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McElroy Company Plans Oil Test On City Tract In Near Future

The McElroy Oil and Ranch Company, which has spent the past 15 months assembling some 100,000 acres of oil and gas leases in four counties around Cisco, is expected to begin their first drilling project in the immediate future, The Press learned today.

Initial drilling will be an Ellenburger test on the 163-acre City of Cisco (old airport) lease across highway from Cisco Junior College. Location will be in the northeast quarter of Section 84, Block 4 H&TC RR Survey.

Near the new Kleiner pool-a successful test would mean a

substantial extension to the field. Several years ago, Hickok Oil Company drilled a 3,900-foot test in the same area. The well made oil for a time and trouble developed. The hole was later plugged.

A spokesman for the company said that rumors were entirely without foundation that the McElroy firm planned to farm out part of the large holdings. He added that it was the McElroy's intention of developing the property.

Recently, the company sent the Southwest Exploration Company

to Cisco to begin a seismograph survey of some 80,000 acres in south Eastland County and Callahan County. The Southwest firm has opened offices in the A-G Motor Company building.

Drilling of the Cisco city tract was expected to begin "this week or in the immediate future." The McElroy company is a large independent oil company with headquarters in Midland. Its legal department is located in Fort Worth. When the development program gets underway, a large field office is expected to open in Cisco.

Dry Issue And Democrats Win

November 9 Set As "Poppy Day" by Legion Auxiliary

Once again on Poppy Day, Nov. 9th, the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of Cisco, it was announced today. It is one of the ways in which they pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in the nation's service.

The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars. Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us, and it is with deep gratitude to them that we set aside a day on which to honor them and assure them that we remember our promise.

On Poppy Day the women of the Auxiliary will offer poppies to everyone in Cisco said Mrs. Irene Hallmark, chairman. There is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever given is welcome. The little boy's pennies and the business man's dollars are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall of Nov. 9th.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled. These victims of war's disaster will be glad to see the poppies blooming on lapels again this year.

Noted Chemist To Be Speaker

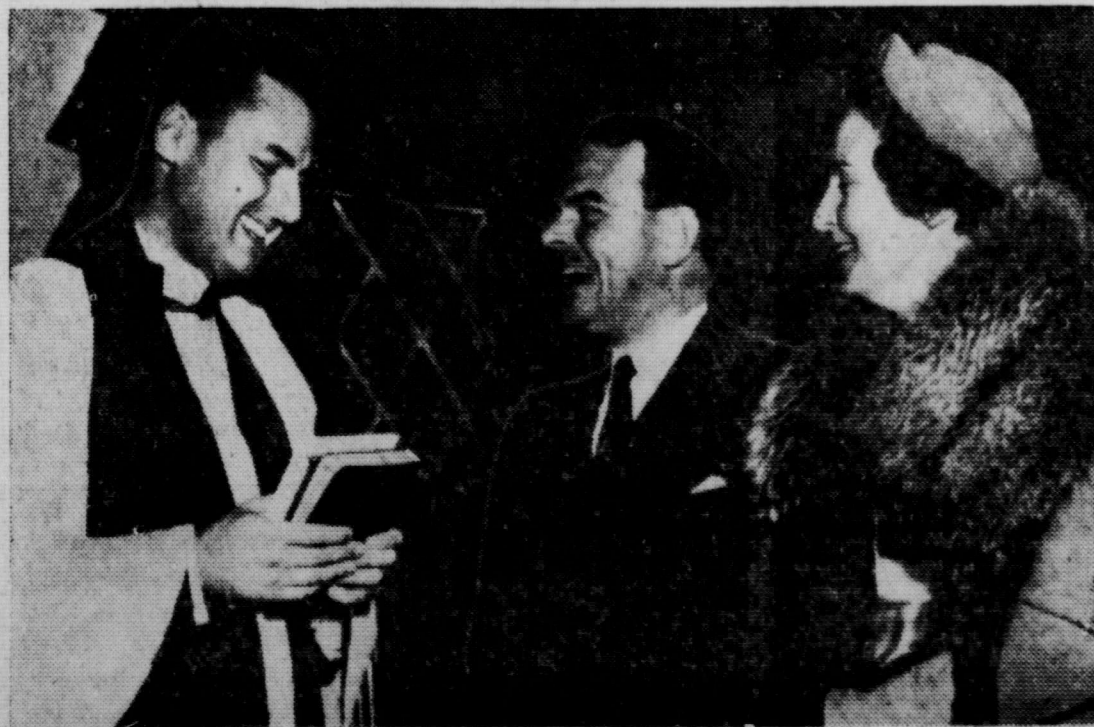
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 12, 1948. Dr. James B. Sumner, Nobel prize winner in Chemistry in 1946, will address the faculty and graduate students of Texas A&M College, November 3.

