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ENRAGED CITIZENS SEEKING FIEND Dispute Between Press Gallery and Senate Is Developing NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES MOBLEY

WEST VIRGINIA COUPLE SECURE 3-YEAR LEASE

Judge and Mrs. Morris Take Charge Today.

The Mobley hotel is under new management today after having been taken over under lease by Judge and Mrs. P. D. Morris, of Bowling, West Virginia. Judge and Mrs. Morris took charge of the hotel today. They will operate the hotel under a three-year lease from Mr. Hilton, owner of the Hilltop hotels. Mr. Bell Martinez, who has operated the Mobley since last November, will return to California. Judge and Mrs. Morris came to Cisco about 10 days ago. Judge Morris was judge of the second judicial district of West Virginia. The Mobley hotel has a definite place in Cisco, they said today. It is not our intention to start a fight here, but to recognize the place of the hotel and to strive to run it in such a way that it will be a place. We will pay particular attention to the tourist trade, making at all times a clean, high class institution that will render a kind of service its patrons have come to expect of it. The Mobley hotel contains 50 rooms. For years it has provided accommodations for Cisco visitors in a way that leaves no discredit to its record.

GOV. LONG SMILES IN VICTORY



Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana, smiling broadly, is shown as he sat through the impeachment proceedings against him which collapsed when 15 of the 39 Louisiana state senators decided the action was illegal and moved adjournment. Their action upheld the contention of Governor Long that the charges against him were voted by the house after adjournment, and therefore not legal. There were 19 charges against Long, ranging from the alleged plotting to murder a political opponent to various misdemeanors in office and misappropriation of funds. The arrow points to Governor Long above. Mrs. Long is shown in the inset below, snapped as she attended the hearing.

UNITED PRESS NEWS MEN ARE DENIED FLOOR

Publication of Secret Roll Call Stirs up Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A dispute between the press gallery and the senate over the right of newspapers to publish executive or any other legitimate business of the senate developed today following the attempted disciplinary measure of the senate rules committee against the United Press association and the chief of its capital staff, Paul R. Mallon. While Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin and other senators were threatening to force a vote of the senate on the action of the rules committee, correspondents were discussing the advisability of calling a mass meeting or a session of the standing committee of correspondents to protest the senate committee action, fearing it might result in senate censorship of the press. The committee decided to deprive the United Press and Mallon of the right to the senate floor and subpoenaed Mallon to appear before the committee in executive session Monday in an effort to ascertain what senators and how many assisted him in obtaining the roll call on confirmation of former Secretary of Interior Roy O. West and United States Customs Judge Irvine L. Leary. The attempted disciplinary measure against the United Press and Mallon was vigorously opposed by La Follette and Senator Hiram Johnson of California. La Follette nullified it by barring representatives of other press associations from the floor, so that now no newspapermen are permitted on the floor for the first time in many decades. "The United Press violated no newspaper ethics and no rule of the senate is binding upon it in obtaining a legitimate piece of information and printing it," La Follette told the senate. Johnson pointed out that every newspaper carries information concerning executive sessions and that the only "crime" now appeared to be that a complete roll call (secured exclusively by Mallon) was given out. No member of the rules committee attempted to answer either La Follette or Johnson. The senate is manifesting keen interest in the situation, not only because senators are under suspicion for having given out the information and are liable of expulsion for so doing, but also because of the strenuous fight now in progress to amend the archaic rule which provides for secret sessions. A protest also may be made against subpoenaing Mallon into an executive session of the rules committee. Some senators have indicated they would call the senate's attention to the fact that the committee wants to hear Mallon in secret, and seek to have the committee doors thrown open.

Pardon for Former Ciscoan, Who Has Been Cleared of Guilt, Is Still Hanging Fire, Dispatch Says

The matter of a pardon for H. A. Clements, formerly of Cisco and a brother of Joe Clements, of this city, is still hanging fire, according to a dispatch from Austin today. Clements was absolved of blame in a robbery at Wortham for which he was convicted and sentenced to five years prison, with the confession of Leonard A. Wassum and the sentencing of Wassum to five years for the crime at Corsicana this week. Massum in his confession said that Clements had nothing to do with the robbery, naming another man as his accomplice.

STATE ELKS MEETING AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, May 23.—Bedecked in national flags, bunting and streamers of purple and white, Breckenridge today surrendered to the subjects of Elksdom, here for the annual three-day convention of the state society of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A banquet tonight, given by the chamber of commerce, will open the convention and tomorrow business sessions will commence with Charlie Mangold of Dallas presiding. The convention will close Sunday afternoon with a fish fry at Lake Cisco. BRECKENRIDGE, May 23.—Ritualistic contests and entertainment features head the four-day program for the Texas state Elks convention opening here today. The ritualistic contest between San Antonio and El Paso will start the program tonight, with another scheduled between Dallas and Houston lodges for tomorrow. A three day race meet, a boxing program, bringing together Kid Dula, Brownwood, and Carey Wells, Chicago, trap shooting, a golf tournament, banquets and drives to Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco with informal receptions at each place are highlights of the entertainment program. N. J. Nanney, first exalted ruler of the Breckenridge lodge, is being boosted here for the presidency.

LUTHERANS TO CLOSE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

The Lutheran school is closing its school year this week. The Rev. H. F. Peiman opened this school last November with 14 children, and closed today with an enrollment of 18. At one time the enrollment had reached 24. Two of the pupils took seventh grade work and are taking their finals with the grammar school teachers. It is chiefly because the present church building is to be converted into a school building that the Lutherans are planning on building a new church this summer. Next September they hope to be fully equipped to take care of any and all children who may wish to attend. Tomorrow evening an outing is planned at O. P. Weiser's grove. The whole congregation, together with their friends, hopes to spend an enjoyable social evening. A basket lunch will be served about 6:30 to which all are welcome. Those who are unable to come in time for supper are welcome later. The main closing program was given at the church Tuesday night. However the children will deliver another short program at the grove tomorrow night.

