

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

WALTON COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 23,981; cotton, fruit, dairy, natural gas and oil; headquarters for operators of great shallow oil field; churches of various denominations.

FIFTEENTH YEAR

(U.P.) MEANS UNITED PRESS SERVICE

CISCO, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1937

FOUR PAGES TODAY

ESTABLISHED FEB. 11, 1919

## CISCO IS HOST TO BAPTIST WORKERS

### ANNUAL MEET OF 17TH GROUP HERE TUESDAY

Hundreds of Baptist men, women and young people are scheduled to converge on Cisco tomorrow when the 17th District Baptist convention is to meet with the First Baptist church of Cisco in a two-day meeting to attend to the business of the counties represented, which has accumulated since the last annual meeting of the organization.

W. Frank Walter, of Cisco First church, will lead the opening song; Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the host church, will speak the words of welcome in his inimitable way, while Rev. J. Littleton of Hamlin, will make the response.

The address of Dr. J. D. Sandefur, college president, well-known orator, and distinguished Texas layman, will be an attraction for the 9:30 morning hour Tuesday.

Other distinguished workers of the Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. S. organizations will speak on special workers' programs. Dr. H. C. Campbell, of the state mission board, will deliver an address that will be well worth hearing.

It is understood that the Brotherhood banquet scheduled for Tuesday evening will not be held.

The Brotherhood will have a program Tuesday night at the First Christian church in charge of L. H. Welch of Breckenridge, at which time George Mason of Dallas will be the principal speaker.

Delegates will be given beds Tuesday night and breakfast next morning. All other meals will be taken with Cisco hotels and cafes.

The program follows:  
Morning Session, March 30  
9:30—Song Service, J. Frank Walker.  
9:40—Welcome, E. S. James.  
9:45—Response, J. Henry Littleton.  
9:50—Address, J. D. Sandefur.  
10:15—Sunday School Conference: 1. Cradle Roll and Beginner, Mrs. M. D. Faga; 2. Primary, Mrs. Hubert Alexander; 3. Junior, Mrs. Ed. Fouts; 4. Intermediate, Mrs. H. W. M. Ingrave; 5. Young People, J. D. Riddle; 6. Adult, J. W. Lites; 7. Records, H. H. Stephens.  
11:15—Re-assemble for reports.  
11:20—Appointment of committees.  
11:25—Special music, H-S. U. Male Quartet.  
11:30—Address, "God's Plan," R. C. Campbell.  
12:00—Lunch.  
Afternoon Session, March 30  
1:30—Song Service, Finis Williams.  
1:40—Address, Evangelism, W. Y. Pond.  
2:20—B. T. U. Conferences: 1. Beginner-Primary, Mrs. B. N. Shepherd; 2. Junior, Mrs. J. A. Smith;

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

### CHAUFFEUR IS HELD IN DEATH OF HOUSEHOLD

NEW YORK, March 29 (U.P.)—The feverish search by the city's best detectives for a clue to the tripple slaying of a beautiful model, her mother and a boarder at their home, led away to the detention of an unemployed chauffeur who was looking for the dead women shortly before the murder.

Police said the man, known only as "Frenchy" had access to the type of weapon used in the crime, and formerly lived in a lodging house owned by Mrs. Mary Gedeon, 54, one of the victims.

Mrs. Gedeon was strangled and attacked in her apartment Saturday night. Her daughter, Veronique, was strangled, stripped and thrown on a bed early Easter morning. The other victim was Frank Burns, 35, a bartender. He was stabbed with an instrument thought to be an icepick.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy; rain or snow north portion; slightly warmer except in extreme west portions tonight; Tuesday cloudy; occasional rains east portion.

## Supreme Court Makes Important Decisions

### MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN IS ONE OF THREE

WASHINGTON, March 29 (U.P.)—The Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the Railway Labor Act of 1934, companion legislation to the Wagner Labor Act, in a suit involving the Virginian Railway company and its employees.

### MORATORIUM ACT UPHOLD BY COURTS

WASHINGTON, March 29 (U.P.)—The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the new Franzer-Lenke farm mortgage moratorium act.

### COURT REVERSES FORMER OPINION

WASHINGTON, March 29 (U.P.)—The Supreme Court, in what appeared to be a complete reversal of its previous historic stand, today upheld as constitutional the Washington state law establishing a minimum wage for women.

### Funeral Today for Mrs. Julia Walters

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the family residence for Mrs. Julia Walters, 75, who died at the family home, 7 miles south of Cisco on the Salt Tank road at 12:30 Sunday afternoon, where she and her husband, L. Walters had lived since 1886. They are said to be two of the oldest settlers of the county.

### FIRST METHODIST PRESENTS KNIGHTS AND SONG SERVICE

The week of pre-Easter services at the First Methodist church were climaxed by a masterly message by service and a Knights Templar service and a masterly message by Dr. C. Q. Smith, vice-president of S. M. U. at the morning service and an Easter Cantata and musicale at the evening hour.

