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THE CISCO AMERICAN



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TEXAS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

FRONT PAGE SPACE—That horned frog that lived 31 years hermetically sealed up in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse is receiving more front page space in the press of the country this week than nine-tenths of the constant publicity seekers ever get, and the frog did nothing more than stick faithfully to the job on which he was put and from which he could not escape. An admirer of the frog's persistency offered \$2,500 for him, more than most of us would sell for at public auction.

There is a lesson in what that frog did, if we will only look for it. Doubtless he would have chosen a different life. Perhaps he would have gotten more pleasure out of life in the open, but he might not have lived so long. There is always the danger of being trampled under foot or of being eaten by some superior lover of frog food. Certainly as a frog left free to roam where he would, he would never have become famous by establishing an enviable record for horned frogs.

AN EDUCATOR'S VIEW.—In an address at Georgetown, President Walton of the A. & M. College, said: "The greatest problem before the people of Texas and the nation today is the reorganization of the public school system to keep pace with the industrial and economic development." That is an interesting statement that should be studied closely. There is a general feeling that the public schools are not in step with the times—that students are not given the kind of training that fits them best for life. There is also the feeling—and I am speaking as a plain citizen, and not as an educator—that in some respects there is too much organization of a kind that tries to force student minds into educational ruts at the expense of individuality.

Machine made teachers using machine made methods, uniform text books, uniform training regardless of individual characteristics of students, uniform requirements in uniform studies required for graduation, tend to restrict rather than to enlarge the mind. This is not the fault of the teachers, but of the system and methods into which they have drifted. We delight to talk of a "broad education," although we know we are running in educational grooves, out of which teachers are not allowed to get.

TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGES.—However objectionable the educational system may be, however much it may be behind progress in other lines, Texas should be given credit for taking a leading part in efforts at improvement. Junior colleges are the latest notable advance in education. Of the 100 public junior colleges in the United States, 16 are in Texas. While California has 35 public and private junior colleges, Texas has a total of 46.

TEXAS AS AN ART CENTER.—Texans did not win any first prizes in the art contests at San Antonio last week, sponsored by Edgar B. Davis, the Luling oil millionaire, the most coveted awards going to artists from other parts of the state. It was surprising to know, though, that Texas, through this contest, has received so much publicity as a state to which to come to paint pictures from nature. Nature has done much for Texas, but this contest showed that Texans have failed to see the beauties in the light in which others see them. Texas has artists as skilled in their work as those of Arkansas or any other state, but they have failed to catch the artistic beauties so close about them.

Most people come to regard as commonplace the things they see, the people they meet, every day. Writers freely admit that a stranger, less adept at writing than those who live in a place, can go to that place and in a day find stories that those at home never discover. We see the things to which we are accustomed, unless we train ourselves to observe closely the things all about us. Texas artists doubtless need to train their eyes to see the beauties of Texas.

OIL TOWN GROWTH.—Oil discovery can literally make a town spring up overnight. Last May there were only 17 voters in Winkler county. Oil was found and the town of Wink sprang from almost nothing into life, and is now a place of an estimated population of 10,000. There are all ways far-seeing newspaper men with the ability to anticipate what is going to happen. The Wink Tribune state it was in February, 1927, and now finds itself comfortably surrounded by a thriving city.

CATTLE CONDITIONS.—Five million dollars worth of cattle have changed hands in the Amarillo section in 10 days. Two out-

3 WITNESSES IDENTIFY HELMS

Extreme Cold Hits North and West

COLD GENERAL OVER COUNTRY; BELOW 32 HERE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Rain, sleet and snow covered the entire Middle West this morning, and wire facilities were crippled in many sections. Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis, Des Moines and other points reported snow. Ten below zero temperatures are reported in the North and West.

30 DEGREE DROP WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Fort Worth shivered in 32 degree temperature this morning, after a surprising 30 degree drop over night. The entire north section of the state is reported hit by the north-easter.

CISCO EXPERIENCED FREEZING THIS MORNING.

Cisco was this morning feeling the effect of the norther that struck West Texas some time during Wednesday night. Following the splendid rain of Tuesday the cold snap will be of material benefit to fruits and crops, and probably will do much to retard the ravages of the numerous pests which infest the crops of this section. With a splendid season in the ground, and all vegetation retarded by reducing the sap, a big yield of fruit and farm crops is being forecast. During the balmy weather of a few weeks ago the buds of the trees had begun to swell, but the recent cold days, followed by the present freezing weather, served to put everything back, thus precluding the probability of early fruit blooms to be killed by the cold weather which usually strikes this section in March, and sometimes as late as April.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Daily News thermometer registered 26, or six degrees below freezing, but the mercury began to rise as soon as the sun warmed up the atmosphere a bit, and at 10 o'clock the thermometer reading was 28 above zero, and at 12 today it was 32 above.

ABERNATHY'S RESTORATION NOW ASSURED

Cisco people will generally be glad to know that Sheriff Gib Abernathy has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about with the aid of crutches. For several weeks he was a patient at the Graham hospital here, where at one time grave fears were held for his recovery. While in the hospital and until her sister, Mrs. W. D. Breckenridge, required her services, Miss Helen Taylor of Cisco, attended Mr. Abernathy as his private nurse. The following news story from Mineral Wells tells of the progress Sheriff Abernathy is making towards complete restoration: "Sheriff Gib Abernathy and family spent a few hours in Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon. This was his first trip here since he was accidentally shot while in chase of the Cisco bank bandits, December 23, 1927. Gib stated that he was feeling fine, able to get around some on crutches, and would get around more but when he sat down now, if Mrs. Abernathy thought he had walked enough, she took his crutches and hid them leaving him helpless again. The sheriff plans to return this week and spend the day here."

of-state buyers purchased 30,000 head. Three year old steers are selling as high as \$100.00, and unborn calves are being contracted for November delivery at \$45.00 a head. Texas cattlemen are again atop of the world.

LOCAL FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTES MRS. LAMBERT

Following a brief funeral conducted by Rev. Aker C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the chapel of the Green funeral home at 8:30 this morning, all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Melvina Lambert, mother of Mrs. J. V. Heysler, was conveyed to the union station for transportation on the 9:53 train to Owensboro, Ky., where the body will be laid to rest beside the grave of her husband, the late Dr. S. Lambert.

The services at the chapel were brief, but the chapel was filled with sorrowing friends of the family, who came to pay their last tribute to this splendid woman, many bearing floral offerings of rare fragrance and beauty, mute testimonials of their love and esteem. As the casket rested in the chapel, "Asleep in Jesus" was sweetly and effectively rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and S. E. Hittson, with Mrs. S. E. Hittson, accompanist. Besides the numerous floral offerings that covered the bier, many telegrams for flowers to be sent to the First Baptist church at Owensboro by local people were sent to the Tanscot Floral company of the city. Those who acted as pall bearers here were J. L. Kennedy, C. R. West, S. E. Hittson and A. O. Flaherty. Mrs. J. V. Heysler accompanied the remains of her mother to Kentucky.

CISCO GETS FIRE CREDIT OF 12 PERCENT

Cisco's insurance key rate has been credited with a 12 per cent reduction on the city's fire record for the past year, according to Mayo J. M. Williamson, who has just been notified by the state fire insurance commission of this credit. "This reduction means that all risks carried in Cisco by fire insurance companies will cost the insured 12 per cent less than formerly. In other words, every dollar formerly paid in insurance premiums will now cost just 88 cents instead of \$1.00," he stated. Cisco's key rate is now 31 cents.

MIXED BUNCH ROUNDED UP DURING CRAP GAME

Last night the police force rounded up a mixed bunch of whites and blacks in a local trap shop, and charges of crap shooting were filed against each of the quintet. Four liquidated the five of \$10 and costs assessed against each, but one of the quintet played a solo and made his get away.

PUPS DEFEAT BOYS FROM WEATHERFORD

Somehow winning a basketball game seems to be the normal usual thing with Cisco teams. Now come the Lobo Pups—ever the sub-pups—all 16 years old and younger, and they trounce the Weatherford Junior High team just like the Lobos and Queens treat visiting teams. This game was played in the local gym last night, the final score being 19 to 15 in favor of the Pups.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.

Governor Dan Moody and Adjutant General Robertson endorse the plan to name the new air field at Fort Sam Houston "Randolph Field" in memory of Captain William M. Randolph, who was killed near Gorman, Eastland county, several years ago in an accidental crash.

LEST YOU FORGET MEETINGS TONIGHT

Good Will Rebekahs, at 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall. Rotary club, at 12:15 p. m., Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

MEETINGS TOMORROW. Knights of Pythias, at 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Utility Employees Hold Joint Meeting in Cisco Last Night; Program and Dancing Featured

The Women's Public Information committee and the Men's Safety League of the West Texas Utilities company held a joint meeting at the Green Lantern Tea room yesterday evening, beginning at 7:15. The program was one of unusual interest as follows: Historical sketch of the W. T. U. Co., showing present size and extent—Mrs. Carl Wilson, Cisco. Safety in the home—Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Moran. Safety in the office—O. J. Tunnell, Cisco. Elimination of waste. Some observations of wasteful practices and how they might be eliminated. How all employees might cooperate with the storekeeper in eliminating waste in transfer of materials—D. R. Burnett, Cisco. Safety in the plans—J. E. Proctor, Cisco. Safety on the high lines—O. C. Lomax, Cisco. How a public utility differs from an unregulated business—R. A. Williams, Cisco. How this company is owned and controlled—E. M. Wilson, Baird. Economics of utilities—Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Baird. Message from the superintendent. Closing remarks of chairman.

The business program for the evening was one of the best District B has ever had. After the program, the company's song "In West Texas' Golden Empire," written by Miss Margery Farr, of Rising Star, was sung. Miss Farr won the first prize in the contest of the whole of the West Texas Utilities companies, as it is District B's orchestra, the personnel of which is: Lowery Horton, drums; Bennie G. Busbie, saxophone; Lester Fisher, tenor saxophone; Emmis Hill, saxophone; Mrs. C. E. Walton, Cisco; C. L. Miller, Abilene; W. R. Mulroy, Cisco; Oran Shackelford, Cisco; E. L. Jackson, Albany; Buster Eaton, Cisco. Guests present were: Warren Edmond, Cisco; Allen Lynch, Cisco; Miss Minta Lay, Cisco; W. C. Hoiston, Abilene; Mr. Miller, Fort Worth; Mr. Wade, of Indiana; E. E. Pitman, McArae; Paul Green, Rising Star; Mrs. Paul Green, Rising Star.

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 824 N. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until used Lithiated Buchu (Keller's Formula). She would have to get up 8 to 10 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter."

Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as upon salts on the bowels. Drive out foreign matter and it increases excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets of 2c each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Dean Drug Co.—Adv.

Go Into Basketball Starting Friday Eve.

The schedule of games follows: Friday Evening 7:30—Breckenridge versus Stephenville; 8:30—Cisco versus Strawn. Saturday Morning 10:00—Winner of Breckenridge Stephenville game versus Somervell county. 11:00—Winner of Cisco Strawn game versus Hood county. Saturday Evening 8:00—Championship game. A silver loving cup offered by the Breckenridge chamber of commerce will be awarded the team winning the district title Saturday evening. The Breckenridge American, commenting upon the approaching tournament, says: "An adult season ticket, good for all games, is being sold for the price of 75 cents. Single tickets are 50 cents for the evening games and 25 cents for the morning contests. According to present indications, and unless Stephenville develops unexpected opposition the Buckaroos will go into the runoff, probably with Cisco. Should this be the case the Saturday evening affair will be a scramble well worth the seeing and no doubt such a crowd witnessed the final game of the state girls basketball tournament last year between Cisco and Breckenridge will be the result."

Texas State Tree

— who is not also a lover of trees and flowers; and by cutting is not meant mere book learning, but the real intense spirit must be the champion of the state. These second round games will be played Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock. The winners will meet Saturday night in the finals. The winner of this district championship will meet Abilene for the bi-district championship and the right to go to the state meet, Abilene having won her district championship last week. The whole Abilene team and the coaches will be at Breckenridge for the purpose of scouting the meet and getting all the dope possible on the winning team, it is reported. All district championship games will be played in the Breckenridge gymnasium. The first game will start Friday night at seven-thirty o'clock and the second round of games will start at nine o'clock Saturday morning and the final game will start at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. A large crowd from Cisco is expected to attend these games. Ziggy Sears and Abe Curtis will be the officials for the tournament.

