

HOUSE BILL NO. 388 EXPECTED TO BE KILLED OR MODIFIED

Measure to Revise Laws Governing Development Oil and Gas Resources Texas Meets Storm of Opposition

House Bill No. 388, proposing a revision of the state laws governing the development of oil and gas resources in Texas, will be amended or "modified to meet present needs" is predicted in a telegram from J. A. Bearman, Austin, to the chamber of commerce here yesterday. The subject of a recent meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce here was a resolution adopted by its members, which was presented, was constructed by members to mean that their interests and the future development of the mineral resources of the state would be put in jeopardy. Consequently a widespread opposition to the measure has developed.

The issue of contention is found in paragraph "j" of section 4 of the bill which provides that a majority of the operators or the operator or operator holding a majority of the acreage in a particular area shall be given the right to determine how that area shall be developed. Under this condition, independents point out, the operator with a valuable lease in an area may not be able to develop that lease to his advantage, thus rendering what is intrinsically valuable property commercially worthless.

car Chastain, of Eastland, to the chamber of commerce here states that he will withdraw his bill proposing a 50 per cent increase in the gross production tax on oil and press it no further. This bill was also strenuously opposed by oil men on the ground that it would add too greatly to the burden of the small independent operators which are already severely hit by the low crude prices prevailing.

\$12,000 GOLD PRODUCED IN TEXAS IN 1928

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Metal mines in Texas in 1928 produced \$12,000 in gold, 1,391,000 ounces of silver, 887,000 pounds of lead and 316,000 pounds of copper, according to Chas. W. Henderson, United States Bureau of Mines, department of commerce. This compares with a 1927 production of \$8,192 in gold, 1,634,800 ounces of silver, 487,984 pounds of lead and 21,458 pounds of copper, indicating a decided increase in all metals. The Presidio mine, operated by the American Metal company contributed the greater part of the state's production. This mine has been a consistent producer since 1885 and the 1928 production was the largest in its history.

"No man can lose what he never had."—Isaac Walton.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON RACING BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The fair association bill which will permit contribution horse racing under supervision of a state commission was given a favorable report last night by the house committee on state affairs. Vote for the bill in the committee was 12 to 4. Notice of a minority report was given.

The bill, introduced by Representative J. D. Davis of Wichita Falls, provides that the races shall be held only by bona fide fair associations which conduct annual stock and agricultural fairs. Part of the proceeds are to go to a fund for distribution of free breeding stock among the various counties of the state. A commission of three to supervise the fairs and racing is called for. The members are to be a breeder, a Legionnaire member of the national guard, and a member of a fair organization. They are to be selected by the state commissioner of agriculture. Fairs wishing to hold such races will be licensed.

Fairs without racing will not be affected, J. H. Barwise, Fort Worth attorney, who drafted the bill, told the committee last night that it is possible the contribution races can be held under present law. The one proposed, he said, will leave no question about it and at the same time throw safeguards around the races and provide funds to encourage breeding.

Attorney Barwise referred to great stock already bred on the Electra ranch of W. T. Waggoner as an example of what Texas can produce. He said the bill has the endorsement of the Cattle Raisers' association, the various fair associations, and the West Texas chamber of commerce. Representatives B. J. Forbes of Weatherford and J. M. Ackerman of Navasota spoke against the bill.

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GOOD TIME GUY—"Paid In Full."

By Frank Smiley

OUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Marguerite Horn has returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit with Mrs. Ben Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffmeyer and family of Levelland and Guy Huffmeyer have returned to their homes after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee returned Wednesday from Austin, where she attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Haslam, who returned to her home in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Frances Nichols is now

able to be out after having been confined to her home for some time with the flu.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ayers of Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Anthony and daughter, Miss Kathryn, have returned from a short visit in Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullum, Mrs. Jack Dunn and Mrs. Bruce Willis of Moran were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Soule McDaniels has returned to his home in Abilene after a short business visit in Cisco.

W. P. Guernsey of Moran transacted business in the city yesterday.

Harry Gray of Dallas is spending a few days in Cisco on business.

Messrs. E. P. Crawford, J. E. T. Peters and O. J. Russell attended the annual dinner of the Baird chamber of commerce at Baird last night.

