we followed the river out to sea and headed southward. An enormous surf was hammering the coast of Ecuador. I've been told that the surf usually is 15 feet high.

We make our first landing in Peru after two hours and twenty minutes of flight. A Peruvian civil guard acts as custom's official.

The town is Talara, oil center of Peru. It reminds us of Signal Hill, California, where oil derricks are as thick as trees. We transfer to a tri-motored plane for the Lima trip.

The country from Talara to Lima is the most interesting and beautiful that I have ever seen. A complete, new picture is unfolded every minute. Miles of barren country, river valleys, extinct volcanoes, solid rock and sand constantly are revealed.

Lima and its seaport, Callao, are enveloped in clouds. We fly over Callao, San Lorenzo Prison Island and follow new paved roads to Lima, ten miles inland. We land eight miles from Lima and pass through the beautiful suburb, Miraflores, on our way to the city.

Down at Lima on schedule—two days from Cristobal, Panama.

FAIL TO FIND BIG BEAR. KIMBERLING, Va., Feb. 4.—Enormous bear footprints seen in the snow near Kimberling creek brought out all the bear hunters in Bland county. The bear, however, was not found. It is a rarity to find bear tracks at this time of the year, during which the animals usually hibernate.

WESTFIELD FLIES STATE FLAG. WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4.—A state flag is flown from a pole in Park Square to let strangers know that this is the home city of Governor Joseph B. Ely, the first western Massachusetts democrat ever elected chief executive.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE. (Tax Suits)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND. By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, by W. H. McDonald, clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Cisco, a municipal corporation versus M. L. N-trgrass and R. C. N-trgrass and Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, No. 10156-M, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Eastland County in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 Block "E" Spears Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas; and personal property, described as follows: One Ford car and furniture for the year 1923; One car and shop and shop fixtures for the year 1924; One automobile and furniture for the year 1929; said property being levied on as the property of M. L. N-trgrass and R. C. N-trgrass, a municipal corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931. R. L. WILSON, Constable Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas.

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Lot 6 of the Subdivision of Lot 3 Block "D", City of Cisco. 50 feet by 115 feet out of north part of Lot 3, Block "D", Cisco; Beginning at NW corner of Lot 3, Thence NE 50 feet; Thence SE 115 feet; Thence SW 50 feet; Thence NW 115 feet to beginning; said property being levied on as the property of J. R. Craghead to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$31.41, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931. R. L. WILSON, Constable Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas.

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Being Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Elfrethton Heights to City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. Brooks and Mrs. E. Brooks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$197.29, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lot 10, Block 11, Reswell Addition, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Joe C. Burnam, Mrs. Joe C. Burnam & Continental

Southland Savings & Loan Association to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$145.91, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lot 7 Block 43, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. J. R. Bucy and husband, J. R. Bucy, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$148.36, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931. R. L. WILSON, Constable Prec. No. 6, Eastland County, Texas.

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Lots 13 and 14 of the Subdivision of Lot 3, Block 134, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. J. Livingston to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16.46, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Part of Lot 3, Block "A", Cisco, Eastland County, Texas; Beginning at a point 25 feet west and 40 feet north from SE Corner of said lot No. 3; Thence West 100 feet; Thence North 115 feet; Thence East 100 feet; Thence south 115 feet to beginning; said property being levied on as the property of A. B. Cloud to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$111.10, in favor of the City

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Lots 9 and 10, Block 11, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Jno. Overton, a widow, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$214.28, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 12 in Harris Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of P. E. McCollum and wife, Mrs. P. E. McCollum, No. 11143-M, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendants

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WHALE RIPS UP NET. OCRACOE ISLAND, N. C., Feb. 4.—A 60-foot whale became entangled in a sink-net a few miles off shore from this island. The whale made short work of the net and swam off lazily toward the gulf stream.

CAN'T VACATE DIVORCE. SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—If a woman divorces her husband, she can't have the divorce vacated after he's dead, a superior court judge ruled here in the case of Mrs. Millicent M. Lang, who sought to have her divorce vacated so she could receive the benefits of her husband's \$5,000 life insurance.

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES

to any and all points on Southland Greyhound Lines

Round trip tickets at 1/3 times the regular one way fare! These unusually low fares are good any day, any schedule, to any point on our lines with six months allowed for the return trip.

Table with 2 columns: City, Fare. Rows: Abilene \$2.00, Fort Worth 4.50, El Paso 19.00, Dallas 5.80.

