

EASTLAND COUNTY. — Area 925 square miles; population, 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO — Population, 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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THREE DEAD IN GUN

Miss Eastland, Miss Thurber and Miss Rising Star Officially Declared the Winners of the Cisco Bathing Review

DE LEON COUPLE RUN DOWN WHILE ON RETURN HOME

News has reached Cisco of a serious, and perhaps fatal accident, which occurred Saturday night about five miles this side of Gorman, when a party of four from DeLeon were returning home from the dedication celebration at Cisco. To repair a flat tire Lane Moreland and the young lady with him, Miss Bess Stevens, had alighted, and while at work on the tire were run down by a passing car and both seriously injured. Both were taken to a hospital at Gorman, where Moreland is lying probably fatally injured and the young lady is suffering from the effects of having both arms and both legs broken in several places. It was reported that Miss Stevens legs were broken in six places, and each of her arms have one or more fractures. Moreland, whose wounds it is thought, will cause his death, was struck in the face by the passing car, and one side of his entire face was stripped to the bone, and the lobe of one of his ears was severed from his head. There was another couple in the car, riding on the front seat, and neither of these were hurt, according to the report reaching here. No information was obtainable as to the identity of the car that ran down this couple.

PRECINCT AND COUNTY JUDGES SELECT PANEL

DAYTON, Tenn., July 6.—The State of Tennessee took the offensive today in the evolution case in which the Rhea county court met to select the jury panel to try John T. Scoopes, youthful high school teacher. Sixteen justices of the peace, comprising the court, have nominated twenty-five citizens to try him.

Texas Beauty



Zula Mae Burch was chosen most beautiful at a Lake Worth (Tex.) contest involving fair ones costumed as "six-shooter girls."

Miss Eastland, represented by Miss Willie Belle Williamson, won first place in the Bathing Girls' Review at Lake Cisco, Saturday night.

Miss Thurber, represented by Miss Gussie Oyler, won second place and Miss Rising Star, represented by Miss Lucy Mae Alford, was given third selection.

In the first report of the judges Miss Cisco was declared winner, but according to the chamber of commerce rules the competition was limited to visiting girls. Each of the winners will receive handsome loving cups.

The pageant came fully up to all advance notices and was a beautiful spectacle, carried out along high class lines, without a single distasteful feature.

As many remarked, every single girl was entitled to first place. Miss Desdemona, represented by Miss Bettie Barry, won many compliments, but in the opinion of the judges her costume was not exactly a bathing suit and she was not given a place. Miss Port Worth, represented by Miss Libby Mae Ewing, winner of first place at Lake Worth, received an ovation from the crowds when announced and made a great hit by her beautiful costume and her graceful appearance.

Miss Leota Pettus of Moran was another of the beauties who received many compliments and it took some painstaking work by the judges to decide between her and the three winners. Miss Stephenville, Miss Nell Arendall, was another of the beauties who deserves special mention for her costume and appearance.

All of the local girls who represented various business firms won high praise and reflected credit upon those they represented. The patriotic business men who entered their representatives were accorded many compliments for their selections.

The fourth of July crowd was estimated at at least fifteen thousand persons by A. A. Weldon of Houston, in charge of the fireworks. Mr. Weldon has officiated at many celebrations and is an expert in estimating the size of crowds. That these figures are approximately correct is attested by the fact that a man employed to count the cars counted 3700 cars up to 7 p. m. Figuring four persons per car, the figures are approximately 15000.

Thanks are due the committee of young ladies consisting of Miss Ruth Williamson, Miss Esther Hale and Misses Mary and Addie Fee for the royal entertainment extended to the visiting girls and for their diligent work in selecting the judges for the review and in the general work of staging the pageant.

It was a great day in Cisco, but next year's celebration should be greater.

APPEALS COURT CASES PASSED ON THIS WEEK

EASTLAND, July 6.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district at Eastland:

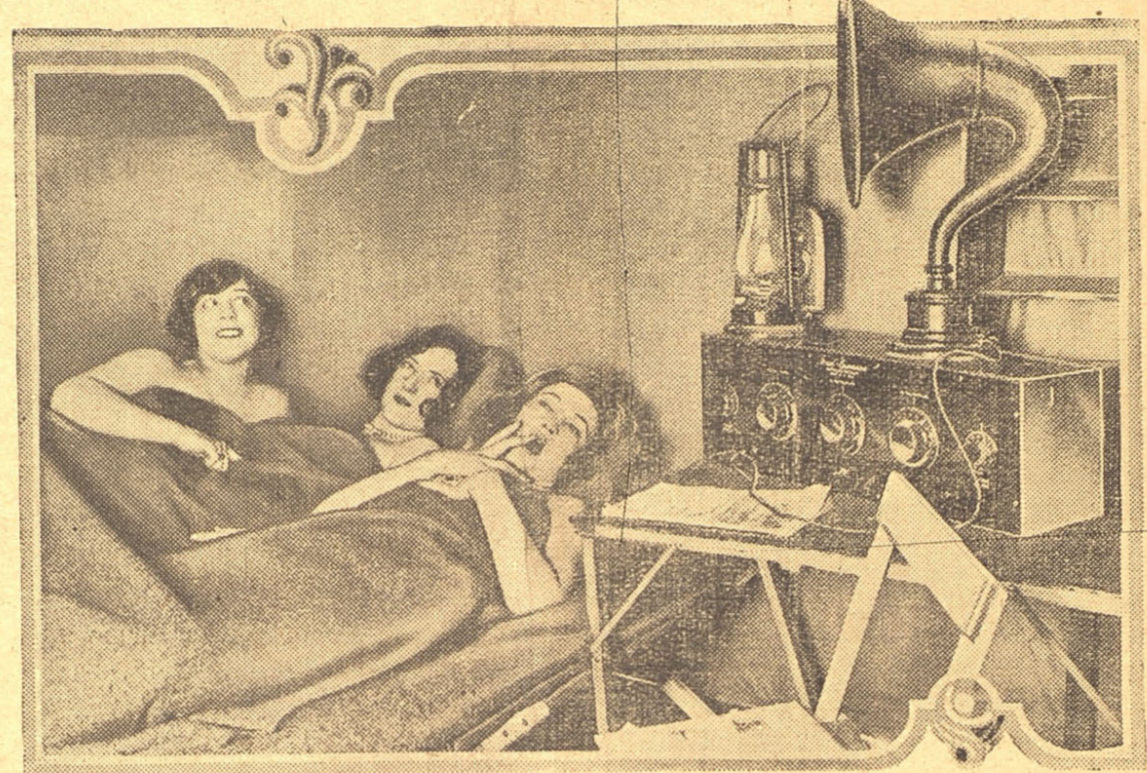
Motions submitted July 2—J. H. Lucas et al vs. J. C. McDonald, to affirm on certificate. Willis Sikes et al vs. Stephens county to affirm on certificate.

