

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area 925 square miles; pop., 60,325; cotton, fruit, poultry, natural gas and oil; headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in world.

CISCO.—Pop., 10,214; 1,620 ft. above sea; 5 lakes good water; 127 blocks brick st.; 41 schools; 5 rail inlets; no mosquitos; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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LEE WELL A REAL PRODUCER

Inter-City Rotary Meet Addressed By District Governor Cline At The Rotary Banquet Held at Lake Cisco

FRANCE WILL SEND CAILLAUX TO THE U. S. A.

PARIS, France, July 24.—Finance Minister Caillaux will go personally to Washington to open negotiations toward settling the United States war debt. The French cabinet today gave unanimous approval to such procedure.

OIL SUPERVISOR REQUEST FORMS BE SENT CISCO

Oil Supervisor Omar Burkett requests that all operators, in making their reports, send them to the Cisco office, care chamber of commerce, where all forms will be supplied on request, either by person, mail or telephone. Office phone 395; residence phone 660. These forms should be sent in promptly. This district is composed of south Shackelford, Callahan, Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Jones and Mills. Address all communications to Omar Burkett, oil supervisor, Cisco, Texas.

YOUNG HENSON WILLIAMSON IS TAKEN DALLAS

Departing early this morning, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Clark, conveyed Henson Williamson, the young son of Mayor Williamson, to Dallas for surgical treatment. The young man developed a complaint of kidney stones about a week ago and had been doing nicely until Wednesday, when his condition was not so good, and it was decided to take him to Dallas.

WILL BE TAKEN TO PEN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

EASTLAND, July 24.—Jack Duckett, convicted in the 91st district court here some time ago on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, will be taken to the state prison within two or three days when Bud Russell, penitentiary agent, is due to call for him. The commitment papers in the case were sent to the prison authorities today by district clerk Collie. Duckett is also under a sentence from Young county.

VISITING MINISTER

Rev. J. W. Gates, of Denton, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to hear him. He is a member of the board of trustees of Randolph college, and reputed to be an able pulpit speaker.

No Empire



LIONEL CURTIS INT. Great Britain is not an empire, but rather a commonwealth of member nations, is the contention of Lionel Curtis, research fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, now in America for a series of lectures.

Presiding with his usual grace and dignity, President E. P. Crawford of the Cisco Rotary club was toastmaster at the inter-city meet of the Rotary clubs of Eastland county last night, when Rotarians from Ranger and Eastland were guests of the Cisco club at Lake Cisco. It is planned to have these inter-city meets every four months. That these events will prove a popular Rotary feature was evidenced by the splendid attendance of visiting Rotarians. There were twenty-one from Eastland, nineteen from Ranger, twenty-six from Cisco, one from Greenville, four from Sweetwater, besides non-Rotarian visitors, the total number present being ninety-one.

The program as arranged was carried out with the exception of the addresses by Hon. H. P. Brelsford and Former District Governor Harry Rogers, who were unable to attend. Substituting for Rotarian Brelsford Rotarian Theodore Ferguson of Eastland made an address, and for Ranger a splendid address was made by Bob Coyle of that city, and short talks on Rotary by others present, as well as amusing stunts by members of Eastland and Cisco clubs, exemplifying Rotary, and the address by District Governor Walter Cline of Wichita Falls.

Previous to the banquet the visiting Rotarians were entertained by a cruise over Lake Cisco on the "City of Cisco," which had been chartered for the occasion, and with bathing at the bathing beach, thus putting the appetites of all in perfect condition to relish the delicious banquet, which consisted of choice young chickens most appetizingly barbecued under the supervision of Mrs. F. E. Harrell. The banquet was served under the arc lights in the open, and it was here the oratory flowed when the inner man had been most thoroughly satisfied by the palatable repast. The feature of the evening was the address by District Governor Walter Cline, of Wichita Falls, who was making his first visit to this part of the district. He was given a most enthusiastic reception on this occasion, and a splendid address on Rotary was heard by all present.

BISHOP DENIES BIBLE-SCIENCE CONFLICT RAGE

CHICAGO, July 24.—There is no quarrel between science and religion, in the opinion of Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

"In spite of the controversy raging at Dayton, Tenn., science and religion are closer to a reconciliation at the present time than ever before," Dr. Anderson declared today. "There is no warfare between science and religion, though there have been many lively skirmishes between scientists and theologians, with many wounded on both sides." These skirmishes, Dr. Anderson pointed out, are between the new science and the old science. He explained:

"Contrast the materialistic science of a few years ago with the new scientific doctrine of matter. The old materialism was somewhat arrogant. It boasted that it had explored the heavens and measured the stars and analyzed the contents of the planets and had not found God. It resolved the human body into its chemical constituents and found no soul.

"Against this kind of science religion was at war. It insisted that that was not the way to know God or to arrive at human values. The new definitions of matter have overthrown the old materialism and are more reconcilable with the affirmations of religion, concerning spiritual reality.

"The definitions of matter, which the learned physicists are now giving make it a form of ceaseless activity, instead of the mere solid stuff that we formerly conceived it to be. Matter itself seems to be something quite subtle, ethereal, unimaginable and, one might say, spiritual. It is as rational for religion to postulate God as it is for science to postulate matter."

Barred from Scopes Trial



SCIENTISTS AT SCOPES TRIAL (INTL)

Every branch of science was represented by these scientists who were in Dayton, Tenn., to testify in behalf of Prof. John T. Scopes, but a judicial ruling prevented their testimony being written into the records. Front row, left to right, they are: Wilbur Nelson, Nashville; Fay Cooper Cole, Chicago; W. C. Curtis, Columbus, Miss.; H. H. Newman, Chicago; J. G. Lipman, New Brunswick. Second row, Judge John Q. Neal, Dayton, Tenn.; Maynard Metcalf, Baltimore; Charles F. Potter, New York; W. L. MacLuskey, Chicago; W. A. Kepper, University of Virginia; Arthur G. Hays, New York; J. N. Wheelock, Chattanooga. Back row, E. Heldeman, Jullius, Kansas; George W. Rappleyea, Dayton; Frank Plone and Watson Davis, of Washington.

