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Johnson Succeeds Burton With Santa Fe



ELMER B. JOHNSON

The promotion of M. C. Burton, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, to general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters in Galveston, was announced today by Pal D. Hastings, vice president in charge of traffic of the Santa Fe System Lines. Elmer B. Johnson, assistant general freight agent for the Coast Lines in Northern California, was appointed to succeed Burton. Both changes are effective September 1.

Burton has been actively identified with railway traffic and development in the Southwest for more than thirty years. In 1936 he was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe System Lines at Chicago. He served three years as secretary treasurer of the American Railway Development Association and one year as president.

He has devoted considerable time of civic affairs in the Southwest. He came to the P&SFT territory from Topeka, Kansas, in 1929 where he had served as general industrial agent since 1922. He was born in Wood County, Kansas, and entered Santa Fe service in 1901, subsequently serving as traveling freight agent, general agent and division freight agent.

At Galveston Burton succeeds J. S. Hershey, retiring voluntarily after approximately a half century of service.

His successor at Amarillo, Johnson, was born in Oakland, California, and entered service of the Santa Fe at San Francisco in 1910. His service with the Company has been principally in Northern California where he held various clerical positions in the freight traffic department. In 1927 he was appointed general agent at Sacramento and in 1929 he was promoted to the position of industrial agent with headquarters at San Francisco. He was advanced to the position of assistant general freight agent in 1936, with headquarters in San Francisco, and continued in that position until the present promotion.

School Board Elects Three New Teachers

A meeting of unusual interest and importance was held Tuesday night when the Board of Education elected three additional teachers to the local faculty. Miss Beverly Wells, secretary of the board, said Wednesday morning that seventeen applicants were present in person to talk to the board.

In high school, two faculty members were chosen. Miss Oleta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, a graduate of the local high school, and member of one of the pioneer families of Lynn county, was elected head of the Home Economics department. Miss Moore majored in this work at Texas Technological College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She has in addition done considerable work along lines not required to secure her degree. She has been connected with the school at Muleshoe.

Mr. Olin Huff of Canyon was elected to the Commercial department. He received his degree from Canyon, and comes to O'Donnell from the schools of that city.

Miss Erma Lee Gatherer of Hale Center was elected for the primary department. Miss Gatherer comes to us highly recommended and with the very best of qualifications.

Nineteen Teachers

The addition of these three teachers brings the faculty up to nineteen members, including Fine Arts teachers. An expression teacher will probably have to be named before school opens September 4. Mrs. Aaron Blanton having moved to Lamesa to make her home.

Members of the faculty so now named are: Supt. S. F. Johnson, principal and coach M. D. Conger, Mrs. Charley Cathey, Misses Allie Nunnally and Nell Guthrie, Messrs. Jack Snodgrass and Olin Huff in the high school.

Mrs. Paul Gooch, grade school principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. John Vermillion, Mrs. Fontaine Wyatt, Mrs. May Westmoreland, Misses Mabel Harris, Bobbie Craighead and Erma Lee Gatherer in ward school.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs will again teach music. Mrs. Sam Selvidge is in charge of the office assistants will be Misses Sonita Pinkerton and Elizabeth Gantt.

Elmer B. Johnson has been employed to drive school bus No. 1, serving the Harmony and Mesquite communities, and X. L. Sherr will drive bus No. 2 from Joe Bailey, T-Bar, and the northern part of our own school district. Other districts which will send high school students into O'Donnell will be their own buses. It is believed.

ATTENDS DEALERS' MEET AT AMARILLO TUESDAY

Miss Thelma Palmer represented Palmer Implement company at a regional meeting of International Farmall dealers held Tuesday at Amarillo.

A new model tractor was demonstrated during the day, the remainder of the program being made up of a banquet, speeches, and other features.

Annual Rodeo Draws Large Crowds

O'Donnell's annual rodeo, staged here Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon, under management of Harris Bros. came up to all expectations. Indeed when some of the salty stock really went on the cowboy and climbed fence, the thrills were almost too much.

