



Home Talk

by Betty

Approximately 9,000 bales of cotton is open in the fields of Howard county.

Three-fourths of the farms have been unable to obtain sufficient number of cotton pickers.

The crop has been produced. It must be gathered, no matter how low the market price.

Consistent efforts of the past week have resulted in little relief for the farmers, insofar as getting pickers in Big Spring is concerned.

If they are unable to get pickers here it is obvious that no injustice would be done local people if farmers go to other place for their pickers.

This they are going to be forced to do.

This afternoon the Free Employment bureau announced it could place 1,000 pickers. But it was able to obtain but 15 pickers this morning.

A trip made yesterday afternoon with several other local men convinced us that the need for farm labor is acute. Every field from Big Spring to LaBesa is white, ready for the harvest. The cotton is good. Part of the pickers are receiving 90 cents with living quarters, others 80 cents per hundred.

Of course, there are some needy people here who are physically unable to pick cotton. But those who are actually in need—whose families suffer for bare necessities—and who refuse to pick cotton when that is the only work available; should not expect the Community Chest to feed them.

The public no doubt has noticed through the press that several agencies have been formed here as employment exchanges or bureaus. We have followed the policy that any group having for its only purpose obtaining employment for those who need it merits encouragement. Therefore, we have given publicity to their efforts.

We wish right here, however, to declare that we do not believe it is necessary in Big Spring at this time for any person to have to pay a penny to any one in consideration of having a job obtained for him.

It has come to our attention that some members of one group have expressed the sentiment that they are hostile to the Free Employment Bureau opened by the Retail Merchants Association.

We cannot understand such an attitude. The only "competition" we can figure any agency organized solely for the purpose of relieving unemployment could have would be an organization formed for the purpose of preventing people from getting jobs.

As we see it both the committee for the unemployed and the Free Employment Bureau have the same purpose, or, at least, their purpose has been represented as the same—to find jobs for people who need them.

Let's keep our feet on the ground. The number of unemployed here is far smaller than in most towns of this size. There is plenty of work in the cotton fields for those who need and want the work.

Invitation Shoot Scheduled Sunday

Members of the Big Spring Gun club will be hosts Sunday at an invitation shoot of trapshooters of this section.

Eight events, four at 16-yards and four handicap contests, will be held. Three prizes will be given in each event.

Among those expected to join are men are Harold, Moore and Aul Newman of Sweetwater; Barnaby, Cowden, Beall, Boehme and Morton of San Angelo; Dudley of Floydada; Hart, Shumaker of Comanche and Boyd McDaniel of Ozona.

Now about that Ten Dollars

to be given to the women's organization that secures the most registrations of women who attend the Herald's Cooking School next week.

Any woman who attends may credit her attendance to ANY women's organization she desires.

Plan Now To Win That Prize For Your Group

While country camping, planning

City Tax Rate Remains \$1.55

Promise Made In Bond Drive Is Carried Out

Uncertainty As To Proportion Of Payment Prevents Reduction

Big Spring's tax rate will remain unchanged for the coming year, the board of city commissioners ruled Tuesday evening.

The rate is \$1.55 per hundred \$1.10 to care for interest and sinking fund on bonded indebtedness and 45 cents for general purposes.

Establishment of the rate at a figure no higher than that of last year carried out the promise made to the people by former City Manager V. R. Smith, and the commissioners, that the city hall bond issue of \$200,000 could be voted without raising the rate.

City Manager Spence pointed out that a slight reduction in the rate could have been made safely under normal conditions.

Uncertainty as to the proportion of taxes that will be paid on time for next year made it unwise to reduce the rate, he declared. A reduction would have been made if at all possible without leaving the city open to threat of a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, he said.

Mr. Spence, who is in his second month as city manager, has shared more than \$25,000 from the budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The tax rate was kept at its present level in the face of issuance of the \$200,000 city hall bond issue and also in spite of a net reduction in valuation of \$89,899.

Total of property valuations for 1931 is \$2,318,753.96, compared with \$7,301,774.33 for 1930.

Of this year's valuations \$275,000 represents rendition of the Settler hotel at \$250,000 and a hike of \$25,000 in the Texas & Pacific Railway company's rendition, due to completion of the new shops and terminal facilities. Neither the shops nor the Settler had been completed when the 1930 rolls were made up.

This hike of \$275,000 due to completion of these two projects, plus the \$89,899 decrease in total valuations—a total of \$364,899 points to the fact that renditions of private property, the smaller homes and other real estate were reduced approximately the same amount.

Real estate valuations on the 1931 rolls total \$5,191,416, compared with \$5,513,558 in 1930 and \$4,542,531 in 1929.

Personal property is rendered for 1931 at an aggregate of \$1,708,489.96 compared with \$1,726,913.33 in 1930 and \$1,019,511 in 1929.

Taxes for 1931 are due October 1. After January 31 tax payments become delinquent.

Edible Nuts Show To Be Exhibited At Fairs Of State

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24. (INS.)—A double circuit was being planned today for the state fair exhibit of the division of edible nuts, state department of agriculture.

Because of the many conflicting requests, the division's exhibit has been split this year. It was announced by J. H. Burket, chief of the department.

Under the supervision of pecan experts, the itineraries of the two sections follow:

South Circuit: Comal County Fair, New Braunfels, Sept. 24-27; Victoria County Fair, Victoria, Sept. 30-Oct. 3; Gonzales County Fair, and Pecan Exposition, Gonzales, October 6-10; Wharton County Fair, Wharton, October 13-17.

North Circuit: Convention of the National Pecan Marketing Association, Dallas, Sept. 22-24; Kaufman County Fair, Kaufman, Sept. 30-Oct. 4; Red River Valley Fair, Sherman, Oct. 5-10; Guadalupe County Fair, Seguin, Oct. 13-16.

The pecan exhibit is kept permanent in the state department at Austin, except during fair season. It consists of more than 150 glass containers showing various varieties of Texas pecans, gather over a period of years from prize winners; and graphic representatives of methods of pruning, top working, insect eradication, etc.

Highway Department Victim Of Forgers

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24. (INS.)—Possibility that a wholesale fraud was being attempted through forged checks on the highway department was expressed today by highway officials following receipt of a forged check.

According to John Wallace, secretary to the highway commission, a check for \$1250 was received. It was signed by the "State Highway Commission, by R. L. Williams" and was made payable to R. L. Williams. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Gainesville.

Wallace said the check was drawn in such a way as to indicate a number of them have been printed, and possibly a wholesale fraud was being attempted or perpetrated by the signer of the check.

No one, he pointed out, is authorized to draw checks on the state highway commission.

SPINACH PLANTED

EAGLE PASS, (CP)—Spinach planting season in Maverick county opened the second week in September with an estimated 1,300 acres to be bedded by local farmers.

This acreage, according to E. L. Tanner, county agricultural agent, the greatest that has ever been put to spinach in the history of the county. Onion planting will also begin before long, with an estimated 600 acres ready to be plowed.

Truck vegetables are making a fine showing this season. Especially productive are the tomatoes, Eggplant, pepper, cauliflower, and cabbages, although damaged slightly by recent rains, are generally in fine shape.

Slit days are required for the growing of spinach in this section. At the end of that time, large numbers of laborers are needed to harvest the crop.

New Industry Possible Here

State Tax Rate Raised Five Cents; House Fails To Make Effective At Once Bill Preventing Higher Levy

AUSTIN, Sept. 24. (CP)—State Comptroller George Sheppard today announced that the automatic tax board consisting of himself, Governor Sterling and Treasurer Charles Lochhart had raised the state property tax five cents to 74.

The general revenue rate was raised from 27 to 32 cents. School and confederate pensions remained 35 and seven cents, respectively.

The house had voted 92 to 15 a bill to prevent the increase. One hundred votes are required to make the bill effective immediately, and the rate must be set soon.

If both houses should pass the bill by sufficient majorities the board might revoke the increase.

Legion Picks Portland, Ore.

Cheers Greet Decision To Urge Legalization Of Beer

DETROIT, Sept. 23. (CP)—The American Legion awarded the next national convention to Portland, Oregon. The resolutions committee decided to submit a report to the congress to legalize beer to relieve the unemployment situation. The proposal was read to the convention. Cheers greeted the announcement of the committee's decision.

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S. C. Adopts 'No Cotton'

Governor Signs Measure Conditioned On Action Elsewhere

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23. (CP)—Governor I. C. Blackwood today signed the bill prohibiting cotton planting next year. The bill will be effective only if states producing three-fourths of the South's crop enact similar laws. Blackwood said that an unconditional law might be ven better. The bill was passed during the special session.

Bridge Plea Not Granted

El Paso Labor Organization Sought 16-hour Daily Closing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (CP)—The government today denied the petition of labor organizations to close the El Paso-Juarez bridge six hours daily. No action was taken on the petition of business men to close the bridge at night to prevent Americans from spending money in Juarez gambling resorts.

Laborers supported by the American Federation of Labor wished to prevent about 1800 Mexicans from crossing the bridge daily to work on the American side.

There was much controversy recently when bridges along the lower Rio Grande were closed a big part of the night.

Jeweler Is Gun Victim

Brother-in-Law Admits Shooting Man At 'Fort Worth'

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24. (CP)—John J. Martinez, unemployed jeweler, was killed in his home at eight o'clock this morning. He was shot in the back of the head with a 12 gauge shotgun.

His brother-in-law, Alie Franklin, 39, high school student, admitted to the shooting. Police are questioning him. Franklin, his half brother, Hilliard Herndon, 16, and his sister and her husband lived together. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting. Mrs. Martinez and Herndon were washing dishes when the shot was heard. She said that there had been no trouble.

Failures Caused By Loose Methods Of Granting Credit

BEAUMONT, (CP)—Loose methods of granting credit in retail merchandising were held largely responsible for the many business failures in recent times by Frank T. Caldwell of Miami, Fla., field secretary of the National Retail Credit Association, who spoke before the local Advertising Club.

"Retail merchants must approach the system used in banking where credit is concess. ed," Caldwell said. "Merchandising, advertising, buying and other phases of retail business all have felt the influence of science through careful study, yet credit granting is still on the 'out and dried' basis, with little attempt made to bring its standard up in the business scheme."

Caldwell advised questions be asked and care be taken before credit is granted. Rath than seeking for volume at any cost the merchant should concentrate upon a sane volume at sane credit terms.

Ginnings Total 2,091,513 Bales; Below Last Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (CP)—The census bureau today announced that cotton ginning before September 15, totaled 2,091,513 bales. Ginnings to the same date last year totaled 3,739,920 bales. Texas ginnings so far this year amount to 1,058,508 bales.

Clues Lacking In Port Arthur Case

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 24. (CP)—Police said today they lacked clues to the death of B. R. Holstein, 40, found shot dead in his burning bachelor home here Monday. A coroner's verdict of murder was returned.

Abilene Mother Makes Bond Following Fatal Shooting Of Former Big Spring Woman

ABILENE, Sept. 23. (CP)—Fatal shooting of Mrs. Lealie Wilcoxson, 26, former beauty parlor operator, will be investigated Monday in a special session of the grand jury.

Mrs. Wilcoxson was shot four times yesterday as she stood in the doorway of her apartment. Before her death, Mrs. Wilcoxson named Mrs. A. R. Franklin, wife of a plumbing contractor, as her assailant. She said Mrs. Franklin came to the apartment and asked if her husband was there. Franklin dashed out and grappled with his wife as the shooting ended.

Officers filed a charge of murder against Mrs. Franklin, who posted \$5,000 bond. She waived ex amining trial.

The Franklins had been married 30 years. They have two children, a son, 18, and a daughter, 14. The son sat with his mother for nearly an hour yesterday as she awaited arrangement of her bond at the court house.

Lived Here

Mrs. Wilcoxson resided in Big Spring until four months ago. Mrs. Joe Ludon, a sister, arrived here from Big Spring last night a few minutes after her sister had died. Another sister, Miss Nita Allen lives in Big Spring. She also was

Club Is Told Cannery Here Is Practical

Lime Kiln Also Feasible, Test Of Rock Content Discloses

Possibilities of establishing a cannery for Big Spring and community was the subject of J. V. Bush, county agent's talk today at the Business Men's Luncheon club.

"There are 25 different items which can be grown and profitably canned in this section. Of these 16 can be grown without irrigation," Mr. Bush said.

There are 75 to 100 farms prepared to irrigate at the present time and about that many more can get ready to irrigate, the county agent reported.

