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THE CISCO AMERICAN

AND ROUNDUP—FORTY-SIXTH CONTINUOUS YEAR

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By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTENSIONS—Thirty-six million dollars is a lot of money to be spent in one year, but that is the amount the Bell Telephone Company has budgeted to put into extensions and improvements in 1928 in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and a small part of Illinois adjacent to St. Louis. Nearly half the territorial area is in Texas and it is reasonable to suppose that more than a third of the expenditure will be in this state.

COKE JOHNSON INDIGNANT—Every one who knows Coke Johnson of Tyler, now state highway commissioner, knows that he is courageous and outspoken. He reaches his own conclusions and speaks them both in and out of meeting. He characterizes the recent action of the Democratic state executive committee proposing a pledge on Democrats to support the nominees of the Houston national convention as "a reflection on Texas Democracy and part of a scheme to deliver the Democracy of Texas to Tammany Hall." He further says that to "hog-tie" the Democracy of Texas in any such way is "absurd and illegal," and "a scheme to deliver Texas Democrats like so many cattle," adding, "They will have a devil of a time delivering the goods."

MORE FROG STORIES—The Eastland frog story has started something that seemingly has no end, and scores of persons of unquestioned veracity are telling "as just as big" at Paducah, A. B. Arp, a fine-looking elderly man, says that when a boy he and his father cut down a post oak tree about 12 inches in diameter without a hole or blemish on the outside, but with a decayed inside, in which was imbedded a frog that at once showed signs of life and soon walked away. Evidently the frog had hibernated in the rotten part of the tree through a small hole that grew up so it could not get out. The Brownwood Bulletin with the characteristic trait of newspapers to prove things true or untrue, has headed a frog in an airtight container, where it will be kept a year to see whether it survives that long, on the theory that if it can live a year under such conditions it can live longer.

ATLANTIC PHONE RATES REDUCED—Trans-Atlantic telephone rates have been reduced \$30.00 on three minute talks and Texans can talk with persons in London for three minutes for \$34.00. Many large concerns, especially cotton buyers and brokers, have frequent occasions to talk across the Atlantic.

TEXAS TREASURY BREAKS RECORD—With about twenty-four million dollars to the credit of all funds in the Texas State treasury, Texas has approximately four million dollars more money on hand than a year ago when there was a record breaking amount in the treasury.

CONTRACT FOR AUDITORIUM—All doubts, if any ever existed, as to whether Houston would build an auditorium sufficiently large to house the National Convention have been removed by the letting of a contract for a 25,000 capacity building at a total cost of approximately \$175,000. Houston also made record-breaking time in raising its entire quota for the entertainment of the convention.

STOCKYARDS BILL OPPOSED—It looks like somebody is always trying to throw a wrench into any smooth running business, think the members of the Texas Cattlemen's association, who are unanimously opposing the Capper bill in congress for federal supervision of public stock yards. Edward C. Lassiter of Fairbairn, an official of the association who is representing it in Washington says: "We are opposed to any measure that would limit our market and if you limit the conditions under which the packer can purchase you limit the condition under which we can sell."

BUYING WESTERN FILLING STATIONS—The San Angelo Refining company has bought a bulk plant and six filling stations at San Angelo for \$100,000, and will construct filling stations and tourists camps at Sonora and Ozona and nine other points in West Texas. As a West Texas institution, this company thinks that it knows something of the present and future requirements of that part of the state.

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN EASTLAND MONDAY

The Eastland county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the transaction of routine business.

2 MASKED MEN ROB NIMROD P. O.

Two Bandits Make Unusual Haul

\$716,000 LOOT IN RAID TODAY NEAR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 8.—Two bandits early today obtained \$700,000 in stock, \$9,000 in negotiable bonds, and \$7,000 in jewelry in a holdup of the Borin Manufacturing plant in Cicero, a suburb. One held the engineer and watchman under surveillance while his companion looted the company's safes.

ROAD CRASH PUT THREE IN BAIRD JAIL

In an automobile collision just west of Clyde yesterday afternoon two cars were badly wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Baird, were severely bruised and cut about the face by broken glass. Occupants of the other car, one of whom was named Haygood, were said to be intoxicated, and are now held in jail at Baird, according to the sheriff of that county. It is reported that the men broke two half gallon jars of whiskey in the car and that they threw a small keg containing whiskey from the car immediately after the crash.

CISCO ROTARY CLUB HOST TO NEARBY CITIES

The Cisco Rotary club will entertain the Rotary clubs of Ranger and Eastland here next Thursday, when an interesting program will be rendered, including a delicious luncheon to be served at the banquet hall of the First Presbyterian church. The program is now in the making, and is in charge of Rev. B. C. Boney, which means that something spiffy will be staged for the delectation of the visitors. Eastland and Ranger Rotarians have accepted the invitation, extended them by the Cisco club, and a big delegation is expected from both cities. The invitation to the Ranger club was personally extended by O. J. Russell, W. Dudley Lee, George P. Fee, Dr. Graham, Dr. Paul M. Woods and C. P. Cole, who represented the Cisco club at that city Wednesday.

Local Studio Has on Special Offer

Walton's Studio is putting on a campaign that will be of particular interest to Cisco people who contemplate having photos made. The ket and if you limit the conditions under which the packer can purchase you limit the condition under which we can sell."

"PRINCESS" IRENE LEFT TODAY FOR FORT WORTH

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EFFORT STAGE COME-BACK FOR RANGER FIELD

An effort to stage a comeback is seen in a recent lease sale consummated; on an area that was famous in the oil boom days when 3000 barrel wells were the rule, and not the exception. The lease was made by W. H. Mayes and associates, who disposed of 414 acres to the Charter Oil Co. of Brownwood, for a cash consideration of \$16,000. In addition to the money consideration the Charter Oil Co. agreed to drill six wells free of cost. Mayes and associates retaining one-half interest in these wells and the remainder of the lease.

This transaction is of interest to one Cisco citizen, P. P. Barber, who still retains all mineral rights in 80 acres embraced in the sale, though he has disposed of the surface interest in the land. Another feature of local interest is the 61 acres still owned by E. Roper, who at one time lived in Cisco, but is now living in Hale county. During the boom days Mr. Roper had 11 producing wells, and he used to remark that he had 11 children—one well for each child. Then, production in that field meant a fortune to the owner, as there were few under 2000 barrels, and crude was bringing on the open market above \$3 per barrel. Unfortunately the wells of those big producers, as well as \$3 oil, have passed into the almost forgotten past. The lease also embraces 63 acres on the J. R. Niver farm and 210 acres belonging to the J. W. Turner heirs.

This acreage will be developed for the shallow sand passed up when big production only were sought, and now eight years later, operators are going back to pick up this pay that was too insignificant when bigger game was sought in the oil fields. One of the big wells of the boom days was drilled on the Roper tract when a 2500 barrel gusher was brought in.

Mayes et al. about three months ago, drilled a shallow well on the Niver tract made 20 barrels of oil and 500,000 feet of gas a day. Since the Charter purchased a half interest in the block, a half million foot gasser has been drilled on the Roper, the Turner No. 1. Barber-Roper leases, brought in the original pool in Brown county some ten years ago and is now said to own more production in that county than any other company. The entry of this important company into the Eastland field is therefore an important event. The Charter company is a complete unit—it produces oil, refines it and sells gasoline for retail use.

DEAD MAN NOT KNOWN; WOMAN BEING HUNTED

HOUSTON, March 8.—While police here are attempting to establish the identity of a man about 45 years of age, 6 feet tall, and weighing 160 pounds, found in the ship canal last night, workers are dragging the channel for the body of a woman which was forced to the surface last night by the churning of a ship's propeller. Her body sank again.

TEXAS ACCIDENT BOARD TO HEAR MANY CASES

AUSTIN, March 8.—Between 40 and 50 cases will be heard in Fort Worth next week by the Texas Industrial Accident Board, it was announced Wednesday by J. W. Swayne, who with the other members, George Pittillo and Miss Esplan Stanford, will attend the session. The conference will be in the Seventeenth District court room March 14, 15 and 16. Swayne said that many cases will be brought up from West Texas.

Presiding Elder of Cisco M. E. District is a Busy Man; Data Shows Denomination Growing

H. M. Hart, move building from West Seventh street to Bankhead highway. W. R. Winston, West Tenth street, curb and sidewalk, \$50. L. J. Eppier, 808 West Ninth street, remodeling building, \$1,500. Mrs. Ruth Rogers, repairs, \$1,000. M. A. Milan, contractor.

HILL DRY TO MEET—HILLSBORO, March 8.—A call has been issued to Democrats of Hill county who oppose the nomination of a "wet" candidate for president to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon to pick delegates for the statewide conference of prohibition Democrats in Dallas on March 15.

Not stones, nor wood, nor the art of artisans make a state; but when men are who know how to take care of themselves, there are cities and walls.—Attributed to Alcibiades.

SULTAN SAUD DECLARES WAR AGAINST IRAQ

LONDON, March 8.—The first reports in a holy war, declared by Sultan Ibn Saud, King of Hedjaz, against Iraq and Trans-Jordan, reached here this afternoon from Bahara. A small detachment of Wahabis have raided the Trans-Jordan border, capturing several villages. British marines paraded at Howet, awaiting emergencies, and armored cars and airplanes are stationed outside the city walls.

MISS MACKAY DENIES SHE IS GOING FLIGHT

LONDON, March 8.—Miss Mackay this afternoon personally denied reports that she and Captain Hinchcliffe planned to hop to Newfoundland today. She declared that she had no intention of accompanying Hinchcliffe on a long distance flight now or later.

HOTEL NAME COUPON

CISCO DAILY NEWS:
I Suggest _____
as a suitable name for Cisco's New Hotel.
Signed _____
Address _____
Date _____

Elizabeth N. J., March 8.—Mrs. Anna Lehmann, 45, her two daughters, Anna, 17, and Marie, 19, were found dead in a gas-filled apartment at Cranford, near here, this morning. Police are investigating.

BUS COMPANY PRESENTS BUS TO RANDOLPH

Randolph college is getting all sorts of nice things these days. Recently two churches of the Christian denomination presented the college interest bearing church bonds of \$10,000 denomination each, and now comes the West Texas Coaches and makes the college a present of a handsome Rex bus, to be used by the college in transporting the athletic teams to various places where they will participate in interscholastic contests. For some time efforts have been made to secure a bus for the college, but the movement had taken no concrete shape, and the West Texas Coaches solved the problem by donating one to the school. This car should have been delivered to Randolph this morning, and it was the intention to use the bus to make the trip to Dallas, where the Randolph Badger Kittens play their first game tonight. When the car failed to arrive, the West Texas Coaches came to the rescue of the Kittens and transported the team to Dallas in one of its special 18-passenger White coaches. It is probable that the gift car may be delivered to the team in Dallas, in which it will return home, it was said at the passenger station of the West Texas coaches this afternoon.

