

South Confesses Part in Slaying of Threet

HE IMPLICATES TWO NOW HELD FOR HIS DEATH

Statement Made To Grady Owen After His Arrest At Stanton.

Elmer Van Cleve, 22, arrested Saturday at Slaton, Texas, at the instance of Eastland county officers who wanted him in connection with the murder of L. F. Threet, 67-year-old Eastland county rancher found fatally wounded in his pasture nine miles west of Cisco on the afternoon of Aug. 15 and who died the following day in a hospital at Cisco without having regained consciousness. Sunday morning in a signed statement made to District Attorney Grady Owen of Eastland, told officers of his part in the case. He implicated L. J. Doggett and Mary Lou Howell, 24, both of Cisco. Doggett and the woman are being held in the Eastland county jail on charges of murder and robbery with firearms. Doggett, Van Cleve said in his statement, shot Threet with a .22-caliber rifle when the rancher refused to put up his hands when commanded by Doggett to do so. "I'll never do it," was Threet's reply when Doggett commanded him to put up his hands, Van Cleve said. "I'll kill you if you don't," was Doggett's reply, Van Cleve said. Doggett then fired. Van Cleve said he believed Doggett fired at a bear bottle with the intention of scaring Threet and that the bullet hit a tree, glanced and struck Threet in the top of the head. Van Cleve, who has resided in Cisco for some time but who recently had been living at Slaton, told the officers that Mary Lou Powell planned to lure Threet off to his pasture and that Doggett was to follow them and hijack them and take Threet's money. Doggett picked him up (Van Cleve) up in Cisco and induced him to go with him. After Doggett shot Threet, Van Cleve said, they took about \$100 off Threet and left him and the woman and went back to Cisco by a circuitous route. Later Mary Lou Powell came into Cisco and reported to officers that she and Threet had been hijacked; that she had been tied up but got loose and she did not know what had happened to Threet. She later, however, accompanied officers to the pasture where Threet was found lying on a quilt with a jug of water by his side. His billfold, minus its contents, was found nearby. Van Cleve is being held in the Cisco jail. Charges of murder and robbery with firearms will be filed against him also, District Attorney Grady Owen said. Owen also said he would oppose bond for either of the trio held in connection with the case. Owen said he promised Mary Lou Howell immunity from the electric chair if she would give the officers the truth about the case, but that she refused. Van Cleve, the district attorney said, volunteered his statement without the promise of immunity. Owen said he would endeavor to give Doggett and Mary Lou Powell the death penalty on a charge of murder. Van Cleve accompanied officers to a place just off the highway near Rising Star where the guns, a .30-30 rifle and .22-caliber rifle used in the holdup and killing were concealed. Officers secured the guns.

Sen. Woodward



Candidate for Attorney General, who spoke in Eastland Saturday.

Walter Woodward Spoke Saturday In Eastland

Speaking in the interest of his candidacy for Attorney General here Saturday afternoon Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman answered a number of charges made against him by William McCraw of Dallas, his opponent, here a few nights before. He was introduced by R. N. Grisham. Woodward denied that he was or ever had been the attorney of the Lone Star Gas Company. He stated that he was the attorney of the Coleman Gas Company, a small independent gas company, but that it had no connection with the Lone Star interests. Mr. Woodward criticized the Cisco Citizen, copies of which he exhibited, as being unfair in statements it had published about his connection with the Lone Star Gas Company, and said that McCraw had had statements published in it (Continued from page 4)

WILSON TRIAL SCENE STILL IS IN DOUBT

EL PASO, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Roy Jackson today began an investigation to determine whether Arthur C. Wilson, confessed slayer of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland, Ohio, widow, will be tried in Fort Worth or El Paso. In a statement Wilson said he killed Mrs. DeBolt, with whom he had been traveling in search of work, on the outskirts of Fort Worth. He said he put her body in an automobile trunk and drove west to a spot near Van Horn, where he removed the body, stripped it of clothing and returned east. Officers here doubt the killing was in Fort Worth. They believe the woman was killed near where she was found.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Jesse Martin announced today he would ask custody of Arthur C. Wilson for the slaying of Mrs. DeBolt on verification of Wilson's confession. If the woman was slain here and her body taken to Van Horn, where it was found, Martin will ask Wilson's return for trial in this county. "More cattle have been offered than we thought were in the county," he said. "Condemnation now runs about 40 per cent of the total."

Naziism Given Rebuke at Election

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Adolf Hitler today had been confirmed as an absolute dictator by an overwhelming vote—a vote that represented a definite rebuke to radical nazism. It was a rebuke in that Hitler failed signally to surpass in the national referendum he called for yesterday, the amazing total of votes piled up in November that approved his withdrawal of the League of Nations. In yesterday's poll the opposition vote doubled. Nazi orators had made it clear Hitler would be dissatisfied unless he passed the November total. He failed by some 2,000,000 votes.