Motions granted—J. H. Lucas et al vs. J. C. McDonald, to affirm on certificate. Willis Sikes et al vs. Stephens county, to affirm on certificate. Scranton Independent School District vs. State of Texas, ex re W. T. Leveridge, for leave to file record.

Cases affirmed July 3—Kentucky Oil corporation vs. Walter David, trustee, from Stephens county. H. B. Furr vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, from Stephens county. The W. T. Rawleigh company vs. E. A. Sayre, from Comanche county.

Cases reversed and remanded—Texas Drug company vs. First State bank of Hermleigh, from Scurry county. R. L. Meyers et al, Jesse Walker et al, from Dawson county.

A Bedtime Story From Broadway



A WAY out in the woods, members of the "Artists and Models" Company are listening in to the good night message which comes via radio. They are in constant touch with the Great White Way's broadcasting stations. Left to right—Myrtle Thompson, Autumn Bartonne and Kathleen Karr, famous New York artists models.

President Lee and Party Off Today On 2 Weeks Trip Through Panhandle; Will Talk on Individual Irrigation

After but a brief rest at his home from his recent trip to Washington, New York and other northern cities, President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas chamber of commerce is off this afternoon on his panhandle itinerary, which will consume the next two weeks, or practically that long, Mr. Lee stated. Leaving here on the Katy train for Stamford this afternoon President Lee will attend a banquet in his honor given by the chamber of commerce of that city, and from that place will begin the two weeks trip that will take him over the panhandle, where he will address the people of the towns visited, outlining his policies that he hopes the West Texas chamber of commerce will inaugurate during his term of office. In these addresses Mr. Lee will stress better and intensive farming, as well as poultry raising, irrigation and diversified crops. He is thoroughly sold to the idea of individual irrigation, and is a pioneer of that idea in this part of Texas.

"In my opinion it is the same idea of irrigation," Mr. Lee said. "While I favor irrigation projects of larger scale, yet those huge propositions entail much time and an immense money outlay, while the individual plants can be quickly built and with comparatively small capital. This fact has been proven right in our midst. Men practically without means have built small plants and are making money. They did not sit back and wait for an irrigation district to be formed and bonds voted to build the plant some time two to five years hence, but they hooked up teams to plow and scraper and went to work, and when the rains came their reservoirs were ready to empound the rainfall, which was distributed over their crops the following year.

"Naturally I favor the larger irrigation plants, and believe the entire country will be farmed by irrigation at some future time, but while we are waiting for the slower movements of the larger bodies; I favor the individual idea, and once our farmers are sold to this proposition drouths will cause little concern."

From Stamford President Lee and party will go to Seymour tomorrow, and in the party will be besides President Lee, Porter Whaley, manager, B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and C. C. French of Port Worth Stock Yards company, and E. H. Whitehead, field secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce. Each of the towns on their itinerary will entertain the visitors with luncheons and banquets, and other diversions, and besides the talks to be made by President Lee, will present a moving picture film of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, which convened in Mineral Wells.

Leaving Seymour the party will go to Vernon that evening, and the rest of the itinerary will be as follows:

MIDDLEWEST BUYS TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Middle-west Utilities company today announced the purchase from D. W. Morrison and Warner McCall of St. Louis, of all the common stock in the Central Power and Light companies, subsidiaries of which operate largely in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Two largest of its plants are at Houston and San Antonio. Mexican towns are also supplied by this concern.

NESTER NUNN VISITS CISCO

W. D. (Nester) Nunn, formerly of Cisco, but now one of the prosperous farmers of the Magic Valley with his home at Weslaco, was here for the big celebration dedicating Lake Cisco and Williamson dam, departing today for his home. Mr. Nunn stated that everything was prosperous in the valley, with one of the best crops of all kinds of produce, and valley people were generally happy. "Watermelons are now ripe," he stated, "and there is a bumper crop, with the prices ranging high."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. M. Davis and Miss Lavina H. Holdeman, Cisco, June 27.
J. D. Muncill and Miss Velma Mc Mullen, Gorman, June 27.
Ernest T. Pitzer and Miss Mary Sue Cogdell, Abilene, June 28.
Abraham Rossetto and Miss Amelia Bertino, Fresno, Calif., June 29.
L. M. Rice and Miss Ruth Hall, Dallas, June 30.
Roy Watson and Miss Violet White, Ranger, June 30.
Robert Jones and Miss Annie Lee Dykes, Ranger, July 1.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the conditions of all national banks at the close of business for June 30.

