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## GANG WAR FLARES ANEW IN CHICAGO

### Gifts Made to Robison by Texas Landholders Questioned

## HOOVER FINISHES ECONOMIC SURVEY

### POLICIES TO BE PLANNED BY RESULTS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—President-elect Hoover completed today a two-day personal inquiry into the scope of recent changes in the country's economic structure from which he gleaned additional information for formulation of his tariff and other economic policies. His inquiry was through a series of conferences with members of a committee which he appointed last year to study economic changes in the period from 1922 to 1929.

Members of the committee who were here were Clarence M. Woolsey, New York, of the American Radiator company; A. W. Shaw, Chicago, business magazine publisher, and Edward Eyre Hunt, economic investigator of the commerce department. They declined to discuss details of their conference with the president-elect, but in a formal statement outlined the scope of their work. They expect to complete the survey by May 1 and make a report.

Since members of the committee announced it will continue to hold meetings in February and March, it is understood Mr. Hoover, who is chairman, outlined some plans of the inquiry he wants developed further for his own guidance. The committee has employed over a hundred economists, engineers and statisticians and having completed the investigation, will now complete writing its report. Two prominent Democrats are members of the committee, Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of General Electric, and John J. Raskob, former chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, and now chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Speculation was revived again today over the post of secretary of agriculture in the Hoover cabinet, following announcement of Secretary Jardine, that he had accepted a position as counsel of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers. Jardine generally has been expected to retain his post, at least at the outset of the Hoover administration.

Senator McNary, Oregon, chairman of the agriculture committee; Senator Capper of Kansas, head of the Senate farm bloc; Thomas Campbell of Montana, largest individual grower of wheat in the world; Danie Pierce, Des Moines, Iowa, farm paper publisher; and former governor Samuel McKelvie, of Nebraska, are men being mentioned for the post now.

**KILLED SELF.**  
LONGVIEW, Feb. 14.—Charles Flummer, Sr., 72, shot and killed himself with a revolver at his home in Omega community north of here today. Ill health was given as the cause.

**MAY DIE.**  
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—E. E. Burroughs of Fort Worth was expected to die today as the result of injuries sustained when three automobiles collided on the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, wrecking the machine and tying up traffic for more than an hour.

**RADIO**  
FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.  
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WEAF network 7 CST—Bourdon's Concert Orchestra and the Cavaliers Quartet.  
WOR and network 8 CST—Dramatized stories, with incidental music.  
WJZ and network 8 CST—Review Hour.  
WJZ and network 8:30 CST—Hour of Theater Memories. Jessica Dragonette. Colin O'More.

### Grim Irony Lurks Behind Romance of America's Most Noted Flier and Daughter of Morgan's Partner

BY ALFRED P. BECK.  
(Copyright, 1929, by United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There is a grim irony behind the romance of Col Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Spencer Morrow. The flying colonel, in seeking the hand of the daughter of the former partner of J. P. Morgan, cast aside the heritage of political hatred from his father, the late anti-Wall Street representative from Minnesota, the avowed enemy of big banking and the instigator of the 1911 "money trust" investigation.

The story is old. It has been sung by wandering minstrels. Shakespeare told it in his Romeo and Juliet when the enemy of the houses of Montague and Capulet failed to keep the lovers apart. It has been retold many, many times with slight variations.

New with the announcement in Mexico City of the engagement of the daughter of Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, multi-millionaire, and former Wall Street banker, to the son of the late representative, Charles A. Lindbergh, non-partisan free thinker and enemy of the house of Morgan fiction becomes a reality. Lindbergh's father never missed an opportunity

to sink oratorical baths into Wall Street, big bankers and the House of Morgan.

Anne Morrow was born in the royal purple of finance and society. Lindbergh was born the son of a man who set himself up as the congressional champion of the people against Wall Street.

Miss Morrow spent a cloistered life as a student in select schools. Lindbergh spent a great part of his boyhood traveling with his father, whom he worshipped, and listening to attacks on the people Miss Morrow knew and respected. Lindbergh, senior, included the firm of J. P. Morgan, of which Dwight Morrow was until recently an active partner, in the "money trust."

It is a "man-made god that controls the social and industrial system that governs us," he wrote. Lindbergh, senior, advocated the necessity of teaching children the truth about money domination in this country. In 1923 he wrote the "Economic Pinch," a book dealing further with the "money trust" and Wall Street banking houses. In that book he wrote a sentence, which yesterday turned out to be an ironic prophecy: "Give children the facts and they will correct things when it comes their time."

### DONATIONS DEFENDED AT LAND HEARING

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Payments of debts of President William McKinley by his admirers, and a collection among state employees to buy an automobile for former Governor Neff when his term was over were cited as precedents for West Texas land owners turning back their rebates on land reappreciation assessments to Land Commissioner J. T. Robison at this morning's hearing of the legislative land investigating committee.

J. C. Hunter of Van Horn, said he had wired Congressman Claude Hudspeth to ascertain if the McKinley contributions resulted in criticism and was informed that it was not considered harmful.

Hunter agreed that it might not be good public policy generally for a state official to take gifts from those with whom he had official duties but declared that neither is it good policy to pay salaries so low that the need of such donation suggested itself to the people of West Texas. He was particular to point out that the entire matter of land revaluation had been completed before the gift.

J. P. Walters of Houston and J. M. Aycock of Midland were other witnesses. Aycock's land was raised in value in the re-appraisal. Sessions of the highway investigating may be delayed due to illness of Representative Elwin Geron of Waxahachie, who presented the charges.

Texas pays so small a salary that West Texans raised a \$2,700 fund amounting to more than the salary, and presented it to Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, testimony before the legislative land investigating committee yesterday.

County Judge S. M. Halley of Winkler county told of the fund. He said it was to pay off a mortgage on the land commissioner's farm and doctor bills for illness incurred while engaged in his state duties. Robison's salary, fixed by the constitution of 1876, is \$2,500.

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### NO ATTEMPT DELAY TRIAL OF McCLOSKEY

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—There will be no attempt to delay the trial of Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio when he is arraigned here Monday on a charge of altering election returns. It was announced this afternoon.

Warren Moore of Austin, attorney for McCloskey, made the statement in notifying the state highway investigating committee that he will be unable to continue as attorney in the investigation next week. He said the McCloskey attorneys will insist on trial both because of their client's innocence and because of the particular position in which he is placed by reason of the charges being pending.

### COOLIDGE PLAN FOR CRUISERS STIRS UP ROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge stirred up a row with congress over the naval building program today when he submitted a proposal that only \$12,370,000 be appropriated for starting five new cruisers and aircraft carriers during the government's next fiscal year beginning July 1. The president and the budget bureau disregarded the desire of congress for beginning work immediately by failing to submit any estimate for construction at this time.

The communication from the president was considered in an executive session of the senate's appropriation sub-committee of naval affairs and Secretary of Navy William C. Dillingham was called in for questioning as to what the president meant by deferring the appropriations five months.

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### ISHAM LAMB

Rev. Isham Lamb, well known pioneer citizen of Cisco and Eastland county, is a native of Mississippi where he was born in Simpson county, September 30, 1851. He came to Texas in the fall of 1865, locating in Leon county, from where he moved to Eastland county Dec. 24, 1878. He moved to Cisco in 1881. This city has been his home continuously since that date. Few men now living in the county have larger acquaintance among the earlier settlers of this county than he, as is seen in the stories of early days of Eastland county which are being published in the Cisco American and Roundup.

Mr. Lamb was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Sarah Thompson, in Lampasas county, Aug. 24, 1876. To this union seven children were born, only two of whom are still living. His first wife passed away in Cisco February, 1917. He was married the second time in Cisco in April, 1921, to Mrs. Elizabeth Sauer.

Like the Master, Mr. Lamb is a carpenter and builder as well as a preacher, and follows his avocation in connection with his ministrations to the spiritual needs of his people. He was ordained a minister of the gospel at the Corinth Baptist church when the father of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, was moderator of the conference. Mr. Lamb says that he is the only minister living who was here at the time of his ordination.

Mr. Lamb was the builder of the first church that was erected in Cisco, and which was built on the lot at D avenue and East Fourth street, where the Lee garage is now situated.

### CONSIDERATION OF RURAL AID BILL GOES ON

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Consideration of a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the next two years for the development of rural public schools is being continued by the senate today. The bill had been under fire for some time Wednesday afternoon when the senate adjourned. It was introduced by Sen. Thomas Pollard of Smith.

A substitute offered by Sen. Tom Love of Dallas, was defeated. Senator Love's measure would establish a state rural aid school fund to be used by counties in equalizing as far as possible the educational opportunities in the county. Senator Love won one victory Wednesday, when Sen. W. N. Martin's "sack-cloth" and ashes" bill was reached on the calendar. Senator Love made a point of order that the house had killed a similar bill Monday. Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller sustained the point of order.

**QUEENS BEAT MILES.**  
According to a telegram from H. V. Nigro, coach, the Cisco Queens defeated the Miles high school basketball team 35 to 11 in their first game in the West Texas tournament at Snyder this morning at 9 o'clock. Tonight at 10 the Queens play the winner of the Lovington-Fluvanna game.

**BAPTIST APPROVE.**  
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—The executive board of the Baptist Missionary association of Texas, in session here, voted its approval of an anti-evolution statute for Texas.

### Six Employees of One Company Shot to Death When Gangsters Stage Daring Raid on Garage

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Six employees of a north side carage company were mangled with sawed-off shot-guns today and one man was wounded when two automobile loads of bandits raided the garage in which the company had its headquarters.

Police construed the assassinations as an outgrowth of the Chicago beer war and said it was likely that some of the men working for the S. M. C. Carriage company had been engaged in running beer.

Shortly before noon the two machines stopped in front of the S. M. C. Carriage company and several gangsters leaped from their cars and invaded the warehouse.

First reports reaching police headquarters said they lined up the occupants of the building and without giving them a chance, shot six down. One of the victims was identified as Peter Guseburg, a known gangster, police said. Every available police reserve was ordered to the scene of the outbreak.

One of the dead was said to have been identified as Pete Guseburg, a lieutenant of George "Boss" Moran, north side boss rival of the famous Alvin gang. Pete's brother, Frank, was wounded.

The raid was one of the most daring in the long history of Chicago gang feuds. The two carloads of raiders drew up in front of the garage shortly before noon, leaped out and entered the garage. Came then the roar of sawed-off shotguns. Persons in the neighborhood said they thought there had been an explosion in the building.

A few minutes later half a dozen or more gangsters raced out of the garage, took their places in the two automobiles and speeded away. The victims were said to have been treated in the usual gang manner, shot down without a chance to defend themselves. Every available squad car at the defective headquarters was pressed into action and raced north through the loop with screaming sirens.

The garage where the shooting occurred is an unimposing structure in the 2300 block on north Clark street or about 19 blocks due north of the Chicago loop. The lower half of the windows in the front of the building had been pointed so that passersby could not see inside.

### Bergdorf, Enraged at Verdict of Death in Slaying Case, Attacks Officers in Big Spring Court

BIG SPRING, Feb. 14.—Enraged because a jury in district court here assessed the death penalty after finding him guilty of murder in the slaying of a Dallas youth, A. A. Bergdorf, farmer, indignantly attacked a deputy sheriff in the courtroom. Bergdorf fought so furiously that it took several deputies to subdue him. After placing him in handcuffs officers led the condemned man from the courtroom to the county jail.

Bergdorf was convicted of shooting to death Charles Wallace of Dallas with a rifle last October. Wallace and a companion, Raymond A. Jones of Dallas, were waiting at a filling station for a farmer who had employed them to pick cotton when Bergdorf drove up. Witnesses at the trial testified that Bergdorf shot Wallace when the latter refused to get into Bergdorf's car. The condemned man based his defense on a plea of insanity.

The women will be subjected to sanity tests tomorrow and the sheriff is to learn if they disposed of children born to unmarried women, in addition to murdering their own.

**FIRE VICTIM.**  
WACO, Feb. 14.—Al Hatcher, orchestra player rescued by firemen from a burning rooming house Wednesday, died early today without regaining consciousness. Hatcher was found in bed overcome by smoke. His face and body were badly burned.

### DEAD OF BURNS.

JOAQUIN, Feb. 14.—A. Z. Runnels, 39, farmer, who died Wednesday in Shreveport from burns received when kerosene exploded in his home near here, injuring him, was buried here today.

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### THE WEATHER

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East Texas — Cloudy, occasional rains southwest and to west coast tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer northeast tonight.

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BETTER SAVE SOME.

Several times recently we have noticed statements from rich men to the effect that no one gets rich through saving. The idea thrown out is that thrift will make no man rich; that the man who would get rich must make his money by bold, shrewd deals—not by saving his pennies or even his dollars.

Undoubtedly the above line of reasoning is correct. Should the average young man, starting to work today, save every dollar he may earn, that would not make him rich; he would have to do something besides save money in order to ever possess much money.

