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12 MEN KILLED IN WATER TUNNEL BLAST

Farmers Hear Moser Explain Branch Office

Two attentive audiences heard C. O. Moser, official of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, delineate the organization, contract specifications and purposes of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association here Thursday.

Approximately 500 cotton producers heard the speech made by Mr. Moser at the court house at 2:30 p. m. Scott H. Mack, official of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presented Lynn Stokes, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Stokes, after outlining a short history of former cooperative marketing associations and expressing confidence that the new organization would be successful, introduced Mr. Moser.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce arranged to have Mr. Moser speak here and sent invitations to farmers in Runnels and adjoining counties to attend. Response to these invitations evidences much interest among cotton growers and business men in the marketing plan of the cooperative.

An audience of about 175 business men of Ballinger and nearby towns accorder Mr. Moser an attentive and enthusiastic hearing at the Palace theatre here Thursday morning. Introduced by P. M. Pearce, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Moser explained the fundamental plan and working principle of the marketing association and left it to the business men to decide whether they are willing to underwrite the operating expenses of a branch office and conduct a drive to secure members for the organization.

The farm board speaker asserted that interests of the business men are inevitably linked with the interests of the farmer because agriculture is the only source of wealth in any appreciable amount in this portion of the country.

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association is divided into 7 districts, this territory being in district No. 7 of 39 counties with the district office at Abilene. Several towns in the district including Brady, Colorado, Stamford and Snyder. Mr. Moser stated that at least 15,000 bales of cotton per year would have to be handled by a branch office to defray local operating expenses. In case enough members are not secured to assure the profitable operation of a branch office, a receiving station would be established to forward cotton to concentration points.

In a brief outline of the functions of a branch office of the association, Mr. Moser said that a federal licensed cotton classifier would be on duty to grade the cotton of members and make cash advances in amounts depending on current prices and the quality of the cotton.

The office will also class cotton for non-members, receive price basis sheets giving prices for all different grades and staples. Many records are also to be kept at branch offices.

At receiving stations cotton is tagged, bills of lading prepared and the member is given an advance based on current prices for the staple.

Only the highest type of competent cotton men will be employed in the organization.

CANDIDATES LEAVE FOR TOKEEN PICNIC

Practically all Runnels county candidates left Thursday morning for an all-day picnic at Token. The affair is staged by the citizens of that community, and they have invited office seekers from Runnels, Coleman and Taylor counties to speak during the day. A large number of other citizens accompanied the candidates to Token to enjoy the entertainment offered.

The picnic had been advertised for several weeks and a large crowd was expected.

Saunders Plans 'New Idea' Store

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, July 17.—Clarence Saunders today announced plans to inaugurate a system based on "new ideas," but refused to divulge the details.

Saunders inaugurated self service grocery stores with Piggly Wiggly which he lost in 1923, but resumed similar business later in Clarence Saunders stores.

He explained that 327 stores operated under his name were not affected by the recent bankruptcy proceedings.

Negro is Indicted For Killing Woman

(By Associated Press) WHEELER, Tex., July 17.—A special grand jury here today indicted Jesse Lee Washington for the murder of Mrs. Henry Vaughn near Shamrock, last Friday. The prisoner is being held without bond in the Pampa jail.

District Judge W. R. Ewing on his own cognizance transferred the trial to Miami, saying he would docket the case for trial on July 28th.

FARMERS USE GEESSE TO KEEP GRASS DOWN

(By Associated Press) WILLS POINT, July 16.—Farmers in this section who are using geese to keep grass out of cotton fields are facing a perplexing problem, for the fowls have done away with the grass and their owners are finding it expensive to feed them grain. And yet they are afraid to do away with the geese in fear of grass again overrunning their fields.

Sinclair Company Makes Huge Sale

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 17.—Directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation today approved the \$72,000,000 sale of half interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line Company and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which already owned half the stock in the two subsidiaries.

The board of directors of the Standard company is expected to approve the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Thursday for Stamford and other places on a two weeks' vacation. Their children, who have been visiting at Stamford for several days, will join them for the remainder of the vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce and daughter, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Yates, left Thursday for Arlington to spend a short vacation.

Ship Inspectors File Charges

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 17.—Federal steamboat inspectors today filed charges of reckless navigation and negligence in navigating at excessive speed in fog, against Captain Archie H. Brooks, master of the steamer Fairfax, which collided with the tanker Pinthis off the Massachusetts coast on June 10th.

