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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks paved st.; A-1 public schools and Bandolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

# EXTRA SESSION FOUGHT

The board of directors of the Institute, which is charged with the responsibility of nominating members of the legislature, will be called on to decide whether Sinclair and Bohney, by reason of their part in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills lease cases, have disqualified themselves to represent the oil industry on the Institute's board of directors.

It is expected that a bitter fight will develop. Friends of Sinclair, it is said, have been canvassing the membership to counteract the opposition.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by Eastland county farmers in the past in preserving pork slaughtered on the farm, according to E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculture expert, who is in touch with the farmers of this section. Many in the past have slaughtered hogs in cold weather, only to have the weather turn warm again before the meat was properly cured, it was said. As a convenience to the farmers, Mr. Varnell announced he has made arrangements with the West Texas Utilities company to store meat in the vaults at its ice plant at a cost of only one cent a pound per month. Such storage will prevent the meat from spoiling, it was said, and usually about 45 days is sufficient to save the pork.

Somebody who lost a part of a bumper off his car, as well as a headlight, a stop light and a high way number 815-921 on the Breckinridge highway can recover the articles by getting in touch with C. E. Spruill of the Hart switch community. Mr. Spruill reported to Cisco police Friday that he had found the articles on the highway near his place.

## El Paso Mystery Firebug at Large

EL PASO, Dec. 2.—El Paso's "mystery firebug" is loose again. When firemen answered an alarm they found the interior of the old Grecian theatre ablaze. The door had been torn off, leaving unmistakable evidence that the building was fired with incendiary intent. Nine other similar fires have occurred within the last two months spreading consternation in some quarters of the city. Police believe the fires to be the work of a maniac.

## Gen. Robertson Greet Legion Chief

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Adjutant General R. L. Robertson will represent Governor Dan Moody in greeting Edward Spafford, national commander of the American legion when he arrives in Dallas today. Walton D. Hood of San Antonio, commander of the Texas department of the legion, will also welcome Spafford in behalf of Texas legionnaires. Spafford will attend a luncheon in Fort Worth this afternoon.

## CURTIS AGAIN HEADS G.O.P. IN UPPER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Curtis of Kansas was elected republican leader of congress today at a caucus attended by most of the republican members of the upper house. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire was named president pro tem, but neither official was with the caucus.

A feature of the republican caucus today was attendance of Senators-Elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania around whose rights to take their seats will rage a battle beginning Monday.

## Missionary Day To Be Observed

"Missionary Day" will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Lenox. At the morning hour the pastor will preach, while special services will mark the evening hour.

## Thousands Expected at Baird Fete

### OPENING OF HIGHWAY IS BIG FEATURE

A large crowd is expected to attend the opening of the highway from Cisco to Abilene, which will be held Friday.

### LIES' SHOUTS REMUS FRIEND ON THE STAND

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—"Manufactured lies," shouted John F. Burger, aggressive witness for George Remus from the witness stand today when Prosecutor Charles P. Cass tried to impeach his testimony by inferring he tried to force the slain Mrs. Imogene Remus to pay him \$25,000 under threat to tell her husband what she was doing if she did not come through. Burger, a bald-headed man with horn-rimmed glasses, hailed from Los Angeles. He had testified to highball parties between Mrs. Remus and Franklin L. Dodge, former prohibition sleuth, and charged they were both the morning and afternoon programs which will be of a surprise nature and therefore he was not at liberty to make definite announcement concerning them. However, he gave out the following announcement concerning the day's activities:

The welcoming address will start the day, delivered by Judge L. L. Blackburn of Baird, with response by Col. Dick McCarty of Albany, dean of West Texas newspaper editors. Judge B. L. Russell will give a history of the Bankhead Highway through Calhoun county. Federal District Highway Engineer A. R. Losh of Fort Worth has been invited to speak. W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, will officially open the new portion of the highway with an address, followed by cutting of a silver thread, emblematic of opening the road.

At noon a great barbecue will be served, free to the crowd expected to reach 5,000 to 6,000 persons. Total of 3,000 pounds of hoes have been slaughtered for the occasion. Various athletic events, featuring a polo game with jennets as the mounts will mark the afternoon. Cisco sending a team headed by J. E. T. Peters and Abilene a team led by T. N. Carswell of Abilene. An old fiddlers contest will also feature the afternoon.

### Marshall Abandons Convict Road Work

MARSHALL, Dec. 2.—Convict labor will be replaced by hired workmen, the present guards removed and a road foreman placed in charge of road work in this county, as a result of the indictment of two guards by the grand jury in connection with the alleged flogging of prisoners by guards.

### ROTARY LUNCHEON

Rev. R. C. Boney served as program chairman at yesterday's Rotary club luncheon instead of Tom Reid, who was in Dallas on business. Z. B. Edworthy, former Cisco Rotarian, but now a resident of Charleston, W. Va., was the principal speaker. He made a most constructive talk on religious education. R. L. Wiley of Randolph college gave a pleasing violin solo and Miss Velma Walters, Rotary pianist, gave an especially enjoyable piano selection.

### CALIFORNIAN HELD IN ARMS SMUGGLING

ALBANY, Calif., Dec. 2.—Charged with illegally possessing machine guns, John C. Mannerstein, head of the Pacific Arms corporation of San Francisco, today was held to answer in superior court of Alameda county. Officers recently found a large amount of guns and ammunition at his home here. He is now awaiting trial in Los Angeles in connection with seizure of war equipment on the Mexican border.

### CISCO LIONS WIN SECOND STATE AWARD

Cisco won second place in the Lions club state membership campaign. It was announced over radio Thursday night, which had been declared "Lions" night. As the result, the local club, which had increased its membership 53.98 per cent, will be awarded a bronze Lions emblem. Fort Worth won first place with a percentage of 58.63. Cisco was second in the International Lions race according to last reports. A number of local Lions gathered at the Cisco Battery company office Thursday night and heard the announcement.

### CHICAGO HAS FIRST REAL COLD WEATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Chicago today felt its first real cold weather of the winter. The frigid blast is an extension of severe weather in western Canada where temperatures of 20 to 30 degrees below zero are reported. Snow flurries were predicted for tomorrow. Minneapolis was the center of the invading cold wave last night. Temperatures there were below zero.

### T. & P. Train Kills Man at Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 2.—J. C. Willis, 55, died here this morning from injuries received Thursday when the automobile in which he was riding crashed with a T. & P. passenger train.

### Elks To Hold Memorial Service

Cisco Elks will hold their annual memorial services in memory of deceased members Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. It is announced by Exalted Butler B. S. Huey. An attractive program is being arranged, and all Elks and their friends are invited to be present, he said.