On the other hand there remains the indisputable fact that if a man doesn't save his money, he probably never will have any money with which to make money. As a rule, it takes money to make money; it takes snow to make a snowball; a very little snowball rolled over a snow covered surface will rapidly pick up snow. A small snowball started off at the top of a long hill will be a very large snowball when it reaches the bottom. Many a man who is rich today got his start by saving enough out of small wages to open a peanut stand or a four-stool lunch counter.

The trouble with telling the world that no man ever got rich from saving, is that it inclines the world to say: "No use to save. Nobody ever got rich that way."

That is a very deadly doctrine. In the first place very few men get rich. Very few, comparatively speaking, have the peculiar genius for acquiring wealth; but almost any man, through saving a reasonable portion of what he gets, can own his home, protect his family with life insurance and provide a competency for old age.

There are theories which may be proved on paper which will not work out in practice.

For instance, you can prove with figures which do not lie that it is cheaper to rent a home than to own one. Yet, take two men with equal incomes—let one rent his home, let the other buy his home on the payment plan. At the end of say ten years the homeowner will own his home while the renter will not own anything; neither will he have a dime of that money he was supposed to save through renting.

Thrift is not natural to most human beings.

Thrift is an acquired habit of Civilization's. Savages are not thrifty. Instinctively, the average person rebels at saving. He wants what he wants when he wants it—which is another elemental trait. It is not difficult to induce people to spend every cent they can lay hands on—while much tedious education is necessary to encourage thrift.

A man whose career has been such that his words carry more or less weight, should be careful how he throws out thoughts.

He has the responsibility not to start people thinking in wrong directions.

It is wrong to discourage thrift, for, regardless of what anyone says, thrift is necessary to the protection of almost every family.

BILLIONS WELL LOST

When the Federal Reserve Board quit furnishing funds for stock speculations, and the Bank of England at the same time raised its discount rate, securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange dropped \$2,000,000,000 in one day.

Be it remembered, however, that this was valuation, not value.

The real value of stocks is what they are worth intrinsically rather than speculatively. It corresponds roughly to the money a man has in the bank, compared with what he has bet on a horse race or a poker game.

Real value of securities is determined by their earning power, present and prospective. Most of the stocks traded in great volume had been forced beyond any reasonable limit, by a remarkable combination of professional gamblers and excited optimists.

Stocks were inflated. They were priced so high that in scores of cases their dividends would not meet carrying charges even at ordinary interest rates. So when rates began going higher, prices had to drop. That was merely letting air out.

Far from being a calamity, such squeezing out of speculative value is good for securities, because it is good for business in general. Money released from gambling becomes available for legitimate business purposes. It is productive industry and trade, not speculation, which makes wealth and puts permanent value into securities.

THE PERMANENT HERO.

It is beginning to look as if the fact that Lindbergh flew alone across the Atlantic may be forgotten long before Lindy himself ceases to be the nation's hero. Other individuals have been welcomed and lionized for various performances in the two years since Lindbergh came into public notice. Most of them are already nearly forgotten. His actions remain big news. His known presence anywhere is a magnet for admiring crowds. His name stays in the newspapers, often on the front page. It is a remarkable phenomenon in this fickle and swiftly-moving nation. Yet it isn't so strange, when one stops to think it over. Lindbergh's fame continues because he himself continues doing important things—coolly, with a sureness that comes from proper preparation and consideration of every step. His first ocean flight is now only one of many hazardous, pioneering flights requiring skill and nerve and heroic temperament. The public may forget his individual achievements, but it continues to remember the achiever. In a day when the popular mind is thrilled by all aviation feats and progress, Lindbergh flies and flies and keeps on flying, until he has come to embody in himself most of the romance and success of the air. There are other aviators whose names and deeds will always rank high in the history of aviation. But Lindbergh seems to be the symbol of them all.

JUDGES, JURIES AND THE PUBLIC.

"The most striking thing that I observed in all the countries I visited," says a United States district judge who studied court procedure in England and Europe last summer at the request of the United States attorney general, "is the commanding position of the judge and the rather unimportant position of the lawyer while a court is in session. While there is much formality, the proceedings themselves are very much more informal in European countries than in America." Many thoughtful citizens who have sat on juries for criminal or civil trials have felt often that a trial was not a seeking for truth and justice but a game between lawyers, with the prize of victory to the cleverest or luckiest. The judge has seemed to be a sort of referee, not commanding the situation, but interfering now and then to enforce certain arbitrary rules or penalties on one side or the other for infringement of rules. The investigating judge says further: "The outstanding flaws in our jury system, or rather the outstanding phases which bring about criticism, and not the fault of the jury system itself. The fault lies with the judges and with the statutes and rules governing the operation of courts." He might have added, too, that the fault lies somewhat with the lawyers, who have been as negligent as the judges in letting the courts drift into their present situation, and with the public that is too lazy to do anything more than complain a little now and then and shake its head dolefully.

CIVILIZATION.

"Finland is the least known and yet the most civilized of all countries," says Maurice Hindus, author, journalist and traveler. "It was the first country to have woman suffrage, and is yet the only country to make reading and writing a requirement for marriage. Perhaps that is why it is the most literate country in the world." Finland was also the first country to adopt prohibition. By the same token, Mr. Hindus admits, it was the first country to have bootleggers. Query: Is bootlegging inseparable from civilization?

DISARMAMENT AT HOME.

A bill introduced in one of the state legislatures would make it a felony to sell or possess machine guns. Only army and navy men and police officers are excepted. Manufacturers and dealers would have to keep records of all sales. Such regulations of machine gun traffic may be necessary. One war which demanded a lot of these guns is over, but another, the war against criminals, is raging with no sign of abatement. It may be that an embargo on such arms for the enemies of society will hasten a new armistice day. Yet possibly the legislators are wrong about this disarmament business. Maybe it's unfair to the criminals. They have all the best of it in the courts; why not on the field of battle?

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MOVEMENT OF VEGETABLES HEAVY NOW. AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Movement of fruits and vegetables out of Texas is on a considerably larger scale than it was a year ago at this time, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

BROWNS ARE STRENGTHENED BY RECRUITS. BY GEORGE KIRKSEY. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The St. Louis Browns have come a long way since this time a year ago. Completely rebuilt last season by Dan Howley, the Browns proved the sensation of the American league by finishing in third place. New players acquired since last season may bolster the Browns into a high powered pennant contender the coming season.

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"WOLF OF WALL STREET" NEW TALKIE FILM. "The Wolf of Wall Street," Paramount's all-talking picture, with a cast of well known players, including George Bancroft, the star of "Underworld," and "The Docks of New York" Bacalanova, the famous Russian actress, Nancy Carroll, and Paul Lukas, opens a week's engagement at the Majestic theater in Albany on Monday, Feb. 16.

THE ROTARY CLUB MEETS every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. T. HUNTER FOLEY, President; DUDLEY LEE, Secretary.

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INTEREST IN CARBON DAIRY SCHOOL GROWS. CARBON, Feb. 14.—C. H. Colvin, vocational agricultural teacher in the Eastland high school, and who is teaching a series of poultry and dairying schools at Carbon, reports a very interesting and well attended meeting, Monday night. Possibilities of dairying in this section and the profits to be derived from that source were discussed at the meeting.

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It forms a large part of the history of West Texas that large amounts of money have been uselessly spent by municipalities in the effort to provide adequate and practicable water systems. The resulting waste, unintentional of course, has added to the tax burdens of the citizens without offering any relief from the situation that was intended to correct.

For this immediate section of Texas Lake Cisco offers solution to the problem. With such an abundant and never-failing supply of water, purified as only nature can purify it, water can be furnished to practically every town within a radius of 30 to 50 miles at a cost much less than these communities could build or equip individual systems. The construction of pipe lines would be all that is necessary, as against the building of reservoirs and other expensive incidents upon the creation of a supply.

Moran, Albany, Baird, Rising Star, Eastland and Ranger, and possibly Abilene, could be assured of adequate water supply by this means, whereas most of these cities are confronted with water famines at some season of the year. This, too, in the face of the fact that their water systems are built and maintained at a much greater financial outlay than the laying of pipe lines. The towns of the lower panhandle country are solving their water problems along the lines above suggested. It is proposed to lay a pipe line of large size from Childress to Quitaque Falls, on the edge of the caprock, 80 miles west of Childress, where there is a natural flow of seven million gallons of pure spring water daily. A pipe line of smaller capacity is planned eastward from Childress, through Quannah and intervening towns to Vernon, serving the following towns with feeder lines from Quitaque Falls, the source of the supply: Turkey, Estelline, Kirkland, Goodlett, Acme,

Chillicothe, Tolbert, Medicine Mound and other places covering a distance of 150 miles. Childress, Quannah, Vernon and other cities of the larger class, have splendid water systems, but like many towns in the Oil Belt, due to their rapid growth, a larger supply of pure water must be obtained. Lake Cisco water, like that of Quitaque Falls, is absolutely pure, and has sufficient volume to supply every town in this section, and that, too, at a fraction of the financial outlay necessary for each town in this section to maintain its individual water system.

**76 DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN POLAND**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Intense cold paralyzed Europe today, causing death and suffering over the whole continent. A serious fuel and food shortage occurred in several sections, transportation systems were hampered severely and it was feared the ratio of deaths would mount unless relief came. Such widespread cold has never been known before. A temperature of 76 below zero was reported in Poland. Only once in history has a lower temperature been recorded on earth. That was in north central Siberia, where it was 90 below in 1917.

**GORMAN MAN SETTING OUT PECAN GROVE**

GORMAN, Feb. 14. — Ben F. Read has been busy this week planning and making the ground ready on his farm south of town for a nice pecan grove which will be set out as soon as the trees arrive. It will cover about 15 acres and will be set with large trees of the paper shell variety. This makes about a dozen commercial orchards that have been set around Gorman in the past few years and there will be several others go in within the next few years. Pecan growing is a game for the man who is willing to wait and get his returns in the future. It makes the land more valuable, however, year by year even before the trees begin to bear and that unearned increment is worth the wait.

**COTTON SEED BREEDERS TO ADVERTISE**

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—An advertising campaign calling for the expenditure during the next three years of \$50,000 will be undertaken by the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' association in an effort to show cotton growers the benefits of state-certified cotton seed to the cotton industry of Texas. Members of the organization met Monday to perfect plans for instituting the advertising campaign and adopted resolutions urging the federal government to levy import duties on cotton staples from foreign countries.

**FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL TO NEPHEW**

W. H. Kittrell, Sr. was informed Monday of the recent death of his nephew, Durst Farmer, who was accidentally killed when he fell from a train at some point between Giddings and San Antonio. The report stated that Mr. Durst, who was a special agent for the Southern Pacific road, had frustrated a train robbery by shooting a negro to death who was attempting to rob the train. It was supposed that he fell or was pulled from the train, which caused his death. Mr. Kittrell stated this is the third nephew he has lost by an unnatural death in the last four years.

**Opportunity of Seeing One of Most Thrilling Games Ever Played Here Offered Cisco Fans Tonight**

The basketball fans of Cisco will have the opportunity tonight to see what promises to be one of the most thrilling basketball games that will be played on the Cisco court this season. The fans who journeyed to Breckenridge to see the Lobos win by the narrow margin of one point in the breath-taking, thrilling contest by the score of 18 to 17 are all anticipating just as hard-fought an engagement tonight when the Lo-Buckaroos have the advantage in feet over the Buckaroos in the height and size but the Lobos off guard of the two out of three series. If the Lobos win they will catch the bi-county title and have right to go into the finals for the district championship. If Breckenridge wins a third game will be played Saturday night, the location to be decided by the toss of a coin. Both teams are primed and will be playing at their best. In the game at Breckenridge Tuesday night there was never more than three points difference in the score at any time. This shows how well matched the two teams are. The engagement tonight when the Lo-Buckaroos have the advantage in height and size but the Lobos off guard of the two out of three series. If the Lobos win they will catch the bi-county title and have right to go into the finals for the

**HELD WITHOUT BOND**  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Fred LaChapelle, 38, was held in the Bexar county jail without bond following his arraignment before a judge of the peace at which time he waived preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Private Edgar Gordon, Fort Sam Houston soldier. LaChapelle was arrested by Richard R. Taylor, a Houston police officer, who was stopping at the LaChapelle home when the shooting took place.

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**CLOVER SEED SOLD TO DE LEON FARMERS**

DE LEON, Feb. 14.—The Farmers & Merchants National bank some time ago, ordered 700 pounds of white clover seed. Mr. Harvey of the bank dropped a small ad in the Free Press requesting all interested to call at the bank. The seed was all sold before they arrived.