CISCO DOING HER PART IN CELEBRATION

The campaign for Cisco's quota of the funds necessary to put over the ceremonies incident upon the dedication of the new Eastland county court house May 30, is nearing success through the energy of W. W. Wallace and his committee. "W. W." who has a knack for doing hard jobs, C. C. Clifton, commander of the John William Butts post of the legion, Charles Yates and others of the committee got busy on the campaign yesterday and this morning were out cleaning up odds and ends and getting ready to check over the money to the central committee at Eastland. Cisco quota \$ 5400.

W. A. Neal, of Hallettsville, Tex., is in Cisco on a visit with his nephew, R. A. Williams, of the West Texas Utilities company. Mr. Neal was a guest at the Rotary club today at noon.

To Appear Tonight in Senior Recital

Miss Letha Maude Eager will be presented in senior expression recital at the high school auditorium this evening by Mrs. Paul M. Woods. The hour is 8:15 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BAND TO PLAY DELEGATE TO ROTARY MEET

The Lobo high school band, under the direction of G. W. Cellum, will play a concert at Lake Cisco this evening at 7:30. The band will play at the pavilion. The band will appear each succeeding Thursday evening in concerts at the Lake. B. C. Boney was elected delegate to the convention of Rotary International at Dallas at the meeting of the Cisco Rotary club today noon. The club accepted the resignation of Miss Velma Ruth Walters, as pianist, with expressions of regret and after directing the secretary of the club to write a letter of appreciation to Miss Walters. Miss Walters, as she stated in her resignation, is leaving Cisco for the summer and will not be able to attend the luncheon. "Cisco needs to be sold again on Lake Cisco," said Frank Perkins, manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement company in a classification talk. Mr. Perkins asked the members of the Rotary club to get behind the lake, to patronize the amusement features provided there and to boost the resort so that its fullest possibilities may be realized. He told of the facilities provided there and of the possibilities before the resort. The club discussed plans for attending the convention of Rotary International in Dallas. At the request of President Foley the members unanimously agreed to try to make next month—the last during which Mr. Foley will preside as president—the banner month from the standpoint of attendance. It will endeavor to turn in a 100 per cent record at that time.

SEX CONTROVERSY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

URBANA, Ill., May 23.—Climaxing a faculty sex controversy, 450 students deserted their classrooms today and joined in a parade protesting the resignation of M. L. Flannigan, superintendent of city schools. Flannigan, former principal of Urbana high school, resigned city superintendent after seven years on teachers of the Urbana school complained to the school board that he had discussed sex matters "too freely" with them. Two indictments returned at Brady. BRADY, May 23.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury here Wednesday, one against B. C. Turner and the other against Lucille Award. Both are charged with robbery with firearms of the Farmers and Merchants bank here March 21. No action was taken by the grand jury in the cases of three others implicated in the robbery.

EL PASO ELKS DRUM CORPS HERE TODAY

Among the groups of Elks arriving in Cisco today to attend the convention of the State Elks association at Breckenridge was the drum corps of the El Paso lodge, The Pullman carrying this contingent of Elks arrived on the Sunshine this morning and was transferred to the Cisco and Northeastern here. Meanwhile the corps paraded up D avenue.

MAN MAY DIE WHEN COUPLE IS ATTACKED

Electrician Riddled With Bullets; Woman Attacked.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—Police and sheriffs and a score of enraged citizens searched the Hangman creek district today for a fiend who riddled William J. Johnson, 29, electrician, with bullets, assaulting his companion, Miss Hazel Huller, 28, and then tied the two together with copper wire, chloroformed the girl and left them in a critical condition. Both are in a critical condition, with Johnson possibly fatally injured. The maniac accosted the pair last night as they were driving on the Inland Empire highway. Johnson was found early today by police, while Miss Huller managed to escape from the burning car and made her way to a farm house nearby where she called friends.

NEW DEACONS ELECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Four new deacons were elected by the congregation of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. They are J. B. Garrett, A. J. McDonald, Fielding Lee and W. T. Graham. These will supplement the old board consisting of A. J. Olson, Alex. Spears, H. C. Henderson, F. D. Pierce, W. F. Watson, W. W. Donohoe, John Erwin, Kent Ward, J. A. Lash and Joe Clements. Mr. Henderson is chairman of the board.

TUNNEY HAS THIRTY DAYS TO ANSWER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 23.—Gene Tunney has 30 days in which to answer the allegations of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, of New York, who has brought suit for \$500,000 damages against the former heavy eight boxing champion, charging breach of promise. Papers in the suit formerly were placed on file with the clerk of the superior court here late yesterday.

MERRIMAN CEMETERY WORKING TOMORROW

The annual working of the Merriman cemetery will be held tomorrow. This affair, due to the fact that it is one of the oldest burial grounds of the country, is always attended by a large crowd. Those attending are urged to bring tools with them with which to work. They are also requested to bring basket lunches which will be spread together on the ground at the noon hour.

THE WEATHER

By United Press. West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Friday, occasional showers southeast portion. East Texas—Cloudy, showers tonight and Friday. Arkansas—Cloudy, probably local showers in northwestern portion tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.

WIDOW STABBED TO DEATH IN HOME

BROOKLYN, May 23.—While three children slept in an upper room, Mrs. Edna Howe, an active 34-year old widow, was stabbed to death in her home to-

George L. Taylor, 48, an electrician, was arrested and held a homicide charge after Harry Evans, an aged roomer, related the crime which followed Mrs. Howe's death from a motion picture.

WITCRAFT SLAYERS GIVEN SENTENCES

YORK, Pa., May 23.—Nearly six months after their conviction, sentence was passed today on York county's three witchcraft murderers. After denying a new trial to John Rhymyer in order to free themselves recently celebrated his 15th birthday in jail, the court sentenced them to life imprisonment. Willbert Hess, third member of the trio which killed Nelson D. Reymyer in order to free themselves from a supposed "hex," or spell, which Reymyer had placed on them, was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years in prison.

