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ERWIN MAKES FORCED LANDING

First Bale of 1927 Cotton Reaches Cisco

OLD HOME TOWN

E. R. Greer, who with his wife has been visiting in Cisco and enjoying Lake Cisco the last few days, is highly impressed with the lake projects. Showing Homeowner a picture postcard of the dam and swimming pool he was sent to his home in Dallas, he exclaimed: "Why that's the most remarkable piece of construction work I have ever seen in Texas. The state should know more about your projects here, and when it does, you can count on many thousands of visitors from elsewhere every year."

Buck Murray, star guard on the Cisco high school Big Dan Lobos football team last year, is now "the hardboiled mate of fiction," he writes Coach W. B. Chapman from the U. S. Naval Training station at Hampton Roads, Va., which he recently entered. "I am right guide of our platoon and one of the bosses." Sure have some of them out and make them step out of their stuff," he wrote. "My platoon is the snappiest beginning one around here. I led them by the reviewing stand before an admiral Friday afternoon. Out of the many lines that passed, ours was the best. As we passed the reviewing stand, the band was playing a march. I never did know the name of it, but the Lobos band used to play it when we came dashing upon the field. I held my breath and somehow the old fighting spirit surged in my breast, and when we had passed, and the tenseness of the moment had gone, I knew the we had won." Buck enclosed a clipping of the training station paper which showed he won first place in the shot put and second in the discus throw in an army-navy Y. M. C. A. athletic meet. He wrote that these were all the events in which he was able to enter because he had just come from 21 days of detention, during which he had been inoculated against various diseases. He did not have a track suit, and participated in the events in his underwear and socks, he said. He said the others in his platoon wanted him to draw equipment and go into athletic training, but that he was too busy learning the navy business to devote much time to athletics now. The Daily News sent him when the football season starts so that he can keep up with the Lobos and Cadgers.

Coast Guardsman Dies After Battle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Victor A. Lambly, coast guardsman, died today in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., hospital from wounds received in a battle last week from run runners, the treasury was advised to hold him while the third death of federal men from that battle.

Warrens Have Enough Food Canned For Several Years; Small Farm Able to Produce All Necessary

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Warren bill up their turnips like potatoes, can every variety of vegetables and meats, put away home cured hams and pork sausage, make preserves and jelly and otherwise provide themselves with plenty to eat from a small farm southeast of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were shopping in Cisco Tuesday and at the same time disposing of some country produce raised on their farm. Last fall Mr. Warren raised a large patch of turnips and, not being able to market them all, he billeted them up like farmers do sweet potatoes and found that he had fresh turnips all during the winter and found that he could sell all he had left in the early spring. His wife has a canner and uses it to preserve every kind of fruit and vegetables raised on the farm, and also can beef and chicken. His wife can have fried chicken and cream gravy

HARPERSVILLE FARMER GROWS EARLY STAPLE

Cisco's first bale of cotton from the 1927 crop arrived in town at noon Thursday, and was immediately ginned by the Moss Gin company. It was sold to Gude & Norvell for 26 cents a pound by the grower, John Childs of the Harpersville community in Stephens county, and a premium of \$25 was to be paid by the chamber of commerce in recognition of the first bale. This year's first bale arrived about two weeks ahead of the first bale of last year.

The cotton was of exceptionally good grade, according to D. J. Moss, who classed it as good middling. He said: "This is the best bale of early cotton I have ever seen picked in this section." It weighed 463 pounds.

Coincident with arrival of the first bale of cotton, it was announced that a strong cotton market can be expected in Cisco this year, since there will be at least two resident buyers. The Moss Gin company will buy cotton as usual, while the return of E. B. Gude to the Gude & Norvell store here has resulted in that business becoming an active buyer of cotton this year. Several other buyers are expected here during the cotton market in recent years. The Eastland county crop will be small, as compared to bumper crops of previous years, but is expected to be about double that of last year, according to local observers. The price gives every indication of being good, following the government's estimate early this week that this year's crop will be four million bales short of last year's bumper production, and therefore the cotton market is expected to remain some of its former prestige here.

In addition to a strong cotton market, Cisco is this fall to become a peanut market center. Mr. Gude announced that he would be in the market for peanuts this year, and the Moss Gin company will likewise go into the peanut buying business. Mr. Moss asserted. The peanut crop is reported unusually heavy this year in the sandy lands near Cisco, and the market has a good outlook at present. Many Eastland county farmers turned to peanuts this year following last year's short cotton crop and low cotton prices, and plantings were especially heavy in all sections south of Cisco. With strong competition among buyers, Cisco is expected to become a peanut market center.

Fort Worth Child Killed by Auto

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Bobby White, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White, was knocked down by an automobile and almost instantly killed while playing a short distance from his home.

BLANTON HITS DELAY IN CASE OF RADICALS

ABILENE, Aug. 11.—"Shall anarchy prevail or law and order?" asked Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, opening his speech Wednesday at the Kiwanis club luncheon. Judge Blanton answered the question himself by launching into a vigorous discussion of the Sacco-Vanzetti case which has stirred the world since these two international anarchists were sentenced to die in the electric chair of the Charles-town (Mass.) state prison for murders at Braintree, Mass.

"Every anarchist who believes neither in government for law and order should be deported, and when he commits murder he should suffer the merited death punishment," Congressman Blanton said, concluding his review of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Murder at Braintree
"On April 15, 1926, at Braintree, Mass., Frederick A. Parmenter, paymaster for a big shoe factory, and his guard, Alexander Berardelli, were shot to death and murdered in cold blood by two bandits, and the factory payroll stolen," Judge Blanton said.

"Just preceding this, there had been a murderous holdup and robbery at Bridgewater, Mass. Upon trial several eye witnesses identified Vanzetti, an internationally known anarchist, as the Bridgewater robber. He has no defense, did not testify, and was convicted and sentenced."

"Conclusive evidence showed that Vanzetti, and another internationally known anarchist, Sacco, killed Parmenter and his guard at Braintree. They were skillfully defended by able attorneys, who secured every delay possible, and it was not until July 14, 1927, that they were finally convicted and given the death penalty. Their resourceful attorneys preserved 290 technical bills of exceptions on court rulings.

"They were furnished money without limit. They secured delay after delay in their various appeals. It was May 12, 1926, before the supreme court of Massachusetts finally affirmed their case, holding that there was no merit in any of their 290 bills of exceptions, that they had been given a fair and impartial trial under the law, that the evidence showed their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and that the heinousness of their crime demanded the death penalty. Their attorneys used every possible technicality to delay, and it was April 9, 1927, before they could be sentenced by the court—seven long years after their crime."

National Banks Show Big Growth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Reserves of national banks increased \$1,296,000,000 in a year. J. W. McIntosh, controller of the currency announced today. Loans and discounts totaled \$13,955,656,000, against \$538,000,000. Paid in capital stock of the 7,706 reporting banks is \$1,471,000,000. Total deposits were \$21,775,000,000, an increase of more than a billion dollars in a year.

Brutality Charged To Ft. Worth Police

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Police officers Davis and J. W. Hill today were suspended from the police force in connection with charges of brutality on Jesse Marlow, a negro prisoner, during the third degree quiz. Marlow testified he was beaten with a bicycle tire when he refused to confess to a robbery in a recent department store robbery. He is said to be suffering from several broken ribs.

Irish Republicans Submit to Oath

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 14.—Republican deputies in the Dail Eireann today for the first time since establishment of the Irish Free State took oath of allegiance to the free State and the British Crown. The Fianna Fail declared that the action of the republicans was "an empty formality which is not binding for off seasons."

Three New Legal Moves Made To Keep Sacco and Vanzetti From Chair After Respite is Granted

Favorite



One of the favorites in the betting on the mainland-Honolulu flight for the Dole prize is Miss Mildred Doran, Flint (Mich.) school teacher, who will fly with John Auger Pedlar.

LOCKHART HAS LIVE AT HOME FARMING PLAN

By E. H. Varnell
Cisco Agricultural Expert

For the past several years Alvin Lockhart of the Pleasant Hill community has been practicing the "live at home" policy that is being so much advocated. Mr. Lockhart says that it pays and a visit to his farm will convince anyone that he practices what he preaches.

Mr. Lockhart has a large field of the finest succorper corn of the winter this season. Other food crops such as sorghum, sudan, kaffir and maize may be found on his place. In fact, Mr. Lockhart says that during all his experience on the farm he has bought feed but once or twice, which is a fine record. On his farm may be found a good assortment of fruits, including plums, peaches, pears, apricots, grapes, apples, figs and berries. These together with a first class garden and a good supply of milk and butter, home grown pork and chickens and eggs reduce the grocery bill to a minimum. Mr. Lockhart is planning to trigrate a small track patch below his tank another year to further cut down on expenses. His idea of successful farming is to produce first all the necessities of life that it is possible to produce on a farm and then have several money crops to add to the income.

