

FATHER FINDS SON WHOM HE THOUGHT DEAD

An Oklahoma father and his son were reunited here Tuesday after the boy had been away from home about five months and had been given up as dead.

The father came from his home at Coalgate, Oklahoma, to take his son back home with him after he had received communications from the city police department telling him his son was being held here.

Emmett Phillips, 19, left home last May. His father, George Phillips, said here that the boy is slightly demented. Mr. Phillips has spent the time since May looking for his son and had despaired of finding him alive or of finding further trace of him.

Young Phillips, who had his right leg broken and was still using crutches because the bones did not heal back correctly, rode a horse to a dance near his home one night last May.

He did not return that night, and the next day when investigations were started a party of searchers found his crutches and horse in a pasture, but could not find the boy.

At one time 150 searchers were scouring the country for his body, thinking he had been murdered, according to the father's story told to officers here.

Sought in Texas
Mr. Phillips searched over all Oklahoma and spent 15 days in Texas looking for his son. He says he had given him up for dead long ago and the letter from the local police telling him they were holding the boy was like a voice from the grave to him.

Young Phillips was taken in custody by officers here on September 14 and held for investigation. Officers saw that his mentality was not strong and had a hard time finding out about where he lived. He told them he lived at Coalgate but did not know what state it was in. Finally by much questioning the officers got the necessary information and wrote Mr. Phillips.

When the officers got the necessary information they told Phillips they were going to write his father. "I wish you would, I'd sure like to go home," he said.

When Mr. Phillips arrived, the boy was asleep in the jail. When officers awoke him he said, "Aw, I wish you'd leave me alone and let me sleep."

He did not seem particularly glad to see his father but took it all as a matter of course as though they had not been separated but for a few days. He told officers he regretted having to leave as they had been so good to him. He shook hands with all the officers and told them good-bye.

Wanderings Not Known
Mr. Phillips said his boy had lost about 40 pounds in weight since he had left home. Although no definite information as to where he has been in the past five months could be learned from the boy, officers believe he has roamed all over the country.

The reunited father and son started back for Coalgate Tuesday afternoon where other anxious members of the family are awaiting the return of the boy they thought was dead.

Early High Notes
Another week or two of pretty weather and cotton picking will be over in this community.

The Jenkins Springs cemetery working will be held on next Thursday, October 1. It will be an all day affair and every one who has an interest there is urged to be present as there is a lot of much needed work to be done. The ladies will prepare lunch.

Bill Jackson and family of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Cull Earp and family. Tom Flowers and family and Mrs. Ellis Williamson were also visitors in the Earp home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Gilly, and family of San Angelo.

Crafton Wells and family of Lee, New Mexico, have returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt entertained Mrs. McLaughlin's Sunday school class on last Saturday with a picnic. There

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were 23 in the crowd and a real good time was had. They had lunch at the City Park and six o'clock dinner at the Coggin park. A fine lunch was spread at both places and Mrs. McLaughlin treated the crowd to lemonade.

Mrs. Tom Flowers and children and her mother, Mrs. Williamson spent one afternoon last week at Blanket, with Mr. and Mrs. Burks.

Mrs. Bert Jefferson and two children, Elotse and Billie Ross, of Fort Worth visited relatives here a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayan Matlock on last Thursday, a girl, named Patsy Ann.

Mrs. John Sparks, Mrs. Lee Earp and Faye Earp, all of Brownwood, visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Perry Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilly and daughter, Mrs. Glabe Reagan, and children returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Messadmes Bohannon and Davis of Brownwood called on Misses Fannie and Laura Davis Sunday afternoon.

Ben Vernon and family of Abilene, who have been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon, have moved to Brownwood, where Mr. Vernon has a position with a gas company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry, a girl at the home of Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Miss Mae White of Owens is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry. A large crowd was present.

Steve Teel and family of Jones Chapel visited all day Sunday in the home of his brother, Man Teel.

Mr. George Origs and family and Mr. Will Griggs spent the day Sunday with Mr. Billy White and wife of Owens.

Mrs. Lon Salyer of Brownwood is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Boyd.

