CISCO.—Pop. 10,- * 214; 1,620 feet above * CISCO .- Pop. sea; good water; paved * streets; A1 schools; 5 * rail exits; minimum of * malaria and typhoid. * * * * * * * *

THE CISCO



EASTLAND COUN TY.-Area, 925 square * miles; pop., 60,000; cot-* ton, fruit, poultry and

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Death in Terrible Form Drille Came to Mrs. Harrison Aw At Cisco Home Sunday an

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, age 32, wife Drille ward when her clothing caught fire from ing the land until late in the season. a gas stove.

ay is Tharrison and the sympathy of the as the past one and get a fair price According to information given decision was reached of appointing a the session.

ities et Harrison was alone with the three cotton for their sole livelihood as they fidently expects to put an end to in- port at a later meeting. This com- committee would be ready to report ment and removal from office, and children, the husband being in Des- once did. So if they make a good cendiary fires in Cisco. The he Roh by and be and with her back to the gas stove. additional money to spend. Mr. Harwood says his wife has mean Her statement was that she did not Mr. Harwood says his wife has the Pushow her clothing had caught un-plenty of friend chickens almost the year round and whenever he starts to town she has a basket of eggs for n. C. of mind, Mrs. Harrison ran out of n. C. othe house and toward the home of J. Her to town she has a basket of eggs for the market. They seldom fail to have enough eggs to pay for what gro-of Eastland Lodge No. 467, A. F. & is ria bucket partially filled with water furnish his money crop. on the burning woman and then tore Two of Cisco's 3 Sound for 320 the flaming garments from her body, but aid had come too late.

Indrey The body was burned from the 1500 ankles to the throat, both front and back, but the unfortunate woman retained consciousness and was able to talk to those about her until late r oil Sunday afternoon.

The remains were taken to Mar-In low, Okla., for interment beside the bodies of Mrs. Harrison's parents, who died several years ago. Mr. Harrison and the boys, one of whom is ill, returned to Cisco Wednesday fternoon.

Husband Tried to Poison Her, But Wife Wants Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Poisoned Directors: C. H. Fee, R. L. Poe, oint. Mar Patte tive.

did it.

Harwood of Romney Says Farmers Are Getting In Shape for Spring Plowing

J. R. Harwood, who lives east of W. H. Harrison of the Harrison Romney, was in Cisco Saturday buy- placed in jail today as a result of of chambers of commerce and mem- chamber of commerce met in regular Dil Development company, with of- ing a few extras for his plows. He work by W. S. Lemley, of the state bers of American Legion clubs of session Tuesday night, as follows: liquors stored in one place in Washfices in the Mancill building, died says the farmers are getting ready fire marshal's office at Austin. Eastland, Ranger and Cisco met in W. H. Morse, J. T. arly Monday morning at her home to do their spring plowing. He says Stevens is charged with arson and it the chamber of commerce rooms at Spears, Dr. Charles Hale, Phil Kee- a bootlegging syndicate from whose on West Fifth street as a result of very little land has been turned thus is expected that other arrests will Eastland Monday to discuss ways and lan, P. W. Campbell, E. R. McDaniel, possession the press alleges was takourns received Sunday afternoon, far on account of the cotton occupy- be made soon.

n fact. The tragedy came as a great shock be planted this year and if the farm- Officer McWhirter, who arrested land county. to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ers can make one more crop as good him late Wednesday night. entire city goes out to the bereaved for it, they will be getting on easy out at the city hall, it looks like Mr. committee with authority to act as a she oldest being about eight years to raise their own living at home, and other money at the first state of the accident Mrs. The time of the time of the accident Mrs. The time of time of the time of the time of time of time of the time of

demona, and was standing in front cotton crop now it is just so much C. Carr, a neighbor. Mr. Carr ceries they buy at the stores. His A. M., the Royal Arch Masons and

Financial Institutions

mending the directors for their work las will be present and deliver the during 1923 was adopted, which was principal address of the evening. of the official family. The feeling meeting is called and will be held for prevails that 1924 will be a better the purpose of arousing new interest business year than 1923. Officers in Masonry in this jurisdiction and follows:

R. L. Poe, first vice president; A. J. sonic bodies of Eastland as well as Freed of Serious Charge ant cashier; E. J. Poe, assistant ter pertaining to business affairs of cashier.

andy sent by Raoul Van de Genachte A. J. Olson, J. T. Berry, A. Spears. to his wife, Rose, to win her love, The annual -stockholders meeting achieved that end, for she went to of the Cisco Banking company was court in Yonkers determined to help held Tuesday night. This meeting free him, although his attitude seem- was also an optimistic one, those presed indifferent, if not slightly vindic- ent expressing themselves as well pleased with the business of 1923 and "I'm going to stick to Van, of very hopeful of a much better year

course," said the young wife. "I in 1924. Guy Dabney, active vice know he didn't mean to kill me with president of the institution, does not that candy. I think he was doped by anticipate what might be termed a had liquor from New Year's when he boom year, but believes business will increase in volume and steadily **She** hesitated, and her baby went mount to a generally higher ene as on munching with four new teeth the year passes out. Office as the sectors were re-elected as the when

Tom Stevens Arrested and Club Women of County Placed in Cisco Jail on Serious Charge of Arson

Tom Stevens was arrested and

Eastland Masons Plan to Hold Get-Together Meet and Banquet Fri. Night

chanced to be in the yard and had cotton, potatoes, melons and turnips the members of the local chapter of the cotton furnish his money crop. a big get-together meeting and banuet to be held in Masonic Temple, Friday night, Jan. 11.

An interesting and instructive pro-Hold Their Annual Meets gram, consisting of readings, musical numbers, both vocal and instrument-Stockholders of the First Guaranty al, talks and addresses by local and State bank met Tuesday afternoon visiting Masons has been arranged. Eastland. in annual session. A resolution com- A prominent Masonic speaker of Dal- J. B. Early, highway department. chite a compliment to Cashier Dr. J. W. Simmons, worshipful Geo. W. Briggs, secretary cham-Spears and the other active members master of the local lodge, states this ber of commerca, Eastland. and directors of the bank are as for the purpose of knitting together in a stronger bond of co-operation Officers: C. H. Fee, president; and brotherly love the different Ma-

Olson, second vice president; A. the individual Masons and Eastern this time it amounts to virtually ties for a joint meeting in this city, Spears, cashier; Geo. P. Fee, assist- Star members. He says that no mat- forty cents per barrel.

the local lodge will be discussed and Wednesday morning posted notices resent Cisco at this meeting, working manufacture, sale, or transportation that nothing will be said about fi- as follows: nances.

Under the leadership of the worthy \$1.00; 33 to and including 35 9-10ths, matron, Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, the \$1.25; 36 and including 38 9-10ths, M. T. Turner, Phil Keelan, Dr. Eastern Star ladies have arranged \$1.40; 39 degrees and above, \$1.50. Charles Hale, Guy Dabney, C. G. a delightful menu for the banquet As the price of oil has been grad- Gray and Thomas J. Dean. The road which will be served to all present ually climbing since just before Jan- committee is composed of R. L. Poe,

E. O. Hendricks and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn Honored soon revive business in this section With Fine Birthday Party and bring about drilling activities as Haggard of Near Putnam these increases in prices of crude oil. Says Freeze Did Not Hurt

for these three to be together upon

this date-until the tie was broken

the anniversary was celebrated in

by the death of Mr. Alexander -

Want Shade Trees Along the Bankhead Highway

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

Federated club women, members

Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco. Mrs. Geo. H. Wells, Cisco. Mrs. Jno. V. Thurman, Ranger. Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Cisco. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Eastland. Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco. Mrs. Guy Dabney, Cisco. Mrs. T. J. Dean, Cisco. A. N. Larson, Ranger.

G. C. Richardson, secretary cham-

ber of commerce, Cisco. Clyde L. Garrett, city manager, commerce, East ind.

Oil

Upwill and This Means Much to All

crease will cominue.

There is no one thing that will so tice.

