

Plane Crashes In Texas Mountains; 3 Die

Fourth Man Saved Because He Tightened Safety Belt; First Fatalities On Route

American Airways Mail-Passenger Ship Hits Mountain in Guadalupe Chain As Fog Obscures Peaks; Plane Burns, Trio Cremated

First misfortune to a splendid record, which remains outstanding as a testimonial to safety of modern aerial transportation was visited upon American Airways Thursday when a tri-motored Fokker flying the lines of the trans-continental line eastward from El Paso crashed in the Guadalupe mountains near El Capitan peak, burst into flames and cremated the pilot, the co-pilot and a passenger.

The dead are: Pilot W. J. Robbins, Everman, Texas. Co-pilot Francis Briggs, Dallas. Victor Ellman, Saint Louis, a passenger.

Heads Bolting Miners

Davidson of Richmond, California, saved his life by tightening his safety belt a few minutes before the crash. When the ship struck near the crest of a mountain the others were thrown from their seats and stunned. Davidson was not. He was able to leap from the craft an instant before it burst into flames. Almost in a moment the other men were burned to death before his eyes.

First Mishap

It was the first fatal accident that has occurred on the line since its inception in March, 1929, and according to local information was the first time a passenger has been killed on any line of American Airways or its predecessor, Texas Air Transport, in the state of Texas.

Two other American Airways pilots, Ira McConaughey and Victor Miller, found the plane early Friday morning. McConaughey with Miller as co-pilot left Big Spring at 9:10 a. m. Thursday after having been held up here overnight due to weather conditions east of El Paso. Robbins and Briggs, with their passengers and the mail, left El Paso about an hour earlier, central standard time.

Woman Named In Bern Case Now Missing

Los Angeles (UP)—A theory that a "physical deficiency" prompted the suicide of Paul Bern, Hollywood screen producer and writer and husband of Jean Harlow, was advanced at the coroner's inquest into Bern's death here today by Dr. C. R. Webb, an autopsy surgeon.

Dr. Webb gave his theory while answering intimate personal questions directed to him by Coroner Frank Nance. "I examined Mr. Bern's body," the surgeon said. "There was no pathological condition other than a shallow complexion. I found no organic ailment but I did discover a condition that might have caused Bern to suffer neurosis or melancholia."

After Dr. Webb described his findings, Coroner Nance asked whether he thought this condition might have caused Bern to suffer from a "nervous complex." "Yes, that was possible," Webb replied. "It often results in neurosis or melancholia."

Hundreds of spectators in the streets in front of the mortuary were disappointed when word was passed that Miss Harlow would not appear. Deputy sheriffs on several occasions were forced to halt rushes toward the doors.

Marino Bello, Miss Harlow's dapper step-father, was the first witness called. He identified the body and said he first learned of the deaths in the city.

Boat Blows Up; 36 Bodies Recovered

Fearful List Of Dead May Climb To 100

200 Iron Workers Aboard

NEW YORK (UP)—A ferry carrying 200 iron workers from the Box to jobs on New Rikers island penitentiary in East River was blown to bits by a boiler explosion Friday, killing dozens and injuring many more. Thirty-seven bodies had been recovered. Scores were missing. It was feared the death list would reach 100.

The ferry had already made one trip and had just started on a second when the explosion occurred. It was twenty-five feet from the pier when people ashore were stunned by a terrific roar. The ferry disappeared in a dense cloud of smoke from which catapulted bodies and fragments of wood and iron.

When the smoke cleared there was nothing left of the boat but debris floating on oily water. Police, coast guard, and commercial boats flocked to the scene and joined in saving injured and transporting the dead ashore.

Boys Killed Accidentally Says Coroner

Two boys were found dead at their parents' summer home near here Thursday. Rangers also investigated but made no announcement.

Rural Trustees To Ask For Aid

Four rural school trustee boards will meet here Saturday beginning at 11 a. m. to make application for state aid and complete budgets for 1933-34.

Body Of Brownsville Attorney Discovered

BROWNVILLE (UP)—The body of L. A. Hightower, 28, Brownsville attorney and a graduate of the University of Texas, was found today near the Brownsville Country club and a coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

Cotton Regains Dollar Of Loss

NEW YORK (UP)—Cotton, which broke about five dollars per bale Thursday recovered nearly one dollar of the loss in trading here Friday.

AIRWAYS EXECUTIVE SHOWS INTEREST IN SUGGESTION OF EXTENSIONS OF AIR LINES

Mexican President



Gen. Abelardo L. Rodriguez (above), formerly minister of war, was inaugurated president of Mexico shortly after congress had accepted the resignation of Pascual Ortiz Rubio. (Associated Press Photo)

LaMotte T. Cohu, President Of American Airways, In Reply

LAMOTTE T. Cohu, president of the American Airways, Inc., expressed interest in a proposed extension of the southern loop of his company's line suggested by C. T. Watson, Big Spring chamber of commerce manager.

1,000 Acres Of Land Inundated Near Brownsville

BROWNVILLE (UP)—A break in a flood control levee near Santa Rosa Friday allowed waters of the Rio Grande to inundate 1,000 acres. Crest of the flood was still in the vicinity of Mercedes. Levees there are holding well. Cameron county engineers believe that danger of serious damage has virtually passed.

City To Begin Moving Monday To New Building

Equipment from the old city hall to the new city plant on Nolan and East Fourth on Monday. City Manager E. V. Spengler said Friday. Formal opening will be held Thursday evening, the public being invited to inspect the new auditorium and offices.

Dodge 3 Down To 1,000 Feet

TRIBAL BUILDING RIG FOR No. 2 M. M. EDWARDS, West Extension

SHINDLER-PRADRES No. 3 Dodge. In the Denman-Dodge pool southeast of Coahoma, had drilled Tuesday to 1,100 feet in red rock.

Merrick & Lamb's No. 4 Chalk. 830 feet from the north and east lines of section 128, block B-28, W&N W survey, is completing the rig. It is in the proven area, eastern sector of the Howard county field.

Continental's No. 7 East Phillips. 660 feet from the north and 1,080 feet from the west line of section 24, block 33, township 2 south, T & P survey, Glasscock county, is drilling below 2,319 feet in lime.