Several people of this community met at Mr. Whitley's on the old Bill Ellis place and gave him a day's cotton picking. Mr. Whitley is laid up with a broken leg. Broken by a hay press.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Kinnie Ehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimstad, who have been living on the Bill Jackson place, have moved back to Chapel Hill, where they were living before moving here, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham, of Brownwood have bought the Jackson place, and are expected to move in any time. We welcome them into our community.

Our school will begin next Monday, the 25th. The opening exercises will be held in the auditorium on Friday night, the 25th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially the patrons.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited with relatives in Brownwood all day last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allen and baby of Aransas Pass and Mrs. R. Allen and Grandmother Starkey visited here Monday, with Reuben Starkey and family.

Mrs. Cottle of Rochelle visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seward of Centention were Sunday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy.

Mrs. Henry Gregory has returned to her home in Detroit, Michigan, after several weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, and other relatives.

The Early High Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon, October 2, at the school building.

Mrs. Gaines of Jordan Springs is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Meri Pitman.

Miss Estelle Page, formerly of this place, now a Daniel Baker student, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Cap Left When Fleeing From Shot Leads to Arrest
A negro man left the premises where he is alleged to have been prowling so quickly Sunday night when a negro woman took a shot at him with a pistol that he left his cap behind.

Officers traced the cap to its alleged owner and put E. Z. Herman in city jail.

The negro woman said Herman had been loafing around her home and had been run away several times. Sunday night she decided she would scare him away so she took a shot at him with a pistol.

RATE IS FIVE CENTS HIGHER THAN IN 1930

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—(AP)—George Sheppard, State Comptroller, said today that the state property tax rate this year would be 75 cents, five cents higher than last year.

Sheppard stated the automatic tax board, consisting of himself, Governor Ross, S. Sterling and Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, fixed the rate at a meeting today. The rate for general revenue purposes was increased from 70 to 75 cents. The rate for the school fund and Confederate pensions remained the same, 35 cents, and seven cents, respectively.

The action of the tax board came as a surprise. The Legislature was working on a bill to prevent the board from increasing the rate. The House, however, approved the bill by a vote of only 92 to 15. One hundred votes would have been necessary to make the bill immediately effective.

Lockhart and Sheppard pointed out that the law would do no good if it did not become effective for 90 days because the tax rate had to be set right away.

If the Legislature should quickly rescind its action and pass the bill by the two-thirds majority of a membership of each house, it was indicated that the increase might be avoided.

No announcement of the increased rate came from the Governor's office. The Governor told one of his secretaries that action on the rate was being withheld pending the Legislature's disposal of its bill.

Members of the tax board pointed out that under the existing law the board had to fix the rate high enough to meet the expenses of the government. Decreased revenue from the two per cent tax on oil and decreased property valuations were the principal causes of the tax increase.

Members of the tax board sought to avoid a tax increase. In the first called session, Governor Sterling asked that the oil tax be increased to two cents a barrel, but the Legislature did not accept it.

This session he requested enactment of a law directing the tax board not to increase the rate. The senate had not acted on the bill and the House did not pass it by the needed 100 votes.

This will be the highest tax rate since 1925 when the levy was 77 cents, the constitutional maximum. This year the general revenue levy will be three cents below the constitutional maximum.

Those present, who stood in a semi-circle about the table, were Fred Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Smith, W. R. Chambers, A. J. Falmore, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and daughter, Leo. Mr. Brown prayed, and the prayer was a beautiful expression of a true Christian. We can not remember ever spending a more pleasant hour with a more congenial company.

We asked Mr. Brown what he considered the hardest period of his life. He answered, "The Civil war, and the hardest part of the war was the seven days fighting around Richmond."

Four Are Seriously Injured In Mishap On Gladewater Road
GLADWATER, Tex., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Collision between two automobiles on the highway near Gladewater last night resulted in the serious injury of four motorists.

The injured: A. M. Shockey of Karnes county, body injuries.

E. F. Henderson of Gladewater, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mrs. Guy E. Woods of Oklahoma City, skull fractured.

Guy R. Woods, severe cuts and bruises.

The accident was caused by one of the cars backing out of a garage into the highway, where it was struck by the other vehicle.

Rex King Indicted For Murder Of Two High School Boys
MARIN, Ark., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Rex King, accused of the slaying of Woodrow S. Wilson and Burton Hensley, North Carolina school students near here last October, was indicted by the Crittenden county grand jury today on charges of murder.

