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MASON'S DEATH RUMOR PROVES TO BE FALSE

From some undetermined source a rumor was current on the streets of Cisco today that Mason, the big Comanche football star, was dead in that city. In response to a wire from the Cisco Daily News to the Comanche Enterprise that paper wires that the rumor is false and without foundation.

BRECKENRIDGE DEMOLAY BOYS START RANGER

RANGER, Nov. 24.—The initiatory degree of the order of DeMolay was conferred on 27 boys of Ranger, at the Masonic hall Friday night, by the Breckenridge chapter of the organization. Due to a misunderstanding Cisco chapter DeMolays, who were to confer the DeMolay degree of the initiation did not arrive. Arrangements were made whereby the Breckenridge chapter will confer the last degree and installation of officers next Friday night at the Ranger Masonic hall.

TO MEET RENTHROP Jimmy Patterson, who wrestles Ray Zimmer at the Cisco city hall tomorrow night will go to Dallas early next week, where he is scheduled to meet Paul Derserk, a heavyweight of good reputation. Mr. Patterson will go to Little Rock from Dallas, where he will meet the celebrated Renthrop in a finish match. Renthrop, it will be remembered, is the artist who lost the middleweight championship belt to Pet Brown, three years ago. Renthrop, however, is still one of the fastest mat men in America.

AUTO ACCIDENT RECALLS FATAL BOYCE KILLING

COLORADO, Nov. 24.—Violent deaths seem to follow the family. Miss Mary Snyder, twenty-one, grand daughter of the late Captain D. H. Snyder of Georgetown, who was shot down and killed several years ago, was instantly killed today when the automobile which she was driving overturned. Her parents, D. H. Snyder, son of the late Captain Snyder, her mother and seven years old brother were badly hurt. She was also the niece of Mrs. Beall Snead, whose husband shot and killed the two Boyces in Fort Worth and Amarillo about the same time that Captain Snyder was killed.

GREGG COUNTY BOY WINS CHICAGO TRIP LONGVIEW, Nov. 24.—The Santa Fe Railroad has notified County Agent Adams that Ralph Fenton of the Spring Hill Agricultural club is one of the state winners in the pig-raising contest. Fenton has been awarded a trip to Chicago, expenses of which will be paid by the railroad fostering the project. Check covering cost of the trip already has been presented to Fenton. This is the second successive year in which a Gregg county boy has won this distinction for state honors. Jimmy Killingsworth was the winner last year.

STEPHENVILLE WILL CLOSE UP FOR LOBO GAME

The Lobos are in for a hard time at Ranger tomorrow when they meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets. Without doubt Stephenville has a powerful team, and they have shown constant improvement in every game. This game will mean a great thing to them if they win or even play a close game, while the Lobos have to win in order to remain in the running. Coach Chapman refuses to predict the outcome of the game. He declares that the Lobos are in for one of their hardest battles of the season, and that unless every man puts everything he has into the struggle defeat will come to Cisco. He points out that overconfidence before the Breckenridge game gave the Lobos their closest call, and that they missed elimination by a small margin then. Overconfidence on the part of the fans reflects itself in the team. Should the team get overconfident the Lobos may be ruined. Chapman refused to discuss the announcement from Austin that the winner of the Lobo-Stephenville game would meet Cleburne next. He declared that Stephenville is occupying all his attention now, and he cannot worry about other games.

Ranger is expecting a great crowd tomorrow. Stephenville is planning to close up shop and come in a body. Several hundred students from Tarleton College will make the trip and the Tarleton band will be in the rooting section. Stephenville is coming to Ranger determined to win. The town is grimly behind the team and for Stephenville this is the greatest game of the year. A frenzy, such as shook Cisco before the Abilene game and that which swept Breckenridge before the Cisco-Buckaroo tilt, has hold of Stephenville, and if loyal rooting will win for the team the Yellow Jackets will have that tomorrow.

The game starts promptly at 3 p. m. at Nitro park, and to secure a seat one should be there early. Dr. Ettlinger will referee the game. Moore will umpire and Utay is expected to be head linesman. Admission is one dollar with no extra charge for seats.

WOMEN FIGHTING FOR LINKS RIGHTS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Miss Miriam Burns, Kansas City golfer, calls on her sister golfers, famous and lowly, to fight for equal suffrage on the golf links. She points out that on many links about the country, women are barred from playing Saturday afternoons or Sundays or both. This rule is obviously unfair to women who work during the day, teach or attend school. The old belief that women slowed up the game does not hold good these days. Not with Glenna Collett equalling the men's scores in tournament play. Those who believe that women shouldn't learn while the men wait the course are the ones who fought against women driving autos.

