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## Making Money Make More Money

Because of the wonderful opportunities now existing in Cisco and Eastland County it is not a very great problem for the average man to make money here. But it always remains a hard problem for most men to keep a reasonable amount of the money they make, and make it work for them.

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## Cisco Has An Oil Well; Great Excitement Created

Prices of Leases and Royalties Go Higher, Well Shut Down and People Not Permitted To See The Well.

Last Sunday morning the drill in the Brown well which is being drilled by the Barnsdall people, located seven miles southwest of Cisco, struck oil at a depth of 2560 feet. The drilling was immediately stopped and the manager, Mr. Smith who lives in Cisco, sent for. Guards were placed around the well and no one except recognized oil men allowed to enter the premises. All day Sunday and Monday and as for all week the excitement has been running high, and leases and royalties have been selling at good prices. People from everywhere have flocked to Cisco and to the territory where this well is located.

The report is that every two or three hours several barrels of oil is baled out of this well, and the oil men, many of them at least are believing that this will be a good well. While some think that the well will

have to be drilled almost a thousand feet before the real sand is reached, others think that the same lake has been struck as that in the Desdemona field and that the well will be brought in a real gusher some time next week.

In the mean time property in Cisco has advanced in price, and in some instances doubled since the report that oil had been discovered in this well. In other words this week Cisco has really seen her first boom. Heretofore business has been going gradually better, and prices gradually higher, and the foundation for a real city has been laid on a solid foundation, but now things are on the boom and as it was with difficulty that the people were cared for, it will now be impossible if this well comes in a good one.

It is with a great deal of interest and anxiety that this well is being watched. The drilling will be resumed next week, and some think that the well will be brought in next week. But time will only tell.

## G. M. ASHBRANNER BURIED HERE TUESDAY JAN. 28

The remains of G. M. Ashabranner who died in Fort Worth Sunday were shipped to Cisco and buried Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of J. B. Jennings Tuesday afternoon conducted by Dr. A. E. Baten, pastor of the First Baptist church. The editor of the Round-Up had known Mr. Ashabranner for many years, and knew the family before he came to this county, and will say that he came of one of the best

families in Burnet county. For a number of years he was mail carrier on one of the rural routes out of Cisco and had to resign on account of his health. He then moved to Cottonwood, Callahan county, where he lived for about two years and it was thought that he was regaining his health, but some few months ago the old trouble came on him again. It was rheumatism and finally Bright's disease. He then went to Fort Worth for treatment by a specialist. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise. They have the sympathy of numbers of friends in Cisco.

## PARENTS

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## WEEKLY REPORT ON WELLS DRILLING

### EASTLAND COUNTY PRODUCTION OVER 40,000 BARRELS.

Pipe line runs from the wells in Stephens county show an average daily production of 5359 barrels from 26 wells.

The production for the different companies is distributed about as follows:

The Texas Co., 2500 barrels from 14 wells.  
Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., 750 barrels from 1 well.  
Sun Co., 150 barrels from 1 well.  
Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., 525 barrels from 2 wells.  
Lone Star Gas Co., 100 barrels from 1 well.  
Monitor Oil & Gas Co., 30 barrels from one well.  
Palo Pinto Oil Co., 100 barrels from 1 well.  
Gulf Production Co., 1200 barrels from two wells.

### STEPHENS COUNTY

The continued wet weather in West Texas has had serious effect on the drilling operations in Stephens county and many of the wells have been shut down because it was impossible to get materials to them.

It has been practically impossible to get accurate and new reports on the status of the wells in this county as the roads have been impassable. The reports of the wells in this county given by The Oil Weekly are the latest obtainable, but are not as late as the published reports usually are in some instances.

The Texas Co.'s No. 1, C. H. Houston southeast of Breckenridge, topped the sand late in the week, and began flowing by leads, the production being estimated at 500 barrels a day, at 3320 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Corbett, in section 12, S. P. R. R. survey, has a showing of oil and is drilling in black lime at 3400 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. A-1, Parks, has been giving 300 quarts of nitro and is making 250 barrels a day. No. 2 J. M. Parks has 2000 feet of fluid in the hole at 3335 feet, and has 1000 feet of open hole.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Brown is abandoned at 2570 feet; No. 1 Brooks has a fishing job at 3185 feet and is making 30 barrels a day; No. 1 Lee is making 140 barrels a day; No. 1 M. E. Bradford is shut down for storage at the top of the black lime at 2590 feet, and is making about 30 barrels a day.

S. D. Felt's No. 1 Moon east of Breckenridge is drilling in the black lime at 3450 feet.

Cunningham et al's No. 1 Evans is drilling at 3100 feet and had 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole at 3010 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Pierce is shut down at 3940 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. 1 Keathey, six miles southeast of Breckenridge, is drilling at 3545 feet; No. A-3 Parks is shut down at 3235 feet; No. B-2 Parks is cleaning after a shot at 3880; No. 1 Haney, five miles south of Breckenridge is fishing at 3119 feet; No. 1 Grant in block 6, section 26, is drilling at 3295 feet; No. 1 John Black, four miles northwest of Caddo, is drilling at 3160 feet.

Lone Star Gas Co.'s No. 1 Cassell, six miles south of Breckenridge, is fishing at 3820 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Bobo, block 6, T. & P. Ry survey, will shoot at 4300 feet; No. 1 Haney is shut down at 3530 feet; No. 1 Lauderdale, T. & P. survey, is shut down at 3515 feet; No. 1 W. R. Jackson, block 6, T. & P. survey is shut down at 3295 feet; No. 1 W. P. Veale, block 6, T. & P. survey, is under reaming at 3500 feet; No. 2 Hodges is drilling at 3140 feet; No. 2 W. E. Carey, one half mile south of Caddo, has plugged back to 3100 feet for a shot.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Dempsey, near Eastland county line, is rigging new tools at 3500 feet.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 1 Ledbetter, T. & P. survey, block 6, is shut down at 3430 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 Winston, T. & P. survey, block 4, is drilling at 3295 feet; No. 1 White six miles southeast of Breckenridge, is drilling at 3060 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Jennings is drilling at 3080 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. 1 E. S. Curry

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is drilling at 2775 feet; No. 1 Stoker is shut down at 2745 feet; No. 1 Pierce is shut down at 2640 feet; No. 1 Grosch is underreaming at 2490 to 2680 feet; No. 1 Vick is repairing boilers at 2850 feet; No. 1 Thomas is drilling at 2850 feet; No. B-3 Parks is cleaning at 2060 feet; N. 1 Billingsley is fishing at 2560 feet.  
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Pow-

ers is fishing at 2500 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Bratton is drilling at 2200 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 ard is drilling at 2300 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 Caldwell is drilling at 2180 feet; No. 2 Davis is drilling at 2840 feet.

Brazos Oil Co.'s No. 1 Massenburg is underreaming at 1100 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. Scott is shut down at 1300 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. 1 Womack is shut down at 1440 feet; No. 2 Sandidge is drilling at 1550 feet; No. 1 Keathey is drilling at 1940 feet;

No. 2 Brooks is drilling at 1995 feet; No. 4-A Parks is drilling at 1,250 feet; No. 2 Thomas is shut

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# Cisco Gas & Electric Co

## WEEKLY REPORT ON WELLS DRILLING (Continued From Page 1)

down at 1195 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Talus is fishing at 1815 feet; No. 1 Milam is drilling at 1150 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 3 Fencher is drilling at 1550 feet; No. 4 Davis is shut down at 1950 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Frost is a rig; No. 1 Delaney is a rig; No. 1 Latham is a rig; No. 1 Brown is a rig; No. 2 Brown is a rig.

The Texas Co.'s No. B-4 Parks is spudding; No. 5 Sandidge is a rig; No. 3 Sandidge has material on the ground for a rig; No. 1 C. B. Brown is drilling at 350 feet in new hole; No. 3 Keathley is a rig; No. 2 Curry is a rig; No. A-5 Parks has timbers on the ground for a rig; No. 3 Thomas is a location; No. 2 Chaney is a location; No. 2 Lauderdale is a rig; No. 7 Sandidge is a rig; No. 6 Sandidge is spudding; No. 1 Pratt has timbers on the ground for a rig.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Pace has a rig over old hole; No. 1 Remington is ready to drill; No. 1 Jennings is drilling at 1050 feet; No. 2 Bradford has timbers on the ground for a rig; No. 1 Ellis is a location; No. 1 W. B. Hodges is a location; No. 1 Maxwell is a location; No. 2 McNabb is drilling at 995 feet.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 1 Cuddy is drilling at 390 feet; No. 2 Cuddy has timbers on the ground for a rig; No. 1 J. C. Woods is drilling at 995 feet; No. 1 Veale is a rig.

