

CROWDS GATHERING FOR INAUGURATION

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GETS APPORTIONMENT

Two Dollars Per Capita for Over One Million Scholastics is Amount Named for March—Senate Passes House Bill Making it a Misdemeanor to Bet on Any Election, Punishable by Fine or Sentence.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 3.—Apportionment of \$2 per capita for the 1,271,000 scholastics for the month of March was announced today by the state board of education.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 3.—The house bill, making it a misdemeanor to bet on any election in the state, and with a minimum reduced from \$100 to \$25 and a maximum fine of \$1,000, or confinement in jail for not less than twenty or more than sixty days, was passed finally in the senate today, by a vote of 21 to 5.

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Associated Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The time honored custom of the reading clerk calling the roll of members of the house of representatives will be cast aside if the resolution introduced by Representative Rountree of Brazos and Faubion of Williamson is adopted.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The resolution calls for the installation of a machine to vote instantaneously by pressing a button marked "aye" or "nay" on the desk of the members and flashed above the speaker's stand.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The reason for installing this method, the authors of the resolution declared, was to save time. They cite the fact that on the last roll call day there were twenty roll calls which required two hours time and could have been recorded in twenty minutes under the Rountree and Faubion plan.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The emergency clause a roll call is mandatory by law on final passage of the bill.

HARDING HAS VISIT ON TRAIN

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 3.—President-elect Harding's train, March 3.—Warren G. Harding took a final holiday aboard his private car "Superba," en route to Washington today, putting aside all work and worry and visiting with members of his family as an ordinary traveler.

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STAMFORD BUSY OVER PLANS OF STYLE EXHIBIT

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Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—It was also decided to appoint a committee of boosters who will leave Stamford Wednesday morning early and make as many adjacent towns as possible. They will be accompanied by a band of musicians and it is predicted that when the committee returns to Stamford the citizens of the towns visited will know that Stamford is going to put on the best and most varied entertainment ever attempted in this section of West Texas.

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—But the big event will be the style show Friday afternoon. Each merchant, according to the program, will be permitted to exhibit four models for the ladies and two models for the gentlemen. After these classic models attired in the latest in dress wear are duly admired from the stage they will parade up and down the aisles, giving the audience a nearer view than possible from the stage.

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—For the visitors from out-of-town everything possible will be done for their entertainment. The Stamford hotel are already making preparations to take care of the rush and likewise the many rooming houses. With fair weather Stamford will have the largest crowd in the history of the city for three days.

TICKETS FOR MATCH PUT ON BY AMERICAN LEGION NOW ON SALE

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—Tickets for the finish mat between Pet Brown and George Stevens to take place in Cisco on the night of March 17 under the auspices of John William Butts post of the American Legion went on sale late yesterday afternoon with indications that they will be snapped up in a short time.

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—The bout will be staged at the air-dome, and in case of rain will be held in the Broadway theater.

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—Placards advertising the bout will be sent to Abilene, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Fort Worth, De Leon, Gorman, Rising Star and Temple but later than Monday of next week.

COPPER COMPANY CUTS QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 3.—The Utah Copper company today cut its regular quarterly dividend from \$1.50 to \$1 per share.

SIXTEEN UNIONS APPROVE STRIKE, A. B. & A. ROAD

Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 3.—Sixteen railroad brotherhoods and unions have dispatched their sanction of a strike of employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway to local representatives of unions, following a midnight conference of heads of the organizations here, it was announced today.

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SECOND TRIP OF WIDE CAMPAIGN BEGINS FRIDAY

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—The second two-day trip of the joint advertising trip of the Retail Merchants association and chamber of commerce will start tomorrow morning. The itinerary calls for a tour of the southern portion of Eastland and will be made by fifteen Cisco boosters.

Associated Press. STAMFORD, Texas, March 3.—Leaving Cisco in the morning, the delegation will go to Mangum, thence to Carbon, Gorman, Rucker, De Leon, Duster and Sipe Springs, and then return home Saturday.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL EVERY YEAR

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Light fingered gentry in England get away with millions of dollars' worth of freight in transit every year, Consul General Skinner has reported on the strength of London chamber of commerce figures. British commercial circles, Mr. Skinner said, were "much exercised" over it, and are planning steps to deal with the pilferers.

BRITISH REPORT SAYS RUSS REVOLT SUPPRESSED

Associated Press. LONDON, March 3.—The latest reports received by the British government tend to show that the Russian soviet government troops have suppressed a revolt in Petrograd and Moscow, Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary of foreign affairs, stated in the house of commons today.

EX-SERVICE MEN, "FALL IN" FOR "MESS" CALL

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ENGINEERS, FIREMEN ARRIVE TO REPLACE NEX R. R. STRIKERS

Associated Press. EAGLE PASS, March 3.—Twenty-two engineers and firemen from the state of Sonora arrived here today and crossed to Piedras Negras, to replace the striking engineers on the Monclova division of the Mexican National lines. All trains are running on schedule from Piedras Negras and numerous strikers are returning to work, according to railroad officials.