LEGION COMMANDER HAS ARRIVED IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 24.—Declaring conditions in Texas were splendid, and the morale of the men were as well as could be expected, James Drain, national commander of the American legion arrived here today on his swing over the nation where he is visiting the war hospitals. The legion commander, whose loss of an arm twenty years ago, did not handicap his career as a lawyer and general, said he would return here for the state convention of the American legion next September.

NEW SUITS FILED

Suits filed: Gathings & Loberhardt vs. C. H. Oil Development company et al.; Walter J. Friensey vs. Phillips Friensey; Elizabeth Leveaux vs. L. B. Norvill; Beryl Rominger vs. W. H. Rominger, divorce; Earl Calloway et al. vs. L. G. Adams et al.; Wagner Supply company vs. Robert D. Gordon et al.; Harry B. McAllister vs. Leona McAllister, divorce.

George Bernard Shaw says people drink liquor to make them "silly and happy." They are always 50 per cent successful.

MRS. VADA LEE FLEMING DIED DALLAS SUNDAY

Sunday evening relatives here received the sad tidings of the death of Mrs. Vada Lee Fleming, nee Tune, which occurred about 7:00 o'clock Sunday at St. Paul's sanitarium in Dallas, where deceased was a patient. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Tune, and sister, Mrs. Ray Godfrey were at her bedside when the end came.

On October 17 Mrs. Fleming underwent an operation at this sanitarium, and was apparently doing nicely, but recently was taken with violent vomiting, and grew worse. She was returned to the sanitarium where she seemed to be rallying under the treatment, and her mother was contemplating returning to Cisco when the attending surgeon announced that she would live only about an hour. The remains will arrive here this afternoon on the Sunshine, and be taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tune, 701 West Ninth street, where the funeral will be held some time Tuesday, the hour has not yet been announced. Rev. E. H. Holmes of the First Christian church, will conduct the funeral, and burial will be in the City cemetery.

Deceased was 32 years of age, and was born in Rising Star, but moved to Cisco with her parents when a child, which has been her home until she went to Dallas several months ago where she was making her home with a sister living in that city. Her parents and several sisters and brothers survive her.

DECAPITATED BY DISCHARGE OWN SHOTGUN

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—The season's hunting casualties were swelled today with the finding of the body of David P. Clark, thirty-four, a Gulf company executive, near Bay City. His head was blown off by the discharge of his shotgun. Another unidentified man was accidentally killed in the same manner Sunday.

ARE LOST POODLES MORE PRIZED THAN CHILDREN

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—C. T. Plant, desk sergeant at the city hall, tells this one: "Women call headquarters every few days and report small children lost or missing, and swear that they have been kidnapped." After telling the women the children will probably be found he goes on about the business of running the police desk. "It's funny about people," broke in Emergency Patrolman Wil. Allen, who had been listening-in on the story, "I've heard of hundreds of parents report their children missing, but they never offer a reward for their recovery, but you just let a poodle dog get lost and they all offer rewards."

HOW CAME THE GIRDER HOT?

YOAKUM, Nov. 24.—B. S. Camp, a worker in the S. A. & A. P. shops here, is minus several fingers on his right hand as the result of an accident in which his hand was burned by a red-hot girder. A huge steel girder, weighing several thousand pounds, heated to a red heat, fell across Camp's hand, severe burns necessitating the amputation of several fingers.

FLIER AMUSED PEOPLE WHILE BANDITS WORK

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 24.—Five bandits with the aid of an airplane stunt flier, who attracted the attention of the citizenry while they operated, held up the Loving State bank south of here today and escaped with \$2,500. The stunt flier held the attention of the people while the bandits were at work looting the bank.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & ADMIRAL N. A. M. CULLY. Above: OWEN D. YOUNG & GEN. DE CASTELNAU.

It is estimated that the recent advances in stocks added \$50,000,000 to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Owen D. Young, one of the principal framers of the Dawes Reparations Plan, who has returned to New York from his mission of placing the plan in operation, declares it will completely re-establish German industry. General de Castelnau, one of the leading generals in the French army during the World War, will shortly be handed the baton of a marshal of France, it is reported in Paris. Vice-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic scouting fleet, has been appointed head of the naval mission of Brazil.

AN ANONYMOUS PHONE MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—Mystery today surrounds the death of Mrs. Virginia Berhart, forty-five, who was found dying in the rear seat of an automobile on a down town street. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death, which is believed to have been from poisoning and exposure. An anonymous phone call informed the police where the body could be found.

