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County Fair At Eastland Big Event of the Week

Five Victims of Crossing Accidents In 36 Hours

The fifth victim of crossing accidents in 36 hours was the record made at Eastland during the past week, when Gordon Phillips, 16, of Pleasant Grove, was killed and his car completely demolished by an eastbound freight train of the Texas & Pacific railway Wednesday. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips, had driven into Eastland for some ice, and was returning home in the car, a Pontiac sedan. The accident happened near the railway station where the highway crosses the railway tracks. The cause of the accident is not definitely known. According to witnesses the car passed in front of the moving train, and almost succeeded in getting by, when it was struck. The car was scattered all along the track for some distance, and the boy's head was crushed and his body was badly bruised and mangled.

The train stopped a short distance beyond the scene of the accident, and an ambulance was called, and the body taken to the Barrow-Hammer undertaking establishment. The wreck took place at about 7:00 o'clock a. m.

Just a mile west of the scene of this wreck late Monday afternoon a woman and three children were killed in a crossing accident. This was Mrs. E. W. Halbert, 30, and her two sons, Elbert, 9 and Clifton, 11, and Mary Louise Mitchell, 6, daughter of a garage mechanic. The train was the eastbound T. & P. passenger train No. 4 L. W. Mitchell, 9, was also in the car, but escaped miraculously from the fate of the others. He received no broken bones but was badly bruised in the smash-up. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering nicely from the effects of the accident it is stated. The scene of this accident was at the Gulf crossing on the road leading to Lake Eastland. The approach to the crossing is down grade, and the driver's view was obstructed by two oil tank cars, it was stated. The car in which the party was riding was dragged more than 70 feet along the track, and left a ruined wreck.

Mrs. Halbert was driving the children from school to her home three miles northwest of Eastland when the crash occurred at about 4:30 p. m. She is the wife of an oil pumper there.

Officers Take Still and Mash

Some moonshiners in this vicinity were very rudely interrupted in their work this week, and their equipment, together with a large amount of mash, was confiscated by officers. One still and about 1,700 gallons of mash was taken near Nimrod Monday afternoon. It had one 300 gallon tank, one 200 gallon tank and several barrels. An estimated valuation of about \$300.

Tuesday morning near Romney at one point about 300 gallons of mash was found, and at another 700 gallons. A tank and some mending tools were also found near the scene. The still had not been put in place there.

Sheriff Foster, Deputies Woods, Hill and Barnes, and Constables R. L. Wilson of Cisco and Marion Seaborn of Eastland figured in the raid.

MRS. D. W. BURLESON FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Mrs. D. W. Burleson, 44 was found dead at her home in Cisco on West Seventh street, on Wednesday. The body was found with her head near a gas jet and a garment thrown over both. Justice J. H. McDonald held the inquest.

The Green Funeral Home took charge of the body and left with it Thursday morning for Venice, Texas, where interment was to be made.

Mr. Burleson is an oil operator here, and they have made their home in Cisco for the past several years. Beside the husband three sons and two sisters survive.

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER LAIN TO REST TUESDAY

One by one the old pioneers who came to this country and struggled with the hardships of the early days are passing away. And as we note their passing it is fitting that we should stop for a moment and bare our heads in reverence to their memory.

Uncle Johnnie (J. M.) Isenhower, an old pioneer resident of Putnam passed away Monday, September 22, at 4:00 p. m. He was born in Cass county Texas in 1857, and moved to Callahan County in 1889.

Interment was made in Putnam Cemetery, Tuesday, September 23, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. Black, pastor of the Baptist church at Putnam, officiating, assisted by Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Methodist Church there.

"Uncle Johnnie," as he was lovingly called by those who knew him best, held a cherished spot in the hearts of his many friends in the Putnam vicinity, and was greatly loved by all who knew him.

His death was the culmination of a three weeks illness, although his health had been poor for about three years.

He had lived with his son, Doc Isenhower, for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and son Durwood spent Sunday as guests in the A. Gandy home in Breckenridge.

The Eastland County Fair, the fourth annual event of this nature opened at Eastland Wednesday morning, with an excellent line of displays, and a good attendance from various parts of the county. The weather man smiled on this occasion and helped to make possible a good turnout.