C. T. Watson, Chamber of Commerce manager, gave a report of an analysis made of rock samples taken from here.

"The samples showed an unusually high content of calcium carbonate, running better than 90 percent. It is profitable to manufacture lime from rocks showing as low as 40 per cent calcium carbonate," Mr. Watson said.

There is a ready market for 700 tons of lime in Big Spring each month, according to President Flowerlin.

"Such a market, with the unusually high test of the rock of this section indicates that a small lime kiln could be profitably operated here," Mr. Flowerlin said.

Boykin Finishes Good-Will Tour

Cal Boykin, manager of the Crawford Hotel has just returned from a good-will tour of central and south Texas. Mr. Boykin visited on his trip Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and Galveston.

Another trip to El Paso, Albuquerque, Roswell and return by way of Amarillo and Lubbock is planned for the near future. Mr. Boykin said this morning.

Kingdom Of Zapata Now Has C. of C.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 23. (CP)—The erstwhile "Kingdom of Zapata," one of the few counties of Texas that has not been touched, but which is now coming into the limelight, has a chamber of commerce. The new organization is headed by Rafael San Miguel, president of the Zapata State Bank, as president; County Judge A. V. Nacarro as vice president, and Rene Garza, business man as secretary-treasurer.

The new chamber will work to attract homeseekers and farmers to Zapata county, offer inducements to investors, seek an irrigation district, a paved highway connecting with Laredo, seek new industrial and commercial institutions and do everything in its power to attract new life to develop the rich agricultural lands of Zapata county.

The sheriff's department is holding two practically new Kelly-Springfield castings, mounted on 1929 Model Ford rims. The owner is asked to come to the sheriff's office.

Contracts Awaiting Approval

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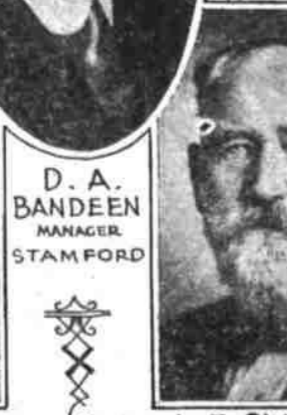
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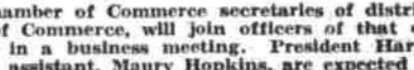
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Directors and local Chamber of Commerce secretaries of district 6, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will join officers of that organization here Thursday in a business meeting. President Harte, Manager Bandeen and his assistant, Maury Hopkins, are expected to attend. A luncheon will be tendered by the local chamber.

Japan Announces Troop Movement Into South Manchuria Will End; Reports Exaggerated, Say Leaders

TOKYO, Sept. 24. (CP)—Foreign office spokesmen announced last night that movements of troops into Manchuria from outside the south Manchurian railway zone were to end. The announcement was made after the foreign minister, Kato Tani, had conferred with the war minister, Minami.

It was announced that reports of Japanese occupation of Chinese territory had been greatly exaggerated. An official statement was expected either Thursday or Friday.

No date was mentioned for the withdrawal of troops from occupied cities but it was expected that troops would return to Japanese concessions when assured their property and lives would be protected.

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Sheep And Goat Convention Dates Set By Committee

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 23. (CP)—The executive committee has set the annual convention date of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Del Rio for December 16 and 17. This action was taken at a recent meeting in Kerrville, Lee Drisdale of Del Rio was named chairman of the convention arrangements.

The executive committee will meet again in Del Rio on December 15 before the convention opens. No official show will be held this fall, it was decided. The sale will be held next July in Del Rio.

At the Kerrville meeting, Judge J. A. Whitten, vice president, of San Angelo, presided in the absence of President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona.

Speakers included Judge White, Senator Julius Real, J. M. Jones, E. S. Mayer and C. A. Prescott.

5,000 Calves To Be Shipped From Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 23. (CP)—Five thousand calves in seven trainloads will be shipped from Durango through the port of Eagle Pass, according to J. C. Caraway, assistant station agent for the Southern Pacific here. The first trainload of calves will be shipped September 30, and one trainload a week will be entered here after that date. The cattle will be sent to ranches in Uvalde and Dimmit counties to be fattened on pasture land there.

One trainload will go to Uvalde, three to Carrizo Springs, and three to Light, near Catarina, Caraway said.

All-Southern Dog Show Judge Named

HOUSTON, Sept. 23. (CP)—The All-Southern championship dog show to be held by the Dixie Kennel club here October 31 and November 1 will be judged by Enno Meyer of Milford, Ohio, and Matt Korah of New York and Philadelphia, the club officials have announced.

One other judge is to be selected. Premium lists and entry blanks will be mailed to hundreds of exhibitors in southern cities.

Continental Drills No. 1 Settles Deeper

The Cardinal Oil Company is deepening No. 1 Settles to the 2500 foot pay, drilling at 2325 feet. The well is located in the Henshaw area and was formerly known as the Louisiana Oil Company Settles No. 1.

Three Large Corporations Reduce Wages

Hoover Regrets Decision; Believes Downward Trend Ended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (CP)—The government is anxiously watching wage cuts hoping to protect the standard of living. United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and General Motors reduced wages yesterday.

No official statement was made but it was said informally at the White House that President Hoover regretted the step and that he had been consistently anxious to keep wages at a high level.

He had called a conference of the heads of the nation's leading industries in 1929 and had received assurances that high wages would be maintained.

It was believed in some official quarters that the steel and automobile industries were retrenching just when recovery from the depression is in sight.

It was pointed out that savings deposits had been steadily rising and that wage earners may begin spending soon, thereby improving prosperity.

The depression has lasted about two years. The downward trend was checked about the first of this year. With slight fluctuations the level has been about the same since President Hoover gave reason to expect improvement.

Oil Production Up 41,704 Bbls. For Past Week

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 23. (CP)—Opening of the Bush Oklahoma field under martial law since Aug. 4, was believed near today moves to create a world-wide curtailment program were under way at Washington.

Meanwhile the Oil & Gas Journal reported that daily average production of crude in the United States increased 41,704 barrels to 2,179,574 barrels last week. The total production still is near the consumption mark, however. Oklahoma daily average production increased 2,010 barrels to 257,945 barrels. East Texas which was opened to a new production which subsequently has been revised to further curtail the area's vast production, increased 21,664 barrels to 419,425 barrels daily.

Midcontinent area production increased 36,800 barrels to 1,267,681 barrels.

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Rains Needed For West Texas Range

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 23. (CP)—Rains are needed over the cattle country of West Texas today to make grass for winter, and some shifting of cattle to grass is under way from the Big Bend country to South Texas.

Trading in cattle is fairly active with calves being bought in all parts of the country for delivery to northern feeders. Many, however, will be fed in Texas in line with the new feeder-breeder movement.

Kincaid Brothers of Wichita Falls are reported to have paid 6 cents a pound for heifer calves and 7 cents for steer calves from the McIvor ranch near Alpine. H. B. Oliphant of Wichita, Kans., has bought the Pryor and Wilson calves at Fort Stockton for fall delivery. W. H. Waggoner of El Paso has bought 781 head of cows and calves from Charles Cannon of Sheffield and John F. Lane of Rankin. They were loaded for Upton, N. M.

Other cattle trades have been made in the territory in the last few weeks. West Texas ranchmen, with cattle on Oklahoma and Kansas grass, are moving them to market now.

The Weather

By AMERICAN AIRWAYS
Big Spring and vicinity, 8:30 p. m. Condition of sky, scattered cumulus. Ceiling and visibility, unlimited. Wind direction and velocity, southeast at 14 miles per hour. Temperature, 95. Dew point, 65. Barometer 29.95.

Forecast By Associated Press
West Texas: Partly cloudy. Probably showers with extreme north wind.
East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Miss Alice Leeper Hostess To O.C.D. Members, Friends

The C. O. D. Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Alice Leeper at her home.

A color scheme of pink and lavender was carried out in the choice of summer flowers and in the salad and ice courses served after the games. Edith Dow Cordell helped with the serving.

Miss Fausbion made high score for members and received a vanity Miss Pickle made high for guests and received an onyx bowl. Miss House was consoling for making low by a guest towel.

The guests were Misses Agnes Currie, Jeannette Pickle, Eva Mae House, Georgia Kirk Davis, and Mrs. Frances Glenn. The members were Misses Vellia True, Irene Klaus, Nell Davis, Mabel Robinson, Fern Wells and Marie Fausbion.

Miss Robinson will be the next hostess.

Last Of Year's Special Services For Reformed Jews To Be Held Friday

The Temple Israel, Reformed Hebrew Congregation of the city will meet in a peace of thanksgiving service Friday evening at the Setten Hotel, in one of the mezzanine rooms.

The services will commence at 8 o'clock.

The congregation has voted to make the Setten Hotel its permanent meeting place hereafter.

Statements To Be Heard At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 23. (UP)—Statements and political leaders of three states will attend the Tri-State Fair September 25. The day has been dedicated to politics.

Governor William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico both agreed to attend the fair and there is a possibility that Governor Ross Sterling may agree to meet them here, although the Texas governor has filed few speaking engagements during his administration.

Governor Murray readily accepted an invitation to attend the fair and to speak to the fair visitors the invitation having been extended several months ago. He refused, however, to talk at the fair grounds, in competition with peanut and popcorn vendors and balloon whippers, so arrangements have been made for him to speak from the city auditorium some time during the forenoon.

Although Governor Seligman's acceptance was conditional, he stated that he would attend unless affairs of his state kept him at home.

Other political leaders will include: Former Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico; U. S. Senator Sam Bratton, Albuquerque, N. M.; Congressman Dennis Chavez, Al-

Long Controversy Over Cattle Ends In Midland Court

MIDLAND, Sept. 23. (UP)—A controversy of long standing over alleged cattle losses was ended with a jury in district court deciding in favor of the defendants in the \$150,000 suit of the heirs of the Bivins Estate, of Amarillo, against Leon Goodman and Foy Proctor, of Midland.

Goodman and Proctor were sued for \$75,000 each alleged to be due from transactions in a purported partnership of Lee Bivins, former mayor of Amarillo. Bivins furnished cattle and capital while Proctor and Goodman pastured thousands of head of stock, the heirs of the Bivins Estate contended. The partnership brought heavy losses, it is claimed.

Oil Notes

TYLER, Sept. 23. (UP)—Unconfirmed reports here today said that Humble Oil and Refining company was making a survey of mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company properties in the Joiner pool of Rusk county.

Mid-Kansas holdings in the Kilgore and Lathrop areas were sold more than a month ago to Tidal Oil Company for a reported consideration of \$3,000,000.

KILGORE, Sept. 23. (UP)—All East Texas districts except Smith county shared in increased activity during the week ended yesterday when 162 new operations were reported. Gregg county led with 57

RUSS STUDENTS TO WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Seven of the 70 Russian students being sent to American universities for technical study by the Soviet government will matriculate at the University of Wisconsin.

AGED MAN DECAPITATED

LONGVIEW, Sept. 23. (UP)—A freight train decapitated an elderly man, tentatively identified by card as John Mabry of Penitas in the railway yards here today.

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new projects, while Rusk county had two and Upshur county 18.

Longview, Sept. 23. (UP)—A slight northwestern extension for southern Upshur county was reported with completion of J. F. Murphy et al's No. 1 Joe T. Miller, which flowed at the initial rate of 150 barrels hourly from sand at 3,725-30 feet.

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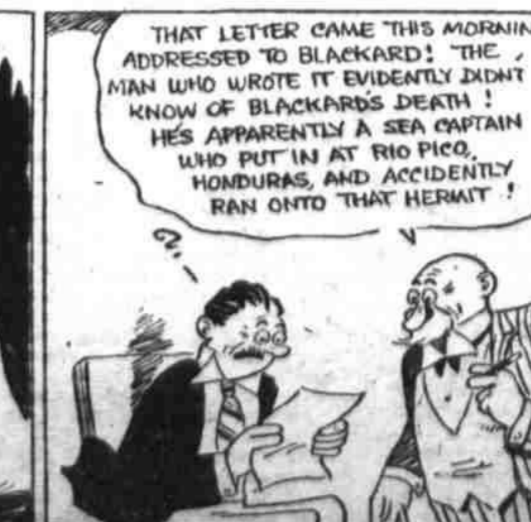
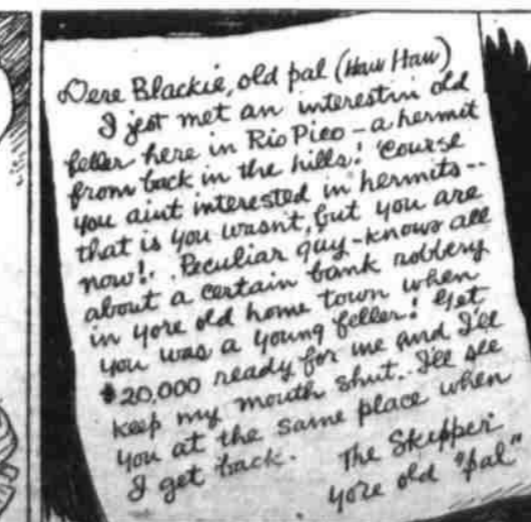


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The Message

by Fred Locher



Abilene

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on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The charge was changed to murder last night following the death of Mrs. Wilcoxson and Mrs. Franklin quickly arranged the larger bond. Through her attorney, Ben L. Cox, she waived trial before Justice Carl Hulse, who writes in the afternoon had conducted a secret court of inquiry.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Franklin declined to make a statement to newspapermen. It was understood Franklin made a signed statement as a part of the court of inquiry.