UNSHORN MISS CLAIM FLIVVER FOR UNCUT HAIR

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 24.—Calling on County Clerk James B. Meating to make out an affidavit that she still retains "her crown of glory," a San Angelo Miss declared that she had been told that Henry Ford would present a shiny new flivver as a Christmas present to every girl between the ages of 18 and 23 who has never bobbed her hair.

With the wearer of the tresses that the scissors had never touched was her father and girl friend who corroborated the story. They had been "tipped off" they said, by a girl who read the announcement in an El Paso paper, and were ready to mail their affidavits to the flivver king.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—An unidentified white woman and Mrs. N. L. Williams, a school teacher, are dying, and the latter's husband was injured in two grade crossing accidents today. Williams' car struck the unknown woman who walked directly before the approaching machine. Both of the women are expected to die.

If Judge Landis be as proficient as picturesque, be the last word in proficiency as well as baseball.

MEXICAN REVOLT ALARMING LABOR CONVENTION MEN

EL PASO, Nov. 24.—Reports of the revolutionary uprising in Mexico against the incoming Calles labor government today admittedly alarmed the labor convention delegates, who had planned an excursion to Mexico City for Thursday. Many are talking of cancelling reservations. The Calles cohorts charge the British oil interests with financing the uprising. Two special armored cars will be attached to the convention specials, railroad officials announced today.

MARKETING CANE SYRUP

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 24.—Marketing and canning of ribbon cane syrup in this part of the state is not as heavy as is generally the case at this time of the year. The crop being unusually short, many farmers are saving their entire crop as feed cane.

WORKING HIS WAY

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—Willie D. Hurt told the Baptist General Convention of Texas he will ride a cow through college. He was introduced to the convention by the Rev. Jeff Davis of Brownwood, field secretary of the convention. He is 17 years old and lives at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana. "I served one session in the legislature," he said, and there was applause, "as a page," he added, and there was laughter. "I have \$100 and a cow. I am going to ride her through Baylor University and when I take my saddle off her, I am coming to this convention as an accredited messenger. She gives four gallons of milk a day, and that's enough to ride through on."

BANK PRESIDENT BURNED

KEOKUK, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Eugene Baker, president of a national bank here, and his wife both perished when fire destroyed their home early this morning.

"What did your son learn at college," asked H. "All the latest slang, and now I need an interpreter to carry on a conversation with him," said S.

Contract Pending With Well Known Operators to Take Over Well and Drill to Forty-One Hundred Feet

With the anticipation of better prices prevailing in the oil business at the beginning of the new year, many operators are becoming active in territory surrounding Cisco. This section has never experienced the development that has been made in other sections near by, but indications point to quite a bit of development within a few miles of the town in the near future. A block of choice acreage is now being formed south of the city which carries a drilling contract, and the signing up is assured. If this blocking materializes, a deep test will be put down somewhere within the vicinity of the Humble company's big Schorr gasser, which will mean another deep test in that section.

The Humble's Schorr was reported to have made quite a lot of oil when it was drilled in about five years ago, and from this well Humbletown still gets its supply of fuel gas.

A deal is now pending with the best known operators in the Stephenson county field to take over the No. 1 Luse, and drill it to completion. In fact this contract calls for a drilling depth of 4,100 feet. Oil men have contended that the deep pay in this immediate vicinity would be found around 4,000 feet, and should the Luse No. 1 be taken over, this depth will be tested. This firm of operators are experienced men, and should the contract be signed means that they have faith in this territory. The parties were here this morning, and while the trade was not closed, its postponement was occasioned by some of the details that had to be worked out, it was stated by A. L. Mayhew, who owns the property.

While in the meantime development work is still going on to the west and east of Cisco, J. A. Kennedy reported another nice shallow producer, in the No. 2 Kennedy, which was brought in Sunday on section 8, B. O. H. lands west of Cisco, by the Godley Oil & Gas Co.

A gas pressure of three million cubic feet was recorded when the John Hart No. 1, drilled by Root & Fehl about four and one-half miles east of Cisco, blew in late Friday evening. This well is located near the Sothorn & Flaherty, which came in a good producer several months ago. The No. 1 Hart is now down 2237 feet, with three feet in the sand, and showing some oil, and is believed will make a good producer. This section has held the interest of oil men who have been watching developments since the bringing in of the Southern & Flaherty, as it is regarded as important extension of the Lake Eastland sand. C. M. Root et al No. 1 Ammerman in this same district, is drilling near the 1700 foot level.

