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## CELEBRATES 57TH WEDDING DAY WITH BIG FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, with about fifty of their sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a few friends, gathered on Elm Creek at the Runnels crossing Wednesday of this week, where they enjoyed a picnic in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Nichols' fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

It was a most interesting gathering in that four generations were brought together, and there are few couples in Runnels county who can boast of such a long married life, surrounded with such a large family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to meet with them on such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters were also present at the celebration. The families of Mr. Nichols and Mr. Davis are related through marriage, the children from each family having married into the other in a way that make the two families one large family. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have also traveled down the path of life a long way together.

Notwithstanding that there were about fifty members of the family connection present, there were about thirty absent, being scattered to other parts of the country and not able to come here for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married in Alabama on July 22, 1868. They started for Texas in the fall of 1868, traveling in an ox wagon and landed on the Sabine River in Panola county, Texas, on Christmas day of 1868. They were on the road six weeks. Mr. Nichols says that when they pitched camp on the Sabine they had a few bed clothes, one change of wearing apparel and fifty cents in money. He got work and was soon "independent."

The trail blazers moved further West, driving the same ox team, and landed in Milam county in 1869, it requiring three weeks to drive thru to Milam. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols lived in Milam county until 1900. They came to Runnels county on Dec. 25, 1900, and Mr. Nichols has prospered since locating here, and is now "well fixed."

Of the eight children born to them Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have six children living, but with their children-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, they have a large family to meet with them each year and celebrate with a wedding feast. There are 29 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

C. Black, of the Marie country, was here Friday. Mr. Black says that some crops are failing for the want of rain in his community while some are standing up pretty well. The old cotton is deteriorating much more than the young cotton, he said. Food will be much shorter than last year, according to Mr. Black.

**GETS TWO MEN AND BIG STILL**  
Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Conecho county Friday, looking after the rodeo boys and attending to business connected with his office. Mr. Miller reported that he captured a twelve gallon still operating in full blast, and placed two men in his county under arrest. They are out to await the action of the grand jury.

## DR. COOK IN BAD HEALTH

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—W. I. Bibble, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, who is visiting here, said today that Dr. Frederick Cook, the self-proclaimed discoverer of the North Pole, and inmate of the Leavenworth prison, is in such a bad mental and physical state that he may never finish out his prison term.

Dr. Cook was sent up from Texas and is serving a sentence of from one to fourteen years for oil stock fraud in Texas. It is said that Dr. Cook has become an expert in needle work.

**RODEO OPENS TODAY WITH A PARADE**  
With the band leading, "Hackberry Slim" and his company of bronco busters and bull doggers, mounted on horses, mules and donkeys, paraded through the streets of the business district shortly after noon Friday. The gates to Fair Park opened following the parade and the first performance of a two-day rodeo began.

The rodeo has been extensively advertised and brought quite a crowd to town, many of whom made their way to the fair grounds following the parade, while others declared their intentions of taking in the night performance to be given tonight.

Some unusual stunts are promised by "Hackberry Slim," who is famous for his rodeo performances in this section of the state and elsewhere.

V. Weinberg says that he will open his tailor shop with a new assistant. A new baby boy, to be known as John A., arrived at the Weinberg home recently.

E. A. Jeanes had business in Brownwood Thursday.

## PLAINS NEEDS BOTH ROADS

(By Associated Press.)  
PLAINVIEW, July 24.—The construction of both the proposed Fort Worth & Denver and Santa Fe railway extensions in the South Plains are justified by the freight tonnage, A. G. Hinn, a miller of Plainview, testified at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here today.

Hinn was the first witness to declare that the extensions of both roads are justified.