Walker-Caldwell Production Co.'s No. 1 Jones is ready to drill; No. 1 C. F. Jones is a location; the Mid-Kansas No. 1 Majors is a rig; No. 1 Graham is a rig; No. 2 Cook is a location; No. 2 Yates is drilling at 995 feet; No. 2 Knott is a location.

Superior Oil Co.'s No. 1 Hagaman is drilling at 1100 feet.

States Oil Co.'s No. 1 Dempsey is drilling at 468 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 3 Davis is a rig; No. 1 Hagaman is a rig.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Lanford is drilling at 875 feet.

McMain Oil Co.'s No. 1 Williams is shut down at 100 feet.

Pierce Oil Corporation's No. 1 Smith is drilling at 350 feet; No. 1 Burke is drilling at 350 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Crudington is drilling at 850 feet.

Cosden Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Compton is spudding.

Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Brown is a rig.

Benson Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 McClay is a rig.

### Activities In Ranger Field

The total production from Eastland county alone is now about 40,000 barrels a day, from 82 wells.

There are as many more wells that are below 3000 feet, and which will be completed as soon as storage and pipe line facilities will permit.

The production is distributed among the different companies about as follows:

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., 15,700 barrels from 33 wells.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 19,400 barrels from 13 wells.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., 5150 barrels from 7 wells.

The Texas Co., 540 barrels from 1 well.

Other companies, 7550 barrels from 28 wells.

The development of the territory north of Eastland and the encouragement found in the Parrack well of the States Oil Corp. brings into further light a series of theories regarding the condition of the Bend Series of the Pennsylvania formation in that territory.

The State Oil Corp. No. 1 Parrack was thought to have gone through the bottom of the Bend series some time ago, but it now appears that this was a mistaken idea. Now that the Parrack well has production it is regarded as possible, or even probable that the No. Conneelee of Benedum and Trees, south of Eastland may get production, and that the Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 Breisford also has good chances.

The black lime overlying the Gordon sand was reached at slightly over 3500 feet, and the sand was topped at 3665 feet. It is believed that the well will be a good producer when drilled ten or twenty feet into the pay.

The Parrack well, reported a completion on the news flash page of The Oil Weekly last week, is revolutionizing ideas about proven and condemned territory, and opens up a big lot of good looking territory. The drill is establishing the geology in Central West Texas rapidly and tests under way will no doubt settle many vexatious questions.

For one thing it is well established that the Gordon sand dips to the northward or possibly northwest from Ranger, and becomes shallow south and east. The Smithwick shale of the upper Ben series was encountered in the Parrack well at about 3500 feet. In the wells around Ranger this formation is obtained at 2600 feet and further south in Comanche county, the same strata is found at about 2600 feet.

The distance from the Duke well in Comanche county to the Parrack well is approximately 25 miles and in a northwesterly direction. The difference of 900 feet in the depth of the same formations shows a remarkable dip in this formation to the north and northwest.

Lines drawn through the center of the producing territory in Stephens, Eastland and Comanche counties will lay off the territory approximately in squares of 10 miles. Caddo lies directly north of Ranger, and the Parks area south of Breckenridge is directly west of Caddo. South from this field to the Parrack well and east Ranger will represent practically a square with production at the four corners.

East from Ranger to the Allen tract, south from the Allen to the well in northwest Comanche county and west to the Brewer section represents the four corners of another quadrilateral figure.

Geologists have advanced the theory that the north and south folds traverse this territory at distances of 6 to 10 miles apart. From the development so far it is feasible that east and west folds also traverse the territory and that the production comes mainly from the apex or sides of these folds.

If this theory can be established the development of the West Texas fields can proceed with less expense as it can be very well determined before hand about where production may be expected, and the intervening territory between producing sections can be left unexplored. These are theories which geologists and land department men are studying and which the development of the territory is helping to elucidate.

The Ranger field was further extended by the completion of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 T. W. Conneelee well this week, in the southwest corner of the Jno. York survey, west of Ranger, good for 5500 barrels a day at 3420 feet.

This well lies about one and one-half miles southwest of the Emma Terrell and Slayden tracts, and represents an extension of practically this distance, although it is only about one mile from Olden switch and the shallow wells of Crosby et al. near Olden.

Next to the Terrell well of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., the Conneelee well is the best producer in Eastland county. It is approximately 20 feet in the sand.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 5 J. H. McClesky, one mile southwest of the town of Ranger is making 200 barrels a day at 3434 feet.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 5 J. H. McClesky one mile south west of the town of Ranger is making 200 barrels a day at 3434 feet.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 2 McClesky in the J. H. Spark survey is making 1250 barrels a day at 3426 feet. This well is sometimes referred to as No. 5 McClesky.

The Gladstone Oil Co.'s No. 1 Barten was reported making 800 barrels a day at 3515 feet late this week. No. 2 was completed last week with an initial production of 1400 barrels a day.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Hester Lowe in the Arms survey is now making 400 barrels a day at 3435 feet. It was completed some time ago. This well is about three miles northwest of Ranger.

The Sun Co.'s No. 1 Rust four miles west of the town of Ranger was completed during the week is making 1000 barrels a day at 3441 feet. This well is located further west of Ranger than any other producing well in the Ranger territory except the State Oil Corp. No. 1 Parrack, which is in a southwesterly direction from Ranger.

In spite of the hazardous weather of the past week several good producers have been completed in the Ranger field, or have reached the sand and are showing for production. The next 60 to 90 days will likely develop something startling for this section, as so many wells are nearing completion and will be drilled in when the pipe lines nearing completion are ready to take care of the production.

Jno. Markham's No. 2 Copeland, three miles west of Ranger is making 900 barrels a day at 3505 feet, about 30 feet in the sand.

Jake Hammon's No. 3 D. McClesky is making 1200 barrels a day from the sand at 3420 feet, ten feet in the pay, and is shut down.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 2 Coilet (Stalend) two and one-half miles southwest of Ranger, is making 1,000 barrels a day at 3450 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Allen near the center of the Jno. Foster survey, is drilling at about 3400 feet, after having a 20-foot gas sand at 3020 feet.

Texas Star Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Steward is cleaning after a shot at 3240 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Rock, northwest of Ranger, is mak-

ing 1500 barrels a day at 3540 feet, twenty feet in the sand.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Brewer, southwest of Ranger, is at the top of the black lime at 3140 feet.

Argia & Conway's No. 1 Eppler had a gas showing at 2600 feet and is drilling.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 Terry is showing 300 barrels from the top of the sand at 3460 feet. No. 4 is at the top of the black lime and is shut down at 3240 feet.

Joe Bartle's No. 3 Gholson has a showing of oil and gas at 3250 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Nash is an 800 barrel well at 3460 feet, west of Ranger.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Patton is cleaning after a shot at 3470 feet, after plugging back from 3570 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Hand is making 400 barrels at 3275 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 6 Jones is shut down at 3560 feet, having passed up the sand without production.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 4 McClesky shot with 60 quarts at 3400 feet and is making about 15 barrels.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 2 Steward is shut down at the top of the black lime at 3225 feet.

Benedum & Trees No. 1 Conlee south of Eastland is drilling at 3550 feet.

Hivick et al.'s at's No. 1 56 foot strip west of Ranger is drilling at 3478 feet, with 1500 feet of fluid in the hole.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. H. Clemmer was given a 200 quarts dose at 3885 feet and has 1500 feet of fluid in the hole. The same company's No. 1 Gallo-way was hot with 120 quarts and is cleaning at 3890 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Davis, across the line in Eastland county, and north of the Duke and Knowles wells in Comanche county, had a showing of oil at 2715 feet, two million feet of gas at 2845 feet, and is drilling at about 2900 feet. It is feared that this test was made at a point where the sand was tight, or otherwise in such a condition that production can not be obtained.

Leon Oil Co.'s No. 1 Parker is cleaning at the top of the sand at 3240 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 3 Taylor is shut down at 3270 feet; No. 1 Stalend is drilling at 3500 feet; No. 1 Rowland, southeast of Ranger is cleaning at 3500 feet after a shot of nitro; No. 1 Bradford is shut down at 3410 feet.

