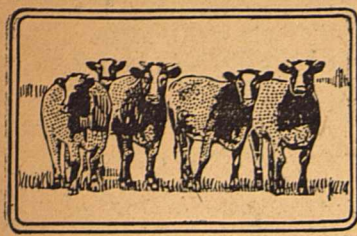


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TOM CONNALLY IS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

G. L. Barber Is Next Sheriff

G. L. Barber, of Spur, had a majority of 115 votes over M. L. Jones according to returns from various voting precincts in the county. Jones who is the present sheriff run a good race as he was asking for the office for the third term. Both men made a clean campaign and avoided the "mud slinging style of politics. The vote showed Barber, 1111 and Jones 996.

O. C. Newberry Wins

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, defeated W. A. Craddock, of Spur, for the office of County Judge. Newberry is the present County Commissioner from his precinct, and his lead over Mr. Craddock was 402. During the greater part of the time between the first and second primaries Mr. Craddock had to be out of the county as a result of sickness of some relatives, and was not able to meet the people. However, Mr. Newberry did very little work in behalf of the office during this time. The vote was Newberry, 1248; Craddock 846.

S. C. Rawlings won the race for constable in Precinct No. 3 over M. L. Nichols, present incumbent. The vote for Rawlings was 697, Nichols, 498.

W. T. Lovell was elected Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4, and B. A. Hyatt will be the next Constable in that precinct.

Old Settlers' Reunion Thursday

The Dickens and Motley Counties Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Roaring Springs next Thursday. The early settlers of these two counties will convene in the morning and enjoy the day talking over old times. Everybody is supposed to take a well filled basket and have lunch just as they used to enjoy in the early days of the country.

There is a nice little program arranged, and it is expected that every one of the old settlers will speak a few words telling of early day experiences. We are reproducing the program as was printed in this week's issue of the Roaring Springs News.

- Song—Led by Henry Pipkin.
- Prayer—F. M. Clifton.
- Address—J. V. Bilberry.
- Music—C. C. Haile and son.
- Talk—T. T. Bouldin.
- Music—Arranged by E. Moss.
- Talk—L. G. Crabtree.
- Reading—Clara Cammack.
- Music—C. C. Haile and son.
- Talk—W. D. Starcher.
- Music—Led by Ennis Moss.
- Talk—Rev. Cooley.

A word by all Old Settlers.
Memorial Service—Led by R. L. Jameson.

The meeting will be held at the Roaring Springs which is three miles south of the town on the river.

CERTAINLY A DEAD MAN

Imagine the surprise of a certain physician who received the following in reply to his bill rendered for service:

"Dear Sir:—This bill was put in my box and open by mistake. The party has been dead all of 3 months and was in no way related to me. It is strange how a doctor's conscience will permit him to dun the dead. You must live a better Christian life, live and let live, and try to meet this lady in Heaven which is worth more than \$41.50 to any doctor. Respectfully—
—From The Floydada Hesperian.

J. Robinette, of Kalgary, was looking after business interests in our city Friday morning. He stated they were having a very fine meeting at Kalgary now. Also, said conditions were very good there.

Hard Work But Its A Thrill

We have been asked a number of times why we are willing to stay up all night and work to get out a special edition of the paper just to give the people the election news. Well, don't you enjoy getting the little sheet on Sunday morning and turning to the election news and reading it? Again, isn't it much nicer for you to have the returns at your homes where you can read it at breakfast time, get your work done and off to church on time. Otherwise probably you go down town and inquire about who is elected, get interested in talking about the election and forget to go to church.

Taking all of this into consideration, we feel that we are rendering you a service that you appreciate and that is worth the effort. There is not a pleasure enjoyed today that some one did not have to make a sacrifice that others might enjoy. What does a night of sleep amount to compared to rendering a service to thousands of friends? We can afford to stay up all night when others enjoy the fruits of it.