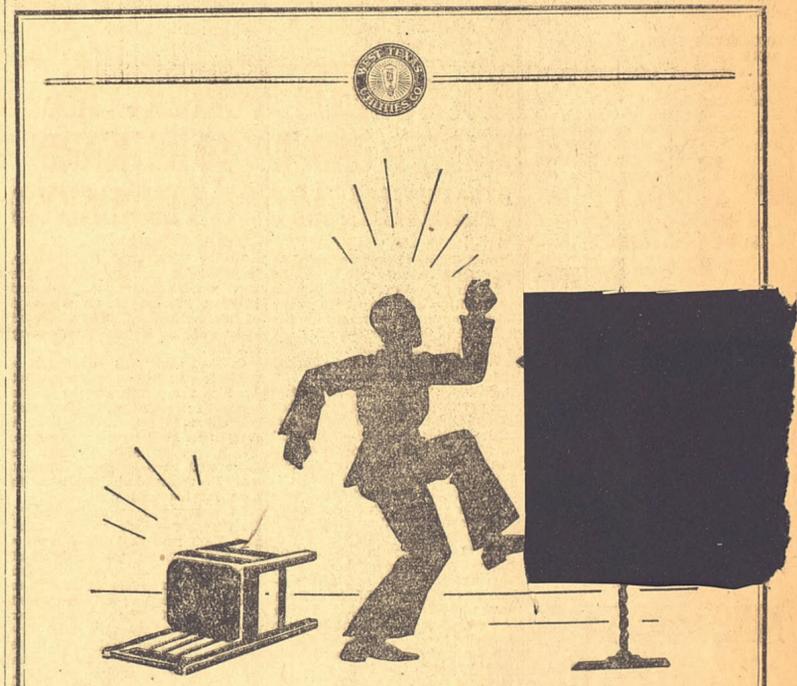
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POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7. For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT, J. T. BERRY. For City Commissioners: H. S. STUBBLEFIELD, JOE CLEMENTS.

W. P. LEE, M. D. General Medicine. Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.



You Can't Blame Him

He's just groped his way through a dark room, stumbling over furniture, barking his shins—only to find that after all there's no globe in the lamp!

Every home should keep a supply of lamp globes always on hand. They're inexpensive, and one never knows when they will come in handy.

Packed in cartons of six—assorted or all the same size—you can put them away in a drawer or closet where they will eliminate such distressing accidents as the one pictured above.

Write for a carton of lamps, or drop in at any hardware office.

West Texas Utilities Company

KC BAKING POWDER. SAME PRICE for ever 40 years. It's double acting. 25 OUNCES FOR 25¢. MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

# FOR GINGER'S SAKE

Life was never dull with Ginger Ella Tolliver around. Whenever there was a threat of a ginger...

merely the dubious delight of bouncing the undesirables. "Ain't that Mussolini got lungs now?" said Ben admiringly.

"Don't say nothin' 'bout the Bible on this ranch or Ben'll have to bounce you offen that rock on your bean," said Iry Ford.

But as a social asset she was beginning to find it something of a liability. As she explained to Bard apologetically, not wishing him to feel that she cherished any real disloyalty to the profession...

It was at Bard's suggestion, he being rather better versed in the doings of Bohemia than the rest of them, that now and then Pietro himself, in crisp, enveloping white apron and jaunty cap, should fare forth among the guests to serve them with fresh spaghetti hot from a huge bowl.

At eight o'clock every reservation had been taken up, and Benito, shrewdly figuring that there was no use waiting an hour when folks were willing to begin parting with their money at once, started the ball rolling.

He turned Angelo loose at the piano, released the three waiters borrowed from the Hotel Grand for the evening—for a consideration—and made his first attack upon the auditory nerves of Iowa.

Even if there had been no food at all, no dancing and no club-house, the three suave and smiling foreigners in their startling combinations of second-hand operatic costumes garnered heaven knew whence, would have stamped the evening with the ineffaceable hallmark of success.

It was at Bard's suggestion that they adhered exclusively to their native tongue, answering every word addressed to them with a torrent of eloquent, incomprehensible Italian which permitted of no argument in return, and at the same time lent an international flavor that Red Thrush had not before experienced.

Also, as Bard aptly observed, it served to condone the service, which was not always what it might have been. One who ordered soup received spaghetti, one who would have crackers and cheese was obliged to be content with ginger ale and fruit cookies.

Out by the gate Ben Brooks held royal court with his friends, although crowded just a trifle for first honors by Iry Ford, upon whom, after all, the merry-makers were largely dependent for transportation and from this place of joy, while upon Ben devolved

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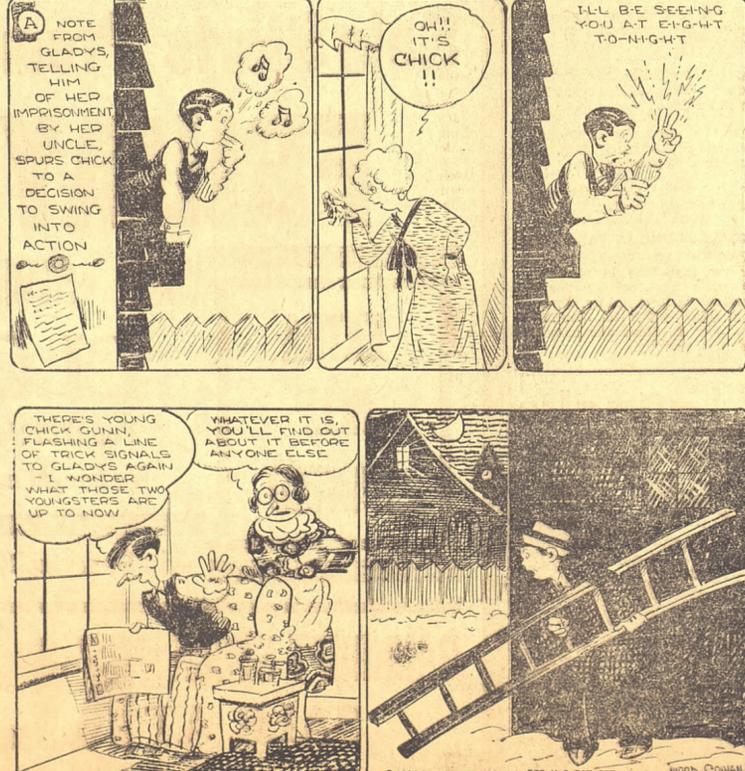
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Anniversary Program  
Sunday afternoon, February 8, Boy Scout Anniversary day, from 1:30 - 1:45 (Eastern Standard Time) a special scout radio program over WEAF and network will include Paul A. Siple of the Byrd Antarctic expedition who will tell what scouting has done for him, Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive and his 13-year-old son, First Class Scout Bobby West. The latter will