J. Hammon's No. 1 D. McClesky, south of Ranger is fishing at 3280 feet.

Jno. Markham's No. 1 Copeland, drilling at 3060 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 2 Brewer, three miles south of Ranger is drilling at 3100 feet; No. 2 Hagaman, one mile northeast of Ranger, had the rig burned at 3100 feet; No. 2 Hope is fishing at 3550 feet; No. 1 Layne is shut down at 3510 feet; No. 1 Norwood, three miles southwest of Ranger, is drilling at 3370 feet; No. 1 Hoffman is two miles northwest of Ranger, is fishing at 3525 feet; No. 1 Whitson in the northern part of Ranger, is pulling the big pipe at 3140 feet; No. 3 J. H. McClesky, one mile south of Ranger is cleaning after a shot at 3430 feet; No. 2 Myers, one and one-half miles south of Ranger, is shut down at 3170 feet; No. 1 Williams, one and one-fourth miles south of Ranger, is drilling at 3550 feet; No. 1 Whitson, northern part of Ranger, is underreaming at 3,175 feet; No. 2 England, in the Haley survey, is drilling at 3590 feet; No. 1 D. McClesky, one and one-half miles southwest of Ranger, is shut down at 3300 feet; No. 2 J. McClesky, one mile southwest of Ranger is drilling at 3185 feet; No. 1 Hodges is drilling at 3300 feet; No. 1 McClesky is drilling at 3260 feet; No. 1 Conners is fishing at 3,375 feet; No. 1 Beidleman, one mile north of Ranger, is drilling at 3440 feet; No. 1 Gerdis, northwestern part of Ranger is swabbing at 3280 feet; No. 1 Mancill, one mile north of Ranger, is shut down at 3360 feet; No. 1 J. H. McKinney is shut down at 3200 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Duncan, southwest of Ranger, is shut down at 3175 feet; No. 3 Johnson, Smith survey, is drilling at 3,520 feet; No. 2-A Christmas, two miles west of Ranger, is drilling at 3270 feet; No. 2 Falls, four miles south of Ranger, is drilling at 3270 feet; No. 1 Christmas is shut down at 3260 feet; No. 2 Slayden, two miles west of Ranger, is shut down at the top of the sand at 3260 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 Slayden is at the top of the sand at 3,260 feet; No. A-1 Christmas is drilling at 3850 feet; No. 2 Earnest, E. Findley survey is shut down at 3300 feet; No. 2 Myers, in the town of

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### AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an ordinance to amend Article 195, of Chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinance of the city of Cisco, creating a Sanitary District in said city.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cisco.

Section 1. That Article 195, Chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinance of the city of Cisco, be, and the same is hereby so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 195. That there be and there is hereby created a Sanitary District in the city of Cisco, which shall comprise and be composed of the following numbered and described lots, blocks and parts of lots and blocks in said city of Cisco, to-wit: Blocks Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, M. N. O, P, Q, R, S, as shown by the map of said city of records in the records for Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and also the right of way, depot grounds and terminal grounds of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, and the Missouri-Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, where the same is contiguous to, adjoins or abuts on any of said above described lots, blocks and parts of blocks of land or, on any street running through or adjoining any of said described blocks of land.

Section II. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor. Passed January 23rd, 1919 by A. M. Patterson, City Secretary. Approved January 23rd, 1919 by

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.  
A. M. PATTERSON, City Secretary

Germany has formed the habit of strife. If she cannot have war she will have riots.

# Notice

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### Will Build Fifty Residences

Tuesday afternoon a mass meeting was called at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the present crowded condition of Cisco and the best things to be done to take care of the people who would like to make this their homes. The result was that a committee was appointed to work out plans, and the plans were to form a stock company and build 50 houses and sell them at cost to the oil men who are living here with their families, and the plan is that a forty acre tract will be bought just east of the city on which these houses will be built. The promise of extensions of the electric lights, gas, water and sewerage pipes has been promised. It is thought that this plan will go through and that the company will begin the work at an early date. Let every person in Cisco give this move their encouragement and financial support as far as is possible.

### W. O. W. NOTICE!

All members are requested to call at J. A. Jensens Jewelry Store on main street and pay your Woodman dues. The clerk will be there from the 28th to the 1st of every month to receive them and receipt you for them.

It will not be the duty of the clerk from this time on to go around and collect the dues, all must come and pay them that live in the city, others can remit by check or post-office order.—J. Alexander, Clerk.

### CISCO BOYS AMONG THE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

The daily paper Tuesday gave a list of the wounded returning from France to Camp Bowie and in the list was the name of Horace Green of Company E, 360th Infantry of Cisco. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Green who live some seven miles south of Cisco and was reported wounded soon after the U. S. soldiers had gotten to the front.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

On January the 6th, the firm of Gude & Pass was dissolved and passed to the ownership of Gude & Sons, Mr. Pass having sold his interest in the firm, and Gude & Sons assuming all indebtedness and will collect all notes and accounts.

E. B. GUDE  
R. C. PASS.

### AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an ordinance to amend Article 124, Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Cisco, creating a Street Improvement District. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Cisco:

Section 1. That Article 124, Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Cisco be, and it is hereby amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 124. There is hereby created a Street Improvement District within the city of Cisco, which shall include all lots and blocks, parts of lots and blocks and real property within the territory bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west boundary line of the right of way of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas Railroad where the south boundary line of Broadway intersects the west boundary line of said right of way.

Thence, in a northerly direction along the west boundary line of the right of way of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas Railroad to a point where the same intersects the south boundary line of the right of way of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Thence, in a westerly direction with the south boundary line of the right of way of the Texas & Pacific would intersect with the north boundary line of block 74, if the same were extended to said right of Railroad to a point where the same way.

Thence, in a westerly direction to the north east corner of block 74, and continuing in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said block to the north west corner thereof.

Thence, in a westerly direction crossing Avenue I and continuing along the south boundary line of Lot No. 1, Block "S" to the south east corner of lot No. 2, in block "S".

Thence in a southerly direction crossing second street to the west boundary line of Avenue I and continuing in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of Ave. 1 to the north boundary line of west fifth street.

Thence in a westerly direction along the boundary lines between Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block "Q" to the west boundary line of said block "Q".

Thence in a southerly direction along the boundary line between said Lots Nos. 3 and 4 to the south west corner of Lot No. 4, in block "Q"

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Eight per cent interest loans on farmlands. Connie Davis, rent, real estate and insurance.

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

If you have the price, you can buy my home.—L. B. Platt, 705 Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

For Sale—Singer Sewing machines, discount for cash or long time, and liberal terms. See me at Neel's Tailor Shop, phone 399. J. C. Neal, 4t

For Rent:—Two ware rooms in same block with City Hall. Phone or see W. B. Starr. 1t

### Residence Property For Sale.

Several dwelling and some residence lots, all close in. Well located.—Lee Owen.

Real Estate Wanted—We are selling Real Estate, if you have some to sell and at the right price we will get results.—Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter, Manager.

For Results—List your property with Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter Manager.

For Sale—2 1-2 acres of land in Cisco, with good four room south front house, with two porches, good barn, good well, good orchard. Clear title. Quick sale for \$4000.—W. P. White. 1t

FOR SALE—Eastland County land for sale, 100 acres level sandy land, five miles west of Rising Star, 25 acres in cultivation, small orchard, 3 room house, leased for oil, one-fourth royalty goes with the land at \$25 per acre.—John M. Heasley, 1729 Bennett Ave., Dallas Texas. 1tp

### FOR SALE

I have a good home in Abilene for sale, good farm on pike road, close in leases to Andy Urban well for sale at \$8, with \$1 rentals, small house in Cisco, trade for auto.—W. A. Stagner, Box 612, Abilene, Tex.

For Sale—Kings upright piano, large size Mahogany cabinet, instrument in good condition—apply to Mrs F. E. Shepard on West Sixth street.

### Field Seed.

I will have a car of Triumph Irish seed potatoes, two cars pure Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart and a full car of all other mixed field seeds about February 1st.—G. W. Troxell, Cisco, Texas. 4t

### FOR SALE

Brand new five passenger Ford for immediate delivery. Will drive it through and deliver to Rancier or Cisco for \$650.00 chains and license included. Put money up in the bank and have them write me. First order received gets it. Doran Haesly 1729 Bennett Avenue, Dallas Texas.

For Sale: One ton Ford truck, the truck is Smith's form-a-truck, cost \$450.00 with extra \$60.00 oak body and standards, both new, fitted on a 1917 Ford car, but in perfect condition will take \$750.00 for outfit, or will take \$350.00 for truck and body. Also have 20 inch Gerley level and tripod in good condition, for \$60.00. Write or see T. H. Little, Desdemona, Texas.

continuing in a southerly direction, crossing west sixth street to the north west corner of Lot No. 3, in block "P", continuing in a southerly direction with the west boundary line of said Lot No. 3 to its intersection with the north boundary line of west seventh street.

Thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of west seventh street to the southwest corner of Lot No. 2 in Block 92.

Thence in a southerly direction with the west boundary line of Lot No. 1, in block 92, to the south boundary line of west Broadway.

Thence in an easterly direction with the south boundary line of west Broadway to the place of beginning.

Section II. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed January 23rd, 1919 by A. M. Patterson, City Secretary. Approved January 23rd, 1919 by

J.M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor  
A. M. PATTERSON, City Secretary

Full stomachs and settled government evidently to gether—else why food to prevent Bolshevism?