Washington Will Side-Step Evolution Comedy if There is Sufficient Virtue in Technical Claims Legal Department

FAMILY REUNION AT ROSENQUEST HOME JULY 18

Honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rosenquest, July 18, the children of this estimable couple gathered at the Rosenquest home on West Ninth street as a surprise, the occasion being the celebration of the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Rosenquest. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of this couple, keeping the affair secret, prepared huge baskets of choice edibles. The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenquest filled the parental home, and it was some time before the parents could grasp the significance of this home-coming. Greeting their children this aged couple soon joined in to the spirit of the gathering, and a most joyous occasion followed.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon a photograph of the family group was taken, after which a noon meal was spread in the spacious dining room where plates were laid for thirty. The remainder of the day was spent in living over again the scenes that are passed, and the parents, in retrospect, lived again those joyous days when their children were young. In the afternoon Miss Sophia Rosenquest served ices to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenquest were both born in Sweden, but came to America many years ago, and for the past forty-five years have lived in Stephens and Eastland counties. They moved to Cisco from Breckenridge in 1919, where they built their present residence and made their home here, none being held in higher esteem than this estimable couple.

Those present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rosenquest, the heads of the family; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redwine and children, Judge and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest and children, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and children, Winchee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosenquest, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rosenquest, Fort Worth; Miss Sophia Rosenquest, Cisco. The adult grandchildren present were Mrs. Linnie Flournoy, husband and children, Necessity, Texas; Mrs. Vida Jones, husband and children, Winchell, Texas.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The full force of the legal department of the federal government will be exerted to avert a clash between religion and science in the hearing of the national capital's evolution case, which begins next Tuesday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. With this end in view the defense will seek to have dismissed on legal technicalities the suit brought by Loren H. Wittner, who is seeking to stop salaries of teachers who are teaching evolution in "disrespect to the holy Bible."

HITTSON FOLK GATHERED FOR FAMILY MEET

There was a gathering of the Hittson family at the W. T. Hittson ranch eight miles northeast of Cisco Wednesday, when there were present Mrs. Eliza Hittson, aged 88, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hittson, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hittson, of Cisco; and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Hittson of San Angelo, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hittson, and grandchildren of Mrs. Eliza Hittson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winston. The ages of those present ranged from four to eighty-eight, as there were some children.

The fatted calf was barbecued to a delicious brown and served under the shade of the great trees by the water's edge. The festivities lasted all day. The Cisco party returned about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Games of various kinds, talking over incidents of former days, interspersed with bathing by those inclined, closed a most pleasant day for every one of those present.

CROSS CUT MAY GET WESTERN EXTENSION

BROWNWOOD, July 24.—Frank Stone's well on the Jess Byrd tract, north of the Cross Cut discovery well, which has produced practically all of the oil in the Cross Cut field, is estimated making 60 barrels at 1,338 feet, but one foot in the sand. It opens up about one square mile of new territory.

LAWYERS GET THIRD STAY FOR MURDERER

CHICAGO, July 24.—Russell Scott was literally snatched from mid-air, four hours before he was to have paid with his life for the murder of Joseph Maurer, for which he was convicted. William Scott Stewart and V. W. O'Brien won the condemned man's new reprieve. This was the third time in less than 100 days that Scott has been saved with only hours between him and the hangman's hemp. The attorneys that brought acquittal for William Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, succeeded in getting a stay for Scott on the claim that he is insane. Told by newspaper men that his attorneys charged him with insanity, Scott seized the bars of his cell and, looking steadily at them, denied it. "I've always been sane, and I'm sane now," he declared.

MAYLAY SERMON TONIGHT AT D AND SIXTH ST.

Rev. Harrabellio A. Marangeopa, the world's native Malay missionary, will preach this and Saturday evening by permission of the chief of police, at the corner of D and Sixth street. Rev. Marangeopa states that he was found as the only survivor of a shipwreck when a babe, taken to England where he was educated, afterwards becoming a missionary. He states that he has traveled on foot since 1897, covering 124,392 miles, visiting most of the countries of the world. Go out and hear him.

MUSICAL SOUL EQUIPS HIS COFFIN WITH A RADIO SET

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Sam R. Kimball, aged San Fernando Valley rancher, has placed an order with a Los Angeles undertaker for a \$1,000 steel coffin equipped with a radio receiving set. Kimball explained that he is convinced that the soul lingers near the body until the day of judgment, and that he will be able to "hear what is going on in the world" after he dies.

GUESTS OF MRS. PARMER Mrs. M. A. Parmer was hostess to Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Brady of Eastland, at her home at 309 West Second street Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the visitors and Mrs. Parmer were guests of Mrs. Coates at 1003 West Ninth street, where the time was pleasantly passed.

In An Incomplete State Flowed 35 Barrels During Wednesday Night as Well Was Shut Down for More Tanks

While shut down pending the building of more tankage to take care of the oil before being drilled in, the Root No. 1 R. Q. Lee well, on section 44, block 3, H. & T. C. lands, flowed thirty-five barrels into storage during Wednesday night, which is at the rate of sixty-five barrels for the twenty-four hours. The bit is now about five feet in the sand, and the well gives every promise of being a real producer. This well is the closest to Cisco yet drilled, with the exception of the Luse well, being just one and one-half miles from the city limits. As soon as it was ascertained that the pay was struck drilling was stopped until additional storage could be built. The well began making oil just as soon as the bit had passed through the gas sand and penetrated the oil sand a few inches.

A few days ago this well began making considerable gas and spraying oil. Wednesday night the gas pressure increased and with an open hole full of water, sprayed oil and water over the derrick under a gas pressure estimated at 12,000,000 feet. Thursday the well was cleaned out and casing run, and when the gas sand was drilled through there was a perceptible increase in the oil flow. When it was ascertained that the Lee was an oil well, drilling was shut down till storage could be built. Pipe line connections were made Wednesday, and as soon as storage can be built the well will be drilled in, which will likely be Friday or Saturday.

Finding the pay in the Lee well proves up the area practically from the Sothern & Flaherty to the Luse well, immediately south of the city limits. The Luse has been in now nearly two years, and is pumping 12 barrels every day the pump is run, showing that a consistent producing sand lies underneath this unfinished well. Root et al have two more rigs up on leases joining the Lee on the west and north, and another contract for drilling another well on the Lee tract by November. Interest is running high, and other drilling contracts will be signed right away, it was reported this morning. Probably the first will be on the Alexander tract, also adjoining the Lee tract. It is said a drilling contract has already been signed to start work on this well in thirty days.

GERMANY MAY EXPEL POLES AS REPRISALS

BERLIN, July 24.—Serious international complications are feared as a result of Germany's threats of reprisal in case the thirty thousand Germans are expelled from Poland, as threatened by that government. The Germans have maintained their German citizenship.

WICHITA FALLS OUTLET DESIRED FOR GRAIN CROP

PLAINVIEW, July 24.—The vast grain crop of the plains district seeks an outlet through Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, was the tenor of the testimony before the interstate commerce commission here today by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, which is seeking an extension of its lines into the Panhandle. At least two more lines are needed, witnesses declared. A. G. Pinn, a mill and elevator factor of Plainview, and J. G. Smith, wholesale grain operator at Fort Worth, occupied the stand during the morning, and declared mill products would find additional markets, and that the plains population would be increased if the lines were allowed.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 24.—At a large gathering of city and county Odd Fellows here Monday night a special jewel was conferred upon Adam Traband of this city, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into the order.

