

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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# TWO HELD IN FORGERY

## Former Chief Clerk in Highway Department Among Three Indicted In Passing of Forged Warrants

AUSTIN, July 8.—S. C. Thompkins, former chief clerk in the highway department and H. Joschke were under indictment today charged with theft of state funds and forgery involving \$1300. Both men were arrested last night. A third man indicted with them is being sought by police. The indictments followed investigation by the Travis county grand jury of forgery of four highway warrants of \$125 each.

## Ambassador Sheffield Resigns Post at Mexico City; Coolidge Holds Up Announcing Acceptance

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 8.—James R. Sheffield, for the last three years American ambassador to Mexico, today announced that he had tendered his resignation to President Coolidge, effective at the latter's convenience. The white house for the moment is holding up acceptance, but Sheffield's announcement is final. Asked whether he would return to Mexico, the ambassador replied: "That is entirely up to the president. For the present I intend to take a vacation. I shall sail with Mrs. Sheffield for Europe July 23 and I plan to spend about six weeks touring the continent." Amplifying Sheffield's statement, Everett Sanders, secretary to the president, said the ambassador had reluctantly returned to his post last summer only with the understanding that he would be released this year.

## FUNERAL OF JAMES SMITH IS DELAYED

Funeral services for James W. Smith, well known Cisco man who was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his own shotgun at his home on West Ninth street Thursday afternoon, were awaiting arrival of relatives from a distance Friday. Burial will probably take place at Colorado, Texas, his former home, and services will be conducted by a minister of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Besides his widow and four-month-old baby, Elsie Ann, who was baptized by Rev. B. C. Boney just before he left for Europe recently, Mr. Smith, who was formerly co-owner of the Wigwam on the corner of the Blake field, survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith of Amery, Miss. one brother, Robert Smith of El Paso, and the following sisters: Mrs. Bob Taylor, Marshall; Mrs. Joe Pollock, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Clarence Harman, Ranger.

## SNOW INSANE, DOCTORS SAY IN APPEALS

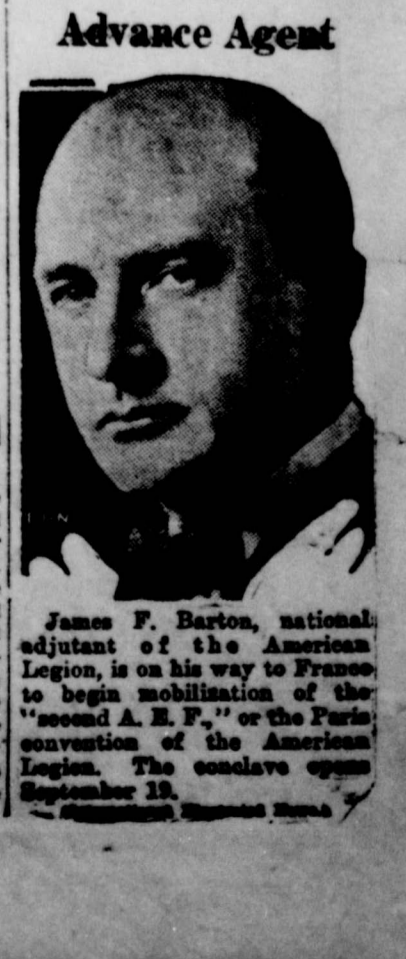
AUSTIN, July 8.—Governor Dan Moody today received affidavits from three Fort Worth physicians asserting that F. M. Snow of Stephenville, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair July 15, is of unsound mind and "a moron in intelligence." Snow was convicted of murder of three persons. The affidavit forms the basis for an appeal whereby Snow's death sentence may be commuted to a life sentence. A delegation of Stephenville citizens is reported on route to Austin to ask clemency for Snow.

## CISCO VOTES SATURDAY ON COURTHOUSE

Arrangements for the county-wide courthouse election were about complete Friday afternoon, with the polls scheduled to open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 p. m. For the Cisco boxes, W. P. Pulley was named presiding judge for the west ward, which votes at the city hall, and R. W. Tomlinson was named presiding judge of the East Cisco box which votes at the Knights of Pythias hall over Cooper's cafe.