## Cisco Professional Directory

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ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER  
Office rear Cisco Banking Co.  
Office Phone 86

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CISCO DRUG COMPANY  
Res. Phone 293 Office Phone 84  
CISCO, TEXAS

R. S. GLENN

ARCHITECT  
PHONE 28  
Office 2nd Floor  
Daniel Hotel

JAMES L. SHEPHERD

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT-LAW  
Cisco, Texas.  
General Practice in State and Federal Courts

### TWO MEN GET SENTENCES

In the Redwine murder trial in the district court in Eastland this week defendant was given 25 years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Berry Nalls, the Texas Ranger, who killed E. W. Richburg in Ranger some time ago was given three years.

Excellent weather has prevailed in this section for the past few days.

### MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

The Masquerade Carnival given under the direction of Miss Cora B. Harris, on last Friday night at the Daniels Hotel, benefit the Public Library fund, which was a big success, socially and financially, netted the Twentieth Century Club \$318.43.

As one of the popular events of the season this was attended by a large gathering of Cisco's enthusiastic citizens, who were not only interested in the opening of the new hotel but also in the question of a public library for our city.

By seven thirty p. m., the crowd began assembling, the beautiful and the grotesque characters and many who were not in masquerade costumes. Mirth and revelry came out with the crowd and reigned until the last hour, at midnight. The booths on the second floor attracted attention. The criers for each booth vying in drawing the crowd small fee, one could view the men to their special attractions. For a small fee, one could view the masquerade, see the many wild animals in the cages; have fortunes told in the dim light of the gypsy's den; buy spring chapeaux from Mme. D'Aubigne or carnival novelties and visit Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, where handsomely costumed figures of history and romance were displayed and enjoyed by the talkative Mrs. Jarley.

On the first floor at nine o'clock the evening's program was given, beginning with the entrance of Cisco's King and Queen of the Oil Field with elegantly attired cortege. Entering to martial music, the party proceeded from the second floor to the throne on the first floor and received deserved applause, not only for the beauty of the scene, but for representing the youth of Cisco and typifying her bright promises as "Queen of the Oil Field". The amusement furnished for the King and Queen was first a minstrel followed by vocal music, then the square dance and Virginia Reel, given by four couples with the ease and grace of belles and beaux of former days. The auction of lunch boxes, was an important feature of the program, as was the sale of pies, hot coffee and home made candies. The booths for the latter were attractively decorated and presided over by charming maids and matrons.

### THE OIL EXCHANGE OPENED

The Oil Exchange opened Wednesday afternoon with a real buying and selling proposition. There is a great deal of interest at this place now, and W. H. Mayhew, who has the matter in charge is to be congratulated for giving the oil men of this section this service. If you are interested in the oil business, call at this exchange, then you will come again.

At present corn is going down, and it will be some time at that before a new crop is coming up.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, "the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists



# Dr. G. W. Griswold

## Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

### ANNOUNCES

His return from the army and the reopening of his newly equipped suite of offices, January 1st, 1919, over the Red Front Drug Store, Cisco, Texas.

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Notices advertising entertainments, dinners, etc., where a charge is made, will be charged for at the regular advertising rate.

John Barleycorn will soon be buried and Aqua Pura will attend the funeral.

Germany has formed the habit of strife. If she cannot have war she will have riots.

Full stomachs and settled government evidently to gether—else why food to prevent Bolshevism?

At present corn is going down, and it will be some time at that before a new crop is coming up.

France, England and the United States will speak in firm and equal voices at the peace conference.

Wanted—Men accustomed to repairing, to re-make one world in bad condition. Quick and skilful men required.

Had you too forgotten the enormous extent of Russia until you looked it up on the map day before yesterday?

America can now gratify to the utmost her love for parkies. There are plenty of flies and drows and khaki at hand.

Both parties are on the lookout for good presidential timber. It must be good, in order eventually to fit well in a cabinet.

If you are tired, thin and thirty be patient and have courage? You may be "fair, fat and forty" some day.

General Foch has deserved well of the world. If he has a fancy for the Rhine or any other river, he ought to have it.

Theodore Roosevelt's personality is no longer among us, but his "soul will go marching on" among Americans present to come.

The price of beer in St. Louis has gone up to twenty dollars a barrel. Congress evidently made a mistake in not providing for a beer administration.

Among the divorces which threaten the home life of America there is none more serious than the divorce between the dollar and its purchasing power.

### THE CONSTANT MENDER

of unwell men is MEDICINE. Never let a sickly system run along. It will get WORSE not BETTER. It has served you promptly for many years. It is your DUTY to serve it when it fails.

#### Our Drug Department

As the medical army of a competent doctor. It waits to combat any ally of disease. We are always interested in our customers. And genuine interest achieves satisfaction.

### Dean Drug Company

A dollar is a man's best friend. It ought to be because man makes it. Yes, but oh how often does the dollar make the man.

The government is requesting us to figure up our 1918 income, so that there will be no delay in turning in our income tax schedules at the proper time. It is also delicately hinting at the probability of a Victory Liberty Loan in the spring.

In securing the "dry" camel the nation is making an interesting addition to its menagerie. Already possessed the Democratic donkey and the G. O. P. elephant, and now only needs a box of monkeys to complete its collections. Perhaps the I. W. W.'s will favor.

Some of us are familiar with the autobiography of Theodore Roosevelt will now take the occasion to re-read it. The book gives an interesting account of his boyhood and early years, and in his own vigorous words tells us of his political life, his principles and the policies to which he gave the best of his strength and his abilities. No one could describe and explain these things to us as he did; and the book presents to us the living reality of this fearless, manly, wonderful American citizen.

#### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The farmers Institute is on the verge of being grabbed by a political federation that will probably annihilate the Institute as it now stands.

I will transfer the power and benefits toward political axe where politics will ally itself with whatever course its bosses see fit and govern the wheel.

We saw what politics could and would do for the farmer and consumer winters ago when fruits and vegetables lay wasting in the fields; when car loads of potatoes, apples and so on lay until they rotted on the very tracks to stall the market and bring up prices while people starved in the big cities in the poor districts.

It was not the farmers fault. He sold what he could of his produce and in order to lift up prices it was not offered to the retailer but left to rot while thousands starved. The consumer was led to believe that there was a shortage in the market and so on but the goods lay unused and wasting away that had required the man power that Uncle Sam had spared to the farmer while it was urgently needed in Europe to produce. That is what politics will do to the crops of our beloved land.

The farmer should put his heel on the heads of these fakery and bush-beaters who now seek to control the affairs of the farms. If the farmer is wise he will never let politics rise above his own head and interests in any form.

#### TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY

Mr. W. M. Williams is in the city preparing to open a picture show in the auditorium of the city hall.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a joint meeting with the oil men on Friday night in the offices of The Texas Co. All business men should be there.

Material is ordered for another refinery to be built in Cisco.

The urgent call is for HOUSES, houses, houses. This is a safe and sane investment, why will our people not build more? You cannot possibly overdo the matter, even if you should build 500. Lots will soon cost more, lumber has already advanced and with the export and domestic demand increasing daily no relief from this quarter may be expected at any time soon.

The secretary is getting additional subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce. If you are not a subscriber stop him on the street or telephone him to go to your office and permit you to kick in, we need the money.

All persons or corporations taking membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Eastland county are asked to be in Cisco on Tuesday, February 4th, for the purpose of electing a representative to appear at the Wichita Falls convention on February 8th, to cast the county vote in the election of permanent officers and directors of this organization. Eastland county quota is 200 memberships at \$10.00 each and have been divided as follows: Ranger 75, Eastland 50, Cisco 50, Gorman 10, Rising Star 10, and Carbon 5. F. E. Harrell is county manager, and with Mr. Wm. Reagan will look after the memberships at Cisco; M. A. Turner is in charge at Ranger; W. C. Gorman at Corban; W. M. Collie at Gorman, J. J. Gregg at Rising Star and T. W. Crutcher at Eastland. All subscriptions and collections should be made and reported to this county convention.

#### NATIONAL PROHIBITION

The necessary number of states has given assent to ratification of the federal prohibition amendment, and on the first of next June the manufacture and sale of liquor are forbidden by law. Social drinking will become an abandoned custom and arranging the appropriate service of wines for a formal dinner will become one of the lost arts.

The United States is the first great nation to make the experiment of nation-wide prohibition. If it proves satisfactory here other nations will doubtless adopt it.

It was decided that the best form of embodying this great change would be in the form of an amendment to the Constitution. This will insure the most vigorous enforcement of the law, and will enable the effect of it upon the nation to be speedily observed.

The fact that so many of the states have consented to ratification is significant of a great change in public opinion. A few years ago it would have been thought absolutely impossible that the United States should go "bone dry" within the lifetime of the present generation. Even among those who heartily approval of the principle of prohibition, it would have seemed inconceivable that the nation should adopt it. Admitting that the use of alcohol was subject to great abuse, would the public "stand for" its withdrawal?