In the shallow Putnam district just west of Cisco, the Godley Gas & Oil Co., which have just brought in the Kennedy No. 2, have set casing to drill in their No. 1 Buchanan at around 500 feet. The Shackelford Oil & Gas Co. deepening their No. 3 Thompson, offsetting the Patsy wells. J. C. Van Bibber is drilling their No. 2 Ingram in section 316. Goodloe & Harris are punching the hole for their No. 6 Davis. Others drilling are Frank and George Nickel, who are drilling Nos. 3 and 6 on the Davis lease.

'WANTED THRILL' REASON GIVEN FOR HI-JACKING

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—"I did it for a thrill," pretty Vivian MacDonald, 17, said today in her confession of her part in the attempted hold-up of Jim Shown, high school grid star, that resulted in the shooting to death of her bandit sweetheart, Ernest Shouquist. She was released from jail to attend his funeral.

OFFICERS PROBE MYSTERY DEATH OF RANGER GIRL

RANGER, Nov. 24.—The mysterious death of Miss Ruby Stokes, 34, who was brought to the Ranger hospital about 9 o'clock Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reese, is being probed by County Attorney Barnes and Justice J. N. McFatter. Dr. Holland of the hospital, said the woman was dead when they reached the hospital, and while there was every indication that death was caused from poisoning, what kind and under what circumstances, have not been determined.

The dead woman made her home with the Reese family, who live about six miles northwest of Ranger, where she assisted with the household affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Reese stated one of the children called to them to come out on the porch and "see what was the matter with Ruby." Going out on the porch where the woman and the children were sleeping, they found her suffering, and asked her had she taken anything, to which she replied in the negative. Soon she complained of violent pains, they stated, and they rushed her to the hospital, but she died about the time they reached there. She is said to have a sister living in Carbon.

BUSH CULLED IN SOUTH EASTLAND THE PAST WEEK

EASTLAND, Nov. 24.—County Agent Bush spent one day the past week in Rising Star and vicinity culling poultry for poultrymen. He gave three demonstrations each of which were largely attended. The first of these was at the Bowden place, north of town; the second at the farm of Mrs. Patterson, south of Rising Star, and the third at the home of Mr. Smith in Rising Star.

Mrs. Bush picked a breeding pen for Mrs. Patterson, who has a very fine flock of White Orphingtons which she expects to increase and improve.

On the Smith place, Mr. Bush states, there are approximately 700 fine White Leghorns that are in splendid condition and laying heavily.

Mr. Bowden has only recently become interested in poultry, and while he has many mongrels in his flock he is also some pure-breeds and is working to eliminate the mongrels and put in their place only pure-bred stock. He plans to engage in the business on a commercial scale and will probably handle Rhode Island Reds.

Other poultry plants visited by Mr. Bush on his visit to Rising Star were those of D. E. Jones, Tox Cox and Cecil Shultz. Mr. Jones has a flock of 250 White Leghorns of fine quality. Shultz has 250 White Leghorns that are laying 50 per cent at present. Mr. Cox has about 700 birds and while he has experienced some trouble in the way of colds and other infections in his flock, he is overcoming it.

The majority of the people of Rising Star and vicinity are thoroughly sold on poultry. Mr. Bush said, and the next 12 months will see a much greater increase in the industry, which has been more than 200 per cent within the last year, according to Mr. Bush.

With the exception of Ranger, Rising Star has furnished the greatest number of hens to the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association.

Kissing may not be healthy, but it's a cinch that more are dying to be kissed than from being kissed.

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GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

"Along about this time," as the old almanacs used to say, listen for the grouch of the man who claims that there is nothing to Christmas any more—that it has come to be just a bargain counter and grab-bag game in which a fellow has to give presents that will never do anybody any good to a lot of folks who are going to give presents to him that will never do him any good.

"Why in thunder," he asks, "don't everybody keep his money and buy something with it that he really wants? Then everybody will be satisfied."
And sometimes one does think that the sight-unseen trading kind of Christmas which prevails in most circles of relatives and friends is almost as bad as this dear grouch says it is.

But we should like "along about this time" to call the attention of our friend the grouch to a possibility of having exactly the kind of Christmas he is looking for and says he likes, just eighteen days ahead of the regular Santa Claus date—Sunday, December 7, which is named International Golden Rule Sunday. In that, all this trade-and-trade about business is eliminated; it's a chance to make gifts to a bunch of children—Armenian orphans away off in the Near East—that will never give anything back to you, and nothing but a warm and comfortable feeling under a man's vest will ever hint to him that he is in any danger of being compensated for the outlay.

