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Gandhi Presents India's Demand for Home-Rule

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Mahatma Gandhi today presented the Indian home-rule demand before the federal structures committee of the round-table conference. He demanded complete self-government and the granting of other conditions in the Karachi mandate given him by the nationalist congress.

Gandhi said India was willing to be a partner in the British Empire but the partnership must be such as terminates at the will of either party. He said he first hesitated to present the demands while Britain was facing an economic crisis but the help of an independent India is more valuable than a subjugated country.

CLARK KILLS SNAKE WITH 22 RATTLES

Bill Clark Tuesday was displaying here a string of "rattlers" taken from a snake killed in Kimble county last week that was the largest ever recorded here. The rattlers numbered 22 and a button and goes better by several of the California snakes killed recently with 17 and a button. Wide publicity was given the California snake which was killed in Coyuse Gulch.

Mr. Clark stated that the snake he killed in Kimble county was not unusually large, measuring about four and one-half feet long and about the size of other full grown rattlers. He carries the rattlers in his pocket to prove his snake story is true.

Unrest in Navy Starts Probe

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Unrest in some parts of the British navy because of pay reductions recommended in the government economy program led the admiralty today to suspend exercises of the Atlantic fleet and order the ships into port pending an investigation. The Atlantic fleet is now off the northeastern coast of Scotland.

All public employees' salaries are to be reduced in the economy program.

WOULD GIVE VACATIONS TO CELL WORN CONVICTS

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Sept. 15.—Summer colonies for tired convicts may become one of the miracles of the new Spanish republic if Senorita Kent has her way.

She is Spain's foremost woman lawyer, named director of prisons with the establishment of the republic. Her first visit to a prison resulted in better food and accommodations for the inmates. Lately she suggested vacations for good prisoners.

Parish Adjourns Concho Court

Judge O. L. Parish returned from Paint Rock Monday where he has been holding a session of the 119th District Court. Court was adjourned there Monday to reconvene Saturday to finish any business before the court and close the minutes for this term. Monday of next week he will open the first term of court in San Angelo where a five weeks' session will be held.

The session at Paint Rock for the first two weeks was busy and a number of interesting cases were disposed of by juries and before Judge Parish.

A contract was let Monday in San Angelo for the furnishings for the new court building for the office of the attorney and court clerk. The furniture will be once and be ready when they next week.

Recently a contract was let for the building of a new court building in the Concho district court house. The building will be ready for occupancy by the first of next Monday.

Good-Will Trippers To Winters Next

Good-will trips will be resumed this week when a big delegation is lined up for a visit to Winters. This date has been delayed for the past two weeks due to a co-operative revival in progress there but a good program has been saved back and all local boosters are requested to be on hand Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, ready to drive to the city 18 miles north. The excursion to Winters will complete the schedule in this county but it is probable that visits will be made to Coleman and San Angelo a little later when citizens of those two cities will be extended an invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair.

The fair boosting trips have been highly successful this year, the plan of making the visits at night and spending several hours in each community having met with general approval. Much has been done on these trips to advertise the county fair and as a result many communities are now working on their entries in the exposition. It is also believed that greater attendance will be recorded at the 1931 county fair because of the visits.

Charles Coombes and J. D. Motley, president and secretary of the fair association, respectively are arranging a fine program to be presented at Winters and preparations are being made there for a great gathering. A Winters Day has been set during fair week, which also coincides with School Day. On that date the Winters Blizzard will meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers in a football game here and a great throng is expected from the former city to root for their team.

The caravan will leave Ballinger promptly at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, arriving before the program begins at Winters at 8. The assembly will be called to order shortly after 8 by a Winters man and following the welcome address the program will be offered including a special concert by the Ballinger Band.

More Supplies Sent To Storm Region

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The navy department today ordered more medical supplies sent by airplane from the Canal Zone to Belize, British Honduras.

Americans at Belize reported the disposal of the bodies of the hurricane victims practically complete and everything orderly. Food is being shipped from New Orleans. The British cruiser Danae is due at Belize today to take over the relief work.

SKETCHING TOUR TAKES FAMILY AROUND WORLD

WINNETKA, Ill., Sept. 15.—The Burnham family of this Chicago suburb has sketched its way around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burnham, with their four young children and a babe in arms, are back from a two-year tour of the globe. Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham, a well known painter, and a daughter, Carol-Lou, distinguished artist in fresco-painting and water colors, have hundreds of sketches to help them tell the story of a great adventure.

Some of the choicest of their water colors are being exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute.

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Our Local Printery

profits, if any, derived from printing in Ballinger are spent for improvement of our plant and our

Home and Tax Claim Alone Retain Of Oil Millions Made by Maryland

By William Voigt, Jr.
PONCA CITY, Okla., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A few years ago an oil millionaire—now a man facing comparative want.

Such is the case of E. W. Marland, founder of the Marland oil company only six years ago valued at more than \$85,000,000.

Encompassed by all the visible symbols of wealth and beholding from his windows a mighty industrial project which he fathered, Marland, according to published reports, has only his palatial home and an income tax refund claim left. The home he built three years ago at a cost of a million dollars.

The tax refund claim may bring him nothing. Should it be allowed it might return to him \$1,600,000 of the fortune he once possessed.



Across the prairie from his mansion, Marland can view the broad acres of the industrial holdings he once controlled. Down a carefully landscaped avenue he can see the heroic figure of the "Pioneer Woman," the statue which he gave to Oklahoma in March, 1930. It cost him \$100,000.