Then, there is another thing. We serve the best people in this world. Our readers are people of ideals, they want to see great things accomplished. Then, there are our business men who give us business. They are due some consideration from us. They are working to make a real city out of our town, working to provide markets for our farmers products. This gives all of us better accommodations better prices, better markets. Our lands advance in price because of the market accommodations and nearness to good town. Folk, we get a thrill out of serving such good people.

We want to thank every one who has been instrumental in making this paper a success—in putting it over. We can accomplish things only through the co-operation of others—our readers, the business men, the postal department, the mail carriers—in fact, these are the people who make us succeed. Then why should we not want to serve you, and to serve you in the best manner? Again, let us say, "Thank you."

Prominent Evangelist Preaching Here

Evangelist W. K. Johnson commenced a meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night and has preached all week. He will preach Sunday morning and night. A large crowd is expected for the Sunday night service. If the Presbyterian Church building cannot hold the crowd other arrangements will be made. So do not stay away for fear there will not be enough room.

Bro. Johnson is one of the most prominent Presbyterian evangelists in Texas. He is well qualified by both training and experience for evangelist work. Spur is fortunate to have him here for these few days.

The Presbyterian people are delighted with the co-operation of the other churches, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, also to the doctors and nurses for their loving untiring services. For the words of condolence and the floral offering during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God's rich blessing rest upon each of you in our prayer.—Mr. P. A. Willmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willmon and family.

H. S. Wilkes, of Amarillo, arrived in the city Thursday night and spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Otto Mott, and greeting friends. He once was with the Hokus-Pokus Grocery here.

Incomplete County Returns

	Barber	Craddock	Rawlings	Connelly	Mayfield	Miller	Love	Marrs	Garner	Robinson	Terrell
Dickens	159	62	156	64							
Midway	32	50	48	38							
Afton	97	107	160	41							
Dry Lake	51	39	51	38							
Red Mud	23	12	4	30	32	56					
Duck Creek	25	45	40	30	27	7					
Wichita	43	43	75	10							
Dumont	15	1	15	1							
Croton	43	42	67	19							
West Spur	180	326	243	259	195	301	288	186			
McAdoo	49	103	90	62							
Duncan Flat	21	15	32	8							
Highway	43	25	19	51	30	38					
East Spur	143	203	181	158	146	193	175	131			
Red Hill	27	19	14	32	23	22					
Espuela	45	19	53	10	19	42	32	22	28	8	32
TOTAL	996	1111	1248	846	498	697					

WHAT ABOUT THE BOLL WORM IN DICKENS COUNTY?

By E. L. Tanner, County Agent
During the past week the boll worm has shown up in numbers that look serious in many parts of the county. These insects are present every year in all fields in some numbers. It is the same caterpillar that we find in the tips of corn; it is the same that we find in the maize and other grain sorghum heads; it is the same that riddles the maize leaves before the heads appear; it does the same to corn leaves.

Up to the present time it has defied all efforts of the entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to find a method of control by means of poisons. The following is the life history of the boll worm and is reprinted from Farmers Bulletin 872 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

"The moths feed upon nectar of various flowers and when mature they deposit nearly 500 to almost 3,000 eggs. The eggs are laid on various parts of the plant and to some extent upon weeds and upon the ground. They are white or yellowish in color, oval, and covered with minute ridge running from top to bottom and still smaller ridges running across these. They are large enough to be seen readily with the naked eye. The eggs hatch in two and one-half to eight days or even longer depending upon the temperature.

"When first hatched the larvae or caterpillars are extremely small. They feed here and there on the surface of the plant near where the eggs were laid, but gradually work toward some tender portion within which they can bore. Growth is rather rapid, being completed in about 20 days. The larvae shed their skins four or five times during this period. When full grown they are about one and one-half inches in length. The color varies from pale green to almost black. During the last few days of the life of the caterpillar it is capable of consuming large quantities of food and during this period it is most destructive.