Cowhands were here from Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and all points in West Texas, hard-driving, quick with the ropes, and all working for the fun of the game as well as the prize money.

Colorful Parade
The entire week-end was filled with rodeo talk and action. From the noon whistle Friday until announcer Earl Grider called 'show's over, folks' Sunday afternoon, the parade drew admiring comments in addition to much advice and friendly kidding from the throngs who lined the downtown streets and those leading to the rodeo grounds. Mr. Joe Proctor was due a full meed of praise for his masterly handling of the parade. Messrs. B. J. Bolch and L. E. Robinson led the group as flag bearers, and scores of riders in brilliant regalia took part.

Shows Are Fast
Each of the four performances furnished plenty of action. The stock was in excellent condition, but evidently in decidedly bad humor, because all the 'brones and those huge Brahmas bulls positively refused to be ridden.

The yearling scramble, a new feature for this vicinity, was a decided success among rodeo fans. Weldon Young and Jack Wilmerth carried off first and second honors respectively for the first day. M. E. Tipton and Palmer Coburn for the second.

Some of the best time for this rodeo was chalked up in calf roping events. Foye Burroughs handled his calf in 14.6 seconds in Saturday afternoon's show. In the average for the four performances, with Brown Todd and Shorty Matlock placing second and third respectively.

Bull riding events perhaps gave more excitement for the crowd, and judging from appearance plenty for riders. Jonas Dearman won first place. Slim Mather second, and Howard Kinkaid third. In the average for the four shows, Coburn was injured Sunday afternoon when thrown and kicked by his bull. Grider was also knocked out for some ten minutes when he lost the decision to his bronc, but otherwise none of the boys were seriously hurt.

Old-Time Rancher Takes Part

Saturday afternoon spectators got quite a thrill out of watching G. G. Vaughn, old-time rancher of this section, as he rode in the parade and then made a hand in the arena. Mr. George really got in there and hustled that stock. 'If we ever go into the rodeo business, how about being pick-up man for us, Mr. Vaughn?' He was introduced to the crowd by the flag bearers Robinson and Mrs. Carey Shook, arcing his fine mount into the center of the arena and taking his applause with his well-known grin.

Rain Stops Night Show

Heavy rains late Saturday afternoon and night stopped the night show, which was postponed to Sunday afternoon. The field was well-drained, however, and though a little slick for the fast work required, could be worked on for the last show. Some of the boys soloqued in Spanish or Latin or something when their mounts slipped coming out of the chutes, but that only added to the fun.

C. D. Ferguson and his nine-year-old son Cleveland, put their trained ponies through some unusual tricks, winning a round of enthusiastic applause from spectators. Lady Luck, the Arabian mare, and Flying Eagle, a Shetland paint pony, appeared to get as much pleasure from the shows as did the crowd.

Other Shows Scheduled

From here Harris Bros. will go to Portales and Clovis to put on rodeos, with other similar shows coming up next month.

They have been asked to plan a program of weekly performances here during the fall and winter, and they are considering the plan at present.

REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A warm invitation is extended to the public to come and take part in the revival services which will begin at the Church of Christ Friday night. Evangelist Frank L. Cox will have charge of preaching services, while singing will be directed by Mr. Claude Cheirs, former O'Donnell resident.

Services will be held twice daily at ten o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

REVIVAL AT REDWINE

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Amherst, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is holding a revival meeting at Redwine, which will continue through Sunday. A number of local people plan to hear his service this week-end.

Large Crowds Are Expected At Tahoka

TAHOKA, Aug. 16.—The Old West will live again here next Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, when the third annual Tahoka Round-up is staged under direction of Lynn County citizens. Cowboys and cowgirls, soda jerkers and stenographers, business men and housekeepers are dressing up in cowboy and cowgirl regalia, and plans are complete for a big show.

Each day's program opens with speaking on the public square mornings by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sauer, Senator G. H. Nelson, Representative Alvin Allison, and other notables.