A. & M. Man Hero In Fire Rescues

BRYAN, Aug. 11.—Ralph Lucas, 23, tower man for A. & M. college here, became a hero today when he rescued Mrs. Nellie Kana, a widow, and her three children when their home burned down early this morning.

Henry Ford In First Air Ride

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Henry Ford took his first airplane flight today when he went up with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his "Spirit of St. Louis."

WEATHER FORECAST
Cisco and vicinity: Tonight and Friday; generally fair.

PRODUCTION OF NEW FORD CARS READY

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Production of the new Ford car will start within the next few weeks. The new model has been perfected and is now in the testing stage. The new automobile is capable of a speed of 65 miles per hour and can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles per hour without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment.

BONEY DOUBTS WORLD PEACE IS VERY NEAR

An address by Rev. B. C. Boney, Cisco Rotary delegate to the recent Rotary International convention in Oostend, Belgium, featured the noon luncheon of the club here Thursday. Rev. Boney, while expressing a fervent desire for international peace, expressed doubts as to whether it will be obtained for years to come. "If you found a den of rattlesnakes in your home you would not want peace until the serpents were eradicated," he declared. Likewise, there are conditions in the Old World which should be eradicated. If there is to be progress in that part of the world, the people must have their liberty, but to get liberty, I fear they are going to have to fight, just as we did in 1776 for our own freedom."

Rotarian Joe Weaver of the Eastland Rotary club announced that Eastland is expecting a big delegation from Cisco next Monday at the inter-city Rotary meeting to be held there Monday night. He emphasized that this will be a regular Rotary meeting and that all Rotarians who have missed out at their home clubs this week will have an opportunity to make up their attendance. This was particularly timely, since there were thirteen Cisco Rotarians absent from the club, due to illness or absence from the city.

U. S. NEWSPAPER MAN DEPORTED FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Joseph DeCourcy, correspondent for the New York Times, was arrested in Mexico City the night of August 9 and is being held incommunicado. The American state department has advised. Reports were that the Mexican government plans to deport DeCourcy.

BROWNWOOD WANTS GAME WITH LOBOES

A football game with Brownwood high school is in prospect for the Cisco high school Big Dan Lobos, coach W. B. Chapman announced Thursday following his return home from Austin where he attended a coaching school directed by Jack Meagher, pupil of Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. A telephone call from Brownwood early Thursday morning asked for the game, and Chapman said the contest would probably be arranged to be played in Cisco about November 4.

MASS MEETING WILL DISCUSS WATER RIGHTS

STAMFORD, Aug. 11.—The official call for the mass meeting of citizens of West Texas in particular and Texas in general to be held in Abilene, Texas, August 18, for the purpose of discussing water rights of Texas was issued from the headquarters office of the West Texas chamber of commerce today upon authority of President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation association and R. W. Haynie, president of the regional organization of the west.

Governor Moody, Attorney General Pollard, and the Board of Engineers, as well as other state officials, have been invited to attend. The water rights problem has likewise attracted state-wide attention of leading business men, farmers, and other interested parties, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be on hand August 18 to take part in what is scheduled to be an "open forum" discussion.

DEFECTIVE OIL PUMP AGAIN SENDS PLANE TO EARTH IN CALIFORNIA; OFF AGAIN; DOLE FLIGHT MAY BE DELAYED

BEAUMONT, Calif., Aug. 11.—Captain William P. Erwin continued his way to San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning after he had made a forced landing here. Repairs to his plane, Dallas Spirit, were made before he left Beaumont. Erwin's forced landing was caused by failure of his automatic gasoline feed pump to function properly. He descended here at 5 a. m. It was the second time he had been forced down this week, the pump having made it necessary for him to fly back to Dallas Tuesday night after reaching Colorado City.

EOLIAN STAR RODEO RIDER FATALLY HURT

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—J. W. Harris of Eolian, Texas, one of the best broncho riders and steer wrestlers entered in the Chicago rodeo, was gored fatally while practicing at Cheyenne for the Chicago event, according to a message received today by Tex Austin, manager for the Chicago show.

HARRIS LIVED IN STEPHENS COUNTY LONG

EOLIAN, Texas, Aug. 11.—J. W. Harris has lived in Stephens county practically all his life, since his father moved here 23 years ago. His home is located about 11 miles southwest of Breckenridge. He is well-known throughout this territory as well as in many other states as a rodeo performer, having won many prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and elsewhere.

Since leaving the Fat Stock show this last spring, young Harris has been performing in Arizona, California, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., Seattle, and had gone to Cheyenne for a rodeo show before starting for Chicago, his father said.

His father stated he must have been injured either on Friday afternoon or night, for a letter was received here which had been written by him on Friday morning stating that he was to go on to Chicago that night.

Harris was injured in Seattle and had to remain there for 45 days before he went to Cheyenne, his father said. He had a fractured knee and a burst blood vessel from riding in Seattle.

His family and friends here are expecting messages at any time that will enlighten them as to his condition.

STEPHENS COUNTY TAX RATE CUT

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 11.—The 1927 tax rate for Stephens county will be \$1.50 it was ordered by the Commissioners Court of the county in session yesterday. This rate represents a reduction of 16 cents over the rate for 1926, which was \$1.75.

The schedule of rates presented by County Auditor E. E. Conloe as necessary on the basis of estimated valuations submitted by the county tax assessor, called for a reduction of 10 cents over last year's rate. A further reduction of six cents was made by the court, however.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS TWO OCEAN FLIGHTS

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 11.—High winds prevented Captain Frank T. Courtney from hopping off today on his flight to New York.

LEVINE ALSO DELAYED
PARIS, Aug. 11.—Continued reports of adverse weather off the coast delayed the trans-Atlantic flight of Charles A. Levine and Droughin in the Columbia.

NEGRO GETS RESPITE
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Governor Moody today granted a respite of 30 days to Pete McKinney, elderly negro, convicted of slaying his wife and scheduled to die August 25. Executive clemency was extended in order to give McKinney the benefit of a sanity hearing.

DOLE CONTEST MAY BE POSTPONED

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 11.—A two-weeks postponement of the Dole \$35,000 flight was recommended by the San Francisco committee today. Captain C. W. Saunders, chairman of the local committee announced. "We feel that this postponement is necessary for safety's sake," Saunders explained. "Preliminary examination has shown that neither the men nor the planes are ready for this long hop across the Pacific."

DOLE IS WILLING FOR POSTPONEMENT

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—James Dole, donor of the \$35,000 prize for the first two airmen to make the trans-Pacific flight declared that his prime interest since beginning of plans for the flight had been the safety of the flyers. He said he would abide by the decision of the committee. Members refused to state what their decision would be but said recommendation of the San Francisco committee would carry much weight.

WRESTLER AT DALLAS DIES AFTER MATCH

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Kenneth Turpin, 24, amateur wrestler from Oklahoma City, died at Parkland hospital early today as the result of injuries received in a wrestling match with Bill Ledbetter here last night.

SHOWER HERE GIVES PROMISE OF GOOD RAIN

A heavy shower began falling in Cisco shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and heavy clouds gave promise of more to follow. Farmers in sections around Cisco would be welcomed at this time to make peanuts and cotton fill out to their fullest extent, as well as aid feed crops.

MORAN GETS RAIN MORAN, Aug. 11.—A good rain fell here today.

Printers' Union Passes Rule To Prevent Discharge

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—A rule whereby newspaper owners may not discharge employees of the mechanical department against the dictum of the union and whereby discharged employees must be re-employed where ordered by the union was today written into the International Typographical union over protest of a strong group headed by James A. Hogan of Cleveland, Ohio. The vote was 220 to 230. The rule, it was believed, will have a far-reaching effect on newspaper publishing, since once hired, an employee is subject only to the union for discharge.

CHARLESTON AWARDED NEXT CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—Charleston, S. C., will be the next convention city for the International Typographical union, winning over Chattanooga, Tenn. The final vote was 294 for Charleston, 229 for Chattanooga.