MOTHER OF EASTLAND LAWYER IS DEAD

Mrs. A. W. Springer, mother of Judge Carl Springer of Eastland, died at the family home in Aspermont yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the age of 70 years. Judge Springer and his wife were in Aspermont at the time of his mother's death. Funeral services are being conducted in Aspermont and following this the body will be taken to Haskell where interment will be made at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RADIO

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. 12:30 P. M.—United Press. 1 P. M.—EAF and network, 6 CST—London's Orchestra and the callers. 2 P. M.—EAF and network, 7 CST—Billy and Ernie Hare. 3 P. M.—EAF and network, 7 CST—Serialized stories. 4 P. M.—EAF and network, 8:30 CST—Hours with the Senate. 5 P. M.—EAF and network, 8:30 CST—Program, with Mischa Elman, Lashanska, Richard Crooks, Florence Tibbett, Aileen Stanley, Frank Crumit, Rudy Vallee and others.

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HOUSTON ELKS, ON VISIT HERE, PRAISE CISCO HIGHLY

PARTY OF 14 ON WAY TO CONVENTION

Other Groups Going to Breckenridge Arriving Here.

Unstinted praise for the hospitality and accommodations afforded them in Cisco was given this morning by a party of 14 Houston Elks who stopped over here last night on their way to Breckenridge to attend the annual convention of the State Elks association opening today. Thomas W. Hopkins, exalted ruler of the Houston Elks lodge, declared that the accommodations provided for him and his party here were as good as they had expected to find anywhere but that it was the hospitality of Cisco people and the courteous treatment accorded them at the Laguna, where they spent the night, that pleased them most. He indicated that they will probably reserve rooms in Cisco and remain here each night, driving to and from Breckenridge to attend the convention.

Mr. Hopkins, quite naturally took occasion to sing the praises of Houston, his own city, a weakness in which he is eminently justified, considering the progressive character of that city of ship canals and railroads. "Say a good word for Houston, young man," he said. "We've got Dallas on the run."

Which goes to show that inter-city rivalry is not solely characteristic of the cities of the oil belt.

Mr. Hopkins and his party were met at the station when they arrived on the 12:45 Texas and Pacific passenger early this morning by a committee of Cisco Elks, among them Hugh White, exalted ruler, and C. H. Fleming, secretary. They were taken to the hotel for the night. This morning at 8 they left for Breckenridge and the convention.

Among those in the party were: Thomas W. Hopkins, Tom F. Rowell, C. Hutchinson, A. L. Vollmer, W. J. Quinlin, James H. Gibson, S. W. O'Brien, Ed W. Knesek, W. Mitchell, W. B. Nolan and A. L. Herlihy.

Parties of convention delegates from numerous other Elks lodges in the state are due to arrive here throughout the day. They will be taken care of in the same fashion, every possible courtesy being shown them during their stay here.

Meanwhile plans for entertaining the entire convention here Sunday afternoon at Lake Cisco are being made. This entertainment will consist of a barbecue, swimming, boating, fishing, music and other features to be provided by the Cisco Elks.

Awards Given Cisco Scouts at Court of Honor Session Held at Presbyterian Church on Tuesday

A Court of Honor was held in Cisco Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church with Judge Eugene Lanford, chairman of the court, presiding. H. C. Henderson and Hener Slicker, members of the court, were also present with a number of visitors including Rev. E. C. Boney, Mr. Murray, Prof. Williams and others. Scoutmaster J. T. Maddux, E. E. Lennon, O. J. Russell, and Milton Connally were present with their troops.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST GAS COMPANY

Asking for damages for alleged personal injuries to herself and for damages sustained by her husband because of incapacity to act as housewife, Mrs. Herman Roberts and her husband have brought suit in the 91st district court of Eastland county against the Lone Star Gas company for \$112,500.

Plaintiffs allege in their petition that on September 15, 1928, Mrs. Roberts was on the highway just west of Ranger in her car when her car was struck by a car driven by A. M. Jameson, an employee of the defendant, and that this resulted in the injuries of which the plaintiff complains.

Threats of a bread shortage at Woodville when yeast supplies gave out and floods cut all communications were dispelled when a Beaumont airplane flew over the town and dropped fifty pounds of the needed leaves.

Cisco Student Is Named Assistant

AUSTIN, May 23. — Student assistants for the summer session have been announced in the various departments at the University of Texas, according to Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school. The assistants are selected on a scholastic basis; their duties vary from filing work in the offices of the various members of the faculty to stenographic and clerical work and directing laboratory classes.

The following students have been named assistants for this summer: Geology, Leroy Fish of Bluff; Zoology, Antoinette Brasher of Fredericksburg; business administration, Mrs. Pearl Kerr of Austin; chemistry (first term), W. L. Floyd of Paris, J. T. Murchison of Haskell, Katie Hart of Cisco, J. L. Franklin of Dallas and G. T. Ashby of McLean; chemistry (second term), J. A. Boone of Harlingen; Ruth Evans of Plainview; A. E. Cairns of Austin and J. L. Franklin; law (assistants in library), Thurman Adkins of LaFayette and Robert Eikel of Sherman, law (quizzmasters), Robert Reeves of Sherman, Leslie Byrd of San Antonio and Charles Russell of Fort Worth.

12 STOWAWAYS. GALVESTON, May 23. — Twelve Honduran stowaways were discovered on the Norwegian steamer Juan when it arrived here Tuesday from Port Castilla, Honduras, with its cargo of bananas for the United States Fruit company. The men were discovered by customs officials while inspecting the ship.

GUN-TOTING PASSE, SAYS "OLD TACK"

AMARILLO, May 23. — Gun-toting no longer is considered good form in Amarillo, according to Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, whose pen name is the "Tactless Texan."

Howe called upon business men of the town to set an example to others and sign a pledge agreeing not to carry fire-arms for at least one year.

"I will be very glad to sign the pledge myself," Howe declared in an article yesterday. "Already I have started to break myself of the habit as today I am carrying but one gun where I usually carry two."

Because of recent killings here, Howe said, Amarillo is being exploited by the press as the "Chicago of the Plains."

"This will never do. The pistols do smoke occasionally or quite frequently in Amarillo and it is necessary that something be done about it."

Howe said when he signs the pledge he will add a proviso that he has the right to carry a gun when he is out of town as he plans to visit Chicago soon. In Chicago, he said, he would add a Mexican hunting knife to his equipment.