C. of C. Will Revise and Reapportion 1923 Budget-To Meet Weekly

Ten of the fifteen directors of the means of planting pecan trees or Forrest Wright, B. S. Huey and A. en a list containing the names of 1,-Stevens was located in Brecken- some other shade trees along the B. O'Flaherty. R. Q. Lee, who had 400 patrons embracing cabinet offi He thinks a big cotton crop will ridge by Chief of Police Horton and Bankhead Highway through East- been detained by reason of a stock- cers, senators, representatives in holders meeting at the Cisco Bank. congress and other men of promi-

At the time of the accident Mrs. crops, and are not depending upon state fire marshall's department, con- ter in general, this committee to re- been assembling data and that the Constituting it cause for impeach

spring tourist.

budget is not properly apportioned, some items providing for less than is needed and others being susceptible of successful and the united states, to purchase intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegof slight shaving. A committee of ger" (as that term is commonly un-which P. W. Campbell is chairman derstood), or to manufacture, sell, was appointed to properly balance or transport intoxicating liquors within, or to import the same into,

ber was reorganized. He was called ment to the constitution of the Uniton for a report of a meeting held re- ed States and laws passed in enforcecently with County Judge Gilbert of ment thereof. Callahan county, in regard to the Whereas every executive officer, C. B. Frost, resident chamber of road situation in Eastland, Callahan member of the judiciary, senator, and Shackelford counties. Mr. Wil- representative in congress, liamson went into the road situation and enlisted man in the army, navy, thoronghly, showing what is for the best interest of Cisco and explaining the government of the United States, the desires of the Callahan and Shack- has taken the oath that he will supof working with the Cisco precinct the United States against all enein every way possible. Mr. William- mies, foreign and domestic, that he son stated he had arranged with rep- will bear true faith and allegiance Oil has made another advance, and resentatives of the two other coun- to the same; and Thursday, January 17. A committee the United States provides that "the The Prairie Oil & Gas company was appointed by Mr. Morse to rep-Below 33 degrees, brown gravity, committee. They are: W. H. Morse, States for beverage purposes is here-P. W. Campbell, A. B. O'Flaherty, in the banquet hall at the close of uary first, and with the market hold. Frank Harrell and William Reagan. The directors will meet Tuesday

Grain-Fears For !

Blanton Introduces Bill With Double Row of Teeth

\$1.50 PER YEAR-EIGHT PAGE.

For Illicit Liquor Buyers

Following reports of the discovery f \$50,000 worth of intoxicating Berry, Alex ington City, and the apprehension of After discussion of the subject the ing company, came in at the close of nence, Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, on January 3 in-W. H. Morse, vice president, pre. troduced the following joint resolu-

mittee was appointed with County at the next meeting, it being the dishonorable discharge from the seropinion of a large part of the public vice, and discharge from government The following were present at the that this work should be started just employment, respectively, for any as soon as possible, in order to have executive officer, member of the ju the quarters open in time for the diciary, senator, representative in congress, officer or enlisted man in

It developed recently that the 1924 the army, navy, and marine corps, Mayor J. M. Williamson was pres-ent for the first time since the cham-son to violate the eighteenth amendthe United States, for beverage pur-

in conjunction with the regular road of intoxicating liquors within, or the importation thereof into, the United by prohibited:" Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be cause for im-The directors will meet Tuesday peachment and removal from office night hereafter, or until further no- of any executive officer, member of the judiciary, senator and representative in congress, and it shall be cause for dishonorable discharge from the service of any officer and enlist-Tuesday, January 8, being the na-Eastland conty will be especial- Says Freeze Did Not Hu-The corps, and it shall be cause for the discharge from the employment James Haggard, who lives south of the United States government of g better prices. The Gulf Production company has Saturday. He says the grain pros-et the increas in mice of all mode met the increas in price of oil made pect in his section is fine. No seri- cer, member of the judiciary, senator, ous damage was done by the freeze representative in congress, officer or John Stewart Says Grain Crops Lool Good—He Will and the good season in the ground hids fair to produce a bumper crop. He says the only trouble is that a number of people did not to pur-"bootlegger" (as that term is complant big cotton crops. Haggard monly understood), or to manufacliquors within, or to import the same into, the United States, for beverage purposes, or to conspire with any per-He is interested in the question son to violate the eightcenth amendment to the constitution of the Unitment thereof.

Agent Bush as chairman. meeting:

B. F. Bennett, secretary chamber f commerce, Ranger.

ASH. o t against a hard biscuit.

blushed and broke into her first smile active vice president; J. W. Mancill, date marked the anniversary of the ing better prices. of the day. "Of course we love each cashier, and Burette W. Patterson, coming into the world of Mrs. Bedother, and that's one reason why we chairman of the board of directors. ford Mashburn, as well as of one who have our quarrels."

Van de Genachte, 23 years old, a struggling interior decorator, is held in \$10,000 bail without formal complaint against him for sending his ife a box of chocolate creams sprinkled with poison.

Completion of Sixth St. Gives City Eleven More Blocks of Brick Paving

Street Commissioner Paschall yesrday announced the completion and orkingening of Sixth street from E ave-Eld. to Front street and from Front adjoining lot. It is of brick and ha-**Eld.** Seventh street—a total of eleven ived Seventh street—a total of eleven nd will to of brick paving. This work itar, whet tarted several months ago, but erve the C layed from time to time by ther. Judge T. Kat street to be paved will

Mr. Lum My, is next in line. There is Tom Butler, thand that Broadway be an, was married, early date, however, ays to one of theuncil may decide to Travis and Clark, Truck hool teachers in the prominent avenue fazel Wiginton. The ooms at Mrs. D. A. Han

Mrs. McCoy and Mr. alECIATION.

where pleasant caners at the start of the second start of the Kimmels on Mos and neighbors These gentlemen are truck farm- the table, loud knocks were heard vasin the walks of life. Sincerely do Both read the Cisco American. e thank you.

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W. H. HARRISON and CHILDREN.

SPENT HUGE SUMS.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. - The czarist urday nights of this week, at Cisco high score. 000 in 1912, and \$13,000,000 for the drug stores. first six months of 1914. In the same •

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rectors were re-elected as

Presbyterians Will Soon Have One of the Neatest Church Homes in the City

one of the most pleasant evenings Work on the new First Presbyteone could possibly spend with friends. rian church building is marching The guests brought many pretty steadily forward and the pastor and members of the board now hope to for Mr. Hendricks and Mrs. Mashbe installed in the handsome new burn. When the beautifully lighted home within sixty days from this date. The building is situated at H avenue and Sixth street, on the site made an mouths water that for the din- this will be agood grain year and a little. rian manse, which was moved to the adjoining lot. It is of brick and na-

It is the plan of the board to build be Broadway, although a modest but modern manse in the near future.

Farmers, Bring Something We Need When Visiting Us

S. P. Travis and T. E. Clark, both of Mrs. Hendricks, Charles Ellis and First Paptis of Cisco Clarence Tune, Mrs. Noble, mother **Mrs. McC**oy and the greatest of whom live out south of Cisco, sister and Leslie Gude, of San An-lass of the Methodist Sygrief almost un- were pleasant callers at the Cisco gelo.

The party was given astered to our wife ers, who nearly always have some- and members of the Good Will Re- The board The party was given istered to our will ers, who nearly always nave some and members of the Good will her last thing to sell when they come to bekah degree staff opened the door Baptist church met in business ses. In all report shows the order to be in there seemed to be an exceptionally president who e sympathy. It is in the Clark raises Barred Plymouth Rock They handed Mrs. Alexander a ed, as a roommendation to the uest of Mrs, alamity that we really know chickens that are quite a paying dainty package containing an emblem church body, he following budget we appreciate that great human proposition. Clark has taken a num-proposition. Clark has taken a num-ber of honors at local poultry shows. dricks and a Rebekah pin for Mrs. For home epenses: Pastor's sal-

BASKET BALL GAMES.