At noon, each day will be a mile-long parade led by Chief Baldwin Parker of Cache, Oklahoma, son of the famous Chief Quannah Parker, and grandson of Synthia Ann Parker, white girl kidnapped when a child and raised among the Indians. Parker will bring seven other Indians with him. Others in parade will be Tahoka high school band, 100 or more cowboys and cowgirls and their mounts, merchants' and clubs' floats.

Rodeo performances will be afternoon and nights, with bucking stock and bulldozing sters from the famous Beutler Bros. Elk City, Oklahoma, herd which is being publicized in Middlewestern newspapers as being the wildest and roughest string of rodeo stock in America under one management. Beutler has contracted 25 of his famous horses, including Chainfoot, Amos, Red Snapper, Hocky Tonic, and Rasputin, to the Tahoka Round-up, and also a herd of wild Brahmas including No. 6 and Haver Long, neither of which has ever been ridden. He offers \$100 to any cowboy who can ride either animal 100 seconds. Tahoka Round-up association is offering \$900 cash prizes plus cowboy entrance fees, in bronc riding, steer riding, calf roping, and wild cow milking. Cowboys from all over the country are expected to enter. At last year's show 110 cowboys were here from

65 Guests Attend Golden Wedding

Sixty-five guests were present Sunday, August 6, when the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer was held at the Lee Brewer home west of town. The two couples were married at Joshua, Johnson County, in 1889.

At noon a long table was spread in the yard, and guests enjoyed a bountiful meal. Open house was held during the afternoon, with scores of friends and neighbors calling to offer congratulations and best wishes. A feature of the invitational program was a musical number "I Love You Truly" played by Mr. Lee Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer, and dedicated to the honorees.

Among those present for this unusual occasion were Messrs. and Mrs. M. C. Swartz, Estes Brewer, Bill Brewer, W. L. Hopper, Mac Thorp, Tee Brewer, W. C. Swartz, Alvin Brewer, Bert Brewer, W. E. Brewer, Herman Brewer, Bob Harred and son, C. J. Beach and daughters, U. C. Rains, John Shaw, Clarence Newton, Newton Hood, Mrs. Anna Foster and daughter, Cleo Bass, Speck Miller, Earl Jones, William Clark, Buster Taylor, and Miss Gloria Ballard.

Members of the family unable to be present, but sending greetings, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer and family and Mrs. Fay Port and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ables are visiting in Pletown this week.

TWO ARMS BROKEN AT SKATING RINK THIS WEEK

Little Miss Elizabeth Ward and Mr. Melvin Proctor are wearing their arms in slings this week as result of falls while skating.

Proctor's left shoulder was injured when he fell Saturday night. The child's left arm was broken Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark returned Sunday from their vacation trip.

PALMERS LEAVE SUNDAY ON EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. Westmoreland and daughter, Yvonne, left Sunday for Washington, New York, Quebec, and other points north, east, south, and west. They will visit the World Fair while in New York, and other points of interest en route.

Incidentally, they plan a short detour to Calender to see the Dionne quintuplets in their home.

JACK COUNTY RESIDENTS TO HOLD REUNION

We are asked announce that the annual reunion of former residents of Jack County will be held on August 25 at Mackenzie Park at Lubbock.

A barbecue will be served at noon but everyone attending is asked to bring a lunch basket along to fill out the menu.

Mr. M. J. Whitsett, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Elland and daughters of Lamesa, left Sunday to spend the week in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bobbie Sloan and Miss Meady McCracken were in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, accompanied by their son, J. C. McGee, and little daughter, were here from Knox City Saturday, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lambert and family are enjoying a vacation trip with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS



There will be plenty of shade for everyone attending the Twenty-sixth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 25 to 30, as can be seen in the picture above. In the background is the \$25,000 merchants building and the reconstructed woman's building.

Everything has been planned for the convenience of fair patrons. New and reconstructed walkways spiderweb the entire area. Drinking fountains have been installed at convenient places over the grounds. New and modern rest rooms for both men and women have been built.

More than 140 huge trees furnish ample shade on the sunniest days, as well as add attractiveness and beauty to the fair grounds. Trucks and after truck load of caliche has been hauled, dumped, spread and rolled to eliminate any possible wet weather hazards.