Doctor Sumner received his graduate training at Harvard University and has studied at a number of European institutions. He spent 1921-22 at the University of Brussels as a fellow of the Belgium American Education Foundation. In 1937-38 he was at the University of Stockholm and the University of Uppsala, Sweden as a Guggenheim Fellow. He has been professor of biochemistry at Cornell University since 1929 and at present is director of the laboratory of enzyme chemistry.

The objective of Dr. Sumner when he started studying enzymes in 1917 was to find out what life is and what makes things grow.

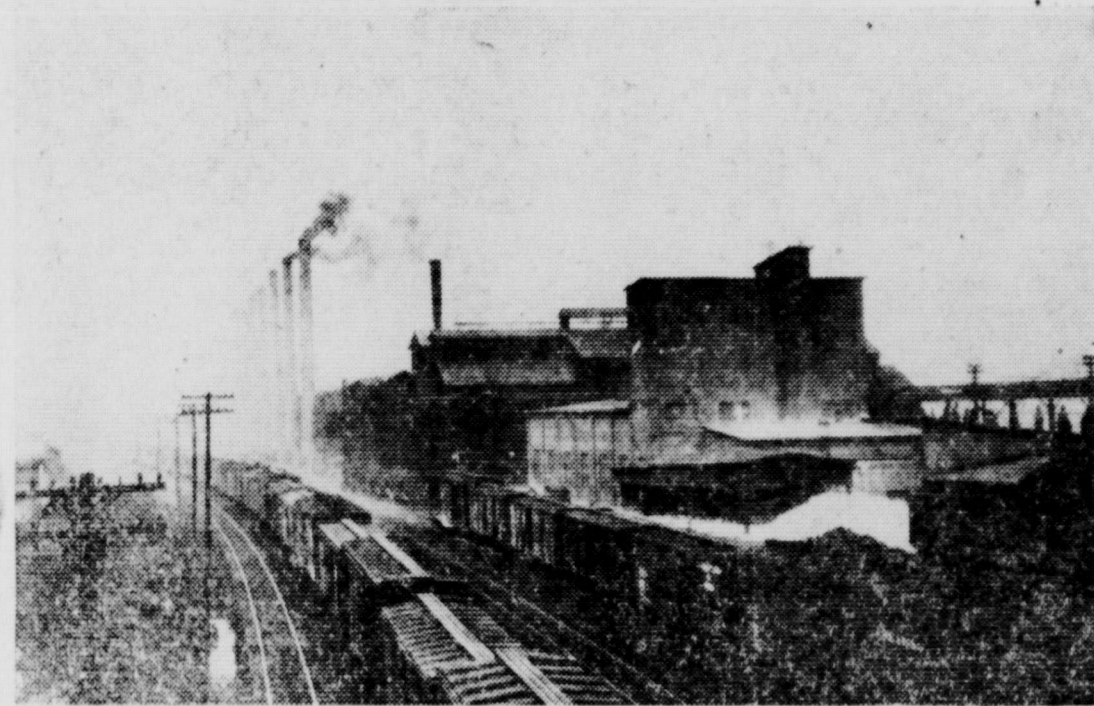
He is the author of more than 100 research papers and several textbooks. The subject of Dr. Sumner's lecture at A&M will be "The Relationship of Enzymes to Life."

DEWEYS AT CHURCH



Governor Thomas E. Dewey, center, and his wife chat with the Reverend Richard Wamsley after attending services at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Pawling, New York.—(NEA Telephoto).

SMOG CAUSES DEATH OF TWENTY



Donora Zinc works of the American Steel and Wire Co. at Donora, Pennsylvania, where it is believed the sulphur dioxide fumes from the mill and the very heavy smog caused the deaths of twenty persons.—(NEA Telephoto).

Wranglers Set For Henderson Team In Football Here Thursday Night

Cisco Junior College's Wranglers were completing their plans today for a football game here at 8 p. m. Thursday with the strong Henderson County Junior College of Athens.