The exhibits were displayed in the show windows of the merchants around the square, a custom which has been followed for this event and found to be a very satisfactory arrangement. The exhibits shown would certainly do credit to any fair anywhere, and is really surprising when is considered the distressing drouth and unfavorable conditions which have attended the farmer's efforts in this section the past year. They are a striking example of what may be accomplished in this country in spite of the drouth and other difficulties, when proper study of the crops and meeting these conditions is made, and the spirit of persevering determination, which is a dominant characteristic of the West Texan, is used.

The entertainment features of the Fair opened Wednesday night, which was Cisco night, and many from our town attended. It was arranged for Cisco and Ranger to furnish entertainment for two of the four nights of the fair, and ten other communities of the county to supply the features for the other two nights. These features are being held on east Commerce street, and on a lot just to the rear of the Texas State Bank which has been specially prepared, and supplied with seats for about 2,500 people. The features consist of singing contests, plays, dramatic contests, music, boxing, old fiddlers contest, dancing, and other attractions. Horse races were arranged to be held at Connellee Park on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons.

Cisco's entertainment at the fair was opened by our city's famous Lobo band, directed by

G. C. Collum, and other excellent musical numbers on the program were furnished by the Ely family orchestra and the Parks orchestra. Miss Margie Linder entertained with reading and dance.

There are some thirty-eight exhibits on display at the county fair, including eight community exhibits and six home demonstration exhibits.

These are arranged as follows:

South side of square: Grapevine, old Palace drug building; Nimrod, Rabbit show, old Palace Drug building; Colony, old A. & P. Building; Forage crops, old A. & P. Building. Elm, Preslar's, North Star, Palace of Sweets; Okra, Beaty Drug building; Fruits, Morris grocery.

East side of square: Scranton, Fair store building; Grandview, Fair store building; Rising Star, Men's shop; Flatwoods, Toombs-Richardson Drug Store; Pleasant Hill, Satterwhite Hardware Co.

West side of Square: Pecans, Corner drug building; Boys and Girls work, old Piggly-Wiggly building; Fancy sewing, Millers Store; Cooking and Livestock products, Kimbrell's Hardware; General Canning Exhibit, L. C. Burr & Co. building.

North side of square: Plain Sewing, United Dry Goods Co. building.

East Commerce Street: Corn and Grain Sorghums, Texas Electric Co. building; Vegetables, Eastland furniture exchange; Beans, Peas, Peanuts, Community natural gas co.

County agent J. C. Patterson and Home demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ramey are acting as judges on the exhibits, and are assisted by: C. Metz Heald, County agent, Taylor County; Miss Caroline Chambers, county home demonstration agent Taylor county; John Barton, County agent, Comanche County; Demonstration agent, College Station; Miss Viola McKenzie, County Home Demonstration agent, Coleman.

A Number of Locations In Central West Texas Area

Central West Texas, exclusive of Archer and Young counties, practically held its own in new development last week, having 15 new locations reported from 10 counties.

During the previous week there were 16 first reports from 12 counties. A new discovery in the northeastern portion of Coleman county, near Burkett brought new life to that area, and resulted in three locations, all near the discovery producer, which flowed at the initial rate of 25 barrels hourly.

Eastland County
Ed Keough No. 3, C. C. Jones, 330 feet south and east of the northwest corner of section 62, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey.

M. H. Lobough et al. No. 1, F. M. Kimbrough, 800 feet north and 200 feet east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey.

Coleman County
Brown & Ekholm et al. No. 1, Frank Golson, 2,063 feet south and 270 feet east of the northwest corner of Isaac Harris survey, 164.

Arcadia Refining Co., Brown & Ekholm No. 2, Frank Golson, 2,213 feet south and 427 feet east of the northwest corner of the Isaac Harris survey No. 164.

Arcadia, Brown & Ekholm No. 3, Frank Golson, 2,513 feet south and 727 feet east of the northwest corner of Isaac Harris survey No. 164.

Brown County
F. P. Haynes et al. No. 1, E. R. Leach, 700 feet south and 300 feet west of the northwest corner of the farm in B. B. & C. railway survey No. 69.

D. C. Snellers et al. No. 1, Crothers & Smith, 2,200 feet from the northwest line and 300 feet from the southwest line of the tract in J. Aldrich survey.

Callahan County
Star Drilling Co., No. C-2, E. L. Finley, 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 77, B. O. & A. L. lands.

Neeb & Wilson No. 1, E. D. Henderson, 450 feet north and 200 feet west of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of lot 59, Comal county school lands.

