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## American Legion Fireworks Display at Cisco Will be Most Wonderful of Its Kind Ever Attempted in West Texas

One of the many highly interesting events scheduled for the Cisco fair of November 8, 9 and 10 is the stupendous fireworks display of the American Legion in the evening of the 10th, or Saturday night. This modern fire pageant will be staged in the Reynolds field between the north end of Main street and Christian college.

The display will be directed by a representative of the Potts Fireworks Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, and a special stage is now enroute from that city and will be put in place on arrival. The program will consist of 53 separate and distinct displays, will last two hours and was prepared especially for the Cisco post.

A few minutes before the display is to commence, four 9-inch salutes will be fired into the sky with brilliant illumination and electric flashes, combined with thunderous reports, announcing to the public for miles around that the American Legion fireworks display is about to start.

Three numbers of the extensive program are herewith given, as an example of its beauty and impressiveness:

**Vesuvius**—A 12-inch dragon parachute shell. Suspended from a parachute, a very brilliant light appears, finally changing into a hissing, seething, writhing mass of golden fire.

**The Bat**—Revolving furiously near the earth, this novel device then begins its ascent, which terminates at a great altitude, where a volume of vari-colored stars are discharged.

**Ruffled Monster**—Like a monster being disturbed, this unique pyrotechnical novelty groans, screeches and whistles in a most amusing manner.

**The Missouri Joy Ride**—Showing a fat man riding one of Missouri's famous steeds. The mule bucks and snuffles across the firing grounds until, with a mighty effort, he manages to unseat his rider. This is a work of art and a side splitter, as well.

The climax of the program will start with a shower of beautiful pyrotechnics and pennants of multi-colored stars. The field is swept by a barrage of comet-like effects that burst with resounding reports. Festoons and fiery spangles float through the hazy air, while above the clouds Old Glory star shells send out curtains of gleaming light. A flight of twelve aerial bombs are used in this closing number.

### Student Body of C. I. A. Drawn From Twenty States And 2 Foreign Countries

DENTON, Oct. 24.—The College of Industrial Arts draws its student United States and not just from Texas, according to information given out yesterday by the extension department. Girls have even come from China and Central America to obtain their education at the state college for women.

Two thousand, two hundred and thirty-four students were enrolled at the college during the combined session of 1922-23, and the summer session of 1923. The student body was gathered from 201 Texas countries, 23 states and two foreign countries. Seven hundred and twenty-nine students came from within a radius of 50 miles of Denton, and 1,568 lived in localities within a radius of 670 miles of the town. Last year 679 girls came from homes beyond this radius.

Of this number 102 students are residents of other states. Oklahoma leads with 31 students; Louisiana third with 22, and Arkansas third with 12. The number of students from other states numbers respectively from one to seven.

### GOVERNOR DAWLEY HERE.

Cisco Rotarians entertained District Governor Lester Dawley, of Paris, at luncheon today. All Cisco Rotarians were present except two who are absent from the city. President Jim Flynn presided and delighted musical numbers were rendered by Harry P. Schaefer, Mrs. Hittson, Mrs. King and Miss Mary Merwin. The governor made an impressive talk concerning Rotary ethics and made suggestions to the local organization. He also complimented the Cisco club on its work among the boys, as well as the general conduct of the club, referring especially to the practice of regular talks on the various confessions. Gus Coleman, president of the Ranger club, was present and made a short talk.

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR.

Reverend, Frank H. Stedman; lay leader, Alex. Angus. Services for the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: 11 a. m. morning service. Call over Garner's store. You are welcome.

### G. B. Slaton Says Sweet Potato Crop His Section Is Large One This Year

G. B. Slaton, from northeast of Carbon, was in Cisco Friday with a small load of sweet potatoes, some eggs and a few friers.

He says the potato crop in his section is a large one. Almost every one has a small acreage of this crop. The people were all forced to dig at one time on account of the recent heavy rains. The potatoes had begun to burst and would have been worthless if allowed to remain longer in the ground.

He, like other farmers, sees the need for marketing associations. If all this big, unusual crop be rushed on the market at once, the local demand can not care for it, and the result will be the usual slump that occurs when a large production is dumped on the local market. If the crop could be marketed slowly, even the local markets could absorb a much larger crop than is in sight in Eastland county at the present time.

A number of farmers are piling their potatoes in the field and covering them with vines, so they will not become sunburned, and are allowing them to air and gradually dry out before "hilling" them up. He says there is danger of them getting too hot and thus rotting, if put up with a large amount of moisture remaining within them.

### Underwood of Alabama Tells Texas Audience He Wants Presidency

NACONA, Texas, Oct. 24.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood formally opened his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in Texas this afternoon.

From the platform of his train here, he said: "I have come to ask something of you; I have led the Democratic party in both houses of congress for years. I am a Southern man, bred and born. We are approaching the time when the Democratic party must name the man to carry his banner in the next election."

"It has been eight years since the South carried the banner of Democracy. It has been eight years since the South elected a president of the United States. "I am going to give the South a chance to elect a Southern man to carry the banner of Democracy. The South must assert itself, and I believe if the South asks, the great Democratic North will recognize the right for you to carry the banner yourself."

"If you don't think I am the man to carry this banner, send your delegation to the convention pledged for another Southern man—but let him be a Southern man." The senator left the train which brought him from Denison at all stops along the way. Crowds of various sizes met the train. In the few minutes at each place he shook hands with those at the station and exchanged greetings. His only brief speech between Denison and Wichita Falls was at this small town.

### BOYDS BUY GROCERY.

The B. & B. Grocery is the name of the new business concern which has succeeded Fullerton's Groceteria. This business was purchased last week by George and L. E. Boyd, who are well known in Cisco and are very popular young business men. With their well known business ability and wide circle of friends, it is safe to predict a very bright outlook for these young men in their new venture. Their announcement advertisement will be found on another page of this issue of the Cisco American. Fullerton Brothers retain their market, which remains in charge of H. B. Fullerton, while H. W. Fullerton will likely move to Abilene, where he will be connected with the bakery, already owned and operated by them.

### EWING WILL SPEAK.

A notice from Earl Connor, of Eastland, who is chairman of the County executive committee of the County Constitutional club, says Rev. J. H. Ewing, a Baptist preacher from Seymour, will make an address here, on Oct. 26, without fail, at 8 p. m. The speaker was scheduled for the night of Oct. 15, but was prevented by unusual weather conditions. Club members are requested to be present on this occasion and Mr. Connor requests that each member bring one or two others. A special invitation is also extended to the ladies.

Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot of Moran, is the guest of Dr. J. W. Howell and family.

## Directors of New Chamber Commerce Will Meet Tonight, Organize, Make Up Budget and Get Down to Business

The city commission of Cisco met Tuesday night with Mayor Williamson and Commissioners Blitch, McCrea, Womack, Poe and Paschall present.

One of the first matters up for consideration was that of the viaduct bridge on Broadway. L. V. Carroll of the eastside was present and made a talk in which he importuned the commission to take drastic action if necessary and force the Katy railroad to erect a suitable bridge rather than permit the road to patch the old crossing. The matter was discussed to some extent by all commissioners, who agreed that a new bridge was highly desirable, but doubted the ability of the commission to force the building of such a structure without taking the matter into court, which would be a long, tedious route, to say the least. It was finally decided that Commissioner Paschall should continue his better-bridge negotiations with the railroad.

The commission then took up the

naming of 15 new directors for the new municipal chamber of commerce. From a list of fifty names submitted by the directors of the old board the following fifteen were voted directors of the new body:

P. W. Campbell, Charles G. Gray, R. Q. Lee, W. H. Morse, Alex. Spears, Phil Keelan, J. T. Berry, Henry S. Drumwright, A. B. O'Flaherty, Elbert Blease, Jr., E. R. McDaniel, Forrest D. Wright, Dr. Charles Hale, Frank E. Harrell and B. S. Huey.

R. Q. Lee, president of the old board of the chamber of commerce, has issued requests for the new directors to meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of organization and to make up a budget for next year.

Under the ordinance the 15 directors comprise three groups of five each. Group 1 will serve until December 31, 1924; Group 2 until December 31, 1925; and Group 3 until December 31, 1926. Members of the various groups will be determined by lot at the meeting tonight.

### W. L. Brogdon Gets a Good Price for Cotton And is Well Pleased

W. L. Brogdon, a very substantial farmer near Romney, was selling cotton in Cisco today. He had been offered 30.35 cents when seen by a representative of the Cisco American. He was very well pleased by the upward trend of the market.

Mr. Brogdon has a nice farm of 160 acres and will make about ten bales of cotton this year. He raises feed and other crops besides cotton, which have done fairly well this season. He does his shopping in Cisco.

### HARRISON JUDGE UPHELD.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 24.—The trial judge in Harrison county, who refused to permit the prosecuting attorneys to refer to the clan in his argument before the jury in the trial of Early Tucker, was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today. Tucker was convicted for cattle theft. In presenting his argument the prosecutor said, "if there is a member of this jury who is a member of any sect, organization or clan, whose purpose and designs are the more rigid enforcement of the criminal laws of the state, you have an opportunity in this case to demonstrate your sincerity to the teachings and doctrine of such organization." The jury was instructed to disregard the statement of the prosecutor and at the same time the trial judge reprimanded the attorney for his statement.

### DEFICIENCY OF \$4,000,000.

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—After a call to pay certain general fund warrants had been made Wednesday it was found that the deficiency had mounted to \$4,100,000 that it will not be less than \$4,300,000 on Nov. 1. The call was up to No. 80,000 and represented \$115,271 which complete paying the June pay roll and brings the warrants up to the \$450,000 issue July 6 to pay pink bollworm claims. The last warrant issued in the last fiscal year was No. 92,747, leaving 12,474 unpaid of that series and 13,106 issued since Sept. 1 in the new fiscal year. State Treasurer Terrell estimates that \$1,000,000 will be received by Nov. 10.

### HUMBLE RAISES PRICE.

ORANGE, Oct. 24.—A new impetus was added to the oil business here Tuesday, when the Humble Oil and Refining company posted new prices of \$1 per barrel for Orange crude. This company is credited with having held the dollar mark in prices, whereas some of the other companies had posted 75c as the price on Orange crude. Little oil was sold on the 75c basis.

### ANTI-KLAN DEMONSTRATION.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—The first anti-klan demonstration reported here was brought to the attention of authorities today. A Ku Klux Klan "emporium," housing regalia, statuettes and other Klan paraphernalia was broken into on two consecutive nights, ransacked and part of the contents destroyed, it was reported. The marauder gained entrance through a window; the pane of which was demolished by a brick.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

The conference of district number four of the Fort Worth Presbytery will be held in Abilene, November 7. Those wishing to attend this meeting will please notify Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, who is in charge of transportation arrangements.