### Giles Abandons His Flight Till Spring

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Frederick A. Giles, Australian aviator, today announced definite postponement of his attempt to fly to New Zealand until next spring. Giles has been turned back twice after encountering bad weather.

### APPEAL FOR CHARITY FUND IS MADE HERE

For several years the United Charities of Cisco have been receiving funds during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, with which relief of the needy is financed throughout the year. Mayor J. M. Williamson, in charge of the fund, announced Friday that the organization has had unusually heavy demands on its funds during the last twelve months, and that the funds are now exhausted. Appeals for aid continue to come in, however, with cold weather bringing both more appeals and more insistent ones, the mayor asserted. As a result, he issued an appeal that all charitable Ciscoans who feel inclined to do so leave donations to the fund either with him at the city hall or at the Daily News or the two banks, so that the work may continue right now when the need is most pressing.

### WATER USERS SHOW A GAIN IN NOVEMBER

Eleven more new customers were placed on the books of the city water department than were taken off during the month of November, according to records of the city secretary. Total of 46 taps were cut on during the month and only 35 cut off, thus showing a substantial gain in population during that period.

### DOOM DRAWS NEARER FOR RUTH AND JUDD



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Some time during the week of January 9 Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, partners in sashweight murder of Albert Snyder of Jamaica, N. Y., will go through the "little door" from their death cells to the electric chair at Sing Sing. Practically all hope has been abandoned by both of them, although Mrs. Snyder still clings to the

### REED ATTACKS INSULL IN A BITTER TALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The political pot was boiling here today following a vitriolic speech delivered by Senator James A. Reed before the Cook county board. He denounced Samuel Insull for his alleged aid in electing Frank L. Smith as senator from Illinois. He also attacked Secretary of Treasury Mellon for his financial assistance in the Pennsylvania election and trained his guns on principals in the Teapot Dome scandal.

### CURB PUMPS BANNED IN FIRE LIMIT

No more curb pumps will be permitted to be erected on either D or E avenues or any of the intersecting streets between E avenue and the Katy railroad between Third and Tenth streets, according to the terms of an ordinance passed by a meeting of the city commission late Thursday. Pumps already in operation within that area will not be disturbed, of course, but no more curb pumps will be permitted, it was decided. Gasoline pumps installed hereafter will have to be on the property owner's land, it was decided.

Several other matters of a routine nature were considered at Thursday's session, among them refusal to grant a permit for a carnival company to show here at an early date. Mayor J. M. Williamson and Commissioners R. W. Manville, Crigger Paschall, Aaron Mayhew, L. A. White and J. V. Heyser were present.

### MURDER CASE WITNESS GETS TEXAS PROBE

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—R. L. Sullivan, Dallas attorney, today received a wire from defense attorneys in the trial of Willis Beach and Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl asking for information regarding the Dallas connections of Samuel Barks, yesterday's star witness for the state. Barks testified that at one time he was an attorney in Dallas. Sullivan's investigation resulted in finding no record that Barks ever practiced law here.

### RANGERS GO TO GUARD FOUR HELD IN CRIME

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Ranger Captain Tom Hickman today was en route to Lubbock where he will join other rangers ordered out of Austin last night to protect four men arrested there in connection with the slaying of Constable Lee Stegall at Floreat several days ago.

### Australian Strike Ties Up Many Ships

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 2.—Twenty-five thousand Australian coal miners today threatened to go on strike because of a lockout of dock workers. It is estimated 113 vessels are tied up. The idle tonnage totals 200,000.

## Oklahoma Supreme Court Asked To Prevent Legislative Members From Beginning Investigation

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—Three "objector" members of the Oklahoma house of representatives went before the state supreme court today in a last effort to block the self-convening extraordinary session of the legislature called for next Tuesday. They faced a doubt that the court would take jurisdiction and the bold declaration of other members of the legislature that no interference by the court would be recognized. Governor Henry Johnston whose administration is sought to be investigated by the session proponents, remained firm in his refusal to convene the session by official call. Today's supreme court hearing was based on appeal from a lower court ruling declining to enjoin holding of the session.

## HUGE POWER LOBBY DUE, PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A huge lobby of the power interests will be present in Washington at the convening of congress the national popular government league charged today. The league actively supported by former Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, described the lobby interests in a 12-page pamphlet. The principal objectives of this lobby are to kill the Boulder dam proposal, turn Muscle Shoals over to the power trust, and to turn over an invaluable power site belonging to the Flathead Indians of Montana to the Montana power trust, said the league.

## EXPERTS TELL DAIRYMEN HOW TO SUCCEED

Farmers, dairymen and business men of Cisco and adjacent communities attended a meeting here Thursday night at which the proposed development of dairying in this section was discussed thoroughly. J. Lyon Thomas, dairy specialist of Texas A. & M. college, and W. M. Pinson, representing the educational service department of the Cotton Seed Products association of Dallas, addressed the gathering on the general problems of dairying, including feeding, production and marketing. Mr. Thomas made the statement that as a general thing, five good dairy cows will pay the overhead of the average farm. County Agent J. C. Patterson and E. H. Varnell, Cisco agricultural expert, were both present, and following the talks, those present asked questions from the experts regarding various problems they had encountered. The value of sweet and burr clover as a pasture crop for dairy cows was stressed, and it was asserted that the usually barren hillsides of this section are particularly adapted to growing of clover.

## MACHINE GUNS BARK AGAIN IN CHICAGO

workers, but underlying else has been the fact that can wage earner has his power at his elbow that of any other industrial

## Calles and Morrow on Mexican Tour

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The million dollar presidential train today was en route to the state of Nuevo Leon bearing Ambassador Morrow and other Americans as guests of the president. Ambassador Morrow is taking advantage of the opportunity of the trip to improve his swiftly rising friendship with Calles. Ambassador Morrow's diplomatic today has been based on friendly approach to the government to which he is accredited. Among the guests of President Calles are Will Rogers, humorist; Albert S. Crane and George Caldwell of New York, and James Smithers, soldier of fortune and interpreter for President Calles.

## State May Prevent Greyhound Races

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Declaration that the state will stop greyhound races at Dallas unless local authorities stop them, Saturday night was voiced here today by Attorney General Claud Pollard. "If the county district attorney of Dallas fails to interfere, this department will," Pollard declared. Pollard declared such races, in his opinion, would be a violation of the lottery law.

## A. & M. Boosters Claim T. U. Fund

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Texas A. & M. college is entitled to one-half of Texas University lands in West Texas and one-half of the \$7,000,000 oil royalties collected by the university, declared J. Herschel Boggs of San Angelo, here today. Paraphrasing a section of the state constitution, he declared, "A. & M. college, located in Brazos county, is hereby made and constituted a branch of the University of Texas." I am informed A. & M. has not received one dollar from this fund, Boggs declared, praising A. & M. graduates as "the men."