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FOR SALE - House four rooms, two porches, bath, good location, near pavement, on west side. If interested in buying a good little home write Box-X care of Cisco Daily News.

## Bell Hop Hunter of Autographs Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4. - The city lost one of its most versatile and persistent collectors of autographs recently when William Cooper died.

For the past 26 years he was a "bellhop" at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Known to almost every prominent guest who visited the famous hostelry, he eagerly sought their autographs.

His collection included Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding's signatures on menu cards; General Diaz, Marshals Poch and Joffre and General Pershing. At one time Major General Smedley D. Butler told Cooper he could have the signature of every man who ever served under him, but the bell hop declined, saying the offer was a trifle too late.

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## Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Will Relieve You.

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

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## Business Directory

### Real Estate

CONNIE DAVIS  
Real Estate  
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700 1/2 D., Gray Building.

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J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.  
General Insurance Tel. 111  
City Hall Bldg.

### Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Rooms at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANIER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, B. & A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. F. JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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# Loboes Win County Championship in Game With Ranger

## QUEENS ARE VICTORS OVER VISITING 6

### Cisco Boys Have Easy Pickings and Get Fancy

Both the Loboes and the Lobo Queens annexed victories at the expense of Ranger teams at the high school gym last night. The girls game was the exciting feature of the program, when the Ranger sextet staged a determined offensive coupled with remarkable shooting on the part of Lindsey, forward, to outscore the Queens in every period save the third. The Queens were "hot" for that one quarter, however, and accumulated a sufficient margin to keep them two points in the lead as the game ended. The score was 16 and 14.

The Loboes had easy pickings and the final moments of their game with Bulldogs developed into an exhibition of fancy shooting which entertained the crowd almost as much as an exciting contest would have done. Departing from orthodox methods of chucking the leather at the basket, the boys took all manner of daring chances, striking spectacular shots with startling accuracy. The Ranger team was helpless before the remarkable teamwork and sharpshooting ability and succumbed 38 to 9.

#### Raises Percentage

The game, while it raises the Lobo percentage in the Oil Belt Basketball League, also clinches the county class A championship of the Interscholastic league for the Loboes. They have defeated Ranger twice and Eastland once and with a standing of 1,000 per cent in the county have only one more game to play. They meet Eastland, both Eastland and Ranger have suffered two defeats and the Loboes may lose their game with the Mavericks and yet retain the championship.

Yeager was high point in the boys game last night with 12 points. Van Horn collected eight points and Preston S. Saunders was high for Ranger with four points. In the girls' game a rough and tumble affair, the Ranger team led at the first quarter 5 and 3 and at the half 9 and 5. The Queens came back strong at the opening of the second half and ran up points in quick succession, assuming a lead which they retained throughout the remainder of the game. At the end of the third period the score was 15 and 11 in their favor and at the end of the game 16 and 14.

Both the Loboes and Queens go to Breckenridge Friday night for return engagements with the Buckaroos and Buckarettas.

**FINED FOR BIBLE THEFT**  
PITTSFIELD, Maine, Feb. 4.—Charged with stealing three Bibles Mrs. Porter Chase was fined \$5 and costs in district court. She appealed.

## PALACE

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### MARIE DRESSLER

Funnier than in "Caught Short"; more dramatic than in "Anna Christie"

### WALLACE BEERY

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In response to popular demand, the two outstanding players of recent talkies have now been brought together in a picture that combines perfectly their talents for laughter and thrills!

### "Min and Bill"

COMING SUNDAY "Free Love"

### Meet Kittens in Series Here.



The girls basket ball team of Oklahoma Presbyterian college, state champions of Oklahoma, who will be in Cisco Thursday and Friday for a series of games with the Randolph college Kittens at the high school gymnasium. This team defeated the Kittens in a close engagement at Durant, Oklahoma, early in January. The O. P. C. squad is due to arrive in Cisco this afternoon.

### Laird Indicted on Charges at Cisco

Indictments were returned by the 91st grand jury against Frank Laird, charging him with burglary, theft of an automobile and on two charges of forgery.

Laird has dictated a confession to the crimes to W. B. Collie, assistant county attorney, in which he admits all the charges against him, the county attorney's office announced.

It is alleged that he entered a house occupied by T. E. Clark at Cisco on January 26, 1931, took personal property belonging to Clark. He is also being held on a charge of stealing an automobile from the driveway of A. H. Furse in Eastland on the same date. One of the forgery counts is for the alleged forgery of the name of Kent Wood to a check drawn on the First National bank of Cisco for \$25, January 24, 1931, and for forging the same name to a check for \$15 drawn on the First National bank of Cisco on August 11, 1930.