The collision cost the lives of forty-nine persons.

Russell Seitz, of San Angelo, was here Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends.

MOONEY ACCUSER TO RETURN WEST



John MacDonald, whose testimony aided in sending Thomas J. Mooney (inset) to prison for life after the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco, signed an affidavit in Baltimore, Md., declaring that the testimony he gave was false. Attorneys for Mooney will return him to California to seek the labor leader's pardon. Picture shows MacDonald (center) signing affidavit before Baltimore police.

Discovers Attempt to Make Prison Break

Carroll Arrested For Indecent Show

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 17.—Earl Carroll, show producer, Jimmy Savo, comedian, Misses Faith Bacon and Kay Carroll, dancers, today were held for trial on charges of producing and acting in an indecent performance. Six other girls in the cast were not charged in the complaints.

Miss Bacon was charged with dancing nude with two fans as "moral protection." Savo was the principal in a window undressing scene where Miss Carroll was a "wax model."

HOUSE BANKING GROUP FACES BUSY SUMMER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 17.—Members of the house banking committee are getting a summer recess, but each carries his "official business" with him.

The committeemen individually will spend much of the vacation sifting through a mass of conflicting testimony gathered in hearings extending more than five months, in search of a solution for the problem created by the current development of branch chain and group banking.

While several of the witnesses sought continuation of the unit banking system by legislation to curb consolidations, the bulk of the testimony disclosed a leaning toward branch or group systems.

GRAPE PRODUCTION IN VALLEY, NOT IMPROVED

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, July 17.—The grape crop of the Laredo district, which had been expected to be greater than the 1929 crop, will amount to practically the same, or about three carloads, instead of five or more carloads as was estimated by growers early in the season.

Continuous rains over a period of ten days during May and followed by more rain in June appears to have caused many grape vines to shed or drop grapes, with the result that many of the young vines did not produce much of a crop.

Buy your printing at home.

Negro Attacks Woman At Home In Houston

Voting Privilege Suit is Started

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, July 17.—W. A. Wade, assistant attorney general, left today for El Paso planning to argue that Texas political parties have as much right to prescribe membership qualifications as do churches in answer to a suit in federal district court there by Luther H. Wiley, San Antonio negro.

The negro complained that he was qualified to vote in the Democratic primary in all particulars except that he was not white.

Political parties pay their own primary expenses and therefore claim authority over their membership like a lodge or church. Judge Wade contended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., Mrs. Julia Noyes and Miss Treva Gaunt of Dunkirk, Indiana, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and Galveston on a short vacation trip.

May Pipe Gas to State Institutions

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, July 17.—The state board of control has under advisement a plan to lower the fuel costs of state eleemosynary institutions by piping waste gas from the University of Texas oil fields in Reagan county to Austin. Gas fuel costs for state institutions and departments total approximately \$80,000 annually.

Proposal to construct a pipe line was made to the board of control by the board of regents and the board lease of university lands. The plan calls for the installation of 300 miles of pipe from the deep pay field to Austin and the serving of several municipalities along the route. Approximately 90,000 cubic feet of gas is being wasted daily in the Reagan county field, the board of control was told.

The idea was advanced by Robert L. Holliday of El Paso, member of the board of regents, after an oil company completed a 300-mile line from the Winkler field to El Paso for the marketing of less quantity of gas of an inferior quality.

The estimated cost of the pipe line was \$10,000 per mile.

In presenting the plan to the control board, university representatives pointed out that the large supply of gas in the Reagan county field would enable the state to furnish gas to municipalities along the route at a nominal cost and thereby defray a large part of the cost of construction. The larger cities that would be served are Big Lake, San Saba, San Angelo, Burnet and Austin.

Should the state be opposed to entering the gas supply business, members of the board of regents stated there was nothing to prevent the enactment of legislation giving this right to the University of Texas.

Private Broker Leaves Exchange

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 17.—William B. Martin, private broker and trader and member of the New York Cotton Exchange since 1900, today notified the board of governors of the exchange he was unable to meet his obligations. Martin gave no explanation for his insolvency.

Tug-boat captains on the Danube River are international travelers. Monthly they pass through Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, July 17.—A negro this morning criminally assaulted and robbed the wife of a Houston merchant after the husband had gone to work.

