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School Land Sought was Recovered Once Before

The school land which Runnels county and associates are now seeking to recover the unsold portion of from Ira G. Yates, was sold and recovered by this county once before. The case, a long drawn out legal battle, was finally settled in the supreme court, the tract being ordered returned to this county.

According to the records in the case the commissioners' court of Runnels county at its April session, 1880, made an order accepting a proposition from Powell and Gage to locate the four leagues of school land owned by this county for a one-fourth interest or 3 1/2 cents per acre. After the work was completed Powell acquired the rights of Gage in the transaction and the commissioners' court in settling elected to accept the clause permitting it to give one-fourth of the land instead of the cash settlement of 3 1/2 cents an acre and deeded a league of its Pecos county land to E. M. Powell. The court order was entered in August, 1883, with County Judge Sylvester Adams being instructed to make a deed and following the order the judge did execute and deliver the deed to Powell on August 24, 1883. Members of the commission present and witnessing the transaction were Job Davis, J. B. Yarbro and E. S. Counts.

After the deed was executed it was found that no money was paid for the said land and the only consideration was the location of other school lands by Powell for this county.

On January 22, 1884, Powell sold the land to Gaines J. Pulliam of San Angelo for a cash consideration of \$1,180.80 and notes for future payment totaling \$2,361.60.

It was then contended that the county had no right to dispose of the land except by sale and that the revenue from such sale would be placed in trust for the school fund of the county. The land being disposed of for a service rendered the county was not construed as a legal sale, the supreme court holding that the deed was void and the title of the land reverted to the county.

Fisher, Fisher & Townes were counsel for Pulliam in the case and the county was represented by W. J. Wingate and C. O. Harris. The two latter attorneys are well known here, Judge Harris, who resides at San Angelo, still being active in the courts at Ballinger.

The land was held by this county until 1917 when, under the administration of Judge Overton L. Parish, was sold to I. G. Yates. Later one of the biggest oil fields in the Southwest was developed there. The sale to Yates was for a tract of 4,428 acres and it is believed here and by those associated with the county in the present suit that the tract properly surveyed will show approximately 4,700 acres, or about 300 acres that still belong to this county upon which are a number of producing oil wells.

The case will be filed by Lubbock attorneys in Pecos county, the initial legal skirmish being held in district court there. Sylvan Sanders, J. W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, of Lubbock, are the parties associated with the county in seeking to recover the land and have purchased a one-half interest in the unsold portion of the tract. They will attend to all details of the case and bear all court costs until final settlement.

TAKES CHARGE OF MAGNOLIA STATION

O. M. Cox, formerly of Paint Rock, has moved here and now has charge of the Magnolia Filling Station located on Hutchings Avenue at the intersection of Tenth Street. Mr. Cox has been in the oil station business at Paint Rock, where he made many friends by efficient, courteous treatment, and he invites local motorists to visit his station here.

Magnolia Advances East Texas Price

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 13.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company announced, effective 7 a. m. today, that it had raised the price of East Texas crude from twenty to twenty-five cents per barrel flat rate on all grades.

Drasco is Expecting Big Ballinger Crowd

The Ballinger good-will trippers will leave this evening at 7 o'clock to visit citizens of the Drasco community. A committee Thursday spent some time canvassing the business district here in endeavoring to increase the number for the Drasco visit and send the largest delegation since the trips were inaugurated. As practically the entire route is over paved roads attendance is expected to be large.

J. C. Watts of Drasco notified the local chamber of commerce Thursday morning that all arrangements had been completed there for the visit and that every citizen of the community would be present to hear the program. Mr. Watts is well known here, was at one time secretary of the Winters chamber of commerce, has taught school in this county many years and is at present principal of the Drasco school. He has always been a hard worker and booster for the Runnels County Fair, doing his part every year to make the exposition a success. He is personally looking after the arrangements at Drasco and will offer the welcome to the Ballingerites.

Charles Coombes, in charge of preparing the programs, stated Thursday morning that some novel numbers had been arranged, that new skits and music would be heard.

The caravan will leave as a unit tonight from the national guard armory for all who wish to go that way. However, those who desire to make the trip earlier or later should be at the Drasco school by 3 o'clock when the program is scheduled to begin.

A number of local citizens plan to leave early in the afternoon, following circuitous routes and inspect crops in the north portion of the county.

Announcements will be made regarding the trips for next week Monday and towns will be visited Tuesday and Thursday nights.

May Buy Goodnight Ranch for Park

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Fred Haskett of Wichita Falls today announced a meeting at Goodnight September 7 to form an organization to buy the Goodnight ranch as a state game preserve.

The legislature yesterday passed a bill condemning the herd of buffalo on the ranch for state ownership.

The British Isles have more than 5,000 motion picture houses, with England accounting for nearly 4,000.

County Attorney Wounded by Gun

Roy L. Hill, county attorney, was painfully but not seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon when a pistol was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck the fleshy part of his leg, piercing it and inflicting a painful wound.

Mr. Hill had just secured the gun, a 38 automatic, and in company with Sheriff W. A. Holt had been down on the river to test the accuracy of the weapon. After trying the gun for some time he went to his home and decided to clean the weapon. Walking out on his back porch he attempted to "break" the gun on a rocking chair and as he did so a shell left in the chamber was discharged, inflicting the wound.

The missile did not strike a bone and the injury is expected to heal rapidly. Mr. Hill was unable to walk Thursday morning and will be confined to his home for several days, although he is resting well and able to be up in a chair.