Jarnegin's Death Is Believed to Have Been Murder

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 20.—A gun out of reach of a dead man's hand and lack of an apparent motive, led police today to investigate the possibility Jerry Jarnegin, song writing husband of Irene Franklin of vaudeville fame was slain mysteriously at his home. Police, at first convinced the musician had killed himself, faced a baffling situation as an increasing number of clues pointed to a mystery murder on the eve of Jarnegin's "big chance" in motion pictures. Miss Franklin denied he could have killed himself. She said she and the musician were to have taken screen tests for leading roles in a stage hit to be made into a movie.

CATTLE BUYING TO BE STARTED ON THURSDAY

Buying of drought-distressed cattle for disposition other than by immediate shooting will begin in Eastland county next Thursday, County Agent J. C. Patterson has announced. So far only cattle condemned by Gov. Veterinarian A. W. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., have been disposed of in the county. Next Thursday Thomas and Lee Hufstutler, Lampasas, Texas, government appraisers, will return to Eastland county from Callahan county, also in their district, and begin purchasing proffered cattle for shipment to other pastures and to government canneries as well as to be shot on the spot. Hufstutler has not worked in Eastland county yet, Thomas condemning the cattle already disposed of.

Meat Given

The government agencies divided the week between this county and Callahan, working in the latter the forepart of the week and in Eastland county the remainder. Meat of the slaughtered animals is not permitted to be sold, County Agent Patterson explained. Some of it, particularly the calves whose dams are slaughtered and which cannot survive until the regular slaughtering period, is given away. Such calves are fat, but the fate that overtakes their mothers must be theirs also. Payment for condemned cattle—animals shot on the spot—is the lowest of the following scale of government payments set up for the buying program: Animals over two years, \$12 to \$20; Animals from one to two \$10 to \$15; Animals under one, \$4 to \$8. For animals above the condemned class, which will be bought for other disposition, the appraiser fixes the price.

Eastland Loses 7 to 3 to Cisco

Going 11 contests straight, winning in each instance, to lose their twelfth and final contest by association member Cisco's hands, 7-3, was the lot of Eastland golfers in Cisco Sunday. Cisco being "too hot for Eastland" is attributed by one official of the Eastland club as the reason of their defeat Sunday. W. E. Storey went 12 holes, shooting two over par, in his match with O. L. Stamey, Cisco, to lose by 1 up. Sunday marked the close of the Eastland County Golf association season.

Two Are Shot In Houston Store

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Miss Ethel Grainger, clerk, and John Tratela, 47, floorman, were wounded critically in a shooting at a downtown department store here today. L. Lampo, a brokerage firm operator, struck a man who was firing a pistol with his first, knocking him unconscious. When the man was revived he said he was the estranged husband of another employee of the store.

DEATH OF SPEAKER RAINY THRUSTS A PROBLEM UPON ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The death of speaker of the house Henry T. Rainey thrust a major political problem before Roosevelt administration today, involving the safeguarding of important new deal legislation in the next congress. Secret instructions from the White House may be necessary to avoid a "dog fight" for the important speakership of the 74th congress and to assure party harmony in the house. Rainey's death, mourned by official Washington, took a faithful servant. In iron handed fashion which belied his gentle manner he saw to it that the entire new deal layout in the 73rd congress was shot through the house with uncanny speed. Among those prominently mentioned today as his successor were house majority leader Joseph Byrns, Dem., Tenn.; Rep. John McDuffie, Dem., Ala.; and Rep. Rankhead, Dem., Ala. Others who must be reckoned with in the fight which is to be staged at a caucus are chairman Sam Rayburn, Dem., Texas, of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, and Rep. John O'Connor, Dem., New York.

Gas Franchise To Be Discussed At Meet Tonight

The Eastland city commission is scheduled to meet tonight, this being its regular third Monday meeting. It will not be a regular meeting as prescribed by the charter, according to a statement by Mayor Donald Kinnaird a few days ago. Whether the commission has any plans for action on the application of the Eastland Fuel corporation for a franchise for a gas distributing plant in the city, could not be learned this morning. Saturday many members of the commission and representatives of the various gas companies interested in the field, held a meeting, but it was of a more or less secret nature and members of the press, at least those connected with the news department, were not invited nor advised of the meeting. An unverified rumor was current on the streets this morning that the commission would, at the meeting tonight, offer a franchise for a new gas system to A. S. Hickok of Toledo, Ohio, personally, as a substitute for the proposal that a franchise be granted the Eastland Fuel corporation, a Hickok subsidiary company. It is understood that the commission at tonight's meeting will in all probability have something to say concerning the passing of a purported ordinance releasing the present gas franchise holders of alleged liability on a bond posted by them when gas rates were raised some months ago. The commission is being criticized for not giving out more information concerning this purported ordinance.