Quanah, July 8, a. m.; Childress July 8, p. m.; Memphis, July 9, a. m.; Clarendon, July 9, p. m.; Amarillo, July 10, a. m.; Canyon, July 10, p. m.; Hereford, July 11. The party will spend Sunday at Ruidosa highlands and Mesquero Indian reservation near Roswell, visiting Roswell July 13; Plainview, July 14, a. m.; Lubbock, July 14, p. m.; Post, July 15. "At least this is the present program," said Mr. Lee, "but I anticipate some changes that will likely extend this trip longer."

CONFESSION IS MADE TO BRUTAL TOOMBS MURDER

Albert Florence, the slayer of Arthur Toombs here early in the morning of June 22, was brought back from Fort Worth Saturday by Sheriff R. W. Edwards and confined in the Eastland county jail. Upon the arrival of Florence in Eastland in the custody of the sheriff, a large crowd assembled at the station to get a glimpse of this youthful desperado. Florence met the hundreds of eyes that were focussed on him with contemptuous sneer, and seemed unmoved by the interest his crime had attracted. County Attorney Barnes stated that as soon as Florence's age can be determined he will be formally arraigned and his case set, which will be tried in the 91st district court. Florence claims he is yet under seventeen years of age. If this is true, the county attorney stated, he will have to be tried in the juvenile court.

County Attorney Barnes accompanied Sheriff Edwards to Fort Worth for the prisoner, where he obtained a confession from Florence, which is as follows:

"I Albert Florence, having been placed under arrest on a charge of murder, do hereby make the following voluntary statement to W. J. Barnes after having been informed of the nature of the accusation against me, and I hereby certify that before making this statement, I was duly warned by W. J. Barnes the party to whom this voluntary statement is made that I did not have to make any statement whatever with reference to the said accusation against me but that if I did make such statement that same would be reduced to writing and could be used as evidence against me on my trial, but could not be used in my behalf. That my voluntary statement with reference to the accusation against me is as follows:

"My name is Albert Florence. On Sunday, June 21, in the afternoon, I rented a Ford roadster from Mr. Toombs in Cisco. I drove the car until about 10 o'clock that night and had driven out to Putnam about 8 o'clock with two boys. One by the name of Pritchard drove his own car to Putnam and left it there and all three of us drove back in the rented car and as we were driving around town the car got out of fix and I left the other two boys up town and went to Mr. Toombs to get another car. Mr. Toombs said he would have to drive it and I said all right. I got in the car with him and we drove up town to where the boys were and picked them up and drove out to Putnam. We left the two boys in Putnam and started back to Cisco. I laid down in the back seat when we left Putnam. Toombs drove pretty fast going back to Cisco. He drove down avenue D and started to stop in

of Eastland county, is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, in this city. He has been a victim of paralysis in the past and suffered another stroke Friday, since which time he has been confined to his bed in a critical condition.

PIPE ORGAN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARRED

An act of vandalism, accident or did it just happen, is a puzzle to the members of the Presbyterian church who ascertained that one of the pipes of the big \$5,000 pipe organ in the church had been ruined as they entered the church Sunday morning. There was no evidence that the church had been broken into, yet one of the pipes was found thrown across the chancel rail and so badly damaged that a new one will have to be ordered to replace it. It is thought that children might have pried the pipe loose, causing it to fall across the chancel rail.

FORTY-FIVE POUND CAT HANGING FROM AUTO TOP

With a huge river catfish, weighing forty-five pounds, hanging from the top of their auto, Ted Bacon and Walter Webb returned Friday evening from a successful trip on the Clear Fork. They did not say how many fish they caught, but this was big enough to make the fishing trip a success. The cat was tied to the top of the car and its tail touched the running board. So far this is the biggest fish that has been caught this year.

RURAL CARRIERS WILL CONVENE AT TYLER JULY 20

TYLER, Texas, July 6.—The State Rural Letter Carriers association is to meet in Tyler in annual convention on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 to 22. The association has 1,800 members and District Secretary J. E. Ferguson of this city advises that there will be between 600 and 650 in attendance.

front of the Daniels hotel. I remember telling him not to stop there and he drove on down the street to opposite the Bleasoe Motor Co. where he slowed up. As he slowed up I picked up a tire tool off the floor and hit him on the head with it. He jumped out of the car and the car kept on rolling and I then got under the wheel and drove the car off. I drove in through Eastland and Ranger but left the highway just west of Thurber. When I hit Toombs on the head I wanted to get the car to drive to Fort Worth. Mr. Toombs and I hadn't had any difficulty and neither of us spoke a cross word to the other that night—ALBERT FLORENCE.

William Marr of Dallas, announced. Young Marr was in the coast guard service.

DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION TO BE NAMED TODAY

PARIS, July 6.—M. Callaux, minister of finance, will ask the French cabinet, which meets at 6 o'clock this evening, to name members of the debt-funding commission that will go to Washington and negotiate for payment of the French war debts to the United States.

FLORISTS WILL BE INVITED TO CISCO FOR 1926

J. B. Ely of the Cisco Floral company, will invite the florists of Texas to hold their 1926 convention in this city. The Texas State Florists will convene in the city of Brownwood tomorrow, and as Cisco's representative Mr. Ely will be on hand to extend that body the hospitalities of the city for holding their convention here next year. The convention will last three days, and Brownwood has arranged an interesting program for the occasion. Mr. Ely will drive over tomorrow morning.

Kiwanis Chief



JOHN H. MOSS

John H. Moss, of Milwaukee, was elected president of the Kiwanis International at the recent St. Paul convention.

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cated to others. But there are many common diseases more deadly, and therefore more to be feared by intelligent persons.

Leprosy is curable, and it is far less contagious, at least in a temperate climate under hygienic conditions, than people suppose. Chaulmoogra oil, combined with good care, will cure any but the most advanced case, and ordinary isolation will protect society, as in the case of more common contagions and infections.