The Cisco Lobo basket ball team

vernment spent for purposes of in- high school gym. Tickets for these mational military spying \$6,500,- interesting games are on sale at the

AGED WOMAN DIES.

riser's military secret agents, who resides at Athens, survives.

avia tal day of E. O. Hendricks, his good ly benefitted as it has the better when life planned for his entertainment grade of oil aid also has much ter-"Crazy in love with me?" She R. Q. Lee, president; Guy Dabney, a most enjoyable evening. The same ritory to be dilled that was await-

was not here-Clinton Alexander. by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. As it had been the custom in the past

John Stewart Says Grain

cold weather has had no serious efner bell to ring. Place cards were laid that prices wil be much better than

with covers for 16 guests Sixteen the preceding year. He will sow a prizes were hidden in a huge cake big crop of sring oats, but will that formed the centerpiece and 43 plant very little cotton. colored tapers adorned the cake, a Stewart is very much interested

gift from Mrs. Clarence Tune, After in the turkey business and likes to being served to a 7-course dinner of read the discussions on the herding with cheese, fruit salad and hot bis- frequently tha he has become discuit, the hostess cut the cake and couraged. He tays that if it would brought forth the prizes. Covers pay to herd tureys he could furnish der, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Mr. insects in his p ture to fatten large and Mrs. E. B. Gude, Mr. and Mrs. herds of fowls.



board of descens of the First

number of people did not sow as Scw Big (rop Spring Oats much grain as usual but intend to

John Stewar, who lives northeast fears the price of cotton will slump ture, sell, or transport intoxicating of Cisco, was it town shopping Sat- this year and leave them holding the packages containing useful articles urday. He reorts grain looking bag. He thinks the price of grain good in his community. He says the will be better this year than last. dining room was opened the sight fect upon the crop, owing to the of herding of turkeys and thinks made all mouths water and some ac- good season inthe ground. He thinks that he might figure on the matter ed States or laws passed in enforce-

Popular Woodmen Circle Elects 1924 Officers 1923 Work Was Excellent

were elected to serve for the year: transactions also greatly exceeded Past guardian, Mrs. W. E. Gillispie; those of recent days and the tone guardian, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; ad- was decidedly stronger. visor, Mrs. Maye Westerfield; clerk, In addition to a sizeable flow of were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. O. a fine range fo a thousand of them. Mrs. Effie Mayhew; banker, Mrs. re-investment funds into the market, Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford He is in the grsshopper district and Lee Burkett; attendant, Mrs. Iva traders report an unusually large Harper; assistant attendant, Mrs demand for American bonds originat-Ruth Bollinger; inner sentinal, Mrs. ing abroad. H. C. Wippern; outer sentenal, Mrs. Katie Cooper; physician, Dr. Joseph the "big board" were those of the St. lain, Mrs. J. A. Tune.

officers will be installed, when re- were recorded. splendid condition. Two deaths en- good market included the New Ha-

Ben Hubbard, of Moran, Spent Saturday in Cisco

Ben Hubbard, retired business man not nearly so strong.

talking leases and drilling. The 8-32 of a poollh grain prospects are looking very ing year. day of

New York Bond Market More Active Yesterday Than for Many Months

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. - Yester-At a regular meeting of Woodmen day's bond market was one of the turkey, cranberry sauce, oyster dres- question. He does not raise many Circle No. 356 the following officers most active in several months. Total

Among the most active issues on Gregory; managers, Mesdames Wis- Paul railroad, several of those liens dom, Hendricks and Cooper; chap- advancing 1 1-2 points, and the turnover being unusually large. Several At the next regular meeting the single sales of \$25,000 to \$30,00

tered the ranks during the past term, ven mortgages, one of which jumped and the policies were quickly paid. | more than 3 points; Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Canadian Pacific first 4s, which touched a new high price.

While public utility lien and in--He is Very Optimistic dustrial bonds generally experienced a good market, the price tone was

f Moran, was in Cisco Saturday. Unusually activity and strength He says business i picking up since was displayed by the American govthe advent of the new year. Oil con-ernment bonds two issues, the First ditions are reviving and people are and Second Liberty 4 1-4s improvin

> of ollinger, 9 NOT the past thirty-five years, BALTs home on West Twelfth

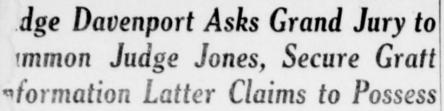


Episcopal church, south, who suffer-ice coal and wood when you can you ad less than \$200,000 on military ABILENE, Jan. 10. - Mrs. Sue ed a stroke of apoplexy yesterday ve all the heat you want at half n favorable. The recent rains put a ence work abroad. These are Scott, 92 years old, died here at the was reported by his physicians as price. Let us demonstrate it in b good season in the ground and peowas reported by his physicians as price. Let us demonstrated by W. T. an genera staft, and chief of the burial. Another son, Henry Scott, an genera staft, and chief of the burial. Another son, Henry Scott, an genera staft, and chief of the burial. Another son, Henry Scott, an genera staft, and chief of the burial. Another son, Henry Scott, burial. Sold and the solution of the spring plowing. He thinks Moran the solution still was critical. Bishop Mur-rah, who is 72 years old, had been burial. Another son, Henry Scott, burial solution still was critical. Bishop Mur-rah. Who is 72 years old, had been burial solution still was critical. Bishop Mur-rah. Who is 72 years old, had been burial solution still was critical solution still was critical. burial solution still was critical solution still was critical. burial solution still was critical solution solution still was critical solution solu ill for several months.

Mashburn, both being members of ary, \$2,250; Jr. and Mrs. Ward, the order. Mrs. Alexander made the musicians, \$90; janitor's salary, presentation speech.

\$180; Sunday chool, 300; B. Y. P. The guests then engaged in Pro- U., \$150; insuince, light, printing, will meet a team from the Fort Worth gressive Forty-two, Mrs. Mashburn \$450; associatin missions, \$300; lo will meet a team from the Fort worth gressive Forty-two, Mrs. Mashourn cal charity, \$1. A total of the recommendation of this week, at Cisco high score.

> METHODIST BISHOP ILL. MEMPHIS, Jan. 10 .- Bishop Wil-



a special charge to the grand y Monday morning, Judge Geo. L. venport of the 91st district court, ggested to that body that they we Joe Jones, judge of the county urt at law, before them and learn he truth of the alleged squandering a connection with the \$4,500,000 oad funds of Eastland county, and also to secure the facts Judge Jones claims to possess relative to certain alleged violations of the state banking laws, in connection with the failure of one or more Eastland county banks, about two years ago. Judge Davenport referred to interviews sent out by Judge Jones last week, in which the latter stated he would be a candidate for the judgship of the 91st district court and that he believed he had a plan that would elicit information of where the county road money went; also that it was probable the state banking laws had been flagrantly violated in the case of the banks that became defunct; that if elected he would see that such law violators were brought to justice

Following is Judge Davenport's charge to the grand jury, of which R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, is foreman: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury

Since your body adjourned for the holidays to re-convene at this date, the professional bootleggers operating in this district have not been idle and I understand there are a number of such violations which hould be investigated by this body.

When you were empannelled, I gave you the court's views conern- matters referred to in Judge Jones' ing this character of crime and many others, and I trust that you will thoroughly and vigorously investigate

all of such offenses and indict when the evidence will justify. I have often stated to the grand jury that there can be no excuse for this character of law violation, and this court is going to lend you every assistance in wiping out such violations in Eastland county.

My attention has been called to a transaction which has occurred since your body was in session out of which there has been complaint against a citizen of Eastland county charged with the offense of assault with intent to mulder. Our statute provides: "If any person shall assault another with intent to murder he should be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two nor more than fifteen years. I request that you diligently inquire

ty attorney will desire that of this court to instruct grand struct them concerning such matters as had come to the attention of the court and in a general way to investigate all such offences as might come to their attention, and I request that In a recent edition of the Oil Belt News is a purported interview by a representative of that paper with Joe Jones, county judge at law of Eastland county in which he is quoted as stating, "while the people are scrambling for money with which to pay their extortionate taxes, they are thinking of the road money that was wasted. The people no longer sur-mise about the matter-they know. The only question is, how much money was squandered. I will have some interesting information to give to the public during the coming campaign regarding the expenditures of our road money." In a circular letter dated January first of this year, written by Judge Jones, and circulated over Eastland county, he uses the following language: "Knowing of the jextravagant waste of the four and one-half million dollars of road money. I believe I have a plan that will elicit the information where this If the laws have been violated in

the building of public roads in Eastland county, its citizens are interested and are entitled to know all the facts within the knowledge of its citizens that would throw light on any such transaction, and if Judge nes or anyone else, is in possession of information concerning any graf or law violation, there should be no disposition on his or their part to withhold it from the public and from your body, and Judge Jones having stated that he will have some inter esting information to give to the public, surely he has no hesitancy in furnishing any such information at this

red to the many bank failures in East- able things which he desires. land county in recent years and ex-

presses the opinion that the law has been violated in connection theresition to render you valuable assis- pounds. tance in this connection, and I urge you to secure the cooperation of Judge Jones and to investigate thor-

when the facts will justify. I request that you investigate the

interview thoroughly, sparing no time shipped 184 cars, just four more than or efforts, and to solicit the assist- were shipped last year.