## School Romance Ends in Death

FORT WORTH, July 8.—The romance of Homer Bond and Frances Hooker, both in their early twenties, was ended today. In a local morgue reposed the bodies of the couple who died late yesterday, after Bond fired a shot through Miss Hooker's temple and then turned the gun on his self. The affair took place early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Guy Estill, sister of Frances, while the latter was still in bed. They both died late yesterday afternoon.



James F. Barton, national adjutant of the American Legion, is on his way to France to begin mobilization of the "second A. E. F." or the Paris convention of the American Legion. The convalescence opens September 13.

## Three Building Permits Give

Three building permits were given on Wednesday and Thursday, one of which called for erection of a new residence. The houses are being built by...

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## CISCO THEFT CASES BRING PRISON TERMS

EASTLAND, July 8.—Eight pleas of guilty were entered in the 31st district court here Tuesday before Judge George L. Davenport. Brock Owen was charged with burglarizing the Boston Store in Eastland, the Pickering Lumber company in Eastland and the Ex-Idle Battery concern in Cisco as well as stealing a cow belonging to a Cisco man. Owen pleaded guilty and was given two years in each case. Fred D. Hardy, alias Smackover Slim, accused of burglarizing and stealing from two box cars, pleaded...

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## New Committee On Financing Chr. C-C Directors Enc

A new committee to investigate the cost and availability of equipment necessary for the success of the proposed district encampment of the Christian church here August 29 to September 5 was named Thursday night by directors of the chamber of commerce. The committee was instructed to collect the information at once and report back to the directors without delay so that a definite answer can be given officials of the encampment who are anxious to get arrangements for the event under way at once. Sentiment of the directors present appeared unanimously in favor of the encampment, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made. It was pointed out that the time remaining before this year's convention is so short that nothing elaborate can be done. Only a temporary tabernacle can be erected this year, using either a brush arbor or a tent, and camp tents will have to be used by those spending all the encampment or several days here. However...

## THROCKMORTON IS READY FOR NEW RAILROAD

Bert Cochran, president of the Throckmorton chamber of commerce, and Mr. Parrott, also of Throckmorton, were in Cisco Wednesday afternoon conferring with R. Q. Lee, vice-president of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, regarding construction of the proposed extension of the line from Breckenridge to Throckmorton. They reported Throckmorton county had raised a bonus and obtained the right of way through that county, and was anxious to see the construction started. Some right of way in Stephens county remains to be obtained before construction will begin, it was said. Mr. Lee assured the visitors that the Texas & Pacific railroad, which bought the C. & N. E. and is financing the extension, is ready to go ahead with the project as soon as the right of way is completed, and that the construction will start at the earliest possible moment.

## HIS MAGAZINE NOT TO MAKE MORE CHARGES

DETROIT, July 8.—The million dollar libel suit brought against Henry Ford will be settled out of court, William Gallagher, Sapiro's counsel predicted here today. NEW YORK, July 8.—National Jewry expressed their gratification today over the unexpected announcement by Henry Ford that henceforth his publication, "The Dearborn Independent," will cease its attack on those of the Jewish faith. The announcement, contained in a letter to Louis Marshall, an attorney of this city, and made public by Arthur Brisbane, expressed Ford's regret that columns of his paper carried stories anti-Semitic and characterized as "Righteous indignation" the feeling of the Jews. "To my regret," the statement said, "I have learned that Jews generally, not only those in this country, resent the articles and regard me as their enemy. My friends have told me that charges and insinuations made against the Jews both individually and collectively, contained in many articles, which have been circulated periodically in the Independent and later re-circulated, have justified enmity of Jews everywhere toward me, because of the unprovoked reflections made out of a dollar. In other words, when one patronizes the bathing beach, he patronizes himself."

## OLD HOME TOWN

"The citizens of Cisco should be acquainted with the fact that they are profiting from the Lake Cisco Bathing beach, in spite of the fact that the city of Cisco has not invested one cent of the tax payer's money in building the bathing beach," declared Guy Dabney before the chamber of commerce directors Thursday night. "The swimming pool and accessories were built by the Lake Cisco Amusement company, a private corporation, which holds a franchise from the city. In payment for this franchise, 24 per cent of the gross revenue from the bathing beach, dancing, and similar recreations goes to the city, while 24 per cent of the net revenue from sale of merchandise and cold drinks also goes to the city. The fact is, this represents about half the profits realized from operation of the resort, and I believe in the course of time the funds from the bathing beach will go a long way toward paying for the dam, which was paid for with taxpayer's money. Every citizen of Cisco should be brought to realize that out of every dollar they spend at Lake Cisco, 24 cents goes into the city treasury—that for practically every dollar of profit realized by the Lake Cisco Amusement company, the city of Cisco, their own government, also takes out a dollar. In other words, when one patronizes the bathing beach, he patronizes himself."