HELD FOR BREAKING McCULLOUGH CO. JAIL

Tom Ingram was in jail this morning, according to local police, awaiting the arrival here of the sheriff of McCulloch county from Biady, who had requested Cisco officers to arrest and hold Ingram, who he said, broke jail in that city a few months ago.

HUMBLE WINS THE RIGHT TO PUSH FORWARD

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—"The Humble Pipe Line company has an inherent right as a public service corporation to build a pipe line into the tide-waters of the state," the third court of civil appeals ruled today in dissolving the injunction granted the state in restraining the construction of two and one-third miles of pipe line across Mustang Island into Corpus Christi bay. The line will cost two million dollars and work will be resumed immediately.

LINDY FLEW TO DETROIT WEDNESDAY

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Neither Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh nor Major Thomas Lampher of Selfridge Field, today would discuss the report that they plan to organize a new Chicago to New York airway, via Detroit, to be headed by Lindbergh. The latter arrived here yesterday after his mystery flight from St. Louis.

DAIRYMEN OF SCRANTON TO MEET FRIDAY

"The Community Council of the Scranton community will hold a meeting at the Scranton school house Friday night," said E. H. Varnell, vocational instructor of the Cisco high school, "at which time the place further details of the bull circles will be worked out."

Col. Alvin Owsley Guest of Eastland

Col. Alvin Owsley is being feted today at Eastland, where he made a talk at the high school this morning, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was speaking to the Thursday Study club at that place, and this evening he will be the honor guest at the banquet given by the Dulin-Daniel camp of the American legion, where 150 legionnaires and guests are expected to meet the former national commander of the American legion. Last night Colonel Owsley was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the legion banquet at Ranger. Many legionnaires from Cisco will likely be guests at the Eastland legion banquet this evening at 7:30.

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Leader of Murder Quartet Sits With Downcast Eyes as His Trial Gets Under Way at County Seat

Three witnesses today pointed accusing fingers at the figure of Henry Helms, who sat with downcast eyes and impassive face, as they declared he was one of the four men who robbed the Cisco bank last December, when Chief of Police Bedford and Officer George Carmichael were shot down in cold blood. Helms in on trial for his life in the 91st District Court, before Judge George L. Davenport.

Alex Spears, cashier of the bank; E. L. Poe, assistant cashier, and Miss Frieda Strobel, bank bookkeeper, were the witnesses. "The first time that I saw Henry Helms he was standing at the teller's window covering me with two guns," declared Poe. "They looked like automatics. All I could see was the barrels. Helms told me to step back."

On cross examination, J. Lee Cearley, defense attorney, asked Poe to describe the clothing worn by the man he said was Helms. For the first time in the trial, Helms at this point leaned forward and whispered a few words in Cearley's ear. Hour after hour, the defendant had maintained the same attitude—head resting in hand and his eyes looking down, his face devoid of expression. Only once before had he changed his posture. He suddenly turned and looked at a newspaperman behind him who was jotting down notes on the trial.

Frequent objections were made by Cearley as Poe testified. The defense counsel objected to the witness describing the time lock that was on one of the two safes, saying that this was a matter of common knowledge. He objected to County Attorney Sparks' suggestion that the witness turn to the jury and tell them everything that was said and done. This objection was based on the contention that the witness should be asked specifically about each incident. Both objections were overruled.

"Note our exception" was Cearley's invariable remark. Poe told of opening the safe at the order of Santa Claus and the assistant cashier related that he then went into the bookkeeping room and there saw Helms at the back door. "At about that time Helms fired out the car I ran. I turned into the north-and-south alley and saw Carmichael lying there, wounded." Describing the forced march of the bank officers and customers out the door into the alley alongside the building, Poe said he saw a Buick sedan and that he walked around in front of the car and the wall of the Garner building. "As I came out of the bank I saw Carmichael standing near the junction of the two alleys," he testified. "I saw Caldwell and Triplitt. I saw Bedford."

"When some were getting into the car I ran. I turned into the north-and-south alley and saw Carmichael lying there, wounded." Objection was made to his stating that Carmichael was wounded, the defense attorney contending the testimony was not admissible and would inflame the minds of the jury. The defense may have indicated this morning the line of attack it will follow. In addition to a vigorous but unsuccessful attempt on cross examination to shake the identification of Helms by the trio of witnesses, Cearley asked Poe if he saw any scars or marks on the front of the Garner building. The witness answered "No." It is believed that the defense may try to prove that shots were fired from the east that caused the wounding of Chief Bedford. The state's contention is that Helms was firing from the side door of the bank toward the east end of the alley where the police chief was standing. For the purposes of this trial, however, it is not directly material as who actually fired the bullets that struck Bedford, however, as Helms is how being tried for the bank robbery and not for the murder of the officer. "You knew the city had riot guns to kill bank robbers?" Cearley asked Alex Spears this morning on cross examination. "I thought the police department had them for the protection of the city," was the answer. "Your bank contributed toward

buying those guns, didn't they?" he was asked. "Yes," was the reply. A similar question as to the riot guns "bought to kill bank robbers with" was asked of Poe but it drew a sharp objection from County Attorney Sparks. Cearley asked that the jury be sent out in order that he might show the court the purpose of the line of questioning. Judge Davenport said, in the interest of time, he would overrule the objection. Poe then answered that he did not know about the riot guns. "He was asked if his bank had contributed toward their purchase but this was objected to and the court sustained the objection. Another incident that may have some bearing in the trial came this morning. The trial had been in progress in the big auditorium of the Eastland city hall. But this morning the extremely cold weather made the auditorium uncomfortable and lawyers and officers sat around with overcoats on. Judge Davenport stated that the smaller courtroom on the first floor would be used and the jury, prisoner and officers of the court went there. This room had been previously used as a witness room. All witnesses were instructed to leave the room.

Helms' father asked: "Does that mean the witnesses on both sides?" When Spears informed that it did, he started to leave but Cearley said "You have not been sworn. You do not have to leave." The county attorney said: "Since the defense invoked the rule excluding the witnesses from the courtroom, I certainly insist that the rule be observed by his witnesses, too." To this Cearley said, "We understand the rule." The elder Helms remained in the courtroom.

Observers thought that the incident tended to indicate that the defendant will introduce testimony although no defense witnesses' names were called Wednesday. "I saw Henry Helms as he came in the door of the bookkeeping room," said Miss Frieda Strobel, bookkeeper in the bank. "A lady had run into the room and said 'They're robbing the bank,' and had unlocked the side door and hurried into the alley. I told Vance Littleton, the other bookkeeper, that I was going to run but he told me to put up my hands and I did. I heard Helms tell Vance Littleton not to look at Helms a little later I looked at the robber and he gave me the same command. I heard a shot at the front door and heard a bullet crash through the glass and I hid under a table. I saw Helms firing from the side door."

"When they marched us out, Helms told me to get real close. I saw the two little girls Santa Claus and Helms got out the door. I was between Santa Claus and Helms. I saw Helms. Santa Claus and the two little girls get into the car."

Wednesday Afternoon Pointing at Henry Helms yesterday afternoon, Alex Spears, cashier of the First National bank of Cisco, declared that the defendant was one of the four bandits. Helms, his elbow on the table and his head resting in his right hand, did not raise his gaze, which was directed at the floor, as this declaration was made.

"The first time I ever saw Henry Helms," said Spears, "he was in my bank holding two guns on E. J. Poe, the paying teller." The witness stated that Helms entered the bookkeeping room at the back of the bank and, standing at the screen which opened on the alley, shot toward the east end of the alley. When Spears, other members of the bank force and customers were forced to go out this door into the alley, G. E. Bedford was standing at the east end of the alley firing deliberately at the robbers, the banker testified.

Progress of Spears' testimony was slow as numerous objections were offered by J. Lee Cearley, defense attorney. Most of the objections were overruled. Frank Sparks, county attorney, showed the witness a map which depicted the building, interior arrangement, the bank and the streets and alleys. Cearley objected to this but was overruled. The cashier was asked by Sparks if he knew Marshall Ratliff and Mrs. Carter, Ratliff's mother. The defense attorney objected and the question was withdrawn. Sparks asked what "nationality" the money was. "Your bank contributed toward

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NEW FARMING IDEAS

One of the most successful farms in Iowa is said to be run by a sea captain. The farmers all laughed when he bought the farm. He had never raised a blade of grass and hardly knew the difference between wheat and oats.

One of the most successful farmers in Georgia today is a mechanical engineer from a northern state. Inheriting a big plantation which seemed to be a family liability, he determined to make it an asset.

BRAINS IN THE AIR

Using their heads in emergencies seems to be a general habit among air mail pilots. The public has begun to take for granted that these fliers will accomplish wonders in saving the mail and themselves.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM RITCHIE

Governor Ritchie of Maryland in an article on "Too Much Government" says: "You cannot injure business without injuring the nation. And anything that chills the free enterprise of men or deadens their initiative or interferes arbitrarily with their pursuits, does injure business and is destructive to social and economic progress."

THE "REGULATION" MANIA

The mania for regulating people by legislation continues. Michigan has a new firearms act under which the sheriffs in the different counties and city police departments register weapons in the possession of state residents.

without permission, doubtless the measure will prove a success. The law will probably be enforced for awhile. Arkansas had a similar statute, but due to lack of attention paid to it by the citizens, despite attempts to enforce it, it was repealed after three years.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

A minister who believes in frankly adopting divorce by mutual consent, instead of the present divorce by collusion which serves the same purpose hypocritically, would make one important modification.

Human Interest Editorial

By Wickes Wamboldt

I DON'T KNOW.

Mr. Lisner went into an electrical supply store and wanted to buy a certain make of radio. The clerk was obliging. He told Mr. Lisner that his firm did not carry that particular set.

The employer's reaction was to jump for the telephone and get Mr. Lisner on the wire. Yes, Lisner had already placed his order direct with the manufacturer.

The employer hung up the receiver and turned on the clerk: "You colossal borehead!" he raged. "Why didn't you tell Mr. Lisner we'd order the set for him?"

Why didn't you take the matter up with me at the time? That set sells for \$1,400. You have knocked me out of a profit of exactly \$490. Why did you let an order like that get out of the store?"

The clerk looked distressed and blank. "I don't know," he said miserably. And every time he thought of that instance, and he thought of it often, he would ask himself: "Why did I do that?"

"I don't know," said the dispatcher. "I don't know," said the dispatcher. "I don't know," said the dispatcher.

"Go ahead," said the lawyer. "I'll represent you." Later in the day the man learned that he had been fined ten dollars. Feeling that the levy was unjust, he went to the district attorney and protested.

"Certainly," said the D. A. "You shouldn't have been fined if you were only two or three days overdue. And you wouldn't have been fined, only your lawyer pleaded guilty for you."

Highly incensed the man sought his lawyer. "Why did you plead guilty for me?" he demanded. "Why didn't you explain when my case came up that I was only two or three days delinquent?"

Personal Opinions

By W. H. ALBURN

A DYING ACTOR.

Eddie Foley, beloved veteran of the stage, played two scenes extremely well.

One was at the great Iroquois theater fire in Chicago in 1903. With the flames roaring around him on the stage, Foley brought back the fleeing orchestra and called to the panic stricken crowd: "Don't get excited! There is no danger. Take it easy!"

The other was his death scene. Calm and kindly to the last, he sought no sympathy, but told his friends and family: "Be good—I'm going." "Assuredly," said Socrates, "no harm shall befall a good man, whether he be dead or alive."

WHAT'S GUM?

Sympathy goes out to the jury in Meadville, Pa., which after prolonged testimony and legal argument and seven hours' deliberation in the jury room was unable to determine what chewing gum is.

The question was whether chewing gum was a food, as claimed in justification of the name used for a certain brand of gum, in a pure food case. The name, implying a food content, was called misrepresentative. Some expert witnesses said it was food because it contained sugar; others said it was no more food than chewing tobacco or sweetened medicine.

Here, in a sentence, is the story of American business today. It succeeds by operating on small margins in enormous volume. To make its \$15,000,000 last year, Mr. Swift's company killed 17,000,000 animals, for which it paid \$483,000,000.

A few years ago no business would have dared the risk of so slight a margin. Now the captains of industry and trade know what they are doing. Business is becoming scientific.

EXERCISE.

Most of the victims of heart disease, diabetes, gallstones and cancer, to mention only some of the worst ailments, are recruited, a health specialist says, from the sedentary workers. The victims simply don't get enough exercise.

It doesn't seem to occur to most people nowadays that the body is primarily a muscular machine. It is built to do physical work. It operates by the forcible contraction of muscles.

In muscular action, when not carried to the limit of exhaustion, there is a natural by-product of health. The muscles gain a better tone, breathing is improved, the blood is reddened, the heart and other organs function better, the nerves are quieted, the brain clears and the mind improves.