NEW FAVORS HARD PENALTY FOR ROBBERY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Aroused by the bandit raid on the Grand Trunk mail train near Chicago recently, Postmaster General Harry New announced today that the department will advocate legislation authorizing the death penalty or life imprisonment for robbery of the mails. Representative Kelly, Pennsylvania, announced after a conference with New that he would introduce such a bill.

Farmersville Men In Chapman Crash

Two of the men who were in the car which collided with that driven by W. B. Chapman on the highway between Cisco and Abilene one evening last week, and against whom charges of drunkenness were filed have satisfied the law by paying fines for being intoxicated, and a third man, the driver of the car, has given bond to await the action of the grand jury of Callahan county. He will perhaps be indicted for driving a car while intoxicated. The two men first mentioned are named Harris and Russell, and all three gave Farmersville as their home.

One of the men was in Cisco yesterday and told Mr. Chapman that he would pay all damages to the latter's car, as he was at fault. Mr. Chapman naturally feels better since this admission and offer to pay the repair charges.

THREE DIE IN GAS FILLED ROOM TODAY

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BULLS COMING SOON; ORDERED OUT BY WIRE

Bulls for the circles of the Cisco County dairymen have been ordered by wire to be shipped immediately, according to E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist. These bulls were purchased when the dairy committee visited South Texas a few weeks ago, but it was agreed that they should be held until ordered to be shipped, as it was desired to add others to the shipment. So far only eight bulls have been purchased for the circles, and one for a private party. Two additional bulls are necessary to secure the donation offered by the Texas & Pacific railroad, as the railway company proposes to pay the price of one bull should the circles order as many as ten. This would reduce the price to the farmers \$25 on each bull, which is a substantial saving.

Two of the bulls purchased at Kingsville will have to be trucked to Fairbairn, Mr. Varnell stated, where the shipment will originate. After arrival one of the bulls will be branded "TP", probably the best bred of the bunch, and this animal will be at the disposal of the members of all the circles, as he will be passed around to each of the circles formed so all sections will have the benefit of this high bred sire. When the shipment arrives there will be a meeting of representatives of the bull circles at the Cisco chamber of commerce, where drawings for choice of the bulls will be made, and other arrangements perfected for handling the bulls will be completed, Varnell stated.

MOTHER KILLS BABES; FAILS IN HER SUICIDE

PITTSBURG, March 8.—Mrs. Catherine Ward, 25, killed her two babies, but failed in suicide attempt here today.

Merchant-Postmaster Called to Door Wednesday Night; Forced With Pistols to Open Up Store

VISITORS TALK AT LION MEET AT WEDNESDAY

The weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions club Wednesday was featured by the address on "Dr. Charles Hale, who 'talked shop.' But his remarks were highly interesting as well as instructive. His talk was on the eye and sight, illustrating with chalk the common defects of the eye, and their causes, which was done in such a plain and simple manner that those not familiar with optical technical terms could understand and follow the speaker with accuracy and intelligence.

Miss Velma Ruth Waters, official musician of the Lions club, told of the big dancing and musical entertainment she attended at Breckenridge last week, which she said was high class of its kind.

W. B. Chapman, high school athletic director, spoke briefly of the prospects of the Lobo cagers at the state tournament, and short talks were made by the following visitors: R. M. Amrine, of Houston; J. D. Stotler, of Los Angeles; H. Lipscomb, of Dallas; E. B. Isaacs, of Randolph college; and Edward Lee, of the Lee Diversified farm.

This meeting was a most enjoyable affair at which there were about 60 present.

LINDY KEEPS 'EM GUESSING ABOUT FUTURE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Taciturn and uncommunicative about his future plans, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Bolling Field here at noon for an unannounced destination. He still refused to confirm or deny that he intended to take a rest at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

EDDIE STINSON OFF ON FLIGHT FOR ENDURANCE

DETROIT, March 8.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman hopped from the ice of Lake Sinclair this morning in an attempt to establish a new endurance record.

MATADOR SCHOOL BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

MATADOR, March 8.—The annual report on vocational agriculture in the Matador high school for 1927 shows a total of 21 projects by 20 boys. Credits amount to a net income of \$3,176.19.

The production of these projects shows 319 dozen eggs, 2,145.5 gallons of milk, 262 pounds of butter, 21 pigs, 7,466 pounds of pork, 13 turkeys, 27,677 pounds of seed-cotton and 33 tons of maize.

The boys are J. D. Craven, Antone Freeman, Edward Knight, Will Plemons, Howard Edmondson, Jake Edwards, James Renfro, Earl Tilton, Curtis King, Willard Warren, Robert Darsey, Roscoe Lee, Ernest McWilliams, Fred Rattan, Ward Rattan, Nolan Fulkinson, Lloyd Fulkinson, Jim Ward Jeffers and Knox James.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT MITCHELL SUNDAY

The Weekly American and Roundup is requested to announce that the Cisco and Putnam Sacred Harp singers will have singing at the Baptist church at Mitchell Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All Sacred Harp singers, and those who like that class of music, are given a cordial invitation to be present.

Two masked bandits held up V. S. Allen, proprietor of a business house and postmaster at Nimrod Wednesday night, and succeeded in taking away loot amounting to \$50, according to the report of the robbery made to Cisco police this morning at 6 o'clock.

The robbery occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Allen told the police in a telephone message to headquarters, but he did not report the case until this morning.

Police stated that Allen reported that two masked men came to his house Wednesday night at 10 o'clock and requested that he get up and sell them medicine for a sick person from his store. When he came out of the house the men covered him with guns and ordered him to open the store, which he did, when the robbers deliberately rifled the cash register of the store and took what postal funds were available. Allen did not state how much of the loot was postal funds.

After securing the money Allen stated that the men deliberately walked away, as he neither saw nor heard an automobile near the store. Allen described the men as being slender, weighing about 130 pounds, one slightly taller than the other. No other clues as to the identity of the masked robbers were given the police.

Postmaster J. W. Trillitt stated that he had no official knowledge of the robbery, but that Postmaster Allen, of Nimrod, would doubtless make a report to the postal inspector at Austin, who would investigate the matter.

GRAIN CROPS LOOKING GOOD ABOUT CISCO

"Prospects for a crop are the finest I have ever seen," was the encouraging declaration of Link Huntington, one of the large land owners and progressive farmers of the Cisco Country when seen in Cisco today. "The grain crop is growing fine and everything looks good, and with the splendid season we have in the ground I see no reason why the prospects for a big yield should not look good. Following the dry weather that preceded the cold snap we thought that most of the grain would be killed, but it has come out and is growing fine. The bugs are working on it to some extent, but the warm weather will stop their ravages, and this menace will prove inconsequential," he concluded.

Mr. Huntington lives a few miles northwest of Cisco, and has a large tract of fertile land in that section of the county. Besides being a prosperous farmer, Link Huntington is one who always has a cheerful word and a pleasant smile for those with whom he comes in contact. He is always a welcome visitor to Cisco.

CISCO TO BE REPRESENTED AT R. M. A. RANGER MEET

Limit—1 pairs to customer.

—98c

50c Fancy Silk Dress Sox:

—34c

Cotton Work Sox; this

—8c

PRESBYTERIAN'S ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER FRIDAY

Invitations are being mailed out to members and friends of the First Presbyterian church to attend the annual church supper to be given in the banquet hall of that church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited, and a good time is promised. There will be no charge.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Partly cloudy; cooler in north and east portions tonight. West Texas—Fair and cooler in the east and north portions.

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THE FLOATER

It is the floating population of a country that commits most of its crimes and social misdemeanors. One reason that lawlessness and moral slackness are on the increase in the United States is because our advance in transportation facilities has promoted an increase in our floating population.

An outstanding characteristic of the average floater is irresponsibility. He feels no obligation to be true either to man or God; and a person in that state of mind is meat for the devil.

The floater is always to be viewed with suspicion no matter how nice his manners and sweet his talk. He may be all right. A wire dangling from an electric light pole may be safe, but one had better make sure before getting tangled up with it.

There is something about being away from home that tends to free one from restraint. That is why loyal pillars of piety and propriety are sometimes discovered in palaces of perniciousness when they have gone to the city to buy next season's goods.

The habitual floater is apt to be habitually irregular and undependable. The conventionalities that make for the stabilization of society do not mean so much to him; and that may spell trouble for those who trust him. The boy floater who floats into town and marries a home town girl, is more likely to float out again and leave her with a child and a lot of experience, than is a home town boy. And a girl floater who floats into town and weds a home town boy is more likely to float on than a home town girl.

Of all persons, girls and women should be wary of the floater. If the business man wants to take a chance with him, the worst that is likely to happen is loss of money, although it was the employment of the floater, Hickman, that was directly responsible for the fiendish butchering of little Marian Parker. No home town boy would have done a thing like that.

One of the influences that is strongest in keeping men and women in paths of rectitude is public opinion. The floater from place to place is usually outside this influence. He has no public; and no public has him.

WHERE MURDER IS PUNISHED

A young husband and wife from the United States murdered a taxicab driver in Canada with robbery as their motive. They have been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Justice was carried forward quietly and thoroughly. Murder, it appears, is just murder north of our international border. In this country murder cases are handled so differently that many Americans have worked up quite a fever about the horror of the present situation of the condemned couple. They feel that the wife should not be executed. She is a young woman, and said to be good looking. They are sending affidavits to Canada trying to show that she is mentally sub-normal, in the hopes that her execution can be prevented. People who disapprove of capital punishment feel that Canada's habit of prompt punishment of murderers is quite dreadful. Canadians—and many thoughtful Americans—regard it as considerably more conducive to respect for human life and decency than our own spectacular murder trials and the light sentences frequently imposed.

GAS ROAD TAX

If the gasoline tax is unconstitutional in Illinois, as declared by the supreme court of that state, it may

be declared unconstitutional also in other states sooner or later. And that would be a pity as far as good roads are concerned. All of the states except New York and Massachusetts impose a tax on gasoline consumption, at the rate of two to five cents a gallon. The annual receipts from this source amount to nearly \$200,000,000 a year. All of the states have a license tax, which totals nearly \$300,000,000. The gas tax money is used mostly for road construction and repair. To it more than any other source is due the great improvement of American highways in recent years, and the consequent increase of motor transportation. Most of the original objectors to the gas tax have come to acquiesce in it for this reason. It seems rather reasonable, too, whatever its legal aspect may be, that the chief users of the highways should do most of the paying for them.

Palace Offering Powerful Drama

What is believed to be one of the most powerful dramas ever enacted on the American screen appeared at the Palace theater today in Paramount's latest production starring the international and incomparable actor, Emil Jannings, in "The Last Command."

It is superb. A great warrior, mighty in power, beloved by his men; a traitor and a girl befriended by him; revolution, poverty; that in brief is the bare outline of Emil Jannings' second American made production.

"The Last Command" is a worthy successor to Jannings' two previous productions in which he appeared before the American film going public in "Variety" and "The Way of All Flesh." Jannings does an unbelievable splendid characterization of a Russian general and is torn from his riches and might by the revolutionists.