RENDER YOU EVERY COURTESY,

THE CISCO AMERICAN

ance and hearty cooperation of Judge Jones and all other good citizens who nay know facts or circumstances are expected to attend the big "formight be of assistance to you, ward" banquet Friday night of the and you may be assured that this Moran chamber of commerce. The n all occasions every assistance. pastor of the Baptist church. On the

ntention of this court to shield or speak on the history of the Moran protect in any way any individual oil field; James T. Hogan, "The Field r class guilty of violating any of the Outlook;" John T. Price on "Experilaws of the state of Texas, and I in- ence;" Mrs. M. M. Bryan, "The Most vite at your hands a most vigorous Successful Woman in Moran," and investigation of the building of East- County Judge Richard Dyes of Shackland county's public roads, and of leford county on the good roads bond the bank failures in this county, and issue. that you indict any persons who have violated any of the laws in connec-

tion therewith GEORGE L. DAVENPORT,

FAT MEN GET MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 .-- Ninety per plan of this section to impound flood cent of the wealth of the world is waters for irrigation projects. Mr. held by fat men, declared William B. Talbot will make Stamford headquartime, being an honorable citizen of Burruss, Kansas City advertising au- ters and will be engaged in the geo-Eastland county, and holding a high thority, in an address before the Ad- logical work of reclamation and flood official position in your county, he vertising club here. Burruss went control for about a year. would not feel justified, I am sure, on to say that the fat man's wants in withholding from you, and from for things in general are stimulated the public, information in his posses- by his wants for food and that he per Shell Pecans, see or write our sion for any selfish or political pur- finally gets to the place where he has pose. Judge Jones, also in the same other people of the community workinterview and circular letter refer- ing for him to supply him with valu-

SAN SABA TURNIPS.

SAN SABA, Jan. 9.-W. C. Biggs, with. Judge Jones, being an honor- who owns a farm near the city limits able man, should of course, not be of San Saba, has broken the record willing to make such a statement, for the county, so far, for big turwithout information upon which to nips. The combined weight of three base it, and will doubtless be in po- turnips from his place was 18 1-2

180 CARS OF HOGS.

TULIA, Jan. 9 .- J. C. Cowan of oughly, and to return indictments Tulia shipped out of Tulia 180 cars of hogs during 1923. These hogs were shipped to Kansas City and California markets. In 1922 Mr. Cowan

MORAN IS ACTIVE. MORAN, Jan 9 .- More than 100 will render you at all times and toastmaster will be Rev. Dick O'Brien It has never been the purpose or program are Col. E. G. Waters, to

SURVEY BRAZOS PROJECT.

STAMFORD, Jan. 9 .- O. S. L. Talbot, engineer for the United States Judge Presiding. geological department, has arrived in Stamford and will begin his surveys of the Brazos river in the general

> FOR ROSES, Fruit Trees and Pa-Mr. R. A. Crocker, Dublin, Texas, North Tyler Nurseries. 4t-p

Brown's Drugless Sanitorium

PHONE 298 CISCO, TEXAS N. A. BROWN and A. HEFNER

Masseurs in Charge

Personal Magnetism

Personal magnetism is a scientific method of healing and has been practiced as far back as history dates. It is not an experiment but a natural law of healing. So we must turn the hands back on the dial of time and let ature prevail in her liberating of suffering humanity Method by the second se

Man's powers may safely be called magical and measureless. Never until this present twentieth century have men understood the meaning of this statement. It through advancement in the study of the relationship between the physical and mental forces of man that the great truth is dawning upon the minds of men and women.

WHAT SOME OF OUR PATIENTS SAY:

It is a pleasure to recommend one that neither uses the poison "Needle," or the deadly knife. His method of healing is by the simplest touch of the hand. We have tried him in many cases, and find his healing powers beond description.

MR. and MRS. J. ALEXANDER.

Income Tax Reports---

Mr. Dyke will be in my office Thursday and for a few days thereafter to make income tax and oil depletion reports. Parties wanting work done come early and avoid the rush.

E. P. CRAWFORD CISCO, TEXAS. **PHONE 453.**

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The Holiday Spirit is Best Expressed With

FLOWERS

We keep them on hand and will take care of your orders.

Smith Floral Co. CISCO, TEXAS

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that I had been in a very critical condition with my stomach and bowels for eight days; condition with my stomach and bowers for eight days, had not kept any nourishment on my stomach and the M. D. could not give me any relief at all only with the hypo, and I had two of the best M. D.'s in West Texas. This was my condition when Dr. Hefner was called to treat me and I want all who are suffering from any disease to know what he did for me I began to improve from the first treatment Dr. Hef-

er gave me; could take nourishment and rest, and am trong and happy today. Only took three weeks' treatment; was carried to my room on a stretcher and can walk where I please today.

OLLIE HARRISON, Jayton, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that in February of 1919 I took sick with the flu in its worst stage. Dr. Hefner treated me and in a few days I was well. Others who had the flu and who were under medical treatment were dying every day. Dr. Hefner never lost a case of the flu, and he treated lots of cases in 1919 and 1920. I know that he treats all manner of diseases very successfully and I would advise all who are sick to take treatment from Dr. Hefner.

MRS. NANNIE FLETCHER, Spur, Texas

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I had the worst sprained an-I ever saw. My ankle and foot were black where the blood had clotted from the sprain; I could not bear to hold my foot down; the pain was something awful. I took twelve days' treatment from Dr. Hefner for my sprained ankle and could go to work and bear all of my weight on the sprained ankle and foot. I don't believe could have walked without crutches for two months if hadn't got Mr. Hefner to treat me.

I have seen Dr. Hefner cure people with all manner of diseases, some who had been given up to die before they were brought to him. HARBERT KEY, Caddo, Texas.

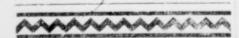
To Whom It May Concern:

WHAT SOME OF OUR PATIENTS SAY:Cisco, Texas, March 30, 1922.To those afflicted with any chronic disease:If you have given up in despair, and after all other
remedies have failed, go to Dr. Norman A. Brown, the
drugless healer and be cured.It is a pleasure to recommend one that neither usesIt is a diseases, some on crutches and stretchers and go away sound and well in a short time. W. E. FLETCHER, Spur, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been associated on ot Dr. A. Hefner in his practice for 14 months and I do not hesitate to say that his method of treatment is a scien-I had been bothered with gall stone concessor twenty years before taking treatment from Dr. Brown, drugless healer. I tried a number of different remedies but only got momentary relief until last May I went to Cisco and Dr. Brown, came home Not the state to say that his method of treatment is a scien-tific method, and has cured many cases which medicine absolutely would not benefit, and I do not hesitate to recommend this treatment to all suffering humanity. Yours respectfully, W. L. CUMMINGS, M. D. W. J. CUMMINGS, M. D. Alvarado, Texas.

1109 West 12th Street

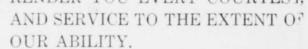


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Three Trucks and a Piano Mover at Your Service

Moved Without a Scratch

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Bankhead Highway at Avenue A. Phone 70.



I Send Mine to the Laundry

It comes back cleaner than I can possibly get it, lroned just as good as I could iron it, and the cost is less than I can do the work mysel.

Try it one week and you will never again to your own washing.



Ranger, Texas

got momentary relief until last May I went to Cisco and took three week's treatment from Dr. Brown, came home sound and well. I have never had a symptom of the trouble returning, and what he did for me he can do for others. Yours very truly, MRS. L. A. BASHAM.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 23, 1920.

To the Public:

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was suffering from liver, spleen, kidney and enlarged prostate gland. After taking two weeks treatment from Dr. Brown my troubles have given way and I feel like a new man. What he has done for me he can do for you. I wish to add that my boy was treated five or six years ago for appendicitis and has never been afflicted with it since. G. D. GRIFFICE. Big Springs, Texas.

Anson, Texas, April 22, 1922.

To Whom It may Concern: It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was struck with Sciatic Rheumatism after which I took Dr. Brown's treatment, and it was immediately after his magic touch that all pain ceased and I was able to walk around. I would recommend to anyone who is afflicted to take this treatment without This treatment cured me after medicine had faildelay. This treatment can for you. ed, and it can do the same for you. CLYDE DANIEL, delay.

Secretary-Mgr. Jones County Farm Bureau.

April 20, 1921.

To Whom This May Concern: It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the afflicted race, Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who without the aid of knife or medicine, can restore you to health. I was afflicted with facial paralysis in the left side of my face. I tried every doctor in four towns and every one of them gave up my case as incurable. I then came to Dr. Brown and after taking treatment three weeks, I am at home and well. I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give him'a trial and be convinced. NEUT THOMPSON,

Norman, Oklahoma.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES HEFNER SANITARIUM

To Whom It May Concern

It is with pleasure that I recommend Hefner Saniarium as a health resort.

tarium as a health resort. Drs. Hefner and Brown are splendid gentlemen and good citizens of Sweetwater, and are conducting an in-stitution that deserves consideration. THOS. FO HODGE, Secretary. Sweetwater, Texas.