## MARRIED COUPLE USED 'SERVING' SUIT REVEALS

FORT WORTH, July 8.—The story of a married couple who "truth-serve" each other to bring out supposedly hidden things in their past lives was brought to light in a suit for alimony here Wednesday. The woman suing her husband for alimony, put his hand in water one night while he lay asleep to make him talk, testimony developed. On the other hand, he admitted chloroform to his sleeping wife to elicit certain information, his attorney said. Testimony further brought out that the husband persisted in intimidating, and turning over to the church of which he was a member at least \$400 a year, while his family was in need of clothing. The application for alimony was refused by Judge Lattimore.

## Epworth League Picnics Tonight

The Cisco District Epworth League Union will have its meeting tonight at Lake Cisco. The League members from the entire district will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and go from the church to the lake for their business meeting and lunch. Miss Eunice Locker of Gorman is the district secretary.

## Heat Takes Life of Denton Co. Man

DENTON, July 8.—The death of W. R. Whitley, found dead in a field near Ponder late Wednesday, was due to excessive heat, a verdict returned by Justice of the Peace T. E. Wood of Justin said. The body of Whitley, 58, was found in a field at the Tom Booc farm, about 4 miles west of Ponder, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, after the team with which he had been plowing had come to the Booc house without the driver. An inquest was held Thursday morning by Wood, and a verdict of death due to excessive heat was returned.

## Three Commissioners Make Statement

Eastland, Texas, July 6, 1927. You are in possession of the facts with reference to the necessity of a new court house for our county. Judge Pritchard has issued a statement and the present grand jury has made an investigation and given you the benefit of the actual facts as ascertained by them. There is nothing we can add to these statements further than to state we know them to be correct. We have no disposition to dictate to the voters how they shall vote, but we do not deem it inappropriate to let it be known that a real necessity exists for a new court house. The old one is not only inadequate in the matter of space, but has deteriorated to the extent that it cannot be added to nor repaired so as to meet the necessities of the county. It is our deliberate judgment that the bonds should be voted and a safe and adequate court house building constructed which will be safe for occupancy and secure the safe keeping of our valuable records. V. V. COOPER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. B. BRITAIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. J. T. POE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

## CAMPAIGN ON JULY 22 FUND STARTS SOON

Decision to begin a finance campaign at once in preparation for the July 22 celebration here was made by directors of the chamber of commerce at a called meeting Thursday night. Details of arrangements for the big celebration dedicating the bridge over Williamson dam, the Lake Cisco Bathing beach and other projects at the lake were discussed, and reports from Chairman A. D. Anderson indicated committees are already at work arranging for the event. A start has been made on publicity for the event, and from now on much more publicity material is being sent out, with the intention of attracting a crowd of 50,000 persons here for the day. A committee is at work preparing parking arrangements at the lake. 25 barrels have been purchased to contain ice water for the crowd, and a round up of all available street sprinklers is now in progress so they may be used to keep down dust from the heavy traffic on the big day.

## Kimes and Two Pals Again Behind Bars

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—Matthew Kimes is again behind the bars of the Oklahoma state penitentiary. He and Jack Whitehead and Clyde Branson, supposed to be members of the Kimes band, were brought here late yesterday by Sheriff John Russell of Okmulgee and will be held for safe keeping until the day of their trial in Okmulgee county for robbery of two banks at Beggs and killing of J. C. McAnaney, chief of police at Beggs.

## Social Meeting Will Precede Sun. School

An innovation in Sunday school programs is scheduled for Sunday morning by the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church when a short social gathering will be held preceding the lesson. Miss Cora Harris will be hostess for the part of the program, which begins at 9:45 o'clock. The lesson study will be from the Twelfth chapter of First Samuel.