DISCOURAGING TEACHER. It is the immemorial privilege of the "big boys" of the rural schools to make life uncomfortable for their teacher. And on the

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FOR SALE: DODGE BROTHERS. HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN BUY A USED CAR THAT WILL GIVE YOU REAL SERVICE AND ARE PRICED RIGHT TOO.

FOR SALE: CENTRAL MOTOR COMPANY. CASH OR TERMS.

POLITICAL: The American and Roundup is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Announcements: The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall at 12:15.

THUMB PROOF: Worlds never spin, God turns them over. Looking for patches of orchards in clover.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE M-K-T. No. 38, Southbound ... 9:00 a. m. No. 36, Southbound ... 12:05 a. m.

Texas and Pacific. No. 16, East (Texas) ... 9:53 a. m. No. 4, East ... 11:50 a. m.

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DR. A. J. PARKS DIED TUES. IN DALLAS HOME

News was received here this morning of the death of Dr. A. J. Parks, which occurred at his home in Dallas Tuesday night, where he was a practicing physician.

Dr. Parks was 54 years of age, and was a brother of Mrs. Henry Stubbfield, and of Spurgeon Parks, both of Cisco, and L. A. Parks, of the Scranton community.

Dr. Parks formerly was a practicing physician in the Scranton community, from which place he moved to Cisco, where he also practiced his profession, and was a partner in the Park-Jones Drug Co., now the Dean Drug Company.

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Blanton's Bill Attacking High Salaries and Extravagance By Federal Reserve Bank Officers

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, now a candidate for the United States senate, takes a hand in the fight of certain bankers in Texas against the present governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, and has introduced the following bill in the house, the text of which is self explanatory, and will prove interesting reading to many. The bill follows:

A BILL

To amend the federal reserve act, by forbidding flagrant waste and extravagance, by forbidding the discount rate to member banks being placed at a rate higher than 3 per centum, by fixing a maximum limit on the salaries which may be drawn by the more than ten thousand persons employed by the federal reserve system, reducing the salaries drawn by the chairman of boards from the present high maximum of \$50,000 to a maximum of not more than \$15,000, reducing the salaries of the governors of branch banks from the present high maximum of \$50,000 to a maximum of not more than \$15,000, reducing the salaries of twenty-three deputy governors of branch banks from the present high maximum of \$40,000 to a maximum of not more than \$10,000, and directing the federal reserve board to reduce in like proportion the salaries of the other two hundred-odd officers of said federal reserve system, and forbidding the payment of exorbitant salaries to any of its employees, and for other purposes.

Whereas when the federal reserve act was passed, congress fixed the salaries of the members of the federal reserve board at \$12,000 per year, but ill-advisedly left it to said

board to fix the salaries of all other officers and employees of the federal reserve system; and

Whereas there are now more than ten thousand persons employed by the federal reserve system, of whom there are two hundred and sixty-six officers, whose salaries have been fixed by said board at exorbitant amounts far beyond all reason, one chairman receiving \$50,000, two receiving \$24,000 each, and nine receiving \$20,000 each per year; one governor receiving \$50,000, one receiving \$35,000, one receiving \$30,000, one receiving \$22,500, and eight receiving \$25,000 each per year; one deputy governor receiving \$40,000, one receiving \$36,000, two receiving \$30,000 each, one receiving \$25,000, two receiving \$20,000 each, two receiving \$18,000 each, two receiving \$17,500 each, one receiving \$16,000, three receiving \$15,000 each, one receiving \$14,000, two receiving \$13,000 each, two receiving \$12,500 each, and three receiving \$12,000 each per year; and

Whereas the history of the raises in salary accorded the present governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, Texas, illustrates the extravagant system of rapid-fire increases prevailing, to wit: He gave up a \$6,000 bank position to enter in a federal reserve bank at \$5,000 per year; between 1915 and 1919 he received several increases; in 1919 he was promoted to deputy governor with his salary increased to \$10,000; in 1920 his salary was increased to \$12,000; in 1927 his salary was increased to \$15,000; in 1923 he became federal reserve agent at \$18,000 per year, and now as governor of said bank he draws \$25,000 per year.

Ku Klux Klan Becomes Knights Of the Great Forest, Minus the Mask; Evans Issues the Edict

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21. — The Ku Klux Klan is no longer a "Masked Order." At simultaneous ceremonies Wednesday in every Klavern throughout the nation, myriads of klansmen will forewear the mask and make it clear that the order has no political ambition for itself, or for its members. In the main there is to be no change from the ordinary customs of the klans. The action to be taken is simply an official recognition of a change that has been sweeping over the klans for the last few years, and the action of Wednesday will simply confirm this change.

The ceremonies of Wednesday will mark a new era in klanscraft, and are a part of its preparation for new and larger activities in our national life. The official announcement of the changes are based on the following proclamation by Dr. H. W. Evans, head of the order: "By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Emperor and Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and in performance of the solemn duty assigned to me by its constitution and laws, I do hereby proclaim the following edict: That on and after midnight of February 22, 1928, no mask or visor shall be upon the helmet of the regalia of any klansman. It shall therefore be unlawful for any klansman to wear any mask or visor as part of his regalia and each klansman who shall be unavoidably absent from the meeting of a klans to be held throughout the Invisible Empire on February 22, shall as soon thereafter as possible, attend a regular meeting of a klans, and there become a member of the Knights of the Great Forest. That on and after the said date all klansmen are forbidden to fraternize with, or remain in klansish fidelity to, any who shall thereafter wear upon his helmet a mask or visor."

It is well known that a change in the klans has been going on for two or three years; that there has been inside the order a gradually increasing sentiment toward unmasking, so that eventually it became but a question of "when and how" it should be done. The particular date chosen for conferring the new degree has great patriotic significance. The reason given by Dr. Evans for the changes in the klans are that it has completed the first phases of its work, and is preparing to enter upon the second. He pointed out that the first great task of the order was to promote the new sentiment of Americanism by stopping unrestricted immigration. This policy of the klans has been adopted, and made a part of our national policy, and the man who would today try to change it would indeed be a traitor. The second phase of the klans' work calls for an intensive effort to promote the assimilation of those aliens now in America, for the sturdy support of our constitution and laws, and the insurrection throughout America of wholesome patriotism based upon the great fundamentals of Americanism.

Local Lady Named As Cisco Princess

The many friends of Miss Irene White will be pleased to learn of her appointment as princess to represent Cisco at the Royal pageant and coronation ceremonies of the annual stock show at Fort Worth on the evening of March 9. This is quite an honor of which Miss White is justly deserving. She will be accompanied by a maid of honor and escorts; for both, these to be named later. Miss White was out of the city yesterday and could not be communicated with regarding her plans, but it is understood that she will accept the appointment.

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Arbor Day—Its Origin; Pecan, Texas State Tree

Credit for the suggestion that trees be planted annually under State auspices is due entirely to B. G. Northrup, formerly secretary of the Connecticut board of education. This was in 1865. And his interest in the matter was due to the fact that he was a great lover of nature and especially of trees, and was a man imbued with progressive ideas and the conservation of our natural resources.

His suggestion that the state set apart an annual day for tree planting throughout the entire United States, especially by children, was given considerable publicity by the news papers and agricultural journals of those days, and among others attracted the attention of Julius Sterling Morton, editor of the Nebraska City News, the first newspaper published in the territory of Nebraska, now the state of that name. Through Mr. Morton's efforts the legislature set apart Arbor Day as a state holiday. This was in 1872, and thus was created the first Arbor Day for one state of the United States. Some ten years later this same

HILLBURN PAIR CELEBRATE 50 WEDDED YEARS

To live in wedded bliss for 50 years is an achievement for any couple to be proud of. That is the experience of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook of the Hillburn community, about 20 miles southwest of Cisco.

Monday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Shook, and the event was celebrated with a great dinner and the gathering of several of their children and grandchildren, with a few neighbors. It was a happy affair, in which the honorees took an active part, and were the recipients of heartfelt congratulations from both relatives and friends, there being 36 persons for the dinner and celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook were married in North Carolina, where they were born. They came to Texas in 1905, settling on the farm where they have lived since then. Mr. Shook has seen 71 winters, and his life companion has weathered 68 of the same. Both are in the best of health and seem destined to celebrate many more very pleasant anniversaries of the same kind.

Four sons and four daughters were born to the couple, six of the children, all married, live in Texas, while one son, Ernest, makes his home in Kansas. One daughter is dead. Present at Monday's celebration were: Claude and Jay Shook and their families, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. T. Harris and family, of Rising Star; Mrs. Merritt Dill and family, of Cross Plains, and P. N. Mattox, son-in-law, and family, of Baird. Those absent were Ernest Shook of Kansas, C. M. Shook of Arlington, and Mrs. Emma Hutton of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook worked and managed to get along on the farm they bought in the Hillburn community, where the large family was reared, but it was not until oil was found in that vicinity that real prosperity came to them. They are now "settled" pretty well, if slangs may be admitted to describe their condition, with several wells on their property, and royalties coming regularly.

The Daily News joins their friends in congratulations and the wish that they may live to enjoy many more wedding anniversaries.

"BABY" GRAVE PROVES TO BE LIQUOR CACHE

RANGER, Feb. 21. — While searching for what had been reported as being the grave of a new born babe in a thicket two miles southeast of Ranger late Sunday afternoon, Eastland county officers and Ranger police uncovered a liquor cache consisting of 42 half pints of red whiskey. The half pint bottles had been neatly packed in wooden boxes and buried. They were well concealed, the hiding place having been covered with dead leaves. No arrests have been made.

Officers went to the place after a farmer living nearby reported to Ranger police he had found what appeared to him to be the grave of a new born baby. His suspicions were attracted by an automobile that was driven into the thicket earlier in the day.

Nothing developed in the case of the fresh grave.

For shade trees, buy them from the Clyde Nursery. 2511F

Germany Rushing Planes For Trans-Atlantic Flight; Will Not Attempt Non-Stop Trip

By International News Service. BERLIN, Feb. 23. — Three of the biggest German airplane construction companies are feverishly at work to perfect their entry in the transatlantic air races expected to begin again this spring in order to be first to fly over the Atlantic from east to west, and, if possible, beat the German and English airships now being completed for transatlantic flights to it.

The three companies are the Junkers Air Transportation Co. of Dessau; the Heinkel Aircraft Co. of Warnemunde; and the Rohrbach Metal Aircraft Co. of Berlin.

The principle on which most of the German planes are based is that a transatlantic plane must have more than one motor, and that the flight must not be a non-stop flight, but must be made in laps, preferably over the Azores and Newfoundland. They are to be not record-breaking "sport" flights but scientific research to establish the practicability of transatlantic air transportation.

The Junkers who last year made two unsuccessful attempts to span the Atlantic, first with the "Bremer" and the "Europa" and then with a third plane over the Azores, are now trimming a three-motor plane for a new attempt. This plane will likely be guided again by Captain Hermann Koehl and Pilot Fritz Loose, the leaders in the first two attempts.

The Heinkel works, whose transatlantic plane was destroyed when it tried to rise from the Azores for the last lap, are building a new plane of the same model, but with many improvements based on last year's experiences, and are confident of completing the flight this time.

For 16 Men The Rohrbach Works have constructed a huge two-motored flying boat able to carry 16 men which will be guided by the famous German war ace Ernst Udet.

These are the three most serious and immediate German competitors. The 135 passenger monster plane, proposed Professor E. Rumpler, exists only on paper so far, and experts hold that it is impossible unless the air motors are improved far beyond their present efficiency.

The German Luft Hansa, the biggest air transportation concern in the world, holds that transatlantic flights are still mere experiments. It will participate only when the establishment of transatlantic airplane lines has become practicable. This, it holds, will not be for several years at least.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

For Bladder Relief is Nature's Danger Signal. Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience.

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Ranger K. Cs. To Celebrate March 2

The Ranger council Knights of Columbus has sent out invitations to attend a Texas Independence Day celebration to be held at the Green Lantern Tea room in Cisco on the evening of March 2.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock. J. J. Collins, chairman of the entertainment committee, states, after which there will be a short program of speeches by prominent men of the order, then the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

The council is making a campaign for an increase in membership, and members attending this celebration are being urged to take at least one Catholic gentleman who may be eligible to membership. Ladies of members are also invited and expected to attend.