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LOG HOUSES

"You should see the old log houses," writes a vacation tourist in a section just emerging from the pioneer stage. "Logs are no longer respected hereabouts except for lumber or fuel. They still burn wood in their houses, for lack of coal, but the houses themselves must be modern. So we find a queer state of affairs. All around here are fine old log houses, a bit small to be sure, but admirably built, and tight and warm, with walls 12 to 15 inches thick, fitted snugly and chinked with mortar until an Arctic blast couldn't find its way in. And many of them have fine fireplaces, built of the natural rock of the section, and as good today as when they were built, 30 or 50 or 70 years ago. The houses are good to look at—a sight for sore eyes to anyone sated with the cheap, flimsy construction of the present day in such neighborhoods. They are well proportioned, and the weathered walls are beautiful. They stand out in the landscape like artistic old cottages in England or France. An artist would delight to paint them. The doors and windows and floors may show signs of wear, but the walls are as sound as ever, built of cedar or white pine and good for another half century. And what happens? The people, in the last decade or two, in their craze for modernism, have moved out of them and built new houses of thin boards and shingles. These dwellings are a little larger and more varied in their shape and arrangement, but inferior in almost every other way, and far less suited to the cold climate. So the charming, comfortable old log houses stand idle, and many a family living in a 'new' house alongside of the old, abandoned one, observes to its surprise that the new house is wearing out and falling to pieces while the old is still sound. That has happened notably in the case of a fine log church here. Tourists, as usual, recognizing real values, are buying up the log cabins for use as summer cottages or winter hunting lodges. The natives are surprised at this vogue for log buildings. But, they say with an uncomprehending shake of the head, "You know, tourists always seem a little queer." There will never be any more such log cabins, perhaps, because there will never again be any more such logs available for any but the rich.

THE DINNER FOR FIVE

A movie plot? A yarn by O. Henry? Nothing of the sort. Real life. A guest at a fashionable hotel in Birmingham, Ala., had ordered dinner for five served in a private dining room. Punctually on the moment he entered—a quiet, gray-haired man—seated himself at the head of the table and ordered the two waiters in attendance to start serving. "For one?" they asked, puzzled. "No, for five!" So they brought in the first course. When the guest had finished it in silence, he motioned to the waiters, and they removed his empty dishes and the four untouched portions, and brought in the second course for five. And so on to the end, with never a word, until at the close of his meal the gray haired stranger paid his bill, silently rose and departed. He was Paul Evander, who 28 years ago left a wife and three children at Seattle, Wash., to go to the Klondike. After years of futile struggle there, he struck it rich and returned to share his fortune with his family. The house was empty. It had been empty long. Nobody knew where the family had gone. He has hunted for them vainly ever since. This was an anniversary dinner.

NUNGESSER AND COLI

Stating its belief that Nungesser and Coli have already achieved special place in the epic history of human adventure, the Vancouver Province further says: "But we prefer to think that the legend of Nungesser and Coli is building on something more enduring than the obvious sequels of a frustrated adventure and a disappearance and a silence. For this legend is the affirmation once more that men still put aspiration alongside achievement, that success is not the only thing, not the finest thing, that there is still a warm place in the heart of the world for the defeated soldiers of a lost cause." We hope that feeling is as deep felt in the United States as it is in Canada. This country has enjoyed three thrilling successes where Nungesser and Coli failed. It would be well for us to remember that the aspirations and courage and skill of the two lost Frenchmen were as high and fine as those of our heroes of the air. It is admitted by all aviators who reached Europe on their flights from New York that the flight in the opposite direction is fraught with greater dangers and obstructions. If Nungesser and Coli failed, still, no one else has done the thing they attempted. Let us, too, put aspiration alongside achievement. Without aspiration there would be no achievement.

At least, we've made some progress when, instead of using armament to fight with, we fight verbally over how much armament we should have.

CHURCH LOSSES

The Interchurch Conference reports a loss of 500,000 members last year among the Protestant evangelical churches of the United States. Normally there should be at least growth proportional to the increased population. Naturally church leaders are much exercised about it, and there is much inquiry as to the causes of decline. It is blamed on the "indifference of pastors," on "the materialistic movement of the age," on "the increased tendency toward migration," on "the more drastic pruning of 'inactive members' from church lists. More particularly it is blamed on 'the war.'" Says a prominent pastor:

"Probably all will admit that the World War, with its profound political, social and industrial disturbances, has had a disastrous effect upon the Christian church, well nigh overcoming Christian civilization with its appeal to brutal instincts, its lowering of moral tone and its benumbing influence on the spiritual life of Christianity." This seems a little like "passing the buck." Perhaps people remember how, in the World War, the Christian church, including almost every denomination in every country engaged, defended and supported that war. Church leaders pronounced it a righteous war approved of God. Few paused to reflect, at the time, that God could not be on every side, or that Christianity in its pure form has never justified war as a means of settling disputes; but these things have become somewhat clearer since the war. The Christian church might be much stronger now if it had taken a clear, consistent stand during the war which has proved so disillusioning to those who fought it. That was possibly too much to expect, since church folk are human. But suppose, then, it had taken a stronger stand against war, and in behalf of organized peace, since the armistice?

The footwear fashion notes from New York call for a "low vamp shoe." To be worn, of course, by low vamps.

A lot of city vacationers, meandering around outdoors for the first time, find Nature very queer.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

OLD AND POOR

The other day a young couple married, as young couples sometimes do. The groom was the son of parents who had started out modestly in life, in a simple, inexpensive little home, and who had saved, economized, and wisely invested until they had acquired a competence. After the young newlyweds had returned from their honeymoon, the father of the groom said to them, "Now I'll tell you what I'll do for you young folks. I'm going to let you have the house your mother and I got our start in, and I'm not going to charge you any rent for it. John here has enough money to buy the furniture." The groom took the bride over to see the house, and she would have none of it; it wasn't modern enough to suit her; so she prevailed on her husband to rent a little furnished place at fifty dollars a month. Instead of buying furniture they bought an automobile which cost more each month to maintain than a person; and which, after they had run it a mile, was worth a third less than they had agreed to pay for it; an automobile salesman can drive a car several hundred miles demonstrating it to prospects and the machine is still brand new, but let the purchaser run it around the block and it becomes second hand. Father and mother started at the bottom and worked to the top. But the young married couples of today insist on starting at the top, even though they work to the bottom. An old man and his wife—who after years of watching the dollars and dollars have enough to keep them comfortable for the rest of their lives—told a young couple spending every cent they can get their hands on and more, that they should be saving their money against the days when they would be old. "Rats!" said the girl. "I want to have fun when I am young and can enjoy it." "Let me tell you something," said the old woman. "I am having just as much fun now as I ever had when I was young, or ever could have had; and I'll tell you another thing—there is a

whole lot more pleasure in saving money when you are young than in coming to a penniless old age and having to be supported by your relatives, or the county."

Statistics declare that sixty per cent of the old people are poverty stricken and on somebody's bounty. That is the percentage right now. What it will be a generation hence is interesting speculation.

DINNER STORIES.

What's a Moose? A Scot was paying his first visit to the zoo.

"Ah! what may you creature be?" he asked a keeper who had been feeding the animal that had excited his interest.

"That's an American moose," replied the keeper. "A moose!" exclaimed the Scot. "Hoos, mon, show me an American rat."

"Would your excellency confirm the popular notion that there is a sense of honor among thieves?" said the visitor to the prison chaplain.

"Well—no. There may be exceptions," returned the chaplain, "but generally speaking, I find thieves just about as bad as other people."

THE POST-DISPATCH DISSENTS

(Abilene Reporter) The Houston Post-Dispatch has lectured West Texas for "seeking to array section against section" in the battle for water rights—a fight, by the way, that West Texas has been engaged in since the early days. The Wichita Falls Times quotes the Post-Dispatch as saying that "in view of the perennial complaint of farm surpluses, the statement that farms are more needed in West Texas than hydro-electric power in Central Texas is open to challenge." In the words of the cartoonist, "Can you beat it?"

That is arguing that West Texas should drop the fight and permit power companies to use up all the water that falls in West Texas to create power monopolies in Central and South Texas. West Texas shouldn't aspire to develop itself agriculturally, the Post-Dispatch seems to think, for to do so might involve depriving the hydro-electric interests of some cheap water power.

West Texas isn't fighting to keep the power companies from developing power water on the lower reaches of the Colorado; it is merely fighting for the privilege of using the water that falls in West Texas by constructing dams—not especial-

ly on the Colorado, but particularly on the Colorado's tributaries. If that be economic treason, the Post-Dispatch will have to make the most of it; for West Texas proposes to fight it out on that line if it takes a century. There may be some reason in logic and ethics for West Texas to permit its creeks and rivers to go raging to the sea without let or hindrance, but if so it would be impossible to convince anybody in West Texas on that point. West Texas prefers to build a few dams to check the floods and supply her farms and cities with water.