Drew Beams No. D-3 I. N. Jackson, 300 feet north and 530 feet east of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, E. T. railway survey.

Cooke County
A. J. Erlewine No. 3, A. J. Dennis, 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of 23-98 acres in Wilkerson survey, abstract No. 1173.

Wichita County
Lambert & Trout No. 8, W. W. Overby, 896 feet north and 668 feet east of the southwest corner of the John Sharp survey, abstract No. 262.

Palo Pinto County
Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1, H. Belding, center of section 12, block 3, T. & P. railway survey.

Throckmorton County
Seitz, Comegys & Seitz, Inc., No. 1, A. McKeichan et al., 150 feet south and west from the northwest corner of the south 80 acres of D. T. Yates survey, abstract No. 1129.

Montague County
Carter & Rycade No. 14, R. W. Cunningham et al., 450 feet north and east of the southwest corner of a 40-acre tract in J. N. Hodges survey, abstract No. 1160.

Baylor County
Fain-McGaha Oil Corporation et al., No. H-1, W. H. Portwood, 150 feet west and 1,716 feet south of the northwest corner of the east 80 acres of section 2141, T. E. & L.

GIN PLANT AT PUTNAM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Putnam Seed and Gin Company, second oldest business establishment of that city, was consumed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The plant was valued at \$15,000, and insurance for \$6,000 was carried.

Fire departments from Cisco and Baird were called, and arrived there very quickly, but were too late to save the plant from the flames.

Mart Agnew is in Temple this week where he went through a clinic for examination, and was advised that an operation on his ear would be necessary, and that tonsil trouble was causing a severe stomach trouble with which Mr. Agnew has been suffering.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Sweetwater, and little daughter, Charline, are in Cisco this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies.

Miss Hazel Preston left Wednesday for Abilene to enter A. C. C. where she is to finish her work this year for a degree.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham is in Dallas this week on business.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ROTARY

Ray Nichols of Vernon, governor of the 41st district of the Rotary, was in Cisco Thursday and met with the club here and made an excellent address that was much appreciated by a large attendance, including a number from other towns in this territory.

BROTHER TO H. L. MOBLEY DIES

H. L. Mobley is back from a trip to Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham Alabama, where he went to attend the bedside of his brother, R. E. Mobley whose death occurred after a short illness. Interment was made in Birmingham.

Among those from our town who attended the banquet at Eastland Monday evening given for the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wright; Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney; Mrs. S. E. Hittson, and Mrs. Clayton L. Orn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan returned Tuesday to their home in Coleman after a visit in Cisco at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

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TO OUR READERS

With this week's issue The Citizen comes to you in a different form, and under a different management. The writer has worked here for The Citizen since its first issue. We believed then, and still believe, that there is a field here for a small weekly paper. Since the recent difficulties, regrettable as they are, we have been urged by many to continue to issue a paper in some form, and we have decided to do so, using this as a small start toward probable bigger things.

In coming out with this little sheet we want it distinctly understood that our only connection with the former management was as an employee, that we had no part whatever, or anything whatever to do with any promises or obligations made by the former management, and assume none of them or any part of them in carrying on the issuance of this paper.

The paper has been printed out of town. It has been handled on a scale which as a business proposition, is prohibitive. We propose to print our paper here at home, on a more conservative basis, starting in a small way, and increasing our equipment and size as justified.

Just here we might mention that the writer is not exactly a stranger to Cisco and her people, having first blinked at daylight in the edge of this then rather small city—just how many years ago is nobody's business—in a little cottage which in that sudden high wind which made a flying trip thru here one night in 1893 was scattered in more different directions than had before been known to exist. He got his hands first messed up with printer's ink in the old Round-Up office here, where in a vacation period between school terms he held the distinguished position of "devil" at a salary of \$00.00—and board himself. Later he rambled away to other portions of the Texas map, where for some steen years he engaged in newspaper and printing work for himself in both daily and weekly fields. He became editor and owner of a good county capital weekly in Southwest Texas before he was old enough to cast a ballot—continued its operation for ten years, and disposed of a very desirable business when he sold it and moved to Breckenridge at the beginning of the oil rush, where for three years he, together with a partner, conducted the old Breckenridge Democrat, soon establishing it as a daily, and later selling to the Breckenridge American, which is now running there. Some two years before moving to Breckenridge he journeyed to Cisco and married a Cisco girl whom he had known here since earliest childhood, and through school. He has made Cisco his home for the past eight years. This is all given just by way of introduction for the benefit of some who may not know the writer. Do we feel at home in this old town? Well, we certainly should. And in spite of the present hard pressed conditions we think Cisco is one of the finest towns in the greatest state in God's great universe.