### DATE IS FIXED FOR METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET

The first quarterly banquet and fun program for the men of the First Methodist church will be held in the basement of the church Monday evening, Feb. 16th at 7 o'clock. The fun program will be in the form of six high-powered nominating speeches for candidates for Mayor of the city of Cisco. These candidates will not be made known until the nominating speeches are made that night, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker announces.

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge will be the main speaker of the evening and music will be furnished by the 15 piece orchestra of the church under the direction of Statham Ricks accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson.

The women of the Missionary society will serve the banquet for 50 cents per plate and the men of the church are not only urged to attend but to invite a guest for the evening. Lots of fun is promised for the evening's entertainment.

### Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press.	
Am. Pwr. & Light	49 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	188 3/4
Anacosta	33 3/4
Aviation Corp. Del.	4 1/2
Beth. Steel	52 3/4
Ches. & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler	17
Curtis Wright	4 1/4
Gen. Motors	38 3/4
Gen. Motors PF	98 1/2
Houston Oil	40 1/4
Int. Harvester	52 1/4
Int. Nickel	14 1/2
Louisiana Oil	21 1/2
Montg. Ward	2 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.	2 1/2
Phillips Pet.	12 3/4
Prairie Oil & Gas	13 3/4
Pure Oil	9 3/4
Radio	16 1/2
Sears Roebuck	51 3/4
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Sinclair	11 1/2
Southern Pac.	104 1/4
S O N J	47 3/4
S O N Y	23 3/4
Studebaker	21
Sun Oil	40
Texas Corp.	32
Texas Gulf Sul.	50
Tex. & P. C. & O.	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	141 1/4
U. S. Steel PF	145 1/2
Warner Quinlan	7
Curbs:	
Cities Service	18
Gulf Oil Pa.	67 3/4
Humble Oil	62 3/4
Nlag. Hud. Pwr.	10 3/4
S. O. Ind.	35 3/4

## About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 31

### CALENDAR

#### Thursday

Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Loyd Surles, 1508 N. avenue.

Bridge club will meet with Miss Catherine Cunningham, Cottage 52 Humbletown Thursday evening.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bailey at her home, 703 West Fifth street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Mother's club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. L. Ullom, 1302 L avenue at 6:30 this evening.

Jim White and Alvin Ballard of Abilene were business visitors in Cisco yesterday.

Henry Race of Fort Worth spent yesterday in Cisco.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant is reported to be able to sit up after a recent illness.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy Keathley, and Caldwell Deckham of Abilene were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Redwine and daughter of Breckenridge have returned to their home after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Jr., and Charlene of Phoenix, Ariz., are moving back to Cisco.

James Kelly of Dallas was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Ira Hanner of Eastland was in Cisco yesterday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin are leaving today to make their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks, and Mrs. Clyde Haney and son, Joe Tom, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott was in town shopping this morning.

J. W. Simpson of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

E. L. Hartsfield and daughter, Miss Joyce, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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26/24 OVER 1/2 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Sweetwater and Mrs. H. C. Henderson are spending today in Dallas and Stephenville.

Mrs. Dorothy Brock of Humbletown left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her home.

Mrs. Reggie Henderson is spending today in San Angelo.

Miss Eugenia Norwood of Austin is in Cisco for an extended stay with her sister Mrs. J. R. Almond of Humbletown.

Miss Wilda McClain has returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

Miss Lucille Grace of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Meroney of Humbletown.

V. F. Jay of Fort Worth and C. B. Gullette of Breckenridge were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer of Kansas City is returning to her home today after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. McGannon of Humbletown.

Mrs. L. C. Dubutne is visiting Mrs. J. R. Slaughter of Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks visited relatives in Carbon this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston have moved to Pinwell where Mr. Johnston accepted a contract to build a school building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax visited relatives in Tulsa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Dill were visitors in Carbon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vickery of New Mexico arrived yesterday to make their home in Cisco.

John Simpson has returned from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. S. A. Lomax of Dalhart is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Jack Caberness and Mrs. George Atkins spent Tuesday in Putnam.

Mrs. Fayette Walbe of Ozona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Carrothers of Humbletown.

E. C. Ford of Sweetwater was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

**WOMAN JUDGE IN VANCOUVER**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—For the first time in more than 100 years, and possibly for the first time in local history, a woman is a police judge in Vancouver. Mrs. Jean B. Shaw was named to the post recently.

### Cancellation

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them, then how, we ask you citizens, can it be stopped?

We wish to call attention of those entrusted with the funds of the schools of our county, whose responsibility it is to handle funds realized through athletics to be more cautious in handling same, making periodical reports to the various school boards of all receipts and disbursements of such funds. A complete record should be kept so that a competent public accountant might be able to verify the same.

#### Should Serve on Juries

We have at all times had in mind the various offenses and violations given us in charge by your honor, and we find that numerous violations of burglary and theft have been committed. These and the liquor laws are the most frequently violated, some of them by professional and habitual criminals. We have investigated every character of offense that has been called to our attention, which have been many, yet taking into consideration the period of depression that has existed, we feel that our county has not suffered from violations of the law more than any county similarly situated and if our citizens will respond to the call of jury service, in lieu of evading it, which is their duty as citizens, conditions will be greatly improved.