"When fully fed the larvae leave the plant and burrow into the ground where form a kind of cell in which they transform into chrysalides or pupae of a mahogany brown color. They remain in this quiescent stage for about two weeks except in the case of the last brood in the fall, which stays in the ground till warm weather the following spring.

The above is stated in quoted from a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is the true life of the boll worm on cotton. It is seen that the time that the insect is in the destructive stage is in the caterpillar stage which lasts from 20 days to longer depending on the temperature of the nights. The stage in which he can be poisoned is very short and that is when he is first hatched and is feeding around for about three days before he begins to take to the squares. As the female lays an enormous number of eggs the multiplication is very rapid.

The following is what many farmers in the coast country of Texas do for the boll worm they figure they are paying for the poison and making good wages while they are working.

Marrs Leading By Big Majority

S. M. N. Marrs, present incumbent, was leading W. F. Garner by a good majority in the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Returns from over the state at ten o'clock gave Marrs 173,862 to Garner's 127,304.

Eighteen counties in the state did not hold any primary. It is not known why, but it is supposed all local officers were elected in the first primary and they were indifferent in regard to the State officers.

J. T. Robinson was leading Otis Terrell by more than 80,000 for State Land Commissioner, according to returns at 10:15.

MISS ANN MALLARD AND J. W. BAZE WED

Miss Ann Mallard and J. W. Baze both of this city, were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening with Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating at his home. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze will be away from Lubbock over the week-end returning here in a few days to live. They are building a new home at 2310 16th street and will be at home there when it is completed.

Mrs. Baze, who is the daughter of C. W. Mallard, 1802 Avenue M is a member of a pioneer family of the Plains. She and her sister, Miss Margaret Mallard, have been associated in business here for a number of years and they conducted one of the first ladies ready-to-wear establishments in the city. The bride has a wide acquaintance in this section.

Mr. Baze has been in Lubbock for about four years and is associated with Sam Culwell in the real estate business—Lubbock Journal.

Goss D. Cobb, of Blarcket, is here visiting in the home of Mrs. Kate Senning. Mr. Cobb was a teacher in our schools at one time.

Neil McAlpine, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and brother, W. A. McAlpine, left Thursday for his home in Ballinger.

They dust with five or more pounds to the acre of calcium arsenate or spray with the same amount to the barrel of water. Many of them put one quart of stock dip to the barrel of water with the idea of making the plants have an unpleasant odor and the millers will then go elsewhere to deposit the eggs. Many of them dip an old sack and drag it over the cotton for the same reason. The use of the poison dust or spray is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The use of stock dip is not recommended. However it is my belief that a combination of the two above methods will give the greatest amount of relief from the boll worm and that any material used will be well paid for and time used also will be increased in increasing number of boll

Attend Your Fair

You can expect to meet with many of your friends that are going to be here and expecting you to be here.

The pleasure of meeting these friends can not be measured in any known way of accounting values, but you would not want to miss seeing them and clapping their hands once more. The friends that you have known, and are continuing to make, are the human factors that account for the position that you hold in your community. The success of your community, in its relation to other communities in your district, is measured by the active far-sighted individuals are ever anxious to show the outside world just the things that can and are being accomplished in their respective communities.

The Fair Association is interested in helping the several communities in every way possible for the betterment of the whole district or the several counties that will be represented with exhibits. The Association not only wants to see you here but it wishes to give you something that you can take back to your community and use in making some of your farm problems easier for you to solve.