Accompanied by husband Mrs. Franklin's attorney said she went to her parent's home accompanied by her husband. After the shooting she went to his automobile, parked in the 1000 block on North Fifth street, and he joined her there, the attorney said.

A 32-caliber automatic was turned over to officers by Franklin at the Lovens home some time after the shooting. Mrs. Franklin, on her way to the sheriff's office, told officers her husband had the gun. The magazine contained three shells.

Slight, blue-eyed, with short curly hair, Mrs. Franklin appeared tense, but composed, both in the sheriff's office and when she appeared before Justice Hulse. She affixed her signature to the bond, deliberately, after asking where to sign. Sureties on the first bond were J. M. Franklin, A. R. Franklin, Paul Arendall, J. M. Peurifoy, A. C. Bentley, George E. Morris, R. D. Morris. The name of R. L. Bowyer was substituted for that of Arendall on the second bond.

Mrs. Wilcoxson came here several months ago from Big Spring. Formerly she lived in Guthrie, Oklahoma, it was understood. The body is at the Laughlin Undertaking company.

FAIRVIEW-MOORE

By **ELMER WHITE**
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Bailey Reed and daughter.

Little Johnny Ray Broughton spent Wednesday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler and children spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Boden and daughter.

Miss Georgia Hall spent Sunday with Miss Bobbie Jackson.

G. C. Broughton spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with Troy Newton.

Mrs. Milton Broughton spent Friday with Mrs. L. L. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and son, J. D. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Avery and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuewille and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick.

Edward Marion, Van Mason and Mason and Troy Newton spent Sunday with friends in the Knott community.

Mrs. Elmer White spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Newton.

Mrs. G. C. Broughton visited Mrs. L. L. Curtis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant and daughter have moved to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Jim White and family of Coahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Boden and Miss Genevieve Mes Carbit spent Monday with Mrs. Elmer White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reed and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan of Big Spring spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy and family.

Alvis Atkins, and Leonard and Buford Stuteville spent Sunday with Mack Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family visited friends and relatives in Big Spring, Sunday afternoon.

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. G. Hammack Monday afternoon for the purpose of canning vegetables and fruits to take to the county fair. Several were present and canning a great deal for the exhibitions.

While the shoe industry in this country has been making gains recently, in France it is complaining of decreasing orders.

A holding lost in a garden at Balford, England, 15 years ago has just been found.

Moore

By Mrs. L. C. Hambrick
The Prairie View Church met in regular conference, September 12 for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the coming year. They are: superintendent, R. M. Wheeler; L. C. Hambrick, assistant; Mrs. R. M. Wheeler, women's class; H. H. Thomas, men's class; Haskell Grant, young men's class; J. T. Rogers, young ladies; Lucille Grant, intermediate; Mrs. Olu Grant, juniors; Mrs. J. H. Jones, card class; Zan Grant, secretary; Wynona Beers, assistant secretary; Walker Bailey, church clerk; M. L. Rowland, treasurer; Rev. R. A. Brown, board member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barber at Luther Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holland Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten is slowly improving in the Big Spring hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation more than two weeks ago. It will be several weeks before she is able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. D. C. Stroope had her tonsils removed at the Big Spring hospital last Tuesday.

Miss Alpha Rowland, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Stroope, in Big Spring, attending high school, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Rev. Keevor of Coahoma will preach at Moore school house Sunday afternoon, September 27 at 9 o'clock.

The Prairie View church will call a special conference Saturday night, September 26 for the purpose of electing delegates. Rev. Goodman, pastor, is now conducting a meeting at the West Side Baptist Big Spring will be here if possible. If not Rev. R. A. Brown will preach both Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Goodman will continue the meeting at the West Side church through this week.

Miss Inez Cochran entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick and family attended church services in Big Spring Sunday night.

Mrs. Lucille Allgood was calling in this community Thursday in the interest of the Howard county fair. Cotton picking has begun in earnest in this community. Pickers are needed.

Miss Lexie Hall is staying with her grandmother and attending school in Coahoma.

STANTON

By **BERYL TIDWELL**
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clements and La Verne Duckworth visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Earle Noble visited in Lubbock this week-end.

Turner Kaderil left Monday for Austin where he will attend the University of Texas.

Mrs. Claude Houston was hostess to the W.M.S. of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames V. Y. Sadler, L. L. Stone, W. Y. Houston, Larry Houston, E. P. Hamilton, E. P. Woodard, J. P. Boyd, James Jones, H. C. Burnam, B. F. Smith, E. C. Smith, P. H. Gates and a guest, Mrs. Laura Adam of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grinstaff and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Rushing Thursday.

Misses Margaret Parks and Dorothy Holzgraff of Midland visited Mrs. Ray Simpson Sunday.

Mr. Hyde and Mr. Rushing attended the coaches meeting at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon. After much merry making ice cream cones were passed to the following girls: Beth Houston, Dorothy Hamilton, Eva Mae Cook, Marie White, Johnnie B. Collier and Misses Beryl Tidwell, Hazel Herron, and Loraine Lamar.

Miss Iva Herron of Archer City was the guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Herron this week-end. She left for Texas Tech Tuesday morning.

Billie Houston went to Abilene Saturday to enroll in Droughan's Business College.

Leslie Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Hall and Sterling Harding, went to Lubbock Monday morning, where he will enter Tech.

Stanley Whitson left Wednesday for Denton where he will enter N.T.S.T.C.

Members of the Whirl Bridge club were entertained by Miss Doris Thornton Tuesday afternoon. Two new members were added to the club, Misses Rowena Gibson and Alys Kaderil. High score was won by Miss Beryl Tidwell. Watermelon with colored balloons as favors were passed to the following: Melba Wilson, Eunice Thornton, Pauline Cathey, Alys Kaderil, Beryl Tidwell, Sybil Robertson, Rowena Gibson and the hostess, Doris Thornton.

Miss Jessie Ree Bristow and Hilton Kaderil left Tuesday morning for Tech.

Misses Selma Wilson and Eugenia Merrick shopped in Big Spring Saturday.

Ex-Cabaret Man Sings In Church

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18 (UP)—Once an entertainer in a Juarez cabaret, Dean Newton, 32, has been named tenor soloist for the Trinity Methodist church here.

"I sang in the cabaret because I had to have work," he said. "I left Detroit, my home, a year and a half ago because of my son's health. I hated cabaret work.

"I don't believe I took more than two drinks of liquor while I was across the river. They were beer." Newton said he was a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music and was with the Detroit Civic Opera two years.

Protests Of Cotton Rate Change Made

Increase Will Cost Howard County \$40,000 Say Observers

Changes in freight rates on cotton for shipment from Big Spring to Gulf Ports will cost Howard county approximately \$10,000 in additional freight costs, it is estimated by B. Reagan and C. T. Watson, who attended a rate hearing in Lubbock recently, before representatives of the railroad commission.

Now rates, on a mileage basis which do away with the common pool method of fixing charges, provide decreases of approximately 20 per cent for points near the Gulf, while increasing the rates from Big Spring westward, and northward.

The net hike for Big Spring is 8 cents per hundred, or approximately 40 cents per bale.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has filed application for rehearing on the rates.

Fantastic meandering of the group's boundary lines, set up by the railroad commission were outlined Monday night to directors of the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Reagan and Mr. C. T. Watson, who recently attended a hearing on the rates at Lubbock.

Lamesa 95 Cents
Lamesa, but 50 miles to the north is in another group, and draws a 95-cent rate.

San Angelo, 90 miles southeast gets 84 cents.

Balmorhea's rate is \$1 per hundred.

The 84-cent group takes in the entire territory of southern, eastern and northeastern Texas. It is in effect from a point on the border barely including Del Rio and the western boundary of the 84-cent region makes numerous curves, to take in San Angelo, extending northward, crossing the T. & P. just west of Tye, and leaving Sweetwater in the 95-cent class. The boundary continues northeast to take in the small town of Westover, Baylor county, leaving Seymour to 89 cents. The line hits the Red River just west of Burk Burnett.

The 89-cent territory includes Best, Reagan county, Big Spring, Justiceburg, Garza county, excluding Post. The western boundary for this class twists convulsively to take in Girard, then further eastward to include Kirklind, but excluding Childress.

The 95-cent territory includes Fort Stockton, the boundary leading a general northerly direction barely to include Lamesa. The worst twistings of any of the boundary lines then takes place.

A semi-circle is drawn to include Levelland, Lubbock and Hale Center, including Flatview and dipping due south to include Pecosburg and Crosbyton but to exclude Floydada, Lockney and Goodnight, however, are left in the 95-cent territory, the boundary hitting the western line of Oklahoma at a point that barely excludes Shamrock.

The most westerly area, drawing \$1 per hundred as the cotton rate, takes in Balmorhea, running just inside the western boundary of the state to include Farwell, Hereford, Plainview, Amarillo.

Towns Enter Attack Upon Weed Report

Dallas Urges Needs For Service; Argument By November 15

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (UP)—Chambers of commerce of Dallas, Dabook, Big Spring, Ackerly, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Hereford and Vega have filed briefs attacking the recommendation of Examiner Weed that the interstate commerce commission limit the building of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway. Today was the final date for filing exceptions.

Weed approved about 125 miles of the proposed line between Big Spring and Vega, disapproving the construction north of Brownfield and Lubbock.

The Dallas chamber of commerce filed a separate brief. The others were filed jointly. The joint brief said that development of the region was being impeded because of lack of railway facilities. The brief claimed the service given by trucks and buses was insufficient.

The brief said, "The whole region needs the service of an East and West system which will provide it with efficient and expeditious single line connections East to Fort Worth and Dallas and points beyond and West to El Paso."

Oral arguments before division four of the commission are to be held by November 15.

Exodus And Leviticus Subject Of Methodist Missionary Lesson

The members of the First Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a study of their mission book, "Twelve Hundred Questions and Answers." They studied Exodus and Leviticus which will provide it with efficient and expeditious single line connections East to Fort Worth and Dallas and points beyond and West to El Paso.

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KNOTT

By **MRS. LAURIA RATLIFF**
A Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hodnett Wednesday night of last week was enjoyed by a large number of young folks.

Mrs. Grady Dorsey spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with friends in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Greer and son, Earnest Wade, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes arrived Saturday afternoon from Oklahoma City to make Knott their future home.

Mrs. Roy Phillips spent Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Phillips of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ratliff and daughter, Beale, accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. W. M. McCauley and daughter, Misses Doris, Katherine and Elizabeth to accompany them to Big Spring sight-seeing Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the dance at Knott Saturday night.

Rev. W. E. Smith preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening, filling Rev. Richardson's last regular appointment.

The Baptist Association will meet with Knott church early in October.

Miss Edna McGregor left Sunday for Lubbock where she will attend college this term.

The regular song service was well attended Sunday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school meets regularly at the Tabernacle each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on first and third Sundays and at 3 o'clock other Sundays so not to conflict with the regular 2 o'clock singing hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Greer and son, Earnest Wade, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding.

J. W. Walker and wife had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shortes and Miss Delphine Shortes.

Walter Unger spent Saturday night with Ray Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roberts visited relatives in Knott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Jones and children visited her father's home Sunday afternoon, reporting her father, T. A. Gaskins, improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Richards and family went to Spartenburg Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Shortes paid Mrs. Ratliff a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Spalding visited Mrs. J. W. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Pettus and Mrs. I. D. Martin spent Sunday night and Monday morning in the home of their parents, Rev. E. A. Sample and wife.

John McGregor who has been away for some time, returned Monday.

