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WORK ON DAM BE RESUMED TWO WEEKS

RESERVE BOARD CHARGED WITH EXTORTION FINANCING METHOD

WILLIAMS ASSERTS THAT COTTON BANK PAID 31 PER CENT ON LOAN

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Charges that the federal reserve board made certain cotton banks pay 31 per cent interest and at times even demanded as high as 87 per cent were made today by John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, resuming his testimony before the congressional agricultural commission. When confronted with a demand for proof of some of his accusations Williams agreed to furnish data in the case of a southwestern bank. In a clash with Representative Mills, republican of New York, Williams said he also stood by his charges that in specific instances the reserve bank required member banks to put up 200 and 300 per cent collateral in farm paper before lending. "Do you know that?" Mills asked. "Give us an instance." "Go to the reserve board," Williams retorted. "They have the record." Williams said as a reserve board member he fought increased rates of interest and "progressive interest rates which make banks pay higher interest on rediscunts as its total of borrowing increases." He declared one cotton bank was charged 31 per cent and when its borrowing increased during the moving period the rate went to 87 per cent. He said "the practical result was that this little bank was forced to choose between letting its customers face ruin or paying ruinous interest."

PLANNING FOR COLD STORAGE PLANT IN CISCO

That this city has a mighty good chance to get a cold storage plant was evident from the report of the secretary at the chamber of commerce meeting last night. This matter has been taken up with a number of cold storage concerns in the state and also with the local ice company, the Cisco Gas & Electric company. The directors last night authorized Secretary Richardson to accompany P. W. Campbell, local manager of the Cisco Gas & Electric company on a trip to San Angelo and Waco to inspect cold storage plants in those cities. Following the trip Mr. Campbell will take up the matter with his company and in all probability this feature will be provided when the enlargement program planned for the company for this fall is carried out. The plan of J. H. Anderson for providing a sweet potato curing plant for Cisco was endorsed by the chamber of commerce and the secretary was instructed to co-operate with Mr. Anderson in this matter. Briefly the plan provides for the erection of a central curing plant in Cisco to be divided into 500 bushel bins. These bins will be leased to the growers for the season for \$10 each. The report of the progress made in handling the Harrell park proposition was received and endorsed. This matter is now in the hands of the school board which is holding up passage on it until it is determined whether or not the board can co-operate in the purchase of the equipment as outlined without owning the land in fee simple. The plan which was presented to the board provides that the city commission will underwrite \$1,000 of the \$2,000 necessary to protect the grand stand, fence and other equipment provided the chamber of commerce and school board will underwrite the other \$2,000 with the understanding that Mr. Harrell is to give a free lease on the land for ten years with an option to buy at any time at the current market price. If arrangements can be made whereby the school board can own the land this body will likely look with favor on the proposition, but otherwise in all probability the board will hesitate to go into the matter. The directors voted to continue the band concerts for the next two months, and it was also decided that all the concerts would be rendered at Katy park because of the fact that there are better parking facilities there and ample benches to accommodate the crowds. The secretary was instructed to confer with the band leader and see if some vocal numbers could not be added to the concerts. The money necessary to pay for the music will be raised by subscription. Concerts will be held every Friday evening. There will be a meeting of the educational committee of the chamber of commerce tomorrow afternoon to discuss plans for making a personal canvass of the surrounding rural districts and in adjoining territory in behalf of the schools. A. J. Olson announced at the meeting last night that D. E. Waters was willing to furnish his automobile and go with anyone that might be designated by the chamber of commerce on such a canvass. The secretary at the meeting last night stated that literature was being put out telling of the advantages of the Cisco schools. The directors present at the meeting last night were: A. B. O'Flaherty, M. Polsky, L. M. Drown, A. J. Olson, and Claude C. Wild; G. C. Richardson, secretary. The members present were: W. O. Wilson, L. V. Carroll, J. E. McDermott, N. F. Payne and R. W. Kennon.

MANDAMOUS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COUNTY AUDITOR BEGUN TO FORCE HIM TO OPEN HIGHWAY RECORDS

EASTLAND, Aug. 3.—An application for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel W. I. Allison, county auditor, to permit L. F. Kean, auditor selected by a citizens committee, to audit the books of the highway department and commissioners court, in the proposed investigation of highway matters was filed in the Ninety-first district court Tuesday afternoon, and is a matter of record in the district clerk's office. Earlier in the day, Mr. Kean, accompanied by County Attorney W. V. Dunnham and Tom Bell, secretary of the citizens committee, went to the auditor's office and requested certain papers, which were refused them, the auditor stating it would be necessary to get an order from the commissioners court, or the consent of the county judge, together with that of Fluger & Falk, who are auditors employed by the commissioners court had the books in their possession. He was told by the committee that any citizen had a right to inspect the books, and that unless he gave his consent a writ of mandamus would be asked for, compelling their surrender. He maintained his position until in the afternoon, and after the writ had been prepared and filed, at which time upon the advice of legal talent he sent word to the county attorney and private counsel in the case that he had changed his mind, and that he would surrender such books as he had in his possession, or custody. A wire was received from County Judge C. R. Starnes, dated Kansas City, saying the publicity given road matters had prevented the further sale of bonds, and that he would arrive home tomorrow (Wednesday) saying that if the people of Eastland county wanted the work stopped on the roads he would stop it. The petition in full follows: IN DISTRICT COURT, Eastland County, Texas. Briggs Owen et al Relators vs. W. I. Allison, Auditor, Eastland County, Texas, Respondent. To Said Honorable Court: Come now your petitioners, Briggs Owen, E. L. Woods, E. L. Reid, E. L. Roper, P. G. Wright and J. R. Higgins, hereinafter styled Relators, complaining of W. I. Allison, Auditor of and for Eastland County, Texas, hereinafter styled Respondent, that the Respondent, W. I. Allison is the duly appointed, qualified and acting County Auditor and resides in Eastland County, Texas; That Relators have resided in Eastland County, Texas, more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition and are tax-paying citizens of Eastland County, Texas, and as such are interested in ascertaining a true, accurate and complete statement of the financial condition of Eastland County, and as such are directly interested in the finance of the county; That as such tax payers, they have employed a competent private auditor for the purpose of having the books, papers, records and documents of said county, pertaining to the finances of said county, properly and accurately audited, and that said private auditor did at 10:30 o'clock A. M., this August 2, 1921 call upon and confer with the Respondent, W. I. Allison, County Auditor, and requested and demanded of him, as the custodian of said documents, papers, books and records of said county the privilege of examining said records for the purpose of making said audit as hereinbefore mentioned, whereupon the said W. I. Allison, as County Auditor in and for Eastland County, refused said request, and advised the said auditor, L. F. Kean, and the said County Attorney W. V. Dunnham that they would not be permitted to use any of said records, papers, documents or books for the purpose of making said private audit as hereinbefore mentioned, nor for the purpose of said examination. Relators would respectfully show the court that the only purpose of employing competent private auditors and requesting of the said W. I. Allison the