All that is left of Marland's once numerous millions has passed into the hands of William H. McFadden, formerly an employe of the oil man, in return for assuming obligations totaling \$250,000.

Marland, now 57, was a brilliant student in youth and obtained a law degree at 19. Two years of law in his native state of Pennsylvania were followed by 15 years as an oil man there.

He came to Oklahoma in 1912 and in 14 years had built from virtually the ground up one of the southwest's largest fortunes and controlled a vast business empire.

In 1929 by obtaining the mineral concession to a 3,000,000-acre tract in Sonora, Mexico, he turned one of the largest oil deals in the

The \$1,000,000 home shown here, and an income tax refund claim, are all that remain of the fortune built up by E. W. Marland (left above), oil man of Ponca City, Okla. It was to this home that Marland took his bride, the former Lydia Miller Roberts (right above) after their marriage in 1928.

annals of the industry. His projects expanded and in 1926 he had holdings in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, California, Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, Canada, England and Mexico.

The next year saw the beginning of the decline. The Marland Oil financial report showed a deficit of more than \$7,390,000, and in October, 1928, Marland retired from active control of the company.

It was prior to this unexpected turn of events that Marland and

Miss Lydia Miller Roberts, his first wife's niece and his ward, were married. The first Mrs. Marland, an invalid, had died in June, 1925.

Whether Marland will try to "beat back" to his former place in the world of commerce is uncertain. It is hinted he may attempt to dispose of the home and, eventually establishing his claim against the government, retire from active acquisition of wealth to live on the remains of his once broad holdings.

Bardwell Mayor is Wounded When He Grapples Intruder

(By Associated Press)
ENNIS, Tex., Sept. 15.—Moody Ramsey, mayor of Bardwell, 55, was shot and seriously wounded last night when he grappled with one of two men who were attempting to rob him in his home.

The intruders fled in an automobile after the shooting.

ALL-NEW STAFF TO ENTER KENTUCKY STATE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—Regardless of the outcome of the November election, every official of the Kentucky state capitol next year will be new in office.

The democratic state convention selected a ticket, headed by Circuit Judge Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, for governor, and no incumbent was nominated on the ticket.

Following an increase in tuition, Hardin College at Mexico, Mo., had more students on its rolls than before.

Runnels Starts Gathering On Second Million Bales

The first 1931 ginning report for Runnels county was made public Tuesday, giving the ginnings prior to September 1 as 175 bales. This is below the figure for the same date last year when 405 bales had been ginned. The crop is about two weeks later than last year, but much is open at this time.

The county, this week, is well on its way in harvesting of its second million bales of cotton. Practically all of the 40-odd gins are running on full time in almost every community and cotton pickers are pouring into this section from the South Texas area where the crop is practically gathered.

Since 1899 Runnels county has produced a total of 1,036,507 bales of cotton. The 1,000,000-bale mark was passed in 1928 when the county produced 60,260 bales. Last year's crop of 32,134 bales sent total production figures for the 31 years toward the first 100,000 bales of the second million.

Cotton picking in Runnels county this season is late partly because of the late South Texas crop and also because of the low price paid for picking. The price this week, however, had gone to 50 cents per hundred pounds. The season started at around 35 cents a hundred and has gradually increased even in the face of low prices received by the farmer.

Many farmers have started picking their own crop without outside help but are finding this rather slow and are now endeavoring to obtain pickers who are reported to be moving north rapidly since the bulk of the coastal region crop has been gathered. Roads between Ballinger and San Antonio, and San Antonio and Corpus and points south are said to be thronged with negro and Mexican cotton pickers en route to West Texas.

It is conservatively estimated that one-half of the 1931 crop is open and that farmers are gathering it as fast as possible with-

McGregor Fights Long in Bitter Exchange of Shares Is Made by Railroads

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It was announced here today that 300 more shares than needed had been deposited for the acquisition of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, popularly called the Cotton Belt, by the Southern Pacific Railway.

The Southern Pacific has offered stockholder in the smaller road three shares in the S. P. for each five Cotton Belt, preferred, and one for each three Cotton Belt common.

Approval by the interstate commerce commission is still necessary before the transaction can be made. The commission's examiner has recommended disapproval, claiming the deal is too liberal to the Cotton Belt. Several other railroads oppose the consolidation.

Plainview National Being Reorganized

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Tex., Sept. 15.—The Plainview National Bank failed to open for business today. The directors announced that the bank had suspended operations pending reorganization.

This bank is capitalized for \$125,000. The financial statement on June 30 showed the institution had loans totaling \$1,077,500 and deposits of \$2,351,500.

Believe Aviators Landed in Canada

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—After an all night vigil airport officials of the metropolitan district today decided that Christian Johansen, Willy Rody and Fernando Costa Viego had probably landed in some inaccessible place on the Canadian seaboard.

The plane was sighted at 1:40 p. m. yesterday by the steamer Penland, about 400 miles from Halifax, N. S., and 1,100 miles from the Irish goal, New York.

It is asserted that the machine's gasoline supply would have been exhausted about 2 a. m. today.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, were here Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. George M. Garrett.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Representative T. H. McGregor, of Austin, bitterly denounced Governor Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, on the floor of the House today for insisting that Texas adopt his plan to prohibit cotton planting next year and saying that money is being spent freely here to defeat the no-cotton plan.

McGregor said Long had no regard for the truth, and was "unfit to hold any office of high public trust."