### Only 287 Students Answer Roll Call At New London

NEW LONDON, March 29 (U.P.)—The roll was called today at the New London consolidated school, which eleven days ago was ripped apart by a terrific gas explosion. Only 287 children answered.

### Dawkins Confesses Writing Ranger Note

RANGER, March 29 (U.P.)—Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger announced Saturday that Kyle W. Dawkins, 40, of Cisco, who was arrested in Cisco Thursday night in connection with an attempted extortion plot, had confessed to writing a ransom note to Willis Hooks, owner of Tolley Tavern in Ranger.

The same tactics were used in both attempts at extortion, a crucial printed note being tossed on the premises of the intended victim, with instructions as to how the money should be paid.

The envelope in which the note was delivered contained the name "Willis Hooks" printed with pencil in the upper left hand corner. In the middle of the envelope was printed "Hooks Cafe" and at the bottom was printed "Important."

The note was printed with a pencil on unruled notebook paper, similar to that used by school children and read:

### 200 Educators are Reported Seized

TOKYO, Japan, March 29 (U.P.)—Disparities resulting today the seizure of 200 officials, educators and other leaders in Manchukuo intimated the existence of a communist inspired plot to overthrow Japan's influence in the Japanese-controlled state.

### Cisco Grid Stadium Due to be Approved

R. C. Hoppe, assistant director of district 13, WPA, and director of operations, said Saturday that authorization of the Cisco football stadium project by state works program administration officials at San Antonio was expected in a few days.

### PROFESSIONAL TROUPE ENTRAPPED IN BUS WRECK; 20 KILLED



Wreckage of the bus in which 20 persons died Wednesday near Salem, Ill., when a tire blew out and the bus careened into a ditch, overturned and caught fire. Many of the occupants were trapped. The bus was loaded with members of a professional roller skating troupe and was enroute to Cincinnati from St. Louis.

### REV. SPRINGER FUNERAL HELD HERE TODAY

Rev. E. L. Springer, father of Mrs. Bob Key, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Brownwood with a heart attack. Funeral services were to have been conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Newton of Brownwood officiating.

The deceased had been a railroad engineer when he decided to become a gospel preacher and was known in different parts as the "Engineer preacher."

### Master Degrees to Be Conferred Here

Two master degrees are to be conferred by Cisco Lodge No. 556 at the meeting tonight when W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman, Past Grand Commander of the body, and District Deputy Grand Master McFarland are to be present.

### LIONS STAGE THIRD ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL CISCO CHILDREN

Hundreds of children enjoyed the Lions' annual Easter egg hunt at the lake parks Sunday afternoon despite the chilling wind which made overcoats and doaks comfortable. Twenty-three prize eggs were a part of the zest which sent children of three groups scurrying for their hunting grounds after President R. E. Grantham had assigned the groups to their places and given the word to go.

### SPECIAL CANTATA PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST EASTER SERVICE

The First Baptist church was resplendent in Easter decorations Sunday morning, thanks to Miss Cora Harris and her corps of helpers and the Easter note was reflected in the sermon of the pastor, Dr. E. S. James, on "Fruitfulness of Immortality." Mrs. G. M. Stephenson sang a special solo number with Miss Wilma Mason at the piano.

### RAIN, SNOW FALLS OVER TEX. TODAY

Rain, snow and chilly winds alternated in Cisco today to reach a low of about 33 after 5 a. m. according to the records of the West Texas Utilities company as reported by J. E. Proctor, ice plant head.

### SNOW AND RAIN BLANKETS TEXAS

Overcoats and raincoats replaced new Easter clothes in Texas Monday as snow and rain blanketed most of the state, and forced temperatures near the freezing point in some sections.

### Bearman Townsite Setting 15-Inch Pipe

The Bearman townsite No. One in the southern part of Cisco is said to be running 15-inch pipe today at the 600 foot level. About 100 feet per each 24-hour day has been maintained, said Sam Kimmel, tool dresser, Saturday.

### About Our Friends

By STEPH A. LONG  
Easter services were held in Cisco churches Sunday and sermons were preached on that first Easter morn when the angel "He is Risen" . . .  
Easter decorations were placed in most churches . . .  
Musical renditions were heard at the morning or evening . . .  
The talent of the city staged many days before the . . .  
rehearsals for the song instrumental music programs . . .  
gave heavenly sweetness to the . . .  
words spoken in the sermons . . .  
The evening service was . . .  
lovely as the evening program at the First Baptist . . .  
church was directed by Mrs. Stephen . . .  
and formed by 26 young women . . .  
and several men of the church . . .  
crossed in robes for the occasion . . .  
entrained the congregation . . .  
well-filled church . . .  
The altar and choir . . .  
were in charge of Miss Cora . . .  
who had led a group of . . .  
in adding the Easter motif . . .  
a softly lighted cross arrangement . . .  
flanked by Easter lilies . . .  
E. S. James delivered sermons . . .  
appropriate at each of the . . .  
services and spoke on the . . .  
theme at the evening services . . .  
This later was a masterly . . .  
exposition of the pastor's belief . . .  
concerning the last days and the . . .