Medical science has gone far since lepers used to be driven forth to live and die miserably in caves and tombs. It might be a good thing if some other name were given to this disease, to get rid of the false and dreadful associations connected with the word "leper."

BALLOONS FOR NERVES

"For those in search of a rest cure, where they can find perfect peace, let me recommend a balloon," advises one of the men in the recent Gordon-Bennett balloon race. He goes on to rhapsodize as follows:

"Perhaps the greatest charm of balloon flying is the silence; in my experience there is nothing in the world to equal it. Travelling with the wind, there is no sensation of motion, the occasional creak of the basket or a rope is the only sound that breaks the silence.

"One of my most beautiful memories is that of the nightingales' songs floating up from the woods of the Belgian countryside 3,000 feet below. The clear, exquisite notes came, as the birds sang in the light of a golden moon, distinct, yet blended into a harmonious whole.

"From a balloon, earth usually sounds very indistinct and very peaceful. The sound of the sea, heard as a long sigh 20 miles away, growing ever louder as we approach the coast, was a most fascinating noise."

It sounds romantic, peaceful and altogether lovely, and no doubt it would serve as a rest cure for any nervous patient capable of living in the present moment without thought of the possible near future.

The enthusiastic balloonist who recommends this landed on a railroad track in France and was run into by a train. The balloon was destroyed and the aeronauts narrowly escaped with their lives. Such a climax to a peaceful "cure" might prove disturbing to most anybody's nerves.

Automobiles are more destructive than earthquakes. Also more useful.

THE "SOCIAL RADIUS"

That is a useful term—"social radius." Whether or not it was originated by Eddie Rickenbacker, that famous aviator deserves credit for introducing it to the public in an unusually interesting view of American transportation progress. As used by him, it means the distance to which people may travel comfortably in the evening for any kind of social activity, returning home the same evening.

A quarter of a century ago, he remarks, the social radius was five miles. Now the automobile has raised it to 25 miles. He believes the airplane, in another quarter-century, will make it 100 miles. If it is a painful stretch of imagination to think of flying 100 miles and back for dinner or dancing or theater, think how little the present limits of social transportation were realized in 1900.

There is the "business radius," too, referring to convenient limits of social transportation. Twenty-five years ago, says Rickenbacker, the business radius was 10 miles; today it is 50 miles; in another 25 years it will be 150 miles. Henry Ford, with his freight planes, is already foreshadowing that situation.

There's a new and realistic note in romance when the hero swoops down in an airplane and says "come, fly with me!"

YACHTSMEN ANNOYED

The government is getting a lot of complaints from yachtsmen about the behavior of the coast guard since the "prohibition navy" started in ruthlessly to stop smuggling. The critics say it is all right for the patrol vessels to stop and search small craft that are really suspicious, but they cannot see why their innocent pleasure craft should be bothered as they have been, when going about on their lawful occasions.

Many of the commanders and crews, they insist, "don't show good sense" in their treatment of pleasure boats, and often they subject the yachts and occupants to serious danger by firing at them or ordering them to stop in a difficult place, or under bad weather conditions.

This is true not only on the seacoast but on the great lakes. In some cases, to charges of poor judgment are added charges of bad navigation. Several yachts are said to have been rammed, and some of them sunk, by patrol boats.

The coast guard obviously has a difficult task. Yet it does seem to lovers of water sports that there might be more tact and discrimination shown, especially at the season when such sports are at their height.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

Dr. Scott wishes to announce to his patrons that he has returned from a post graduate course at Chicago, and has resumed his regular practice.

DINNER STORIES

A teacher was instructing her class in the use of antonyms. "Now, children," she said, "what is the opposite of sorrow?"

"Joy," shrieked the class in unison.

"What is the opposite of pleasure?"

"Pain."

"And what is the opposite of woe?"

"Giddap."

An old fellow, reputed wealthy, insisted on dressing like a tramp. His clothes hung on him in rags. One of his neighbors ventured to remonstrate with him. "I am surprised," said the neighbor, "that you should let yourself become so shabby."

"But I am not shabby," was the response.

"Yes, you are," said the family friend. Remember your father? He was always well dressed. His clothes were very neat."

The miserly old fellow burst into a loud laugh. "That's where I got you," he said triumphantly. "These clothes I got on were fathers."

After effecting an entrance into the bank, the burglar found his way, easily enough, to the strong room. When the light of the lantern fell on the door he saw this sign written in red letters:

"Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn the knob and it will open."

For a moment he ruminated.

"Anyhow," he reflected, "there is no harm in trying it if it really is unlocked."

Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a buldog which seized him firmly.

An hour later when the cell door closed on him, he sighed:

"I know what's wrong with me. I'm too trusting. I have too much faith in human nature."

Young Harold was altogether much too garrulous in school to please his teacher. Punishments were tried without any apparent effect upon the boy, until at last the headmaster decided to mention the lad's fault in his monthly report. So the next report to Harold's father had these words: "Harold talks a great deal."

Back came the report by post duly acknowledged, but with this written in red ink: "You ought to hear his mother!"

The story is told of the composer Handel that a tenor once found fault with his conducting, exclaiming for the stager, "If you

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can't conduct any better, I'll jump down there and show you." Snappily came Handel's retort: "Wait till I advertise it, because more people will pay to see you jump than hear you sing."

JOE SAYERS ENTERTAINS BIG MASONS

AUSTIN, July 6.—As grand master of Masons in Texas, Quinn Williams of Decatur, accompanied by Judge James W. McClendon, chairman of the grand lodge committee on education; M. B. Terrill, of Dallas, member of the speakers' bureau; J. P. Buchanan, Congressman from the Austin district; Wilbur Keith, of Dallas and Joe H. Muenster, secretary of the Austin Scottish Rite bodies, paid a visit to Ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers Sunday.