The Fair grounds have a "front yard" carpeted with heavy Bermuda grass, as can be noted by the picture. With all these improvements, there is plenty of picnicking and resting places for those who park their automobiles inside the Fair grounds, the parking areas have been widened considerably.

Hundreds of gallons of paint have been used in giving the frame buildings two coats of white paint. The grandstand has been painted a bright silver. This reflecting job, in addition to the hundreds of dollars spent in landscaping and other conveniences, promotes a most restful atmosphere.

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30c Mentholatum	24c 10c to \$1.75
60c Mentholatum	48c O. R. O. for Chickens
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Pint	25c Five Rolls
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Pint	200 Sheets
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100 Red Arrow Aspirin Tablets	1.00 Hinds Lotion
15 Red Arrow Aspirin Tablets	50c Veluse Lotion
\$1 Dorothy Perkins Face Pow.	75c Velure Lotion
\$1 Coty face pow. lip stick and rouge, all for \$1.10	1 Pint Ultra Hand Lotion
Evening Pow. and Cologne, both	50c Jergens Lotion
	1.00 Jergens Lotion
	25c Colgates Clover Lotion
	DENTRIFICES
	50c Ipana Tooth Paste
	50c Iodent Tooth Paste
	1.00 Pyroxide
	50c Anti-Pyox
	5 Pounds Epsom Salts
	5 Pounds Sulphurs

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MRS. SMITH HONOREE AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Harford Smith was honored Sunday at a delightful family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randle in Lamesa. The occasion was a surprise to her, and celebrated her birthday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Warren Smith, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Ruth Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Koeninger of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie King, Lubbock; A. D. Sumnerville, Hobbs; Janie Krause, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith and Betty Joyce, Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Land and son, Curtis of Dallas, Mrs. Fleta Davis and baby daughter, Charles Ann of Blum, and Janie Krause of Dallas are guests this week of Mrs. J. Smith.

CHILDREN UNDER SIX MAY ATTEND SCHOOL

Supt. S. F. Johnson announces this week that since the election of another teacher in the primary department, it will be possible for children under six years of age to enter school this term. A number of parents have asked about this matter recently, and it is believed that there will be several such students this term.

In case you are interested in sending your under-age child to school this year, you are asked to see Mr. Johnson at the high school or Miss Beverly Wells at the tax office sometime during the next week, so that enrollment may be attended to and a course of study worked out.

PET CAT INFLECTS PAINFUL WOUNDS

Mrs. Arny Cargal is able to be back on the job again after having been confined to her home several days as the result of an argument with her pet cat. The cat won the discussion.

Disagreeing with Mrs. Cargal's idea that the front door should be closed about midnight, several nights ago the cat made a flying tackle and inflicted several deep bites and scratches on her owner's person. He evidently thought that a ten-year old feline had reached the age when he might have a few opinions of his own.

Mrs. Bill Best had six week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Best and Miss Frankie Modrell of Fort-Louis, N. M.

No. Mrs. Cargal didn't kill the cat, but she was afraid for a few days that she herself wasn't going to die.

ACE-HI CLUB MEETS WITH MISS WALLS

(Intended for last week) Miss Dorothy Walls was the charming hostess last Wednesday afternoon to members of the Ace-Hi bridge club when she entertained at the home of her parents.

At games Mrs. J. W. Davis won high score, Miss Jim Ellen Wells second high, and Mrs. Mervay Gardenshire bingo.

Delicious refreshments of salad, cloverleaf rolls, icebox fruit cake and cocoa-tolu were served to Mrs. Davis, Homer Hardberger, Floyd Thompson, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Roy Gibson, Gardenshire, Johnny Bilingley, and Miss Wells.

GO TO DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cabool left Sunday for Dallas, where they will buy merchandise for the store here and at Seagraves and Jalisco. They expect to be away most of this week.

BANK INSTALLS BLINDS

Venetian blinds have been installed at the First National Bank building this week, an improvement which adds to the appearance and comfort of the place. Other occupants of the bank building state that they will be ready for the blinds most any time now.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS WEEK AUGUST 12

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending August 12, 1939, were 17,871 as compared with 18,989 for the same week ending in 1938.