Haste May Have Wrecked 2 Bills

AUSTIN, May 23. — Hasty action in the closing hours of the special session of the Texas legislature may have wrecked two bills. In the rush the legislators failed to amend captions of the two bills to conform to changes that had been made in the body. The bills thus threatened to create a state board of education and permit women nurses and supervisors in charity hospitals to work more than nine consecutive hours. The bills may be corrected at the second called session of the legislature which is to convene on June 3.

MALLON CALLED BEFORE SENATE PROBING BODY

WASHINGTON, May 23. — The senate rules committee Wednesday called Paul H. Mallon, chief of the capital staff of the United Press association, before it in a secret hearing Monday opening its investigation of senators suspected of having divulged the executive roll call on the nomination of former Senator Lenroot to be judge of the court of customs appeals.

The committee decided the United Press correspondent should be deprived of privileges of the senate floor for having obtained the roll call for publication.

The decision was announced by Chairman George Moses of the committee, who said he did not know what course the investigation would take. He said Mallon would be subpoenaed to answer before the executive session of the committee in an effort to compel him to divulge names of senators who gave him the information.

No proceedings are contemplated at this time against other newspaper men who published the roll, Moses added.

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OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

PYOTE May 23.—Sale of the Independent Oil & Gas company pipe line extending from the Winkler county field to Pyote was announced here by the Atlantic Pipe Line company, purchasers. The new owners will extend the line to the new oil field recently opened in the southeast part of the county near Grand Falls.

WICHITA FALLS May 23.—Completion of the Pandem Oil corporation No. 1 Bureh, a wildcat well, means the opening up of another large oil area near here. The well, located in the center of the southwest 20 acres of block 477, T. & L. survey, south Young county, is flowing into the pit by heads about three hours. The sand will be cleaned deeper.

DENISON May 23.—Held up by 11 inches of rain in the past week, drilling operations over this area took a renewed activity this week. Three producing wells already completed to pipe lines, rigs were being set up hurriedly for further drilling. Pipe line crews were also busy.

BEHNTON May 23.—It now appears that Barber's Hill shortly will be found to be productive all the way around. From present indications, it is not unreasonable to expect production on the north as the Mills Bennett Production company's No. 1-E Warber on this portion of the structure has drilled through 1,200 feet in shale around 5-1/2 mile west. This indicates a normal section as found in the other three traps.

Development so far on the three producing blocks has found the zone at various depths followed by from 100 to 150 feet of shale before reaching the pay.

Humble company has obtained another good producer on the Denison structure in Fort Bend county in their No. 7 Sugarland completed Monday, flowing 1,900 barrels pipe line oil from a depth of 3,270 feet. Completion of this well was the field an output of around 12,000 barrels daily.

Houston Gulf Gas company's No. 2-B, in the north central portion of the Refugio field, which was in last week at 3,712 feet and completed up, has been cleaned out and is good for 245 barrels daily. Texas company's No. 5 Wheat at Big Creek has been completed with an initial flow of 600 barrels daily, flowing oil from a depth of 3,230 feet.

The average daily output, under operation of Pecos county last week was 97,400 barrels as against the

previous week's 89,950 barrels; Howard and Glasscock counties 43,600 barrels, previous week 44,100 barrels; Winkler county 145,000 barrels, previous week 139,750 barrels.

Texas company's discovery well in the Mansfield district near Fort Neches, completed more than a week ago with an initial production of 1,900 barrels from a depth of 3,165 feet, is declining rapidly, having dropped to around 600 barrels showing 2 1/2 per cent salt water and 12 1/2 per cent basic sediment. The rapid decline of production, which is unusual in the first well drilled on new coastal structures, does not necessarily condemn this field.

SEMINOLE Okla., May 23.—Running full blast with curtailment lifted, nine pools of the greater Seminole oil field produced 392,846 barrels from 1,926 wells, according to gauges Monday. This is an increase of 1,911 barrels over Sunday's production.

The St. Louis pool produced 83,670 barrels from 253 wells.

TULSA Okla., May 23.—Completion of a big gusher and a hike in the price of crude oil has given impetus to a rush for oil in the Asher district, Oklahoma's most promising pool.

No. 1 Laster of T. B. Slick and the Prairie Oil & Gas company in northwest section of the Asher section was turned into the tanks for a flow of 122 barrels an hour. At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the well was yielding 100 barrels an hour. Drills topped the pay formation at 3,640 feet.

There were 36 active operations in the Asher district Monday.

TULSA Okla., May 23.—Daily crude oil average in Oklahoma increased 1,120 barrels to 672,170 barrels last week, when production in the Seminole field was stopped, according to the Oil & Gas Journal Tuesday.

National daily average production was 2,632,103 barrels, a general decrease of 4,705 barrels. Light oil, however, increased 5,073 barrels.

Midcontinent daily average was 146,650 barrels, an increase of 3,320 barrels. Kansas increased from 113,000 to 114,000 barrels. California showed a decrease from 761,999 to 753,000 barrels.

WICHITA Kan., May 23.—Further play for the new field in Trego county opened Monday, was assured Wednesday when oil seeps for the major companies at Tulsa pronounced the sand in the new wildcat well to be the true Wilcox. This is the first Wilcox found in the western part of the county.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 23.—No. 1-A Cook of the I-T-1-C near Coalgate, Okla., in Coal county, is the deepest well in the state. The well is drilling around 7,185

feet through shale and lime in an 8-inch hole. The wildcat has been drilled with a rotary.

Stocks of crude oil in storage in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas on May 1 were estimated at 131,018,941 barrels. This is an increase of 2,990,553 barrels over the amount on hand April 1.

Oklahoma leads in the number of gasoline plants, according to an annual survey of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa. There are 298 plants in the state. On May 1, the Oil & Gas Journal shows there were 1,124 plants scattered throughout the nation's oil producing states. The present actual production of natural gasoline is nearly 6,000,000 gallons daily, according to government data.

Houston, May 23.—While there is overproduction of crude in spots throughout the country there is an apparent underproduction in others. The latter condition exists in West Texas and will be further complicated within the next few months when all the pipe lines running to the gulf coast are in full operation.