Eastland Pays \$51.75 for First Bale of Cotton

CISCO, Aug. 20.—Cisco firms contributed a sum of \$51.75 as premium on the first bale of cotton brought to Cisco. Joe Boatman, living north of Cisco, brought the cotton to the Planters Gin company last week. Not all of the merchants were seen in the solicitation, it was explained.

Tom Hunter Rally Tuesday Night

Friends and supporters of Tom F. Hunter, candidate for governor, announce that a Hunter rally will be held in Eastland on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Election of H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator, who had charge of the meet, as permanent program chairman for future meets was made by the 215 in attendance. Hillsboro will receive the group, Sept. 17.

Fort Worth Milk Wholesalers Are Prepared to Fight

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Threats of a "fight to the finish" were issued here today by striking wholesale milk producers as a specially appointed mediator laboriously sought conciliation in the milk war. "If we are unable to reach an agreement the bars will be let down and then it will be a fight to the finish," A. R. Cartwright, chairman of the strikers' committee, said on leaving a conference with creamery officials. The committee representing the strikers withdrew from the conference after several hours of discussion. Members doubted an agreement would be reached.

TEXAS RETAIL SALES IN JULY HAVE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from department and specialty stores located in all sections of Texas indicate that retail sales for July were well above those of the similar month last year. "Average dollar sales in the 95 reporting retail establishments were 13.4 per cent above those in July last year, and for the first seven months of this year aggregate sales were 26 per cent greater than in the corresponding period in 1933," the bureau's report said. The decline in sales from June to July was, however, slightly greater than the average seasonal decline for the preceding seven years. "Cities in which sales were greater both in comparison with June and the year to date last year are: Abilene, Beaumont, Corsicana, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. The "All Others" group in the Bureau's index, made up of stores in the smaller towns, showed the largest average gain over last year, a situation which has been noted in reports for several months past. Buying power in the strictly rural sections apparently is holding up better than in the more purely urban localities. "Of the different types of stores the best comparative showing over July last year was made by the smaller department stores followed in order by men's clothing stores, dry goods and apparel stores, large department stores, and women's specialty shops. "Collections again made a favorable showing compared with last year. The percentage outstanding accounts collected by 66 reporting stores was 32.4 per cent against 28.8 in July last year."

Two Car Loads of Federal Prisoners Near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 20.—Two prison cars, bearing a human cargo believed to include Al Capone, were scheduled to arrive here late today, attached to a Southern Pacific train en route to California. The cars contain about 40 federal prisoners, being transferred from Atlanta and Lewisburg, Pa., prisons to Alcatraz, Fort Leavenworth, San Francisco Bay.

Will Send Program

Eastland merchants will send a program to the Rising Star Free Fair, Sept. 14-15, H. C. Davis, secretary of the C. C., has announced. One of the entertaining units for the program will be the Eastland String band.

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F. D. R. PLANS NEW INDUSTRY PARLEY

President Roosevelt will make a landing on the shores of Oregon in the very near future. He has informed prominent heads of New Deal setups in Washington that he intends to call a conference of leading industrialists to discuss plans he has long cherished for the decentralization of industry.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is in accord with the Roosevelt view that industry in many instances has massed itself to its own disadvantage and the disadvantage of its employes.

President Roosevelt is scheduled for a number of speeches in the states west of the Rockies before his return to Washington. There will be a nation wide election in November. A full house of representatives will be elected and a third of the senate will be named by the voters of their respective state.

I note an editorial in a newspaper in the South Sea Isles that the bottom having disappeared from the copra market, one coconut pantation owner finds it easier to buy coconut oil which he knows is made from nuts stolen from him than to set about matching the thieves.

It has often been said that politicians create wars and it takes statesmen and a strong army and navy to restore peace.

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Presidential Candidate

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a portrait of a man at the bottom.

A VICTIM OF THE NEW DEAL



BEACH CLUB GIRL



BOOTS RAEBURN is and pretty, tries not to be jealous of the other members of her crowd at Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. SYLVIA RICH, richest girl in town, dislikes Boots and falls to ask her to a party at the Yacht Club. Boots accepts a last-minute invitation from Mrs. WATERMAN, socially prominent, to a dinner at the club that same night.