It was the bitterest speech made in the House in years.

Attacking the Louisiana executive's radio talks, McGregor said, "It is the first time in history that ignorance, impudence and insolence combined have crossed the state line, and the people of Texas have been insulted by political ambition and demagoguery."

Earlier in the day, Rev. B. J. Forbes, representative from the Weatherford district, made a caustic speech against horse racing. Letters had invited the legislators to attend the Arlington Downs meet Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Gov. Huey P. Long, upon being informed of the attack made on him by Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin in the Texas House today, said "cash money" was the only explanation of the refusal of Texas legislators to adopt his no-cotton plan.

The governor claimed huge amounts of money are being spent at Austin to defeat the Long plan.

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Former leaders of the movement to limit cotton acreage in Texas in 1932 to one-third the cultivated area agreed today to support Senator Archie Parr's amendment substituting one-fourth.

Definite action on the bill was still delayed today.

EMPLOYEES ENJOY ROGERS PICTURE

Sam Behringer and wife were hosts to the employees of the Behringer store and their families Monday night to see the Will Rogers picture showing at the Palace theatre. Those in the party besides the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

Coming to BALLINGER

THE FRIENDLY FIVE FLYER

—A travelling, broadcasting station, and goodwill ambassador of Friendly Five Shoes...

This unusual automobile will be in front of

THE HUB

At 2 o'Clock Tomorrow and will Give a Complete Musical Program

Come and see it!

The THREE MUSKETEERS

PORTAGE Style Leaders FOR FALL

\$5

Meet THE THREE MUSKETEERS. Three oxfords of outstanding character, dashing style and unflinching service. No matter what you've been paying for your footwear until now, here are three fit companions for your feet. They're our leaders for Fall.

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century

TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. & HUTCHINGS AVENUE

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SUNDAY
STORIES

Wedge
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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted less than 25 cents. All ads at insertion 1c per word. Classified ads must be accompanied by cash or check. Classified ads must be accompanied by cash or check. Classified ads must be accompanied by cash or check.

A number of colleges have announced cheaper fees for this year to assist students to attend who would not be able unless the rates were lowered. In all high schools a strict plan of economy is being followed and children are being required to buy only such school supplies as are absolutely necessary. Teachers are watching carefully the call for any material that will require the spending of money and cause some to be embarrassed by not being able to have what other members of the class use. Parents should also watch their children and even though they are able to allow them many things for school use, they should teach them economy and not allow them things which others cannot have. If there is extra money to be spent in any way it should be given the child who cannot afford needed supplies.

Ballinger people are urged to start their plans for the Runnels County Fair. Preparations are being made all over the county for the big event but few local merchants have signified their intention of using the booths in the merchants' exposition hall for displaying merchandise from their stores. It is only one month until the opening day of the fair and local people should have their plans complete for their displays and be eager to make the best showing they have ever made. The enthusiasm of the local people will go a long way in the success of the fair and without the full help of the entire town the fair will be a failure. There is something for everyone to do and people should find out how they can help and then do that thing. The fair is for everybody and the people in town have a role just as important as the rural exhibitors. Take the matter seriously and in a real Ballinger way, put the thing over until the tire state will call it a success.

PEACH BRANDY REPLACES CORN AS 'MOUNTAIN DEW'

(By Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The mammoth peach crop in Georgia and nearby sections has caused many mountain moonshiners to quit making "corn" whisky and to turn to peach brandy.

Five stills raided by Capt. Ed Rickett and his squad in one week were filled with brandy in the making.

Mrs. Joe J. Miller left Monday afternoon for her home at Temple after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

ANNIETY
In everyday speech the word S. Rioser Compigns are used as the youth will see. One of the few days a doted, a wire was staged for FIVE FLYER-AT HUB WEDNESDAY

Thanks to the efforts of The Hub, local Friendly Five Shoe dealer, one of the most unusual and talked of automobiles will visit Ballinger.

The automobile is literally a traveling broadcasting station, a miniature movie theatre, a show room and a movable living room all combined.

It is the Friendly Five Aero Car, good-will ambassador of Friendly Five Shoes, which is known more famously as the "Friendly Five Flyer."

The Flyer belongs to the "automobile trailer" family, but is so distinctive as to be in a class by itself.

The Flyer was built of special aeroplane construction by Glenn Curtiss, one of the fathers of aviation. With its full streamline effect it is capable of a road speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

The interior is comfortably fitted with wicker chairs. The broadcasting station is in the rear off-set where programs may be broadcast or received, whether the car is standing or moving. A special demonstration of this will be given in front of The Hub from 2 to 3 p. m., Wednesday, when the car is scheduled to arrive.

A special moving picture projection machine is carried in the car so that moving pictures showing the manufacturing process of Friendly Five Shoes may be shown. These pictures have evoked widespread comment, showing as they do the inside workings of the most modern shoe plant in America.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand to inspect this modern studio-theatre-house on wheels.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by
Dr. Lago (Publication Academy of Medicine)

THE LIVER

The liver is the largest organ in the body. It serves the body in many ways, some of which still remain to be defined.

The liver secretes an important digestive juice, bile, essential to the proper digestion of fats. Through bile the body excretes certain waste products.

The liver serves as a large filtering plant for the blood. Thus it renders harmless toxic substances present in the blood coming from the region of the intestines.

The liver also filters out and destroys bacteria and foreign bodies that find their way into the blood stream.