The question already has arisen as to how the several pipe line companies will obtain sufficient crude to meet the demands of their lines and their refinery requirements. Some producers are of the opinion that the situation can be met in but one way, absorption of several of the independent producing companies by some of the major pipe lines. Others see a wild scramble by the pipe line companies for new connections and the possibility of heavy premiums being paid to obtain an adequate supply of crude.

The Gulf has sufficient production to maintain a full pipe line from West Texas and in addition has the McElroy and the O'Brien ranch properties consisting of thousands of acres of proven production neither of which has been developed. This assures Gulf ample supply for years. The Magnolia, through extensions, has sufficient contracts to keep its lines full for several months.

When the Shell's and the Texas Pipe Line companies are in operation from West Texas to the coast the total capacity of the pipe lines will be approximately 338,000 barrels daily.

WICHITA FALLS, May 23.—Flowing natural 300 barrels per hour the Texas company's No. 2-E Faulkner, located 330 feet north and 230 feet east of southwest corner of section 29, block B-2 H and G N RR survey, one and one half miles west of Lefors, Gray county, goes on record as the biggest well brought in for some time in this county.

The granite wash was encountered at 2,855 feet and drilled in to 10 feet.

TULSA—Sound equipment installed at Grand theater.

FISHING AND OUTING SEASON IS HERE

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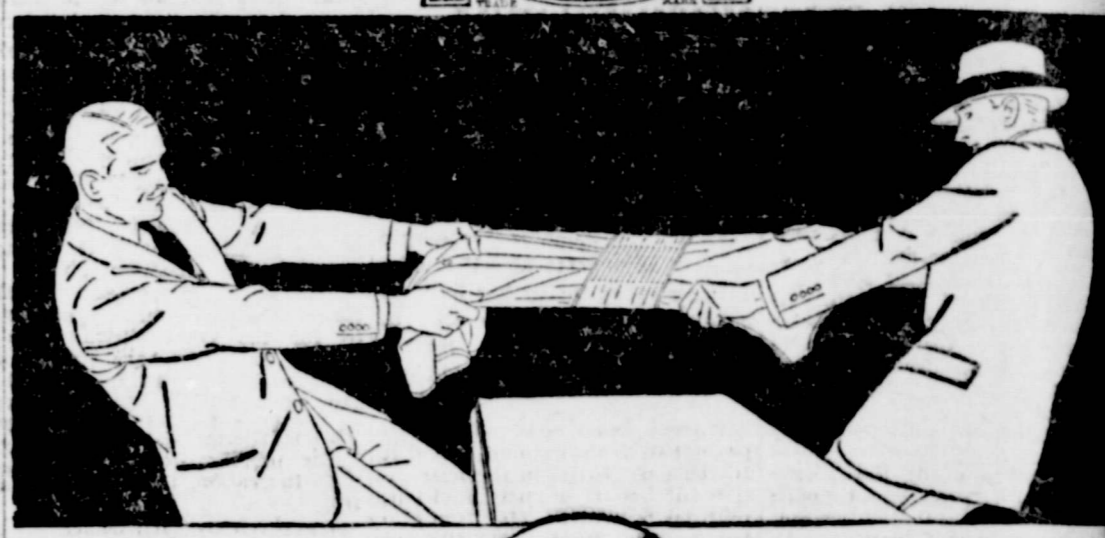
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Late News From Nineteen Towns and Communities

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

R. R. Thames of the Bluff community, had business in Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett has returned from a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hick Burnam and family, at White Flat.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and daughter, Miss Acquilla, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Winfrey of Sipe Springs spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones.

T. E. Brown of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Thursday.

Clyde King has returned from southland where he spent several days attending to business interests.

Mrs. Lorena McCluskey of South Bend, has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pratt, this week.

Wyle Clements of Stanton was in Putnam Saturday looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Cook spent the week end in Abilene the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Thorps of the Hart community was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Lawson Monday.

Alvin Heslep is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, of the Hart community, this week.

Miss Smith of Cisco, congenial manager of the Cisco-Putnam Oil company, was in Putnam Thursday looking after business.

Fred Short, field manager of the body interests in the North Putnam oil fields, and Mrs. Shert made a business trip to Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager and Mrs. Claude of Bluff Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Tuesday.

M. W. Cowan, former resident of this place, but now of Abilene, was circulating among friends and visiting relatives here Wednesday.

J. H. Burnam of Scranton was the guest of his brother, J. S. Burnam and Mrs. Burnam this week.

C. B. Dever of the Hart community was a visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson and Jimmie Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and family, in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Fort Worth is here the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family.

Jimmie Jones, prosperous oil man of the Hart community, made a business trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

W. T. Gueney, Jr., of Moran, has looking after business interests in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Roma Baker of McMurray village, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Rev. J. B. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Dan Langley of Big Spring has a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

Miss Josie Robertson was a visitor at Baird Saturday.

W. L. Johnson, father of Mrs. E. Clark, spent the week end in Cisco the guest of relatives.

Rev. Jesse Hudson of Merkel was the guest of Miss Lillian Teague Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Fulton and baby, of Abilene, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Teaser.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Clark and children of Cisco spent Sunday in Putnam, the guests of relatives.

Rev. J. B. Baker and Clyde King were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grisham of the Hart community, visited in the home of Mrs. Grisham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jackson and children and Mrs. Fred Wallace and nephew, Arnold Pruett of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yeager Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey and son, Carl, left Tuesday for Floydada for a visit of a few days with relatives. They were accompanied home, on Sunday, by Miss Mary Cone Bailey, who has been attending school in Floydada for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell, parents of Mrs. Lem Harper and Mrs. Henry Weeks, are in Arizona for an extended visit with their daughters, Mesdames Lora Cadwell and Ollie Canterbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Ogle of Garland, former residents of this place, were visitors in Putnam on Wednesday. Dr. Ogle was looking after his interests in the North Putnam oil fields. They returned to Abilene with Mrs. Ward and left for their home on Thursday.

Henson Wagley and son, prosperous ranchmen of the Hart community, were transacting business on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Weidenbush of Merkel, former residents of Putnam, were visiting friends and transacting business in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyley of Baird were in Putnam shopping and shaking hands with old friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thomason of Cisco was the guest of her brother, George Shackelford and family here Saturday.