### CHICKENS FOR SALE.

Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Black Minorcas, young hens, March hatched, \$1.25 a piece. Otto Wende. 20.

### Lee Poe is Building First Model Poultry House Be Seen Cisco

R. L. Poe is constructing a model poultry house at his home, 1908 D avenue. This will probably be the first poultry plant built in Cisco along strictly modern lines and will be right up to the minute when finished. It is not a large affair, but will comfortably care for something less than 1,000 hens and may be added to from time to time if desired. The plant will be lighted by electricity and as an indication of the intensive methods to be followed by Mr. Poe, a specially contrived clock will turn on the lights at 4 a. m. daily, which will make the chicken home as light as day and start the hens about their duties at this early hour.

Mr. Poe is very enthusiastic over the poultry business and for a while at east will probably put in just as many hours as the hens.

### MUSICAL CONTEST.

Friday, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock the second day of the Cisco fair—the Cisco Music club will conduct a musical contest for the benefit and entertainment of the people of Eastland county. The program will be as follows: First, junior solo work in piano, violin and singing; next the school choral club section; last, adult solo work in piano, violin and singing. In order to have the contest open to the entire county, each community is asked to enter one contestant under 21 years of age; a third contest will be open to any school club. The contest will be held at the city hall and the committee in charge consists of Miss Mary Merwin, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Miss Ulala Howard, Mrs. S. S. Noblitt.

### COPIES OF IRISH TIMES.

The Cisco American wishes to acknowledge receipt of several copies of "The Irish Times," one of the oldest and most substantial dailies of Dublin, Ireland. D. Edmond Liston, known locally and Rotarially as "Rufus" Liston, is spending several months in the old home town of Dublin, and was the sender. Mr. Liston, who expects to return to Cisco either before or after he has been elected president of the Irish Free state, gets the Cisco American regularly and his many Cisco friends trust this weekly contact with the hub of Eastland county will keep the fires of memory glowing and ultimately bring him safely back to West Texas.

### LARGE TURKEY CROP.

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 24.—Reports from many parts of Brown county indicate a much larger turkey crop than last year. People who have not raised turkeys before have large droves and old-timers have increased their production.

### TODD MAKES BOND.

EASTLAND, Oct. 24.—Rufe Todd is again at liberty after having made bond on nine indictments here charging whisky selling, pending against him in Eastland county and on a federal charge at Abilene. Todd was arrested last week after a search lasting for more than a year. His bond was set at \$1,000 in each case.

### FIVE PER CENT GAIN.

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—There is an increase of five per cent in the number of Catholic students enrolled in the University of Texas this year compared with that of last year, according to Father Latchford, head of the Newman club, an organization of Catholic students attending the university.

## Oklahoma Supreme Court Will Hear One Phase the Gov. Walton Case This Afternoon At 1:30 O'clock

The Oklahoma house Wednesday approved and submitted to the senate articles of the bill of impeachment, summarized as follows:

Use of official influence and power to acquire private credit and property.

Attempting to prevent the Oct. 2 special election.

Threatened use of the veto power to acquire money for private use by demanding monetary consideration for approval of an appropriation for a state educational institution.

Denial of the writ of habeas corpus.

Preventing an assembly of members of the lower house of the state legislature on Sept. 26, called as an inquisitorial body to investigate malfeasance charges against state officials.

The vote on the various articles adopted Wednesday are:

Art. 4, relative to the purchase of a new home, adopted by a vote of 81 to 16.

Art. 5, the Tonkawa school matter, adopted by a vote of 70 to 26.

Art. 6, suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, adopted by a vote of 85 to 10.

Art. 7, dispersing the house of representatives by military in attempting to meet, adopted by a vote of 78 to 17.

Art. 12, attempting to prevent holding the election on Oct. 2, adopted by a vote of 80 to 12.

### OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.

With seven counts against him in the impeachment bill being perfected by the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature Gov. J. C. Walton Wednesday night continued his refusal to recognize the authority of a senate resolution to suspend him and awaited a hearing in state supreme court Thursday to determine whether he or Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp is the legally empowered chief executive of the state.

When the house adjourned shortly before 6 p. m. it wound up a day that had been replete with feverish preparations for the impending trial of the chief executive.

Attorney General George Short late Wednesday went before a state supreme court conference in an effort to block an injunction which would keep Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp from assuming the duties of the chief executive under authority of a resolution passed by the senate to suspend Gov. Walton during his impeachment trial. The attorney general said he would seek a writ of prohibition against District Judge Tom G. Chambers, Sr., who granted a temporary restraining order against Trapp earlier in the day.

Later the court granted the attorney general permission to file application for the writ and set the hearing for 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

An effort to file two executive orders with the secretary of state was made Wednesday by a clerk from the office of Gov. J. C. Walton. Miss Una Roberts, assistant secretary of state, refused to accept the papers in view of the resolution adopted by the state senate suspending the governor from office. Observers believed the incident may be made the basis for court action to test the legality of the executive's suspension.

### City Buys Land North of T. and P. Tracks and Is To Abolish Mexican Town

The city of Cisco has purchased from Moran & Van de Venter the sixteen acres of land just west of the Texas & Pacific tracks, and commonly known as Mexican town. The consideration was \$800, which is considered a bargain, as all the land is within the city limits. The acquisition of this property will enable the city to clear the site of the many Mexican shacks now thereon and permit of the establishment of a modern tourist park. It is reported that the C. and N. E. will purchase sufficient of this land for the erection of a handsome but modest passenger and freight depot. Mr. Lee, president of the company, is not ready to announce his complete plans at this time, however.

### NOTICE.

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets with the Mitchell singing class the first Sunday in November and the Saturday night before. Everybody be sure to come and be with us. All classes bring delegates. R. N. Hazelwood, President Mitchell Singing Class. 17

FARMS FOR RENT—See A. J. Olson, 601 West Ninth street, Cisco, Texas. 17

### Cisco Knights Templar Had Called Conclave Monday Night and Initiated Six

Cisco Commandery No. 47, Knights Templar, met in called conclave Monday night, with more than fifty members present, some of these coming from Stamford, Albany, Breckenridge, Parks, Carbon, Moran, Eastland and Ranger. Dr. Dal's Southard and W. B. Johnson drove from Stamford and left on the return trip shortly before midnight. Cisco Knights were insistent that the Stamford visitors spend the night here as their guests, but it was necessary that Dr. Southard be in Stamford early Tuesday morning.

Following the business session six candidates were knighted: Robert F. Fee, Earl J. Ball, B. E. Morehart, Cisco; C. H. Stout, Eastland; H. R. Richardson, Breckenridge.

After the initiation a fine supper was enjoyed at the Alexander hotel, among those present being the following out-of-town knights: Dr. Dallas Southard and W. B. Johnson, Stamford; Sam Webb and Judge J. A. King, Albany; C. P. Vincent, Charles J. Clark, Lute Alexander, W. A. McGee, E. A. McGranahan, R. E. Loomis, A. M. Johnson, M. S. Cummings, Rev. A. J. Morgan and C. Hoffman, Breckenridge; W. A. Martin, M. P. Martin, John H. Riggs, Thomas L. Overby and Rev. W. J. Nelson, Eastland; R. O. Bundick, W. H. Dinwiddie, E. H. Chaplin and C. D. Woods, Ranger; E. G. Bridger and F. F. Chestnut, Parks; O. I. Griffin, Breckenridge.

The total membership of the Cisco commandery is now 305.

### County Medics Endorse Joe Burkett For Governorship—Women Form an Auxiliary

The Eastland County Medical society met at Eastland at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The president, Dr. W. H. Guy, of Carbon, presided, while Dr. J. W. Gregory, of Cisco, the secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting. Some 25 doctors and dentists, together with 20 ladies, were present when the society was called to order. There were a number of scientific discussions, but this atmosphere was soon dispelled by the women, who automatically injected humor and good cheer. When the ladies were given a chance to address the meeting they demurred, some saying they felt a delicacy in making speeches in the presence of their lords and masters. It was then suggested they adjourn to other quarters and organize a woman's auxiliary of the Eastland County Medical society. This idea met with hearty approval and was acted upon at once.

Mrs. W. H. Guy, of Carbon, was chosen as president of the auxiliary, which will function regularly and simultaneously with the men's body, though separately.

The matter of endorsing Senator Joe Burkett's gubernatorial candidacy was discussed and it developed the organization was practically unanimous for Mr. Burkett. A committee composed of Dr. J. W. Gregory, Cisco; Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, and Dr. W. L. Jackson, of Ranger, was appointed to draft resolutions commendatory of the Eastland county candidate.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, Dr. W. E. Payne and Dr. F. E. Clark were instructed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. E. J. Bettis.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Cisco, the second Tuesday in December. At this time Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, president of the State Medical Society, will be on the program.

### OILS RECEDE SLIGHTLY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Considerable irregularity developed in today's curb market with prices of most of the active issues, particularly in the oil group, pointing downward. Park & Tiffin was run up to 34 7-8, a new top, on total transactions of nearly 14,000 shares. Gillette Safety Razor advanced 2 1-4 points to 286 1-4. Southern States Oil and Standard Oil of Indiana, the two most active issues against the oils, closed at small fractional recessions. Prairie Oil & Gas dropped 1 1-2. A sharp drop of 15 points in Fortuna Consolidated Mining, nearly 125,000 shares of which changed hands, was the only feature of the mining list.

### HEART WRONG SIDE.

NORWALK, Ont., Oct. 24.—The heart of Henry C. Morrison, who died here recently, was on the right side, and other internal organs were misplaced, an autopsy revealed. The condition had prevailed from birth, physicians said.

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 Low Junior.....Fay Dawson  
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 Low Sophomore.....Lavada Looney  
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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

### HARD WORK.

Work is a wonderful thing. Bob Taylor has said, "Work is the Anti-Toxin of Woe." School life requires hard work. Hard work is essential in athletics. Hard work is to be found in all things that are worth while. That which we give by hard work is of much more value to us than that which we receive without working for it. For example of this let us take a part of our school work. What is your Algebra worth to you if Henry works all the problems for you? Not very much. We often have to work against our wills, but being forced to do things we don't wish to do breeds in us virtues the idle never know.

All who have really attained greatness have done so by hard work. Hard work has given them well trained minds. Let us notice a few of these great men. Kipling is a strong believer in the doctrine of hard work. Edison, the great inventor, attributes his own success to 99 per cent hard work and 1 per cent genius. Roosevelt said, "I am just an average man with the habit of hard work." If we would be successful, let us remember that hard work is essential to success.

### 1923, A SHAKESPEARE YEAR.

1923 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the first publication of Shakespeare's collected plays and yet Shakespeare is as vitally a part of the dramatic world today as he was then. In New York this year, two of his plays, Hamlet and Romeo and Juliet have had the longest consecutive run in their history.