Our interests are here, and

we expect to stay here, and use our efforts toward the upbuilding of Cisco, and for the advancement of any cause which is right and just, and unflinchingly against any cause which is wrong. We make no exaggerative promises about what we intend to do. That rests to a great extent with the people here. We do promise to "shoot straight," with an open, fair policy for one and all. The assistance of the people of Cisco and her territory, who believe in that kind of policy will be appreciated.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In a recent issue of the Waco Times-Herald there appeared an article as a front page editorial which burned with cutting satire, glowed with ignorance, and was an openhanded slap in the face to all West Texas, surprising as it may seem, especially in view of the fact that that newspaper organization is somewhat heavily interested in points in West Texas—yea, verily, even in our own good little city of Cisco. The Star-Telegram, which can usually be depended on to champion the cause of West Texas, copied portions of the article, and made some very apt comment on the subject. Here is the article which the Star-Telegram used, heading it, "What a Waco Newspaper Thinks of West Texas."

Here are a few of the choice statements with which the writer of a front-page editorial column in the Waco Times-Herald of Aug. 28 reveals himself:

"West Texas is again crying for help. This time because of the drouth. The man West Texans have denounced and maligned more, perhaps, than any other man in the State in the present political era, leads the movement to answer that cry for help."

"Central Texas, South Texas and East Texas will help West Texas again."

"West Texas ever has been knocking at the door of the rest of the State, and ever has the knock been answered. Three times West Texas found (or thought it found) its lands, purchased on a 40-year payment plan from the State, valued too high. Three times a land commissioner lowered their valuation. And once West Texas thought it should have an A. & M. college, and a million dollar and more institution was placed upon the plains at Lubbock. It is reported there is textile machinery in the basement of those buildings which never has been unpacked, but this is a report only. It is true that the institution was to be a leader in the world of education on the matter of textile advancement. Does anyone know of an outstanding world expert on textiles who carries under his arm a degree from that insti-

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tution?"

"There have been drouths before in West Texas, and cries for help and cries answered. Have the notes of financial aid in previous calamities been paid?"

"Here and there men who have found oil on what they thought was their land (in West Texas) came to the rest of the State and asked (and were granted) that Texas as a whole validate the wealth which was not theirs."

"There have been pink boll worm infestations in cotton fields of West Texas, followed by cries for help, and the rest of the State answered those cries and paid West Texas again."

Commenting on the above article, the Star-Telegram came back with an editorial which fits the case very nicely. We take room here for only a portion of this editorial, which was headed, "West Texas Finds Its Friends."

As food for thought for Cisco people this article will certainly do to ponder over. It touches the local newspaper situation in a manner which speaks for itself. Our space in this little sheet being crowded, we cut the comment—in fact we feel that no comment is really necessary. It speaks for itself. Think it over, brother, think it over. Here is a portion of the Star-Telegram editorial:

"In the adjoining column on this page appears excerpts from an editorial diatribe against West Texas, which was published in the Waco Times-Herald. If the paper were published at some remote point from West Texas where no community of interest could exist, it might be dismissed as the ebullition of an alien tongue; but when it is borne in mind that Waco has often protested its friendship and solicitude for West Texas, and gone so far as to include itself as one of the West Texas cities, particularly where commercial interests were involved; and when the editor assumes to speak for "Texas as a whole," then indeed the attack becomes noticeable—just as if DePriest of Chicago should assume to speak for Caucasian civilization."

"If West Texas has called for help in the drouth situation, that call has not been directed toward Waco and Central Texas, although West Texas would not for a moment think that the childish attitude of the Times-Herald is representative either of Waco or Central Texas. When the Waco man hops in the air about the West Texas drouth situation, he conveniently forgets the fact that Central Texas is "crying for help" as much as West Texas is, and is going about from doorstep to doorstep not only in Texas but all over the country begging people to "buy a bale." As a matter of fact, the cry for help from West Texas is directed en-

"SPORT SPASMS"

By DICK WEST, Jr.