Why not take out your Christmas grouch on this three-weeks-before Sunday? Eat the sparse dinner that is meant to help you feel what it's like to be an asylum orphan, and then send a check to the Near East Relief, perfectly assured that nobody on earth will ever try to get even with you for it.

Mail your checks to John H. Finley, chairman, 151 Fifth avenue, New York, or else send them care of the Cisco Daily News.

Col. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, who filed the affidavits at Austin in which the city of Cisco and the public schools of this city are charged with irregularity and, in fact, dishonesty, says he was actuated only by a desire for clean football. We commend Mr. Scarborough for this sentiment, but suggest he start his good work in the self-styled "Athens of Texas," where he should be able to uncover more football gamblers to the square inch than anywhere else in the United States. This condition is well known to all high school football followers in West Texas. And the gamblers are at the root of practically all the evils that threaten American sports.

On to Ranger! And be unafraid! As long as our grit holds out we'll make the grade!

If they can be brought to see that joining hands will be mutually advantageous, the High School Athletic association and the Eastland County Fair association may easily possess one of the largest and best grandstands in West Texas, and at an early date.

BUSINESS IS SPEEDING UP

Business all throughout the East is showing great activity. Whether the political decision recorded on November 4 was an essential condition of business revival is largely a matter of political faith. Some citizens say the revival would have come anyway. Others say it required the victory of the party that won. The outstanding fact is that as matters stand, everybody agrees at last that there is no reason why prosperity should delay, and it seems to be on the way.

Business is speeding up, under the stimulus of this mental reaction, added to the aforesaid sound basic conditions. The pause has done no harm. In fact, it has given manufacturers and merchants a chance to take stock, make improvements and plan for the coming renewal of activity. There should be, and probably will be, a period of steady, strong prosperity, in which everybody will share. Full speed ahead!

SEARCHLIGHT FOR INVESTMENTS

Canadians received checks the other day from the department of finance in payment of victory bond interest and victory bonds which has just matured. The cash payments totalled about \$120,000,000.

In Canada as in the United States, many thousands of citizens who bought victory bonds during the war were then making their first investments of the sort. They were wholly inexperienced in financial matters and bought patriotically, through faith in their government and zeal for winning the war. For many their few victory bonds remain their only flier in invested finance.

To all these the Canadian authorities and newspapers have issued a warning. Unscrupulous promoters of the fly-by-night type are always on the lookout for ignorant mortals with ready funds. They would have little difficulty in reaching the many recipients of victory bond cash with their flattering and deceptive offers of marvelous opportunities for investments yielding abnormally high profits. Says the Toronto Globe:

"Those who are in receipt of cash payments will be well advised to remember that unusually high interest rates do not walk hand-in-hand with safety of principal, and that, while good securities yielding fair interest may be purchased with little or no investigation, the searchlight should be turned upon securities offering abnormal returns."

It is a warning that needs to be repeated as regularly as a new crop of untaught investors grows up to be the prey of the financial quack.

CRYSTAL BALLS

Two scientists in the University of Tokio are said to have devised a process for manufacturing crystals just as good as those made by Nature. Stones of the proper chemical composition are melted in electric furnaces and

molded into any desired shape. It is expected that the price of crystal balls will be reduced, by this process, from several hundred dollars apiece to as low as \$1.

Then, perhaps, when the market is flooded with the cheap balls, we shall have a fad of crystal-gazing as widespread as the late devotion to the ouija board, and no less mischievous. Staring into the mythic depths of those glass spheres, devotees will fancy that the strange things seen therein are magical revelations, telling of their own past, present and future and unrolling the fate of relatives and friends. The amateur gazers will not know what they see are mere waking dreams, or things projected from their own subconscious minds.

Heaven defend us from such a craze. There is too much "seeing things" already.

HOUSE ON 16TH STREET ROBBED SUN. AFTERNOON

Thirteen was an unlucky number for a bunch of vags who are now laboring in Lake Cisco's park, working out their fines and cost assessed against them in corporation court this morning. The thirteen were gathered in by Night Chief Wilson and Patrolman DeRossett in their round-up Saturday night. The roadsters were found on the highway, in the passenger station, and in other places. This round-up was staged after a report came to police headquarters Sunday afternoon that the home of Mr. Tommie Sparks, at 309 West Sixteenth street, had been burglarized. The burglar evidently was in need of clothing, as a brown suit of clothes, an overcoat and a pair of tan oxfords were missed by the family. This burglary is said to have occurred some time between 12:40 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while the family were absent from home. None of the missing articles were recovered from those who have been arrested.