Potosi, Texas, September 11, 1923. Dr. N. A. Brown,

Dear Sir:

Aundry We are closing out our \$ ey trouble. I had been sick for fifteen weeks. I went of all Wool, French and o Dr. Brown the 9th of May, took three weeks treat-for our large spring line of all the while. for our large spring line of all the while.

dise. A big sale on our shot I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give CISCO VARIETY Stim a trial and be convinced. MRS. J. H. HICKS, a Nurse, Potosi, Texas.

Alvarado, Texas. I was in bed five long weary weeks with gastritis, suffering the most excruciating pains that only those who have suffered them can realize their pangs. Unable to sit up or eat anything, could not rest only when under the influence of morphine. Friends and relatives stood over my bed day and night five long weeks, and no hope was entertained for my recovery. After taking treatment from Dr. A. Hefner four weeks I am sound and well able to eat anything, never feel any pain or uneasiness, sleep sound at night, cured of com-plications of five years standing of ovarion trouble and falling of the womb. Words are inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the benefit I have received from Dr. Hefner's treat-ments. My nine year old daughter's shoulders are straight after four weeks' treatment after being stooped four years. I can heartily recommend Dr. A. Hefner treatments for all manner of deformities and diseas MRS. PEARL GUINN, Camp Springs, Texas. To All Whom It May Concern:

To All Whom It May Concern:

It take great pleasure in recommending Dr. H of Cisco, Texas, both as a gentleman and a suc masseur. I know him from personal experien from observing his treatment of many persons from many different diseases, that his treatment wonderfully successful.

GEO. T. WILSON, Atto Breckenrid



CISCO.—Pop. 10,- * 214; 1,620 feet above * sea; good water; paved * streets; A1 schools; 5 * rail exits; minimum of * malaria and typhoid. *

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CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

Death in Terrible Form Drille Came to Mrs. Harrison Aw At Cisco Home Sunday an

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, age 32, wife Drille wards gas stove.

ay is the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ets can make one more crop as good min acce inclusion of the subject the mate inclusion of the subject aintaipf age.

have not and with her back to the gas stove. Therefore the statement was that she did not t

e Pu **us shaled** in flames. Losing her presence to town she has a basket of eggs for the market. They seldom fail to have n. C. eet on the house and toward the home of J. cleaning transferred to pay for what the stores. His A. M., the Royal Arch Masons and ffsett chanced to be in the yard and had cotton, potatoes, melons and turnips the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star have prepared for at is richanced to be in the gard and water ; Ken in his hand. He dashed the water for in his hand. He dashed the water on the burning woman and then tore Two of Cisco's 3 Sound 320 the flaming garments from her body, which but aid had come too late.

ndre 1500 ankles to the throat, both front and n. ar back, but the unfortunate woman reround tained consciousness and was able ontra to talk to those about her until late r oil. Sunday afternoon.

The remains were taken to Marlow, Okla., for interment beside the bodies of Mrs. Harrison's parents, who died several years ago. Mr. Harrison and the boys, one of whom s ill, returned to Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

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Husband Tried to Poison Her, But Wife Wants Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Poisoned andy sent by Raoul Van de Genachte A. J. Olson, J. T. Berry, A. Spears. Ma to his wife, Rose, to win her love, The annual stockholders meeting achieved that end, for she went to of the Cisco Banking company was court in Yonkers determined to help held Tuesday night. This meeting tree him, although his attitude seem- was also an optimistic one, those presatte ed indifferent, if not slightly vindic- ent expressing themselves as well are tive.

course," said the young wife. "I in 1924. Guy Dabney, active vice did it.

Harwood of Romney Says Farmers Are Getting In Shape for Spring Plowing

J. R. Harwood, who lives east of ourns received Sunday afternoon, far on account of the cotton occupy- be made soon. when her clothing caught fire from ing the land until late in the season.

n fact a gas stove. The tragedy came as a great shock be planted this year and if the farm- Officer McWhirter, who arrested land county. to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ers can make one more crop as good him late Wednesday night.

"Aildren, the husband being in Des- once did. So if they make a good cendiary fires in Cisco. emona, and was standing in front cotton crop now it is just so much

Mr. Harwood says his wife has know her clothing had caught un- plenty of friend chickens almost the I her body was practically envelop- year round and whenever he starts to town she has a basket of eggs for the house and toward the home of J. enough eggs to pay for what gro- of Eastland Lodge No. 467, A. F. &

Financial Institutions

during 1923 was adopted, which was principal address of the evening. follows:

R. L. Poe, first vice president; A. J. sonic bodies of Eastland as well as cashier.

Directors: C. H. Fee, R. L. Poe, pleased with the business of 1923 and "I'm going to stick to Van, of very hopeful of a much better year

know he didn't mean to kill me with president of the institution, does not hat candy. I think he was doped by anticipate what might be termed a had liquor from New Year's when he boom year, but believes business will increase in volume and steadily

She hesitated, and her baby went mount to a generally higher e be as on munching with four new teeth the year passes out. Officed a fars, against a hard biscuit.

Tom Stevens Arrested and Placed in Cisco Jail on Serious Charge of Arson

Tom Stevens was arrested and

Eastland Masons Plan to Hold Get-Together Meet and Banquet Fri. Night

EASTLAND, Jan. 8 .- The Masons a big get-together meeting and banuet to be held in Masonic Temple, Friday night, Jan. 11.

An interesting and instructive pro-Hold Their Annual Meets gram, consisting of readings, musical numbers, both vocal and instrument- ber of commerce, Cisco. Stockholders of the First Guaranty al, talks and addresses by local and State bank met Tuesday afternoon visiting Masons has been arranged. Eastland. in annual session. A resolution com- A prominent Masonic speaker of Dalmending the directors for their work las will be present and deliver the chite a compliment to Cashier Dr. J. W. Simmons, worshipful Spears and the other active members master of the local lodge, states this ber of commerce, Eastland. of the official family. The feeling meeting is called and will be held for prevails that 1924 will be a better the purpose of arousing new interest Oil Made business year than 1923. Officers in Masonry in this jurisdiction and and directors of the bank are as for the purpose of knitting together in a stronger bond of co-operation Officers: C. H. Fee, president; and brotherly love the different Ma-

Olson, second vice president; A. the individual Masons and Eastern this time it amounts to virtually ties for a joint meeting in this city, Spears, cashier; Geo. P. Fee, assist- Star members. He says that no mat- forty cents per barrel. Freed of Serious Charge ant cashier; E. J. Poe, assistant ter pertaining to business affairs of that nothing will be said about fi- as follows:

nances. matron, Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, the \$1.25; 36 and including 38 9-10ths, Eastern Star ladies have arranged \$1.40; 39 degrees and above, \$1.50. a delightful menu for the banquet the program.

E. O. Hendricks and Mrs.

tal day of E. O. Hendricks, his good ly benefitted as it has the when life planned for his entertainment R. Q. Lee, president; Guy Dabney, a most enjoyable evening. The same ritory to be dilled that was awaitblushed and broke into her first smile active vice president; J. W. Mancill, date marked the anniversary of the ing better prices. of the day. "Of course we love each cashier, and Burette W. Patterson, coming into the world of Mrs. Bedother, and that's one reason why we chairman of the board of directors. ford Mashburn, as well as of one who was not here-Clinton Alexander. by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. As it had been the custom in the past for these three to be together upon this date-until the tie was broken by the death of Mr. Alexander the anniversary was celebrated in one of the most pleasant evenings rian church building is marching The guests brought many pretty of Cisco, was it town shopping Sat-this year and leave them holding the box was it town shopping Satpackages containing useful articles urday. He reorts grain looking bag. He thinks the price of grain burn. When the beautifully lighted dining room was opened the sight fect upon the crop, owing to the of herding of turkeys and thinks made all mouths water and some actually seemed impatient for the din- this will be a good grain year and a little. ner bell to ring. Place cards were laid that prices wil be much better than with covers for 16 guests Sixteen the preceding year. He will sow a prizes were hidden in a huge cake big crop of sring oats, but will that formed the centerpiece and 43 plant very little cotton. colored tapers adorned the cake, a Stewart is very much interested gift from Mrs. Clarence Tune, After in the turkey business and likes to being served to a 7-course dinner of read the discussions on the herding turkey, cranberry sauce, oyster dres-turkey. The volume artch them so with cheese, fruit salad and hot bis- frequently tha he has become discuit, the hostess cut the cake and couraged. He tays that if it would brought forth the prizes. Covers pay to herd tureys he could furnish were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. O. a fine range fo a thousand of them. Mrs. Effie Mayhew; banker, Mrs. re-investment funds into the market, Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford He is in the grsshopper district and Lee Burkett; attendant, Mrs. Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexan- each year thereare enough bugs and der, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Mr. insects in his p ture to fatten large and Mrs. E. B. Gude, Mr. and Mrs. herds of fowls. Kimmel entertained fer the greatest of whom live out south of Cisco, sister and Leslie Gude, of San An-Clarence Tune, Mrs. Noble, mother of Mrs. Hendricks, Charles Ellis and First Poptis of Cisco Immediately after retiring from These gentlemen are truck farm- the table, loud knocks were heard The party was given astered to our wife ers, who nearly always have some- and members of the Good Will Rethe party was given distered to our whe iate than planned Vd soothed her last frs. Emma K. Wwell as giving us their resident who e sympathy. It is in the Clark raises Barred Plymouth Rock the to an aving the to an aving the past term, between and members of the Good will Re-town. In addition to vegetables, Mr. Clark raises Barred Plymouth Rock the town and walked in, twenty in number. They handed Mrs. Alexander a ed, as a roommendation to the tered the ranks during the past term, we mortgages, one of which jumped