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WANT AD DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Four good residences on paved street. See O. A. Umphrey, over Corner Drug. (101)

FOR SALE—Best bargain in town. Five room modern bungalow. Would rent furnished. Apply L. V. Carroll, 300 East Ninth. 52-99-100.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring, late model, good shape, motor first class, terms. Hotel Cisco. (101)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home place for sale or trade for place on edge of town. J. H. Erwin. (102-P)

Wanted

WANTED—To buy or extend ven-

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LODGE - DIRECTORY

Lions Club meets every Wednesday at Laclaco Inn, Lake Cisco, at 12:15.
B. W. PATTERSON, President
M. C. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.
L. S. JENKINS, H. P.
JNO. F. PATTERSON, Sec.

Cisco Commandry, K. T., meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall.
JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MRS PEARL MOREHART W. M.
'99S AOH 3TPW VHEA 'SERV

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, Meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m., corner 5th St. and Ave. E. Visiting Elks cordially invited.
D. J. MOSS, Exalted Ruler
N. F. PAYNE, Secretary

Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., meets Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
SIDNEY MARTIN, W. M.
J. F. PATTERSON, Secretary

The Rotary Club meets every Thursday Laclaco Inn, Lake Cisco, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.
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Last week the Gorman Progress printed an article attacking the bathing girls' review to be held at Cisco, July 4. The author of the epistle practically damned everybody connected with the review. Nevertheless, the review was held Saturday night, as per schedule, and was witnessed by at least 7,000 good citizens, and it is safe to say that none of them were scandalized in the slightest degree. The amusing thing about the Gorman attack is that Gorman also has an attractive bathing beach, which has been liberally patronized by Gorman people for several years. Sunday afternoon not less than 100 bathers—dressed just like the Cisco bathers—were enjoying the waters of the Gorman lake.

SCIENTIFIC PERSECUTION

One of the most incredible things connected with the Scopes evolution case in Tennessee is the discharge of a sister of the defendant from the high school faculty in Paducah, Ky., because of her scientific beliefs.

Miss Scopes was notified recently that her services would not be required next year, because, a member of the school board explains, "she was unwilling to say that she did not believe in the theory of evolution." The superintendent of schools says that her ability as a teacher has never been questioned.

And what does Miss Scopes teach? Mathematics! What possible connection mathematics may have with biology and evolution is not explained by the Paducah officials. Certainly Darwin, whatever his faults or mistakes may have been, never undertook to monkey with the multiplication table or the rules of algebra and geometry.

The age of religious persecution is regarded as happily past. Can it be that we are now entering upon an era of scientific persecution—of persecution for personal scientific beliefs, even without regard to their connection with the believer's professional work?

NEEDY WOMEN VETERANS

There were 22,000 American women who served overseas in the world war. There are 1,000 of that number, says Mary A. Bogart, president of the Women's Overseas league, who are disabled to the extent of needing hospital treatment. Yet, in spite of their need and the power of their organization, hardly any of these women are asking anything from the government. They have so much patriotic and personal pride that they prefer to fight their own battles.

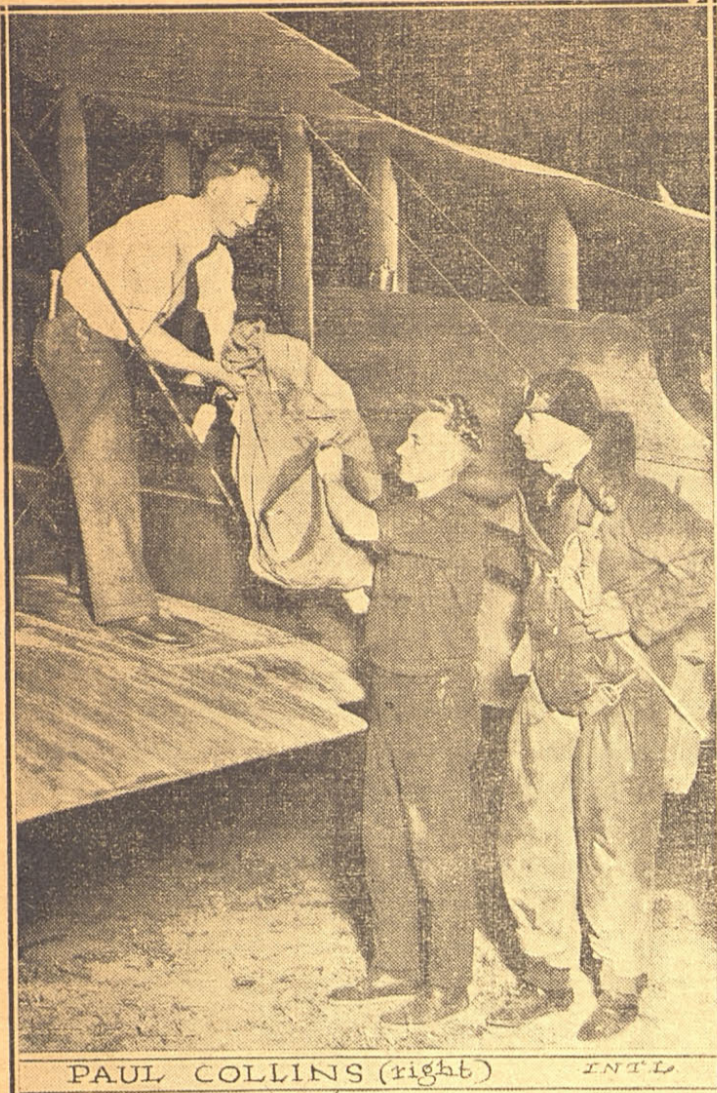
It is time that this situation became known. The government is spending half a billion dollars a year on the Veterans' bureau, of which the women should have their share. They are just as much entitled to its benefits as the male war veterans. In fact, almost any soldier would be quick to say that their needs should be put first. When the needy ones hesitate to present claims, the assistance that is theirs by right should be urged upon them.