Received from connections were 4,755 as compared with 4,969 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 22,826 as compared with 23,685 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,371 cars during the preceding week this year.

ROY EVERETT ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

In a special business meeting of the school board of O'Donnell Public Schools Tuesday night, Mr. Roy Everett was named a member, replacing N. M. Line, resigned. Mr. Line and his family are moving to Sterling City to make their home.

While the loss of Mr. Line is deeply regretted, it is believed that Mr. Everett will fill his place most efficiently, and the district is fortunate in securing his services.

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BOY SCOUTS INVITED TO EXHIBIT WARES AT FAIR

LUBBOCK — All Boy Scout Troops of the South Plains Council are invited to exhibit their wares in the "Trail to Citizenship" exposition building at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 28 to 30 here. George Dale, superintendent of the Scout exhibit, said today.

Prizes of cash amounting to \$22.50 will go to the best exhibits, including 17 inch trophies to the best exhibit for the out of Lubbock troop and to the best Lubbock exhibit. Individual ribbons will be awarded also.

Troops are making selections now and must make reservations to Dale by September 8.

PRESBYTERIAN - METHODIST REVIVAL

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches of O'Donnell will join forces in a revival meeting which is to begin on Wednesday evening, August 23rd.

The pastors of the two churches, Revs. H. H. Hunter and J. H. Crawford, are to do the preaching. Local talent will be relied upon for leadership in the song services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

I arrived back in good old O'Donnell last Monday afternoon after an absence of 30 days. I held two meetings while away—one in Gragson County and one in Floyd County.

It was hot and dry the entire time and I think we have the best crops here of any place I saw on the trip. Our meeting here begins Friday night of this week with Evangelist Frank Cox of Austin doing the preaching and Brother Claud Cheairs will lead the singing. The meeting will continue for ten days with services twice daily.

FORMER RESIDENTS TO MEET

Former residents of Eastland County will meet at McKenzie Park, Lubbock, Texas, the 4th Sunday of August for the 4th annual reunion and basket picnic.

Dr. J. D. Moorhead of Meadow, Texas is president and W. Anglin of Tahoka, Texas, is secretary of the group.

Mrs. C. P. Tate and Miss Martha Simpson of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon here with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Simpson.

MEETING AT NEW LYNN

A revival meeting is scheduled to open this evening at the New Lynn church with Mrs. Pearl Keeton, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, in charge of services. A number of local people plan to attend one or more of the services. Music will be directed by Mrs. Keeton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Rodgers of California. They assisted in a revival here some eight years ago.

MRS. ROBINSON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB

Meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Robinson, members of the Tuesday Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon of bridge Tuesday.

At games high score award was won by Mrs. Marvie Jordan, consolation and bingo prizes going to Mrs. Newell Hughes.

Delicious fresh peach a la mode, delicious doughnuts, and iced tea was served to Mmes. Bradley, Campbell, Forgy, Mafer, Hughes, Jordan, Mable Wells.

Explains New Social Security Benefits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 — What benefits can you expect under the revised system of federal old-age insurance?

The amendments to the social security law, which President Roosevelt signed, provide a definite formula for computing benefits of those covered by the act.

The basic monthly benefit for a single individual who reaches 65 will be 40 per cent of average monthly wages up to the first \$50, plus 10 per cent of average wages in excess of \$50. That portion of average monthly wages in excess of \$250 can not be counted in the computation, however. For each year an individual has been covered under the insurance program, his benefit will be increased by 1 per cent.

Half as Much as Husband

If the beneficiary who retires at 65 is married and his wife is also 65, the wife will receive a supplementary benefit amounting to 50 per cent of that for her husband.

First benefits will be paid in January next year.

Widows of insured individuals, 65 years of age or older, will be entitled to a benefit equal to three-fourths the basic benefit which their husband would have received had they lived.