The things that will be presented for your instruction will be a poultry culling demonstration, a lesson in the selection of individuals for your dairy herd, a lesson in the selection of individual swine, a lesson in the selection of sheep, and a caponizing demonstration. All of this instruction will be given at such a time so that you may have an opportunity to get it and at the same time attend the various programs of entertainment and attractions that will not require the special attention of the several lessons mentioned. It is hoped that every one will assume the responsibility of helping to make this the Greatest Fair that has yet been held at the Northwest Texas Fair Grounds, and you can do that by coming and bring your friends bringing the best exhibit you have ever brought to the Fair. Do not think that because you do not have just what you want to bring that it is not worth bringing for an exhibit, for you must remember that the prize winner does not get the value out of the fair that is gained by the man who competes and learns from the winner the lesson of producing the best. The winner has a satisfaction that he has attained a certain degree of perfection but he does not have so much to encourage further effort in better production as the man or woman who tries and learns that they did not try hard enough, and away from the exhibition with that determination that they will put into practice every idea that they may reap from coming into contact with those who have been a little more successful than they.

Everything in the way of livestock and everything in the way of field crops will have a place at the Fair, and there will be a committee on the Fair Grounds the afternoon of September 26th to accept the entries and assist those who bring in entries at that time.

SIMMONS U. STADIUM COMPLETED

Abilene, August 24.—Construction on the new steel stadium for Simmons University was completed this week, one month ahead of schedule time. This first unit was built at a cost of \$20,000 and will seat 5,000 people. This together with the bleachers will make the total seating capacity of Parramon Field around 10,000. A large part of the crew of workers on the stadium have been athletes who will perform before it this fall. Nine football players were employed. The grass field has been worked on of late and Simmons will have one of the best football fields in the state this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders returned Thursday morning from Hubbard, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Leads By More than 50,000 Majority

Early returns showed that Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, got scared in the race and ran off from Senator Mayfield from every angle of the State. In the first returns the Senator led by a small margin. The report at 7:45 from twenty counties incomplete gave Connally 5386 and Mayfield, 6033. At eight o'clock in the evening twenty-two counties, with one complete gave Connally 5714 and Mayfield 6500. This was the last report that showed the Senator leading. The next report at 8:30, and coming from 25 counties showed Connally leading giving him 10,419 votes to Mayfield's 9,508. From that time on the Marlin Congressman gradually gained a lead of Mayfield.

Bowie county went for Connally 3238 to 2347.

Wichita county went for Connally 3363 to 1949.

Connally carried Galveston county two to one.

Bexar county went to Connally 3843 to 1376.

Grayson and Navarro counties were in Connally's favor at nine o'clock, and so was Harris County. Connally was also carrying Dallas county at 9:30 by 124 majority.

The only reports in favor of the Senator were from Hunt county which gave Mayfield 2568 and Connally 2101; and from Smith county which gave Mayfield 3617 and Connally 1923.

At ten o'clock state returns show Connally with a total of 183,550 and Mayfield 138,613.

Dallas, Texas, August 25, 11:45 p. m.—By decisive majorities following candidates nominated in Saturdays Democratic runoff primary. Tom Connally for United States Senator he defeated Earl B. Mayfield, incumbent elected in 1922.

S. M. N. Marrs for Superintendent of Public Instruction succeeded himself, he defeated W. F. Garner, Nacogdoches county J. T. Robinson for Commissioner General Land Office succeeded himself, he defeated Otis Terrell, Travis county.

Connally took lead over Mayfield in first counties to report and with the exception forty-five minutes, held it through the nights tabulation. Marrs and Robinson led their opponents from the first report.

The vote of State is incomplete, but vote heard from sufficient indicate later returns merely swell figures without changing position candidates.

In Seventeenth Congressional District, R. Q. Lee of Cisco held lead over Oscar Calaway with all counties in district heard from, majority incomplete.

In Eleventh Civil Appeal District Justice O. C. Funderburk has a substantial lead over B. W. Patterson of Cisco.

All counties have been heard from except one the majority incomplete.

Dallas, Texas, August 26, 12:45 a. m.—Returns to the Texas Election Bureau at 12:30 a. m. August 26 from 204 out of 253 counties in the State including 68 complete show the following totals for candidates in Saturdays Democratic Primary Election. Senator Connally 280,892; Mayfield 226,958.

Public Instruction—Garner 208,537; Marrs 278,693.