MANGUM NEWS Everything is very dry. The revival meeting is growing in interest with large crowds attending. Mrs. M. J. Parks has returned from Morgan, accompanied by her little granddaughters, Irene and Annie Laura Parks. Mrs. D. W. Switzer is slowly improving. R. J. Pharr was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday morning. Miss Lela Garrett has been on the sick list but is improving. Miss Lois Ellison called on her

GENERAL WOOD LAID TO REST IN WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Major General Leonard Wood was buried today among his soldier friends in Arlington cemetery. The grave occupies a little knoll overlooking Washington and a stretch of the Potomac river. Near him are the graves of those fallen warriors of the Rough Riders and over the hill is the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The Paris Square has come to stay! This newest Gruen "forme" watch departs just enough from the traditional round shape to lend distinction to its wearer, without giving in any sense an extreme effect. Its original yet substantial beauty appeals to the man of discerning taste. Fitted with Gruen Precision Movement, for the utmost in dependable timekeeping service. At \$60, an investment that will return years of constant satisfaction. V. G. LOCKE Jeweler

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Tree Owners Want Spray and Operator Following a demonstration in tree spraying held at the home of Connie Davis Monday evening by E. H. Varnell, Cisco vocational agriculture expert, several of those present suggested that a spray be purchased and a man employed to spray Cisco trees at a stated sum per year. C. H. Fee, George Winston, M. H. Fleming and G. B. Kelly all said they wanted their trees sprayed, and others would be expected to use the man in an effort to eradicate tree pests and prevent the trees from dying. Mr. Varnell said he would attempt to get the chamber of commerce to purchase such a spray, and is looking for a competent man to take over the job. The demonstration Monday evening was well attended, and a success.

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Carbon Finds Crop Prospects Good This Year

Boll Weevils Working Fast On Cotton, But There's Plenty Of Peanuts and Feed Crops For All

Carbon, situated down in the sandy land section of Eastland county, thinks it's mighty hot and dry and the boll weevils are mighty plentiful and hungry, but in spite of all the calamities and near-calumnies that might be thought up, they say crops look mighty good in that section. They say down there that they didn't expect to raise much cotton this year, any way, following last year's debacle, when, in addition to raising a mighty short crop, the farmers had to sell their cotton at a very low price. They say that while the crop now bids fair to be short this year, the spectacular rise in cotton quotations this week have made their cotton far more valuable than that of last year. With between \$10 and \$15 a bale added to the value of their crop, farmers adjacent to Carbon are feeling mighty good and the merchants of the town are preparing for a good fall business.

"Things are mighty quiet right now, but the boost in cotton has had a mighty good psychological effect on both the farmers and town people," said Dr. T. L. Wilson, proprietor of a general merchandise store. "It has been too soon for the folks to begin actual buying, since they don't buy much on prospects, but we can tell already that folks are feeling much better over the outlook, and we expect good business this fall."

Cotton, it was declared, has looked good up until the last few days. Boll weevils have been very active in this period of time, and their work can be plainly seen. Likewise, the present dry weather has had considerable effect on the growth of the stalk, and farmers declared a good rain now would be very beneficial to the crop.

"In fact," said Manager Yarborough of one of the drug stores, "farmers tell me it's so dry they are thinking of putting green speckles on the cows to make them eat the grass," while a youthful customer chimed in: "And it's so hot we have to keep the milk cows in the shade to keep them from giving clabber."

While the Cisco American correspondent felt that these two had overdrawn the picture somewhat, all those interviewed agreed that a good rain would help all crops. Peanuts, the main crop of the Carbon section, will make an excellent crop this year. Frank Stubblefield, member of the Carbon city council and engaged in the general merchandise business, asserted: "But a good rain would make a bumper crop, he added. 'The outlook is for good prices for peanuts this year,' he said, 'and for once we have an excellent crop when the price is right. A heavy acreage was planted to peanuts this year, following last year's cotton loss, and our farmers are likely to reap great benefits.' Most of the peanuts are thrashed and shipped to the peanut mills at Abilene, De Leon and North Texas, he said."

Continuing, Mr. Stubblefield said: "Feed crops in this section this year are heavy. Our farmers are preparing to feed much livestock this winter, with the grain sorghums, corn and other feed crops having yielded bountifully. Late feed crops are needing rain badly, but a good crop is assured. Poultry is fast becoming a major industry in this section, however. Many of our farmers have 500 or more hens on their farms, while T. J. Morris, Jack Spear and others are leading the way with chicken ranches equipped with the most modern conveniences. Both the climate and soil near Carbon appear especially adapted to poultry raising, and I look for a great increase as the years go by."

Most of the residents of Carbon Wednesday were waiting for news of the Ross Drilling company's Barnett No. 1 oil well which was reported being brought in. The hole was reported standing 1,000 feet in oil. If this well makes a good producer it will extend the McAllister pool a considerable distance. Likewise, Carbon residents were interested in the huge well drilled in near Staff last week for a flow estimated at nearly 3,000 barrels a day. Initial production, Staff is east of Carbon, while the McAllister pool is southwest. There are some who believe the two pools may be connected and that more gushers may be drilled in the Carbon area.

"If oil will go up and the boll weevils leave us a little cotton, we can get by the next year in a prosperous condition," seemed to be the general opinion of Carbonites.

BEDFORD

The extended lessons in voice given by Homer White were concluded Thursday.

Mrs. Matthews and daughters visited Mrs. Pambrugh of near Gmnsight.

Andrew Smith and wife of Parks were guests of his uncle, Walter Smith, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White, have decided not to return to California, but likely will locate at Abilene.

Miss Loua Matthews is sojourning in Abilene for a few days completing some work at Simmons university.

Mexico Asks For Probe of Slaying

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—According to the newspapers Grafico and El Universal, the Mexican government today requested the United States government to investigate the alleged killing of two Mexican citizens, Benjamin Iguierdo and Antonio Duron, by an American farmer near Crystal City, Texas. The Mexican consul at Eagle Pass made a report to his government in the case. The newspapers charge that the alleged killing of the Mexicans was not held in jail, but after preliminary arraignment was released.

EASTLAND CO. COTTON WORTH \$187,500 MORE

Eastland county's prospects for a cotton crop are worth about \$187,500 more Wednesday than they were this time last week, it was estimated here today. D. J. Moss, manager of the local gin, estimated that Eastland county would make between 12,000 and 15,000 bales of cotton this year on the basis of present conditions, as compared with about 7,000 last year. Monday's and Tuesday's sensational rise advanced the price of cotton \$12.50 a bale over quotations of last Saturday, thus making the outlook for a crop worth \$187,500 more than last week, figuring the crop at 15,000 bales.

TEXAS SCHOOL APPORTIONED \$15 PER CHILD

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—By manipulating figures submitted by Comptroller S. H. Terrell as to the probable school needs of the year, the state board of education today set the per capita for the school year 1927-28 at \$15.00, fifty cents higher than ever before. The board, Gov. Moody, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, and Comptroller Terrell found estimated revenue from all sources would allow a per capita of \$14.53. The board then agreed that the gasoline tax would exceed the figures estimated by Terrell, thus allowing the \$15 per capita.

CISCO MARKET ASSOCIATION SHIPS STOCK

Four carloads of livestock were shipped by the Cisco Marketing association and two individuals Tuesday, constituting the August shipment of the association. In addition to a regular shipment of cattle, the association shipped 72 goats. Bedford Mashburn shipped 49 calves, and another car was loaded with canners and bulls. R. L. Poe, president of the marketing association, accompanied the shipment.

FORMER RESIDENT OF EASTLAND IS DEAD EASTLAND, Aug. 9.—Mrs. George Keahy, who for many years lived in Eastland, died Sunday afternoon in Dallas. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. S. J. Day, Sr., of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Keahy moved from Eastland to Dallas about six years ago. The funeral probably will be held at the old Moss cemetery between Eastland and Ranger.

American classified ads pay.

Col. Penick Starts Poultry Organizing

SWENSON, Aug. 10.—Colonel R. L. Penick of Stamford, and Exhibit Agricultural Manager B. M. Whiteker of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will be in Swenson Thursday to attend the big barbecue and basket dinner planned here for that day as a part of the movement for organization of a poultry association in this district.

The gathering was planned by Reece Ward of this place after a conference with Col. Penick, who is chairman of the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and who is perfecting details for creating of such a bureau in the regional organization. The Swenson meeting will mark Penick's first date in a series of engagements connected with organizing poultry work and poultry movements in the west.

RANDOLPH WILL OPEN DOMESTIC SCIENCE WORK

Randolph college this fall is opening a department of domestic science and art under the direction of Miss Gertrude M. Keonch, graduate of Agricultural College of Colorado, which is one of the outstanding agricultural colleges of the west. In general, all courses will lead to a betterment and utility of personal resources from an economical and practical, as well as scientific viewpoint.

Under household arts, courses will be offered in elementary cooking; textiles; pattern making, and the use of commercial patterns; costume design; history of costume; dress making for adults and children; and millinery.

Under household science, courses will be offered in elementary cooking; canning and preserving; table service; relation of diet to disease; dietetics; and the selection and preparation of foods.

Janus has developed a cherry tree that produces flowers and leaves the year around.

SUBCONTRACTS ON EXTENSION C. & N. E. LET

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 9.—Subcontracts for the construction of the dump and drainage pipe for the extension of the Cisco & North-eastern railroad from Breckenridge to Throckmorton are now being let by the firm of Allhands & Davis, which has the general contract for the work.