The woman discovered the negro in the bathroom, and ran to the door which she found locked. The negro grabbed her and dragged her to the dining room, assaulting her, and threatening her with death with a knife. The black then robbed the woman.

The woman's son, 8 years old, a witness to the attack, said he could identify the negro, who escaped and is being sought.

Robert L. Bennett Dies at Houston

News was received here Thursday morning of the death of Robert L. Bennett at Houston, Wednesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Dallas for burial Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:00 a. m. at the chapel of Ed C. Smith & Bro., 1811 Ross Avenue at St. Paul Street, and interment made in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived in Dallas about ten years ago. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Mildred Schelle. The couple moved to Houston where Mr. Bennett was associated with an oil company in its land department.

Mr. Bennett spent much of his early life in Ballinger, leaving here about 1912. He was connected with abstract offices here and in 1908 founded the Bennett Abstract Company which is now operated here by McCarver & Lynn. He is well known here and has many friends who regret to hear of his death.

His sister Miss Jennie Bennett and Mrs. T. P. Armfield of Terrell, are both well remembered here.

Road and Bridge Work Progresses

If good weather continues and no further delays are encountered construction of girders for the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street will begin in about two weeks. Both big piers on the river banks have been completed and five concrete bents have been constructed, with the sixth to be poured today. This will leave five more bents to be constructed, all on the north shore of the river.

Just what part of the construction on the girders to start first has not been decided by the contractors and will depend on what material arrives first.

The eleven miles of new right-of-way from Ballinger to the Concho county line is now torn up and most of the grade completed. Workmen are giving the grade the proper shape, and while the ground is dry and rain is needed on the new road, fair progress is being made.

Eight cement culverts have been completed, with concrete to be poured on four more and one small bridge. In addition three side-road culverts are yet to be poured on the eleven-mile sector. Travel is permitted over a part of the new grade, however it is dusty and loose and most motorists prefer the detour via Bethel to near the Runnels-Concho line.

The road and bridge cannot be finished before late in the fall and the surfacing contract probably will not be awarded before spring of 1931. Original plans call for a water-bound macadam road 18 feet wide through a 100-foot right-of-way. The right-of-way has already been secured by the county and is fenced.

South Carolina motorists used more than 118,000,000 gallons of gasoline last year.

(By Associated Press) CAMP MITCHELL, Calif., July 17.—A gas explosion killed the entire shift of twelve men in the east drift of the Hetch-Hetchy project tunnel, of San Francisco's municipal water district here today.

Engineers are of the opinion that a natural gas pocket was struck, and the gas ignited.

Thirteen other laborers in the west drift were rescued.

Two bodies had been recovered in the east drift when the gas flow forced members of the rescue crew to use gas masks.

Camp Mitchell is sixty-five miles southeast of Oakland.

Ferguson in City For a Short Visit

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, stopped in Ballinger for a few hours Thursday morning to shake hands with a number of friends and to visit with the voters. Mr. Ferguson is touring this section of West Texas in behalf of his wife's candidacy for the governorship, and is to speak in Abilene tonight.

In the Ferguson party were Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, and a correspondent for the Ft. Worth Record-Telegram.

After a short stop here the party left in an automobile, which is equipped with loudspeakers, for Abilene.

NOCONA CITIZENS SIGN PETITION FOR ELECTION

(By Associated Press) NOCONA, July 17.—After a petition signed by 74 voters of Nocona requesting an election to decide whether Nocona should continue under the commission form of government or changed to the aldermanic system has been presented to Mayor True Strong, the mayor acted favorably upon the petition and ordered an election held August 12.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers in the extreme west portion.

East Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion tonight and Friday.

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The Coleman county commissioners court at a meeting held this week voted to cut the county tax rate. Coleman county already boasted one of the lowest tax rates in the state and an additional slice was taken from the jury and road levies this week. Since the recent order the ad valorem will be 25 cents, and the road and bridge levy 15 cents. The jury tax was reduced from 5 to 3 cents. The court agreed to buy the required right-of-way as asked by the state highway commission from Novice to Coleman, and to spend not more than \$10,000 for the land and fencing. Coleman banks agreed to handle the warrants for this move and no bond issue will be required.