TO BE CHANGED FROM WARRANTS TO BONDS

Work on the million dollar dam at Lake Cisco will begin within the next two weeks, according to an announcement that was made at the meeting of the city commission last night. If the contractor, Friestedt & Company, does not get ready to start within that time, the work will be started by the city. Because of the fact that bonds are much easier marketed and to be prepared should it come to pass that it was necessary for the city to take over the contract and complete the dam, the commission last night voted to order an election for September 6 to vote \$500,000 in water extension bonds to complete the work of constructing the dam. The original bond issue was submitted on February 2, 1920 and was for \$500,000 with the understanding at that time if the project cost more than it was to be taken care of with tax warrants and funding bonds. This included money for the purchase of the site of the lake, the clearing of the site, the right of way for the road, completely overhauling the present water system and the rest to be used in the construction of the dam. The city has put approximately \$300,000 into the dam and the rest of the half million issue has been used in overhauling the water system, buying the land and clearing the site, and improving the road to the dam. The estimate of the contractor, which was made following the election was, that it would cost \$914,000 to build the dam. The plan, at that time, was to issue interest bearing warrants to cover that part of the cost of the dam which could not be covered by the bond issue, these warrants later to be converted into funding bonds. The city commission and the contractor find it is more difficult to place interest bearing tax warrants than it is to place bonds, and even though the attorneys of the city commission and the attorneys for the contractor agree that the contract provides that the contractor is to take city securities for his work, the commission feels that it is asking too much of any contractor to ask him to take a form of security that it is difficult to market. In this connection Judge L. H. McCrea, member of the commission, who has been giving a great deal of his time to this matter the past few months, points out that all of the bond buying houses in the north and east depend on the opinion of one firm of attorneys in Chicago and another in New York. The word of these attorneys in regard to securities is taken as final. These attorneys have never had any dealing with funding bonds and they refuse to render an opinion on them. That makes it almost impossible to place such bonds in the market. The city has sufficient money available to proceed with the work for the next two or three months which would carry the work far enough that the bonds can be voted and sold in time for the work to go forward without interruption.

STARNES WIRES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE SALE CO. ROAD BONDS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2, 1921. Oil Belt News, Eastland, Texas. I am here trying to negotiate sale of bonds. Articles in paper make it impossible and if the people of the county do not want the bonds sold and want the work stopped we will stop it at once. I will leave here today and be home tomorrow. C. R. STARNES. The above telegram, which was sent by Judge Starnes from Kansas City at noon today is self-explanatory. There have been numerous rumors afloat as to where Judge Starnes was and when he would return but these, on being traced down, were found to be hearsay. The only new development in the road situation today is that demand was made on the county auditor for examination of the books, vouchers and other records. County Attorney Dunnham and Tom Bell went with L. P. Kean, the auditor employed with the committee, to make an audit of the books, to County Auditor W. I. Allison, and made the demand but Mr. Allison refused, stating that he did not feel that he had the authority to turn the books over for their inspection unless they had an order from the commissioners court. It is reported that there will be an application made in the district court for a mandamus to compel the auditor to allow an examination of the books and records but no papers for this purpose have as yet been filed.—Tuesday's issue Oil Belt News.

LANDIS RULES FORMER STARS OUT OF GAME

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—None of the American League players acquitted last night of conspiracy to throw the ball series, have immediate prospects of being restored to organized baseball; according to a statement issued today by Judge K. M. Landis, supreme arbitrator. The statement said, "Regardless of the verdict of the jury, no player that throws a baseball game, and no player who entertains proposals or promises to throw games, and no player who sits in a conference with a bunch of crooked players and gamblers where ways and means of throwing games is discussed and does not tell his club about it, will ever play professional baseball."

EASTLAND BANK FAILS TO OPEN THIS MORNING

Special to the News EASTLAND, Aug. 3.—The Security State Bank, on which there was a slight run Monday and which was operated yesterday on the limited payment plan, did not open for business this morning. The institution is in the hands of E. O. Sneed, state bank examiner. Deposits were given as \$1,200,000, of which \$783,000 is said to be county funds, this bank being the official county depository. County Auditor Allison stated this morning that without checking up he did not know just how much county money was in the bank for the reason that the accounts fluctuate from day to day. The bank pays the county a certain rate of interest on daily balances. As to whether this brings the county funds under the heading of time deposits and eliminates them from the protection of the guaranty fund, Mr. Allison stated he did not know. He was certain, however, that the county funds were protected by bond. The following men signed the bond of the bank to the county guaranteeing the county funds: Allen B. Dabney, Joe Burkett, R. L. Hunt, Edwin Hobby, M. K. Smith, C. E. Sanger, C. P. Baumgardner, R. A. Hodges and J. S. Mullen.

ATTICUS WEBB EJECTED FROM SENATE FLOOR

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, was ejected from the floor of the senate today at the instance of Senator Archie Parr, who invoked the enforcement of Rule 92 against visitors occupying the floor of the senate. The action was taken during consideration of the Burkett law enforcement bill.

PRISONERS RELEASED

RIGA, Aug. 3.—American prisoners in Russia have already been released, unofficial reports at the Bolshevik Legation press bureau here today said. There was no information as to the number released, or when or how they are to be delivered across the border.

OFF FOR FRANCE

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—With the flag of the National Commander of the Legion flying from the mast head, more than 250 legionnaires aboard the Steamship George Washington sailed today for Cherbourg and Bremen. The legionnaires will disembark at the first port to visit the battlefields of France. The party includes men from every state.

privilege of the use of the said books and records was to secure an accurate and complete audit of such records, books and vouchers in order to determine the true financial condition of said County, and for the purpose of determining whether there were any moneys due said county by any of the officers who had collected moneys belonging to the county and whether any of the moneys of the county had been illegally expended or illegally received by any of the officers, charged with the disbursing of the same, and Relators would further represent to this Honorable Court that they are not prompted by motives of idle curiosity in seeking to inspect and audit said records, but desire to inspect the records during the office hours of said Respondent and it is not the intention or desire to interfere with the respondent in the ordinary conduct of his official affairs, nor to inspect such records at any other than reasonable office hours. Relators represent to this Honorable Court that a careful audit of said books, documents, vouchers and records will disclose, among other things, that the County, through its County Judge, deposited a large sum of money, aggregating about Eighteen thousand dollars in the First National Bank of Eastland, Texas, which money was the property of Eastland County, and which Bank closed its doors as an insolvent banking institution within a few days after said deposit was made; that prior to said date the county had duly selected a depository for all county funds, which depository so selected was the Security State Bank of Eastland, Texas, and that in placing said county funds in said insolvent bank as aforesaid resulted in a loss of a greater portion, if not all, of said funds, and that such was in violation of the laws of this state, and that these relators, as tax payers of Eastland County, had an interest in said fund; That an audit of said books as aforesaid will disclose the fact that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County have made large purchases of supplies and materials and large sales of same without complying with the statute requiring competitive bids; that said Commissioners Court spent more than Twenty Thousand Dollars for a rock crusher during the fall of 1920. That said Court spent more than Fifty Thousand Dollars for an Industrial Railroad during the fall of 1920, and that said Court made a sale of the County Highway Garage, to the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building Company, road contractors amounting to several thousand dollars during the Spring of 1921, and that the Statute requiring competitive bids was not complied with in either instance. That although the law requires quarterly financial statements to be published each three months in some newspaper in Eastland County, showing the financial condition of said county, there has only been one financial statement printed within the past 12 months as will be shown by a fair, accurate and complete audit of said books. Relators would further represent and show to the Court that during the year 1920 Eastland County voted a Road Bond issue of Four and One-Half Million Dollars and that a large portion of said bonds have been sold and said money is being expended by said County at the rate of more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars per month, and that the records so far examined by Relators disclose numerous irregularities, but the Relators are unable to here state same in detail in an accurate and complete way, because they have been refused access to the records of said County in order that they may apprise themselves of the true condition of said records. Relators further represent that although the law prohibits the selecting of a County Depository wherein either of the members of the Commissioners Court are financially interested, yet Relators aver that a fair, complete and accurate audit of the Records of said County will disclose the fact that the Security State Bank of Eastland was chosen as the County depository during the Spring of 1921 and that at said time the County Judge of Eastland County, was directly interested in said institution in that he had an interest in certain of the capital stock of said institution at the time said institution was chosen as the county depository and at