Why is this? Why do the same plays which appealed to the crowds centuries ago appeal to those of the present day? Romeo and Juliet is almost impossible as far as plot is concerned—the action is most too swift even for this "rapid age." Hamlet is far too violent and unreasonable to be dared by a modern playwright; and yet these plays broke the record of the 1922-23 season.

Another strange thing—Shakespearean plays are the only plays of former years that are tolerated by New York theatre goers and every actor or actress of any note, has for his pet ambition, the playing of some part in one of these dramas. For years, David Warfield, the great music master had for his dearest dream the working out of a new presentation of "Shylock" in "The Merchant of Venice."

Again, we ask, why? These plays are very difficult to present; they were written neither for our modern day speech, nor our modern indoor theatres—and yet, men and women are bridging the centuries conquering the difficulties and taking us back to the atmosphere of "The Globe" and the language of the Elizabethans.

A partial answer to these questions

may be found in Shakespeare's knowledge of human life, his understanding of the human heart, and his supreme artistry of expression. His characters live today, fighting the struggles of life as we do. Hamlet, Portia, Romeo and Juliet are not participants of impossible fiction who think our thoughts, dream our dreams, experience all the emotions that sway our hearts and lives; and so faithfully does Shakespeare present these characters and so vividly does he depict these emotions, that we are thrilled and enthralled by his poetic genius, by his artistry of expression, by his "witchery of words." Never will he be forgotten, never will his characters die—as long as men and women of earth live and love and dream, just so long will live the plays of the universal poet, the mighty master, William Shakespeare.

### OUR LATEST ADDITION.

All last week reat excitement prevailed in C. H. S. The scenery for the stage of our auditorium had come and many were the Ohs and Ahs! as the students peeped through the doors (we were not allowed inside) to watch the workmen putting everything in shape.

At last all was complete, and on Monday morning when we assembled in the auditorium for the first time in five days, the entire student body and teachers, too, were enthusiastic in their manifestation of approval and appreciation.

The setting is lovely!! First of all, a dark blue velvet curtain in striking contrast to the cream-tinted walls produces a most artistic effect. This curtain when parted in the middle and drawn to each side of the stage, discloses a room harmonious in coloring and suitable for almost any indoor scene. When occasion demands, a street scene may be had, by the dropping of a curtain. And then last and most beautiful is a garden scene where trees and flowers and running brooks are found with the moonlight streaming over all. A very enchanting picture—romantic?—Well, I should say!

Are we proud of our new auditorium and stage? We haven't words to tell you! And now we are wondering what organization will have the honor of christening it with a first performance.

### LA TERTULIA AGAIN.

Yes, the Spanish club, "La Tertulia," is still growing. Thursday, October 18, 1923, at 7:30 it met. Spanish songs were sung and a play was given by members of the club. After initiating new members tamales and coffee were served. The club will meet again Thursday, November 1, 1923, at the high school building. All Spanish students are invited to be present.

### SALLY ANN AT BAYLOR.

Well folks, it's been awfully

Long since I had  
 Any chance at pestering  
 You. I was weeping about  
 It when I got a letter from Mrs. Irby  
 Saying, "Please write and pester us  
 Some more. Tell how you  
 Like Baylor." I like it  
 Swell, but I haven't yet  
 Got used to it. It's a  
 Peachy place, I am  
 Wild about it. There aren't any  
 He-students here, so watsa  
 Use of rollin' my own? Mrs.  
 Reeves (my matron) says that  
 Isn't nice to say, so I will  
 Add that I was referring to my  
 Nightly practice of rollin' my  
 Own hair up.  
 Prexy's little boy is now  
 Leaning over my shoulder offering  
 Suggestions. No, he is just  
 Seven years old. Don't  
 Worry.  
 We have a mighty  
 Pretty campus, but the Sophs almost  
 Spoiled everything pretty in my  
 Life, when they made  
 Me eat molasses, gravy, and  
 Chili sauce on my apple  
 Pudding. I  
 Am still in  
 The hospital.  
 Hoping you are the  
 Same,  
 SALLY ANN.

The philosophy which affects to teach a contempt of money does not run very deep.—Henry Taylor.

### SEVEN OF OUR LOW SENIORS

(The others will appear from time to time in this column.)

**1 Mal Rumph.**  
 If a student is judged by his ways  
 By the trustworthiness he displays  
 In being right on the job  
 When the rest "flunk" or "sob"  
 Then to "Editor Mal," highest praise.

**2 Doris Hunt.**  
 Now Doris, our athletic star,  
 Is loved and sighed for, from afar.  
 Cheeks like roses so rare  
 Lovely black glossy hair  
 Are enough to give all hearts a jar.

**3 Ira Lauderdale**  
 One handsome young gentleman, Ira,  
 Has a kankering kind of desire—a  
 To turn the lights low,  
 Whisper, "I love you so,"  
 As he sits holdin' hands by the fire-a.

**4 Helen Holmes.**  
 Our beautiful Helen—not Helen of  
 Troy  
 Nor anything like her—oh, what a  
 joy!  
 In spite of the curl on her forehead  
 She never, no never, is horrid—  
 But genuine gold, with no ounce of  
 alloy.

**5 Edward Lee.**  
 Now "Red," our young senior esquire  
 Has a fondness for brilliant attire,  
 His lovely green ties  
 And the socks that he buys  
 Cause all the young ladies to look  
 and admire.

**6 Linouise Campbell**  
 So charming is fair Linouise  
 She has all the boys on their knees  
 But little she wrecks  
 Of their knees or their necks,  
 She's working for A's, if you please.

**7 Laurence Keough**  
 To the editor-in-chief of the Quill  
 I offer this toast with a will:  
 "Worthy, modest and true,  
 May you win all your due  
 And your dearest ambitions fulfill."

**DEBATING CLUB.**  
 The Debating Club met at the usual time, Oct. 17. The meeting was opened with a short parliamentary drill. Carl Olson and Marvin Boyd gave an impromptu dialogue entitled "Bobbed Hair Improves Girl's Looks." The debate of the evening was upon the subject, "Resolved, That a commercial course is worth more than a course in domestic or mechanical art." Myrtle Tomlinson and Paul Lach took the affirmation, and Ed Browne and Chesley Kilbren the negative. Several new members were initiated.

Quantity production tends to cheapen almost everything, including laws.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### THEY SAY THAT—

Anita is fond of football, especially of fleet runners.  
 Finders are keepers and losers are weepers. Sweetwater lost Roberta, Jack and Catherine Moss. Let her weep, we are the finders.  
 Paul Latch knows all about the flirtatious ways of women.  
 Ed Browne says, "the greatest question of the day is how to keep a husband."  
 Joe Carrothers thinks cough syrup was one of the main pine products of Carolina in the year 1680.  
 Theresa Eddleman and the three Yarborough girls have been absent from school on account of sickness.  
 Mr. Wells was absent from school most of Monday.  
 Coach Chapman, Phil Berry, Edward Lee, Quincy Lee, Porter Myrick, and Chesley Kilborn were visitors at the Texas State Fair at Dallas.  
 Louise Smith and Vera Hyatt, P. G.'s of '23, are planning to attend the University of Texas at the opening of the second term.  
 We are happy to state that Wallace Britain, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, is back in school and feeling "fit" again.  
 The state inspector visited C. H. S. last Wednesday. We trust that she was as well pleased with our looks and behavior as we were with hers, and that her report will be made in rainbow colors. Wonder what she will say?

### CISCO DEFEATS GORMAN.

The Lobos defeated Gorman Hi Friday afternoon by a score of 35 to 7. The Lobos outclassed their opponents, and the game was never in doubt although the Gorman team fought the entire game and made a creditable showing.  
 Cisco scored in the first quarter on a series of line bucks and end runs. Stubblefield and Brown were the chief ground gainers for the Lobos. Moore carried the ball across for a touchdown on a line plunge. Wilson kicked goal. Cisco launched a forward pass attack and completed several passes for long gains putting the ball close to the goal. Stubblefield then carried it across for a touchdown. Wilson again kicked goal.  
 Gorman started a lively rally which ended when Wilson recovered a fumble and ran across the goal line. He was called back, and Cisco then penalized for holding. Cisco then started an attack which led to another touchdown with Brown carrying the ball across for the marker. Wilson again kicked goal.  
 In the second half several new men went in for the Lobos. Morse at half showed up well and did some good line plunging. Two more touchdowns were added during the period. Gorman scored when a half back got through the line and some-

one blew a whistle causing several several Cisco players to stop. The half ran across the line and the referee ruled it a touchdown.

Cisco's line up at the start was: Grist, center; Lee, left guard; Mobbey, right guard; Smith, right tackle; Westerfeldt, left tackle; Berry, right end; Wilson left end; Morse, quarter; Brown, right half; McCrea, left half; Stubblefield, full. Substitutes: Morse for McCrea; Strickland for Lee; Cearley for Grist; Sheppard for Strickland; Winston for Berry; Lauderdale for Sheppard H. Browne for Sherrill; Carrothers for Petty.

Cisco's next game is with Breckenridge, Friday at Chesley Park. This should be one of the most interesting games of the season.

Last weeks results left only Cisco and Abilene in the district undefeated. DeLeon was beaten by Strawn, 25-0 and Breckenridge by Ranger, 7-6.

### OUR NEW GUSHER BOX.

Thanks to Terry.

This year's Gusher has, so far, been a great success except for one thing—we needed a box in which to put our news. It was rather troublesome to chase all through the building for someone to give a report to, but we needn't worry anymore about that, for Terry Turner has made a real nice "Gusher box" and nailed it at the door of room 112. We of the Gusher staff, wish to thank him very, very heartily.

All of you who doubt Terry's ability at carpentry, please just glance at the "Gusher box" next time you pass room 112; then when you see that box overflowing with news, you'll understand the why of the name, "Gusher."

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 Drop it in;  
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 It may be the finest ever!  
 Drop it in.  
 (But please)

Make it short and crisp and snappy.  
 Be it wise, or sad, or happy—  
 Then, our Gusher won't be "gappy."  
 (We thank you.)

### HI-Y CLUB.

The Hi-Y Club was entertained by Mr. Wells at his home Saturday night. Everyone exhibited his ability to play 42 or checkers and eat fudge at the same time. After the games the club held its regular business meeting.

### QUESTION:

Why do J's have a peculiar fascination for girls?  
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(GUSHER CONT. ON PAGE 9)

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**WHY NOT A STRAWBERRY BED THIS FALL?**

Strawberries are raised by many in Eastland county on a small space and very successfully, too. A little care is all that is necessary for a few strawberries. A little care and proper time will produce some choice fruit, that will be great, and the more so, because you have grown it yourself.