California company's No. 1 O'Byrne. 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of section 23, block 33, township 1 south, T & P survey, Glasscock county had 1,000 feet of salt water from 1,445 to 1,475 feet drilled early in the week to total depth of 2,180 feet. Eight and one-fourth inch pipe was being underreamed. Amerada's No. 5 R. C. Coffey. 2,310 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of section 22, block 33, township 1 south, T & P survey, Glasscock county, had 1,300 feet of oil and a little water in the hole at total depth of 2,300 feet and was running tubing and rods to pump.

Ferguson Mandamus Suit Before Court

HOW CHICAGO VAULT WAS ROBBED



A detective is shown lowering himself through a hole which a gang of crackmen drilled through a roof of wood, concrete and steel to rob the safety deposit boxes of Koch and company, Chicago. The thieves obtained loot variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. (Associated Press Photo)

20 Per Cent Cut In Basic Wage Scales Effective In February Recommendation Of Rail Chiefs

1,500 Miles Of Texas Hiways On US Layout \$9,864,621 In Federal Funds Available For Use In State

Note Found While Tearing Down Home May Solve Killing

Major General Butler Would Work For Ticket Of Democratic Party

Son Of General Houston In Critical Condition

Philadelphian (UP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator by Senator James J. Davis, has volunteered his services as a speaker for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the presidential campaign.

INCONSISTENCY IN REPLYES... Different Answers Received On Inquiry As To Probable Date For Beginning Federal Building

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Relief Asked Is Premature Says Defense

Tom Love Denies Knowledge Of State Anti-Ferguson Meeting

AUSTIN (UP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's application for mandamus to compel the Democratic executive committee to certify her as the party nominee for governor was before the supreme court Friday.

DALLAS (UP)—Tom Love said he had no knowledge of plans for a state-wide meeting of anti-Ferguson democrats as forecast by Henry Zweifel, Republican campaign manager, in Ft. Worth.

FORT WORTH (UP)—A state-wide meeting of anti-Ferguson Democrats in Texas sometime next week was forecast here by Henry Zweifel, state Republican campaign manager.

WICHITA FALLS (UP)—Supporters of Governor Sterling have girded themselves for battle with adherents of Miriam A. Ferguson at the state convention, even though the state committee certifies Mrs. Ferguson as the nominee for governor.

AUSTIN (UP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, former Governor James K. Ferguson, plan to leave here for Lubbock Friday night.

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K. T. Humphrey, vice circulation manager for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, District Manager Ford Savage, and Joe Leach passed through here Friday with seventeen Star-Telegram carrier boys enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns.

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A Lonely Boy And The Depression

BESIDE the front walk of a modest western orphanage there sits every day, a three-year-old boy, one arm circling the neck of a big police dog which has befriended him.

down into another depression like this one. But we might remember that this "business cycle" causes thousands upon thousands of tragedies just like this one of the "lonely boy at the orphanage."

Mrs. Marchbanks Has Ace High Bridge Club

Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks entertained the members of the Ace High Bridge Club and several of their friends with a lovely party Thursday afternoon.

With Miss Janie Barley

Miss Janie Barley entertained the members of the Idle Art Bridge Club and their friends with a lovely orange and green bridge party at the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Rutherford Entertains Glory Club

Mrs. Hubert Rutherford was hostess to the members of the Glory Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother.

Petroleum Club Postponed

The meeting of the Petroleum Club was postponed this week due to heavy rains that kept the members from leaving their homes.

THIMBLE CLUB POSTPONED

The members of the Thimble Club will not meet today as scheduled. The next meeting will be held Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward.

DOOLITTLE WINS SPEED TROPHY



Maj. James H. Doolittle is shown admiring the Thompson trophy, which he won in the national air races at Cleveland by piloting his plane at an average speed of more than 252 miles an hour for 100 miles over a ten-mile triangular course.

Church of Nazarene To Hold Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene located on East 5th and Young street tonight.

Yanks Capture Thriller From Detroit Club

DETROIT—The most hair-raising games held at Navin field this season the New York Yankees took a 14-inning curtain raiser from the Tigers, 6-4, Thursday, and the teams battled to a 7-7 deadlock in a 12-inning game.

One-Year-Old Gives Birthday Party For Many Of His Friends

Mrs. Jack Franklin of 409 Runnels, entertained with a birthday party in celebration of the first birthday of Master Earnest Ellis Potter Thursday afternoon.

Tablequah Bridge Club Enjoys Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Victor Marvin entertained the members of the Tablequah Bridge Club Thursday at the Settles Hotel with a delightful luncheon followed by bridge.

Chicago Adds Half Game To League Lead

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Dodgers Wilt Pittsburgh; Philadelphia Shuts Out Cards

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Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish Feeling

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time," writes Mrs. Frank Chambers of Wynne, Ark.

Dallas Beats Tyler 10 To 2

Lefty Jones Repels Last Inning Rally Of Longview

TYLER—Dallas defeated Tyler 10-2 Thursday and continued the march toward the second half Texas League championship.

CANNIBALS 5-0, CATS 2-2

FORT WORTH—Lefty Johns was forced to repel a last inning rally for the Fort Worth Cats to gain a split with Longview in a double header here Thursday night.

FIRST GAME

Longview . . . 220 000 061-5 13 0 Fort Worth . . . 100 000 001-2 8 0 Conland and Seward; Whitworth, Appleton and Warren.

SECOND GAME

Longview . . . 000 000 0-0 3 3 Fort Worth . . . 011 000 x-2 3 2 White and Seward; Jones and Query.

BUFFALOES 6, INDIANS 5

HOUSTON—Homer Peel, who figured to get as many as 200 hits this season, Thursday night ran his single total to 196.

EXPORTS 5, PIRATES 4

BEAUMONT—What little chance the Exporters have of winning the second half pennant was nearly blasted here Thursday afternoon.

INDIANS 2, ATHLETICS 1

CLEVELAND—Lefty Grove, seeking his 23rd victory of the season was outpitched by Clint Brown Thursday and Cleveland won the series opener from Philadelphia 2-1.

SENATORS 3, BROWNS 1

ST. LOUIS—Monte Weaver, pitching his first year in the majors, recorded his 20th victory of the season Thursday in Washington's 3-1 triumph over the St. Louis Browns.

WHITE SOX 4, RED SOX 3

CHICAGO—Teddy Lyons pitched and batted the White Sox to a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox in a ten-inning battle Thursday.