Land Commissioner—Robinson 309,370; Terrell 175,000.

Civil Appeals District—11, Funderburk, 22,367; Patterson 19,005.

Congress District 17, Callaway 20,634; Lee 25,473.

S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was in town Friday morning attending to business matters. He stated that there were some worms on the cotton in his community but that people were fighting them and thought they would save some cotton. He said he had sickness in his home which prevented him working at his crop. His mother-in-law is very low as a result of paralysis.

Society News

—Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Call 269—

MRS. HORACE HYATT HOSTESS

Mrs. Horace Hyatt was hostess to the Joi De Voi Club and other friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Tallies for the games were in the same lovely combination with the score pads.

Refreshing punch was served at mid-afternoon to the guests at the six tables which were in play.

At the close of the games attractive prizes for high score were presented to Mrs. D. H. Zachry and Mrs. Hubert Wester, while low score prize went to Mrs. Jim Edd Hall.

Mrs. Homer Hindman assisted Mrs. Hyatt in serving tempting refreshments to the following: Mesdames Thurman Harris, H. P. Shrimsher, Whigam, William Manning, W. E. Flint, Scott, Douglas Harrison, of Los Angeles, Jim Edd Hall, Hubert Wester, Cecil Fox, Clifford B. Jones, W. L. Gibbs, S. B. Scott, Jr., Willis King, Weldon McClure, Dan H. Zachry; Misses Allyn Flynn, Stella Harmon, Nellie B. Albin, Rebecca Harper, Thelma Caraway, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Harris, Mildred Williams.

MRS. G. L. BARBER HOSTESS

Mrs. G. L. Barber entertained in honor of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison of Los Angeles last Tuesday evening at her home on Hill Street.

During the evening the guests enjoyed a game called "Concentration."

Delicious refreshments were served to the honor guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Rector, C. B. Jones and G. L. Barber.

MRS. STOTTS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Joe A. Stots, formally Miss Annis Albin, was honored with a call shower given by Mrs. Leland Campbell, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Miss Dorothy Love, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider on last Thursday evening.

The honoree and the hostesses were in the receiving line which greeted the guests at the door.

The guests were asked to write a wish in the beautiful hand painted Bride's Book, after which they were shown into the dining room to view the array of lovely gifts.

Pink ice cream in heart shape with angel food cake was served in the music room.

Those remembering Mrs. Stotts on this occasion were the following:

Misses Bernice Lee, Etta Fite, Pauline Brown, Nellie Goff, Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams, Ella Mae Hogan, Rebecca Harper, Nig Lisenby, Dorothy Williams, Ila Bowman, Nellie B. Albin; Mesdames C. R. Edwards, H. O. Albin, Geo. B. Joplin, J. F. Williams, Floyd Barnett, J. B. Reed, Leonard Joplin, Thurman Harris, Kate Senning, Weldon McClure, Thurman Moore, Janie King, Oran McClure, Roy Stovall, E. C. Edmons, G. H. Snider, L. D. Campbell, Ira Sullivan, Hall Pendleton, W. B. Chapman, Paul T. Vickers, W. B. Lee, Jim McArthur, W. D. Starcher, W. R. Lewis, B. F. Hale, S. H. Twaddell, Geo. S. Link, D. H. Zachry, C. A. Love, M. E. Manning, Edd Lisenby, S. B. Scott, Jr., D. Y. Twaddell, E. L. Smith, Birl Hight, Nellie Davis, Irl Joplin, Bill Putman, Jack Rector.

And when a nominee accepts he up and accepts without reservations.

MRS. C. B. JONES HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. B. Jones was a charming hostess at a bridge luncheon Friday when she entertained, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Harrison, of Los Angeles, California.

At 12:30 the guests were assembled in the spacious dining room of the Spur Inn.

Pink and white were the predominating colors throughout the occasion. The table was lovely, centered with a profusion of varied colored snapdragons. The soft glow of the candle light was an added beauty.