Mr. Hill is a fine pistol "shot" and takes pride in a gun. His decision to clean the weapon came when it apparently did not shoot very well and he decided it was dirty. Having only one hand he was pressing the gun against the chair to "break" it and one leg was underneath the barrel in line with the muzzle.

Former Hosts Bid for Party Conclaves



Party leaders with canny eyes are weighing the political advantages and cash inducements offered by the eight cities already seeking the 1932 conventions of one or both of the major parties.

(By Alexander R. George) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Chicago, in the market for both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1932, is the record-holding host to delegates of the two major parties.

Ten Republican and four Democratic conventions have been held in the metropolis of the prairies. Baltimore, strategic center of the early day Democracy, holds second honors with 10 major conventions. The Democrats met there nine times to name presidential candidates, and the Republicans invaded the "enemy's city" in 1864 to renominate Lincoln.

The 44 conventions of the two big parties, 25 Democratic and 19 Republican, have been held in 12 cities. St. Louis ranks third on the list with four Democratic and one Republican meeting.

Cincinnati, which hasn't had a national convention since 1880,

and Philadelphia, which had its last one in 1900, are tied for fourth place with three each.

The Quaker City, which made the first formal bid for next year's Republican gathering, was the scene of the first national G.O.P. convention in 1856, when John C. Fremont of California was nominated for president.

Kansas City and New York have each entertained two conventions of the big parties. William Jennings Bryan was nominated in the Missouri city in 1900, and Herbert Hoover was the G.O.P. selection on the first ballot there in 1928.

The Democrats nominated Horatio Seymour for president in New York in 1853, and chose John W. Davis as their candidate in the famous Madison Square Garden convention of 1924. The latter was the longest convention on record, lasting almost three weeks.

Cleveland and San Francisco,

both ranked among the leading contenders for 1932 conventions, have had one convention each. The nomination of Calvin Coolidge took place in Cleveland in 1924 and James M. Cox of Ohio was selected by the Democrats in San Francisco in 1920.

Other cities which have had one major party convention are Minneapolis, Denver and Houston. The Republicans, meeting in the Minnesota metropolis in 1892, nominated Benjamin Harrison for president and Whitelaw Reid for vice-president.

Bryan's last nomination took place at the Democratic convention in 1908 in Denver. John W. Kern of Indiana was his running mate. The first Democratic convention to be held in the "deep South" was at Houston in 1928, when Alfred E. Smith was the nominee.

Beginning in 1832 the first six conventions of the Democratic party were held in Baltimore.

Pistol that Killed 4 Believed Found

(By Associated Press) ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 13.—Ballistics experts today said that the revolver presented by the Ypsilanti chief of police had been identified as the one used to kill Harry Lore, one of four young persons found slain in a burned automobile on a highway near here Tuesday.

Officers are hunting for a roughly dressed man seen with the four in a cafe at Milan early Tuesday.

Several suspects are under arrest.

Herbert Smith claimed by the police to be the owner of the pistol was arrested in Ypsilanti and questioned. The police said Smith's landlord surrendered his pistol when he heard of the murder of the four young people.

The production of Irish potatoes on a large commercial scale was successful at De Leon this year when forty thousand pounds were shipped and yields ran as high as seven thousand pounds per acre.

Fliers Required to Remain in Tokyo

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Aug. 13.—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., American fliers who are accused of photographing fortified areas in Japan, were ordered today to remain in Tokyo until disposition of their case under the penalty of imprisonment.

The order was issued at the end of a long period of questioning by the public procurator.

Announcement of whether the Americans will be tried in court is expected soon.

Next Conference In Berlin Aug. 28

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 13.—Premier Pierre Laval today accepted the invitation of Chancellor Bruening to return to Berlin for a Franco-German conference on August 28.

Scratch Pans, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. dtd

Cotton Market is Boosted \$1.25 Bale

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Market reports of cotton opening a dollar and a quarter a bale higher were received with interest as the federal farm board awaited replies from the governors of the cotton states on the proposal that one-third of the present crop be plowed under to increase prices.

Chairman Stone said the prevailing low prices undoubtedly would lead the farmers to abandon a part of their crops but destruction of a specified portion would have a better effect on the market.

The farm board promised to hold 3,000,000 bales of stabilization cotton for one year if the abandonment plan is adopted.

Miss Grace Sumerail, of Widener, Mississippi, came in Thursday noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig. Miss Sumerail for a number of years was associated with the Ladwig store here.

Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—80c per ream at Ledger office. dtd

Allred to Study Charges Against Williams, Stokes

Indian Congress Will Not Take Part In Conference

(By Associated Press) BOMBAY, India, Aug. 13.—The Indian national congress decided definitely today not to participate in the second round-table conference in London this autumn.

Devidas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, said there was no chance of his father attending. The mahatma notified Viceroy Willingdon recently that he would not go to London unless he were assured that peasants in arrears with taxes and rents would not be molested by the revenue authorities. The viceroy's answer received today was considered unsatisfactory.

Clemency Denied Albert B. Fall

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Executive clemency was denied today to Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior in the Harding cabinet who is serving a sentence of a year and a day in the New Mexico state prison for accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate.

The application was requested by Justice William Hitz of the District of Columbia court of appeals, who sat at the trial of Fall; Alice Pomeroy, special prosecutor for the government in the oil fraud trials; and Leo A. Rover, federal attorney for the District of Columbia. According to custom the papers were not sent to the president who intervenes only when a case is considered exceptional.

Attorney General Mitchell said the application was not made by Fall as ordinarily required but by a number of citizens and officials of New Mexico.