Dead weeds high as a man's shoulders are seen on some vacant lots in Ballinger. When these weeds are a little drier they will create a fire hazard besides subtracting from the appearance of the city. There is a rusty ordinance here which gives the city the authority to clean vacant lots and assess the cost against the property. This law rarely has been invoked and it should never be necessary to use it. Citizens who own property should have enough civic pride to keep their premises clean. A vacant lot that is waist high in weeds and wild grass alongside a well kept yard mars the beauty of the lawn more than the lawn adds to the appearance of the weed-patch.

Some farmers report that part of their field crops are about gone for lack of rain and a few are atten... to harvest with row binders maize stalks that have dried up in the last ten days. The stalks are so dry that a row binder can be used only early in morning before the foliage becomes so dry that it crumbles. Lowland crops are doing all right but all plants that have a short surface root need moisture to complete maturing. Cotton looks much better but would put on more fruit with rain.

The Runnels county commissioners court is to be congratulated on the improvement made on the bandstand on the court house lawn. The stand has been completely repaired, painted, and put in as good shape as when it was new. Many occasions call for use of this bandstand its appearance now is a credit rather than a discredit to the beautiful park in which it is located.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



MARVELOUS TIN BOXES

By Mary Graham Bonner
John and Peggy went with the Little Black Clock to visit a field. They did not know what they were going to see and the Little Black Clock told them they must pay great attention for they were going to behold the beginning of something very marvelous.

He told them that he had brought them to Italy and that while the person they would see was not the very first to think up the discovery they were to witness, he was the very first to make it practical and real.

When they got to the field they saw a boy working over some boxes made of tin which were placed upon sticks. He was moving eagerly and interestedly from one of these boxes to another in which was a "receiver" which he had made.

"That boy," said the Little Black Clock, "is Marconi, born in 1874, and he is fixing up these tin boxes and working out a system so he can prove to people that telegraphing over mighty distances can be accomplished by means of electric waves.

"He is going to prove to a whole world that these messages can be sent without any wires—right through air and space and towns and oceans and countries. Let's watch him."

And John and Peggy watched the boy Marconi as he worked with his hand-made tools and machines in a field. They knew that the Little Black Clock had turned the time back because wireless had become a reality. When the Clock had said it was toward the latter part of the last century.

"I don't see how people can find out about waves in the air and how to use them," John said. "I don't believe I could ever be an inventor."

"I know I couldn't," said Peggy. "Still, maybe some day, I might try," John added, as the Little Black Clock said that now they must be leaving the field where they had seen the marvelous tin boxes that were going to mean so much to the world!

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HARLINGEN UNDERWRITES VALLEY COTTON OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., July 17.—The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce has voted to underwrite the guarantee of \$7,500 required for the divisional office of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association which would serve Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

Four cities in the Valley were bidding for the office. They were Weslaco, which has posted the guarantee, San Benito and Raymondville.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

By DR. JAKO GALTSTON

THE STORY OF GLASSES

Who invented glasses? Some say the Chinese, others the Romans, still others claim that the great monk philosopher, Roger Bacon, deserves the credit. In all probability, no single person invented spectacles. Eyeglasses are the product of the works of many peoples and many individuals.

In ancient manuscripts, we find it recorded that the elders employed younger men in reading manuscripts.

Roger Bacon, living in the 13th century, proposed the use of a segment of a glass sphere to aid the vision of elderly persons and those with weak eyes.

In the records of the state archives of Venice we find laws forbidding the manufacture of spectacles out of any other but crystal glass.

Dante and Petrarch mention

eye-glasses in their writings.

The demand for eyeglasses became marked only after the invention of printing.

The ancient eyeglasses were clumsy affairs, consisting of thick convex lenses mounted in heavy frames.

Their employment must have been as bothersome as the defect which they were supposed to correct. Practically all of them were of the type that compensate for far-sightedness.

They aided the presbyopic eye—"the eye of the elder."

As the science of optics advanced, eyeglasses became more delicate in structure and better adjusted to the defects of the near-sighted, far-sighted and astigmatic eye.

The modern eyeglass is very definitely a product of the last century.

afflicted. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

HAGAN NEWS

It has been some time since our last report, but everything is very dry and everyone is looking forward to a good rain which we hope comes in time to help our cotton.

Quite a number from this community attended the fair at Winters last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing. We have reached the standard. Everyone come over Sunday so we can keep it a standard school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and daughters, Misses Velma and Lucille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Blanton.