Texas Has Tenth of All U. S. Cattle

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. — One-tenth of the cattle in the United States are in Texas, according to a census of the federal statistical bureau, which shows 5,607,900 cattle in Texas. Iowa is second with 3,720,000, and Wisconsin third with 2,960,000. Missouri is no longer the "mule state." Texas leads in mules with 1,000,000. Georgia and Oklahoma are followers with about 350,000 head each. Texas also leads in the number of sheep. It was third in horses, milk cows and swine.

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PROCEEDINGS OF EASTLAND HIGHER COURT

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district for the week ending February 17:

Cases submitted: Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Co. vs. T. H. Hancock et al, from Haskell county, P. W. Stone et al vs. J. H. Broadway et al, from Eastland county, J. M. Radford Grocery Co. vs. M. A. Gardner et al, from Taylor county, M. L. Wilson vs. Mrs. B. V. Auer et al, from Stephens county, J. M. Alexander vs. Good Marble & Tile Co., from Taylor county.

Motions submitted: J. M. Reiger vs. S. W. Smith et al, for rehearing. Motions overruled: Texas Employers Ins. association vs. A. J. Evans, for rehearing; W. C. Richardson et al vs. David F. Ames et al, for rehearing.

Decisions affirmed: Y. L. Thomson vs. I. A. Lee, from Haskell county. Decisions reversed and remanded: Frank Hutson vs. F. C. Cairk, from Eastland county, J. B. Knox vs. C. B. Brown, from Taylor county. Decisions reversed and remanded: R. O. Anderson vs. William O'Brien, from Taylor county.

For submission February 24: City of Ranger vs. M. H. Hagaman, from Eastland county, Sullivan & Davis vs. Y. Gauna, from Taylor county, Stephenville Mutual Life Ins. association vs. Joseph F. Gant, from Erath county.

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over, I believe that it is the right and duty of every patron and voter of the county to know the person that seeks this high honor. With this end in view I shall here endeavor to give to the public a summary of my life and service as a teacher in the public schools; I am a man 32 years old, I have lived in the county 23 years. My early life was spent on a farm; most of my early education was received in rural schools. I have had three years of college training in Sul Ross State Teachers' college and Simons university.

I served as a private in the World War, spending eleven months overseas with the 36th division.

I am now teaching my seventh school. I have served as principal of the following schools in the county: Cleburne, Nimrod, Colony, Yellow Mountain, Cheaney and Dedemon grammar school—my present position.

I earnestly ask the voters of the county who do not personally know me to investigate my record as a man, as a student, and as a school executive. After such an investigation if you choose to honor me with your support I assure you that it will be appreciated, and if elected, I will show my gratitude to you with honest service. It has always been my policy and it will ever be such—to treat all alike with fairness.

Cordially,
J. C. CARTER.

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Agriculture

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Federal Vocational Agricultural Expert with Cisco high school

FERTILIZER DUE SOON

The car of fertilizer ordered cooperatively is expected to reach Cisco some time the latter part of this week or the first of next. Two telegrams have been sent the Texas Farm Bureau Service corporation, through which organization the local order was placed, urging that the shipment be rushed.

GOOD BILLS BOUGHT

County Agent Patterson reports that cows were found unreasonably high in price and that the committee which went to South Texas to purchase seven bulls and approximately twenty cows had to come back without buying cows. However, orders were placed for bulls which will be shipped some time in the near future. The committee was fortunate in getting bulls out of cows that have an average of over 600 pounds of butter fat in one year. One of these animals came near being sold a short time ago for \$750. Another one has three grand dams with official register merit records of over 900 pounds of butter fat. The committee feels fortunate in getting this high type of bulls for Eastland county.

An effort is being made to increase the number of bulls within the next few days, which will help to decrease the cost of the shipment.

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A very good fly spray is made from one gallon of kerosene, eight ounces of oil of wintergreen (Seth), and one ounce of citronella (pure). Shake well and apply with ordinary fly spray. The total cost is about \$1.85.

STUDENT PROJECTS

Hale McCall has an orchard of 107 trees for his project in vocational agriculture. This orchard had not been pruned in several years, but Hale has spent several afternoons and a Saturday or two pruning and otherwise getting it in good shape. He is to get a part of the proceeds from the orchard. He is planning to graft some of the poorer trees to better varieties.

Hartman McCall, another member of the class, has four hogs for his project. These were bought recently and are being fed a Eudaly balanced ration. Two will be used for brood sows, while the other two will be sold as meat hogs and the proceeds used to pay the feed bill.

There are many thousands of crows in my district. They feed on quail eggs and young quail, not to speak of home gardens, young corn and other young crops. They should be killed and those who enjoy shooting can find much diversion in doing this," said the game warden. Mr. St. John's district is comprised of Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Kent and Stone wall counties. Seasons on all game protected by law in this section of the state are all closed at this time. The dove season will open September 1.

SCRANTON

Miss Cornelia Rutherford has been ill the past week.

Fred McConnell of Breckenridge, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Miss Lela Brown of Cisco, was the week-end guest of her parents here.

Mrs. Mace Sprawls was called to Cisco the past week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harry Mitchell.

Earl Ray, who had been in West Texas during the past few months, has returned home.

Ruel Lane of Woodson, and Nell Lane of Cisco, were dinner guests at their parents here last Sunday.

A good crowd attended the Lincoln and Washington program rendered by the school children Monday night.

There will be a "womanless wedding" at the school house Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The admission charges will be 10 and 15 cents.

The Scranton demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon. Richman Sprawls of Tulla, was in Scranton the past week on business.

YELLOW MOUND SCHOOL TO SERVE BOX SUPPER

One of those interesting events which Yellow Mound has made notable—a box supper—is scheduled for next Friday evening at the Yellow Mound schoolhouse. Everybody who is interested in the success of the school has an invitation to attend. The girls are expected to provide the box suppers and the boys will buy the boxes and share the contents with the girls.

The money raised will be used to provide school playground equipment and to pay the cost of costumes for a program to be given at the school some time next month. An enjoyable evening in addition to a good box supper is promised all who attend.

MEXICAN LEGAL AIDE CONFERS ON SHOOTING

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—A. L. Custer, legal adviser attached to the Mexican consulate at El Paso, arrived in Abilene Tuesday to confer with J. F. Cunningham, local attorney, who has been employed as special prosecutor for the Mexican government in the trials at Stanton of C. C. Baze and Lee Smith, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of two Mexicans there recently.

WEEVIL PESTS NEVER ATTACK ONION CROPS

There are two vegetables known which are consumed by only three living creatures, it is said. These are tobacco and onions. Men takes to both like a duck does to water, but only tobacco worms assist man in the consumption of the "weed that soothes," while the cut worm is the only known creature, besides man, that "chews" on the onion plant. Still it is not proven that the cut worm does other than cut the tender plant to deprive man of devouring this delicacy.

However, this is merely introductory, as the Cisco American and Roundup just wanted to say something about growing onions in the Cisco country. To begin with this paper wants to admit that it knows nothing about how to raise onions or tobacco either, for that matter, and will not attempt to tell anybody how they should be grown. But we do know that others, in less favored localities, have made good growing onions, and many in more favored localities, have grown rich raising tobacco, and too, despite the ravages of worms.

Onions are the surest crop that can be grown in West Texas, and

if the cotton farmers in this region would quit cotton and plant onions the pink boll worm and the common boll weevil would cease to be a problem. Onions grow to large proportions in this part of Texas, and as the climate is dry the crop matures sound and firm, making easy shipment to market—more so than onions grown in damp climates, where they contain so much moisture that rot and decay sets up quickly. The onion never blights and is rarely killed by frost. It is consumed by all civilized folk in every clime, and there is always a market somewhere. The only trouble being it requires lots of work and quite a bit of attention, but at that not so much as is required to grow a cotton crop, and the yield is more certain. No, the American and Roundup is not advising the farmers to grow tobacco. Continue to get your smokes and chews from that grown in Kentucky and Virginia. It is better than that which might be grown in Eastland county.

find this, they were about to return empty-handed when they saw a box under a thicket partly hidden by leaves. It proved to be filled with jars of whiskey. A search, similar to an Easter egg hunt, then began and three other boxes were found.

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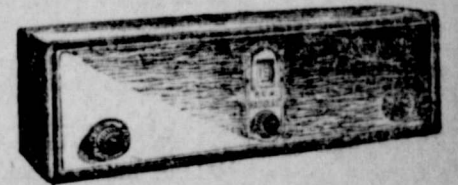
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Corner Stone Contents Bring Back Memories of the Long Ago When This County Was Young

Aside from the unusual and intense interest in the fate of the horned frog in the corner stone of the old court house, there has come to light several other articles that have brought back to the minds of the older citizens, happenings and people of the times when the structure was built.

All reports are that the frog was alive, which settled an old argument over the reptile's ability to go into a sleep that out-last Rip Van Winkle. But the remarkable thing was also of much interest.

In addition to the frog, which appeared to be a perfect specimen of the horned variety, a Bible, part of a 200 Confederate bill, a verdict of acquittal by a jury in a criminal case in which Judge Earl Corner of Eastland, was defendant's attorney, a copy of the Cisco Apert of the issue of July 29, 1897, copy of the Eastland Chronicle, predecessor of the Eastland Telegram of the issue of July 30, a piece of paper showing the letter head of O. T. Maxwell, draughtsman, formerly of Cisco, whose wife Mrs. O. T. Maxwell now lives in the city, and on which was written the names of E. E. Wood, his wife, Carrie Wood, and two sons, Will and Harry, Mr. Wood was district clerk and to him is due the credit for the horned frog story. He remembered the frog was placed in the corner stone and gave the story to legal newspaper men who gave it to the world through such newspapers as the Dallas Morning News, Abilene Morning News, Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. This in addition to the local daily papers and other papers of Eastland county. Hundreds of letters and clippings of the story which have been received in Eastland are conclusive proof that the story had been widely circulated and also showed the great interest it attracted.

Most of the papers in the corner stone were badly decomposed and much of the printing and writing was not legible. The names that could be deciphered were James Schmick, D. K. Scott of Cisco,

Nobles and Harbin, officers of the Eastland Masonic lodge at that time.

B. F. Chastain, father of O. P. Chastain, was county judge when the corner stone was laid. W. V. Garrett, father of C. L. Garrett of Eastland, and C. E. Anderson and W. C. Graves were county commissioners. Garrett and Chastain are both dead.

A number of photographs were taken of the corner of the building in which the corner stone was set both before and after the large column of brick was removed. Pictures were also taken of the horned frog and other articles taken out of the corner stone.

The horned frog and other items taken out of the corner stone were taken in charge by Eastland county officials and were placed in a show window in an Eastland store where they were viewed by large numbers of people.

Efforts to feed and water the frog were fruitless as its mouth appeared to be grown up.

POULTRY FOLK OF DISTRICT TO COOPERATE

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association membership continues to grow. Three new members were added last week. The association also continues to save its members several cents on the price of poultry products marketed through the association. The past week the average price received for eggs by the non-members was 16 to 18 cents while the average price paid by the association to its members was 20 1/2 cents per dozen.

According to L. E. Box, manager of the Bankhead association, the addition of the new Pontiac one-ton truck purchased a few days ago by the association, is proving to be a profitable investment. Last Thursday Mr. Box hauled on the truck 71 cases of eggs, totaling approximately 3,600 pounds to Fort Worth where they were sold at very satisfactory prices. On last Friday Mr. Box hauled a truck load of hens to the Fort Worth market where they were sold at 4 1/2 cents above the market price.

Last Friday the Bankhead association made a special shipment of eggs to New Orleans.

A number of the poultry associations in the Central West Texas territory are working out plans whereby they will be able to market their products cooperatively thereby receiving advantageous prices at a less expense of handling.

In furtherance of these plans a meeting of the association of Eastland county, Brownwood, Stamford and Winters has been called for Thursday, according to announcement made Saturday by L. E. Box, manager of the Eastland County Poultry Producers' association.

Already conferences have been held and arrangements made with County Agent Tanner of Jones county and Manager Dennison of the Central West Texas Poultry association, which includes thirteen towns, with headquarters at Stamford, by the terms of which the various associations will market together when it is to their mutual advantage.

GAME WARDEN FAVORS CROW EXTERMINATION

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—Rabbits and weevils are causing much damage in this section and farmers are organizing drives to slay them in large numbers but Tom St. John deputy state game warden for this district, has issued an appeal to sportsmen to organize crow drives.

William T. Tilden 2nd to protect his throat, smokes Luckies

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Scientist Says Frog Hibernation Well Known Fact; Testimony Says Horned Frog Was in Corner Stone

ABILENE, Feb. 21. — Dr. Julius Olsen, of the science department of Simmons University, speaks up for the horned frog, reported to have lived for 31 years in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse.

the banner in the Cisco News, Ranger Times and Eastland Argus-Tribune; he received a double-column writeup on the front pages of the Dallas News and the Abilene Reporter, and was given a "box" on the front page of the Breckenridge American.