Oklahoma Oil Men Confident Prices Will Rise Quickly

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 22 (UP)—So confident were Oklahoma City field operators that a crude oil price rise was forthcoming that they prepared to open their wells, closed by Gov. William H. Murray's military shutdown decree.

City Field Umpire Otto Bradford predicted the \$1 per barrel price level demanded by the governor would be posted by Friday.

He pointed out that wells could be opened for flow within three or four hours under military control. "That's the way Murray will open them, too," he said. "The national guard will be maintained so the lid can be clamped on within fifteen minutes if prices start falling again. If the field is opened under supervision of the corporation commission it would take 15 to 20 days to do it."

Salaries of Four Slashed By Court; To Open New Road

Reductions of 10 to 20 per cent in salaries of four county employees were ordered this week by the county commissioners court. County Judge H. R. Debenport said Friday.

Those affected by the action are J. V. Bush, county farm demonstration agent; Louclie Allgood, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse; and Miss Mabel Robinson, assistant tax collector.

The court voted at this week's session to open a public road near the old ball park. It will lead from the southeast corner of section 44, block 32, township 1 north T. & P. survey, to state highway No. 1.

Charles Paddock Is Father Of Boy

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 18 (UP)—For once in his life, Charles Paddock, former "world's fastest human," complained of sore legs.

For 12 hours, he paced the hall of the Pasadena hospital yesterday, to be informed shortly before midnight that he was the father of a boy.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy In Charge Of P.T.A. Program

East Ward Holds First Meeting of School Year

The East Ward P.T.A. held its regular meeting, Thursday afternoon at the school building, with Mrs. J. P. Dodge, president, in the chair.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy had charge of the program and gave a talk on "Current Magazines." Miss Virginia Peden was present and gave several violin numbers.

Mrs. J. Troop, principal of the school, talked on the needs of this particular school, in the way of books, equipment for the playground and cafeteria, a piano and arrangements for providing lunches for undarnourished children.

Mrs. McDonald, the school's only new teacher, was introduced to the mothers and so were the officers.

Mrs. E. G. Damon announced her plans for the membership drive.

The association voted to assist the Child Study Club in paying for the removal of diseased tonsils from one needy child. Mrs. M. H. and Mrs. B. O. Brady, in charge of the school cafeteria, told of the needs of the cafeteria; the members voted to give a kitchen shower next Monday.

Mrs. James Wilcox and Miss Audrey Phillips' rooms tied for the honor of having the most mothers present.

Those attending were, Misses Virginia Peden, Audrey Phillips, Berlie Bow Bristol, Arthur Hawk, Mabel McDonald, J. J. Troop, I. A. Fuller, R. G. Malone, W. P. Mimms, B. Henry A. T. Angel, L. L. Freeman, E. G. Dazaron, M. Hand B. O. Brady, R. J. Smith, W. W. Wood, P. A. Ratcliff, Jack Andrew, R. L. Glaser, L. E. Eddy, F. W. Harding, Roy Pearce, D. L. Ringer, J. P. Dodge, A. L. Carlisle, L. M. Gary, Lee Swan, A. J. Cain, G. W. Dabney and Bob Weaver.

Thankfulness Play Given By Auxiliary

Members Depict Offering Spirit At Parish House

The St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary gave a play at the Parish House Monday afternoon, "The Spirit of the United Thank Offering."

The meeting opened with a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. J. S. Nunnally. Mrs. Van Gleason gave a talk on "The United Thank Offering—A Record and a Hope." Mrs. Marguerite Curlee played a piano number.

The following took part in the playlet: Mrs. C. S. Blomshield, the woman; Mrs. L. Thomas, United Thank Offering treasurer; Mrs. Dea Hilliard, the spirit of the Thank Offering; Mrs. Curlee, a spirit of thankfulness for material blessings; Mrs. D. L. Ringer, the spirit of thankfulness for health; Mrs. Shine Phillips, the spirit of thankfulness for other blessings; Miss Mary Louise Gilmour, the spirit of thankfulness for beauty; Mrs. John Clarke, the spirit of thankfulness for sorrow; Mrs. George Garrett, Alaskan Indian; Mrs. Nunnally, nurse; Mrs. Odette Peters, Chinese girl; Miss Reddie Winslow, United Thank Offering worker.

Mrs. O. L. Thomas was the hostess and served punch and cake at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. F. M. Henley, Mrs. E. G. Vurnely of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. A. L. Buck of Muskogee, Okla., have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

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America Must Dissipate Hoard Of Gold To Eliminate Primary Cause of Depression—Gandhi

BY **HARRY FLOYD**

United Press Correspondent (Copyright 1931 By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP)—The United States must dissipate its great hoard of gold, a primary cause of the world depression, the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi said in an exclusive United Press interview today.

The leader of millions of Indians in their passive struggle for freedom squatted on a mattress on the cement floor of his cell in Kingsley Hall as he received the correspondent.

"One day America will cease worshipping mammon and probably will become the best nation in the world," said the ascetic "great soul" in his loin cloth and unbleached shawls. "The United States has the necessary courage and idealism to become the best nation. The United States has a great hoard of gold—a curse and a primary cause of the depression. This must be dissipated, distributed and put into circulation, and wealth equalized.

"When I say equalized, I mean within the bounds of possibilities. You are a great producing country and have not learned the lesson of equitable distributing of wealth. Luxuries are concentrated in the hands of a few. There are vast stores of wheat, yet people are starving. Still, your poorest are more prosperous than the Indian people. I can show you Indian villages and Indians actually crumbling under the weight of economic pressure."

Gandhi charged that India's economic troubles resulted from "foreign domination."

"Give India her freedom, and she will be relieved immediately of millions of pounds burden," he said.

In elaborating his hopes for the United States, Gandhi hailed prohibition as an indication of America's great courage. He referred to it as a "superhuman task," however, and feared the experiment would fail. But if it failed, he added it would be a great failure by a great nation and an inspiration to other peoples.

"The task of enforcing prohibition is tremendous," he said, "because drink in the United States is a fashionable sin ingrained in the habits of the people. Therefore it is most difficult to make drink a suspect item."

crime. Drink in India is not fashionable. India never has and never will have your saloons. You can walk for miles without encountering a single public house."

Gandhi was affable during the interview and talked freely.

Gandhi arose and greeted his visitors affably, apologized for the lack of conveniences and smiled as the correspondent quitted unaccustomedly on a small rug facing the Mahatma. Asking leave to take his breakfast, he put a pewter bowl in his lap and took half a peach from a plate on the floor, leaving two peaches and a shrivelled apple on the plate. He peeled the peach with his little fingernail and ate slowly, scooping out the peach with a pewter spoon.

PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP)—The further increase during the past week of France's gold pile to an all time record total of \$8,376,000,000 francs (\$2,284,460,000 dollars) in a proportion almost equal to the rhythm of increase of America's reserves sent the combined holdings of France and the United States to a total of 65 per cent of the world's available gold.

Of the world possessions, the United States has 42 per cent in its vaults and France now 23 per cent.

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Juarez Stirred Over Election

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18 (UP)—Nomination of two candidates for mayor, to be elected in November has stirred the restless political life of Juarez again.

Jerna Quivredo has been named candidate of the Chihuahua Revolutionary party along with a full ticket of councilmen.

Francisco (Pancho) Vasquez has been nominated by the National Revolutionary Party. Various work men and agrarian organizations will support him.

Public Records

Building Permits
Julian Vega, Repair house at 403 N. W. 8th St. Cost \$200.
Filed in District Court
Juan L. Luevano vs. Petra Luevano, Divorce.

Mrs. Laura Schultz and her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Smith, have returned to Fort Worth after spending a few days with Mrs. John Nottelne and Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham have spent two days here visiting with friends before going to Dallas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Howard County, Texas, on 7th day of August, 1931, on a judgment rendered in said court 26th January, 1931, in favor of W. A. Gilmour and against R. G. Riehbourg and Willis Riehbourg in suit numbered 4302 on docket of said court, for the sum of Forty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from that date, a d costs of suit, I did, on the 8th day of August, 1931, at 5 o'clock, P. M., levy upon Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 5 in Jones Valley Addition to the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, belonging to said defendants, and on sixth October, 1931, being first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at or near the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, this 9th day of September, A. D., 1931.
W. M. NICHOLS
Constable Precinct No. One, Howard County, Texas.

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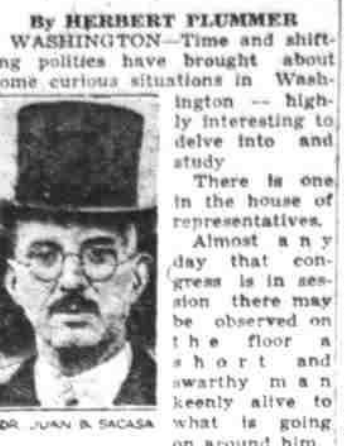
IF your dinners make the family's

Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—Time and shifting politics have brought about curious situations in Washington—highly interesting to delve into and study.

There is one in the house of representatives. Almost a n y day that congress is in session there may be observed on the floor a h o r t and swarthy m n keenly alive to what is going on around him.



DR. JUAN B. SACASA

He is as likely as not to get up and make a speech in which there are flattering references to the United States.

Yet this man was at one time a bearer of arms against the country which he now praises. One of Uncle Sam's bitterest enemies, Pedro Guevara, the gentleman of the Philippines, led an army against this country during the insurrection. Now he is resident commissioner for the island, entitled to a seat in congress.

But perhaps an even more curious example is to be found out Sixth street in the diplomatic section of the Nicaraguan legation.

It hasn't been so long ago that the tall, kindly and scholarly man who represents Nicaragua in Washington—Juan Bautista Sacasa—was a veritable thorn in the flesh of administration officials in the capital.

He was a stormy petrel in the Nicaraguan fust while Coolidge bombarded the Coolidge policy in Nicaragua at long and short ranges. Some of his ammunition got into the Congressional Record.

Most of it reached American papers and made some unpleasant reading for Secretary Kellogg and others in the state department.

Sacasa, it will be remembered, is the liberal ex-vice president of Nicaragua. Now he is in Washington dealing in all friendliness with the country whose policy he once so violently denounced.

He cheerfully accepted the honor which his own former military chief, and there can be no question that he is welcome in his new role.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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3. Sailing
4. Dogma
5. Made trial
6. Dutch meter
7. Small hole
8. Duties
9. Perceives
10. Ancient slave
11. Evergreen tree
12. Formerly
13. Italian family
14. Large deer
15. Smallest
16. Inferior
17. French

Forsan Items

Aubrey Harlow of Westbrook has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks of the Magnolia Lodge.

Mrs. Fielder is manager of the Forsan School Cafeteria again this year.

Mrs. Jack Payne, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado, has returned home.

Mr. Coulson's daughter Frances, returned Friday from Mineral Wells where she has been staying for her health.

O. P. Ray of the Amerasia base was operated on Saturday at Dr. Bivings' Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore bought a car in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fato and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradham and children spent Sunday afternoon at Moss Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore are spending their vacation in different parts of New Mexico.

Mr. Jimmie Fulton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCallin and Mrs. Adams were shopping in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Bill Tate gave a tea in her home Monday. There also was a shower for Mrs. Ratliff in connection with the tea.

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THE FORSAN GUEST
Drilled By Students Of Forsan High School

MY IDEAL SCHOOL

By J. B. BOLIN, Superintendent Forsan High School

As we are beginning our year's school work in Forsan School, I as well as all of the teachers in the system, are endeavoring to have an ideal year's work.

Each year's work is planned to ourselves, if not publicly, the standards we hope to achieve; and to ourselves we plan to do ideal work, to have an ideal school. Each patron of the school has his own ideas regarding the things that should or should not be done. Each teacher has his personal ideas as to what constitutes an ideal school. These ideas vary according to our experience in training and in teaching.

After having spent some time in training as well as among school boys and girls, I have found time to time added to, taken from, or changed my standards entirely regarding an ideal school but the following are some rules that I have that seem to be invariable:

A school should be a place where boys and girls have the opportunity to truly feel and purpose and think within their range of experience. It is a place where children are playing, shouting, laughing, studying, learning; and teachers are chatting, playing, helping, gravely conferring with fathers and mothers, and teaching.

The great idea of my ideal school is service. Of course there are standards of physical equipment that each teacher aspires to in his work. Laboratory, just as each man wants his office arranged and equipped as he to do his work most conveniently and with the greatest degree of efficiency, and as each housewife wishes her kitchen or sewing room arranged so that she may work to the best advantage.