Attractive place cards showed the guests to their respective places. At each plate was a "Pink Lady" favor, which upon examination, prove to contain a bright colored paper cap, which was immediately donned. The following menu was served: Melon cocktail, chicken omelet, olives, potato croquettes, pickled pineapple, corn a' la Southern, cream peas, rolls, butter, iced tea, lemon sherbet, chocolate cake, coffee.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Jones showed her guests upstairs, where three tables were arranged for bridge.

Vases containing dahlias, zinnias, and marigolds were very effectively placed around the room.

Tallies and score pads continued to carry out the beautiful color combination.

At the close of the games, high score prize, a pretty hand embroidered linen guest towel, was awarded Mrs. Zachry.

Mrs. Jones' guest list included the Mesdames Douglas Harrison, Jack

Rector, H. O. Everets, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Thurman Harris, Tanner, Leland Campbell, Joe A. Stotts, Faust Collier, D. H. Zachry and Miss Sue Bryan of Lubbock. One farm relief is appropriations; another's to call the best minds in; but ours is to put the best minds behind the plow—and no appropriation will be necessary.

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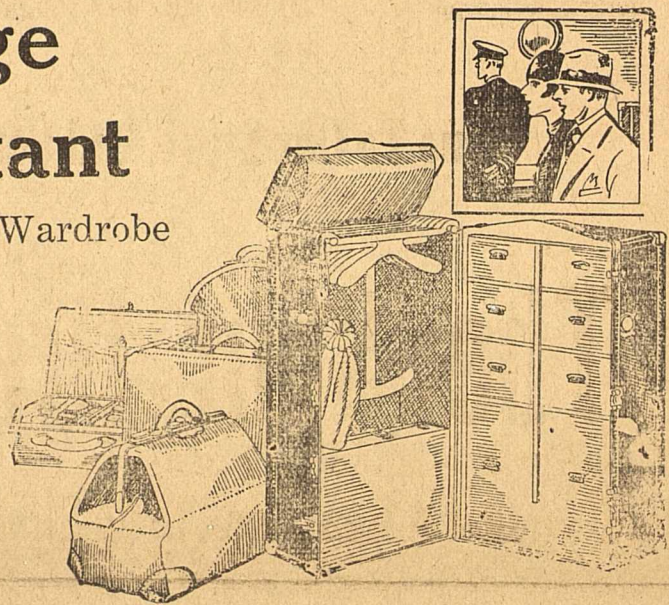
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ed to more than one prejudice.

Such of them as have carried their opposition into the post convention stage of the campaign must be some what disappointed, not to say bereaved, by what he had to say on that subject in his acceptance address. In accordance with his party's platform, Governor Smith declares that "the laws which limit immigration must be preserved in full force and effect. It is true he adds that he "heartily in favor of removing from the immigration law the harsh prohibitive which separates families," and also that he is "opposed to the principle of restriction based upon the figures of immigrant population contained in a census thirty-eight years old." Undoubtedly the faults he thus finds in the existing make it evident that if elected he would recommend changes necessary to correct them. But, unfortunately for those who might see in that prospect fit evidence with which to support their charge of disloyalty to the immigration law, Mr. Hoover has said, in substance, precisely the same thing.

"We shall amend the immigration laws to relieve unnecessary hardships on families," Mr. Hoover said in his acceptance address, and also: "As a member of the commission whose duty it is to determine the quota basis under the national origins law, I have found it impossible to do so accurately and without hardship. The basis now in effect carries out the essential principle of the law, and I favor repeal of that part of the act calling for a new basis of quotas."

Thus the "immigration issue" used so industriously as an argument against Governor Smith's nomination, is not available as an argument against his election. If they had caucused on the question Mr. Hoover and Governor Smith could hardly have got closer together.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR MISS ALBIN

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Dorothy Williams entertained with a bridge party, announcing the marriage of Miss Annis Albin to Mr. Joe A. Stotts, which took place in Lubbock on July 2.