ALL CISCOANS URGED TO EXTEND WELCOME TO REDS

Associated Press. All Ciscoans owning automobiles and all not owning the same, are urged to be at the union station tonight at 7:45, when the Cincinnati baseball team is expected to arrive on the Sunshine Special. G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary, has secured a number of Cisco auto owners to be present and escort the Reds to their quarters at the Guide hotel. A warm welcome on the part of Cisco to the visitors is to be extended.

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### SUIT IS FILED NAMING RUSSELL SHORT IN FUNDS

Eastland County Attorney in Name of Governor Neff Begins Action Against Senator Russell. Former District Clerk, for Alleged Shortage — Representatives Burkett and Cox Will Compete as Successors to Russell, Reported to Have Resigned.

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—Suit has been filed in the Eighty-Eighth district court of Eastland county by County Attorney W. V. Dunnam, in the name of Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, against Senator J. A. Russell, former district clerk of Eastland county, and his bondsmen, S. W. Bishop of Waco, J. B. Barton, G. F. Carter, A. D. Dabney, H. P. Breisford, M. Hill and Earl Conner of Eastland county, for \$8,185, which amount the plaintiff alleges, was collected by the defendant, J. A. Russell, while in office, as fines, jury fees, etc., and which has not been paid into the treasury of the county as required by law.

The plaintiff alleges further that since Feb. 17 the residence of the defendant Russell has been unknown.

J. A. Russell was appointed to the office of district clerk of Eastland county in April, 1917, and was elected to the office in 1918, holding the office until 1920, when he was elected to the state senate from the twenty-eighth senatorial district. Mr. Russell took his seat in the legislature at the beginning of the present session and was supposed to be in Austin in his official capacity.

Available senatorial journals in Dallas show that Senator Russell was absent about one-third of the days of the present session up to Feb. 16, and that so far as these journals show he has been absent since that time.

In addition to the candidacy of Representative Burkett as successor to the retiring senator, it was reported from Eastland this morning, that Representative Ben L. Cox, of Abilene, will be in the race as an opponent of Burkett.

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—That Senator John A. Russell has resigned his

seat as a member of the Texas senate became known here when Joe Burkett, representative of Eastland county in the lower house, announced his candidacy to succeed Mr. Russell.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A high state official states that he had learned upon authoritative information that Senator Russell's resignation had been placed in the mails at Eastland yesterday.

### DRILLING RECORD OF LUSE TEST SIMILAR THAT OF RUST WELL

Comparing favorably with the log of the Rust well, located between Cisco and Eastland, and now producing from a shallow sand at about 1,700 feet, the drilling record of the J. E. Luse No. 1, of the Cisco Drilling syndicate, at the south edge of the city limits, is now attracting attention, because of its similarity to that of the aforementioned producer.

The Luse is now reported drilling at about 1,100 feet in a water sand after passing through hard lime and completing a fishing job and after successfully fighting a caving hole. Steady progress in drilling from now until completion is indicated, and the test is expected to be down to a sufficient depth next week to set casing.

Within a few days, barring misfortune, Cisco should know whether or not the shallow pay sand producing in the Rust is to be found here.

### RECEIVES GROUP PHOTO OF CINCINNATI REDS.

A group picture of the Cincinnati Reds in 1919 has been received by Sam Davis, of the Savoy Cafe, from Matty Schwal, ground keeper for the Reds, who was here in December. Davis has placed the photo on display.

### Vernon-Hall Nuptials.

A pretty home wedding, which was solemnized Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, was that of Miss Ruth Hall of Comanche and Frank Vernon of this city. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers intermingled with ferns. The bride wore a gown of mist satin with accessories of blue and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Constance Kannston was maid of honor. Miss Hall is one of Comanche's fairest daughters, while Mr. Vernon is a Ciscoan by birth and is the son of Mrs. William Reagan. He spent fourteen months in the service, eleven months of which were overseas. He is now in the battery department of the Huey Motor company. After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon will be at home in Cisco.

### MANY KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK FOUR, EXPLOSION

Forty-two Dead in Collision Between New York Central and Michigan Central Trains — Rescue Work Halted Until Drowned by Tangled Wreckage — Engineer of Train, Declared by Towerman to Have Side-Track Order, Claims Crew Track.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Relief crews today had taken 33 bodies and scores of injured from the wreckage of the Michigan Central and New York Central passenger trains which crashed last night at a crossing here. Six bodies were visible far under the debris.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 28.—Four employees of the Missouri & Pacific railroad shops at Van Buren, Ark., were instantly killed in an explosion early today.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—The latest check on the death list shows forty-two bodies recovered.

