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Editorials
A SUBSTITUTE ON THE JOB

The editor of the Eastland Telegram has gone on his vacation and has turned over his duties to a substitute editor who will get out the paper for the next two weeks. A substitute, you know, is sometimes a poor excuse for the real thing, so the readers of the Telegram may have to be patient for a while until the editor gets back on the job.

And incidentally the sub editor has been out of town for the past six weeks pinch-hitting for the editors at Cisco, Breckenridge and Ransler, so he has gotten a little out of touch with happenings in the city of Eastland so he may speak out of turn now and then. He rather hopes he does, because then his hand will be called and he will be told the facts.

HOW ABOUT THE COUNTY FAIR

In looking over the files of the Telegram it seems that very little has been said recently about the county fair. And speaking of vacations brings to mind the fact that the summer is nearly over and it is but about a month until the fair starts.

What has become of the fair committee? Is it functioning? Maybe it is, but very little has been said about it, and it is high time that definite plans and arrangements are being made. The catalogue is now being printed. Ben Whitehead of Ransler, E. H. Varnell of Cisco and J. C. Patterson of Eastland are gathering agricultural exhibits that are said to be representative of the county. Plans have been started to have an exhibit in the State Fair at Dallas, but how about the general fair committee?

THE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

And what has become of the county-wide Chamber of Commerce?

It started off last spring with lots of enthusiasm being displayed. Meetings were held at Ransler, Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star. Officers were elected and a constitution or by-laws and a constitution of the kind was passed. Two directors were elected from each of the towns and from many of the rural communities. At the meeting in Rising Star numerous speakers talked about the good the organization could do and the aid it would be to the farmers of the county.

Then suddenly the meetings stopped, speakers quit telling each other how much good they were going to do for the county and the county's farmers and several inquiries have been made as to what happened to the organization.

Maybe it died a natural death and maybe it is doing an "Old Rip" in the corner of someone's office.

Does anyone know what happened to it?

WANTED, A TOPIC

It seems that over the week-end two favorite topics of conversation were declared temporarily out of state. One was the election and whether the state would return to "Fergusonism" or whether we would be governed by a millionaire. The other was the hot weather.

Now that the election is over and the election of Sterling looks assured we hope that the Ferguson supporters will be good losers and try to give the nominee the support a nominee should receive. And when he is elected governor give him the support a governor deserves, just as we gave wholehearted cooperation to the Republican party and President Hoover when he was elected.

Of course the summer isn't over and there will be many more hot days, but lets hope it will not be hot enough for a few days to make it a topic to discuss with everyone you meet.

STERLING HAS
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habits, Sterling won financial rewards rapidly. He was producing oil wells was his first major business venture. Then he got into the oil business in a big way, and became a colossal figure in the industry. The growth into promi-



inance of the Humble Oil and Refining Company was his handiwork.

Never an office seeker, and never a mixer in political affairs, Sterling came into public life four years ago when Gov. Dan Moody, his friend, made him chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Sterling had a pet ambition to build a system of highways in Texas which would immortalize him among his people.

From the beginning of his campaign, Sterling had an uphill fight. He was shunned by many because of his financial prominence and he was criticized by nearly all of his 10 opponents in the elimination primary for his proposed \$350,000,000 road bond issue, which was a campaign plank.

Mrs. Ferguson retreated to her Austin home for the most of the four weeks between the two primaries, and "Farmer Jim" carried the fight from the staked plains of West Texas to the "piny woods" on the Louisiana line, making such grave charges against his opponent that newspapers refused to print them for fear of libel action.

The press was hostile to Ferguson throughout the campaign, and some newspapers which had been unfavorable to Sterling and his road bond plan urged his election in order to save Texas from "Fergusonism."