White clover is recommended as very fine for grazing. The long tap root of the plant makes it desirable for this section in that it will withstand dry weather. The

plant makes a great mass of roots and these store plant food in the ground. It is said clover is one of the finest soil builders known. White clover re-seeds itself year after year. It is not necessary to replant. It will yield three cuttings annually for hay. Clover is fine for the honey crop. Those who have a clover field should also keep bees. De Leon farm owners who have purchased the seed are: W. N. Koonce, W. E. Low, Pink Scott, Y. L. Danney, O. F. Carr, Rufus Otwell, W. B. Ray and J. C. Pierce. Others have ordered the seed direct but the above are those who purchased through the bank. The seed was sold by the bank at actual cost, which was \$8.35 per hundred pounds.

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# 1,000 ACRES OF OIL LANDS NEWEST ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

## Simms Oil Company Lease North of Baird Now Being Equipped for Electric Power by Cisco Company

Electrification of 1,000 acres of land owned and operated by the Simms Oil company about eight miles north of Baird is being undertaken by the West Texas Utilities company following completion of negotiations between W. Todd, vice president in charge of production for the Simms company and R. A. Williams, assistant superintendent and commercial manager for the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities. Contract for the project was signed at Dallas yesterday.

Six producing wells are located on the tract while the plans of the Simms company call for an extensive drilling campaign which will rapidly add to this number. All wells will be equipped for electric pumping.

The project marks the extension of service of the West Texas Utilities company four miles into territory hitherto untouched by it. Work of the area preparatory to the construction of lines was started Wednesday morning and the work of electrifying the lease will require a force of about eight men in days to complete.

Electrification of oil leases in the belt is going forward with a rapidity that promises to make it

before very long the universal method of powering production from proven areas in this section. To date the West Texas Utilities company supplies power for the purpose to 2,000 oil wells located in projects that are scattered all over the wide territory served by the Cisco district of the company.

A concomitant of the movement, which is expected in time to assume an importance much superior to the present purpose, is that the extension of power lines into these outlying and now sparsely populated areas offers to the farmer and the ranchman the opportunity to avail himself of electricity in his home and upon his farm or ranch. This service is already being offered by the West Texas Utilities in connection with the supply of power to the oil wells and as a demand for electricity on the leases decreases, as it will invariably do in years to come, the growing deficiency will more and more be turned into opportunity for the agriculturist.

To date the progress of farm electrification in Eastland and adjoining counties is slow. Only a few of the larger centers of rural population have taken steps to secure this service.



**Leads Ince-surrection**  
UP.  
Lucille Mendez, pretty South American and wife of Ralph Ince, screen director. Lucille has signed to appear in a Broadway play and her decision to return to the stage is said to have caused marital difficulties.

## CARE NEEDED IN SELECTING PECAN TREES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14. — A warning to West Texas farmers contemplating pecan planting that trees which have been bred to high rainfall conditions will not develop properly in West Texas has been issued by Col. R. L. Penick, chairman of the agricultural committee of the West Texas Chamber of commerce. The West Texas organization, conducting an extensive pecan planting campaign at this time, advises planters to be constantly on their guard against any trees which were not developed for comparatively dry climates.

Col. Penick stated that many West Texas farmers have been interested in planting pecans to the extent that they have bought a few trees for experimental purposes and were very much disappointed when they died. This failure of the trees to live was because they had been raised in a climate where from 60 to 70 inches of rain fall each year and were planted in a climate which averaged 20 inches of rainfall per year. The western varieties have smaller leaves than the eastern varieties and require less water. Reputable western nurseries sell no other kind. Originally the West Texas chamber of commerce undertook to distribute one thousand trees at very nominal prices but a new deal whereby all orders for trees during the season can be filled has been made. The orders will be received at the headquarters office at Stamford for Hubberts, Nuggetta, Burdette and Success, all proven western varieties.

## PARKS PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AT AGE OF 83

PARKS, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Sarah A. Hart, 83, the latest Stephens county pioneer to pass away, was buried at St. Andrews cemetery near Parks at 2 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Parks died early Sunday morning at her home six miles south of Breckenridge. She had been a resident of Stephens county for more than 40 years, having come to this section with her late husband, Charles Hart, when Breckenridge was practically unknown and Indians were still roaming the open spaces. Mr. Hart was buried five years ago and is buried in the family plot where his wife was also laid to rest.

Five sons and one daughter survive Mrs. Hart. They all live in this county. The sons are: J. M. C. W., R. B., T. Y. and R. P. Hart. Miss Ida Hart is the surviving daughter.

The Rev. M. A. Smith of the Parks Baptist church officiated at the burial. Mrs. Hart was a lifelong Methodist.

## RANGER TO BE HOST TO GAS ASSOCIATION

RANGER, Feb. 14.—Two hundred and fifty plant operators of the National Gasoline Association in this section will gather for the annual convention in Ranger on Feb. 26. Sessions will be held at the American Legion hall. Mayor John Thurman will welcome the visitors. Fred Yonker, of Chestnut & Smith, will be master of ceremonies. A buffet luncheon, tendered

by Chestnut & Smith, will be given at noon, with Harry Henry in charge. The band will play at 1:30. At the 7:30 p. m. session, local entertainers will present music and readings.

**GRANTS COMPLAINTS.**  
BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Municipal Judge Charles T. Carr has granted an application for complaints against the Boston Braves and Treasurer O. J. Brusse of the Outdoor Recreation League for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act. The Boston National League baseball club and Treasurer Brusse will be summoned to appear before Judge Carr next Wednesday for a hearing on charges based on the Braves' donation of \$30,000 to the Recreation league's campaign for Sunday sports.

## \$20,000,000 OIL COMPANY IS BEING FORMED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—The formation of a new oil merger with combined assets of \$20,000,000 was announced this week in San Antonio by Silas M. Newman, president of the Indian Oil and Gas Corporation. Acquisition by the Indiana company of 82 1-3 per cent of the stock of the Grayburg Oil company of San Antonio was responsible for the new combined organization.

An increase in production of 4,000 barrels daily will be effected immediately in the Grayburg plant by bringing the total daily run to 4,000 barrels.

Arriving in San Antonio Monday with F. L. Thompson, president of the Grayburg Oil company, Newman confirmed the facts of the merger at a meeting of the stockholders scheduled for February 16. Thompson will be elected chairman of the board and Newman will receive the post of president. John W. Choate, of Oklahoma City, has moved to San Antonio and will be made vice president. He is a man prominent in an oil operator in refining and marketing as well as in producing.

Arthur J. Devlin of Tulsa, president of the American-Controlled Oil Fields, Inc., will become a member of the executive committee of the Grayburg company. Thompson, Choate and Devlin will have active charge of the company. Newman will actively cooperate but will retain his residence in New York.

Cooley coats in Schaley produced silk, price \$4.50 to \$8.75. The Fashion. 32-2

## 3 TRAPPERS TO BE EASTLAND COUNTY MEN

EASTLAND, Feb. 14.—Three Eastland county men will serve as trappers when the campaign to rid the county of wolves and other predatory animals is launched, it is stated by members of the commissioners' court. The representative of the national government will be here within the next week. The federal government pays part of the salary of one trapper, furnishes the bait and supervises the work.

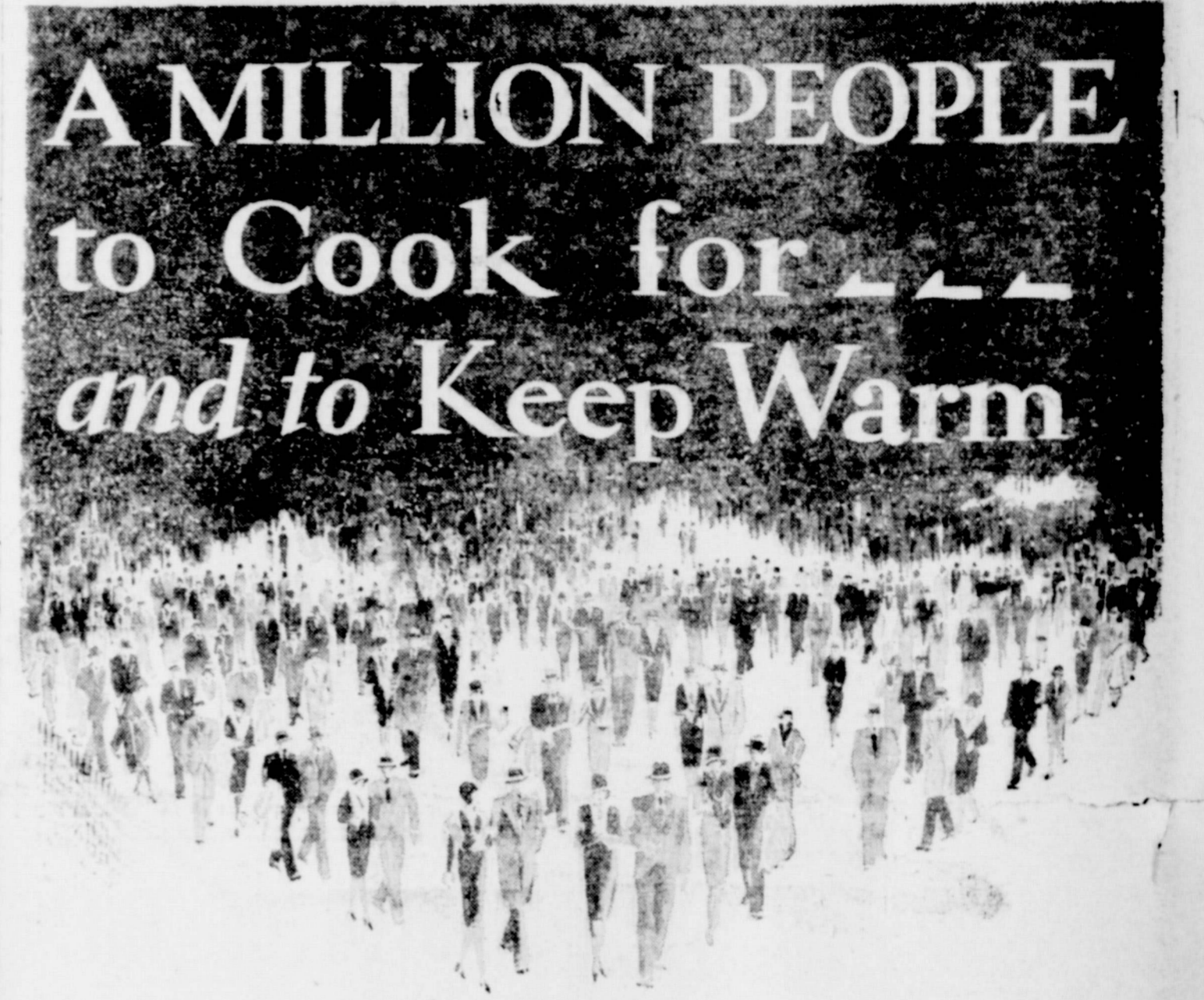
Several weeks ago the commissioners' court passed an order to employ trappers. Since then, citizens who oppose this have twice appeared before the commissioners but the majority of the court stated that they see no reason to rescind the order.

**GORMAN BANDIT IN CUSTODY.**  
EASTLAND, Feb. 14.—The sensational descent of a bandit gang on Gorman recently when a safe was dragged a mile into the country and broken into, a new car was stolen and an old auto was set on fire has a new chapter. The new car—which was the property of John Kimble—has been recovered and O. D. Pruit is under arrest, according to W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney. Pruit was arrested at Odessa and is now in jail in Breckenridge. Collier stated a charge of car theft and a charge of burglarizing Jim Ellison's filling station have been filed against him. The deputy prosecutor said.

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1.95. The Fashion.

## COLEMAN MAN KILLED WHEN CAR HIT TRAIN

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 14.—Joe Beale, 34, truck driver of Coleman, was killed instantly Tuesday at a crossing three miles west of here when he ran into the second coach of a Santa Fe passenger train. The truck was hurled into the cattle guard where Beale's body was found by trainmen. His wife survives.