Jessie Lee and Miss Lillie Mae Morgan surprised their many friends at the 4th by motoring to Ballinger and being united in matrimony. Rev. M. C. Golden

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are taking their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brister, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton.

Our meeting will start Friday night, July 13. We are looking forward to a great revival, and invite everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore and little daughter, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

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About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, July 17.—Everybody knows the social pest who declaims the poems of Robert Service or performs feats of amateur magic at private parties.

He is not especially indigenous to the city, but the following incident could hardly have happened anywhere but in New York.

A party was getting along fairly well with everybody feeling more or less grand, when a pleasant young man arose and called for a deck of cards.

The guests to a man groaned with apprehension. There was a frost over the room as the hostess produced the cards and the young man began shuffling them familiarly.

It seemed as though there was an unspoken agreement to give him no encouragement, an attitude the young man could not help sensing. He was game, however, and went from one card trick to another, each more difficult and more baffling than the first.

Gradually the feeling got around

that he was pretty good. Better than most. Still such a pest was to be discouraged as a general principle. Se the audience sat on its hands.

Finally, perspiring from his unappreciated efforts—the young man reluctantly relinquished the cards and sank exhausted on a corner divan. As he did so one of the guests whispered to the hostess:

"That fellow wasn't half bad. Who is he, by the way?"

"Oh, don't you know him?" the hostess responded. "He's Fred Keating, the magician."

Ghost Dancer
This secret of identity was hardly less devastating than the one your spy-about-town will now divulge.

There is a new film in the movie houses called "Lost Gods." It pictures the customs and some of the rituals of a tribe of white Moors in northern Africa.

When the film was assembled in a local studio from shots made in Africa, Count de Prorock, the explorer, and an associate, Harold McCracken, thought an Arabian dance would add to its audience appeal.

They went downtown to an Arabian night club, therefore where they found a young woman who could dance the very steps they had seen under the date

trees of the African desert. She was hired to record the native dance on celluloid. Not until the scene was made did it turn out that she was no Moor, but the German wife of an Arab merchant.

Animal Lovers
Here are two notes, which may be reported under the classification of animal stories.

In one resort near Broadway, we are told, the barkeeper has a box under the bar for the family of a cat that wandered in one rainy night and within a couple of hours presented the place with a batch of kittens. Since that eventful evening the establishment has added a quart of milk daily to its stock.

The other place is in Greenwich Village and the proprietor, a neighborhood character, keeps a cote of homing pigeons in one of the rear rooms. He sends the birds out to the suburbs just for the fun of seeing them fly back through the front door, which is left open.

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Sugar Cloth Bags 10 lbs. 50c
Soda Crackers Crisp and Fresh 2 lb box 33c
BACON Sugar Cured Breakfast, lb. 29c
CHEESE American Cream, lb. 25c
STEAKS Fancy, All Cuts, lb. 30c
ROAST Chuck, from fanciest beefs, lb. 22c
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Jimmie Allred is a Self-Made Man



JAMES V. ALLRED
Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, July 17.—From bootblack to attorney general, sounding like the plot of an Alger book, is the step that James V. Allred will have taken if he is elected to the state post.

Allred, born in 1899 in Montague county, shined shoes in a barber shop and sold newspapers while going to school in Bowie. Later he was substitute mail carrier for his father.

Going to Rice Institute for further education, Allred worked in a Houston filling station to pay school expenses. His schooling was interrupted when he entered the Service at the age of 19 during the World War.

After the war the Montague county youth studied law at Cumberland and entered the practice of law in Wichita Falls. He was appointed district attorney by Governor Pat Neff and elected to succeed himself.

Resigning from the prosecutor's office Allred returned to the firm he had been associated with previously—a full partner. He stayed there until he became a candidate for attorney general in 1926.

The campaign four years ago saw nearly as much interest paid to the race for attorney general as to that for governor.

The fact that Dan Moody was stepping out of that office to oppose Gov. Ma Ferguson made it especially attractive.

Allred carried his county of Montague by a majority of six to one. His total vote in the state was 356,036 but he was defeated by the narrow margin of 4046. He accepted the result without contest.

In 1923 Young county friends placed his name on the ticket again for attorney general but he withdrew the name, refusing to run against his former opponent for a second term. Allred has spent the last four years in a general practice of law in Wichita Falls.