### CROSS NEGLIGENCE CAUSES MINERS COAL DISASTER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 29 (U.P.)—The cause of a two-months' strike and the death of nine coal miners, the result of "gross negligence," was the result of "gross negligence," according to a report by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

### Agnes Bearman Arrives Home Sunday

Agnes Bearman who has been on a two-months' cruise and who visited Cuba, Panama zone and other American ports, returned to Cisco on Sunday, March 29, with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Bearman, who met her at the station. Mrs. Bearman, who is quite a traveler, having taken a cruise to Hawaii Islands last year, returned from Galveston January 22, Havana, Cuba, where she spent days. February 1, she arrived at Galveston in the canal zone and on March 13, she sailed on the S. S. Lykes.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

Published By THE CISCO PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY 304-306 Avenue D, Cisco, Texas

MEMBER UNITED PRESS MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Entered at the Postoffice in Cisco, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Publication Days: Afternoon (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning

WALTER MURRAY General Manager W. H. LAROCHE Editor TRUETT LAROCHE Advertising Manager EARL SQUAGLIA Circulation-Bookkeeper LAURA RUPE Society Secretary HILMER SWENSON Foreman LAWRENCE HOLLOWELL Operator FLOYD PRETZ Operator WHEELER PEARCE Stereotyper-Pressman BILLY DUNN Mailer

Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected upon being brought to attention of the publishers and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

What's News Today!

New London parents gave vent to their pent-up feelings Sunday when memorial services were held at the scene of the great child disaster. Governor Alfred delivered a touching address and President Roosevelt expressed sympathy bereaved families.

One spot of brightness comes that no lingering reminder will survive through the years in the form of hopeless cripples. All survivors will recover.

Hope is expressed that the Chrysler strike will terminate successfully as John L. Lewis speeds to New York, leaving behind advice to his men to settle the controversy. This strike has made 60,000 workers idle and tied up \$50,000,000 worth of property.

Evidently England stood firm and called the bluff of Mussolini in regard to sending troops openly to aid rebel insurgents in Spain. It was not that England was taking sides in the struggle of the Spaniards in their own civil war, but that Britain feared that such an Italian act would embroil all Europe which is ailing to the teeth.

An example of will power over body illness is that of Pope Pius XI who was slated to die several weeks ago and he was forbidden to talk over the radio or make any act that would tax his strength which was said by physicians to be fast ebbing.

He delivered the address and several succeeding ones and now he receives the homage of thousands of his adherents in an Easter service held in Saint Peter's cathedral, sitting on his portable throne. The same will power and determination that enables him to live on in spite of his sick body was the power that caused him to rise above other men in his church and become the head of the greatest church organization on earth.

Churches of Cisco staged successful Easter programs and ministers spoke to the hundreds on the resurrection of Jesus. All services were well attended and Easter musical programs were enjoyed.

The Knights Templar service at the First Methodist church, always impressive, was much to be desired. That service climaxed with a sermon by Dr. C. Q. Smith, outstanding Methodist minister and educator, was well attended.

Easter egg hunts by various congregations and Lions organization, gave activity to the younger generation.

HOPS OF AMELIA EARHART RIVAL OUTSTANDING AIR FEATS OF MEN; ONLY HAWAII TO U. S. SOLO FLIER

NEW YORK, March 29—Amelia Earhart, who started flying back in 1920, has held her title of "Queen of the Air" against the challenge of women from a dozen nations and she holds more "firsts" than probably another woman of her generation.

Ever since she began flying in California with Frank Hawks she has been going to far away places in an airplane, usually alone and frequently without any advance fanfare.

The lonely-headed flier—called "the lady Lindbergh" because of her resemblance to the trans-Atlantic hero—asserted herself in the field of aviation accomplishments back in the days when it was a man's game.

In 1920, after only a few months of flying, she became the first woman to receive from the National Aeronautic Association the transport license of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

From that time on she acquired records so swiftly that even she had a difficult time keeping account of them.

1921—Established an official women's altitude record of 14,900 feet in California.

1922—Gave up flying temporarily to take up social settlement work at Denison house in Boston.

June 17, 1923—Became the first woman to fly the Atlantic when she crossed with Wilmer Stutz and Louis Gordon in a tri-motor land plane from Harbor Grace, N. F., to Bury Port, Wales, in 15 hours, 55 minutes—a distance of 3,659 miles.

October, 1923—Made first transcontinental round trip by a woman pilot.

Set Two Speed Marks July 1926—Established two international women's speed records at Detroit, 149.9 miles an hour over a 100-kilometer course and 181.18 miles an hour over a three-kilometer course.

April, 1931—Set a new autogyro altitude record of 19,000 feet at Willow Grove, Pa., breaking her own previous record of 12,500 feet.