The fact that the nation entered the war and that prohibition was strictly enforced in the army gave a great impetus to its advance. The practically of nation-wide prohibition has been more and more confirmed in the minds of people in general. The proof of this is the rapid response which the states have made in ratifying the amendment.

This legislation will undoubtedly banish altogether some existing evils and minimize others. It will be the plain duty of every citizen of the United States to conform to the law both in the letter and the spirit.

#### BUYS CISCO PROPERTY.

E. Roper of near Ranger was in the city the latter part of last week and while here purchased the W. P. Pulley residence, including the entire block for which he gave \$10,000. Mr. Roper has recently made big money out of selling oil royalty on his farm, and in fact he has an oil well on his place which is to be brought in within a few days. Cisco is glad to welcome Mr. Roper and his family and we hope that he may bring some of his neighbors and friends with him. He expects to move to Cisco within a short time.

Judge Eugene Lankford has returned from his old home in Devalls Bluff, Ark.



**Shoulders All Baking Cares**

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand, because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none just as good. Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.

**HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS**

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Closing out our entire stock. Prices less than wholesale cost. All of our goods were bought before the big advance

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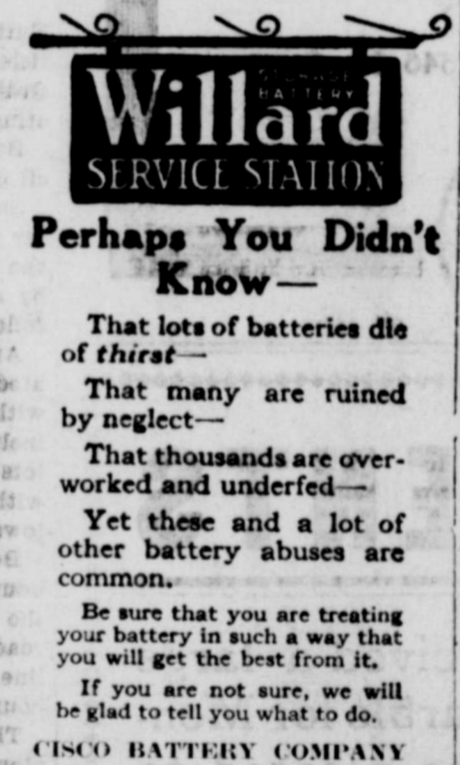
#### OIL STOCKS GIVEN AWAY.

In connection with the Masquerade Carnival, Miss Joyce Langston solicited oil stock to be given away for the benefit of the public library. She was assisted by Burton Thompson and others. This netted the library almost \$250.

The lucky numbers for the oil stock sold Jan. 24 at the Carnival and the succeeding day are as follows:

- 591—Hog Creek Petroleum Co.
- 748—Lucky No. 2 Oil Co.
- 734—Acme Oil Association.
- 586—De Leon Petroleum Co.
- 686—Texas Producers Oil Co.
- 685—Texas-Gulf Refining Co.
- 579—Dixie Oil Co.
- 759—Southland Oil Co.
- 770—Duke Leon Oil Co.
- 571—Del Tex Oil Co.

If you coupon corresponds to one of these numbers present it at the First Guaranty State Bank and the stock will be issued to you.



**Willard SERVICE STATION**

Perhaps You Didn't Know—

- That lots of batteries die of thirst—
- That many are ruined by neglect—
- That thousands are overworked and underfed—
- Yet these and a lot of other battery abuses are common.

Be sure that you are treating your battery in such a way that you will get the best from it.

If you are not sure, we will be glad to tell you what to do.

CISCO BATTERY COMPANY



Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

**MORGAN'S SAPOLLO**

SCOURING SOAP

Economy in Every Case

An Ideal Place FOR YOUR IDEAL'S PICTURE

THE NEW

### Watch-Locket BRACELET

America's women have accepted this newest novelty as the ideal place for the soldier or sailor-lad's picture. Its popularity has been instantaneous and you must have one.

Their cost is but a tiny bit compared to the great treasure they hold.

On sale at our store only in this town.

### Dean Drug Company

# UNITY OF PURPOSE

Unity of purpose is the key note of the Peace Conference at Versailles. No big thing can be accomplished without a concerted action. This applies the same to communities as it does to nations. Great things do not happen in a hap-hazard fashion. Our President is furnishing a program upon which, the peace of a Universe is staking its future hopes. He has elevated the dignity of his nation and now he is about to elevate the dignity of the world.

The quicker our people realize that each one has a part to play in the development of our City, the sooner we may hope to have the kind of City that is the pride of its citizens.

Cisco has a chance to be the commercial center of the North Central Texas Oil fields. If you believe this, we have something in common. Your interests are our interests.

**WE APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS OF RELIABLE PEOPLE.**

## The Whiteley Co.

CITY PROPERTY. OIL LANDS.



## Gas Heaters---

We have a nice line of gas heaters we can sell for

**\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00**

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## Local and Personal Mention

Henry Benham attended court in Eastland Tuesday.

L. H. Clements was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

J. P. Montgomery attended court in Eastland Monday.

Sell that stock that you have at the Oil Exchange.

P. P. Barber was here from Eastland yesterday.

R. L. Davis was a business visitor to Eastland Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. DeWitt was in Eastland Monday on business.

Sell that stock that you have at the Oil Exchange.

Residence For Sale—My two story nine room concrete residence for sale—Jesse Penn. Phone 273 394t

H. H. Fielder has returned from a business trip to Austin.

L. D. Wilson was in Eastland on Tuesday attending court.

J. A. Russell, district clerk was over from Eastland yesterday.

H. C. Rominger spent Monday in Eastland attending court.

R. F. Blackburn attended court in Eastland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Walker was shopping in Dallas the first of the week.

Raby Miller of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco Sunday.

T. M. Vick was in Dallas on business for a few days this week.

Come to the Oil Exchange morning calls at 10:30, evening calls at 2:30 p. m. You are always welcome.

Make our store your home when in town. We like to have you visit us even though you do not buy.—Gude & Sons. tf.

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Judge D. R. Scott has been attending court in Eastland this week.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Daniels, in Mingus.

Have you been to the Oil Exchange. You can buy or sell any kind of stock that you have except live stock.

Miss Mable Young, left Monday for her home in Rotan after a pleasant stay with Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Have your friends meet you at this store, or send them here for any information.—Gude & Sons. tf

Miss Lola Paschall has been in Ft. Worth, the guest of friends for several weeks.

Come to the Oil Exchange morning calls at 10:30, evening calls at 2:30 p. m. You are always welcome.

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

Have you been to the Oil Exchange. You can buy or sell any kind of stock that you have except live stock.

Mrs. T. S. Rominger of Rotan has been the guest of Cisco relatives the past week.

Most public eating houses that do not use Egg-O for cooking, use the stale eggs, that are too bad to the trade. Eat at the places where you are sure Egg-O is used to cook with.

Mrs. J. B. Ammerman left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with San Bonita friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster have been spending several weeks visiting at points of interest in California.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and little daughter, Elizabeth are visiting in San Antonio.

If you are in the market for some oil stock that is off of the market, come to the oil exchange and buy some at the calls, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Boyd of Moran were in the city Monday, the guests of relatives.

Egg-O is getting to be just as much a necessity in the household as compound lard, it is your duty to yourself and family to investigate Egg-O and if you find it is what we claim it to be tell your friends about it.

Mrs. B. E. Parrish returned to her home in Albany Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. G. A. Tucker.

The room of Mrs. Bateuis school is comfortable, regardless of the weather.

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Cecil McAfee, Joe Hunter and Raymond Walker left last week to enter the Great Lakes Training School in the Navy Department.

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The Gray-Scott building is nearing completion which will be occupied by the hardware department of H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

J. A. Baggett arrived last night from Camp Sheridan, Ala. He has been discharged and is enroute to his home at Gunsight, Texas.

Try it if you want to, but you cannot beat the prices at Gude & Sons, and we mean what we say.

Mrs. Geo. Beer and little son, Arthur, Wainright of Manasquan, New Jersey, arrived here Thursday and will be guests in the J. M. Williamson home for several weeks.

That same old pleasant smile and good wishes you will find at the store of Gude & Sons. tf

We find lots of people who prefer to eat at public eating houses where Egg-O is used to cook with in place of stale eggs.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and children have been visiting in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, and are now in Mineral Wells where little Joe Marvin is very ill with influenza.

For Sale: Residence lots on west Broadway and west Seventh street. \$175 and up. Inquire O. Ramberg, 700 west Seventh St.

H. L. Hutchinson from Colorado, Texas was in our city the first of this week making arrangements for the opening of the business of H. L. Hutchinson & Co. He says that Cisco will have the nicest hardware and furniture west of Ft. Worth.

# HELP CISCO GROW!



We have people leaving our city every day because they are unable to get a house to live in or a room over night.