A great actor is this Jannings and a great picture has been given him in "The Last Command." It makes the most of the role and carries out the theme of the dramatic story as no other living actor could do.

Bebe Changes Type In "Feel My Pulse"

Bebe Daniels, Paramount star, will be the center of attraction at the Palace theater Sunday and Monday in her latest screen farce, "Feel My Pulse." In the production, which is said to be one of Miss Daniels' best, the dashing comedienne has laid

aside her usual athletic type of role and is seen as one who considers herself an invalid. How she convinces herself that, after all, she is just as healthy as anyone else is the foundation of a fast moving little comedy that may be called 100 per cent entertainment. "Feel My Pulse" is a story about a wealthy American girl who has been brought up under the impression that her health is delicate and that the slightest exposure is apt to be fatal. She goes to a sanitarium, left her through the provisions of her uncle's will, and finds it in the possession of rum-runners and bootleggers.

From that time on there is no let up in action and how she realizes

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

—These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

ALL CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times; twenty-five cents per word for one month, and sixty-five cents per word for three months order.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

DISTRIBUTION: A one time ad will be printed in at least 2,225 papers and reach a readership of an average of five persons to each paper or more than 11,000 people. A week's ad

For Sale

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.....18
PRESTO-LITE RADIO Power Units; also batteries for all cars; 8-hour re-charging service. City Garage & Battery Co., 102 East Seventh street. Phone 498. 41-57

Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.....27
FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment; private entrance; adults only. 811 West Twelfth street. Phone 646. 35

FOR RENT — Two and 3-room nicely furnished apartments; all conveniences. See J. C. Gude, or phone 291. 141f

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 506 West Second street. Phone 484W. 134f

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment, 205 West Eleventh street. 16-35

FOR RENT — Furnished duplex apartment with garage; sink; bath; \$25 per month. 608 East Sixteenth street. 35-18

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment; four rooms and bath; garage. Call 2001 D Avenue, afternoon. 35-18

New Eastland Well Be Spudded Mar. 14

J. E. Spencer, of this city, states that a lease has recently been closed for a 1,500 foot well to be drilled on a tract of land owned by himself and Earl Conner of Eastland. The location is on section 29, H. & T. C. railway company survey, four miles south of Eastland. Mr. Spencer stated the lease calls for the well to be spudded by the 14th inst. A. P. Forster and associates will drill the well.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large south bedroom. 208 West Sixth street. 35-17

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom; next to bath; garage. 408 West Nineteenth street. 35-19

STRANGERS look here for boarding house ads. Obey that impulse. Phone an ad now, lest you forget. Phone 80.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 501 West Second street. 35-17

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS 28

ALEXANDER HOTEL — American meals, 50c; weekly rates. Chicken dinners Sunday, 59c. 41-57

Many Cities Seeking Singing Convention

EASTLAND, March 8.—Judge R. L. Rust, president of the T-P Sunshine district singing convention, which comprises more than twenty central and west Texas counties and which meets in annual session on June 9 and 10, has received many communications, including letters from the chambers of commerce, pastors of churches, individual and civic organizations in Abilene, Sweetwater and Gorman inviting the convention to meet in those towns. The Eastland chamber of commerce, the Eastland Rotary club and Lions club have extended the convention invitations to meet in Eastland.

The committee having the matter of locating the next convention in charge will meet Sunday afternoon in Eastland for that purpose in the Wright building on West Main street. A splendid program on which many prominent singers of the section will have places, has been arranged for presentation on this occasion and a large crowd of singers from Eastland and the surrounding towns and communities is expected.

The T-P Sunshine singing convention was organized in February, 1925, at Eastland and held its first meeting in Eastland in June of the same year. In 1926 the convention met at Abilene and last year met at Gorman. Approximately 3,000 persons attended each of the meetings.

Attorney's Illness Continues Law Suit

EASTLAND, March 8.—The case of Elmore Ray et al against the Magnolia Petroleum company, which has been on trial before Judge Elza Beven of the 88th district court since Monday, was continued until March 29 Wednesday when it was learned that Judge John D. McRae of counsel for the defense was ill with influenza. This is a case in which Mrs. Elmore Ray and her minor children are suing the Magnolia Petroleum company for \$40,000 for alleged damages for the death of their husband and father, John T. Ray, who was crushed to death in 1925 while employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden. Mrs. Ray has since that time married and her present name is Elmore Ford.

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secy.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTARD, President. CLAYTON L. ORN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1378, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E Avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

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FOR RENT—Two-room unfurnished house. See Mrs. Funderburk, 1102 J Avenue. 141f

FOR RENT—Servants house. 408 West Nineteenth street. 35-19

Ranger Elks Name Officers for Year

RANGER, March 8.—Ed R. Maher, one of the most active members of the Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks, is the newly elected exalted ruler of Ranger Elks, chosen at a recent election of that body. Other officers of the Ranger lodge are: Esteemed leading knight, Dr. A. N. Markreider; esteemed loyal knight, E. C. Swoveland; esteemed lecturing knight, H. O. Pope; secretary, George Bryant; tiller, Joe W. Harris; trustee, Sam Perlestein; grand lodge representative, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon; alternate A. M. Jamieson.

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: Congress Seventeenth District

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OSCAR CHASTAIN
Judge County Court-at-Law
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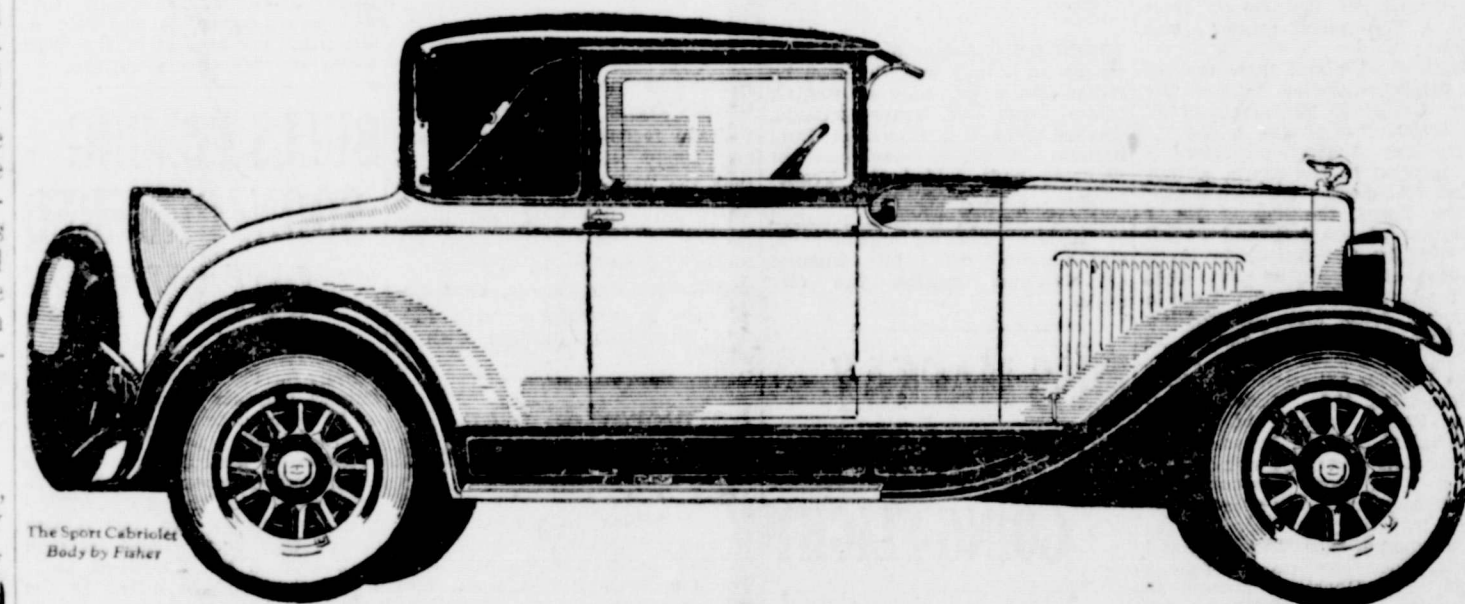
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WEST TO—
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—
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44 NEW WATER CONNECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

There were 44 new water meters installed in Cisco during the month of February, and 16 disconnections, giving a net gain of 28 new connections. Many of the new connections were for new people who have moved into Cisco during the month. Some are changes, but most are for new people. Following are those who have made deposits for new meters:

J. A. Krikel, 1600 C avenue; John Anderson, negro section; W. D. Kilgore, East Fifteenth street; Elveston Heights, W. R. Simmons, 214 Broadway; Wm. Hoyt, Brezendale addition, Lake road; I. E. Echols, 1109 West Third street; Lem Maylew, 1203 F avenue; J. C. Hood, 307 West Sixth street; G. O. Newport, 1007 West Broadway; W. M. Anthony, Spears addition; J. M. Miller, 810 W. Sixth street; E. R. Ray, E. avenue and Nineteenth street; A. E. Manning, 609 West Eleventh street; R. Q. Evans, 204 West Eleventh street; W. E. Plenniken, Lake road; M. I. Tarrant, 409 West Nineteenth street; P. H. Hutchins, 705 East Tenth street; Jack Phippen, 1104 West Fourteenth street; Dr. M. C. Carlisle, 1012 West Sixth street; E. L. Moats, 1205 D avenue; B. R. Wilson, 301 West Fourteenth street; L. B. Clinton, 1101 F avenue; Humble Oil & Refining Co., Sixteenth street and A avenue; V. A. Warren, Twelfth and Beech streets; T. J. Chism, 709 West Broadway; J. J. Chism, 613 East Twelfth street; W. H. Brown, 1102 I avenue; Ernest Winston, 1005 West Fourth street; A. E. Jamison, 707 West Ninth street; M. T. Walker, 602 East Broadway; P. M. Vincent, 209 West Thirteenth street; Tom W. Smith, 609 West Tenth street; Mecca Hotel, 107 East Ninth street; M. D. Sparks, Lake Bernie road; I. H. Warren, 301 East Ninth street; W. E. Davis, Auto Supply, 417 D avenue; Virgil Godkin, 610 East Eleventh street; Eva McAllister, 208 East Sixth street; Lobo Service Station, East Fourteenth and A avenue; Homer Hitchcock, 106 J avenue; M. L. Kent, 604 East Twelfth street; M. V. Dunagan, Harris avenue; W. C. Shamberger, Lake road; H. T. Brown, West Fifth street.

One Steer Shows Handsome Profit

CHILDRESS, March 8.—It is the opinion of J. W. Johnson, livestock breeder of Childress county, that if farmers would raise more livestock along with cotton they would be more prosperous. Johnson lives in the Hereford Grove community, near Childress. He gives an interesting account of the fattening and selling of a steer which he raised. Johnson sold the steer last April and it was fed lightly until November, then placed on full feed. The ration consisted mostly of chops and cottonseed meal. The steer was sold several days ago to a local butcher for \$16 per hundred. It weighed 580 pounds and was only 15 months old. The hide brought \$10, bringing the total revenue to \$102. Cost of the steer was \$35, leaving a profit of \$67 for the buyers for their work in feeding the animal. Johnson says he sees no need for shipping Texas cattle to the north to be fattened when they can be fed out just as well here at home.