A widow under 65, who has no children under 18, will receive a

lump sum payment equal to six times the basic monthly benefit of the insured individual. Upon attaining 65, however, she will receive three-fourths of the insured's remainder of her life.

West Texas Gas Co. Distribution Supt. Dies In Tulsa

John L. Ryan Died of Paralysis and Pneumonia After Several Weeks in Tulsa Hospital

John L. Ryan, age 65 years, died Saturday afternoon at 7:00 o'clock in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after an illness of several weeks. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

He had been ill about two months after being stricken here. He was confined in Plains hospital here for treatment and carried to Oklahoma City by plane on July 20, later being removed to Tulsa, his former home.

Mr. Ryan had been associated with the company many years and formerly was general superintendent of distribution.

He had been a resident of Lubbock 12 years. He was a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis club and active in affairs of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church. He had a host of friends over the South Plains among whom were numbered many city officials.

Funeral services were held at the Ryan home, at 1127 South Elizabeth street, in Tulsa, Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. F. Hincey, C. I. Wall, M. J. Aderton, C. J. Quinlan and other employees of the Gas Company attended the services in Tulsa.

Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Francis of Tulsa, Ed of Massillon, Ohio, and Don of near Centralia, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debenport of Wildorado spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport and Mrs. Clara Thompson.

Mrs. Will Terry is visiting her daughter in Sherman this week. Mrs. Harlan Austin of Hobbs, N. M. is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Hub McDonald of Lamesa was in O'Donnell a short time Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly returned Saturday from Big Spring, where they had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkes.

Miss Virgie Luttrall returned home Friday from a Lubbock sanitarium where she had undergone treatment for ten days.

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Standard Oil Co. Accused of Operating Again in Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 16 — Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced today he had launched an investigation to determine whether any oil companies were violating Texas' anti-trust laws.

Mann's announcement was made shortly after Jerry Sadler, a member of the state railroad commission, had charged the Standard Oil company of New Jersey with such violation and had called on the attorney general to institute an investigation.

The attorney general stated the investigation had been under way for some time and two men from the Standard Oil company were in Washington for the purpose.

"We have been working on this matter for some time," Mann said. "Two men have been in Washington for several days in this connection, and we are going on with the investigation. We had announced anything about it previously because we wanted first to obtain the facts.

"If we find that any laws have been violated, we are, of course, going to enforce them. We are anxious to see that the railroad commission at all times."

Sadler Accuses Standard
Sadler charged the Standard Oil of New Jersey was operating in Texas under the subterfuge of a subsidiary, the Humble Oil company, and submitted to the attorney general as evidence an alleged contract for sale of oil from the Humble to the Standard.

Years ago the Standard Oil company was ousted from doing business in Texas.

"The first thing we have got to do in Texas to clean up the oil business is to run the Standard Oil company out of the state again," Sadler declared in a statement.

He made public a telegram from W. S. Farish, president of the Standard of New Jersey, asserting that company did not operate in Texas and had never attempted to exercise any control over or to direct policy of the Humble.

Recent action by Humble reducing crude oil prices was initiated by it and was based on its own judgment uninfluenced by Standard of New Jersey, the Farish telegram said.

"Upon posting new prices Humble advised us that it estimated more than a half million barrels of crude oil were moving to market daily in competition with Humble's purchases at prices below a parity with Humble's own posted prices."

"Under the circumstances I am taking the liberty of sending copy of your wire on this reply to Humble Oil and Refining company," Sadler termed the telegram typical of the "gigantic eastern corporations now milking Texas' economic lifeblood." It was an insult to the intelligence of Texas to ask the Standard of New Jersey was not dictating policies of the Humble," he said.

"The Humble is a mere puppet and stooge for the Standard," Sadler said. "They can't operate in Texas under their own name, but they do it through the Humble. Why, Mr. Farish himself was president of the Humble before he

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coming president of the Standard." Farish's telegram replied to one from Sadler of August 13 asking the Standard of New Jersey to either cut the retail price of gasoline five cents a gallon or to restore recent prices for crude made by the Humble.