## Lewis Pins Faith On Soviet Success

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—Sinclair Lewis, American novelist, declared here today if the soviet experiment fails, the world will be set back a thousand years. Lewis has been in Moscow four days and declares the soviet is the greatest experiment ever, "the creation of a state on the basis of labor instead of slavery."

## OLD LANDMARK BURNS

An old house at G avenue and Seventh street, occupied by a family of negroes, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon Friday. Firemen succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading, but the house was consumed by the flames. This was said to have been one of the landmarks of Cisco, being one of the oldest structures in town, according to G. B. Kelly.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HIS STATUTES — Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes!—Ps. 119:1-5.

BONUS WARNING

Scattered over this country there are 500,000 former soldiers of the world war who have not applied for adjusted compensation or "the bonus" which is the government's belated present to ex-service men. The claims of these men probably total \$500,000,000. In addition, there are 40,000 men who applied for compensation and neglected to return applications sent to them for corrections. January 1, 1928, has been set as the final deadline, after which veterans will lose all rights to compensation. A number of those who have not taken advantage of the government's offer do not want the compensation, others do not want to take the trouble of getting it, and a great many do not know just what they have coming to them from the government, in spite of widespread publicity on the adjusted compensation act, which applies to every honorably discharged veteran who served for more than 60 days in the army, navy or marine corps during the period from April 5, 1917, to July 1, 1919, provided service was begun before the armistice was signed.

HARD LUCK

A Coleman farmer heard a noise among his turkeys a few nights ago and investigated just in time to catch sight of a fleeing man. He looked around and found a purse containing \$1,800 which the turkey thief had dropped in his haste. Reasoning that the man would return, the farmer waited and in a short while saw a man carefully exploring the ground with a flashlight. The farmer shot at the figure which again disappeared. So far there has been no claimant of the money. The turkeys were worth about \$160.00.

TEXAS RESOURCES

News of the formation of a \$1,000,000 corporation to develop commercial by-products of Texas lignite has brought a further realization to many Texans of the abundance of mineral resources which are to be found in this state. Lignite is being utilized by New York men who are producing commercial value. A few of which can be made from gas tar and high grade fuel important product which is able to produce from lignite would be a cheap pig iron from the extensive development of an iron industry in Texas has been hindered by the lack of a bountiful supply of coal which could be made into coke, and if lignite can be used to make coke, the Texas iron fields can be made to produce in commercial quantities. Texas lignite already is being burned in a pulverized form in several electric generating stations in Texas, and there is every likelihood that lignite will have as prominent a place in the industrial life of Texas 25 years from now as the petroleum industry.

CONSTRUCTIVE CHICAGO

Chicago's activities are by no means confined to schoolbook censorship, lake water diversion and banditry, as outsiders are inclined to suppose. A gigantic program of civic development and improvement is under way. One of its most impressive and characteristic features is the building of a great lakefront drive, at a cost of \$25,000,000, connecting the extreme north and south sides without cutting across the interfering traffic of the busy loop section. A \$9,000,000 bridge across the Chicago river is one item of the project. Thus two fine purposes are served at once. The city obtains a beautiful lake boulevard and park, making ideal use of its water frontage, and solves a great transportation problem. Cleveland is now trying to do the same thing with its frontage on Lake Erie. Nearly every city has some such opportunity of development, along a frontage of sea, lake or river, combining beauty and recreation with utility. Usually, as in the two cases mentioned, it is ignored until the development has become very costly and difficult. Where such opportunities exist, there is seldom anything to be gained by delay. Every growing city may be sure that, whatever its present accommodations, it is going to need bigger and better thoroughfares, more extensive parks and more convenient access to the water.

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Human Interest Editorials By WICKES WAMBOLDT

COULDN'T TAKE APOLOGY

A number of men were sitting around the table in the dining room of a backwoods crossroads hotel. Each was occupied with his eating and saying nothing. The waitress stopped beside a tow-headed man and asked, "Have cream and sugar in your coffee?" "No, thank you," replied the tow-headed man jocularly, in an attempt to lighten up the situation. "I'll take it barefoot," growled the barefoot man resentfully. "No, really, I did not," protested the tow-headed man. "I wouldn't have said a thing to offend you for the world. You've got me wrong, old chap."

"There ain't no need to try to crawlfish outen it," snorted the barefoot man. "I seed you lookin' at me when I come in. I am just as good as you if I do go barefoot. I go barefoot 'cause I want to. I got money to buy shoes and socks. And you can just keep your mouth outen my business."

"Please don't misunderstand me," pleaded the tow-headed man. "I tell you in all sincerity that I didn't know you didn't have on shoes and socks. Of course you have a perfect right to go without them if you want to. Anybody has. Why, there is a sanatorium over in Europe where they make folks go without shoes and stockings as a health measure. I never believe in joking about anybody's personal appearance myself."

But the barefoot man got up, paddled over to the tow-headed man, shook a finger in his face and roared, "There ain't no need to lie about it!" The next thing the barefoot man knew he was lying on his back gazing up at the fly-specked ceiling and there was a funny feeling in his jaw, and the tow-headed man was leaning over him shaking a clenched fist and snapping out:

"You are the kind of fellow who don't know enough to take an apology. You thought because I tried to set myself straight with you that I was afraid of you. I am sorry I hurt your feelings about your feet. But I am not sorry I knocked you down; you had that coming to you. And if you give me any more of your lip I'll knock you down again."

"There are many folks who mistake politeness for timidity. There are persons whom you cannot treat with too much courtesy. They will take advantage of it. They will try to bulldoze you if you are too gentle with them. There is the kind of clerk who if asked in your prettiest, nicest manner to please be so good as to show you this or that or the other thing, will glare at you as much as to say, 'Who left your eye door open?' or ignore you altogether."

Doctor (examining unconscious engineer): "Did that automobile hit his engine?" Fireman: "No the driver slowed up to let the train pass, and the engineer fainted."

The reason there are no angels with whiskers is that they have such a close shave getting to Heaven. "Why do you look so down-hearted?" "Why do?" says Ah's the unluckiest man in what am. Ah jes' walk to blocks to get me a good cigar, an' den the dumphool 'trow it offen a bridge."

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NOTICE

Home made gifts; also articles made to order. Mrs. Frank Langston, 301 H Avenue, Phone 190, 210 Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.