However, I shall not go so far as to draw my ideal school plan because I fear it would be almost next to the impossible to attain some of the things.

But really can we not have a few shade trees, a few shrubs and flowers? We need a little beauty mixed with these rocks.

How about it? Parent-Teachers? You are doing a splendid service by feeding from 70 to 80 children daily a nourishing hot lunch. That's a great thing to accomplish too. But while we are feeding their bodies let's have a little beauty for their souls.

But to sum up my ideals as I hope to apply them to Forsan school, I should say that my work, study and play, school is a place where teachers and pupils go together in an enjoyable atmosphere.

High School Enrollment Much Higher

According to J. B. Bolin, superintendent of Forsan school the present enrollment shows an increase of 23 per cent in the high school grades over last year.

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Parent-Teacher Association Has Business Meeting

The Forsan P.-T. A. went into its first regular meeting Tuesday September 15 with a good attendance of interested mothers.

The chief interest of the meeting was a discussion of the school cafeteria. The report from the cafeteria committee was very encouraging. An average of 75 children are being fed daily at cost of 12 1/2 cents a meal.

Other things of importance to the teachers and mothers will come before the group from time to time.

Forsan 'Outsiders' Defeat School Nine

A hot baseball game was waged between the Forsan school boys and the Forsan "outsiders" Thursday afternoon.

G. T. Hailton played on the school team with his boys.

The lineup for the school boys was as follows: Marshal Seuddy, catcher; Marshall Moody, pitcher; R. L. Creelman, first base; Mr. H. R. Second base; Don Nik, short stop; Cleo Wilson, third base; W. A. Miller, left field; Wayne Miller, center field; and John Camp Adams, Forsan's "Jelly Bean" was right fielder.

The game was a pretty good one to be the first game of the season. The outsiders won, but only after a hard struggle. The scores were 10 to 7.

Forsan boys are going out for track events such as jumping, running, vaulting, hurdles, and others. They are going to train for three weeks, that is, until basket ball season begins. They then will be ready to pit the basket ball opponents for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger will make their new home in the house in which Gilbert Madison and family formerly resided.

Study Of Exodus Begun By E. 4th St. Baptist Women

The East Fourth Street Baptist W. C. B. met at its church Tuesday night for the study of the first chapter of Exodus. The subdivisions of the study by the reader were Israel in Egypt. From the Red Sea to Siana and Israel at Sinai.

The members present were: Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, R. A. Humble, D. Phillips, O. R. Phillips, O. F. Praisley, L. E. McCullough, W. E. Carrick, R. A. Browning, J. L. Moreland George O'Brien, S. H. Morrison and Ben Carpenter.

The W.M.S. is holding week of prayer services every afternoon.

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Understanding In War

THAT war has become an important instrument, entirely devoid of human relationships, was demonstrated recently at the National Air Races when Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American war ace and Captain Ernest Udet, noted German war flier, met, probably they chased each other's ships over flaming skies once upon a time. But the actual war, Friendship has been resumed. The personal equation has nothing to do with the aftermath.

Those who lament that war has become such a scientific, wholesale slaughter, lacking the chivalry of the days when men had only bayonets and guns for a hand-to-hand struggle, must admit that the old combat lacked the forgiving-forgetting feature of the new system. Certainly everyone regards any need of war at any time, and increases in the number of casualties. But at least the aftermath is more peaceful since men do not know whom they fight.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

The Hysteria Subsides

Wichita Times.

THE REFUSAL of Texas to adopt the Long cotton plan has put it quiet on that "solution" of the cotton problem. South Carolina seems inclined to adopt it, but that state's action will likely be contingent on similar steps by other cotton states. Texas' rejection of the plan may be considered as definitely disposing of it.

Meanwhile, there appears to be a subsidence of the hysteria over regulation of cotton acreage. Governor Gardner of North Carolina has decided that there will be no called session in his state. Governor Billo of Mississippi won't convene the legislature until the members will promise not to try to impeach him, which probably means no special session in that state. Legislation in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama is less pronounced than it was.

If Texas had accepted the Long plan, its adoption throughout the South would probably have followed. This state held the key to the situation. Texas will be glad, eventually, that their legislature kept the South from an experience which certainly would have been distressing, and which might have been tragic.

Kilgore Girls Of The Chorus Helped To Jail By Officers

KILGORE, Sept. 23 (UP)—Henri Kirkland and his eight snappy steppers were a long way from Broadway today.

And patrons of the Kilgore tent theater were indignant about it. They said things were coming to a pretty pass when a burlesque show could not be presented without a bunch of constables coming in and breaking it up.

Brig-Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the oil field martial law area of which Kilgore is the hub, washed his hands of the whole affair. He said his constables had nothing to do with stopping the show.

The show was going great early Sunday. An audience of hard-headed oil field workers sat on the pine benches.

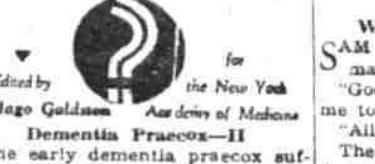
In walked Constable A. P. Farrar and his men. The first piece of orchestra came to a halt as the constables climbed upon the stage. The chorines ceased their gyrations. The envious Bennis, impresario, appeared and was served with a warrant.

The members were charged with indecent exposure and trial was set for Sept. 28.

Then, while the audience boomed and hooted the troupe was marched from the tent. The audience followed, still boozing.

"Let's mob 'em," shouted somebody. A quick threat of arrest for the audience, too, quieted this movement. By the time the girls had reached the jail more than 300 persons had joined the procession. The troupe was released later on \$100 bond each.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Jago Guldauskas, Academy of Medicine, Dementia Praecox—II

The early dementia praecox sufferer does not show any typical or characteristic signs or symptoms, either constitutional or behavioral.

And yet, when an experienced person reviews his physical make-up and his behavior pattern, the inadequate adjustments are usually perceptible.

To the untrained observer the potential praecox patient appears little more than odd, yet there is a suspicious something in this "oddness."

The normal person, especially the adolescent, is subject to varied moods. At times, upon adequate cause, he is elated, self-assured, buoyant.

The mood and its corresponding pattern of behavior may prevail usually gives way to a calmer attitude.

Or again, on proper provocation, the individual may be moody, depressed and in consequence withdraw from the crowd.

Here, too, the feeling will prevail for a while and then be dissipated by ordinary events.

But with the dementia praecox candidate the pendulum of emotional moods swings to further extremes, and remains at the extreme for inordinate lengths of time.

Also, significantly, there is little apparent relation between the events that lead to the emotional state and the intensity of the reaction.

The young person who is persistently moody or elated, whose behavior bears no proportion to the events that lead to his every day experiences, whose interests, be they work study or people, appear too confined and too exclusively fixed; the oversensitive, timid and hesitant person; and the one given to sudden and violent changes—these persons give notice in their behavior of the strain to which they are subject and of the inadequacy of their adjustments.

Out of this group will come most of the dementia patients. Here the ministrating guidance of the sympathetic and understanding physician may forestall disaster.

Tomorrow—Various Velas

SAM
BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

Chapter 2

WHAT FUTURE FREEDOM

SAM laughed. "I'll promise not to marry him tonight."

"Good. Will you have lunch with me tomorrow?" Freddy asked.

All right, said Sam.

The next morning Sam went down to the living room where the breakfast table had been set. Martha was in with her water. She was a pretty little brunette, inclined to plumpness and pessimism. Martha retired to the kitchen just as Nelson Aldersea, Sam's half brother, came down stairs, buttoning his vest.

"Good morning, Sonny," Sam said. "You always button the last button of your vest as you put your left foot on the bottom step. What would happen if you bought a suit with five buttons on the vest instead of six?"

Nelson Aldersea shook his head wearily. "You'll never know because you'll never catch me with a new suit."

Fourth Aldersea joined them at the table. He regarded his son coldly. "Where were you last night, Nelson? You sink out night after night without telling me where you are going. Why don't you associate with people of your own class?"

"My friends are my own affair," Nelson said sullenly.

Sam leaned forward. "Stop it, both of you! Listen to me. The mortgage interest is due on the fifthteenth."

"Don't worry about the mortgage," said Fourth. "I'll take care of that."

Nelson raised his eyebrows.

When breakfast was over Nelson disappeared into the kitchen, where he could be heard talking to Martha givens in a low tone. Fourth stalked out the front door.

Salesmanship of books was not an art that appealed to Fourth. He did his best in interviewing his prospective customer. By the time that luncheon hour arrived there was only one thing left to do. He telephoned Mrs. Eugene Frye and told her that he had a new book, which might interest her.

Mrs. Frye's tone was warm, even genial. "Can you come today? My lunch is merely a lonely widow's meal. You couldn't join me?"

Fourth accepted, and hung up the receiver wearily.

Labor Calendar

Big Spring T. Geographical Union
Local No. 757
President.....N. L. Miller Jr.
Secy-Treas.....W. E. Kistner
Big Spring Herald
Meets first Tuesday in each month in room 314, Crawford Hotel

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses
Local No. 154
President.....Granville Lee
Business Agent.....Luther Cook
Meeting place, Local No. 329, Douglas Hotel

Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers
Local No. 402
President.....H. W. Tucker
Secretary.....N. E. Rogers
Meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

Retail Clerks Union No. 672
President.....Mrs. C. D. Herring
Austin-Jones Store
Meets first and third Thursdays each month at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows Hall

Carpenters and Joiners of America
Local No. 1634
President.....C. O. Murphy
Secy.....C. E. Shive
R. S. Overstreet, H. Rutherford
Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays in W. O. W. Hall

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express Station Employees
Local No. 314
President.....Homer Dunding
Secretary.....Mrs. Paul Bradley
Meets first and third Thursdays in W. O. W. Hall

Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
President.....Mrs. Curtis Meadow, 111 North Nolan
Secretary.....Mrs. Daphne Smith, 1105 Johnson
Meets first and third Fridays, 2:30 p. m. Mexanline floor, Settles hotel

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
Big Spring Lodge No. 562
Secretary.....Mrs. Paul Bradley
Meets in Settles Hotel Hall first and third Sundays, 2:30 p. m. and second and fourth Mondays, 8 p. m. All fifth Sunday meetings at 2:30 p. m.

Barbers Union, Local No. 827
Meets the fourth Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. W. O. W. Hall
Robert Wain, president; J. C. Stanton, secretary; J. W. Newton, recording secretary

Ladies Auxiliary to Carpenters
President.....Mrs. Roy Eddins
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. J. C. Stanton
Meets first Monday in W. O. W. Hall for business meeting at 7:30; third Monday for social meeting in members' homes

Brotherhood of Railway Conductors
Auxiliary No. 302
President.....Mrs. Anna Schull
Secretary.....Mrs. Paul Bradley
Meets every second and fourth Friday at 2:30 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
Local No. 41
President.....W. H. Holland
Secretary.....E. H. McNight
Meets every first and third Mondays in Labor Hall

Department Employees, Texas & Pacific Railway Company
President.....J. A. Horton
Secretary.....A. T. Miller
Meets every first Thursday evening in Settles Hotel

Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers
President.....Martha Wade
Secy & Treas.....Dora Shouse
Collectress.....Bessie Wiles
Meets each first and third Wednesdays 8 p. m. W. O. W. Hall

PLUMBERS LOCAL NO. 486
Meets first and third Wednesdays in Labor Hall
G. H. White, Secy and Business Agent

Locals wishing their organization and officers listed in this column are invited to bring the necessary data to The Herald office

Then he said quietly, "I'm going to say something that may sound strange. I'm going to ask you to marry me even though you don't care for me the way you might."

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Sam put her face in her hands. "I suppose it is," she admitted in a muffled voice. "It sounds terrible, put in words like that, but I suppose it's true."

"Yes, it's true," Peak nodded.

First Birthday Celebrated With Party For Youngsters And Many of Their Mothers

Emma Jeanne Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter is honoree at charming pink and white social event

Little Miss Emma Jeanne Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, celebrated her first birthday, with a lovely party at her home on 1305 Gregg street Thursday afternoon.

Balloons and rubber balls were given to each child and many toys were provided for the little folks to amuse themselves with during the afternoon while they played on the lawn.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. A photograph was taken of the honoree and her guests. She sat on a table with a beautiful pink and white cake mounted with a single candle beside her. The cake was also decorated with pink miniature animals.

Refreshments consisting of strawberry jello, pink muffins with rosebuds, white holders and a candle in each, and orangeade were served to the guests.

