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TEAPOT DOME

(Edwin J. Clapp)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An injunction preventing Doheny and Sinclair from taking any more oil out of the navy oil reserve will be sought by Silas Strawn and Atlee Pomerene, the president's special counsel in the oil fraud cases, just as soon as their appointment is confirmed by the senate.

An enormous pressure is being brought to bear upon Senator Walsh and other members of the senate investigating committee to induce them to abandon further probing of those implicated in the oil scandal. Democratic influence is being added to republican influence, now that high personages of both parties have been smeared with oil. The slogan is "it has gone far enough."

Lobby at Work.

The powerful "social lobby" of Washington, which Former Senator Kenyon exposed and denounced, is hard at work trying to block or divert the Walsh committee. They are stricken with terror at the possibilities in Walsh's investigation of the books of Washington stock brokerage concerns, perhaps resulting in revelations that Washington's very elect were tipped by Fall to get in on Sinclair stock and "clean up" when the stock spurted upward as Fall announced the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

The enemies in the investigation are raising the cry that the welfare of the republic is at stake. They insist that if any more prominent leaders of the big political parties are shown to wear the livery of the oil kings, the people will lose complete confidence in their government and we shall have bolshevism or worse.

Senators Involved.

Other outstanding developments in the oil lease scandal today were: 1—Four senators, all of them members of the well-known "poker crowd" at the capital, were added to the list of government officials suspected by the committee of having made fat profits by speculating in Sinclair oil after being "let in" by secretary of the interior Fall, or somebody.

2—A circumstantial story reports one of the stock-plunging senators leaping into a taxicab and dashing to a local brokerage house, one of the largest in Washington as soon as it was announced that the Walsh committee had subpoenaed the broker and his books. Another of the suspected group is declared to have lost 20 pounds in weight since the probe started.

3—Grave doubt having arisen in the Walsh committee's minds as to the date when the signature was torn off the \$100,000 note which Fall is alleged to have given Doheny, an expert microscopic examination is being made of the note, to see if the ragged edges are fresher than the creases in the note and the note itself.

4—Universal Service today announces exclusively the name of the mysterious "Mrs. Schuyler" who signed the check returning to Doheny the \$8,250 with which he admits having paid Leo J. Stack to try to get Doheny the lease of Teapot Dome from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He is Carl Schuyler, who in 1921 was general counsel for the Midwest Refining company. Fall insisted that Sinclair, before getting Teapot Dome should pay the Midwest people \$1,000,000 to buy off some dubious claims which the Midwest had secured.

Samuel Ungerleider of Cleveland, who maintained a branch brokerage office in the Hotel Willard in Washington in Teapot Dome leasing days, arrived with his books too late to keep his appointment with the Walsh committee Tuesday morning. The committee adjourned until Friday.

The Standard Oil company of California was today dragged unwillingly into the picture. Their attorney, Oscar Sutor, failed to persuade Senator Walsh of the legality of the Standard Oil's claims on Section 36 of Naval Reserve No. 1. When the senate meets Thursday Walsh intends to call up his sleeping resolution calling upon the president to have his special prosecutor proceed against the Standard Oil in Section 36 just as against Doheny and the rest of the reserve.

Harry F. Sinclair, who will sail for the United States on February 12 on the liner President Harding, will be summoned to appear before the Walsh committee and asked to pro-

Mr. Blanton Says Democrats Make Great Mistake Aiding Mellon's Taxation Program

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1924. Cisco American:

Please help us disseminate the real facts on tax reduction: Mellon and Coolidge both demand that the Mellon plan shall be passed without changing the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." And this affects Texas particularly, for it would prevent the husband and wife from rendering separate returns.

The democratic plan is known as the Garner plan. Mr. Garner being our ranking member of the ways and means committee, and therefore formulating the views agreed upon by all democrats.

Magazines, such as the Literary Digest make it appear that proper tax reduction is possible only through the Mellon plan.

The official figures of the treasury department contained in the latest report of the commissioners of internal revenue show that 200,188 Texas people made income tax returns. Of such number, under the Mellon plan, only 104 people in Texas would be benefitted more by the Mellon plan, then there would be by the Garner plan; while under the Garner plan, 200,084 Texas people (out of the total number of 200,088 income tax payers in Texas) would be benefitted more by the Garner plan than by the Mellon plan. And respecting all incomes up to \$44,000 per annum, the Garner plan makes much greater reductions in taxes than does the Mellon plan.

I am inclosing you tables from the Congressional Record, showing comparative benefits under the two plans. And remember, too, that the Garner plan still permits the husband and wife to render separate returns, and does away with practically all of the nuisance taxes. And the Garner plan applies such reductions to the past year, concerning returns to be made in March. Yet we find moving picture theatres daily urging support for the Mellon plan. They simply don't understand. It is estimated that Mr. Mellon, who is one of the richest men in the United States, and the few other ultra rich men in his class, would each save about \$400,000 annually in taxes if Mellon's plan passes. It is mainly for Mellon.

If the Garner plan is defeated, the people can blame only themselves for being parties to such propaganda.

Sincerely your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Texas Representative 17th District.

MITCHELL.

The farmers are busy breaking gardens and plowing during this pretty weather.

Misses Velma and Vera Moore were the guests of Miss Vera Harris Sunday.

The Cisco singing class met with us Sunday afternoon. We heard some good singing. Come again.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe was a Putnam visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mrs. F. Harris and children of Eastland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris Sunday.

Misses Letha and Ulala Hazelwood, who are attending Cisco high school, visited home folks Sunday.

Marvin Brown and family of Scranton attended singing Sunday evening.

Rev. John Moore and wife and Mrs. J. J. Livingston took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Sunday.

Miss Willie Weed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude King, in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studeville and son, Maylon, were recent visitors in the Raymond Speegle home.

Mrs. Luther Steward, of Putnam, visited her father, J. W. Rosson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Parker motored to the Cisco dam Sunday.

GIBSON HAS PNEUMONIA.

Barney Gibson, popular ex-service man and employe of the X-Ray barber shop, is ill with pneumonia at Graham sanitarium. Mr. Gibson was resting easy yesterday and is thought to be getting along as well as could be expected.

duce the books of the Hyva corporation, his private investment company. Hyva checks, in the testimony of Archie Roosevelt, were reported to have been sent to the foreman of Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., in the amount of \$68,000.

J. F. Dobie, Who Lives North of Eastland, Says He Likes to Trade Cisco

J. F. Dobie, who lives six miles north of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Thursday. Owing to the roads and the larger stock to stlect from, he finds it convenient and advantageous to do his shopping here.

He says the grain in his community is looking fairly good considering the several freezes that have been encountered this winter. There has been quite a large grain crop sown, but there will be a still larger cotton crop planted, he thinks, than was planted last year. He thinks cotton will bring a good price and he doubts that the boll weevil will cause much damage unless we have an unusually large rainfall, which is improbable.

He thinks the highway tax on trucks and automobiles is entirely too high and that the automobile men should remonstrate. Freight rates can not be forced down as long as the tax on trucks remains at the present rate.

Cisco Steadily Becoming More Popular as Trading Point for Wide Territory

Cisco as a trading point is becoming more popular all the time.

The Cut Rate Tire company says their out-of-town trade is increasing constantly. It is a frequent occurrence to receive orders from Baird, Putnam or Moran, or have some one drive over from Parks just to buy tires. They have had several customers this week from the latter place.

The merchant who advertises not only builds his own business, but is a town builder, as well.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Kleiman department store is now ready for business. The host of workmen, plasterers, carpenters and painters are about through with their work of remodeling the buildings and the old corner looks like a modern department store of a much larger city. The new and greatly enlarged show windows are ready for the displays of the new goods now arriving. Morris Kleiman, the young capable manager, is in the markets buying heavily for his house. L. Kleiman says that their policy is to make their store the buying place of the people of the Cisco trade territory. They intend to keep a full and modern stock of goods that will command the attention of the buying public. Their big circulars and newspaper advertisements will soon be notifying the people of the thousands of bargains to be found at their store.

BRUMMEL IS THRIVING.

J. D. Brummel, who lives out on route 3, was a very pleasant visitor in the Cisco American office Saturday, and paid up for another year for the American. Mr. Brummel has 140 White Leghorns and has sold eighteen dozen the past week. He always has butter and eggs, or some other farm produce, to sell when he comes to town. It is rather hard to break or discourage a farmer like Brummel.

MRS. LILLIE WELLS PUTNAM.

Mrs. C. C. Putnam, of Ranger, formerly Miss Lillie Wells, of Cisco, died at her home in the former city Wednesday morning and the burial will take place at Ranger cemetery today. Mrs. Putnam had been ill for some time and a stroke of paralysis a week ago hastened the end. Her brother, Jeff Wells, of El Paso, spent several days with her last week. The bereaved husband is a druggist at Ranger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Heeman Riffe and Mrs. Barney Belle Duty, Cisco.

Oden I. Griffen and Lena Pearl Templeton, Breckwalker.

Jose Yanez and Alejandria Flores, Cisco.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. G. Heslet, Cisco route.

J. R. Poplin, Nimrod route.

W. P. Cozart, O'Donnell, Tex.

Alexander Angus, Cisco.

A. J. Olson, Cisco.

Mrs. F. A. Blankenbeckler, Cisco.

Jess Ammerson, Moran.