King was arrested in Asheville, N. C., about two months ago. He denied that he was involved in the slaying of the two boys who were found unconscious in the embers of a campfire in a riverside swamp. Both died in a Memphis hospital.

King insists he was in Santa Rosa, Texas, when the crime was committed and offered evidence at his preliminary hearing in support of his alibi. It was understood he will ask an early trial.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN HIGHWAY WORK IS FORECAST BY ENGINEER
J. L. Morrison, state division highway engineer, of San Angelo, is making highway inspections in the county today.

Mr. Morrison says the county is having a slack period in highway building at present, but expects a great deal of activity in a month or two.

"The work on highway 129 is just starting. The contractors have just moved in and the work will get under way in a short time," he said. Speaking of other activities Mr. Morrison continued:

"The Austin Bridge Company, contractors of the Colorado river bridge on No. 10 south, are making good progress.

"Work is about to start on the two bridges on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road, the contract has been let for the highway T overpass and in a short time there should be

BROWNWOOD NAMED AS ONE OF TWENTY-EIGHT GREAT TRADE CENTERS

Brownwood has been named as one of the twenty-eight great trade centers of Texas by Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas in submitting a plan for the solution of Texas' economic problems, according to a story in the San Angelo Standard.

A part of Col. Talbot's "Five Year Plan" is to divide Texas into twenty-eight districts, based on trade territory. He suggests that the bankers of each area should organize to control acreage by agreement on loans and that these loans should be based on a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in cotton acreage for the coming year and that the money should be loaned only to buy fertilizer and better grade seed. The entire plan which has been given state wide publicity, will be submitted to the chambers of commerce in the twenty-eight trade centers if approved by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The twenty-eight districts are as follows: Brownwood, El Paso, Amarillo, and Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Denison and Sherman, Dallas, Cleburne, Waco, Temple, Austin, Houston, Corsicana, Palestine, Greenville, Paris, Tusarkana, Marshall, Tyler, Nacogoches, Feamont, Galveston.

Bonds of the Southern Prison Company, contractors for work on the county jail, and of McDonald Moore & Son, contractors of Pecan Bayou bridge on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road, were approved by the commissioners court in session Monday. The Southern Prison Company's bond was for surety in the amount of \$6,290. The McDonald, Moore & Son bond was for surety in the amount of \$3,967.21.

The court passed a resolution condemning House Bill No. 15 which by its terms proposes to postpone the time for collection of 1931 state and county taxes to October 15, 1932. The resolution said the bill if made a law would work irreparable injury, practically suspend the collection of taxes and put the counties on a deficiency basis. Copies of the resolution have been sent to Gov. Ross Sterling, Senator Walter Woodward and E. M. Davis, representative.

The court voted to call in and destroy \$2,000 of Brown County Road Refunding Bonds of 1930 and \$2,000 in Brown County Road Bonds Series B, and exchange for them the same amount in Brown County Road Bonds, Series B, Nos. 43 and 46 and Road Bonds of District No. 1, Nos. 14 and 15.

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LOTS OF ROAD BUILDING ACTIVITY IN BROWN COUNTY

"The contract on the north end of highway 129 will probably be let in October and maybe the contract on highway 7 will be let at that time."

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The district surveyed is approximately 20 square miles. The soil maps show areas as large as five miles. Templin found 17 different soil types in the district. Following is part of his report:

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Should Lock Doors Of Parked Cars

People who park their automobiles on the streets and leave them should see that the doors are securely locked or else take their valuables with them, say city police officers.

Numbers of complaints of losses of property from parked automobiles have been received by the department and these petty thefts have been traced largely to a group of young boys.

Both county and city officers are investigating minors who are allowed to roam the streets and some are being sent to state training schools. In the meantime, however, officers ask the people to lock their cars or otherwise protect their property.

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SCHOOLS AND CIVIC CLUBS OF BROWNWOOD PLEDGE THEIR AID IN WORK FOR FIRE PREVENTION

National Fire Prevention Week is annually designated for the week including October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire. Fire Prevention Week this year is October 4 to 10. The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is twofold: to emphasize in the public mind the enormous waste involved in the fire loss, and, secondly, to enlist the cooperation of all elements in a community in effecting an actual reduction of this fire waste, not only during Fire Prevention Week, but throughout the fifty-two weeks of the year.

Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis, Fire Chief Rance Pettit and other members of the fire department have been working on plans for local observation of Fire Prevention Week for some time. The plan is to conduct an educational campaign pointing out means of fire prevention. Schools, churches and civic organizations are cooperating.

Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges, the public schools and the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions and Business and Professional Women's clubs are cooperating in the movement toward fire prevention.

"Daniel Baker College is glad to cooperate in any way possible in Fire Prevention Week. Program on fire prevention or time on chapel programs will be devoted to this important subject. Our students and faculty are awake to the possibilities of having fewer fires."

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION "Whereas, the property loss in Texas, insured and uninsured, during 1930 caused by fire was approximately \$29,000,000, and the insured property loss in Texas as shown by reports of stock companies doing business in Texas during 1930 was approximately \$17,225,417, of this amount \$8,503,757 was dwelling house losses, and since it has been estimated that fire killed 10,000 people in the United States last year, of this number, 340 were men, women and children of Texas, and whereas fire injured twice as many as were killed and caused untold suffering and unemployment and business failures."

through education in prevention," says Dean T. H. Hart of Daniel Baker College. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, says Howard Payne is back of the movement, both students and faculty, and will cooperate with the city and fire department in the educational program on fire prevention.

"Faculty members and students realize that the more we do to prevent fire the better city we will have. We want to help in any way we can and invite men, women and children to attend fire prevention subjects to take part of our chapel program during Fire Prevention Week," he said.

Superintendent E. J. Woodward of the Brownwood public schools said: "The public schools of this city are eager to join with other organizations in reducing the number of fire losses. Lessons on fire prevention are stressed, especially in the third and fifth grades, while themes are written on that subject in all grades above the fifth. Making of fire prevention posters is also emphasized."

"Our city is now receiving a reduction of three cents in its city rate on insurance by reason of the fact that fire prevention is being taught as a regular course of study. We believe that it pays in a financial way to teach children to eliminate carelessness in the daily use of fire, and the moral effect is likewise valuable."

"Fire drills at each building are conducted from time to time in order to lessen the danger of a panic in case a building should become ignited. Hundreds of lives are lost each year in Texas as a result of fires, and many of these could be saved by practicing fire drills at stated intervals."

The collection of fire waste in our state and nation is impoverishing our people, although few of them realize it. To combat this condition, every boy and girl in the public schools must be taught to observe fire hazards and to form habits of conduct that will prevent the major portion of this carelessness and waste."

Merits Hearty Cooperation James C. White, president of the Rotary Club, says: "Fire prevention is property conservation. Each property owner owes it to himself to see that his own household is protected against fire, in order to save his home and possibly the lives of his loved ones, and he owes to all other property owners an obligation to aid in keeping the community's fire losses at a minimum in order to reduce the cost of insurance. Fire prevention week merits the hearty cooperation of all the people of Brownwood in a systematic campaign against the ever present menace of fire."

The Kiwanis club will cooperate with the fire department in fire prevention work, declares D. W. Ross, president. "The Kiwanis club has already had one fire prevention program this year with talks and figures given by the fire marshal and fire chief. We are also very glad to cooperate in National Fire Prevention Week and will assist in any way possible," he said. Rev. Joseph S. Cook, president of the Lions club had the following to say: "The Lions club will cooperate in Fire Prevention Week to the extent of urging general cooperation and will have a fire prevention program during the week. The fire prevention program of the club is under the direction of the Safety

ANOTHER HOP OVER PACIFIC IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Headquarters of the projected trans-Pacific flight of Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Paine today today the fliers would attempt to make a one stop hop from Japan to Dallas, Texas, if a reported \$25,000 offer from Colonel W. E. Easterwood of Dallas can be verified. Herndon and Paine, who ran afloat of Japanese military regulations when they were forced down on restricted territory while on an attempted round the world flight, received permission for the trans-Pacific hop a few days ago.