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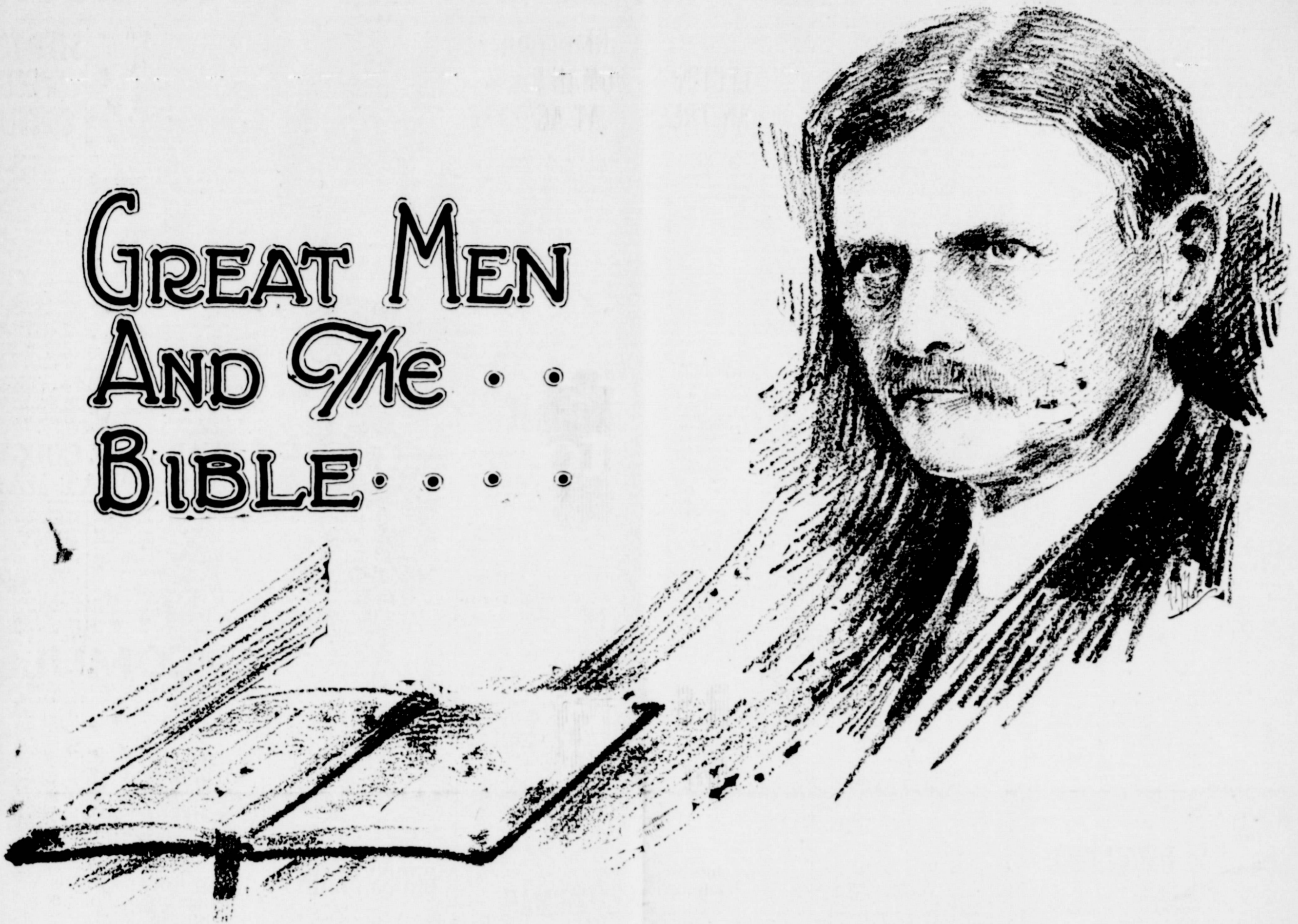
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# GREAT MEN AND THE . . . BIBLE . . . .



When the late Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president of the United States, passed away, he was reading the Bible, which, during his long life, he had found an inexhaustible source of light, strength, guidance and wisdom.

It is only by such chance happenings as this that the world at large learns how much most great men have relied upon the unfailing wellspring of spiritual strength that flows from the greatest of all books. For these men do not, as a rule, parade this fact. Abraham Lincoln is frequently pictured as reading to his cabinet passages from the humorists of his time; and yet he passed from this reading to the quiet solitude of his chamber, there to refresh his soul and gain new strength for the mighty tasks that lay before him from the Bible.

Yet the signs that show the great man who relies upon the Bible are unmistakable. There is a terse vigor to his language that he could have acquired from no other reading. There is a crispness and definiteness to his moral reflections that could have come from no other source. And there is an inflexible rightness, an interpretation into acts and decisions of the eternal principle that underlies the wisdom of this great book, that could not have come from any other source of inspiration.

Strong and brave and sure and confident is he who draws his spiritual strength, his wisdom and his judgments from the mighty Book which is the story of a man's relation with his Maker.

And the church, whose doors open to you Sunday with a welcome message of hope and assurance, is the visible symbol of the invisible world of the spirit out of which have come all the wisdom and sound principles that save human life from utter degradation.

**"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."**

## NOTICE, VISITORS!

*Don't think that because you are away from home you are away from friends--there are many friendly churches in Cisco and Eastland county, all denominations. They extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their services.*

# THIS WEEK AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE CISCO COUNTRY

## WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Mamie Copenhaver spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Cecil Cook is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier has returned home after an extended visit with her mother in Jamestown, New York.

Miss Viola Teague visited relatives in the Colony community this week.

Mrs. Gus Braden is out again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Fred Short and Jim Hill left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

George Pearce left Tuesday night for Dallas on a business trip.

W. R. Cook, of Clyde, was the guest of relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Williams is recuperating from a spell of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell have returned from a visit of several days in Dallas.

Mrs. Beas McCool, who has been on the sick list this week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughter, Miss Thelma, were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noedye attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Stafford Noedye, at Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Alva Yardley, of DeSmet, spent the week end in Putnam, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Burkett were week end guests of Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Ted Moore.

Misses Rana Baker and Helen Johnson of McMurray college, Abilene, spent Monday in Putnam, guests of Miss Baker's parents.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, Sr., is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Baird visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. S. E. Hepler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Dodd, of Atwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslop Monday.

D. T. Harrelson of the Colony community who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be slowly improving.

Neal Moore and J. D. Yardley spent Sunday in Stephenville, the guests of Mr. Yardley's uncle, who is a teacher in John Burdette college at that place.

Gerald Carley left Tuesday for Marlin where he will spend about three weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. I. E. Cook of Abilene spent the week end in Putnam visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shope of Fort Worth have moved to Putnam and are occupying the late Leecher residence in the north part of town.

The seniors and freshmen of the high school literary society will put on a program at the school building next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rice Jackson and mother of Moran were in Putnam Tuesday visiting in the home of their brother and son, Marvin Eshana and family.

Mrs. W. E. Pruitt returned Tuesday from Baird, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Francisco and little son, Reed.

Charles Noedye, county judge of Lubbock county, passed through Putnam Sunday enroute to Cottonwood to attend the funeral of his brother, Stafford Noedye.

Walter Culwell has moved his family back to Putnam and has accepted a position as manager of the Mason interests in the north Putnam oil fields, succeeding T. L. Rose. Mr. Rose has returned to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vitvort of Rotan are announcing the arrival of their little son, Harrell Clark, on Feb. 10th. The young man tipped the scales at 9 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Vitvort will be remembered as Miss Jessie Clark, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Fred Cook, of this city, recently underwent an operation at Fort Worth. At last report she was resting well and her many friends here hope for her a very speedy recovery.

The Glee club of Putnam high school, under the direction of Mrs. Buck Hughes, sponsored a box

## GRAPEVINE

We had a nice crowd for Sunday school Sunday and a wonderful sermon from Rev. Moore from Carbon.

The pie supper that was to have been given last Friday night was called off on account of unfavorable conditions of the weather. It will be Feb. 22. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Fred Walker left today for Breckenridge to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Joe Lee who is the proud mother of a new boy, Lawson King of Sabanno in court at Eastland but is spending out of town with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker.

Lee Roy Robinson of Eastland spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Robinson.

Docie Seaborn met with an accident Saturday. While cutting wood a stick he was cutting on flew up and hit him in the face, knocking him unconscious and cut his lip badly. He is recovering nicely.

## SABANNO

The health of the community is very good at present.

J. L. King and W. P. Armstrong are attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lamack were the guests of Miss Ima Green Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Barton was a business visitor in Cisco and Eastland Sunday.

Lonnie Woods of Scranton visited in the Sabanno community Monday.

Misses Lillian West, Nadine Sweig, Truett Holder and Gene Reynolds of Scranton were the Sunday evening guests of Messrs. Jesse and Geneva King.

## ADMIRAL

Harry Harris of Colorado, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Sanders is able to be up most of the time after a month's illness.

Miss Edith Copenhaver spent the week end in Baird.

Don Gillit and Miss Hazel Bradford, both of Belle Plain community, were married Saturday, February 2, 1929, at Baird. Mrs. Gillit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bradford of Belle Plain. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillit have a host of friends who wish for them every happiness.

Miss Susie Walker of Baird spent the past week with Miss Sallie Sanders.

Mr. John McClendon and two daughters, Margaret and Lyla, died of Baird were Admiral visitors Tuesday.

## DESDEMONA

E. N. Taylor of Dallas was here Monday looking after the work that is being done on the Taylor tract north of town.

Mrs. E. R. Sheffield and daughter, Catharon, drove down to De Leon on business Monday.

John Williams of the Salem community was in town Wednesday. His many friends were delighted to know that he has recovered from his serious illness some time ago.

W. A. Lane passed away Sunday night at his home after an illness of nearly two months, the direct cause being the flu which was followed by a complication of stomach and heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the home and burial took place at Alameda cemetery. Large numbers of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place where large offerings of beautiful flowers spoke of the love and esteem of the many friends and relatives. We join in extending sympathy to the family.

A. K. Barnes of Ranger was here on business Wednesday.

Jim Anderson of Carlton returned

## OLDEN

Rev. Hunt filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and also Sunday evening.

We are all glad to see the sun again after so much cold, cloudy weather.

On account of the cold weather there was but a few present at the bible study Wednesday night.

Little Peaches Wilson has been ill since Saturday with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Wilson's mother at Ranger died Friday and was buried in the Carbon cemetery Saturday.

Lacy Dick, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Alman, was absent from school last week with the flu.

## BEDFORD

Grandmother Broomfield, who has been visiting her son at Mineral Wells, returned home last week. We are glad to see her home again and glad she is standing the cold weather nicely.

Jim Matthews was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. This is the first time Mr. Matthews has been out anywhere since December. We are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice from Ranger visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dulin entertained with a "42" party Friday night. It seems that 42 is the very thing for these cold winter nights.

Rev. M. H. Spoon filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Church at the Twelfth street Methodist church was enjoyed by several folks of this community Sunday night. Rev. C. O. Shugart delivered a wonderful sermon on "The Five Talents."

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## SCRANTON

Rev. Shahan filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell and little daughter, Thelma, of Abilene spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie and Geneva King of Sabanno attended church here Sunday evening.

Misses Buevies and Ruth Sprawls were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Millie and Ruth Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sprawls were dinner guests in the Mace Sprawls home Sunday.

Lee Gattis is confined to his bed on account of illness.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sprawls Saturday evening was enjoyed by the young people.

The Dan Horn B. Y. P. M. rendered a program at the Baptist church Sunday evening which was enjoyed very much.

The Okra school will give a play here Friday night, February 15, "The Pac Married Man."

Mrs. Forrest Miller is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

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## GORMAN

John Kimble's Ford coupe, recently stolen, has been located at Odessa and John and Robert Todd are there now looking over the car and to bring back the parties found to have been in possession of it. The quick results were possible

## J. R. BURNETT, LAWYER

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## BEDFORD

through the hidden numbers on the Chevrolet coupe that the parties left partly burned up one mile from German.

At this time Mr. Ross, contractor, has ready all material to begin construction of a new theater building in German. Mr. Keith, manager and owner, hopes, with a new building and new location, to please every patron of German and elsewhere. He also plans to have new and modern fixtures throughout, so German folk expect soon to have a modern theater building in which to enjoy the good line of shows Mr. Keith has bought.

Mrs. O. A. Umphrey and son, spent the week end in Cisco, visiting her mother, Mrs. Childs.

J. C. Underwood, Higginbotham manager, was in Brownwood last Sunday and Monday.

Milton Lawrence of Eastland was a business visitor in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry of Gorman spent the latter part of the week in El Paso.

Misses Helen Dowley and Grace Mayo were in Abilene visiting Inogen Mayo.

Odle Kenney of Ranger was in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Morgan and little son, John, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Otis Thompson left Sunday for a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Crow of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood were Breckenridge visitors last Wednesday.

Tuesday Gorman folk numbering around 30, met with the other representatives from the other 50 towns in the Cisco Baptist association, at Breckenridge for an all-day workers' conference. Every town and rural church was well represented and an exceptionally good program was rendered.

The building formerly occupied by the Royal cafe has been worked over and is now ready for Phillips barber shop. The building has been cut down in size, repainted and new lighting fixtures installed, making it modern in every respect.

Mr. Phillips has purchased some new lavatories and a few other things to improve the shop, and hopes to please his customers in every way. Mr. Phillips has been in Gorman for quite a while, and every one is glad to see improvement made.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham, daughter, Frances, Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. Dorris Smith attended the writers conference in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Mehaffey are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Hazel spent Saturday night with the Misses Parsons.

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## CROSS PLAINS

R. O. Eubank and son, B. K., made a business trip to Putnam the first of the week.

Miss Nell Walker was in Coleman Sunday.

The bride club had their weekly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Garner, only members being present. Prizes were presented.