If Standard of New Jersey did not do one or the other, Sadler declared, it would be guilty of attempting to rule or ruin the oil industry, run independents out of business, deprive the state of money to care for the aged, blind and dependent, deplete Texas oil reserves to the benefit of Wall Street and bring on federal control of the oil business.

"In order to shift the blame for this crisis, the Standard is now passing the buck to the Humble by denying their relationship," Sadler continued.

"Everybody in Texas knows the Humble is owned and controlled by the Standard of New Jersey. I have in my possession documentary evidence which I am turning over to the attorney general for his attention."

"I am convinced the same action pursued by the immortal Jim Hogg is needed now, that is, we ought to run the Standard Oil company out of Texas. I am willing to work night and day with the attorney general to accomplish this end."

Farish's denial of responsibility for the price cuts was the same thing as "a parent denying parenthood of a child," Sadler said, and "only goes to prove the cold-blooded, ruthless attitude of these Wall Street giants who are determined to have things their own way."

The purported contract which Sadler said he was forwarding to the attorney general was dated July 1, 1934, and was operative for 15 years.

"It is, of course, an open secret that the Humble is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey," Sadler said, and it occurs to me the enclosed document is proof of that fact."

In Houston Humble officials did not comment.

Oklahoma, N. Mexico Joins Texas in Fight

More Than Half Oil Supply in United States Merged in Fight Against Corporations

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16.—Oklahoma and New Mexico joined Texas today in ordering a 15-day shutdown of all oil wells as a militant protest against a threatened general cut in the price of crude petroleum.

Kansas' representative at an extraordinary session of the interstate oil compact commission here forecast his state would fall into line early today.

Position of other mid-continental oil states was not so clearly defined. However, Texas and Oklahoma alone represent more than 51 per cent of the nation's oil production and their determined action lent a powerful impetus to the general shutdown movement.

Almost simultaneously with the history-making compact session came word from Texas that Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler charged Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey was operating in Texas in violation of anti-trust laws. He asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann to investigate.

Prices of crude oil cracked last Thursday, when the Sinclair Prairie company announced a general 20-cent barrel cut. Some smaller

companies followed, and the whole price structure tottering when Humble Oil Co. of New Jersey cut reduced prices in Texas.

The Oklahoma shut-down order, signed quickly after the compact meeting, will become effective at 7 a. m. today. It applies to all oil wells, both stripper gas wells and where the gas is marketed to utility companies.

At Santa Fe, N. M., Gov. John W. Miles announced he would issue a 15-day closing proclamation today.

The Oklahoma order will affect about 55,880 wells, producing 453,000 barrels daily. Only some 2,000 wells in New Mexico will be affected.

The oil compact, as such, took no direct shutdown plan.

After a two-hour executive session of compact representatives with state regulatory commissioners and representatives of state governors, Gov. O. Thompson of Texas, compact commission chairman summoned reporters and announced:

"Each state will handle its own particular problem in its own particular way, subject only to the law of that particular sovereign state."

Then, in what some observers took to be a thrust against federal control of the oil industry, he added:

"We reiterate that state sovereignty should not and will not permit encroachment upon its exclusive police powers."

Tension increased as Thompson called the roll of oil state representatives for a statement of their position. Red-haired Leon C. Phillips, Oklahoma's governor, swiftly announced a shutdown for this state "to see if we can protect our natural resources against any group trying to put Oklahoma in a squeeze play."

O. C. Bailey, chairman of the Arkansas Oil and Gas commission, said he would confer with Gov. Carl Bailey today and that a shutdown order probably would be issued then.

Michigan will "take whatever action is necessary," P. G. Hoffmaster, state director of conservation, predicted, but asserted he could not say whether that action would be a complete shutdown.

Guy E. McGaughey, representing Illinois, said the state was "deeply sympathetic" with the problem and would give it "keen understanding and study."

Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana telegraphed "you can count on us to cooperate in every reasonable way" even to taking a reasonable cut.

Thompson pointed out that states represented at the conference produce 77.44 per cent of the nation's oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith had as guests Tuesday her brother, Dr. O. J. Chastain and family of Van Buren, Arkansas. Dr. Chastain is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Van Buren. They were en route to Los Angeles, with stop-overs at a number of places through the West.