S. G. Blount, Cisco.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Cisco.

Dean Drug Company, Cisco.

C. G. Gray, Cisco.

John Hielscher, Cisco route.

Plenty of Pure Drinking Water is a Great Asset, And One Few Cities Have

Dr. J. H. Brice, city health officer, says Cisco's drinking water is as good as the best. There is nothing new about this statement, but considering the fact that this is unusual with the average city of 10,000 people, it will bear repeating.

According to the chief chemist in the state laboratories at Austin, samples from Lake Burney—Cisco's present water supply—last week showed two bacteria to one cubic centimeter of water. This, in plain "United States," means practically pure water.

The average Cisco man and woman will pass this up with hardly a thought, for the reason that Cisco has had practically pure water for the past five or six years.

Nevertheless, it is worth thinking about. Many cities are less fortunate. In fact, one nearby city has never been able to obtain an adequate supply of good drinking water, as is evidenced by the fact that fully 50 per cent of the people have their drinking water shipped in in bottles, regularly.

The best is always the cheapest, after all.

Come to Cisco—we court close-up scrutiny.

John Hielscher, Valuable Farmer, Joins Constantly Growing List of American

John Hielscher was a pleasant visitor at the Cisco American office Thursday, when he arranged to become one of its readers for the coming year.

Mr. Hielscher has been trying to find an ideal place to live for the past forty years, but only found it seven years ago when he settled out eight miles southwest of Cisco. He owns a good farm of 160 acres where he raises cotton, corn and grain. He will plant about thirty acres in cotton this year. He raises hogs for his meat and has some to sell. His good wife raises lots of chickens and always has some eggs to send to market to help pay for the food they cannot raise at home.

Mayhew to Install Pump at Well on Main Street; Is Good for 100 Barrels

Col. Aaron Mayhew stated today that a pump would be installed in his oil well at the head of Main street within a few days and that no effort would be made to go deeper, or to the Marble Falls sand, as had been considered.

Mr. Mayhew and his experienced drillers are confident the well will be good for 100 barrels per day on the pump, and perhaps more.

UNCLE SAM EXPANDS.

Uncle Sam Wilkins has again outgrown his quarters and his big rush of customers has compelled him to seek a broader field for his business. He is now opening up a big new store at 707 Main street, where he will conduct a spot cash grocery business along the lines of his other stores. He says his store will be up-to-date in every way. The most fastidious will be able to find goods that please.

The Cisco American is making a sincere effort to publish a constructive newspaper — one that encourages and tells of the worthwhile accomplishments of all the people of the Cisco country, rather than dwelling on the shortcomings of the community or some of its people or pandering to the petty prejudices that always exist and which consistently tend to check the wheels of both spiritual and material advancement.

Not a day goes by but some new name—unsolicited—is added to our constantly growing subscription list. We appreciate this very much and expect to make greater efforts of reciprocation and appreciation.

In this connection, however, we would like to ask that readers of the American patronize Cisco American advertisers, when convenient to do so.

The regular advertiser is the paper's backbone. He makes your favorite paper possible.

Cisco Chamber Commerce Nominates R. Q. Lee For President W. T. C. of C.

The Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday night nominated R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, as a candidate for president of the West Texas chamber of commerce—the second largest commercial body in the world. The action was unanimous and wholehearted, and by a rising vote all directors present pledged themselves to promote Mr. Lee's candidacy in every way.

In a few remarks before the vote was taken, Mr. Lee expressed his thanks but said he felt there were other men better qualified for the position than he and that he wanted all to understand that in case it developed that somebody else could and would serve the great organization better, that his name must be withdrawn and Cisco's support thrown to the candidate in question.

That R. Q. Lee would head the West Texas chamber of commerce in a manner advantageous to the entire membership, goes without saying. He is fair and square and can see both sides of a proposition, is an optimist at all times and believes that those who work with hand and head will usually win.

Disposal Plant, 20 Acres of Land and the Pipe Line Cost Cisco Sum of \$28,000

Cisco's recently completed sewage disposal plant is functioning thoroughly, according to Dr. J. H. Brice, city health officer. There is no odor from the plant and it is sufficiently large to purify the foul matter of a city of 25,000 people.

Thus an efficient city commission—at nominal cost—has further insured the health of its people.

For the information of those who would like to know, it may be stated that the 20 acres of land comprising the disposal plant property, the finished plant and the pipe line cost the city \$28,000.

Cisco Baptists Conducting Old-time Revival; Sermons and Songs Are First-class

Pastor C. G. Howard and Rev. W. Y. Pond, the latter of Waco, are conducting a spirited revival at the First Baptist church, Cisco. The meeting started last Sunday and there have been about 40 additions to the church already. Rev. Mr. Pond delivered a fine sermon last night and held the attention of his large audience throughout. He is a very practical, earnest speaker and is certain to do much good along the lines of awakened Christian citizenship and renewed interest in church work in general.

Music by a picked choir of twenty-five excellent voices, led by C. H. Ward, is truly inspiring.

JAMESON MAY RUN.

C. S. Jameson, formerly a resident of the Gorman country, who has been deputy sheriff since J. D. Barton was elected to the office, has resigned his position. Although not able to verify the statement, it was reported to the Cisco American that Mr. Jameson will very likely be a candidate for sheriff at the Democratic primaries in July.

MISS BUTTS IN SANTONE.

Miss Mary Jane Butts, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Butts, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the junior high school, San Antonio. After she had located in San Antonio Miss Butts was offered a similar position at Port Arthur, but she is well pleased with San Antonio and will remain there.

SCOUTS TO HEAR HALL.

The Boy Scouts of Cisco—three troops—will attend the First Presbyterian church in a body Sunday night, where they will hear Rev. Gaines B. Hall in a sermon suitable to the occasion. This is the annual meeting of the scouts and Mr. Hall will address them at the request of the local scout leader.

THREE ARSON INDICTMENTS.

The American is informed that the grand jury which adjourned at Eastland last Friday returned three indictments for arson. It is said Sheriff Barton and Officer McWhorter, of Cisco, went to Breckenridge Wednesday night for the purpose of making an arrest in this connection, but the outcome of the trip was not known at the time of going to press.

NEW SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — Still shaking from the oil leasing scandal, official Washington today was shocked by a new sensation which involves the looting of the treasury of millions of dollars.

Wholesale duplication of Liberty bonds of every issue since 1918 in the bureau of engraving and printing and the implication of treasury officials are included in the startling charges made by Charles B. Brewer, special assistant to the attorney general in a suit filed in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Brewer sued after he had charged the department of justice with attempting to seize the evidence he had collected at the personal request of President Coolidge and the late President Harding. He said he had refused to surrender the documents to the department for fear they would be suppressed and he would be discredited.

Brewer, in his suit, asked for an injunction restraining Secretary Mellon, Attorney General Daugherty, Under-Secretary of the Treasury Winston and Acting Attorney General Seymour from destroying nearly \$1,000,000 in duplicate bonds in his possession.

Congress has already taken a hand in the case. The progressives are determined to run down the amazing story of crime, intrigue and politics related by Brewer in his court petition.

Immediately after filing his suit, Brewer met a score of progressive senators and congressmen and laid his charges before them. Representative King of Illinois, announced that he would intervene and become a party to the suit.

Brewer, in his petition said that he had surrendered to King the keys to a safe deposit box in a local bank which contains the evidence he has collected and the duplicate bonds.

Acting under personal instructions from President Coolidge, Brewer said he submitted a full report of his investigation on January 15, 1924. This evidence, he alleged, reveals graft, bribery and corruption in the bureau of engraving and printing.

In his report Brewer charged: "Conditions at bureau of engraving in March, 1922, were well nigh appalling.

"Knowledge of duplicate bonds was suppressed by treasury officials and the secret service.

"Half of the surrendered bonds were destroyed when known to be duplicates.

"Between June 27, 1921, and May 22, 1922, 45,000,000 bonds, face value of over \$10,000,000,000, were destroyed, hundreds of which were recorded as duplicates.

"Bonds issued in packages from the treasury have been found to be spurious.

"The president was defied and this investigation has been thwarted and nearly blocked by the treasury."

Brewer's suit adds another chapter to the summary discharge of Director James L. Wilmeth and 28 officials of the bureau by President Harding on March 31, 1922. Wilmeth and the other discharged officials, three of whom have since died, were recently cleared of all blame by Mellon and ordered reinstated.

REICH.

Herman Zuhke of Dallas, and his two sons were visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, last week.

F. O. Schaefer is very ill with the flu at present.

Clarence Callerman has been in Carbon on business.

Coley Alvey has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. Shelton, from Oklahoma, is visiting his uncle, T. R. Frye.

A. Reich received the sad news from his son, Adolph Reich, who lives south of Waco, that one of his boys had died with pneumonia. He was sick but twenty-four hours and was nine years old. MUTT and JEFF.

FRANK McDERMOTT DEAD.

Frank J. McDermott, one of Eastland county's earliest settlers and a most excellent gentleman, died February 2 at his ranch in Floyd county. Mr. McDermott lacked a few days of being 61 years of age. Cancer of the liver was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by three sons, three daughters and several grandchildren. Rev. J. E. McDermott, formerly of Cisco but now of Abilene, is a son.