DODGERS 12, PIRATES 2

BROOKLYN—The Pittsburgh Pirates wilted before Brooklyn's fusious attack Thursday and the Dodgers took the final game of their series, 12 to 2.

PHILS 3, CARDINALS 0

PHILADELPHIA—The Phillies defeated St. Louis 3-0 Thursday, the three runs being scored in the first inning when Hurst, with two men on base, pounded out his 23rd home run of the season.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

Bud faced Mona in amazement. It was clear his surprise held dismay as well.

Instantly Mona was alert. Was Bud selling those diamonds? Was the man whose quick movement had concealed the gems at her entrance buying them? Had Bud the right to sell them, and if so, why was the transaction in this out-of-the-way spot?

"Mona, I didn't dream you'd come here!"

The girl laughed uneasily. "Oh, I was just seeing the sights." She waved her hand toward the tables. "My chauffeur brought me here for tea. It's delightful, isn't it?"

"I'll order for you." Bud summoned the maitre d'hotel, who took the order and swiftly bowed himself away.

Mona sat in a large rattan chaise longue at the railing of the open room overlooking a broad expanse of green and riotous color. Her eyes, skirting the road, discovered no other conveyance except her own. How had Bud come?

"Don't let me interrupt your business," she urged.

Bud laughed and instantly she had been conscious, here was no guilt on Bud's face, only a look of amusement.

"Well," he said, "you've certainly caught me!" He took up the white cloth and the gems glittered. "You see," Bud explained, "I sold these for the firm to Mr. Horton here. Mr. Horton, my sister, Mrs. Townsend."

The stranger bowed. "And now the young man is buying the finest of them back again," he said. "He tells me he's buying it for his mother but I am wondering: Young men don't usually buy diamonds for their mothers."

"I thought she's like a diamond. I'd had something to do with," Bud told Mona, with a half-ashamed smile. "She's never had a diamond."

He was so obviously concerned at this oversight on the part of Mona's affectionate children that Mona smiled.

"I guess," Bud went on, "you've given her everything else, though." Mona shook her head. "I completely forgot about diamonds."

They all laughed. "Then it's settled," Bud said comfortably as they sat drinking their tea. His pulse ebbed and he was suddenly behind the chase was tied in his handkerchief and stuffed into his wallet. "I'll have it set at Port of Spain."

"You'll drive back with me," Bud said.

"I was thinking of the train but that will be great."

They took leave of Mr. Horton and presently were spending toward Port of Spain. "I'd like to do something for you too, Mona," Bud said gruffly. "You put up with a lot from me."

She squeezed his hand affectionately. "Just take me to Holiday," she said. "That's all I want."

They set out the next morning for the island.

"Look!" Little spoke happily. "Oh, what a difference just one

hour can make."

"Yeah," grinned Bud, helping her into the cockpit. "What a helmet!"

"Got one?"

"Sure." He swung two into the air and the girls adjusted them. Bud, climbing in, adjusted the strap and looked behind. "All set?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Here we go!"

The plane lifted and shot into the air. It spiraled upward. Port of Spain fell away from them into the azure waters. The plane headed north and presently they were over Trinidad. Other islands lay ahead, curving like a graceful garland of green leaves on the water. The Caribbean shimmered in the sun. They raced onward into the blue bowl of the sky.

Thirty minutes. Forty minutes. Fifty. Fifty-five. Bud turned to shout over his shoulder, "There's Holiday!"

The girls peered ahead. A tiny green speck was growing larger. It raced up to meet them, spreading on the sea like a green carpet. Could Bud possibly maneuver the plane to such a landing spot? It seemed like diving from a high pole into a tub of water.

Monday morning the plane approached, displaying a large white house, a group of huts, long stretches of beach silvered by the sun and fringed by palm trees. There was a turquoise bay held in the cup of green hills. A yacht shimmered and bobbed in the sunlight.

The plane crossed the harbor, dipped close to the trees and went on.

"A golf course!" cried Lottie. "Yes, a golf course. That fellow believes in having all the comforts of home."

There was a drop, a soft bump and the plane taxied, slowing until it came to a full stop. Bud clambered out, assisting the girls to their feet.

"Not bad?" he grinned. "There's the old filver," indicating a car beneath the trees. "Well, drive to the house. It's not far but we can't land on the doorstep as they leave the bus here for me."

They piled baggage into the rear seat. Lottie held Mona on her lap and Bud started the motor. The car moved slowly down the grassy road, around a curve and through a grove of palm trees. Then the road widened and brought up suddenly almost directly behind the house. Still there was no one in sight.

"Nearly breakfast time," Bud mused.

"Breakfast?" exclaimed Lottie. "Lunch to you! The first meal of the day here is coffee served on a tray at your bedside at eight o'clock sharp. Coffee means coffee, fruit and toast. Breakfast is served at about 11:30. It's too hot

after that. ... anything except rest. We have tea at 3:15 and dinner at 7:30. Yes, I guess the lads are probably at breakfast."

He brought the car to a halt and leaped out. The girls followed.

They mounted the steps leading to the veranda. It was a wide, cool veranda with a fine view of the sea across stretches of green and silver. Inside were huge rooms, high ceilings and bare of floor. There was a piano with a Spanish shawl tossed across it. There were easy chairs, lamps, tables glittering from recent polishing.

A high door led into the hallway from which a broad, uncarpeted stairway rose. The house was huge, yet hospitable.

"Hey, fellows!" Bud called.

"Hey!" Two voices came in unison.

"They're in the breakfast room," Bud whispered. "Don't say anything. We'll surprise 'em!"

"Are you hungry?" Barry shouted. "Come on in! How is everything?"

Tip-toeing, the girls followed Bud around the curve of the veranda. There a table was spread in the recess sheltered by cooling vines. Barry and Steve, in spotless white, lounged in easy chairs. Pink melons were set before them. A tiny maid glided around the table pouring coffee. Another appeared in the doorway with a tray of meats, fish, vegetables and salad.