June, 1931—Escaped unhurt from a forced landing in her autogyro in Texas and flew on to Newark airport, making the first transcontinental trip in an autogyro, covering 11,070 miles in 1901 hours. The wrecked her autogyro at the

state airgrounds in Detroit but escaped injury. May 1932—Took off from Harbor Grace in her Lockheed-Vega plane with \$15 and a tooth brush in her pocket, flew across the Atlantic in fog and storm and landed in an Irish pasture—the first woman to fly the North Atlantic alone. Presented Gold Medal June, 1932—Awarded the National Geographic Society's gold medal by President Hoover for her ocean flight. August, 1932—Became the only woman to fly non-stop from coast to coast and established a new cross-country distance record for women when she flew from Los Angeles to Newark in her Waas-powered Lockheed plane in 19 hours and 5 minutes.

May 1935—Made the first non-stop solo flight from Mexico City to Newark flying 2,125 miles in 14 hours, 18 minutes in her Lockheed monoplane.

January 1935—Became the first woman or man to fly solo from Hawaii to California, when she spanned 2,400 miles of rain-washed Pacific in 18 hours, 15 minutes.

Legislatures Have Their Freak Bills

AUSTIN, March 29 (UP)—Every legislative session has its freak bills and strange proposals. When the 60-day period for offering bills at the present session of the Texas Legislature expired it was found to be no exception.

Proposals included: Making dog-owners responsible for bites their pets inflict at home as well as in public. Sponsor of the bill said it had been requested by the letter carriers of Texas. "Something ought to be done about cattle-thieving which still flourishes in Texas, another legislator urged. He would increase punishment for cattle, hog, sheep and goat thieving to prison sentences of from two to 10 years.

Rep. Arthur Holland, thinks intoxicated motorists should be curbed before—not after—the accident. He would authorize peace officers to "remove from traffic" automobiles to be driven by drunks. A house committee killed a bill which would have the death penalty. The

OUT OUR WAY



THE FAMILIAR TOUCH.

Copyright 1937 by NEA Service, Inc. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. J. R. WILLIAMS 3-29

same day it recommended a bill making mandatory for kidnapers. A house committee refused to pass out a bill stepping up attacks on news photographers to aggravated assault. But it voted favorably on a bill to ban the carrying of

black-jacks. It author indignantly refused committee amendments to include razors. That's what the negroes in my county always carry, several committee members complained. Rep. Frank Mann, Houston, wrote

15 bills revealing an obsolete statute concerning wreckmasters, who once had a thriving business salvaging stranded sailing vessels. A stolen bale of cotton look just like a legitimate bale. And so Rep. Harry Graves, Georgetown, wants a

law to require tags on bales to show their origin. Almost everybody with a "plan" this session put in an old age pension clause. One would license book-shops and give part of the revenue to the old people. One of the last minute bills of the session was one to paint school buses red, white and blue. For safety, not patriotic reasons. Domino playing is something of a rite with Texans. Rep. Ben Sharpe Paris, wants a \$15 tax on such tables. Every time the house goes out of session, the press table becomes a domino table. The dog situation has several solutions in a dither. They proposed: Empower the state health officer to quarantine rabies areas, require vaccination of all dogs over six months old, allow county local option on vaccination. Rep. Ross Hardin, Prairie Hill, proposed a bill making it easier to obtain a divorce on grounds of insanity. Marriage to an insane spouse who has been in an institution five years is enough, he thinks.

History of Cow's Cud Traced to Dark Ages

DES MOINES, Iowa, (UP)—Another explanation why cows chew cud has been advanced by Dr. George Huff, biology professor at Drake University. It's a holdover from the dark ages when cows were preyed upon by wolves, lions and tigers. Huff said "The cows lived on the great plains which afforded no protection from their enemies, and they often were forced to subsist on plants which were difficult to digest," he said. Thus they developed the cat-and-rat habit. "After years of experience, the cows found they could retire to a safe place and digest their food at their leisure."

Announcements

I. O. O. F. LODGE I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Monday night at 8:00. I. O. O. F. Hall, Rebekahs every Thursday night, 8 o'clock. W. W. Manning, N. G.; Mrs. Dee Clements, Rebekah N. G.; Mrs. Coe McElroy and Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, secretaries. MASONIC NOTICE There will be a called meeting of Cisco lodge No. 356 for the purpose of giving the Masters Degree, Monday night, March 29, 7:30. FRANK R. LEACH, W. M. L. D. WILSON, Secretary. LIONS CLUB The Lions club meets each Wednesday at the Laguna Roof Garden, 12:10. R. E. GRANTHAM, President. H. L. DYER, Secretary. AMERICAN LEGION John William Butts Post, No. 123, American Legion, meets every first and third Monday nights of each month at the American Legion Hut. W. C. CLOUGH, Post Commander. W. C. McDANIEL, Post Adjutant. DOC CABINISS, Service Officer. VETERANS FOREIGN WARS Meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce. D. J. GORMAN, Commander. A. L. CLARK, Adj.