Cisco Has Twelve Churches; Total Membership 2,249

First Methodist	First Baptist	Christian	Presbyterian	Eastside Baptist	Catholic	12th St. M. E.	Episcopal	Lutheran	Nazarene	Church Christ	Church God
650	554	240	235	127	125	124	25	45	55	23	46
Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members

Attend the One of Your Choice Next Sunday Morning

BREEDING RHODE ISLAND REDS

(MRS. W. R. NEWBERRY)

Selecting and mating Reds is one of the most interesting studies that I have ever engaged in and each year I find it becomes more fascinating.

Building a heavy winter-laying strain with reasonably good color and type is quite a difficult task but by careful attention to all the details in each mating any one can accomplish a great deal. And one has to learn the value of Reds in the breeding pen if they are really a success. It takes close study and experience. Study each bird separately, and each factor in a mating must be made to balance some other, and the presence of any defects must be noticed when a mate is chosen for such a bird.

A great many people have the idea that Reds with the most standard markings are the most valuable breeders, but experienced breeders of Reds have a different view from that. They always consider the breeding value, and when they do, they are governed by conditions.

The signs of breeding quality in a bird are so evident that one may seldom go wrong, providing he has the mates with which to place them. By an intelligent application of the rule of applying strength where there is weakness, it is possible to make wonderful advancement in building an ideal strain. It is just twice as hard to make selections for mating when working for high winter-egg production and improved color and type in each mating as it is to work for standard qualities or production alone. One cannot advance as rapidly and must not expect as much in either, when they are combined.

One of the greatest difficulties in breeding Reds is holding the under-color, that is, keeping the color of the fluff and of the underpart of the feathers as rich as possible.

The first thing to consider is the ideal for which we are striving. Then bear in mind that if we want to produce dark, brilliant Reds, we cannot hope to succeed unless we use dark red, or perhaps dark smutty birds in the breeding pens. It is a well es-

tablished fact that the birds with smut or slate in under-color will produce darker red birds than similarly colored ones without the excess color. Therefore if your Reds are too light to suit you, select a pen or two of your very best females and get you a male or two with excess black markings from some reliable breeder, or the shortest course would be to buy a pair, trio or pen properly mated.

Perhaps it might help some one to have a few suggestions on what to do with their smutty birds. Don't discard them for they are very valuable as breeders, if you can get the correct mate for them. The excess black is a defect from the standard, but that is no reason why you should discard them. Black in the plumage is very important. It serves to strengthen, intensify, and feed the red color of the offspring. It is astonishing how much excess color females may have and yet produce good birds when mated to a male bird with clean red undercolor and few black markings. They may have a lot of smut in undercolor, quite a lot of black on wing bows, and black on breast, and very heavy wing markings of black, and be fine producing mates for a clean bright male bird. This mate should be clear of black in his wing flights, have no black in his hackle and none in under-color and he might be a bit lighter in hackle. One of our best Red fanciers says you can "Load that kind of a bird to the limit." The best matings ever selected will show poor results if chicks are crowded, poorly nourished and vermin infested as many are. Birds that are poorly nourished, crowded or vermin infested will be very apt to show white in wings and the outer plumage but will not show in the offspring. Thus the problem of raising counts half and the blood half. One can set the best eggs procurable and stunt the chicks during the first few weeks and raise nothing but the rankest lot of culls.

RISING STAR.

The local poultry industry is growing all the time and each week finds somebody going into the business or else increasing the flock of hens he already has. The volume of eggs is what will bring the real profits, for then we will be able to ship to the big markets in carload lots.

Members of the Saturday club and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler last Tuesday evening to say farewell and good luck to Dr. and Mrs. Allen who have since located at Rotan, Texas. The living room, sun parlor, dining room and bed room were thrown together and looked very attractive with lovely decorations consisting of burning candles and cut flowers. Five rounds of rook were played. The ladies presented Mrs. Allen with a pair of cut glass bud vases. Dr. Allen received a set of cuff-links from the gentlemen. Refreshments consisting of beaten strawberry jello with whipped cream, cream cake and hot chocolate were served.

E. F. Agnew and son, Ray, have bought the interest of F. C. Gray in the firm of Agnew & Gray in Rising Star, and Mr. Gray has bought Mr. Agnew's interest in their store at Lubbock. Mr. Gray will move to Lubbock.

Mrs. Fletcher Falls, wife of Uncle Fletcher Falls, died Wednesday night and her body was laid to rest Thursday afternoon. She was one of the finest women in this section. She and her good husband were pioneer citizens and loved by all.

A. Leatherwood was in town recently and reported his wife as much better after four weeks illness. He said his son, J. Leatherwood, seems well pleased in his new home in New Mexico. J. has rented a chicken ranch and is also putting in a grocery store on the highway five miles from Albuquerque.

Steve H. Williams and Miss Lorene Cannon drove to Eastland Saturday and were married. They were accompanied by Roy Hill and Miss Jewell King. We join their many friends in offering congratulations.

Howard Goss, son of George Goss, is now a student in T. C. U. at Ft. Worth. He plans to complete the course there and then take up the study of medicine. He is a most excellent young man.

J. B. Harris and family have moved to Colorado City where they have bought a cafe.

BIG RETURNS FROM FERTILIZER

Fertilizer properly used is an important factor in the farm program. W. E. Nisbet, county agent in Anderson county, sends in the following returns of farms which should be interesting to our readers:

An average increase of 84 per cent in lint cotton was secured this year with commercial fertilizer. Records kept by a number of farmers representing every section of the county show by comparing the unfertilized cotton that such an increase was obtained. The largest increase obtained by any individual was 128 per cent and the lowest was 46 per cent. Of the group of farmers reporting only one used a low grade fertilizer and he reported the smallest increase. A larger increase was obtained in seed than in lint. One farmer reported an 83 per cent

Teague of Near Putnam Will Plant Big Cotton Crop—Trades in Cisco

T. J. Teague, of near Putnam, was in Cisco Friday. He came over to buy some tires and tubes for his car, and some plows with which to begin his spring farming. He intends to plant a big cotton crop this year, notwithstanding the shallow oil development around him. Teague says even if he should get a few oil wells it would not hurt to have a few bales of cotton around the place, anyway.

FAVORS WHITE LEGHORNS.

E. Brooks, who lives out on east Sixteenth street, is getting into the

poultry business. He has about one and one-half acres fenced for poultry and is having fourteen hundred baby chicks hatched by the Cisco hatchery. He thinks that the White Leghorn is the hen for this country.

HENS LIKE LIGHTS.

R. L. Poe, pioneer in the poultry business in Eastland county, has been testing out a lighting system in his poultry yard and finds that it is very effective. The lights go on at four o'clock each morning and the hens get to work three hours before daylight. He finds quite an increase in the egg output since its installation. Mr. Poe relates that he failed to set the alarm one morning, but he was awakened by the hens

about five o'clock in the morning. The habit of early rising had become dark and hence the unusual condition. so fixed with the hens that they were

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25 Watt Clear Lamp	32c	30c
40 Watt Clear Lamp	32c	30c
50 Watt Clear Lamp	32c	30c
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(August, 1909)

PUTNAM, Aug. 24, 1909.—The Putnam Dry Goods company has recently changed hands, by all the stock holders selling their stock to C. V. Martin and J. W. Clark.

Mr. C. T. Hutchinson's residence is now completed and will be a desirable home.

Mr. C. V. Martin is doing some improving on his residence, in the way of painting and additional room.

The hotel people here have received about 125,000 brick which are being laid as fast as possible. There is more brick on the road.

The Mineral Co. are getting out plans for a large pavilion and other improvements.

J. M. Kirby and J. B. Kirby have recently sold their gin to the Eubanks & Henry Gin Co. of Dublin.

Chas. Nelson sold his residence here last week to Mr. Glenn of Opalin who will move here and put in a blacksmith shop.

The school board election on August 2nd passed by a majority of 37.

Mr. R. G. Alexander of Marshall, Texas, is here using Putnam Mineral water.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford has just returned from El Paso where he has been on business. ZERO.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Mountcastle to Mr. J. H. Pelfry took place at the Mountcastle home at Lem Switch, August 11th. These happy young people have resided in Eastland county the greater part of their lives and we join their many friends in congratulations.

Mr. Jetton and Miss Gresham were married at the home of the bride's mother a few miles south of town last Monday.

Judge J. H. Calhoun, wife and Miss Lizzie May, made their final move to Abilene this week. They are fine people to part with but Abilene has profited thereby.

Charley Malone was shot and instantly killed at Hico on the night of August 7th by Nightwatchman Carraway. It is stated that Malone had been driving about town in his automobile, and having exceeded the speed limit, was stopped by Carraway. Malone drew an automatic pistol and fired one shot at the nightwatchman but before the next shot Carraway's pistol had done its deadly work. The men were formerly warm friends.

What came near being a terrible gas fire last Thursday was averted by willing workers rushing to Jack Pippin's place and extinguishing a grass fire that destroyed about 150 acres of grass. The fire had its origin from a clearing crew that thought they would burn an old tree and it fell throwing the coals in all directions. It could have been worse these dry days.

Reason Plummer was up from Moran Wednesday. He says that the machinery and lumber for boring and operating the test oil well has been ordered. From the business capacity of the men behind the move and the amount of money they are spending, he is thoroughly convinced that there is oil around Moran.

It is to be hoped that the enterprise will be successful. If it is, it will be a great thing for Moran and for all the county.—Albany News.