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DEPOSITORS COM'L STATE BE PAID SOON

Depositors of the defunct Commercial State bank are due to be paid a dividend of 25 per cent of their deposits remaining in that bank when it closed its doors November 1, 1926, according to reports reaching Cisco from Austin. In furtherance of this plan to pay this one-fourth dividend the state banking commissioner, James Shaw, has made application in the 88th district court and has been granted permission to make this disbursement. It is stated this payment will be made about March 15.

Eastland Farmers Plant Less Cotton

EASTLAND, March 8.—Eastland county farmers are busy preparing the soil for planting this year's crop. There has been plenty of rain and the ground is in splendid condition for plowing, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson. It is Mr. Patterson's opinion that the cotton acreage, which has been on the decrease in Eastland county for the past few years, will be even less than last. On the other hand he believes that large acreage will be planted to feed crops. The increased interest in dairying in the county, which is bringing in more cattle, will cause an increase in the demand for feed stuffs, Mr. Patterson says.

LOBOS TAKE WORK OUT IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Cisco high school basketball team, district champions of West Texas, stopped off here yesterday afternoon en route to Austin where they will participate in the Texas Interscholastic League tournament Friday and Saturday. Coach Gohlighly's squad arrived here early yesterday afternoon and took a brisk workout at the City Recreation building. The Lobos are primed for the battle for the state championship.

B. Phippen, H. Phippen, Van Horn, Keyes, Ray and Little worked out under the direction of Coach Gohlighly. Bill Smith, regular guard of the team will not join them. Owing to a slight illness he was unable to make the trip from Cisco, Wednesday.

The dancer who spun around on her top 38 times has nothing on a candidate for re-election when he gets home to patch up his fences.—The Arkansas Democrat.

Announcement!

—We are glad to announce that our former operator, Mrs. Lewis, will again be affiliated with the Beauty Salon of this city.

—Our customers are familiar with the efficiency of her former services in this shop. Since then she has kept constantly in touch with beauty work in other shops in Breckenridge and Ranger and is at present in Dallas attending demonstrations and taking instructions under Paul Rilling of New York City. Her identification with the Beauty Salon will date from Monday, March 12.

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KITTENS LINE UP FOR GAME IN A. A. U. MEET

DALLAS, March 8.—Sixteen of the Southwest's classiest sextets start three days of cage warfare Thursday night at Fair Park Automobile building with the 1928 Southern A. A. U. open championship going to the survivor. One of the fastest fields in years will battle for the title and the four-time Trezevant & Cochran champions are due for a series of tough games, though advance dope favors the Lassies again to come through with flying colors. The Lassies tie into Gross R. Scruggs, a fast local six, in Thursday's opening play.

The draw brings together two of the strongest Dallas teams in the Employers' Casualty-Holland's Magazine tilt. The Golden Cyclones are doped to struggle through to a victory. In fact, pre-tourney opinion points to the Casualty loopers faring through to the final round with T. & C. Several powerful contenders bar the Cyclones' march, however, toward the end. Foremost in this list are the East Central (O.K.) Teachers and the Randolph college girls of Cisco.

All eight first-round games will be reeled off Thursday night; within three hours if the tilts go on schedule. Second-round championship matches and first-round consolation frays are slated for Friday night. Semi-finals in both divisions are carded Saturday afternoon with final games set Saturday night.

Thursday night's games: Upper Bracket 7 p. m.—East Central Teachers (O.K.) vs. Waxahachie Independents, court 1. 8 p. m.—Addison High vs. Huey & Philip, court 2. 8 p. m.—Employers' Casualty Co. vs. Holland's Magazine, court 3. 9 p. m.—Randolph College, Cisco, vs. Piggly Wiggly, court 2. Lower Bracket 7 p. m.—Pilots vs. Cameron College, court 3. 7 p. m.—Cisco High vs. Dallas Telephone company, court 2. 8 p. m.—Burleson Independents vs. Sun Oil company, court 1. 9 p. m.—Trezevant & Cochran vs. Gross R. Scruggs, court 3.

Six California convicts convicted of murdering guards are to get life terms, which five of them already have. Isn't justice cruel, though?—The Cleveland News.

Club life has a double appeal. Some men join because they have no homes, others because they have.—The Montana Record-Herald.

PERMITS SHOW 2 APARTMENTS FOR ERECTION

According to the records of the city secretary, of those who applied for permits during February, the list totaled only \$13,000. No big structure was included in the list, which is as follows:

W. R. Winston, Tenth street and L. avenue, duplex apartment, 34 by 38, frame, \$2,500. Joe Clements, contractor.

Mrs. Callie McAfee, 511 West Tenth street, five rooms and bath, 25 by 32 by 46, \$2,500. Joe Clements, contractor.

First Baptist church, West Tenth street, 12 by 18 two story garage, \$500. Joe Clements, contractor.

Barton-Lingo Lumber Co., E. avenue and West Seventh street, repairs office building, \$1,000. Joe Clements, contractor.

E. B. Nall, 1010 West Fifth street, duplex apartment, 32 by 36, \$2,500. M. R. Surles, contractor.

H. M. Hart, move building from West Seventh street to Bankhead highway.

W. R. Winston, West Tenth street, curb and sidewalk, \$50.

L. J. Eppier, 808 West Ninth street, remodeling building, \$1,500.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers, repairs, \$1,800. M. A. Milan, contractor.

HILL DRIES TO MEET

HILLSBORO, March 8.—A call has been issued to Democrats of Hill county who oppose the nomination of a "wet" candidate for president to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon to pick delegates for the statewide conference of prohibition Democrats in Dallas on March 15.

Nitrate Shipment Received in Cisco

The shipment of nitrate of soda billed to farmers in the Cisco Country has arrived and most of the fertilizer has been distributed. The acid phosphate, ordered at the same time, is expected daily. Following are those ordering fertilizer in these shipments:

W. J. Poe, E. R. McCracken, O. J. Weiser, E. K. Wenge, Henry Stroebel, R. M. Tucker, Charles Weiser, T. E. Clark, Route 3, Cisco; O. G. Reich, W. B. Starr, S. L. Rogers, Route 4, Cisco; J. B. Blitch, W. H. Kittrell, T. E. Johnson, G. P. Rainbolt, Cisco; John Schrader, Scranton Church, Scranton; T. J. Brooks, Moran; B. H. Westerman, J. W. Allen, Nimrod.

GAS BLAST INJURES FORT WORTH MAN

FORT WORTH, March 8.—An explosion of gas at 8:30 o'clock last night at a house in the rear of 4917 E. avenue severely burned J. M. McDonald, 72, and caused a fire which destroyed the structure. The gas had accumulated from an open jet, and when McDonald struck a match to light the stove the explosion occurred. He rushed from the house and was carried to City and County hospital in an ambulance. His face and hands were badly burned. Firemen used an 80-gallon chemical tank on the burning structure, being unable to obtain water. Loss was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Not stones, nor wood, nor the art of artisans make a state; but where men are who know how to take care of themselves, there are cities and walls.—Attributed to Alcæus.

An onion a day keeps the boy friend away.—The Salt Lake Tribune.

CANDIDATE IS AGAINST FOOT BALL; BRUTAL

BROWNWOOD, March 8.—Having the promise of C. H. Jenkins, candidate for the state legislature on the Democratic ticket, that he will introduce a bill prohibiting football if elected, C. E. Harrell has abandoned plans for making a race on a platform opposing the sport.

Harrell, veteran Brownwood lawyer, recently made what he termed a "tentative announcement" that he would seek the office of state representative from the One Hundred Twenty-fifth District on the Democratic ticket. He said he wanted the legislature to pass a law "making and classifying so-called football a prize fight and punishing the performance as such."

Jenkins announced his candidacy and when questioned by Harrell said:

"As to my attitude in making 'playing football criminal.' If I am a member of the legislature and you will prepare and send to me a bill to that effect, I will introduce it, but I will not support the bill nor participate in its discussion."

Harrell saw his first football game last season and says the sport is dangerous and brutal and should be abolished.

BIG TREE BARGAINS

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One of the momentous tasks of the political season is faced by Democrats in Buffalo Bayou.—The Detroit Free Press.

Houston's favorite body of water is Buffalo Bayou.—The Detroit Free Press.

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—Ladies' Shoe Bargains you have been waiting for; one table lot	—\$1.89	—One lot Men's Regular \$35.00 Suits; just arrived	—\$23.89
—Special Saturday at 9:30—opening hour. One lot Ladies' Hats; Felts, Velvets and Combinations	—\$1.00	—Men's Fine Work Shoes, one lot Regular \$2.75 values	—\$1.98
		—One table lot Ladies' Shoes; values up to \$6.50, now	—\$2.89
		—150 Pastel Shades, all Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette	—\$1.19
		—One big table lot Ladies' Shoes; values up to \$8.50	—\$3.89
		—3 lb. Cotton Quilt Bats; This Sale, only	—49c
		—Choice of all \$7.00 and \$8.00 Lumber Jacks	—\$2.89
		—One lot Men's \$2.20 Denim Overalls; a good one Limit—1 pairs to customer.	—98c
		—Men's 50c Fancy Silk Dress Sox; Now	—34c
		—Men's Cotton Work Sox; this Sale	—8c

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Aubrey Ray Again in the Toils

Youthful Bell County Bandit Has Had Colorful Career; Now Held for McCaulley Bank Raid

Among the four or five men and two women arrested and held in the robbery of the McCaulley bank recently, is Aubrey Ray, well known to West Texas officers, and to his, by his daring and audacity to shoot straight, thrown fear into the hearts of his old home community and elsewhere. An interesting recital of this youth's career in banditry is told by the Galveston Reporter as follows:

Aubrey Ray, just now 21 years old, not so long ago a country boy, who went to the school in Killeen, Bell county, and showed signs of being very intelligent, has found the end once more of a trail of "dime novel" escapades that have caused many a country banker to cast furtive glances at strange visitors.

June 4, 1927, a jury in 42nd district court here returned a verdict hanging upon Aubrey Ray a sentence of 30 years for robbing the First State bank of Ovale March 25, 1927, of \$3,880, while holding I. N. Wilkinson and other employees at pistol point. Ray pleaded guilty and his attorneys, W. J. Cunningham, placed upon the witness stand Ray's parents and three acquaintances of the family residing at Killeen in an effort to build up through character testimony a plea for mercy. One of the character witnesses was T. H. Minor, a local banker, who was superintendent of the school there when Aubrey attended.

In a few days after the verdict was returned here Aubrey went along under care of Uncle Bud Russell, penitentiary transfer agent, to Huntsville. He was transferred July 30, 1927, from the prison walls to a prison farm, and on August 25, escaped.