Dolores Costello in 'OLD SAN FRANCISCO' is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS Buckwell, San Francisco's boss politician, with lawyer, Brandon, attempted to get possession of Vasquez ranch, occupied by Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores. Their plot is discovered by Terry, Brandon's nephew, who loves Dolores. Terry and Dolores have a misunderstanding. Dolores falls into Buckwell's clutches but is saved by Terry. Buckwell uses his art to seduce Dolores. He tries to seduce her, but Vasquez hears Terry's warning and confronts Buckwell. The aged Spaniard dies from stroke caused by Buckwell's threats. Dolores, left alone, discovers that Buckwell is Chinaman. She decides to avenge her grandfather's death. Terry, Buckwell is Chinaman.

Chapter XIV—Continued "And that would be a crime!" he objected quickly. "Your hair is too splendid to be covered. No, of second thought, I love you most without anything to cover your hair." But the look in his eyes indicated that if she wore a mussed ribbon he would love her just the same.



"We must see Lu Fong at once, it is important." Dolores looked slowly around the enormous cafe room. It was filled with a crowd representing almost every nationality and every walk of life. Some had come because it was a habit, others out of curiosity. The cafe was a good place in which to indulge one's appetite, no matter of what nature they chose to be. Chinese waiters were scurrying about serving food.

One side of the room was lined with partially secluded booths, from which issued either no sound at all or a volume of voices. The opposite wall was backed with French plate mirrors and an elaborate rosewood bar. It was without a doubt the most active section of the entire room. Although Lu Fong's was a Chinese cafe, tea was never ordered. Plain American beer and whisky were the popular beverages, and they were served in great profusion. Whisky was bought by the barrel and was a tremendous source of graft for some of the white bosses.

The cafe bar was a room of many doors. To all who gave the matter their consideration it was easily observed that one door never opened into the room. It was an exit only, but bore no label. What happened to the people who crossed its threshold at rare intervals was a source of much speculation. Those who came out, by another exit, never told of their experience, while still others never appeared to give an account of themselves. It led to a certain back room and from thence down, down into the maze of underground passages where one was as lost as in the labyrinth of Corinth without a guide.

Singing entertainers, both men and women, worked their way through the aisles or paused at a table now and then to help along the general hilarity of the evening, which had not yet reached its height. Dolores shuddered and turned away as she saw a young white girl having dinner with an apparently wealthy Chinese merchant. There was a lustful gleam in the man's eyes, and the girl put her hand in his with a significant look and caressed him with a smile that meant their evening together was just beginning. It reminded Dolores of her encounter with Buckwell, and she wondered how any girl could endure the society of a Chinaman. Her three trips to the Barbary Coast were awakening her mind to life as it was lived by people who did not care or whose ideals were of an entirely different calibre from her own.

Merkel Gets Meeting After Long Wait

MERKEL, Dec. 2.—Five years efforts on the part of this city to obtain the Central West Texas chamber of commerce district convention were rewarded at Sweetwater this week when Merkel was unanimously selected 1928 meeting place. L. R. Thompson, Merkel chamber of commerce secretary, has pledged himself to make the gathering outstanding in district convention annals.

Classified Ads BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—New, modern six room residence. Phone 305 or call 601 West Ninth street. 1977 FOR RENT—Stucco bungalow, six rooms and bath. Nicely furnished. 403 West Ninth. Mrs. M. E. Holcomb. 209 FOR RENT—Just completed, modern five room house; rent reasonable. Call 569 West Ninth street. 210 FOR RENT—Nice five room house 708 West Sixth street, \$35 per month. Dr. N. A. Brown. Phone 298.

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment; close in; all conveniences. See J. C. Gude or phone 291. 194 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 316W. 207-2 FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, with garage. 107 North H Avenue. 207 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; one bedroom with private entrance. 701 West Ninth street. Phone 250. 21-21 FOR RENT—Three room apartment; private bath; garage. Mrs. Dan Smith, 409 West Fourth street, phone 7. 21-21 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; also bedrooms; running water in all rooms. Cisco Hotel, East Sixth street. 21

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished upstairs bedroom; next to bath. 501 I Avenue. 196 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; garage; close in; to couple. Apply 296 H Avenue. 200 FOR RENT—Rooms, \$3.50 per week; apartments, \$20 to \$25; everything furnished. Phone 760. 201 FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, with or without board. 610 West Ninth street. 21-20 FOR RENT—One bed room and living room. 406 West Fifth street. 210 FOR RENT—Front bed room; private entrance. 505 West Fourth street. 208

For Sale

WOULD TRADE residence lot in Waco for well located lot in Cisco. Box W. Cisco Daily News. 209 FOR SALE—Disc plow and mule, at a bargain. F. E. Clark, Cisco route 3. 297-21 FOR SALE—One set Houdaille shock absorbers. Bargain. Phone 704. 21-20

Wanted

WANTED—Key fitting, graphing phones and gun repairing. Fixit Shop at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 196

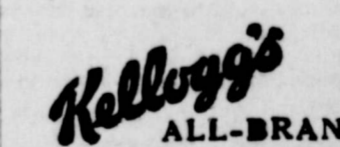
For Rent

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Phone 46 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath; a private. Call at 406 West Sixth street. 21-21 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; private front entrance; good garage. 1268 F Avenue or see J. D. Elliott at Elliott Drug Store. 21-20

THIS SCOURGE WAS DRAGGING HIM DOWN

ALL-BRAN gave him new lease on life when it checked constipation

No matter how chronic constipation has become—no one need give up hope of relief. Read Mr. Williams' cheery message: "I am on the down-grade in life. Never had any sickness, but of late years have been troubled with constipation. Began to make up my mind that I was about done up. Have taken tablets, eaten fruits, etc., but did not get much help. Began to use your ALL-BRAN twice a day. Have gained 6 pounds. Feel like a fighting cock. Bowels are regular. You have certainly done a lot for humanity." L. C. WILLIAMS, Rushville, N. Y.



That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship "For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 600 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

Wednesday at 12:15. K. B. PITTAID, President Clayton L. Orn, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, B. P. O. E. F., 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 Commandery, 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 and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRUCEHEEN, W. 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. HUBY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, Sec.

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### OIL MEN MAY OPPOSE HONOR TO SINCLAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York Times says today that re-election of Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty as directors of the American Petroleum Institute because of their connection with the government oil lease scandals will be opposed by a group of influential members of the institute at its annual meeting in Chicago beginning next Tuesday.

Members setting forth the views of this group have been sent to prominent members of the Institute.

The board of directors of the Institute which is charged with the responsibility of nominating members of the directorate, will be called on to decide whether Sinclair and Doherty, by reason of their part in the Pease and Elk Hills lease cases, have disqualified themselves to represent the oil industry on the Institute's board of directors.

It is expected that a bitter fight will develop. Friends of Sinclair, it is said, have been canvassing the membership to counteract the opposition.