FIFTEEN HURT WHEN AMERICAN JACKS PARADE

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 24.—Fifteen spectators watching the parade of American blue jackets were injured when a balcony collapsed, throwing them into the street. The parading Americans rushed to the aid of the injured, later continuing the parade. Melbourne has thrown everything open to the sailors and no admission is charged to motion picture theaters.

INVITE W. TEXAS GINNERS TO MEET IN CISCO IN 1926

A committee from the Cisco chamber of commerce is in Abilene today attending the annual convention of the West Texas Ginnners association, to formally invite that body to hold its 1926 convention in Cisco. This invitation was extended to the West Texas ginnners at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night. Hon. Burette Patterson will present the invitation to the ginnners. The others Moss, L. A. Harrison and E. H. Whitehead.

HIJACKERS GET \$10 AND SHOOT DENTON DEPUTY

FORT WORTH, July 24.—Police today were aiding Denton county officers in their search for highwaymen who, last night shot and slightly wounded Deputy Sheriff J. H. Boyle of Denton county. The deputy, who also conducts an ice establishment at Ponder, and was starting home with his wife on a truck when the robbers took ten dollars from them and then shot at Boyle.

AVERAGE PECAN CROP FOR PARKER COUNTY

WEATHERFORD, July 24.—Reports from different portions of Parker county are that an average pecan crop will be raised in this county. In some parts of the county heavy yields will be made and in other portions the crop will be light but the general average it is said will be good.

Disarmament



Complete military disarmament will never be realized, according to General Sir Frederick Maurice, director of military operations for England during the World War, who is now in America.

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LAKE CISCO'S PULLING POWER

Fifty Eastland and Ranger gentlemen, here to attend the inter-city Rotary meeting, thoroughly enjoyed a three-mile ride on Lake Cisco Thursday evening. It was their first experience on an electric steamer in Eastland county and the novelty of it will not wear off soon; rather, many of these gentlemen are sure to come back for another moonlight boat ride, and bring their families with them. When it is remembered that Lake Cisco is only about one-sixteenth full at this time, one may get some idea of what the completed lake will mean in the way of summer evening boat jaunts.

Already Fort Worth business men emphatically credit Lake Worth with being that city's biggest business asset, and before the close of 1926 the same will be true of Cisco and the great body of deep water located right at its doors.

GOOD SENSE

Rene Descartes preached that good sense is, of all things among men, the most equally distributed;—"for every one thinks himself so abundantly provided with it, that those even who are the most difficult to satisfy in everything else, do not usually desire a larger measure of this quality than they already possess.

And in this it is not likely that all are mistaken, he argues.

"The conviction is rather to be held as testifying that the power of judging aright and distinguishing Truth from Error, which is properly what is called Good Sense of Reason, is by nature equal in all men; and that the diversity of our opinions, consequently, does not arise from some being endowed with a larger share of Reason than others, but solely from this, that we conduct our thoughts along different ways, and do not affix our attention on the same objects."

It is easier to prove that the diversity of our opinions is due to the circumstance that some men are endowed with a larger share of reason than others, than to support Descartes' argument.

But the greatest minds, as they are capable of the highest excellencies, are open likewise to the greatest aberrations; and it is usually true that those who travel very slowly make far greater progress, provided they keep always to the straight road, than those who while they run, forsake it.

It often happens that persons of noble character and great mental gifts betray a strange lack of worldly wisdom and a deficiency in the knowledge of men; with the result that it is easier to deceive or mislead them; and that on the other hand natures of the commoner sort are most ready and successful in making their way in the world.

The reason for this, it can be deducted is that, when a man has little or no experience, he must judge by his own antecedent notions; and in matters demanding judgment, an antecedent notion is never on the same level as experience.

With the commoner sort of people, an antecedent notion means just their own selfish point of view.

This is not the case with those whose minds and characters are above the ordinary; and as they judge other people's thoughts by their own high standards, the results do not always tally with their calculations.

It is a hardship, of course, to make children go to school until they're 16. But considering the occasional behavior of "homo sapiens"—which is what the evolutionists are polite enough to call man—a thoughtful onlooker sometimes feels that the school age might profitably be raised to 50.

PHILIPPINE FREEDOM

The Filipinos are "feeling their oats" more than usual. Manuel Quezon, new president of the Philippine senate, assuming his office, announces proudly:

"With the Washington administration and Gov. Gen. Wood openly opposed to immediate independence, not only was there not a single candidate in the last general election who dared the outcome with a stand against immediate, absolute and complete independence of our country, but on the contrary they all vied with each other in the vehemence of their adherence to the sacred cause, giving assurance to the people that they would fight in defense of the people's rights."

This is oratory rather than revolt, but it is significant. The Filipinos want independence, whether it would be good for them or not, and evidently they will be content with nothing less.

The United States is pledged to Philippine independence, too—but is sole judge of the proper time for that. If the islands become a great source of rubber supply, which is the present prospect, it may mean freedom long delayed, with more or less compensating prosperity.

The great American quest used to be for money. Now it's for mileage.

SWIMMER'S SUMMER SCHOOL

Swimming instruction to children in wholesale lots has been undertaken by the school board of Toronto, Ont., this summer. In the six weeks from July 20 through Aug. 28, free swimming lessons are given at two of the city high school pools. Expert swimming teachers have charge of the classes. As every new pupil enters he is registered and handed a card on which is stamped the dates of attendance for instruction.

As soon as a pupil learns to swim he will be dropped out of the class and his place taken by some other beginner. It is estimated that 2,400 youngsters will be reached by this method and that most of them will know how to swim before the six weeks are up.

This is a noble idea and one that deserves to be copied in every city where there are adequate facilities for

swimming. In the old days the kids that lived near a swimmin' hole somehow learned to swim. Others learned at beaches and summer resorts. But swimming was far from a universal or even a general accomplishment.

The advent of fine indoor swimming pools in many communities is spreading the swimming vogue rapidly, as is also the recognition from educators, hygienists and others that swimming is one of the most healthful exercises and most enjoyable sports. Perhaps a day will come when boys and girls will be taught to swim as promptly as they are taught to read and do sums.

The oppressed farmer has one advantage, anyway, over the city man. He doesn't have to take a lot of time out of his business, and spend a lot of money, to acquire a stylish coat of tan.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

After serving his state for thirty-two years Senator Oscar Underwood has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his present term. The man who got twenty-four votes from his state constituents throughout the hectic days of the national Democratic convention has purchased an old mansion near the Washington home in Mount Vernon and will live there.