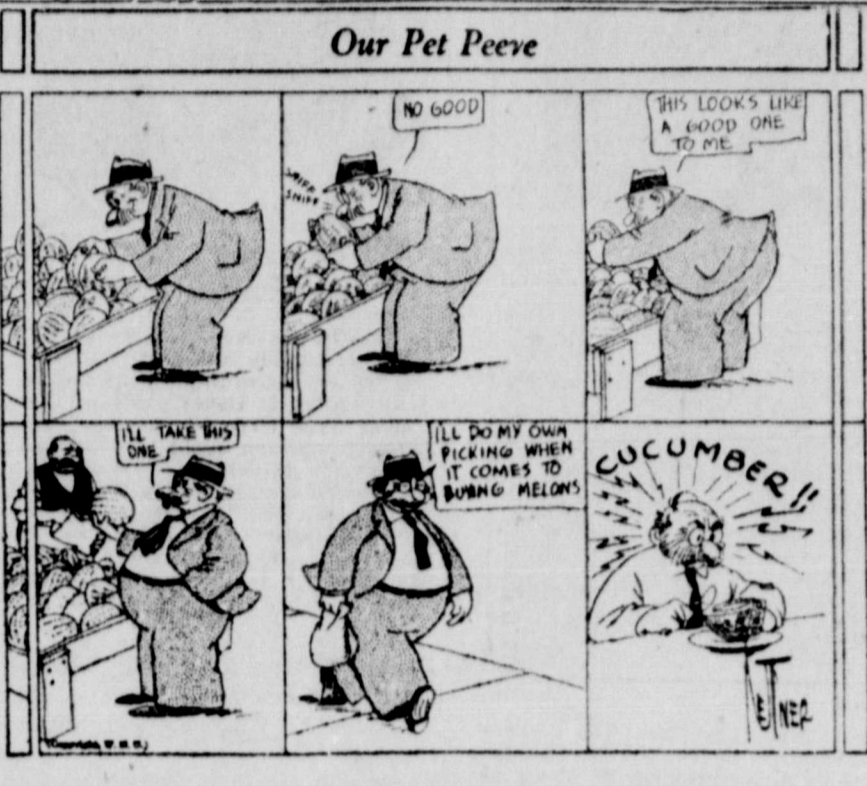
## MOVE TO HALT BRITISH STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 24.—Late today it was announced that the representatives of the British coal miners and mine owners would meet in a joint conference on July 29th.

The conference which has been agreed upon is the first successful move towards averting the threatened British coal miners' strike.

## 113 HURT WHILE VIEWING PARADE

(By Associated Press.)  
MELBOURNE, Australia, July 24.—One hundred and thirteen persons were injured, some seriously when the veranda of a motion picture theatre collapsed during a parade of sailors from a visiting American fleet today.



## COUNTRY CLUB CREDIT TO CITY

The club house at the Ballinger Country Club will be completed within the next few days and when finished the Ballinger organization will have one of the best pleasure resorts in West Texas.

It is hard to believe just what has been accomplished with a rough piece of ground within the short time unless one carefully drives over the club's property and sees for himself just what has been done.

The lake is the main and first feature of the club and is a body of water large enough for all kinds of recreation and as soon as the fish grow a little will add another amusement, which will interest the anglers and give them some real sport. Last year while the lake was low many loads of sand and gravel were hauled to that portion of the lake used for swimming, and a beach free from mud has been made that offers as good swimming as can be found.

A bath house with twelve dressing rooms and a large verandah facing the beach is always a popular place in the late afternoons and for those who do not take to the water the verandah provides a vantage where the fun can be watched in comfort.

The golf course is getting better all the time and with all the fairways levelled and free from weeds, the greens are in excellent condition and the tees as good as can be found. Golfers are daily filling the course.

The club house will be the latest and biggest feature of the Country Club, and it is a house which the members can well be proud of. Situation on the high bluff overlooking the lake it will be the coolest place around Ballinger.

In the center of the building is one large room that will accommodate practically the entire membership. This room is well ventilated and has a big fireplace in it that gives a cozy home-like appearance. A large ladies dressing room on the East side of the building is well arranged for the comfort of the ladies. An electrically equipped kitchen will also be very convenient for parties, fish fries or luncheons. The kitchen will be completely equipped and is more modern than many homes.

On the West side of the building is a large smoking room for the men as well as a dressing room. A large screened porch extends all the way around the South and West sides of the house overlooking a part of the golf course and the lake and with plenty of porch seats will make a popular place to get away from the heat.