## Twenty Enter Tennis Tourney

Twenty aspirants for the city tennis championship have entered in the open tournament which begins Monday at the Humbleton courts. It was announced Friday. Use of the courts for the tournament has been donated by W. W. Wallace, superintendent, and thus first class accommodations are assured the players. Drawings will be made after 10 a. m. Saturday and opponents and time of games will be announced in Sunday's Daily News. No entries will be received after 10 a. m. Saturday.

## Funeral Services For Infant Held

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Murray who died Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. I. Lawrence, pastor of the First Side Baptist church, at Corinth cemetery, about five miles southeast of Cisco. H. C. Wippers was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## LEVINE'S NEW PILOT FLIES TO LONDON

PARIS, July 8.—Morris Druelin, aviator, Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles Levine took off in the monoplane Columbia for London at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon. Druelin has contracted to fly the Columbia with Levine as a passenger from Paris to New York in a short time. It was the first time Druelin had left in the plane.

## OHIOAN ENTERS DALLAS FLIGHT TO HONG KONG

DALLAS, July 8.—The latest entry in the Dallas to Hong Kong flight today was W. H. Fine of Dayton, Ohio. Fine hopes to take off August 15 in a Ryan monoplane equipped with a Wright whirlwind motor similar to that used by Col. Lindbergh in his flight. In addition, Fine's plane will be equipped with a radio set.

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### HOW WARS COME ABOUT

Ambassador Houghton, speaking to the Harvard alumni, gave his opinion of how wars are started: "War does not originate from time to time simply in a sudden and uncontrollable impulse on the part of one great national mass to go out and slaughter another. War is possible, no doubt, because the masses are willing, under conditions, to fight. But these conditions are themselves an integral part of the problem."

A situation leading to war is brought about by a series of maneuvers with which the masses, collectively and as individuals, have little to do. Small groups of persons, comprising governments, do the maneuvering, seeking to gain certain supposed advantages of one sort and another for their own nationals. The masses go about their own affairs, earning their living and paying little attention to the maneuvering. Eventually a situation may arise in which the governments find agreement impossible. The nations have been brought into positions not easily surrendered. Then war is declared, and somehow the great masses of men and women are persuaded that their property and families and lives are endangered and that their only road to security is war. So they fight the war and pay its tremendous cost with their money, their lives and perhaps with their souls. And they cheer themselves up by hoping that their children, if not themselves, will somehow benefit in proportion to the cost. The ambassador questions whether this sort of thing is inevitable. "It is possible," he says, "that no method of reaching a peaceful settlement can be devised. But certainly we have no reason to base that assumed failure upon some inherent weakness of human nature." Peace-guaranteeing treaties such as those proposed between France and Japan and the United States may be one means of preventing wars. Other means have been suggested and must be worth trying. Determination on the part of the masses who must do the fighting to get the issue of peace or war somehow in their own hands ought to help greatly.

### EDUCATION

According to a French critic, who refers to Lindbergh as an example, the American system of education has these three characteristics: Constant care for the health of the child and the training of his body; respect for his personality and the development of his particular aptitudes; encouragement of the free realization of the child's tendencies, even if these are marked by some eccentricity. These are at least ideals of the most modern American schools. In an age that tends to standardization of study along with motor cars and everything else, it is reassuring to see a tendency in education. The individual will always be an individual, born alone, living mainly in himself, dying alone, essentially different somehow from every other individual. It is a poor system, in education or art or industry, that tries to make all alike. The very word "education," which means a "drawing out," suggests the right method. If schools and teachers can unfold the best of the latent possibilities in a boy or girl, as nature unfolds a seed in stock and leaf and flower and fruit, they have done their best work. The social characteristics—the likenesses of human beings to each other—these are

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## METHODISTS PLAN PICNIC FOR JULY 13

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### "Master Mind" In Texas Ring Denies Crime Complicity

AMARILLO, July 7. — Glenn

Bruner, former Kansas City attorney and politician, alleged by police to be the master mind of a gigantic crime ring operating in the Texas Panhandle, today nonchalantly awaited arrival of a warrant from Benjamin, Texas, charging him with complicity in a robbery there two weeks ago. Bruner denied knowledge of the arraignment, and also branded charges that he had been the master mind in the looting of many banks as preposterous. He is charged with being in touch with the Matthew Kimes band.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. Ross, Ernest Peterman and John Crow of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosendick and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warwick.