His announcement will mean the end of thirty-two years of continuous service in Washington, twenty years as a member of the house and twelve years as a senator. Twice he has been seriously mentioned as a presidential candidate.

Senator Underwood has been in congress since 1894, when he was elected to the lower house. He was elected senator in 1914. While in the house he was Democratic floor leader for several years, and later had the same honor in the senate, which he gave up two years ago. He was one of the four American members of the Washington armament conference in 1921.

In 1912 he declined the chance to be nominated as the running mate of Woodrow Wilson.

Underwood's retirement is expected to cause a hot race for his seat. Former Governor Kilby and Hugo Black, a Birmingham attorney, have already been announced as candidates, while several others are regarded as certain to enter, including Breck Musgrove of Jasper, John H. Bankhead of Jasper, a son of former Senator Bankhead; Judge J. J. Mayfield, Representative W. B. Oliver and Fred M. Jackson, a Birmingham capitalist.

DINNER STORIES

A pretty girl was spending the summer in a country village. The local postmaster was afraid she might damage the heart of his youthful postman, so he spoke seriously to the young man.

"Now, Mac, don't take that summer boarder too seriously."

"I won't."

"She may mean no harm," continued the postmaster, "but she's a bit of a flirt. I know for a fact that she has love and kisses sent to her

from three city fellows."

"That's all right," said the postman. "All I do is deliver 'em."

In the middle of a ploughed field the motor car lay helplessly on its side. It had skidded off the road, and through the hedge. The motorist stood looking at it disconsolately.

"Hallo," called a curious passerby. "Had an accident?"

"Oh, no; not at all," the angry motorist answered sweetly. "I've just got a new car, so I brought this old one out into the field to bury it. Have

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Drops Charge Against Earl



COUNTESS OF DUNBAR

Convinced her titled husband was sincerely trying to get a job as as to pay her alimony, Millicent Burch, Countess of Dunbar, shown with her baby, announced in New York she would drop her charge of abandonment against him.

you got a pick-axe and a shovel in your pocket you would lend me?"

Jock, noticing that Sandy was smoking a rather superior brand of tobacco, produced his pipe, scraped the inside with his knife, tapped it on his boot, then on the palm of his hand, but all to no effect.

"Hae ye got a match, Sandy?" he asked.

"Aye," said Sandy, passing one match. Jock began to get desperate. "Sandy, I do believe I hae left ma 'baeca at home."

"Oh," said Sandy. "Then ye winna want that match."

An English war millionaire engaged a rising young painter for the purpose of having his own portrait in oils conveyed to posterity. The terms were arranged.

"How long do you think it will take?" asked the model.

"Perhaps fifteen days," was the reply.

Sittings began, and the artist entered so heartily into his work that in eleven days the portrait was done.

"Why," asked this Croesus, when the fact was announced to him, "do you intend suppressing four days' work?"

"It does not matter at all; the portrait is finished," answered the painter.

"Well, sir, this is not business; we said a hundred guineas and fifteen days' work. I am quite ready to stand the price, but you ought not to spend an hour less upon the work than we agreed for."

There was no use arguing with such a man. The painter took his brush again and spent four sittings more in lengthening, little by little in the portrait, the ears of his patron.

LAUGH CAUSES DEATH FROM BROKEN NECK
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 23.—Richard Wolfe, 16 years old, who suffered a broken neck while diving at a bathing beach a week ago, died today when a newspaper story said he probably could not live caused him to laugh. He had contended he would recover.

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Daily Lessons in English. (W. L. Gordon)
Words often misused. Don't say "I am trying an experiment." Say "making an experiment." "Experiment" means a trial.
Often mispronounced. Data. The first "a" is pronounced as in "day," and not as in "at," so often heard.
Often misspelled: Spontaneity. Note the "neil."
Synonyms: Behold, discern, observe, discriminate, perceive, see, recognize.
Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is ours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: CELERITY; quickness of motion; rapidity. "Our action calls for celerity."

RANGER MAN HELD IN JAIL FOR HIJACKING T. O. WARD
EASTLAND, July 24.—Three Ranger men are now being held in the county jail here, two on charges of robbery and one on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Curley Davis and E. J. Townsend of Ranger were arrested Wednesday in connection with an assault upon and alleged robbery of T. O. Ward, who was found on Rust street in Ranger in an unconscious condition recently. According to the officers Ward had been robbed of between \$85 and \$90 and a pistol, the latter being found in the home of Townsend. The two men now being held tate that they had gone out with Ward and that trouble ensued, Ward drawing his gun. They stated that they took the gun away from him and knocked him down in order to protect themselves. M. J. Brown, the third man now being held, was arrested the same day after the officers had found a quan-

WANT AD DEPARTMENT
Miscellaneous
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given of the intention of the First State Bank of Cisco, Texas, to change its form of organization from that of a state bank, organized under the laws of the state of Texas, to that of a National banking association, under the laws of the United States of America. C. H. Fee, president; attest: A. Spears, cashier. (Seal). 119c

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FOR RENT—Eight rooms, two baths, porches and halls, 511 Broadway. 114
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with garage, 408 West Ninth street. 114
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Lions Club meets every Wednesday at Laclaco Inn, Lake Cisco, at 12:15.
B. W. PATTERSON, President
M. C. WILLIAMSON, Secretary
CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.
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N. F. PAYNE, Secretary
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J. F. PATTERSON, Secretary

Friday, July 24, 1925
tity of chock beer in his possession, it is reported.
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It being impossible to see every one individually, we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation and thanks to our many friends, for their kindness during our mother's illness and death, also for the nice floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence. 114