Lions President to Be at Hillsboro On September 4th

CHICAGO—Vincent C. Hascall, president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a conference of Texas Lions in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 4. This will be the first group meeting of Texas Lions since the adjournment of the annual international convention held in July in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Credit Associations Ready to Lend to Good Credit Risks

HOUSTON—Farmers who are good credit risks will find their local production credit associations ready to help them put in a feed or forage crop for winter use if the farmers live in any of the sections of Texas where such crops will have a chance to mature before killing frosts come, according to Tally C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

STOCK MARKETS

Table listing closing selected New York stocks with columns for stock names and prices.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A comic strip titled 'Freckles and His Friends' showing a group of children talking and playing.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right side of the page, including 'Close Race Apparent', '1932 Democratic', and 'Allred loses by a cotton'.

Close Race Apparent In 25 Election

DON K. SHEARER Staff Correspondent
Tex.—A governor's race that of 1932 between Ferguson and Ross is likely in the Alford runoff primary next Saturday.

It is certain now that Ferguson is a strong contender for the nomination for governor in 1934. He is a medium-sized man with dark hair, and is a native of Wichita Falls.

Alford lost by a narrow margin in the first primary. In the runoff vote was the first to go through such a process.

Seventy has been making a run for the blue ribbon that is better than most expected by his friends.

LOTUS BLOSSOM GROWN
A. O.—A pink lotus blossom Loofler's rock garden a diameter of 10

THORNTON
96th District:
SSON, Jr.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Indian Seeking His Allotment

HOUSTON, Tex.—Henry Horton, born in a wigwam in the Oklahoma Indian territory the year after Texas joined the Union, at 88 has asked aid in getting his claim for an Indian allotment established.

As Indian as the head on an old-fashioned penny, Horton, half Cherokee, told his story: "My grandfather was Jeff Moss, a full-blooded Cherokee. My grandmother also was a Cherokee.

"My mother died when I was a baby, and my father joined another trader named J. W. Flaglee. We went to about where Paris, Tex., now is. When I was five years old my father died.

A friend wrote to the Department of Interior, Division of Indian Claims. An answer received said the "citizenship rolls of the Cherokee tribe are closed."

"Horton's name does not appear on the final rolls of the Cherokee nation," the form letter from John Collier, commissioner, said.

Legal Records

In District Court
J. H. Burson vs. Myrtle Burson, annulment.
In County Court
Julius Wright vs. Standard Investment Co., et al. coercion.

Deed of Trust: J. M. Williamson et ux to James Shaw, trustee for Home Owners' Loan Corp., lots 1, 2, 3, block 80, Cisco, \$1676.63.

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Treasure Hunt Ends In An Empty Hole

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Another hunt for the late Pancho Villa's famed buried treasure has ended with only an empty hole to reward the expectant hunters.

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"



PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON attended Ricketts' Circus in 1792. Two years later Ricketts exhibited in New York and in other towns as far as Albany.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pet. Texas League: San Antonio .76 54 .585, Galveston .73 57 .562, Tulsa .68 61 .527, Dallas .68 62 .523, Beaumont .60 71 .458, Fort Worth .54 76 .415, Oklahoma City .53 77 .408.

Today's Schedule

Houston at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Dallas. Galveston at Oklahoma City. San Antonio at Tulsa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pet. National League: New York .75 41 .647, Chicago .70 46 .603, St. Louis .68 47 .591, Boston .68 57 .504, Pittsburgh .64 49 .478, Brooklyn .49 63 .438, Philadelphia .44 70 .386, Cincinnati .40 75 .348.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pet. American League: Detroit .76 40 .655, New Yorker .71 44 .617, Cleveland .59 53 .527, Boston .52 56 .525, Washington .52 61 .460, St. Louis .48 63 .432, Philadelphia .47 63 .427, Chicago .41 75 .358.

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New York 9-2, St. Louis 3-1. Detroit 8-4, Boston 6-3. Chicago 9, Washington 8. Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 5.

F.D.R.'s Invitation Three Corn Grains

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Three grains of white corn in a buckskin pouch will be the Indian invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the Four-Nation celebration here Sept. 3 to 6.

Young Players of Houston Club Have Made a Good Team

HOUSTON.—Whether or not the Houston Texas League club will be in the Shaughnessy playoff for the pennant this year depends almost entirely upon the showing of one of the youngest sets of players ever assembled in the league.

Residents of Same Voting Precinct Run for Governor

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two residents of the same voting precinct in Wichita Falls, are waging a finish fight against each other to be declared Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas on Aug. 25.

They are James V. Alford, attorney general of Texas, and Tom F. Hunter, oil man and attorney. Both are country boys. Alford shined shoes as a lad to keep going to school.