When the market as they do in the spring strawberries take an important place in the diet when one has a craving for fresh fruit that is not satisfied with the what have been on the market. Science gives many reasons why fruits are necessary to our health. The salts and acids contained in fresh fruits aid digestion, are natural laxatives and purify and refresh the blood. The food and medicinal value of fruit is so great that we do not consider it a luxury to eat occasionally, but as a very necessary article of the daily diet. For a person, especially housewives, to realize the importance of this and should not consider a diet unbalanced unless it contains fruit is a fruit always preferred.

In the Southwest, strawberries are the fresh fruit to be had in the fall, but usually the price is prohibitive and the majority of housewives refrain from buying till later when the price is reduced. Strawberries are easily grown and, with a little expense and trouble, many can grow their own berries. They have a wide adaptation to soil and climate and may be successfully grown in any soil suited to the ordinary crops. A wide row across the garden will produce all the berries a family can use; and, if one is fortunate as to possess a garden of strawberries in the back yard, it will do wonders toward reducing the grocery bill next spring. A few beds and borders of strawberries in the front yard will be just as pretty as beds of pansies or geraniums. On the south side of the house is an ideal place for a strawberry bed. Being protected from the north and having plenty of sunshine will cause them to bear earlier in the spring.

Now is the proper time to set out berry plants in order to have a good crop of berries in the spring. If you plant them in beds or border your flower beds with them, spade up the soil thoroughly and mix in a liberal amount of barnyard fertilizer. Cut the roots of the plants back just a little and remove most of the leaves. Set them twelve or eighteen inches apart each way in beds or borders they will spread out and cover beds entirely. Keep them well cultivated till severe weather comes, then mulch with hay or oat straw. Do not remove this mulch in the spring unless it is too thick and heavy. The plants will work up through the mulch and the berries will be protected from the dirt. Do not cultivate after they are mulched till they quit bearing. Give frequent cultivation through next summer and fall to conserve moisture and keep free from weeds.

Did you ever stop to think that your porch and window boxes would be just as pretty with strawberries growing in them as with geraniums, nasturtiums, etc.? The foliage of the strawberry plant is pretty and sprigs of wandering Jew could be set among the plants to trail down the sides of the boxes; and, with lark, red, luscious berries peeping from among the foliage, you could have window and porch boxes that would be envied by your neighbors and be furnishing all the berries you could use besides.

**Green Feed in the South**  
(Charles M. Brown)

There are thousands of back-lot men in our Southern cities. They have no grassy free range to supply their chickens with green stuff from the markets. Lettuce, cabbage, turnip leaves, or else sprouted oats, is a known fact that poultry, young and old, must have the vitamins contained in green feed.

Years ago in Fort Worth I had a poultry house 100 feet long and 10 feet wide divided into eight pens. This ran through the center of the 100x100 feet with runs in front and rear. In the latter, which was the north, I sowed oats, and each daily flock had access to the green stuff necessary. That way.

My runs in my new plant are 100 feet, houses and runs facing each other and I must supply each one with green feed the year around, and I have solved the problem. Presently, to wit: For each pen I built a bottomless box 4x8 feet, covered the top with inch-mesh wire and nailed three 1x4 boards lengthwise across the box which was from 1x10 common. The pens in which I have placed each have been deeply spaded up and covered with hen droppings and the pens covered three inches in four weeks after sowing. The pens are coming thickly through the wire and the hens are having a figure that all winter long will be supplied with green feed. Anyone can see the sense in this and common sense in this of green feed for the South. The plan for spring could be utilized by the breeders.

A new brooder house, 8x56, has 50 feet long. These I am sowing to oats for the young chickens fall and winter. My two houses are 8x56 with yard to 10 feet long. These I am sowing as well which will supply feed all fall and winter to my pens.

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**W. T. Gurney Has Many Friends in Cisco and He Feels at Home Here**

W. T. Gurney, of Moran, stopped off in Cisco Friday on his way to the Dallas Fair. Gurney says he can't go through Cisco without stopping off. He has been coming to Cisco to trade for so many years that he always feels at home when here.

Mr. Gurney is in the shallow oil district and has a number of good wells. He is one of the oldtimers here, however, and does not forget old friends. He invites all his old Cisco friends to stop in with him and eat with him when they are in his neighborhood.

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

Postoffice Department. Expenditures during the last fiscal year were \$556,893,000 with revenue of \$532,828,000, showing an apparent deficit of \$24,065,000, it was announced on October 9 by Postmaster General New. There was an increase over the previous year in the volume of business, which was handled at an additional cost of 3.3 per cent. The deficit for the year ending June 30, 1922, was about \$60,000,000. The figures were compiled by Comptroller General J. R. McCarl. Mr. New in a statement accompanying them, however, said that while they conformed to the method of stating the deficit which has been followed in the past, they gave a misleading impression of the business of the postal service, including more than \$15,000,000 in undischarged obligations carried over from previous fiscal years, and failed to take into account nearly \$21,000,000 of such obligations incurred last year which will be paid later.

**Australia Votes to Stay "Wet."**  
Early figures from the Australian vote on the liquor question, according to dispatches from Brisbane, Australia, show that 169,468 votes have been cast in favor of a continuance of the present license system; 108,468 in favor of prohibition, and 12,690 in favor of state management.

**Crop Production Forecast.**—Slight reduction in crop production forecasts of a month ago, except for potatoes, hay and flaxseed, were shown on October 9 in the Department of Agriculture's monthly report. Corn registered a decline of 54,332,000 bushels, the forecast being placed at

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3,021,454,000 bushels. This would make it rank as the country's fourth largest corn crop and make the fourth time it has passed the three billion figure. Wheat was estimated at 7,490,000 bushels less than a month ago, production being estimated at 781,737,000 bushels. Oats production declined 9,234,000 bushels and tobacco showed a severe reduction of 89,005,000 pounds. Potatoes improved to the extent of 11,750,000 bushels more during September, the hay estimates increased 4,667,000 pounds more than a month ago. Frost damaged crops in practically all North Central and Northeastern states, but while the damage was severe in a number of sections it will not affect the yield so much as the quality. Indications were that the quality would be below that of last year, the report said.

**IT DEPENDS.**

Beryl: "I wouldn't marry a spendthrift, would you?"  
Pearl: "If he was just starting on his career I might."

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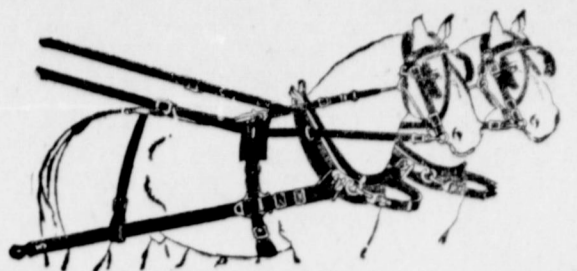
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## THE AIR FLIVVER IN ENGLAND.

England has been having a contest of what she calls "war babies." The planes competing were limited to seven and one-half horsepower and the ability to pass through a ten-foot gate and fly not less than 50 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

Numerous plans met these conditions and made marvelous records of speed, economy and safe control. Some do more than 60 miles an hour. Some make 80 miles or more to a gallon. Prices are as low as \$1,000.

In one of these machines a man becomes a veritable human swallow. Or perhaps he might be better likened to a bumble bee, except that he can fly faster, straighter and farther.

Nothing of the kind has been developed yet in this country, which created the airplane. Soon, no doubt, there will come a deluge of air flivvers of the British type—eventually a plague of them. Anyone with enough skill to ride a motorcycle and enough money to buy a small automobile can command one of these baby planes and fly all over creation.

They will afford the cheapest transportation ever devised. They will also make baffling traffic problems and fill the hospitals.

American business is temperate, anyway. You never hear of prices taking a drop too much.

## RESTORING THE GERMAN HONOR.

Dictator Von Kahr of Bavaria in announcing his policy tells the press of the world that Germany has "lost her national honor," and the problem now is to regain it. His plan for that purpose is a curious one.

How is Germany to regain her honor? By shouldering her war burdens and trying faithfully to do the best she can with them? By making an honest effort at reparation, according to her ability? By asking France and the other Allies only to give her suitable co-operation in the working out of her penalty and her own salvation?

Nothing like that. Von Kahr proposes to begin a great propaganda campaign to prove to the world that the French are robbers and that Germany was not responsible for the war and its horrors.

That cannot be done. It has already been tried and failed. The world still holds Germany responsible for planning and launching the conflict and thereby bringing on its manifold horrors and the privation and misery that followed. Nobody wants any more propaganda from Germany. Nobody will pay much attention to it if it comes.

The Bavarian dictator is making a strategic mistake. What the world wants of Germany is what it has wanted all along—first signs of understanding and repentance, and then only such demands as are within her power to make. A penitent state of mind would enlist the immediate sympathy of everyone. After that, perhaps even the "French robbers" could be persuaded to modify their demands.

## PEOPLE SHOULD EAT MORE FISH.

Canada's fisheries in 1922 showed a gain in output of more than \$6,000,000 over that of the previous year. This is an increase equivalent to slightly over 17 per cent. The fish industry in the United States also is increasing its output, though exact figures are not available. Pollution of sea water by oil has done much to exterminate the fish in centers once considered rich, but new grounds have been found and the volume of fish increases with the development of the fresh fields.

The department of agriculture in a recent announcement urged greater fish consumption on the theory that fish contain large portions of iodine, which prevents diseases to the thyroid gland. The old theory that fish is a brain food seems to have been dispelled, but inquisitive science has found at least one advantage which replaces it. The supply is perhaps unlimited, and people should take advantage of it while meat prices maintain a high level.

## MANY AUTOGRAPHS BUT NO FRIENDS.

Twenty-one years ago a young man set out from his home in Hungary to travel over the world collecting autographs of famous persons, and his life was to be full of big things.

This man is now in the United States, where he hopes to locate permanently. He has traveled more than 200,000 miles—a good deal of the distance on foot—and has met kings, queens, presidents, governors and notables in many different lands. He has met scores of people every day. The book in which he keeps his autographs now weighs 67 pounds and has to be carried around in a little wagon. He expects it to bring in a fortune when he sells it. With the money he plans to purchase land and a home where he will start raising vegetables and cultivating friends and neighbors. For in all his travels he has found no real companions. He has merely met new people and passed on.

His heavy book of autographs may net him a goodly sum of money, and it may not. Many men have made a fortune in less than twenty-one years without paying for it by sacrificing human companionship.

## PRIVILEGED AMERICAN INCOMES.

"Privilege" in this country is usually taken to mean some kind of monopoly protected, intentionally or unintentionally, by public authority. There is not so much of that as there used to be. There are, however, two new types

of privilege now under fire. One is the immunity of capital from income taxes when invested in public bonds. The other is the immunity of public office-holders from income taxes.