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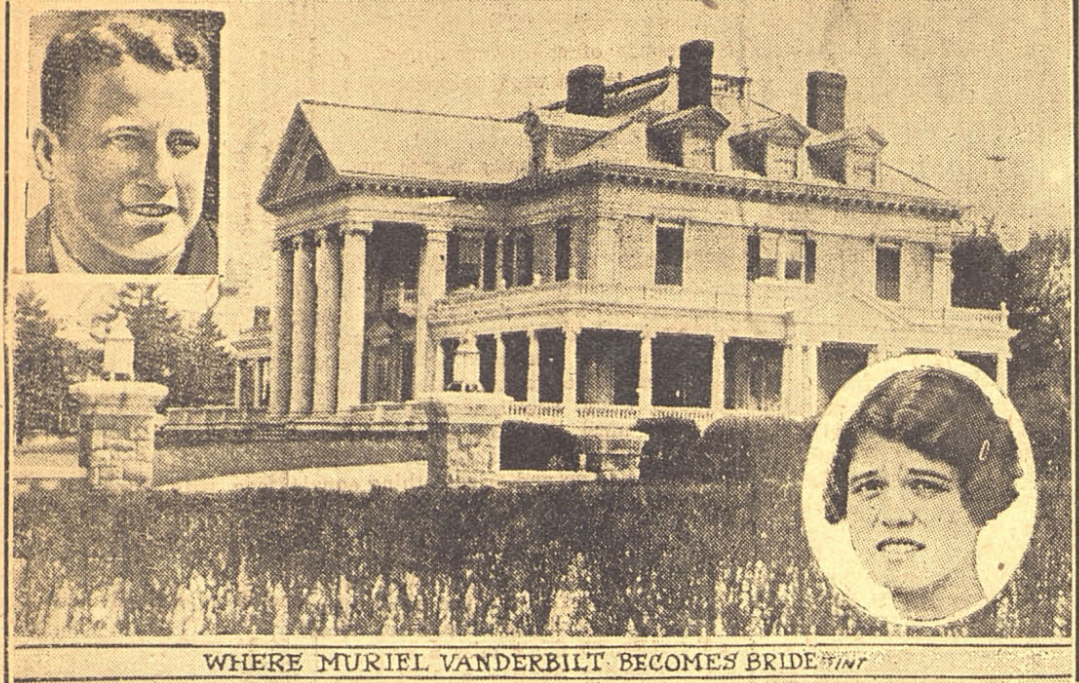
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Muriel Vanderbilt (inset), daughter of William K. Vanderbilt, and Frederic Cameron Church, Jr. (inset), of Boston, will be married in "The Beeches," residence of Benjamin Thaw at Newport, R. I., this month. At the ceremony, Consuelo, youngest sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid, and William K. Vanderbilt, 3rd, the bride's brother, will be best man. It is assumed Cardinal Hayes, of New York, will officiate.

L. C. Doney, Representative of The Moody and Adams Interest Predicts Big Development West of This City

"Cisco is due to enjoy one of the best oil plays of any town I know of," said L. C. Doney, personal representative of the Moody and Adams Oil interests in this section. "The situation of Cisco to the oil fields, especially the light oil area, makes it accessible from any part of the field, and all of the companies operating in this section will find Cisco the logical headquarters, because it is only a short drive from Cisco to any part of the field, and it is only logical that this place is due for a big play. At present oil men from many parts of the country are being attracted here, as the light oil produced in this section commands better prices, and production is found nearer the surface than in any other field."

"The bringing in of the E. M. Wakefield townsite well at Cross Plains has been a great drawing card to that district, largely because the pay was struck in wildcat territory, and at a shallow depth. This well has caused quite an influx of oil men, and there is a disposition to drill the town lots, but I was told that Oil Supervisor Burkett and Mayor Gwinn are using their best endeavors to get the Cross Plains owners to limit their drilling by pooling their lots and only drilling one well to about two acres. This would be the sensible solution of the matter, for if all should drill, the town would be covered with derricks and the pool would soon be drained, with little individual profit. It is estimated that the Wakefield well is now making 120 barrels."

"Moody and Adams are developing a block of acreage they own on a new structure west of Cross Cut on the J. W. Newton tract. Mr. Adams is an able geologist and makes a specialty of working new structures which are developed. Drilling is now going on in the Newton well below 500 feet, and the contract calls for a maximum depth of 2300 feet, though the pay is expected before that depth is reached. Every indication points to quite a bit of development in the east and southeastern part of Callahan county in the near future. In fact most of the new development will be west and southwest of Cisco, with this place as the base of operations."

"The Donovan and Nellie League wells to the north of Cisco are still in an unfinished state. Moody and Adams, drilling these wells, have encountered many obstacles. The Donovan is flowing about fifteen barrels, but will have to be cleaned out before any estimate can be made of its productiveness. The Nellie League well bridged badly after a shot, and has not been cleaned out and finished, which will be done as soon as possible. The Chas. McClelland gasser is capped in and will be pending the completion of the Donovan and League wells. The big Landreth gasser, I understand, has been muddied off and the well will be drilled deeper in the hope of striking a good producer."

"In the meantime it appears to me that Cisco is due to be a Mecca for more oil men than ever were attracted to this section of the oil fields, offering as it does all the conveniences of the larger cities, with splendid hard surfaced roads in every direction and ample railroad facilities, besides a hospitable and enterprising people who show the new comers every courtesy."

FORD WITH FOUR TAKES HEADER IN TO HEAVY TRUCK

A narrow escape from instant death was that of two Cisco girls in company with two boys from Ranger, when their car struck a loaded truck parked along the Bankhead highway near the John Hart place about five miles east of Cisco Tuesday night. The party of four in a Ford roadster were said to be going at about 35 miles an hour when seeing an approaching car, turned to let the car pass, and ran into the parked truck, which was said to have had no signal lights. The girls were Lois and Charley Mae Jenkins, and the boys were B. G. Perkle and Elmo Decker of Ranger. It was stated by Mrs. Jenkins, mother of the girls, that Lois was cut on the leg, and bruised about the body, presumably by being thrown against the steering wheel. Her injuries were said today not to be as bad as it was at first thought. Pieces of timber protruding from the rear of the truck struck the radiator of the Ford, which was said to be traveling about 35 miles an hour, and were driven entirely through it, wrecking the front of the car. The truck belonged to a transfer company of Fort Worth. A flat tire is said to have been the cause of the halt which resulted in the collision. The driver of the roadster stated that they could not see the truck, as it bore no tail light.

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and Tax Collector John Hart picked the party up and brought them in to Cisco, where their injuries were dressed.

COACHES SIGNED AT JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

STEPHENVILLE, July 24.—John Tarleton announces a strong athletic staff for the coming year. It is composed of W. J. Wisdom, graduate of Thorp Springs Christian College, North Texas Teachers' College and Tyler Commercial College, head of the department, coach in football and basketball, and director of tennis; Roy Hudspeth, graduate of John Tarleton College, coach in baseball and assistant coach in football and basketball, and O. H. Frazier, graduate of Baylor University, track coach and freshman coach in football and basketball. Head Coach Wisdom is in Chicago attending a coaches' school at present, while Assistant Coach Hudspeth will enter the Rockne football school in August.