We have as our guests today the Eastland Mavs, long time, ancient, but inferior rivals. The Cows have played the Loboes for about a quarter of a century and have never come near winning. In 1925 Eastland, with its greatest team in history, featuring Ed Cox, was doped to smother the Loboes. After Al-sabrook, Irvin, and Petty had worked a while, Chapman's proteges came off the scene with a 30-0 triumph. In 1926, the first team did not start, and the fleet Westerfeldt carried the Big Dam Loboes to a 26-0 win. In 1927, the Mavs had another brilliant array of material with Bull Johnson as the head, but Little and his troops made it 27-0. In 1928 Eddleman smashed through to a 34-0 win, and last year saw the Loboes play the greatest game of the year to win 27-0. Clifford Turknett punted four consecutive punts out of bounds on the one foot line, and kept the Mavs back under the hill all the time.

But this is 1930. The Cows have Clark, brilliant Central High star at quarter, and Allen, fullback. This nucleus constitutes a fair backfield, but the line quality is not known. tirely toward Washington, where the Government has announced a program of relief for drouth-stricken regions throughout the country. West Texas has a number of counties hard hit by the dry weather, being made up mostly of those which struck a similar dry stretch last year. On this account West Texas has moved for consideration by the Federal Government on an equal basis with that of other drouth regions."

"The proprietorship or dominant interest that operates the Waco paper also conducts or is interested in newspapers in West Texas, at Wichita Falls, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells. For this reason, apart from all other considerations of propriety, we should think that a sense of proportion would induce the ownership of the Waco paper to disavow an editorial assault upon a section of the State that has done nothing to provoke it. If we should be mistaken in this viewpoint, then indeed the area in which all these papers functions affords a wide theater for the display of journalistic gymnastics."

"Or it is a case where each paper has a policy for Texas distinct from the other? It would remind us of the hero in the novel who rushed out of the house, mounted 12 different horses and rode off in opposite directions."

"May we not conclude with the paraphrase that men may come and men may go, but West Texas will go on forever?"

However, the largest squad in the history of the school is practicing daily, and "Hoot" Gibson will have a scrapping eleven over.

When the Loboes made a miserable showing against the Gorman team in the first game, everyone looked terrible and downhearted. Meanwhile the writer laughed. Coach Chapman, since he has used the Rockne system every year, has always had his team in fair shape at the opening game because the players were all familiar with the system. But this year a new system has been used, and the men were rather insecure in a tough scrimmage, using new plays and formations. After the game they felt confident, and wanted more competition. As a result they smothered Brady 60-7, and can be expected to improve all the time. The plays were slicked off with rapidity and ease, unusual at this time of the year.

About the brightest spot in the Brady win was the showing of Van Horn, elongated end. This lad, who likes his going tough and tougher, smeared tackles, smothered plays, and was a thorn to the passer. He crouched low like Rags Matthews, and sprang out after a runner with force, drive, and determination. If Chuck will train more conscientiously, get football on his heart for a few weeks, and keep up his hustle, he will have an All-State berth to his credit. Wagnon, who plays side by side to Van Horn, was a misery to Brady, and he will be a misery to everybody. I have never seen Hal hustling so hard as this year. If he and Chuck do not kill one another in their wrestling matches, they will form the strongest combination in the Oil Belt.

Cole is steadily improving, and should develop into an All-District tackle. Paul is a hustler, but has an awfully high temper. When this big brunette is right, and saves his fighting spirit for that mean, tackling ability, Paul is one of the greatest tackles I ever saw. He hustles, loves his coach, and Chapman would do anything for Paul. Black is still the hardest worker on the squad, and the best trainer. Orville should be a sensation.

Let's all turn out tonight and make the first official game a breeze. And when the game is over, try to talk encouragingly to the team and coaches.

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Some Curious Facts About the Mightiest Of All Animals Known on Sea or Land.

"Moby Dick," the great whale of the North Atlantic, now immortalized by Herman Melville in his novel of the same name, is now brought to the screen by Warner Brothers, starring John Barrymore, will show at the Palace Theatre. "Moby Dick" was a representative of the most interesting family of creatures that have ever lived upon the earth. The whale is the largest animal known, either living or fossil. It exceeds in length, girth and weight any prehistoric mastodon known to science. As everyone knows the whale is a mammal, not a fish, and the circumstances that forced the creature, ages ago, to take to the water and give up life on land, have long been debated without any satisfactory conclusion.