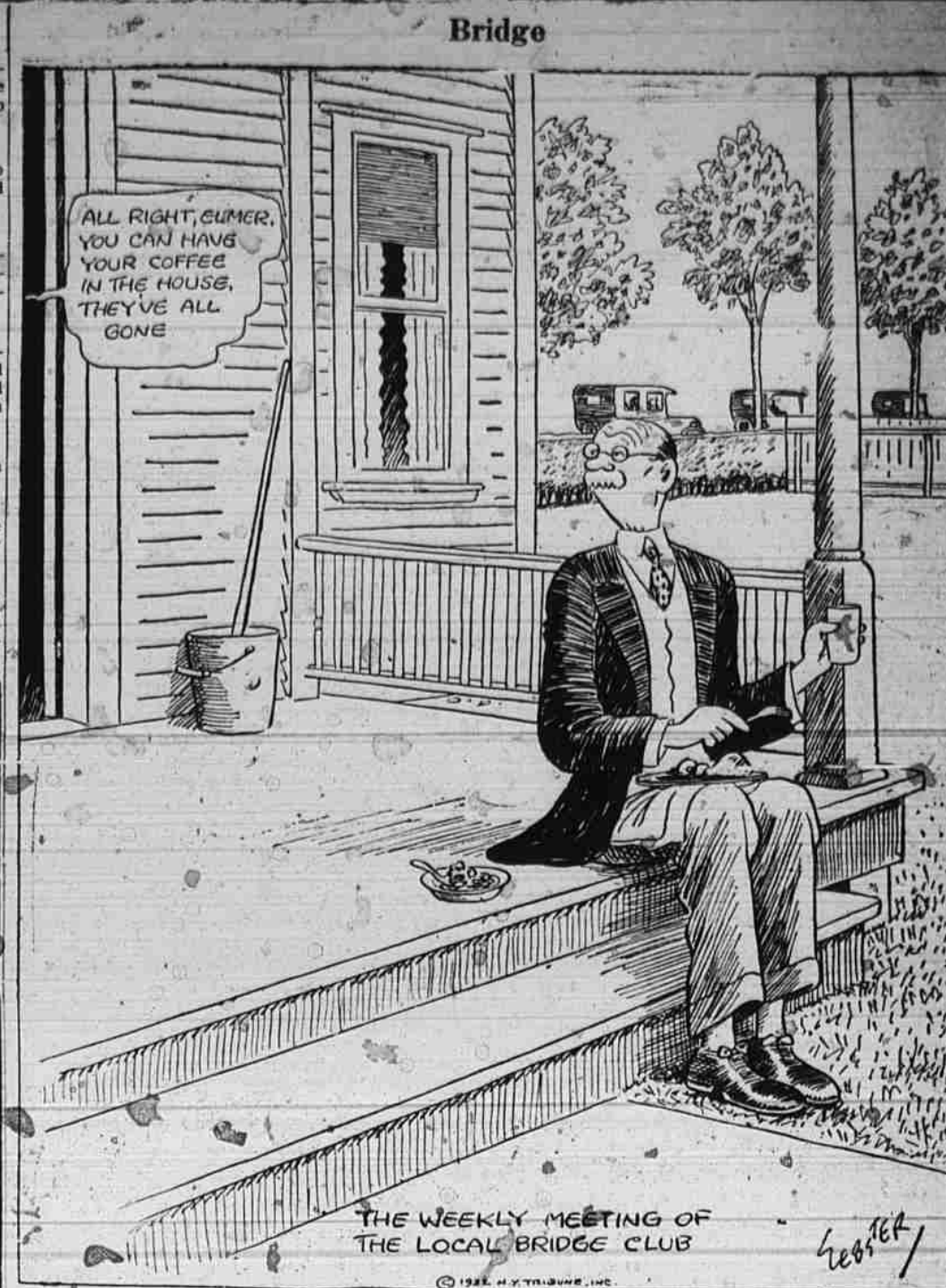
"Hurry! All the seats!" Broadway!" cried Lottie. Mona stood still, quite still.

"I've brought you something pretty," announced Bud gaily. Then muttering something about "wasting up" he turned and fled.

"Why, Lottie—Mona!" Steve rose, grinning, his brown hands held wide.

"Mona!"

The two little maids scurried



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HORIZONTAL

1 Transfers a property for a consideration.
2 Entrance.
3 One.
4 Melody.
5 The flank.
6 To part with.
7 H. H. Stevens is minister of trade and in Canada.
8 Fern seeds.
9 Creature.
10 Rain as in winter.
11 Measure.
12 To depart by boat.
13 Behold!
14 Muscled flies.
15 To use up.
16 Very high mountain.
17 Passes as time.
18 Flat round plate.
19 Inlet.
20 Binewy.
21 Beating.
22 Railroad.
23 To opine.
24 North Carolina.

VERTICAL

1 Baglike part.
2 God of love.
3 Walks lamely.
4 Secretary of commerce of the U. S. A.
5 Slips away.
6 Ventilated.
7 Flat round plate.
8 Bad.
9 Set up as a golf ball.
10 Philippine tribe.
11 Crinkly.

9 Dirtier.
10 Wrath.
11 Trial.
12 Embroidery.
13 yacas.
14 Drops.
15 Notched.
16 Third note.
17 To wranch.
18 Defect.
19 Meat jelly.
20 Bee's home.
21 Fetti.
22 Insulting.
23 Caused by an earthquake.
24 Uncommon.
25 To get ready.
26 Nose of a beast.
27 Barked shrilly.
28 Oil well.
29 Girl.
30 To thread.
31 Go away.
32 Within.
33 Too.
34 To let call in drops.
35 To hasten.
36 Male title.
37 Sneaky.
38 To accomplish.

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I Apologize, Homer!



NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

ADMITS PLOT TO KILL FOR NOTES



... of Kenosha, Wis., said Frank Tygius (left), former saloon-keeper, had confessed he plotted to kill President Hoover. Tygius (right), Kenosha realtor, in order to obtain money on falsely-dated notes he forced Wilson to sign. Four accomplices were involved in the confession. (Associated Press Photo)

THEIR ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY



Paul Bern, motion picture executive and husband of blond Jean Harlow, was found shot to death in the Hollywood home he gave his actress bride when they were married two months ago. Police said it was a case of suicide but ordered an investigation. (Associated Press Photo)

JEAN HARLOW WIDOWED BY SUICIDE



Jean Harlow, platinum blond of the films, was widowed by the mysterious death of her husband of two months, Paul Bern, movie executive. Police called the shooting suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

PIG AND FAIR COMPANION



This little pig went to the fair and with a mighty charming companion. She is Marcia Michel of Oklahoma City, Okla., an entrant in the contest to choose "the best farm girl in America" in connection with the Los Angeles county fair at Pomona, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

MICHIGAN PEACHES FOR PRESIDENT



Heien Cheseman of Chatham, Mich., peach queen of that state, is shown presenting a basket of selected peaches to President Hoover who admitted such an interruption of his official duties was "sometimes a pleasure." With the queen are her ladies-in-waiting and chaperons. (Associated Press Photo)

CUBS ALL SMILES AS PENNANT LOOMS IN OFFING



With an apparently unshakable grip on first place in the National League, the Chicago Cubs are a jolly crew. Here they are shown congratulating their new manager, Charley Grimm, on his 33rd birthday, which they celebrated by winning their 10th successive victory. Left to right, front row: Johnny Moore, Woody English, Grimm, Pat Malone and Bat Boy Gil Hasbrook; rear, Coach Red Corridon, Charley Root and Mark Keegan. (Associated Press Photo)

She's 'Smile Girl'



Dorothy Swope of Sedalia, Mo., was the unanimous choice of judges for the title of "Missouri Smile Girl" at the state fair at Sedalia. (Associated Press Photo)

NEED PHONE TO CATCH UP WITH DAD



Mrs. Mae Hazlip and her 11-year-old son Jimmie are shown as they telephoned to New York from Cleveland to congratulate their husband and father, Capt. James G. Hazlip, on his record breaking transcontinental air trip. (Associated Press Photo)

CHICAGO 'SELF-MADE' WIDOW FREED



Mrs. Dorothy Pollak is shown on trial in Chicago for the slaying of her husband, Joseph Pollak, last August 27. Her case was tried without a jury and she was acquitted on a plea of self-defense. (Associated Press Photo)

ROCKEFELLER, 3RD, AND FIANCEE



Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huntington Hooker of Greenwich, Conn., announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Blanchette, to John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding will take place this fall. (Associated Press Photos)

WINNER OF LAWRENCE TROPHY



Charles M. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark., amateur flier, is shown with the Charles Lanier Lawrence trophy he won at the national air races. He was the sole pilot of an original field of nine to complete the amateur air cruise which started at New York and ended in Cleveland. (Associated Press Photo)

FIGURE IN INDIANA HATCHET KILLING



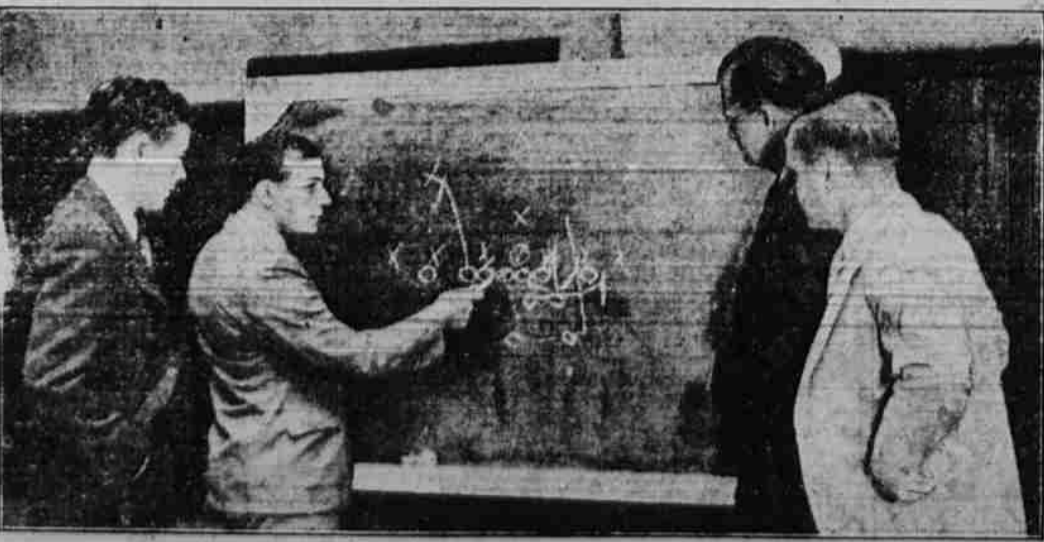
Morris Green (right), 22-year-old farmhand, was said by authorities to have confessed killing Lila Fae Jones, 32 (left), with a hatchet at the farm home of her father near Ladoga, Ind., when she resisted his advances. (Associated Press Photo)

PICKETERS ENACT 'SPIRIT OF '32'



These farmers' holiday picketers found time hanging heavy on their hands with no trucks in sight on the highway, so they put on their version of the "Spirit of '32" for the photographer. (Associated Press Photo)

CARIDEO CHARTS GRID STRATEGY AT MISSOURI



Frank Carideo, former Notre Dame star who now is head football coach at the University of Missouri, is shown as he gives his assistants some pointers on gridiron strategy. Left to right: Paul Calvert, assistant varsity coach; Carideo; Elmer Sleight, former All-America tackle at Purdue, and Anton Stankowski, freshman coach. (Associated Press Photo)

Captive 76 Days



Garret Schenck of Hopewell, N. J., claims he was kidnaped by a private detective and held captive near Johnstown, Pa., for 76 days after the death of the Lindbergh baby. (Associated Press Photo)

DON CONGRATULATES SPEED KING



Hard luck again beset the British challenger, Kays Don, in his quest for the Harmsworth speed boat trophy. The motor of his Miss England III failed in the final heat of the race on Lake St. Clair, Detroit, and Gar Wood, veteran Detroit racer, coasted in to an easy victory. Wood (right) is receiving Don's congratulations after the race. (Associated Press Photo)

Recipes of Returning Travelers Prove Vacations Are Worthwhile

The annual custom of leaving one's own bed and board for two weeks vacation has been accomplished for another year and returned travelers have almost exhausted their supply of oh's and ah's and "my-dear-you-should-have-been-there's." Perhaps if your own sojourn was not a success, or if you didn't manage a trip at all, you think there is no good in a vacation. But the travelers brought back new recipes and consumption proves that there is good in a vacation, even if it belonged to somebody else!