## TEXAS COTTON TAKES SLUMP

(By Associated Press.)  
HOUSTON, July 24.—Due to the drought the Texas cotton crop condition is 56 per cent normal, which is thirteen points below what it was one year ago and eight points below condition figures on June 25th of this year, according to the first mid-monthly cotton report of H. H. Schultz, government crop statistician here.

The report as of July 16th on last year's average yield of lint cotton was 138 pounds per acre in Texas, as compared with indications for a 112 pound yield on June 25th this year and 101 pounds on the July report just compiled.

## BROOKHART GAINS IN ELECTION RE-COUNT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—A substantial gain for Senator Smith W. Brookhart in the re-count of ballots from last year's Iowa election was registered by the Senate counters today. The gain was shown on a basis of unofficial tabulations, but which are believed to be correct.

C. R. Crews continues to improve, according to reports to The Ledger, and his friends hope to soon see him down town again.

Moths cause \$200,000,000 damage annually.

club property and electric lights and power is a big benefit to the club. The club house, bath house and all the camps which belong to individuals are wired with lights, and a big spot light on the top of the bath house gives sufficient light over the beach for swimming after dark.

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## OFFICER SHOT; SEEKING MAN

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, July 24.—The Fort Worth police today were on the lookout for a lone highwayman who last night shot J. H. Boyle, deputy sheriff of Denton county at Ponder, and made his escape after robbing the officer.

Deputy Sheriff Doyle, who is also the proprietor of an ice house at Ponder, had just closed his business and started home accompanied by his wife and little girl, when a lone highwayman commanded him to throw up his hands. The highwayman then robbed Doyle of ten dollars.

When Doyle started to offer some resistance the highwayman shot him in the right leg.

## HOME FORCE REVIVAL IS NOW GOING GOOD

The "home force" revival, a meeting being conducted entirely by the home talent of the Church of God in a tent in the 700 block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, is going good, according to reports to The Ledger.

The meeting started last Sunday with Rev. Hancock, pastor of the church, doing the preaching. Rev. Hancock was ill for a couple of days first of the week, and Rev. J. Taylor was in charge, but Rev. Hancock has returned to the work.

The crowds are increasing at the tent and more seats have been added. Good interest and great rejoicing is reported from the tabernacle each night.

## SPANISH WAR VETS NEGLECTED

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, July 24.—Disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War are being discriminated against by the failure of congress to increase their pensions, officers of the Department of Texas, United Spanish War Veterans Association, which opened its state reunion here today declared.

This discrimination is one of the principal subjects to be discussed during the reunion. About two hundred veterans are expected to attend the meeting.

## SANITY PLEA SAVES SCOTT FROM GALLOWS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 24.—Russell Scott escaped the gallows for the second time within a week this morning when Judge Joseph David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into Scott's sanity. Scott was due to go to the gallows in four hours after the stay was granted by Judge David.

Judge David was called out of bed a few hours before time for the execution, convened his court in a special session and granted the stay after Governor Len Small, the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield refused further clemency in the case.

The sanity hearing of Scott, who was formerly a Canadian financier, will not come up for several days, Judge David indicating that he could not hear it before August 3rd.

Scott was convicted for the death of a druggist in what was alleged to have been a hold-up. He was due to hang a week ago, when Governor Small received a telegram from the condemned man's brother, stating that it was he and not Russell Scott who fired the shot which killed the druggist. The governor granted a week's stay of execution and stated that he would not interfere further unless the missing brother appeared and took Russell Scott's place as the murderer of the druggist.

## EIGHT BODIES IN FIERY FURNACE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 24.—Advices reported today from Rockwood say that the entrance to Bryson's Dip had been sealed with brattice and that all efforts to recover the remaining eight bodies before the fire burns out had been abandoned. It may be a month before the fire burns out and the flames subside, according to the opinion of the rescue workers. Two bodies were recovered last night.

The men were trapped by an explosion in the mine yesterday, ten men being caught in the mine when the fire broke out. Only two bodies have been recovered.