Oxygen, commonly termed animal starch in contrast to vegetable starch, is a peculiarly altered form of sugar produced and stored in the liver.

Thus placed it is a source of readily available energy. The liver can, when the body demands it, pour out into the blood quantities of stored sugar.

The liver plays an important role in carrying further the digestive processes carried on within the digestive tract.

The bile produced by the liver cells is gathered up and poured into the digestive tract through two fairly large tubes, called ducts.

These ducts unite to form what is termed the common duct. The gall bladder is a sort of pouch hanging down from this.

Here bile accumulates and is

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MOVIES
Stage Comedian Writes Screen Comic's Dialog

If you were one of those whose ribs were strained by the exuberating fun of "Caught Short," you are advised to leave an evening open for "Mr. Lemon of Orange," the Fox talking comedy which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, for its dialog flowed in large measure from the typewriter of Eddie Cantor.

The effervescent comedian had hoped to play the title role of the picture himself. When he discovered he would be unable to make any picture for a whole year, he wrote the dialogue in collaboration with Edwin Burke.

El Brendel, co-starred with Fifi Dorsay, has the role originally desired by Cantor. John Blystone directed.

COMMUNITY GAS COMPANY
The Community Natural Gas Company was granted a franchise in Ballinger during the summer of 1927 and at that time posted a certified check for \$10,000 to start work on lines here and on the distributing system within ten days and to turn on the gas here before cold weather. The proposal was accepted and within much less time workmen started ditching the town and also on construction of a huge line. This was done in the name of the Lone Star Gas Company, the parent organization with general offices at Dallas.

As soon as work was started the company created an office and warehouse here and have continued in the same place since opening here. This building serves at present as the office, warehouse and merchandise store rooms.

The company fulfilled its agreement with the city and before cold weather was furnishing gas to most of the property in Ballinger. At the present time they have 800 meters in the city limits here and are giving excellent service.

The Community Natural Gas Company received its gas from the Lone Star Gas Company from the main line through a measuring station. This station is located on the Abilene highway a short distance north of the city limits. This station measures in cubic feet all the gas that is consumed by the Community Gas Company in this city. In addition to this station there are three regulator stations here that keeps the pressure even to the residences.

Gas used here comes from Coleman and Brownwood fields but in case wells there should fail the system could be switched onto a trunk line and served from other places.

Garland Ranges, Estate Gas Heaters, Brilliant Fire Heaters, Ray-Glo Heaters and Stargas are some of the merchandise handled by the company. More than 40 Stargas plants and equipment have been installed and are serviced through the Ballinger office. Drums are furnished for these plants here and will be delivered at a small cost to the homes.

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HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

On Tuesday, September 8, the Up and Doing club served luncheon to the Winters Lions with 18 of the Hatchel men as guests. After the opening exercise the meeting was turned over to the program committee which consisted of R. A. Cramer, toastmaster, W. S. Cooper and C. L. Green. A quartet composed of Messrs. T. D. Bedford, Dr. A. F. Lindly, C. E. Gambill and Robt. Bacon, gave several numbers. Short talks were made by Mr. Payne, Mr. McAdams, Mr. Hill and T. M. Ferguson which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelborne and family, of Stanton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Shelborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle, Elder Shelborne and his son G. B. delivered a good sermon Sunday which was appreciated by all. They left for Abilene Monday where G. B. will enter the Abilene Christian college for the winter term.

Jack Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seleyer and Miss Esia Bowen were among those that attended church Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Hinkle.

We are sorry that Mrs. Lou Graves is on the sick list this week.

Little Lee Roy Bales, who has been real sick, is very much improved at this writing.

L. M. Bales, Clinton Gill and Ward Tucker went to Carlshad

BUYING GASOLINE
I "ROAD BUG" WINS GASOLINE

2,500 acres of right-of-way along the new Davis Mountain state highway in Jeff Davis county is more than half completed, according to Tom Love of Dallas. He is here as representative of Governor Ross Sterling and a clearing title to the land for the 75-mile scenic highway. Clearing the titles requires the signing of 30 deeds.

Businesses Which Help Build City

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SHEEP'S TAIL
Government

hundreds of acres suffered from a lack of moisture. Drought conditions have prevailed for some weeks in many sections of the territory east of Lubbock. Spotted rains in July and early August gave needed moisture to some areas.

West of Lubbock harvesting is just starting on the early feed. The recent rains have been of benefit to the late feed and harvesting will probably not begin until later.

No estimate of yields have been made so far. From all reports the feed should average around a ton of heads to the acre. In some sections farmers predict maize will have as much as a ton and a half to the acre.

OKLAHOMA MAN WANTS NEWS OF HIS BROTHER

H. H. Smith, of Fayette 1, Ardmore, Oklahoma, is anxious to locate a brother believed to be living in Runnels or McCulloch counties at this time. The brother's name is W. M. Smith and formerly resided in Kaufman county before moving into this section. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of this man is requested to communicate with H. H. Smith at Ardmore.

SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN CROP LARGEST IN YEARS

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Sept. 15.—Harvesting of the grain crop of the South Plains has begun with one of the largest yields in history.