The forward coaches of the New York Central westbound lay upon two splintered coaches of the Michigan Central eastbound, through which they plowed, traveling at nearly 50 miles per hour. Darkness and the tangled wreckage made rescue work slow, officials waiting until daylight for a accurate check of the dead and injured. Towerman Cook, on duty at the crossing, declared the block two miles away, was set against the Michigan Central, while the track was left clear for the New York Central. Railroad officials at the scene of the wreck, said Engineer Long, of Jackson, Mich., who escaped unhurt, declared he received a clear signal, checking it with the fireman.

There is a heavy death toll, it is believed, but it is doubtful if more than a score have been seriously hurt, as only the passengers in the two coaches received the shock of the flying New York Central. The speed of the train is believed to have saved the lives of the passengers in the other coaches.

### WELL IS GROWING.

W. F. Fox, member of the firm of Box & Williams, proprietors of the Judia and Victory theaters, arrived in Cisco last night from Breckenridge, where he recently suffered the loss of a picture show by fire. Construction of a new brick building has already been started. In speaking of the big oil well brought in at Breckenridge last week, Mr. Fox said the gusher gauged 15,400 barrels of oil on Friday.

### TWO DROWN, TRIO SAVED AT LAKE BERNIE, SUNDAY

Two Sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelby Victims of Pleasure Trip Ending in Sinking of Boat in Which Five Are Endangered — Three Survivors Rest Easy Today After Nervous Shock — Searching Party Recovers Bodies.

Archie Shelby, aged 21 years, and his younger brother, Luther, aged 13 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelby, of 112 West Sixth street, were drowned at Lake Bernie, Cisco's reservoir, late yesterday afternoon in a boat accident in which the lives of three other young Ciscoans were endangered. The three survivors—Glenn Supler, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Supler of West Second street, and Richard Smith, young son and Miss Loise, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of West Third street—are reported today resting easy after sustaining severe nervous shocks caused by fright in their frantic fight to save their lives.

According to the version of the accident as given by one of the eyewitnesses, the party of five was enjoying a Sunday afternoon pleasure trip on the lake, rowing across it, when their boat became submerged due to too heavy a load. The Shelby boys, who were seated in the stern, were the first to fall in the water.

The elder Shelby, who was able to swim, was clutched by his younger brother and overpowered in a frantic struggle during which the pair slipped down a steep-off into deeper water. The other members of the party barely escaped the fate of their companions and sunk several times before being rescued by other visitors at the lake. The accident was seen by quite a number.

Glenn Glascock, young Ciscoan residing on West Third street, started to rescue the drowning pair but was held back by others who acted in the boy's safety. It is reported no other attempt was made to save the Shelby boys. Three other boats were on the lake at the time, it is stated.

A searching party located the bodies of the victims about an hour after the accident. They were found in ten feet of water about 100 yards from the shore.

The Shelby family came to Cisco about six months ago. The two boys drowned are survived by their parents and by two sisters and one brother. Mr. Shelby is a former teaming contractor in Ranger. Archie, the eldest boy drowned, had been employed with a casing crew at Breckenridge. This morning the bodies were shipped for burial to Mingus, where others of the family are buried, by H. C. Wipern, Cisco undertaker, who as soon as he learned of the accident, went to the lake in an attempt to rush the victims to Cisco and save their lives.

### BASEBALL TALK AT MEETING OF C. C. COMMITTEE

The baseball committee of the chamber of commerce held a meeting at 10:30 this morning and discussed several matters relative to the coming of the Cincinnati baseball club, the arrival of which is scheduled for Thursday evening. The report of the committee will be taken up at the meeting of the chamber tonight.

Plans are being perfected for a rousing welcome to be given the players when they step off the train early Thursday night. Arrangements for several cars to escort the men to their quarters at the Gude hotel are now under way.

At the committee's meeting this morning the service car drivers of Cisco announced that the passenger fare from any point between the Mobley and Daniels hotels to the baseball park will be twenty-five cents. This price applies only to the eight exhibition games to be played here between the Reds and the Columbus, Dallas and Ft. Worth nines.

### SOLICITORS, FUNERAL FUNDS, MET WITH LIBERAL RESPONSE

Messrs. Short, John O'Brien and R. F. Davis report a liberal response on the part of Ciscoans yesterday when they solicited funds for the defrayal of the funeral expenses of Archie and Luther Shelby, who were drowned Sunday afternoon in a boat accident at Lake Bernie. Mr. Shelby did not ask assistance but the solicitors requested the privilege of asking Ciscoans to share the expense.

### STYLE SHOW A WINNER.

D. P. Koontz, of the Cisco & Northeastern railway, arrived home this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth. In speaking of the Fort Worth style show, which opened last Saturday, Mr. Koontz made the statement that the exhibition is the greatest ever, and that Sam Fowlkes, who is directing the big affair, has made a hit and is covering himself with glory. The streets of the city were packed and jammed Saturday night, said Mr. Koontz.

### WOOD LIKELY TO GOVERN ISLANDS

Associated Press. MARION, Mar. 1.—President-elect Harding returned here today for a short visit before entering the white house. He went into conference with Major General Leonard Wood, who is being considered relative to his appointment as the new governor-general of the Philippine Islands.