We made a visit to the county jail and find conditions as good as could be expected; in fact, for the condition of the building, we feel that prisoners are being cared for as comfortably as those conditions will permit. We recommend the jailer, Peck Kilborn, for his unusual ability and consideration in taking care of the prisoners and responsibilities that are entrusted to him.

#### Clerk's Report

The district clerk, W. H. McDonald, has submitted for our investigation and consideration his annual report of the affairs of his office. His report shows that all expenses of the office, including his salary and salaries of deputies, were paid out of the fees earned by the office and that approximately \$1,000 was paid into the county treasury over and above expenses of maintaining the office. This shows that the office was self-supporting and no salary came from county funds.

We have been requested and urged by a number of citizens to make an investigation regarding certain contracts entered into between the commissioners court and Ed S. Pritchard & Co., and between Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington and we beg to report

that as far as can be learned these contracts are very indefinite in so far as the amount of compensation and rate to be paid said company and individuals. We also find that certain maps have been paid for, together with above contracts, and compensation paid for services rendered in this connection is far in excess of the value of such services rendered. In the opinion of the grand jury, after considerable inquiry and investigation, we deem it advisable that said contracts be cancelled, which in our opinion will be to a great advantage to the citizenship as a whole. We believe that the work that has been done in the past by Ed S. Pritchard & Co., and Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington can be done by experienced men at a great saving to the county. We want it understood that in submitting this criticism, along with the recommendations and suggestions, we do not intend to reflect on the integrity of any member of the commissioners court.

In as much as this is the end of our term, we are passing some cases for investigation by the next grand jury, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

(Signed): H. C. Anderson, Ranger, secretary; J. A. Beard, Eastland; Eugene Day, Eastland; Garrett W. Bohning, Eastland; G. P. Mitcham, Cisco; S. P. Boon, Ranger; R. F. Cox, Rising Star; J. B. Cate, Cisco; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; S. E. Hittson, Cisco.

### Freeman Case Set for Trial March 2

Case of Riley Freeman, negro, who is charged by the 91st grand jury with murder following the fatal shooting on December 25, 1930, of Bradford Hammond, negro has been set for trial in the 91st district court Monday, March 2.

Bradford Hammond was shot in the head on Christmas day and was taken to the City-Council hospital at Ranger, where he died January 5, 1931.

Freeman was arrested after the shooting and placed in the Eastland county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder. After Hammond's death in Ranger the charge was changed to murder and Freeman was bound over to the grand jury.

The trouble between the two negroes, which preceded the shooting, occurred at the home of Freeman, Eastland.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80.

## UNIFORM LAW IS VOIDED BY APPEAL COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The law requiring motor police to be in grey uniforms with diamond-shaped badges to make an arrest, was knocked out by the court of criminal appeals here today.

The court said: "The wearing of one kind, color or cut of clothes can by no stretch of the imagination be held to legitimately affect the legality or fairness of an arrest of one charged with crime and in our opinion such a statute is unwarranted interference by one branch of government with another."

### Standard Training School at Eastland

The Standard Training school of the Cisco district will be held at Eastland, March 8-13 according to announcement made today by Rev.

H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Cisco. The following courses and faculty members have been announced; Beginner Pupil, Miss Nelle Peterman; Primary Worship, Miss Carolyn Hess; Religious Education of Young People, Mrs. T. Wesley Hook; The Church and Its Work, Dr. F. P. Culver; The Teachings of the Prophets, Rev. George W. Shearer; Worship, Rev. W. H. Cole.

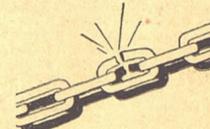
Cisco will be well represented in the school from both First Methodist church and Twelfth Street Methodist church.

### Methodist Pastors to Meet Monday

Pastors of the Cisco district of the Methodist church will meet in regular monthly meeting at Eastland next Monday at 10 a. m. Dr. T. Edgar Neal, presiding elder will preside at the meeting and reports will be given by the pastors.

At this meeting final plans will be made for the attendance at the Spiritual Life Conference at Waco March 3-4. It is expected that about 75 people from the Cisco district will attend this conference.

"It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."



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## DEAF MAN SHOT IN BANK ROBBERY

### Two Men Victims in Crossing Tragedy Near Eastland

#### LIMITED HITS AUTO; FATHER AND SON DIE

Crash Occurs 2 Miles East of City at 5:15 o'Clock p. m.

EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—John Foster, 55, and his son Rufus Foster, 23, were instantly killed at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was struck by the westbound Sunshine Special at a crossing two miles east of Eastland.

Rufus had been working as a tool dresser on a well near the crossing where the accident occurred and his father had gone to the well to bring him back to Eastland when they were killed. The car was completely demolished and wreckage was scattered for a distance of several hundred yards down the tracks.

The bodies were taken to an undertaking company's parlor in Eastland immediately following the accident.

The two Fosters live near Flatwoods about four miles south of Eastland. The elder Foster is survived by his wife and five children, one of whom is Carl Foster, captain of the Eastland Mavericks during the past football season. The younger Foster was unmarried. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

#### RELATIVES LIVE HERE

A niece and two nephews of John Foster live in Cisco and will attend the funeral services for Mr. Foster and his son, which will probably be held at Flatwoods tomorrow. They are Mrs. J. A. Woodward, James Foster and Haywood Foster. J. A. Woodward is city garbage contractor.