Club Women of County C. of C. Will Revise Want Shade Trees Along the Bankhead Highway

Federated club women, members.

meeting:

- Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco. Mrs. Geo. H. Wells, Cisco.
- Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman, Ranger.
- Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Cisco.
- Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Eastland.
- Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco.
- Mrs. Guy Dabney, Cisco.
- Mrs. T. J. Dean, Cisco.
- A. N. Larson, Ranger.

B. F. Bennett, secretary chambe commerce, Ranger. G. C. Richardson, secretary cham-

Clyde L. Garrett, city manager,

C. B. Frost, president chamber of



Below 33 degrees, brown gravity, ing steady it is very likely this increase will cominue.

There is no one thing that will so tice. Bedford Mashburn Honored soon revive business in this section With Fine Birthday Party and bring about drilling activities as Haggard of Near Putnam these increases in prices of crude oil.

and Reapportion 1923 Budget-To Meet Weekly

Ten of the fifteen directors of the W. H. Harrison of the Harrison Romney, was in Cisco Saturday buy- placed in jail today as a result of of chambers of commerce and mem- chamber of commerce met in regular Dil Development company, with of- ing a few extras for his plows. He work by W. S. Lemley, of the state bers of American Legion clubs of session Tuesday night, as follows: lices in the Mancill building, died says the farmers are getting ready fire marshal's office at Austin. Eastland, Ranger and Cisco met in W. H. Morse, J. T. Berry, Alex ington City, and the apprehension of arly Monday morning at her home to do their spring plowing. He says Stevens is charged with arson and it the chamber of commerce rooms at Spears, Dr. Charles Hale, Phil Kee- a bootlegging syndicate from whose on West Fifth street as a result of very little land has been turned thus is expected that other arrests will Eastland Monday to discuss ways and lan, P. W. Campbell, E. R. McDaniel, means of planting pecan trees or Forrest Wright, B. S. Huey and A. en a list containing the names of 1,-Stevens was located in Brecken- some other shade trees along the B. O'Flaherty. R. Q. Lee, who had 400 patrons embracing cabinet offi-He thinks a big cotton crop will ridge by Chief of Police Horton and Bankhead Highway through East- been detained by reason of a stock- cers, senators, representatives in

After discussion of the subject the ing company, came in at the close of

husband and three motherless boys, street. They have already learned Lemley will be able to make out a in the matter of investigating costs sided. E. R. McDaniel, chairman of tion, which was referred to the comas a here oldest being about eight years to raise their own living at home, and good case against Stevens, at least. of planting these trees and obtain-the contract of planting these trees and obtain-the Tourist Park committee, made mittee on the judiciary and ordered Mayor Williamson, aided by the ing minute data regarding the mat- a brief report to the effect he had to be printed: At the time of the accident Mrs. crops, and are not depending upon state fire marshall's department, con- ter in general, this committee to re- been assembling data and that the At the time of the accident and that the constituting it cause for impeacemittee was appointed with County at the next meeting, it being the dishonorable discharge from the ser-

The following were present at the that this work should be started just employment, respectively,

spring tourist.

budget is not properly apportioned, some items providing for less than is needed and others being susceptible intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegof slight shaving. A committee of ger" (as that term is commonly un which P. W. Campbell is chairman was appointed to properly balance the various items.

Mayor J. M. Williamson was present for the first time since the chamber was reorganized. He was called ment to the constitution of the Unitcently with County Judge Gilbert of ment thereof. Callahan county, in regard to the road situation in Eastland, Callahan member of the judiciary, senator, and Shackelford counties. Mr. Williamson went into the road situation thoroughly, showing what is for the best interest of Cisco and explaining the government of the United States, elford county folks, who are desirous of working with the Cisco precinct the United States against all enein every way possible. Mr. William- mies, foreign and domestic, that he Oil has made another advance, and resentatives of the two other coun-Thursday, January 17. A committee The Prairie Oil & Gas company was appointed by Mr. Morse to rep-

in conjunction with the regular road of intoxicating liquors within, or the committee. They are: W. H. Morse, States for beverage purposes is here-Under the leadership of the worthy \$1.00; 33 to and including 35 9-10ths, P. W. Campbell, A. B. O'Flaherty, M. T. Turner, Phil Keelan, Dr. Charles Hale, Guy Dabney, C. G. As the price of oil has been grad- Gray and Thomas J. Dean. The road which will be served to all present ually climbing since just before Jan- committee is composed of R. L. Poe, uary first, and with the market hold. Frank Harrell and William Reagan. night hereafter, or until further no-

Tuesday, January 8, being the na-Eastland conty will be especial- Says Freeze Did Not Hu- ed man in the army, navy, and ma-Grain-Fears For for-

EASTLAND COUR fruit, poultry

Blanton Introduces Bill

\$1.50 PER YEAR-EIGHT PAGE.

With Double Row of Teeth For Illicit Liquor Buyers

Following reports of the discovery of \$50,000 worth of intoxicating possession the press alleges was takholders meeting at the Cisco Bank- congress and other men of promi-

opinion of a large part of the public vice, and discharge from government as soon as possible, in order to have executive officer, member of the ju the quarters open in time for the diciary, senator, representative in congress, officer or enlisted man in It developed recently that the 1924 the army, navy, and marine corps, or any employee of the government of the United States, to purchase derstood), or to manufacture, sell or transport intoxicating liquors within, or to import the same into, the United States, for beverage purposes, or to conspire with any person to violate the eighteenth amended States and laws passed in enforce-

> representative in congress, officer and enlisted man in the army, navy, has taken the oath that he will supwill bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and

Whereas the said constitution of the United States provides that "the the local lodge will be discussed and Wednesday morning posted notices resent Cisco at this meeting, working manufacture, sale, or transportation by prohibited:" Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be cause for im-The directors will meet Tuesday peachment and removal from office of any executive officer, member of the judiciary, senator and representative in congress, and it shall be cause for dishonorable discharge from the service of any officer and enlistrine c

commerce, East ind.

This Means Much to All

J. B. Early, highway department.

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary cham-

"Crazy in love with me?" She have our quarrels."

Van de Genachte, 23 years old, a Presbyterians Will Soon truggling interior decorator, is held in \$10,000 bail without formal complaint against him for sending his ife a box of chocolate creams sprinkled with poison.

Completion of Sixth St. Gives City Eleven More

Street Commissioner Paschall yesterday announced the completion and rorkingening of Sixth street from E ave-Eld, to Front street and from Front Eld. ived Seventh street-a total of eleven tar, whetarted several months ago, but cost not to exceed \$20,000. Furs of brick paving. This work erve the Celayed from time to time by misnings, including a line pipe organ, will add considerable to the total Judge T. Kart street to be paved will

Mr. Lum My is next in line. There is Tom Butler, thand that Broadway be an, was marrieda early date, however, ays to one of theuncil may decide to Travis and Clark, Truck chool teachers in the prominent avenue fazel Wiginton. The oms at Mrs. D. A. Han

Mrs. McCoy and Mr. afECIATION. with a delightful party extend to those American office Wednesday. f the Kimmels on Mos and neighbors Mympathy that draws us ever closer ber of honors at local poultry slow ber of honors at local poultry slow bet her of honors at local poultry slow bet her ad the Cisco American. erwe thank you.