The petroleum institute includes in its membership virtually all of the leading oil officials of the country.

### "BEN-HUR" NUMBERS MORE THAN 150,000 IN COST

General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ," that was a stage spectacle 22 years ago and as a book enjoyed a circulation as large as the Bible, will be seen for the first time as a picture in Cisco at the Palace theater Tuesday for three days. It comes here after long runs and crowded houses in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. It boasts a cast of 150,000.

Fred Niblo directed the production which begins with the Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, pictures Jerusalem under the Roman tyranny and the condemnation of the Prince of Hur to the galley. The battle 'twixt the Roman fleet and the Greek pirates was filmed with a great Ben-Hur navy of antique modeled craft off the coasts of Italy. The celebrated Antioch chariot race, in which Ben-Hur and Messala contest for the palm, occupied three months in the making. Twelve quadrigas are driven seven laps over a course facing a Circus Maximus that holds nearly a hundred thousand spectators. The exquisite love story of Ben-Hur and Esther is intertwined with the thrilling action.

The final scenes deal with Ben-Hur's assembling of legions in the plan to establish a kingdom of Judah, the discovery of his long lost mother and sister in the Vale of Hinnom, the possession of Palm Sunday, and the healing of the sick ones by the Saviour, whereby Ben-Hur and his beloved Esther and kinfolk are reunited.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

### PALACE THEATRE

TUES. WED. THURS. December 6, 7, 8. First Time at These Prices. ADULTS 50c, CHILDREN 25c.



### BEN HUR

Imagination has run riot in this marvelous masterpiece of exciting action and thrilling romance. Thrill upon thrill mounts up into a crashing superlative climax that is genuinely breath-taking and awe-inspiring.

3 YEARS IN THE MAKING AT A COST OF \$4,000,000.

### AND A MOMENT LATER HE WAS DEAD



Rev. Father Miguel Augustine Projuarez breathing a prayer for the Mexican firing squad that executed him a few seconds later. The priest was put to death for conspiracy in attempting bombing of General Oregon's train.

(International News)

### SHATTERED LOVE TOPIC OF SERMON

"The Woman of the Shattered Romance" has been selected as theme for Sunday evening sermon by Rev. P. T. Stanford of the First Methodist church. Miss Claudie Hope will sing "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." Duet will be rendered by Misses Maxene Williams and Frances McGinnis. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning hour. Mrs. McClinton will sing "The Beautiful Name." The sermon will be "The Master's Consecration." Every member of the church and Sunday school is asked to make a free will pledge to the budget of the church Sunday. Mrs. Harris George of Fort Worth, known to radio fans as "Betty" Williams, will be the guest pianist of the day.

### Of a Social Nature

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Tyene Phillips enjoyed a happy afternoon Wednesday when a number of her friends and playmates came to her fifth birthday party. She received many presents and a number of them consisted of dolls, amounting to ten, with which she was greatly pleased. She was born on Thanksgiving day, five years ago. Those present were Norma Lee, Theresa Ruth and H. A. Jr. Hull, Lester and J. W. Ingram, Christine and Carroll Faulker, Una Ruth, Marchman, James Talley, Gladys and M. V. Tiekner, Dorothy Sterling, Blanche and J. W. Stevens, Bernard Morris, Rose Mary Huestis. Tyene is the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, residing at 2909 C avenue.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the depositors of the Commercial State Bank of Cisco, Texas, at the chamber of commerce rooms at 4 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 3, 1927, and all depositors are requested to be present.—Committee of Depositors. 21-208

### 'LIES' SHOUTS REMUS FRIEND ON THE STAND

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—"Manufactured lies," shouted John L. Burger, aggressive witness for George Remus from the witness stand today when Prosecutor Charles P. Cass tried to impeach his testimony by inferring he tried to force the slain Mrs. Imogene Remus to pay him \$25,000 under threat to tell her husband what she was doing if she did not come through. Burger, a bald-headed man with horn-rimmed glasses, hails from Los Angeles. He had testified to highball parties between Mrs. Remus and Franklin L. Dodge, former prohibition sleuth, and charged they were together in hotel rooms.

The witness angrily argued with Cass continually. "Did you go to Mrs. Remus' room in St. Louis and demand she give you \$25,000 for Remus? Didn't you tell her you had seen Remus on the streets of Indianapolis, his clothes ragged and torn, his face haggard from hunger?"

"No." "Didn't you tell Mrs. Remus if she did not give you \$25,000 you would tell George what she was doing?" "No, absolutely no."

### State Revenue Below Expense

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—General revenue December 1 amounted to only \$1,651,974 with \$1,800,000 against this fund in unpaid warrants, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, said today. The state will not go on a deficiency basis, he said, however, because the revenue will be increased by tax collections before the warrants are presented.

### Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little lady boy six months old. Bring me a rattle, a horn, and best of all I want a walker. Be sure to bring other babies this, too. Will you come in an airplane or a sleigh with eight deer? Yours very truly, Harry Alonzo Aikire.

Dear Santy: I want a basketball and some candy, nuts and lots more pretty things. Ever since I have been eight years old I dry the dishes for mother. I am studying hard so I can pass mid-term. I was eight years old in August. I hope you don't forget any other good boys and girls. I am in the high third at school. With love, your little friend, Ruth Kreuger, 1106 I avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to East Ward school. I am in the second grade. I want a doll and a pair of Roman sandals, ring and some pearls, some apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget my cousin, Virzhila Holcomb, Riverside, Calif. As ever, your little friend, Frances Pauline Webb, 705 C avenue.

### OHIO BOY TO LEAD SYRACUSE



After a brilliant season for Syracuse, Hal Baysinger of Akron, Ohio, has been elected captain for the 1928 season.

(International News)

### Willacy County May Begin Irrigation

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 2.—A move has been launched here which may convert several thousand acres of land in Willacy county from a dry farming and ranch region into an irrigated section. A meeting was held here with this object in view. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter of forming an irrigation district that will include the whole of Willacy county. The committee will also consider the feasibility of securing water from some of the irrigation districts now operating in the valley. An other meeting is to be held soon.

### Waxahachic Poultry Show is Opened

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 2.—The Mid-Winter Poultry show which

opened here Thursday has eclipsed all former shows in the number of entries received. Besides many points represented from this county, prominent poultrymen from over the state and Oklahoma are represented. The show will close December 6. Officials are elated over the continued success of the show and the impetus it has given to purebred poultry in this section.

### A. & M. Student Killed By Accident

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2.—Funeral services for Marshall S. Dorsey Brown, A. & M. college sophomore, who died late yesterday from an accidentally inflicted bullet wound, will be held at his home in Kaufman this afternoon. The college flag was lowered to half-mast yesterday afternoon in memory of the dead student.