And students and fans of the local college were making some plans of their own—to stimulate wide interest in the contest. They have designated

favorite. Undefeated this season, their goal line was crossed for the first time this year last week when Texas Military College played them to a 7-7 tie.

Everett's probable starting lineup will include: Ends, Rutherford and Parrish; tackles, Price and Nobles; guards, Moore and Penn; center, Carmen; tailback, Garner; fullback, McGuire; blocking back, Cleveland, and wingback, Leverage or Gauntt.

Leboes, Coaches Invited to Attend Brownwood Game

Coaches John Hansard and Buck Overall and the Cisco High School football team are among the thirty-six teams invited to attend the Howard Payne-East Texas Baptist game in Brownwood Saturday night as guests of the Howard Payne Athletic Department.

The game will be the first meeting of the two teams and promises to be a good game for the spectators.

The Jackets 19-7 win over the Hardin Indians last week puts them in a tie with McMurry in the race for the Texas Conference championship.

Medal Awarded High School Boy

In an assembly program held at Cisco High School today Hub Harwell was awarded a "Good Progress" medal by representatives of the Cisco American Legion Post for outstanding academic work in high school during a nine months period.

The award was presented to the 16 year old high school junior by Rev. Richard Crews, Mrs. K. N. Lyle and E. L. Jackson, commander of the American Legion Post here.

Young Harwell is a member of the Cisco High Lobo football team and is active in out-of-doors sport activities. He is the son of Mrs. A. A. Harwell, 808 West 5th street.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

High School Principal Carlos J. Turner, returned to Cisco High Monday to resume his duties there after recuperating from a two-week's illness of influenza.

Miss Dana Thornton, student at North Texas State College, Denton, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton over the past week end.

C. P. A. stands for certified public accountant.

County Rejects Beer by Vote Of 4,414 to 2,565

Victory for the Dry Forces in Eastland County and for the Democratic Party in the nation was indicated today on the basis of incomplete and unofficial returns from Tuesday's general election.

With returns in from all but one of the county's precincts the dry vote was the largest in the history of the issue as far as Eastland County is concerned. The incomplete, unofficial returns were: Dry, 4,414 and wet, 2,565—a 1-849 majority.

In the general election, the county was overwhelmingly Democratic. Figures had not been made available by noon today. In Cisco, 1,827 votes were cast, and the vote in the presidential race was about ten to one. The U. S. Senate race was about the same ratio.

The nation as a whole upset all the polls and dope buckets to give President Truman some 274 electoral votes—enough to win the election. He had a commanding lead on the basis of popular vote.

In the national House of Representatives, the Democrats fared equally well—winning 239 seats for sure and were leading in 24 others while the Republicans won 139 and held leads in 32 others.

In the U. S. Senate Democrats appeared to have a 12-seat majority. Governor Dewey of New York, who had been expected to win, conceded the election at 10 a.m. today, sending the President a congratulatory telegram. Later, Mr. Truman spoke briefly, acknowledging the victory.

Vote by precincts in Eastland County in the Beer election was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, Wet, Dry. Includes precincts like Eastland 1, Ranger 1, Cisco 1, etc.

Texas University Speaker's Bureau Offers Assistance

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—If you want to hear a talk on anything from football to what a Russian is like the University of Texas Speakers Bureau can help you.

As a public service to organizations all over the state, the Bureau provides speakers (many of them authorities in their field) for club meetings and other gatherings.

Under guidance of Director Guilford Jones, the Bureau is broadening its services this year to include more topics by faculty personnel. In previous years, speech students have handled most of the assignments.

Any organization may contact the Bureau for a speaker and may specify the desired subject. There is no charge for the service—only the requirement that the group pay expenses of the speaker to and from the engagement.

A carboy is a large, colored glass bottle protected with a basketwork.

The Gay Philosopher



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AS THIS WAS being written, it looked like President Truman and most of the nation's Democrats were very much in the saddle. If Truman hadn't ruffled the feathers of the South with his pre-convention civil rights program it would have been unanimous before now.

ONE REMARKABLE thing about the election was the almost unanimous opinion of the polls, the big newspapers and just about everybody that the Republicans would win. We remember back when a national magazine predicted Landon to win over Roosevelt. And the magazine folded a week after the overwhelming GOP defeat.