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OTHER EDITORS

Such Can Never Teach.

(New York Times.)
The "Modern" school would drop Latin, in defiance of the validity of recent proof that it should not only be retained but begun earlier in the course of a student's education.

Genuine Leader.

(Dearborn Independent.)
Just as the world seems to be despairing of the existence of a genuine world leader, Jan Christian Smuts looms on the horizon as a force of commanding influence.

"Sedentary work"

said the college lecturer. "Tends to lessen the endurance." In other words, put in the smart student, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

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THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

The growing objections to either Lloyd George or Lord Curzon to represent Great Britain at the coming Washington disarmament conference, would seem to indicate that thinking people, both in Great Britain and in the United States, realize that the gravity of the meeting calls for far seeing and humanitarian statesmen, not opportunists, as delegates.

One fact that should be kept before the minds of all the delegates is that countries that go on with their present armament programs will pay out many times over the amount of the present German indemnity.

And, aside from the armament question—that is armament as it is now understood—there are the questions of poison gas and deadly chemicals. Will the conference consider preparations for using these diabolical agencies as armament proceedings? Of what use to limit the number of dreadnaughts, submarines and bomb-dropping aircraft if no prohibition is placed on the manufacture of the "more modern" weapons?

FREE TRADE OPPORTUNISM.

Scarcely a man or woman in Texas but will do some thinking about President Harding's recent letter to Congressman Fordney, wherein the president protests against the duty upon oil which was slipped into the new tariff bill at the eleventh hour.

Aside from the effect which tariff or no tariff will have on the oil industry of the Southwest, we rise to ask what any tariff is for but to enrich a few individuals at the public expense?

And while a republican administration is wrangling over this that and the other item in the proposed tariff bill, Mr. Ordinary Citizen will continue to pay burdensome taxes, and will go on paying until such time as congress does the necessary revision.

CHARLES G. GRAY, JUST BACK FROM TOUR, SAYS CONDITIONS BETTER HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

LOCAL MERCHANT FINDS MANY TOWNS AND SOME CITIES IN MINING DISTRICT OF COLORADO, THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY ABANDONED—FARMING DISTRICTS NEED RAIN.

Between Cisco and Denver, Charles Gray and family who have just returned from a 2,500 mile tour, saw only one place in Cisco's class, where business appeared to be anything like as good as it is here.

In the state of Colorado crops are also suffering for want of rain. Mr. Gray states. The mining towns of Colorado are absolutely dead, he declares.

one who lives in Cisco that this place is on a boom."

Mr. Gray found Colorado intensely interesting. The scenery is magnificent and the roads as fine as city pavements. His party toured the entire state, visiting all of the important points and taking many of the scenic trips through the mountain passes and gorges.

The greater portion of the plains country, Mr. Gray declares, is suffering for rain, both the range and the crops being in had condition.

One feature of merchandising, which Mr. Gray encountered in Colorado was especially impressive because of the fact that he is a merchant in Cisco. Shortly after he arrived in Denver he received a letter addressed in his name from the Denver agency for Buick automobiles signed by the manager.

driving a Buick car and that if his car should need attention while in Denver that the agency would be glad to serve him.

A few days later a man whom he had never seen before halted him on the road by his name and invited him to drop into the store and see him, mentioning the name of the largest sporting goods store in Colorado.

This aroused Mr. Gray's curiosity to the extent that he did not stop until the mystery had been solved. He remembered having to go to the court house and register his automobile upon arriving in Denver and upon further inquiry he found that the Buick dealer and other automobile dealers have furnished to them each morning a list from the court house of all the guest cars registering the day before.

The cost of an automobile trip, Mr. Gray declared, is not any greater, if as great, as a trip by rail, and the pleasure is much greater.

With the exception of a slight rain encountered at Memphis, the weather for the upward trip was splendid.

While in Colorado, Mr. Gray visited Pueblo, the city that was destroyed by a flood a few months ago.

HEALTH CENTER IS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RED CROSS IN CISCO

A permanent Red Cross health center is to be established in Cisco beginning next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church.

The mothers of Cisco are invited to attend the health clinic and bring their children. There will be two medical physicians present and two dentists to examine the children and two eye, ear, nose and throat specialists.

Children from infants up to 14 years will be examined.

The clinic will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. C. C. Coombs, Mrs. L. H. McCrea and Mrs. W. M. Williams.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. T. A. Ross Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mozelle Hooks is visiting friends in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. A. H. Hall and children returned today from a visit in Parks.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Miss Norma Patterson have returned from Midland, where they visited Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Karkelites.

Tired
CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dulton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I know, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon F. E. Page and Corean Page, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Said note was executed in part payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 240. At 400 West Second street. 143

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, near high school, 1102 Avenue G. 145

FOR RENT—One room and dining bath, hot and cold water. Also garage, 301 West Fifth street. Phone 534 and 126. 146

Special Notices—M
MILLING Drugless Sanitarium, chronic troubles a specialty. Drs. Brown and Underwood, 1109 W. 12th street. Telephone 298. 155

STILL fixing shoes, 75c to \$1.00, good leather, good work, twenty years in business, 1004 Avenue A. Daddy Evans. 159

Lost and Found—1
LOST—Red Front Drug store and Cisco Banking company, submersed stick pin set with tiny pearls. Return to Model. Reward. 147

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 12.

IN THE COURTS

No cases filed.
Eighty-Eighth District Court. Oscar Phillips vs. Guaranty State Bank, Ocala. 166

Wanted to hear from owner of a good farm or good land for sale for full delivery. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. 16

Mr. and Mrs. John Neel and daughter and Mrs. R. Gray Powell left today on a visit to Galveston.

EASTLAND COUNTY IS LEADING STATE IN RED CROSS HEALTH CENTERS

The establishment of a health center by the Red Cross in Cisco places Eastland county in the lead in Texas in this particular feature of Red Cross work.