J. L. Allhands, senior member of the firm, is now in Breckenridge in connection with the awarding of these contracts.

For the most part these subcontracts are being let to contractors who have been associated with Allhands & Davis in the completion of other large contracts which they have undertaken.

The majority of them are being moved here from White Deer where Allhands & Davis are just completing the dump for a spur of the Santa Fe extending from White Deer to Skelly Town (Roxana).

Those to whom contracts have been let as confirmed by Mr. Allhands today are:

T. M. Brown, who has four sections (four miles) beginning eight miles north of Breckenridge; J. C. Hooker, four sections joining the four let to Brown; Briley Brothers, sections 5 and 6, and sections 13 and 14; H. J. Rix and Dan Harbour, four sections located about 25 miles from Breckenridge.

All of these contractors, except the latter, are being transferred here from White Deer. Rix and Harbour are being transferred from a tank farm project at Seminole, in Oklahoma. They will probably arrive ahead of the other contractors to begin work on their sections.

It will probably be a week or ten days before work upon the extension begins in earnest, according to Mr. Allhands.

The construction will be supervised for the contractors by P. M. Schick, general superintendent, who is now in the city with Mr. Allhands. R. E. Davis, member of the general constructing firm, will also spend a great deal of his time here

Three Women Hurt In Bankhead Crash

EASTLAND, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Joe Stephens and sister, Miss Vinetta Buhl of Eastland, and Miss Lillian Huskey of Wichita Falls, were all more or less seriously injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another car on the Bankhead highway just west of Ranger Saturday morning and turned over into a ditch.

The trio were brought to an Eastland sanitarium and given medical attention. Mrs. Stephens and Miss Huskey were later taken to their homes, but Miss Buhl is still in the hospital suffering from an injured back.

Daniel Webster objected to taking over the Oregon territory because it was so far away that the terms of office of congressmen might expire before they could reach Washington.

In connection with the work, Allhands & Davis but recently completed another project for the Santa Fe road in the Panhandle erecting a dump for 98 miles of double track between Canyon, Texas, and Pampa, Texas. The firm does a large business throughout seven southwestern states, maintaining general offices in Topeka, Kansas, and Dallas, Texas.

The contract which they hold on the Cisco & Northeastern project covers only the dump and the drainage pipe. The trusses, bridge work and laying of rails will be let by the Texas & Pacific in a separate contract, it is learned.

The erection of the dump is expected to be completed by the first of the year, according to Mr. Allhands.

Clearing of the right-of-way for the extension will probably begin tomorrow morning at a point seven miles from Breckenridge.

Some work upon the dump has already been done near Woodson where Dickey Brothers have erected about 4,500 feet. Dickey Brothers began work upon the dump under an agreement with the Texas & Pacific, but following the award of the general contract to Allhands & Davis an agreement between them and the general contractors has been made whereby they are continuing work.

Construction camps will be located at various places along the route of the extension, about ten such camps to be located.

New Hope Youth Accidentally Slain

A gun that was thought to be unloaded was accidentally discharged Sunday afternoon causing death to the son of Bill Self, well known resident of the New Hope community. Two other boys were engaged in a friendly scuffle when the gun went off, according to information received here today.

When Casper Wistar, 182 years ago, gave land for the building of the Trinity Reformed church at Tulphocken, Pennsylvania, he stipulated in the deed that one red rose should be the annual rental. Each year the heirs of the donor are presented with a single red rose.

Two Believed Dead in Blast

HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—Ray O'Neal of Houston was gassed and two others were believed burned to death in the engine room of the West Keechie. O'Neal, who is still unconscious, was burning out rivets with an acetylene torch and it is believed the flame ignited gas from the pipes, causing an explosion. Six other men are believed to have been working with O'Neal but it is believed all but two escaped. The West Keechie is a freighter which arrived here recently from Portland.

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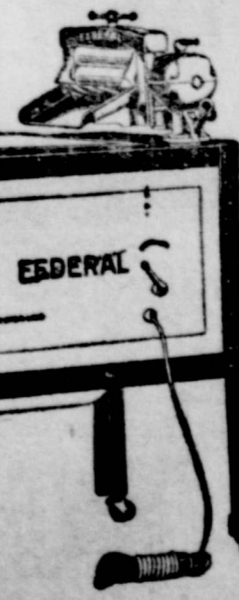
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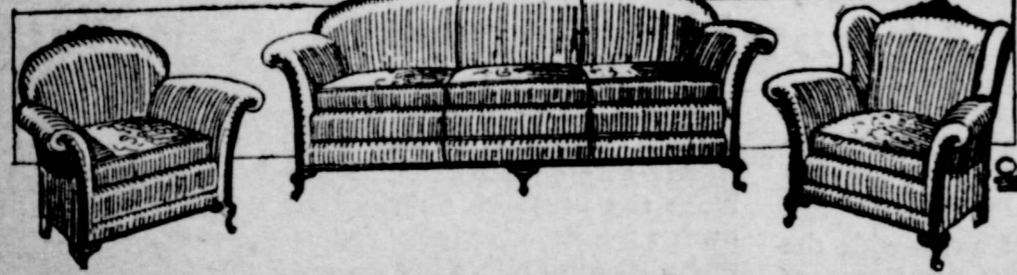
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Public Records

Instruments Filed. C. O. probate, estate of Chas. F. Burton. Warranty deed, E. Witt to L. A. Hightower, part of block D-3, Eastland \$1,000.

WIFE OF CISCO LAUNDRY TRUCK DRIVER IS DEAD

Mrs. Carlos E. Breazeale, 38, wife of the Putnam, Moran and Albany agent of the Cisco Steam Laundry, was fatally injured in an automobile wreck near Dallas on 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

According to the reports here, two others were injured in the accident. Lovell Golden, 18, of Dallas and Ruth Geddis, 18, of Shawnee, Okla. Their injuries were said to be serious.

FIRE INJURIES CISCOAN WHEN HOUSE BURNS

E. R. Bahan suffered painful but not serious burns about the face and hands about 11 o'clock Friday night when he ran into the blazing interior of his home, 911 West Fourteenth street.

from its character it is believed it must have been from escaping gas. Mr. and Mrs. Bahan were out on the front porch, and their four-year-old child was asleep inside, it was said.

The Bahan residence was a one-story frame structure built several years ago by Tom Brownlee and purchased from him by Mr. Bahan. It was next door to the home of J. O. Sue, which was damaged somewhat by the heat.

Instead of benches in the "Church of the Rolls," in the poorest section of Berlin, long rows of tables are provided and unfortunates are fed soup and rolls as the pastor delivers his sermon.

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Announcing Opening of GREEN LANTERN TEA ROOM on Lake Cisco Road--with a DINNER DANCE Saturday, August 13th--6:00 p. m.

Southwestern Motor Co. advertisement. Features a car and text: "When you leave your car here you know that when it is repaired you can drive it out on to the street with assurance." Phone 487.

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Chevrolet advertisement. "Watch Chevrolet Performance on the Road." Features a large image of a Chevrolet car and a list of models and prices.

Wild Buying Marks First Estimate of Year Which Shows Yield Will Be Much Smaller This Year Than Last

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Following announcement of the first cotton report of the season by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture which indicated this year's crop would fall one million bales less than that of last year, a wild buying movement began today. Prices climbed steadily 200 points higher than the low of the morning. The situation became tense in the afternoon. Buying orders continued to flood the market, while no one showed any inclination to sell at trading limits. Trading consequently came to a halt, and prices swung to the best levels of the day. October closed the day at 18.95, bid up 180 points; December 19.22, bid, up 179; January 19.31, bid, up 186; March 19.50, bid, up 185. May 19.68, bid, up 185; and July 19.85, bid, up 199. Spot cotton was 230 points higher, middling uplands 19.15.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The United States cotton crop this year will be approximately 13,492,000 bales of 500 pounds grade weight, based upon a condition of 69 per cent of normal on August 1, the crop reporting board of the U. S. agriculture department announced today. The area under cultivation July 1 was estimated at 42,683,000 acres.

LARGE SUMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The banks are full of money, despite the financing incident to the movement of the crops. There is a great volume of funds seeking investment and this is calculated to aid commerce and industry materially in the next two months. Investments, however, are being sought with more care and more caution than ever before.

The situation in the oil industry, undoubtedly will be responsible for much of the new financing. Companies which have been unable to pinch in production of all their crude and unwilling to sell it or turn it into gasoline have to store it. This has been extremely costly and in many cases has necessitated the erection of additional storage capacity. Some companies managed it from surplus funds, but many had to sell new securities to raise the necessary cash. There is a feeling that the worse effects of the over production in the Seminole field have been discounted, but a lot of oil will have to pass into the hands of consumers before the losses are made up.