One of the most interesting games of ball ever played in Cisco was indulged in last Thursday afternoon between Cisco and Clyde. The game was full of interest from the start a number of double plays being made during the course of the twelve innings in which Clyde won the game resulting in 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

Dr. J. W. Howell has traded Claud McCauley out of his last new home, but McCauley won't down and is still investing in Cisco dirt and doing the preliminary for a new home.

Mont Paschall is elated this week at having a brother from Van Zandt county to visit him. The first thing Mont did last week was to emerse him with a three-inch downpour out a few miles from town.

The Eastland County Farmers' Institute will hold another session August 28th, and committeemen Morton, Cox and Dulin have prepared a splendid program, good enough for anyone to go listen to if they are not members of the institute.

Mrs. Geo. Langston entertained most charmingly with 42 Friday afternoon followed by a picnic and lawn party in the evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church honored Mrs. J. H. Pelfry (nee Miss Pauline Mountcastle) with a shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander.

J. T. Stamps is home from a very important trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Pearl Patterson returned home Monday from an extended visit west.

Mrs. Rudmose of Merkel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Floyd Jones of this city.

Miss Lora Franklin has returned to Baird after visiting her friend little Velma St. John.

John F. Patterson, J. H. McDonald, Paul Chastain and E. P. Kilborn composed the crowd of county officials who visited Galveston last week to attend the state meeting of the sheriff's tax collectors and treasurers association. A grand time is the report of the entire crowd. They returned home Saturday.—Eastland Chronicle.

Bob Abbott, who had been sick for several weeks, died on the night of the 4th, and the burial took place last Thursday in the Cisco cemetery with Masonic honors. We extend sympathy to the wife and children in their country home that has been made lonely.

Rachel C. Hightower, wife of Rev. C. C. Hightower, died at her home in Atwell, Callahan county, Texas, July 25, 1909, aged sixty-nine years seven months and fifteen days. The remains were interred in the Scranton cemetery July 27th. The burial services being conducted by Rev. Stone.

Dan J. Smith has opened up a new stock of groceries in the Holcomb building corner of D avenue and Sixth street. Where he would like to meet all his old friends as well as the new ones.

Master Persley, son of Fort Worth's leading officers is visiting Derrell Langston. Howard says he is out for his health.

During the thunderstorm last Sunday morning the lightning connected itself with the electric fire alarm and called the fire boys out in the rain, but they are a hearty set.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cisero Rea was buried in the Cisco cemetery last Tuesday.

Miss Anne Bell Stanton is home from Fort Worth.

Messrs. Massman and Schaefer put on a very creditable farm exhibit at the K. & F. Bank this week.

Mrs. James Causey is visiting Miss Esther McCord.

J. J. Butts and A. L. Mayhew went to Mineral Wells yesterday.

John and Jim Collins are home from Dallas where they went on business.

Jack Webster and family of Pecos City are visiting in Cisco and noting the changes going on.

E. W. Davenport, editor of the Breckenridge Democrat was in the city last Saturday enroute to Marlin for his health which has been bad for several months.

Miss Kate Daniels arrived home last Thursday from Rosco where she had been leading the song service in a protracted meeting which was broke up by a series of rains.

Ernest Gude and wife, L. B. Platt and wife, Jim Cook and wife, Mrs. Houston Leach and B. W. Patterson and wife are one of the parties camped at the lake this week.

Ground was broken yesterday for two more brick buildings adjoining the Odd Fellows lodge on the north. Messrs. Aaron Mayhew and J. Strickland are the powers behind the throne of progress.

Capt. E. K. Goree of Huntsville, Texas, visited Sunday and Monday with his nephew W. H. Kittrell. Capt. Goree is secretary and treasurer of Hoods Texas Brigade, and has been for twenty-three years clerk in the "physical department" of the Huntsville penitentiary which has charge of the receipt and discharge of prisoners.

The residence of W. A. Walker located on "grass burr ridge" east 10th street, just outside the fire limits burned last Friday night about 11 o'clock. The house was a one and one-half story structure consisting of five or six rooms and caught in the attic from an unknown cause.

Howard Parsley who is a lad of about 14 years, and weighs about 200, has returned to his home in Fort Worth and says Cisco is all O. K. as a health resort.

On July 24th, 1909, the spirit of Jas. Roach passed from earth to its eternal reward. Uncle Jimmy Roach, as he was so familiarly known, was born March 14, 1822, in Montgomery county, Ala., came to Texas in 1870.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens and daughter Attie, have returned to Fort Worth to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter who were visitors of Mrs. Dowdy returned to Louisiana last Saturday.

Mrs. Dodson chaperoned another one of those delightful Sunday school picnics to the lake Thursday evening.

The committee that will appear before the locating committee of the West Texas State Normal at Fort Worth next week will be composed of D. K. Scott, R. A. St. John and Richard McCarty. They are all "go getters" and will doubtless be joined by some in the private ranks. But say, do make the city look clean.

Miss Carrie Finley, daughter of J. B. Finley died last Thursday night of congestion and her remains were buried in the Cisco cemetery on the following day, Rev. Dodson conducting the service.

Mrs. C. H. Fee and daughter, Miss Bessie, are among the visitors at Eureka Springs, Ark.

The new home of John Gude on second street is not hurtful to an open eye.

Miss Willie McCain of Dublin and Mrs. Jodie Line of Eastland are visiting Mrs. C. B. Jenkins.

Alex Ward and wife are home from a few weeks visit to Thorp Springs.

Mrs. Alex Ward entertained her Sunday school class of little tots last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Shelton entertained the 42 club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Holt of Stephenville, Tex., visited Miss Dora Smith last Monday.

The young people enjoyed a dance Friday evening at the skating rink.

CROSS PLAINS.

From all accounts there will be a larger acreage of cotton in this section this year than for many years past. In fact all crops suitable to this soil will be increased.

Drew Hill and family have departed for Plainview where they will make their home. Their many friends here regret to see them go. Mr. Hill has resided here 32 years and is extensively and favorably known, being active in city and community affairs for many years.

The Pickering Lumber Co. have sold their building and all one and two material to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The balance of timber and office supplies they are shipping to other yards. Their local manager, Mr. Dawkins, will be transferred to another location.

Mrs. Joe McDonough, Jr., left Saturday for California to visit her father and three sisters, also a sister of Baird, Mrs. Ramsey and husband, will join her and they will make the trip together.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are completing rig and will soon start spudding on their McDonough No. 6 in the Gross Cut section.

Stone & Co and T. B. Slick on the Chess Barr No. 1, are under reaming at 1840.

C. O. Moore east of town is reported drilling at around 1500 feet on his Acker No. 4, and is rigging up on his Faulkner No. 2.

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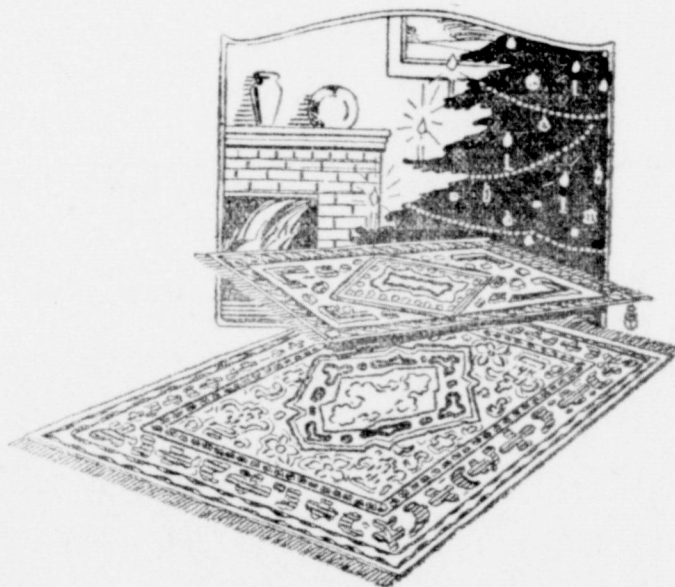
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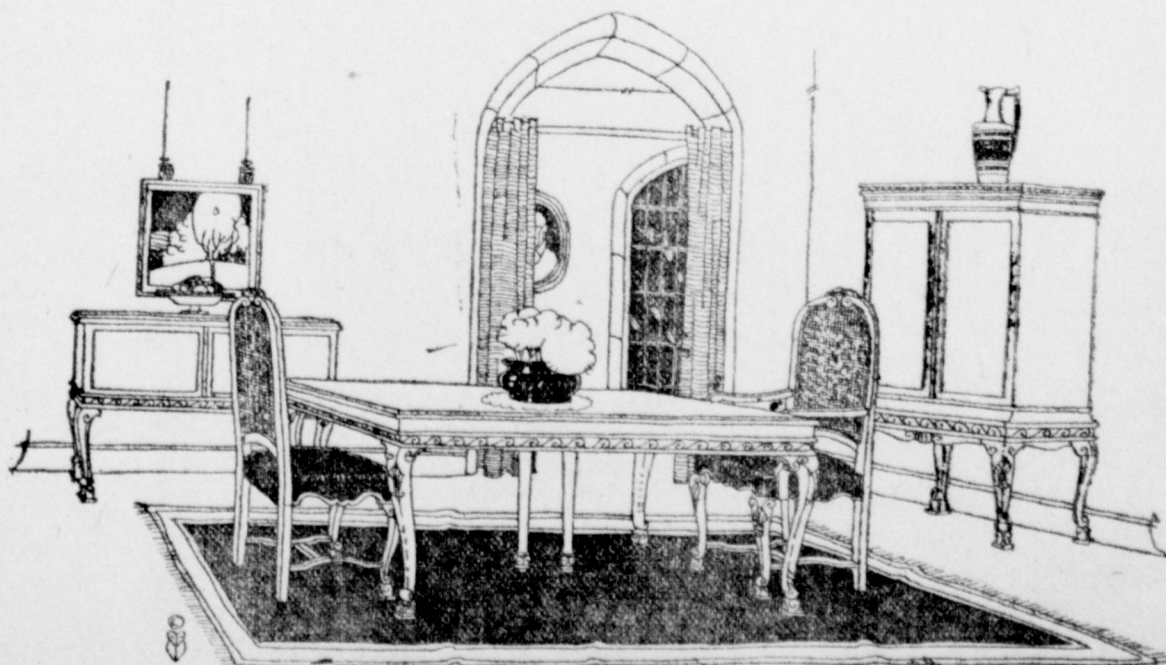
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"THE MAN WHO HAS ENOUGH"