## The Home of Good Eats--

We have a specially good assortment of quality meat for our trade at this time. In addition to our regular line we have

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TUNA FISH--Curtis Fancy White Meat 28c

O'Cedar Polish 4 Oz. Bottle 21c 12 Oz. Bottle 41c Quart Can 82c

RY-KRISP A baked rye cereal, you will like it. 28c

FRESH LIMA BEANS--No. 2 Can 17c

FANCY CUT BEET--Large Can 17c

Your Luck Coffee Vacuum Packed lb. 44c

Libby's Apricots Large Can, Fancy Table Apricots in syrup 23c

SLICED BACON--Northern Cured, lb. 37c

FRENCH'S PREPARED MUSTARD, Jar 12c

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Because of the engineering skill and organizing ability which have gone into the expansion of America's power plants, there is available to American industry today more electrical energy than is produced in all the rest of the world combined.

Nearly a million miles of transmission and distribution lines supply American industry with

more than thirty million horse power. Expressed in terms of man power, this is equivalent to the potential service of 40 helpers for every worker in this country.

Increasing, as it does, the production capacity of the worker by forty fold, this great industrial force has improved the financial status of American labor approximately fifty percent in the last fifteen years, while at the same time, materially decreasing the cost of manufactured articles.

In the light of such achievement, it is obvious that the interests of American business and American family life will be served best by the careful preservation of the principle of individual initiative by which such accomplishments have been made possible.

\*The complete text of Mr. Pierson's address will be furnished upon request.

### West Texas Utilities Company



# KILLING OF BANK ROBBERS HELD WITHIN THE LAW

## STUDY OF LAW SHOWS WHEN A SLAYING LEGAL

By GORDON SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—With the state now over rival merits of "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' association for dead bank robbers, reference to the statutes show that the association offer is within the law.

The cases of justifiable homicide in Texas are:

Killing a public enemy in war.

Execution of a convict sentenced to die.

By an officer carrying out lawful orders who is resisted and believes his own life endangered.

Similar killing by a person called upon to aid the officer.

A prisoner attempting to escape from the penitentiary.

Persons aiding such escapes.

Suppressing a riot.

Person surprised by a husband in the act of committing adultery.

In defense of self or property under the following rules:

Homicide is justifiable when inflicted for the purpose of preventing murder, rape, robbery, maiming or disfiguring, obstruction, arson, burglary and theft at night, or when inflicted upon a person found with deadly weapons and disguised at night on premises not their own. The lawful killing may be either by the person about to be injured or by another in his behalf.

To establish such a homicide as lawful it must be shown—

1. Intent of the victim to commit one of the foregoing offenses.

2. That the person was in the act of committing the offense or after some act showing such intent.

3. The killing must generally be before the offense is completed. In case of rape, the lawful killing may be at any time before the attacker has left the premises of his victim. In case of robbery, the lawful killing may be done while the robber is still in the presence of his victim or while he is escaping with the loot.

In case of arson the killing may be while the offender is still on the property fired or while fleeing from it before its destruction. In case of burglary and theft at night the killing may be while the offender is at the property or within gunshot from it.

The killing rule is more liberal toward killing persons in disguise. They may be killed when they put others in fear either by word or gesture.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Tax Collector Hoarne will be at the following places:

At Cisco Monday, December 5.

At Scranton Thursday morning, December 15.

At Nimrod Thursday evening, December 15.

At Dorian Friday, December 16.

At Pioneer Wednesday morning, December 14.

At Sabalmo Wednesday evening, December 14.

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Bibles, Testaments and Christmas books for sale at a bargain. Call at 506 West Ninth street. Phone 254, J. W. Thomas. 21-209

There are plenty of people that deny it when they are prosperous.

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WEST TO—

Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

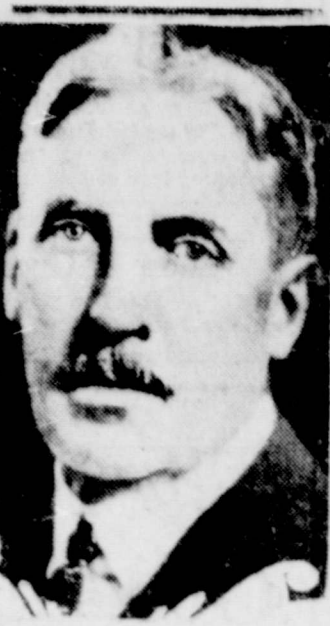
WEST TO—

Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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## Will Re-build Reds



C. J. McDermid, new president of the Cincinnati club of the National League, goes into office announcing a vigorous policy which, he predicts, will bring another pennant to the Ohio city. (International Illustrated News)

## NEW CEMETERY TO HOLD TEXAS HEROES' BONES

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Steps have been taken by the state board of control for the establishment of a cemetery in the southern portion of San Jacinto park for the veterans of Sam Houston's Army who fell in the war for Texas Independence. Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board announced.

At the present time these old soldiers who defeated the Mexican army of Santa Anna lie buried mostly in the northern portion of the park, some of the graves being in close proximity of the dancing pavilion. In many places the head stones have been obliterated and scarce a trace remains of many of the graves. Mr. Harrington said.

"While the work has been started, it will be impossible to complete the task for lack of funds, and we will have to procure an appropriation from the next legislature to complete it," stated Dr. Harrington.

## Official Road Marker Soon to Be Adopted

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Official road markers for all state highways will be adopted the early part of next year by the state highway commission, Claude Teer, secretary, announced here. The erection of these markers for the guide of automobile drivers will entail expenditure of several thousand dollars, it is said. Work has already started toward removing all sign boards and unofficial markers from the right-of-way. R. M. Stone, an engineer of California is now "logging" the state to determine mileage between various points and curves so that permanent markers may be erected.

## "NIGGER SHOOTER" CAUSES HUNTING LICENSE LOSS

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Paschal Hindleston of Refugio county has applied to Governor Moody for restoration of hunting privileges. He killed a quail out of season with a "nigger shooter."

It isn't hard to meet your expenses if you owe everybody.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 6, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Cisco, Texas, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the board.

Further notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway Company will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on the same date and at the same place, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting, including the election of board of directors consisting of nine members, to serve during the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

M. D. CLOYD, Secretary. Nov. 4 Dec. 6, 1927.

Women wear these blinding garters to prove that they are wearing stockings.

People that are important have a right to feel so, but rarely do.

## Waxahachie Negro Worth \$100,000

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 2.—An outstanding example of the progress of the negro in the South is found in Tom J. Frierson of this city.