### RAILROADS NOW HAVE ORDER TO INCREASE RATE

Inter-State Commerce Commission in Ordering Texas Roads to Raise State Passenger and Freight Rates States that Lower Fares in Texas Tend to Convert Inter-State Revenue Into State Revenue — Stops Re-Buying of Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The inter-state commerce commission today ordered railroads in Texas to increase state passenger and freight rates to a level with interstate charges, on file effective April 2.

The commission announced that lower fares in Texas tend to convert interstate revenues into state revenues, a thing that results in a common practice of rebuying tickets at border points and paying state fares in Texas and interstate fares beyond the border. It is said the record shows that at three such points the Texas & Pacific averages 120 passengers who re-buy tickets daily to defend interstate fares.

Regarding freight rates, the commission cited the situation relating to cotton. "Local shippers of Texas cotton receive a benefit of lower state-made rates, while the exporter and interstate shipper are assessed relatively higher rates. This is a typical illustration of discriminations affecting shippers and growing out of the change in relationship between the state and interstate rates," says the report.

### AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Texas railroad commission announced today it would appeal the decision of the interstate commerce commission granting increases, as urged by the Texas common carriers, in passenger and freight rates, and also in Pullman fares and interstate traffic, to the supreme court.

Application of the railroads for increases in passenger and Pullman rates had been refused by the Texas commission on the ground that without jurisdiction, because the Texas law fixed passenger rates, at three cents per mile. As to an increase in freight rates, the commission decided that an advance of thirty-three and one-third per cent was sufficient to produce six per cent on the investments of the common carriers.

Announcement of the appeal was made by the Texas commission after the receipt of Washington advice that the petition of the railroads had been granted. Under the decision of the interstate commerce commission, passenger rates were increased from three to three and six-tenths cents per mile, Pullman fares increased fifty per cent, freight rates raised from thirty-three and one-third to thirty-five per cent.

The increases correspond to interstate rates allowed some time ago.

### KELLY MAKES ADDITIONS.

John Kelly, manager for the local Elks, announces the purchase of considerable new equipment for the club rooms, including lounge chairs, domino tables, writing desks, etc. Most of the new furniture is of solid oak and is being manufactured in Cisco. Mr. Kelly also reports he has received upwards of fifty applications for membership within the past week.

### SYNDICATE PLANS TEST.

BLUFFDALE, Texas, Mar. 3.—The Bluffdale Oil syndicate is shipping rig, tools and casing from this field to the Hilburn district in southwest Eastland county where the syndicate is starting a well on the Crocker farm, near the Clark No. 2 of the Humble Oil and Refining company, which is one of the best producers in that territory. Oil activity in the Bluffdale territory is showing some improvement due to the renewal of leases by many companies.

### SENATE PASSES BILL SPONSORED BY LEGION

AUSTIN, March 1.—The bill for local option boxing, sponsored by the American Legion, was finally passed in the senate today by a vote of 13 to 11. This is the bill substituted for Mr. Neat's boxing bill, which sought to create a state boxing commission.

### RECOVERY, AUTO TIRES FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION

A number of auto tires, stolen in Cisco and vicinity, adorned the police court in the city hall yesterday, and around them, it is alleged, is woven a story of petty thievery indulged in by a number of youths in this section. As a result of the court of inquiry held yesterday at the city hall, "Chick" Moffett, Bailey Hutton, "Shorty" Newton, B. Montgomery, George Jones and Henry Brunel were bound over awaiting action by the grand jury.

Included in the number of casings recovered and identified are two found in a clump of brush by G. E. Bedford, police chief, while on the rabbit drive at Dethan Thursday. These tires, two in number, were stolen from Baird from the express company. Five other tires were traced to Eastland, where they had been sold to two parties, and were returned here yesterday. Young Moffett, it is alleged, gave a bill of sale to one purchaser of tires and used the name of P. W. Crook.

Local police believe the investigation will prevent the continuation of petty thefts through which Cisco car owners have lost heavily within the past few weeks. Loss of casings has been sustained recently by A. Wallace, Cisco Furniture company, John O'Brien, Carroll Brothers auto supply, and F. A. Blankenbecker.

### OIL TEST AT SOUTH EDGE OF CISCO NOW PREPARING TO CASE

The Cisco drilling syndicate's J. E. Luse No. 1, located at the south edge of the city limits, was reported down 1,150 feet at midnight and ready to set the 12 1/2 inch casing.

With the casing set, next week will no doubt see rapid progress being made on the test, which is Cisco's first close-in oil attempt. It is believed that within ten days or two weeks the bit will be down to an interesting depth, namely about 1,700 feet, where a shallow pay sand was picked up by the Rust well, located between Cisco and Eastland and now producing.

Confidence in the ability and determination of the Drury interests to secure oil in paying quantities is growing daily, and those who ought to know are encouraged to believe Cisco will soon be in possession of a real oil well.