"Moby Dick" was a white whale of a great size and with a peculiar hatred of whalers and whaling ships. For centuries he is said to have appeared and disappeared until he became a legend of the sea and became the basis for the great Melville novel.

Eighty ton whales are not uncommon. Albino whales which appear white against a dark ocean have been reported at various times. Whales are thought to attain a great age, although it is practically impossible to check this absolutely. A sick whale often attempts to reach the shore to die, a fact which accounts for the frequent beaching of the dead sea brutes along the coast lines. The bones that once formed the animals legs have dwindled in size until they are now merely flippers or "flukes," and a whale, beached, will be crushed by its own weight and will die almost instantly.

The commercial value of the

whale has always been considerable. In these present days of high prices, a big whale will be worth nearly \$15,000 in oil, bone and fertilizer. Centuries ago, the value of the oil alone was enough to cause thousands of men every year to risk their lives in their capture.

Although the whale breathes air and has no fins, it can stay under water for a considerable time, and can dive to great depths. A bellows-like stomach similar to a pleated cloth enables the whale to expand greatly and to inhale great quantities of air.

When "Moby Dick" was being sought by mad Captain Ahab, hand harpoons were the only weapons used. Today, harpoon guns make quick work of the great monsters, and whaling is no longer as dangerous a business as it was a century ago.

The whale captured for the use in the picture, "Moby Dick" was a cow whale of sixty-nine tons. The powerful flukes and tremendous tail of a whale can wreak terrible vengeance on boats, but the whale is a peaceful brute ordinarily, and does not molest shipping unless it is injured and in the process of capture.

"Moby Dick" is the most thrilling sea drama ever brought to the screen. John Barrymore, who loves the sea and everything connected with it, once made "The Sea Beast," a silent picture for Warner Brothers, based on the same novel. The vitaphone version is much more elaborately staged, and offers an entirely new thrill to every audience.

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Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Mrs. Boney, is spending a few days in Houston.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Following are the proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:

Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. J. A. Neatherlin; Fisher.

Motions Overruled:

Brownwood Benevolent association vs. Allen Magness, Jr., appellee's motion for rehearing J. D. Roberts vs. J. B. Colt company, appellant's motion for rehearing and to certify.

W. A. Brown vs. F. E. Brown, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. F. Livezey vs. Putnam supply company, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. F. Livezey vs. Putnam Supply company, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be submitted September 26, 1930.

Joe. E. Smith, et, al vs. Cadmus Brown; Fisher.

An order has been issued by Judge Elzo Been reconvening the 88th Grand Jury to meet Monday, September 29. The Grand Jury was ajourned not lon ago, subject to call. Among other matters to be investigated is the one in regard to the killing of Virgil Day, of Cisco, with which Federal Prohibition Officer Johnnie Hamilton is charged. The killing, occurred here Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Patterson were among those who attended the banquet given in Eastland Monday night for the judges of the courts of civil appeals.

They're off!

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F. A. Blankenbecker is back from attending the Republican convention at San Antonio.

A. P. Slater is very ill at his home here.

IN THE DAYS OF "MOBY DICK"

In the days of "Moby Dick," so dramatically reproduced in Warner Brothers and Vitaphone picture of that name in which John Barrymore is starred, and which is now playing at the Palace Theatre, New Bedford, Mass., was the whaling capital of the world. Some 12,000,000 gallons of whale oil were produced annually at that time, most of it used for fuel in lamps and stoves. Today, the annual output of this oil the world over, is approximately 70,000,000 gallons, but only a tiny fraction of that is used for light and heat. Whale oil is valuable as a base for cosmetics, soap and butter substitutes, and while much of the danger and romance has gone from the whaling profession, it is still one of the most profitable of all sea trades.

Joan Bennett and Lloyd Hughes plays leads opposite Mr. Barrymore. Lloyd Bacon directed. Critics consider Mr. Barrymore's characterization

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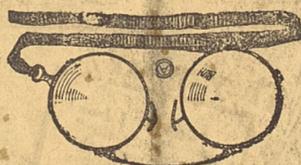
Breckenridge, Sept. 24—City and county peace officers were on the lookout Wednesday for the thief or thieves who entered the J. P. Webster & Sons wholesale grocery house here Monday night and escaped with goods estimated to be worth \$750.

The checkup of the loss failed to reveal anything missing except 12 cases of cigarettes, according to G. G. Vincent, manager of the wholesale house.

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