The following friends sent gifts but could not attend, Marjorie Francis Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Martin, Miss Lurline Paxton, Mrs. Cliff Wood and Mrs. C. Hillen Simmons, of Eastland.

Emma Jeanne's grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, attended the party. The following mothers were present: Mrs. W. A. Glimmer, Jimmie Mason, Jess Slaughter, Alfred Moody, W. D. Cornelison, J. A. Tucker, A. C. Tucker, Everett, L. O. Sear, Harry Lee, A. D. Meador, Harold Meador, Carl Merrick, Elmer Dunagan, James Wimberly, M. A. Cook, Andrew Merrick, R. Smith, Herbert Johnson and M. Stulting.

The little guests were Clifton Lee Cook, Mary Lennelle Cook, Mamie Jean Mendory, Jimmie Lee Mason, Dorothy Ann Meador, Helen Le-nore Smith, Maybelle Janice Duna-gan, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Betty Jean Wimberly, Jack Merrick, Joe Dick Merrick, Wanda Joyce Mer-ric, Billie Marie Tucker, Mary El-len Tucker, Charlene Tucker, Billy Brown Lee, Myronne Lonax, Charles Vernon Moody, Walter Moody, Elizabeth Moody, Joe Nell Sikes, Dorothy Ann Sikes, Billie Rhea Glimmer, Johnnie Mae Glim-mer, Jess J. Slaughter, Janice Slaughter, Beverly Ann Ettington, Joan Cornelison, Ruth Cornelison, Billie Crunk.

On School Board

LESLIE WHITE, above, has been appointed as a member of the Big Spring independent school district board of trustees to fill the vacancy created by recent resignation of L. S. Patterson. Mr. White is district manager for L. C. Burr Co. He has resided here several years. Mr. Patterson resigned when his niece, Miss Nell Brown, became an applicant for a position in the high school faculty, to which she was appointed last week.

Dallas C-C Urges Entire TPN Project

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30 Get Work Via Bureau

With requests for approximately 300 cotton pickers on file, the Free Employment Bureau, 115 N. Main street, being conducted by the Retail Merchants Association, reported a total of 31 persons had been employed through it in the two and one-half days of operation ending Monday noon.

300 Cotton Pickers Needed At Once; Agencies Cooperate

Several men who had an opportunity of going to the country with their families expressed the desire of finding work in town if possible, in order to keep their children in school. One farmer asked for three men to head mules while their families pick cotton.

Miss Collins Opens Studio

Miss Elma Collins, who has had unusual training in her profession, is opening a studio for instruction in expression at 916 Johnson street, she announced Friday.

O. U. R. Members Have Weiner Roast At The City Park

The O. U. R. Club held a weiner roast at the City Park Thursday afternoon in place of its regular club meeting. The members present reported a good time and a good meal.

Public Records

Building Permits
W. C. Witt: to move frame house from Lot 1, Block 114 to lot 7, Block 114. Cost \$20.
Justice Court
M. Gomez: Vagrancy. Fines of guilty and fined \$1 and costs.
Special District Court
R. C. Doward vs. Clyde Clanton, petition for injunction.
Clyde Hardy vs. H. H. Stafford Accident and Indemnity Co. Granted judgment in amount of \$1250.
Lois Marie Harrison vs. W. B. Harrison. Divorce granted.
G. W. Tom vs. H. H. Armstrong. Land suit. Verdict in favor of defendant.
Mrs. Gertrude Davidson et al vs. Fidelity Casualty Co. Suit to set aside award.
Joe Nunez vs. M. Nunez, suit for divorce.
Gladys Brooks vs. W. H. Brooks. Suit for divorce.
Williamsport Rope Co. vs. Ben Case. Suit on note.

Entertains For College Roommate

Miss Frances Douglas is hostess to friends

Miss Frances Douglas has hostess to a group of friends Friday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Catherine Loughridge, of Louisville, Ky., her cousin, W. T. Crawford and Dorothy Vandagriff, who are to leave with her to enter Texas Technological College in Lubbock this coming week.

The evening was devoted to games and music. Little Miss Annie Eleanor Douglas sang several solos for the guests.

Her sister, Cornelia Francis, assisted with the serving of ice cream and cake to the guests. Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Mrs. W. R. Douglass also helped with the serving.

Those enjoying the evening's hospitality, in addition to honorees were Misses Arthur Hawk, Pearl Butler, Ethel Vandagriff, Eloise Agnew, Lillian Shick, Eupha Barton, Quixie Bea King, Myrtle Jones, Katherine Sangster, Nell Brown, Charles Eric, Juanita Dawsett, Marie Johnson; Messrs. Charlie Richardson, Berry Duff, L. P. Forrester, William N. Curtis, J. C. Douglass, Jr., Fred Robinson Ralph Houston, Walter Rueckart, Earl Furr, Clyde West, and Wendell Bedichek.

250 Pickers Needed Here

LESLEI WHITE, above, has been appointed as a member of the Big Spring independent school district board of trustees to fill the vacancy created by recent resignation of L. S. Patterson. Mr. White is district manager for L. C. Burr Co. He has resided here several years. Mr. Patterson resigned when his niece, Miss Nell Brown, became an applicant for a position in the high school faculty, to which she was appointed last week.

Few Willing To Gather Cotton, Employment Bureau Finds

Sufficient applications for workers have been led in the Free Employment Bureau being conducted by the Retail Merchants Association at 111 Main street to provide work for two hundred and fifty laborers, L. A. Eubanks said Saturday.

"The majority of the farmers are asking for cotton pickers and of the city or more applicants for work very few are willing to pick cotton," he said.

Unless there is a better response from the unemployed during the next few days the farmers will in all probability have to go out and bring in their own pickers, it was indicated.

Mr. Eubanks said a number of single men were ready to pick, but have to be given bonds. The farmers feel unable to do the most of them wishing large picking crews.

Idle-Art Club Enjoys Lovely Night Party

Miss Lena Kyle was hostess to the Idle-Art Club Thursday evening with a delightful party at her home on Lancaster street.

A green and yellow color scheme was carried out cleverly in the flow and refreshments, as well as the party accessories.

Farmers Protest Ginning Prices

LEVELLAND, Texas, Sept. 18. (UP)—Farmers of this community recently held a mass meeting to protest the price of ginning.

The farmers of this section have agreed on a fee of 30 cents a hundred pounds for ginning, with an extra charge for wrapping. The farmers passed a resolution asking that the charge be reduced to 20 cents per hundred, because of the low price of cotton. The resolution alleged that the charge for ginning has not been reduced in accordance with the price of farm products.

Miriam Club Pieces Two Quilts For Its Hostess At Meeting

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Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad course and an ice course were served at the close of the afternoon.

The members present were Misses Edna Robinson, Olive Prescott, T. A. Kinard, Ora Martin, Ollie Simmons, Clarence Mann, A. Richardson, Kate Foster, W. E. Harper, Mattie Damon, L. R. Kuykendall, Grace Lee Greenwood, Lucile Caudle, Mrs. W. F. Watson, of Cisco, was a visitor.

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Farmers and Livestock Raisers To Meet Here September 26 For Discussion of Co-Operative Plan

Deterioration of the feed crop in Howard county within the past three weeks has materially lessened the volume of feed surplus. J. V. Dush, Howard county agricultural agent, said Friday after completing a tour of the county on which he conducted eleven meetings of farmers, attended by a total of approximately 250 men and a large number of 4-H club boys.

Mr. Dush announced a county-wide meeting of farmers and ranchmen would be held in the county courtroom Saturday, September 26.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss methods of cooperative effort between farmers and stock raisers, whereby feed and cattle lamb surpluses might be combined for profit.

The object is to bring together the man with a surplus of home grown feedstuffs and the man with cattle upon which more profit might be increased by finishing on feed provided by the farmers.

Several plans for such cooperative work have been put forth. One provides that the ranchman turn his cattle over to the farmer and at marketing time receive pay for as many pounds as his animals weighed on being taken over by the farmer. The ranchman's profit would be the difference between the "raw" and "finished" product, which is about 275 cents per pound. The farmer's profit on his feed would be represented by the market price of the net increase in weight of the animals, while in his care.

Another plan provides that stock raisers turn the cattle over to the farmer and that ratio of investment by each party be figured on the market price of the feed, and the cattle, when taken over by the farmer. When the animals are marketed each party would share in the receipts in ratio to their portion of the investment.

Is Things Getting Better? Yes and No

By WILL ROGERS
Well all I know is just what I read in the newspapers. England has been the most consistent headliner of the last couple of weeks. We do love to read about some other Nations difficulties, it kinder gets our mind off our own.

Well now I tell you, better do your gloating pretty soon over her hard times if that's the way you are geared up, for she won't be that way long. Always remember she never looks good till it looks bad, then she comes through.

A Nation is built on Character the same as a person is and no matter what the labor party did themselves are they any good by throwing him out. He is either mighty sincere or the best Actor in public life.

Then there is old man Lloyd George. There is a smart old hombre. He is kinder the Borah of the Island over there. I heard him make the best speech I ever heard in any Congressional Hall when we were over there to the Disarmament Conference last year.

In Chile
Chill broke out a couple of weeks ago. Their Navy revolted and took to sea with the ships. The Aviation went out and started in dropping various articles on em, mostly lead and incendiary bombs. It was over there that the Disarmament Conference last year.

Now we got England and Chill fixed and Aviation, we will take Mxyr Walker. He has kicked off a Revolution of his own. Everybody in New York was either shooting at somebody or getting shot, so he went to Europe for his holiday. Last spring he was out here with us in California while they was going through his record back there. He is always on the jump while the Boys are looking over the minutes of the last meeting.

Decorated
France gave him the Legion of Honor, England the Knight of the Garter, and Germany the Watch on the Rhine. He has gone through Europe for his holiday. Last spring he was out here with us in California while they was going through his record back there. He is always on the jump while the Boys are looking over the minutes of the last meeting.

Renewed Effort
Next year North Carolina will go forward with "renewed and redoubled efforts to reduce the acreage in cotton and tobacco and to grow the food and textile necessities for the people of the state," if farmers follow the lead of their Governor.

"Again," he said, "650,000 school children, together with the agricultural agencies of the state, its agricultural college and department, its home and county demonstration agents, the press and the pulpit will be called to make the necessary for the people of the state."

William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, said the state is steadily and surely emancipating itself from cotton bondage and turning toward production of food and feedstuffs.

He estimates that the revenue from diversified crops this year will increase the farm income of the state approximately \$20,000,000.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the state college, pointed out that his institution has fostered a program for cotton production that has been effective in reducing acreage, with-out any sign-up agreement, in two years the acreage reduction has been from 1,872,000 in 1929 to 1,336,000 in 1931.

More Reduction
"There is still opportunity for a continued reduction in this state," Dr. Brooks declared, "and undoubtedly there will be a considerable reduction in 1932, whether or not there is any concerted action on the part of other cotton growers."

Many North Carolina farmers have readjusted their programs and some have found it financially advantageous to abandon cotton altogether.

This year has seen a marked increase in preserving fruits. Pigs and chickens inhabit farms in large numbers.

The family cow is provided for, so agriculturists of the state assert they have little fear of any farm family going hungry regardless of the price of cotton or what the county does about it.

Frank E. Miller, of San Angelo, passed through recently and stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence.

Companion Of Victim Tells Of 'Last Ride'

Body Accompanied To Home By Youth; Head Completely Severed

Jessie Imac McCalvey, 20, of Iowa Park was decapitated here last night while attempting to alight from the Sunshine Special. His foot slipped and he fell beneath the train.

McCalvey and his companion, Loy Nichols left their home Sunday morning at eight o'clock on their way to Long Beach, Calif., according to Nichols.

McCalvey told Nichols, who was riding the blinds of the coach just behind him, to be ready to jump when the train reached Big Spring. Nichols said this morning.

"I saw him start to get off and I jumped. I ran along the side of the train and failing to see Jessie I went back to look for him. Under the fourth coach behind the one he was riding I found his body crushed between the coach and the platform," Nichols declared in a statement this morning. McCalvey's head was completely severed from his body.

McCalvey is survived by his widowed mother, one brother and several sisters.

The body was taken to the Eberly Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial. Nichols accompanied his friend on his last ride today when he left on the noon train for Iowa Park with the body.

North Ward P.T.A. Plans Fall Program

Miss Lois Carden's Room Has Most Mothers Present

The North Ward P.T.A. met for a regular session Thursday afternoon at the school building for a short business meeting.

The members went into the matter of discussing the proposed cafeteria but postponed decision on it. They also formulated plans for raising enough money to pay for the encyclopedia set which they had bought.