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiley of the Hart community. Mrs. Lawson expresses the sentiment of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley when she says, "It is always a pleasure to go into this hospitable Christian home. Greeted with a hearty welcome the guests are very soon made to feel perfectly at ease. No need to ask how they spend their time, as there is a beautiful garden, a yard full of yellow legged chickens just the right size to fry, a cellar full of all sorts of fruits, preserves, pickles and other good things to tickle the palate. A large bunch of turkeys were also in evidence, the property of the daughter, Miss Katie Lee, who tends them with splendid care. These dear old people are prosperous, so far as worldly goods are concerned, but they never forget the Bible injunction to remember the poor and stretch forth a hand to help the needy."

Mrs. J. F. Cunningham entertained the "Night Hawk" Bridge club in her home on Thursday evening, May 16. The Japanese motif was skillfully carried out in the tables and table covers, while a miniature Japanese fan completed the plate favors. Miss Willie Kennedy won high score and tea set and the guest prize went to Mrs. J. N. Williams. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following, Mesdames L. B. Williams, W. A. Harder, W. R. Hamlin, E. P. Shackelford, J. N. Williams, A. J. Frazier, C. R. Cook, S. B. Miller, Messrs Ted Moore, Willie, Crystal and Lois Kennedy.

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Putnam high school, was held in the spacious hall of the Mission hotel on Friday evening, May 17, 1929. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the class colors of blue and white, predominating. Guests for the evening were the trustees and faculty girls from the freshmen class and their best friends, efforts for the comfort and welfare of their superiors. The graduating class for this year are the following: Evra Everett, Harold Braker, Vernon Yeager, Leona Miller, Thelma Everett and Loyd Jobe.

The program follows:

- 1—Invocation, Supt. D. E. Renfro.
- 2—Speech by each senior.
- 3—Prophecy, Lawrence Brock (Junior).
- 4—Will, Leona Miller.
- 5—History, Evra Everett.
- 6—Song, Juniors.
- 7—Response, Seniors.

Loyd Jobe was toastmaster and served well in this capacity. Mrs. D. E. Renfro, sponsor, Mrs. M. Henson was Cisco visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nicholas had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boone of Mangum.

Let's everyone meet at Central cemetery Thursday, June 6. Everyone come that can. The graves are in very bad condition. The church house has been moved away so be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans motored to Cisco Wednesday.

There was a home gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Henson and the children and friends old time dinner spread on tables in the shades of trees. There were 32 present.

Health in the community is fine.

HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shook and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Brien of Eastland and Mrs. and Mrs. C. Baird of Cisco, spent Saturday night with their father and sister, John Allen and Mrs. Lillie Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Maddox and children were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Maddox.

John Allen, Mrs. Lillie Perdue and Carrie Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue Monday morning.

Miss Elcie Sharp and Miss Auntie Notgrass visited in the Perdue home Sunday.

Miss Katie Perdue was the Sunday evening guest of Elcie Sharp. Jim Poplin was in Nimrod Saturday.

Miss Thelma Perdue shopped in Cisco Saturday.

CROSS CUT.

D. C. Jones returned home Thursday from a month's stay in Savannah Mission hospital. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stempicher who moved to Pioneer a few weeks ago are the proud parents of a boy, Bobby Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson have been transferred to Baird.

George Wright, Miss Coy Ellison and Eldon Gregg visited Miss Ieta Drinkird of Blake Sunday.

Tuesday the Cross Cut baseball boys went to May. The game was very interesting. Friday morning Wednesday the Cross Cut girls gave the baseball boys a reception. We had a very peppy chapel program.

Wednesday afternoon the Byrd's school baseball team came up to play Cross Cut. The score was seven to two in favor of Cross Cut.

Madson Hooper has left for the plains where he is planning of working.

The Cross Cut baseball team went to play Williams high school Friday. They just arrived there when it began to rain. The game was called off. The boys were very disappointed.

The "Passion Play" picturing the life of Christ was presented at high school Friday morning.

Saturday was clean off day at the cemetery. Diane being served on the grounds.

Claude Dunlap and Bill Looney went to May with the boys Tuesday.

The Elm school presented a play "Borrowed Plumes" Thursday night here.

Miss Margaret St. Clair is visiting her mother in Brownwood this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of Scranton visited his mother and step-father Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wood and daughter, Trudie, from Dothan were visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Holder, Mrs. Bill Phillips and Mrs. Jake Harris this last week.

Mrs. Ewing Green and daughter, Patrice Ruth and Mrs. Green, spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Bill Phillips Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and children visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Lacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips.

Mrs. Lillie Clark and Mrs. Potter called on Mrs. W. P. Phillips Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb visited Mrs. John Holder Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman is reported to be on the sick list.

SCRANTON

A large crowd attended the senior play Saturday night.

Miss Lela Brown of Cisco is spending her vacation here visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Bradshaw of Randolph college was the week end guest of her mother.

Mrs. J. D. Pittman has been ill the past few days.

Grandmother McCarver of D-5, has been visiting Mrs. A. C. McCarver.

Melvin Stewart and Orval Reese were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Pueblo.

The home makers demonstration club met Thursday. There were eleven women present. On our next regular meeting day we will finish doing ranges for a rug.

The junior class of Scranton high school entertained the seniors last Thursday morning with a sunrise breakfast. Those present were: B. B. Brummett, sponsor of the senior class; Miss Verda Gilbert, sponsor of the junior class; Miss Ruth Spravis, Mildred Morgan, Thelma Baily, Amy Johnson, Nina Moran, Lillian West, Maurine Baily, Eunice Brashaw, Joanie Speegies, Mahlon Stutville, Louis Horn, Orville Baily and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

The senior class will give their play "When Ted Drops In" Thursday evening at the Union school house.

CEDAR BLUFF

We had a nice rain here Friday evening.

Mrs. Hyne Dodson and little son, Nookie, of Abilene spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mrs. Grace Smith and little daughter, Jackie Belle, of Cross Plains, visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gary.

Glen Purvis of Atwell who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported better this week.

Mr. Ed Nigar of Admiral was seen in Cottonwood Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pele Henry of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Ellison of Colony, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigar of Admiral Sunday.