©1937, NEA Service, Inc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY MARTHA BRITAIN and BETTY HAYNES overland on their California vacation trip and find themselves stranded in San Diego. They answer an ad of the Airspeed Trailer company and obtain an assignment to travel up the west coast, demonstrating the new de luxe trailer. Their suspicions are aroused and something when ARNOLD SLOSS of the Airspeed company fails to ask for either bond or references. They return to their apartment to pack. At their door they surprise a handsome young man trying to enter. Impudently, he tells them he stepped off at the wrong floor and that he is GERRY NEAL. They start north. And then on the outskirts of a little town they pick up Neal, hitch-hiking. He tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at Long Beach. But at Long Beach auto camp, Neal has disappeared from the trailer. Speddon appears, says he can't understand Neal's behavior and drives off with Betty to check if Neal is at the last gas station visited by the girls. Hours and a half later, Betty and Speddon are still missing. Frontie, Martha's cat, calls police. Soon after a loud knock sounds on the trailer door. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V



Hurriedly, sometimes a little incoherently, Martha told her story, beginning with the time they had met Gerry Neal in the apartment hall in San Diego.

MARTHA opened the door. "Somebody here to see you," the auto camp manager said meaningfully, and the burly man put in, "You telephoned headquarters?" "Yes -- please come in." The camp manager hesitated. "I guess you won't be wanting me any more." He looked at Martha. "I would like to say, if there's going to be any trouble I'd just as soon you got your outfit away from here. My wife--" "That's okay. I want to talk to the lady." The burly man shut the door and turned to Martha. "My name's Sloan. What's all this story you phoned in?" Hurriedly, sometimes a little incoherently, Martha told him--beginning with the time they had met Gerry Neal in the apartment hall in San Diego. "Now don't get excited. Just put yourself in her place, Miss Britain. You were adventurous enough to start out in this trailer clear up the coast. You took a chance on picking up a fellow on the highway. You wouldn't yell and scream just because you'd told somebody you'd be back in an hour." He paused a moment, perhaps warned by Martha's rising color. "Anyhow, give this thing another 12 hours. If she's not back by that time we've got something." "Twelve hours?" repeated Martha aghast. "Why, in 12 hours that blue roadster could be four or five hundred miles from here." Sloan shrugged. "I don't think you need to worry a bit, Miss Britain. They're taking care of that down at headquarters." "Is--is this all you're going to do?" "It's all I can do," Sloan said. "I just came out to get your story, and I'll make a report. If this does turn out to be something screwy, then all the pieces will fit together. Good night, Miss Britain. You better get a little sleep and quit worrying about your friend." As Sloan's broad back disappeared into the darkness Martha slammed the door of the trailer furiously. Yet as she stood there with her hands clenched so

for her to know. She read the wire for the third time, slowly, vainly trying to hit upon some word which would unalterably sound like Betty Haynes. But over her came the dismal realization that it could have been written by Betty or a thousand others. Martha came to her feet suddenly with a decision. She'd assume it was from Betty and go on to San Francisco--at once. Already she'd notified the police, and she wouldn't retract that. Betty's reason for wanting the disappearance kept quiet--if, indeed, she'd sent this wire--would be to save her family from worry. She'd be afraid that the news would drift east into her home town. But that wasn't as important as Betty's life. Yes, Martha decided, she'd let the police watch for Speddon and a blond in a roadster, while she herself went on to San Francisco.

"EVERYTHING all right, Miss Britain?" She looked up to see the auto camp manager. In her preoccupation she had forgotten his existence. "Why--yes. Only I'm afraid I'll have to leave at once instead of staying overnight as I planned." He seemed more relieved than not. But he managed to say, "That's too bad. I hope you've heard from your friend."

Martha didn't answer. She was putting on her leather jacket. How long she would be able to drive without succumbing to weariness she did not know. It did not even occur to her that by leaving Long Beach she had put her job in jeopardy, and that the next word from Arnold Sloss of Airspeed Trailers would undoubtedly be one discharging her. Martha's one thought was for Betty's safety, and her disgust with Sloan's attitude had strengthened her resolve to start out on her own. And as she drove the wide highway into Los Angeles and began the long, tedious meandering through the heavy traffic, she kept hoping against hope that in San Francisco she would really rejoin Betty Haynes.

For hours she paid no attention to the time, holding the wheel in nervous fingers, her eyes glued to the road. Once beyond Santa Monica and into the straightaway she increased her speed dangerously, grateful for the fine smooth run stretching northward. But eventually she could stand the grid no longer, found herself swerving dangerously into the shoulder of the road and realized she had momentarily dropped asleep. At Santa Barbara she dropped into an all-night cafe, hoping that coffee would revive her enough so that she could go on. But as she climbed from the little coupe she knew at last that her brain and body were at the rebellion point. Wearily she returned to the wheel and drove the car and trailer beyond the business district, down toward the wide stretch of sand that skirted the city's yacht harbor. In another five minutes she had taken down the trailer's berth, dropped into it fully clothed, and was asleep.