THE LEPERS

The usual scare was raised the other day when it developed that two boys in Newark, N. J., had leprosy. They were from Bermuda, and probably had brought the disease with them. Most of the population of the city began to worry about catching it, and millions elsewhere shivered with horror. So great is the power of tradition.

It might also be said that leprosy today is nothing but a tradition. To be sure, it is a real disease, which if neglected may prove fatal eventually, and it can be communi-

Night Air Mail Reaches East



PAUL COLLINS (right)

Piloted by Paul Collins (on right) the first plane in the new over-night air mail service between Chicago and New York arrived at Hatfield Field, New Brunswick, N. J.

side American borders," Owsley declared. "There is no place to discuss economy where the safety of our country is in question. The plain truth is, there is no economy in war. War is the greatest curse that ever visited a people. Its ugly stain is beyond estimation. It leaves a people dense and lands ruined; in its wake of blood and death have fallen the fairest and best of noblest men. Men today must be prevention of war and the ability to defend against it when it comes. "Let the apostles of peace and armament take flight to Europe to preach the doctrine of peace to those who make wars. We have made war on any people who do not first make war on us." Reviewing the rush to build and provide materials when the United States entered the world war, the speaker declared: "I am unwilling to be a party to a slaughter of our own youth who go unprepared to the enemy in battle. I want an America's defenders to be the best equipped, clothed, fed, trained and armed of all soldiers who defend their cause of war. American defenders are entitled to it. They are truly worthy of the name they bear and the radiant glory they so valiantly follow." Passage of a law by the next congress authorizing the president, with the consent of congress, to use the same discretion to gather the resources and wealth of the nation for the nation's defense as in the case of the men who shall do the fighting was urged by Mr. Owsley who grammatically stated: "If we do not fight, we want a war without a slacker; we want a war without a profiteer."

Lives on Milk

TEN HURT JULY FOURTH AROUND BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, July 6. — Ten persons were injured, one possibly fatally, in Fourth of July accidents here, according to reports of Breckenridge and Stephens county hospitals. They were injured in three different accidents. Harold Wallace, age 9, was injured about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the truck in which he was riding turned over in a ditch 12 miles from the Woodson road north of the city. His left leg was broken, one side of his face badly cut and leaders severed. It is feared that he is injured internally. His father, George Wallace, who was driving the truck, was cut on the arm and back and it was necessary to take several stitches. Mrs. Wallace was painfully bruised. Twin babies, aged 6, of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were badly cut. Wilbur D., a boy, had his toes on his left foot almost cut off and Wilma T., girl, had glass cuts on her hip. Robert Wallace and Eza May Wallace were occupants of the truck but were thrown clear and were uninjured. W. W. Simpson suffered a dislocated left hip, but his two children escaped uninjured in the same accident. The party had been fishing on a creek nearby but when a thunder storm came up they started home.

In coming down a hill, Mr. Wallace said he somehow lost control of the truck and in trying to get in back in the road it turned sideways and capsized in a ditch. Most of the occupants were pinned beneath the truck, but before other cars arrived all had been removed. Other travelers along the highway carried them to the sanitarium. W. M. Jameson of IbeX suffered a fractured rib and Miss Willie Bowman of IbeX was cut and bruised when the Ford roadster in which they were riding collided with a large bus on West Walker street. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landry of West Elm street and Miss Blanche Bridges were painfully but not seriously bruised when their Ford roadster, driven by Mr. Landry, turned completely around and flipped over on East Walker street about 1 o'clock Saturday. A blow-out started the car to skidding, Mr. Landry said.

TAKE IT TO THE LAUNDRY

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ALIEN QUOTA IS CUT HALF BY NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The flux of aliens from the non-quota countries of the Western Hemisphere has been cut in half during the first year's operation of the law, according to figures furnished by the labor department to the house immigration committee. For the preceding year, ending June 30, 1924, 93,889 immigrants came in from Mexico. In the year just ended slightly more than 47,000 came in from the same country. From Canada and New Foundland in the preceding year, 209,288 aliens entered. The figure for the year closing in June 30, 1925, was a fraction above 109,000. Exact figures will be available shortly. Admissions from the other countries in Central and South America fell proportionately. The explanation of the great reduction lies in a tightening of the countries. The new law requires the observance of certain formalities not heretofore imposed, which were designed to accomplish just this result. The alien applicant for an immigration visa, even though he comes in under non-quota status, must file a written application at an American consulate and present considerable proof of his good character and worth, such applications must be signed in the presence of an American agent. Many of those desiring to come in were unable to comply with these requirements.

LITTLE RED HEN SCRATCHES BIG ROW IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., July 6.—The little red hen of the primer who has helped so many prominent citizens on the road to literacy now has scratched up a state-wide row in Kansas. The primer wrangle here threatens to take rank with the John Brown riots and the Carrie Nation escapades in the matter of arousing public controversy. One federal injunction prohibiting a man and his wife from criticizing the primer already has been issued. An open challenge to a federal judge to enjoin the women of the state from talking about the textbook has been made in a petition signed by twenty-five women of this town who are opponents to the Red Hen primer. A suit already has been filed in the Shawnee county district court to enjoin the state textbook commission from distributing the primer this fall. The Winston Primer is the textbook under fire. It was adopted for a term of five years. One of the leading opponents of the primer is Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, former state superintendent of schools, who led a crusade to stamp out dancing and smoking among Kansas teachers. Miss Wooster herself is the author of a primer and numerous textbooks. The textbook commission turned down her primer and several other primers. Other opponents of the primer adopted are G. G. and Ella S. Burton, against whom Judge John F. Pollock of the federal court has issued a restraining order. The Winston Publishing company of Philadelphia obtained the order. They alleged that the Burtons were disgruntled because a primer edited by them had not been adopted. The exponents of the primer point out that it is used in 100 Kansas towns and that it has been adopted for a five year period in Indiana, Arizona, Louisiana, South Carolina, Montana, Utah and the Philippine Islands. The primer does not begin with the "I see a man" lessons of the old-time primers. Instead it starts out with the announcement "The Little Red Hen found some wheat." Then follows a story of the adventures of the Little Red Hen with the cat, the goose and the pig. True, there is a story of a bumblebee who stung a goat and of a fox who ate a gingerbread boy, but at the same time the lesson contains an injunction to "Do what's right with all your might!"