HAD GREAT TIME

Cisco people who attended the Shriners meeting in Fort Worth last week report a grand and glorious time and the attendance unusually large. Among those from this city who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, W. J. Armstrong, W. R. Cabanis, Doc Cabanis, W. H. Powell and L. M. Stevenson.

FAIRLESS GOT BUCK

A. D. Anderson and Ernest Fairless are home from a ten-day deer-hunting expedition in the Uvalde country. Mr. Fairless ambushed a big buck, but while he had a most enjoyable outing, Mr. Anderson was not as fortunate as the other Cisco man.

BROADWAY THEATRE

Never before has a feature picture been shown in Cisco that gave the general satisfaction as Cecil DeMille's "Feet of Clay," which will be shown tonight for its last appearance. Coming tomorrow and Wednesday, "The Sideshow of Life." Putting on a full-fledged circus for scenes in a motion picture is no at all easy to do as it sounds. In most other stories containing circus episodes it would have been a comparatively easy thing to send a cameraman to the nearest show, "shoot" it, and then insert the scenes in their proper places in the film. But in "The Sideshow of Life" a great deal of the action of the story hinges on various episodes that occur before, during and after the performances. Director Brenon was faced with the task of staging an entire circus in order to intelligently portray the subsequent action of the characters of the story. With the beloved clown marvelously played by Ernest Torrence, the famous Bill Jackson of "The Covered Wagon."

'T WAS HIS FIFTH DRUNK

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Five played an important part for a young man who fell into the hands of police here the other day. He was in the city jail for five

hours, charged with being drunk for the fifth time, a word containing five letters; was fifth to be tried in corporation court, his case was No. 500, was tried in five minutes, fined \$15, paid it and received receipt No. 555, after waiting on clerk five minutes. His name contains five letters, and it took him five seconds to get out of the police station after paying his fine.

ONE DAY OLD BABY FOUND

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 24.—The finding of a one-day old Mexican baby in a vacant lot here recently, has put local officers thinking, in an endeavor to solve the mystery. The infant was wrapped in a sheet, and according to physicians who examined it, had lain in the damp air for about four hours.

DIVORCE TO SAVE HEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Testifying that on numerous occasions her husband had threatened to "cut her head off at the shoulders," Mrs. Mary Rafter appeared in court here seeking a divorce from her husband, a prominent San Antonio insurance agent.

Read the classified column.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco & North-eastern Railway Company will be held at its office in the City of Cisco, at eight o'clock P. M. on the second day of December, 1924, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Immediately upon adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, a meeting of the directors of the company will be held at its office. A. SPEARS, Secretary. October 29, 1924.

Gas on Stomach Made Her Nervous

For many years Mrs. Cook had gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Finally she took Adlerika and it did her a world of good. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. Because it is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is the very best remedy for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—City Drug Co.

WANTED

Partner in a high class business proposition. Requires an investment of \$2,000.00. The earning power is unlimited. Will be ready for business Dec. 15th.

If interested in making big money in 1925 investigate this proposition. All replies are strictly confidential. Address X, care of Cisco Daily News.

PRESERVE THE WILD LIFE

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—Immediate action should be taken toward preservation of wild life in Texas, to prevent extermination of many species of wild life which are rapidly thinning out. John W. Slaytor, of Dallas, put this motion before the Texas game and fish conservation association at their annual meeting here recently.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Cunningham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1925, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1924, in a suit num-

bered on the docket of said court as No. 11,104, wherein B. & H. Motor Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. E. Cunningham is defendant, and said petition alleging, that heretofore, to-wit: On the 7th day of February, 1923, and on various days and dates thereafter, up to and including the 28th day of July, 1923, the plaintiff, at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to him certain goods, wares and merchandise in an account attached to plaintiff's petition herein, in consideration whereof the defendant then and there promised to pay to it the sum of \$566.22, including the purchase price of one automobile at \$400.00, which defendant promised and agreed to pay for on the 1st day of June, 1923; that said account is past due and unpaid, and defendant has refused and failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D., 1924.

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

The American Legion meets the First and Third Monday night of each month. DR. K. J. SCOTT, Post Com. DAVID J. GORMAN, Adjutant.

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

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

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

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

Cisco Lodge, B. F. O. E. No. 1879, Meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m., corner 5th St. and Ave E. Visiting Elks cordially invited. H. L. STOCK, Exalted Ruler. E. M. CLAYTON, Secretary.