A resolution of indorsement signed by citizens of Montague county, reads as follows: "As a newsboy and a bootblack Jimmie Allred was a success; he made a splendid court reporter; as district attorney he showed himself to be absolutely without fear and equipped to meet the ablest law-

yer at the bar, his record being equal to that of any of the splendid lawyers in the state that have held that position in his district.

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BANQUET TO FEATURE CONVENTION AT BRADY

(By Associated Press) BRADY, July 17.—More than 1,000 persons were expected here for the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association July 30 to August 2.

A varied selection of entertainment and educational features has been arranged. As a pre-convention feature members of the executive committee will be guests at a banquet July 29. Their wives and daughters will be entertained at the same hour with a supper and bridge party.

Addresses by James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri, and Dayton Moses attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will feature the morning program of the initial convention session.

Election of officers and selection of the next convention place will be made on the third day of the meeting.

KEY IS ACADEMY APPOINTEE

MARSHALL, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—Hobart Key, Jr., son of a Marshall banker, has received an appointment from United States Senator Tom Connally to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Key passed the mental examination and left for Annapolis to appear for a physical examination.

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Campfire Of Stone-Age Hunters Shows They Once Roamed Nevada



Dr. Mark Harrington (left) is shown at entrance of Gypsum cave, where ashes of prehistoric campfire (right) were found.

(By Associated Press) LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 17.—A campfire whose ashes have been cold for 20,000 years has proved to archaeologists that man roamed North America along with the mastodon and giant sloth.

In the recesses of Gypsum cave in the Sunset mountains of southern Nevada, where prospectors looked in vain for gold, Dr. Mark Harrington found what he considers unmistakable evidence of man's presence in the remote Pleistocene age.

While searching the cave Dr. Harrington found remains left by some great herbivorous animal, which he believed to have been the giant ground sloth, extinct mammal of 20,000 years ago. His belief was confirmed by Barnum Brown, New York anthropologist, who was familiar with ground sloth remains found in South America.

Then the upper half of animal's skull was pulled from between the broken rocks of the cave floor. It was identified as that of a ground sloth.

Further excavation uncovered numerous bones of the ground sloth, the tiny skeleton of a prehistoric horse, and scores of broken dart shafts and points of obsidian and flint, parts of the weapons used by the primitive men of the time.

Brushing away the dust of cen-

turies the excavators dug down through seven feet of hard gypsum stalagmites and broken rock layers.

Here they found another layer of remains left by the sloth.

Beneath this lay the campfire itself, a mound of ashes, charcoal and burnt sticks, just as it had been left by the inhabitants of the cave 20,000 years ago. Proof of the campfire's age lay in the fact that the layers of rocks and debris above it must have taken at least that length of time to accumulate and were entirely undisturbed.

The remains of the campfire, over which prehistoric hunters once may have roasted the meat of the giant sloth itself, will be left undisturbed in the cavern by Dr. Harrington as an exhibit.

"We hope," he explained, "that scientists will take advantage of the invitation to view what is perhaps unique in the history of American archaeology."

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE DURING JUNE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 17.—Production of crude petroleum in Texas continued on an upward trend during June, making the third consecutive month in which a gain was recorded, according to a report of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The daily flow for the month reached the highest point since last October, thereby eliminating progress made in eight months by the curtailment program put into effect last August, the report noted.

The daily flow increased from 347,000 barrels in May to 373,000 barrels in June. The production for the first half of the year was 155,010,000 barrels, a new high record.

A total of 596 wells were drilled during the month, of which 320 were producers. During the first six months of 1930, a total of

3,273 wells were drilled, of which today there now has been produced approximately 13,815 of 1929 there were 1,860 producers out of 3,492 wells drilled.

Output of steel in the United States in 1929 was equivalent to ten times the weight of every man, woman and child within its borders. This is far above the production of any other country.

STEEL PRODUCED IN U. S. PASSES 1ST BILLION TONS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 17.—Steel production in the United States has reached its first billion tons. Half of this enormous total has come out of the furnaces in the last 12 years, although it took more than a century to produce the entire billion.

Steel was first produced in crude furnaces in this country in 1810, when the age of iron was at its height.