There appears to be a growing custom among successful business men to part with their business while they are still young enough to spend their accumulated fortunes in travel and recreation, or for their pet hobbies if they have them. Instances are not yet so frequent as to be considered epidemic, but one follows another closely enough so that the public vaguely recalls the preceding adventure in reading of the new one. The current case is that of a handkerchief maker who worked fifteen years to save up the \$3,300 with which he started in business. Today that business is worth \$2,000,000, and he has turned it over to two promising young employees who say that in their turn, when they have made "enough," they will turn it over to other youthful and worthy employees of the concern.

As for the business man himself, he says: "I've made all the money I can spend; any more would be just junk. Any more money I made would be only money for my children. And I have discovered most children who inherit a lot of money are usually bums. They don't have a really fair chance at life."

Incidentally this retiring business man is not retiring from active work. He intends to work for the young men to whom he has given the business, "two or three hours every day," because he loves the work. He has an interesting collection of rare coins, to which he expects to add others as he gets the opportunity, and he is a great reader.

Slowly but surely the business man is learning that money isn't everything there is to success; and unless one has constructive use for it, more than enough is harmful.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The old-fashioned working girls had a heck of a time trying to make both ends meet and support their parents, five or six brothers and sisters and a number of other relatives, for wages in those days were small. They used to call them wages. Now they call them salaries and, in some cases, incomes.

The man who does not believe that the poor working girl has blossomed out into a business woman should take a walk around him and then hustle back to the old job and else incarnate like a puppy to a root.

And the poor working girls are the best dressers in town. The poor working girls are there, these days. You find them in the most unexpected places. If you don't believe it, bust into the office of some polite utility concern some day and ask for the general manager. You have a bill which is not right and S. L. Purvis as general manager has written you regarding same. You are prepared to give S. L. Purvis the calling of his life; in fact, you are hot enough to hand him a few jabs on the point of the jaw.

When you ask for the general manager you are immediately confronted by a tall beauteous blonde who asserts that she is the S. L. Purvis you wish to see.

You turn red, choke a couple of times and pay the bill like a gentleman and never enter a word of protest. Don't depend too much upon a name when you go to lick a general manager. He is more likely to be a pleasant young woman.

Where are the poor working girls?
 Everywhere!

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BONUS.

The prospect of a military bonus is fading, at least as far as enactment this year is concerned. There may be, however, a substitute of some sort. One of the possible substitutes now being discussed would preserve, out of the original bonus measure, the single feature of paid-up insurance.

This proposal has two obvious merits, its friends say. It would avoid any payment for the present, thus dodging the danger of upsetting business, and it would probably eliminate the future possibility of pensions.

If the insurance plan were sure to work in this way, it would have plenty of friends, even among those who have been opposed to compensation of any kind. It was really the first plan suggested, after the armistice, by way of justice to service men.

Insurance of war veterans carries no such stigma as bonus does to many minds; and any measure automatically forestalling such pension evils as this country has seen in the past would be regarded by many taxpayers as a life-saver for the next generation or two.

Movie censors in Brussels have forbidden the showing of a picture produced by a church, on the ground that it is religious propaganda. Morally, the picture is all that the censors could desire. Artistically and pictorially, it may be good or bad. Those qualities are not being considered. The censors decided that they had to ban the religious propaganda because if they passed it they would also have to admit anti-religious propaganda, with the result that the children's moral sense might be upset. And there you are!

Eugene McDaniel and Frank Harrell have decided that the tract of land just beyond the union depot, known as Mexican town and the greatest eyesore for miles around, is just the place for our tourist park. To which the Cisco American says "Amen!" It is safe to say that 50,000 T. and P. and Katy railroad passengers have looked out the train windows in passing through the city and formed their opinion of Cisco from the scene that met the eye at this point. Build a neat, substantial park and beautify the surrounding grounds, at once.

THIS YEAR'S ROAD PROGRAM.

The American Road Builders' association says the country is going to spend a billion dollars on highways this year, of which the government will pay one-tenth, and thinks the government should double its contribution.

It is not a promising time to ask congress for more money for any purpose. The administration wants to make a record for economy, congress is being urged to abide by the budget and the public is clamoring for lower taxes. It must be admitted, too, that \$100,000,000 a year seems a pretty liberal contribution for the federal government to make to state roads.

Nevertheless if the federal purse strings are to be loosened for any purpose, it could hardly be a better one than this. Provided roads are well and honestly built, there is no investment, local or state or national, that pays bigger dividends. Whatever money the government puts into such construction, in a well regulated system of state co-operation, is sure to come back multiplied in the subsequent taxes made possible by higher real estate values and increased production of wealth.

A quaint story is told to exemplify the pride that every man should take in the work by which he makes a living: Two street sweepers, seated on a curbstone, were discussing a comrade who had died the day before. "Bill certainly was a good sweeper," said one. "Y-es," conceded the other, thoughtfully. "But don't you think he was a little weak around the lamp posts?"

A great many voters will probably arrive at the conclusion that if William G. McAdoo was worth \$50,000 a year to the Sinclair Oil Trust for only part-time service he is entirely too valuable a man to be tied down to the presidency of the United States.

If the fine weather of the past few days continues we may soon expect to see city and county candidates come out in droves. Three city commissioners are to be elected in April and all the county offices are to be filled at the election this fall. Come on in, fellers!

When Charlie Gray and his committee finish Cisco's modern bathing beach it will indeed be a pleasure to bathe, hence more of us may indulge in this healthy practice. The brick highway will make the great resort easily accessible to Eastland and Ranger people, too.

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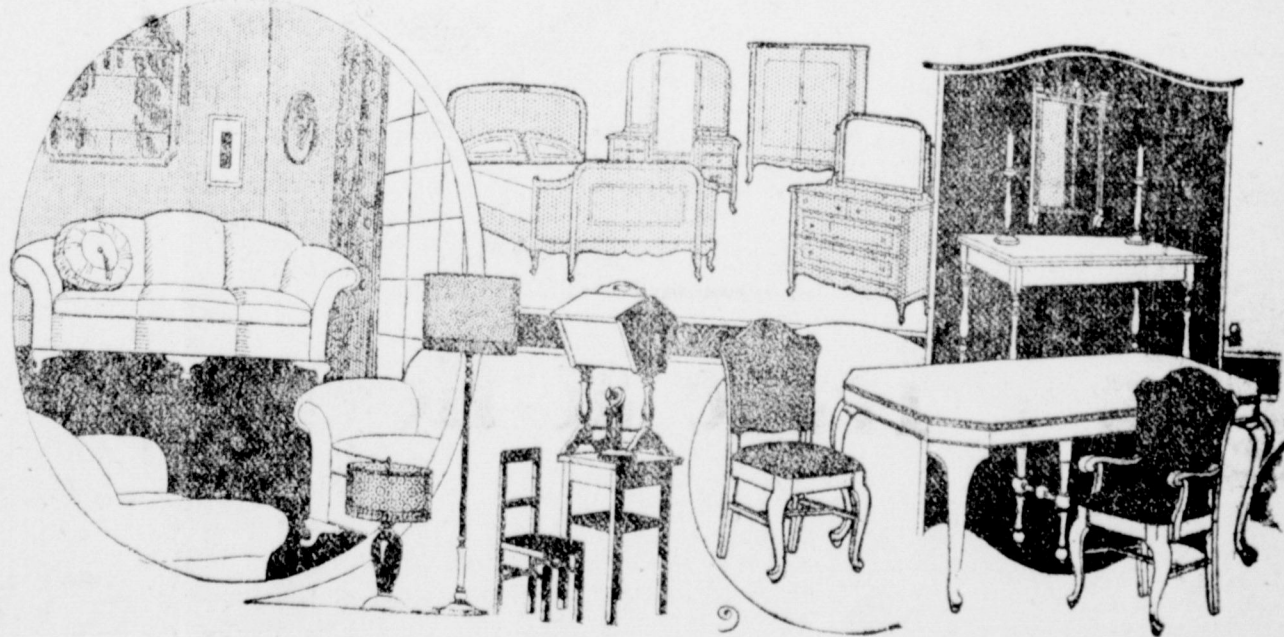
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He did not like to play Mah-Jong; but he often played it.
He hated to dance; but he did dance.
He never enjoyed concerts; but he attended them.
He loathed exhibitions of paintings; but he went to them.
Why did he do all these things?
He was married and his wife made him.