HORNED FROG STORY PROVEN BY WITNESSES

The Associated Press, one of the outstanding news gathering and distributing agencies in the world, sent a special representative to Eastland to ascertain the exact truth of the story regarding the horned frog which was taken from the old courthouse cornerstone last Saturday.

TESTIMONY OF EYE WITNESSES. EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—The horned frog taken from the old Eastland county court house cornerstone Saturday and which legend says was placed there when the stone was laid thirty-one years ago, still lives and apparently is doing well.

When the frog was first taken from the small cavity in the cornerstone, it appeared lifeless. Eventually it began to move and finally opened its eyes. It was several hours, however, before it opened its mouth.

The frog is in charge of Eastland county officials and will be preserved. E. E. Wood, pioneer Eastland county citizen, said: "I caught a horned frog and brought to the court house when the cornerstone was to be laid thirty-one years ago for the express purpose of placing it in the cornerstone.

Boy Wheatley, employee of the Christy Construction company, said: "I picked the concrete from off the cornerstone with a pick and I know the stone had not been tampered with. I also saw the frog in the stone. It appeared to be dead and very flat. I noticed it for some time after it was lifted out and saw it when it began to show signs of life."

Facts were cited to show that there could not possibly have been a hoax perpetrated in connection with the finding of the reptile. Just a few minutes before the cornerstone was opened, workmen pulled down eight feet of solid wall resting on it.

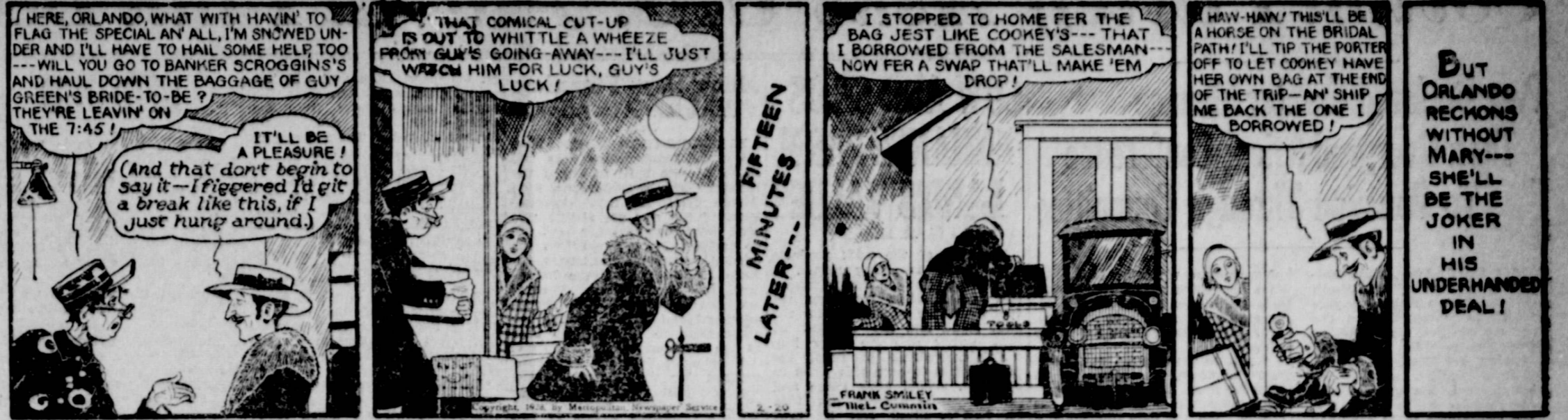
Rev. Mr. Singleton, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, told the Associated Press that he was watching closely to see if a frog "really was in there and that none other was substituted." "When some of the articles were removed, I looked down into the box and was the first man to see the frog," the pastor said.

VOLSTEAD COMMENDS FROG ON ABSTINENCE. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 31.—Prohibition attributes of the Eastland, Texas, horned toad reported to have lived 31 years encased in a cornerstone, came in for favorable comment by Andrew J. Volstead, former congressman, father of the prohibition enforcement act.

WOMAN, 107, PREFERS QUIET ON BIRTHDAY. TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 23. — Tulsa county's oldest resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, celebrated her one hundred seventh birthday here Wednesday with a quiet dinner party at the home of a granddaughter, preferring the quiet of home to the excitement of a ride in an airplane offered her by a newspaper reporter.

GOOD TIME GUY—"The Kute Kidder."

By Frank Smiley



GOOD TIME GUY—"Here Goes the Bride."

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GOOD TIME GUY—"Breaking The News."

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GOOD TIME GUY—"All Aboard for Elsewhere."

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GOOD TIME GUY—"Second Hand Proposal"

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Cotton Parley Asks U. S. Aid in Pink Boll Worm Work

Pest Declared Greater Menace Than Overproduction; Conference To Function Through Committee

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—Cotton growers of the South will be given additional opportunity to voluntarily cut the acreage ten per cent, devoting the savings to diversified farming, but if on October 25, next, the cotton price is below normal, the governors of the various states will cause the legislatures to be convened and consider a reduction by law. With this final warning, the conference of governors closed their two-day session last night.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—With one concrete proposal for curbing cotton production before it, a resolutions committee will report to the conference of governors and their representatives here today on the best method of obtaining the desired results of higher prices through decreased production for the staple.

The conference which convened here Monday at the call of Governor Dan Moody of Texas devoted the entire day to speech making after preliminary organization and appointing its resolutions committee. Governor Moody was elected permanent chairman.

The meeting was given a political turn when State Senator W. B. Roberts of Bolivar county, Miss., forecast the nomination of Governor Moody for the vice presidency of the Democratic national convention in Houston. The prediction met with a storm of applause from the assembly of several hundred persons, the majority of whom were Texans and members of the Mississippi legislature.

Governor Moody did not refer to the reference in his address and declined to comment on it. He previously has said he would not seek the nomination.

Senator Roberts is the author of the proposal for restricting production, that being to enact legislation taxing farmers who plant more than 50 per cent of their acreage to cotton, or exercising the state's power to prohibit excess planting, in the interest of soil conservation.

Police Power Urged
Contending in the keynote address of the conference that legislative control of cotton acreage is the one and only practical remedy that can be applied, Senator Roberts declared:

"If the men assembled have the fortitude to bid the Mississippi legislature now in session to pass this law and that they will return to their homes and bid other legislatures to pass similar laws, hope will arise among the planters and there will be such an advance in the price of cotton immediately as has not been seen for years."

The proposal of Senator Roberts found disfavor with the Alabama delegation as expressed in the address of Governor Bibb Graves of that state who said it would be impossible to have all the legislatures in the cotton growing states pass such a law in time for it to be applied this year when the need for decreased acreage is most pressing.

Governor Moody, in opening his address, announced the administration of his state had set the pace for farmers through decreasing cotton acreage at the state penal farm from 27,000 acres planted last year to 23,000 this year. "Decreased acreage is the cotton planter's only hope for salvation," Governor Moody declared. An attack upon the department of agriculture for issuing guesses at the forecasts that affect the fortunes of others occupied a large portion of the address of the Texas executive.

Crop Forecast Hit
"They have no business and it is beyond their province to issue such statements," Governor Moody declared in discussing a private report to New York brokers made last year by officials of the department.

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of agriculture which he said caused a depression in the cotton market. No human can accurately estimate the cotton acreage and guess work should not be indulged in, he added.

A plea to the farmers, merchants and landlords, to cooperate in bringing about a reduction in cotton acreage was made by Governor Moody. We are here discussing a crop that is vital to 90 per cent of the world's population, Governor Moody said. "We are interested in having the farmer sell his crop at a profit instead of at a loss as in previous years."

"Education will help but we need assistance from other sources without stringent measures compelling the reduction of cotton acreage the farmer will never be able to dictate the price of his products as do other industries."

Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Bureau of Safe Farming, declared the only hope for the cotton planters lies in his alliance with farmers of the Middle West and their concerted action in their own behalf. Ousley likened cotton farmers to gamblers over the green felt for planting cotton to the limit allowed by their bankers and then praying for a drought or boll weevil infestation with the hopes of boosting prices. Southern farmers love to plant plenty of cotton because it affords them plenty of time to loaf, he said.

A plea for cooperation from bankers and credit merchants in restricting cotton acreage was made by Ousley as sure means of fuller crop and better prices.

JACKSON, Feb. 22.—Control of the pink boll worm, the latest menace to prosperity in the cotton belt, is one of the objectives of Governors and representatives of cotton growing states who concluded a two-day session here Tuesday with the adoption of a resolution that included among its provisions a demand that the Federal government recognize the insects as a national menace and provide adequate appropriations for their control.

"Only extermination measures can protect the cotton industry," the resolution declared. "The threat from the pink boll worms to the cotton producers and manufacturing industries can be met only by prompt and adequate appropriations to exterminate this insect and thus prevent its spread into the cotton belt from Mexico as it has done heretofore."

Adoption of the resolution followed an address by Dr. W. I. Hinds, government entomologist of Tallulah, La., in which he declared the infestation in the cotton growing regions of Texas more serious than any problem of overproduction that might come before the conference. They spread faster than any other insect, Dr. Hinds said, and unless checked, will affect the entire South.

"As a last means, if necessary, discontinuance of cotton growing in the infested area for at least three years should be resorted to," Dr. Hinds said.

The conference, which was called by Governor Dan Moody of Texas to devise means of rehabilitating the cotton farmer, concluded its deliberations shortly after adoption of recommendations submitted by its resolutions committee.

The conference agreed to function as a permanent organization through the activities of a committee of 24, appointed from each of the cotton producing states, with Governor Moody as chairman. The committee's purpose will be promotion of the welfare of the cotton farmer. A subcommittee of five of its members, headed by C. E. Thomas of Montgomery, Ala., will meet in Memphis, Tenn., within the next 30 days to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Recommendation that the governors of cotton growing states request bankers and credit merchants of their states to formulate credit policies based upon restricted cotton acreage and production of food supplies was the high point of proposals having as their purpose reduction of cotton acreage and consequent restricted production to obtain higher prices.

Woodson Railway Station Completed
The Woodson station on the Cisco & Northeastern railway extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton has been completed. F. A. Mote of Dallas, general contractor, announced Wednesday. Work is being started this week on the station at Crystal Falls. Mote said. Rail has been laid from Breckenridge practically all the way to Woodson, he said.

BUS RESCUED BY SAN MARCOS TRUCK
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Twelve passengers were rescued from a motor bus Tuesday night by San Marcos firemen when the bus was stalled by a sudden rise in Purigatory creek, a small stream crossing the Austin-San Antonio road. Firemen carried chains through the shoulder-deep water and pulled the bus to safety with a fire truck.

COW AND SILOS ENHANCE FARM LAND'S VALUES

Speaking of the milk products plant that is being erected at Marshall a Harrison county farmer told the Marshall Messenger recently that he was strong for the milk plant and the farmers of that county who are going into the dairy business to supply the raw product to keep this plant in operation should grow silage and build silos. He pointed out that 100 tons of silage can be produced on 15 acres of land by planting sorghum which can be placed in silos at a cost of \$2 per ton.

This condition is applicable to the Cisco Country. True, Cisco has on milk products plant in course of construction, nor one in prospect, but farmers in the Cisco Country are about to embark in the dairy business in a limited way. As all things must have a small beginning it is expected that the dairy interests in this section will, ere long, assume huge proportions, once our farmers realize the importance and profit to be derived from a few well kept dairy cows. So it is timely to call to their attention the value of ensilage for winter feed for cattle, more especially dairy cattle.

But speaking of silos, the Messenger Editor recalls a recent visit to Tennessee, where he went during the old neighborhood where he was raised.

"Twenty or twenty-five years before the land sold around \$25.00 per acre but at the time I speak of I was shown an up-to-date farm that has been a deserted lot of redhills and grown up with young pines the last time I had seen it. My friend told me that it was now worth \$200.00 per acre. I asked him what had brought about this great change. He pointed out at two large silos on the brow of the hill. 'There is what has made the lands here worth ten times what they were thirty years ago. You will hardly see a farm that hasn't at least one silo. That means cows and the silos are remarking our section.'"

What silos and dairy cows have done for the red hills of Tennessee and the other Southern states, they will do for Eastland county, only the advantage is in our favor, our lands are not worn out, and do not have to be reclaimed to the extent of those lands in the effete Southeast.