Returns to Killeen
Authenticated reports are that Ray headed straight for Killeen when he gained liberty. High school boys here who were but small children when Ray was attending school gave the ragged fugitive clothing, it is learned. Then young Mr. Ray started in where he had left off when Sheriff "Ber" of Taylor county and his deputies, together with Calhoun county arrested him and his cousin, Togo Ray, for the Ovale job.

Ray was moved in and out of the fully territory west of Killeen at frequent intervals since escaping from prison. He has relatives residing there. His aim is reported to be almost distracted from worry over the boy. He has another aunt near Abilene and officers have watched the place at times in efforts to catch Ray or to connect him with one of the many bank robberies that have been committed in West Texas during the past few months.

A Crack Shot
It has been less than a month since Ray and his wife ate at a hotel in Killeen. People knew who they were and that rewards had been offered for Ray's capture, but they had heard or seen too many demonstrations of Ray's marksmanship to call officers or attempt to capture him. It is said the boy can keep a tin can rolling ahead of him by firing alternately from each hip, all the while barely looking at the target.

"I say Aubrey Ray today," has been a common parcel of information down Bell county way during recent months, it is learned. Ray's career as a bank bandit, and officers are pretty sure they have him linked with seven "jobs" since he escaped from prison, has been of the "five-and-ten" class. The \$3,880 he took in the Ovale job in this county is as much as he has ever taken in a robbery. His loot usually has been around \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Wife Sticks By Him
Through all his wanderings Ray's

young wife appears to have stayed with him, even as she did during his trial here last year, holding him while prosecutors asked that a heavy penalty be given him, crying when the 20-year verdict was read.

Ray's childhood and early adolescence was spent in the Killeen community, Bell county. The family then moved to this section and has lived at various times in Eastland, Jones, Taylor and Callahan counties.

Since Ray is again behind bars it is very likely that in addition to the McCaulley and Sylvester jobs in Fisher county, and the Grove and Copeland Cove, Coryell county, holdups and the Wildorado State bank job on January 5, he will be quizzed in connection with bank robberies at Zephyr, Brown county, Mullen, Brown county, Carson, Eastland county, and others.

PUBLIC RECORDS
EASTLAND, March 3.—Following is a list of recent filings in the county clerk's office:

Deed of trust, Rising Star Methodist church to Republic Insurance company, lot 2, block 1, Anderson division, Rising Star, \$12,000.

Release of vendor's lien, First National bank to H. J. Hill, southeast 1-4 of section 7, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,811.88.

Assignment, Southwestern Petroleum corporation to N. Winkler, east 120 of northeast 1-4 of section 38, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, E. R. Seward et ux to W. H. Smith, lot 1, block 19, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$600.

Warranty deed, D. A. Turner to Tom Bryant, see deed records, \$625.

Warranty deed, C. M. Smith et ux to W. H. Smith, part of James Lewis survey, \$800.

Affidavit, Flora Reynolds to public.

M. M. lien contract, J. M. Starkey et ux to Eastland County Lumber company, lots 34, 25, 26 and 27, block 8, Olden, \$400.

Warranty deed, John D. Seale et ux to J. M. Scott, lot 25, C. L. Garrett subdivision block 50 Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Emma Bradford to H. C. Overby, lot 8, block 35, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$1,200.

Affidavit, J. C. Day to public.

Warranty deed to W. S. Clardy et ux to J. Wyatt, lots 10 and 12, east 80 feet of lots 14, 16, 18, block 33, Eastland, Daugherty addition, \$1.

Warranty deed, J. Wyatt et ux to J. R. Daniel, lots 10 and 12, and east 70 feet of lots 14, 16, 18, block 33, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$3,000.

Affidavit, William V. Hoyt et ux to public, lot 4, block 104, Cisco, Co.

Quit claim deed, Charles H. Burkett et ux to Harry B. Sone, lot 20, block 18, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$1.

Oil and gas lease, M. H. Jones et al. to E. A. Clayton, north 1-2 of section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

C. C. resolution, Commercial State bank to public.

Release of vendor's lien, James Shumaker, commissioner, to William V. Hoyt, lot 4, block 104, Cisco, \$1,400.

ROMNEY
Farmers in this section are progressing nicely with their work.

We regret to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, J. H. Johnson.

Mrs. S. B. Bowles is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. D. Freeman received the sad news of the death of her nephew, Horace Heath, a prominent business man of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Maude Freeman Owen is suffering with an attack of influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Medicine Guy Broadon and Ruth Freeman were shopping in Rising Star this week.

Mr. Hulsey of near Rising Star, has opened a store and filling station in Romney.

Plans are under way to organize a boy scout troop here.

The school is progressing nicely under the auspices of Misses Hanks and Stubbfield of Cisco. Preparations are being made for the closing exercises in May.

SCRANTON

The Scranton Home Makers' demonstration club met Thursday afternoon. There were nine members answering to roll call, after which business was taken up. The president appointed three committees, as follows: Membership committee, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and Miss Millie Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan; program committee, Miss Merle Sprawls, Miss Ethel Dodson and Mrs. B. T. Leverage; finance committee, Miss Mollie Brown, Mrs. Otho Reece and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw. Just before the business meeting the parliamentarian gave a talk on the duties of the club members. After this talk the demonstration was enjoyed by all, which was making of jello.

Hubert Ledbetter was dinner guest of John Bailey Sunday.

Miss Alta Mae Peavy of Dan

BANKERS WANT FEED CROPS IN NAVARRO
CORSCIANA, March 8.—Bankers in Navarro county voted to urge and insist to its farm customers that they plant and continue to plant during 1928 sufficient grain and feed crop to run them for 1929, denying loans to those who refuse to plant the feed crops, in a resolution adopted recently by the Navarro County Bankers' association. The association also endorsed the Texas Safe Farming association program, and voted to financially assist that body.

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Warranty deed, Gus Ryan et ux to G. L. Huestis, lot 12, Efferton Heights, addition to Cisco, \$150.

Transfer of vendor's lien, Ivy C. Bender to Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, lot 16, block 14, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$250.

Affidavit, Cora Belle Graham to public.

Deed of trust, Mrs. J. U. Johnson et vir to Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, lot 16, block 14, Daugherty addition to Century Trust Co., lot 17, block "A", Connelley place addition to Eastland, \$2,100.

Release of vendor's lien, Harry Berger et ux to Hax Ohr et ux, lot 3, block 10, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$850.

Transfer, National Bank & Mortgage corporation to Century Trust Co., lot 17, block "A", Connelley place addition to Eastland, \$2,100.

Release, Continental State bank, Gorman, to J. L. Lary, lots 6, 7, 8, block 9, Gorman, \$1,650.

BEDFORD
Our school is going to have a box supper Friday night, March 9, for the purpose of enlarging the stage and building two dressing rooms. J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, has offered his assistance. Everyone is invited.

Marvin Green spent Saturday night with Luther Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis visited "Uncle Buddie" Dulin, who was run over by a car near his home in Eastland, Sunday.

C. E. Spruill, with J. A. Beard, was a business visitor in Breckenridge Friday.

Misses Cley and Ella Marie Carlisle were the Sunday guests of Miss Gurthie Murray Sunday.

Reverend Starkey of Abilene spent the week end with J. T. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spruill of Dublin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill.

Charles Hibbert went to Breckenridge Sunday to see his brother, Glenn Hibbert, who is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Shuman and wife of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White the past week. Mrs. White is expecting her brother, Frank Reynolds, to visit her soon.

Herbert Lewis visited Wade Dulin Sunday.

Orval Evans is ill and unable to attend school this week.

Gene Dulin visited Vernon Lewis Sunday.

Sam Threalt, George Finley and Loufion Dodson spent Sunday with Leo Hatten.

Miss Lillian Spruill, principal of Grunight school, and Fred Hatten of Eastland were visitors in the Spruill home Sunday evening.

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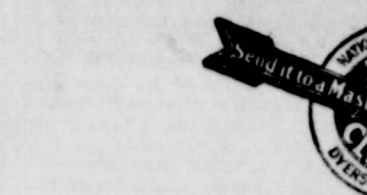
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Agriculture

By E. H. VARNELL

Federal Vocational Agricultural Expert with Cisco high school

CREAM ROUTES.

Every effort is being made to establish at least one cream route to operate out of Cisco in the near future. It is planned for this route to cover a total distance of about 50 miles. At three meetings held at Scranton, Nimrod, and Dothan a total of 310 cows have been listed from which cream may be received. A meeting is being held at Putnam to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of getting people in that vicinity interested in the route and learning the number of cows that might be available to supply cream. The route being surveyed runs from Cisco to Putnam, to Atwell, to Scranton, to Nimrod and return to Cisco. A detailed map is being made of this route which includes the location of the various farm and roads and the number of cows on each farm at the present time. It is planned to have trucks cover the route daily during the summer months and pick up sweet cream, for which a market is being worked up at about 10 cents per pound above the sour cream price as quoted in the daily papers. The market for sweet cream is fairly stable because of the fact that very high quality cream can be made from it, and a market is being used in the manufacture of ice cream. Cisco neighboring towns offer a market for butter of high quality, which it will be possible to make when the cream is being brought in daily.

MASTER FARMERS ARE DAIRYMEN.

It is told that a rather high percentage of the "Master Farmers" of Texas and other Southern states are men who have more than the average number of dairy cows, and that cream and milk has played an important part in placing them at the head of the list. These Master Farmers, listed by the Progressive Farmer in Texas, and by other farm journals in other states, are so designated because of their achievements and contributions to agriculture in its various phases. We are told that in North Carolina 58 per cent of the Master Farmers of that state are engaged in the dairy part of farming programs. North Carolina has 24 Master Farmers, who have demonstrated that where the cow and the hen work together on the same farm, permanent agricultural prosperity exists.

UTILIZED PEANUTS.

Westerners of Nimrod reports that last year a few acres of poor land in the same crop plan as his best land, but it was not. Mr. Westerner used pounds of nitrate of soda and pounds of superphosphate. He is buying pounds of fertilizer this year.

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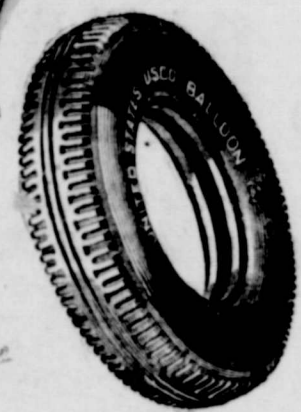
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Aubrey Williams, Dick Walter Hayden to Youthful Bell County Elections in Cisco Has Had Colorful History Held for Me

Among the four or five men and two women arrested and held in the robbery of the McCauley bank recently, is Aubrey Ray, well known to West Texas officers, and who has, by his daring and audacity, won the hearts of his old home community and elsewhere. An interesting recital of this youth's career in banditry is told by the Cisco Reporter as follows:

Aubrey Ray, just now 21 years old, not so long ago a county clerk, who went to the school in Gillespie, Bell county, and was one of the very intelligent students, and the end once more of a "dime novel" escapade, that have caused many a county banker to cast furtive glances at strange visitors.