W. H. HARRISON and CHILDREN.

SPENT HUGE SUMS.

wernment spent for purposes of in- high school gym. Tickets for these 00 in 1912, and \$13,000,000 for the drug stores. at six months of 1914. In the same .

od the German general staff ex-

Have One of the Neatest Church Homes in the City

Work on the new First Presbytebe installed in the handsome new Blocks of Brick Paving home within sixty days from this date. The building is situated at H avenue and Sixth street, on the site formerly occupied by the Presbyterian manse, which was moved to the adjoining lot. It is of brick and native stone, commodious, well arranged and when completed will have nishings, including a fine pipe organ, cost.

be Broadway, although a modest but modern manse in the near future.

Farmers, Bring Something We Need When Visiting Us

ass of the Methodist Sygrief almost un- were pleasant callers at the Cisco gelo.

appreciate that great human proposition. Clark has taken a num- pin of the triple links for Mr. Hen- for the year enting October, 1924.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

The Cisco Lobo basket ball team BERLIN, Jan. 10. - The czarist urday nights of this week, at Cisco high score.

mational military spying \$6,500,- interesting games are on sale at the

AGED WOMAN DIES.

ber of honors at local poultry shows. dricks and a Rebekah pin for Mrs. For home epenses: Pastor's sal Mashburn, both being members of ary, \$2,250; A. and Mrs. Ward, the order. Mrs. Alexander made the musicians, \$96; janitor's salary, presentation speech. \$180; Sunday school, 300; B. Y. P.

The guests then engaged in Pro- U., \$150; insuince, light, printing, will meet a team from the Fort Worth gressive Forty-two, Mrs. Mashburn \$450; associatin missions, \$300; lo Central high school Friday and Sat- and Mrs. Alexander being tied for cal charity, \$12, A total of \$4,642

METHODIST BISHOP ILL.

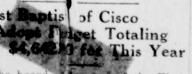
MEMPHIS, Jan. 10 .- Bishop Wil-



liam B. Murrah, of the Methodist BETTISE FIFCTED talking leases and drilling. The Episcopal church, south, who suffer-ice coal and wood when you can y grain prospects are looking very less than \$200,000 on military ABILENE, Jan. 10. - Mrs. Sue ed a stroke of apoplexy yesterday ve all the heat you want at half n nce work abroad. These are Scott, 92 years old, died here at the was reported by his physicians as price. Let us demonstrate it in b ente work abroad. These are bound of her son, W. C. Scott. The military inj" and " of the genera staft, and chief of the burial. Another son, Henry Scott, resides at Athens survives. We resides at Athens survives. The survives are survives. The survives are survives. The survives are survives are survives are survives are survives. The survives are survives are survives are survives. The survives are survives are survives are survives are survives are survives. The survives are survives are survives are survives are survives are survives. The survives are survives are survives are survives are survives are survives. The survives are ill for several months.

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John Stewart Says Grain



of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco any employze of the government, The Gulf Priduction company has Saturday. He says the grain prosmet the increas in price of oil made pect in his section is fine. No seri- cer, member of the judiciary, senator, bids fair to produce a bumper crop. Crops Lool Good-He Will He says the only trouble is that a number of people did not sow as Scw Big (rop Spring Oats much grain as usual but intend to

good in his community. He says the will be better this year than last. cold weather has had no serious ef- He is interested in the question good season inthe ground. He thinks that he might figure on the matter

Popular Woodmen Circle Elects 1924 Officers 1923 Work Was Excellent

were elected to serve for the year: transactions also greatly exceeded Past guardian, Mrs. W. E. Gillispie; those of recent days and the tone guardian, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; ad- was decidedly stronger. Harper; assistant attendant, Mrs demand for American bonds originat-Ruth Bollinger; inner sentinal, Mrs. ing abroad. H. C. Wippern; outer sentenal, Mrs. Katie Cooper; physician, Dr. Joseph the "big board" were those of the St.

The board of deacons of the First officers will be installed, when re-freshments will be served. The an- Other railroad bonds for which and the policies were quickly paid.

Ben Hubbard, of Moran, Spent Saturday in Cisco

Ben Hubbard, retired business man not nearly so strong. f Moran, was in Cisco Saturday. Unusually activity and strength ditions are reviving and people are and Second Liberty 4 1-4s improvin favorable. The recent rains put a ing year.

ps, and be cause for the discharge from the employment

James Haggard, who lives south of the United States government of ous damage was done by the freeze representative in congress, officer or and the good season in the ground enlisted man in the army, navy, and marine corps, or any employee of the United States government to purchase intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegger" (as that term is complant big cotton crops. Haggard monly understood), or to manufacture, sell, or transport intoxicating liquors within, or to import the same into, the United States, for beverage purposes, or to conspire with any person to violate the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States or laws passed in enforcement thereof.

New York Bond Market More Active Yesterday Than for Many Months

Iva traders report an unusually large

Gregory; managers, Mesdames Wis- Paul railroad, several of those liens dom, Hendricks and Cooper; chap- advancing 1 1-2 points, and the turn-At the next regular meeting the single sales of \$25,000 to \$30,00

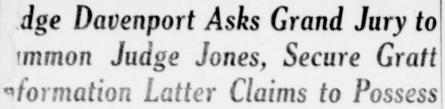
tered the ranks during the past term, ven mortgages, one of which jumped more than 3 points; Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Canadian Pacific first 4s, which touched a new high price.

While public utility lien and in--He is Very Optimistic dustrial bonds generally experienced a good market, the price tone was

He says business i picking up since was displayed by the American govthe advent of the new year. Oil con- ernment bonds two issues, the First ! The 8-32 of a poollh

oflinger, 9 of NOT the past thirty-five years, BALTs home on West Twelfth

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a special charge to the grand ggested to that body that they we Joe Jones, judge of the county urt at law, before them and learn he truth of the alleged squandering n connection with the \$4,500,000 oad funds of Eastland county, and also to secure the facts Judge Jones claims to possess relative to certain alleged violations of the state banking laws, in connection with the failare of one or more Eastland county banks, about two years ago. Judge Davenport referred to interviews sent out by Judge Jones last week, in which the latter stated he would be a candidate for the judgship of the 91st district court and that he believed he had a plan that would elicit information of where the county road money went; also that it was probable the state banking laws had been flagrantly violated in the case of the banks that became defunct; that if elected he would see that such law violators were brought to jus-

Following is Judge Davenport's charge to the grand jury, of which R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, is foreman: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury

holidays to re-convene at this date. the professional bootleggers operating in this district have not been dle and I understand there are a number of such violations which ould be investigated by this body.

you were empannelled, I others, and I trust that you will thoroughly and vigorously investigate

all of such offenses and indict when the evidence will justify. I have ofen stated to the grand jury that there can be no excuse for this character of law violation, and this court is going to lend you every assistance in wiping out such violations in Eastland county.

My attention has been called to a transaction which has occurred since your body was in session out of which there has been complaint against a citizen of Eastland county charged with the offense of assault with intent to mulder. Our statute provides: "If any person shall assault another with intent to murder he should be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for not less

the building of public roads in Eastvenport of the 91st district court, land county, its citizens are interested and are entitled to know all the facts within the knowledge of its citizens that would throw light on any such transaction, and if Judge ones or anyone else, is in possessior f information concerning any graft violated any of the laws in connecor law violation, there should be no tion therewith disposition on his or their part to withhold it from the public and from

your body, and Judge Jones having stated that he will have some interesting information to give to the public, surely he has no hesitancy in furnishing any such information at this time, being an honorable citizen of official position in your county, he would not feel justified, I am sure, on to say that the fat man's wants in withholding from you, and from for things in general are stimulated the public, information in his posses- by his wants for food and that he per Shell Pecans, see or write our sion for any selfish or political pur- finally gets to the place where he has pose. Judge Jones, also in the same other people of the community workinterview and circular letter refer- ing for him to supply him with valured to the many bank failures in East- able things which he desires. land county in recent years and ex-

presses the opinion that the law has been violated in connection there-SAN SABA, Jan. 9.-W. C. Biggs, with. Judge Jones, being an honor- who owns a farm near the city limits able man, should of course, not be of San Saba, has broken the record willing to make such a statement, for the county, so far, for big turwithout information upon which to nips. The combined weight of three base it, and will doubtless be in po- turnips from his place was 18 1-2 sition to render you valuable assis- pounds. tance in this connection, and I urge you to secure the cooperation of

Judge Jones and to investigate thoroughly, and to return indictments Tulia shipped out of Tulia 180 cars when the facts will justify. of hogs during 1923. These hogs

I request that you investigate the were shipped to Kansas City and Calou the court's views conern- matters referred to in Judge Jones' ifornia markets. In 1922 Mr. Cowan is character of crime and many interview thoroughly, sparing no time shipped 184 cars, just four more than or efforts, and to solicit the assist- were shipped last year.



