

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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KIDNAPER-CONVICT IS RECAPTURED

Only Vague Clues Guide Officers in Hunt for Slayer

CROSS PLAINS FARMER SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

With only vague clues to guide them Callahan county officers this morning were still groping along a blind trail in their search for the slayer who Saturday night poured a charge of shotgun slugs into the body of Bob Ensor, 56, Cross Plains farmer, from a carefully arranged ambush near his home, killing him instantly. A justice of the peace verdict this morning said that Ensor came to his death by gunshot wounds at the hand of an unknown person.

Carefully Prepared

The slayer had prepared his ambush carefully and in such a manner that his knowledge of Ensor's habits was evidently very familiar. His concealment was located about 28 steps in a southerly direction from the gap and bushes which might have tended to obscure a clear vision of his victim had been cleared away. A shotgun was used and seven slugs of a charge of buckshot took effect in Ensor's body. He was evidently instantly killed.

Large Crowds at Christian Church Sunday

Large crowds attended the services at the First Christian church yesterday and there was one addition. A number from the Christian church at Eastland attended as they had no preaching. Their pastor and his family was in Oklahoma attending to the burial of their child which died a few days ago.

Signs of The Times

DALLAS, Tex., March 30. — Southern Methodist university co-eds are becoming diligent job seekers — even if they don't accept them.

Who Said "Innocents Abroad"



BIG INCREASE IN FEED CROP ACREAGE SEEN

AUSTIN, March 30. — Texas will grow much bigger acreages of food and feed crops this year than last, according to the March summary of planting intentions issued by the United States department of agriculture bureau for Texas. Greater plantings of every type of these field crops were indicated, running as high as 60 per cent. Similar increases are shown for the nation as a whole of all the crops except rice.

Legislators' Time Wasting Irks Senator

AUSTIN, March 30. — If the Texas senate has an Isaiah in its membership, he is Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogota. Gaunt, stoop-shouldered and with bowed head, Senator DeBerry stands in the center aisle beside his desk, listening to verbal battle over resolutions and local measures.

Smith County Gets 10,000-Bbl. Well

TYLER, March 30. — Guy V. Lewis, S. S. Cook well blew in today for production which some estimated as high as 10,000 barrels a day. The oil was accompanied by gas estimated at 30 to 40 million cubic feet a day.

Measures to Speed Lawmaking Launched

AUSTIN, March 30. — Two proposals to bring the session of the Texas legislature at a halt at the end of the 38 working days were launched in the house of representatives today.

ONE VICTIM OF SHOOTING MAY SUCCUMB

WICHITA FALLS, March 30. — Two victims of a gun fight, one of them believed dying, were in adjoining rooms at Wichita Falls general hospital today.

Dog May Receive Medal for Heroism

SAN ANTONIO, March 30. — Bozo, 2-year-old Eskimo spitz, may receive a medal from the Spratt dog hero fund of New York City for saving the lives of four members of the Leonard Casella family by awakening them when their home caught fire.

HELL IS PLACE OF SEPARATION SAYS PREACHER

The biggest tragedy about hell is that it is a place of everlasting separation from all that is good, Rev. H. D. Tucker said last night at the First Methodist church in preaching in the revival meeting now in progress. His subject was, "Hell—its tortures; Heaven—its rewards." Grady G. Morton led the song service and presented a \$20. "God's Grace is greater than our sins."

3 KITTENS PLACED ON ALL-AMERICA

Three members of the Randolph college Kittens basket ball team were named on the all-American group at the national A. A. U. girls open tournament at Dallas last week.

Bullet in Heart, Coyote Runs 2 Miles

DEL RIO, March 30. — Jay Bemis and T. R. Adams, St. Louis traveling salesmen, tell the story of a coyote that ran two miles with a bullet in its heart.

CONDITIONS IN MARKET TESTED BY REDUCTIONS

Fundamental conditions in the principal stock exchange securities were subjected to a searching test by an epidemic of dividend reductions during the past week.