The race just ended was Ferguson's eighth. He made two successful and one unsuccessful race for governor. Once he was impeached and barred from holding public office again. He sought a senate seat in 1922 and was beaten and ran for president on the American party platform and got 200,000 votes. His wife was elected once, and has been beaten twice. The name of one or the other has been on the gubernatorial election ballot every two years since 1914 except in 1928.

TEMPERATURE
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state last night and today. Shortly before noon precipitation totaled one and a half inches.

STAMFORD, Tex., Aug. 25—Much stock water was caught by farmers when rain fell continuously in this section from daylight to nearly noon today. The rain extended to outlying sections in all directions from Stamford.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Aug. 25—More than an inch of rain had fallen here during the past 24 hours.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Aug. 25—Crops were swept away and 12 tenant homes damaged in an area 10 miles square north of Santa Anna by storms Sunday afternoon. C. L. Chancy, Santa Anna banker, reported that no one was hurt, although cotton fields which Sunday morning were in the best condition, now lay a mass of uprooted stalks.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Aug. 25—Stephens county crops were revived by an inch rain today, which also put an end to torrid temperatures.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25—Half an inch of rain fell here this morning. It was the first rain since a 62 hundredths of an inch fall on Aug. 5.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 25—Heavy

overhanging clouds here this morning promised an addition to the three and one-half inches of rain that has fallen since noon Sunday.

CISCO, TEX., AUG. 25—Rain which began falling here this morning totaled nearly an inch at 8:30 o'clock. Farmers, stockmen and merchants were jubilant as it was the first satisfactory precipitation this summer.

NACOGDOCHES, TEX., AUG. 25—Rain which fell over this section Sunday night revived pastures and proved a benefit to late cotton. About three-fourths of an inch had fallen this morning.

STRAWN, TEX., AUG. 25—Drouth of several months was broken by a two and one-quarter inch rain here today. The rain came down in a steady torrent, soaking into the ground thoroughly.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., AUG. 25—Late crops and livestock were benefitted by rains which broke a four months drouth in this section today.

News Briefs
Resume of the Day's News In The State, National and Foreign Briefs

STATE BRIEFS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25—Directors of Humble Oil and Refining Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents, payable Oct. 1, to stockholders of record of 3 p. m. Aug. 30.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25—Houston officers today were attempting to get in touch with relatives of F. C. Clappitt, 46-year-old Indian, who killed himself here Saturday. Tom Greenwood, the man with whom Clappitt lived, said he had come here from Oklahoma, and had been despondent ever since his wife had been killed five years ago.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25—Members of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks convened here this morning to hear addresses by Governor Dan Moody and C. P. Francisco, president of the association, high lights of the first day of their four day program.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Aug. 25—In the face of practically complete election returns, it appeared today that Eugene Miller, incumbent, had been defeated by W. Grady Woodruff of Decatur for the democratic nomination for State Senator from the 22nd district.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 25—One man was held in the Wilson county jail here today in connection with a shooting affray at the Southern Pacific depot in which Leopoldo Castro was fatally wounded. He was shot twice in the head, and lived but a short time.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 25—Two candidates have announced for the race for State Senator's place made vacant by the nomination of Edgar E. Witt as lieutenant governor. They are N. B. Williams, legislative representative from Waco for several years and W. E. Poage, former member of the house.

NATIONAL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25—The British amateur team which meets the American team in an international track and field meet at Chicago Wednesday, has protested more than a dozen American officials, according to the Pittsburgh Press today.

FOREIGN

BERLIN, Aug. 25—Revival of plans for a flight to the north pole in the Graf Zeppelin was reported

today by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which said Dr. Hugo Eckener would soon open negotiations with the Aeroclub Society concerning an aerial expedition in 1931.

Markets
Markets at a Glance
Stocks react in afternoon trading on break in vanadium and selling of oil shares.

Bonds irregular, Peruvian bonds break sharply to new lows.

Curb stocks hold in narrow trading range in quiet dealings, aviation issues strong.

Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange irregular; Sterling easy; Peruvian oil rallies 25 points.