Another, and probably the most outstanding player produced this year in the Texas league, is Mays Copeland, 20-year-old pitcher, who was bought outright last season from Springfield, Mo., Western League club, where he won 17 and lost 12.

Copeland has everything it takes to be a pitcher. In a recent game here with Fort Worth, 10 batters whiffed—struck out. Every man on the visiting club went out on strikes except one.

Others of the younger set are Brusie Ogradowski, 20, catcher; Bob Kalbitz, 21, first base; Stuart Martin, 24, playing his first year in professional baseball as shortstop; Don Gutteridge, 21, third baseman, who came from the Nebraska state league last year; Henry (Cotton) Pippen, pitcher, 22, also a Nebraska state league product; Julian Foster, 23, right fielder, and Lynn King, 24, obtained from the Central League.

It is this type of ball club, a gang of hustling youngsters, that the hopes are based on. Gutteridge, leading hitter for the Buffs, and Pippen were among those picked last year by the St. Louis Cards as possessing a major league future.

Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, recently said: "With those youngsters, Houston certainly ought to be in the playoff."

The last time that Houston won a Texas League pennant was in 1931, Selph said, "and we are trying hard to get a chance at the 1934 banner."

The youngsters have some seasoned veterans to steady them, including Selph, George Payne, Mike Cvangros and Johnny Gooch. They all believe their "kindergarten" will go far if given any kind of a decent break.

Hot Weather Was Cause of Delay In Printing a Paper

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—It was a hot day in August, not a cold one, that nearly disrupted publication of the Mineral Wells Index.

On a recent torrid day, with the thermometer in the press room standing at 106, the rubber plates on the paper cutter became so hot the papers stuck to the soft and adherent rubber.

Finally, as carriers stood impatiently outside the office waiting for their papers, an electric fan was turned on the cutter, cooling it sufficiently to permit production of the paper.

American Automobile Association reports a decline in hitch hiking. That's because motorists have been doing the thumbing—down.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen



Texas Birth Rate Another Close Race By Government

AUSTIN.—For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States bureau of the census has published the Texas birth rate along with that of the other states of the Union. Last year 107,924 births were registered with the Texas state department of health.

ALLEY OOP



tion; third in number of births filed, and fifth in population. This is the first time comparisons could be made between all the states and Texas is proud of her showing in this first test.

To secure admission to the registration area of the United States it is necessary for at least 90 per cent of all births to be filed with the state department of health.

The registration of births is valuable to the individual in that a birth certificate may be necessary to secure passports, prove school age, prove citizenship, prove right to vote, prove legal age for marriage, prove age for military service, prove right to property inherited, prove qualification for jury service, prove age under child labor laws, prove nationality in foreign countries, determine the birth rate in state, counties and cities, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc.

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Recreational activities, planned by the staff that is always ready to render "service with a smile."

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Tonight Monday evening Bridge club, 8 p. m., residence Mrs. Walter Green, Miss Hassie Graham, hostess.

Tuesday Booby Bridge club, meets 2:45 p. m., with Miss Florence Perkins.

Here for Home Visit Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grisham will have the pleasure of having their son, Everett, with them tomorrow, to remain until the opening of the Texas university. Young Grisham is returning from Mexico City, where he has spent the summer with a master class under a maestro in violin coaching. During his several weeks study the class has toured the state of Mexico visiting the volcanoes and all the principal cities.

Mr. Grisham is a talented young violinist and it is hoped that his decision to study law will in no way interfere with his career in music.

Recent Bride Honored Mrs. Steele Hill entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Lauderdale (nee Myri Self), a recent bride with a very lovely wedding shower party at her home Friday afternoon, assisted by her co-hostesses, Mrs. Guy Sherrill.

Lovely bouquets of crepe myrtle decorated the rooms and entering guests after writing an original recipe for the bride's cook book, a registration, were refreshed with punch, served from a small table banked in flowers.

Miss Self and Mr. Lauderdale were married at the First Christian church parsonage in Ranger, at 8:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 10, by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Decker of Ranger. The bride wore a stunning sport model in light blue, with white hat and accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Self of this city. Mr. Lauderdale is connected with the Stanolind Pipe Line company. The young couple will make their home in Eastland. Mrs. Lauderdale is one of the popular and attractive members of the force of John Burke, manager of the Lyric theatre.

The hostesses' complimentary wedding shower, the gifts of friends, was prettily presented in a large, decorated basket, wheeled in on a little wagon by Betty Jean Duke, the wee daughter of Mrs. Hill.

The afternoon was a delightful one, and congratulations were showered upon the young bride.