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Excessive Fees Probe Started

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Representative Harry N. Graves, of Georgetown, House prosecutor told the committee investigating the charges against J. H. Price, of Bastrop, judge of the 21st judicial district, that a grand jury investigation would be sought on all circumstances of alleged improper issuance of fee certificates. The House yesterday voted to investigate the case.

Judge Price is charged with negligence in approving claims for excessive fees by officers.

Dry Goods Firm to Open Here Sept. 1

Mr. and Mrs. G. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph will open a dry goods store here about September 1. They have rented the building now occupied by the G. A. Ladwig shoe store from McCarter & Lynn. The new firm will get possession of the building on the first of the month and as quickly as possible after equipping same will move a stock of merchandise to Ballinger and open for business.

G. Joseph, senior member of the firm, has been in business at Mehard for the past three years. He will be joined in business here by his son and other members of the families.

Homes have been rented here by the Josephs and the families will move to this city within the next few days. G. Joseph was very complimentary of Ballinger, declaring that this city looked better to him than any place he had visited in the state and that he expected business conditions here to be above the average this fall.

Lodge Meeting
All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are requested to be present Thursday evening at 8:15 at the hall for the purpose of conferring the initiatory degree work. All visitors invited.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—The attorney general's department and the legislature's efficiency committee today studied the charges against Lynn Stokes, of Ballinger, president; and Harry Williams, of Dallas, former general manager, of the Texas cotton cooperative association.

Representative Lawrence Westbrook, of Waco, former Texas representative of the national association, charged on the floor of the House yesterday that Stokes and Williams had lost \$1,000,000 of the association's and its subsidiaries' money in gambling on cotton.

Representative Westbrook also attacked Carl Williams, cotton member of the federal farm board, claiming he is utterly unfit for the post.

Ballinger people are interested in the accusations charged by Representative Lawrence Westbrook against members of the Texas Co-operative Cotton Association, as it concerns a Ballinger man, Lynn Stokes who has lived here for many years.

Mr. Stokes has been active in the cotton marketing associations of the state since they were organized and has devoted much of his time to work in this county and in the state. The charges uttered before the House at Austin Wednesday comes as a surprise to his Ballinger friends who are many.

The House has ordered a probe of the matters charged by Westbrook, which implicates Stokes and Harry Williams and other members. Speaking before the House committee Westbrook made the following charges:

The first charge alleged that "Lynn Stokes, president and Harry Williams, former secretary-treasurer and general manager, had in 1929 used over \$400,000 of money due to members for cotton gambling on cotton purchased outright from the Farm Bureau Gin Company and that they had lost this money and could not have paid it back if they had not been able to borrow from the Farm Board. This I think is both misfeasance and malfeasance."

Westbrook stated he had intended making the charge last

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(By Associated Press)
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The pecan crop in West Texas this year will be small according to reports from areas with the largest groves. San Saba, one of the largest pecan markets in the Southwest, is reporting a yield far below normal. The decrease is due to numerous causes.

A cooperative revival is being held at Winters with several denominations participating and pastors of the various churches doing the preaching. All efforts are being directed into one campaign and the services are proving popular with citizens of the community.

Runnels county will produce much this year and with good markets would have prosperous times. Farmers of this county have practiced diversification this year and even with low prices for all they raise will have plenty to feed themselves and their stock. Markets are due to improve and when they do diversification will be shown in its true worth.

The new 119th district court will soon begin to function in this and adjoining counties. Recently appointed officials of the court will take oath of office and assume their duties the latter part of this month and the first scheduled session will start on the first Monday in September at Paint Rock. The new district court will serve Runnels and several other counties in this section of the state, dividing "business" with other courts at San Angelo and Coleman.

Abilene this week has been host city to the convention of West Texas druggists. The convention has been praised as being one of the best behaved crowds to gather in any city recently and rowdiness so common at convention was noticeable by its absence. The pharmacists who assembled were intent on a survey of business conditions in this region and in discussing ways of inaugurating better business methods. Such meetings are beneficial to any line of business or profession and too often entertainment feature rob conventions of their real purpose. Some amusement is excellent but those attending should seek knowledge and the experience of others who are striving to build up better merchandising systems.

Gets First Bale TAYLOR, Tex., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The first bale of Williamson county cotton of the 1931 season has been brought in by Joe Bashmeyer, Beyersville farmer. The bale weighed 555 pounds, was second class and graded 16-16th inch staple. Taylor merchants presented a bonus.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.



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SUNDOWN STORIES



TRADE WINDS

Peggy and John were very much pleased that they had learned a new word, and afterward when either of them acted in a dull, gloomy fashion the other would say:

"You're in the doldrums."

And how well they remembered that as they had sailed away in the vessel with the Little Black Clock and the captain and his men that the part of the ocean had been pointed out to them which they had avoided—the part where the winds did not blow and where vessels were becalmed.

And the Little Black Clock had explained to them how the shape of this part of the ocean kept the winds out.

Once again the Little Black Clock had turned the time back, and they were on an old sailing vessel—but a different one.

"I had to turn the time back a good distance," the Little Black Clock said, "so you could appreciate the trade winds which are helping this boat we are on—just as they helped the last boat upon which we traveled."

"In our day, with modern machinery, they are not of much value, but in the olden days they meant everything to sailing vessels."

"Trade winds blow in a certain direction, north and south of the equator and help ships traveling west as we are doing. If I turned the time further back we could hear how some of the earlier sailors regarded these trade winds."