The first clinic at the Cisco health center will be conducted in the First Methodist church basement Friday afternoon at 4 to 6 o'clock.

The effects of the clinics that have been held in Ranger is reflected in the increased number of children who have had needed dental work done.

Philip Pettit of the Red Cross states that in all cases where children are examined at the clinics they must be accompanied by their parents.

FOR RENT—Ten room house arranged for two families. Possession August 10. F. E. Harrell, phone 4 or 5. 147

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, with garage, 307 West Twelfth. 145

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, near high school, 1102 Avenue G. 145

FOR RENT—To gentlemen. Nicely furnished bed room. All conveniences. Close in. 404 West Ninth street. Phone 423. 148

FOR RENT—Large seven room home on paved street. Close in, all modern conveniences. Reasonable. See R. C. Pass. 146

FOR RENT—One three room apartment furnished. \$7.50 per week. Phone 462. Hotel Royal. 144

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, and new house, 703 West Broadway, phone 538. 145

FOR RENT—One room and dining bath, hot and cold water. Also garage, 301 West Fifth street. Phone 534 and 126. 146

Wanted—A
WANTED—A lady to manage a ten room rooming house. See L. A. Harper, Tenth and Avenue B. 147

WANTED—First class stenographer, temporary employment. Address Z, care Daily News, at once. 144

WANTED—A live salesman or saleswoman. See J. W. A. Cox at Chamber of Commerce. 146

WANTED—Man and wife as cook and helper in mess hall, feeding 35 men. Must be first class. Address A, care News. 145

WANTED—To trade practically new little Overland for new Ford touring or Dodge roadster. Address Box 10, care News. 145

WANTED—To trade fine 1.92 diamond ring for roadster in some of the leading makes of car. Must be in fine mechanical condition, or would pay cash for right kind of bargain. Address Auto, Care News. 143

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Your wheat, oats and hay in wagon loads or in car loads. See us before you sell. Have good wagon scales in charge of Mr. McWhorter who will be glad to give you correct weights.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor. It's toasted. LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

child to their family physician and have this attended to. At the clinic next Friday afternoon graham crackers and milk will be served to the children.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 240. At 400 West Second street. 143

FOR SALE—Ford with truck body, excellent running order, \$75. 406 West Second street. 147

FOR SALE—One four-gallon Jersey milk cow. Call at 1409 Avenue H, or phone 218. 148

FOR SALE—Modern Duplex 10 rooms, with three lots. Well located. Might make for farm or other property. Phone 524. 147

FOR SALE—Entire furniture for five room house, complete or in part. Very reasonable. Leaving town. House No. 26, Humboldt, town. 146

SACRIFICED—15 shares Magnolia Petroleum stock \$2400.00. All chance for some one to make some money. Forced to sell. Address N, care News. 116

FOR SALE—House and lot, well located on Ninth street. Must sell in next thirty days. Will take car as part of first payment. See owner, 508 West Ninth street. 145

FOR SALE—Electric sewing machine, and other household furniture, 303 West Second street. 143

Wanted—A
WANTED—A lady to manage a ten room rooming house. See L. A. Harper, Tenth and Avenue B. 147

WANTED—First class stenographer, temporary employment. Address Z, care Daily News, at once. 144

WANTED—A live salesman or saleswoman. See J. W. A. Cox at Chamber of Commerce. 146

WANTED—Man and wife as cook and helper in mess hall, feeding 35 men. Must be first class. Address A, care News. 145

WANTED—To trade practically new little Overland for new Ford touring or Dodge roadster. Address Box 10, care News. 145

Cisco Grain & Elevator Co. JOHN MERRITT, Manager.

ENRICO CARUSO IS CLAIMED BY DEATH IN NATIVE ITALY

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—Amid the scenes of his boyhood, in the city from which he went forth humbly years ago and conquered the world with a tenor voice, the like of which has never been known before, and which may never be matched again, Enrico Caruso died this morning.

Caruso had been in bad health for some time being forced to cancel engagements in America and return to his native home to recuperate. Sunday he underwent an operation for acute peritonitis caused by an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm.

Following the operation the famous tenor was very weak yesterday, the weakness of his heart action making it necessary to inject camphor into his system every two hours in order to keep him alive.

Until a week ago Caruso was apparently making good progress in recovering from the long illness which began in New York last winter.

His wife and brother were at the bedside at the time of Caruso's death.

Has Interesting Career.

Enrico Caruso, for more than 25 years a celebrity in the world of song, the tenor with "the golden voice" idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman or military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 25, 1873, the son of Marcellus Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music but was persuaded to permit his son, when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city. An unpromising pupil, for three years he studied under Guglielmo Vergine, pledging his teacher that when ready for a professional career he should pay him one-quarter of his earnings for the following five years.

He made his debut in "L' Amico Francesco" at the Nuovo theater, Naples, in 1894, later toured Italy and Sicily and was engaged for four seasons at La Scala, Milan. Subsequently he sang in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Rome, Lisbon, Paris, London and leading cities of Germany. When he came to the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on November 23, 1903, the critics did not go into ecstasies over him. One of them wrote, on the opening night: "Signor Caruso (as the Duke in 'Rigoletto') has many of the tiresome Italian vocal affectations and when he neglects to cover his tones, as he always does when he becomes strenuous, his voice becomes pallid."

It is interesting to observe that when Caruso made his Naples debut he sang the title role four times for which he received 100 francs, a pair of stage shoes, a suit of fashings and a neckerchief. Some years later Maurice Grau, the impresario, negotiated with him to sing in America for \$700 a month but thought the salary excessive and the deal fell through. Grau was quick to perceive the opportunity he had lost and finally engaged Caruso for 50 performances at \$1,000 a night. But Mr. Grau became ill and Caruso, when singing in Lisbon, received word that again he must abandon his hope of singing in America. Heinrich Conried, who followed Mr. Grau at the Metropolitan, however, cabled Caruso an offer to cross the Atlantic and his ambition at last was realized.

Although no official statement of his earnings was ever made public, it is known that Caruso, at the height of his Metropolitan career, was receiving an average of \$3,000 for each performance. On special occasions, such as his 1920 season in Havana, he was paid \$10,000 a night. The list of Italian and French operas in which the noted tenor's name figures since he first sang in New York revealed an amazing versatility. In 15 years he sang no less than 549 times in one season, 1907-08 making 51 appearances, a great feat of endurance for any voice. He was unsparing, if not reckless, of his vocal powers. No grand opera tenor in America, from the days of Brignoli, Campaini, Ravelli, Tamagno and Jean de Resque, it is recorded, ever reigned so long in popular favor.

Caruso, after his strenuous opera seasons sometimes had trouble with his throat, which he usually overcame with a little rest and care and at certain intervals, rumors that "Caruso was never sang again" were frequently heard. In the winter of 1920, however, he suffered a serious affliction in which a small blood vessel in his throat burst while he was singing "Estelle d'Amore" in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Recovered from this mishap, Caruso was stricken with pleurisy.