June 4, 1927, a jury in 42nd district court here returned a verdict against Aubrey Ray, a son of 20 years for robbing the first State bank of Ovalo, March 23, 1927, of \$3,880, while holding N. Wilkinson and other employees at pistol point. Ray pleaded guilty and his attorneys, W. J. Cunningham, placed upon the witness stand Ray's parents and three bank employees of the family residence in Gillespie in an effort to bring up through character testimony a plea for mercy. One of the character witnesses was T. H. M. Hughes, a banker, who was superintendent of the school where Aubrey attended.

In a few days after the verdict was returned here Aubrey Ray was taken under care of Uncle S. Russell, penitentiary transfer sent from Huntsville. He was transferred July 30, 1927, from the Rinds, actually to a prison farm, and National August 25, escaped.

Returns to Killen — Authentic reports are Ray headed straight for Killen when he gained liberty. School boys here who were small children when Ray was attending school gave the ragged, glowering, it is learned, young Mr. Ray started in the had left off when Sheriff of Taylor county and Hughes of Callahan county met him and his cousin, Tony, for the Ovalo job.

Ray was moved in and out, March 3, from territory west of Killen, marketing frequent intervals since considerable from prison. He has relating to a siding there. His aunt is anxious parts to be almost distracted from over the boy. He has anti-cultural and new attitude and officers show that watched the place at times pooled at forts to catch Ray or to the highest him with one of the mariners about robberies that have been for small in West Texas during few months.

A Crack Shot was \$2,817.32. It has been less than a year in Tom since Ray and his wife aters without tel in Killen. People knew etted \$10,000 were and that rewards for the local offered for Ray's capture, as, however, had heard or seen too many, and do all strations of Ray's marksmanship. The \$3,880 he took in the up nights so in this county is as m as was so bad I has ever taken in a robbery for eleven usually has been around some but was \$1,500.

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NOLAN COUNTY DAIRIES GROW REPORT SHOWS

SWEETWATER, March 8. — Dairying in Nolan county has had a very remarkable growth during the past year, as is indicated by the fact that \$800 and more a week is being paid to these dairymen for whole milk by the Hope Milk plant, according to G. A. Hope, proprietor.

This milk plant was established July 4, 1927, and began handling around 100 gallons of milk daily from Nolan county farmers and dairymen, and at the present time this has grown to the extent that they are now buying 400 gallons daily. The payroll of the company has increased to \$2500 per month, and is becoming one of this city's important small industries.

Dispelling any doubt that dairying in this county was not profitable, Mr. Hope stated that a herd of 20 cows owned jointly with Walter Pickett had during the month of January made a profit of \$270 after paying all feed bills. "Two of the biggest dairymen selling to my plant at this time are Ira Frye, living seven miles south of Sweetwater, and Bland Hope, who lives two miles north of the city," stated Mr. Hope. "However, there are others, J. O. Frye, W. C. Calvert, W. C. Shields, Jim Blackwell, W. N. Freeman, Ray Smith, J. D. Lee and White Ramsey, who are greatly increasing their farm revenue by selling good quantities of milk." That the dairy industry is profitable has already been established, and I predict that it will increase many times during the present year.

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32 COPS DEAD IN 3 YEAR WAR ON GANGSTERS

CHICAGO, March 8. — Thirty-two Chicago policemen have fallen before the rifle, pistol, shotgun and machine gun fire of Chicago bandits, thugs and beer gangsters since the police declared war on all gangsters three years ago, according to figures of police casualties just compiled by Michael J. Hughes, commissioner of police.

But at that the police feel they have not done so badly. During this same period the police have killed 143 gangsters and thugs, a ratio of nearly five to one in favor of the officers of the law.

"In 1925, twelve policemen were slain by bandits, while 51 criminals were killed in battles with officers," Commissioner Hughes said. "During 1926 criminal guns claimed the lives of nine policemen, while the underworld fatality list numbered 39. Again in 1927 nine policemen were killed by gunmen,

Young County Ships Chickens

OLNEY, March 8. — One car load of chickens left Olney Wednesday morning for the New York market and another car is expected to be loaded within the next few days, according to W. H. Strelay, manager of the Olney Hide & Produce company. Approximately 20,000 pounds of chickens were purchased here Tuesday by the local company from farmers living within 20 miles of Olney.

The poultry industry has increased here considerably during the past year. The local hatchery has been running full capacity during the past two months. Poultry raisers are culling their flocks, shipping away the older fowls and replenishing their flocks with good grade baby chicks.

NO CLUE CISCO FURNITURE CO. SAFE ROBBERS

Police say they have no clues to the identity of the knob knockers who burglarized the Cisco Furniture Co.'s safe some time between Saturday night, at closing time, and Sunday afternoon. The combination of the safe was ruined when the knob was broken off. The burglars rifled the safe of all the cash, about \$135, leaving several hundred dollars in checks. A pane in one of the rear windows had been patched with a strip of beaver board, and this was pried loose and the sash lock



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CREAM ROUTES.

Every effort is being made to establish at least one cream route to operate out of Cisco in the near future. It is planned for this route to cover a total distance of about 50 miles. At three meetings held at Scranton, Nimrod, and Dothan a total of 310 cows have been listed from which cream may be received. A meeting is being held at Putnam tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of getting people in that vicinity interested in the route and learning the number of cows that might be available to supply cream. The route being surveyed runs from Cisco to Putnam, to Atwell, to Scranton, to Nimrod and return to Cisco. A detailed map is being made of this route which includes the location of the various farms and roads and the number of cows on each farm at the present time. It is planned to have a truck cover the route daily during the summer months and pick up sweet cream, for which a market is being worked up at about 10c per pound above the sour cream price as quoted in the daily papers. This new route for sweet cream is fairly new because of the fact that there is quality butter can be made from it, and a large amount is being used in the manufacture of ice cream. Cisco and neighboring towns offer a ready market for but of high quality, which it is possible to make when the cream is being brought in daily.

MASTER FARMERS ARE DAIRYMEN.

We are told that a rather high percentage of the "Master Farmers" of Texas and other Southern states are men who have more than the average number of dairy cows, and that cream and skim milk has played an important part in placing them at the head of the pack. These Master Farmers, selected by the Progressive Farmer in Texas, and by other farm journals in other states, are so designated because of their achievements and contributions to agriculture in its various phases.

We are told that in North Carolina 58 per cent of the Master Farmers of that state are emphasizing the dairy part of their farm programs. North Carolina now has 24 Master Farmers, "who have" and that where the cow, the hen and the pig work together on the same farm, permanent agricultural prosperity exists.

FERTILIZED PEANUTS.

Mr. Westerman of Nimrod county, reports that last year acres of poor land in pean-made a larger yield than 13 of the same crop planted some of his best land, but not fertilized. Mr. Westerman used 90 pounds of superphosphate (acid phosphate). He is buying 100 pounds of fertilizer this year.

THE PRICE OF A FERTILE SOIL.

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in recent years to convince the most skeptical that our soils are capable of being built up to a high state of fertility. It is just a matter of whether one is willing to pay the price. Broadly speaking, the price is good soil management. The fundamental principles of good soil management are:

1. Terracing, where needed. Much fertile land is lost each year by erosion, and this can be stopped by careful terracing.
2. Organic Matter. More organic matter is needed in our soils, and this can be supplied by plowing under trash, by planting summer legumes, and by growing winter cover crops.
3. Cultivation. Good cultivation is essential to high production. The land must be prepared well and cultivated often for best results.
4. Rotation. Rotation of crops helps to keep up the fertility of the land and to control such pests as weeds and insects.
5. Plant food. Plants feed as do all living things, and in order to grow they must have a supply of readily available plant food. If soils are deficient in plant food, this deficiency must be supplied with commercial plant food. Legumes will supply part of the nitrogen, but the phosphoric acid, potash, and some nitrogen must for the most part be bought.

SUPERPHOSPHATE REPLACES ACID PHOSPHATE.

Superphosphate is a new name for acid phosphate which is being generally adopted by the fertilizer trade. The term acid phosphate has been objectionable in some sections of the country because it gives rise to the impression that acid phosphate may make the soil acid. The matter was discussed at the National Fertilizer conference at Louisville, Kentucky, in September, a conference called by editors of farm papers and attended also by agronomists, state fertilizer control officials and fertilizer manufacturers. The conference adopted a resolution requesting the committee on definitions of terms and interpretation of results on fertilizers of the association of official agricultural chemists to adopt a new name for acid phosphate, with the recommendation that superphosphate be adopted. The association of official agricultural chemists adopted a tentative definition for superphosphate in October. The term superphosphate was unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the National Fertilizer association at a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in November. It will probably be only a short time before the term superphosphate will be used uniformly all over the United States to designate what has been termed acid phosphate.

Superphosphate is the name originally given by Sir John Lawes when he patented this product, and is in general use outside of the United States. The use of the term superphosphate in place of acid phosphate will thus place the United States in conformity in this respect with other countries using fertilizers.

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Met Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Humboldt. Mrs. A. E. Willig won the high score prize. The hostess served a very attractive salad plate to the following guests: Mesdames J. H. Moyer, Henry Benham, W. T. Graham, Hyler Lee, A. E. Willig, Cleve Johnson and Ed Elliott. The colors of green and white were used to represent the spirit of St. Patrick. The club will entertain at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moyer Wednesday, the 21st.

Baptist Church Circles

Met Tuesday Afternoon.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church in a business session. The meeting was well attended and good reports from the seven circles were given. Plans for the Association's Workers' conference were made, this meeting to be held at the church Tuesday, March 13. During the week of prayer service which followed, a program was given by Circle Three on the "Mountaineers," with Mrs. A. C. Stanton as the leader. The week of prayer will be concluded Friday afternoon, when Circles Six and Seven will give the program.

Mrs. W. G. Harris Entertains

Bridge Club Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris entertained the Kappa Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the Green Lantern tea room. The color scheme of green and white was carried out most effectively. In the game Mrs. L. A. Warren was awarded the high score prize for the club members and Mrs. Bob Smart the consolation prize for the club. Mrs. Will Cunningham won the high guest prize and Mrs. Pete Christy the consolation for the guests. Mrs. Bob Smart won the cut prize. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames L. A. Warren, Bob Smart, L. H. Blackstock, Guy Baldwin, C. H. Fleming, A. H. Richardson, Hoyt Agnew, Will Cunningham, Joe Burnham, Pete Christy and Cecil Perkins of Rising Star, and the hostess.