(To Be Continued)

About Our Friends

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

ond coming of Christ, and the second Resurrection for Christians. Rev. C. S. Moad and his congregation of the Church of God, enjoyed a basket picnic at the noon hour and an Easter egg hunt at the lake park following; preceding the Lions third annual Easter egg hunt for the children of Cisco. . .

Many hundreds of children took part in the latter hunt in which 23 prizes were offered in the way of prize eggs by the club and merchants of Cisco whose personnel are members of this service club. . .

Overcoats and cloaks were in evidence but this did not deter men, women and children from engaging in the hunt which was scattered over a wide area. . .

City Announcements

The Cisco Daily News American and Roundup authorized to announce the following names for Mayor and Commissioner to be voted the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April. For Mayor: J. T. BERRY, (re-election) For City Commissioners: H. A. BIBLE (re-election) W. J. FOXWORTH (re-election)

Announcements

I. O. O. F. LODGE I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Monday night at 8:00. I. O. O. F. Hall, Rebekahs every Thursday night, 8 o'clock. W. W. Manning, N. G.; Mrs. Dee Clements, Rebekah N. G.; Mrs. Coe McElroy and Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, secretaries.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Cisco lodge No. 356 for the purpose of giving the Masters Degree, Monday night, March 29, 7:30. FRANK R. LEACH, W. M. L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions club meets each Wednesday at the Laguna Roof Garden, 12:10. R. E. GRANTHAM, President. H. L. DYER, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION

John William Butts Post, No. 123, American Legion, meets every first and third Monday nights of each month at the American Legion Hut.

W. C. CLOUGH, Post Commander. W. C. McDANIEL, Post Adjutant. DOC CABINISS, Service Officer.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

Meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce. D. J. GORMAN, Commander. A. L. CLARK, Adj.

H. C. Gasoline Oils

SMITTY HUESTIS SERVICE STATION

WASHINGTON--LUBRICATION DAYTON THOROBRED TIRES Phone 17 Cisco Ave. D and 14

BOYD INSURANCE AGENCY

INSURANCE SPECIALISTS Phone 49 Cisco State Bank Bldg

Start Off on the Right Foot for Spring

We Offer the Following Superior Services--Conoco Products--Federal Tires and Tubes Washing--Lubrication--Tire Repairing Other Leading Brands of Motor Oils TRY OUR SERVICES--YOU'LL BE PLEASED! ED HUESTIS SERVICE STATION Ave. D and 8th St. Phone 500 and count the seconds

SPRINGTIME... IS MOTORING TIME!

Let us prepare your car for the trip! --Washing --Lubricating --Polishing --Conoco Products --Quaker State Oils --Pennzoil --Kendall and Sinclair Oils in stock. HALEY'S SUPER-SERVICE Across from Laguna Hotel RAY HALEY, Prop.

"BANK NIGHTS" TO BE LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP) State of Arkansas also winner at "bank nights" to be held this week passed a law levying a 15 per cent tax on theatre awards.

City Announcements

The Cisco Daily News American and Roundup authorized to announce the following names for Mayor and Commissioner to be voted the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April. For Mayor: J. T. BERRY, (re-election) For City Commissioners: H. A. BIBLE (re-election) W. J. FOXWORTH (re-election)

BARGAIN In Real Estate

Small Cash Payments Liberal Terms on Balance CONNIE DAVIS Over Moore Drug Phone 198

GOOD HEALTH

IS THE GREATEST YOU CAN MAKE! VIRA L. MARTIN Chiropractor Mobley Hotel 2 to 5

AUTO LOANS

C. E. Maddock & Co. Ranger, Texas

H. C. Gasoline Oils

SMITTY HUESTIS SERVICE STATION

WASHINGTON--LUBRICATION DAYTON THOROBRED TIRES Phone 17 Cisco Ave. D and 14

BOYD INSURANCE AGENCY

INSURANCE SPECIALISTS Phone 49 Cisco State Bank Bldg

Start Off on the Right Foot for Spring

We Offer the Following Superior Services--Conoco Products--Federal Tires and Tubes Washing--Lubrication--Tire Repairing Other Leading Brands of Motor Oils TRY OUR SERVICES--YOU'LL BE PLEASED! ED HUESTIS SERVICE STATION Ave. D and 8th St. Phone 500 and count the seconds

SPRINGTIME... IS MOTORING TIME!

Let us prepare your car for the trip! --Washing --Lubricating --Polishing --Conoco Products --Quaker State Oils --Pennzoil --Kendall and Sinclair Oils in stock. HALEY'S SUPER-SERVICE Across from Laguna Hotel RAY HALEY, Prop.