"Oh, let's do that," urged John. "Shall I?" inquired the Little Black Clock, and he used his magic to turn it back still further for their next adventure, for they were on a boat that looked more old-fashioned than the one before.

(Tomorrow—"Early Seaman")

HOW'S your HEALTH



SOAP AND THE SKIN

Does the use of soap and water on the skin injure it? If the soap is not medicated and does not contain an excess of alkalis, then the free use of soap and water is little likely to harm the average skin. On the other hand, if the soap is irritating and the skin dry and tender, then its use may bring undesirable effects. For appearances and health, it is essential that the skin be soft and pliable. Nature has arranged to keep it so by having studded the skin with oil glands which secrete a



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fatty substance. In the average skin the activity of these glands is such that enough oil is excreted to keep the skin soft.

On the other hand, either because of constitutional peculiarity or because of some disturbance in the functions of the body, the oil glands of the skin may either fail to secrete an adequate amount of their substance or secrete excessive quantities of oil.

In the case of inactive oil glands, the use of soap and water should be limited, and after washing it might be desirable to rub a small quantity of sweet almond oil into the hands and face and other exposed parts of the skin.

On the other hand, where the skin is over-active, the liberal use of soap and water is indicated. An excessively oily skin is likely to be subject to pimples and blackheads, and scrupulous cleanliness is essential.

Under all circumstances it should be remembered that the primary purpose of soap is to help in cleansing. To this end, the mildest soap serves best. Medicated soaps should only be used upon prescription.

Those who for aesthetic reasons prefer to do their face cleansing with creams may indulge their fancy freely, but not in fear of soap and water.

(Tomorrow—"Leaking Heart")

RADIO PROGRAMS

Ballinger talent will be heard from 2 to 3 o'clock on the air each afternoon from the studio in the King-Holt Company building. The following programs have been announced:

Friday—Burden Quartet Dialogue, Louise Shepperd and Rosa Crockett Jimmy Willshire The Baker Boys Saturday—Piano solo, Mrs. W. A. Drennon Reading, Louise Shepperd Baritone duet, Billy Cordill and Fred Wellhausen Jimmy Willshire

Amarillo, in West Texas, with a population of 43,000 was fourth in building permits in Texas for the first six months of 1931, with a total of \$1,750,000. Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth exceeded it.

MOVIES

Noted Stage Star in "One Heavenly Night"

"One Heavenly Night," which closes tonight at the Palace Theatre, has a large and important cast including Evelyn Laye, John Boles, Leon Errol and Lilyan Tashman as principals. The story is concerned with the cabaret and night life of Budapest. It is a thoroughly modern, romantic comedy told in action, dialogue and song. Evelyn Laye, famous light opera star of the English stage, here makes her American screen bow. For five years it is said Samuel Goldwyn, the producer, has had an ardent desire to present Miss Laye in a vehicle worthy of her loveliness, charm, her rich voice, and her art as an outstanding comedienne. Until the advent of sound pictures there was no such possibility; but when the change from the silent screen was made, he lost no time in placing the English favorite under contract. In the meantime she had scored a tremendous success on the New York stage in "Bittersweet," so that her name is not now unfamiliar on this side of the Atlantic.

Charles Farrell Has New Sweet-heart in Fox Drama

There was a time when Charles Farrell was never seen on the screen except in the company of that dainty star, Janet Gaynor. They made their initial success together in "7th Heaven" and climbed side by side to stardom in "Street Angel," "Sunny Side Up," and "High Society Blues."

This season, however, Farrell has appeared with three different leading ladies, not counting Miss Gaynor, with whom he recently scored so heavily in "The Man Who Came Back." Early in the year he interpreted the title role in the Fox movie-tone drama, "Liliom," opposite the ex-stage star, Rose Hobart. Then came the light comedy romance, "The Princess and the Plumber," in which he played the plumber with that delectable lass, Maureen O'Sullivan as his princess.

In "Body and Soul," which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon next, Farrell's new leading lady is Ellsa Landi. Miss Landi, who makes her American screen

debut in this Fox movie-tone drama, is the English actress who proved a real sensation in European films and on the Broadway stage previous to her coming to Hollywood.

Farrell recently said of Miss Landi: "She is one of the most capable and understanding actresses it has ever been my privilege to play opposite. I feel safe in predicting that within the year she will rank with the biggest of the screen's drawing cards. Feminine stars would be wise to watch their laurels."

In "Body and Soul," which was adapted from the stage play of Elliot White Springs and A. E. Thomas, "Squadrons," complications of a sensational nature follow the arrest of a young American officer in the R. F. C. during the World War, when he is accused of being in league as well as in love with a woman spy.

Myrna Loy, who gained a large following by her siren roles in "The Black Watch" and "Renegades," is also featured, as is Humphrey Bogart, former Broadway star who recently appeared in the Fox movie-tone, "Up the River" and "A Devil with Women." Other prominent members of the cast are Donald Dillaway, Ian MacLaren, Pat Somerset, Donald Dray and Goodee Montgomery. Alfred Santell directed the production.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Childress county are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

Tariff Perils Freedom Pleas Of Philippines

By A. R. George

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Opponents of Philippine independence are preparing to fight the proposed removal of American guardianship.

They intend to do it with the contention that economic disaster to the islands and a substantial loss to United States business interests in the Far East would result.

The granting of immediate freedom—slated for consideration by the next congress—would be followed, they argue, by imposition of high tariffs on sugar and other imports from the Philippines.