#### Ciscoans Attend Penney Banquet

Penney's department store is celebrating its 10th anniversary here with a banquet at the Hotel Cisco Tuesday night. The affair was a success and was attended by a large number of Ciscoans.

#### NINE DEAD IN DISASTER TO ENGLISH PLANE

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4.—A royal air force plane was wrecked in Plymouth sound today and 8 of the 12 men aboard were drowned. Another man, critically injured in the crash, died a few minutes later.

Three men were in a hospital critically injured. The plane crashed when the pilot, apparently confused by bright sunlight on the water, misjudged the landing surface.

An explosion wrecked the craft which sank and trapped the men in the submerged cabin from which only four were able to escape. One of the dead was an officer.

#### WEATHER

West Texas: Mostly cloudy with rain in extreme west portion tonight. Cloudy Thursday, local rains.  
East Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight, cloudy Thursday, becoming unsettled in west portion.

#### Doomed Woman and Her Son



Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49, first woman ever sentenced to the electric chair in Texas, is shown above as she kissed her 10-year-old adopted son, Earl, goodbye after one of his daily visits to her cell in death row at the San Antonio jail. Below, mother and son are shown in a close-up. Mrs. Uhr was convicted of plotting the ax murder of her husband last October, insurance being blamed as the motive. Attorneys hope to save her life by a plea to Governor Sterling.

#### BROCK OWEN IS CHARGED UNDER HABITUAL ACT

Brock Owen, who was arrested in Port Worth January 24 when he and Luther Helms were found in an automobile alleged to have been stolen from the show rooms of the Leveille-Maher Motor company of Ranger, has been indicted by the 91st grand jury under the habitual criminal act on five counts.

The indictments returned against both Owen and Helms are for the same offenses except that Owens is indicted under the habitual criminal act under which he will receive a life sentence if convicted on any one of the five counts, while Helms is indicted under the subsequent conviction act which carries a maximum penalty for the felony for which he is tried.

The two men are in the Eastland county jail under indictments charging: "That on or about January 16, 1931 they did by force, threats and fraud, break and enter a house occupied by Morris Leveille and take personal property valued at more than \$50." In Owens indictment it is stated that prior to the act under which he was indicted he had received a conviction on July 5, 1927, in the 91st district court on a charge of burglary and was subsequently sentenced. The other indictments state that the men are alleged to have stolen a car on January 16 from Morris Leveille and on the same date took a car belonging to W. A. Parrish; that on January 20 they appropriated for their own use personal property belonging to Will Gattis, including 35 pounds of English walnuts, 24 cartons of cigarettes, one radio, 10 boxes of cigars, 7 buckets of lard, 2 pieces of bacon, one pair of trousers, one sweater, one coat and 10 pairs of gloves. The last of the five indictments charge the men with burglary of the store belonging to Will Gattis and taking personal property.

#### Estranged Husband Kills 3 People

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Laverne Clark, 25, today shot and killed his estranged wife their daughter and his wife's brother. He then turned his gun on himself and was believed dying.  
The dead: Mrs. Ellen Clark, Gloria Clark, 3, their daughter; Jack Anthony, Mrs. Clark's brother.

#### FORGERY CASE TO BE HEARD FEBRUARY 9

Walter High, alias Joe Price, 49, is scheduled to face trial in the 91st district court at Eastland Monday, February 9, on a charge of attempting to pass a forged instrument at Ranger on January 12, 1931.

Officers said High has signed a confession in which he admits that he forged a check on the Texas Pipe Line company for \$34 and attempted to get it cashed at a drug store in Ranger on that date. He is now in Abilene where he faces trial on a similar charge but will be returned to Eastland in time for his trial here.

In a reported confession to W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney, High says that he is 49 years old and that he was convicted of forgery and sentenced to from three to four years in the state prison of Colorado and was paroled on January 6 of this year, after serving three years of the sentence. He also states that he started to Texas and met a man by the name of Wilson, alias Geo. Rogers, who had a bundle of printed checks of the Texas Pipe Line company.

He says that he forged the checks, signing the name of H. E. Rodgers and cashed one for \$36.50 in Lubbock, one for \$34 in Spur, one for \$34 in Abilene.  
In his alleged confession, High said that at the time of his arrest at Ranger he had about \$74 in cash with him, which was part of the money received from the forged checks.

#### Carroll Auto Prize to Baby Billy

We would call attention of the good citizens of this county to the offense of burglary and petty pilfering and stealing of all kinds among the children in sections of the county. Some of the youths are too young to be handled by the laws of our state. The number of complaints called to our attention makes it conclusive in our minds that this very deplorable condition must in some way be stopped, and we would report that there is only one way to make any progress to a betterment of these conditions is through the help of the parents of these children. If not through the parents, or those closely associated with

IN SAME HOUSE 87 YEARS  
CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 4.—Miss Sarah Hill recently observed her 87th birthday anniversary in the house where she was born, and where she has spent virtually every day of her life.

#### CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS RECOMMENDED

Grand Jury Advises Abrogation of Pritchard Agreements

EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—In a report made to judge George L. Davenport, the 91st district court grand jury, which recently adjourned, recommends that certain contracts made by the county commissioners court with Ed S. Pritchard & Co. and with Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, be cancelled, giving as the reason for such recommendation that the contracts are too indefinite as to the compensation to be paid. Pritchard is former county judge of this county and Herrington is a former tax assessor. The contracts referred to are for collecting delinquent taxes and for gathering data for use by the county in fixing the taxable value of public utilities and oil companies.

Compensation paid for making of a certain map for use in connection with the property valuation work has declared by the grand jury to have been far in excess of the value of the services rendered. The county paid \$4,000 for the map.

No Reflection  
In submitting its recommendations on the Pritchard contracts, the grand jury stated that it wished it understood that no reflection on the integrity of any member of the county commissioners court was meant.

Following is the grand jury's report: The State of Texas, County of Eastland, Ninety-first District Court, January 31, 1931.

To the Honorable George L. Davenport, Presiding Judge: We, the grand jury, desire to make this our final report, after having been in session at intervals during the term for a period of 12 days and having examined a total of 206 witnesses, have returned into court 80 true bills of indictment, most of which were felony offenses.

We desire to mention the excellent cooperation our county attorney, Joe H. Jones, and his two assistants, Grady Owen and Wilbourne B. Collier, have given us. Our work has been greatly facilitated by their efficient work, both in preparing cases for submission to this body, and in their assistance in the examination of witnesses and advice with reference to proper procedure, and the law with reference to offenses. We would also commend the splendid work being rendered by Sheriff Virge Foster and staff. They have given us all information possible in investigating crimes, and in order that the public might know we have found that during our sessions they have made numerous arrests on violations of the liquor laws. They have raided 11 places, confiscated five stills, including a great volume of intoxicating liquors, beer, gin and imported wines, all of which goes to show that the liquor laws are being violated to excess. This, of course, can only be eliminated by the close observance of the laws by the citizenship as a whole; in so far as the law is concerned we have plenty of laws. What we need is co-operation of the public with the sheriff in apprehending those guilty and with the county attorney in the enforcement thereof, and bring about a condition of law enforcement that Eastland county can justly be proud of.

#### Burglary Offense

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#### CRIPPLED SALESMAN BURIED ALIVE AFTER BEING TORTURED IN CEMETERY BY HOODLUMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—George Wittbrod, 34, a crippled salesman, was rescued today from a box coffin in which he was placed by seven men who kidnaped him, beat him, let him hang for an hour from a cross in a cemetery and then buried him alive.

A farmer, passing the cemetery before daybreak, heard stifled moans and called police. Wittbrod's coffin was found in a deep ditch where he had been tossed after a night of torture unequalled in the history of Chicago crime.

The salesman said he was on his way home from a pool room late last night when the seven men seized him in an alley and knocked him unconscious.

They taunted him when he

awoke in an automobile with seven men and told him they were taking him for a "ride" he said. His feet and hands were tied.

Hanged on Cross  
They took him to All Saint's cemetery, he said, he was dragged from the automobile and suspended on a high cross. He was left hanging there and as his body became numb from exposure the hoodlums watched and laughed.

They were leaving, he told when he managed to jerk one hand free. One of the men saw his move and called the others back. Seeing the rough box near by the gang leader suggested they take Wittbrod down from the cross and bury him alive.

He was cut down, placed in the box, his hands and feet

retied and a burlap sack placed over his head. The lid of the box was nailed down, the box hoisted onto a convenient wheel barrow.

Nearby was a half dug grave which grave diggers had left unfinished last night. An attempt was made to force the rough coffin into the grave but it would not fit when laid horizontally. It was stood on end in the grave while the men debated whether to get a shovel and dig the hole bigger.

The men, Wittbrod said, finally removed the box from the grave, fastened it to the back of their automobile, started away at rapid speed and cut the box loose. The coffin rolled from the roadway into the ditch where Wittbrod was found face downward in the box, half dead of the treatment he had received.

#### WOMEN PRAISE BISCUITS MADE BY DIETITIAN

"Never have I tasted such wonderful biscuits!" exclaimed a woman at the cooking school yesterday after eating a sample one passed around by Mrs. Standifer who is conducting a free cooking school under the auspices of J. P. Webster & Sons.

Mrs. Standifer is featuring Cotton White flour, made by the Morton Milling company, Dallas, Texas. She is an expert in her line, having had many years experience in lecturing and conducting cooking schools in all parts of the county.

All seats provided in the building across from the Cisco Banking company, were filled yesterday by an eager throng of women. Other seats will be provided today for the additional visitors expected and it is not likely that the building will seat all come for the last days of the week which are said to hold many surprises for attending women. The sessions begin promptly at 2 p. m. each day and will continue each day, through Saturday.

The following business concerns are cooperating with the school: West Texas Utilities company, is cooperating with the school and is furnishing two Hot Point electric ranges for the cooking. A refrigerator will also be furnished.

Many local concerns are cooperating with Mrs. Standifer in her educational school for the ladies of Cisco and in many instances are furnishing items from their stores to aid in making the school a perfect success.

Hyatt & Wood, grocers of 1110 D avenue; Johnston grocery of 309 West Eighth street; Perry Bros., furnishing a table cover for the breakfast table; Jno. H. Gardner's Department store, furnishing a tablecloth; and the Leach store has donated a garbage pail for the kitchen.