THE CISCO AMERICAN

ance and hearty cooperation of Judge Jones and all other good citizens who MORAN, Jan 9 .- More than 100 know facts or circumstances are expected to attend the big "formight be of assistance to you, ward" banquet Friday night of the you may be assured that this Moran chamber of commerce. The urt will render you at all times and toastmaster will be Rev. Dick O'Brien is every assistance. pastor of the Baptist church. On the

SAN SABA TURNIPS.

180 CARS OF HOGS.

TULIA, Jan. 9 .- J. C. Cowan of

is never been the purpose or program are Col. E. G. Waters, to of this court to shield or speak on the history of the Moran protect in any way any individual oil field; James T. Hogan, "The Field or class guilty of violating any of the Outlook;" John T. Price on "Experilaws of the state of Texas, and I in- ence;" Mrs. M. M. Bryan, "The Most

vite at your hands a most vigorous Successful Woman in Moran," and nvestigation of the building of East- County Judge Richard Dyes of Shackland county's public roads, and of leford county on the good roads bond the bank failures in this county, and issue. that you indict any persons who have

SURVEY BRAZOS PROJECT. STAMFORD, Jan. 9 .- O. S. L. Tal-

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT, bot, engineer for the United States Judge Presiding. geological department, has arrived in Stamford and will begin his surveys FAT MEN GET MONEY.

of the Brazos river in the general ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 .- Ninety per plan of this section to impound flood cent of the wealth of the world is waters for irrigation projects. Mr. held by fat men, declared William B. Talbot will make Stamford headquar-Burruss, Kansas City advertising au- ters and will be engaged in the geo. Eastland county, and holding a high thority, in an address before the Ad- logical work of reclamation and flood vertising club here. Burruss went control for about a year.

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ave men understood the meaning of this statement. It is through advancement in the study of the relationship between the physical and mental forces of man that the great truth is dawning upon the minds of men and wo-

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Income Tax Reports---

Mr. Dyke will be in my office Thursday and for a few days thereafter to make income tax and oil depletion reports. Parties wanting work done come early and avoid the rush.

E. P. CRAWFORD CISCO, TEXAS. PHONE 453.

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To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that I had been in a very critical This is to certify that I had been in a very critical condition with my stomach and bowels for eight days; had not kept any nourishment on my stomach and the M. D. could not give me any relief at all only with the hypo, and I had two of the best M. D.'s in West Texas. This was my condition when Dr. Hefner was called to treat me and I want all who are suffering from any disease to know what he did for me

I began to improve from the first treatment Dr. Hef-ner gave me; could take nourishment and rest, and am strong and happy today. Only took three weeks' treat-ment; was carried to my room on a stretcher and can walk where I please today. walk where I plea

OLLIE HARRISON, Jayton, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that in February of 1919 I took sick with the flu in its worst stage. Dr. Hefner treated me and in a few days I was well. Others who had the flu and who were under medical treatment were dying every day. Dr. Hefner never lost a case of the flu, and he treated lots of cases in 1919 and 1920. I know that he treats all manner of diseases very successfully and I would advise all who are sick to take treatment from Dr. Hefner

MRS. NANNIE FLETCHER, Spur, Texas

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that I had the worst sprained an-kle I ever saw. My ankle and foot were black where the blood had clotted from the sprain; I could not bear to hold my foot down; the pain was something awful. I ook twelve days' treatment from Dr. Hefner for my prained ankle and could go to work and bear all of my reight on the sprained ankle and foot. I don't believe could have walked without crutches for two months if hadn't got Mr. Hefner to treat me.

I have seen Dr. Hefner cure people with all manner of diseases, some who had been given up to die before they were brought to him. HARBERT KEY, Caddo, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I took treatment from Dr. A. Hefner for gallstone colic, and he gave me the only To those afflicted with any chronic disease: If you have given up in despair, and after all other remedies have failed, go to Dr. Norman A. Brown, the backer and he cured. It is a provided to the provided t prought to Dr. Hefner for treatment with all manner of liseases, some on crutches and stretchers and go away ound and well in a short tin W. E. FLETCHER, Spur, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

MORAN IS ACTIVE.

hem concerning such matters and in a general way to investigate all such offences as might come to their attention, and I request that

In a recent edition of the Oil Belt News is a purported interview by a representative of that paper with Joe Jones, county judge at law of Eastland county in which he is quoted as stating, "while the people are scrambling for money with which to pay their extortionate taxes, they are thinking of the road money that was wasted. The people no longer surmise about the matter-they know The only question is, how much money was squandered. I will have some interesting information to give to the public during the coming cam-paign regarding the expenditures of our road money." In a circular letter dated January first of this year, written by Judge Jones, and circu lated over Eastland county, he use the following language: "Knowing o the jextravagant waste of the four and one-half million dollars of road money, I believe I have a plan that



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Ranger, Texas, Ranger, Texas, March 1922. Route **EAD** I had been bothered with gall stone concern twenty years before taking treatment from Dr. Brown, drugless healer. I tried a number of different remedies but only got momentary relief until last May I went to Cisco and took three week's treatment from Dr. Brown, came home sound and well. I have never had a symptom of the trouble

It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was struck with Sciatic Rheu-matism after which I took Dr. Brown's treatment, and it was immediately after his magic touch that all pain ceased and I was able to walk around. I would recommend to anyone who is afflicted to take this treatment without delay. This treatment cured me after medicine had fail-ed, and it can do the same for you. CLYDE DANIEL,

Secretary-Mgr. Jones County Farm Bureau.

April 20, 1921.

To Whom This May Concern: It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the afflicted race, Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who without the aid of knife or medicine, can restore you to health. I was afflicted with facial paralysis in the left side of my face. I tried every doctor in four towns and every one of them gave up my case as incurable. I then came to Dr. Brown and after taking treatment three weeks, I am at home and well. I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give him'a trial and be convinced. NEUT THOMPSON,

Norman, Oklahoma.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES HEFNER SANITARIUM

To Whom It May Concern:

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THOS. FO HODGE, Secretary.

Sweetwater, Texas.

Potosi, Texas, September 11, 1923. Dr. N. A. Brown, Dear Sir:

Bear Sir: I never will forget your kindness to me and how you gave me relief when I had suffered so much. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the af-flicted people Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who can restore you to health without the aid of the knife or medicine. I was a nervous wreck, with nervous dyspepsia, kid-of all Wool, French and Dr. Brown the 9th of May, took three weeks treat-Serge at 85c per yard to menent and have been nursing ever since. I get stronger for our large spring line of all the while. Serge at 85c per yard to mment and have been ment and have been for our large spring line of all the while. dise. A big sale on our shot I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give CISCO VARIETY Shim a trial and be convinced. MRS. J. H. HICKS, a Nurse, Potosi, Texas.

Dr. A. Hefner in his practice for 14 months and I do not hesitate to say that his method of treatment is a scientific method, and has cured many cases which medicine absolutely would not benefit, and I do not hesitate to recommend this treatment to all suffering humanity.

Yours respectfully

W. J. CUMMINGS, M. D. Alvarado, Texas.

sound and well. I have never had a symptom of the crouter returning, and what he did for me he can do for others. Yours very truly, MRS. L. A. BASHAM. Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 23, 1920. To the Public: I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Brown's treat ment to the public. I was suffering from liver, spleen, kidney and enlarged prostate gland. After taking two weeks treatment from Dr. Brown my troubles have given way and I feel like a new man. What he has done for me he can do for you. I wish to add that my boy was treated five or six years ago for appendicitis and has never been afflicted with it since. G. D. GRIFFICE. Big Springs, Texas. Anson, Texas, April 22, 1922. To Whom It may Concern: Define the interval of the trouble of the trouble to express the gratitude I feel ments. My nine year old daughter's shoulders are four years. I can heartily recommend Dr. A. Hefner

four years. I can heartily recommend Dr. A. Hefner treatments for all manner of deformities and diseas MRS. PEARL GUINN, Camp Springs, Texas.

All Whom It May Concern:

I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. H Cisco, Texas, both as a gentleman and a suc asseur. I know him from personal experien masseur. from observing his treatment of many persons from many different diseases, that his treat wonderfully successful.

GEO. T. WILSON, Atto Breckenrid