According to W. C. Lovelady of Texarkana who is here visiting the family of J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco, the portion of Texarkana, in Texas has spent during the last several years approximately \$300,000 for street paving. Exactly the same type of paving is laid there as is laid in Cisco, brick with asphalt filler. For this money 38 blocks of paving have been secured.

Cisco has spent approximately the same amount of money and for that sum has secured 70 blocks of pavement, almost double the amount which that sum secured in Texarkana. There is perhaps few cities in Texas that secured paving at as low a cost as Cisco.

Mrs. Arvin Myhr, of Colorado City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Martin. J. J. Butts returned today from a short trip to Plainview. Mrs. G. C. Holcomb will have charge of the playground Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Wild, Friday, and Mrs. Bob Bettis, Saturday. The club urges the mothers to have the children come home by seven o'clock, as the grounds are not supervised after that time. H. L. Leggett, prominent oil man of Fort Worth, is in Cisco today. Mrs. V. F. Womack, Jennie Womack, and Mrs. Carroll Green came down from Abilene yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Minter Womack. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cochran are spending the day in Breckenridge.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 12TH

The public schools of Cisco will open September 12, according to announcement today from Superintendent J. J. Godbey. During the week of September 5 there will be a joint Eastland and Stephens county teachers institute, in session in Eastland.

The facilities for all of the schools have been completed with the exception of three teachers in the high school. The teachers who have been elected and who have accepted are as follows:

- HIGH SCHOOL
G. H. Wells, Principal
Minnie McCarty, English
Constance Robbins, English
Ruth St. John, English
B. F. Gaither, Mathematics
Mrs. E. F. Kean, History
E. R. Williams, Latin
Verna Soderstrom, Spanish
Della Ramsey, History-Librarian
R. E. Herndon, Manual Training
Clara Tucker, Home Economics
P. L. Kelly, Commercial
Science-Athletics, to be selected
Science-History-Ath., to be selected
Mathematics, to be selected

- WARD SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
West Ward, T. C. Williams
East Ward, E. B. Isaacson
South Ward, Mrs. A. E. Eaton
INTERMEDIATE GRADE TEACHERS
(Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades)
Gustava Pulinam
Kathleen Bradley
Lucile Hardin
Lorena Williams
Helen Hall
May Mott
Minnie Cox
Mrs. Jack Cureton
Fannie Cowan
Mrs. E. J. Hall

- PRIMARY GRADE TEACHERS
(First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades)
Ruby Ray Swift
Sammie Mae Trigg
Mrs. T. C. Williams
Mrs. Callie McAfee
Fannie Stevens
Nova Shelton
Eunice McCord
Lottie Beesley
Lucy Kittrell
Gladys Oiler
Helen Burman
Ruth Boaz
Ina Estes
Mrs. T. C. Wier
KINDERGARTEN
Attie Stevens
Ora Howell
PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC
Eloise Allison
EXPRESSION
Margaret Hayes

CISCO CITIZENS FIND NEW YORK IS INTERESTING

At That, Though, the Big City is a Mighty Poor Substitute for Cisco—Declare Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander—Many People in the West Want to Know About the Texas Oil Fields.

(From Sunday's Daily News.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco who are visiting in New York and Maine write to the News that they find many people in the north who ask about Cisco and the oil fields of West Texas. They declare that although they have found New York very interesting that they yearn for Cisco.

The following is an extract from the letter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to the News:

"We have met many people from Texas in New York. They want to know about the business prospects in Cisco this fall, but the New Yorker invariably asks about the oil industry. When he is told of the magnitude of the oil operations in West Texas, he usually answers with a slight sneer, 'you don't say!'"

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were in New York during the recent convention of the Woodmen of the World lodge. In reference to this convention they say:

"During the convention we had in our party 170 people from Texas, every part of the state being represented. They were interested in Cisco and were kept busy answering questions. We were surprised to find many people from Texas who thought Cisco had only one railroad. We have taken pleasure in

showing our friends the copies of the Cisco Daily News which we have received, and you will be pleased to know that we have heard many compliments on your paper.

"The Supreme Woodmen Circle has adopted an almost entirely new set of laws which will prove valuable to the society. The disturbing element in the convention which denoted itself the 'Insurgents' had no voice in the meeting. The rates were upheld as they now stand and many splendid additions have been made to the laws of the order.

"The entertainment committee provided many sight seeing trips for us and we have taken advantage of them. One of these was a splendid trip to Coney Island where we enjoyed a shore dinner and inspected the amusement park. We made a trip up the Hudson to Long Island and Hoboken where we saw the docks from which so many of our soldier boys sailed. We visited Grant's monument on July 4, as it was open to the public for inspection on that date. It was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The monument for the soldiers and marines was beautifully decorated that day, all members of the Woodmen Circle who had lost loved ones in the war, being permitted to place flowers on the monument. We placed a bouquet of flowers on the monument in memory of the boy we lost overseas. We heard a splendid address and listened to some wonderful music by the Marine band."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are now in Farmington, Maine, their old home, where they will visit relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Alexander's mother died a short time ago, but a number of the immediate relatives of both she and Mr. Alexander still reside at Farmington.

Minter Womack left last night for Dallas on a short business trip. A. E. Caldwell returned today from Breckenridge.

PLEDGING ACREAGE FOR DEEP TEST ON THE ROBERTS FARM

(From Sunday's Daily News.) Only about 300 acres of leases remain to be pledged to insure the drilling of a deep test well on George B. Roberts farm, four and one-half miles southwest of Cisco.

Mr. Roberts has agreed to sink the well, putting up a sufficient bond to guarantee that the hole would be put to a depth of 3,500 feet if oil is not struck at a shallower depth, provided leases on 1,500 acres of land are put up.

Those who have pledged acreage and the amount which they have put up are as follows:

- R. D. Williams, 40 acres; J. E. Luse, 80 acres; Roy Williams, 40 acres; W. B. Williams, 40 acres; Frank Penn, 40 acres; J. M. Douglas, 49 acres; Tom Ravencroft, 40 acres; H. L. Huestis, 160 acres; J. F. Jones, 40 acres; W. P. Hazelwood, 20 acres; Y. A. Orr, 20 acres; S. J. W. Jobe, 50 acres; William Isemberg, 100 acres; W. T. McKinney, 100 acres; Henry Stubblefield, 40 acres; William Levrige, 100 acres; J. J. Winston, 100 acres; B. T. Riddle, 20 acres; B. S. Huey, 35 acres; W. L. Farmer, 80 acres; W. W. Early, 40 acres; Mr. Hyatt, 10 acres; Oscar Abbott, 20 acres; Mr. Hartwell, 40 acres.

CISCO PLEASSED BY QUICK RESULTS

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by ONE bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE, strained or inflamed eyes. City Drug Co.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

TO ERECT STORE BUILDING.

A. P. Slater has secured a permit for the erection of a concrete block store building, 29 by 30 feet on Avenue 2. He estimates that the building will cost \$2,000.