Steel Improving.
The discussions as to the purchase of Russian oil have not tended to induce the small producers in the Seminole field to reduce their activities since they feel that if they cut output and thus raise prices, their own product may come into competition in a roundabout way with cheap Russian oil.

The situation in steel, which is growing more satisfactory, is the surest indicator of the tendencies in coal. If steel men anticipated that the coal strike would grow more menacing or that the non-union fields would fail to supply them with requisite tonnage, steel prices and operations would not be as steady as they are.

The figures on automobile production so far this year are slightly under those for the corresponding period of 1926, but this does not take account of the fact that one of the largest producers has been putting out practically no cars for weeks. The business is as large but the larger part of it is in fewer hands.

Few Idle Men.
Building is holding up remarkably, although some skilled men are idle in certain sections. The lumber situation is showing slightly more strength but cement is facing the fact that capacity of plants now is larger than consumption demands. The non-ferrous metals are stiffening in price and buying has been fairly active, largely for foreign account. Production in lead, copper, zinc and silver, however, continues high.

The better statistical position of cotton has had the effect of strengthening all lines of business in the South. In that section they feel that abandonment of acreage, restriction of planting, the boll weevil and heavy shipments abroad all point to higher prices by ginning time, and they are buying other commodities in consequence. The progress of the tobacco manufacturing companies has been remarkable. Cigaret sales are up 10 to 20 per cent for some lines. The cheaper cigars also are selling well and the prospect seems bright for higher prices to the grower.

NOTICE!
The duties of my office are keeping me so close that it will be impossible for me to see all the property owners, and you are hereby requested to call at the office of city secretary and render your taxes for 1927. Please do this at once and avoid going on the unrendered roll.

W. B. STATHAM,
City Secretary.

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Father of Cisco Woman is Buried

James M. Lynn, father of Mrs. Tom Mashburn of Cisco, was buried at Crystal Falls cemetery in Stephens county, Friday. He was born August 14, 1842, and so was 84 years, 11 months and 29 days old when he died. He was an old Confederate veteran and lived in Stephens county for 60 years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Breckenridge, which had charge of the funeral. In addition to Mrs. Mashburn, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. D. Black of Dallas and J. F. Lynn of Blake, Oklahoma.

IRRIGATED LAND BRINGS FIRST COTTON BALE

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 8.—Irrigated cotton produced Tom Green county's first 1927 bale. It was produced on the 75-acre farm of J. T. Griffin on Dove Creek. The bale weighed 574 pounds, coming from 1470 pounds of seed cotton. The first bale ginned here was from the farm of M. H. Havins in Coke county. The San Angelo board of city development this week is raising premiums for each of them.

The United States college of Veterinary Surgeons at Washington, D. C., founded thirty-five years ago, has just graduated its last class. The passing of the horse has made necessary the closing of the college.



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1600 TEXAS CORPORATIONS FACE OUSTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Because of failure to pay franchise taxes the names of 1600 Texas corporations were submitted to D. A. Simmons, first assistant attorney general, today by the secretary of state to file ouster proceedings against the companies whose right to do business in this state has been forfeited. We will determine how many of the corporations have property and by court action can force them to pay franchise taxes. Simmons said. Most of the concerns are domestic Texas corporations and they owe the state sums ranging from a few dollars to several thousand dollars.

OIL DRILLING

Monroney Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 7 and Jack M. Flores No. 18, Callahan county, intentions to drill 725 and 800 feet, respectively.
Cocheco Oil Co., J. W. Tuber No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug. Four miles north of Brownwood.
A. H. Volz, E. T. Brandon No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug; total depth 471 feet. Section 3, G. C. & S. P. Ry land.
Oyster & Rife, No. 1 A. G. Hobbs, section 237, S. C. Pittman survey, Callahan county, intention to plug and plugging record. Total depth 1,262 feet.
Mexama Oil Co., R. E. McCormick No. 1, Stewart Perry survey No. 195, Brook Smith subdivision No. 15, Brown county, depth 1,300 1/2 feet.
Cranfill & Reynolds Nos. 2 and 3 M. L. Smith, section 3, S. A. & M. G. Ry Co. survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1,360 feet.
Roxana Pet. Corp., M. L. Smith Nos. 4 and 5, section 1, S. A. & M. G. Ry Co. survey, Brown county, southeast corner M. L. Smith land, depth 1,360 feet.
Morrison & St. John, W. & A. Young, Coleman county, gas well report for months of June and July.
The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., W. H. G. Chambers No. 6, intention to shoot and statement before shooting.
The Texas Co., Roy Hickman No. 22, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1,350 feet.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti had published none of his poems when his wife's death occurred in February, 1862. So great was his grief that he buried in her coffin the manuscripts of all his verse. They were rescued by Charles Augustus Howell in 1893.

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L. W. Skiles, Well Known Ciscoan, Dies From Injuries Received While On Trip; Burial at Scranton Today

L. W. Skiles, well known Ciscoan and member of the Skiles Grocery firm, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an operation performed early in the day in a vain attempt to prolong his life. Mr. Skiles had suffered a fractured skull in an accident at Memphis, Tenn., July 7 while returning home from attending the funeral of a brother at Trenton, Tenn., and had been in a critical condition ever since. He had never been able to give full details of the accident, but it was presumed that he fell from the train.

The funeral procession left the Skiles home, 308 West Eleventh street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial at 3:30 in the Scranton cemetery where his eldest son, Lloyd Skiles, was buried in 1900. A former

EASTLAND TO BE HOST FOR ROTARY MEET

The Eastland Rotary club will be host to the inter-city meeting of Rotarians next Monday night, it was announced Monday at the meeting of the Eastland club, attended by President A. B. O'Flaherty and Secretary Tom Foley of the Cisco club. When Eastland was last host to the other clubs, death of Rotarian Ben McClinton occurring on that date prevented the Ciscoans from attending. As a result, an unusually large number of Ciscoans are expected to be present at the meeting next Monday night, with preparations for 50 Cisco Rotarians and Rotary Annis being made. The meeting will be held at the Eastland Country club at 7 o'clock p. m.

Pittman and Wilson of West Texas Utilities Company Get Promotion; Co-Workers Present Parting Gifts

Personnel of the office force of the West Texas Utilities company underwent a slight shake up Monday when two promotions of well known employees were announced. M. E. Pittman, assistant superintendent of the Cisco district, was transferred to McCamey where he becomes superintendent of the newly created district there. Fellow workers presented him a traveling bag in appreciation of his friendship and co-work. Charles Smith, power salesman, is acting assistant manager at present.

E. Mack Wilson, district cashier for four years, was transferred to Baird as manager of the Baird office. As district cashier, Mr. Wilson had become well known here and over the district. Fellow employees of the local office presented him a gold watch as a parting present. Mr. Wilson will be succeeded by O. J. Tunnell, formerly with the Texas & Pacific railroad but for the last eight months assistant district cashier.

The two transfers have come at a time when the office force was already pretty well depleted. District Manager P. W. Campbell has been sick for the last several days. Commercial Manager W. K. Mulroy is in the hospital from automobile accident injuries, and two members of the office force are on vacation.

morning that Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth had been shot, and scores of telephone calls and personal calls were received by the Daily News from those who had heard the rumor. However, telephone and telegraph communication failed to substantiate the rumor or give any inkling as to its source. Officials of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said they had not heard the rumor, although at the time of the pastor's trial for the killing of D. E. Chipps, of which he was acquitted, "somebody reported Frank Norris shot every five minutes."

Wednesday was a big day in the life of affable Geo. Carmichael, erstwhile city policeman, traffic officer and sanitary inspector. George got his teeth. After being without any teeth for three or four months, George now has a whole mouth full, and his only trouble now is learning how to use them.

A chicken barbecue picnic planned for Thursday night at the home of Dr. T. T. Roberts by the

men's class of the First Christian Sunday school in honor of the Ladies' class, has been postponed until early in September, it was announced Wednesday by C. R. West, president of the class. Too many members of both classes are out of town on vacation trips to permit success of the entertainment, it was said.

Members of the Cisco high school band will be special guests at the spread to be given by the men's class to the women's class of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night. The picnic is the result of an attendance contest which the women won. Members of the band played for the men at the last day of the contest Sunday, and it is in appreciation of this that the members will be guests Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock. The band members were requested to bring their instruments with them.

According to a recent experiment completed in Finland to estimate the energy consumed in dancing, the fast mazurka consumes

10.87 calories; the polka, 7.56; the fox trot, 4.78; the schottische, 4.76 and the waltz, 3.99.

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LIGHT CRUDE PRODUCTION ON DECLINE

TULSA, Okla., Aug.—Production of light gravity oil in the U. S. showed a decline of 18,912 barrels during the last week in the Mid-Continent area the production of light gravity oil last week was 1,488,207 barrels as compared with 1,497,106 barrels for the preceding week, a drop of 8,899 barrels. In the Seminole field there was a drop of 7,675 barrels.