**WE'LL DO OUR BIT**

Monday, Jan. 27, only, we will have special bargain prices for cash including bath room fixtures, gas ranges and other articles of

every day use. If you are interested call and make your selection now. No goods kept unless order is accompanied with cash.

- Water Closet Combinations.....\$27.50 and up
- Bath Tubs, N. P. trimmings..... 38.00 and up
- Lavatories, with apron..... 17.50 and up
- Kitchen Sinks..... 3.00 and up
- Water Heaters..... 6.50 and up
- Range boilers..... 17.00 and up
- All Gas Heaters..... 25 per ct. off
- Gas Ranges..... 10 per ct. off



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Mrs. Chas. Curry left Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babb for New York City to buy the spring stock of ladies ready-to-wear clothing and millinery for the Babb Bros. store.

Marcus L. Hill, son of Mrs. J. U. Horn of this city arrived this week from France where he has been in the service of Uncle Sam. He has received his honorable discharge.

Why does an egg go to the bad so quickly, it is because of the impurities in the egg. Use Egg-O for it is rich, pure and good.

F. A. Foster of Ganisville was in the city last Friday en route to Rotan where he had been called on account of the serious illness of a sister.

New spring goods are arriving daily now, and it will give us pleasure to show them to you.—Gude & Sons. tf

C. G. Gray says that on his trip to the market he finds that Cisco is being noticed by people other than Texans and that every one is expecting Cisco to make the town of West Texas.

Egg-O has twice the food value of the fresh egg, this fact is sworn to by one of the State's best chemist.

Capt. Chas. M. Martin of Camp Travis spent the first of the week in the city the guest of the editor. Capt. Martin is an old Eastland county boy and has been in the service two years.

Cash talks at the store of Gude & Sons. If you have never tried this take money to this store and see the amount of goods that it will buy. tf

Egg-O is very essential in cooking. If you will use Egg-O there will be no shortage of eggs.

Claud Spoon returned last night from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he has been in training for seven months. He has been discharged. Claud's division was scheduled to sail for overseas service on Wednesday after the armistice was signed on Monday, November 11th.

If you are in the market for some oil stock that is off of the market, come to the oil exchange and buy some at the calls, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Phone your Grocer for Egg-O, 25 cent can, if he has not got it, he will get it as most all Leading Grocers has Egg-O and Whip-O. It will pay you to get acquainted with it.

C. R. Baxendale of Mingus was in Cisco Monday looking the town over. He was in the drug business for a number of years in Ranger and moved to Mingus, but has sold his stock there. He stated that he would like to locate in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maul of Stanford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins Tuesday. Mr. Maul accepted a position as scout with the Texas Co., while here. He has been with the M. K. & T. Co. of Texas for several years, and resigned to accept his present position.

Chas Gray and L. W. Clements have just returned from St. Louis and Louisville where they placed orders for the new stock of furniture and hardware for the new firm of H. L. Hutchinson & Co., which is to occupy the Gray and Scott building. Gray says the stock purchased will be the most up to date that has ever been in Cisco and will arrive within the next fifteen or twenty days at which time they expect to open for business.

If you are in the market for some oil stock that is off of the market, come to the oil exchange and buy some at the calls, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Try putting one teaspoonful of Egg-O in your coffee pot when you make your coffee. You will find it a wonderful improvement in your coffee.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, with her little daughter, Mildred, has been in Dallas on an extended visit with relatives and has written friends in this city that she has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. It will be several weeks before Mrs. Thompson will return to Cisco.

Miss Joyce Langston will take a limited number of voice and expression pupils. Phone 317, or call at the Gables. Miss Langston is a pupil of Mr. S. Wesley Martin of Los Angeles, and of Mr. Oscar Saenger of New York City. She did work in expression at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City. 1tp

On next Tuesday, February 4th, The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in the regular monthly business session.—Supt. of Publicity.

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## Announcement

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You don't have to quit buying. Buy Right. That you will do if you come to us with your wants.

## The Store With a Push THAT MEANS US

We push the good in--as fast as the new creations appear in the markets they are placed on our shelves and counters.

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**WIDOW WILL TRAVEL.**

The widow of the millionaire McClesky the man on whose farm the first well in the Ranger field was brought in, sat before a stove in her small cottage in Ranger, rocking a baby to sleep. The raucous sounds of passing vehicles, the coarse voices of men did not disturb the quiet of her room. She seemed oblivious to the seething activity about. As the chair swayed to and fro the child's eyes drooped and closed.

Her figure was tall and gaunt. Her iron gray hair coiled high, revealed the shapely contours of her head. Her eyes, from behind the spectacles were keen, direct. They seemed to possess a strange power of far vision, as if they were accustomed to gazing over great spaces. She was dressed in a blue percale.

Mrs. McClesky is a Texan. She affirms the fact with emphasis. She is a typical woman of the plains. There is a feeling of power about her, power gained by conquest. Fortune has been unkind, but with stoical calm she has gripped the oppo-

ing fates and triumphed. Destiny did not mock her in its theatrical moments, when nervous energy stimulates combative courage. Hers was the lot of daily, monotonous drudging. One instinctively knows that she did not complain, that every sunrise saw her prepared to meet the trials of the day, confident in her own power to surmount them.

"Since I married my ole man I have known nothin' but work," Mrs. McClesky said. "I got up early every morning and worked out on the farm. We both worked and worked hard. He seemed to sort of hanker after work and wanted me to be doing so. Many times I milked a dozen cows standing above my knees in mud and slush. And Mr. McClesky always helped me.

"Then I had the house to clean up and my washing to do. I made quite a little money taking in washing. I had my chickens to take care of. I had some beautiful white chickens.

"I was not a bit excited the day the well came in. Those things

have to happen or else they don't happen. It is no use getting excited over them. It was a Saturday. One of my neighbors phoned me to come over and help her make some chowchow. I hitched up a team and went over.

"We were busy in the kitchen and the phone rang. My old man told me to come home at once. I never thought about the well. I thought my son had come home. They told me to get into my trotting harness and come home. The well was shooting all over the place.

"I had to get the team ready and started home. When I got there the oil was all over the place. The smell was awful. I went out in the yard and the first thing I saw was my chickens. They were so beautiful and white. The nasty stuff had just gotten all over them.

"The next day there were ninety-seven automobiles in front of our house. This is not counting teams and horses and people that hoofed it.

"That was an awful day. I spent the whole day cooking. I got dinner for twenty-eight people. Seemed like the whole countryside had come to see the well.

"I sure was tired when I finished feeding those folks. I was out of bread. If I ate anything I would have to bake more bread and I was

just too tired, so I went without any dinner.

"We had a terrible time after that well come in. Mr. McClesky had to sell all our fine cattle. I tell you, I wasn't half as glad the day the well came in as I was sad when we had to sell our cattle.

"But those old oil men had come in and tore down fences and there was just nothing to do but to sell. People came tearing down from all parts to buy leases off McClesky.

"They had not gotten the gas confined and we could not cook or have a fire in the house. We had to eat at the neighbors. Finally it got so bad we had to move to town.

Mrs. McClesky said that the building of the McClesky Hotel had been commenced. McClesky was sick with excitement and worry. He had typhoid fever. He got up and went over to the house to clean it up before he was able. Then he came home and ate some peaches. She begged him not to eat them, but he had a will of his own and it was always easiest to let him have his way. He had such good judgment. The peaches made him worse, she said. He took a relapse and soon died.

As soon as the gas was confined Mrs. McClesky went back to the old farm. She took sick and her sister Mrs. Fanny Coble, went out and brought her back to town. She is now living with her in a small cottage near the McClesky Hotel, in the center of the town.

"We always want to travel and see things if we have money, are you not going to travel now?" Mrs. McClesky was asked the other day.

"Well, yes, I am. I never had a chance to think about it much before. I want to travel a great deal. I want to go all over Texas and Oklahoma and see my folks. I have not seen some of my sisters for years. A man came around to us the other day and wanted us to go on an excursion to San Antonio. They make special rates and I think we will go."

Mrs. McClesky said that she did not know just what the estate was worth. McClesky had five children and she has asked for one-sixth of the estate. It is now valued at about \$7,000,000,000, but there are four wells that have not come in yet. They cannot be tapped because there is no place to store the oil. They also get offsets from several other wells. The last check which he got for one month was \$6,590.40. But she said that she was leaving that to the lawyers. She did not have time to bother about it, she did not even know just what the well was flowing now.

Shortly after the well came in McClesky asked her what he might get for her. He said that their income had increased considerably and he would like to get her something. She told him that there was a nick in the old ax and she would like to have a new one to chop kindling with.

She said that McClesky was very shrewd in business matters and when sardines went from 15 cents to 25 cents he sent them back to the store because they were so high.