Weather conditions have aided in the early harvesting of the

FOR SALE GOOD HOME Monthly Payment Plan

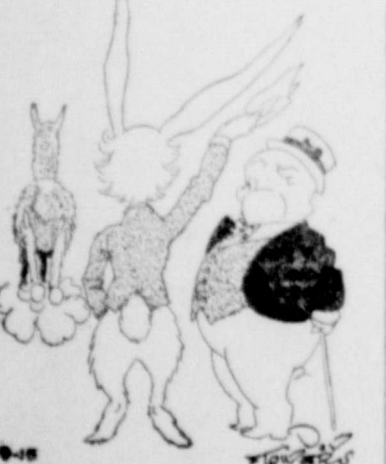
For thirty days we offer for sale a real home. The exact amount of debt will buy the home and you pay for it like paying rent. You have looked for bargain on easy payments. This is your opportunity.

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your CLASSIFIED "AD"
Phone 27
The Daily Ledger

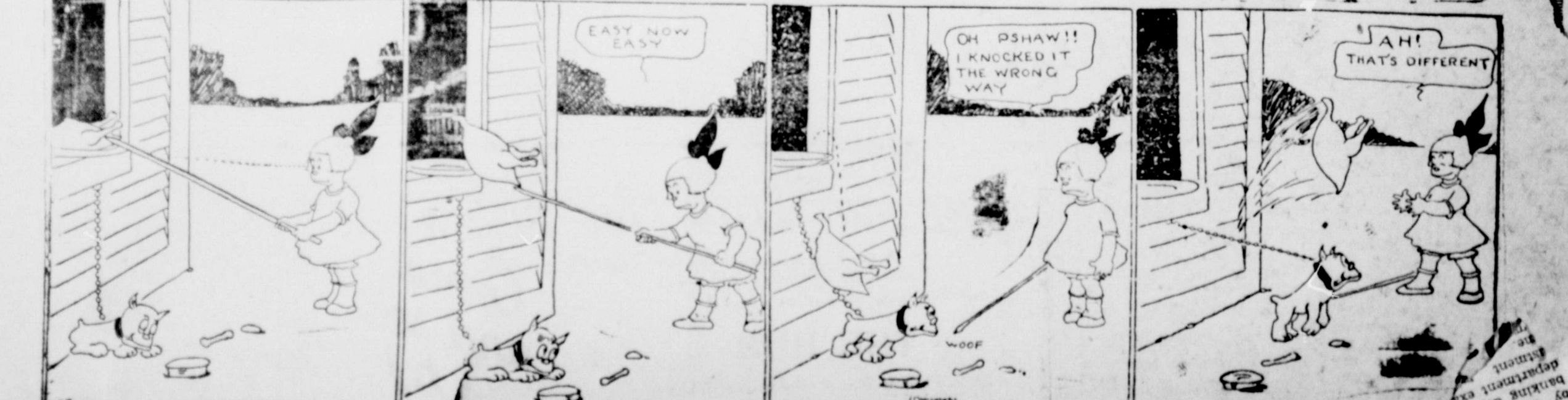


PUFFY



The Liama bids his fares goodbye and this, my friends, is true—The goodbye that he voices is a simple "Toodle-oo!" Says Puffy: "This modern age has revolutionized the Liamas; From what I hear, they also sleep in gaudy silk pajamas."

DOROTHY DARNIT
By Charles McManus



EASY NOW EASY

OH PSHAW!! I KNOCKED IT THE WRONG WAY

AH! THAT'S DIFFERENT

Pep Squad Leads Named for Season

A call was issued at the high school this week for all girls wishing to become members of the pep squad to meet a large number assembled Monday afternoon and Miss Elizabeth Parker, director of the squad for another year, named as sponsor and faculty member. Miss Parker has had charge of the girls for the past two years and has had one of the classiest squads in the district each year. Many of the girls from last year's squad will be among the number this year and rehearsals will start at once in order to be ready for the first

to here
Miss ... Taylor was selected as leader and Miss Elizabeth Motley was named as the other leader for this year. They will have the squad together practically every day this week teaching them songs, yells and stunts which will be used this season. A large number of new girls were out Monday afternoon asking for membership in the organization.
Miss Parker, in speaking to the squad at the first assembly, outlined the plans for the year and told the prospective members that the first lesson was to be a perfect lady and a sport and that after accomplishing these things they would then do their best in boosting the Bearcats on to vic-

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squad will be ready to help win the first game. Additional sweaters will be ordered for those who want them and the entire squad will be in uniform at all games.
With a large per cent of the games at home this year the squad will have more work than ever to do supporting the team.

RUSTLE OF HOKA-LILIES LOUD IN RED MAN'S GAME

(By Associated Press)
LAKE, Miss., Sept. 15.—The resounding crack of hickory on horsehide may be heard in the sand lots throughout the land, but here it is the rustle of hoka-lilies.

Baseball as played by native Choctaw Indians for hundreds of years requires large sticks with a cup like device on the end of each. These are used instead of mits.
The ball is placed in a field similar to a football field, with goals at each end. The teams rush for the small ball, seeking to snare it in the hoka-lily.

Special shoes, no heavier than for street wear, will be used by the University of California at Los Angeles football squad this season.

The special swimming stadium being constructed for the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles will cost \$125,000.

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No indication has been given by the coaches yet as to who will start the game for Ballinger. Some men have their places clinched while a number of positions are still in doubt and fans will likely see a long string of players, more than two teams, get a call for work during the game against Paint Rock Friday.

The feeling that Paint Rock is beat has been swept aside. A husky line that has been working for a full week longer than the bearcats will give the Ballinger line plenty to do and the fact that last year backfield men at Paint Rock has been strengthened by the fast Davis brothers from Eden makes it an outstanding backfield. These brothers were good last year at Eden, they are fast and are expected to be even better than last year with the Concho lads.