### MERCHANTS PLAN 'DRESS UP' WEEK FOR MARCH 14-19

Plans for the style show to be held by merchants who are members of the organization were abandoned at the special meeting of the Retail Merchants association held Friday night, and in its place a spring "dress up" week was decided upon.

The new plan voted calls for special window displays by the merchants during the business week of March 14 to 19. Spring modes of latest fashion will predominate. Arrangements for the display are in the hands of the committee appointed at the meeting which is composed of Messrs. John Sherman, J. W. Babb and Jack Kolbrener.

It was the request of the association at the meeting that Cisco merchants place in their windows cards welcoming the Cincinnati Reds who will arrive next week for a period of three weeks' training.

### TEXAS PHYSICIAN SAYS CANCER IS CURABLE

Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph declares Dr. O. A. Johnson has Proved His Mastery of Dread Disease.

Physicians know that cancer will not yield to ordinary treatment. Therefore, when a bad cancer appeared on his face, Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph, Tex., lost no time in consulting Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, of Kansas City, Mo. Declaring he is entirely cured, Dr. Gilbert writes:

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the use of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or, if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. A. O. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use



It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shoe lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on all stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works Sterilene, Illinois

**"A Shine in Every Drop"**

CISCO FEDERAL BUILDING.

Washington, Feb. 22.

Hon. J. M. Williamson, Mayor, Cisco, Texas.

My Dear Mayor Williamson:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 15, in reference to a federal building for Cisco. In reply, I beg to advise that appropriations for federal buildings are not introduced by special bills, but are carried altogether in a general buildings bill, which passes congress every two or three years. There is no such bill now before congress that can be passed this session. This general buildings bill originates in the house, and I would suggest that you write Congressman Blanton in regard to having an appropriation for a federal building for Cisco included in the next general buildings bill that is brought up. I will be glad to co-operate with him in this connection, for I have noted with interest the steady and substantial growth of Cisco.

Yours very truly,

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

### C. & N. E. REVENUE SHOWS BIG GAIN IN FIVE MONTHS

Proof of the fact that the Cisco and northeastern railroad through its efficiency and service has become a popular shipping agency with the public is shown by a report recently compiled by the company which indicates a phenomenal growth in passenger and freight business.

Totals of the amount of business transacted within the past five months show that from August to December the freight income has been increased by 400 percent and the passenger revenue has jumped 1,200 percent. The present total cost of construction of the line, including equipment, is \$1,350,000. Side tracks and yardage constructed to date totals 6.4 miles. Passenger service between the terminals of the line, Cisco and Breckenridge, is still holding up. Friday the road carried a total of 783 passengers.

### NEWEST WELL AT HILBURN WIDENS PRODUCING AREA

Extending production in the Hilburn area toward Rising Star by practically two miles, the Invincible oil company yesterday brought in its No. 1 Winters with an initial flow of about 200 barrels. Production followed a shot of nitro.

The new producer is located about one mile and one-half southeast of the Magnolia Collier No. 1, which came in a few weeks ago and extended the Hilburn field nearly two miles in a south-west direction. Hence, a large area is opened up and it is very probable that an extensive drilling campaign will begin soon in the area between the Winters and Jacobs wells which has been considered as semi-wildcat.

### SHEPHERD & KELLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Dean Drug Co. Bldg. Dabney Bldg. Phone 150, Cisco Phone 43, Eastland

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

3 paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Nat. Soap and judging by the large number of dead ticks we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in ticks, eggs and feed. Your pets won't touch it. Bats cry up and leave mammals safe, 65c, 95c.

Sold and guaranteed by CITY DRUG CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE



**He'll Put You On the Map**

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little town that can't even be reached by the steam railroads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic buyers from almost every state in the Union sought it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one of the most important spots on the map.

Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. Yours can be one.

In this final advertisement of a series made possible by THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN we wish to express our appreciation of its cooperation by again urging you to send in, today, \$1.00 for 52 big issues, every one of which you will enjoy and profit by. Send your order today.

**Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association**  
Prof. J. C. Burns, Secretary Fort Worth, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

ROAD COMMISSION ISSUES REPORT ITEMIZING HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

In answer to many inquiries relative to the amounts of money spent in the various projects of Eastland county on the county road improvement work, figures have been compiled by the engineering department of the county highway commission and included in a letter sent to Judge C. R. Starnes of Eastland.

Table with columns for Precinct No. and amounts. Includes Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 with sub-totals and a grand total of \$144,248.65.

CHAMP CLARK IS DEAD FOLLOWING WEEK'S ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Champ Clark died here today in his seventy-first year, within two days of his retirement from the house, after a service of twenty-six years.

SEARCH WIDENS FOR YOUNG GIRL MISSED, LEERAY

A telephone message received at Leeray today from Caddo, Stephens county, stated that a man giving the name of Hill and a girl answering the description of Irene White were seen at Caddo early last night.