Charles Gray of the Gray Hardware company (who has the commendable habit of visiting the various sections composing Cisco's trade territory) spent Sunday in Moran. He reports oil drilling the order of the day throughout the shallow field. A well on his ranch south of Moran has reached a depth of 700 feet.

H. E. Cogburn, who is with the Carbon Black Co. at Parks, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He came over to buy, among other things, some tires from a local tire company. He reports increased interest in the oil business in his section.

M. Kleiman and P. A. Boaz, well known Cisco merchants, are both opening branch dry goods establishments in Eastland.

Fire last Friday night destroyed the home of Homer Brelsford, at Eastland. The extent of the loss will probably reach \$10,000, the house being valued at about \$4,500 and the furnishings upwards of \$5,000. No one was at home at the time, Mrs. Brelsford being in Gorman at the home of her mother and Mr. Brelsford being in town.

Mrs. Frank D. Pierce, 304 West Sixth street, is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

A. J. Olson was confined to his home several days this week with an attack of grippe.

W. E. Bradshaw, of the Scranton country, was a Cisco visitor Saturday. Mr. Bradshaw, who is one of the best known men in his section of the country, has made arrangements to deliver a quantity of butter each week to one or two of the local merchants. It is of very fine quality, too.

The Shackelford, prominent lumber man of Cross Plains, motored over to Ft. Worth Friday to spend the week end with his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Darrington. He was accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Clements of Cisco who will visit her cousin, Miss Patsy Darrington.

J. A. Clements, of Cisco, who has extensive business interests in Putnam, spent Friday in Abilene.

C. H. Stagner, manager of the Corner Drug store, is in Lamesa on business this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell of Pioneer, Jan. 27th a boy.

Mayor J. M. Williamson, Judge L. H. McCrea and A. D. Anderson, went to Waco Friday night on a business trip.

H. C. Poe, of Kansas City, is in Cisco this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks and sons Billy and Statham, motored to Breckenridge Saturday.

Among those motoring to Breckenridge Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Proper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Godbey and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew.

W. M. Cole of Terrell is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Stuckey, of Abilene, who have been in Cisco several days on business for the church, will return home this week, accompanied by Mrs. Neal Turner, who will remain for a short visit.

John H. Garner, of Dallas, was in Cisco this week attending to business matters at his store.

Miss Esther Butler, left Tuesday, after a pleasant stay in Cisco with her brother Paul Butler. Miss But-

ler will visit in Waco before returning to her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Katie Richardson of the Variety store, is at home this week suffering with the mumps.

Miss Willie Mae Holt of Shady Grove, was in Cisco shopping the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter returned home Monday from a week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and son of Ardmore, Ok., are in Cisco visiting Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. R. H. Love.

Miss Ellen Bacon is suffering from a severe case of the mumps.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter, Miss Eula Howell, visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dupriest motored to DeLeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children are visiting relatives in Thurber.

Miss Loma Bedford has returned to her position at Garner's store, after an attack of the mumps.

O. G. Reich and son of route 3 were in Cisco Saturday on business.

Miss Lucille Bedford is now employed at the Commercial State bank.

P. W. Campbell, of the West Texas Utilities company, was in Baird and Abilene the past week-end, in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and Miss Louise Gerhardt visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bent and children of Dothan, were in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of West Second street will leave soon in their new Hudson car for several months stay in Tulsa, Ok.

Miss Lucille Winn, of Breckenridge, visited Miss Mabel Latson Sunday.

Jeff Wells of El Paso, a popular resident of Cisco some twenty years ago, was on the streets Tuesday greeting old friends.

Mrs. W. W. Hartman and children have returned to their home in Rockwell after a visit with Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston have received cards from them from the canal zone, Panama, stating they will start home next week.

Chapman Williamson has returned from a pleasant trip in Dallas.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe and daughter of the Mitchell community were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

T. C. Weir of Abilene, is in Cisco visiting his wife, who is a teacher in the East Ward school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Humbletown, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell was called to Ranger Monday to the bedside of Mrs. C. C. Putnam, formerly Miss Lillian Wells of Cisco. Mrs. Putnam died Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Courtney of Ranger, spent Sunday in Cisco with Miss Cordie Guthrie.

Mrs. Fleet Shepard is the guest of friends in Stamford.

Mrs. Edward Keough will leave this week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hastings of Texas City.

Mrs. Chas. Richardson of Breckenridge is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. E. E. Pelfrey, who lives four and a half mile out the Cisco-Eastland highway, is ill with heart trouble. Though a native of Georgia, Mrs. Pelfrey has lived in this county many years and has a wide acquaintance.

W. I. Jones, Formerly of Near Paris, is Now Eastland County Farmer

W. I. Jones, who lives southeast of Cisco, was in Cisco the latter part of the week. Mr. Jones has just recently moved to Eastland county from near Paris, Texas, where he was extensively engaged in truck farming. He thinks the sandy section of this county should be a good place to grow garden truck of all kinds and he is going to try out some tomatoes on a rather large scale. He intends to plant about five acres of Irish potatoes and about the same amount of acreage in melons. He will also try what he can do with onions, having planted about one acre already. Mr. Jones is contemplating the building of a small drying plant for sweet potatoes and will likely put out several acres of these plants in the late spring. He will also plant several varieties of beans and test out the market on those.

He knows nothing of the chicken business and thinks that a man should stick to what he knows about rather than to try out in some new business. He knows how to garden for the market and will stay with that line.

TURNER SELLS TO HAYS.

E. V. Hays of the Cisco hat works has bought the E. H. Turner tailoring shop at 814 Main street and will continue the same in connection with his own business. He is well and favorably known and should command a good line of trade. Both of these businesses go well together and the one should be a help to the other in getting business. Mr. Turner has not announced his intentions yet, but it is likely he will engage in the gasoline and tire business in this city or some neighboring town.

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Special attention given to the execution of orders on the above exchanges. For further information see our correspondent, Jess Taylor & Co., Judia Bldg., Cisco, Texas. Our Daily Cotton Market Letter sent on request.

PHONE 93

MOHLER FILES APPEAL.

Bob Mohler, who was given the death sentence last year by an Eastland county jury for the brutal murder of Hugh Maples, Cisco rural mail carrier and service car operator, has filed an appeal with the court of criminal appeals at Austin. It will be remembered Maples was employed by Mohler to take him to DeLeon, that this was the last time the service car man was ever seen and that six months later his body was uncovered by wolves at a lonely spot near Gatesville, Coryell county. Mohler's perjury was further emphasized at his trial, when he attempted to lay the crime on his own brother.

HESLETS VISIT CISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heslet, who live eight miles west of Cisco were callers at the American office Wednesday and subscribed for Eastland county's

leading weekly paper for a year. Mr. Heslet is a native of Georgia, but has lived on this farm of eighty acres for the past twenty-seven years. He raises cotton and feedstuff. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Heslet and two girls.

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We do all kinds of GENERATOR AND STARTER REPAIR work. We guarantee satisfaction on this kind of repair and can relieve your worries along that line.
See us for batteries that give satisfaction and cost no more.

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Look! Listen!



To All My Friends and Customers:

I AM OPENING UP A NEW BUSINESS AT 707 MAIN STREET WHERE YOU MAY FIND EVERYTHING THAT SHOULD BE FOUND IN A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

Uncle Sam Wilkins has become known far and wide for his bargain days and the low prices offered on those days, but on our opening day, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, all prices yet made will pale before what will be offered for cash on that day. We do not expect to make any money on that day. We want you to come to our store and see what we have to offer you and we, also, want to have you get acquainted with our new store. Now for those reasons, we are going to make our opening day one to be long remembered by those who visit us that day.

Remember, we will sell goods cheaper than any house in Cisco, Quality and Service considered.

NOTHING RESERVED — SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE.

You know when Uncle Sam says he has a BARGAIN, it means he has a bargain and that you will get it.

EVERYTHING SPOT CASH.

Uncle Sam Wilkins

Leading Grocer in Cisco With the Goods.



Advance Showing of New Styles and Colors

\$7 To \$15



Cisco's Big Department Store.



Trade at Home

Don't send your money out of town when you can get what you want in Cisco. When your money is spent here, it directly or indirectly comes back to you, but when you send it out of town, it is probably gone forever.

The Cisco Laundry has a large weekly payroll—all of which stays in Cisco. Our service to you is quicker and better than can be gotten elsewhere.

Cisco Steam Laundry

PHONE 138—WE DO THE REST



Cakes to Order---

May we have your order for your Birthday Cakes and other Pastry?

We do your baking and better than home.

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Are There Any Leaky Places on Your Farm?

"I want to tell you a good joke," said Sam Johnson when he dropped by the office the other day after delivering another truck load of cotton to the co-ops. "The other day when I was going home and got out o'town a piece, I smelt gasoline — smelt strong, too. So I stopped my truck to see what was the matter. I couldn't find where I had any leak, but as I looked up the road there was a streak all along just like water had spilled out in a regular stream. I looked back an' there was the streak running that way, too. So I looked at it close and sure as gun's I'on, it was gasoline. Yes, sir, a streak of gasoline as far as you could see. So I sort o' speeded up and directly, I caught up with one of them big tanks that carries gasoline and oil to the filling stations.