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TO ERECT RADIO STATION

(By Associated Press)

MARSHALL, July 17.—Marshall will have a radio broadcasting station within a year, according to King Evans, who has made application to the federal radio commission. He said he had received notice from the commission that he would be granted a wave length but not before January 1.

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Deaths

Mrs. Annie Shiller
Mrs. Annie Shiller, wife of Dr. J. Shiller, of Rowena, died at her home Wednesday morning at 10:30. She had been ill for several years and was confined to her bed a part of that time. She was popular and beloved by many citizens of that section.

Mrs. Shiller was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Eastern Star.

Dr. and Mrs. Shiller moved to Rowena from Victoria, county 18 years ago. Dr. Shiller has practiced his profession here since that time and operates a drug store in Rowena.

Besides her husband, decedent is survived by one daughter, Miss Pauline, of Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Knatek, of Dacista, Texas, and Mrs. A. L. Bueck, of Rowena.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Estes M. Lynn, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment will be made in the Rowena cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be W. A. Halamick, W. A. Schumann, R. S. Piper, Henry Goetz, Henry Ripper and Antone Pustka.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

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Girl Drives Over Smokies
BRYSON CITY, N. C., July 17.—(AP)—Edna Maney, 17, was the first woman to drive an automobile across the top of the Great Smokey mountains in the area of the proposed national park.

Seven aviators have been deputized by the Los Angeles police commission as an "emergency division" of the force.

Shortage of coconuts have caused the closing of several Manila oil factories.

Texas Building for 1932 World's Fair

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 17.—Selection of a permanent chairman for the Texas World's Fair committee will be made at a meeting here Aug. 1, following which a sub-committee will be appointed to visit Chicago to choose a site for the building. It was hoped Texas would be the first state to select a site for the exhibition, scheduled for 1932.

Popular subscription was favored as the means for raising funds for the building. At a recent meeting in San Antonio, the committee, appointed by Governor Dan Moody to investigate the feasibility of Texas' participation, decided the Lone Star state should be represented with a building equal to any proposed by other states. Estimated cost was placed at \$250,000. Preliminary discussion was given to the type of building most suited. Plans to hold an architectural competition in an effort to obtain desirable designs also were made.

A. V. Crawford of Waco is temporary chairman of the committee. Other committee members include L. W. Reed, Galveston; D. A. Simpson, Houston; T. H. Davis and W. H. Mayes of Austin; Mrs. J. C. Griswold, Porter Whaley, J. W. Young, Ed H. Kifer and E. H. Neiswander of San Antonio; E. S. Pentress, Waco; T. B. King, Amarillo; E. M. Matson, Dallas.

State headquarters probably will be established in Austin about Sept. 1. Approximately 15 persons will comprise the office force.

W. H. Mayes of Austin, former lieutenant governor, expressed the belief that headquarters for the proposed 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition also would be established here. Mayes has been active in the campaign being waged to hold an exposition in Austin to commemorate the winning of Texas independence from Mexico.

He has suggested that the exposition be held on the campus of the University of Texas. A permanent building would be constructed to house exhibits and would be turned over to the university at the end of the celebration.

Austin civic leaders and officials already have started work toward bringing the centennial to Austin.

WOMAN WILL SUPERVISE EXCAVATION OF FORTRESS

(By Associated Press)
EXETER, England, July 17.—In an effort to solve the mystery of an aged fortress, hundreds of volunteer excavators will begin work in July under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Liddell, London archaeologist.

Hembury Fort, near Honiton, is considered the finest example of fortified hill-top in the west of England, but is one of Devon's "mystery" spots. No one knows how many centuries ago it was built, or who built it.

The Devon Archaeological Exploration Society decided to solve the mystery, if possible, by careful excavations about the old relic.

STUDENTS VOTE AGAINST COMPANIONATE MARRIAGES

(By Associated Press)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 17.—Companionate marriages are not favored by students at New York university, says a report to the American Eugenics society by Rudolph M. Binder of the university.

"Last year," he says, "we had a questionnaire on companionate marriage. It was a complete surprise. A very small percentage was in favor of that novelty, and then only for the other fellow."

Only a few of the boys favored it and not one of the girls.

Mississippi motorists pair \$7,742,564 in gasoline taxes last year.

Pill Boxes Save White House From Raid By Pharaoh's Ants



Set athwart the line of travel, a pill box trap (right in sketch) exterminated little red ants (left in sketch) common to American pantries, when they attacked the White House.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President's kitchen is protected by a pill box.