**CLASSIFIED**

**WANTED**  
TO BUY—a good used car with balloon tires and in condition. Inquire at Cisco News office.

**FOR RENT**  
FURNISHED apartment in modern home. 601 W. ...

**FOR RENT**  
Newly repaired three room apartment. Private ...

**ROOMS OR ROOMS**—for men, or couple only, in ...

**FOR SALE**  
1931 Model A Coupe. Condition. See Doyel Gil...

**FOR TRADE**—1936 Chevrolet sedan. Inquire Daily ...

**PLANTS COTTON SEED**  
COLUMBIA, Ark. (U.P.)—Cotton is the favorite diet of a ...

**PLANTS MORE FISH**  
MICHIGAN (U.P.)—A total of 60 game fish were planted ...

**PAINTS! PAINTS! PAINTS!**  
The depreciation and beautify ...

**PARTS AT A BARGAIN!**  
PAPER AND CANVAS  
Chickens wire  
Specials each week. Also ...

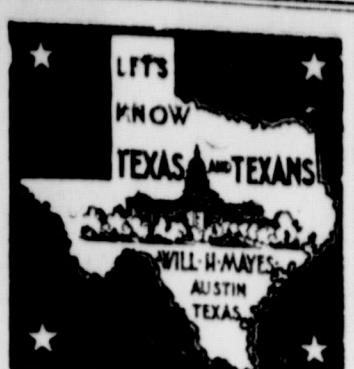
**WESTERN SUPPLY CO.**  
L. G. BALL, Prop.

**Johnson Motor Lines**  
Faster Than Rail  
Regular as Mail!  
Ready Transfer  
Storage Company  
Agent  
Phone 700

**WILSON CAFE**  
West Eighth St.  
Next to Palace Theatre  
Better Than the Best  
PLACE TO EAT  
Try Our  
HOME COOKED  
DINNERS  
Chili and Hamburgers  
Beer and Wine  
MRS. E. A. WILSON  
Proprietor

**E. C. HERRON**  
Chiropractor  
THE NATURE CURE IS  
SAFE AND SURE  
Acute and Chronic Diseases  
A Specialty  
Phone 679 — 406 West 6th

**STATEMENT OF OUR  
POLICY**  
Nothing comes perhaps so unexpectedly as an explosion. Disasters such as that in New London Thursday are MORE FREQUENT over the country than we realize. Boiler insurance and explosion insurance are ESSENTIAL.  
E. P. Crawford  
Ph. 453—610 Av. D



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q.** For what crimes was death assessed under the laws of the Republic of Texas?

**A.** Under the first criminal code death could be imposed for treason, malicious murder, arson, rape, burglary, grand larceny, slave stealing, counterfeiting, and forgery. Accessories to any of these could be fined \$1,000 or receive 39 lashes at discretion of the court.

**Q.** What offenders could be branded with a red hot iron?

**A.** Those who "killed" without malice could be branded with a red hot "M" applied to such part of the body as the court might direct. Theft of livestock defacing brand, stealing property over \$20 in value were punishable by branding with a letter "T" and with a fine of \$1,000 and not over 39 lashes added, at option of the court. For thefts under \$20.00, not over 39 lashes were applied.

**Q.** In vetoing the locating of the Capital of the Republic near La Grange, what did Pres. Houston mean by the statement that any "intervening Congress might change the location?"

**A.** The Second Congress, in providing for locating the capital permanently, also specified that it was not to be removed from Houston before 1840, which would have given time for a succeeding Congress to select another location.

**Q.** Where and when was "Big Foot" Wallace born, where did he die and when, and where was he buried?

**A.** He was born in Lexington, Va. April 3, 1817; died near Big Foot post office, Prio county, Texas, Jan. 7, 1899; was buried at Devine and his body later was placed in the State Cemetery at Austin. His name was William Alexander Anderson Wallace, and the village near which he died was named for him.

All rights reserved

**Hold on!**

When you find out how mild and good-tasting Chesterfields are... you hold on to 'em.

With a bull dog grip, millions of smokers hold on to Chesterfields...

**Nothing else will do**

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

**SAN JACINTO VICTORY**  
This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recital by Will H. Mayes of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.  
A number of schools are using it

wrapped, for a copy of "Texas empire Builders of '36."  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas.  
I enclose 10 cents in coin, securely

**Youth of 20 Enjoys First Ride on Train**  
BLAIR, Neb. (U.P.)—Robert O'Hanlon, 20-year-old Creighton University student, had never ridden on a train until the other day.  
He was sort of proud of his record, but when he decided to spend a week-end with his parents he found he would have to take a train in order to reach Blair from Omaha. An 11-inch snowstorm made highway traffic impossible.  
After three hours on the train, Bob hopped off the coach and said, "Well, it's better than walking."  
Let us figure your next job of printing. Our job printing department is equipped to serve your needs.—Phone 80.