Before the well came in and they lived on the farm she said that they produced everything they ate. Except for a little flour and such thing they did not buy from stores at all.

"Now that you have all the money you can use and no responsibilities what are you going to do? What is your greatest wish?" she was asked.

"Well, I want to go to Fort Worth and get a new set of teeth," she replied. "Then I want to go back to the farm and get my garden planted. I always have such fine gardens every year and because of the rain it ought to be very good this season."

Mrs. McClesky has a little niece, Anne Moselle Coble, a student at Saint Ignatius Academy, in Fort Worth. She is very devoted to the child, who she says is very talented in music. She enjoys talking and planning for the child and when a visitor went to Ranger recently she sent a fuarter back to the child.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

**Letters From France.**

Somewhere off the U. S. Coast, January 19th, 1919.

Dear Homefolks:  
How are you tonight? I am feeling fine. I am nearly to the "land of the free and the home of the brave," on board the armored cruiser Pueblo, one time the Battleship Colorado. She is a dandy, and I have some pictures of her to show you when I get home.

We left Brest, France the 7th, and have had a pretty stormy voyage across, but thank the Lord, we are nearly "there". I thought I would write this so that we would have a letter written on the Deep Blue Sea.

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I will finish when I land.

Camp Merrett, N. J., January, 21, 1919.

Well, I have put my foot on the soil of the Good Old U. S. A. once more. We arrived at Hoboken at 2 p. m. yesterday. There were lots of people there to meet us out on the Bay. The band played and we cheered, and the pretty girls hallowed an we had a good time in general. They threw apples, candy etc., to us on the boat, and when we got off the Red Cross, S. M. C. A. gave us candy, coffee, cakes, cigarettes, etc. They all seemed proud of us, and we were sure glad to get back. I've been longing for that day to come for quite a while.

After we landed we boarded a real American train and arrived here about dark and were placed in real barracks with good cots to cap the "stack." Supper was waiting and we went into the mess hall, pulled off our caps and sat down to a good supper. Now maybe you think we didn't do justice to the supper. We have been use to lining up with 25,000 men standing out in the mud and rain for two hours and then go through and get a little slum and stewed onions and standing in the mud ankle deep eating while it rained right down on us, but we were glad to get it.

There is some difference here and in Sunny France. I was there 155 days and I am sure it rained 125 of those days, but it is all over now, and I wouldn't take a thousand for my trip, but I wouldn't make it a gain for one million. I don't know what they will do with us, but I guess I will just wait and see. I may be in Texas within a week, I hope so at least, for I don't want to stay here long. They are giving us passes to "Noo Yawk" and I am going over and take a peep at the village, and then I will have my trip over and be ready to go home.

Well I guess this will be the first letter that you will get to read first, as the censor has been reading them all before you did. I will have a

few things to tell you. One thing is, I am through with the army, and there are thousands bitten by the same snake. I saw Nick Miller and Guy Brogdon the other day.

I must go get a shave and get ready for supper. Look for me when you see me coming.

Your son,

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### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the submission to voters of the city of Cisco of the question: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter?" at a special election to be held for the purpose; and providing that a charter commission be elected at said election.

Whereas, it having been determined by official census that the city of Cisco has an population of more than 5,000 and

Whereas, this Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the said City that a new charter be adopted; now, therefore, by unanimous vote.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Cisco that there shall be submitted to the voters of said City, at a special election held for the purpose, the following question: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?"

That said special election shall be held on the 24 day of Feb. 1919, which is not less than thirty, nor more than ninety days after the passage of this ordinance.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, D. L. Rogers,

J. H. McDonald.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause publication of said notice to be made far at least twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Passed Jan. 23, 1919. Approved January 23rd, 1919, by

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor,  
A. M. PATTERSON, City Secretary.

### Will Build Beautiful Homes.

Mrs. Norwood of Eastland was in the city last Friday and closed a trade with J. J. Butts for a number of lots in the southern part of Cisco consideration \$11,000. On these lots Mrs. Norwood will have erected two residences to cost something like \$20,000 each. Mrs. Norwood has recently sold considerable royalty on several hundred acres near the Ranger oil field, and is now coming to Cisco where she has found city conveniences. We gladly welcome these families to our town. She is bringing with her, her daughter, Mrs. Jones and family.

## CHURCHES

### First Baptist Church.

Old Folks services at the morning hour, eleven o'clock. This service for old people ought to elicit large responses on the part of all ages of persons. The services will be such as persons past middle age will specially enjoy. Then those who are younger will be glad to show their respect for and appreciation of the old folks. Old songs will be used exclusively, and the singing will be without the accompaniment of any musical instrument, as the fathers and mothers used to sing, so will the singing be.

The evening services will begin at 7:00 o'clock.—A. E. Baten, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church

There will be services morning and evening. Rev. Stonewall J. McMurry, Weatherford, Texas will preach for the pastor. Every member is urged to be present. Strangers and visitors are most cordially welcomed. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The pastor, Umphrey Lee, will preach at both hours Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. G. Fisk, Superintendent.

Tuesday evening, Rev. Abe Mulkey, well-known Texas evangelist, will deliver his famous lecture on "Restitution" at the Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock. Abe Mulkey is too well-known in Texas and Cisco to need introduction. His lecture is one of the best known in the South. Every one is invited.—Umphrey Lee, Pastor.

### Will Send Box To Buckner's Home

The ladies of the Baptist church will deliver a box of clothing for Buckner's Orphan Home on February the 4th. Anyone may leave packages with Mrs. Jones across the street from the church.

### A CORRECTION

In last week's paper in giving a list of the directors and stockholders of the First Guaranty State Bank, the name of A. J. Olson was overlooked. Mr. Olson is one of the directors and is one of the vice-presidents.

## SOCIETY

### Miss Mable Young Honored.

The reception given Thursday of last week, from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock by Mrs. W. E. Spencer in honor of her house guest, Miss Mable Young of Rotan, was somewhat informal, and was perhaps more enjoyable because of its very informality. Edison music and progressive forty-two furnished pleasure for the invited guests, who were members of the Question Club and visitors.

The serving of an appetizing salad course ended the afternoon.

### COLONIAL TEA.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston on February the 22nd at 3 p. m., the ladies of the Christian church will give a Colonial Tea. This will be the occasion of a free offering to their church building fund.

### EVENING BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry extended the hospitality of their cozy new home to a small circle of friends on Wednesday evening when bridge was the pastime.

Victrola music gave pleasure and for refreshments hot chocolate sandwiches, olives and cheese were served to Messrs and Mesdames Alex Spears, H. Benham, Chas Fleming, S. V. Shillings and Mr. Miller.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Neel entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. A business session was held and the remaining while was spent at bridge.

The hostess served a salad, with sandwiches, dates and hot tea to the members in attendance.

### MERRY WIVES CLUB

On Friday, February 7, Mrs. J. J. Winston will have the Merry Wives Club and the president urges that all members be present in order that a business session may be held.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market Saturday afternoon. Anyone desiring to place a special order may do so by telephoning Mrs. Finley, No. 194.

### A QUILTING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. W. E. Finley on Broadway, Tuesday afternoon when quilting occupied the hours. After two quilts were finished, a social while was enjoyed by the thirty ladies present and refreshments were served by the hostess.

### SOCIAL MEETING

The fourth Tuesday social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held with Mrs. J. M. Lane on Tuesday was largely attended.

Handsome ferns and other potted plants were the only decorations used in the reception rooms.

Several amusing contests afforded pleasure and refreshments were enjoyed by about forty members and visitors.

### COUNTY COURT REPORT

Eastland, Texas, January 28—The jury in the Berry Nalls case which had been on trial since 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon about 3:20 o'clock, convicting him of manslaughter and assessing his punishment at three years in the State penitentiary. Nalls is a Texas Ranger and was tried on a charge of murdering E. W. Rieburg at Ranger on the night of December 19th, 1918. The indictment against Nalls was returned by an Eastland county grand jury.

The present term of District court adjourns Saturday after a four week session. The next (April) term convenes Monday April 21st. The present term has been a very busy one and the next one promises to be even more so.

**Suits Filed In District Court.**  
The following suits have been filed in District court since last Friday.

A. C. Redwine et al vs L. M. Haney et al.

Armenia E. Barry vs Alba J. Barry et al debt.

Experte Elmer B. Owens, to remove disabilities of a minor.

Mary C. Thomas Vs Laura Parkhurst, to cancel lease.

**Marriage License.**

The following marriage license have been issued by the County Clerk' department since January 23.

Henry Woods and Azalia England, Ranger.

Homer Dickey and Grace Dickey, City.

Raymond James Neil and Clara Lucas, Cisco.

B. F. Steed and Lenora Tappey.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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### Interest in Bill to Form New Court.