## STEP TO CURB SPECULATION CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — Steps to curb the speculative tendencies of the cotton and grain futures markets were contemplated in the senate yesterday while the uproar continued over the recent decline in stock values. Republican leaders are planning to pass the Vincent bill from the house, regulating practices on the grain and cotton exchanges, in preference to the pending Caraway bill which might force abolition of the exchanges. The bill is not particularly revolutionary already have been put into operation by the exchanges following complaint a year ago in congress, but it is important as reflecting the general attitude of congress against the growth of speculation.

The original extent of the virgin pine forests in Texas was about 14,000,000 acres. The present area is about 1,000,000 acres.

## BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croscote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs croscote is recommended by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to croscote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the croscote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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BY HITT

# HIGHWAY BOND PLAN WILL BE NEXT STATE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

## Political Observers Foresee That Ambitious Aspirants Will Seize On Proposal as Impressive Warcry

BY C. RAYMOND BROOKS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The highway bond issue will resound in the next state political campaign, regardless of what the legislature does with it now, in the opinion of friends and opponents of the plan. The senate will vote Friday on submitting the \$175,000,000 highway bond issue to the people. The house has set the bond resolution for next Tuesday.

If submitted, the adoption of the highway program, involving the biggest sum with which the people of Texas have ever dealt at one time, will likely be the major issue of the 1930 political campaign for governor and state officials. It has been made clear that neither campaign would necessarily involve a race for governor by R. S. Sterling, chairman of the highway commission and author of the original bond proposals. Sterling's \$350,000,000 bond issue plan has been cut to \$175,000,000 in the measure pending before the legislature.

the gigantic state bond issue, jockeying for strategic position is becoming obvious and visible. Clear indication was given in the house that opponents of the plan believe the senate will ratify the submission of the bond issue. This was deduced from the efforts of the antagonists, led by Representative Leonard Tillotson of Sealy to get a house vote before the senate reached the bond proposal. The senate would have no other place to send the bond resolution, but would have been forced to have the final say.

With an expected favorable senate vote, the plan will go to the house as a court of last resort. Preliminary skirmishes have shown that the bond plan has an actual majority of friends in both houses. Whether it can muster the required votes out of the 31 members of the senate, and whether it can muster the necessary 100 votes out of the 150 members of the house, is a matter of uncertainty in both branches. The support of the bond plan is said to be close to the borderline of victory or defeat in both houses, with protagonists and opponents both claiming the necessary votes to carry the day.



Again a Hero

First Lieut. Herman H. Hanneken of St. Louis, Mo., 36-year-old Marine reported captor of Gen. Manuel Maria Jiron, Nicaraguan bandit leader. While on duty in Haiti in 1919, Hanneken suppressed a rebellion and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. He also was awarded the Navy Medal of Honor and the Haitian Medaille Militaire.

## 30 BAPTISTS FROM HERE AT BRECK MEETING

A motercade of eight cars took 30 members of the First Baptist church to the meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Cisco Baptist association which met Tuesday with the First Baptist church of Breckenridge. Those attending from Cisco were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe, Miss Leith, Eates, Mesdames George McClung, C. S. Stephens, H. L. Kunkel, Eugene Lanford, P. P. Shepard, J. M. Hickey, Asa I. Stiller, W. H. LaRoque, T. T. Stephenson, F. B. Matthews, B. F. Jones, W. H. Hayes, C. H. Farquhar, T. W. Murphy, E. C. McClelland, D. D. Lewis, Jasper Daniels, George W. Carmichael, Rufus Peety, A. B. McMillan, Charles H. Van Eman and her father, W. L. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and Rev. J. W. Thomas.

## ELECTION OF HOOVER IS CERTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congress Wednesday formally certified the election of Herbert Hoover as president and Charles Curtis as vice president of the United States.

"Herbert Hoover has received for president of the United States 444 votes; Alfred E. Smith has received 87 votes," Vice President Dawes announced.

muttee appointed by the commissioners court and approved by the fair association. The expenditures, furniture, must be made on the basis won. That is to say boys club work, girls club work and other projects must receive an amount of the money proportionate to the importance that was paid such projects on the exhibit score card. In fine scoring boys work was rated at 25 per cent and girls club work at 25 per cent.

In the three years that the contest was in force Eastland county jumped from eighth to fifth place in the standing of the exhibit. This showing is very gratifying to County Agent Patterson and others who are associated with him in the development of the agricultural industry in Eastland county, and even greater results are expected of the 10-year contest.

## TREATED AT MARSHALL FOR BROKEN LEG

George Langston, who fell on the ice Sunday as he was leaving the Gables hotel, in which he sustained a broken thigh, was sent to the Texas & Pacific railway hospital at Marshall on the Texas at 10:11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Immediately after the accident Mr. Langston was conveyed to the Graham sanitarium where he was given surgical attention, until his departure yesterday for Marshall. The attending physician said he was in splendid condition to make the trip. Mr. Langston is an old employee of the Texas & Pacific road. He was station agent here for many years.

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## THIS COUNTY TO GET \$600 PRIZE MONEY

Discontinuation of the five-year county exhibit contest conducted by the State Fair association at Dallas, due to the unexpected progress toward perfection made by the exhibits, and substitution of a new contest of broader scope to cover a period of 10 years has been announced, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson, of Eastland county. With the discontinuation Eastland county will receive at once the share of prize money due it.

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## Adoption of New School Code for Texas Will Go to Special Session if Wishes of House Are Adopted

## CRIMINAL SETTING FOR 91ST COURT

The following assignment of criminal cases in the 91st district court has been made for the week of February 18: J. B. Thomas, driving while intoxicated; J. B. Thomas, transporting intoxicating liquor; Henry Giles, driving while intoxicated; Aultie Watson, theft of automobile; Aultie Watson, manufacturing liquor; Aultie Watson, transporting liquor; Aultie Watson, possession of liquor for sale; John Ainsworth, theft of automobile; John Ainsworth, theft of automobile; John Ainsworth, manufacturing liquor; John Ainsworth, transporting liquor; John Ainsworth, possession of liquor for sale; Dave Collins, possession of liquor for sale; Dave Collins, transporting liquor; Tom High, transporting liquor; Otto Famborough, ferry; Buford Tarver, possession of still; Buford Tarver, possession of liquor for sale; Fred Tarver, possession of still; Fred Tarver, possession of liquor for sale.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Adoption of a school code for Texas will go over to a special session of the legislature if wishes expressed by the house are followed. After taking up the bill on special session, the house ordered it recommitted to the committee on education. The proposed law is a codification of existing school laws with a number of changes. Most discussed of the changes is a proposal to have county school superintendents appointed instead of elected. Commercial motor trucks operation will go under the railroad commission under terms of a bill offered by Leonard Tillotson of Sealy. The bill calls for the state assuming control in practically the same way as motor buses were taken under regulation two years ago. All bona fide operators of motor truck lines on October 1, 1928, will get temporary permits. If no protest is lodged against them in 30 days the permits will become permanent. Lines established after that will be on permits issued by the commission on showing of public need. Truck lines will be divided into two classes. One will include lines with regular schedules and route and stopping places. The other will include those making occasional trips. No control over motor trucks now is given to the motor bus division of the railroad commission. An indirect power has been exerted by permitting railway lines to cut freight rates to meet motor freight competition at special times or in special locations.

Incident to the going of Rev. C. R. Shirar, who for four years has been pastor of the Breckenridge church to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Temple, the following resolutions were introduced by Rev. A. C. Miller and unanimously passed by the body: "Be it resolved by the Workers' Conference of the Cisco Baptist association that we commend Rev. and Mrs. Shirar to our friends everywhere for their consecrated lives, wise leadership, and sympathetic counsel in the work of our churches and denomination; and, Be it further resolved that we extend to both of these friends our devoted love and esteem; that we express to them our sincere appreciation for their faithful and untiring service in the work of the association; and that we together ask the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon them in their new field to which He has called them." The next meeting of this conference will be held with the Baptist church of Rising Star on Tuesday, March 12.

Dr. Chas. C. Jones Dentist Over Dean Drug Store Phone 98.

Announcement! WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE Green Lantern Tea Room (On Lake Cisco Road) Open to the public Feb. 15, 1929. After this date we will be glad to serve patrons with party dates, chicken dinners, chop suey, chow mein and dainty dishes. Phone 9003-F12 for dates and menu. MRS. JONNIE F. BURWELL MRS. E. M. POWELL

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MARY, I'VE TALKED FOR HOURS TRYING TO MAKE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND—DON'T ASK ME AGAIN, BECAUSE IF YOU DO I'LL SAY YES! AND YOU'LL WANT TO KISS ME AND I'VE GOT A CHAPPED LIP!

CRIMMINY CRICKETS! YOU REALLY MEAN YOU'LL MARRY ME? WHY DID YOU REFUSE ME THE FIRST TIME I ASKED YOU?

BUT, MARY, SUPPOSE I HAD LEFT YOU WITHOUT A WORD. I WAS CONFIDENT YOU WOULD'VE TOLD ME I HAD LOCKED ALL THE DOORS!

HURRAY, AREN'T YOU GLAD, MARY AND GUY ARE ACTUALLY ENGAGED AT LAST!

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### Tremendous Volume of Trading on Exchange Is Attributed to Fact That Public is "in the Market"

The recent tremendous trading on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange has been attributed in great part to the fact that the public is "in the market." The day when a relatively few big operators did the majority of the trading is past. Today Main Street buys and sells stocks as well as Wall Street. The bringing in to market of the public is due to many things, not the least of which is the comprehensiveness of the stock quotation ticker service which today reaches out to 239 cities in 37 states and territories in this country and Canada, furnishing quotations to more than 3,000 tickers.

The ticker is the eyes of the broker and the public. Through this marvelous little instrument the speculator, the operator and the investor watch the market's progress. Were the ticker service to break down chaos would reign in thousands of brokers' offices. Were it to be inaccurate or make frequent errors the results would be disastrous. As it is the service as a whole functions perfectly and errors are so rare as to be matter of comment when they do occur.

Stock quotations are carried direct from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to two different offices of the Western Union in New York City. Furthermore, they are carried twice to each office, on different circuits. From one office the Western Union relays them to all tickers north of Virginia and East of Ohio and to all points north of Chambers street in New York City. From another office quotations are relayed to the west and the south. If the circuit to one office breaks down there is still another circuit carrying the quotations. If both circuits were to break down a circuit from one from one office to the other carries the quotations. There are numerous checks and counter checks to prevent the service from being interrupted. The mere throwing of a switch will nullify a temporary break down. The tickers themselves are frequently inspected and tested to assure their being kept in good order.

The accuracy of quotations appearing on the ticker tape is due to the vigilance and the training of the persons who operate the sending machines through which quotations are dispatched. As a sale is made on the floor of the exchange it is transmitted by the exchange's own operator to the Western Union. Here it is received on a ticker tape which passes in a steady stream before the eyes of the sending operator. This operator is seated before a machine with a keyboard resembling the ordinary typewriter keyboard. As she reads the quotations on the incoming ticker tape she types them out. Instead of operating like an ordinary typewriter the key as it is depressed by the operator creates electrical impulses

### GOEBEL PLANS NON-STOP HOP AROUND WORLD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Art Goebel, winner of the Dole flight to Honolulu in 1927, is planning a non-stop, five day flight around the world, a copyrighted article in the illustrated Daily News said Wednesday. The News said the flight would be made in an Amouibian ship which would be refueled in air. The trip would start from Wichita, Kans., next July, the course being northeast across the United States and Canada, the article said.

Goebel plans to leave the North American continent at Labrador, touching the southern tip of Greenland, Iceland and proceeding over the west coast of Alaska and finally across Canada and back to Wichita, according to the article. The trip would cover 18,000 miles and would take about 125 hours. Airplane carriers of the day would be asked to stand by on the route.

### Cuba's Prettiest



Senorita Librada del Carmen Flores who was selected from hundreds of contestants as Queen of the Havana Winter Carnival.

### NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The following charter has been issued by the secretary of state:

North American Building & Loan Assn., Dallas; capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators, E. H. Schiltam, Paul N. Boarden, Frank M. Jones.

### OPEN BANKHEAD IN WICK.

ABILENE, Feb. 14.—With the freezing weather of the last week interfering with road construction, it will be another week before the last unfinished gap of the Abilene-to-Morick stretch of the Bankhead highway will be open to traffic, the highway department officials reported Tuesday. The only unfinished stretch is about 700 feet, immediately west of Abilene. Three grading crews are busy on the Bankhead highway in Mitchell county. Paving of the highway in that county likely will be started in about six months, it was said.

### JARDINE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine of Kansas will return to private life after March 4, he announced Wednesday. Until a few days ago he had been reported as under consideration for appointment by President-elect Hoover.