Sentiment has definitely set against tax-free securities, because they allow the very wealthy to escape federal taxation and take money from constructive enterprise. Little attention has been given to the exemption of federal, state and local office-holders from the federal income tax, but murmurs of discontent are beginning to arise on that score. This, because of the evident injustice of a system which makes private incomes pay all the taxes.

## NEW YORK DIVORCES.

The census bureau shows that last year there were fewer divorces in New York in proportion to population than anywhere else in the United States except South Carolina, where divorce is prohibited, and in the District of Columbia.

The New York courts granted only forty divorces to every 100,000 persons. The average for the whole country was 136 divorces per 100,000. The worst state in the union, matrimonially speaking, is Nevada, with 1,325 divorces per 100,000 inhabitants, but the showing is of course explained by the fact that Nevada has laws directly favoring the easy granting of divorces. Texas also has a bad record.

The average ratio of divorce to marriage in the United States is one to 7.6. The supposedly wicked metropolis has only one divorce to 22.6 marriages.

It may be argued that New Yorkers go out of the state for their divorces, especially to Reno and to Paris, because their own divorce laws are strict. But that doesn't explain the whole thing. Why does New York have strict divorce laws? Presumably because she wants them.

The city fathers did a big, far-reaching thing when they municipalized the Cisco chamber of commerce. This body will now operate under the direct supervision of the city commission—men elected by the people—and the carefully scrutinized expenses incurred by the chamber of commerce in constructive work—work of actual value to all property owners—will be paid for by property owners in proportion to their holdings. Could a more sane or sensible plan be devised? However, it is not a new or untried plan, by any means. Among the West Texas cities thus functioning are Amarillo, Plainview and Sweetwater.

## POOR OLD TOWSER!

Why doesn't some poetic sharp rise up and smite his old tin harp and sail through high Olympia's fog in honor of the faithful dog? Not like the doleful houn' dawg wail that makes a real pup tuck his tail, but something of the uplift sort. Why can't some high-brow sing and snort and with his trusty lyre defend man's truest, best and noblest friend? The Saint Bernard on rocky heights that helps the traveler in his plight, the Collie of the Scottish hills that herds the sheep and pays the bills, that runs the farm and milks the cow and hoes the oats and guides the plow; the Newfoundland with fuzzy fur, the Mastiff and the Yellow Cur. Oh, what a great and noble theme for highbrow flight and poet's dream! When Towser guards our lonely house or saves the children and the spouse, we put a garland on his brow and phonograph his sweet "bow-wow." But when he droops his poor old jaw we drive him from his bed of straw, the neighbors come with shouts and groans and batter him with sticks and stones, and black his eyes and pull his hair and start another mad dog scare.

An arresting thought for women entering politics—job holders often grow fat in office.

Chicago bootleggers are getting so disorderly the police are threatening to close the saloons. — Nashville Southern Lumberman. — Nashville (Wash.) World.

Memory is a wonderful thing. It is all that stands between Europe and another great war. — Wenatchee (Wash.) World.

Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.—John Wesley.

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That the "weaker sex" is learning how to shoot;  
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May just as well turn out to be a beaut.  
From coast to coast the little bullets patter,  
And they do not always have the aim so pat,  
But they generally pull a line of chatter—  
You can always tell the woman gun by that.

When a gentleman is held up by a lady  
On a lonely country highway late at night,  
And she aims an automatic at his cady  
And stops his car and tells him to alight;  
When she swings him for his watch and chain and boodle  
(And this may happen any night to you),  
If he does not want a bullet through his noodle,  
Pray, what is any gentleman to do?

For you cannot best a lady even slightly,  
And if you strike a woman you're no gent,  
You must stand and take your medicine politely  
And with a genteel protest be content.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell is visiting friends in Ranger.

Henry Stubblefield made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Misses Eleanor Hardy and Minnie Kirkman have returned from Dallas where they attended the fair.

Miss Juanita St. John spent the week-end in Parks with friends.

W. B. Statham has returned from a trip to Stephenville.

Circle 2 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will have a Hallowe'en Fete Saturday afternoon and night in the building next to the Denslow Hotel.

Dr. J. H. Brice who was operated on for appendicitis at the Cisco hospital recently, has been moved to his home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. Ford and daughter, Miss Tommie Ford, and Mrs. Syl Dossett spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate attended the fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Winston has returned from a short visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Gwendolyn Clements left Sunday for Dallas to visit friends and to attend the fair.

R. F. Holloway and Rev. E. H. Holmes left Monday to attend the district conference of the Christian church at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole of Wayland, were Cisco visitors Friday. Mr. Cole renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Rev. Nelson, of Eastland, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and son, Truitt, motored to Strawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Lloyd LaRoque have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Rev. J. S. Stockard made a business trip to Carbon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Frost attended the fair in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Winston is in El Paso for an extended visit.

Jewel Poe and Dr. F. E. Clark made a trip to Dallas Friday to attend the bedside of Mr. Poe's mother,

er, Mrs. J. Poe, of Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Poe is recovering nicely after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter Helen, made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Clark and children motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Paul Butler has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mesdames Homer McDonald and A. C. Green visited friends in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd arrived Friday to spend a few days with her husband, Judge J. L. Shepherd.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Trammel and daughter, Louise, spent the week-end in Moran.

Mrs. J. J. Butts left Sunday for a weeks visit in Austin and Dallas.

Mrs. Chesley Nunn spent Monday in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn.

Messrs. Phil Berry, Edward Lee and Chapman Williamson spent the week-end in Dallas attending the fair and the Texas-Vanderbilt game.

Messrs. Roy Simmons and Glenn D'Spain made a business trip to Pioneer Saturday.

Charley Gray has returned from several days stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and baby left Wednesday for their home in Dallas having come to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Vernon.

Mesdames R. W. Mancill and G. C. Richardson motored to Eastland Monday.

W. B. Starr of the Mitchell community has returned from a visit to the fair at Dallas.

E. R. Taylor of Rising Star, was a Sunday visitor in Cisco.

H. M. Kuykendall, of the B. & H. Motor Co., made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

The following people made the trip to Sipe Springs Monday accompanying the body of Mrs. M. E. Vernon which was taken there for burial: Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, J. H. McDonald, H. A. Bible, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon.

A. R. Carnes and son, Ivan Carnes, of Dallas, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Prof. Whitehead of the Cisco high school who has been operated on for appendicitis is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence has returned to her home in Anadarko, Oklahoma, after attending the funeral of her father Dr. E. J. Bettis.

J. W. Whitehead of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Bills spent Sunday in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende left today for Dallas to market and attend the fair.

Mrs. H. A. McCannies and children of Eastland, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Morgan of Breckenridge was in the city Tuesday attending the board meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende and family, Mrs. Mattie Richardson and daughters, Glenn and Gladys; Miss Mable Latson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt, of Dublin and Miss Louise Gerhardt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt, of Romney.

Bob Bettis is attending the National Firemen's convention in Richmond, Va.

Misses Loma and Lucile Bedford and O. J. Tunnell motored to Breckenridge Sunday.

John Howell of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. T. F. Bryan, of Moran, was in the city on a business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Noell has returned from a visit with her daughter at Quanah.

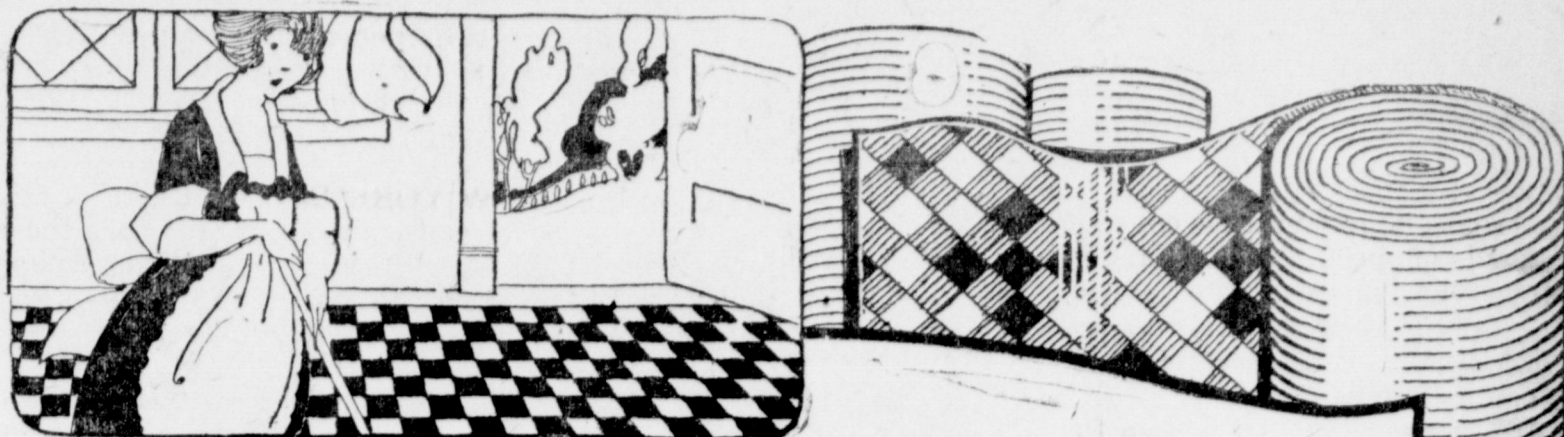
Mrs. Lee Bills of DeLeon, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Rev. J. S. Stockard left Wednesday for Sweetwater to attend the district convention of the Christian church.

Dick Mancill arrived Tuesday from Gorman for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Mrs. W. M. Cox of Seminole, left Wednesday for her home after a visit with Dr. J. W. Howell and family.

Arthur L. Gattis, of Scranton, has accepted a position at Everybody's store. He invites his friends and acquaintances to see him.



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## TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

(July, 1901.)

### Mothers' Council.

The members of this order met June 6th., and the following letter was, by vote of the council, presented to the city council:

To the Mayor and Hon. Board of Aldermen of Cisco, Texas:

We, the Mothers Council, believing it to be our first duty as parents and citizens to encourage the promotion of facilities for the moral and intellectual development of our children, realizing the inadequacy of the present building to accommodate the needs of the community, in the cause of education, and believing it to be a hindrance to the best growth and development of both mind and body that children of all ages should be so crowded together, and furthermore believing that a chapel for daily chapel exercises is necessary for the proper discipline of the school and moral training of the children, and to furnish an auditorium for the public entertainment of the school.

We therefore beg you to consider the feasibility of issuing bonds for the erection of a public High School building; and pledge you our sympathy and encouragement in any measure you may inaugurate for the relief of present conditions.

Thanking you in advance for favorable consideration, we are,

Respectfully yours,  
Committee: Mesds. Langston, Holcomb, Rose, LeVaux and Luse.  
Members: Mesds. Neel, Ammerman, Kinsey, Shrupp, Parish, Mason, Davenport, Wilson, Williamson and Eppler.