The Bearcats received two new football men Monday on the last day which material can qualify for the 1931 team. The Franklin brothers from Wichita Falls alone.

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The pep squad in their bright red and black costumes will be on hand Friday and they will be helped by the Ballinger band. The color on the sideline alone will be well worth the small price charged for the game.
R. W. Earnshaw and Felton Wright will officiate in the opening game and will blow the whistle at 4 o'clock to send the kickoff down the field.

ENGLISH "GILDED YOUTH" RUNS OFF IN U. S. STYLE

(By Associated Press)
COMPTON, England, Sept. 15.—Sons of earls cause just as much trouble as other little boys.

When the 16-year-old son of the Earl of Durham disappeared from his home here, the countryside was scoured by police in automobiles.
Six hours later he turned up in a neighboring village.
He just had a fancy for hiking

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and restrictions when they
not applicable to a certain country
or area, rather than using them
"as a pretext to close a market"
to products of other countries.

A customs union proposal is expected to be brought to the floor during the week's conference shortly after it opens October 5, but the consensus of American observers is the United States will greet the idea coolly.

Trade experts, however, point out the most important question for this country would be to what extent it would enjoy tariff concessions granted one another by participating nations, in view of its most favored nation agreements.

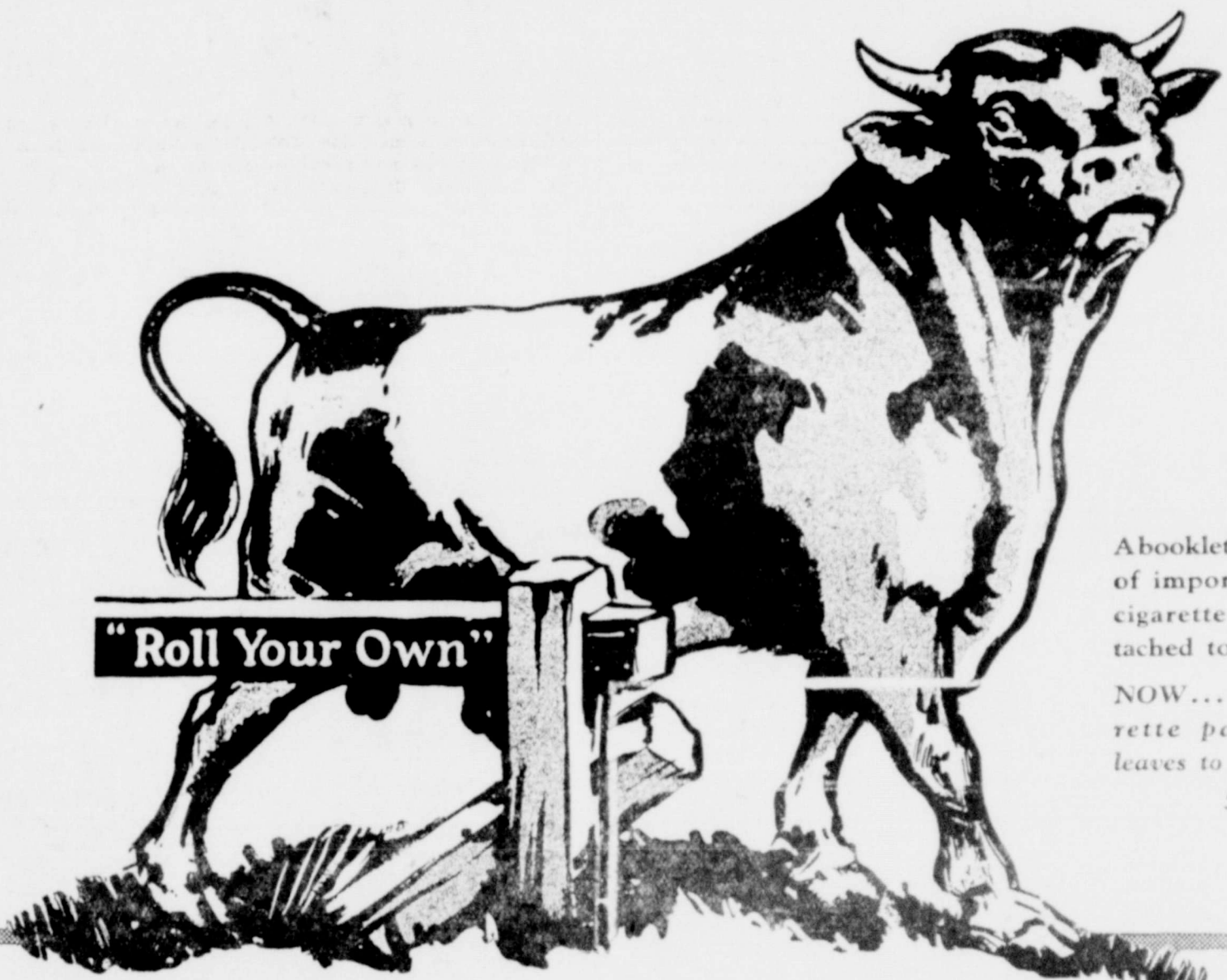
FARMERS BUY BOXES OF POLLINATING BEES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Farmers and orchardists now can buy bees to work for them as easily as they can buy a pair of horses.
Formerly wild bees and other insects were entirely depended upon to pollinate orchards, but when the supply was diminished "package bees" were introduced. All the orchardist has to do is place the box of bees in his orchard and pull out the cork.