16 POISONED BY FOOD IN HOUSTON CAFE

HOUSTON, March 30. — Fifteen young women employees and one man customer of the Forum cafeteria, large downtown establishment, were in hospitals here today suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

BROTHERS TO TESTIFY IN OWN BEHALF

CRIMINAL COURT, Chicago, March 30. — The state called evidence to its side today in an attempt to prove Leo V. Brothers fired the shot that killed Alfred J. Lingie, Chicago Tribune reporter.

ASK SPECIAL PRIMERS

SAN BENITO, March 30. — Request for primers and readers especially adapted to the use of non-English speaking pupils in the first grade is contained in a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Valley Association of Superintendents and High School Principals.

BURKE ASKS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30. — Fred R. Burke, alleged professional triggerman blamed by police for at least a score of murders, today demanded a preliminary examination when he was arraigned before a justice of the peace, charged with the murder of Charles Skelly, a policeman.

BACK IN MICHIGAN

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30. — Fred Burke, who lived for months the life of a country gentleman while a nation hunted him as "the most dangerous criminal alive," was back today in the state where authorities say he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Woman's Death Held Accidental

EVE, France, Mar. 30.—The police of Eve today described the death of Mrs. Mary Townsend, whose automobile plunged over a 400-foot precipice near here Saturday night, as an accident.

FIGHT WILL BE MADE TO PASS MALT TAX BILL

Eastland counties who believe that a special tax should be imposed by the state on malt—thereby taxing a luxury and making it possible to give a measure of relief to farmers and home-owners who carry most of the tax load—can aid by communicating with Representative Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland county, author of the bill.

NO RECOMMENDATION

AUSTIN, March 30. — R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, said today that he has not yet made recommendations to the commission on oil proration orders to become effective April 1.

'Twas Ever Thus

AUSTIN, March 30. — An 1855 copy of the Houston, Tex. Weekly News Letter and Market Report, found by John G. McKay of Austin in a safety deposit box recently opened, shows that back in that day of cheap prices for other commodities, cotton was selling for practically as much as today.

SEIGE STILL CONTINUED BY WINTER

DALLAS, March 30. — Winter continued its siege of sleet and snow in parts of north and west Texas today as the second blizzard within a week raged.

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WEATHER

West Texas — Mostly fair and somewhat colder; southwest section probably frost in southeast portion tonight. Tuesday fair. Rising temperatures in west and north portion.

SURRENDERS AS OFFICERS BLOCK ROAD

CRESSION, Tex., March 30. — C. R. Wilson, bank robber, who yesterday escaped from the Stephenville jail and kidnaped Charles Kelly and John Martin, of Bluffdale, in an effort to escape surrendered to officers blocking the highway here today.

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MAD MARRIAGE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist in a New York office, meets Jim Wallace at the home of her wealthy cousin, Anne Trowbridge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORR CHAPTER XXI Lucia Wallace did not come forward. Her shoulders straightened and Gypsy could feel the scrutiny of those cool dark eyes.

Her husband, Ben, who was across the room turned. "Hello, Jim," he called heartily. "How are you?" He came toward them smiling.

"And this is Benjamin. He and Jim are cousins." Ben Wallace was a little man, slightly rotund. He was the least prosperous of the relatives and the jolliest.

The temperature of the room seemed to have dropped. "You're a stranger in Forest City, I understand?" Mrs. Nicholson said.

The older woman's brows rose. She was about to speak when someone touched Gypsy's arm. "I'm Abbie Manley," said the newcomer.

"We'd love to have you," Gypsy answered. "Come any time." Abbie Manley's brown hair was beginning to show touches of gray.

"I think he's telephoning." As she spoke a slim, middle-aged man in gray appeared in the doorway. "Oh, there you are!" Abbie exclaimed.

"I don't think my relative were in this country then," Gypsy told her. All other conversation suddenly died. Out of the silence Mrs. Nicholson spoke again.

"I'm pleased to meet you," simpurred the child in a manner that had evidently been rehearsed. Junior, the boy, put forward one hand

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MOM'N POP.



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Phone the Classified 80 or 81. A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

RENTALS

- Apartments for Rent ... 27
FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Phone 305.
FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, back and front entrance, adjoining bath. 308 West 12th street. Phone 666.