We hear that Ben F. Townsend, of Gunsight, met with an accident early in the week which may cost him his eyesight. He was endeavoring to clean a paint can, and placed it on the fire, when the contents of the can exploded, burning him terribly about the head and face. We trust reports have been exaggerated.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The Brownwood ball team arrived in the city yesterday and the line up for today will be as follows: Jeff Clark, Jess Wesmorland, Ed McGee, J. B. Moore, H. Lawson, Fay Looney, Bert Hise, Bob Rousky and Lee Hall. Joe Hall is the manager, and Tom Bell, Will Price and several others accompanied the team. The entire party are registered at Hartman Hotel and appear to be a nice, clean set of hearty ball tossers, and we hope that their stay will be made pleasant. Cisco's line up for the ball game today: Love, J. Sizemore, Cahoon, Thomas, W. Sizemore, Pace, Stanton, J. Eddleman and Anderson, Hartman, manager.

Later—The above teams played three games—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—all on the Cisco grounds. Brownwood won the first game, a ten-inning affair, 6 to 5; Cisco the second, 6 to 4; Cisco the third, 9 to 5.

In reply to the Apert's appeal for help to check the growth of weeds, the Abilene Reporter says they use printer's ink out there and consequently the merchants have customers enough to trample the weeds down around their places of business.

Cisco chapter No. 190, Royal Aoch Masons, installed the following officers on the Fourth of July: D. K. Scott, H. P.; O. T. Maxwell, K.; S. H. Holmes, S.; B. W. Patterson, P. S.; J. M. Williamson, C. H.; R. H. Henry, Sec.; R. A. St. John, R. A. C.; E. T. Cox, G. M.; 1st V.; R. F. Weddington, G. M. 2nd V.; J. Alexander, G. M. 3rd V.; B. L. Pate, G.

Call 'phone No. 127 if you need any undertaking goods at any time of night.—C. H. Fee & Co.

A meeting will commence under the arbor on east Broadway on Friday night, July 19th, conducted by Eld. John J. Wester.

Miss Jessie Kelly, not having the fear of hot weather in her mind left this morning for visits to Cisco and

Waxahachie. We wish her a happy time.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. J. L. Webb, after an illness of ten weeks, died Sunday night and was buried at the Romney cemetery Monday evening—the attendance at the funeral was large.

Sheriff Holcomb received two blood hounds last Sunday evening by express. The next prisoner who breaks jail will have to climb a tree.—Albany News.

Tom Collie and wife are visiting in Burleson.

Wesley Ammerman and W. Tebbis are visiting in Kentucky.

W. D. Reynolds and family are taking a vacation at Boulder, Col.

Mrs. Geo. Langston is representing the Epworth League in Dallas.

Judge Lynch of Albany passed through the city last week for Nimrod on Masonic work.

Mrs. T. W. Neel has arrived home from a month's visit to the bid home in the "tar heel" state.

Contractor C. W. Forbes is in the city to commence work on the A. Owen two story building.

There were 1250 loaves of bread turned out by a Cisco baker for the celebration at Cross Plains today.

Judia's concert pavilion was opened Monday night with more than a hundred persons present, and all report most pleasant evening.

The city board of equalizers are about ready to do business. The board consists of Fred Davis, J. P. Anderson and John Gude.

Mr. White, of Fort Worth unloaded machinery here this week with which to prospect for coal on Will Allen's ranch, 10 miles north east of his place.—Ranger Success.

J. P. Boyle and family of Cisco are sojourning in Albany. Mr. Boyle is assisting in the First National Bank during the absence of Judge N. L. Bartholomew who is visiting in Boulder, Col.—Albany News.

P. W. Reynolds rode into one of his tanks this week to ascertain the depth of the water. After being ducked several times by his old horse that could not swim, he succeeded in getting out, very well satisfied with the depth of the water.—Albany News.

Little Lizzie Ferrell who has been visiting the Scott home has returned to Eastland.

Dr. W. E. Mancill has retired from the practice of medicine on account of failing health.

Walter Rose has returned to his business in Sherman. Mrs. Rose will remain here awhile with her mother.

Mrs. Lucinda Rainwater and her niece, Mrs. Drucilla Peabody, of Dublin, were visitors in the commercial center this week—come again ladies.

Sid Barham left last Saturday for Cisco where he has gone to put in a bicycle shop.—Hico Vendette.

Mr. B. C. Williams and Miss Lizzie Adair came down from Cisco on Sunday morning's train and after procuring license from County Clerk Cox, were made man and wife by Rev. Jas. A. Challenor, and returned home on the 2:38 train that evening.—Eastland Chronicle.

A. L. Clemer sold his 60 acre farm near town last week to T. J. Davis, for \$600 cash.—Putnam Gazette.

Arthur Sigler who enlisted in the

U. S. Army several weeks ago arrived home Monday night from San Francisco, Cal., having been discharged on account of disabilities. Arthur says the boys who left here with him are getting mighty sick of army life.—Putnam Gazette.

J. R. Jones at Atwell was in the city Tuesday bound for the Farmers Congress at College Station, Tex.

T. F. Elkins and family and brother, Jim Elkins, moved to Cisco Friday.—Breckenridge Independent.

Mrs. Dan Stewart who has been visiting at the home of her brother J. H. Ward, returned to Breckenridge yesterday.

R. E. Ayre, will leave this week for a visit to the old home in West Virginia.

Neal Turner now occupies the Bettis building near the Methodist church.

Ferdinand Lavoice left Tuesday for a months visit to relatives in Quebec, Canada.

Prof. C. Owen of Cisco and Chas. Johnson of Atwell will teach the Seranton school the coming term.

Misses Etta and Chassie Coffman of Baird are visiting relatives at the City Hotel.

Frank Kelley and Miss Jonnie Townsend were married at Eastland last night.

The Radford Grocery Co. have put on a new two-horse wagon.

July 8th will be second Monday when the stock traders get together in the commercial pivot.

H. G. Eppler returned to Cisco Friday. He went out to W. D. Casey's mountain ranch and they went hunting. They were very successful. They found eight lobo wolves, one old one and seven little ones, and further on met up with two great bears. Mr. Eppler shot several times, and when the smoke cleared away one bear was dead, and he calmly remarked: "Well, I'd take this bear's skin home with me to Cisco, but I couldn't make them believe that I'd killed a bear, for they wouldn't know what kind of a skin it was." Mr. Casey had a gun also.—Pecos News.

Ten to sixteen bushels of wheat is what the farmers in the Eolian neighborhood are realizing. Marion Rainbolt reports his yield at 16 bushels to the acre.

The comptroller of the currency today authorized the Graham National bank of Graham, Texas, to commence business with \$50,000 capital. Cicero Smith is president and Charles Gay cashier of the new bank.

A stage is being built to the concert pavilion by the 20th Century Club, and a play is being arranged for a dramatic opening at an early date. The building will certainly be a delightful place for summer night entertainments.

Mrs. Homer T. Brelsford of Eastland visited Mrs. J. T. Yeargin this week.

Mrs. J. J. Eager and daughter, Omie, are visiting at Dublin.

Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle left for East Tennessee last Monday.

Married—Prof. J. M. Miller and Miss Lida Milling were married at the Methodist church in Stawn, Texas, last Sunday night, Rev. C. C. Bullock of Cisco performing the ceremony. Mr. Miller and Miss Milling were both teachers in the Cisco Public School the past two terms and have not a few friends who wish them success in their new relation. The bridal tour includes a trip to

Quebec, Ga., where they will visit relatives.

The Y. L. D. Club meets with Mrs. John Elkins next Saturday afternoon.

Will Riggs has purchased the Woods residence property on 6th street.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. There were 25 professions of faith and nine additions to the church.

Chas Tyler and Bill Shults report the capture of a rattle snake on Elm Creek that measured five feet, three inches long, ten inches round and had fifteen rattles.

### Dan Hamilton of Moran Country Been Trading Cisco Too Long to Quit

Dan Hamilton and family, of Moran, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Hamilton is a well-to-do stock farmer of the Moran country. He was unfortunate in being in the grasshopper district and will make very little cotton or feed this year, but men like Hamilton will be able to get along very well, even if they should miss a crop or two. He raises Poland-China hogs and Barred Rock chickens on his home place. How-

ever he owns land in Stephens and Eastland counties as well as in Shackelford county.

Hamilton says he has to come over to Cisco to shop. He has been trading in Cisco too long to quit now. He can find what he wants here and the

merchants seem to appreciate his business.