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Mrs. Green Entertains
Mrs. A. C. Green delightfully entertained two separate groups of friends last week. The first hospitality was on Friday afternoon, with bridge furnished the diversion. Autumn decorations combined with chrysanthemums gave added beauty to the surroundings. Refreshments of pressed chicken, olives, plum pudding, salted almonds and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. H. Brice, K. H. Pittard, Chas. Trammel, L. H. McCrea, Frank Harrell, Alex Spears, John Neel, L. A. Harrison, Fleet Shepard, W. J. Armstrong, Oscar Cliett, Guy Dabney, E. P. Crawford, H. N. Pardee, R. L. Bettis, Belle Stamps, D. O. Bayless, Homer McDonald, G. C. Richardson, Jim Bates and J. B. Farmer. The second hospitality extended, occurred Saturday. After an enjoyable afternoon playing bridge, dainty refreshments consisting of fruit salad, brown bread, cheese cherries and coffee were served. Those sharing in the pleasures were Misses Alma Jones, Theresa Lee, Helen and Ruth Williamson, Esther Hale, Ruth Harlan, Mary Jane Butts, Louise Hughes, Mesdames Paul Butler, F. A. Blankenbecker, Frank Logan, Elbert Blease, Glenn D'Spain, H. S. Drumwright, G. W. Griswold, Everett Davis, A. D. Anderson, Jack Kelly, Phil Keelan, J. L. McMurray, Ray Vaughan and W. W. Mitchell of Dallas. Mrs. Green was assisted in serving by Miss Jennie Louie Duccum.

Honoring New P.-T.-A. President
The Ranger Parent-Teachers association will hold a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yonkers in Ranger, honoring Mrs. C. E. Maddox, the newly elected president of the state parent-teachers association. All members of the Cisco Parent-Teachers association are invited to meet and greet the new tea president.

T. L. Mayhew and family
of Sweetwater are visiting their father, W. C. Mayhew.

The circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet this week as follows: Circle 1, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. McLeroy, at 505 I avenue. Circle 2 Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Morrison, at 1005 West 13th street. Circle 3, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Mrs. L. W. Skiles, at G avenue and 11th street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. Angus, at 809 West Seventh street.

F. W. Snyder of Putnam visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Theresa Weddington and Nell Parker left today for Baird, where Miss Weddington will give a recital.

Mrs. J. H. Brice has as her guest,

her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bettis of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan have as their guest, Mr. Logan's mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan of Pine Grove, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Brice will be hostess to the 1920 Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanton returned to their home at Morenci, Ariz., today after several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Richardson spent today in Breckenridge.

J. M. McConnell of Weatherford was in the city today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carter and family, formerly of Putnam, arrived in Cisco today and will make their home here. They are located at 911 West Seventh street.

W. A. Cunningham left yesterday for a several days' business in Knickerbocker.

R. Q. Lee returned yesterday from Dallas, where he has been attending the Baptist convention.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will not meet this week.

Mesdames W. F. Watson and S. B. Carter spent Saturday at Breckenridge.

Mrs. John Purdy and daughters, Misses Claire and Hannah, of Abilene spent Sunday in Cisco enroute home from Gorman, where they have been visiting.

R. W. Bounds of Stamford was with friends in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Bounds was enroute home from Fort Worth.

E. J. Wende is in Eastland today serving as a jurymen.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. Parks was enroute home from attending the Baptist convention in Dallas. While here he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Asa Skiles.

B. W. Patterson is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler of Rising Star were Cisco visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Marshall of Parks, visited in Cisco during the week-end.

Miss Van Huse of Eastland was among the out of town shoppers in Cisco Saturday.

The flapper is a picture no artist can paint because she is already painted.