A very simple sort of trap, it is the only thing two department of agriculture specialists found effective against the little red (Pharaoh's) ants that infested the White House.

Called in when White House attaches were unable to suppress the outbreak, R. T. Cotton and W. G. Ellington, entomologist, tried every scientific repellent and then began the pill box experiment which has resulted in a simple and effective ant trap for household use.

They took an ordinary round pill box, washed the interior with a solution of hot paraffin to make it water tight, and removed four small sections from the inner collar over which the top fits. When in use the top is partially raised exposing the openings through which the ants enter to obtain the poisoned syrup.

The contents of the box are protected by the cap from dust and excessive evaporation, and pet animals are unlikely to be attracted to such a closed container.

Being small, the containers are relatively inconspicuous and can be placed around wherever the ants are troublesome. They should be about two-thirds filled with small pieces of blotting paper to which is added a small quantity of poisoned syrup.

Cotton and Ellington used a poison consisting of 1 pint of water, 1 pound of sugar, 27 grains of thallium sulphate and 3 ounces of honey. The concoction was thoroughly stirred and brought almost to a boil.

Since thallium sulphate is a

EGGS OF DINOSAURS SOUGHT IN ARIZONA

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Tracks of giant trachodons, early Jurassic dinosaurs existing perhaps 40,000,000 or more years ago may lead to discovery of the eggs of these prehistoric animals in the rugged regions of northern Arizona.

Footprints of these giants have been discovered by Hurgert Richardson, Indian trader, near Cameron, Arizona, and Rupert L. Larson, representing Robert S. Brewer, Los Angeles business man.

The findings were at an elevation nearly 700 feet higher than those of a dinosaur found in the same region last winter.

The nature of the terrain and the rock formation have led explorers to believe that low lying hills of the plateau will not only yield a skeleton, but eggs of the trachodons as well.

The largest track measured more than 20 inches from the tip of the center toe to the back of the heel. It was deeply impressed in a region where prints were found in profusion, with the separation between the toes not as clearly marked as in the track of other trachodons in the vicinity.

PHYSICIAN TO SCHOOL

Dr. O. R. Lasater left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago where he will spend about six weeks in post-graduate study.

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Mother's Advice to Daughter Was Followed, and She Soon Got Better.

North Little Rock, Ark.—"Shortly after my marriage, my health wasn't very good," writes Mrs. W. E. Burgin, 315 West Second Street, this city. "I had severe cramping spells, and at times I would have to go to bed. This would be very weakening. I took about five bottles of Cardui at this time and my strength came back. I did not have any more trouble for some time."

Several years later, Mrs. Burgin found herself debilitated by heavy home responsibilities, and she explains: "I seemed very slow in getting my strength back. I was too weak to do anything but just lie around. I would get very nervous over my condition."

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USE HYDROGEN TO EXTRACT CONVICTED YOUTH DECLARES SULPHUR FROM CRUDE OIL HE HAS LEARNED SOMETHING

(By Associated Press)
COUNCIL BLUFF, Iowa, July 17.—A 16-17—Tests are being made here of year-old youth was given a six-a cheap method of extracting year term in the state reform-sulphur from crude oil by the tory for illegal entry into a introduction of hydrogen gas. house here by a jury in juvenile The method was worked out by court here.

Prof. C. J. Frankforter of Lincoln, Neb., head of the chemistry department at the University of Nebraska.

It consists of injecting hydrogen gas into the crude oil and years for going into the house suspending into the fluid heated and one year for coming out of electric wires. The sulphur is converted into hydrogen sulphate and collected in a trap below.

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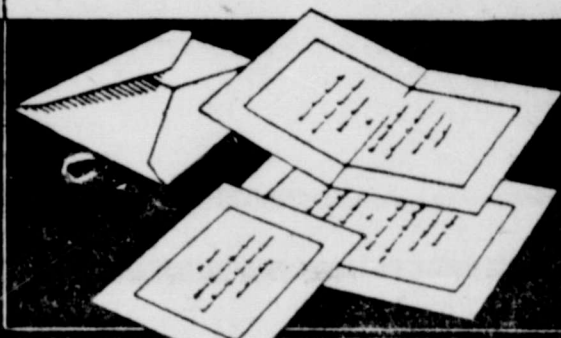
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