T. L. Hoffman is building a warehouse in the Rhodes addition 25 by 30 feet at a cost of \$1,500.

Mrs. G. C. Holcomb will have charge of the playground Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Wild, Friday, and Mrs. Bob Bettis, Saturday. The club urges the mothers to have the children come home by seven o'clock, as the grounds are not supervised after that time. H. L. Leggett, prominent oil man of Fort Worth, is in Cisco today. Mrs. V. F. Womack, Jennie Womack, and Mrs. Carroll Green came down from Abilene yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Minter Womack. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cochran are spending the day in Breckenridge.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS VAN WEBSTER DIES IN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Van Webster, brother of A. A. Webster of this city, died at 4 o'clock this morning in San Antonio, according to a message received here by relatives.

Mr. Webster received a message last night that his brother was dying and he left immediately for San Antonio. Mrs. Webster who was attending a house party in Dublin joined Mr. Webster at that place and proceeded with him to the bedside of his brother, but they did not arrive before death came.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, and while no definite information has been received here as to where the funeral will be held, it is presumed that Mr. Webster will be buried in San Antonio as he has lived there for a number of years.

Mr. Webster has visited in Cisco a number of times and was interested in the local wholesale grocery concern, J. P. Webster & Sons. He was formerly in the feed and grain business in San Antonio, but has not been active for several years on account of his health. Mrs. J. P. Webster, mother of the deceased, resides in Dallas.

GETS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF HI-JACKING

EASTLAND, Aug. 1.—J. E. Brunson, son of a minister, whose home is said to be in Lueders, Jones county, was given a five-year sentence in state prison here Saturday on a charge of hi-jacking said to have been committed in the Gorman community some time ago, at which time it is alleged that Brunson and two other parties, one of the Sam Kellum by name, held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Huffstetler and H. M. McElroy, all or German.

The robbery took place near the German Home refinery, Mr. and Mrs. Huffstetler and McElroy being forced to get out of an auto in which they were riding at the point of a gun. The highwaymen then relieved them of their valuables. Brunson pleaded guilty to the charge.

RULING IS CHANGED

A bulletin was received this morning at the local postoffice telling of a change that has been made in the regulations governing examinations for postmaster. It reads as follows: "The United States Civil Service commission announces that the requirement of two years residence next preceding the date of the occurrence of a vacancy in the position of postmaster at a first, second or third class postoffice has been changed so as to require two years residence next preceding the date of the examination for such postoffice."

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

If you have and Matze, Feterita, Kaffir Corn, Beans or Peas that you want thrashed, bring it to V. W. Penns on Saturday. Phone 9095F. 12. Notify one day in advance.

J. J. Butts returned today from a short trip to Plainview.

Advertisement for United States Tires. Features a large image of a tire with 'U.S. NOBBY TREAD' and a car. Text includes 'If every one listened to experience, how much they'd save', 'STOP and talk to the next man you see with U. S. Tires on his car. Ask him why.', and lists of tire types and dealers.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AGAIN COMMITTED TO ERECT BUILDING

(From Monday's Daily News.)

The new Cisco high school is going to be erected. The stand of the school board on this matter taken prior to the maintenance tax election was reiterated this morning when at a meeting of the board in Judge J. D. Barker's office, Judge James L. Shepherd declared that he thought the board should take definite and final action on this matter. Judge Shepherd's motion was seconded by J. T. Berry, and the secretary was instructed to notify the architectural firm of Robertson & Griesenbeck of Dallas to meet with the board at the earliest possible time and confer regarding the plans. Judge Shepherd's motion providing for a building of the approximate cost of \$100,000 instead of \$175,000 as the plans now provide. Judge J. D. Barker voted against the motion, all the other members present voting for it.

It is the purpose of the board to eliminate the gymnasium, but to retain the auditorium feature of the building and have the structure so planned that it can be added to as the need arises without marring the appearance or usefulness of the structure.

Judge Barker opposed the bringing up of the building matter on the contention that the board had already taken action on it and that there was no one questioning that action at this time. He was of the opinion that it would be time enough to bring it up when some question of the board's former action was made. He stated that there would be a petition presented to the board when the time came and that this petition he believed would contain the names of the people paying the majority of the taxes in Cisco asking that the board not build the high school.

Judge Shepherd said he was not unmindful of the responsibility of the board to the taxpayers, but that so far as he was concerned petitions one way or another did not have any effect on him. He said that if the board was to vacillate backwards and forwards with every petition that someone's fancy might dictate that absolutely nothing could be accomplished. He was of the opinion that the people of Cisco wanted a high school building or they never would have voted bonds for that purpose. On the other hand, he stated that he was fully aware of changed conditions and was charitable to any member of the board who held a contrary view to his. He realized that there was some merit in Judge Barker's contention for economy, and was of the opinion that a smaller building should be constructed than was at first planned, but was not for a moment in favor of giving up the plan of building a high school. A. A. Webster expressed himself in absolute accord with Judge Shepherd as did W. J. Armstrong. Mr. Berry said he was willing to be governed by the judge's opinion in this matter, but that he would even favor the construction of the building as originally planned to cost \$175,000.

In talking to his motion Judge and Mr. Berry. Judge Shepherd declared that he realized that conditions had changed here just as they had changed everywhere, but he put as fair a face on the thing as Cisco was going to the bad. In the building of a city school system of 22 schools, Judge Shepherd pointed out that it was not necessary to be so vindictive. A wholesaler who takes in for a whole lot of goods is going to get the best and does not try to get a stock he wishes to do business with consequently cannot profit. Judge Shepherd was of the opinion that the school board would not be taking any undue risk in proceeding with its building program modified to the extent of reducing the cost of both the high school building and the South Ward school building.

In the course of his remarks, Judge Shepherd brought out the fact that the new high school building which is being erected in Abilene will only cost \$100,000.

W. R. Wrotea waited in Judge Barker's outer office with a petition signed by over 400 tax payers urging the board to construct the high school building, but did not present the petition, supposedly, because there was no need for such action.

Judge Shepherd in the course of his talk said he realized that Cisco, just as every other city, has some citizens who buck against progress of any kind.

"You know that, judge, as well as I do," he said aside to Judge Barker. Judge Shepherd offered a motion to reconsider the action of the board in ordering the erection of a six room brick ward school in the south part of the city, and to erect instead of this building a two room frame structure. This motion was seconded by W. J. Armstrong with the amendment that work was to start immediately. This action was advised against by Superintendent J. J. Godbey who recommended that the building be at least a four room structure. The motion was passed, and upon further discussion was reconsidered, and another motion by Judge J. B. Barker seconded by Mr. Berry to build a four room frame building was adopted. The bill of E. H. Reed, the architect who drew the plans for the six room brick structure, amounting to \$695 based on a \$15,000 building, was allowed by the board and ordered paid. Mr. Reed will submit plans for the four room frame structure.

Owing to the fact that the owners of the Hartman-Oldham property which was to have been used as a site for the south ward school building have not been able to perfect the title to this land, the board authorized the appointment of a committee to negotiate the purchase of four lots near the standpoint as a site for this building. This committee which was appointed by Mr. Webster was as follows: Judge Barker, Mr. Armstrong

COMPLETION OF DAM IS BIGGEST THING BEFORE CISCO SAYS M'CREA

That the completion of the dam at Lake Cisco is the paramount issue in Cisco at this time was reflected in a talk made before the commission last night by Judge L. H. McCrea.