If you gathered new recipes on your annual trip you can prolong your vacation by using them; you can bring back thoughts of a pleasant scene every time you eat that special dish. If you didn't you can still keep yards out of that imminent rut by incorporating in your own menus the discoveries of other travelers.

Most interesting to the American cook are the dishes which originated in the United States, but have been adapted to a new environment. They don't taste like

the American original but they are apt to taste very nice indeed. Equally interesting are those which come from foreign lands but have been Americanized in the Customs and adapted to our modern ingredients. Some of both kinds have been borrowed from the tourists and are given here.

Hungry? Try Goglash!
You can't escape goglash in Hungary, and you won't want to, if you serve this delightful soup:
1 large onion
1 lb. tender beef
1 tbs. mazola
1/2 tbs. paprika
1-4 cup water
1 carrot, cubed
2 potatoes, cubed
Slice the onion and cut; put in the hot mazola. Cut up the beef and add to this, together with paprika and water. Cover and let simmer until meat is fairly tender, then add the carrot. All more water as needed, continue cooking 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Then add the potatoes and let whole boil until potatoes are tender. Serve hot.

Is This New Confection Scotch, Spanish or Creole?
A returned voyageur reports having eaten a delicious brown-sugar sweetmeat in Barcelona which was called "Scotch Fruit." Others who have tried it insist it has the Creole flavor. Try it and see.

1 egg
Sift flour and measure. Add other dry ingredients and sift. Beat eggs, add oil and milk. Stir this into dry ingredients. Add coconut. Bake in a shallow pan for 20-30 minutes in moderate oven (375-400 degrees F.). Cuts 12 squares.

Franklin's Specialty
The Germans love good cookies, and make them to keep as long as they wish to store them. Pride of a German bakery is in this one:
1 cup flour
1-4 tsp. cinnamon
1-4 tsp. salt
1-3 cup almonds
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
1-2 pkg. (2 oz) citron
Sift dry ingredients; add finely cut sliced citron and chopped almonds. Beat eggs until light, beat in sugar gradually; stir in dry ingredients. Spread mixture about 1-2 inch deep in shallow pans which have been oiled and lined with oiled paper. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Remove from pan and while still warm spread with a frosting made by mixing confectioner's sugar with lemon juice. Cut into 32 bars.

Texas Topics

AUSTIN—Even before the authors and other lawmakers agree upon its final terms, Texas taxpayers are assured this session of the legislature will give them a law by which the state will lift from their property the present load of bonds and warrants used for highway purposes.

Composite bills have been acted upon in the house and reported to the senate, embodying the principle of paying back what counties still owe of bonds and warrants whose proceeds were applied to the designated system of highways.

Terms can not yet be described of what will be the final bill; but enactment and approval is expected and the law will go into effect in time for counties to reduce their rates this year in the amounts assumed by the state.

That will pass the next step of tax-relief action back to county commissioners' courts.

The courts have determined their tentative rates, but were asked by Governor Sterling, who called this legislative session primarily for the tax-relief enactment, not to make their rates final until the assumption law was operative.

A few counties have no outstanding bonds for state highway purposes.

In approximately 200 counties there will be tax reduction in time for the payments starting in December, ranging from a few cents to as high as \$1.50.

The average will be somewhere

VIEW OF ECLIPSE 15,000 FEET UP



Clouds partially concealed the eclipse from scientists at Conway, N. H., but this remarkable picture of the spectacle was obtained by a photographer in an airplane at an altitude of 15,000 feet. (Associated Press Photo)

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Readjustment And Recovery

It has been suggested from Democratic headquarters that the recent rise in prices reflects a joyous anticipation of Governor Roosevelt's election and from Republican circles we are asked to believe that President Hoover is with superb strategy directing a victorious war against the depression. It would be a painful commentary upon our capacity to learn wisdom from experience if we allowed ourselves to entertain such naive versions of the course of events. Were they seriously believed we should be founding hopes of recovery upon political magic rather than upon a realistic view of what has occurred and of what still remains to be done.

The rise in prices has followed closely upon a number of events which in their total effect appear to have arrested the forces of deflation. No one, I think, can say which of these events is the most important, and in attempting to name them I do not pretend to be exhaustive. But certainly the following are among the more significant developments which preceded and contributed to the renewal of confidence.

In the United States the gold standard and the general credit structure have been successfully defended. This was done by the defeat of the bonus and of other inflationary legislative proposals, by the demonstration in favor of a balanced budget, and by the action of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve System in protecting the

between 20 and 40 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation.

Legal quibbles have recited that the county commissioners courts retain power to finally fix their tax rates later than Sept. 1, so as to take into consideration the possible reduction caused by this law.

A pointed lesson in the wisdom of liberalizing Texas laws to encourage investments and industrial and business development was given when Texas lifted the federal home loan bank because its laws were too narrow. Arkansas got that bank, solely because the Arkansas laws permitted insurance and building and loan firms to invest in the stock of such an institution, while Texas laws did not.

It has been made clear that broadening of Texas statutes to permit institutions to take advantage of the home loan bank act does not vitiate the Robertson law for compulsory investments by insurance companies in Texas securities.

No less important was the virtual abolition of reparations at the Lausanne conference. As a result, one of the most depressing elements in the world economy, the effort of Germany to balance her payments, has been removed. This whole world has assumed, regardless of what politicians say now, that the war debts of America will be dealt with no less conclusively. As the combined effect of debt payments and reparations was profoundly deflationary, in that the debtor nations could pay only by giving up gold or other goods, the belief that this system is end-

ed has given enormous relief.

These three events are the chief contributions by governments. An even greater contribution has been the sacrifice by millions of individuals in liquidating the boom and in readjusting their affairs.

It is surely not unimportant, for example, that what was probably the low point in the depression should also have been the point where there almost disappeared the "favorable" balance of trade of the two chief creditor powers—that is to say of France and the United States. One of the great delusions of recent years has been the belief that we could be a creditor of the world and yet sell much more than we bought. During the depression that delusion has gradually been sweated away. By the loss of most of our export trade in manufactures we are once again in a workable relationship with the rest of the world. The effort of our customers and debtors to pay what they had borrowed and bought added to what they owed on the war debts, was profoundly deflationary. The situation has been corrected by the rough and ready method of default on some of the debt and of reducing our export balance directly. It has been expensive, and the domestic consequences will be with us for a long time, but from the point of view of the world economy it has been effective.