Myrick Building New Dairy Barn

Work has begun on the foundation for a new dairy barn for the Buck Myrick dairy southwest of town. Plans drawn by E. H. Vanzell, vocational agricultural expert of the chamber of commerce, are being followed in making what is expected to be the most modern dairy barn in this part of the state. The building will be 44 feet wide and 111 feet long, and will have a capacity of 100 cows at a time. Four rows of feed troughs will be built, and numerous conveniences and sanitary features will be provided, with all screened in.

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Signs Are Removed From Local Roads

Employees of the state highway department have been busy for the last several days removing sign boards from the right of way of state highways in this vicinity, under orders from the highway commission at Austin. Under a recent ruling, it was held that only bona fide mile posts can be erected on right of way of state highways, and that permission must be obtained from the commission for this purpose. Sign boards on private property adjacent to the highways are not affected by the order.

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Eastland Youth Killed On Hunt

EASTLAND, Aug. 9.—Townsend Hoffman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman of Eastland, was instantly killed by discharge of a rifle while hunting near Hollinger and was buried here late Monday afternoon. Young Hoffman, 19 years of age, was on a visit and had borrowed a rifle to go hunting. He is said to have appeared at a farm house and asked for a drink of water and at that time seemed to be sick. The body was found later on the banks of a creek, the rifle by the side.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have a small farm in the sandy section south of Cisco, where they have been building up the fertility of the soil while producing their living and some money crops besides. They raise melons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, beans, both varieties of potatoes, and onions. A small orchard produces peaches, plums, apricots and pears for the family and some to can and preserve. Last year they bought a home canning outfit and canned enough green beans, cucumbers pickles, both sour and sweet, tomatoes, and peaches to do them two years. They made jelly from plums and preserves from peaches, apricots and pears. A few grape vines in the back yard furnished grapes for jelly and pies. Not satisfied with this, they killed a yearling and canned steak, roast beef and hash. They put away both kinds of potatoes and onions for winter. "Now any time we have company unexpectedly it makes no difference to us," said Mrs. Meyer, "we can open a few cans and we have as fine a dinner as one could wish without any worry at all."

They also raise a few chickens and turkeys and these fowls furnish their part of the living. So there is no danger of lack of food in this home.

MOOK - TEXAS CROSS PLAINS WELL MAKES 200

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 11.—The Mook-Texas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, test on the T. E. Baum land in outside territory, midway between former centers of development and production in the new Cross Plains field, has drilled 10 feet into the productive second sand of that territory and is flowing 200 barrels natural, 42 gravity oil.

The sand was topped at 1672 feet, and judged by logs of other wells, there is a probable 20 feet of additional sand yet to be drilled.

This sand is a darker brown color and appears softer and of better texture than is usual for the second sand and closely resembles the prolific third stratum found in other wells about 20 feet below this sand.

Reports from the well of Elsing et al on the Harris land in north Coleman county, about 15 miles southwest of Cross Plains estimate the gas flow of that discovery at from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 cubic feet. This sand was topped at 1673 feet and has been drilled to 1677 when the pressure became too strong to permit further drilling.

This well is located about one mile southwest of the old Gray field of that section but is from an entirely different sand, the old field coming from a sand at 2500 feet.

This is the second well to find this sand in that vicinity, and the new strike will be connected up as a commercial gasser at its present depth.

REUNION HELD NEAR CARBON AT OLD HOME

CARBON, Aug. 10.—A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hagar was celebrated Saturday at their old home three miles northwest of Carbon. All of the children were present with their families. The children: Mrs. L. A. Horn and family and Mr. Monroe Hagar and family of Eastland; Mrs. J. M. Jones and family of De Leon; Mrs. Zo Cook and family of Moline, Lampasas county; John Hagar and family of Hamilton; Mrs. Ira Tucker and family of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hagar of Rising Star; a sister of Mr. Hagar, Mrs. Bill Powers and family, and Mrs. John Hagar Sr., the wife of Mr. Hagar's deceased brother, with her family, all of Kokomo, were also present. There were 78 present which is only a part of the large family of Mr. Hagar.

Food watermelons were served during the morning followed by an old-fashioned spread at noon which was heartily enjoyed by all. Old times were discussed and happy days of years past were reviewed.

Mr. Hagar, who was for many years a minister of the gospel, but who has now retired, still maintains a keen interest in the progress of his county and state. He has been a resident of Eastland county since 1890 and has helped make this section a desirable place to live. He has many friends throughout the state with whom he has been associated by religious work during the past years. He raised a family of eight children, three boys and five girls, seven of whom are living.

CONTRACT LET ON STREETS AT CROSS PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 11.—Final contracts for the paving of the streets in the business district of Cross Plains were signed this week by the City Council, with the Fuller Construction Co. of Dallas, successful bidders in the recent advertised letting for the work.

Twenty days time is allowed under the contract for necessary hearings for property owners, and actual work is to begin within ten days thereafter and is to be completed within 60 working days. It is likely the work will begin earlier as property owners are practically unanimous for the improvement and but little is expected to be developed from the hearings.

The paving will be of Vibrolithic concrete and complete estimates total \$56,000. The recent bond issue also provides funds for grading and drainage and gravel surfacing on practically all principal streets, and this work will be done simultaneously with the paving in the business section, and when completed, this will give Cross Plains a high percentage of miles of highly improved streets.

Work of repairing and gravel surfacing on State highway No. 23 east of Cross Plains is nearing

completion and the entire section will likely be opened to travel late this week.

Of a Social Nature Social Calendar

Friday—Eastern Star Study club meets with Mrs. Sherman Garrett at 4 o'clock.

Saturday—Important meeting of Pan Hellenic club with Mrs. Charles Renaud, West Fifth street.

Birth Party.

Mrs. D. R. Harper entertained with a birthday party honoring her niece, Miss Doris Scarborough of Waco. This was her seventh birthday. The children enjoyed games and a short program. After all the gifts had been opened, they entered the dining room where the table was decorated with pink crepe paper. The birthday cake was cut. Inez Adams receiving the

ring, Sarah Mayhew the nickel. The hostess gave suckers for favors. Ice cream and cake were served to the thirty-two guests on the lawn.

Two Bake Sales

Two bake sales will be held by circles of the Methodist Missionary society Saturday. It is announced. The North Circle will have a sale at the City Grocery store, while the South Circle will have its products on sale at the "M" system store.

Kappa Bridge Club

Mrs. L. D. Parks was hostess to the Kappa Bridge club at her home, 1507 D avenue, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The house was decorated with zinnias and marigolds. Mrs. H. C. Floyd won high prize, Mrs. L. A. Warren the consolation and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew the guest prize. They were presented linen towels. At the close the hostess served a salad course to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. C. Floyd, Joe Burnam, Bill Hittson, L. A.

Warren, A. H. Richardson, Bob Smart, Tom Whitehead, G. M. Stephenson, Adolph Dover, Baby Miller, L. W. Hilgenberg and Hoyt Agnew.

Humble Bridge Club

The Humble bridge club met with Mrs. C. C. Clifton Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at her home in Humboldt. A delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames George Simpson, O. C. Cope, Ted Mullinix, R. B. Carswell, W. K. Esgen, Jack Kelly, George Lee, C. C. Moore, Reggie Henderson, George McMahan, Will St. John, F. W.

Murphy, H. N. Pardee, John Ducker, Tom Hanrahan and Miss Ruth Endicott. Mrs. R. B. Carswell won high prize for the club. Mrs. Will St. John won high guest prize and Mrs. George Simpson won consolation for the club. Mrs. F. W. Murphy won consolation for guests.

Eastland Policeman Gets Another Well

EASTLAND, Aug. 9.—Once more fortune has smiled upon Tom Jones, night chief of police of Eastland. A 100-barrel well, which looks as though it will increase, has been brought in on his farm

east of this city. The well was drilled by the Gulf Production company and extends the Ghoslon pool to the south.