It was further announced that the flight headquarters today that, in view of the refusal of the Seattle, Washington, Chamber of Commerce to alter the terms of its \$25,000 offer for a flight from Tokyo to Seattle, the aviators might attempt to make a distance record, flying as far into the United States as possible, before refueling for the Dallas hop.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce offer requires the plane to take off in Tokyo and complete a non-stop flight to Seattle. It was said at the headquarters that the nearest place to Tokyo from which a plane carrying the necessary gasoline for a flight across the ocean can take the air is Samushiro Beach, 50 miles away.

The Herndon-Paine bakers termed the Seattle offer "safe," because they said, none can compete for it. The offer of \$25,000 from Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper, has been altered to permit the takeoff from Samushiro Beach, and it requires only that the fliers land in the continental United States.

AKRON MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

AKRON, O., Sept. 24.—(AP)—The name of the U. S. S. Akron was inscribed today at the top of the bright scroll of aviation achievements. Staffed with the colors of the United States, the new pride of the Navy soared aloft in maiden flight for three hours and 47 minutes yesterday afternoon, and when it descended carried with it the supremacy of lighter-than-air ships.

The flight was the first test for the world's largest dirigible, built by the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation for the Navy. Its success was amply evidenced in the chorus of approval from high government officials and technical experts, who went along on the 125 mile flight as observers.

The silver hulled Leviathan of the skyways carried 113 men, passengers and crew, which sets a new record for America and is believed to be the greatest passenger list of any airship in the world.

Already the Navy is speculating on the manifold cruising possibilities revealed in the initial flight. The Akron has a cruising range of 11,000 miles at 50 knots. "We expect," said Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, "to learn lessons far beyond those taught by the operations and experiences of the Los Angeles and the Graf Zeppelin because of the designed superiority of the Akron."

"Perhaps there will be trips over the Atlantic, perhaps to far-off lands now inaccessible, and perhaps over the Pacific—to Hawaii, Guam and maybe beyond."

"The flight was supervised by the chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics with completion of the Akron the United States resumes world leadership in lighter-than-air."

Commanding the Akron was Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, former skipper of the Los Angeles and a survivor of the wreck of the Shenandoah, which occurred six years ago not far from the birth-place of the Akron.

STAMFORD, Texas, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Texas were jubilant with announcement from the West Chamber of Commerce that the federal government had consented to extensions on crop production loans for those upon whom repayments at maturity would work an undue hardship.

The announcement made last night followed negotiations between Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, and Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and chairman of the regional body's production loan committee.

PARLIAMENT PLANNING TO ADJOURN SOON FOR REST UNTIL FEBRUARY

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Conditional arrangements whereby Parliament would adjourn within a fortnight and not reconvene until February were being discussed today in the lobbies of the House of Commons.

Such an eventuality was subject, however, to the possibility of a general election which continued to be the foremost political topic. Assuming an election to be virtually certain, The Daily Herald said the impending labor party conference would be asked to make government control of banks and finance the spearhead of their election policy and hostility toward a protective tariff one of the main planks in their platform.

The Herald, declaring that labor would sweep the country in the event of an election, denounced the conservatives for driving Prime Minister MacDonald into a "humiliating position of subservient leadership in a tariff election" and referred to him as the "prisoner of the Tories."

The liberals appeared to be sadly divided on the election question and David Lloyd George was said to be annoyed at those members who are willing to support an election on a tariff policy. Fifty of the 58 liberal M.P.s discussed the matter in a meeting yesterday, but were unable to agree.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD HERE TODAY FOR ROBERT D. JEFFERIS

Funeral services for Robert Dennis Jeffers, 53, cafe operator, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McManis Funeral Home chapel and interment followed in Greenleaf cemetery. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated.

Mr. Jeffers died at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital from a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time and Wednesday morning was not able to go to work at the cafe which he and his brother, George Jeffers, were operating at 412 Central avenue. About noon he went to work but became very ill shortly after 2 o'clock and went to the hospital.

Robert Dennis Jeffers was born September 21, 1878, in Athens, Greece. He came to the United States 35 years ago, landing at New York city where he stayed two years. Leaving New York he spent several years in Alabama, then 8 years in Waco, Texas, and came to Abilene, Texas, 12 years ago. He has been in the restaurant business most of the time since coming to the United States. He was operator of the Central Cafe here for a long time and recently went into business at the restaurant at 412 Central avenue.

Mr. Jeffers visited Athens in 1911 and while there was married to Miss Emily Fisher and the couple returned to the United States. He is survived by his wife and two children, William Dennis and Alice Jeffers.