HOBBIES RULE PREPARATION OF MEASURES

AUSTIN, March 30. - Texas senators, thru their bills in offering certain types of legislation; unconsciously divide the task of furnishing and studying laws needed to keep the state moving forward.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931.

Proposals are hereby solicited to be opened in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on April 10, for the sale or donation to the United States of preferably a corner lot containing approximately 29,000 square feet.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County - Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Hughes and the unknown heirs of Charles Hughes.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. March 15th.
T. & P. West Bound. No. 7 ... 1:45 a.m.
No. 3 ... 12:55 p.m.
No. 1 "Sunshine Special" ... 5:05 p.m.

Business Directory

- J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance. City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111.
Announcements: The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANIER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.
Cisco Lodge No. 553, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

MAD MARRIAGE by Laura Lou Brookman AUTHOR OF "HEART HUNGRY," etc.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM COUNTY MEET

According to incomplete and unofficial returns from the literary division of the Eastland County Inter-scholastic meet held at Gorman Saturday, Eastland high school has a slight lead over Rising Star and Ranger, who are about tied for second place.

INNOVATIONS PLANNED FOR C. C. GATHERING

STAMFORD, March 30.—In many respects the thirteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock, May 14, 15 and 16, will be staged according to a different arrangement than that followed in any past yearly conference of the regional chamber.

team drew first blood running in two scores in the second inning when LeSage, left fielder, singled, Marcheck, right fielder, got on first by an error and Hogue, second baseman, hit by a wild pitch, filled the bases, allowing Hunter, center fielder to make his drive to center effective for the two runs. This was the sum of the visitors' scoring.

"O. K." WHAT IT MEANS That little notation, "O. K.", on your charge slips, is the badge of honor of the retail charge account.

glances with Mrs. Nicholson. "Of course Forest City is a quiet place," she spoke in her most elegant, aristocratic voice.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81. COMMUNION There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Episcopal church, 709 West Fifth street, Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 10 a. m. Rev. C. A. Beesley, celebrant.

More Home Feeding

The Breeder-Feeder conference will attempt to develop a plan to bring about more feeding of West Texas grain to West Texas livestock in the Western District.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table with columns for stock names and prices: Am. Pwr. & Light 51 3/4, Am. Tel. & Tel. 188 1/8, Anaconda 33, Aviation Corp. Del. 4 1/2, etc.

DETROIT PLANS BIG AIR SHOW FOR APRIL 11

DETROIT, March 30.—The National Aircraft show will be held at Detroit Municipal airport April 11 to 19, with more than a hundred planes from 60 or more manufacturers exhibited.

stone, Mt. Ranier, Crater Lake, Yosemite and Grand Teton national parks. Kingman declined to talk about his commission, other than supply the bare facts.

Big Profit Paid by Papaya Trees

SAN BENITO, March 30.—More recognition of the medicinal properties of the papaya, melon-like tropical fruit grown on a tree, coupled with the development by a valley horticulturist of a hard-shelled variety, promises to bring to this region a new and highly lucrative industry.

PALACE NOW PLAYING William Haines in "Tailor Made Man" TOMORROW WEDDING BELLS DIVORCE BELLS

IRENE DELROY LEW CODY WEDNESDAY NIGHT Family Night A family of 6 admitted for 40c

MARION DAVIES IN "It's a Wise Child" with SIDNEY BLACKMER JAMES GLEASON Polly Moran, Lester Vail Marie Prevost

way to attend the Southern Medical association in Dallas. Miss Virginia Dabney of the University of Texas at Austin spent the weekend in Cisco with her parents.

MISSOURI MAN WEDS ABILENE GIRL. Miss Allene Osborne of Abilene and Allen N. Crownever of Cisco were married in Abilene Saturday evening, March 28.

NEW TEACHERS SOUGHT. AUSTIN, March 30.—New ventures in the instruction of Texas high school youth have brought an increase in demand for three types of teachers to the teachers' appointment committee of the University of Texas.

Stomach Troubles Headache and Dizziness If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. If you can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.

CISCO NINE COPS SIZZLER FROM BOTTLERS The Cisco Independent baseball club won its first game of the season yesterday when they defeated the Brownwood Bottling company team at the local lot, 3 to 0.

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