Humble Bridge Club

Met Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong entertained the members and guests of the Humble Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1308 M ave.

due. Cut flowers were used for decorating purposes. A very attractive plate was served at 3 o'clock; after which several hours were enjoyed playing bridge. Mrs. H. N. Pardee was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. Joe Hanrahan, the consolation prize. Green and white predominated in the decorations and place cards with shamrocks as table-lies. A short business session was held to make plans for the annual club party. The guest list included: Mesdames H. N. Pardee, W. W. Wallace, George Simpson, Reggie Henderson, Ted Mullinix, Harold McGowan, F. D. McMahon, Mike McGannon, Joe Hanrahan, Jack Kelly, C. C. Moore, T. H. Nebig, O. C. Cope, Celeste Murrell, Jake Almond, Miss Mayne Davis and the hostess.

J. O. Y. Social and Business Meeting.

Mesdames A. C. Miller and J. R. Petty were joint hostesses to the members and officers of the J. O. Y. class Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Miller. Seventeen members and one visitor were present, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in discussing business, and of course part of the time was given to social affairs. A party is to be given in the basement of the First Baptist church in honor of St. Patrick, was planned for the night of March 16. That date falls on Friday, so there will not be many Saturday night excuses to give. A grand and glorious time will be had, so every member is urged to be there, and bring a husband—their own, of course. The J. O. Y. class is to be in charge of the invitation committee for prayer meeting on Wednesday night, March 14, and a special program will be given. After all business was discussed, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. L. Black, B. B. Longacre, Otis Skiles, L. M. Surles, H. H. Qualis, Smith Huestis, Ted Benefield, Lonnie Tullos, Jack Phippen, Jr., Frank Ford, E. H. Marsh, A. D. Bardwell, George Wilde, Joe Dean, Dewey Moore, Don Payte, Leonard Surles and the hostesses.

Christian Circle Met

Tuesday afternoon.

The Womens Missionary society of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon in the drawing room of the girls' dormitory at Randolph college, with Mesdames T. T.



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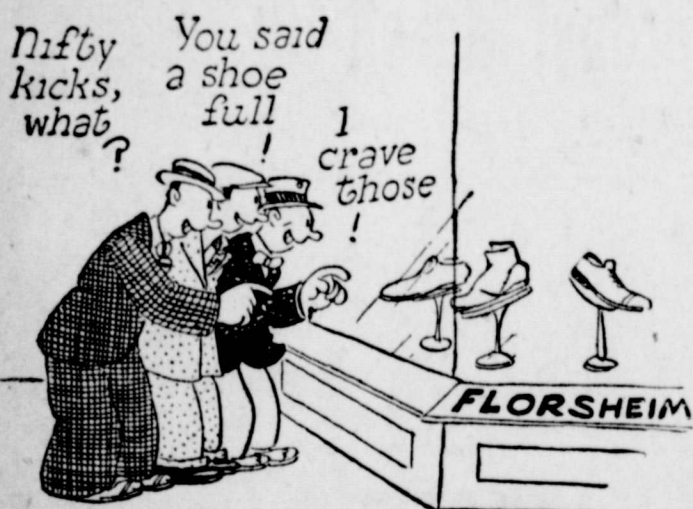
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CISCO NEWS TO BE DELIVERED PUTNAM DAILY

Cisco Daily News and the Weekly American and Roundup have established an agency in Putnam, and E. B. Black, son of Rev. J. E. Black, pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, has been secured as circulator. This young man will have charge of the circulation of the Daily News and Weekly American and Roundup, delivering these papers to subscribers every afternoon. E. B. Black will receive subscriptions and deliver the papers to subscribers, which will be delivered to the Horse Shoe Grocery, next door to the Putnam postoffice, by 4 o'clock every afternoon. Miss Fay Pratt has been appointed correspondent, and will send all Putnam news to the Cisco News, and these items will appear in the issue on the day of the happenings. Reverend Black has consented to send in the church announcements and other church news. The Sunday announcements will be published in the Friday issues of the Daily News.

BEDFORD SCHOOL WILL HAVE BIG PIE SUPPER

Miss Birdie Courtney, teacher of the Bedford school, announces a pie supper to be given at the Bedford school house Friday night. The proceeds of which will be used to enlarge the stage and build dressing rooms. Miss Courtney writes a letter to Secretary Peters in which she solicits the aid of the chamber of commerce in putting over the pie supper, and an invitation is extended to Cisco people to attend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching from my selected pen; \$1.50 for sixteen. W. A. Buchanan, Putnam, Texas.

Putnam is one of the most progressive little towns in this part of Texas, and as the place has no newspaper this arrangement it is believed will give Putnam the same news advantages as though it had a paper of its own—and better news facilities—for the arrangement just concluded will give Putnam a daily news service that will prove more satisfactory than a weekly publication could be.

LOBO QUEENS TO DALLAS IN A. A. U. GAMES

Coach Aline Walker and her Lobo Queens left Cisco this morning by automobiles for Dallas, where the Queens will enter games in the A. A. U. tournament being played in that city today, tomorrow and Saturday. Miss Walker stated to the Daily News this morning that she is not so much interested in the outcome of the Dallas games as she is in the tournament among the high school teams to be played in Dublin next week, in which she thinks the Cisco girls have a fine chance of winning great honors.

Chapman and Smith En Route to Austin

Athletic Director W. B. Chapman of the Cisco High school, and Bill Smith, the star basketball player, left behind when the Lobos left for Austin yesterday morning, departed for the capital city this morning. Smith was suffering from an attack of influenza the first of the week, and was unable to make the trip with the team. He has recovered, however, and will doubtless be in the games at Austin, where the Lobos are hoping for the state championship.

The girls who made the trip today with Miss Walker are Doris Bates, Irene Parsons, Veima Morrison, Maynette Leflar, Edith Qualis, Mary Powell, Charlie Mildred Taylor, Kathrine Moss, Marie Williams, Ola Perdue, Ruby Tolle and Wyma Burnham. They will be gone for the remainder of the week.

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City and County News Paragraphs

The McMurry Girls' quartet appeared at the First Methodist church last Sunday night in a sacred concert, which very much pleased the large congregation. Those forming this splendid musical organization are: Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Miss Irene Meador, Miss Beulah Tracy and Carolyn Neely.

Cisco police arrested several drunks and disturbers of the peace at the Lake Cisco pavilion Saturday night. They are said to have been residents of towns outside the county, who were in attendance upon a dance being held there.

Miss Bessie Olson and Carl Olson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco, are among the students appearing on the honor roll at the state university.

The deacons of the First Presbyterian church have arranged to serve a banquet in the basement of the church Friday evening of this week. All members of the church and their friends are expected to attend.

Al Morris, aged 20, was killed in the wreck of a truck he was driving near Alpine Saturday. The truck ran into Devils river, having missed a bridge. With Morris on the truck was Aubrey McDonald, 19, of Menard, who was seriously injured in the wreck. Morris lived at Rising Star, where the body was buried.

Thirteen ex-students of the University of Texas from Cisco met in a banquet and general good fellowship meeting in Eastland on March 2.

Robert Hill, one of the bank bandits charged with robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on December 23, will be tried in Eastland on March 19, according to the setting of the case in the district court there. Marshall Raliff was granted a change of venue, his trial for the murder of Bill Bedford being set to come up in Abilene on March 26. His trial for the murder of George Carmichael is set for April 23 in Abilene.

The place for holding the next Sunshine district singing convention in June, will be selected by a committee in Eastland next Sunday, when a big community singing will take place.

The flying of kites in towns where electric light wires are stretched is opposed by officials of the light companies, on the ground that it is dangerous for the kite strings to become entangled in the wires.

A man believed to have been connected with the robbery of the bank at Carbon on December 19 is being held in a West Texas jail, the exact location of which has not been disclosed by the officers.

The Cisco Lobos, champion basketball team of this district, also winners in the bi-district meet when it deeded the Abilene Eagles recently, are in Austin for the tournament for the state championship. They are to play their first game there Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, against the Lubbock team. Coach Golightly took the following men to Austin: B. Pippen, Keyes, Van Horn, H. Pippen, Smith, Little, Ray, Kellogg, Yeager, Price and Ezzell.

Plans are on foot to hard surface that part of the Petroleum highway which passes through several counties in the western part of the state. The highway is designated through Cisco and Eastland county, following highway No. 23 south through Rising Star to Brownwood.

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended a Christian school meeting.

W. H. Kilgore has been elected head of the Rising Star chamber of commerce.

Wolf Club May Work in Coleman

COLEMAN, March 8.—If stockmen and merchants of Coleman county will raise \$1,000 to eradicate wolves and other predatory animals, that sum will be matched both by the county commissioners court and the state, it was decided here yesterday when several ranchers convened with the court and C. R. Landon of San Antonio, who is in charge of federal and state control of predatory animals.

After appointing a finance committee to canvass the county, a meeting to perfect organization of a

Coleman County Wolf club was called for March 10. Sheepmen and poultry raisers throughout the county say the full amount will be raised.

Landon explained the workings of the wolf club plan and told of experience in other counties, which had saved thousands annually through the control of predatory animals. Recently Brown and Nolan counties inaugurated a similar plan and Comanche county has been working against the animals for several months. Landon has had a preliminary conference with Callahan county ranchers and commissioners and said it probably will be the next to form a club.

The meeting here opposed the bounty plan and expressed a preference for hiring government trappers who have met with success in other areas. It was pointed out that wolves become "trap-shy" under the bounty system with inexperienced men trapping.

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Commissioner Britain reports that Highway No. 23 is now open through to Stamford, he having completed that portion of the road north of Cisco to the Shackelford county line. It is understood that only the pass under the Katy railroad remains to be completed, but a short detour runs around that point.

Mr. Britain did this piece of work with hired labor, and states that he saved the county a neat sum by so doing. The cost of the stretch, something over a mile and a half, was \$3,947.65, divided as follows: Labor, \$2,896; material, black-smithing, and other items, \$1,049.55.

Mr. Britain said he was now grading a lateral road in the Mitchell school house community, by Bob Snoddy's place, and one machine was at work in the Long Branch section, connecting up with the road in precinct No. 3, which completes the road in his precinct. He also stated he was opening a new road by Strickland lake to Wors school house, intersecting the Long Branch road at the W. V. Green place. This road is two and one-half miles long, and will place six additional families on a direct route when the mail out there is rerouted, he said.

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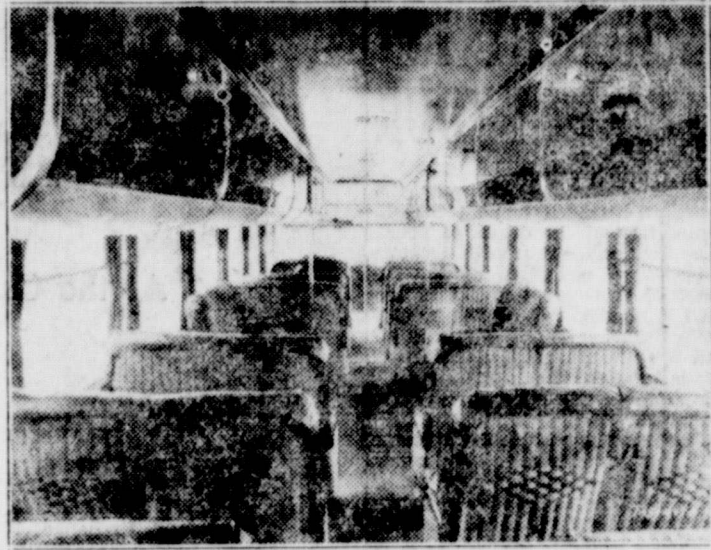
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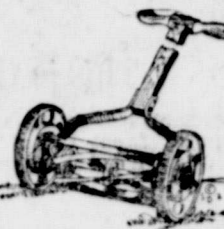
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City Secretary of Eastland Died Wed.