LEGION POST IS LIVING UP GOOD MAT ABOUT MAR. 17

Plans in detail are now under way for the mat classic to be staged in Cisco on the night of March 17, by the Cisco post of the American Legion.

Brown's record needs but little mention; his high class ability is known throughout the state. He has been in Cisco for the past year, in charge of a road crew, and within the past several weeks has arrested in Cisco, Abilene and Temple.

Stevens comes from Chicago, but for several weeks has been making his headquarters at Fort Worth. He is victor over "Bull" Montana, the "ape" of the movies, throwing him in a match staged at the coliseum, Fort Worth, on the night of February 22.

Tickets for the match, to be staged either at the Broadway theater or air-dome, are being printed today, and the advance sale will begin not later than tomorrow. Picards, to be distributed throughout the Stephens and Eastland county oil belts and also in Temple, Abilene and Fort Worth, are expected to be available before next week.

The post expects to make this match the best ever staged in Cisco. A large crowd is expected, since the match will follow the Fort Worth-Cincinnati Reds game on the afternoon of March 17.

M., N. A. RAILROAD WILL BE RUN ON OPEN ROAD PLAN

HELENA, Ark., March 2.—Charles Patrick Fietan, general manager of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, tied up since Saturday by a strike of all employees operating the train, announced today that hereafter the road will recognize no labor unions and will be operated strictly as an "open road."

ELECTRICAL COMPANY IS NOW IN LARGER QUARTERS

To provide better service to customers, the Fulwiler electric company is moving into a larger and more suitable building at 912 Avenue D from 615 Avenue D. The new location is a large brick building formerly occupied by the Willard battery station, and affords ample room for a large stock of auto and truck tires and storage for nearly 100 cars.

By special arrangement, the company will have in the same building a battery sales and service station, tire vulcanizing and repair shop and machine and auto repair shop.

JONES DIVERSIFIES

J. R. Jones of the Atwell community, who several years ago began reducing his cotton acreage and started giving more attention to other products of the farm, today sold nine shoats to Winston brothers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. J. Butts and Mrs. R. Q. Lee were in Ranger Monday in the interest of the W. M. U.

Mrs. Kate H. Richardson, who has been ill for several weeks, is now back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and family, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, of Putnam, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard.

Mrs. Lena Penner, of Mariin, was a guest at the home of Christian Weiser this week.

Miss Helen Richardson spent the week-end with her sister in Denton.

R. E. Mitchell is in Breckenridge on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Holloway, of Waco.

Mrs. Sam P. Baugh, with her children, of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott.

Mrs. T. S. Rominger, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan and baby returned to their home in Rotan this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and little daughter, Marguerite, left this afternoon for Plainview and Lubbock.

J. J. Bissett, C. A. Hennrich and W. E. Messenger, officials of the Continental Supply company, were in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Ingram and Mrs. Bob Cavanaugh, of Decatur, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lewis N. Stucker.

Mrs. E. M. Clark, of Corsicana, is the guest of friends here. Mr. Clark will arrive today.

F. E. Harrell and W. S. Shelton made a business trip to Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison will entertain the 1920 Bridge club Friday, and not on the regular club day.

J. W. Triplett returned to May, Tex., Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Worth Triplett, who was buried Monday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Henry and Robert Henry will return to Coleman today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniel.

The Catholic Altar society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Lemmertz, 1107 Avenue F, Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Ben Greer attended the funeral of Worth Triplett in May, Tex., yesterday.

Mrs. J. Westerfelt, of Roby, is visiting her son, H. O. Westerfelt, and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Walker.

Mrs. Jack Rose is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Harry Denham, machinery man for the Continental Supply company, of Ft. Worth, is in Cisco today on business.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Moran, is in Cisco today.

C. W. Hicky, of Breckenridge, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell is in the city from Fort Worth.

E. J. Wendt, with the Cisco Variety Store, was in Waco Monday, making purchases for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander spent Monday and Tuesday in Baird, in the interest of Rebekah and Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace, Waco, is visiting friends in Cisco this week.

Laura Wild, mother of Claude Wild, visited friends in Moran last week.

Mrs. G. E. Roberts had for her guest during the week, Mrs. G. M. Sugg, of Hereford. Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Roberts spent Thursday and Friday in Albany, where Mrs. Sugg went to enter some children in the Reynolds Orphan home.

Misses Laura Evans and Richardson spent the week-end with friends in Abilene, returning home Monday morning.

Ernest Carnohan, an old timer of Cisco, but now living in Electra, visited friends in Cisco the past week. He recalled many instances of the past when he was with his uncle, Judd Carnohan, roadmaster of the Texas & Pacific, when that road was being built through Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meers, of Gorman, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Owen Barker has returned from a business trip to Austin and Galveston.

J. D. Barker has gone to Fisher county to attend court.

Miss Zedie McWhorter, of Simmons college, in Abilene, visited home folks Sunday.

A. E. Caldwell is on a business trip to Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City.

Wiley Carlsitz, of Midland, is a guest of relatives in this city.