Those who favor continuance of American rule say free trade with the United States has been the chief cause of increasing prosperity in the islands. They also emphasize the benefit to the Filipinos of American and European capital employed under stable government in developing natural resources.

The overseas trade of the islands has increased nine-fold in value during the 29 years of American civil administration. The greatest foreign trade recorded for the Philippines prior to American occupation totalled less than \$32,000,000 while for the year 1929 it amounted to more

than \$300,000,000. During recent years the United States has purchased approximately 70 per cent of the total exports of the Philippines, and has furnished 55 per cent of the merchandise imported. Despite the great increase in Philippine commerce, it is still comparatively undeveloped, government trade experts say.

Distributed among the population of the islands, the per capita imports and exports during 1925 were about \$10 and \$12.50 respectively. The per capita value of imports and exports of Hawaii during the same year were \$258 and \$323 respectively.

Exports of Philippine products to the United States last year accounted for 79 per cent of the total export trade, the balance of trade with this country amounting to \$27,000,000 in favor of the islands. This amount was over two and a half times the islands' net balance of trade with all other countries.

"Uncle Bob" Kids' Target CHICAGO, August 10.—(AP)—A new "collectin'" hobby has sprung up among Chicago youngsters, and "Uncle Bob" Wilson, KYW's children entertainer, seems to be the goat. Postmarks are the object of the young collectors' search, and the fact that "Uncle Bob" gets mail from such a wide variety of postoffices makes him a target for many requests.

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DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip by Charles McManus. Panel 1: Dorothy asks 'WHAT GRAIN IS RAISED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN GREAT ABUNDANCE?' and 'CORN'. Panel 2: Dorothy asks 'CORRECT, NOW JIMMY, WHERE DOES THE BIGGEST CORN GROW?' and 'PST'. Panel 3: Dorothy asks 'COME COME JIMMY, YOU SURELY OUGHT TO KNOW THAT'. Panel 4: Dorothy asks 'ON PAPA'S LITTLE TOE'.

By Charles McManus

Farm "Holiday" May be Barred By Land Bonds

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—If congress were to grant a moratorium on the indebtedness of farmers borrowing through the federal farm loan system, it likely would have to assume responsibility for land bank bonds.

All types of investors, including farmers, own \$1,600,000,000 of these securities. Land banks retire their bonds and debentures and pay interest on them as the principal and interest is paid on farm loans. A

moratorium on loans would mean an enforced moratorium on bonds, unless congress voted a fund to carry the interest payments.

The latest checking by the federal farm loan board is said to show that in all the farm loans represented by the \$1,600,000,000 a full 89 per cent have not been late an hour in either interest or principal and that the remaining 11 per cent, for the most part, is only a few months late.

It is considered impossible for federal land banks and joint-stock land banks to continue their interest payments out of funds other than those collected on loans.

The banks are allowed a spread of but 1 per cent between the interest they pay on their bonds and the interest charged on loans, the spread representing the entire

profits of the banks other than those from investments in other specified government securities.

Government stock in the 12 federal land banks has been reduced from approximately \$9,000,000 to about \$237,733, while farmers, through more than 4,600 farm loan associations, have invested approximately \$66,000,000 in the stocks of the banks.

Some contend that a moratorium on indebtedness in the federal farm loan system would be of benefit to only about one of every eight farmers whose land is mortgaged.

BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. Arlie Spann and daughter, Lena, of Eden, are visiting Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson have returned from Leon county, where they had been visiting.

We are very glad that Mrs. Steve Stubblefield is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson went to Abilene Sunday and adopted a fine little 14-month-old boy.

Sam Addy, of Malruin, Arkansas, is here visiting his nephew, Mack Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and Rev. Bowman were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man has been named Marvin Weldon.

Mack Nelson and son, Carl, made a trip to Ovalo Tuesday.

REPORTER

Hello Folks!

Drive by and try our service—you will be surprised. Gulf courtesy cards honored.

SMITH'S SERVICE STATION (Formerly Barnett Service Station) Highway No. 30

Urban population of Iowa in 1930 showed an increase of 11.9 per cent over 1920. Rural population decreased 2.4 per cent.

Businesses Which Help Build City

G. A. Ladwig in business in Ballinger for the past 11 years, plans to close out his stock of merchandise and retire from active business on September 1.

Mr. Ladwig came to Ballinger in 1920 and purchased a general dry goods store from his brothers, Chas. and James Ladwig. This store he operated for one year in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Company and moved to a store just West of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for another year. In December 1922 he leased the double building where he is now located and the Behringer Grocery Store and stocked a large stock of merchandise there which he operated until October of last year.

Selling the stock of merchandise here last October he remained out of business for several months and then opened an exclusive shoe store here. Not caring to enter a long time contract for the building it was recently leased to another firm and Mr. Ladwig announced that he would close out his shoe stock and retire at least for a time from active business.

In taking over his business career, Mr. Ladwig stated that he was raised in business. When he was a baby his mother used to place him in a basket underneath the counter while she conducted business in the store.

At the age of fifteen he took her place in the store and had charge of his father's books in the office and has worked continuously since that time.

After taking a much needed rest and a few trips about the country he will decide whether he will re-enter business again. He has already been offered propositions here but declined them in order to take a vacation and rest.

A complete new stock of Star Brand shoes are being sold here the remainder of the month and the building will be turned over to the new occupants.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.



By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

A secret is often hard to keep, particularly if it is a radio secret. Ed Wolfe, New York radio producer and man about Broadway, found that out after he introduced the Street Singer to the WABC-CBS air.

The singer took the spot formerly occupied by Dale Whitrow three times a week.