Born to slave parents in the days of the civil war, Tom grew to young manhood in the old states and then came to Waxahachie in the early '80s. His father, a slave in Murray county, Tennessee, served with the Union army during the latter part of the Civil war.

Upon his arrival in Waxahachie 42 years ago, Tom engaged in the barber business but soon began dabbling in real estate. He used the best of business methods and soon amassed considerable property. Today he owns property in the city valued at more than \$100,000. Tom is held in esteem here by both his own people and leading business men of the city.

## Dairying Salvation East Texas Farmers

LONGVIEW, Dec. 2.—Dairying is the salvation of the East Texas farmer, according to J. F. Stuckey, prominent Longview merchant and business man. "East Texas, with its favorable climate, luxuriant pastures and good water is ideal for dairying. It has many advantages over Wisconsin and Minnesota, the leading milk producing states of the Union," Mr. Stuckey said.

## Waxahachie First In Cotton Yield

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 2.—With the harvest season practically at a close, Ellis county has a sufficiently wide margin to assure it first place among the counties of the state. At last report, Ellis county had picked 107,594 bales of cotton. It has been one of the best years in the county's history from the standpoint of agriculture.

## CLAIMS PEANUT RECORD

TYLER, Dec. 2.—U. A. Potter, Troop farmer, is believed to hold the peanut raising championship of this section. Potter raised 52 bushels of peanuts and 50 bales of hay from one acre. Interest in the raising of peanuts in this section is increasing, the soils of Smith county being particularly well adapted to their growth.

## NATIONAL HEAD OF LEGION AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Invitations have been sent to all legion posts in the twelfth district to attend the banquet to be given here Friday night by the Bothwell Kane Post in honor of Edwin E. Stafford, National Commander. Stafford, accompanied by Governor Dan Moody, Walton D. Hood, San Antonio, state commander; Ross R. Cole, state adjutant, and other legion officials will arrive here Friday. They will be met at Dallas by Fort Worth legionnaires. Stafford will speak over WHAP, radio station of the Star-Telegram and Record-Herald. The party will leave Friday night for Amarillo.

## "PEEPING TOM" CAUGHT

LONGVIEW, Dec. 2.—The sheriff's office has at last routed this city's "peeping tom." The man was lodged in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace, after he had been found staring into the home of W. W. Wheeler, about midnight. Wheeler stated the man had a flashlight.

## State Eleemosynary Heads To Convene

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—A semi-annual conference of the administrative officers of the state eleemosynary institutions and the board of control will be held here today. Attorney General Claude Pollard will open the conference with a general discussion of "Public Service." This will be followed by professional discussions of the problems met in operation of the institutions, including state psychopathic social work.

Those on the program include President W. L. Meier of the Central Texas Dental Society; Dr. Guy Witt of Dallas; Dr. William Thomas of Rusk; Dr. C. W. Castner of Wichita Falls; J. S. Halley of Corsicana; Dr. J. R. Preston of Austin; Prof. A. C. Ellis of Austin; Dr. C. H. Standifer of Austin and Dr. George F. Powell of Terrell.

Only a fool can't be scared. Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

## Last of "Regadoras" Visits Point Isabel

POINT ISABEL, Dec. 2.—The last of the "regadoras" has made its final trip into Point Isabel. These picturesque water carriers—a boy mounted on a slow moving burro hauling a barrel of water mounted on an axle and two wheels—made their final trip this week. Additional trips were unnecessary because water is now flowing through the pipes of the new waterworks. For more than 100 years the thirsty inhabitants of Point Isabel had depended on these plodding burros and indifferent Mexican boys to furnish the local water supply.

## TYLER MAY ADOPT CITY ZONING PLAN

TYLER, Dec. 2.—Looking toward the future growth of Tyler, a group of local officials and business men are making a study of the work of the Dallas city planning commission. The group has made one trip to Dallas to study the plan and inspect the work already accomplished. A second trip of inspection and study will be made later.

I pay cash for men's, women's and children's used clothes of all kinds; don't want rags. Bring them to Camp Bankhead, December 3 and 10, from 9 till 5 o'clock. 21-212

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### STORAGE RATES

We have revised storage rates as follows: Effective December 1.

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WEEK ..... \$2.50  
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For a happy Yuletide and a New Year, during which we may wish for them contentment and prosperity in the endeavors they most enjoy.

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## Christmas Cards

Telephone 80 or 164 and our representative will call at your home with a large variety of samples of the most up-to-date Christmas cards. Verses, or reading matter or just your name, if you like, printed thereon. Your friends in the city and at a distance will appreciate these remembrances and the cost this year is very moderate.

## Cisco Daily News

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Chapter XIV—Continued. He suddenly stopped laughing, rubbed his upper lip nervously, burst into tears and buried his face in extended arms on the table.

"Why, I guess he had too much to drink," she mused, there are hundreds of them around. The Chinaman bring the stuff in.

"What's the matter— isn't he here?" Terry spoke sharply. The manager immediately assumed a vacant expression and

"Waiter, make that three beers," he said again. Controlling his exasperation Terry eyed the yellow man sternly.

"You wait," he instructed them briefly. "I'll come back."

"Two beers," ordered the sailor, but looking on he saw Dolores. It had been his luck to visit almost every port of the world but never before had he come across such beauty in a woman.

Her cheeks turned crimson and after one appealing glance at Terry she pretended to examine a lace handkerchief that she was holding in her lap.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SEAL SALE

Committees to canvass the city this week in an effort to sell 20,000 Christmas seals, were announced Thursday by Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, general chairman, as follows:

College Heights—Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Sr., and Miss Zola Blanche McClinton.

D avenue to Fourteenth street—Mrs. W. K. Esgen and Mrs. W. B. Royer.

South D avenue and Humble addition—Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Rosewell addition south from Fifteenth street—Mrs. R. E. Grantham and Mrs. Bill Hiltson.

Manell addition, all west of Front street—Mrs. C. B. Williams.

East side district—Mrs. S. P. Rainbolt and Mrs. Mont Paschall.

Second, Third and Fourth streets from D avenue to I avenue—Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Mrs. Bob Herron.

Fifth and Sixth streets from D avenue to I avenue—Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. R. W. Manell.

Fifth and Sixth streets, from I avenue to Front street—Mrs. A. E. Whigg and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Seventh street and Broadway, D avenue to I avenue—Mrs. J. E. Spence and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Seventh street and Broadway, I avenue to Front street—Mrs. Philip Pettit and Mrs. Norman Smith.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty deed, J. L. Whisenant et ux to R. J. Bates, lot 9, block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision, block H-2, Eastland, \$3,250.