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### RANGER MAN MADE RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT

RANGER, July 7.—F. L. Carroll of Ranger has been appointed superintendent of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, with headquarters at Ranger, according to announcement from the office of vice president of that road. Mr. Carroll has been identified with the Ranger railroad for several years and prior to the time that W. H. Larsen became general manager of the road, he was superintendent, but at that time the office of superintendent was abolished and he became chief dispatcher of the road.

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

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

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

Cisco Commandry, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. W. B. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. LOMA STAMEY, M. M. J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1879, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E Avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, Sec.

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, Olson building, 607 D Avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. H. SPOON, C. C.

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### Society and "Glad Rags" May Prevent Jack Dempsey's Comeback In Forthcoming Sharkey Fight

NEW YORK, July 8.—The aged comparison between the early days of the century, when fight articles were signed amid sweaters and caps in the back room of a saloon, and the present which features the noble principles in everything except eau de cologne and dinner jackets, has been drawn too often, perhaps, to be effective at this late date. Yet, in considering Jack Dempsey merely as a man who will fight another on July 21st, the writer cannot seem to forget the circumstances under which the Dempsey-Sharkey contract was signed.

The fact of the matter, hitherto unpublished, is that Jack Dempsey came to the scene of the signing fresh from an almost formal luncheon at the Algonquin, at which Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were host and hostess. It was a trick affair, Jack presiding at one table with the men and Estelle sitting at the head of another with the ladies.

Effect of Society  
Frankly, I hold this obscure and possibly unrelated fact against Dempsey's chance on July 21. To me, a fighter ceases to be a fighter when he begins to affect Piping Rock clothes, tea dansants and a flair for caviar. There is a softening there somewhere, the loss of a moral something that immediately shows as soon as the man steps back into the grim, unromantic business of fighting.

The spheres of fistiana and society certainly have not a thing in common and the man who tries to play both, leaves of necessity part of himself on opposite sides of the dead line.

That, I think, is what has happened to Dempsey; that, and the encroaching rust of the years. His home in California, I am given to understand is a perpetual playground for casual callers and the word is that he spends upward of \$150,000 a year on himself and his friends. I don't think a man can come out of that atmosphere and live again as the rough, tough citizen of the brass beams, willing to fight for anything or nothing just for the joy of conflict or some such.

Was Hard Youngster  
Dempsey was quite a man when he felt that way about life. But life rapidly got better for him and perforce, Dempsey got worse. Throwing out the age question together, Dempsey probably never would have been champion at all if his early years had been as soft as his last ten. Fighters and poets thrive on adversity, the former referring to moral as well as physical fighters.

I realize that I am taking a lot

for granted in considering Dempsey's immediate future. It may be that he, or all men who have tried to play the other man's game, will be successful again in playing his own. But, right or wrong, in my surmises, I believe I am entitled to view with alarm any prize fighter who approaches the sleeping articles wearing a powder blue suit of the finest material and cut, an electric blue tie and a really beautiful Panama hat of the most expensive weave.

### Amarillo Postoffice Breaks All Records

AMARILLO, July 8. — Postoffice receipts for Amarillo for June have broken all previous records for this month in the history of the local postoffice. It has been announced by Postmaster Kenyon, a total of \$23,696.48 was received by the local postoffice during June of this year; this is almost \$5,000 in excess of the receipts for the same month in 1926. Mr. Kenyon reports: The gross income of the Amarillo office for the six months period has reached \$180,000, against \$114,347.47 in 1926, for the same period.

### SHEFFIELD ARRIVES FOR COOLIDGE CONFERENCE

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 7. — James R. Sheffield, American ambassador to Mexico, who is a guest of President Coolidge, remained in seclusion today at the summer white house. The ambassador arrived last night and immediately was driven to the state game lodge. He refused to be interviewed before he had a talk with President Coolidge. Despite his late arrival, Sheffield was up early for breakfast and sat on the porch until President and Mrs. Coolidge left for an inspection of the Indian reservation.

Barstow—Highway being surfaced from here to Pecos river.

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West to—

Riding Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

West to—

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### Dempsey's Kin Tragic Suicide



William H. "Jack" Dempsey's training camp has been plunged into gloom by the suicide of the fighter's brother, John. The latter (above) killed his wife in Schenectady, N. Y., then turned the gun on himself.