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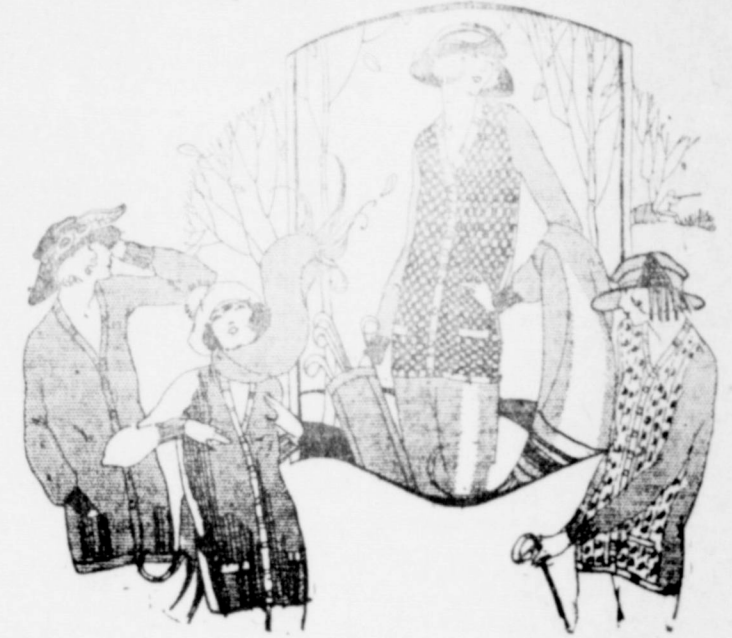
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<p>36 inch Bleached Domestic, 25c grade, special a yard <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One great big lot of Girls' Dresses and Coats, all sizes, all new; priced special at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and <b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One big special lot of fine Wool Serge, yard wide; a bargain at the price; the yard <b>69c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot 36-inch Outing, all new; all colors, special, a yard <b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' Satin Pumps, low heel; special, a pair <b>\$3.95</b></p>	<p>1 lot double blankets, tan, gray and white, sizes 64x76, special, a pair <b>\$1.98</b></p>
<p>36 inch Brown Domestic, regular 20c grade, a yard <b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Cotton Checks, dark colors, special, a yard <b>10c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' new Fall Hats, all shapes and styles, regular \$10 values, now <b>\$6.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' Shoes, low and high heels, all sizes, values up to \$9.50; choice of lot <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Men's New Fall Union Suits in the celebrated Cooper brand; made to fit; a suit \$1.95, \$2.45 and <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p>1 big special lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose, the celebrated Black Cat brand, special <b>19c</b></p>
<p><b>LOOK</b> 9-4 Bleached Sheeting Extra Special ayd. <b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Men's Bootees at less than factory cost today; look 'em over, \$5.95, \$6.95 and <b>\$8.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' Felt House Shoes, all colors and sizes; \$1.50 grade, pair <b>89c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' New Blouses, all sizes and colors, values to \$9.95; sale price <b>\$3.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' fine Hats, regular \$15 values; choice <b>\$9.85</b></p>	<p><b>LOOK</b> 1 lot Wool Blankets, large size, pretty plaids, extra special, a pair <b>\$6.95</b></p>
<p>One lot Gingham, good grade, fast colors, 25c grade, yard <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c grade, for <b>33c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot New Percale, 36 inches wide, worth 25c; special at, a yard <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Ladies' new Hats, regular \$7.50 values, now <b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> All kinds Trunks and Bags, all reduced and priced cheap for the <b>BIG SALE</b></p>	<p>250 pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose, all the new colors and shades, regular \$2.50 values, now <b>\$1.98</b></p>
<p>One big lot fancy and solid colors, 25c grade, a yard <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot genuine Romper Cloth, extra good grade, special, a yard <b>32c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Regular 35c soft finish Gingham, 33 inches wide, all colors; a yard <b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Just received new shipment Ladies' new Fall Hats, bought for this sale, regular \$8.50 sellers; choice <b>\$3.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters at less than factory price today, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and <b>\$4.94</b></p>	<p>1 lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, all new, all colors and sizes, regular \$1.75 values, a pair <b>\$1.29</b></p>
<p><b>LOOK</b> One lot of Outing, regular 22c grade, special, a yard <b>17c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One lot Men's extra heavy, good full cut, Blue Shirts, special, each <b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Ladies' New Fall Style Dress Suits and Coats, Extra Special prices at \$9.95 up to <b>\$64.95</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> One big lot Girls' Gingham Dresses in all sizes and colors, regular \$4.50 values; now <b>\$2.89</b></p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Children's Shoes, all sizes, including Billikin brand; priced special at \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.95 <b>\$3.95</b></p>	<p><b>Look</b> One lot beautiful plaid Blankets, large size, all new, special, a pair <b>\$4.45</b></p>

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Each day there is some new development indicating increased interest on the part of the people who are to make this event a success. More people are signifying their intention of making entries in one or more of the various departments, and the fact that poultry men, live stock men and agriculturists are enthusiastic over it is sufficient evidence that the fair will not only be of unusual interest, but of great benefit to the county in general, as well. It should be the means of bringing a number of interests closer together and thus result in a long step forward along improved marketing lines. (For, be it thoroughly understood by all, correct marketing methods is the only key that will unlock the many golden opportunities now just beyond the reach of Eastland county farmers, poultry men and merchants.)

Below is a list of the men and women who have already signified their intention of entering in one or more of the departments:

**Poultry Department.**  
E. B. Isaacks, Cisco; S. V. Parker, Gorman; H. T. Johnston, Eastland; W. H. Stephenson, Cisco; Ruth Huestis, Dothan; Bob Williams, Gorman; Mrs. N. W. Graham, Corbin; Raymond Collins, Corbin; Fred Sprawls, Scranton; R. L. Poe, Cisco; W. E. Vaughan, Ranger; Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Ranger; C. S. Gallagher, Ranger; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; Jno. A. Garrett, Cisco; Peck & Maloon, Ranger; G. B. Kelly, Cisco; E. F. Alton, Cisco; G. Wende, Cisco; Velzie Penn, Cisco; H. L. Capers, Gorman; A. H. Johnson, Eastland; C. E. Slack, Ranger; Tim Woods, Wilde; Mrs. G. T. Williams, Ranger; T. E. Clark, Cisco; A. O. Henman, Ray; I. E. Ramsey, Cisco; E. H. Boyd, Corbin; C. W. McElreath, Cisco; C. H. Grow, Gorman; Charlie Maybew, Cisco; D. L. Babb, Eastland; Mrs. W. B. Starr, Cisco; Frank Antillery, Elm Dale; F. M. Spurlen, Desdemona; O. O. Edgington, Eastland; E. R. Sprawls, Scranton; L. C. McFall, Ranger; J. Leatherwood, Blake; Joe Algood, Blake; W. I. Maples, Romney; E. E. Parks, Rising Star; R. A. Bowden, Union Grove; J. K. Pringle, Macondia; U. A. Dingler, Hill Community; John Landreth,

Amity; H. J. Lee, Union Grove; W. N. Nunnally, Rising Star; Bunk Hickman, Blake; T. D. Baxter, Peak; H. F. Falls, South Cisco.

**Livestock Department.**  
J. J. Keough, Olden; Homer Hitchcock, Cisco; B. Slay, Olden; W. H. Stephenson, Cisco; J. M. Johnson, Cisco; R. L. Poe, Cisco; B. Brittain, Cisco; E. M. Williams, Moran; David E. Waters, Moran; Frank Harrell, Cisco; Lynn Trimble, Corbin; Joseph Woodward, Cisco; L. H. Maddox, Cisco; Grady Morton, Corbin; C. E. Spruill, Eastland; N. S. Kinard, Cisco; Ernest Sprawls, Scranton; E. H. Boyd, Corbin; Bessie Dunaway, Dothan; Hubert Ledbetter, Scranton; Porter Myrick, Cisco; Arlie Sprawls, Scranton; J. R. Foster, Corbin; W. B. Starr, Cisco.

**Home Economics and Agricultural.**  
Quincy Lee, Cisco; Mrs. Frank Walker, Cisco; Mrs. S. P. Travis, Cisco; Mrs. Callie Maxwell, Cisco; C. J. McConnell, Cisco; Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Cisco; Dr. W. E. Mancill, Cisco; Mrs. Jno. A. Garrett, Cisco; Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Cisco; Mrs. Holcomb, Cisco; Mrs. W. W. Donohoe, Cisco; Carl Wilson, Cisco; Mrs. Carl Wilson, Cisco; A. A. Abbott, Cisco; Mrs. E. B. Isaacks, Cisco; Ada Louise Noell, Cisco; Mrs. Edgar Noell, Cisco; Mrs. Kincaid, Cisco; Miss Alice Ba-

con, Cisco; Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Cisco; Mrs. A. J. Olson, Cisco; Mrs. B. F. Trott, Cisco.

### Carbon Man Says Merchants Of Cisco Should Strive To Solve Marketing Problems

G. N. Nabors, who lives near Carbon, was in Cisco Friday. He says that digging sweet potatoes is the order of the day in his community. Almost every farmer in the sandy land section has a patch of potatoes of varying dimensions, ranging from one-fourth to several acres.

The potato crop is good; the yield runs from one hundred to four hundred bushels to the acre. He says the paramount lament is a cry for a sure market. Every one is seeing the need for a marketing association, and look to the business men of Cisco to solve the problem.

Drying plants are needed so that the crop may be sold slowly. Many people are trying out their potatoes as best they can and are "hilling" them, so that they may be marketed gradually and thus not force the market too much at one time.

### CLASS "B."

The continued exodus from the south of the colored population, although a matter of concern in industrial centers, is not without a bit of humor now and then, remarks Everybody's.

At the terminal station in Macon, Georgia, a party of adventurers was entraining recently for points north, and one of the party bidding goodbye to another of his color, said: "Well, Sam, when you comin to Detroit?"

"I belongs to de 'B' class," replied Sam.

"How's dat? What you mean de 'B' class nigger?"

"What I means," said Sam, "is dat I be here when you's gwine away an' I be's here when you come back."

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# THE GUSHER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.)

**OUR NEW MASTER.**  
Time and tide wait for no man; we must necessarily keep pace with time. This is being done in High School by an up-to-the-minute recording system. The system is composed of two clocks, a ball and a master which controls all. The two clocks are not clocks at all; they are faces whose hands are electrically controlled by the master time. One of these clocks is in each hall. The bell is hign upon the wall of the corridor and faces the entrance to the first floor. It rings at the opening of each morning and at the close of each period. The bell is controlled by the master-clock. The master-clock, situated in Mr. Wells' office, is an excellent piece of work. It is a gilded pendulum swaying backwards and forwards forward and backward seems to shape the lives and actions of men.

**NEW ORGANIZATION.**  
The society for the study of Engineering met in room 114 at eleven o'clock, Thursday, October 18, 1923. Hazelwood acted as temporary president. On motion of Glen Roberts was voted to elect officers. Eugene Shockley was elected president; Eugene Shockley was elected vice president; Lucille Roberts was elected secretary; Ruth Eddleman, and Ruth Clark were elected. Lola Bower, Lucille Roberts, and Malcolm St. John were elected. On the motion of Glen Roberts, society adjourned whenever a call came from the president, or the sponsor, Hazelwood.

**H. S. WILL HAVE A PART IN THE PAGEANT.**  
During the second week of November, the 8th, 9th, and 10th, a fair will be held in Cisco. C. H. S. is going to have a part in the fair, although the particulars are not ready to be given to the public. We will be there to back the town and assure the public in general that we do not hold a minor part in the pageant. Everyone who takes in the pageant will not only see what the pageant has to offer, but also that C. H. S. is among the first and best of the fair. You have heard of our football wonder-team—watch our part in the pageant.

**Spick and Span Pantries**  
I painted the shelves with a flat white paint, giving it time to permeate the wood thoroughly; then I applied two more coats of this plain white, good substantial paint; and last of all I used a finishing coat of white enamel. When this was thoroughly dry I rearranged my pantry, placing brass hooks for everything that could be hung up neatly and out of the way, and making a place for everything else, so that it could always be put back in its place conveniently. Now I never find it necessary to clean my pantry at all. Even at the house-cleaning times the old bugbear of rooting out the utensils and other things, scrubbing the shelves and covering them with fresh paper, which would only remain fresh for a few days, is relegated to the past. My shelves are wiped with a soapy cloth whenever they seem to need cleansing, and they are as glistening and neat and satisfactory today as they were at first. It is such a comfort to have a pantry that simply stays clean all by itself.

**C. H. S. EXES.**  
It will be of interest to many to hear that:  
Harrell Reagan formerly of C. H. S. has returned from a three years absence and has entered the John Tarleton College at Stephenville. While Harrell was away, he had many interesting experiences. One and a half years were spent abroad in Germany.  
Florence Maxwell, '23, now has a very nice position with Montgomery Ward of Fort Worth.  
Joe Britain and Tom Johnson, the Damon and Pythias of the class of '23 are working 12 hours a day with only one purpose in mind: to save their money and enter the University of Texas next year. These young gentlemen deserve our respect and admiration and they certainly are receiving it. On with the good work, boys, "there is no defeat except from within."