Delicious refreshments were served of peach ice cream, and cake, in pastel color layers, carrying the motif of the entertainment, of pink and pale green.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Elmo Hill, and other present were Meses. Arthur Vaughn, Sallie Hill, P. L. Harris, A. L. Bargsley, Gerald Wingate, N. K. Praty, E. N. Coplen, James King Jr., W. T. Self, Misses Velta Seale, Evelyn Miller, Eula Jackson, Clara Miller, and Meses. B. H. Greer, R. A. Steele, and R. A. Jones of Ranger, and honor, Mrs. N. L. Lauderdale.

Mrs. M. B. Griffin Hostess

An informal afternoon of needlework to a radio musical program, and delightful visiting, occupied the members of the Busy Bee club entertained by Mrs. M. B. Griffin Friday afternoon. The attendance was small as several members are out of town on vacations. Mrs. Griffin served a delicious banana and peanut salad on lettuce with whipped cream topping, grape juice and small cakes at close of afternoon to Mrs. J. C. Creamer, Mrs. Ernest Daniels, Mrs. Jimmie Beale, Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, and a guest of the afternoon, Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Ira Hanna.

Sunbeams and Junior G. A. Outing

The outing of the Sunbeam band and Junior Girls auxiliary Friday evening at Cisco dam was a merry occasion, with nearly 20 children in attendance, and sponsored by the directors and leaders of the organization, Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. S. A. Green.

A sumptuous supper was spread at 6 o'clock, assembled from the various picnic baskets, and done

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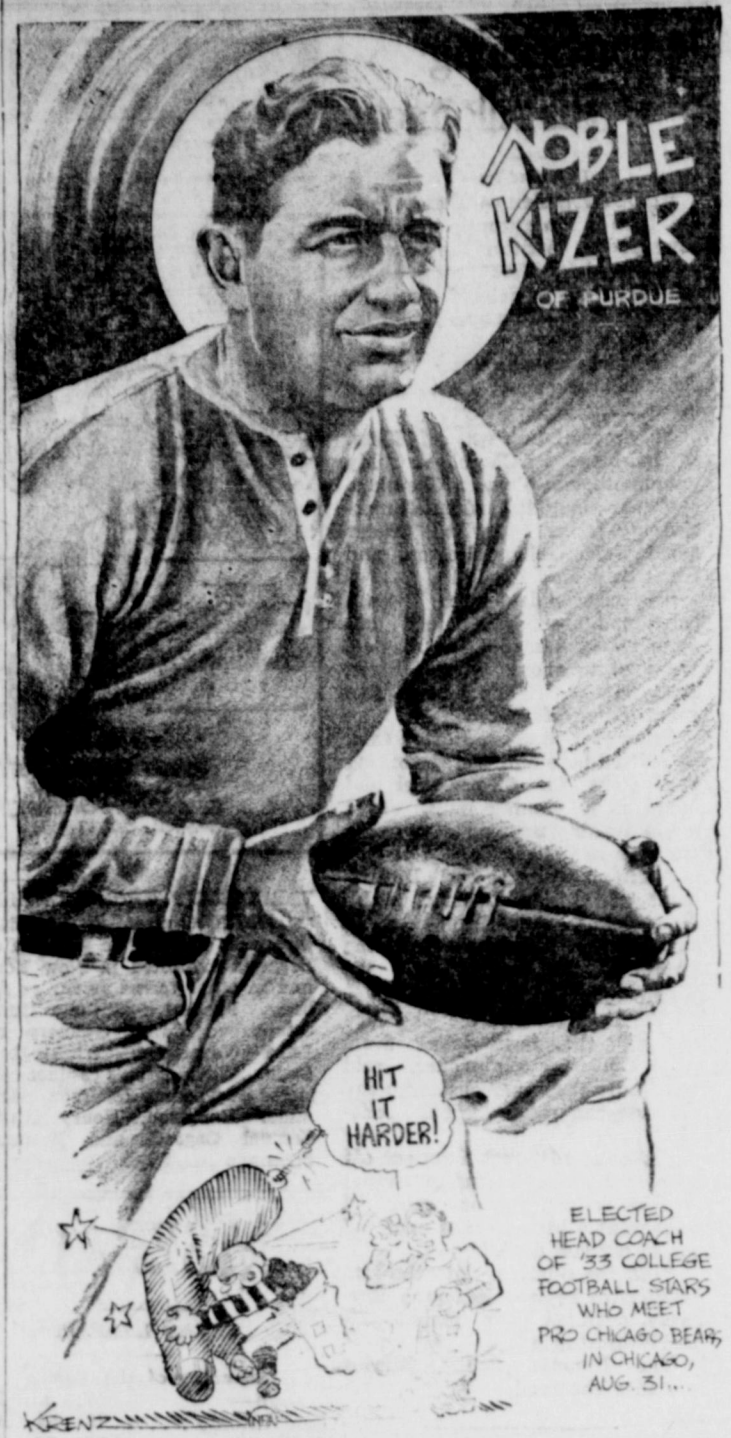
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In This Corner By Art Krenz



ELECTED HEAD COACH OF 35 COLLEGE FOOTBALL STARS WHO MEET PRO CHICAGO BEARS IN CHICAGO, AUG. 31.