Being an attorney Judge McCrea has had occasion to go rather exhaustively into the construction of the dam since he became a member of the city commission. In his talk last night he explained that he came to Cisco in March, 1919, under a three year contract with an oil concern, and that as this contract began drawing to a close it became necessary for him to go rather thoroughly into the matter of whether or not he desired to remain permanently in Cisco. "It was my desire to settle permanently," said Judge McCrea, "but I had no desire to tie myself to any town or city which was going backward. Three years ago you had 2,500 population supported by an agricultural section that wasn't very highly developed, and by some stock raising. Oil came and the town almost overnight became a city of 10,000 people. When I came to the matter of reaching a decision as to whether or not I would remain in Cisco, I had this question to settle—can Cisco maintain its present size and go forward? After investigation my conclusion in regard to this question hinged on whether or not the dam is built. If it is completed and we get some roads into surrounding oil fields, there can be no question about the future of Cisco.

"I know that the commission is absolutely agreed upon this dam being the biggest thing that has ever confronted Cisco and my observation is that the citizenship feels the same way about the matter. I had one man tell me that while he did not own very much property in Cisco that if it was necessary he would give half he owned to see the dam completed because he felt sure that the completion of the dam would increase the other half of his property more than the whole amount would be worth should the dam not be constructed."

The nature of Judge McCrea's work necessitates him being on the road a good deal of the time. He declared last night that everywhere in this section, the city of Cisco is linked to its million dollar dam. He tells of a conversation that he overheard in a hotel dining room recently at which several traveling men were discussing Cisco. They had nothing but good words for the city, declaring that the very fact that Cisco is going forward with the construction of a million dollar water project is sufficient evidence that this place is destined to become a greater city.

"If Cisco should abandon the completion of this dam it would be a step backward from which the city would never recover," said Judge McCrea, "but am convinced that such a course is far from the minds of the people of Cisco. Almost every time I am on the streets I have people come and ask about the dam. The entire citizenship is intensely interested in this project because they realize, just as we realize, that our future is wrapped up in it."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webber were called to Titusville, Pa., because of the death of his sister. They will remain for an extended period. Misses Johnny and Frances Goode and Mrs. G. W. Preston are spending the day in Abilene. R. H. Taylor, of Rawls, is in Cisco today. Miss Minnie Mayes left last night for Denver, Colo., to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean and family, of Cross Plains, are visiting Mrs. E. D. Roan. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward have returned to Waco after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward. E. A. Short, of Abilene, is spending the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, S. H. Phillips, J. M. Jones, and Miss Maggie Jones, of Atwell, were Saturday shoppers in Cisco. Miss Ira Parker, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Parker, has returned to her home in Bryan. Mrs. Nick Barrows is here from Dallas to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patrick and daughters, of Parks, were in Cisco today on their way to visit his mother, in Crosses, Ark. They will also visit in Tulsa, Ark. Uncle Zeb says that, whenever in doubt, the thing for Cisco to do is to "keep on a-buildin' an' keep on a-growin'." That's the way Chicago was built.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson are visiting in Abilene. Grady Turner left yesterday for New York state. He also expects to visit Washington, D. C. Miss Juanita St. John, who is attending Simmons college, Abilene, is at home for the week-end. E. J. Jones is returning to Fort Worth Saturday on business. Russell Trimble, of Dallas, was in Cisco for a few days last week on business. He left Saturday for Brownwood to visit relatives. Miss Norma Patterson spent Friday in Gorman. Miss Frances Baugh has returned from a two weeks' visit in the Maxwell home in Fort Worth. While away, Miss Baugh was a member of a camping party on Lake Worth. Miss Lucile Price, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Malfoz, returned yesterday to her home in San Angelo. Miss Emma Ousley, of Fort Worth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Golden, on Tenth street. Mrs. L. A. Harrison returned Thursday from Dublin. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. R. Griffin, and little daughter Angelina, who went back to Dublin Friday. Bryn Webster and Marjorie Bess Webster, who have been visiting their cousin Elizabeth Webster for several weeks, returned to Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prugle and son, Ernest, of Cisco, Texas, stopped, en route to the Black range, to visit friends at State College. Mr. Prugle was a member of the S. A. T. C. de-

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily News.)

Mrs. Bertha Stanberry, of Atwell, returned to her home in Bryan, after shopping and visiting with relatives here. G. W. Collum, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, announces his coming to Cisco September 1. Mr. Collum will teach piano, violin, and orchestra music. Mr. Collum is highly recommended both as an excellent musician and Christian gentleman. Miss Virginia Canonico is here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Mayes, of the Mobley annex. Mrs. Gomer Williams left yesterday for a visit of two weeks in Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells. Jack Spencer, of Dallas has joined Mrs. Spencer, who has been here for some time, for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Misses Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit and Bess Shelton were in Gorman Wednesday. Miss Kuffman, of Abilene, was in Cisco yesterday on her way home from Eastland. Mrs. Frank Bell has gone to Abilene to the bedside of her brother, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and son Jack returned yesterday from a motor trip to Lampasas, Belton and other points. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and baby left this morning for a several weeks stay in different points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. J. M. Lane returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in New Mexico, Pampa, Plainview, and Lubbock. Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee left this morning for Denver, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter. Mrs. W. E. Spencer returned from Roanoke, Va., where she was accompanied home by Mrs. Knox, who will visit her for a few days. Mrs. J. E. Spencer entertained with a spend the day party Wednesday for Mrs. Jack Spencer of Dallas. A noon dinner was served to Mesdames Spencer, G. C. Richardson, Edwin Kittrell, E. S. Huey, Roscoe St. John and R. W. Mancill. A fishing party composed of R. W. Mancill, Frank Bell, Frank Koder, A. A. Webster, Roscoe St. John, Ernest A. Webster, Reed, and Holloway, returned

atements at State College during the war, and Mrs. Prugle was former proprietor of the Park studio at this place.—Las Cruces correspondence of the El Paso Times, July 28.

John Colquitt is spending the week-end with relatives in Parks. Mrs. Colquitt, who is visiting her mother there, will return with Mr. Colquitt.

(From Monday's Daily News.)

The Civic League will have charge of the west ward school play grounds during the month of August. The hours of play during August will be from 7 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Chaney will be in charge of the children today, Mrs. Albert Gracey tomorrow and Mrs. B. S. Huey Wednesday. Rev. George J. Beyer, pastor of the Lutheran church on route two, left today for a month's vacation at Altenburg, Mo. John Kelly, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco. E. J. Barnes is home from a successful buying trip to St. Louis and Chicago. The weather in both cities is very warm," said Mr. Barnes, but there are many indications of increased business and the future outlook is first-class.