GRAND JURY RECOGNIZES IN DIST COURT MONDAY

The 91st district court grand jury which recessed subject to call some time ago, has been called to reconvene Monday, July 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following men are members of the grand jury and subject to the above call: H. L. Vestal, Nimrod; H. W. Kuleman, Jr., Risin Star; C. M. McClelland, Cisco; W. M. Compton, Nimrod; L. Scott, Ranger, route 2; L. L. Gattis, Scranton; J. L. Leary, Gorman; E. H. Webb, Eastland; W. E. Tyler Rising Star; R. L. Cox, Okra; Minter Womack, Cisco; Gene Day, Eastland.

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Miss Alma Jones and W. F. Keough Were United in Marriage Wednesday Sacred Heart Parsonage Amarillo

Miss Alma Jones and William F. Keough, of Cisco, were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart parsonage, in Amarillo, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Miss Jones had been visiting her brother, Dr. T. B. Jones, in Amarillo, for the past week.

The wedding comes as a surprise to many Cisco people, although the more observant friends of the contracting parties felt certain the quiet courtship of the past year would ultimately result in the life partnership formed Wednesday.

Mrs. Keough is a daughter of Mrs. B. F. Jones and is admired by a large circle of friends, who join with the Daily News in extending congratulations and good wishes to the newly weds. Mrs. Keough has been engaged as a trained nurse for several years and is deservedly popular with Cisco physicians. Her father, Dr. B. F. Jones, once a popular Cisco physician, died in May, 1913.

Mr. Keough is one of Cisco's most substantial oil men. Coming here a perfect stranger a few years ago, it is probable that no man in Cisco is more generally respected than is this thoroughly fine gentleman.

After a three weeks' honeymoon trip to Denver, Los Angeles and Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Keough will return to their home in Cisco.

SIX YEARS AGO CISCO'S NITRO PLANT EXPLODED

The news of the explosion of one thousand quarts of nitro glycerine which wrecked the Independent Torpedo company's store room Monday recalls the explosion which destroyed the torpedo plant in Cisco July 25, 1919. In Monday's instance, no lives were lost, while the Cisco disaster was fatal to two, and others were injured. The following account of the explosion comes from Ranger.

RANGER, July 21.—The explosion of about 1,000 quarts of nitro glycerine, caused the frame building of heavy lumber, in which it was stored, about two miles north of Ranger, to disappear. Not a scrap of lumber remains, but a deep hole in the ground shows where the building stood and the trees for a quarter of a mile on every side give evidence of the force of the explosion.

The blast occurred about seven o'clock in the evening and shook Ranger, rattling the windows. It was some time before it was learned where the explosion had occurred, and in the meantime all sorts of rumors were afloat.

No one is known to have been near the building at the time and the cause of the explosion is not known, but the building was isolated and quite a distance from the highway, and it is thought some campers may have lighted a fire which caught the building.

The nitro glycerine was the property of the Independent Torpedo Company, and its value about \$4,500.

BUCKNER HOME GIVEN \$1,400 BY LUEDERS CROWD

LEUDERS, July 24.—Four thousand and fifty persons attended Sunday school at the Lueders Baptist encampment Sunday morning and the offering, which was made to Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas, amounted to \$1,400. A crowd conservatively estimated at between ten and twelve thousand thronged the encampment grounds Sunday.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, spoke at the morning service and \$6,000 was raised at the close of the sermon for encampment expenses. Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist general board, spoke in the afternoon on the subject of "Do We Need a New Religion?"

The daily attendance at the en-

campment averages around five thousand, and the crowds are being handled in a very commendable manner by Boy Scouts troops from Abilene, Stamford and Anson.

Saturday was designated as Simmons University day at the encampment and a large tent has been placed at the disposal of students and ex-students for headquarters during the session. The encampment opened last Tuesday and will close tonight.

WEST TEXAS HIGHWAY SURVEY IS COMPLETED

MIDLAND, July 24.—Survey of the proposed new highway from Midland north through Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran and Bailey counties has been completed by R. W. Baker, division highway engineer, and Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland, president of the Highway Association.

Andrews county citizens have been divided in opinion as to whether the highway should go by way of Florey or by way of Andrews, and this point is to be settled by Mr. Baker, who is acting in interest of the State Highway Department.

The southern terminus of the road will be Sterling City, via Garden City.

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One Completion Per Day is Record For Past Week in Proven District In the Cross Plains Shallow Field

CROSS PLAINS July 24.—Completions of new producers in the proven districts of the local fields have averaged one a day for the week and furnish a fitting background for the great excitement that has developed from the sensational wildcat strike at the city limits of Cross Plains and the added interest created by an important and unexpected extension to the Cross Cut field. This development has supplied a week of thrills to the oil fraternity that has not been equaled in this section of West Texas since the discovery of the famous Pioneer field early in the year of 1922.

The Cross Plains so-called townsite well, located but 200 feet from the city limits, property of Wakefield, Mook and the Canyon Oil & Gas Co., has now held the spotlight of attention for more than a week and brought on the greatest influx of people and the most exciting lease play ever witnessed in this territory. This well came in with no estimate on its production beyond the fact that it filled the 1426 feet of six-inch hole to the top in two hours and has since been flowing from 100 to 150 barrels daily through a six-inch control head, though having but little gas. The well is now drilled but four feet in the sand and tubing has been set to relieve the oil weight and permit an uninterrupted flow which will give a more accurate gauge of the well's possibilities. This is the third well ever drilled to this sand in this section, the first two being located almost a mile southwest of the main part of town, found heavy gas production in the same sand and this fact has led the section play to fall heaviest in that direction embraced by the west part of the townsite and extending a mile or more into the country both to the north and west of town. In this sec-

tion approximately \$150,000 has been paid for leases during the week and a veritable beehive of industry has suddenly opened up with operators vying with each other to be first to drill the newly acquired property. On townsite properties Cranfill and Reynolds have already completed standard rigs on block 1, Steele addition to Cross Plains, known as the school house lot, and another on block 57 Central addition on property owned by B. B. Bond. Contracts have been let to Burris and Gehrett for the drilling of these wells and tools are being moved in as the rigs are being completed. C. O. Moore has timbers on the ground for a rig on block 7 Steele addition, owned by W. A. McGowan, and will start immediate development. Lowe, Carter & Dulaney are putting timbers on the ground on block 82 Central addition, near the south city limits, and Wakefield, Mook and the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are starting work on a location offsetting the discovery well on the north. South of town the S. G. Barr gasser, Crabb & McNeal and Tom Bryant, are starting a well on the C. W. Barr land on structure that is believed will yield an added supply of gas.