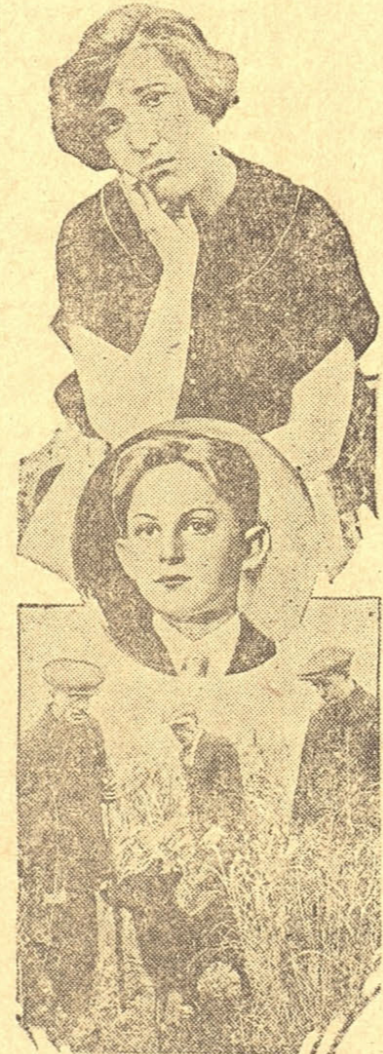
AFFIDAVITS REPUDIATED BY AFFIANTS

The hearing which was to have been held in Austin today regarding the representations made by Abilene parties regarding the eligibility of one of the Loboos was not held. Supt. Godbey went to Austin last week and conferred with Roy B. Henderson, Abilene high school had not filed the protest and the league rules require that all protests be signed by the superintendent or principal of the protesting school. It is reported locally that a few disgruntled parties, some of whom are alleged to have lost wagers on the Cisco-Abilene game, employed an attorney to present the matter to the league, for what purpose can only be surmised. Mr. Godbey accompanied by Forrest D. Wright, went to Carbon Saturday and consulted the parties there who had made affidavits in the case. The men all declared that the Abilene parties had represented themselves as being connected with the Cisco high school and one of them is reported to have declared that the affidavit had been changed after he signed it. Six other men were found who had signed affidavits but they stated that they read the papers carefully and changed them to make them conform to the facts and none of these six affidavits were filed with the league at the time Mr. Godbey was in Austin.

Judge L. H. McCrea has answered the letter sent here by Attorney Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, and Judge McCrea explained the facts in detail to the Abilene attorney. It is thought that when Abilene learns the true facts of the case they will not care to push the case further. In any event Cisco high school feels perfectly secure and has no fears of anything that may be dug up on any of the Lobo players.

BUSH READY TO TERRACE EASTLAND. Nov. 24.—County Agent Bush said this morning that he was ready to begin terracing work for Eastland county farmers and that he would greatly appreciate it if those desiring such work done would communicate with him so that a date might be set. It takes a great deal of time to do this work and Mr. Bush is anxious to get it all done before the spring rains.

Chums Slay and Hide Boy Companion.



MRS. ERNEST SCHWER, ERNEST SCHWER'S FATAL DOG.

After a search of a week during which army airplanes flew over the Long Island bog where he was last seen, two youthful companions of Little Ernest Schwer of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., admitted they had accidentally killed the boy while "hunting" and they had concealed the body. They led police to the spot. The boy's mother was heartbroken.

SINGS 1000th CONCERT



Florence Macbeth

Singing her 1000th concert, Florence Macbeth, beautiful Chicago opera star, was recently presented with a loving cup by her admirers. Her concert audiences alone are estimated at five millions, five thousand of whom wrote congratulatory letters to her from all parts of the world.

"Good advice," said Uncle Josh, "mostly don't git near de respectful attention dat's showed to mos' any kind of a hoss race tip."

Are you living up to your last year's resolution as to when you'd do this year's Christmas shopping. FOR SALE—Practically new Ford coupe. See L. E. Boyd, or call at 701 West 18th St. pd-202

KIDNAPPED AND ROBBED AFTER FIVE ATTEMPTS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—After three bandits who attempted to kidnap him five times in successive nights, J. J. Ternas, a dance hall manager, was seized early today and robbed of \$5,000, then thrown from the bandit car.

WOMAN MUTILATED IN PRESENCE OF CHILDREN

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Barbara Klein, forty-eight, was nearly decapitated with a razor and then terribly mutilated with a flat iron this morning as her three little children screamed in terror. John Matiak, fifty-one, her former husband, is being held.

Is "National Apple Week" a subtle conspiracy to keep the local doctor away?

TOMATOES GROW BIG

A. C. Smith brought down town from his garden in West Cisco this morning two tomatoes that were short just one-half ounce of weighing two and one-half pounds. One of these is on exhibition at Key's market, which is the larger of the pair, weighs one and one-half pounds, while the smaller weighs fifteen and one-half ounces. These tomatoes were grown in Smith's "hachelor garden."

PLANE LANDS ON TOP OF PLANE ON THE GROUND

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Landing his plane on top of another, Cadet John F. Gillett is said to

have "pulled" the most unusual stunt in the history of Brooks field. Both planes were wrecked, but the pilot was not injured. The student pilot was coming in from the ground.

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