Ed had an idea that the identity of the Street Singer should not be revealed until several weeks after it was learned how well he was going over.

Well, the secret is out now just a little bit ahead of time because not everybody was tipped off to hold his tongue.

He is Arthur Tracy, a lyric tenor, who sings in a half dozen or more foreign tongues as well as he does in English.

His program already has brought an enthusiastic response from the fan letter writers, all anxious to have his name.

The way the secret was dis-

closed shows how easy it is to find out things sometimes.

And Here's How

Several telephone calls were made to the CBS studios just as a test. The press department professed to know nothing about the singer or his program, likewise the artist bureau, Miss Lucile Singleton, who is in charge of auditions, and the program department.

But the studio hostess knew and the studio hostess knew and here's the telephone conversation with her:

"Will you kindly tell me who the Street Singer is?"

"The Street Singer, yes, that's Arthur Tracy."

"Who's Arthur Tracy?"

"I don't know."

And the questioner didn't even give his name.

SAYS PLAINS COUNTRY RICH IN ANCIENT LIFE

AMARILLO, Aug. 13.—Life very similar to that of the African veldt once flourished on the Texas plains, said Dr. E. C. Case, noted paleontologist of the University of Michigan, who led an expedition to the Panhandle this year to make a study of prehistoric findings.

In discussing "The Lost World of Texas," Dr. Case described

camels, imperial elephants, great ground sloths, mastodons, bison, giant dogs, rhinoceri, saber-toothed cats, giant crocodiles, and other strange animals that once lived, fought and died "in the slime of the river plains."

Dr. Case said the Panhandle offered the richest field in the world for the study of animal life of the Triassic age, of which he said, so little is known.

"The fossil beds which have been found in this country point out the fact that as the water dried up, the animals came to the water, and when the water supply was entirely gone, there they died," Dr. Case said.

"I have been able to stand on the banks of prehistoric streams in this section and piece together fragments until I had a story almost unbelievable and not believed by many. But such stories are true."

"A paleontologist is really an explorer. He reads not the bone but the story of the bone. And these stories and discoveries lie at your very door."

Dr. Case said that teeth of air-breathing fish, found now only in Australia, had been unearthed in the Panhandle, and that tantalizing fragments of animals still unknown have been picked up in scattered places.

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STATION MASTER FOR 62 YEARS IS RETIRED

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—That genial old Irishman, Tom Casey, has retired to the pastures after 62 years of active railroad service. For the past 15 years he has been station master at the Dallas Union Terminal.

"Going to the pastures," as Casey calls entering a life of leisure, doesn't bother him a bit. He says he wants to rest and get the utmost enjoyment out of his time.

Although he is 76, Casey is spry as a youngster and his hair is still black. In saying good-bye to fellow employees he said he felt like going to a dance and not missing a number.

Casey was born in Pottsville, Pa. His parents were natives of Ireland. At 17 he began railroading for the Philadelphia and Reading line. Later he entered the employ of the Katy railroad in Texas. He was appointed station master here when the terminal was built.

Mrs. Bill Farmer, formerly Maxine Russell, of Sulphur Springs, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, 1009 Eighth Street.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: The marquis, hoping to prevent his daughter from marrying a man she dislikes, sends her to the Moon of Delight, a remote island. There she meets a man who is the very opposite of the man she dislikes. The marquis, hearing of this, sends a messenger to bring her home. She, however, has fallen in love with the man on the island and will not return.

WHAT DOES KIRK KNOW?

JUANITA'S eyes were on the marquis and the crowd gathered around her in the gay atmosphere of Steve's place. Moon of Delight. "Divilt"—she could not put the thoughts aside.

But someone was breaking into them. It was Emmy Jean, who had come to Adrian's party with young Berry. She was leaning toward Juanita, her earrings swinging each side her small pale face.

She had light, limpid eyes that shone a clear green like aquamarines. Juanita found herself wondering what the world must look like through such clear eyes.

"Isn't Phyllis Carver awful," said Emmy Jean, crinkling her lashes, "bringing up the Moon before Naida Preston and Dick? Naida is jealous as the devil of the Moon, and Dick Preston is jealous of Eric Ledbetter. Dick's been drinking himself crazy ever since Naida got back. He'd already had too much when he came here tonight."

"Everybody knows how Eric feels about Naida. And Naida, . . . Well, no woman could resist Eric. The way he spends money, you know. And then he's been everywhere, and speaks all sorts of languages, and had a harem in Turkey, and throws such gay parties."

"You see," settling down to her job of enlightening Juanita—"You see, Eric left one day and Naida the next. Naida's been in New York, and nobody knows where Eric is. But now that Dick knows Eric's away, nothing will convince him they weren't together. I think Eric was with the Moor. . . . You must see her when you go back. It's interesting to see women like that. . . . Phyllis is awful to Naida. Because Dick was engaged to her—Phyllis—before Naida broke it up. Phyllis would ram that big poker into Naida if she dared. I think myself—"

"Dance with you, Berry? Sure. Scuse me, Juanita."

Kirk came back, said to Juanita, "Dance once with Adrian so that you can dance with me. I've something to tell you."

She obeyed almost automatically. "I'll dance with you now," she said to Adrian on his return.

Bobby Cranshaw cut in on Adrian and Kirk cut in on Bobby. Kirk danced with Juanita to the door, opened it. A voice called, "Look out, Lechevar!" You'll both get well!" It was Dick Preston, dancing with the marquis. The marquis did not even look at them. Kirk saw her draw from Dick's arm and begin to dance alone. In her vivid orange dress Blanche arms above her head, catching at her skirts, she looked like some brightly painted automaton.