Old Time Cowboy Branded An Indian

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—History sometimes neglects a minor detail here and there, with the result that events often are chronicled without the names of those who played the principal roles. Many such events, however, retain their interest even without the name of the chief actors. Such is the case of a panhandle cowboy who rode range on the banks of the South Canadian.

This cowboy, 30 old-timers tell it, was branding cattle back in the '70's. His branding iron was still hot as he threw a leg over the saddle and prepared to start out for another calf.

As he did so, he froze in his heat. There, behind a tree, stood a Comanche Indian, his rifle to his shoulder. The cowboy waited, wondering just how the bullet would strike him.

The Indian pulled the trigger and the bullet whizzed by the cowboy's ear. And then happened the strange event which has become a part of the lore of the Panhandle.

With his momentary advantage the cowboy put the spurs to his horse, raised his lariat and roped the Comanche. Then he dragged

the Indian back to the still glowing fire and reheated the branding iron.

The cowboy applied the iron to the Indian's hips, despite his yells of protest, then he brought out his knife and cropped the Indian's ears with the same mark used on his herd.

"After this don't ever let anyone tell you you're a maverick; you're carrying one of the best brands in the Panhandle," the cowboy told the Indian. "And if I ever catch you down this way again I'll come up to the Territory (Oklahoma Territory) and put the iron on the whole tribe."

Wage earners lose an average of eight days through illness and accident each year—something like 359,000,000 days.

The government might undertake to stimulate either voluntary or compulsory insurance systems; but the tendency here is to hold that the latter is necessary to cover unorganized workers living on minimum subsistence incomes.

One FERA official proposes to include group medical and hospital service in NRA codes, to be covered by fixed payroll deductions. Private systems, varying in merit, already are in effect in the railroad, coal, lumber, and metal mining industries.

SOME proposals before the social security committee would provide special medical centers with staffs of physicians and surgeons to be paid from insurance funds.

The American Medical Association and the National Association of Manufacturers have always opposed anything but voluntary sickness insurance, though social workers, the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, and some state medical societies have favored the compulsory form.

THE opposition claims required sickness insurance develops a race of hypocondriacs and increases the morbidity rate, making physicians spend too much time on the less serious cases.

The medical profession also objects to any form of lay control or the loss of the great essential of mutual confidence between patient and doctor.

California Ready For the Deer Season

By United Press LOS ANGELES.—California hunters are drawing a fine "head" on 23,000 deer within state preserves this season.

There were that many deer to be shot when the season opened Aug. 1 if hunters maintain the average of killings established in past years. Each hunter is allowed two bucks per season, in all but one of the 23 counties where they are obtainable. Only one buck is allowed in Modoc County.

Officials of the State Division of Fish and Game estimate that there are nearly 400,000 deer in the state. The season closes at sundown, Sept. 14.

GIRL JUST MISSED NICHE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Miss Ethel Drobnik, girl pitcher for the Spirit of St. Louis nine in the city's feminine softball league, narrowly missed carving her niche in baseball's hall of fame when she let down her opponents, the Y. W. H. A. girls, with a single hit. She won 5 to 0.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mass on Sunday will be at 9 a. m., by Rev. J. Fernandez. Sunday will be the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The epistle read is taken from the Epistle to the Galatians 3:16-22, and the Gospel is from St. Luke 17:11-19. Christ cured 10 lepers but only one of them thanked Him. Do we thank God for life, health, food, shelter, sunshine, rain? Do we thank him when he has mercy on us and forgives us our sins?

HEN TOOK BAIT

HULL, Mass.—Patrolman Stephen McGrail fished all day without a bite. After reaching home he heard a commotion outside. He discovered his prize hen had swallowed the baited fishhook that was left leaning against the house. He had to chop its head off to get the hook. Chicken replaced fish on the family menu.

SOFTBALL

Eastland Retailers took two games Sunday from a Center Point team, winning the first, 5-3, and second 9-3. The Retailers this week join the Eastland softball league, making a membership totaling five.

Today, Burke and Mechanics meet on Welch field at 6:15.