Mrs. H. N. Pardoe of Fort Worth visited friends in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Graham has returned from a short visit in Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griswold of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill had as their dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Senator R. J. Noel of Virginia is the guest of his brother, N. W. Noel.

Messrs. J. W. Triplett and F. A. Blankenbecker were business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene visited friends in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. Will St. John is spending this week with relatives in Plainview.

J. M. Shelton of Abilene transacted business and made a short

visit with relatives in the city yesterday.

R. Q. Lee spent today in Dallas on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lenoix are leaving today for Corsicana, where they will make their home.

Mendez Young of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Gray leaves today for her home in Dallas after a visit in Cisco and San Angelo.

W. M. Merrell of Abilene was in the city yesterday on business.

LOBOES DOWN EASTLAND IN SECOND GAME

With "Cotton" Pippin on a goal shooting rampage, the Cisco Lobos won their second official basketball game of the season Thursday night when they defeated the Eastland Mavericks by the score of 42 to 19. Pippin shot six field goals and three free throws for a total of fifteen points. Olin Little was second in scoring with twelve points made on six field goals. Roy made six points. Geo. Van Horn four, Whitehead four, and Price one. Foster playing forward for the Mavericks was their star player and made four field goals for a total of eight points, to lead his team in scoring besides playing a great defensive game. Smith, teaming with Foster at the forward position, played a good game and scored six of his team's points.

The Mavericks opened the game with a rush and had the Lobos behind with the score eight to two in the first few minutes of the game. However the Lobos rolled and the first quarter ended 10 to 8 with the Lobos taking the lead, which they increased in each succeeding quarter. In the second quarter neither team was able to hit the basket very well, the Lobos making only six points and the Mavericks one. The Lobos came back in the third quarter and with Pippin doing some brilliant goal shooting, aided by some neat passing by his teammates, fourteen points were scored to run the score to 28 to Eastland's 17. Pippin's more points were added in the fourth quarter while Eastland was scoring two.

The Lobos were resplendent in new, brilliantly colored uniforms. These were almost a "pink" in the first few minutes of the game, but the Lobos soon forgot them and scored down and played a neat game of basketball.

The line-ups were: The Lobos, forwards, Little and Whitehead, center, Pippin, guards, G. Van Horn and Ray. Substitutes, Kellogg, Daniel, Price, Yeager, C. Van Horn, Eastland, forwards, Foster and Smith, center, Cheatham, guards, Mader and Allen, substitutes, Watson, Referee, Medley, Missouri Wesleyan.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Hogs.—Receipts 900. Market around 25 cents higher; top \$9.50 paid for two loads good to choice medium weight hogs; truck top \$8.85; desirable 180-240 lb. rail hogs \$9.25 to \$9.60; top \$7.25-250 lb. truck hogs \$8.40 to \$8.75. Medium to choice; Heavyweight (250-350 lb.) \$8.00 to \$8.50; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$8.70 to \$9.50; light weight (160-200 lb.) \$8.50 to \$9.30; light lights (130-160 lb.) \$7.25 to \$9.15; packing sows, smooth and rough \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Cattle.—Receipts 1,300. Market, mostly enough cattle or calves on sale to make fair test of values; available supplies in good demand about steady; some short fed steers \$10.25, several loads good fat cows \$8.10 to \$8.25; proportion of desirable fat cows in the Lambert larger than usual; other sales, butcher cows \$7.25 down; few low cutters \$4.75 to \$5.25; bulls very scarce, stocker values nominal; few plain slaughter yearlings around \$10 down; slaughter calves steady, others around \$10 down, some good medium weight vealers \$11.25.

Sheep.—Receipts 500; market active, killing classes steady to strong; good to choice mixed woolled fat lambs and yearlings \$14.50; fall shorn fat lambs \$14.25; good to choice woolled fat wethers \$10.50.

Man Who Helped Drill First Oil Well Here and Man Who Took First Motion Film From Plane Visit Cisco

Homer Lane, of Chicago, former circulation manager of the Saturday Evening Post, and who, as a partner with Bob Gilman, drilled the first oil well in Eastland county, and E. J. Baumer, connected with the motion picture industry in Hollywood and credited with having been the first person to "shoot" motion pictures from an airplane, have been the guests this week of Bob Gilman.