"Then I knowed what was happenin'—that big tank was leakin'," said Sam, becoming more and more excited. "It had been leakin' more'n three miles. I blowed the horn to let the driver know I wanted his attention and as I passed I hollered and said 'Hey, your tank's leakin'!' I was jest' doing by him like I'd a' wanted to be done by. But what you reckon he said? He hollered back at me just like this: 'Go to h— and mind your own business'— them's his very words. I didn't go where he told me to go and I didn't stop. Directly I got to my house and here he comes and sails on by laughing at me—his tank still a-leakin'. But he'll be more careful by and by when he gets checked up at the office and has to pay for all that gasoline he lost. He'll listen to the next friendly warning."

"Yes, you have a good joke on that truck driver and—" "Joke on him?" Sam interrupted. "No, sir—ee! The joke's on me! You see I've been like him nearly all my life. I've lost enough from leaks on my farm to make me almost rich—that's what I've done. And I've been warned about them more than I warned that man, even if I haven't cussed quite so strongly when somebody warned me. I've found out my farm's been leakin' in a dozen places ever since Sallie and me's been runnin' it."

"Your farm been leakin'?" we asked. "That's what I said. But I haven't thought about it jest that way till supper-time when I was telling Sallie and the children about that gasoline truck man. When I got through telling 'm about it, I laughed and said it sure was a good joke—just like you said."

"The youngsters laughed, too, but Sallie didn't. She looked straight at me and said, 'Sam Johnson, you've got no call to laugh about a little leak like that. Didn't this farm leak topsail and fertilizer every time it rained for fifteen years before the county agent showed you how to make terraces? Didn't that old scrub cow, them razor-back hogs, and mixed-up mongrel chickens make this farm leak feed, work and money for fifteen years? Yes, they did—and all that time The Progressive Farmer, if I could 'a' got you to read it then like you've done since, was telling you that our farm tank was leakin'. You've got no call to laugh at that one leak you passed on the road. Have you? Sallie sure did turn the joke on me and it put it in mind o' how I started terracing."

"Well, how did you do it?" we asked as Sam paused. "Well, it come 'bout in this a-way. That county agent come out one day—must 'a been ten years ago. Him and me started walking about the place and by and by we come back over that field where my orchard is. When we got about the middle of it, he stopped still and commenced looking up and down that field and cross ways, too. Seemed powerful interested."

Here Sam broke into a hearty laugh, but suddenly checked his mirth and continued:—"That county agent sure did git away with me—sure did. Here's what he said: 'Mr. Johnson, (he calls me Sam now), 'Mr. Johnson, this is a tol-ble good piece of bottom land you have here on this hillside and hilltop—tol-able good bottom land.' 'Bottom land?' says I, surprised-like, wonderin' what he meant. 'Bottom land,' says he. 'Neither one of us said anything for quite a spell. Then that county agent said sort of quiet-like: 'Mr. Johnson, it's all bottom land—all of this field except that little sag down there in the corner—bottom land because you've let the top wash away—nothing but the bottom left.'"

"I commenced to get hotter and hotter and my face redder and redder. I was trying to think up some answer to give him back, but nothing seemed to fit. 'Directly in that same quiet way he went on: 'This field's been leakin' soil and fertility a long time. You see, all the topsoil is gone—gone down there in that bottom land, chokin' the branch and covering up your pasture with sand. By lettin' the field leak all the topsoil down into the bottom, you have no soil left up here. Your pasture is pretty near ruined, too—covered up with sand.' 'I couldn't help but feel sorta riled—so I says to him: 'You mean to put all the blame on me just because the Lord sent rains and the rains

washed the dirt off this hill? And what's more, God Almighty made this land so tender-like it just naturally starts washin' as soon as clouds begin to come up anyhow!' He saw I was sorta riled, so he put his hand on my shoulder and says:

"Sam, I mean no offense. But I dont believe you want to put all the blame on the Lord for lettin' this field wash away. I'm your friend. Now if you will just let me, I want to come out here when you have time to help and we'll terrace that field and stop that heavy leak of land and fertility. Then just use more cover crops, get a little more humus in the soil, and plow a little deeper. And your soil will stay at home to help you 'stead of going off to creeks and river to help nobody."

"So you see that's the way I started stoppin' the worst leak I had. From that day on that county agent called me Sam and I called him John. Nobody's ever done so much for me exceptin' Sallie. He showed me how mighty nigh every acre I had was leakin'—leakin' one way or 'nother: some o'm leakin' topsoil and fertilizer, and some more'n leakin' labor and profits like Sallie said."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Mena, Ark., and Chas. Scott of Star, Newcomers

Cisco as an attractive place to live is appealing strongly to the outside world. This is shown by the report of Patterson & Hilgenberg real estate dealers, who report two cash deals last week as follows:

H. H. Lee bought a place on east Eighteenth street, where he will engage in the poultry business. Lee had previously sold his home on Thirteenth street to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, recently from Mena, Ark., who will also engage in the poultry business.

Charles Scott, oil operator of Rising Star, has bought the Clendennin residence on First street and will move his family here at once.

GORMAN.

Gorman is looking better every day and when the clean-up campaign begins in earnest no town in West Texas will be able to boast of more pretty lawns and yards.

Most of the farm moving has been done in the past few weeks and the final straightening up around the different homes completed. As a result the pretty weather of the past few days has put the ground in shape to work and there is lots of it being turned over. Repairs and new plows are going out every day to the various men in need of such and as a result a large amount of activity is being shown in those lines. The entire acreage of this section that is tillable is going to be put in and there is a demand for more all the time. The good crops of the past two years has restored faith in this section and a larger number of folks than ever are on the farm around here.

Kirk and others are blocking a batch of acreage east of town near the Sloan well to drill upon. They are getting a fair response from the people in that section and will soon have the requisite amount in hand for the drilling of the well. They will make the location upon geological advice and a geologist will come out from Dallas as soon as the acreage is blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hufstedler are the proud parents of a new girl baby born last Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born last Sunday night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Judge Joe Jones was down from the county capitol last week looking after business interests and seeing old time friends.

Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Miss Pauline Keller were in Dublin on last Saturday.

F. S. Perry was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

B. E. McGlamery was over from his work at Abilene on last Saturday.

Why Chick Startena Makes You More Money

1. Because poultry raisers everywhere report that Startena saves practically all their chicks.
2. Because the choicest chick feed ingredients supply body building proteins and a high vitamin content. This means exceptional growth and vigor.
3. Because Startena lowers the cost of turning chicks into mature birds.

Boone & Swindle

"I couldn't help but feel sorta riled—so I says to him: 'You mean to put all the blame on me just because the Lord sent rains and the rains

Pritchard and Family of Moran Country Shopped In Cisco and Saw Big Dam

Lewis E. Pritchard, well-to-do farmer who lives northwest of Moran, was shopping with his family in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. Pritchard has several shallow wells on his place, which are producing regularly. He reports that active drilling and development has begun in his neighborhood.

There is considerable grain sown in his community, but the cold weather has hindered its growth. He says a large acreage will be planted in cotton this year. He and his family looked over the big dam while here.

NEW RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Kate Wilmeth, of Rotan, has moved to Cisco and is employed in the ladies department of E. J. Barnes dry goods store. Mrs. Wilmeth and her interesting family are living at 508 west First street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco American is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July, 1924:

Commissioner Precinct Four—**BIRT BRITAIN**
County School Superintendent—**MISS BEULAH SPEER**

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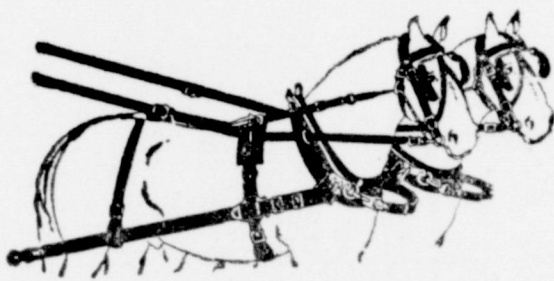
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Farm Implements

The time for spring ploughing is here. We have provided for your needs by stocking our store with plows, sweeps, middle busters, riding and walking plows, planters and cultivators. We handle the celebrated John Deere line.



A full line of Harness, Collars, Lines and Bridles. As the season for farm work is now on, we would be glad to have you call in and fill your needs in our line.

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HARDWARE, HARNESS & IMPLEMENTS
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Registered Herefords For Sale!

I HAVE FORTY OR FIFTY HEAD OF REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE. TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF AGE.

ALSO TWENTY HEAD OF GOOD REGISTERED HEREFORD HEIFERS.

THESE ARE OUT OF MY FAIRFAX AND BEAUSTRAD BULLS.

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MORAN, TEXAS.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

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Vulcanizing—Tires, Tubes, Accessories and Repairs

Bankhead Highway

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PHONE 594

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have bought the Turner Tailor Shop and will continue the same in connection with my Hat Works.

I shall endeavor to give you the same class of service in the tailoring line that I have given you in my work of reblocking and cleaning of hats.

I CAN MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR HATS LIKE NEW IF YOU WILL GIVE ME A TRIAL.

E. V. Hays Tailor & Hat Works

814 Main Street.

Phone 503

Flowers for Valentine's Day



Nothing Can Blot out the recollection of those who send their message of cheer concealed in the heart of flowers.