### OIL DRILLING

Andrews and Urban; Grear M Gray No. 1. John A. Wharton survey, Coleman county, intention to drill, 2500 feet.  
Ira Rinehart; Tom French No. 1, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, Callahan county, intention to plug.  
C. E. Starr; Gilliland No. 1, section No. 124, intention to plug.  
Harley Oil Co., J. D. Davis No.

### BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE COST WORKERS MILLIONS

LONDON, July 8.—The General Strike of 1926 cost the British railwaymen's union \$8,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Railwaymen's Review, organ of the National Union of Railwaymen. At the beginning of 1926 the funds of the N. U. R. exceeded \$10,000,000. At the end of the

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| Iona Standard Quality Peas | can          | 12c |
| Iona Standard Quality Corn | can          | 10c |
| Brown Beauty Beans         | No. 1 Can    | 9c  |
| Heinz Spaghetti            | small can    | 10c |
| Van Camp's Hominy          | large can    | 10c |
| Encore Spaghetti           | can          | 9c  |
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| Sultana Peanut Butter    |            |     | 1-lb pail    | 25c |
| Dill or Sour Pickles     |            |     | qt. bottle   | 25c |
| Sweet or Sweet Mixed     |            |     | qt. bottle   | 31c |
| Delicia Sandwich Spread  |            |     | can          | 12c |
| Rajah Sandwich Spread    |            |     | jar          | 23c |
| Broken Sliced Pineapple  |            |     | large can    | 23c |
| Del Monte Asparagus Tips |            |     | large can    | 35c |
| Shredded Wheat           |            |     | pkg.         | 11c |
| Market Day Raisins       |            |     | 4-lb pkg.    | 43c |
| Bulk Marshmallows        |            |     | lb.          | 29c |
| Red Salmon               |            |     | can          | 25c |
| Chum Salmon              |            |     | can          | 15c |
| Pink Salmon              |            |     | can          | 17c |
| Durkee's Salad Dressing  |            |     | small jar    | 13c |
| Lipton's Tea             |            |     | 1-4 lb. pkg  | 23c |
| 3 Minute Oats            |            |     | 2 small pkgs | 17c |
| Post Bran Flakes         |            |     | pkg.         | 12c |

### White House Evap. Milk Baby Can 5¢ Tall Can 10¢

### THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

### CISCO THEFT CASES BRING PRISON TERMS

EASTLAND, July 8. — Eight pleas of guilty were entered in the 81st district court here Tuesday before Judge George L. Davenport.  
Brook Owen was charged with burglarizing the Boston Store in Eastland, the Pickering Lumber company in Eastland and the Exide Battery concern in Cisco, as well as stealing a cow belonging to a Cisco man. Owen pleaded guilty and was given two years in each case.  
Fred D. Hardy, alias Snakeover Slim, accused of burglarizing and stealing from two box cars, plead

### Three Building Permits Given

Three building permits were taken out Wednesday and Thursday, one of which called for erection of a new residence. The house is

### Goethals Investigates Canal Extension

HOUSTON, July 8. — General George W. Goethals of New York, famous engineer of the Panama Canal, is in Houston to superintend a survey and make a report on the proposed link of the Intra-Coastal canal between Corpus Christi and Point Isabel. General Goethals is to give his report to government engineers so that their recommendations may guide the appropriations which may be made by the government in the future for construction of the proposed canal.

### The Health of Mothers is of Great Importance

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shepherd and son, Bobbie, have returned to their home in Meria after a visit in Cisco with Mr. Shepherd's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cate of Breckinridge have returned home following a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoey have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

Milo Davidson is spending this week in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks had as their guests on the fourth, Mrs. Herbert Goodson and daughter, Miss Bertie, Miss Jessie Thomas and Mrs. Dora Green, all of Comanche.

Judge James L. Shepherd is attending the bar association meeting in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Little of Sipe Springs have returned to their home after a short visit in Cisco with friends.

Denny Mount has returned from a month's stay at the Y. M. C. A. camp in Hood county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson have returned from a month's visit with her parents at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned to their home in Houston after a ten days' visit with Mrs. W. B. Winston.

H. A. McCullies and daughter and son, H. A. Jr., are visiting Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Eastland.

Misses Hazel, Thelma and Leeman Reagin of San Saba are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Ramsower.