**LOOKING FORWARD.**  
Sixth street, just north of the high school has begun to take on a new and pleasing appearance. Sidewalks and gutters are being laid and gravel hauled preparatory to paving the street. Students and faculty members are looking forward to its completion with much pleasure and great enthusiasm not only because it is a needed improvement, but also because it will add largely to the pleasing appearance of our beautiful building which is so magnificently situated.  
As soon as the work on this street is done, we are hoping that the short streets east and west will receive due consideration. Then—  
Fancy, if you can, our campus all field in, levelled, trees and flowers set out in an artistic manner, and a broad cement walk on every side. What a picture!

**HONOR ROLL.**  
The report cards for the first month were given out Oct. 17. Thirteen students were on the Honor Roll. To gain this position one must receive three A's. The following were the fortunate:  
**Seniors.**  
Linouise Campbell.  
Margaret Lauderdale.  
Roberta Moss.  
Irene Quinn.  
Mal Rumph.  
**Juniors.**  
Vina Gould.  
Edna Hall.  
**Sophomores.**  
Bessie Swindle.  
Carl Johnston.  
Jack Moss.  
**Freshmen.**  
Ruth Clark.  
Eugene Shockley.  
Bessie Olson.

**Baby Chicks Profitable**

L. W. Mayfield.

I sent in an order for baby chicks in March and the party that I ordered from could not fill it at that time. He was behind with his orders, so I never secured my chicks until April 26. It was cold and cloudy and by the time I got them to the house it was getting dusk. They were then about forty-eight hours old. It was so dark they could not see how to eat, so I lighted the lamp and gave them some grit, and after they had eaten this I gave them hard-boiled egg and put them back into the box they came in. After an hour or so I put them under a hen that was nearly ready to hatch her eggs, and next morning took them and the hen into the house and fed them as before, only I gave them some oatmeal with this. About two or three hours later I gave them a small feed of prepared chick feed composed of maize, kaffir, wheat and other small grains. I fed the baby chicks feed for a few days. Then I fed kaffir and wheat. They seemed to do better on wheat and a small amount of kaffir than they did on the prepared feed. Two of the chicks took diarrhea and one died. The other recovered, but it was badly stunted.  
They were about a week old at this time and when they were about two weeks old an old hen killed one of them. I only got seventeen out of twenty that were healthy and I raised fifteen until on June 30, when a big rain came late in the evening, and the hen had weaned them. Some of the other chicks crowded that night and two were killed. This left twelve, so I still have seven nice cockerels and five pullets, and they are looking fine. They are Buff Minorcas—the all-purpose, none-setting fowl, about two pounds heavier than the other Mediterranean breeds. They are five months old and the pullets look like they may go to laying soon.

**E. M. Williams and Son Will Enter Hogs, Cattle And Chckens at Fair**

E. M. Williams and son, Wyley, of Moran, were shopping in Cisco the latter part of the week. Mr. Williams and his son are substantial farmers, who have become interested in good blooded stock and have on their farm, north of Moran, some fine Holstein milk cows, Duroc hogs and White Leghorn chickens. The elder Williams says he pays little attention to the raising of either corn or cotton as he finds there are too many failures to make either of them profitable. These men have a fine farm and some good grass land and they find that the raising of good stock is more congenial then spending so much time trying to raise other crops. They were in the grasshopper district which swept the county north of Moran and the small acreage they had in cotton produced very little. They plant large crops of maize and manage to have feed for their stock. They have a comfortable home and plenty to eat and so they say, "what else do we want?"  
These men intend to enter some hogs, chickens and cattle in the Eastland County Fair, to be held in Cisco, November 8-9-10. They say they are in Cisco trade territory and hence should patronize the Cisco Fair.

**FOR SALE**—One Williams Manufacturing Co. Peanut Thrasher, complete with gasoline engine, mounted on truck. This machine has been run only one season and is good as new. Will sell for half cost of new one of same type f. o. b. Jefferson, Texas. Answer, Commercial National Bank, Jefferson, Texas.

One of their Massachusetts friends says Mrs. Coolidge once knitted Cal a necktie, otherwise their home life has been happy.—Tampa Tribune.

The Puritans were a queen lot, but they didn't put on masks to go witch hunting.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) Sentinel.

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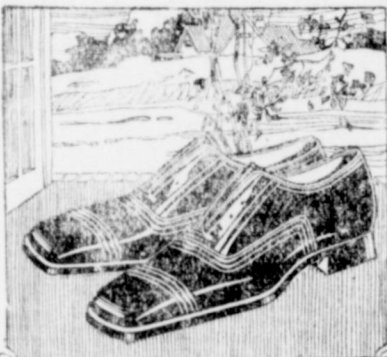
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**Dingler Making Good Cotton and Pecan Crop**

With his cotton making more than a quarter bale-per acre and a heavy pecan crop on his mile front of the Sabanno, U. A. Dingler, about fifteen miles south of Cisco, is "setting pretty" this year. This is the way it looks to the X-Ray editor who accepted an invitation to visit the Dingler home last Sunday. We have known Mr. Dingler for twenty years but had never before had the pleasure of visiting in his home. We found him and his good wife well fixed in the home with many modern conveniences. In the parlor they have a player piano to furnish music for them in the evenings. Mr. Dingler has installed a modern water and sewer system for his home and premises. He even has a hydrant with a short hose in his garage so that the hose hangs just above the radiator of his car. This is working convenience out to a fine point. He has the modern water fixtures in his kitchen so his wife is saved many steps. In addition to his water system he has an underground cistern that has the best water we have ever tasted from a cistern. When asked why the water did not have the regular cistern taste Mr. Dingler said that the walls are not cemented but laid with rock against the natural soapstone earth. This lets any poisonous matter in the water soak out into the earth and leaves the water pure and tasteless.

The visit into Mr. Dingler's pecan orchard was very interesting. The Sabanno creek runs through his farm and with its windings gives him about a mile of very fine pecan orchard. The trees are all thrifty and are loaded this year with a good crop. On some of the trees we noticed clusters of seven pecans, and he has one tree that bears natural paper shell pecans. He will get buds from this tree in the future to grade up many young trees. He has already killed two other trees near it so as to give it plenty of room. He prizes it very highly. As rapidly as he can dispose

of the wood he is cutting out all the oak and other timber along the creek to give the pecans plenty room. Mr. Dingler says the pecans have made a crop on an average of every other year since he has owned the place during the past eight years and the four crops have brought him a total of about \$2500.00. Each of the four crops has brought from five to seven hundred dollars. He is enthusiastic for the pecan industry in this section and hopes the time will soon come when there are enough pecan orchards to attract big buyers so better prices can be gotten.

Mr. Dingler wants it known that he will this year prosecute all trespassers in his pecan orchard.—Rising Star X-Ray.

**PISGAH.**

Health of this community is good at this writing.

Mrs. Odem, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. McAreath, returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Roy Williams and family of near Scranton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

E. A. Merritt had business in Cisco Friday.

Little Misses Mary Snoddy and Margaret Parks entered school at Scranton Monday.

B. E. Speegle moved his family to Scranton Friday, where the children will attend school.

Miss Estell Clark visited Stella Horn of near Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Maurine Baily of the Horn Flat community was a guest in the S. B. Parks home Saturday night.

Several from this place attended church at Scranton Sunday night.

Mrs. Josh Snoddy of Scranton was a visitor in the J. R. Snoddy home Thursday.

L. A. Cozart and wife visited the home of their son, Ed, near Rising Star, Sunday.

Misses Eva, Ina and Ethel Leveridge of Cisco visited home folks Sunday.

Success to the American and all its readers.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children left Monday for a visit in Thurber.

**Fine Woman Passes To Her Reward After a Long, Eventful Life**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vernon died Sunday night at her home in this city, following a short illness. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, after which the remains were taken to the old home at Sipe Spring for burial.

Mrs. Vernon was born in Missouri, in 1845, and had lived a long and eventful life. With her husband, William Vernon, she came to Texas in the early days. They settled at Sipe Springs, at that time an outpost of a very thinly settled state, where they endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life. About fifteen years ago the family moved to Cisco, William Vernon, the husband dying about three years later.

Frank Vernon, a son of this union, who was editor of the old Cisco Round-Up and founded the local telephone company and the Cisco library, died in 1901. The mother took up her son's library work, kept it alive and developed it and was librarian at the time of her death. Mrs. Vernon was deeply attached to the church of her choice, the Presbyterian, and was one of the most unselfish of women in her devotion to her friends.

Besides a brother, C. L. Taylor, of Denton, the good woman leaves a grandson, Frank Vernon, of Dallas, who is the son of Mrs. Wm. Reagan of this city, and a great grandson, Frank Vernon, Jr.

**MITCHELL.**

Because of rain the singing convention didn't meet with us the second Sunday of October. However, it will meet here the first Sunday in November, so everyone is invited to come.

O. N. Lasater and family have moved back on his home place in our community.

Will, Joe and Jack Starr visited the Dallas fair last week and report some sights.

Eulala Hazelwood and Esta and Eura Mae Austin are at Dallas this week attending the fair.

Spurgeon Parks and family, and Will Lasater and family were dinner guests in the Dave Speegle home Sunday.

Bro. J. E. McDermott and J. B. Harris and family visited at Loren Parks home Sunday.

Our B. Y. P. U. programs were fine Sunday evening. Both Junior and Senior had a fine program.

J. W. Kilgore was with us Sunday, but will leave again soon for his work at Lamesa.

Quite a number of singers from Cisco were out Sunday afternoon and we were glad to have them with us. Don't forget the date of the convention.

L. A. Parks and son, Alford and G. L. Baily and wife, and Mrs. O. M. Abbott, left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Merwin Wasser and wife and little daughter, Aneta, of Putnam, visited Mrs. Wasser's mother, Mrs. J. N. Rupe Sunday.

Grant Daniels of Cisco visited neighbors in our community and attended the eleven o'clock services Sunday.

The first Sunday in November is the time for the singing convention. Everyone is invited, so be there.

Baxter Burnett and family of Eastland, visited Mrs. Bennett's brother, L. R. O'Brien Sunday.

**SEBE BOYD IN CITY.**

Sebe Boyd, who lives six miles northeast of Cisco, was in the city Tuesday and called at the American office. Mr. Boyd is deeply interested in pure-blooded cattle and is the owner of eight registered Holsteins. He will have two head on exhibit at the Cisco fair, he said. Mr. Boyd has been devoting some time to blooded cattle for the past three years. His first stock was purchased from the Maple Lawn Farm, Courtland, N. Y., and the entire herd is in excellent condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Southern are visiting Mr. Southern's brother and attending the fair in Dallas.

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