Kemper silk hose, 45 gauge, \$1.65. The Fashion, 32-2

### Appointments to Number of Important State Offices Made by Governor Moody Wednesday

### STORK BEATS REAPER OVER FOUR TO ONE

According to the vital statistics for January, as reported to the city health officer, Dr. John H. Brice, the stork beat the grim reaper over four to one, the reports showing thirteen births and only three deaths. In January the stork was partial to girls, as there were eleven girls and only two boys to Cisco parents. Following are the births and deaths for the month:

Births—Born to J. J. Honea and wife, Jan. 19, girl; to William Rathmell and wife, Abilene, Jan. 12, girl; to Grover C. Flaherty and wife, Jan. 14, girl; to J. M. Joyner and wife, Jan. 10, girl; to Albert Davis and wife, Feb. 3, boy; to A. H. Haytors and wife, Jan. 31, girl; to W. E. Cantrell and wife, Jan. 16, girl; to A. L. Dudley and wife, Dec. 18, girl; to Thomas H. Hitchcock and wife, Jan. 19, girl; to James Brown and wife, Jan. 20, boy; to Fred Steffy and wife, Jan. 9, girl; to J. M. Eudy and wife, Jan. 19, girl; to Mack Langley and wife, Jan. 11, girl.

Deaths—J. W. Shepard, influenza Jan. 6, aged 39 years. Fayette Hill, pneumonia, Jan. 21, aged 42 years, 4 months 15 days.

### LEAHY SENTENCED.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14.—Harry J. Leahy, was sentenced here Wednesday to be electrocuted for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Matlis. Leahy was at once started to Austin enroute to the death cell at Huntsville. Date for the execution is set for April 12.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Dan Moody made appointments to a number of important state offices late Wednesday, including the prison board and the state textbook commission.

James Shaw of Taylor was re-appointed state banking commissioner.

Although its membership has been under fire by certain legislators the governor showed confidence in his prison board by re-appointing three members whose terms expired. They are: W. M. Odell of Fort Worth; Joe Wearden of Goliad, and P. L. Tiller of Rosenberg.

J. B. H. Holderby, Fort Worth railroad conductor, was named in place of A. H. Carrigan, Wichita Falls, who resigned from the prison board. The ninth member has not yet been appointed. Of the seven appointive members of the textbook commission five were reappointed, being Nat Washer of San Antonio; A. L. Day of Commerce; J. G. Dunlap of Cleburne; Mrs. Cathryn Robbins of Cameron.

The new members are Tom Gardner of Lubbock, attorney and former state's counsel in the court of criminal appeals, and J. C. Patterson of Kyle. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, speaker of the last house, was named district attorney of 49th district in place of John Valis, veteran of 25 years, who in the same list was appointed district judge of the newly created 111th judicial district in Webb county.

J. A. Drane of Pecos was appointed district judge of the newly created 109th district of Ward, Winkler, Crane and Loving the last unorganized county of Texas. It was cut out of the old 70th district. Kenneth Bain of Floyd county was appointed judge of the newly created 119th and A. J. Holley of Floyd county, was made district attorney of that district. Y. D. Harrison, Jr., of Fort Worth was appointed to the state board of public accountancy.

Printed crepe de chine, dresses \$12.75 to \$19.75. The Fashion, 32-2

### NEW OIL SAND MAY BE FIFTH FOR COOK POOL

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Tannehill, Kiser & Fleming No. 1, Section No. 28, East Texas railway land, Joe B. Matthews lease, being drilled in northeast part of the section about 1-4 mile east of the dry hole drilled several years ago on the Thelma Wells lease have caused a rift in local circles by striking a new sand at 1,680 feet where they had over 1,000,000 feet of wet gas. It is believed that this is the same sand that was found by Rosser-Pendleton No. 1, Cook ranch on section No. 26, East Texas railway land, which well had about 78 feet of the sand. This may prove most important and will mean the fifth sand in the area capable of production—800, 1,000, 1,120, 1,244 and 1,680 feet—the last named being that drilled into yesterday.

Meridian Petroleum Co. No. 4 F. W. Alexander was drilled into the 900 foot sand on T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 581, and is rated a 15 barrel pumper. This is the fourth producer they have drilled on this lease—not a dry hole yet. Rosser-Pendleton have made a wildcat location on Joe B. Matthews ranch in northeast corner of section No. 56, East Texas railway land on a lease recently held by R. A. Josey of Tulsa, Okla., millionaire oil man, on which he has

been paying rentals for past ten years. This well will be nearly offset to Skelly Oil Co. and Humble Oil & Refining Co. and being situated between the Cook and Tannehill pools it is believed an excellent chance for a new pool. E. M. Treat Oil & Gas Co. is planning to make new location on section No. 87, East Texas railway land, about 1 mile south of the Cook pool is drilling about 500 feet deep, and is the second well to be drilled on subsurface structure conditions south of the Cook ranch. It is being watched with much interest. In extreme northwest part of Shackelford county the Midson Oil Co. No. 1, J. H. Nail Est. on E TRR No. 103 struck a million or more feet of gas in a stry sand at 800 feet. Be sure and see "Cupid Up to Date" Friday night at the high school auditorium. A home talent play sponsored by the City Federation.

### Experience

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### Announcement!

The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has a limited number of shares of Preferred Stock for Sale monthly to it's customers, \$6.00 no par Preferred Stock of the company at \$96.00 per share.

Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees, or by writing direct to the Investment Department of the company.

### West Texas Utilities Company

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE BIG

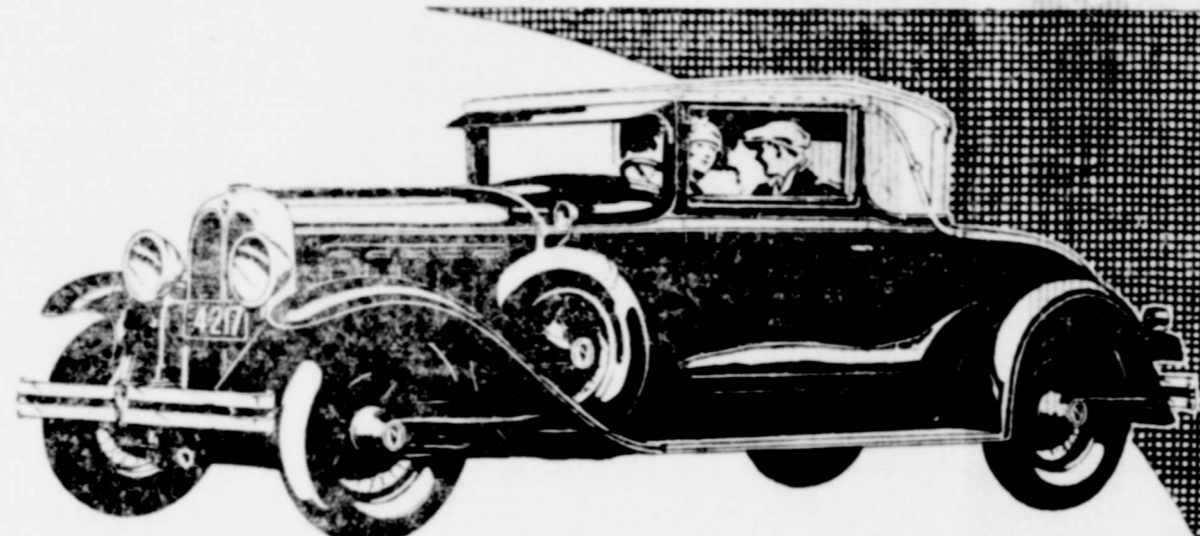


### Costume Dance de Luxe

Lake Cisco Pavilion Thursday Night, February 14.

This is to be a gala occasion—Favors for All RAY JUDIA'S BLACK GOLD ORCHESTRA WILL BE THERE.

"COME ON OUT."



The Cabriolet, 1926 - Body by Fisher Bumpers and rear fender guards extra equipment extra

### Its NEWNESS Is Keeping All America Thrilled

In the New All-American Six by Oakland. In this decidedly original . . . refreshingly different car. Here you will find what thousands of motorists have long been seeking . . . distinction combined with a truly moderate price. Magnificent new bodies created by Fisher . . . richly upholstered . . . fitted with appointments of charming design. And an unlimited capacity for performance. Marvelous power, pick-up and speed. It stirred the nation on announcement day. A car which proved that something new was possible in an automobile. And every day its vogue keeps on increasing . . . for it looks and acts as if it cost hundreds of dollars more than its actual price. And its newness is keeping all America thrilled!

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lowboy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

### Cisco Motor Company

### A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX BY OAKLAND

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Workers who feel lazy, languid, "blue" or discouraged should take a dose of HERBINE. Tonic that gives results quickly. Price 60c per bottle. Sold by STATHAM'S Successors to Tomlin Drug Co.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.



The man that sends his cleaning to TULLOS BROS. Cleaners has that snappy, well dressed appearance



# HEAVY DEMAND FOR EGGS OPPORTUNITY FOR CISCO COUNTRY

## Supply Is Far Below Requirements of Market Poultrymen Here Report; More Hens Mean More Prosperity

If the number of laying hens in the county were doubled the production would still be inefficient to take care of the demand that is being met with by poultrymen here. This fact is recognized and farmers generally have been laboring under the misconception that no strong market exists for poultry products with the result that the development of the poultry industry has not kept pace with what was expected of it.

Edward Lee, manager of the Lee farm, said that he can supply only a small amount of the demand that is being met upon the farm. Recently he shipped 34,000 eggs in one week. Telegrams and letters asking for consignments of eggs are almost daily occurrences, he said.

The magnitude of the poultry industry is little realized. Yet it is destined to become even greater than it is now. California, and especially the territory about Petaluma, has capitalized upon the benefits that are reflected in an amazing prosperity and the same could be said of the Cisco Country if the farmers of the section would devote themselves to the opportunity that exists.

Poultry, as a sideline and as a main industry, offers wonderful possibilities.

## DE LEON MAN IS MAKING HOG FEEDING PAY

DE LEON, Feb. 14.—R. V. Sprull of De Leon, Route 4, who purchased the K. M. Van Zandt farm, is making hog feeding pay. He started buying and feeding out hogs for market a year ago. Last year he finished and shipped 3,900 head. He keeps a hog on an average of 30 to 60 days, according to the size and condition of the animal when purchased. Hogs weighing 150 to 200 pounds are the wanted size by the big packers.

Just at present Sprull has 774 head on his Sabanno river ranch. He shipped two cars out on January 8th, and expects to ship three more cars on February 8th. His hogs are in a feed lot adjoining the De Leon-Comanche highway, and attract much attention of Mr. Sprull buys corn in car lots, soaking it before feeding. There is no better feed for the money, he says, so far as hogs are concerned.

The present hog market is from 9 1-4 to 9 1-2 cents per pound. There are a good many more hogs in the country now than a few years ago, and Mr. Sprull is able to buy them in large numbers.

## Bill for New Cruisers Signed by Coolidge; Funds for Work Are Expected to Be Appropriated Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge signed the cruiser bill Wednesday authorizing construction of 15 cruisers and one modern airplane carrier for the navy. His signature to the legislation ended a controversy of more than a year on whether the United States needed additional fighting craft for its national defense.

Funds for starting work on six of the ships—5 cruisers and the aircraft carrier—will be appropriated probably before congress adjourns, March 4. Backers of the program in congress either will insert an amendment to the pending navy appropriation bill for about \$12,500,000 or appropriate the money by the second deficiency act.

In signing the bill President Coolidge approved the Borah-Reed amendment which expressed the desire of congress that treaties be negotiated with maritime powers guaranteeing the rights of both neutrals and belligerents at war on the seas. This was the only important senate amendment to be drafted in the house.

Construction of the new cruisers will leave the United States behind Great Britain and Japan in proportion to the agreed 5-5-3 naval ratio. With the 15 proposed vessels the United States will have 33 cruisers, Great Britain 63 and Japan 33.

### DECEASED SOLON.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A white light burned continuously today opposite the name of Representative George W. Ware of Jermyn. It was a mute reminder to the house that he had died. Notice of his death was received by Speaker Barron in a message from the late member's family.

It is said that people with the same shape of nose are not suited as matrimonial mates.

## LESS THAN 5,000 CARS IN STEPHENS

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 14.—There have been approximately 300 less cars and trucks registered in Stephens county up to date than there were for the same period last year, according to A. T. Downing, county tax collector. Mr. Downing said that up to now, 4,136 automobiles and 472 trucks had been registered. Last year at this same date, 4,445 cars and 421 trucks had been recorded at the collector's office.

The ladies of Circle 1 of First Christian church will have a bake sale at W. K. Johnston Grocery, 309 West Broadway, Saturday, 32-1

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

**Episcopal Guild.**  
The Episcopal guild met at the church Tuesday afternoon. After a business session, the afternoon was spent in the study of the prayer book, a course outlined for Lenten study. Final arrangements were made for the bake sale at the M system store, Saturday morning. Ten members responded to roll call.