Kirk guided Juanita to the veranda rail. He drew her against him. "Now breathe a little," he said. "Was the party threatening to get too wild?"

She did not answer, but her eyes moved to him with a half-frightened, half-questioning look. "You aren't used to wild parties, are you, Juanita? . . . I wonder why that makes me want to fight somebody for you. This one's not going to be anything. I know what they've got in there—in the way of bottles, I mean."

"Let's take a car and ride away somewhere," Juanita begged. "Why, of course," Kirk said with a glance at the sky. They took Dick Preston's coupe. "Dick won't care," said Kirk. There was a riding crop in the car, and a green cape.

"Phyllis! He came with Phyllis," said Kirk musingly, as they turned into the road. "Wonder who brought Naida. Trigger, I reckon. . . . You believe in people having dates with folks beside their husbands? It makes me nervous to think about it. You won't treat me that way, will you, Juanita? Huskily murmured her, as they took the road between the angry black sea and the still, black woods. Kirk held his hand over Juanita's, smiling into her face.

"Will you, Juanita?" Big drops suddenly pelted the glass about them. Through the dark they could see the black waves spitting froth. Kirk stopped the car, drew Juanita against his side.

"Quit watching the lightning," he said. "You ought to be afraid."

"I love storms," she whispered, as the thunder crashed above the boom of the sea. All at once to Kirk she seemed a part of it. He realized that he had indeed a small bit of the storm in the car with him, crashed against his side. Or was she—he smiled at the fancy—a thing bred in the storm, driven by it, sheltered here for a moment, presently to fly on?

"Paloma," he said softly, "La paloma."

She laid her other hand over his. "Why do you call me that? Do you know what it means?"

"Do you doubt my Spanish?" he enquired. "Paloma means dove. For me it means anything beautiful with wings. Doves and angels and you."

"With wings?"

"You have wings, Juanita. Maybe not dove's or angel's, but I know you are plotting right now to use them."

She shook her head, still in the circle of his arm. She looked down at his hand between both of hers. The rain was coming hard now. Juanita's voice was low.

"Do you believe—the things they said about that girl?"

"What girl?" he asked.

"The one in Divilt's Parlors."

Kirk laughed, tightening his arm. "Do I believe? What difference does it make?"

"Do you?"

"Why, I never thought about it." Then suddenly, "Was that what was the matter with you—what they said about the Moon?"

"The men did not deny—that they knew her—intimately."

"That was horrid of them."

She lifted her face, not looking at him. "You mean that, even though it was true, they should have denied. You believe it true?"

"But if it is, what does one expect of a girl in that place?" Kirk said, not at all desirous of discussing other women with Juanita.

"She may be there unwillingly," Juanita said.

"She may at that," he agreed, but she felt the smile that his words came through.

"You denied," she said hotly. "And now—now you are as bad as the rest."

"I denied because she has hardly looked at me, or I at her," Kirk, forced into seriousness, replied. "You aren't yourself, Juanita. If she lives there with that gang, is taking Ledbetter to her room any thing, to start a war over? Unwillingly—maybe—at the start. All of them have fantastic tales about how they began. . . . But why should she stay, if she's unwilling? The place has doors. I won't say I haven't thought about her—"

"You've thought about her?"

"Not as you suppose," quickly. "She has no attraction for me. But I've wondered rather curiously whether it's Divilt's clever advertising of her or her own gifts as a seductress that all Divilt's Parlors."

Advertisement for LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES. Features a large image of a man's face and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "TOASTING" expels SHEEP-DIP BASE naturally, "They're out—so they can't be in!", "It's toasted", and "Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough".

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Births

Judge and Mrs. Overton L. Parish are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home Thursday morning. Mrs. Parish and the baby are doing fine and Judge Parish was all smiles as he greeted friends here Thursday morning.

SCOUTS WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING HERE

Scoutmaster J. G. Tuckey has called a meeting of both troops of the boy scouts to meet at the club shack Friday evening at 6:30. Each member is requested to bring enough food for his supper and all are requested to be present.

Thee Smith and son, M. E. Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico, are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Richardson. Mr. Smith resided in Ballinger from 1903 to 1908 leaving here 23 years ago for Roswell. Mr. Smith was a carpenter and operated the Union Bar while a citizen of Ballinger. He was shaking hands with many old time friends today.

COUNTY WILL HELP NEDDY COTTON PICKERS

(By Associated Press)
 VERNON, Tex., Aug. 13.—An order issued by the Wilbarger county commissioners' court allows County Judge J. V. Townsend to pay amounts not to exceed \$450 each to assist needy families leaving this city for the cotton picking areas in other parts of the state. The city of Vernon and the County Welfare Association is required to assist in the expense. Careful investigations will be made before the assistance is given, however.

Fair Dates Set

AMHERST, Tex., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Lamb county's fourth annual fair will be held September 10-12 on the association's grounds south and east of Amherst, with what apparently will be the best agricultural exhibit in the history of the county, Charles V. Harmon, president said.

Slight Textile Pickup

BRUSSELS, August 13.—(AP)—There has been a slight improvement recently in the Belgian textile industry, which suffered severely during the first five months of the year.

Macune Favors New Sanitary Ordinance

Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer is heartily in favor of a city ordinance being passed prohibiting surface toilets in the city of Ballinger. In commenting on the work being considered here, he had the following to say Thursday morning:

"I was very much interested in the piece in Saturday's Ledger in which Dr. E. R. Walker was quoted in regard to the open toilets. The county has a problem of the same kind in South Ballinger that is a real menace to this city, that we feel would be much easier to handle if the city did not have about the same condition here.