Smith Floral Co.

Near Broadway Theatre.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

For a short period the Cisco American is able to make the following clubbing offer with the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Cisco American and Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year \$1.75

The above offer is to old as well as new subscribers.

Pay your Cisco American subscription to date and then take advantage of this unusual clubbing offer.

WEEKLY GUSHER

WE POINT WITH PRIDE.

Now that the first semester of the school year of 1923-4 has passed, it seems fitting to place before the public, in a modest way, some of the opportunities that Cisco high school is offering to the youth of our city and surrounding country, some of the things she is doing, and some of the things she hopes to do.

We have a little world up here controlled by the very ideals, standards, aims and purposes that should control the big world. We are making citizens of Cisco high school who, we trust, will one day be worthy citizens of the United States—we are preparing for the future, by living helpful members of our own community, now.

The three great aims that determine democratic citizenship in the big world are our aims:

1. The social-civic aim is good conduct, cooperation, respect for the rights and interests of others, individual responsibility and service—all of which we expect and receive.

2. The economic-vocational aim is economic activity, economic efficiency—every individual an asset, not a liability. This same ideal prevails in C. H. S. Each individual works and produces, learns to "pull his own load," to overcome difficulties, to be an economic factor in his little world by doing his "bit," carving his marble for the wall, with his soul giving it the grace, with his hands putting it in place.

3. The individualistic-vocational aim—the utilization of leisure, the development of personality, the self-sustaining habits of amusement along desirable lines, one of the most important factors in the life of any nation or any school. Some one has said, "You tell me how a man spends his leisure and I'll tell you the kind of man he is." Ex-president Eliot of Harvard says, "The main object in every school should be, not to provide the children with the means of earning a livelihood, but to show them how to live a happy worthy life inspired by ideals which exalt and dignify both labor and pleasure. To see beauty and to love it is to possess large securities for such a life."

These three aims form the basis of the education C. H. S. offers, aims considered in terms of the activities involved in life, and dependent upon the physical, mental, moral, and aesthetic development in the individual. Along the line of moral and spiritual development we have the weekly Bible study, and daily, yes, hourly, instruction in principles of honor, truth and brotherhood. For mental growth and vocational training, we offer 27 full college credits; viz., English, 4; History, 5; Mathematics, 4; Latin, 3; Spanish, 3; Science, 3; Home Economics, 1-2; Industrial, 1-2; Commercial, 2. At the end of this year we are expecting to receive 6 other credits; viz. Biology, 1; Commercial, 2 additional; Industrial, 2 1-2 additional and 1-2 in design, making a total of 33—no mean opportunity for your boys and girls!

Just here, before taking up the other it might be well to speak of the increased activity of C. H. S. along many lines in the short time Mr. Godbey, our superintendent, and Mr. Wells, our high school principal, have had charge. In 1918 C. H. S. offered 21 1-2 credits to 290 pupils; in 1920, 23 credits to 315 pupils; in 1923, 25 credits to 384 pupils in 1924 (so far in the year) 27 credits to 463 pupils. The faculty members have increased since last year from 14 to 18 and a more interested, hard-working, conscientious set of men and women would be hard to find. We make mistakes, of course, we are human, too; but we are striving to do our best for your boys and girls. Of one thing we are assured, we have the best superintendent, and a principal with the most efficient system

of management and discipline that can be found anywhere. Visit the school and see for yourself the smoothest running machine in Texas. And now back to our opportunities. In outside activities, where the aesthetic is developed and our leisure time employed in a desirable, sane and intelligent manner, we have the science club, the Spanish club, the Debating club, Junior Dramatic, Senior Dramatic, "Mask and Wig" club, the Orchestra, Girl's Choral club, Boy's Glee club, Physical Education, Domestic Economy, Hi-Y, Cafeteria, Wood-Hong, Mrs. King's Music class, The Occidental Staff, Quill club and Gusher Staff—18 well-organized clubs doing commendable work. It might be well to state, too, that few high schools offer such a varied program of outside activities carried on with such offerings. Each club has its own particular sponsor—a member of the faculty—and a healthy rivalry is fostered.

Last—and proud we are to name it—our athletics, our Loboos and Lobo Queens. Everybody in Cisco knows of the brilliant record our boys made in football, and the success financially, too—\$1027 on one game. The basket ball teams also are winners. Just last week Eastland went down twice before our Loboos—the Mavericks are branded at last!

We trust that your approval, your continued interest, and your increased enthusiasm may be ours! Cisco high school needs the support and appreciation of Cisco. "Ability," said Elbert Hubbard, "is the ability to recognize ability." May we have a mutual recognition!

CHEWING GUM.

On Thursday of this week there'll be at the Broadway picture show a picture that we all should see. For it benefits us all you know.

Not from an education standpoint nor the morals it will unfold. But because the Gusher staff will get a percent.

Of all the tickets that are sold. And the student that is successful in turning in the largest sum will receive as reward for his efforts a large box of fresh chewing gum.

We know it isn't proper to chew gum everywhere we should like to go.

But the proper time is Friday night, the proper place—the picture show.

LAURA FAY WILSON.

EVERYBODY SEE JOHNNY HINDS IN "CONDUCTOR 1492." IT'S A SCREAM! BUY YOUR TICKET FROM THE GUSHER STAFF.

A number of Abilene people were visitors at the Cisco-Eastland game Saturday night at Breckenridge. Rather cool, they were, to the Ciscoites. Wonder why!

One Abilene football player was heard to remark: "There's Ed Browne, the fellow that crossed our goal line"—and oh! wasn't it a g-r-a-n-d-and glorious feeling!

Edward Lee had a dandy time while in Breckenridge???

Gwendolin Clements spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Flora Mae Stockard, a student at T. C. U.

Mrs. Kean is still absent from school on account of the illness of her husband and Mrs. Hilgenberg is supplying for her.

Virgil Howard makes a beautiful girl!

Miss Marshall is enjoying her new class in Fords. She says it's the "sweetest" class she ever saw. Page "Red" and Joe!

Coach Whitehead is "awfully" proud of his Loboos.

Somebody or bodies is or are so glad Jack is out of the embrace of—well, you know!

A certain girl in C. H. S. thinks she never saw so many good-looking red-headed boys in her life. Where has she lived?

Some students blame P. L. K. for failing, because just at the crisis of their exam he announced that the Gusher had come in!

Glasses are very becoming to Miss Jenkins.

Allen Boon will have to draw straws to settle a dispute between three girls???

Isn't it great to be popular?

Clyde Mancill slightly reduced while entertaining that most unwelcome guest. It usually has the opposite effect.

ing Co., has moved to Cisco and is now living on West Eighteenth street. Mr. Ryan maintains offices in Fort Worth, but will likely move them to Cisco shortly.

Every man who has gone in and tried to stop a family fight knows why Uncle Sam hesitates to interfere in Europe.—Associated Editors.

The first twenty-five Cakes sold Saturday will be at 20 per cent reduction.

We want you to try our cakes for any occasion.

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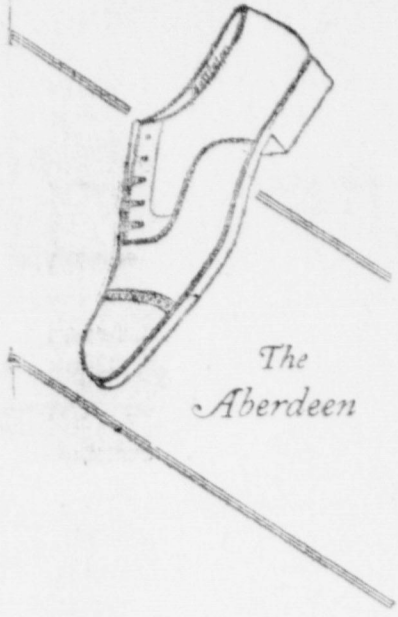
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Did you ever stop to figure out what a banking connection is actually worth to you in Dollars and Cents?

A good banking connection is the foundation of individual success—ask the men who have succeeded!—and the men who are succeeding.

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FORMER RESIDENT CALLAHAN. ABILENE, Feb. 6.—J. L. Cooper, 73 years old, died at the home of his

son, J. M. Cooper, after an illness extending over several months. The deceased had lived in Abilene four or five years and was formerly a resident of Admiral, Callahan county.

ROTARY LUNCHEON. Forrest Wright presided at today's Rotary meeting and the principal speakers were R. Q. Lee, P. W. Campbell and J. M. Williamson. Interesting talks were also made by Rotarian J. M. Rockwell, of Houston, and Mr. Cloud, of Albany. R. Q. Lee discussed Randolph college and said the school had made all arrangements to open for business this fall; that he had every reason to believe the institution would eventually be one of the outstanding schools of Texas and a wonderful asset to Cisco. He mentioned the fact that work would start on a fireproof dormitory of some forty rooms at a very early date. J. M. Williamson's remarks were in the form of a eulogy to Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who was laid to rest in Washington City yesterday. Mr. Williamson said that in his opinion Mr. Wilson was one of the greatest statesmen in the history of the world and that he believed he would be generally accepted as such at no distant day, or as soon as history writes itself.

NOTICE, FARMERS! The Cisco chamber of commerce has a limited number of choice black-berry vines to give out to farmers who desire them.

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