Within this country and in others a stupendous readjustment through failures and bankruptcies, through the curtailment of production, the cutting of wages and salaries, through economies and reorganization. The result is that a large number of producers are now in a position to make money at lower prices and on smaller volume than they needed before they went through the deflation. At the same time there is an accumulated demand for goods that have to be replaced, there has been a corresponding fall in prices of consumers goods and owing to the long suspension of activity, there is in most industries no impossible glut of goods.

Thus with the removal of the great deflationary forces centering in the threat to the American dollar, in reparations and war debts, in the unbalanced credit position of the United States and France and in the exaggerated surplus, the effects of the readjustment which has been taking place among the producers can begin to be felt. The gap between prices and costs, which was becoming wider as the deflation proceeded, is closing up as the deflation is arrested. The gap is closing because costs have been reduced and because the pressure on prices has been relaxed. That there are still vast maladjustments, particularly in the railroads and in real estate, is evident. But it is reasonable to suppose that the gap between costs and prices is now small enough in a large area to permit the resumption of some considerable amount of profitable

Vines, Allison, Cochet, Sutter In Semi-Final

Texas Beats C. Woods; Cochet-Vines Match Looms

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—Ellsworth Vines, Jr., Henri Cochet, Wilmer Allison and Clifford Sutter—three of the world's ranking players and a collegian Thursday battered their way into the semi-finals of the national tennis championships.

Vines' twenty-year old defending champion from Pasadena, turned back the challenge of Lester Stofan, towering Los Angeles star, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Cochet handles Shields

Cochet, France's tennis master and the man Vines probably will have to beat if he retains his title, conquered Frank Shields of New York, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Allison, of Austin, Tex., and hero of the recent Davis cup festivities at Paris, came from behind with a steady brand of tennis to cut short the comeback of Sidney Wood, Jr., of New York, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Sutter, national inter-collegiate champion from Tulane university, New Orleans, crushed the veteran George Loti, Jr., of Chicago, 10-8, 6-0, 6-0 in a dazzling exhibition.

The line up for today's round sends Vines against Sutter, while Allison will take another crack at the elusive Cochet, who licked him in their Davis cup encounter.

is improving following a major operation performed several days ago.

R. A. Badgett of Stanton underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Willie O'Dell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell of Stanton, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Stanton is improving following a major operation on Monday.

Billie McClellan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClellan, 1609 Young St., underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Thursday morning.

Gavin and Weldon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright of Big Spring, underwent operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bess Ward of Ross City underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

G. S. Plant of Vincent who has been quite sick for a month is a patient in the hospital and still quite ill.

Mrs. K. B. Beckett is on the sick list.

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Former Capitalist Favors Higher Wages In Fight For Governorship

The idea of an industrialist advocating higher wages and thereby making money cheaper and buying power greater may sound a bit of a paradox to the average man, but those who know George W. Armstrong, Fort Worth candidate for the Texas gubernatorial seat on the Good Government party, know he means just what he set out in his platform. Armstrong, in Big Spring Wednesday, has been a strong business man for many years. He has owned farms, banks, utility companies and great industrial plants, selling a string of banks a few years ago to Ross S. Sterling.

BASEBALL CALENDAR
Yesterday's Winners
Today's Standings
Tomorrow's Schedule

Table with columns: TEAM STANDING, Texas League, American League, National League. Rows list teams like Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, Fort Worth, Tyler, Longview, Galveston, San Antonio and their win-loss records.

Big Spring Boys Get Commissions As A & M Cadets

Among students in the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas assigned commissions in the cadet corps for the coming season are two Big Spring boys, A. Gensberg and R. D. Hatch.

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Two Rivals

With the two rival candidates for the democratic nomination fighting each other more each day and with the republican faction split between Bullington and Grant, the prospects for my election as the next governor of Texas increase constantly. Armstrong said.

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My father and his brother with their families, moved from Jasper county in huge home-made covered wagons, drawn by oxen, and settled the little village of Irene in Hill county when I was about 16, when I was sent to Marvin college at Waxahachie, where I received such education as I have.

I taught school at Mountain Peak in Ellis county, earning enough money to pay my tuition in the law school of Texas university at Austin, and was graduated from the law department of that institution in 1886. I returned to Ellis county and began the practice of law at Ennis, and moved from there to Fort Worth in 1888. I soon thereafter formed a partnership with the late R. W. Flournoy under the firm name of Armstrong & Flournoy. I practiced law until 184, when I was elected county judge of Tarrant county. At the age of 28 years, after serving four years as county judge I formed a partnership with Hon. W. A. Hanger, under the firm name of Armstrong & Hanger, made the race for congress in 1896 and was defeated by the Hon. O. W. Gillispie, and then retired from the practice of law and from politics.

In Oil Fields
In 1902 I went to the oil fields of South Texas and established private banks, under the name of Geo. W. Armstrong & Co., at the towns of Sour Lake, Batson, Saratoga and Humble. I was made president of the Stockyards National bank of Fort Worth in 1906. After having gone through the panic of 1907 I quit the banking business, sold my one-third interest in the Stockyards National bank to Mr. Ogden Armour, and my oil field banks to Governor R. S. Sterling, who was then a grain dealer. The sale of these banks to him was the beginning of his fortune. I established the cotton exporting firm of Hubbell-Slack & Co.

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Mrs. J. C. Hurt and J. C. Junior are visiting in Colorado Springs.

Miss Ethel Evans, who has been visiting in Houston and Fort Worth, has returned to teach in the schools.

James Dally of New York City is visiting friends in town.

Ferguson And Cohorts Prepare To Attend Lubbock Convention

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN—As James E. Ferguson and a retinue of Ferguson adherents prepared to leave Austin Friday night for pre-convention activities in Lubbock, supporters of Mrs. Ferguson here laid claims to control of the democratic state convention in Lubbock Tuesday.

It was indicated a large pro-Ferguson group will go to Lubbock and will be there before the state executive committee begins its work Monday of certifying the count of returns made by county chairmen in the governor's race.

Pro-Ferguson lawyers at Austin said the increased lead of the woman candidate in the returns likely will strengthen the claimant's forces to a point where they can dominate the convention.

But supporters of Governor Ross Sterling insist the convention will be clearly pro-Sterling in majority make-up.