"This can be remedied with almost no expense and will remove the breeding ground for many of our flies and in proportion the number of disease carriers, but more it will remove the place that most of the disease is picked up by the fly to carry.

"This is the season of the year when the fly is trying to get into the house and many will be found just outside your door. We have some typhoid fever in town now and a chance to get more because typhoid is sometimes found in the water in some places but the fly is a much greater danger than the water here where it is watched and tested closely. It has been said that to get typhoid a person must swallow something that passes from one to another, and that is the work to the fly to carry just that to anyone in whose house he can get admittance.

The government is spending lots of money in the district that suffered from the drouth last year trying to prevent an outbreak of disease because experience has taught them that disease is more prevalent in stricken areas.

Plans and specifications for sanitary toilets can be secured from the state which meets with the approval of the state board of health and many cities are passing ordinances making it compulsory to have connection with the sewer or construct sanitary toilets which meet all requirements.

Health officials here are thoroughly in sympathy with such a law and are lending their influence to have such a measure passed and made a law in Ballinger for the protection of health and lives.

HALIBUT CHANGES COLOR SCHEME TO SUIT BACKGROUND

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The halibut is the chameleon of the sea, says Capt. Robert A. Bartlett in a report to the National Geographic Society. It can change its color to match the background against which it is moving.

The fish's color-changing ability is connected in some way with eyesight, Capt. Bartlett explains. As soon as the halibut's optic nerve is severed it loses its ability to camouflage itself. Blinding has the same effect.

Knowing this fishermen are careful to pile newly caught halibut with the eyes down. Thus blinded the fish cannot change color, but retain the desired white tint. When a fishing vessel arrives in port, with many halibut alive, the first operation is to cut off the heads.

More than 41,000 trees have been planted this spring in the Kentenia national forest, Harlan county, Ky.

Average costs for educating a student at the University of Idaho are \$535 a year.

Aimed to Study -

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March when he resigned from office but that he had been promised by E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, that steps would be taken to correct the condition.

The second charge alleged Stokes, Williams and "other members" and officers of the executive committee had loaned themselves large sums of money from the funds of the organization without authority. Mr. Creekmore admitted after my statement last March that \$84,000 borrowed by four officers and directors was probably uncollectable.

Westbrook's charges dealt only slightly with relations between the Texas and national association. The Texas association, Westbrook stated, was partially liable for the debts of the national group. "I don't know what their losses are, but I know of two items which are rather important. The first is the \$420,000 embezzled by the president of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, Mr. Northington. Mr. Creekmore stated the American Cotton Co-operative Association would take care of that. The second is the loss of the Southwestern Irrigated Association's cotton. Nobody knows what that will be (today it is about a million and a half) but whatever it is Texas members will have to stand their part."

The third charge claimed that under management of Stokes, the Farm Bureau Gin Company, a subsidiary, lost more than \$600,000 belonging to the reserve fund of the members of the old Farm Bureau Cotton Association in gambling on cotton.

The Farm Bureau Cotton Association was succeeded by the Texas cooperatives.

Westbrook charged that members' cotton was classed in 1930 and 1931 at Houston and Corpus Christi by the American Cotton Co-operative at about \$2 a bale below its real value and not in accordance with the United States standards.

Fruit Co-Op Business Higher
 CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—About 50 per cent more fruit will be marketed by Illinois growers through cooperative channels in 1931 than in any previous year. New co-ops account for the increased business.

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Maverick Man Dies After Short Illness Pearce is Speaker At Druggists' Meet

John Burleson Carlton, of Maverick, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday morning at 9:30 after an illness lasting for the past two weeks. He was brought here in an ambulance from his home one week ago and has been under the constant care of local physicians since that time. Friends and relatives have been near his bedside for the last few days expecting death at any time.

Mr. Carlton has lived in the Maverick community for many years and was a progressive farmer and a good citizen. He was beloved by his neighbors and friends and this was evidenced by the large number who stayed nearby when death was hovering so near and by those who were ready for service when the end came.

The body was taken from the hospital to the Higginbotham Funeral Home Thursday morning and after being prepared for burial was taken to the home at Maverick.

Mr. Carlton is survived by his widow, two sons, J. D. Carlton of Ballinger, Leslie Carlton of Maverick, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Todd of San Angelo, and Mrs. Maggie Sharp of Norton. He has fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at the family home at Maverick Friday morning at 10:30, with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge. The body will be interred in the cemetery at Norton.

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

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F. M. Pearce, Geo. Holman, J. T. Preston and R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger were local druggists attending the convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Pearce in commenting Thursday morning on the convention, stated that it was one of the best he had ever attended. Two hundred and sixty druggists from West Texas were registered at the hotels there and many had their wives and families with them. The delegates there were attending the sessions and staying until the final program was completed at each session.

Mr. Pearce was one of the speakers Wednesday, addressing the convention on the "Relationship of the Employer to His Clerks." He returned home late Wednesday afternoon and was unable to return to Abilene Thursday morning.

The convention will close late Thursday afternoon with the installation of officers and the selection of the next meeting place. A number of local druggists

were in Abilene Thursday attending the final sessions of the convention.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

"Twice Warmed is He"

As the man who cuts wood for fuel is warmed both by exercise and after by the fireside, so the saver glows in the security afforded by savings and after by the providing of those things that afford pleasure.

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