Miss Lois Carden's room received the lot plant for having the most mothers present.

The following were named as committee chairman by Mrs. W. T. Bell, president; program, Mrs. R. V. Rose; social, Mrs. Frank Scholte; finance, Mrs. Ben Carpenter; membership, Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

El Paso Steps On Rumors Resulting From Bank Failure

EL PASO, Sept. 18.—Erroneous impressions as to the effect of the closing of the First National Bank here early in September seem to exist in other parts of the country judging from reports being received by the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce believes that the real value of this climate can be sold to thousands of persons who will be seeking to escape the severe winters of the east and north."

These impressions are entirely wrong, Saunders pointed out, and the Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to correct them. Any effect that the bank's closing had will be only temporary.

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Three fire alarms, the first and last from the same location—kept city firemen busy two hours last night.

The first and last calls were to 311 West Fourth street, a vacant dwelling. It was in flames when the trucks first reached it. It was extinguished, the roof receiving principal damage.

On the second call, to 1605 West First street, a building owned by Ross Harrison, whose occupants were away from home, the firemen found no cross road to the nearest fire plug and had to content themselves with using chemicals to protect nearby structures.

While trucks were returning from West First street the second West Fourth alarm came in. All gas jets were reported to have been found open. The blaze was extinguished with little additional damage.

Sixteen Tables of Guests Play At Game Tournament Sponsored By Jr. Hi P.T.A.

High Scores Go To Mesdames Bob Austin, J. E. Kuykendall, Max Jacobs, Gensberg, Misses Eleanor Anley and Lois Carden

Sixteen tables of guests assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of the Settles Hotel Friday afternoon for the Junior High P.T.A. tournament of bridge and 42.

The guests were received by the executive board of the P.T.A., which acted as hostesses during the party. They were Mrs. J. L. Webb, president; assisted by Misses Robert T. Piner, Fred Stephens, Dee Hilliard, Victor Mellinger and J. A. Myers.

The room and party colors carried on the P.T.A. colors, of blue and gold. At the papered bow table, crepe paper in these shades made an effective table cover. Guests were served golden punch and waters after the games.

A short program was given during the intermission while the scores were being counted.

Miss Janice Jacobs gave a reading and dancing number. Miss Emma Louise Freeman also gave a reading. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hughes gave two dancing numbers.

Six prizes were awarded. Mrs. Bob Austin won high score in contract bridge and received a bottle of perfume from Cullina Bros. drug store. Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall made second high and received a box of bath powder from Cunningham and Phillips drug Co. Miss Eleanor Anley made high score in auction bridge and received three Madras napkins donated by Victor Mellinger's Dry Goods Store. Miss Lois Carden made second high and received a salt and pepper set from J. V. Fisher's. Mrs. Max Jacobs made high in 42 and received a string of beads from Davenport's Exclusive Shop. Mrs. Gensberg cut for high and received a pair of hose from O'Rear's Bootery.

The Junior High P.T.A. thanks the merchants of the city, who donated the gifts and the Settles Hotel for the use of the ball room, the table and the chairs; also the guest who donated money whether or not they attended the party.

The guests were Mrs. Harold Parks, William Tate, C. F. Woolly, Homer Wright, Lester Short, E. J. Heywood J. E. Whittenburg, Robt. W. Henry, Wm. F. Cushing, C. A. Brewer, R. C. Strain, W. W. Barker, Bob Austin, H. C. Timmons, Prager, Gensberg, McElhenny, V. R. Burton, C. D. Buxley, J. E. Kuykendall, Opal Greene, W. A. Shaw, Jess Phillips, A. M. Rippe, E. V. Spence, Garland Woodward, J. R. Dillard, E. J. Mary, Geo. Gentry, C. L. Wilson, N. W. Paulson, W. W. Inkman, H. A. Stegner, George C. Garrette, Shine Phillips, John Clarke, Frances Glenn, Carl Blomshield, L. S. McDowell, D. E. Bishop, Arthur Woodall, B. F. Willis, Clyde Tingle, Max Jacobs, Jack Roden, and Misses Fortia Davis, Ethel Evans, Clara Secret, Dorothy Jordan, Lorena Huggins, Eleanor Anley, Selma Chadd, Lois Carden, Agnes Currie and Jeanette Pickle.

The members voted to buy Compton's Encyclopedia. Many of them volunteered to donate sandwiches for undernourished children.

Committee members were named to look after pictures for the rooms and to investigate the cafeteria. The dues were reduced fifty cents.

Talbot Urges More Cotton Consumption

No Aid of Legislation Asked By Plan of GOP Candidate

DALLAS, Sept. 18. (UP)—Solution of Texas economic problems lies not alone in the reduction of cotton acreage, but also in the increased consumption of Texas products by Texas, W. E. Talbot, the Republican candidate for governor of Texas last year, declared today.

Talbot's statement was made as he submitted a five-year industrial plan for Texas to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, at the request of that body. His plan "asks no aid of legislation."

It calls for the division of the state into 25 districts based on census tributary to the largest city. These would be: El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Denison-Sherman, Dallas-Cleburne-Waco, Temple, Austin, Houston, Corsicana, Palestine, Greenville, Paris, Texarkana, Marshall, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Beaumont, Galveston.

"Bankers of these areas should organize to control acreage by agreement on loans," Talbot said. "These loans should be based on a reduction of 1-3 per cent of the amount planted in 1930, and loaned only to buy fertilizer and better grade seed, which, with intense cultivation, will increase the length of the staple and give more yield per acre."

The plan also entails organization of the merchants and citizens by the Chamber of Commerce to consume cotton in every conceivable form; discontinuance by the agricultural department of its count in the carry-over of those millions of bales of untenderable cotton that have deteriorated to the point they can not be sold; loans to farmers to encourage the raising of live stock and feed crops; establishment of canneries to encourage the farmer in raising vegetables, berries and fruits, and pledges of patronage to these industries so that there will be retained in each community the "profits from the raw materials to the finished products."

Mrs. Bollinger Gives Lovely Bridge Party

Mrs. Reagan Bollinger entertained three tables of bridge at her home at 1504 Nolan St. Friday afternoon.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out by the use of lovely vases of lilies and maynagoras, also in a delicious salad course at the refreshment hour.

In the play Mrs. C. S. Diltz was awarded a green glass, hand decorated powder jar for high score and Mrs. Ous Schmitzer a similar one for high cut.

At the end of the social hour Mrs. Hayes Stripling was delightfully surprised by a shower of lovely gifts.

Those who attended this lovely affair, besides those mentioned were Messrs. Max Howard, City Gambett, H. J. Lester, Herbert Johnson, Shirley Robbins, Jimmie Mason, A. L. Woods, H. C. Porter, Jake Bishop.

Mrs. Alice Lennie sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Miss Roberta Engle is visiting Miss Imogene Runyan.

Elimination Contest Won By Jane Tinsley

In the Elimination Contest, of Bible verses which was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Jane Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tinsley was winner with 122 points.

The others in the contest were Mary Pond, who scored 112 points, Billy Murray, 68 points and Alta Mary Staup, 28 points.

The Rev. J. A. Lunford, of Simmons University, preached at both services yesterday, in the absence of the pastor. There were four additions at the morning meeting.

Oil Withdrawn From Storage Increases 5,779 Bbls. Daily

Oil withdrawn from storage in the Permian Basin during the week ending Sept. 19 increased to a daily average of 10,671 barrels, a gain of 5,779 barrels daily over the preceding week. This assumes that daily average production in Lea county, New Mexico, was 42,000 barrels.

West Texas producing wells showed a shake-up. Winkler county reported 19 wells less and Upton less than during the week ending Sept. 19, but Crane county reported 19 more, for a net gain of nine. The 2,594 wells, however, made a daily average of only 306,200 barrels, compared with 208,422 barrels the week before. On the other hand, daily average production increased 3,537 barrels to 258,871 barrels. This is 52,671 barrels in excess of West Texas' daily average production, but by figuring Lea county's daily average yield at 42,000 barrels the demand exceeds the supply by only 10,671 barrels.

Daily average pipe line runs during the week ending Sept. 9 increased 2,217 barrels to 252,673 barrels as of daily report. Runs to refine are within the region advanced to 1,340 barrels to 24,988 barrels. Daily average tank car shipments remained the same, 1,206 barrels.

Ten West Texas counties registered production declines totaling 2,523 barrels while only four showed gains amounting to 266 barrels. Whereas during the week ending Sept. 2 seven counties had gains of 161 barrels, production of 5,779 barrels and six showed losses aggregating 1,885 barrels.

Counties in which daily average production decreased during the week ending Sept. 9 were as follows: The decrease being noted in: Greenbush, Crane 391 wells, 16,945 barrels (53); Crockett 40 wells, 1,245 barrels (41); Ector 82 wells, 7,213 barrels (18); Howard-Glasscock 527 wells, 28,106 barrels (584); Mitchell 118 wells, 1,693 barrels (19); Pecos 54 wells, 72,290 barrels (296); Upton 216 wells, 5,041 barrels (106); Ward 77 wells, 3,023 barrels (20); Winkler 531 wells, 37,326 barrels (673 barrels).

Counties showing production increases were: Irion 9 wells, 52 barrels (1); Loving 47 wells, 3,957 barrels (15); Reagan 251 wells, 28,900 (283); Scurry 5 wells, 23 barrels (2).

Details of the oil movement during the two weeks follows:

Daily Average Pipe Line Runs		Sept 2		Sept 9	
Atlantic P. L. Co. 10	line (Houston)	20,760	20,567		
Gulf. Prod. Co. 10	line (Ranger)	10,272	3,617		
Humble 2-8" lines (Comyn)		28,120	35,977		
Humble 10" & 12" lines (Ingleside)		33,726	30,066		
Illinois P. L. Co. 2-8" lines (Del Rio)		26,730	26,696		
Magnolia P. L. Co. 8" line (Del Rio)		10,743	17,421		
Pasotex P. L. Co. 8" line (El Paso)		10,895	6,941		
Shell P. L. Co. 10" line (Headland)		40,822	41,096		
Shell P. L. Co. 10" line (Houston)		25,863	23,134		
The Texas P. L. Co. 10" & 12" (Houston)		24,763	20,234		
TOTALS		230,438	332,977		
Tank Car Shipments					
Santa Fe (Shell from McCamey)		400	400		
Santa Fe (Big Lake from Texon)		800	800		
TOTALS		1,200	1,200		
Runs to Refineries					
Cosden Ref. Co. (Big Spring)		6,993	8,135		
Burford Oil Co. (Pecos)		5,000	5,475		
Col. Tex. Ref. Co. (Colorado)		8,210	8,097		
Great Western Ref. Co. (Big Spring)		2,182	2,208		
Wickett Ref. Co. (Wickett)		500	547		
Tonkawa Ref. Co. (Poyte)		0	0		
Continental Ref. Co. (Poyte)		691	537		
TOTALS		23,658	24,988		

Panther Draw Here; Rates Cut By All Local Plants

The Panther Draw School opened August 31. Mrs. C. B. Hogue is the principal again this year. She has served two years here. Miss Ethel Phillips is the primary teacher.

The Panther Draw community gave a wicker roast and watermelon feast Thursday night September 10 at Rattlesnake canyon in the W. R. Settles pasture.

D. B. Hogue left Saturday, September 5, for Longview, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Ike Stoball and small son left Friday night for Arkansas. Mrs. Stoball has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ruffin, on the Plymouth lease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and son, Billie, have gone to Tyler to make their home.

Miss Ruby Phillips left Saturday morning for Alpine, where she was to enter Sul Ross State Teachers college. She will finish high school courses and take up some college work this session.

Gladya Phillips is staying with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Phillips, and attending Big Spring high school.

Robert and Glenn Ruffin and Milton Fieldard are light housekeeping in Big Spring, while attending high school.

J. J. Phillips and Calvin Rankin returned Sunday evening from Alpine, where they had been to take Miss Ruby Phillips.

Thirty-eight attended Sunday school last Sunday.

New Proration Order Entered In East Texas

185-Barrel Limit Per Well To Become Effective Monday

KILGORE, Sept. 19 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wetters issued an order today limiting the production in the East Texas field to one hundred and eighty five barrels daily for each well.

The gas ratio was reduced from seven hundred to five hundred feet. The order will become effective Monday morning.

Gen. Wetters announced this step was taken because most operators were keeping the production below present allowable figures.

Meanwhile Representatives of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, meeting at Austin, pledged their efforts to restrict oil production of the three states to certain definite figures.