BACK IN FEBRUARY we received a postcard from a magazine wanting to know if the Press was Democrat or Republican. We replied that we were Democrats. And today we received a telegram from a press service in Washington, D. C., wanting to know if we'd like to have a 750-word dispatch featuring outstanding Washington national Democratic bigwigs issuing "special congratulatory comments and tributes applauding your newspaper's loyal-against-big-odds support Truman-for-president."

FLATTERED AS we felt over the telegram, we didn't order the 750 words. And it's hard to believe that our paper had anything to do with the Truman success.

DOWN AT TEXAS A&M College, the journalism department has a pretty sound idea. To prove our point, we quote from a letter received today from Karl Armstrong Jr., whose home address is 1010 W. 14th St. Cisco. He's a student at A&M, and writes as follows:

"As a student in Journalism at Texas A&M, I have been assigned to cover A&M news for The Press. I expect to send to you each week stories about the boys from Cisco, and some thing of what they are doing here on the campus. I will also include a few items of important news about Aggie land that I think will interest your readers.

This is a part of the new journalism program at Texas A&M, in which we are learning enough about news writing to help us in our life's work."

WITH HIS LETTER, Karl sends along his first story. It

Support of Dairy Program Voted By C. of C. Directors at Tuesday Meet

Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce joined the growing list of active and financial supporters of the Eastland County Dairy Association's program at their regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at the Colledge Cafeteria.

The directorate pledged financial support in an association plan to canvas the county in the interest of its dairy cow improvement project and told A. Z. Myrick, association president, that they were behind his organization's program.

Director C. W. Henry, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee and Myrick explained the program and survey plans.

Chairman N. C. Huston of the citywide Christmas program committee reported that decorations will have a new scheme this year, featuring decoration of light standards. He added that vocational classes at Cisco Junior College were helping out in the program. Other members of the committee include Troy Powell, Jack Lauderdale, R. W. McCaulley, Zan Burroughs and Charlie Burke. The directors authorized necessary expenditures to insure the success of the project.

Chairman E. P. Crawford reported on highway committee activities.

O. L. Stamey reported that the gymnasium construction program is progressing. He said that cash and pledges collected to date were about \$13,500. Another \$500 or \$600 in pledges will increase the fund to some \$14,000. He urged the collection of the original goal of \$15,000.

Present for the luncheon were Directors J. J. Calloway, E. P. Crawford, C. A. Dueschle, W. P. Guinn, C. W. Henry, N. C. Huston, Troy Powell, J. B. Pratt, Ronald Rhodes, J. W. Sitton, Charles Spears, O. L. Stamey, A. R. Westfall and Manager B. A. Butler.

Wildlife Exhibit Opens Thursday

An unusual exhibit of animals and birds will be shown in Cisco for three days beginning at noon Thursday in a tent located just east of the Post Office. The exhibit came here from Dallas where it played at the State Fair.

The collection of rare animals and birds was made by James Heron, hunter, sportsman and animal lover. His exhibit consists of animal oddities and birds seldom seen, including a white albino, badger, silver badgers, white and red racoons, owls from various countries, Gila monsters, numerous other animals and birds.

Heron said a feature was an unnamed mystery animal trapped by a rancher near Eastland and donated to the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Philley of Dallas spent the week end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements.

appeared to have been written by him and edited by the journalism department. This is a novel idea and we feel that the students will profit from it. The Press will be very glad to have his reports, and we know other papers over the state will be happy to have members of the class send them "home-town angle" items.

Wisecarver Gives Self Up



Ellsworth "Sonny" Wisecarver, 19, faces grim reality behind bars in Los Angeles, Calif., where he gave himself up to clear his record with the law. Decision was prompted by Betty Zoe Reber, who said she would come back to him if he'd "make something of himself."—(NEA Telephoto).

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge enjoyed visits of all their children during the past week end. With them were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge Jr., of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hager and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and daughter, Charlotte of Byrds; Mr. and Mrs. George Clyde and two children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sledge and daughter, Patricia of Cisco.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough has gone to Dallas for a visit with relatives and will go on to Bonham for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough.

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University of Texas Complete Series of Studies on Tax Question

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29. Everybody talks about taxes—but a lot of people don't know as much about them as they should.

That's the belief of the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research which has completed the first in a series of studies in the field of state finance—a publication on "The State Property Tax in Texas."