The W. M. U. will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Lee, J. D. Leslie, D.D., left this morning for Mineral Wells, where he will remain throughout the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe and son, of Eastland, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

W. J. Barnes spent Sunday here from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy and children were in Rising Star Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Chaney leaves tonight for Dallas to attend the Dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lingle and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell, left Sunday night for their home in Clinton, Mo.

R. E. L. Henry returned to Coleman last night.

Mrs. W. E. Gillispie left today for Moran to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blackstock.

J. D. Graham has gone to Clovis and other points in New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

C. B. Pruet, of Eastland, was a guest of George McWhorter Saturday night.

F. A. Short returned this morning from Abilene, where he spent the week-end.

Miss Tommy Cochran and Ruth Copelan spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Miss Velma St. John has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Hamill has returned from a visit to relatives in Baird.

an impetus to spring planting in this district, and accordingly, Cisco merchants have placed displays of seeds in their windows.

Dr. A. L. Galbreath was in Leeray Friday looking after the completion of the Leeray well of the Drury Petroleum corporation. He reports the well swabbing fifty barrels a day, with sixty-foot bridge, after a shot of nitro.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson will be hostess to the Merry Wives' Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. K. Gump of Newkirk, Okla., was in the city Friday and Saturday looking after business interests here.

O. C. Walker, who has been attending to business in Wichita Falls, returned home Friday.

J. L. Jackson of Dallas, was in Cisco Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lieb of Lueders, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

M. T. Paehne has gone to Brownwood. Mrs. Tom Bliss was over from Breckenridge Saturday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Charles E. Coombes is in Midland visiting her son, Charles, who is in school here.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, to have been held Friday afternoon, was postponed.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison will entertain the 1920 Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Groer of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, at 701 West Seventh.

Mrs. R. Gray Powell has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas. In the former place she attended the Bankers' association with her husband.

The Cisco Choral Club is doing splendid work in the weekly rehearsals at the city hall. This organization is growing rapidly and the three programs to be given already promise to be successful.

Mrs. R. L. Henry of Coleman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and Mr. A. G. Dabney are spending the week-end in San Angelo. Mrs. Gus Ward will accompany them home.

Mrs. T. M. Stuart, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cate, left today for Strawn to visit before returning to her home.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan is reported quite ill. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. W. E. Ricks returned Friday night from Dallas, where she spent the day shopping.

Mrs. L. Coffey of Big Springs, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Neel. Mrs. William Reagan and Miss Gladys Reagan will return today from Comanche, where they attended the Hall-Reagan wedding.

Mrs. Harper of Moran, was in Cisco shopping Friday.

Miss Inez Whittle of Sherman, is the guest of Miss Nannie Hall.

C. W. Griffin of Eastland, who is with the Oil Beat News, was a visitor in Cisco Friday.

W. H. Parker, with West-Columb Paper company of Dallas, spent Friday in Cisco.

R. E. Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Graham.

Miss Velma St. John is in Dallas for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh were guests at a banquet given by the Methodists in Eastland Friday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb has returned from El Paso, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

A. L. Mayhew, Jim Mayhew and W. D. Nunn returned Friday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Frank Kirk of Gorman, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Frank Stone, drilling contractor of Leeray, was a Cisco business visitor yesterday.

Andy Rhodes, drilling contractor and with the Root, Hupp & Duff company, of Eastland, was a visitor here yesterday.

J. L. Hines of Leeray, who recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago, was in Cisco yesterday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Possenbough of Sweetwater, is a guest of her cousin, A. E. Caldwell, of 500 Avenue L.

J. L. Hatchcock of Graham, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, of 500 Avenue L.

Mrs. D. M. Sawyer is reported seriously ill at her home on West Seventh street. Four children have been notified of the illness.

J. P. Flynn, general manager of the Cisco & Northeastern returned from Dallas yesterday, where he made arrangements to move from that city to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hathorne of Gorman, were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

John L. Kelly left for Dallas and Fort Worth yesterday in conjunction with his work in furthering the membership campaign for the Cisco Elk lodge, of which he has been appointed manager.

Equipment of the city fire department last week received a general overhauling and a spring coat of paint.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Brice leave tonight for Dallas, where Doctor Brice was called in consultation with Drs. Doellittle and Beard.

Mrs. C. W. Dodson of Moran, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Fairless for a few days.

Scott Roy was up from Eastland last night to attend the University ex-students' banquet.

Judge Ben S. Baldwin has returned from Fort Worth.

Dr. A. L. Galbreath was in Leeray yesterday.

Judge C. E. Coombes has returned from Stamford and Abilene.

D. D. McFarland, with the Cincinnati Reds, has arrived in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Reed is in the city from Fort Worth.

O. G. Roquemore has returned from a ten-day trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. He says business is reviving and the outlook is good. He has associated with one of the leading architectural firms of Dallas, but will remain in Cisco to look after the business in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Henry of Fort Worth, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. L. T. Williams is visiting in Dallas.