Loy Williams, Alice Tinney, of Admiral, Mrs. Amy Dodson of Abilene, were among those who attended the play at Scranton Saturday night.

W. A. Gary of Admiral made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Willie Wilcox of Putnam was visiting in the Atwell community Sunday evening.

Jim Tinney of Admiral spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, E. L. Tinney and family, near Cottonwood.

Miss Marie Felder, Mrs. Cooper and son Burmie, of Baird were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne and family of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tinney of Cottonwood.

Staley Buchanan was visiting home folks near Cottonwood Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Tinney was visiting friends in Putnam this week.

REICH

Farmers are now enjoying a fine spell of weather.

People are repairing their old binders and getting ready to start the grain harvest, which is very light in this community.

Rev. Roy Shaban of Abilene, and pastor of Mitchell church, accompanied by his family and Luecintha Parks took supper at the J. L. Bibebe home Sunday night.

Mrs. Rhudolph Reich has been ill for some time, caused by a severe attack of flu.

Rev. Wright of Scranton will fill his regular appointment at Reich Sunday afternoon.

GRAPEVINE

Everybody was proud of the nice rain that came on Friday afternoon and night, even though it did interfere with our program to be given Friday.

We had a wonderful day on Friday, the closing day of school. A large number of the parents brought their lunch, E. H. Varnell, his wife and baby of Cisco, and Miss Beulah Speer of Eastland were our distinguished guests. Mr. Varnell gave us a splendid talk on the development of agriculture in recent years. Everybody was glad to have him and enjoyed his talk. Miss Speer gave us a splendid talk on education in the afternoon. Certainly enjoyed by all.

There was plenty of lunch for everybody and enough left for dinner. You missed something but not being here.

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Grapevine retains their teacher, Miss Anna Matthews, for the next year. We wish her the same success she had this school year.

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PLEASANT HILL

Rev. Balderere of Simmons university at Abilene, filled his appointment at our church Saturday night and Sunday. Both Saturday and Sunday services were well attended by people of surrounding communities.

Rev. A. H. Hardin and family of Abilene visited with relatives and friends here the past week.

L. L. Lasater and wife of Nimrod, attended church here Sunday and were our distinguished guests. Mr. Varnell gave us a splendid talk on the development of agriculture in recent years. Everybody was glad to have him and enjoyed his talk. Miss Speer gave us a splendid talk on education in the afternoon. Certainly enjoyed by all.

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THROCKMORTON

Mrs. George Kunkel of Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachman of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Jamie Alice Wright has returned from Winters where she has been teaching the past season.

Miss G. W. Reynolds who is attending the Haskell high school spent the week end here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and son Charles of Breckenridge visited G. W. Rankin Sunday John Willingham, a brother, accompanied them en route to Oklahoma.

Misses Etta and Zada Wilkinson visited in Plainview over the week end.

Miss Nina Bell Copburn left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will enter Cline's Business college.

Judge Dickson of Seymour was a business visitor in the city last week.

Hon. Tom Blanton and A. M. Hornby of Albany were here on business Monday.

H. V. Hendry, superintendent of Woodson school was in the city Monday.

Miss Katherine Wright of McMurry college spent the week end with her mother.

Misses Lila Newton and Lola Bell Condrum were in Breckenridge Sunday.

G. O. Banton of Dallas was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maxwell and Garland Eubanks made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Howard Robinson of A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. D. G. Smith visited in Bowie the first of the week.

Cecil Knox and Graydon Eubanks made a trip to Burk Burnett and Fort Worth the past week end.

V. A. Sikes of Gratzford visited his sister, Mrs. Eg. L. Merriman, Saturday.

Miss Estella Wilkerson, who is attending school at Denton spent the week end with her home folks.

Mrs. R. D. Rutherford of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin. Miss Alice accompanied her home.

Miss Alta Lancaster, who is attending school in Denton, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dayton from Washington, D. C. visited in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bailes, her aunt. He is a captain in the army and they are en route to Hawaiian Islands.

DOTHAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Donawig and children of Moran visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Marie and Evelyn Fields of Cisco have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Bostick.

L. D. Donawig and family made a trip to Ranger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hena and children visited relatives near Reich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jessup of Cisco visited Warren Jessup and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffey of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Dungan of Putnam visited Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood Sunday afternoon.

Steth Abernathy and Vernon Kile of Colony attended singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough of Cisco visited in Dothan Sunday.

Joe Donawig, Miss Pearl Donawig and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood attended the meeting of the committee for the dedication of the court house at Eastland Monday evening.

Mrs. T. J. McCarver has returned from a visit with relatives in Scranton.

Joe Donawig, Misses Pearl, Gertrude, Orlena and Loraine Donawig attended singing at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. McCarver and daughter, Mary Lee, of Scranton, are visiting relatives here.

PUEBLO

Mrs. Charlie Pence spent Friday with Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Henry Wink spent Thursday night with Henry Pence.

Rev. A. C. Harden filled his regular appointments here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Odessa Coats of Moran was the Sunday guest of Misses Eunice and Bertha Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Miss Bertha Mayfield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family.

Rev. A. C. Harden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats of Moran was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family, Miss Velma Johnson, Miss Bertha Mayfield and Miss Mary Williams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

We are very glad to see Miss

HEROISM OF NEGRO WARDS OFF INDIANS

By LEONARD PASSMORE.

A few years ago, I was sitting in a hotel lobby at Brownwood, in conversation with a number of men, who had once been cow-punchers, and early possessors of Brown county. They were at first talking of oil developments around Brownwood and other places nearby, when an old man, who gave his name as Ben Guthrie, became reminiscent and spoke somewhat as follows:

"My father settled four miles northeast of Williams ranch near Trigger Mountain, in the year 1876. It was a broken country, full of hills, and little valleys, and deer and buffalo were in great abundance. There were no game laws to restrict us in our sport, and the work we got in with our old citizen rifles was enough to do credit to any frontier man. It was great in those days to go hunting, but we did not kill in waste. We relied upon the wild game largely for food, and killed just what was needed for that purpose.