The suggested maximum production was Texas, 902,000 barrels daily, Oklahoma 546,000 barrels and Kansas, 110,000 barrels. The present Texas production is around 1,000,000 barrels.

The new East Texas order said the gas ratio in that field should not exceed 800 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. The present East Texas production is around 425,000 barrels daily. The new order should cut it to considerably less than 100,000 barrels pending bringing in of new wells.

The new order will last until early in November or until the national commission shall have completed an investigation in any field or until the order may be amended or changed for good cause shown.

S. E. J. Cox Too Ill To Appear When Fraud Trial Called

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 21 (AP)—Hospital attendance and his surgeon's order to the defense of S. E. J. Cox, former associate of Dr. Frederick Cook in oil promotions, after Cox's bond was ordered forfeited because he did not show up at a mail fraud trial at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Cox, operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. He still yet to have surgery, Dr. Houston Terry, the surgeon, said Cox is in all Suits hospital.

Dr. Terry took exception to questioning of Federal District Judge E. S. Vaughn, who ordered the bond forfeited. Judge Vaughn was quoted as asking "how many appendices has this man" when government attorneys had told the judge Cox "did this thing in a previous case."

Dr. Terry declared Cox was brought to the hospital seriously ill Tuesday night and his appendix removed early next morning. He said it was in "bad shape."

Inez Matthews, Cecil McDonald Recently Married

Miss Inez Matthews and Cecil McDonald surprised their friends and relatives by marrying Friday at Lovington, N. M. They are, at present, on a short honeymoon tour of that part of the state.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, of 501 Grand street. She lived here when a child and moved with her parents to Brokenridge. The family returned about three years ago. Inez is a senior in the Big Spring high school.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. W. M. McDonald of 210 Johnson street. He went to school at the Baptist Academy in San Marcos for two years and expected to finish his high course here this year.

The relatives of the bride and groom do not yet know what their plans are, after they return to the city.

283 Bales Ginned Here; Rates Cut By All Local Plants

Two hundred and eighty three bales of cotton have been ginned in Big Spring to Saturday, according to figures obtained from the local gin.

The prices for ginning have been reduced from those of last season from one dollar per hundred pounds of lint cotton to eighty cents, and from \$1.75 for bagging and ties to \$1 according to gin officials.

Miss Paulk Bride Of H. W. Morris

Marriage rites uniting Miss Matie Paulk of Dallas and H. W. Morris, auditor of the Settles Hotel company at Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

They were accompanied to the New Mexico city by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn of Big Spring.

Mrs. Morris formerly was employed here. Mr. Morris has been connected with the Settles since it was opened October 1, 1930. He is well known among hotel operators of the state, having been connected with a large hotel in Waco before coming here.

They are at home at the Settles.

Mother Of Local Man To Be Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for the mother of W. C. (Bill) Henley, formerly manager of Dobson & Co., here, will be held in Greenville at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Henley died Monday morning before her son, who left here Sunday night, could reach her bedside.

They Have A Mexican Fish Story



Ed Brindley, left, and Houston Cowden with the record catch of fish, taken in the Salado river, above Don Martin dam, Salado river, west of Laredo.

A fish story that is a fish story was told by H. D. Cowden, local insurance man, upon his return from a fishing trip into the interior of Mexico.

Mr. Cowden was accompanied on the trip by his wife and Mrs. Cowden's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brindley of Ft. Worth and Big Spring.

The party crossed the border at Laredo and traveled up the Salado river 150 miles to a point above the Don Martin Dam. This dam, according to Mr. Cowden, is supposed to be the largest on the continent.

"If you want to keep from catching fish you have to keep your hook out of the water," Mrs. Cowden said.

Mr. Cowden went his wife one better and told the story of catching two bass at the same time while using artificial bait. He estimated the catch for three days at a little better than two hundred and fifty pounds.

Depot Baggage Room At Sealy Robbed; Attendant Is Kidnaped

HOUSTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—Police and federal officers were hunting two men who early today robbed the Missouri-Kansas & Texas baggage room at the depot in Sealy of an undetermined amount and kidnaped A. P. C. Brandt, 35, baggage man.

Brandt was bound and blindfolded and carried on an automobile ride of several hours before being released. He walked into Houston at 6 a. m. and reported to officials.

At 2:30 a. m. Sheriff Remmert of Bellville, 14 miles from Sealy, who had been notified of the kidnaping chased three men in an automobile believed to have been Brandt and his captors, but they escaped.

Payne Holds Birmingham To One Hit As Texas Leaguers Win 1-0

HOUSTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—The Houston Buffaloes, defeated the Birmingham Barons in the third game of the Dixie series here tonight.

Payne, Buff hurler, held Birmingham to one hit; Bancroft singled in the first inning.

Houston scored her lone run in the sixth when Medwick doubled went to third on a passed ball and scored on Peel's single over the third baseman's head. Sturdy followed with a double but Sprinz ended the inning by fanning.

The series now stands, Houston 2, Birmingham 1. The fourth game will be played here Sunday afternoon.

Score by Innings:
Birmingham ... 000 000 000—0 1 1
Houston ... 000 001 000—1 7 1
Batteries: Hasty and Eisemann; Payne and Sprinz.

England's Temporary Suspension Of Gold Standard Closes Stock Exchanges; J.P. Morgan Gives View

By Associated Press.

Faced with England's temporary suspension of the gold standard world financial circles acted swiftly to protect the international financial structure.

The stock exchanges in London, Berlin, Brussels, Oslo, Stockholm, Amsterdam, Johannesburg and Calcutta are closed.

Montreal is operating on a restricted basis. Paris is open but the exchange market is closed. The New York market opened but governors of the exchange issued a notice prohibiting short selling.

Numerous authorities today expressed the belief that Britain would weather the storm successfully.

J. P. Morgan, in London, broke a rule against interviews to declare the English act, "a hopeful and not a discouraging event." He said the government's program to balance the budget and adjust the credit flow was essential to economic recovery.

The prices of commodities, including cotton, rose in the English market because sterling was expected to be cheaper since taking off of the gold standard.

Revival Is Continued

Forty-One Additions Made To West Side Baptist Church

Because of the interest shown in both services of Sunday decision was made to continue the West Side Baptist church's evangelistic campaign through this week. Rev. H. C. Goodman, the evangelist, announced.

It was estimated that 1,000 people attended both services Sunday. There were 14 additions, bringing the total to 41 for the meeting. Twenty-one persons were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Wings are being extended from the church building to protect the crowds from wind and dust.

The sermon, subject for tonight will be "Monkey or Man."

TERRELL PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Galbraith of Terrell visited here Monday with their son Joe. They were accompanied by motor coach Ahlene by their daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Galbraith's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bass of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bass of Ahlene. They returned late today.

Barnes Circus Draws Old And Young, Rich And Poor

The Al G. Barnes circus broke camp last night after showing to one of the best evening performance audiences attending since it hit Texas two weeks ago.

Children and grown-ups, eyes gleaming, mouths gaping at the generations-old magnetism of the Big Top's varied attractions, gave big hands to Mable Stark, the world's only female playmate for a trapeze of Royal Bengal Tigers; to the Ulians from Berlin, aerialists who scorn nets and do things to feet aloft and chill the spine and quicken breath; to a large troupe of clowns in some pretty good stunts; to the bareback riders, the elephant acts, the horses and dogs, parrots and sea lions in everything.

The Barnes outfit, is one of the most successful in the 'circus racket'.

Wandering over the circus lot one picks up a lot of interesting sights.

'Apples' Welch is one of the 'char-acters.' He's boss of the work horse. He presides over a large tent where they are kept. Once in his 35 years of circus life, he was called before a judge for swiping apples.

"Why did you do it?" asked the court.

"Aw, I didn't want the apples. I stole 'em for the horses," he replied. Since then he's 'Apples' Welch to everybody.

Mabel Stark, the 'Tiger' woman, is a gentle, smiling individual when in street clothes. In the cage with the 15 tigers she's like a machine, but on the alert every second, with growling giants all around and about her. Yes, she's been attacked, almost killed, while performing. But she never loses her nerve.

Japan Takes Possession Of Rail System

Effort To Burn Bridge Brings Japanese Troops To Action

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (AP)—Japanese troops controlled all of southern Manchuria tonight after routing Chinese soldiers in one day of fighting.

Mukden, capital of Manchuria, was held by the Japanese, as well as every other city on the south Manchurian railway along the 993 miles of Japanese operation. The heaviest fighting was near Nanking. The Chinese surrendered after an all-day fight.

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (AP)—A Rengo dispatch said heaviest fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops occurred at Hangling, 175 miles north of Mukden.

The Chinese garrison surrendered late today. Thirty Japanese were killed. Chinese casualties were heavy. Machine guns were being used.

Japanese troops seized Mukden, capital of Manchuria, precipitating a near-panic, but Japan today decided to cease aggressive action.

The Japanese cabinet met in extraordinary session. The trouble started at Peltaying, suburb of Mukden, when the Japanese claimed a bridge on the South Manchurian railway, which is controlled by Japan.

Japan started reinforcements from Korea and Dairen, including airplanes. Twelve thousand Japanese troops already were in the Mukden area.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—The state department announced today it did not consider the Japanese-Chinese trouble in violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact, since subordinate rather than central governments were involved.

The department was keeping close watch over the situation however.

Good Dishes That Early Cooks Have Invented For Us

Everybody knows Jack Horner. He was the boy who sat quietly in his corner eating his pie like a good child should. Then "the put in his thumb and pulled out a plum" and such thrift suggests the early American housewife's economy to Myra Oliver Douglas, who is being sponsored by the Herald in a free cooking school during the week of Sept. 29 for women readers. The earliest American cooks, she relates, were likely to produce a "dinner" from almost any resource for their usually large families.

They preserved every morsel of food in the menus which they served daily—not the dainties and delicacies of the present-day table, but good, wholesome food, which is still dwelled upon by many "old-timers."

Mince Meat Origin

It was in these early kitchens that the famous American mince meat had its origin. And the old "mince pudding" made in great hanging kettles, with "injun meal water and a snack of salt," has been revamped and worked over a hundred ways into the tasty puddings of today.

A woman has thus related for history her account of a typical Saturday baking: "Early on Saturday morning the oven was heated with twigs and mother always had ready a large pot of Leans, an Indian pudding in a pan, and loaves of brown bread and wheat bread. The first two stayed in from Saturday morning to Sunday noon and she kept adding milk to the pudding. When we drove home from meeting on Sunday, dinner was all ready; and our Sunday dinner was the same as Sunday's, for it was wash day."

"There were countless breads and cakes—maize bread, the Johnny cake, 'rhy-ah-injun' bread, baked in iron pots or among the ashes. The long baking necessary for these breads naturally produced extremely thick crusts. Not even these were wasted. They were made into a delicious dish known as "turkey," which particularly delighted the children.

"The early cooks soaked beans for many hours and cooked them just as long. Some of them poured the hot beans into a bowl, with a strip of muslin over it, hanging outside the bowl. When the beans were cold and hardened into form, they were slipped out of the bowl and suspended by the muslin from a rafter—a frozen delicacy for the school dinner pail.

Chese Colored

And cheese—every kind! One old lady has recounted making her cheese in layers of green and white colored with sage; other cheese was colored with a tea made from pigweed. Turkeys and fowls were frozen and hung away, as was beef, pork, smoked, frozen or salted. And pickling was another form of food preservation.

All achieved with unending labor, testing the strength and thrift of the housewife—nothing was brought to her prepared. And still the early cook produced recipes which are the basis of many delicious dishes which will be demonstrated in the Daily Herald free cooking school for Big Spring women.

Father Of Air Mail Stops Here Monday

General Frank H. Hitchcock of Tucson, Arizona, postmaster-general in the Taft administration and known as "father of the air mail" was a passenger on the westbound American Airways ship Monday morning.

Mr. Hitchcock was enroute to Los Angeles, where he will participate in ceremonies observing the 20th anniversary of the air mail. He left Cleveland Sunday, arriving in Dallas Sunday night, was to stop Monday night at his home in Tucson, reaching Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

Correction

Incorrect information was published in Sunday's Herald concerning a fire Saturday evening in a dwelling at 811 W. Fort St.

The statement was made that gas jets had been left open in the house. Jess Heffernan, city fire marshal after regular inspection, said that a hose from a jet to a two-burned hot plate in the house was burned, leaving the jet open. This was closed by Elymen. Later, when a second alarm was turned in from the same place, firemen returned to find flames had broken out from embers left after the first trip to the house.

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