Cows Too High For Committee
The dairy committee that went to South Texas to purchase dairy cows and sires for the dairy people of Eastland county, have returned home, but did not purchase the best of the cows in this trip. However five bulls were contracted for, J. C. Patterson, county agent, said Saturday. Mr. Patterson accompanied the committee. He stated that they had a delightful trip, visiting at Taft, Kingsville and Palfurris, where they saw some splendid Jersey, and secured contracts for what bulls they desired, and if much better quality than they anticipated. Some are from cows with 700 pounds records, but dairy cows, they found, were scarce and high. He stated that cows such as the committee wanted could not be purchased for less than \$250 each, and as the freight on the bulls alone would be very high, it was decided to secure an option on the bulls and return home for a further conference with the members of the committee.

Mr. Patterson said they conditionally purchased the bulls, but would have to secure further instruction before buying cows in that locality, but thought it probable that cows could be secured from Jersey herds in North Texas.

E. H. Varnell stated that the committee would meet with the farmers of Dothan, Nimrod and Gunter with the expectation of getting others interested, and it is expected that one or two more bulls may be added to the circles, as the committee had not worked the above communities thoroughly before going to South Texas.

Mr. Patterson stated that an unprecedented demand for dairy cows had sent the price up to prohibitive figures, as it seems that the dairy business is being boosted all over the state, and the committee did not feel authorized to pay the prices asked for the class of cows offered.

It is probable that our people will get the best sires possible and grade up the cows of their present herds," Mr. Varnell said Saturday.

EASTLAND, Feb. 23.—Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, met with the officials of the Long Branch school Friday afternoon and organized a parent-teacher association. Meetings of the association will be held twice monthly. It was decided to hold the meetings at the school every other Friday at 3 o'clock. Officers elected were president, Mrs. Fryback; vice-president, Miss Ruth Speer; secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Fisher; program committee, Mesdames McGowan and Paul Rice; membership committee, Mesdames McFall, Linebarger and Schirard.

Many Boys Planning Wichita Attendance

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23.—About 30 Breckenridge boys will go to Wichita Falls to attend the District Older Boys Conference on March 9-11. All boys' organizations of the city are planning to send delegates and other boys will go individually. Organizations invited to send representatives include the Hi-Y Club, the DeMolays, the Torchbearers, churches and Sunday schools. The Breckenridge Lions' club is making arrangements to sponsor two boys at the conference.

A splendid program has been outlined for the conference, the subject for this year being "Living Christianity Seven Days In A Week." Various phases of this theme will be taken up both in lectures by prominent men and in discussion groups of the boys. A number of entertainment features have been planned for the boys who attend the conference, including a banquet, group parties and automobile rides.

Boys Work Secretary Jolly of the local Y. M. C. A. stated yesterday that all registrations for the conference should be in before March 1. Accommodations cannot be guaranteed for those whose names are sent in after that date.

GOOD HEGARI CROP BY SHALLOW WELLS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Watering three acres of hegari from shallow wells on his farm, H. I. Sims, farming on the flat near here, raised three and a quarter tons of hegari per acre. These figures are for the grain alone and do not include the weight of the bundles.

The land on which this crop was produced was bought by Mr. Sims some ten years ago for \$15 an acre and since that time he has dug approximately fifty wells

on his place. Each well will irrigate approximately ten acres. One engine pumps water from two wells, since they are usually located in pairs. These wells are approximately 120 feet deep.

The hegari crop was planted in March and watered twice at a cost of about 30c an acre for each watering. The first cutting brought 900 bundles an acre and the second 750 bundles.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN TO MEET MARCH 3

CLYDE, Feb. 23.—W. P. Stange, President of the Callahan County Sheep and Goat association called a meeting to convene at Clyde, on Saturday, March 3, 1928.

CANARY BIRDS IN THIS FARM PLAN

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—Such a wave of diversification is sweeping Hall county that one farmer's wife is raising canaries on a commercial scale.

Mrs. C. F. Stout, living two miles south of here, sold \$50 worth of the singers last year. She keeps three singers and six females. "Heinie," a jubilee roller imported from St. Andrewsberg in Germany, is the big boss of the family.

BEDFORD

The rain which came Tuesday night was very beneficial to the grain. During the winter some of the oats and wheat was either frozen out or died from lack of moisture but probably there is a stand left to continue the crop. The ground is now in splendid condition for planting spring gardens.

Grandma Broomfield is up and able to go about after a two days' indisposition.

Mrs. Aubrey Herrington of Colorado City accompanied her husband who was going to Dallas on business, as far as Bedford to visit her mother, Mrs. T. T. Matthews and family.

Lillian Spruill was a week end guest of Miss Vickie Stone, who is primary teacher at Dan Horn. James Wedekind of Mineral Wells, motored over to spend two days with Arch Spruill.

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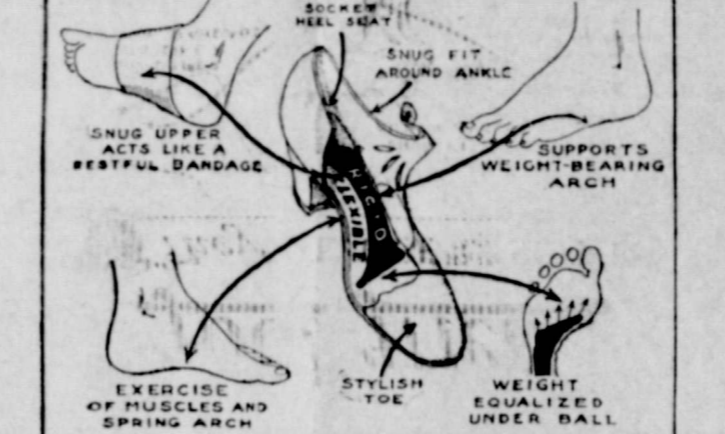
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Furman Ford has returned to Abilene, after a short visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Dallas, was a visitor in Cisco for a short time Tuesday enroute to Putnam to visit her father who is ill.

Evelyn Clements, who has been ill for the past month, is still unable to be at school.

Joe Shackelford is a business visitor in Fort Worth for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fouts of Breckenridge, were guests in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. John Harrison of Eastland, was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Collins is leaving the last of the week for her home in Alabama, after a month's stay in Cisco.

Mrs. Jess Day of Eastland, visited friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elkins of

Rising Star, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tume the first of the week.

Miss Theo Burkett who has been seriously ill is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. M. A. Wright who is making an extended visit in Vernon, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford have returned from a week-end in Abilene with relatives.

J. A. Clements has returned from a visit in Stanton with his father who is ill.

Mrs. M. D. Ford has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Itasca.

Mrs. C. L. Bigby of Eastland, visited relatives in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley and son left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. G. W. Carmichael spent the week-end with relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mashburn have returned to their home in

Moran, after a visit with Mrs. Martin Parish.

W. B. Royer is expected home Friday from Midland, where he will spend several days in Cisco.

J. E. Wyatt of this city, was a visitor in Carbon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Deter Hardwick of Abilene, were business visitors in Cisco the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williamson were visitors in Abilene Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. W. Rodgers of San Angelo, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos have returned from a several day visit in Coleman and Cross Plains.

Miss Louise McCall of Ferris, and who has been visiting in Abilene the past week, has returned to Cisco and will be the guest of Miss Lucille McCall.

Mrs. H. L. Mobley, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. Gomer Williams and Mrs. J. H. Hartman spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Ranger.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn of Moran, has returned to her home in Moran after a visit with Mrs. Martin Parish.

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson and Mrs. A. A. Breeding of Rising Star, attended the D. A. R. Tea Wednesday afternoon, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Stover and Mrs. William Freeman have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pittman of McCamey, were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam, spent yesterday in the city with her father, R. A. St. John.

Mrs. E. L. Graham left yesterday afternoon for a short visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Baird, were among the out of town guests at the West Texas Utilities meeting last night.

Grover H. Thaxton of Dallas, was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Miss Fern Scott of Moran, visited friends in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee returned last night from a business trip to Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. P. W. Delmar of Rising Star, was the guest of friends in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Mentora Mayhew, who has spent some time as the guest of her brother, W. H. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew, in Cleburne, has

decided to remain there for a season, where she will take a business course in a commercial school in that city.

Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Humbletown, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam, and Mrs. Jack Cabaness left Wednesday for a short visit in Fort Worth.

Misses Emma Muller, Louise Smith, Catherine Cunningham and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Mrs. Dudley Lee left this morning for a short visit in Fort Worth.

A. J. Muller spent yesterday in Junction on business.

A. C. Eiler spent yesterday in Breckenridge on business.

ANOTHER WELL NEAR SAND IN GORDON POOL

Just one location north of the Davison No. 3 well on the Good lease, out in the Ramsower field, in the Gordon pool, another gusher will doubtless be added to that prolific pool—probably two—as another well is now being drilled near the sand, according to the loggings of the McLester-States No. 2-B Thorp, as this well is expected to reach the sand this afternoon or tomorrow. But the other well, which is expected to be a good producer, though not yet spudded in, is the McLester-States No. 3-B Good. All is now in readiness to spud in the No. 3-B. However, when the bit in this well reaches the pay sand a big producer is expected, the location being in such proximity to the big Davison producer, which came in for a flush production of 2000 barrels after final completion.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland county, greeting: Whereas, R. A. St. John, guardian of the estate of Cordia Johnson, a non compos mentis, has filed in the county court at law for Eastland county, Texas, his final account and exhibit of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Eastland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March term, 1928, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, R. L. Jones, clerk of the county court at law for Eastland county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928. R. L. JONES, Clerk of the County Court at Law (Seal) for Eastland County, Texas. By E. H. Jones, Deputy. 31-32-33

BANKER GETS LONG PRISON TERM BY JURY

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—John Lawrence, banker and former mayor of Mesquite, Dallas county, was convicted Wednesday night of the murder of Jack Kimbrell, shot to death on the public square at Mesquite Oct. 6, and was assessed a term of 50 years in the penitentiary.

The jury was out four hours and 25 minutes, casting 13 ballots, two of them to determine whether the defendant was guilty or innocent, the remaining 11 to fix the amount of his punishment.

Several jurors held out, for a time, for the death penalty, it was said. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

When the verdict was read, Lawrence stiffened in his chair, but otherwise gave no sign of having heard. The quiet of the courtroom was broken by the sobs of his mother and wife.

The case went to the jury at 5:20 p. m. Wednesday after being on trial here more than a week. The case was argued for eight

hours before a crowded courtroom. The death penalty was demanded by the state and the defense insisted on an acquittal or at most a suspended sentence.

Would Organize Oil Belt Marines

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23.—I. L. Hinton, the new sanitary engineer of Breckenridge has issued a call asking that every former U. S. Marine in or near Breckenridge please get into communication with him at the city hall, or address P. O. Box 288. Mr. Hinton states that his purpose in issuing this call is to try to stimulate enough interest among the local ex-leathernecks to secure enough members to organize a local detachment of the marine corps league, which is now and has been for about four years a national organization, to which any former marine, hospital corpsman, nurse or doctor who ever at any time was officially on the marine corps payrolls is eligible for membership. Hinton also states that it requires only ten members to secure a charter and that he feels reasonably sure that there's far more than that number of former marines here. As soon as enough men have signified their desire to form the detachment a meeting will be called and the new organization will be formed.



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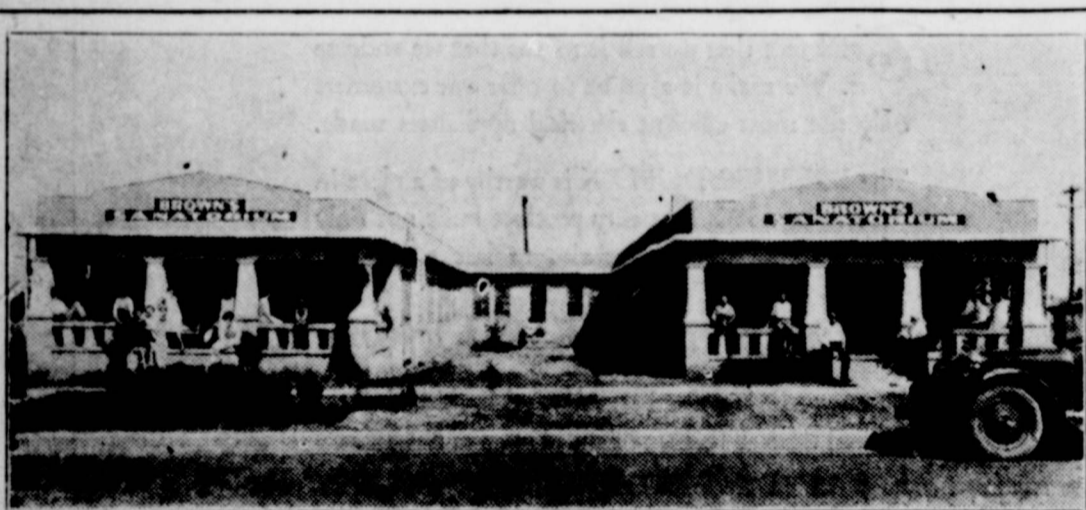
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TEXAS SOLON WOULD TEST STATE INSANE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A bill will be introduced in the Forty-first legislature, which convenes on the second Tuesday of January 1929, providing for the sterilization of the criminal insane, according to announcement by Representative Grady Woodruff, of Paradise, Wise county.