The Cross Cut extension well was drilled by F. W. Stone & Co. on the Jesse Byrd farm to the north of the old discovery lease of the field, in territory that had largely been considered condemned by a practically dry hole drilled on the same land some two years ago. This well has added a quarter mile extension into this territory and is now producing a flow of gas estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet, with an oil spray amounting to 100 barrels per day. This well has experienced considerable trouble with water breaking in under the casing above the sand, and it may yet be several days before it can be really drilled in, but operators are predicting one of the largest wells ever drilled in the Cross Cut section when completed, and lease prices have taken a tremendous jump over a large scope of territory that has been receiving little or no attention.

The best producer of the week in the Cross Cut proven field was drilled by Conway Bros. & Gilman on the J. W. Newton No. 8, and came in with an initial flow gauged at 200 barrels. This well is in the central part of the east extension territory of that district, and has a total depth of 1250 feet. In the extreme east edge of the Cross Cut field Moore & Wilson are reverted to have a 75 barrel well on the Gafford No. 4, and are spudding at 300 feet on No. 5 on the same lease. Further to the west these owners are on the pay with a fine showing of both oil and gas on the Baxter No. 2, and are rebuilding a rig that was lost by fire on their Baxter No. 3 location. In

the same section of the field Gilman et al are drilling at 600 feet on the Teston No. 5, and at 200 feet on No. 6 on the same lease.

In the heart of the old field Root & Highers are drilling at 950 feet on their No. 9 location on the W. A. Prater tract, and are 600 feet toward the pay on No. 10 location on the same lease. Mendenhall et al J. W. Newton No. 6 is drilling at 400 feet, and No. 7 on the same property is spudding.

Recent developments have brought an added impetus to all wildcat operations and several new wildcat contracts are being talked in widely scattered sections of the territory. To the north of the Cross Cut field the wildcat test of J. K. Hughes on the J. T. Arledge farm, is drilling at 700 feet, and a mile west of Cross Cut the wildcat deep test of H. H. Adams et al on the J. P. Newton land is drilling at 600 feet. Cranfill & Reynolds are no w spudding at 300 feet on their test on the Willis-Stone lease, and J. K. Hughes is moving in a steam machine on the Moore tract in the same territory.

The sensational completions furnished further attraction in the shallow field territory seven miles southwest of town early in the week. In that section Fox, Shaw & Adams completed their Key No. 2 for 75 barrels, and their Watson No. 2 for 80 barrels, both wells being completed at an approximate depth of 380 feet. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. report a 35 barrel producer from the same shallow sand on the Burns No. 9, and a small producer of probably not more than 10 barrels in the Burns No. 10. Wakefield et al report a good well on the Key No. 4, joining the Burns tract on the west, but no estimate of the exact production has been given.

As a result of this intense activity in the proven districts, added to the sudden rush brought on by the new fields discovery, Cross Plains hotels are now taxed to full capacity and the homes of the citizens are being thrown open to accommodate the great influx of people, the town having practically doubled in population within the past three months.

OIL-GAS LEASES CARRY 50c FOR EACH \$500 VALUE

FORT WORTH, July 23.—All oil and gas leases, known as "88 form, special," and transfers of these must bear an internal revenue stamp on the basis of 50 cents for each \$500 consideration, or fraction thereof, issued or made since April, 1921, according to D. C. Bennington, supervisor of accounts and collections, bureau of internal revenues, for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas, in Fort Worth this week. His headquarters are in Oklahoma City.

Based upon decisions in both state and federal courts in Texas, the ruling has been made that places oil and gas leases in the same category as warranty deeds, Mr. Bennington explained. The federal government holds both the lessee and the lessor equally liable for the payment of this fee, it was said. While only Texas is required to collect this stamp at present, decisions are pending in Arkansas which may place the ruling in effect there, Mr. Bennington declared. Courts in Oklahoma have held that oil and gas leases are personal property, rather than real. Kansas does not have the ruling.

The decision makes necessary a large amount of work and deputies are now notifying oil companies first before going to county records for individual payments. Many companies are stamping leases now, it is said, and have been doing so in many instances, for more than a year.

QUAKE PROPHECY SEES TREMORS IN ALASKA
FAENZA, Italy, July 24.—Raphael Bendandi, the earthquake prophet, who has foretold several seismic disturbances in the last two years, predicts violent earthquakes in the region of Alaska July 25 or 26. He also foresees shocks in Japan on July 30.

RETURNING ELKS STOP ONE HOUR WITH EASTLAND

Passing through Cisco at 12:25 Thursday, the Cowboy Special train of ten cars, carrying Texas and Oklahoma Elks returning from the national convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which convened in Portland, Oregon made a brief stop in Eastland on reaching that city. D. J. Moss, exalted ruler of Cisco Lodge, N. F. Payne and J. C. Ross motored over to Eastland to meet the newly elected national exalted ruler Judge W. H. Atwell, who was a member of the party. The party spent an hour at Eastland, being met at the station by a delegation of the Eastland Elks, and a large crowd of the citizens. A parade, headed by the band of Dallas Lodge, marched to the court house square and to the Elks club, where an informal reception was capped given the visitors. No stops were made at Cisco and Ranger, but the entire time allotted was spent at Eastland.

THURBER AND OLDEN PLAY AT RANGER SUNDAY
THURBER, July 24.—Thurber and Olden will play at Ranger Sunday. These teams are considered the leading clubs in this section of the state, and when they meet a fast game is always played and neither team gives up as long as there is time to play. Both clubs have recently strengthened their line-ups and an exceptionally fast game is expected Sunday. The game is played at Ranger, making it convenient for fans in all the nearby towns. A large crowd is expected.

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South Circle

Mrs. S. P. Rainbolt entertained the members of the South circle of the Methodist Missionary society Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hawkins. The meeting was opened by a song. The Bible lesson, which followed, was led by Mrs. J. Strickland. After a prayer by Mrs. T. Bowman the following program was rendered: "Report of the Dallas Wesley House," by Mrs. W. B. Hicks; "The San Antonio Wesley House," Mrs. John Clark; "A Message From One of the Wesley House Missionary Societies," Mrs. H. E. Southern; "The Story of a Deaconess," Mrs. Geo. Winston. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Leveridge. During the social hour the hostesses served iced watermelon to 26 guests.

F. A. Blankenbecker spent Sunday in Brownwood on business.

Miss Mamie Lucy, Monday of Stamford and Henry Harris of Waco are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford and family are enjoying a visit in Colorado Springs. They are expected home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dennison of Humbletown hope as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Diver of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

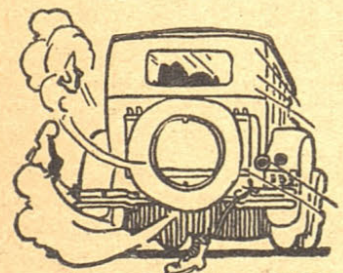
Mesdames J. C. Myers, Cook and Jay Brady of Eastland, spent Wednesday in Cisco, as the guests of Mrs. C. P. Cole.