There is considerable interest here and among those who are having dealing with the district courts in the West Texas oil fields, in the bill that is to be brought before the present Legislature for the creation of a new district to be carved out of the 42nd Judicial district. The new district, as proposed, would include only Eastland and Stephens counties instead of the several counties now included in the 42nd Judicial District. The need for a new district is very apparent, because of the heavy dockets brought on by the oil development in Eastland and Stephens counties.

### Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury made the following report to Judge Burkett this afternoon and were discharged:

"We, your grand jury, beg leave to submit our final report as follows: We have been in session 12 days and have made diligent inquiry into all matters that have been brought to our attention. We have examined 227 witnesses and have found 42 indictments of which 25 are felonies and 17 misdemeanors. On account of the inclement weather, bad roads and inability to secure proper bailiff service, we are unable to investigate thoroughly a number of cases where it seemed that the law had been violated and most especially the Sunday Law. And we respectfully recommend that a special grand jury be called for the purpose of going into this matter thoroughly. In cases of adultery we recommend to the Legislature that the law be amended, striking out the word "habitual." We have investigated the cases wherein the roads have not been worked and we find that in a number of instances there

are no roadoversers and we recommend to the Commissioner's court that they see to it that each road has an overseer appointed and that it be impressed upon them that they will be held responsible for failure to warn the hands out and put in the time.

### Jury Commission.

W. I. Allison of Carbon; John Mamerick of Gorman and Bob Winston of Cisco were appointed as jury commissioners to appear January 31st.

### PLANS RAILWAY THROUGH COAL AND OIL TOWNS

A plan to connect several towns in the oil belt by a new railroad from Stephenville to the coal fields north of Breckenridge probably will be launched during the next ten days by T. J. O'Donnell, president of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad. He was in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

O'Donnell in his preliminary plans has shown consideration for a route to connect Stephenville, Desdemonia Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, making a trackage of eighty miles. He also calls attention to that fact that it is only seventy four miles between Stephenville and Breckenridge, in the event he decides to take an air course. Another plan would be to connect Stephenville, De Leon, Desdemonia, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge.

O'Donnell will put the matter up to Cisco, Ranger and Eastland as to which city desires to have the road form a junction with the T. & N. O'Donnell has just gotten the Midland and Northwestern in operation under the railroad administration. He has considerable trouble building it because of shortage of steel—Fort. Worth Star Telegram.

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### With Our Correspondents

#### PLEASANT HILL NEWS

We still have some sickness here. Misses Lula and Veda Marten, are sick with the flu.

Little Eppie Gleen Williams, is also very ill at this time.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carmon, who were dangerously sick the past week are getting along nicely.

W. J. Poe and L. C. Reeves are doing jury service in Eastland this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Murkett spent Sunday with relatives at Nimrod.

Pleasant Hill marketing club shipped two cars of stock to Fort Worth Tuesday 21.

Bert Britton and Tom Lasater, went along as care takers. Here's hoping the flu dont get them.

We deeply regret to report the death of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ella O'Brien, which occurred Sunday morning at 11 O'clock, after an illness of only a few days. She was stricken with influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, resulting in death. All that loving hearts and willing hands could do, was cheerfully done for the patient sufferer but to no avail. While her loved ones watched with tearful eyes and anguished hearts, the angels came and bore her spirit homeward to that bright celestial shore, where there is no sorrow, pain or death. Such a great consolation to the grief stricken family to know that she is at rest safe in the arms of a loving Saviour. Mrs. O'Brien's friends were numbered by her acquaintance for to know her was to love her. Truly she was a sweet christian character. We feel a deep personal loss in the death of this well loved friend. That she was held in the highest esteem by all was evidenced by the vast concourse of friends who followed her to the grave. Our community is saddened a house is desolate for a loving wife and mother is gone, but tis a joy to know we may meet her again by doing our Masters Will. Our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to the sorrowing husband and little children who have been so terribly bereaved, and to the dear old father, and heart broken sisters, we extend our sincere condolence, may they find

comfort in the worlds of our Savior. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.—Rev.

#### ATWELL ARTICLES

This place has been visited by two big rains since last writing. Grain is almost drowned out in this section.

Mrs. John Tunstall and children, of Van Alstyne, Texas have moved on her father's place, Mr. Howell's East of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchins, who have been away at work at Parks, returned home Tuesday and will farm on C. C. Andrews' place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillians, Jan. 23, a son, all concerned are doing nicely.

Melvin Minor of Dallas county, came in Wednesday of last week to look after his place south of Atwell, he returned to Dallas Thursday.

E. H. Eddleman, returned home Tuesday last week from Oklahoma, where he had a mail contract, but on account of Mrs. Eddlemans' bad health, he had to give up his job and has decided to stay here and try farming.

Roy Eddleman, returned to Fort Sill Oklahoma, after an eight day furlough, with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Eddleman.

Mr. Blackburn, of near Abilene who visited with his son, A. C. Blackburn and family returned to his home Thursday.

Mabry Tatom, who has been real sick with catarrhal fever and pneumonia, since last writing is reported to have missed his fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, January 23, a daughter, S. N. is all smiles.

Ira Senter, who has been at work near Ranger, came home Thursday night to visit home folks, and wait for the weather to clear up.

Miss Gussie Black, returned home Saturday from T. C. Coopers, near Seranton, where she has been waiting on sick folks for nearly two weeks.

Mr. Bill Hardy and sister, Miss Elva, of near Putnam, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Miss Mary Hardy.—Correspondent.

#### WORD WARBLERS.

As this is our first advent into your midst for a long period of time, we are afraid we have lost the art of writing, however, we hope we will miss the waste basket.

On Saturday, Jan. 11 the Ballard boys played the Word boys' basketball team. The teams were well balanced, as to size, and both of the teams showed excellent skill. The Word boys won by a score of 27 to 6. Immediately after the above game, the Pleasant Hill girls played the Word girls, winning by a score of 2 to 0.

Mr. Marvin Holt has been working in Ranger.

A large crowd attended the party given at Mrs. Almer Lockhart, Saturday night.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Charlie C. Wendt received the sad news of her brother's death, who died of pneumonia.

Mr. W. R. Swan made a business trip to Gorman, Tuesday.

The Word family spent the day at Mr. Tom Graves last Sunday.

Julius Gresham and Glenn Mayors make frequent visits in the Romney community.

The Word school gave a box supper last Thursday night. They had nine boxes and made \$21.00. The proceeds are to be used for athletic purposes.

Mr. Holt dan children spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stansell.

Miss Lena Strobel spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ruth Palmer spent last week with her father, Mr. Marchman.

Miss Pearl Paschall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Messrs. John McKenney and Julius Gresham and Miss Smedley and Velma Majors went kodaking last Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon the Pleasant Hill Basket Ball teams visited our home teams. The Hill boys are a fast playing team and being considerably larger than our boys, they won the game by a score of 55 to 4. The Hill girls played our girls the same afternoon. The Word girls won by a score of 9 to 7. We had many "Rooters" present, whom we cordially invite to come again. Now, we hope that we will escape the waste basket, if we do, we will try again.—Salle and Jane.

#### REICH READINGS

Misses Ulala and Ruth McCanlies spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco. Mrs. T. R. Frye and children left

Sunday for Strawn to make their home.

R. N. Hazlewood and wife spent Tuesday in Cisco with their daughter Mrs. Lewis Coffy.

Miss Essie McCanlies spent the first of the week at Cisco with her brothers.

C. E. Dillion and Clarence Hudnell of Dallas spent the latter part of last week with home folks here.

Mrs. Coffy and little Lewis Glenn of Cisco spent last week with relatives here.

Amos Richardson is going to move to Cisco, Swan Elliott will move where he lived.

Mrs. Thompson was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Callerman and sister, Miss Ida were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

There was no preaching Sunday evening on account of rain, but if nothing happens hendering will be preaching the Second Sunday evening, every body come.

#### NIMROD NEWS

We are having rain to pay up for the long drouth. We had the biggest rain and hail last Tuesday night that ever has been, according to old settlers. The creek was three feet higher than was ever known before.

We are glad to report the health of the community normal again after the flu for the past three months. There is not a case here now.

Our school is full again and we are hoping for renewed courage.

Rev. Summers came Friday evening to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday but was taken ill and had to return home to Abilene Saturday morning.

Rev. Bates of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but on account of the inclement weather there was a small crowd out to hear him.

Mabel Baird returned from Odessa last week where she has been visiting her sister for two months.

Roe Taylor of Fort Sill, Oklahoma has been visiting his father, E. P. Taylor. He has been permanently discharged.

Several loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from Nimrod last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, a fine boy on the 24th.

Miss Lillie Tucker visited her parents at Pleasant Hill from Friday until Sunday.

L. D. Stanford and wife had as their guests Sunday, Rev. Bates of Fort Worth; Dr. Payne and Mrs. Caldwell of Cisco; Prof. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. Williams.