Pointing out that there already is such a law in existence in several other states, and that it has preme court by United States supreme court in a case originating in Virginia, Woodruff declared it was his conviction such a law could be passed in Texas.

"There are 12,000 insane persons now in Texas eleemosynary institutions, but not more than 5,000 of these would be affected by the proposed law, Woodruff said. That number represents the total of criminally insane persons.

"I have given this matter considerable study," Woodruff stated, "and find that such a law can be passed by the Texas legislature. Although I have not yet worked out the details of the bill, there will be a provision to appoint a board of medical experts who will pass on the patient. If the subject is found to be suffering only from melancholia and there are prospects of a cure, there would be no need for sterilization. This will be left entirely to the doctors to decide."

Red River Oil Land Suit Due in March

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Trial of the state's suit for title to about 7,000 acres of North Fork Red river bed oil land, some of which extends directly through the rich "Jackson pool" in Gray and Wheeler counties, probably will get under way in district court here some time during the March term, it developed Tuesday.

The action was filed Wednesday by Assistant Attorney General C. W. Truehart against 192 defendants, many of which are among the major oil companies operating in Texas. Property involved is said to be worth millions.

District Judge George Calhoun, after hearing the state's allegations, appointed A. S. Stiles, Austin, to make a survey of the holdings and report to him in the March court term.

Truehart claims that the tract in question is river bed land and belongs to the state, because the stream allegedly is navigable. He also seeks \$100,000 cash damages.

PUBLIC RECORDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 20.—The following instruments are of recent filing for record in the county clerk's office:

Des. of homestead, C. E. Madlocks to public, lot 3, part of lot 2, block 2 Martha Rawls addition to Ranger.

Release of deed of trust, Ranger Building and Loan association to Max Starr, et ux, E. 10 feet of lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 2, Martha Rawls addition, Ranger \$1,500.

Warranty deed, O. H. Burkett et ux to W. F. Bruce, lots 4 and 5, block E, College Heights addition to Cisco, \$100.

Power of attorney, Mrs. A. E. Boase, et al to P. O. Boase, NW 1-4 section 18, block 2, E. T. Ry Co. sur.

Warranty deed, W. P. Smith et ux, to W. H. Graves, see deed records \$750.

Assignment, A. Z. Goolsbee et al, to Central Texas National Gasoline Co., part of NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 section 3 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey \$1.

Deed, W. B. Adams et al to N. H. White SW 1-4 of section 56, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$300.

C. C. court order, Associated Oil Co., vs. Clara Mueller, et al.

Sat. of mortgage, International Harvester Co. to Miss Alva Ramsey, lot 1, block 81, Cisco.

Warranty deed, M. A. Ramsey et al to E. G. Kirkland, lot 1, block 87, Cisco, \$850.

Warranty deed, C. P. Simons et ux to A. W. Walker et al, blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, Jno. M. Gholson addition, \$2,500.

Warranty deed, T. G. Oldham to A. W. Walker, blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20 and 21, Jno. M. Gholson addition to Ranger, \$500.

EASTLAND, Feb. 22.—The following instruments have been filed for record in the office of the county clerk:

Abstract of judgment, C. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. S. W. Sibley, \$40,600.

Release of vendor's lien, A. L. Anderson to F. D. Hogg, part of survey 1, T. & N. O. Ry Co. survey, \$1,300.

Royalty contract, W. M. Gardner to W. L. Goldston, Jr., part of north half of W. H. Stagner survey, \$350.

Warranty deed, G. P. Nunley et ux to W. E. Flenniken, part of section 83, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$850.

Oil and gas lease, M. L. Williams et al to J. H. Haynes et al, part of Esley Russell survey, \$1.

Oil and gas lease, John H. Smith et al to J. H. Haynes et al, part of D. Blankenship survey, \$1.

Trust deed, J. B. Ely et ux to Continental Savings & Building association, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 63, Cisco, \$1,029.

M. M. lien, J. L. Dill et ux to T.

C. McCoy, lots 13 and 14, subdivision block 138, Cisco, \$1,000.

Abstract of judgment, Connie Davis et ux vs. F. E. Harrell et al, \$3,222.

EASTLAND, Feb. 23.—The county clerk's records show the following instruments have been filed in that office:

Warranty deed, P. M. Sellers et al to J. E. Brewer, east half of section 11, D. & D. lands, \$2,000.

Release of vendor's lien, F. M. Sellers to J. E. Brewer, east half of section 11, D. & D. lands, \$857.16.

Power of attorney, O. H. Clark et al to T. B. Busbee, northeast quarter of section 7, block 2, E. T. Ry Co. survey.

M. deed, J. W. Hancock et al to T. B. Busbee, northeast quarter section 7, E. T. Ry Co. survey, \$1.

Material men's lien, M. C. Williamson et ux to W. W. Johnston, lots 7 and 8, of lot 2, block 92, Cisco, \$4,500.

W. W. Johnston to Cont. Sav. & Bldg. Assn., lots 7 and 8, John H. Garner's subdivision, lot 2, block 93, Cisco, \$4,500.

Trust deed, M. C. Williamson et ux to Cont. Sav. & Bldg. Assn., lots 7 and 8, John H. Garner's subdivision, lot 2, block 93, Cisco, \$3,250.

Bill of sale, Effie Bleeker to Geo. B. Truman, furniture, fixtures in building, 107 So. Rusk street, Ranger, \$1,600.

Royalty deed, Fred S. Hudson trust to T. J. Cookson, southeast quarter of I. & G. N. Ry Co. survey, \$2,475.

Right of way, W. E. Blenz et ux to Magnolia Pet. Co., \$20.

C. C. charter, The State of Texas to Commercial State bank, Ranger, \$2,500.

Warranty deed, M. L. Naylor et vir to L. F. Haley, lot 8, block 16, Young addition to Ranger, \$10.

Warranty deed, W. H. Thompson et ux to L. L. Standefield, part of northwest and southwest quarters of section 23, D. & D. A. lands, \$1,600.

Warranty deed, T. J. Reynolds

et ux to Frank Bida, part of Thorton Thatcher survey, \$1,775.

Pt. of rel. of judgment, J. S. Knott to T. J. Reynolds, part of Mann block, Eastland, \$657.28.

Right of way, W. A. Howard et ux to Humble Pipe Line Co., part of McLennan county school lands, \$24.25.

DOTHAN

Misses Rudine and Ruth Aiden of Scranton, were the dinner guests in the A. Brint home Sunday.

Miss Opal Crawford of Cisco, spent the week end in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short are the parents of a daughter, born February 16, 1928.

The party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones was very much enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. M. E. Bowen, who has been ill for several days, is reported improving.

Marie Clark, who has been ill

with diphtheria, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phippen of Haskell, have been visiting relatives in Dothan.

Clarence Phippen returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Murray and daughter of Cisco, visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Sublett, Sunday.

Misses Eula and Beula Harris of Friendship, attended singing at Dothan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Simmons and

children, Claude Simmons, Mrs. Juanita Murray and daughter, and Miss Merle Sublett spent Sunday in Thurber.

Miss Merle Sublett entertained her friends at a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Phippen visited in the L. D. Donaway home Saturday afternoon.

The sinking Sunday night was well attended and much enjoyed by many of the people of Dothan.

Mrs. L. D. Donaway and daughter,

ter, Pearl, were in Eastland Saturday.

DENTON FARM CLUB OFFICERS ARE PICKED

DENTON, Feb. 23.—Paul B. Dunlap, superintendent of the State Experiment Station, was named president of the Farm club here in the annual election of officers.

Dr. Jack Skiles and D. S. Donald were named vice presidents and J. J. Park, Carl Hoffman, Claud Underwood and W. S. Long were

elected directors. This club is composed of Denton county farmers and meets bi-weekly for a dinner, program and discussion of farm problems.

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EASTLAND BOY SEES VICTORY BY DEMOCRATS

RANGER, Feb. 23.—In a private letter to John H. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Ranger Building and Loan association, Milburn McCarty, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. Milburn McCarty, of Eastland, he states his position as page in the senate is proving to be interesting beyond expectations.

The boy page states that he met William Cosgrave, president of Ireland, and had him place his signature in his autograph book. In addition to the signature of Cosgrave, Milburn stated that the book contains the signatures of Will Rogers, John W. Davis, William T. Hilden, six governors and all the senators and the vice president.

In speaking of the coming presidential election, Milburn believes that the democrats will have it. "Everyone likes Mr. Daves," he stated, and "I believe he is the only man besides Coolidge who can stop the Democrats this time."

BANKERS LIKE BANK BANDIT REWARD OFFER

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 23.—The Texas Bankers association, will continue to offer a standing reward for dead bank robbers so long as its members support this policy. W. M. Massie of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bankers association, told bankers attending the annual convention of the seventh district of the association here Wednesday.

The association is acting well within its rights under the law and under the provisions of the State and Federal constitution in offering it, he said.

"We are getting results by offering the reward, and the association is not infringing on the rights of any citizen, but, on the contrary, we are following a course which we believe to be in the interest of public welfare and in accordance with sound public policy," Massie declared. No modification of the present reward system is necessary, he said.

Robbers Kidnap And Rob Store

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Two robbers who kidnaped John Dodson, postal employee here Wednesday night, forced him to act as their chauffeur while one of them held up a pharmacy and obtained \$125 and a gold watch. Dodson reported to the police after the men left him when his automobile stuck in the mud.

J. E. Bentley, manager of the store, told police he obtained a pistol and ran after the robbers who had been in the drug store but did not see them get in the automobile. Telephones were jerked from the wall to prevent the alarm being given.

MARRS TO BOSTON

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs and his first assistant, L. W. Rogers, left Wednesday for Boston, Mass., to attend the convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education association. They will not be back until March 5.

Chinese elms, lombardy poplars, honey locust, sycamore, 50 cents to \$1 each at the Clyde Nursery, 2514

WESTERN LIFE TO BE SHOWN LEGION IN OCT.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—With plans already well advanced, San Antonio is leaving nothing undone to make the tenth annual national convention of The American Legion, to be held here from October 8th to 12th, the greatest in the history of the organization.

Preparations are under way for entertaining a crowd of 100,000 or more people and for a program of fun and frolic such as has never been staged at any previous convention.

All the romance and glamor of the Southwest will be embodied in the program entertainment features, according to Phillip B. Stapp, general convention director. San Antonio plans to infuse into the program the flavor of "Wild West" frontier life, the Mexican atmosphere and the tone given by the greatest military and aviation establishment of the United States.

Rodeos, side trips to the great ranches and border towns on the Rio Grande, entertainers from Mexico City, football games, a Broadway show, the greatest military demonstration and the most ambitious air circus ever staged at a Legion convention are a few of the features Stapp is lining up for the convention.

Marshall Ratliffe Now a Field Hand

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Paine has just returned from a trip to the state prison farm near Richmond, Texas. He reports that while there he saw Marshall Ratliffe, recently sentenced to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for his participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, December 23 last. Ratliffe was busy felling trees that abound on the prison farm.

THE BIRDS ARE COMING

(Fort Worth Record-Telegram)

No state is more greatly blessed than is Texas with our army of birds. Other states watch for the "first robin" almost ritualistically. Texas is alive from one boundary to each of the other three with color, grace and melody of hundreds of species, each of which will share honors with the robin redbreast in any bird show. Then there is the mockingbird. He is alone in his glory.

The birds are coming back. There are a few more visible each day that one spends in the parks. Soon they will be taking up homesteads in the trees and shrubbery and responding to the age-old urge for the perpetuation of species. There will be much demand for suitable building material and much activity in carrying it to and fro. Nothing in all Nature is more marvelous to the human mind than the fact that no two birds build nests alike.