CISCO YOUTH SETS MARK IN TRANSFUSIONS

The Nashville Tennessean of recent date carried an interesting story concerning a Cisco boy, J. C. McKissick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, of this city. Young Mr. McKissick, who is a student of Vanderbilt university and will graduate this year, has established a new record in supplying blood in 18 transfusion operations, giving one pint at each operation. Following is the record of this Cisco boy as related by the Tennessean:

During the past century he specialized in he-men, quick on the trigger who studied blood at the slightest provocation but today she is presenting men who will give blood through transfusions to save the lives of others.

J. C. McKissick, Vanderbilt student, from the Lone Star state, who has given 18 transfusions during the past three years, has a record that surpasses that of any other individual in Nashville. In each transfusion he has given one pint, or 500 cc., of his blood to the patient, and on one occasion gave \$50 cc.

Possessing that rare type of blood, number 4, he has failed to match with a prospect only one time.

Some idea of his feat in giving 18 transfusions may be shown in the fact that as a rule the Vanderbilt hospital limits the number of transfusions given by one man to two each year. The officials feel that there is too much danger of weakening a man's physical condition so that he may fall victim to disease.

"Transfusions do not make me feel bad," said Mr. McKissick, "I feel just as fresh like working after one as before."

A man could give two transfusions within a week or less time if it were necessary to save a life, in his opinion. "Sure, it would make him weak, but it would not hurt him. He might have to stay in bed a day or two."

Mr. McKissick does not eat raw eggs and drink milk after each transfusion. He prefers a dinner of steak, although liver is the best food to rebuild the blood quickly.

tainly reflects the progressive character of Cisco. I am unable to understand why more activity has not been attracted to it. It seems as you have here a body of water as well as you have here should induce large investments. Probably it will be as soon as the conditions here are made known to people who have the money to invest.

RECEPTION FOR LEES IS POSTPONED

Due to the inclement weather today the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee at the First Baptist church this evening has been postponed until Monday evening.

Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of Diocese of Dallas, will come to Cisco for his annual visitation and for confirmation Sunday, February 3. Services at 4 p. m.

MECHANICAL HEART NEWEST DEVELOPMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—Experiments by which young Russian scientists hope to be able to restore life to dead organs or even entire organisms have been made by the Moscow Scientific Chemico-pharmaceutical institute for the past four years. Some surprising results have been obtained.

Dr. S. S. Brukhanenko and Dr. S. I. Chechulin, in charge of the experiments, have constructed an apparatus which they hope to substitute for a worn out heart. The machine is impressive in its simplicity and is made of glass metal and rubber tubing. It is operated by a dynamo. The theory of the experiments is that if the blood can be kept from coagulating after death the subject animal can be restored to life. It has been observed by scientists that the body continues to live at least three minutes after the heart stops beating. Taking advantage of these three minutes, the Russian scientists hope to keep the blood a fluid by using the artificial heart and make repairs on the heart to restore the body to its normal functions.

The experiments have brought out apparently the process of death are active rather than passive, that cessation of organic functions continues gradually until the animal is said to be dead. Some organs live longer than others, and the fact that the head of a dog has been kept alive by the artificial heart has indicated that the brain outlives the heart.

turns to the "heart" by artificial veins and resumes the process. Earlier scientific attempts to restore life have been recorded, but most of them were not practical and the work of the present Russian scientists, made possible by the development of electrical use, is the first showing of a possibility of real value. The government has been so impressed by the experiment with the dog's head that a generous appropriation has been made to enable the institute to continue its work.

LEE NAMES KILLOUGH SECRETARY

Frank Killough, of Eastland, has been appointed by R. Q. Lee as his private secretary during his term of office as representative in congress from the 17th district of Texas. Mr. Killough, a graduate of Texas university and a law school graduate of Lebanon university in Tennessee, and his wife expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lee to Washington this week. Mr. Killough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough, of Eastland. His

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father is deputy oil and gas visor at Eastland. Mr. Lee said this morning no definite date for his departure for the national capitol has been set but that he and Mrs. Lee will be in Washington next week. They have already a home at Washington are preparing to move into household effects as they carry with them.

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