FORMER LEGION HEAD SPOKE ON PREPAREDNESS

RANGER, July 6.—Cheered by a vast throng, Col. Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American legion, denounced all who oppose measures which will adequately prepare the nation to meet the crisis of war with hosts of well-trained and well-equipped men should the need arise, in an address which was outstanding in Ranger's mammoth celebration of Independence day. Preceding the address, a long and colorful parade of artistically adorned floats and cars wound through the streets and a huge free barbecue was served to thousands from numerous cities in this section. Two of the fastest nines of the Oil Belt—Ranger and Eastland—met on the diamond during the afternoon, and a night of gorgeous and elaborate pyrotechnical display was staged, with boxing exhibitions closing the observance of the day. "Any man or woman who is a party to the opposition of the adequate and sane defense of our lives and properties, our honor and our ideals as Americans, is an enemy to America, a menace to society, a blot on the fair name of our patriotism and in my judgment should be invited out-

Advertisement for Ni-Late insecticide. Text: "Insects Die where NI-LATE is sprayed. Quick, sure death to every kind of filthy germ-laden insect! Ni-Late Manufacturer offers reward of \$50 for proof that this powerful insecticide fails to kill insects when used according to directions. Ni-Late is not only the quickest and surest but the most convenient insecticide known. Harmless to humans or delicate fabrics. Costs only 50c for large bottle with sprayer free—at your drug-gist's or grocer's. Use Ni-Late today. Rid your home of every filthy germ-laden insect pest!" Includes image of a Ni-Late bottle and logo.

Monday Mountain

"duties" without a word of complaint—would "floor" any man who tried it. O wasteful—wears out the clothes—wastes isn't fair to Mother or to the rest of the dollars will place a Federal in your house this work for the next 20 years.

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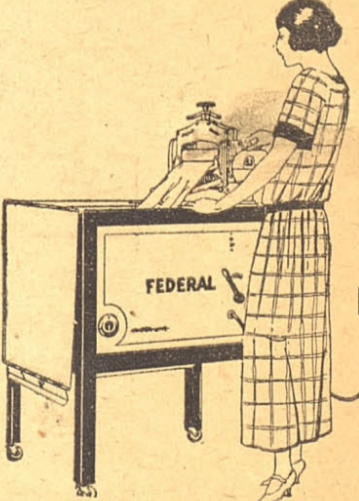
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A few dollars with order delivers a Federal, the rest may be paid in small monthly installments with light bill.

ECONOMY

The Federal will actually pay for itself in savings of clothes and time. It should be in every home in our city 25c Per Month is the average cost of current for a Federal—the cheapest use of electricity.



West Texas Utilities Company

PHONE 21

Longfellow Memorial for Evangeline Park at Grand Pre



DISTINGUISHED GROUP AT GRAND PRE INCLUDING GOV. COX OF MASSACHUSETTS

If the visitor to the beautiful Annapolis valley of Nova Scotia is blessed with a true romantic spirit, he may be able to conjure up the graceful, quiet figure of Evangeline, and, with Longfellow to help carry out the illusion, fancy he is back in the early days before the Acadians were driven sorrowfully from their little homes in 1755. The Annapolis-Cornwallis district, where the apple trees in their blossoming time make the valley a veritable paradise, is peculiarly romantic. The pathetic figure of Evangeline slips through the quaint streets of Grand Pre, and the plot of ground enclosing the large stone cross which marks the burial place of her forebears has been made into a memorial park and named after her. The gates are always open, and thousands of lovers of history and literature crowd there every year. A bronze statue of Evangeline, designed by an Acadian sculptor and fairly breathing the pathos of her story, now stands in the park. Nearby, admirers of Longfellow throughout Canada and the United States are planning to erect a memorial to the poet. Not far from Grand Pre is Annapolis Royal, founded in 1704 and chiefly because of historic old Fort Anne, now a Canadian National Park. Few indeed are the actual descendants of the Acadians, but their ways and customs may be judged by the relics in the Acadian room in Fort Anne, furnished to represent exactly what their homes were in the past, and carefully looked after by L. M. Fortier, superintendent of the park. Another pleasant spot for the visitor is Kentville, where the Cornwallis Inn attends to the material wants of its guests and abounds with suggestions for fishing, canoeing and hiking excursions. Still more entrancing, perhaps, is Digby, a town charmingly situated on the Annapolis Basin, where there is not only trout fishing but deep-sea fishing in the Bay of Fundy, and where visitors make The Pines a temporary home from which to take motor and boat trips to the beauty spots of Nova Scotia.

MIDLAND SELLING MANY HEREFORDS

MIDLAND, July 6.—Four States and a foreign country are sending buyers to Midland to purchase bulls to head fancy herds of registered Herefords. The latest big order is for 50 head for Oklahoma. Midland Herefords have also been shipped recently to Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. New impetus for the long-time ready sale of cattle raised in this section was given by literature sent throughout Texas by J. B. Snider, county agricultural agent, and the chamber of commerce.