"There were no wire fences at that time to interfere with our travels in any way. When we started anywhere, we got our direction, and bearings, and mounted our ponies, we started out. The fear of Indians, was the only thing

that gave us any concern. They gave us a great deal of trouble, especially on moonlight nights. But things have greatly changed. I sometimes wonder at the wonderful progress that Texas has made. Land that sold for \$1.50 an acre is now selling for \$75 an acre. That part of the country is now all in small farms and ranches. They are now making oil tests near the town of Mullen. The country does not look like what it was when I was a boy. Wonderful change."

"You mentioned that the Indians, Mr. Guthrie," I said. "Tell us something about their depredations."

"Well," he replied, "I will tell you about a raid they made, and of the bravery of an old negro. The name of the negro was Albert Chandler. He was a close friend to George, Bill and Jim Williams, the founders of the Williams ranch. This ranch is now situated in Mills county, but at that time it was in Brown county. Mills county not then being organized.

"Old Albert Chandler was a slave at that time. His brother, old Wash Chandler, an ex-slave, is now living in Brownwood. In the early sixties, old Albert Chandler was out with one of the Williams boys cutting poles. Near by all the fencing in an early day was done by laying rails, or poles, one upon another a zig-zag shape, and then after a height of about five feet or six rails was reached, the fence was staked and covered. In this way pens and corrals were built, and sometimes fields and small pastures.

"Mr. Williams and the negro slave were in the bottom working

vigorously cutting poles, when suddenly they were charged by a band of Indians. Williams expected the negro to be cowardly, as most negroes are on such occasions, but to his surprise, the negro laid down his axe, and picked up his gun. Looking at Williams with a broad smile all over his black face, and his ivory teeth shining like ivory, he said, "Boss, dis is one time you gotta be con'f."

Williams and the negro kept backing towards the cabin, the negro holding his gun leveled on the Indians. When at last they crowded a little too much, old Albert fired, and an Indian fell. In a very real manner the slave reloaded his gun, and again pointed it at the Indians. All the time, he and Williams were slowly backing toward the cabin. I do not know how many times the negro fired the gun, but I have heard old-timers say that every time old Albert fired an Indian departed to the Happy Hunting Ground. This implies that he killed several, while he and Williams finally reached the cabin and safety. I feel this to show the remarkable bravery of the old negro slave.

There were other stories I would have been glad to have gotten from Mr. Guthrie, but an old man who had lost his watch came in about that time and raised such a commotion, that the conversation of the old-timers passed from that of early days to things transpiring in the present.

The old time pioneers are passing away, and we should get the stories of their early experiences while we can do so. They were brave and upright fathers, and

Bishop Moore to Dedicate Church

RANGER, May 23.—Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist church will dedicate the Strawn Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Bishop will come to Ranger and will be met by Rev. P. T. Stanford and the presiding elder. The Ranger people who are interested are invited to attend the dedication.

A large crowd heard the message last night at the First Methodist church on "Modern Amusements." At the close of the service, a great number came down pledging their faith in the fundamental principles of Christianity.

PLAN CONVENTION

AMARILLO, May 23.—A meeting will be held here soon to plan for the convention of Panhandle chamber of commerce secretaries in Borger June 11. John Boswell, Dallas, manager of the Southwest Development Service, will be the main speaker at the Borger convention.

CARRY BAGS

CLEBURNE, May 23.—All American Legion members here arrived at their last meeting with pockets stuffed full of bags. A gun-cleaning bee closed the meeting.

THREE WELLS BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST

EASTLAND, May 23.—Three wells in the Eastland field should strike the oil and gas sands within the next day or two, are being watched with great interest.

Ed V. Parsons is drilling two of the wells. His Stubblefield well, southeast of the famous Gray-Hightower shallow pool, is seeking the sand around 3,200 feet from which the Webb well produced for some four or five years.

Parsons' well on the Allen ranch, several miles southeast of Cheney, is about ready to drill in. This well is unique in that it was drilled for 3,000 feet without oil.

The Simmons No. 3 of J. F. Champion and Conway Bros., is expected in at once. This well is on the shallow lease that was recently purchased by these Ranger operators.

Another well that may prove important is the Goodwin & White on the Hazard, north of Staff, drilling this morning below 3,500 feet. It is planned to drill to 3,725 feet.

All these activities are in addition to wells whose completion last week gave great stimulus to oil activities.

Nearly 20 wells are starting, or

SECURE RIGHT OF WAY

BORGER, May 23.—With the tentative survey of the Borger-Pampa road, highway 41, completed, securing of the right of way is soon to be made. The route passes through Roxana and Saylor town.

SPANISH TEACHER

RANGER, May 23.—Miss Gloria Lazano of Monterey, Mexico, will teach Spanish in Ranger high school next fall, it is announced.

She is a graduate of Baylor and is a member of the Baptist church. She is teaching in Archer City this year.

Merchants Oil company of El Paso erected two filling stations in that city.

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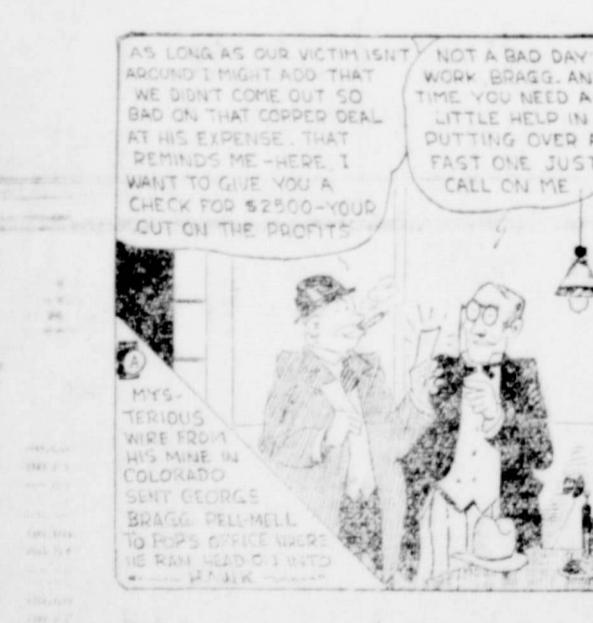
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