Grains irregular; wheat rallies from the lows but falls to cross previous levels; corn and oats easy; rubber independent steady.

Rubber futures steadier; near deliveries firm while distant positions ease 10 to 20 points.

Chicago stocks quiet and irregular; prices advance moderately from early levels.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Am. Pwr. & Light	83 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	210 3/4
Amcoanda	4 1/4
Asst. Corp. Del.	6 1/4
Both. Steel	80 3/4
Chrysler	28
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
Gen. Motors	41
Houston Oil	78 3/4
Ind. O. & G.	20 3/4
Int. Nickel	17 1/2
Louisiana Oil	8 1/4
Montg. Ward	32 1/2
Oil Well Supply	22 1/4
Panhandle P. & R.	5 1/4
Phillips Pet.	31
Pierce Oil	20 1/4
Petroleum O. & Gas	30 1/2
Pure Oil	29
Radio	40
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Simms Pet.	18 1/2
Sinclair	20 1/4
Skelly	27 1/4
Southern Pac.	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	30 1/4
Studebaker	28 3/4
Texas Corp.	51 1/4
Texas Gulf. Sul.	57 3/4
Tex. & P. C. & O.	8 1/2
Transcont. Oil	17 1/2
U. S. Steel Pp.	16 3/4
W. R. Waller	11

Curbs

Cities Service	27 1/2
Humble Oil	86
Niag. Ind. Pwr.	15 1/2
S. O. Ind.	18 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25—Hogs receipts 600, market 10 to 25c higher to shippers, few sales to packers steady; rail top 1050, paid for load medium to choice 178 lb. lights; part load medium grade lights 1600; truck top 1020; bulk better grades 175-240 lb. truck hogs 995-1020; packing sows steady to quarter lower, mostly 750-775; feeder pigs 750, or steady; good to choice, light light 160-180 lb., 985-1050; 180-200 lbs., 995-1050. Medium weight 200-220 lbs., 890-1025; 220-350 lbs., 825-960; packing sows 275-500 lb., 700-800.

Cattle receipts 7300; market all classes slaughter cattle fairly steady; yearling steers, sales strong to 25c higher; other classes slaughter cattle about steady, slaughter calves active, strong to 25c higher; about dozen loads slaughter steers offered, few loads 525-600; cake on grass steers 710-725; slaughter yearling steers, sales strong to 800 down; carlots good fat cows 500; cutters and low cutters mostly 250-325; very few bulls offered; stocker cattle fully steady, few stock cows 300-400, yearling heifers 575, yearling steers 600-675; one load light weight slaughter calves 825; heavies 800-825; bulk better calves from 700-775, cull sorts around 325.

Sheep receipts 1300; market,

few sales fully steady; good to choice fat yearlings 550, aged fat weathers 4000, feeder yearlings 350; fat lambs scarce.

Society
EPWORTH LEAGUE IS ENTERTAINED
Members of the Eastland Epworth League of the Methodist Church were entertained Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wayne Jones, Hillcrest Avenue. Four tables were arranged on the lawn where the game "School Days" was played. Arithmetic, geography and expression were the lessons taught. Several other interesting games were played.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, crackers and chocolate cookies were served.

Those present were: Misses Martha Frances Thomas, Ruby Tidwell, Lucille Brogdon, Virginia Nell Little, Lorraine Taylor, Dolores Tanner, Maurine Havenport, Evelyn Hearn, Adraire Steele and Winston Castleberry, Ralph Kalerburger, George Brogdon, Howard Miller, Everett Grisham, J. Wright Lilger, Weldon Rains, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones.

EASTLAND-RANGER LEAGUES TO MEET
Members of the Eastland and Ranger Epworth League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at Olden Lake for a watermelon feast. All members are urged to be present.

Personal

Mrs. J. A. Crouch is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Galand Poe left Sunday for a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. W. Z. Outward and Mrs. J. Lambert are visiting Mrs. Green Hazel in Littlefield.