MIDLAND CATTLE MAN GOES TO KANSAS CITY

MIDLAND, July 6.—J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association at Midland for several years, has been transferred to the stockyards at Kansas City. Hogan was manager of a 500,000-acre ranch in Mexico after resigning his place here.

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TOMORROW
John Gilbert
—IN—
"Wife of the Centaur"
Enjoy the Cool Breeze at the Broadway

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LAST TIME TODAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
—IN—
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS

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ALSO COMEDY
"Good Morning Nurse"

TOMORROW
Franklin Farnum
—IN—
"The Bandit Tamer"

OF A PERSONAL NATURE
TELEPHONE 164

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday—The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 5 p. m. All members are requested to bring their coffee coupons.

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a business session.

Informal Dance

Miss Mildred Coffield of Bowie was the honor guest at a delightful entertainment last Thursday night, given by Misses Laveda Looney and Louise Trammell at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brice. Dancing and games were enjoyed on the porch and in the living room, which were decorated with balloons. At a late hour an ice course was served to the thirty guests present.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

EGGS BLOW RINGLING DEPOT SAFE; GET \$5.00

EASTLAND, July 6.—Yeggmen blew the safe at the Ringling depot in Eastland Friday night and secured about \$5 in small change. The safe was wrecked, parts of it being blown through the walls of the building. Eastland citizens told members of the sheriff's department Saturday morning they heard an explosion, such as would have been caused by the blowing of a safe, between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Officers who are working on the case are of the opinion that the Eastland job was done by members of a gang of amateur yeggmen, who a few nights ago cracked a safe of the laundry and held up the Texas & Pacific depot at Ringling. The office of the Eastland Storage Battery company was also burglarized Friday night and \$16 was taken from the cash drawer. This job, the officers are inclined to believe, was also done by local crooks, who have no connection with the gang that blew the Ringling depot safe.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Cisco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Cisco Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Cisco, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1925.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	231,704.18
RESOURCES	
Overdrafts	\$ 8.60
U. S. Government Bonds	143,350.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,103.91
Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	298,587.78
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,539.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	21,022.44
U. S. Treasury Certificates	41,000.00
Total	\$760,366.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,684.41
Individual Deposits, subject to check	673,506.14
Total	\$760,366.46

State of Texas, county of Eastland. We C. H. Fee, as president, and A. Spears, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Fee, president, A. Spears, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1925. B. A. Schatz, Notary Public, Eastland county, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. L. Poe, A. J. Olson, J. T. Berry, directors.
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Mathematical Proposition
There is nothing haphazard about it, this business of worry insurance. From the company's point of view, it is all figured out with mathematical exactness. If you doubt it, set out to buy a burglary insurance policy. The agent will ask you a lot of questions about burglar alarms, window protection, special watchmen, and then—
"Got a dog?"
If you have, you are a preferred risk." He may be a young and vigorous police dog, or an insignificant and apparently utterly useless poodle. But he is a dog, and as such entitles you to the discounts mentioned in a specific page and column of the rate book.

That's the way insurance works, all the way down the line. Every possible contingency is carefully weighed and rated. If your warehouse has a sprinkler system, your fire insurance rate drops "way down." If your freight steamship comes within a certain preferred class, you enjoy the lowest marine rates. You can pass your worries on to the underwriters, but if at the same time you take steps to cut down the risks involved, you pay just that much less for your worry insurance.

graduated scale of premium discounts, however. If you take the precautions calculated to make forgery difficult, your rate decreases proportionately.

Civilizing Influence
If you have any doubt about the value of having somebody to pass your worries on to, ask the encyclopedia, under the heading, "Insurance." We are told that "It has done more than all gifts of human charity to foster a sense of human brotherhood and of common interests. It has done more than all repressive legislation to destroy the gambling spirit. It is impossible to conceive of our civilization in its full vigor and progressive power without this principle which unites the fundamental law of practical economy, that he best serves humanity who best serves himself, with the golden rule of religion, 'Bear ye one another's burdens.'"

So, such a question of passing your worries on to somebody else as it is a system of breaking them up into little bits and distributing them around among a lot of people who are in turn passing little bits of their worries on to you.






MRS HOBART MAKES CHARGE ON MILLER

AMARILLO, July 6.—E. T. Miller, prominent lawyer and former district attorney, who was acquitted in the late Miller-Hobart murder trial, is at liberty under \$1,000 bond following a charge of assault with intent to murder lodged against him by Mrs. Ruth Hobart. Preliminary hearing is set for Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hobart, widow of Edward Hobart, found slain here last July, and co-defendant with Miller in the trial for Hobart's slaying told officers that Miller drew a pistol on her and she had to fight desperately to save herself. The pistol was discharged, she said, but the bullet went wild. An empty shell was found on the floor of the car in which they were riding at the time the assault is alleged to have been made.

STEER ENDS LIFE OF RODEO ROOPER BARNES

DEWEY, Okla., July 6.—Glackie Barnes, 20-year-old professional roper, died in a Bartlesville hospital as the result of injuries received when a steer he was attempting to rope in the rodeo Friday knocked him down. Barnes' internal injuries were not considered serious Friday, but he was taken to a Bartlesville hospital, where an operation was necessary. The young man's father did not know his son was dying. An announcer called for him and announced to the crowd that Barnes' end was near.

TEXAS FLORISTS WILL OPEN THREE-DAY MEET

BROWNWOOD, July 6.—The Texas State Florists' Association meets here in a three-day convention, the opening day being July 7. Delegates have begun arriving, especially representatives of large floral houses, who shipped displays here and will arrange them as quickly as possible.

Daily News want ads are great investments.

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Daily News want ads pay.

FRESH BERBECUE

Sam Kelly is operating a barbecue pit at his home in Bedford addition, across the street from the colored Methodist church, and will sell beef and chicken. He has a health certificate from Dr. J. W. Gregory, City Health Officer.

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