The property tax is the first phase considered "because it continues to be a vital source of state revenue despite a decline in its relative revenue importance during the past two decades."

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collected is used to pay Confederate pensions, to supply a large part of public school income and to boost the state's general revenue fund.

Research Associate Lynn F. Anderson, who has compiled the information, brings together innumerable facts and tables explaining assessment, collection and utilization practices in Texas and drawing comparisons with similar operations in other states.

Some states, Anderson explains, have abandoned the general property tax as a source of revenue, but he does not believe such action is likely in Texas.

"The present high and ever-increasing level of state expenditures for education virtually precludes the thought of reducing or cutting out one of its main sources of income," he states.

The author recognizes and discusses common criticisms of the property tax including: the com-

plaint that real property bears the brunt of the tax burden, with personal property escaping taxation in a majority of the cases; that assessment and collection processes are filled with many ills and that the Texas statutes governing property taxation are overly complicated and duplicative.

In an Introduction to the publication, University Economics professor E. T. Miller who assisted in its compilation explains some of the background of the property tax, relating that it joins the poll tax in being the oldest in the Texas tax system. He reviews its history as the main support of the state government throughout the 19th Century and well into the 20th, and


points out that it accounted for 12 per cent or \$24.8 million of all state tax revenues in 1946.

Anderson explains the decline of the property tax's importance as a result of the development and growth of other taxes in the

period after 1929. Currently the tax has the fourth largest yield among all of the state's revenues.

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MRS. J. B. PAPHIO HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. J. B. Paphio was hostess when Circle Five of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in her home Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting. Mrs. O. J. Russell was in charge and called the meeting to order by all joining in sentence prayers.

Mrs. Ada Wheeler brought the first chapter of the mission book "Light for the Whole World," after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

During the social hour following refreshments were passed to Mesdames Ada Wheeler, O. J. Russell, O. G. Lawson, C. E. Moorman and the hostess, Mrs. Paphio.

BAPTIST CIRCLE ONE WITH MRS. CLEMENTS

Circle One of First Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Clements with Mrs. R. D. Guthrie presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Jimmie Gee who also brought the devotion-Scripture basis used was verses from the fifth chapter of Matthew.

During the business period the resignation of Mrs. Clements as secretary of the Circle was accepted with reluctance. The reason for resigning was due to the fact that Mrs. Clements has been urged to help with the Sunbeam organization at the same hour.

The lesson from the Mission book "Light for the Whole World" was ably presented by Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Bible teacher.

A social hour was enjoyed at close of the meeting and refreshments were passed to: Mesdames R. D. Guthrie, T. A. Graves Jimmie Gee, E. H. Cheves, Ina Pyle Martin, Fred Grist and the hostess—Mrs. Clements.

METHODIST SOCIETY IN GENERAL MEETING

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the regular business meeting of the month with Mrs. Carrel Smith presiding.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Ricks and group singing of "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" with Mrs. Sam King at the piano.

The business session was then held and reports were made by various chairmen. The World Community Day was discussed and each member will bring a towel packed with useful articles for teen agers who are in camps in Europe, having been displaced by war. The packages will be sent to headquarters by the Cisco Council of Church Women.

It was announced that the book "The Bible and Human Rights" will be studied and the first lesson will be discussed by Mrs. Paul M. Woods in her home on November 16 at which time

the society will meet with her. Circles will meet next week as follows: Circle One with Mrs. Ed Huestis; Circle Two with Mrs. O. H. Doss; Circle Three to be reported; Wesleyan Guild to be reported. Mrs. B. J. Osborn brought a splendid devotion after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Those present were: Mesdames Carrel Smith, Ed Aycock, B. J. Osborn, Hiram McCanlies, T. J. Dean, Walter L. Boyd, Joe Lovelady, John Shertzer, B. E. Morehart, Paul M. Woods, Sam King, J. W. Slaughter, Miss Ura Leverage, Miss Minnie Eppler and Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY EVE