Former Governor Dan Moody joins in that opinion, he said here.

Ferguson's decision to be first on the ground at the scene of what may be an unprecedented political

conflict over a nomination, was taken as meaning he will lay the ground work for the fight to have the convention declare, without delay, the nominee as shown by the election returns.

It has generally been agreed that the election law gives the state committee no latitude in declaring the mathematical result of the total of county returns.

Political leaders insist the convention will have the right to satisfy itself on issues of illegal voting or charges of fraud in the election, and that it may even recess or a brief period for investigation of uncertainties.

This was not affected by the filing in supreme court of mandamus proceedings on behalf Mrs. Ferguson, to compel delivery of tabulations of votes to the state committee. Mr. Ferguson, in announcing the court proceedings, said it was for the purpose of "permitting the executive committee to exercise its function and duty under the law and not to be interfered with by any gratuitous intermeddling of any factions."

Little Is Known Of Buffalo Hunter Whose Name Sterling County Bears

Sterling county was named in honor of Captain Sterling, an old hunter and buffalo hunter, but little is known about him, according to W. F. Keils of the Sterling City News-Record, in reminiscence vein.

He is on a hunt for some old timers who might know something about the man who was honored by the county name. He includes several historical items relative to names associated with the history of the county in the following article.

"Who was Captain Sterling for whom Sterling county was named? The act of May 1891, creating this county recites that it was named for Captain Sterling, an old buffalo hunter and Indian fighter, but forty-one years of inquiry fails to reveal who he was, where he lived, or what became of him.

"The ruins of an old ranch settlement a little way above the mouth of Sterling Creek was pointed out to the writer 40 years ago by W. N. Hiler, the first sheriff of Sterling county, as being the place where Captain Sterling had his ranch, but Mr. Hiler never knew him. He said back in 1870 when he first came to the vicinity, this spot was pointed out to him as the Sterling ranch, but no one was able to say otherwise than that he was an early day rancher, buffalo hunter and Indian fighter, that much has been the only fact revealed. Evidently the late Col. Baker, the representative form

San Angelo in 1891, knew something of the man whose name he chose to honor, but if he did that knowledge died with him (and if someone else knew, it is not in our history) will be deprived of an interesting page.

"Sterling Creek was well known to S. M. Carter and his crew of surveyors as far back as 1858 when they surveyed the Southern Pacific railroad lands. The surveyor's record of field notes of Sterling county frequently calls for crossing Sterling Creek at such and such distances. This makes it certain that this creek was known as early as 74 years ago. Some of the marks made by these old surveyors are still found and identified by present day surveyors.

"Tower Hill, five miles south of Sterling City, was known by that name 74 years ago, because these old time surveyors call for Tower Hill and bearing for the land corners they made back in 1858, but why this hill was so named, no one has been able to reveal, unless it was so named for a lookout tower built of stone to better observe the approach of an enemy of the occupants of a fort that was once there. The outlines of that old fortification is still to be seen. Signs of a deadly conflict on and around that hill were in evidence but a few years ago, but no one seems to know its history.

"These surveys of 1858 drew on

their maps a faithful picture of Tower Hill and Sterling Creek, the original of which should be on file in the General Land Office at Austin.

"What is now known as Lacy Creek was known to the surveyors of S. P. Lands of 1858, as Coffee Creek, because their field note records called for their lines to cross Coffee Creek at stated distances. We have been told that this creek was named by the early settlers in honor of some of the Coffee family who settled near the mouth of the Concho in the early 50's, now Concho county, but we have never been able to find anyone, who could tell why the name of the creek was changed from Coffee to Lacy Creek.

"Kowa Creek in the south part of this county was formerly known as Bat Creek, but it was later called Kowa Creek because the Kiowa Indians had a large village at the Rock water hole and because of a fierce battle fought between those Indians and an expedition of white men who were making their way in search of a rich silver mine in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande about 1865. The whites put up a gallant fight, but were outnumbered and defeated with loss. The remainder of the expedition made its way to the Coffee ranch which was then the coffee house of the settlement.

Whittington Whips McGinty

Popular Decision Goes To Swothy Youngster From Wellington

The fall of the house of McGinty took place Thursday evening before an enthusiastic crowd that packed the Casino boxing arena and applauded heartily the best boxing card of the year.

Young Kid Whittington, the swothy middleweight of Wellington, gained a popular decision over the battling Red in the eight-round main event, and Jack Kirkland, a tall, clean-cut youth from Waco, hammered out a one-sided win over Shade in one of the three-round preliminaries.

Kirkland, who stepped into the ring without previous ballyhoo, and the younger McGinty staged the best fight of the evening. The Snyder and Red fight was a war, but McGinty was dropped to the canvas for three counts and only the bell saved him from a knockout in the second.

Whittington shaded Red in seven of the eight rounds, and gained an even break in the fourth. Red did most of the rushing, but his blows rained off of the Wellington boy's elbow and shoulders. Whittington was concentrating his attack on the redhead's body. In the seventh McGinty again staged a terrible offensive. Whittington coolly retreating and having a shade the best of punches landed. Whittington won the eighth by a shade to easily take the fight on points.

In the preliminaries the Black Knight stopped Fred Neel, Big Spring, winning by a technical knockout after the bell had saved Neel in the first. Alabama Cagun won a clean-cut decision over T. Jimenez in a "winner-take-all" fight.

In a slow, rather uninteresting semi-final Jim Venables, Colorado, dropped the decision to Glenn Holcomb, Quanaheav, heavyweight. Venables was down twice and took counts of nine.

Red started slowly, and was outboxed thoroughly for the first three rounds, hardly compiling points while Whittington was scoring with body punches and jabs to the face.

In the fourth, however, the irrepressible redhead took the lead with an early rush and gained at least an even break in the round.

Whittington took the fifth by a clear margin, dropping McGinty to the canvas for a count of seven. The sixth went to the Wellington battler by a close decision, McGinty scoring frequently with wild punches to the head while Whittington was concentrating his attack on the redhead's body. In the seventh McGinty again staged a terrible offensive. Whittington coolly retreating and having a shade the best of punches landed. Whittington won the eighth by a shade to easily take the fight on points.

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Miss Zelma Faye Couch of Abilene is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short have as guest Mr. Short's mother from Whitewright, Tex.

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