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Gamblers Operate In Tammany Clubs, Policemen States

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The testimony of a police captain that professional gamblers conducted dice games and horse race pools in three Tammany clubs was part of a record of the legislative investigation into municipal affairs today.

Questioned at a public hearing by Samuel Seabury, counsel for the legislative committee, Captain Lawrence J. Valentine testified gambling raids had been made upon the Thomas M. Parkey Association of the fourteenth assembly district, of which Sheriff M. Farley of New York county is the leader; the Tammany Central Association of the twelfth assembly district, of which City Clerk Michael J. Cruise is leader, and the Harry C. Perry Association, of which Perry the Chief Clerk of the City Court, was formerly leader.

Valentine was a deputy inspector and commanded a confidential squad under police commissioners George V. McLaughlin and the late Joseph P. Murray. He was reduced to captain and his squad broken up when Grover A. Whalen became commissioner.

Valentine said that in 1927 he had the Tammany Central Association club under observation and at that time George McMannus, who was tried and acquitted for the murder of Arnold Rothstein, was running a game there. A game operated by a gambler named Billy Warren was moved to the Farley club, Valentine testified after Warren's resignation. The late Joseph P. Murray was reduced to captain and his squad broken up when Grover A. Whalen became commissioner.

SAFFEL TELLS OF SHOOTING WILL WINDHAMS

ANSON, Texas, Sept. 23.—(AP)—That he shot Will and Frank Windham as they approached him with open knives and after he had called to them "for God's sake, don't come on, I don't want to kill you," was the testimony of Jim Saffel, on trial for the murder of Will Windham, in 104th district court.

The defendant and his deaf-mute son, Ernest, were chief defense witnesses heard before Judge Chapman. The state's rebuttal testimony will be heard this afternoon. It was expected argument of attorneys may be opened late today.

The shooting of the Windhams at Saffel's blacksmith shop on a Saturday afternoon last June was described by the defendant and his son, the latter testifying through the interpretation of Arthur T. Buchanan, principal at the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin.

On the day of the shooting, Saffel said the Windhams passed his shop on the way to water stock. Will leading a cow and Frank leading two mules. He said he spoke, "Howdy Will," and that Windham replied by cursing him.

Saffel's story continued: "As the Windhams returned by the shop, they cursed me and invited me out. I said I would not come out, and when they started in I loaded my shotgun. As Will came on with an open knife, I shot, after I had said, 'For God's sake, don't come on, I don't want to kill you.'"

Abilene Woman Shot And Killed, Illicit Love Affair Blamed

ABILENE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Leslie Wilcoxson, 26, died last night of wounds received as she stood in the doorway of her apartment here and Mrs. A. R. Franklin charged with murder, was under \$6,000 bond.

In a statement to W. W. West, city detective, at the hospital, Mrs. Wilcoxson named Mrs. Franklin as her assailant, saying she knocked at the door of her apartment and asked if her husband was there. Mrs. Wilcoxson told the officer Franklin was in the apartment and grappled with his wife for the weapon after the shooting.

Three bullets pierced her body and a fourth passed through her left arm. Mrs. Franklin, wife of an Abilene plumbing contractor, surrendered to officers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loven, after saying in a telephone call: "I have shot a woman and want to give up."

Mrs. Wilcoxson formerly operated a beauty shop here. Mrs. Franklin was charged with assault to murder yesterday and released under \$3,000 bond. The charge was changed to murder last night after the death of Mrs. Wilcoxson and bond readily made. She waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace Carl Hulsey.

Grand Jury Recalled

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 23.—(AP)—A grand jury of 2nd district court, which recently completed its work for the current term, has been recalled for Monday to investigate the fatal shooting of Mrs. Leslie Wilcoxson, 26, former beauty parlor operator.

Mrs. Wilcoxson died last night, a few hours after four bullets pierced her body as she stood in the doorway of her second floor apartment here. Mrs. A. R. Franklin, wife of a plumbing contractor of Abilene, who said she did the shooting, was released last night on \$6,000 bond. She waived examining trial.