Miss Jessie Reagan of Commerce, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Ramsower.

J. M. Howard of Rising Star is visiting in Cisco today.

Miss Ruth Ranney, county demonstration agent, was in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney of Eastland visited friends in the city yesterday.

Paul Kohanik of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bob Gilman.

Bob Gilman is transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

W. C. Miles and son, Conley, of Levita have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Warren and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock.

R. M. Blankenbecker and son, Roswell, from California are visiting Mr. Blankenbecker's brother, F. A. Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myers and son have gone to Abilene to spend the day.

Misses Marie Howard and Victoria Ross, former high school graduates here, are training at the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth.

Miss Pauline Hanke is expected to return home Saturday night to Cross Plains to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanke.

F. P. Curry left this morning for Sacramento, Cal., on a business trip.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Logan of Roswell, N. M., and her brother, Edward Mancill, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

N. F. Payne is leaving for Dallas today to see Roy Chandler, who is ill there. Mr. Chandler is in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. McBeth of Wewoka, Okla., was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Mancill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman spent the day in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson have moved in their new home on Ninth street.

Let us do our best work. The social nesses of human beings to

A. L. Higginbotham of Dallas is visiting in Cisco for a few days.

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Miss Irene White has returned from a visit in Dallas.

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Miss Flori Webster of Athens is visiting Mrs. G. P. Monahan.

Dr. M. C. Carline, who is as

Hernandez to public part of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 50, C. S. Patent, the State of Texas to J. H. Stamps, W 1-2 of section 88, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Oil and gas lease, Samuel Jagoda et al to Peer Oil corporation, W 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 69, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$200.

Assignment, H. M. Jack to I. E. Hoover, part of J. W. Richardson survey, consideration \$1.

Assignment, H. M. Jack to Chas. A. Dalley, 1-128 of 7-8 interest in S 1-2 of SW 1-2 of section 20 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

Assignment, H. M. Jack to G. A. Massey, part of J. W. Richardson survey, consideration \$1.

Release of Vendors Lien, C. U. Connelley to Edna Mae Hatcher, block 69, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, consideration \$100.

Assignment, Arab Gasoline Co. to Paul Avery, part of John House survey, \$10.

Warranty deed, S. A. Lowery et ux to George Rupert, part of section 66, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$250.

Warranty deed, J. M. Bradford et al to L. B. Bishop, SW 1-4 of section 11, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$200.

Warranty deed, Ruly a Eppler

to Van Gambla, part of SE 1-4 section 77, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1250.

Quit claim deed, Van Gamblin to Ruly A. Eppler, part of section 77, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

OIL DRILLING

J. B. Smith et al, Southard No. 1, Jones county, deaf and dumb asylum lands survey, intention to plug.

C. H. Huddleston, W. Fox No. 1, Eastland county, intention to drill.

Valley Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 24, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, Callahan county, statement after shooting; H. H. Ramsey No. 5, deaf and dumb asylum lands survey, Callahan county, well record, depth 436 feet, 5 barrels; H. H. Ramsey No. 1, plunging record and well record, depth 458 feet, dry hole.

Forest Oil Co., A. A. Moore No. 1, S. A. & M. G. survey, Brown county, intention to drill; Smith Farm

No. 4, S. A. & M. G. survey, Brown county, intention to drill.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Roy Hickman No. 8, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill.

Balley, McCarty & Peterman, J. W. Shoro Nos. 13, 5, 17, 6, 19, 1, 15, 12, Charles S. Betts survey, Brown county, intention to shoot.

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Farmer Who Played Fool, Sermon Topic

The farmer that played the fool, who was he? Has he ever lived in Eastland county? The public is invited to hear the above subject discussed at the First Methodist church, Sunday evening by Rev. P. T. Stanford. The Blue Bonnet Trio will play. Miss Maxine Williams will sing. The Epworth league officers will be installed. Program will begin at 8 and benediction at 9:15.

DENTON, July 8.—"I believe it's a record," said J. H. Wilkins, south of Krum, regarding a cow of his which July 2 gave birth to four calves. "All of the calves were fully developed and three of them still are alive. There were three heifer calves and one bull calf in the lot. I have heard of a cow having three calves but this is the first time I ever heard of a cow giving birth to a quartet."

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