The room was lovely with beautiful pink and white roses. Tallies and score pads were also in keeping with the occasion.

When the scores were totalled Miss Thelma Caraway held high and was given a novelty set consisting of a necklace and ear screws.

Miss Williams served attractive refreshment plate upon which was a card bearing the announcement of the recent wedding.

Those enjoying this most pleasant occasion were the honoree, Misses Nellie Goff, Nellie B. Albin, Willie Stafford, Eleanor Harris, Thelma Caraway, Dorothy Love, Pauline Brown, Ila Bowman, Vivian Bernard, Nig Liseby, Mesdames Floyd Barnett, W. B. Chapman, Thurman Harris, Weldon McClure, S. B. Scott, Jr., Ira Sullivan.

NOTE TAKEN FROM BOTTLE TELLS OF PLANE DISASTER

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—A note which may have been written by Mildred Doran, one of those who was perished in the Dole flight, was being scanned by authorities today at Aberdeen Wash., according to word received here. It was found by two youths on the beach at Westport, south of Aberdeen. The paper on which the message was scrawled was in a perfume bottle. It said:

"Gas gone, water running low,

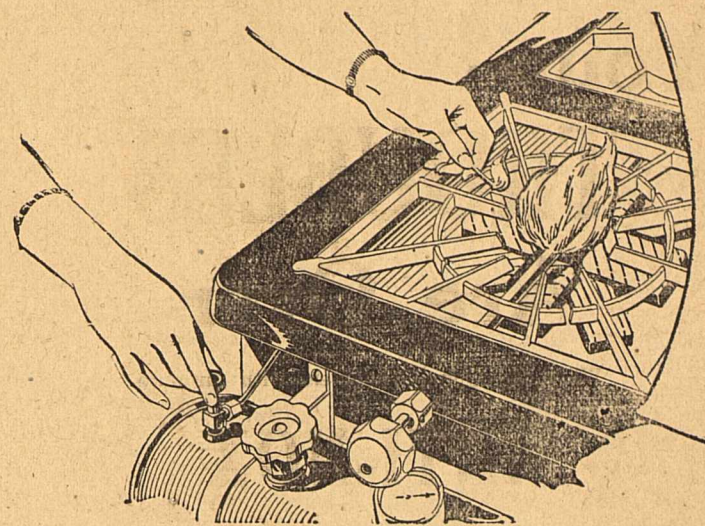
been floating on wing tips—four days October 2, 1927.

The signature, with a number of letters obliterated, was thought to spell "Miss Mildred Doran."

W. B. Dillard, of Grand Prairie, came in Friday to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Dillard has been in Spur the guest of Mrs. Kate Senning.

Miss Sue Bryan, of Lubbock, is in Spur visiting with friends. Miss Bryan is one of the teachers in the Spur schools.

The New Coleman Instant Gas Starter

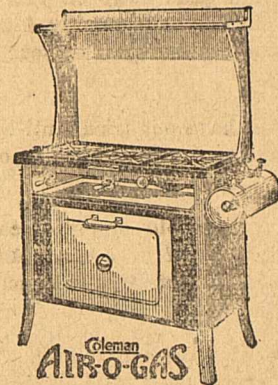


Just strike a match and turn a valve

Starter ignites instantly when match is applied

Full cooking heat in less than a minute

Burners light with matches just like city gas



Just strike a match, turn a valve and this new Gas Starter lights instantly. It generates the Air-O-Gas Stove to full cooking heat in less than a minute, then light one or all burners, just like city gas.

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It was one of the favorite objections of those who opposed Govern-

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STAMFORD TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Stamford, August 22.—Stamford is making big preparations for the Shrine Ceremonial which will take place in that City on September 3, according to John Pinson, local shriner.