It will be recalled that several months ago, when the Ghoslon pool was discovered, Mr. Jones leased his land in that territory for \$22,500 and his friends are rejoicing that the new well, with

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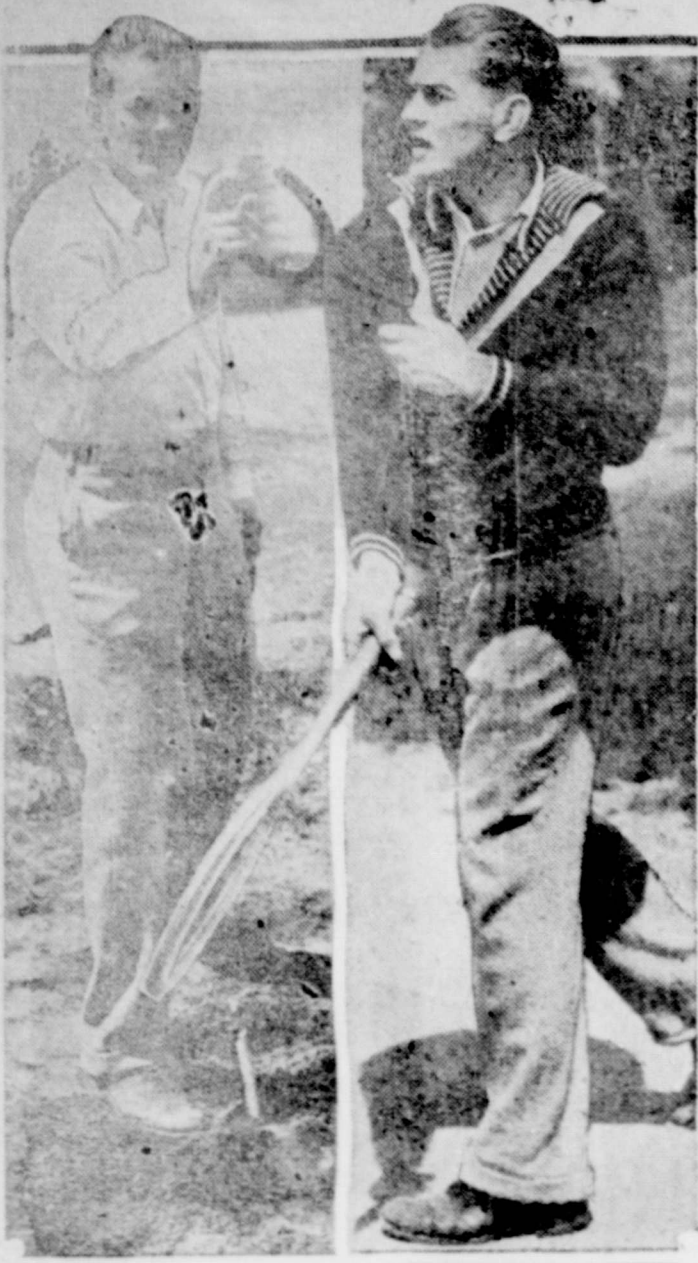
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A beautiful photograph of the star, will be given everybody attending while the picture is here.

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TUNNEY TUNES UP



Gene Tunney is getting ready to take on Jack Dempsey. New pictures show him in light exercise, tuning up for the heavier grind. He's still at Speculator, N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 585J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Derr of near Lawrenceville, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flaherty and family, left Tuesday for their home, stopping to visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas en route.

Mrs. D. L. Swagerty and daughters are visiting relatives and friends in Throckmorton.

Miss Quoneze McClung is on the sick list.

Joe Harrahan of Humbletown is transacting business in West Texas this week.

John Sloan has returned from a two months' visit in Illinois and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham are now occupying their new home at the Green Lantern tea room.

S. W. Overburg has returned to his home in Houston after a short business visit in Cisco.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, who are spending their vacation in California, that they are having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family have returned from a tour of Old Mexico and New Mexico.

Mrs. John Sloan and children are expected home today from a two months' visit in Fairfax, Okla., and parts of Illinois.

Mrs. I. K. Ekins has returned from a visit with her family in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard have returned to their home in Waco after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamb and family of De Leon are the guests of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Mrs. Frank Logan has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richard

Mrs. W. A. McCall, Misses Lucille McCall and Thelma Richards were among those who attended the funeral of L. W. Skiles at Scranton Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Perkinson and little son, Donald Albert, of 405 West Sixth street, will leave Friday for Midland where they will join Mr. Perkinson, who is employed with the Texas & Pacific railroad. A recent letter from Mr. Perkinson reports conditions in that section good.

Miss Hazel Morris, teacher in the grammar school, is leaving for a vacation at points in New Mexico.

W. L. Goughly has returned from Austin where he has been attending coaching school the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Keough and Lawrence Keough write they are having a delightful time in California.

Mrs. J. B. Goodnight of Abilene is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scarborough and family and the mother of Mr. Scarborough from Waco are returning to their homes after a visit with

Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bolinger, and sister, Mrs. D. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reese are spending their vacation in Lovers' Retreat, near Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. L. Higdon and son of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Rev. C. G. Howard of Conroe was in Cisco to attend the funeral of L. W. Skiles.

Oliver Tomton of Fairfax, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe was in Cisco to attend the funeral of L. W. Skiles.

Miss Mae Kelly has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with friends in Cisco.

MOODY TO MAKE TALK

AUSTIN, Aug. 11. — Governor Moody left today for Hays county where he will deliver an address at the annual reunion of Camp Ben McCullough, U. C. V., near San Marcos. Other speakers include Congressman Tom Connally and Judge Alvin C. Ousley.

STATE SONG CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON

An announcement from Senator Jesse B. Smith of Breckenridge and Representative M. H. Hagaman of Ranger received here states that a meeting will be held in Breckenridge at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock August 20, for the purpose of submitting songs for state adoption. The meeting is scheduled to permit anyone living in the 24th senatorial district to submit his song, and the contestants should come prepared to sing or have some one sing their songs.

The following rules will govern in the elimination contest:

The song is not to exceed four stanzas, with or without chorus, and must be printed or typed.

Words and music may be written by one person or by more than one. Prize of \$1,000 to be divided equally between writer of music and writer of words.

Contestants must have lived in Texas not less than five years immediately preceding submission of the song.

Manner of presentation left to the

judgment of contestant. Music must be arranged for one voice and for group singing.

Amusements

GLORIA SWANSON AT THE PALACE SUNDAY

All the personality and ability of Gloria Swanson as an actress makes "The Love of Sunya" her first United Artists picture, which opens at the Palace theatre Sunday and Monday, the outstanding cinematic success of the year.

Gloria wears many beautiful and lavish costumes in this film, but standing out above everything is her inspired and scintillating acting. She has five intensely dramatic characterizations and she interprets each of them with such force and effect that no doubt is left in the opinion of numerous critics that she is the greatest actress on the screen today.

"The Love of Sunya" is a story of conflicting love and ambition, fraught with mysticism of the Seers of ancient Egypt. It is far different from the usual story presented on the screen and this in itself should attract many persons to the Palace theatre.

Miss Swanson is supported by a strong cast, including several faces new to the screen. The star, with Albert Parker, her director, has produced a masterpiece and no one should miss seeing it.

TEXAS FATHER CHARGED WITH SON'S DEATH

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—J. D. Mikosha, 63, farmer, today was in Waller county jail in connection with the shooting to death yesterday of his son, Ed Mikosha.

The shooting took place at the father's home near Patterson. There were no eye witnesses. A disagreement over cotton picking is said to have resulted in an argument which preceded the shooting. Neighbors said they believed the son attacked his father, knocking him down with a pistol. The father is said to have ordered his son from the house and when he refused to go, he shot. Ed Mikosha lived at Needville, in Fort Bend county.

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CHRISTIANS TO AID BIG ENCAMPMENT Enthusiastic endorsement of the forthcoming encampment of the Christian denomination to be held here August 20 to September 5 was voted at a meeting of the board of deacons of the First Christian church here. It was voted to do everything possible to make the meeting a success. In line with this policy, it was agreed that Sunday school will open at 9:30 o'clock instead of 9:45 o'clock as at present, to be followed immediately by communion service. The morning and evening sermons will be dispensed with so that members of the congregation will be able to attend the encampment. A financial report was made, showing the treasury in good condition, considering the number of

OIL DRILLING William A. Hudson, No. 1 C. L. Curry, Holden Rhodes survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1350 feet. Vacuum Oil Co., Joe Evans No. 1, B. & A. lands, Callahan county, intention to plug; depth 2200 feet; hole full of water. Milham Corp., Wm. H. Dawkins No. 1, S. P. Ry land, Callahan county, section 7, block 5, intention to plug. Gibson Oil Corp., J. W. Shore No. 10K, James C. Ryan survey, Brown county, well record; dry hole at 1305 feet; plugging record. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Mag-

gle Alexander No. 1, section 23, E. T. Ry Co. land, Callahan county, plugging record; total depth 2622 feet. Roy Hickman Nos. 20 and 21, statement after shooting. Plat of E. P. & W. H. Kilgore lease, Brown county. Amerasia Petroleum Corp., L. L. Shields No. 3, block 1, section 3, G. H. & H. Ry Co. survey, Coleman county, well record; total depth 800 feet; plugged back to 830; gas 195,000 cubic feet; pressure 175 pounds. Barbara Oil Co., Miller lease No. 1, Swindel survey, Brown county, statement after shooting; 40 barrels production; no increase after shot. American classified ads pay PHONE 752-J If you fail to receive your Daily News by 8:30 a. m. one will be sent out immediately. H. D. LOCKE Circulation Manager

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