Ira Sims, Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy and E. V. Bateman had business in Abilene Friday, making the trip in Mr. Sims' auto.

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The fellow who kicks because the paper does not print more personal locals about folks going and coming, is the same fellow who sneaks out on an auto trip before daylight and returns home after dark to keep his creditors from knowing that he is spending a little money frolicing around.

Texas holds first place in highway mileage completed during the last fiscal year, but then it must be remembered that Texas is larger than half a dozen small states, and it requires about eleven hundred miles of road construction to build one highway from border to border.

At the rate of one cent per gallon, motorists of Texas paid a tax amounting to \$3,600,000 last year. If you want to know how many gallons of gas were consumed, get your pencil and figure it out; we haven't time to work the problem. However, the short rule of adding "00" will give you the answer.

Vital statistics show the present death rate to be a little more than one per cent, or about twelve people to every 1,000 population. At this rate there will be 1,300, 000 deaths in the United States within the next twelve months. However, the population of the country will continue to increase from the birth rate.

The Farm Bureau and Cotton Association News, the official organ of the Texas Farm Bureau, a paper which goes into the homes of the thousands of members of the association throughout Texas, is advertising the Ballinger meeting which will be held on August 6th and 7th. The program will be featured on the front page of the Farm Bureau News. This is one of the most important conventions ever scheduled for this city and Ballinger cannot overdo the thing in providing for its success.

The dog fanciers of Abilene are waging a campaign in an effort to get a law governing the canine tribe in that city repealed. There is not a law on the statute books which pleases everybody, and it is just for that very reason that we must have laws. The interest of the whole people is so varied and extensive that it is impossible to pass a law for the benefit of one man that does not infringe or conflict with the interests of some other individual. At least

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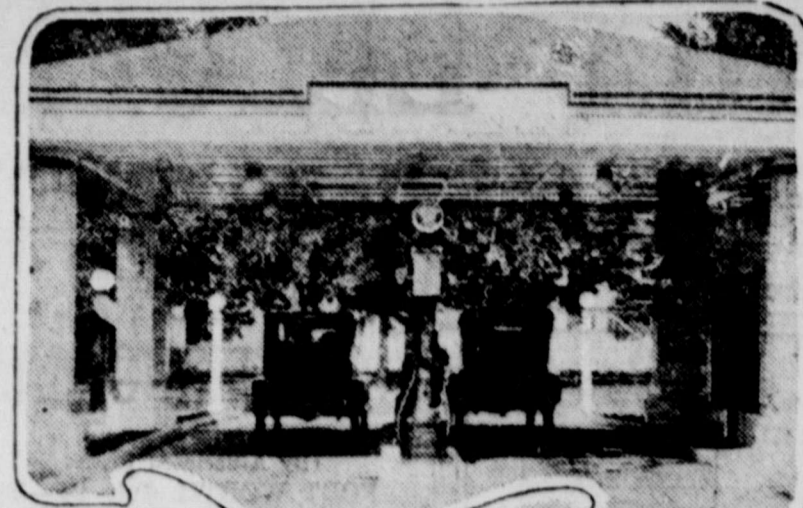
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CHICAGO — Announcement by the Sinclair Refining Company that it has developed an anti-knock gasoline containing no ingredient that does not come out of an oil well, is pleasant news for car owners in this summer season when thousands of motor gypsies are crowding the nation's trails. This development, it is said, is the result of more than a year of experimentation in the research laboratories of the company's East Chicago refinery.

Many automobile motors knock especially after carbon has accumulated, and even new motors that develop high compression are subject to this trouble with ordinary commercial gasoline. The average automobile motor now in use develops a compression of about 65 to 68 pounds. The new Sinclair product, it is said, has been tested under a compression as high as 90 or 95 pounds without developing a knock. Several large institutions have conducted these tests, including the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

The product is the result of a modification of the company's cracking process and involves only a slight change in equipment. Marketing, it is announced, will be started in the company's service stations in Ohio, and it is understood will be extended rapidly as volume of output increases.