By AP Wire March 8.—W. Ed.

City Secretary of Eastland, Miss Mary Dakan, died Wednesday morning in his home after a lingering illness. Several months ago he had to retire from the active work of his office and he went to Dallas for an operation but the surgeons told him at that time they could do nothing to prolong his life.

Mr. Dakan was declared by City

Manager Cheatham to be one of the most conscientious and efficient officials he had ever known. He had vision, too, and it was due largely to his efforts that the Eastland tourist park and city park were located and improved. Mr. Dakan is survived by his widow and by his father. Funeral services will be arranged later, it was stated at the house yesterday. City Manager Cheatham announced that the city hall would be closed during the funeral services and while interment was being made.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
HOOT GIBSON

—IN—
"The Rawhide Kid"

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE
5853.

Mrs. J. L. Vorman has returned from a week end visit in Pyote.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell and son have returned from a short visit in Weatherford.

R. N. Webb, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little have returned from a trip to Greenville, where they attended the funeral of E. Harder.

Mrs. E. W. Jackson and son have returned to their home in Austin after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford.

Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel has returned from a week end visit in Abilene.

R. C. Hayes is transacting business in Coleman this week.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter and Miss

Bobbie Grace McWhorter spent Sunday in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks.

Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. L. A. White and Miss Irene White spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Miss Ruth Campbell of Bridgeport is the guest of Miss Thelma Richards.

Mrs. Lewis Reed visited in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. F. Nyche of Weatherford is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hawthorne and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Caradan.

Doyle Hardy has returned to his home in Ranger after a several days' visit in Cisco.

Mrs. Ivan Ronhovde of Olney was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Irene Morris of Houston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. J. W. Hartman and Charlie Hartman, spent Sunday afternoon in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh and children have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes is expected home the last of the week from a visit with her parents in Dublin.

Miss Zedie McWhorter has returned to Abilene, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Roy McWhorter and Raymond Witten were visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kuykendall spent the first of the week in Brownwood with relatives.

Mrs. Coe McLeRoy has returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. C. Hayes and daughter, Phyllis, and Miss Mary Gresham spent Tuesday afternoon in Eastland.

Miss Edna Randolph and Miss Stoll Erwin have returned from a week end visit in Abilene.

Master Curtis Belding and Mrs. Mattie Gage spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Fannie Womack and daughter have returned to their home after a short visit in Cisco.

Miss Frances McGinnis returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Weatherford.

Mrs. E. J. Domm is spending several days in Breckenridge, the guest of Mrs. Harold McGowan.

Mrs. Cecil Perkins and Mrs. Pete Christy of Rising Star, were guests of Mrs. W. G. Harris Wednesday.

Maleomb Leach of Dallas, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

J. C. Roberts of Dallas, Oakland Motor Co. representative, was here today visiting the Cisco Motor Co. local representatives of the Oakland and Pontiac cars.

and on explained the workings of the wolf club plan and told

Mrs. G. E. McCoy and son, Otis of Breckenridge, were the guests of Miss Lorena Erwin, sister of Mrs. McCoy today.

L. A. Tullos is in the San Angelo country on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby McIntosh of Baird, have returned home after a visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos.

Herman LaRue of Humbletown, is reported to be doing nicely at Graham sanitarium after submitting to an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams have returned from a short visit in Abilene.

Little Misses Melvina and Mary Beth Heyser have returned from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Roy Simmons left today for Wink after a short stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly visited friends in Ranger this afternoon.

P. W. Campbell spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

Mrs. Osborn of Breckenridge, president of the Cisco-Breckenridge Baptist association, was a visitor in the city today and attended the prayer meeting at the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Ward left yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee have returned from a short visit in Graham.

Garrett Boone has returned from a ten days' business visit in West Texas.

Mrs. James Bates, Miss Aline Walker and Dorn Holland left this morning for Dallas accompanying the basketball girls there, where they will play a number of games. The one scheduled for tonight is with the Bell Telephone girls. The entire party will return to Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness returned last night from a short stay in Temple.

On account of the afternoon services in the First Baptist church this week, the Merivilles 42 club announces that it will not meet this week. All members please take notice.

Considering the campaign advertising which efficiency in government has received, it is strange so few places have tried it.—The Terre Haute Star.

BAND HONORS SCHUBERT IN CONCERT TOUR

On its annual tour this year, the Longhorn band will honor the 100th anniversary of the death of Franz Peter Schubert, the world's greatest composer of melodious music. In honor of this great musician, the band is playing two of his famous compositions, "March Militaire 2" and the "Unfinished Symphony." The latter piece is one of the greatest pieces of music Schubert ever composed.

Schubert was born in Germany in 1797 of a large family. His whole life from the age of four was one of music. At the age of seven, Schubert had composed several commendable classical numbers. It is said his masters had very little to do in teaching young Schubert. He already seemed to know what the masters were trying to teach him. His talent was pre-ordained, and he was described as having "harmony in his finger tips."

Schubert, although not ranked as a genius along with the great Beethoven, is considered as the world's greatest composer of beautiful tunes. His great masterpieces are one strain of beautiful harmony after another. Schubert never attained the ranking of Beethoven at the time he was living because he always looked up to and considered Beethoven his superior master. Like most great masters of any particular art, his masterfulness was not recognized in its fullness until after his death in 1828.

He was not only a great composer of beautiful melodies, but a composer of many operas. Until his dying days, Schubert's one strong desire was to stage his operas. He never succeeded and only a few have been staged since his death. More time is being spent on his "Unfinished Symphony" by the band in its rehearsals for the tour than any other single number. It was one of Schubert's marvelous gifts to the musical world, and if played right, it is beautiful beyond description. The Longhorn band is due in Cisco on March 22.

ONE SURVIVOR NOW REMAINS OF BIG TRIBE

MIAMI, Okla., March 8.—Only one full blooded member of the Piankashaw Indian tribe remains alive today. Only a few generations ago, the tribe consisted of several thousand members who dwelt south of the Great Lakes. The lone survivor is Chief Te-Wah-Quah-Ke-Non-Gah, who among his pale face friends is plain George Finley. He is seventy-two years old.

Under a treaty signed in 1832, the Piankashaws, together with the Peorias and the Wees, were placed in what is now northeastern Oklahoma. Intermarriage between the three tribes and the whites since their removal has been so pronounced that the once flourishing tribe of Piankashaws is now virtually extinct. Chief Te-Wah-Quah-Ke-Non-Gah is a member of several Masonic bodies here, and in Shriners' parlades, he alternates between the red fez of the Shrine, and the red chief's war bonnet, with full regalia and paint.

PUTNAM

Mrs. Ted Moore and Mrs. Lois Kennedy were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

B. Howell of Coleman, was in Putnam Wednesday on business.

Leroy Purvis and Ernest Jobe of Cisco, were in Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Buchanan is visiting the family of her brother, Hubert Buchanan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes and daughter, Audrey, of Cotulla, are visiting old friends in Putnam. They were former residents of this place.

Homer Mayes of Rankin, was in Putnam on business Wednesday.

DAN BOONE IMPROVING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

News reached Cisco this morning that the condition of "Uncle" Dan Boone, Eastland county surveyor and pioneer citizen of the county, who was stricken seriously ill a few days ago, was reported by attendants at the hospital this morning as being much improved.

It looks a bit as if the inside of the Teapot is at last about to brew a tempest.—The St. Louis Times.

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Condensed Statement

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Cisco, Texas

At the Close of Business February 28, 1928

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$407,332.38	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Gov. and Federal Land Bank Bonds.....297,900.00	Surplus.....20,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....137,643.58	Undivided Profits.....4,191.24
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....1,950.00	Deposits.....799,072.80
Banking House.....10,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,448.51	
Overdrafts.....989.57	
\$863,264.04	\$863,264.04

This is the Bank that Service is Building

This Bank has no State, County, City, School or Other Interest Bearing Funds in its Deposits Except United States Government Postal Savings Funds for which it has been Designated a Depository by the United States Government.

DENVER LAYING RAILS ON NEW EXTENSION

various plains towns is to be inaugurated in time to handle the 1928 wheat crop.

PLAINVIEW, March 8.—Rails on the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains extension today were laid into Sterley junction of the Plainview line with the Silverton-Lubbock line. The junction is 22 miles north of Lockney. The steel crew is proceeding toward Plainview at the rate of one and a half to two miles a day, including switches and side-tracks. Freight service for the

HORNED FROG SUBJECT TO STATE TAXATION

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Attorney general indirectly ruled Tuesday that Eastland's celebrated horned toad is subject to taxation.

The ruling was made on an eight-legged calf owned by A. W. Poe of Winters, Ramels county. The calf died and Poe wants to exhibit it. It was ruled that objects used as a menagerie, wax works, side show or exhibition are subject to the occupation tax.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune has an editorial on "Oil at Our Elbow." We may get back to the good old days of elbow grease, after all.—The Savannah Morning News.

What we need is a child labor law to keep them from working their parents to death.—The Daytona Beach News-Journal.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First National Bank in Cisco

At Cisco in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on February 28th, 1928

RESOURCES

1—(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances, of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	\$407,332.38
2—Overdrafts, unsecured.....	989.57
3—U. S. Government Securities owned.....	167,900.00
4—Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc., owned.....	131,950.00
5—Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,448.51.....	17,448.51
6—Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	59,000.00
10—Cash in vault and amount due from National banks.....	72,584.74
11—Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10).....	100.00
13—Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	5,958.84
Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$78,643.58
TOTAL.....	\$863,264.04

LIABILITIES

19—Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
20—Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
21—(a) Undivided profits.....\$7,776.77	
(c) Less current expenses paid.....	3,585.53
28—Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,191.24
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.....	\$8,691.92
30—Individual deposits subject to check.....	716,257.82
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	\$716,257.82
35—Postal Savings deposits.....	64,123.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$64,123.06
TOTAL.....	\$863,264.04

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

I, A. Spears, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. Spears, Cashier. Correct-Attest: C. H. Poe, R. L. Poe, F. E. Clark, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1928.

(Seal) ETHEL McCANN, Notary Public.

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30x3 1-2 Cl. Cord, oversize.....	\$ 7.60	\$10.40
32x4 Straight Side Cord.....	\$13.95	\$17.25
29x4.40 Balloon.....	\$ 9.45	\$11.45
31x5.25 Balloon.....	\$16.00	\$19.55
33x6.00 Balloon.....	\$19.15	\$23.65

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