SYNOPSIS: Fourth America's minimum that his son Nelson must leave home follows Nelson's return with his bride their former maid. He is angry because of Nelson's social misstep, and because the boy took with him some of Fourth's money. Sam Sherrill, Fourth's stepdaughter, defends Nelson and insists that the couple stay. She has the advantage since she took with her in which the family has lived since Fourth misinvested the family fortune. Fourth wants out, and is at odds with Nelson regarding the sale of the house. Nelson negotiates with Sam on her engagement to Peak Abbott, millionaire owner of the Express where Sam works. She is not happy about the engagement or the money she loses. Fourth is angry because he has accepted Peak's proposal to the family's need of money and social standing. The next morning Fourth comes home, thoroughly rained on saying "I think I'm dying."

Chapter 13
A SWALLOWED CANARY
"REALLY?" Sam raised her eyebrows. "How convenient."
"Joan!" Fourth turned. "Please don't be cruel. I—I've been in hell!"
"You look it." Joan could not resist the temptation to smile, and at the same time to relent. "I'll see if I can't stir up some breakfast for you. You haven't had any, I suppose?"
"Breakfast?" He made a gesture which implied that breakfast had been furthest from this thought. "I don't think that I want any."
Fifteen minutes later, he was wrapped in his bathrobe and was eating a hearty meal with every appearance of enjoyment. He looked up at Sam and said earnestly: "Committing suicide isn't an easy thing, Joan."
"Where did you spend the night in the garage?"
He shuddered. "Some of the time I was in the garage. Some of the time I wandered. I wonder where I'll be wandering tonight."
Sam pointed a stern finger. "Look here, Fourth," she demanded. "Don't you think that we've had about enough of this foolishness? I have an idea that you'd better make up your mind to stay here and be agreeable, or get out."
He sighed. "Then I shall have to get out. It is obvious that I am not wanted here."
"That's nonsense," Sam was contemptuous. "It's entirely up to you whether or not you stay here, and personally I think you'd better. It might be more pleasant than walking the streets."
"Perhaps you're right," Fourth shivered reminiscently. "At any rate, Joan, I promise to give the matter careful consideration."
From that time, life in the stable went on more or less smoothly. Fourth, to be sure, utterly refused to speak a single word to his new daughter-in-law, and he avoided her as carefully as possible. Of his son, however, he gradually became more tolerant, and it seemed possible that eventually there might be a complete reconciliation.
Nelson, as Sam had anticipated, had difficulty in finding a job, and it was Peak who gave him some thing to do. Peak apologized to Sam for the nature of the work and for the small salary that went with it.
"The salary doesn't matter," she said. "He and Martha can live at the stable as long as is necessary."
"How about Fourth? Doesn't he make things difficult?"
"He did at first, but he's calming down now. I think he has something else on his mind." Sam frowned. "To tell you the truth, Peak, I'm just a bit worried about something else."
"What do you mean?"
"I mean that he's fussing about something darn invention of his open. Every company in the State has told him that it is no use for commercial use, but they can't convince Fourth."
"Why be worried?" Peak laughed. "It may take his mind off Nelson, and it can't do any harm, anyhow."
"That's just what I'm worried about. I'm afraid it may do harm." She hesitated. "You see, Peak, Fourth has a widow. Her name is Eugenie Frye."
"What do you mean—has a widow?"
"Just what I say. She's in love with him—that's obvious. She has a lot of money, too."
Peak whistled. "Do you really mean it? What's his widow like?"
Sam smiled. "Oh, she's—she's—"
"I see. You mean you're afraid that Fourth might marry her?"
"Harry!" Sam's eyes opened wide in amazement. "I never thought of that. That would be a very bad thing to do."
"Fourth more than holds his own in the next installment. He gives Sam a second shock, which brings the two into bitter disagreement."



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Society

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On Tuesday afternoon at last week, this pretty home of Mrs. H. L. Harwell on South Street was the scene of a lovely in-honor affair when Mrs. Adelle Lou Glad was joint hostess with Mrs. Harwell to honor Mrs. H. W. Burrows of Chicago. Mrs. Burrows is a niece of Mrs. Harwell and a sister of Miss Glad.

The entire reception suite was colorfully decorated with a profusion of late summer blooms and tables were gaily appointed for games of bridge. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Included were Mrs. Burrows, Chas. Bailey, W. B. Woody, C. B. Stone, L. R. Tinner, Russ Murphison, Delbert Vaniel, Robert Bruce, K. V. Northrup, Homer Carney, Floyd Carr, Lloyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex. McGee, Leslie Baker, J. C. Starnes, Jr., Jack Rudd, Marvin Atkins, Harry Lynn, Charles Miller, Jr., James Flynn, Jr., A. E. Bonzelle, C. W. Cheatham, J. N. Osborne, Raleigh Reese, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, F. M. Pearce, Tommy Hall, Bill Denny, Cecil Thompson, Joe Neff, George Holman, Misses Louise Orgain, Winnie Trull, Florence Westbrook and Edith Miller.

State Board of Pharmacy is Entertained
Members of the State Board of Pharmacy, who were in session at Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks on last Tuesday evening. The beautiful back lawn with its hedge and rock wall enclosures formed an ideal background for the serving of a delectable chicken barbecue with all the necessary accessories.

Guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfers of San Antonio, Mr. Erwin Joseph of Austin, Mr. Paul Carroll of Toyahvale, Mr. C. B. Allison of Dallas, Mr. Rupert Townsend of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Abilene, and Mr. Waller Cousins of Dallas.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived Monday. The baby and mother are both doing nicely.

BARRED BY LORDS. PEERESSES STRIVE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

LONDON, Sept. 15—British peeresses in their own right want to sit in the house of lords and are making a determined effort to crash the gate of that famous hall.

There are about 30 in all, led by Lady Rhonda, a woman of action who is, among other things, a company director and editor of a lively topical magazine.

So far their luck has been bad. Prime Minister MacDonald is sympathetic, but says it is up to the house of lords.

The lords, no little aghast, say "No," or merely "My word!"

The government says the removal of sex disqualification destroyed the prohibition against peeresses.

The lords say there is nothing on the statute books which would permit their admission.

The ladies say it is a vicious circle and that they intend to petition the king.

The battle has been going on since 1919 and Viscount Astor twice has been defeated when he introduced bills in the house of lords to remedy the situation.

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This year's moisture for the cotton crop was received last October when a total of 15.32 inches was recorded over a large section of the county. This total was more than was received during the whole year of either 1901, 1904, 1910, 1915, 1917 or 1921.

The average annual rainfall for the county during the past 32 years is 22.73 inches, while the average annual cotton production figured 32,395 bales.

The rainfall and cotton record since 1899 follows:

Year	Rainfall Inches	Cotton Bales
1899	24.14	3,099
1900	35.23	9,722
1901	12.74	5,184
1902	24.44	6,888
1903	26.75	14,773
1904	13.41	17,184
1905	29.81	19,454
1906	37.82	73,802
1907	18.44	15,837
1908	29.54	32,700
1909	17.08	25,979
1910	11.34	10,501
1911	22.27	31,671
1912	15.75	25,663
1913	29.54	16,847
1914	31.13	62,687
1915	29.35	43,843
1916	14.76	32,016
1917	10.61	12,508
1918	16.73	2,638
1919	35.23	47,243
1920	17.35	37,878
1921	14.79	34,236
1922	35.84	40,887
1923	36.04	46,687
1924	19.20	33,276
1925	19.82	71,291
1926	27.15	62,329
1927	17.26	34,126
1928	21.79	60,280
1929	18.49	43,210
1930	22.11	32,134

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was here Tuesday morning looking after business.

ALASKAN CHILDREN VISIT FOR HONORS IN TOOTHBRUSH DRILL

(By Associated Press)
POINT BARROW, Alaska, Sept. 15—School teaching in Point Barrow includes a daily neck and ear and hand washing period and a tooth brushing drill.

"Otherwise school teaching is much the same as in the United States," says Leon S. Vincent, who has ruled over the little school of this most northern settlement of Alaska.

The native children are quick to learn arithmetic, spelling and geography," says Vincent, "and often rank ahead of children of white parents stationed here."

The children enthusiastically compete in the toothbrush drills, Vincent says, and the owner of a new toothbrush is one to be regarded with envy.

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ANXIETY
In an ever-widening speech the S. Royce Compagny are...
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...the tax roll...
...at year...
...the street department has completed the grading of the approach roads to the new causeway being constructed on Elm Creek at the site of the upper dam. Two twenty-four inch culverts, 30 feet long were placed the past week at small drainage places and all dirt work has been completed with the exception of connecting the dirt fill with the cement causeway when completed. The road makes a turn on both sides of the creek to the site of the causeway and a complete new road has been opened and a good grade made to accommodate traffic. Caliche was placed in all holes in downtown alleys, and on Railroad and Snapp avenues to make these streets in good condition for travel.

One of the most important items on the weekly report made by the city was a statement of the annual savings on chemicals used in treatment of water. A car of alum was unloaded and placed in the warehouse during the past week. The city had 8,100 pounds of the old car on hand which was bought in February, 1930. This makes a total of 90,000 pounds bought during the past twenty months as compared with former use of two or three cars per year. The big savings has come as a result of accurate measuring and application of treatment which has resulted in a saving of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually to the city. Not only has the accurate treatment been a saving on expenses of chemical but the water has been kept just the same and much better as a result of the right amount of treatment at all times. Water consumption here last week ran high again, with a daily average of 494,177 gallons being used.

The city is ready to collect taxes that were not paid last January and which were deferred until October 15 by the new law created by the Texas legislature. These unpaid taxes will be placed

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...bronze figure of a tall, tawny...
...Western youth in boots, spurs...
...and "ten-gallon" hat, standing...
...beside his pony. He wears no...
...traditional chaps and guns—...
...few of the cowboys in that part...
...of the State ever owned such "full...
...dress" apparel, or if they did have...
...it they saved it for rodeos and...
...other special occasions.

The curiosity of visitors is, of course, immediately aroused in inspection of the huge granite base reveals a tablet inscribed to Charles H. Noyes, but no information is given as to why Charles H. Noyes should have been so honored.

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...and persuaded the board to in-...
...vite Mr. Noyes to have the monu-...
...ment erected on the court house...
...lawn, and Mr. Noyes agreed to...
...the proposal.

The whole town took part in

the unveiling ceremony. Nathan Passur's orchestra, mounted on a float, furnished music. School children, led by their teachers, sang songs. Ministers and business men delivered eulogistic speeches.

And thus Charles Noyes, whom not more than half the people of the little town knew and whom few could identify today except as being the young cowboy whose statue graces the court house lawn, was admitted to the roll of fame of Western heroes.

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