Miss Ella Brand, of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Fee. Mrs. B. H. Dorsey and Miss Frances Dorsey have returned from Denison, where they spent several days. Mrs. S. T. Cobb and little son returned Saturday night from a visit in Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kinniard were here Sunday from Eastland. R. Q. Lee went to Fort Worth Sunday night on a short business trip. Miss Ula Howard was here from Eastland yesterday to spend the day with relatives. Miss Madie Horton left this morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit for several days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis and son leave tomorrow for Galveston to reside. Mrs. E. D. Roan is visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains. Mrs. Ida Cooper, of Dyer, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Fairless, and other friends and relatives. She will be here several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairless and daughter, Miss Thelma Fairless, have returned from an overland trip to Abilene and Stamford. Mrs. A. H. Hall and children are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Hendricks in Parks. George Connor, of the Connor bakery has leased the Monaco bakery, at Ranger, and will operate same in connection with the Cisco establishment. Mrs. W. H. Kittrell is visiting relatives in Rising Star. Miss Claudie Rogers is here from Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. Miss Lorena Smith has returned from El Paso, where she spent her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins, who reside at the dam, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning. Lee Petrusas, of the Savoy cafe, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to San Antonio, El Paso and elsewhere. O. D. Bibby has come to market and will be away a week or more. Miss Gertrude McCannles, with the John Garner company, has returned from her vacation spent in Gustine. Miss Marion Cooke, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Winston, returned to her home in Columbus, Ga., today. Captain Barlow Winston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. J. Winston, left Monday for Camp Meade, Md. Roy C. Graham, manager for the Guaranty Sales company, has returned to Dallas. Mrs. S. B. Gude and Mrs. H. B. West left today for Roby to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will White. Misses Sarah and Theresa Lee have returned from an extended visit in Forgyce, Ark., and Dallas. H. A. Courtney, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with his family in Cisco. C. H. Jolly and Jack Kelly were here from Parks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth returned Saturday from Coleman. They will return in a few days to make that place their home. Mrs. Preston Owens and children, of Dallas, and Mrs. Brock Owens, who visited relatives in Cisco, went to Romney Saturday to visit relatives there. Mrs. G. E. Drewey and son are here from Dallas, visiting Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murrian have gone to Breckenridge to spend the remainder of this summer.

(From Tuesday's Daily News)

Miss Irene White has returned from a week's visit in Lampasas. Misses Mildred and Agnes Caldwell visited their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Keathley, yesterday. They were on their way to Breckenridge from Sweetwater, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Quinn and son. Mrs. A. W. Balfanz and Mrs. C. A. Fargular left this afternoon for San Angelo to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Bob Chance, who is very low. The Rosewell Heights club will meet with Mrs. Walter Sikes Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morehart. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Steele and Dr. Terrell, of Ranger, were guests in the home of C. T. Bacon Sunday. W. A. Wogan, of Denver, Colo., is in Cisco this week transacting business. Miss Birdie Haynes, of Dallas, and her aunt, Mrs. Baker, of Weatherford, were in Cisco several hours this morning. Mrs. Baker was here to inspect a building on Avenue D, which she has remodeled. D. B. Adams was a business visitor in Cisco today from Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall had as their guest Sunday Cad McCall and son, of Nocona. George Connor, of the Connor bakery has leased the Monaco bakery, at Ranger, and will operate same in connection with the Cisco establishment. Mrs. W. H. Kittrell is visiting relatives in Rising Star. Miss Claudie Rogers is here from Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. Miss Lorena Smith has returned from El Paso, where she spent her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins, who reside at the dam, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning. Lee Petrusas, of the Savoy cafe, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to San Antonio, El Paso and elsewhere. O. D. Bibby has come to market and will be away a week or more. Miss Gertrude McCannles, with the John Garner company, has returned from her vacation spent in Gustine. Miss Marion Cooke, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Winston, returned to her home in Columbus, Ga., today. Captain Barlow Winston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

PHYSICIANS TO ASSEMBLE IN GORMAN AUG. 9

The joint meeting of the Eastland and Comanche County Medical societies, which is to be held in Gorman August 9, promises to be one of the most interesting that the societies have held in some time. The subject for consideration at the Gorman meeting will be "Cancer." This subject is being given special attention by the physicians in response to a request from the National Medical society. The physicians throughout the country are devoting a great deal of study to this disease because of the fact that it is becoming so prevalent. Dr. Joseph Gregory, secretary of the Eastland County Medical society, mailed out invitations and programs for the meeting on yesterday. The invitation reads as follows: "Cisco, Texas, July 30, 1921. "Dear Doctor: "You are cordially invited to be present at the next meeting of the Eastland County Medical society which will be held in a joint session with the Comanche County Medical society at Gorman, on August 9, 1921, at 2:30 p. m., in the American Legion hall. It has been decided to devote this session of the two societies to the study of cancer and its treatment. Special efforts have been made to have this important subject discussed by men of experience and ability. Your presence and participation in the study of this disease is needed. The members of the county society residing at Gorman have promised us a delightful visit. Gorman physicians and surgeons are classed as our best members. Entertainment is their motto. Begin to make your arrangements now, Doctor, to be at this convention. The help promised from the Comanche county members will make the meeting the more interesting. "It is urged that all members report the total number of cancer cases seen within the past year, of all classes, to this meeting or direct to the secretary for statistical purposes. Bring a case along to the meeting for clinics. Gorman members have promised some clinics other than cancer cases. The following program will be carried out: Invocation. Address of Welcome, Judge S. W. Bishop. Response to Address of Welcome, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Eastland. Paper by J. E. Robinson, Temple—Is Cancer Incurable? Discussion opened by James Shackelford, Ranger. Paper by L. B. Thomas, Comanche—Cancer. Discussion opened by Dr. J. E. Seif, DeLeon. Paper by R. C. Ferguson, Eastland—Skin Cancer. Discussion opened by M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman. Entertainments. We will see H. D. WHITTINGTON, M. D., Pres., Eastland, Texas. JOSEPH W. GREGORY, M. D., Sec., Cisco, Texas.

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IN THE COURTS

County Court.

M. J. Quinn vs. the estate of Harry Lippert, suit for debt. W. H. Burden vs. the United Mutual Fire Insurance company, damages. M. J. Quinn vs. the Guaranty State bank of Ranger, garnishment. Weed Products Co., vs. Harry Steinhorn, debt.

Eighty-Eighth District Court.

F. & M. National bank of Fort Worth vs. Cisco-Desdemona Oil & Development company et. al. foreclosure. Lon Bourlandet et. vs. Austin F. Anderson, debt.

Ninety-first District Court.

Essie Bialock vs. Arthur H. Bialock, divorce.

TWO MADE ONE.

EASTLAND, July 30.—W. F. "Cadillac Bill" Ramsey, and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Ranger, were married in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender. County Judge Glivie Hubbard performing the ceremony. Judge Hubbard was recently elected special judge in the absence of Judge Joe Jones, who is away on his vacation, and this was his first marriage ceremony.

TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 3.—Lubbock county has 3,785 school children or 161 more than the total population of the county in the 1910 census report. This is an increase of about 50 per cent in the scholastic