American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion Hall with Mrs. H. N. Lyle presiding. A visitor, Mrs. Warren of Weslaco, mother of Mrs. Lyle, was welcomed.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag which was followed with prayer by Mrs. Jay Warren. Committee chairmen made reports and the chairman of the Holland's drive, reported that the drive was now closed. Mrs. Charles Cofer was appointed as rehabilitation chairman for the coming year. The Auxiliary voted to send \$25 to the Veterans Hospital for Christmas cheer. It was mentioned that the Gifts shop is still open and gifts for

veterans' families may be sent until November 15. Gratitude was expressed to the members who have been painting and papering the kitchen and making various improvements. Mrs. Irene Hallmark, chairman of the Poppy Sale scheduled for November 6, said plans have been made and the work is being organized for the sale. Announcement was made also of the meeting at Mineral Wells of the 17th district convention; and delegates were elected as follows:

Mesdames Beatrice Guthrie, Berry, D. J. Gorman, Gorman Pollard, Lela Latch, Opal Blackstock and James Flourney. Alternates are: Mesdames B. E. Wagley, Mack Stephens, Charles Cofer, Tommy King, Franz Essl, Frank Bond and Don McEachern.

Those present were: Mrs. R. W. Warren of Weslaco, a visitor; Mesdames H. N. Lyle, Irene Hallmark, Jay Warren, B. E. Wagley, Mack Stephens, Charles Roberts, D. J. Gorman, Ethyle Berry, Opal Blackstock, Cy Cooper and Tommy King.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Eddie Hayes and daughter Jeannie of Lubbock have been visiting here the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mobley and children, David and James, left Tuesday for their home at Tulsa, Okla., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Mobley and family. Also visiting in the Mobley home were Miss Marcia Mobley of Dallas and Ernest Glazner of Fort Worth.

Miss Edna Lou Prange of Houston visited here with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Prange and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich, while en route home from Lubbock where she attended the home-coming at Texas Tech.

Miss Carolyn Crofts of Denton student at North Texas State College, visited with friends in Fort Worth last week end and attended the football game TCU

vs. Baylor U. Miss Crofts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts of Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tickner returned to their home at Burkett today after a visit here in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Tickner.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. I. Graves on East Eighth street. The County Home Demonstrator will be present and will bring a lesson on landscaping. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. R. W. Warren of Weslaco arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters are here from Oregon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

Mrs. D. P. King has been ill for several days in the family residence at 408 west Tenth street.

Mrs. Willirue Logan was ex-

pected to return this week from San Antonio where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullard and their infant daughter.

Jack Elam, Jr. returned Tuesday from a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Truett LaRoque of Abilene visited over the week end in Cisco with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

A. D. Anderson of Dallas and Dick Anderson, student at Texas Tech, visited in Cisco Sunday

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merket and small son of Midland have

visited here several days with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Merket who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats trans-

acted business Monday in East-

land. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanlies and H. A. McCanlies Jr. visited

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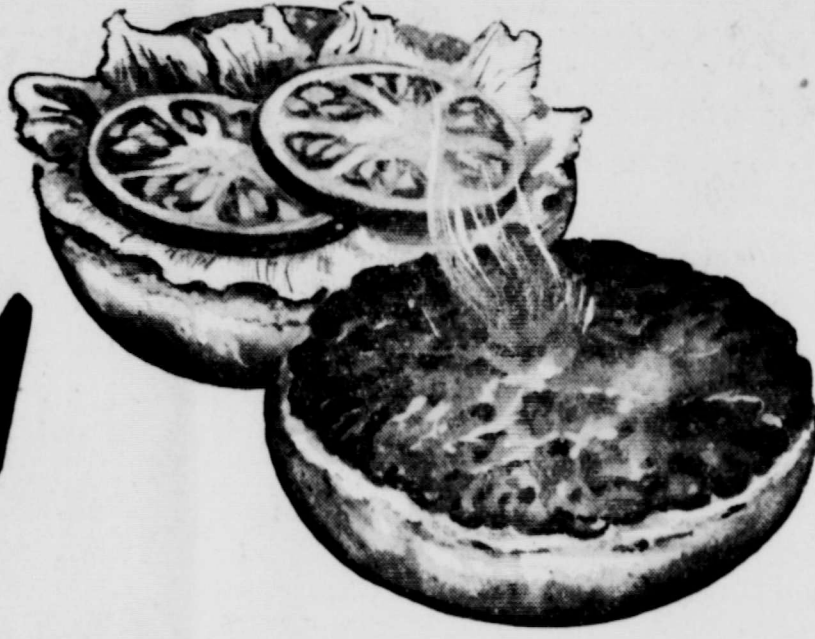
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