With Stabilized Mark, Germans Again Acquire Habit of Saving (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 23.—Recent savings bank figures show that the Germans are beginning to save again and in the past year and a half the number of depositors has grown rapidly. During the inflation period no one in Germany thought of saving money. It was a policy of either "spend it before it is worthless," or of "get-rich-quick." Gradually, however, with the stabilizing of the mark value, the wisdom of economy has begun to reassert itself. Government officials and brain workers furnish the largest percentage of the depositors.

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**Swedish Wireless Replacing Cables for Messages to U. S.** (By Associated Press)

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, July 22.—Wireless transmission of messages has so developed in Sweden that the government's station at Grimeton now sends about 95 per cent of all telegrams from Sweden to the United States. The receiving station, on the other hand, gets only about 40 per cent of the telegrams coming from the United States. In order to meet the new competition the cable companies have reduced their prewar rates. The Grimeton wireless station was built for direct communication with the United States.

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**Milner Death Causes Omission Of Dinner to Rhodes Scholars**

OXFORD, Eng. June 25.—The annual dinner given by the Rhodes trustees to the Rhodes scholars will be omitted this year because of the death recently of Lord Milner. It is thought the custom of the annual dinner will not be revived until the new building, which is to be the Oxford headquarters of the Rhodes Trust, is completed.

Past dinners have been planned for the eminence of the speakers, English statesmen, including the prime ministers, making them occasions for pronouncements of their views on Anglo-American and empire questions.

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KENT, O.—National prosperity depends largely on rebuilding forest wealth, according to Congressman Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Tree Expert Company. To interest children in this work, Congressman Davey has offered a \$4,000 scholarship in any Ohio college to the Ohio high school boy or girl who writes the best essay of 500 words on forest conservation. The contest is in charge of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Japan Honors American Woman** (By Associated Press)

TOKYO, July 23.—A monument to Mrs. Edith Lacey, an American welfare worker who lost her life during the earthquake of 1923, has been dedicated by the Yokohama Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Lacey was a leader in the association. The monument is in the form of a house which is to be

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used as a rest and recreation center for the girls of Yokohama and is the gift of Mrs. Lacey's father, Dr. Charles C. Roosa, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Agents

Stage Beauty Buys First Lot in New City in Florida



CHICAGO—Louise Groody, star of "No, No, Nannette," plans to make her song hit "Tea for Two" a real-life actuality. She is going to build a celotex bungalow in Florida where she can enjoy all the seclusion of honeymoon felicity she sings about.

Miss Groody bought the first lot sold in the city of Clewiston, which is being built on Lake Okechobee, second largest inland fresh water lake in the country. This city is located on the state highway midway between Palm Beach and Fort Myers and is served by rail, water and road transportation.

"My bungalow will be built of synthetic lumber made from sugar cane core," said Miss Groody. "Boom days in Florida real estate make it certain property will increase rapidly in value."

Clewiston adjoins a tract recently acquired by B. G. Dahlberg, President of the Celotex Company, and his associates, which will be under control of the Sugar Land Development Company and will be devoted to production of sugar cane. A sugar mill and a factory for making synth-

GLIMPSE OF LAKE OKECHOBEE

CHECK COMPLETE DEAL B. G. DAHLBERG, LOUISE GROODY

ber from cane fibre will be built. The mill will have a capacity of 100 tons of sugar, and the lumber factory 600,000 feet of celotex per day.

Contracts for draining, diking and building irrigation canals on the new property have been let and work will commence immediately. The involves an expenditure of \$700,000 which will make more than 43,000 acres available for growing farm products throughout the entire year.

WEDDING BELLS

McCulley-Skinner

The wedding of Miss Malvina Skinner to Mr. George W. McCulley of Brownwood, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, with the Revs. E. W. Bridges and W. H. Doss officiating, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The altar placed in the living-room was a rich embankment of ferns and yellow and white zinnias in wicker baskets with tall candelabra holding yellow tapers placed on either side.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, aunt of the bride, sang the pre-nuptial solo, "Beloved, It is Morn," accompanied by Miss Iola Bowden, of May, Daniel Baker classmate of both the bride and groom. She also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered and continued softly playing "Liebstrraum" by Liszt while the marriage vows were being taken and used Mendelssohn's March as the recessional.

