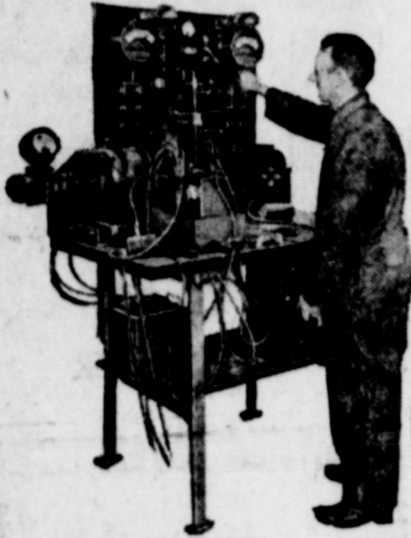


Miss Florence Taylor, who is spending the school term at Ranger with her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, came home to spend her Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor and family.

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FINDS OIL WELL

But "Oil" is Crude Mixture Vaseline, Soap and Lubricating Oil in Large Tank Buried in Ground

By The United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Texas has her Dr. Cook. Australia has his type.

Wild excitement prevailed at Southern Cross, West Australia, for many weeks. An independent operator had discovered oil on the edge of Lake Eva—and had samples to prove it.

But the independent operator was modest in his claims. He admitted that the original discoverer was a German who was unable to return to Australia after the war and had sent him plans.

The government became interested and sent an analyst to examine the wonderful find. His test revealed a rather crude mixture of vaseline, soap and lubricating oil.

Then detectives became interested. They visited the "well" and found near the supposed discovery a large hole in which was a hundred-gallon tank containing 80 gallons of alleged oil, from which pipes led 46 feet in the "oil well."

Then they looked for the independent operator. He however, had fled.

BROWN-DAVIS WEDDING

A wedding of deep interest to a large circle of friends and relatives took place Christmas Eve when Brooks Browning and Miss Audie Davis were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. R. Henson performing the ceremony.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and a few close friends were the only witnesses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Fort Worth where the bridegroom had prepared a home for his bride. The bride wore a beautiful suit of blue Poirer twill.

Both the bride and bridegroom have grown up in Sweetwater and were popular members of the younger social set, and both are graduates of the local high school.

SERVICES TONIGHT

Services will be held tonight at 7:15 at the Church of God by Rev. T. H. McNeil of Cisco. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

JOINT SERVICE

Church of God and Lamar St Baptist Have Christmas

Joint Christmas exercises were held by the Lamar Street Baptist and the Church of God last night. Services were conducted at the Church of God on the South Side of which Rev. W. S. Hancock is pastor. Rev. Phil Little of Lamar St. Baptist church was also present.

Rev. T. H. McNeil of Cisco delivered a most impressive opening address followed with a prayer by the pastor.

A lovely program was rendered by the children of the two Sunday schools Miss Mona Johnson of Lamar St. Church superintending the Baptist part of the program. While the children of the Church of God were most ably led by Mrs. Ada Newby of that church. A Christmas tree loaded to its utmost capacity was an added attraction, especially for the children and Santa was there with free gifts for every body.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so graciously gave their services and sympathy during the last illness and passing away of our dear mother and for the beautiful floral offerings, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation. May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers,
Mrs. C. E. Hazel,
H. O. Bradley

Mrs. J. D. Falkner and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Inez left this morning for Colorado to spend the remainder of the holidays guests of her son B. A. Falkner and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris spent the afternoon of Christmas Day shooting birds on the Porter ranch with a party of friends.

MANY GIRLS GONE

Los Angeles Police Woman Reports Large Numbers Women and Girls Disappear Each Year

By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Women and young girls disappeared in large numbers in Los Angeles during the year just ended according to the statement of Mrs. Georgia Robinson, of the juvenile board and for many years a policewoman in the city. Over 5,000 girls and women, from all classes of homes rich and poor are still on the books as missing during 1923. Probably a number of them have returned and have not had the police notified, but Mrs. Robinson believes the majority are still missing.

The daily disappearance of women and girls is one of the greatest problems confronting the police departments, secret service workers, juvenile bureaus and all those who are near and dear to them according to Mrs. Robinson.

She attributes their disappearance to dissatisfaction. "Dissatisfaction in all its phases leads," she says "to women and girl leaving home—an overwhelming desire to have what a parent or husband cannot afford to provide; a yearning to get out into the world alone to see life from its many other angles, which cannot be experienced in their own little sphere. It is a menacing dissatisfaction so often leads people out into the world in an endeavor to find happiness or to get away from some unexciting, unhappy conditions at home.

"The general spirit of the present age—freedom of life—causes boys and girls alike to feel that they are not afraid out in the world alone, and an innate something urges them to individual expression.

"There is something in the air which tells them if we do not like our conditions, we can change them, and it is this frequently wrong use of this freedom that takes them into greater trouble. But the majority of girls who disappear are the pitiful ones who are known as delinquents. Most of them do not know better and this is the nation's greatest problem among youths."

"There is only one solution to the problem" Mrs. Robinson concluded. "More understanding parents, greater opportunity and freedom in the home surroundings and deeper love in the home circle."

WHY LET FEED GO INTO HORN?

London Publication Asks Breeders Pertinent Question.

The breeders of horned cattle and horned sheep sustain loss more extensive than they may conceive, for it is not the horns alone, but also much more bone in the skulls of such animals to support their horns, for which the butcher pays nothing; and besides this there is an additional quantity of ligament and muscle in the neck, which is of small value.

The skull of a ram, with its horns, weighed five times more than another skull which was hornless. Both these skulls were taken from sheep of the same age, each being 4 years old. The great difference in weight depended chiefly upon the horns, for the lower jaws were nearly equal, one weighing 7 ounces and other 6 3/4 ounces, which proves that the natural size of the head was nearly the same in both. Independent of the horns and the thickness of bone which supports them. In a horned animal the skull is extremely thick. In a hornless animal it is much thinner.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 300 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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The L. O. V. E. Club of High School girls will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw at 1012 Elm St. with Miss Inez Crenshaw and Betty Cutbirth as hostesses.

Mrs. Myrt Taylor and two children of Colorado spent Christmas Day guests of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Baldwin an dsister, Miss Louise Baldwin.

Mrs. Lige Cutbirth is expecting her brother Capt. R. G. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fry of Abilene to reach the city late this afternoon to spend several days with her.

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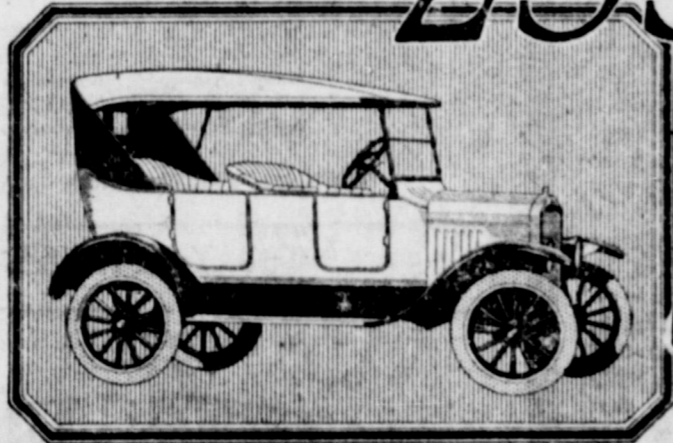
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