William Minktz, Mrs. Lee Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks have returned to their homes in Kerrville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reagan.

C. Rowlett of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newnam and family of Ranger spent Thursday

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Rising Star and Mrs. John Sherrin and baby are leaving Saturday on a motor trip to Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and son of Eastland spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

Mrs. Winston Walker and son of Houston were guests of Mrs. George Winston Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee of El Paso and Mrs. Annie Caradine of Memphis, Tenn., are the honor guests at a spend-the-day party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hittson today.

James H. Green, oil operator, who has been making Cisco his home for the past four or five months, is leaving this week to reside in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, are leaving today to spend their vacation in Ruidosa, N. M. They will make the trip by motor and will be away about ten days.

J. R. Bucy of Rising Star was in the city on business yesterday.

Cards have been received from Miss Helen Keough and Lawrence Keough who are spending their vacation in California. They will return to Cisco in about a week.

Robert Holloway made a business trip to Baird yesterday.

H. S. Drumwright left Wednesday night for the eastern markets. He was accompanied as far as Groesbeck by Mrs. Drumwright and son, Sterling, where they will visit until Mr. Drumwright's return.

Mrs. E. T. Sells has returned from a visit with her daughter, at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. L. Nevins and daughter have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs and daughter have returned from a visit in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow have returned from a visit with relatives in Sidney.

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is the guest of Miss Theresa Weddington of 610 West Sixth street.

TEXAS SALT COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMIT


AUSTIN, July 24.—The Texas Salt company of Dover, Del., which was granted a foreign permit by the secretary of state today to do business in Texas, is headed by Samuel C. Wood, Harry C. Hand and Raymond J. Gorman, all of New York City, and its resident agent at Dover is the United States Corporation company. Its purpose is to mine and manufacture salt and other minerals and chemicals and to own and operate railroads. Texas headquarters will be in Houston with George Leland as agent.

PHILLIPS COMPANY GETS NICE SHALLOW PRODUCER

ALBANY, July 24.—Anna Fry well No. 3, located on the T. E. & L. lease in Shackelford county, came in Monday with a flow of 10 barrels, according to a report to the production department of Phillips Petroleum company. The well was entirely unexpected, the purpose being to strike gas at a shallow depth and to use it as fuel for the sinking of a deep test which is going down nearby. It came in at 393 feet. Oil sand was struck at 379 feet.

Fried chicken at the Gables House Sunday, 50c. 114-115

In Blackmail



DOROTHY BROWNING

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SWAINS ARE FREED IN KIDNAPING CASE

CHICAGO, July 24.—Pleas that they had only followed an ancient custom of their native country, in stealing a girl if her family placed obstacles in the path of the love affair, won clemency for three young men who were acquitted by a jury in Judge Timothy D. Hurley's court on charges of kidnaping. Samuel Fricono and two of his friends, Samuel Aicessi and Loveto Mule, drove up to where Miss Lillian Canele, with whom Fricono was enamored, was waiting for a street car. They took the girl and drove to Crown Point, where Fricono expected to marry her. The girl refused.

MARLAND'S NET INCOME

Marland Oil company's net income for the first half of 1925 is at the rate of \$4.78 a share as compared with \$2.36 a share for the same period in 1924.

NEW CLEANING PLANT

We wish to announce to our trade that we have just completed the installation of a new modern Dry Cleaning Plant in the downtown district. This will enable us to give better and quicker service to our patrons.

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AIRPLANE MAIL DELIVERY RANCH MEN'S ROUND-UP

COLLEGE STATION, July 24.—Arrangements have been made for airplane mail delivery at the Ranchmen's Roundup, which is to be held at the Ranch Experiment Station on the Sonora-Rock Springs Highway, 25 miles south of Sonora, August 11 and 12.

This extraordinary feature is the result of the splendid cooperation of the West Texas chamber of commerce and the Texas agricultural experiment station system, looking to the general success of the whole program.

The program provides many unusual educational features for those engaged in the ranching business and will duly stress the fact that Texas leads all other states in sheep and goat raising activities and offers outstanding opportunities to ranchmen who study their business in the light of scientific research.

Educational moving pictures, a sheep shearing demonstration, a base ball game, a great public barbecue and a ranchman's ball and music are among the special entertainment features.

An invitation has been extended to everyone, including stockmen and business men and their families. Arrangements are being made to handle a large number of visitors. Excellent camping facilities will be available near the station headquarters and visitors should bring their cots and bedding with them.

Interest in sheep and goat raising have been increased since the establishment of the Ranch Experiment Station ten years ago, at which time Texas stood ninth among the states in wool production; and much pride is being evinced by wool producers that for three years Texas has led all other states in wool production and is producing 80 per cent of the mohair production of the nation.

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas agricultural experiment station system of the A. & M. college, has expressed intention that this Ranchmen's Roundup shall be an annual affair, and states that interest in this first meeting indicates a large attendance.

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time of their lives. Afternoon show, "Midnight Molly," with Evelyn Brent, and The Rascales in an Our Gang comedy "Shootin' Injuns." In the life of every boy comes the desire to go out west and shoot Indians, and Hal Roach's famous "Our Gang" are no exception to the rule. Ever yma usually builds his own house to his own taste, but what perhaps is the most unusual house in the world is to be seen in this picture, the "Gang" having started out in the dead of night to hunt Indians, get caught in a rain storm, the yet into this trice domicile, and then the fun begins in earnest. Doors open, tables fall on them, weird creatures grab them, skeletons dance on the walls until the kids are just about ready to believe that the world is coming to an end or something equally disastrous. By the time they get out, they one and all are firmly convinced that magnetic houses are great places to stay away from. These comedies are the greatest entertainment in the field of screen comedy, so don't miss a single one.

Coming Sunday and Monday

Thomas Meighan in the feature attraction. He admits he is an old-fashioned actor and we have a picture portraying him as he wishes to be portrayed, a small town somebody. The picture is "Old Home Week," including all the picturesque scenes of a small town during this formerly popular kind of celebration. Meighan is capable of putting the necessary artistic touches to it to make it an enjoyable picture.

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TEXAS LEADS NATION IN HIGHWAY WORK

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Texas, South Dakota, Illinois and Minnesota, in the order named, led in the completion of Federal Aid highways during the last fiscal year. Department of Agriculture figures show 14,032 miles of the designated 175,000 miles of Federal highway system were completed during the year. The Texas figures were 784 miles; South Dakota, 458; Illinois, 431 and Minnesota, 429.

People Don't Admire Rough, Pimply Skin

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases. The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment, contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

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