Eastland Personals

Miss Betty and Jean Kissinger, who have been visiting in the home of Miss Mary Darden in Tyler, returned today, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. V. Kissinger, who went to Tyler Friday.

Legal Records

Suits Filed in Justice Court State of Texas vs. C. R. Cook, overloading commercial vehicle. E. C. Brand vs. F. M. Williams, suit on note and foreclosure.

Suits Filed in District Court D. L. Hoffis vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co. of Texas, damages. E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Hart Bros. et al., suit on note (V. W. Hart and W. A. Hart).

Automobiles Registered W. T. Grace, Ranger, 1934 Terraplane coach, C. J. Moore Auto Mart. Paul Myracle, Ranger, 1934 Chevrolet coach, Anderson-Pruet, Inc.

Suits Filed in County Court E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Marvin Hood, notes. E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. O. T. Hunt.

There must be some attraction in the Indiana state prison. A recent check shows some of the convicts are still there.

Woodward Speaks

(Continued from page 1) printed in circular form and broadcast over the state.

A statement that he had advertised himself in a German paper of South Texas as a "wet" was denied by Woodward. This charge had been made against him by his opponent, Woodward said.

"This is just another one of McCraw's efforts to create a prejudice against me similar to his charge that I represent the Lone Star Gas Company, for which I never did a minute's work or received one penny," Woodward declared.

"It is like his charge that I was against the Hamilton Dam, when in truth I am heartily in favor of it and aided that project in every way possible."

In his statement on prohibition Woodward was referring to an article printed in German in Der Hermanns Sohn, a San Antonio publication, which said "Walter Woodward is for personal liberty and a good antiprohibitionist."

"The editor of that paper informs me that some man whom he never saw before had that inserted in his newspaper," Woodward said. "He made that statement when, having been advised of what was in his paper, I asked him for a correction. The statement does not even purport to have come from me but is merely the statement of someone else about me. It was not made by me or anyone authorized to speak for me."

"I charge that it was inserted in that publication in order to get McCraw out from under the sting-

ing rebuke I had given him for making a wet speech at Taylor and a dry speech at Terrell.

"I have stated my position on prohibition in San Antonio and other places where it is wet as the sea and I will state it again now. "I never took a drink of hard liquor in my life and I never voted for liquor.

"Believing that the will of the people should govern, I voted in the Senate to submit the beer amendment and repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and helped prepare legislation for submission and I am for letting the people vote on whether they want a change in the state dry laws."

Senator Woodward charged that his opponent is circulating a fraudulent letter in an effort to refute an accusation that he illegally retained \$3,355 he collected as district attorney of Dallas county.

Woodward said the letter purporting to be over the signature of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, in reality was not signed by Sheppard, who has been absent from his Austin office on account of illness.

He invited any of his hearers to compare the signature on a photostatic copy of the letter with the genuine signature of Sheppard on any record in the office of the county tax collector.

The photostatic copy of the letter, Woodward said, stated that McCraw, instead of retaining fees of which he is not entitled, is due \$4,430 from the State.

Woodward, declaring that letter was not genuine, displayed copies of letters he said were written by Sheppard supporting his claim that the former Dallas district attorney is indebted to the State for \$3,355 in fees collected and improperly retained.

Woodward also contrasted his actions as a member of the State Senate with those of McCraw as district attorney in regard to the subject of tax relief. Woodward said he helped to pass the law to remit penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, to permit installment payments in semiannual installments, and to reduce automobile license fees, and was author of the motorist measure to save homesteads from foreclosure.

"While I was doing that," he declared, "McCraw as district attorney in Dallas County, had filed 13,978 suits for foreclosure on property for nonpayment of taxes. The fees from that multitude of suits helped him to make the \$125,000 he received in fees in office."

He charged that McCraw, with several other district attorneys, pushed through the Legislature a bill, the effect of which then was little understood, which entitled district attorneys to 50 cents for every letter sent out to delinquent taxpayers.

Declaring that as Attorney General he would seek to put out of

CENTENNIAL means 100th BIRTHDAY

The stout-hearted Texans who declared Independence on March 2, 1836, at Washington-on-the-Brazos would be filled with pride to know that their efforts have not gone unrequited. Texans, today, are stout-hearted! Today they prepare for a birthday of a hundred years of achievement on the battlefield and in peaceful achievement.

Texas is a land of romance, love and adventure; of progress and memories. This hundredth anniversary will link its airways, seaports, highways and railroads of today with the oleander and jasmine of old-world towns of yesterday!

Texas started on its road of independence at San Jacinto. She fought valiantly through the years for worldly recognition and now is going to give a birthday party for the world, whose respect she has earnestly desired and so courageously won!

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