The bride, attired in a beautiful white georgette ensemble suit, carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart rose buds and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth, as maid of honor, who wore a yellow crepe model made on straight lines with inserts of georgette. They were met at the altar by the groom who was escorted by Jesse S. Daniel, of Brownwood.

Mrs. McCulley is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and is one of Ballinger's most lovely young women and has a host of friends here where she has grown from infancy to young womanhood. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school

and of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, both in literary and voice, and the wedding is the culmination of a romance that began while both the bride and groom were students there.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCulley of Brownwood, and is also a graduate of Daniel Baker College.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held honoring the bride and groom. Guests were asked to register in a pretty Bride's Book presided over by Miss Helen Brewer, Misses Ruth Skinner, Leila McCulley and Ellen Jones of Brownwood, and Evelyn Shepherd passed a refreshment plate containing yellow and white cake with yellow brick cream.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McCulley left in their car for San Antonio, Galveston and other points. After September first they will be at home at Telluride, Colorado, where Mr. McCulley has accepted a position as teacher in the high school.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCulley and Miss Leila, Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and Miss Ellen Jones, and Mr. Jesse Daniel, all of Brownwood; Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco; Miss Iola Bowden, of May; and Misses Rena and Relda Freeman of Mercedes.

REV. E. W. WELLS JOINS BAPTISTS

The state papers carried a notice that will be of interest to Ballinger people concerning Rev. E. W. Wells, who was once pastor of the local Nazarene church, and later superintendent of this district for that religious body. Following is the news item:

"Temple, July 20.—Believing that evangelism would be a larger field, the Rev. E. W. Wells, former pastor of the Church of the

Nazarene at Temple, sprung a distinct surprise when he abandoned that position and joined the First Baptist Church of Temple. Temporarily his old flock is shepherdless. Wells had been fifteen years in the Nazarene ministry. He will be ordained as a Baptist minister."

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Movies

"The Plunderer" is Spectacle Drama with Clever Cast

Played by a notable cast of screen performers, most of whom won enviable reputations on the stage, the William Fox screen version of "The Plunderer," from the story by Roy Norton, promises to be unique among film spectacles. The picture comes to the Queen Theatre this afternoon for a two-day engagement.

Frank Mayo has the principal role, with Evelyn Brent, Tom Santschi, James Mason, Peggy Shaw, Edward Phillips and Don Mason.

The story deals with a romance of the old mining days and is replete with incidents of intrigue and fast action. A flooded mine, realistic fights and similar action are said to combine to make every foot of the film twelve inches of celluloid excitement.

"The Plunderer" was directed by George Archainbaud, who recently completed the Fox production, "The Shadow of the East."

Edmund Lowe Plays Dual Role in Film at Fo-to-sho

A dual role falls to Edmund Lowe in "Marriage in Transit," the sensational secret service mystery screen drama released by the Fox West Coast studios and now playing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where it will be for two days.

Leading players in support are

Carole Lombard, Adolph Milar, Frank Beal, Harvey Clark and Fred Walton.

1925 GULF FISHING RECORD IS BROKEN

(By Associated Press) PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 23.—For exactly 24 hours, A. T. Adams held the 1925 fishing record here with the catch Sunday, July 12, of a 350-pound sea bass. Now Jack Stevenson and four companions claim the record when they brought in the following day a 399-pound sea bass. Those who helped Stevenson land the monster after two and one-half hours tusseling were Charles Tessara, Earl R. Jolley, Leonard Ray and W. L. Prescott.

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BATH HOUSE BURNS NEAR CHRISTOVAL

The Mineral Wells bath house, three miles Northeast of Christoval, and owned by Drs. O. C. and P. W. Boone, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss was estimated at \$7,000 with insurance amounting to \$2,000. The Drs. Boone recently purchased the property.



QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Frank Mayo, Tom Santschi, Evelyn Brent and Peggy Shaw in

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His latest sure-fire, honest to goodness Western feature. Thrills—Laughs—Suspense—Surprise

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### A FISH STORY

In time of need, something always happens to supply that want so says J. S. Neely, who had invited a large number of old time friends to take dinner with him on Wednesday. Early in the morning he was out at his lake, letting water out to irrigate his truck garden, and all at once the passage became stopped up, and upon investigation, it proved that a big ten-pound yellow catfish had decided to leave his home, and became caught in the outlet, therefore his hand was stayed from the chicken coop. He said the Lord surely provided in this instance.—Winters Enterprise.

### HERE TO OPEN ABSTRACT OFFICE

S. W. Hughes, who recently purchased the Security Title Co. abstract records, business, etc., from Q. V. Miller, is here from Brady looking after business and

getting things in shape to open the business. Some changes are being made in the office in the rear of the Ballinger State Bank building where the abstract office is located, and Mr. Hughes stated that the office would open for business about August 1st.

Mr. Hughes will not move to Ballinger himself, and the office will be in charge of Mrs. E. B. Strickland.

### Big Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night July 25th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Committee.

### Igorots Good Marksmen

MANILA, July 24.—Companies A and B, 45th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, made the best record for the Philippines in organization firing in all arms during the target season of 1925. These two companies, composed mostly of Igorots from the mountain province, are stationed at Camp John Hay.

## BOOZE CAR IS BADLY TANGLED

(San Angelo Standard)  
When police at 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning caused a speeder, whose car lights were out, to abandon the machine in the 1200 block on Orient Street they found in it a box containing twenty-six pints of whiskey, two broken bottles and one empty. In the box also were a cloth knapsack containing a rubber tube presumably for siphoning, a paper sack filled with corbs, labels bearing conspicuously the words, 'Old Taylor Whisky,' and paper seals marked 'Catelle en Mexico.' A .38 calibre Colt revolver and a flashlight were left on the front seat of the touring car, a 1924 model Ford.

James White, assistant police chief, and C. C. Hawley, night patrolman, first gave chase to the speeder on Chadbourne Street. They were gaining on him when he slackened speed, leaped from the car and escaped in the darkness. No arrest had been made at noon Thursday. The booze and the Ford were at the police station, where Police Chief Barbee remarked dryly that the owners might recover their property by calling for it.

The police chief reported receiving a telephone call Thursday morning from W. D. Lumpkin, theatre manager at Miles, to the effect that several days ago he loaned his Ford to Roy Nix and that Nix Thursday morning reported to him that the machine had been stolen in San Angelo overnight. The motor number which Mr. Lumpkin gave, 9,439,549, corresponded with that on the car in which the liquor was found, Mr. Barbee stated. Mr. Lumpkin said he had bought the auto only recently at Paint Rock and had not received a transfer and bill of sale.

Investigation by telephone revealed that highway license number 613,863, tallying with that borne on the front of the car, was issued at Ballinger to Otto Groll, employe in a grocery store at Rowena, Mr. Barbee said. The rear license plate number 696,032 was found to have been issued by the state and county tax collector's office here to Mrs. Guadalupe Hevarez.

Police believe that the liquor is corn whisky distilled somewhere in this section. The stack of labels found bear the designation of 'Cia. Destiladora Nacional, S. A., Destiladores,' at Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

At Lytle Beach, Abilene, Monday night, July 27th, there will be a special dance from 9:00 till 2:00 with music by Drapers Seven Serenaders. Admission \$2.50 per couple. d 24-1tw



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## DEATHS

### W. W. Spoonts

W. W. Spoonts, age 89 years, 1 month and 4 days, died at the home of his son at Fort Chadbourne at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening. The remains were prepared for burial by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department and the body shipped to Temple for burial on the Santa Fe afternoon train Friday.

Mr. Spoonts came to this country from Bell county many years ago, and had been making his home with his son at Fort Chadbourne. Joe Spoonts of this city, is a son of the deceased, and accompanied the remains to Temple. Leonard Spoonts, of Ballinger, is also a grandson of the deceased.

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