Mrs. M. M. Simpson has as guest this week her sister, Mrs. S. A. Newton of Fowler, Kansas.

Miss Toyline McClinton of Gainesville is a guest this week of Miss Beverly Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey spent the week-end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glen Cathy.

Miss Thelma Palmer was in Tahoka on business Wednesday afternoon.



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McMILLANS RETURN FROM INTERESTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan returned several days ago from an interesting trip through Texas, and are most enthusiastic in their descriptions of the things they saw. In Austin especially were the sights of interest to these patriotic Texans. While there they visited the State School for the deaf, the Confederate Museum, the Capitol building, the state cemetery, the old home of O. Henry, the Treaty Oak, and numerous other shrines, parks, and public buildings, and projects now under construction, among them the huge Buchanan dam on the Colorado River. This dam is more than two miles long, 143 feet in height, with thirty-seven steel gates.

The McMillans say these long out of the state trips are interesting and instructive, but there's enough to see right in Texas to keep most folks occupied for sometime.

TWO ARE HOSTESSES AT CLASS PARTY

(Intended for last week)
Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. E. J. Cummings were co-hostesses last Wednesday afternoon to members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church when they entertained at the lovely Blocker home. Cut flowers were used as decorations in the reception rooms.

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford gave the devotional which opened the program after which group games were en-

joyed. Gifts of sunshine sisters were distributed.

Delicious refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, potato chips, olives, icebox fruit cake, and iced tea were served to Meses. Mires, Lunsford, Line, Lambert, Beach, Wright, Ledbetter, Goddard, Frazer, Smith, Preston, Fowler, Kaiser, Ballew and Street.

SCHOOL TAX BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 28

The Board of Equalization for the O'Donnell Independent School District will meet August 28, in the school tax office, for the purpose of conferring with property owners regarding property valuations. Notices have already been mailed out to those whose renditions have been slightly increased.

In this instance it might be wise to point out that none of this property has been increased in valuation above last year's rendition. In the few instances where this year's valuation has been raised above the 1939 rendition, such property has been valued at exactly the same as last year.

The Equalization Board is composed of Messrs. E. T. Wells, Ed Goddard, and T. J. Yandell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, and especially did we appreciate the beautiful flowers and the many things done and said to make Herman's last rites so

touching and impressive. May God bless each one who helped in any to make our sorrow less bitter.

Mrs. Pauline Eaker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Underwood and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express to our many friends the gratitude we feel for the loving sympathy and kindness shown when we lost our loved one. For each word, each deed, and for the lovely flowers, we thank you from the depths of our hearts. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes and family.

ACE-HI CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Jim Ellen Wells was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club, entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells. Cut flowers were used as decorations in the living room, where two tables were placed for games.

Mrs. C. L. Mafer won high score, Mrs. Mervy Gardenhire second high, and Miss Dorothy Walls bingo.

Congeeled fruit cup, cookies and coca-cola were served to Meses. Billingsley, J. W. Davis, Mafer, Gardenhire, Thompson; Misses Dorothy Walls and Louise Edwards.

Mrs. Douglas Ballew is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

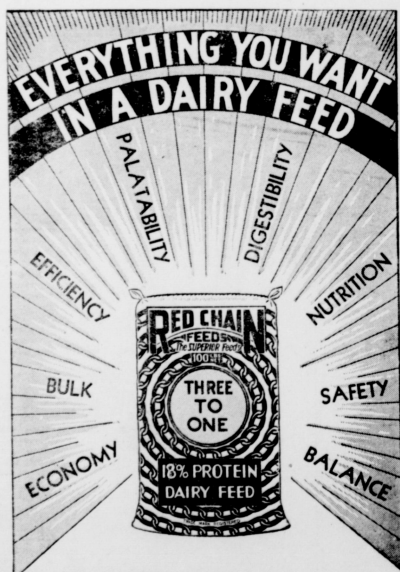
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