Mrs. Wesley Beard has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. May Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wooten and family of Lufkin, who have been visiting in California, were guests of Mrs. W. Z. Outward on their return home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and family, Mrs. Outward and daughter Charlene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and daughter Wilma took their supper to Olan in California, they spent an enjoyable evening.

Mary Elizabeth Harris spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Three Killed At Houston In Car Accidents Sunday

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25—Three persons were dead today from injuries received in highway accidents near Houston.

Marjorie Johnson, 16, and Maurice E. Galmiche, 21, were killed when the car in which they were riding turned over in a ditch near Deer Park.

Mary Ann Ashmore, 10 months old daughter of J. M. Ashmore of Manor, was killed when her father's car was wrecked in a ditch near Waller.

Eight others were injured in the two wrecks.

Couple Held In Connection With Houston Robbery

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25—Arrested in the auto in which a lone bandit and his woman companion made a get-away after a \$70 day-light hold-up of an A. & P. store here, a man and woman were being held in city jail for identification today.

A robbery by firearms charge was filed against the man who gave his name as Roy Britton, 23. The pair were arrested after Fayette county officers chased them through several towns near Flatonia.

Carthage Boy Is Fatally Stabbed

CARTHAGE, Tex., Aug. 25—Fatally stabbed while 2,000 persons crowded about an election board looked on, the body of Thurman Wall, 29, was buried near here Sunday afternoon.

His assailant stabbed the employee of the state highway department three times cutting the back of his neck, inflicting a five-inch cut in his back and stabbing him once in the heart.

He walked a few feet and fell down on the pavement.

V. B. Schoffner, 39, was lodged in jail.

A dispute over an automobile collision was said to have caused the altercation.

Goose Creek To Vote On Changing Name

GOOSE CREEK, Tex., Aug. 25—Voters of this town may return to the polls in the near future to decide whether or not the name of the home-town shall be changed.

Continued that "Goose Creek" does not sound sufficiently cosmopolitan to be the appellation of a thriving Texas city, a citizens' advisory committee has suggested the name "Southport" and "San Jacinto" and the calling of a special election to decide the matter.

Two Men Hold Up Railway Clerk In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 25—Two men held up Thomas Curtis, Oklahoma Railway Company receiving clerk today, and secured with \$3,000. At the same time four men were thwarted in an attempt to rob the Union Bus Station.

Curtis was alone in the office when one of the bandits entered and threatened him with a gun. The man forced Curtis to put the money in a sack and take it outside the cage.

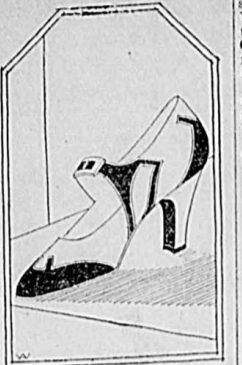
The bandit ran to an automobile in which a second man was waiting and escaped.

As the robbery was taking place four men armed with revolvers drove up to the Union Bus Station. As two of the men ran into the station a bus drove in to unload passengers.

Apparently jumped back in the car and drove away.

German Fliers Reach Halifax, Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25—Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau and his companions, flying their



Woman's Body Found In Lake Near Kountze

BY UNITED PRESS
KOUNTZE, Tex., Aug. 25—Hardin county officers today were attempting to unravel the mysterious death of Mrs. Trudy Mae Horton, 26-year-old Beaumont woman whose body was found floating in Cook's Lake near here.

The woman was identified by a clerk at a hotel where she had registered Friday.

A slight abrasion at the base of the skull led officers to believe she may have been murdered. The body was fully clothed when found in the lake.

Sheriff G. C. Gardner planned to go to Beaumont today in an effort to clear up the case.

Schneider Captures Junior Speed Crown

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Aug. 25—Edward Schneider, 17-year old Jersey city high school youth, has captured the junior transcontinental air speed records held by the late Frank Goldsborough.