Deed of trust, R. J. Bates et ux to Farm and Home Savings and Loan association, lot 9, block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision, block H-2, Eastland, \$2,000.

Warranty deed, A. J. Phippen et ux to R. R. Asbury, north half of lot 1, block 102, Cisco, \$10.

Warranty deed, First National Bank, El Paso, to Thomas F. McManes, lot 6, block 2, Eastland, \$2,000.

Contract, Early F. Perkins to F. W. Weaver et ux, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Hillcrest addition to Eastland, \$8,500.

Transfer, A. H. Pritchard to Pickering Lumber Co., lot 27, block 43-3, Eastland, \$316.37.

Assignment, C. D. Woods to Cranfill & Reynolds, north half of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.

Deed of trust, H. L. Owen et al to Southern Building and Loan association, lot 11, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1848.19.

Bill of sale, A. D. McFarlane to W. A. McFarlane, Clippier Well Drilling machine, \$10.

Assignment, Cranfill & Reynolds et al to E. H. Davis et al, northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.

Assignment, N. M. Morrison et al to Edgar Davis, northwest quarter of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.

RANGER TEAM OF 1928 WILL FACE FT. WORTH

RANGER, Dec. 2.—The game to be played Saturday in Range between the Ranger Bulldogs and Central High of Fort Worth will be of interest to every football fan in the oilbelt district.

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Hammett, who broke his hand in the game to do the passing and punting, while the receiving of the passes will depend on Tully, Glenn, Caraway and Hamilton.

These first three names will sound unfamiliar to Cisco people, because Tully has not played for any length of time this year, while Glenn and Caraway have been ineffectual.

Gardner Hamman, who made 47 yards through the Breckenridge line in five plays will be there to do the line plugging and play festive full back.

It is the hope of Coach Cherry to play becomes absolutely necessary to use them. The game will start at 2:30 at Lillard field.

Paducah Sends First Telegram

PADUCAH, Dec. 2.—Culminating efforts extending over a period of almost half a decade, Paducah is enjoying telegraph service this week for the first time in the history of the town.

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Dentist Opens New Office in Cisco

Dr. W. H. Gilbert, formerly of Gainesville, is opening an office for the practice of dentistry upstairs in the Winston building above the Locke jewelry store.

Dr. Gilbert is the brother of Governor Gilbert of Putnam, member of the state legislature from this electoral district.

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Loved First Husband More; Left Second

EL PASO, Dec. 2. His bride told him a few days after they were married that she loved her divorced husband better than him, so declares Hajara Singh, in a divorce petition filed here. So great was her realization that she loved her first husband better that she left Singh, he alleges.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 5833.

Mrs. W. B. Harris has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith visited in Breckenridge today.

## NEW CEMETERY TO HOLD TEXAS

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell of Ranger was the guest of Mrs. H. S. McDonald today.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr are the parents of a new baby girl, born December 1.

Mrs. George Applegate of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Mrs. L. H. Blackstock has returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Wade of Sweetwater is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren returned Wednesday from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. Y. Morris has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hooker.

Mrs. James Z. B. Eworthy, Bill McDonald and B. A. Tunnell were the dinner guests of Mrs. H. S. McDonald today.

Lee Helzel, who has been at the Graham sanitarium, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. L. Cravens of Arlington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ghoreley.

Miss Ethel McCann is spending the day in Cross Plains.

Mrs. John E. Chesley, Mrs. R. L. Ponder and Mrs. Yancey McRea have returned from their visit in Fort Worth.

P. B. Wrenth of Fort Worth transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman Roberts has returned from a short visit with friends in Rising Star.

Mrs. J. E. McDermott of Dunn is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Little Miss Maggie Fleming has recovered from her recent illness.

O. C. McDermott of Abilene has returned to his home after a visit in Cisco with relatives.

Edgar Miller left yesterday on a business trip to McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merrivewether and Mr. Merrivewether's mother, Mrs. G. M. Merrivewether, and Mrs. J. J. Butts formed a motor party to Fort Worth yesterday.

Earl Bender of Eastland was in Cisco yesterday on business.

Mrs. James W. B. Royer and K. A. Schmidt spent Thursday in Fort Worth with friends.

Rice Forman spent yesterday in McCamey on business.

Mrs. J. J. Butts will be hostess to the Merry Wives 42 club tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Phillip Pettit is expected home tonight after spending the past week in Ranger and Albany.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is entertaining Saturday honoring

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## FISHERMEN WINNERS IN RIVER FIGHT

By J. G. Burr, State Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

With the clearing up of certain in Texas is drawing to a close, public streams and their beds belong to the people, the courts have ruled, and while the contest was for mineral rights, a by-product of the state victory is that such beds and streams are more open to the public for recreational purposes.

The status of streams at this time is a culmination of controversies which have been variously settled by the courts of all ages since the days of Rome. The trend has been toward a fuller recognition of the principle that rivers, their beds, and the shore line of the ocean are the common property of all men held in trust by the state for their use.

There has been a distinct evolution since the time under the Roman law when title to streams "was involved in the gravest doubt" and during the subsequent application of the common law of England which gives the adjacent land owner title to the middle thread of the stream. Until recently the rulings, which have set aside the common law and made streams public, have left the bed and banks of the stream to busy speculation, and neither state nor private land owner was able to exactly identify his own.

But the Oklahoma vs. Texas boundary dispute has cleared the way for an understanding of what is the river, its banks and its bed.

While the Texas supreme court announces in the Mott vs. Boyd case what is the bed and the bank, the U. S. Supreme court in the Red river case, 290 U. S.

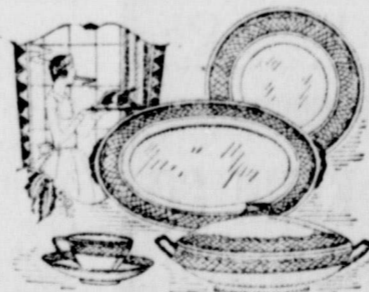
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630 goes more fully into a definition developing the principle to a point where it may be applied with the precision of the surveyor's instruments. These rulings, involving rich mineral rights, are nevertheless distinctly democratic and favorable to the man without means who, with pole and line, wanders along the river bank with certain inalienable rights won by the wisdom of the ages.

## Better Orchards Drive Commences

LONGVIEW, Dec. 2.—The campaign for better home orchards being sponsored by the agricultural department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is under way in thirty-five counties. It is announced by the department. The drive is being made in cooperation with the extension department of A. & M. College.

Many methods are being used to create interest in the campaign. Anderson county has announced prizes totaling more than \$100 for winners in the "Better Home Orchards" essay contest. Every boy or girl in the county that is eligible to membership in the

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**Post Toasties** LARGE 11c

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