**Circle Seven.**  
Circle Seven of the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon

with Mrs. H. L. Kunkel. The meeting opened by singing "I Am Thine, Oh Lord," and was followed with a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. After the business session Mrs. J. R. Burnett conducted a most interesting lesson in the new study book, "A Wandering Jew in Brazil." Misses Mattie Lee Kunkel and Quozee McClung favored the circle with several musical selections. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Walker, served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee to six members and two visitors.

## AGED NEGRO GOT FURLOUGH FOR GRANDSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A 100 year old Dallas negro grandmother appeared before Governor Moody this week and secured a 60-day furlough for her grandson, R. B. Jackson, convicted in Dallas on a charge of burglary and given two years.

This old negro nannym, wearing a bandana, puffed at an old corn-cob pipe as she sat in the ante room of the governor's office. She recited events that occurred in her old home town in Alabama during the Civil war and told tales of her life in Marlin, Texas, that left no doubt of her age.

But after having successfully accomplished her mission in coming to Austin, a big problem confronted her. Her daughter back in Dallas had been able to raise sufficient money to send her down here, but not enough for her return ticket. Negro employees in the capitol, hearing of her plight, slipped in on a fund to get her back home. She left smiling widely. The furlough was granted her grandson so he could provide for his mother and grandmother.

**WONT INTERFERE.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate commerce committee decided today not to interfere with the proposed sale of United States lines and American Merchant line ships to the Paul W. Chapman company of New York for \$16,062,000.

For the first eight months of 1928 Canada exported milk and milk products to the value of \$18,482,518.

## CHILD COUGHS THOXINE

Stopped quickly and SAFELY with one swallow of

## MRS. J. C. SWIFT TO BE BURIED AT BALLINGER

Mrs. Ellen Haynes Swift, wife of J. C. Swift, died at the family home, 803 West Third street, this morning after an illness continuous since early in October, which kept her confined to her bed most of the time. The body was prepared for burial by the Green Funeral home and will be conveyed to Ballinger for burial after the funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church in that city. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hooper, pastor of the Ballinger church.

Mrs. Swift was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Haynes, and was born in Angulina county, Texas, May 30, 1856. She was united in marriage to J. C. Swift June 3, 1874, at Melrose, Nacogdoches county. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom, with her husband, survive. The surviving children are Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Ballinger; Wade Swift, Ran-

ger; Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Fort Worth; Dean Swift, El Dorado, Texas; Seth Swift, Los Angeles; Ira Swift, Irving, Texas; Clara Swift, San Angelo; Mrs. A. A. Edmondson, Cisco; Mrs. C. I. Sargent, Fort Worth, and Miss Ruby Swift, Cisco. In addition 23 grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift spent the first few years of their married life in Nacogdoches county. In the fall of 1877 the couple moved to Coleman county, and in 1881 located in Runnels county where they resided until they moved to Eastland county in December, 1904, coming to Cisco about eight years ago. Both she and her husband are well known, and the death of this good woman will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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at High School Auditorium,  
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## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

FREE—\$1.00 Coty Single Compact with every purchase of \$1.00 box Coty's Face Powder.

\$2.00 Value for \$1.00

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This Spring in  
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## Clip this ad—it is worth \$2.31

Special Friday and Saturday Only!

This advertisement and 69 cents entitles you to a Genuine \$3.00 "Empire" high grade self-filling Fountain Pen.

For your protection, a 5-year guarantee certificate accompanies each pen.

Not more than 2 pens to a customer at this price.



These beautiful pens all have 14 karat points, unbreakable barrels and are absolutely leak-proof.

MEN'S

No Mail Orders Accepted.

This demonstration is being conducted by the Empire Company. Clip or tear out this advertisement and bring it to

## RED FRONT DRUG STORE

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Friday and Saturday Only, Feb. 15-16

This unusual event is made possible through the advertising department of one of the largest manufacturers of fountain pens in the world. Each pen is guaranteed for 5-years by the manufacturers.

Please write your name and address plainly on bottom line.

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## We Want You to See Our Showing of Spring Merchandise

NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

### Spring Coats and Dresses:

A very complete assortment of both coats and dresses now on display at The Acorn Store. Let us show you these super-values in this line of Acorn dresses.

### For Your Spring Sewing:

Printed crepes as well as solid colors are features to brighten the Spring dress making. We are also showing a wide selection of English prints, printed percales, large checked gingham, together with staple fabrics.

### Ladies Hose:

A new shipment has just arrived covering several prices. These are all full-fashioned numbers, pure silk. The \$1.29 number is a service weight, square heel. Then we have the \$1.49 and \$1.59 in a service weight with the pointed heel. Our feature numbers are the \$1.69 and \$1.79 chiffon, full fashioned, pointed heels. Any number any color.

### Ladies Rayon Bloomers:

All colors and sizes. Remarkable saving at 95c.

### Beautify Your Home With Pictures:

We have just received a large selection of wonderful reproductions from world famed pictures by history's greatest artists. Your choice 98c.



# New Leader of America's "Devil Dogs" Is a Rearing, Tearing Fighter Who Has Scrapped His Way to Top

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States marine corps is known as one of the most meritorious, full-of-fight organizations on the globe, and it begins to look as if President Coolidge picked the fightingest man in the whole outfit when he nominated Major General Wendell C. Neville for commandant of the corps, succeeding Major General John P. Lejeune, who is retiring from active service.

Neville, who is not quite 39 years old, has packed about as much active service into his career as the most adventurous could wish. He has so many medals and ribbons for bravery and distinguished service that his chest will hardly hold them all.

## "CUPID UP TO DATE" FRIDAY NIGHT HERE

The play, "Cupid Up to Date," will be presented by the City Federation of Women's clubs at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15. This play, directed by Miss Marjorie Smith, is a sparkling musical comedy full of life and humor.

The cast for the play is as follows: Dan Cupid, Nette Blankenbecker; Father Time, W. B. Webb; Common Sense, Mrs. J. E. Meyer; Billy T. A. McDonald; Domestica, Mrs. Paul Woods; Dolly Extreme, Blanche Van Horn; Will Steady, Pete Statten; Clara and Dora, Dora, Marian Anderson and Loma V. Rainbolt; Eddie and Freddie, Freddie, Olie Stovall and Howard Brown; Senator Ring, Letha Maude Eger; John Scientific, Odwin Cate.

Charleston Babies.—Joan Hanrhan, Betty Shepherd, Corine Ann Egan, June Davis, Jane Gilman, Brenda Louise Warwick, Betty Slicker, Mary Ann Simon.

Bed Time Story Girls.—Alice Louise Slicker, Maxine Jeffrey, Julia Lee Simon, Martha Jo Pass, Patsy Cate—Novella Bible, Deborah Jenkins, Pauletta Ruppert, Betty Jo Farmer.

Chorus Girls.—Mesdames J. E. Tichener, Mrs. A. E. Willis, Jack Anderson, Bayler Lee, F. A. Blankenbecker, Miss Jerry Scott, Miss Boss Maxwell, Miss Marjorie Smith, Myrtle Augusta Simpson.

## TOM WHITEHEAD NEW EDITOR OF MIDLAND PAPER

Tom Whitehead, former editor of the Cisco Daily News and the Cisco American and Roundup is the new editor of the Midland Reporter. Mr. Whitehead was formerly managing editor of the Austin American, Waco News Tribune and the Wichita Falls Record-News. For two years he was connected with the Cisco Daily News and he and his wife have numerous friends here who congratulate him upon his location in a live and growing West Texas town and wish for him continued success and prosperity in his profession. Mr. Whitehead left Cisco in December, 1927.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon announced today the treasury has prepared a supplemental estimate of \$2,570,000 for population enforcement which it will submit to the house appropriation committee.

## "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" IS TALK OF CISCO

This talking picture is the talk of the city. The stage's greatest play brought to the screen by the movies' most popular comedian.

That is William Haines' new starring picture, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Palace theater, with talking sequences.

Haines plays another of the contemporary human roles which won him such great popularity in "Excess Baggage." The wise-cracking comedian has added a dose of humor and pathos to his characterization which lifts him into the forefront of screen actors.

## QUEENS OFF TO WIN WEST TEXAS MEET

Eleven Lobo Queens accompanied by Coach H. V. Nunn and their supporters left at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Elmer where they will make a bid for the West Texas high school girls basketball championship in the tournament being conducted in that city by the southern division of the A. A. U. According to information from Snyder this morning there were 21 teams on hand for the contest which will determine a champion of West Texas at the end of three days of play.

The girls making the trip are Maxine Tarrant, Wynon Burman, Gladys Purvis, Freddie Telle, Virginia Lucille Smith, Ida Mae Garrett, Ola Pentus, Mary Powell, Lela Grace Kellous, Verman Mae Ramsey.

Up until a few days ago dope based on pre-season shooting led the teams to second place in the probable standing of the teams in the state. The Breckenridge Buckaroettes were favored to win first

## ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST HELD AT RANDOLPH

Randolph College has been admitted to the Public Speaking Association of Junior Colleges. This association sponsors three events: a one act play tournament, debating contest and an oratorical contest.

Friday night, February 15, the contest in one-act plays will be held at Randolph College auditorium. Four schools will participate in this event: San Angelo Junior college, Wayland Junior college, Ranger Junior college, and Randolph Junior college.

## MICHIGAN MAN IS SOUGHT BY EASTLAND CO.

EASTLAND, Feb. 14.—Armed with requisition papers signed by the governor of Texas County Attorney Joe H. Jones and Deputy Sheriff Steve Hill are about a train en route to Michigan where they will see the governor at Lansing to get him to honor the requisition for the return of W. J. Hatten to Eastland county, who is wanted for embezzlement.

Human hair is now arriving at Bush Terminal, New York, for distribution throughout the United States.

Conley coats in Schaley broadened silk, price \$4.50 to \$3.75. The Fashion. 32-2

## SLEEP ALL NIGHT NOW.

A. C. Smith, 41 W. Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa.

Says, "I will tell or write how I was relieved of getting up nights with Lathated Buchu (Keller's Formula). Now I get up refreshed and feeling fine." It acts on bladder as opium salts do on bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio or locally at Dean Drug Co.

## TWO MAIL ROUTES TO BE COMBINED

T. J. Bruce, Cisco American and Roundup subscriber, living at Cottonwood, orders his paper changed to Cross Plains after February 15. It is announced from Cross Plains that effective February 16 the rural mail route from Cottonwood to that place will be combined with route No. 1 out of Cross Plains, with Marvin Smith, present carrier, operating both routes.

The route, under the consolidation, will cover a distance of 46 1/2 miles. The carrier will leave Cross Plains postoffice at 9:20 a. m. and the schedule return is 1:30 p. m. He will cover the former route of No. 1 from Cross Plains to the Caddo Peak neighborhood, thence to Cottonwood and over the Cottonwood route, returning over the remainder of the former Cross Plains route No. 1.

Production of gold in Canada in 1927 amounted to 1,552,785 fine ounces valued at \$38,300,464.

Artcraft silk chiffon hostery, 1.95. The Fashion. 32-2

## REFORMS PLANNED.

SUNBURY, Eng., Feb. 14.—Edward J. Higgins, Salvation Army commissioner, newly elected to succeed General W. Bramwell Booth as head of the Army, said today a commission will be formed to deal with certain reforms planned in the Army. Higgins made the announcement after the adjournment of the meeting of commissioners of the high council here.

Kayser silk hose, 45 gauge, \$1.65. The Fashion. 32-2

## BUILDING FARM HOME.

Cal Ramsey, one of the progressive farmers of the Dothan community, was in Cisco Wednesday for building material for a neat seven room home he is erecting on his farm. Mr. Ramsey said this will be the family home for the present, but he plans to build a more substantial home later of native stone.

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"Where You Feel at Home"

- Pork Sausage, country style... lb. 20c
- Kerosene oil... 5 gal. 85c
- Flour (satisfaction guaranteed), 48 lb. sack... \$1.75
- Lard (Swifts Jexvel)... 16 lb. bucket \$2.40
- Brooms, while they last... 75c size for 50c

We have a good stock of fresh vegetables and nice fresh fruits. Plenty of parking and loading space for cars and wagons. Let Hyatt & Wood change your grocery shopping from a drudgery to a pleasure—courtesy and friendliness rule supreme here.

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## CISCO FOLKS.



## RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Sharp blades and shaving things for father. Beautifiers for mother and other things that build up home-contentment. It's a store for every member of the family.

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### ELLIOTT DRUG STORES

The "San-Tox" Stores  
Elliott Drug. Corner Drug  
"Two Stores to Serve You"

We want to show you our new lines of Toilet Articles, best brands and of guaranteed quality. Our perfumes have that elusive fragrance that is so charming and so desired.

If you are sick you want to visit us, for our big and complete line of family remedies will undoubtedly furnish the remedy you need.

Our prescription department will serve you very carefully day or night.

## Advance Spring Modes

Tailored Coats will be the leading style note this Spring. Our Coats are fashioned of high quality fabrics, tailored in the best way into the most fascinating styles. All colors to select.