Yet there is an element of human nature in it. There is the oriole. He never builds. He pre-empted the labor of those other birds who yield uncomplainingly to the arduous labor of selecting and carrying the exact sticks, blades of grass and feathers needed for that home that the naturalist can recognize at a glance. Then there is the weaving process. Thatched huts came into being when the groping human mind

took on the task of imitating that which birds know by instinct. Texas should be proud of its birds. They are even more to be cherished than our panoply of wild flowers. Occasionally the latter fall us. The birds never do. It will not be long now until there will be a mockingbird tilting precariously on a telephone wire in the alley and announcing his arrival with music that makes human endeavor ashamed of its imagination. He will be informing you that he is doing you the honor of selecting you for a neighbor during the time he and the missus will be raising two families. And the honor is one that should never fall of complete appreciation.

Texas should make new resolutions concerning birds each spring. They are our best friends—all but the English sparrows. That is the only weak spot in the history of native Texans. Every other interloper and invader has met with short shift here. Would that native Texas birds could take on something of the Lone Star spirit and chase the rapidly increasing invaders from our shores. The lowest down trick ever played on Texas was that one some 60 years ago when a misguided dandy turned these English sparrows loose in Central Park, New York. It was a certainty they would get to Texas among the first of their colonization expeditions.

For taking care of representatives of more than two dozen counties who are expected to attend the Short School of Dairymen and Milk Dealers here Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, day been completed.

Dor Brown, county agent, and T. R. Logan, chairman of the dairy division of the board of city development, have sent out appeals to farmers and dairymen throughout this section to attend the school. The programs will be broadcast over radio station KGPI, San Angelo, M. L. Eaves, announcer.

West Texas Leads In Oil Production

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—Daily average oil production in the Mid-Continent fields increased 7,522 barrels during the week ending February 18, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Total daily production for the area for the week was 1,365,512 barrels, as against 1,357,991 barrels for the week ending February 11. The greatest gain was registered in the West Texas fields, where the daily production was hiked 10,799 barrels. The West Texas production for the week was 299,250 as against 288,451 for the previous week.

San Angelo Ready For Dairy School

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—Plans

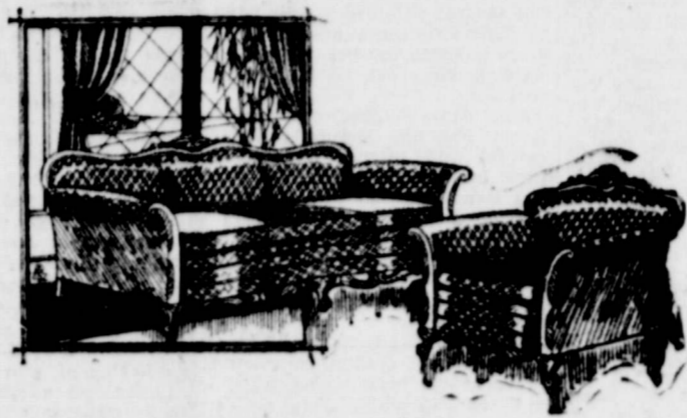
buried in that city Monday, according to information received by the Cisco Daily News today. Mr. Tullis will be remembered by many in Eastland county, as he conducted a stormy newspaper campaign while publishing the Oil Belt News.

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Former Eastland Editor Died Sun.

J. L. Tullis, former editor of the Eastland Oil Belt News, predecessor of the Eastland Tribune, and former editor of the Abilene Times, died at his home in Abilene Sunday morning, and was



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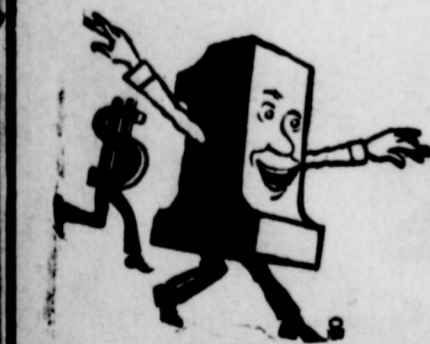
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The Week's Calendar

Friday

The Merriwales 42 club will meet with Mrs. L. A. White at 3 o'clock. The Twelve and One Bridge club meets with Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Jr. The Cisco Music Study club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, 805 West Thirteenth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chapters 3 and 6 will be studied.

Glenn Mortimer Has Birthday Party

Glenn Mortimer entertained a number of his little friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mortimer, the celebration in honor of his fifth birthday. The house was decorated very patriotically in the red, white and blue colors. One of the most interesting features of the party was the stories told by Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney, which were enjoyed immensely by all present. After spending several hours in playing different games and enjoying a program, the guests formed a grand march and went into the dining room, where they found the table very attractively decorated with red, white and blue, and a large birthday cake with colored candles in the center of the table. The hostess served individual cakes with the red, white and blue candles with ice cream frozen in the shape of a hatchet. The place cards were miniature George Washingtons with a birthday cake and five candles. Whistles and silk flags were given as favors. The following

guests were present: Joe Slicker, Alice Louise Slicker, Betty Slicker, Alester Miller, Marden Miller, Raymond Williams, Lucy Perkins, Williams, Brenda Louise Warwick, Lillian Jane Smith, Milly Meriwether, Doris Jamison, Jean Jamison, Mary Ann Royer and the honoree.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club Met With Mrs. W. T. Graham

Mrs. W. T. Graham was hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home 1208 M avenue. The George Washington motif was carried out most effectively in the decorations and refreshments. In the games the high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Cleve Johnson. The following guests were present: Mesdames Henry Benham, Hyler Lee, A. E. Willig, J. H. Moyer, Cleve Johnson, O. T. Maxwell, Ed Elliott of Moran and the hostess.

Presbyterian Circle Met With Mrs. Hartman

Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. J. H. Erwin and Mrs. J. W. Hartman were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they entertained the members of Circle One of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Hartman. Mrs. J. E. T. Peters presided over the business session, and also led the devotional lesson. During the study hour the last ten chapters of First Kings was led by Mrs. W. P. Lee, who is leader for all Bible study programs. The hostesses served sandwiches, olives, cheese straws and tea to 12 members and one guest.

Mrs. Will Cunningham Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. Will Cunningham entertained with bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Gilman, J avenue and Sixth street, honoring Miss Grace Gilman. The house was very attractively decorated with red, white and blue colors. In the game the favors were awarded to Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, high score prize, and Mrs. James Bates, the consolation. Miss Grace Gilman was presented with a lovely gift. The hostess served a very attractive two-course plate to the following guests: Mesdames J. A. Bearman, James Bates, E. E. Jones, Hoyt Agnew, B. C. Hayes, L. D. Parks, Frank Murphy, Bob Smart, Gordon Harris, P. H. Fincher, Bob Gilman, and Miss Grace Gilman.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder; cold wave, except in northwest portion; temperatures between 22 and 34 throughout. Colder in east portion Friday.

West Texas—Tonight, fair and cold; temperatures of 10 to 25 throughout. Cold wave in southwest portion. Friday, not so cold in northwest portion.

OLD ENEMIES MEET TONIGHT AT C. H. S. GYM

Cisco basketball fans will have the opportunity of seeing two of the best girls' teams in the state battle tonight at the high school gymnasium, when the Lobo Queens and the Breckenridge Bucarettes play their second game of the season. The Queens defeated the Bucarettes in their first meet, and are all set to do it again tonight, according to word leaking out of the training quarters.

Miss Aline Walker, coach of the locals, has had the girls through careful and intense training this week in preparation for the game, and is well pleased with the condition of the team. It promises to be a real battle royal in which some classy basketball will be flashed.

The Breckenridge American, in speaking of the approaching game, has this to say: "A former Buckarette will be opposing her old teammates when the Breckenridge high school girls go to Cisco Thursday evening for their second game of the season with the Lobo Queens. Maxine Tarrant, formerly one of the Buckarette forwards has gone out for the Cisco team and has been given a place on the squad. Tarrant is the fourth forward to be lost by Coach Germany since she began coaching the team this year.

"The local girls are in fine condition for the Cisco contest, however, and are going over with the hope of taking revenge for the recent beating they took at the hands of the Cisco sextet. "The high school band will accompany the team and a large delegation of local fans is asked to go in order to give the Buckarettes needed encouragement on foreign soil."

THREE WITNESSES IDENTIFY HELMS

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was that was taken from the bank. This drew an objection which was overruled. When Spears told of going into the little north-and-south alley after leaving the bank and of seeing George Carmichael lying there, wounded, he stated that Carmichael was an officer. This was objected to but the objection was overruled.

From the many objections, it is believed that the defense will fight stubbornly at every step against the admission of evidence. As Cearley did not call the names of any defense witnesses just before Mr. Spears was placed on the stand, there is considerable conjecture as to what the defense will be. It is thought possible that the defense will offer no testimony. Marshall Ratliff, recently given 99 years as the Santa Claus of the robbery, offered no testimony at his trial.

Spears said that he saw Robert Hill, Davis and Santa Claus as well as Helms. Hill, the witness said, fired five or six shots into the ceiling of the bank. Davis guarded the front door. Santa Claus searched Spears, Oscar Cllett and Marion Olson, bank cashiers. Santa Claus took an automatic from the teller's drawer and robbed the bank vault.

The jurors who are trying Helms are: J. W. Tune, Rising Star; Carl Irby, Rising Star; C. H. Suita, Ranger; E. C. Harkrider, Eastland; J. L. Brown, Ranger; Craig Smith, Gorman; J. M. Boulding, Rising Star; K. F. Page, Eastland; E. L. Birkhead, Rising Star; Claude Peck, Ranger; T. A. Elson, Jr., Gorman, and B. F. Pryor, Eastland.

The special venire—which consisted of 108 men after various members had stated excuses—was exhausted in obtaining 11 jurors and Sheriff Hart and his deputies summoned 35 talesmen who reported Wednesday afternoon. The fourth man examined was accepted as a juror.

After a brief recess, the jury filed in and the indictment, charging robbery with firearms, was read by County Attorney Sparks.

The defendant arose and in a low tone said "Not Guilty."

Spears, the first witness, took the stand at 2 p. m. Wednesday and when court recessed at 3:20 until Thursday morning, direct examination had not yet been completed.

Methodist Teams Play Friday Eve

Two basketball teams of the First Methodist church are scheduled to play a game in the Cisco High school gym Friday night, according to announcement of the fans in charge. One team will be from the Senior department and the other from the Goodfellow's class. It will doubtless be an interesting game, especially to members of the class and department, and others connected with the players socially and otherwise. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission will be charged, it is stated.

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WILD TURKEYS LOOSED HERE IN PRESERVE

Twenty-one wild turkeys were liberated in the Cisco state game preserve this morning, according to S. B. Wright, superintendent of the state fish hatchery here. "These birds were trapped by J. J. Dent, state game warden at Kerrville, and shipped to the Cisco preserves, where they were liberated just below the fish hatchery, and where there is a splendid range for these birds, the surroundings being similar to their native haunts." Superintendent Wright said. "In the bunch of wild turkeys liberated are four gobblers and 17 hens. Warden Dent informs me that he will ship to the Cisco preserves in the near future, and these will be enclosed in the several thousand acres under fence.

"It is our purpose to see that this wild life has all the protection given them by law. Anyone caught shooting a gun within the lands designated as game preserves will be vigorously prosecuted. They won't have to be caught killing one of these wild turkeys, but if they fire a gun in these preserves they will be prosecuted, and vigorously so, as it will be sought to make an example of the first offender, and should any one be guilty of such a violation it is hoped that the penalty will be such that none will take a chance at any future time.

"If we can protect the wild things we now have and propose to place in the Cisco preserves, it will not be long before those acres will be as well stocked with game as this country was before human beings came into West Texas and began their scheme of wanton slaughter just for the sake of killing," concluded Superintendent Wright.

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New Grand Jury For Eastland Co.

EASTLAND, Feb. 22.—The jury commissioners for the 88th district court, Carl Boucher of Olden, C. Wood of Gorman, and J. T. Anderson of Cisco, have named the following grand jurors for the March term:

J. T. Clements, Gorman; G. L. Morrow, Gorman; R. S. Balch, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; Wm. Reagan, Cisco; C. R. West, Cisco; J. M. Morrow, Rising Star; J. Frank Robertson, Rising Star; Leon R. Smith, Pioneer; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; J. E. Smith,

Okra; B. T. Grainger, Olden; L. L. Gattis, Seranton; R. V. Nabors, Desdemona; W. Bam White, Eastland; Bud Gage, Romney.

ALBATROSS AFTER RECORD IMPERIAL, Cal. Feb. 23.—The giant monoplane, Albatross, took the air at 7:15 this morning on a new endurance record attempt.

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