The Cisco Furniture company are furnishing a Sellers kitchen cabinet and one of their beautiful breakfast room sets. Other local concerns are expected to join with their cooperation today and tomorrow.

#### WIFE SNEERED AT WORK

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—His wife sneered at his occupation, and openly ridiculed him before their friends, so Philip J. Fowler sought, and obtained a divorce. His wife, Mrs. Erma Kahn Fowler, is a school teacher, while Fowler is a hair dresser. She refused to accompany him here from California when he obtained a permanent position at permanent wage.

#### School Wants Trophy Back

The football used in the game between Cisco and Ranger last fall, a game which the Lobes won, 3 to 0, was stolen from the trophy case at the high school during the basketball games last night. Ranger school officials are on the lookout for the ball with the intention of returning it to the local school.

The theft is attributed to a party or parties whose ideas of sportsmanship are at fault.

The Ranger school has several trophies of the sort won in past games with the Lobes. So far as the high school here is concerned these trophies are Ranger's and belong in the Ranger trophy case. Cisco feels that Ranger has earned them and the high school here would be among the first to demand that they be kept by the Ranger students. Cisco feels that it is an honor to Cisco that trophies won from the Lobes are prized possessions of rival schools.

For the same reasons the Lobes prize trophies won in competition with Ranger teams, and the high school wants its football back. The Cisco school does not feel that this vandalism expresses the Ranger school's attitude but attributes the act to poor sportsmen who are to be punished almost every community unfortunately, even in this particular one.

#### STORY TRUE, VANDERBILT'S LETTER SAYS

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—"Sure, the story is true," Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., said in a letter received today, regarding the Butler-Mussolini incident.

The former publisher, writing a close friend in Los Angeles, said that a visit he had made with Premier Benito Mussolini in 1926, formed the basis for assertions made by General Smedley D. Butler.

#### Quake-Stricken City Ordered Evacuated

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 4.—The extent of disaster caused by Tuesday's earthquake was indicated today by the first report of organized relief forces which invaded the ruined cities of Hawkes Bay region. With the death toll in three of the stricken cities placed at about 431 and with other regions unreported, a general order was issued for evacuation of the flourishing city of Napier, famous resort town on the eastern coast of North Island.

The evacuation was ordered carried out within two days due to the breakdown of sewage facilities and the fear of authorities that an epidemic would start unless the inhabitants leave at once.

#### ROBBERY AT PAMPA TODAY NETS \$1,500

Hastily Formed Posse Holds One Man for Identification

PAMPA, Feb. 4.—Two bandits held up the First State bank of Alabreed, 35 miles south of here, and escaped today with \$1,800 after seriously wounding Jim Bryant, 55, when he failed to understand their command to hold up his hands.

The bandits entered the bank when it opened at 9 a. m. today and ordered E. D. Hedrick, cashier, and Miss Jennie Sherrod, his assistant, to get down on the floor.

While they were scooping the money into a flour sack, Bryant walked into the bank. One of the men commanded him to put up his hands.

Bryant, who is almost deaf, failed to comprehend the situation. He asked the bandit to repeat the command. The robber fired, the bullet penetrating Bryant's abdomen.

Bryant was taken to a Clarendon hospital where physicians said he would recover.

A quickly organized posse of deputies and citizens under the leadership of Sheriff Lon L. Blanscepp began a search throughout the district for the two bandits. All highways are being watched closely.

One man was found near Alabreed by the side of an overturned coupe. Posse members returned him to Alabreed for identification.

#### BANKER FOILS ROBBERY

MEXIA, Feb. 4.—Two unmasked bandits attempted to hold up the Oakwood State bank of Oakwood near here at 11:45 a. m. today but were frightened away when R. R. Wylie, vice-president and cashier shot at the pair from his desk.

The bandits fled from town in an automobile with a posse trailing close behind. They went in the direction of Buffalo.

Wylie was working at his desk he saw the bandits approach L. L. Fails, assistant cashier. After firing one shot he followed the pair to the street and fired again as they entered their automobile. Wylie believes his second shot struck one of the bandits.

#### AGED GUNSIGHT PIONEER TO BE BURIED TODAY

Wippen Funeral home has charge of burial arrangements.

In fact, it has been probably the mildest January in 30 years — in contrast to last January which was the coldest in 30 years.

Yet one business establishment reports its bill for last month was \$50.40 as compared to \$52.20 for January a year ago. In 1930, the stoves were kept going all night so the building would be warm for the workers the next day. This year, the weather has been so pleasant that, even during the daytime, there have been many hours when all stoves were turned off.

The situation at Ranger, as reported above, is similar to that in Cisco where a multitude of complaints have been received by the local gas company because of what were declared excessive bills for the period covered by the last readings. Although the month just past was extremely mild compared with the same period of a year ago many consumers reported their gas bills were in excess of the bills for the same period.

A number of consumers reported that the bills for gas used at their residences were from one or two dollars to four dollars above their bills for January a year ago while reports from business houses in many instances said that their bills were correspondingly higher.

Since uniform complaints of this condition have been received from over the oil belt the suggestion has been advanced that the quality of the gas supplied the local distributing agencies during the period might have been poor causing excessive consumption.

#### Randolph Artists Entertain Lions