The Ceremonial will be in charge of

Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, who will make the trip to Stamford in a special train, arriving at 12:30 P. M. The Wichita Falls Shriners will bring all of their paraphernalia and equipment including their Band, Drum Corps, Divan and Patrol.

The day's program will start at 10:00 A. M. with the registration of novices at the City Auditorium 25 of

whom have already arranged for the degree and more are expected. It is stated by local Shriners that novices can be voted and passed on the day of the Ceremonial if their election has not already gone through. The big down town parade will take place at 4:00 P. M. A barbecue for Shriners and their families will be given at 5:30. The Ceremonial proper starts at 6:30 in the City Auditorium. However, the entertainment feature of the Ceremonial will be given in the open that it may be witnessed by everybody.

Other special entertainment will be provided which will include a reception and dance at the Country Club for visiting ladies, as well as other entertainment at other designated places.

The whole City of Stamford is preparing to entertain a large number of visitors during the Labor Day Ceremonial. Visitors are expected from every town within a radius of 100 miles of Stamford and it is predicted by local Chamber of Commerce officials as well as local Shriners that Stamford will have the largest crowd of visitors on Labor Day within the history of the City.—J. C. Pinson, Chairman of reception committee.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

A local rock hill a mile long and thirty feet deep will be utilized in paving streets in Littlefield.

A new Gray County pipe line to cost \$60,000 will be constructed 153 miles to Electra.

A sweet cream station has been installed at De Leon with the standard price for sweet cream butterfat 50c per pound.

Residence streets of Stephenville are to get fifty new streets lights.

The Electra whiteway will have forty five new lights installed immediately.

Construction on a new school for San Angelo Hights, Westland Park and adjoining subdivisions of San Angelo to start soon.

A new two-story stucco fifteen room hotel has recently been constructed in Perryton.

The Armstrong and Hackberry bridges have been completed between Desdemona and Stephenville.

The first two bales of cotton for the season came to the gins at the same time at Coleman last week.

A sample of the proposed new light standard has been erected for public approval at Olney.

One mile of the main street of Gorman, south from the lumber yard to the city limits will be paved.

Ten thousand dollars was paid farmers at Memphis for cream brought to the market this year.

A new lumber company has incorporated for \$35,000 and opened business at Alpine.

Thirty-five cars composed a "courtesy caravan" which made a goodwill trip to Covington recently from Cleburne.

An All-Panhandle agricultural exhibit will be taken to eighteen fairs in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa from Amarillo.

Burnet County was the first in Texas to hold a district fair this year. Attendance was estimated at from 4000 to 6000.

Ten thousand acres of fine farming land are under irrigation from two to ten miles from Fort Stockton.

A thirty thousand dollar bond issue for the installation of water works carried by a vote of three to one at Eden.

The opening of a twelve story, 300 room hotel will be formally opened in Largo September 1.

The District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Pampa September 10.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT RULE SEPTEMBER 10

Rule, Aug. 24.—The fall term of the Rule schools will begin Monday, Sept 10. The faculty for the 1928-29 term is composed of the following: W. C. Kimbrough, Denton; M. O. Hood, Huckaby; Miss Marie Mills, Haskell; Miss Hazel Mitchell, Weinert; Miss Iva Ruth Hendrix, Denton; J. Luther Watson, Rule; Supt. C. B. Breedlove, Rule; Miss Ella Lee Pierce Georgetown; Miss Della Foster, Rule; Miss Rosa Marth, Bronte; Miss Anna Mae Magnenat, Mexia; Miss Frankie Curry, Rule; Miss Laura Martin, Bronte; Miss Edyth DeWitt, Detroit; Mrs. Creta Brooks, Rule, and Mrs. B. W. Eaton, Rule. Three new teachers were added to the faculty this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and son, James Hill, returned Friday from an extended vacation trip to South Texas.

Rielly Wooten and family, Mrs. Jim Foster and little daughter, Grace, returned Saturday from a trip to the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

Mesdames Hart and Davis of Spearman, are in Spur for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Wamer.

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