Schneider brought his Cessna monoplane down here at 3:03 p.m. E.S.T. yesterday after a trip of 27 hours and 19 minutes from Los Angeles.

Previously he had set a new record for the east-west trip, flying from Westfield, N. J., to Los Angeles in 29 hours and 55 minutes. His elapsed time for a round trip clipped 5 hours and 44 minutes from the records established by Goldsborough, who was killed shortly afterward in a crash in the White Mountains of Vermont.

Plans Are Made To Dredge Channel

HARLINGEN, Tex., Aug. 25—Plans for dredging a channel from Harlingen to the Gulf, cutting through Padre Island to give this key-city in the valley citrus-orchards area access to commerce on the high seas, will be submitted at a public hearing here Sept. 23.

The hearing was authorized in the rivers and harbors bill of the last congress, which appropriated \$2,158,000 for the Brownsville-Point Isabel port project.

Bank Officials Are Injured In Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25—Three bank officials and as many more bank employees were injured when the automobile in which they were riding slid off the road and overturned near here last night.

Lacerations and bruises were not thought serious.

The injured were T. K. Irwin, vice president of the Oak Cliff-Dallas Commercial Association, bank and lawyer; A. L. Slaughter, vice president of the State Trust and Savings Bank; D. L. Donohue, cashier of the same institution, A. T. Darr, assistant cashier and Hallford Burdett and J. M. Sales, employees of the bank.

Clerk Is Given A Ten Year Sentence For Embezzlement

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25—A. W. Shafer, former \$75 a week district sales manager of Henry L. Doherty and Company whose stock market manipulations were held responsible for wrecking of two banks here, pleaded guilty today when arraigned in criminal court on charges of embezzling \$210,000.

He was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Shafer, whose stock market losses were said to have aggregated more than \$1,500,000 was accused of misapplying funds of the Doherty company.

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seaplane from Iceland to New York, arrived here about 3 p. m. today, after a slow flight from Queensport through bad fog that forced them to land, enroute to Sheet Harbor.

The plane started refueling at Bedford Basin, near here, preparatory to resuming its flight to New York.

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Swimmer On Way From Minneapolis To Gulf Of Mexico

BY UNITED PRESS
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Newton expects to reach New Orleans in October.

Lightning Starts Disastrous Fires

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Squads Report Practice

Aug. 25.—Among the football squads for duty for camp were...

WITH THE TEXAS LEAGUE

FORT WORTH'S CATS climbed within a half game of the league leading...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Snake in the Grass!



By Blosser



By Blosser



MAJOR LEAGUE

After a breath taking series, which sent record breaking Chicago crowds into a delirium of delight...

Major League

The Cubs, 1929 champions, struck three telling blows in defense of their title...

MOM'N POP



The Nightly Broadcaster



By Cowan



By Cowan



NEWS

Aug. 25.—Completed for the Texas Oil...

Major League

The Brooklyn Robins, who sustained a similar setback at the hands of the Cubs...

Cubs Confident

They Are "In" As Pennant Winners

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A new spirit of confidence—a confidence that was in reality a firm conviction...

Jake Hamon Wins Oilbelt Championship

The Jake Hamon Oilers trudged off of the Eastland baseball field yesterday with the Oilbelt Baseball championship...

ONCE UPON A TIME

John Hays Hammond, ward of modern gold mining, was lost on the South African desert...

British Officials' Car Bombed; Two Bombers Killed

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 25.—The automobile of Police Commissioner Sir Charles Tegart was bombed today...

MAJOR LEAGUE

Following statistics compiled by United Press include games of Aug. 24.

Leading Hitters

Table with 3 columns: Player and Club, Hits, Runs, RBIs.

Betty Nuthall Wins U. S. Tennis Crown

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A blonde, buxom young woman, who is English to the core...

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

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