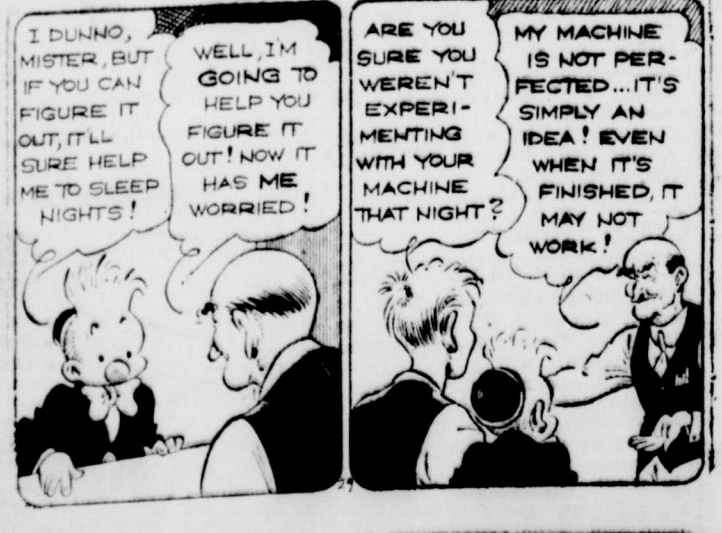
**Texas's Thanks Span 100 Years**  
CINCINNATI, O., March 29 (U.P.)—When Sam Houston's ragged army defeated the Mexican forces of Santa Anna, the old field pieces the Texans had in their fight for independence were two cannon contributed by the Presbyterian women of Cincinnati.  
Texas women still remember the important part the two guns played in the emancipation more than a century ago.  
Recently, a check for Red Cross relief to aid sufferers in this water-stricken city was received from Frances Cooke Van Zand Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, at Fort Worth. Mrs. Robert Campbell, treasurer of the chapter, called it a "thank offering" and pledged the organization's support to your city as long as you need us.  
Fixed at San Jacinto  
The "twin sisters," as the field pieces were known, first were used at the battle of San Jacinto more than 100 years ago, after Thomas

Stanbury, a former member of the Cincinnati Presbyterian church, wrote home from Texas about the distress of the colonists under Mexican rule.  
The letter evoked a meeting at the church, at which Robert T. Lytle offered a resolution proposing the purchase of "two pieces of hollow-ware, a very indispensable article in a new country."  
A committee was appointed and the women of the church raised a cannon fund. The "twin sisters" were manufactured, mounted and supplied with shot and sent to New Orleans from which point a Texas agent took them to Brazoria.  
High Praise Bestowed  
"Their first effective operations," David G. Burnett, provisional president of the Texas Republic, said in his letter of thanks to Cincinnati, "were in the memorable fight of San Jacinto where they contributed greatly to the achievement of a victory not often paralleled in the annals of war."  
Mrs. Campbell said that without these cannon, the history of Texas might have been different.  
"We have in our chapter," she

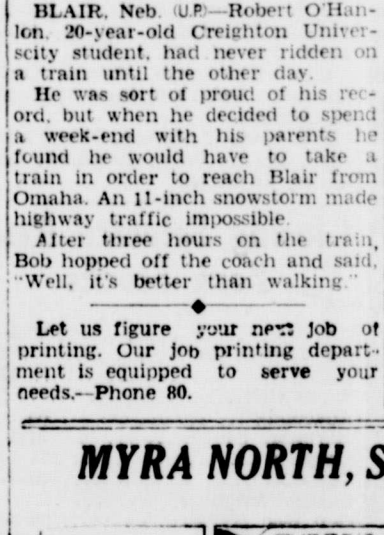
wrote, "women whose fathers and grandfathers used the 'twin sisters' at San Jacinto... Cincinnati has held a very dear spot in every loyal Texan's heart for 100 years."  
defense which are aimed at placing

**Plant Gardens Now CockerBurs Say**  
FORT WORTH, March 29 (U.P.)—Take it from W. M. Cloninger, you can plant your gardens in Texas now—the cockleburs are coming up.  
There will be no more killing frosts, said Cloninger, who's been watching cockleburs for 54 years and never saw one nipped by a late frost.  
"The cocklebur is a sure sign," he said, "—a positive guarantee. A lot of people may laugh at the cocklebur, but I've never seen one frozen before naking seed...and in the spring it just doesn't come up until the last chance of frost is gone."  
Cisco Daily News want ads are a investment. Phone 80.

**FRECKLES and His FRIENDS — By Blosser**



**MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse—By Thompson and Coll**



**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

IT IS POSSIBLE TO WALK DUE NORTH FROM SOUTH DAKOTA INTO MONTANA! DUE TO ERRORS IN SURVEYING, THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SOUTH DAKOTA JOGS NEARLY A MILE EAST AND WEST AT THE MONTANA-WYOMING LINE.

IN INDIA, TRACTORS ARE CAUSING ELEPHANTS TO BE DISCARDED AS WORK ANIMALS.

THE VALUE OF A WORKING ELEPHANT HAS DROPPED FROM \$7,000 TO AROUND \$150.

ELEPHANTS long ago were discarded in warfare, but until the present day they have been used in heavy transport. Now the use of tractors has reduced the elephant's usefulness, and in the entire state of Mysore, only 20 elephants are in use for industrial purposes. In ceremonial displays, the animal still remains an important factor.