The ladies of the South Circle of the Methodist church will have a sale at

John Sherman's Saturday. The articles on sale will include delicious pies and cakes, fetching sunbonnets and pretty aprons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich visited in the home of A. Reich the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Biggs of Albany, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Tanner is here from El Paso.

Mildred Lane of Abilene, is visiting her uncle, Minter Womack, on West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snoddy of Fort Worth, are making a business visit in Cisco.

Dr. Jas. E. Logan is in Cisco from Kansas City, Mo., looking after his oil interests.

E. A. Short is making a business trip to Breckenridge.

Three percent loans to buy or build a home. Secure a contract now with Home Loan & Investment Co. Local agent wanted. See Harry Webster, district manager, Denlow hotel, at once.

Straw hats would have been thoroughly comfortable today. Who has the nerve to start the style ahead of Custom's decree? Let's be brave, and meet the Reds with a straw hat and a hearty smile!

R. W. Bowden and Keath, of Granbury, are visiting in the city.

All committees from different churches serving on the ex-service men's banquet are requested to meet in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Hayes will present her expression class in recital Thursday evening, March 10, at the city hall.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker is critically ill. Their friends earnestly hope that today will show a change in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward are visiting in Waco.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is in Dallas for a few days.

Roy Little has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Harry Brelsford of Eastland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Pet Brown is in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John and son, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John yesterday.

Miss Cora Purvis is a guest of relatives in Roscoe.

Mrs. Fleet Shepard spent yesterday in Eastland.

Miss Grace Riddle went to Eastland yesterday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue will be glad to know that Margaret, their little daughter, is greatly improved today.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Jones will leave tonight to attend the dental convention in that city.

Harry Denham, machinery man for the Continental Supply company, has returned to Fort Worth, after a business visit in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernon, who were married in Comanche Sunday, arrived today to make their home in this city.

Hunter-Wise Wedding.

Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise, Mr. J. B. Hunter of Cisco, and Miss Vera Wise of Lockney, were united in marriage. Mr. Hunter is connected with the Cisco Daily News, and is prominent in the business and social life of that city.

Miss Wise is one of Lockney's favorite young ladies, highly accomplished and is loved and admired for her many graces. The happy couple have the best wishes of the Beacon for a long and happy married life. They left Tuesday for Cisco, where they will make their home, carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends here and elsewhere.—Lockney Beacon.

OREGONIAN TAKEN ON TRIP COVERING CISCO

Robert Sawyer, a prominent meat packer of Portland, Oregon, is in

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what I would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved many dollars. . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

Cisco for a short time, visiting his parents at 1008 West Sixth street. Today Mr. Sawyer was taken on an inspection trip of Cisco by G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary.

BURKETT FAVORS AMENDING DEAN PROHI MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Representative Burkett of Eastland county, today introduced in the house a bill amending the Dean prohibition law, so that the purchase and possession of liquor is not a crime, thus leaving such a purchaser free to testify in the case of a violator of the Dean law. Under the present law, the man buying liquor is as guilty as the man selling it. Burkett pointed out that Burkett said he hoped the bill would meet the approval of the governor, who yesterday declared the action by the house would render the prohibition law ineffective.

Burkett voted against the Morris bill. His reason was that "he was just as good a prohibitionist as the governor, but he was unwilling to see a man charged with a felony and be convicted on the unsupported evidence of a co-defendant or co-felon."

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Without mentioning the governor's name, Sid Crompton of Bowie, today answered Neff's criticism of the house's action in killing the Morris bill, and was greeted with a storm of applause when he concluded.

The senate today passed to engrossment the senate bill giving the state board of medical examiners discretionary powers in revoking licenses for the practice of medicine. This matter is mandatory under the present law.

The house committee on appropriations reduced the salaries of the presidents of state normals from \$4,500 to \$4,000 per annum, and that of the president of the College of Industrial Arts from \$5,500 to \$5,500.

President Harding has rented his home at Marion to a family for the next four years.

President Harding finished a four-year college course in three years.

Wanted—A WANTED—District agent by strong company. Over \$5,500,000.00 assets. \$6,500,000.00 paid to accident and health policy holders during the last ten years; we teach you the business. Address, General Accident, 4th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 39

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hostery. Full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 43

Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Cisco Banking Company

at the close of business, February 21, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Overdrafts (\$808,880.28), Furniture and Fixtures (\$13,652.40), Real Estate (\$2,000.00), Bank Building (\$122,822.32), Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks (\$309,280.81), U. S. Certificates—L. B. (\$100,788.00), Stocks (\$2,063.00), Total (\$1,359,486.90). LIABILITIES includes Capital (\$100,000.00), Surplus (\$60,000.00), Undivided Profits (\$13,791.62), Due to Banks (\$18,259.64), Borrowed Money (NONE), Deposits (\$1,177,435.57), Total (\$1,359,486.90).

This is a true and correct statement.

GUY DABNEY, Vice President.