Priced \$10.85, \$12.85 to \$27.50

New Spring Shoes of all styles and descriptions: Satin, Patent, colored kids, red and blue kid. Our better shoes are made with built-in arches and real narrow widths.

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## For a Genuine Ford Battery!

You can buy a genuine Ford 13 plate battery from us for the remarkably low price of \$8.50. It is built for quick starting, reliable performance and long life. It is backed by a real guarantee.

## BLEASE MOTOR CO., Inc.

### Cisco, Texas

Present First Baptist Church of Cisco Began in 1877 With Small Congregation Formed at Red Gap

Editor's Note: Isham Lamb, of Cisco, who was one of the earlier settlers of Eastland county, is giving the readers of the Cisco American and Roundup some facts relating to the early history of this section. These stories will be written each week, and instead of writing up the county as a whole, he will take up one community at a time, in which he will tell of matters of interest pertaining to that particular community in the early days.

This chapter of early days in Eastland county will have something more to say of Red Gap, its people and their relations to the development of the western part of this county, which was taken up in these notes last week. The Red Gap postoffice and its first postmaster, C. G. Stephens, served a large scope of country with mail. Postmaster Stephens was a man of broad vision, and while he was advanced in years when he came to this section, yet he exerted a large influence for good in the upbuilding and development of this part of the county. He organized the first Baptist church of Red Gap, which is now the First Baptist church of Cisco. This church was organized in 1877 or early in 1878. Among those whom I remember as church attendants then besides Rev. C. G. Stephens, were Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Danvers, Mr. Albert Stephens, N. Turknett, J. P. Swindell, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, their daughter, Mrs. Collette Green, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads. These were the original members of what is now the First Baptist church of Cisco.

The Red Gap Baptist church became the leading religious organization among the scattered churches of this part of the country. Under the leadership of Rev. C. G. Stephens the church called a convention of the other churches to meet with the Red Gap church on Friday before the third Sunday in July, 1879. This was the first Baptist convention held in this immediate section. The writer was the western correspondent of the Texas Baptist, published at Dallas by Dr. R. C. Buckner, and a notice of the convention was published in the Texas Baptist, the Eastland Review and the Breckenridge Texan. Dr. Buckner rode horseback from Dallas to attend the convention, which was called to order by Isham Lamb, and the object of the meeting stated. Rev. C. G. Stephens was elected chairman and Isham Lamb secretary. After discussing the need of such an organization it was agreed to meet again one month from that date and perfect the organization.

Other than Dr. Buckner those attending the first Red Gap convention from other sections of the country included Rev. Green, from the Soda Lake association in East Texas; Rev. A. A. Hilliard, from the Red Fork association; Rev. C. K. Stribling, of Fort Griffin; Rev. G. P. Johnson, of Belle Plain. The writer had been appointed by the steering committee to preach the convention sermon, but seeing the many able ministers present he was excused and the sermon was delivered by Dr. Buckner, the founder of Buckner's Orphan home at Dallas. The subject of Dr. Buckner's discourse was "Dispense not the Days of Small Beginnings." The prophecies of that sermon have been fulfilled. On Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1879, we again met in convention to complete the organization of the association, with the following churches being represented by messengers: Pleasant

Valley, I. Lamb and R. V. Fenn; Long Branch, A. Fenn and C. H. O'Brien; Palestine, Snow (Carson); Rev. Lloyd and H. T. Hamilton; Providence, L. B. Britton and H. P. Bishers; Gunsight, Rev. A. T. Stow and J. H. P. Johnston; Wayland, N. P. Broyles and J. M. McColium; Battle Creek, Wm. Duncan, L. Lynch and Mrs. Maxwell; Plum Branch, A. Booth; Red Gap, Rev. C. G. Stephens, Rev. W. B. Cobb and J. J. Sparks. The association was organized with nine member churches—five being located in Eastland county and four in Stephens county. Officers elected were Rev. C. G. Stephens, moderator; I. Lamb, clerk; Rev. W. B. Cobb, corresponding secretary. The visiting ministers who took part in the organization were Rev. J. B. Parrock, Waco, and Rev. A. A. Hilliard, Fort Griffin.

The total amount of cash sent in by the churches was about \$9. I certainly had a hard time getting the minutes of the association printed for that amount of money. Finally O. H. Davenport, publisher of the Eastland Review, agreed if I would set the type, help with the press work and mail out the minutes he would take the job. I had set no type for several years but I tackled the job. We printed the minutes on an old fashioned Washington hand press, on common news print paper. The office had no job stock so we stained some of the white news print with aniline for the covers. Such printing would appear very crude now, but these were the "days of small beginnings," and will give the readers of the American and Roundup some idea of how things were done 50 years ago. I do not know what became of Dr. Davenport, as he was afterwards known, but he was a friend indeed in our struggles to build up this part of the country. He was not a church member at the time, but I hope the Lord has rewarded him for the services he rendered. His column was always open to us to make known our programs.

The next chapter will contain more about Red Gap, when I shall tell something of the organization of the first Methodist church at that place.

CRIMINAL SETTING IN 88TH COURT

The following are the criminal cases which have been set for trial in the 88th district court for this week: J. E. Putman, forgery; Luther Gilbert, driving while intoxicated; Luther Gilbert, transporting liquor; Bruno Lopez, driving while intoxicated; Nicely Hope, theft of automobile; Leonard Harvey, theft of automobile; John W. Brawley, possession of liquor; John W. Brawley, manufacturing liquor; Jack Lee, passing a forged instrument; Jack Lee, forgery; Autie Watson, burglary; Dave Collins, possession of still; Tom Hughes, possession of liquor; W. P. Bennett, driving while intoxicated. Cases against Nicely Hope, Leonard Harvey, Jack Lee, Autie Watson, Dave Collins and Tom High were by the court transferred on his own motion to the 88th district court on account of the heavy docket in the 91st due to the large number of indictments returned by the recent grand jury.

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EARNINGS OF HUMBLE MAKE LARGE GAIN

HOUSTON, Feb. 14. — At the stockholders' meeting of the Humble Oil company, W. S. Farish, president, stated that net earnings for 1928 were \$18,924,360.87, as against \$7,115,124.58 for 1927. All directors were re-elected. Mr. Farish's report said: "Business of the company for 1928 has been about as anticipated and about as predicted at the last annual meeting. Profits are better than for 1927. As you will recall, in 1927 we showed a net profit of \$7,115,124.58. In 1928 we had net profit \$18,924,360.87. In 1927 this represented about 3 1/2 per cent on the reasonable value of the company's properties. In 1928 it represented about 6.9 per cent on property values, or about \$6.39 per share on our stocks. In neither year were earnings what they should be in a business as full of hazards and gambles as is our business. We have carried the business without adding an appreciable quantity of oil to storage. In fact, we had at the end of the year about 300,000 barrels more than at the beginning.

"We have made considerable investment in all branches of our business, particularly in transportation and manufacturing, and necessarily an increased volume of business was had in each department. "In the producing department we have well under way the development of three oil fields that are of considerable promise in which fields we think we own or control all of the acreage that will be productive. "As we review conditions and attempt to analyze prospect for 1929, we frankly are at a loss to weigh accurately the difficulties and intelligently interpret the future. As we view it, no situation could be more complicated than the one we face this year."

FATALLY HURT. EASTLAND, Feb. 14. — Injuries received when he was crushed between two cars on the highway near Olden caused the death today of Samuel Euclat Wright, 25, of Abilene. Funeral services and burial will be at Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

BABY DAUGHTER DEAD. Winnie Sue, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rike, passed away at the home of her parents Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the residence, 1412 A avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery under the direction of the Green Funeral home. Little Winnie Sue was born December 12, 1927. Mr. Rike is an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co.

Printed crepe de chine dresses \$12.75 to \$19.75. The Fashion. 32-2

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of James Wadsworth Mancill, deceased, R. W. Mancill and Frank Logan have filed in the county court of Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Wadsworth Mancill, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary and for such other and further orders as the court may seem proper, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1929, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, showing with your return thereon, showing

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The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of R. L. Bettis, deceased, Grace D. Bettis has filed in the county court of Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said R. L. Bettis, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, showing with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1929. (Seal) R. L. JONES, Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Walter Gray, Deputy. 32-33

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Your Children Are they strong, alert and vigorous; or pale, weak, cross and inact. If the latter, very likely they are suffering with intestinal worms, and need WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE The worm-expeller with a 50-year record of success. A few doses are sufficient. Sold By STATHAM'S Successors to Tomlin Drug Co.

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# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. J. H. Heist was a Cisco visitor Wednesday from the Heist lease, near Putnam.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley have returned home from Arlington, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ghormley's father, the late J. H. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown departed this morning for Herrington, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Brown has been day man of the Daniels hotel for some time. He is succeeded by Wm. Ernst, while C. H. Farquhar is looking after that hostelry during the night.

Miss Velma Morrison, who has been assistant to F. W. Walker, business secretary of the school board, has left that position as it required too much time from her school duties. She is a student at Randolph college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Louisiana, Port Arthur and Houston. They are now located at the Winston apartments on West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan spent yesterday in Snyder on business.

Miss Mary Massey of Cross Plains was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Frank Mercer of Putnam was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corah have returned from a business trip to Big Spring.

A. V. Kuntz of Putnam was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Van Knight of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cloutier.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford, William Reagan, J. J. Butts, Philip Pettit and P. P. Shepard were among those from Cisco attending the reception at Rising Star today for Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy and Gerald Murphy are spending a few days in Dallas.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton, granddaughter of Mrs. R. H. Love, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Alice Cunningham has returned from a trip to the eastern markets.

Mrs. A. G. Evans Lombe and Mrs. George Atkins left Wednesday for a short stay in Fort Worth.

C. T. Maroney has returned from a visit with his parents at Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krough were visitors in Ranger yesterday.

G. C. Tisdale has returned from several days' business visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer is entertaining with bridge Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Jack Kelly.

Beet Gunson was a business visitor in Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Cantrell were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Fort Worth are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Ray Vaughan and son of Abilene were in Cisco yesterday en route to Fort Worth for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Dr. Paul Woods is attending the mid-winter dental clinic at Dallas.

Mrs. Johnny Meyers has been confined to her home on account of illness, but is some better today.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly, T. J. Dean and R. A. Williams were among those attending the reception for Mrs. Perry and Robertson at Rising Star today.

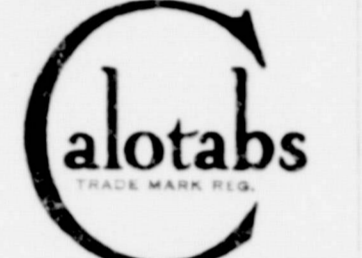
Miss Mayme Davis is entertaining the Kongsential Kard Klub at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. H. I. Stock, who has been ill, is now reported better.

## FUNERAL FOR W. T. HOWARD HELD TUESDAY

W. T. Howard, living on the Shockey farm three miles east of Cisco on the Eastland highway, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. W. Tennyson. Deceased was 54 years of age and had been an invalid for the past two years. He had lived on the farm where he died for the past five years. He is survived by his widow and several children, two of whom, Mrs. Bean and Miss Maurine Howard, reside in Fort Worth and were here to attend their father's funeral.

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## LIVESTOCK MARKET

POULTRY—RECEIPTS, Feb. 14.—Hens—Receipts 2,100; market very slow, few sales and most bids steady to 10 cents lower; bidding around \$10 to \$10.15 on good to choice medium weight rail butchers; truck top \$9.65, bulk desirable 175-250 lb. truck hens \$9.40 to \$9.65. Cattle—Receipts 2,100; market, general trade in all classes cattle and calves about steady, some dullness and weakness in butcher and beef cows; two cars good medium weight fed steers \$11, others down to \$9.25 and less; some good fat yearlings \$11.25, several cars slaughter yearlings \$10.75; few sales good fat cows \$8 to \$8.25, part load heavy fed bulls \$8.50, others \$8.50 and less; some desirable light weight stock yearlings \$11.25, better grades heavy slaughter calves very scarce, one load fairly good heaves \$11, others \$10.75 down, cull sorts \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep—Receipts 300. Market, few sales, feeder grades steady, woolled feeder lambs \$14, woolled feeder yearlings \$12, woolled feeder wethers \$9.50.

## Demand for Vicks Supplies Good Index to Spread of Flu

An interesting sidelight on the present influenza epidemic has been the accuracy with which the demand for Vicks VapoRub reflects the flu situation in various parts of the country. Vicks is the external treatment which proved so helpful in 1918. Last November, rush orders from the Pacific Coast for more and more Vicks told of the beginning of a new epidemic. As the flu moved east, sudden increases in the demand for Vicks marked its spread from state to state. Now that influenza has become fairly general, it is once more necessary, in spite of vastly increased capacity, to run the Vicks laboratories all night long, as the public now demands over 375,000 jars every 24 hours.

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## Sharkey Trains On Links



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## What is the Atmosphere of a Bank?

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## First National Bank in Cisco, Texas.

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