From her hospital bed the dying woman told officers, in the presence of newspaper men that Mr. Franklin came to the door of her apartment, knocked and demanded entrance. Mrs. Wilcoxson said she was in the apartment at the time, dashing out to grapple with his wife as she started shooting, and taking charge of her pistol, a small automatic. He accompanied her to where his car was parked, about a block away, and was with her when she phoned officers from the home and her mother that she had "shot a woman."

The Franklins have been married 20 years and have two children, a boy of 18 and a girl of 14. Mrs. Wilcoxson came here from Big Spring and formerly had lived in Guthrie, Oklahoma. A sister, Mrs. Joe Lutton, arrived here from Big Spring a few minutes after the woman's death. Another sister, Mrs. Les Williamson, was fatally shot at Big Spring several months ago, and her husband is under bond on a charge of murder in connection with her death.

GOV. STEELING SIGNS COTTON CONTROL BILL

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Governor Ross S. Sterling today signed the bill reducing Texas cotton acreage next year and in 1933 to

High Points of Bill AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—(AP)—High points of cotton acreage curtailment bill passed by the legislature: Reduces acreage next year and in 1933 to approximately half of what it was this year. Prevents any farmers from planting to cotton next year more than 30 per cent of his land in all crops this year. Prohibits any farmers from planting the same land to cotton in successive years after 1932.

In 1933, no farmer can plant to cotton more than 30 per cent of land he cultivated in all crops in 1932, provided that he shall not be denied right to plant as much as he was allowed to plant in 1932.

Farmers can be enjoined from growing more than their allotted amount of cotton. District and county attorneys and attorney general directed to bring injunction suits. Penalty from 25 to \$100 an acre.

The bill was passed by the Legislature yesterday. It prevents any farmer from planting to cotton next year or in 1933 more than 30 per cent of the land he had in all crops this year.

The bill was signed at 11:44 o'clock this morning. The signing was witnessed by J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; Senators Oliver Cunningham of Abilene and Clint Small of Wellington, and Representatives J. J. Glass of Yoakum and Lawrence Westbrook of Waco.

ESTELLE TAYLOR IS PEEVED AT JACK FOR GETTING RENO DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Estelle Taylor maintains she is still Mrs. Jack Dempsey. Although the former heavyweight fighter of the world obtained a divorce from her at Reno yesterday, she said she would not recognize it as her divorce because of the "poor sportsmanship."

"Jack may feel very free at this moment," she said yesterday, "but until the California courts, where we both maintain our residences, declare me free, I shall still call myself Mrs. Jack Dempsey."

Miss Taylor who is appearing at a Chicago theater, said her attorney, Joseph Scott, advised her "not to worry as he has full confidence that the courts of California will protect me."

She added that action would be taken to have the Reno divorce invalidated when her own divorce complaint is heard in Los Angeles.

"I'm sorry that at this crucial time of Jack's career he should do anything so unsportsmanlike," Miss Taylor said. Apparently the "crucial time" referred to his plans to go to Midway, Nevada, to work as a laborer in a mine of which he is part owner, in an effort to condition himself for a comeback campaign for the heavyweight championship.

The action of the government, presumably through the diplomatic representatives in Washington of the disputing nations, are made known in a note to the League of Nations expressing sympathy with its stand on the Manchurian situation.

The League, in a resolution, had called upon Japan to halt the advance of troops into the disputed territory. It asked that the United States take a similar position.

Replying yesterday to the resolution, the American Secretary of State assured the League of the government's "wholehearted sympathy."

Stanley Baldwin At Helm British Government Today

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Stanley Baldwin, leader of the conservative party, was at the helm of the British government for the first time since 1919 today.

As lord president of the council Mr. Baldwin became acting prime minister yesterday when Ramsay MacDonald left for a secret destination in the country to recuperate from the strain of keeping the pound sterling afloat on the world's money markets.

Mr. MacDonald's friends and associates were not alarmed over his condition and felt that a few days of golf and rest would restore him to tip-top shape as they have on previous occasions when overwork dictated temporary retirement from official cares. He himself is understood to be puzzled by the ups and downs of his physical condition.

The Daily Express quoted him as having told a colleague recently that on his customary early morning walks he often meets those who tell him how pale and haggard he is and other complimentary remarks on looking so well.

"The first fellow telephones his friends that I seem at death's door," the prime minister was quoted, "while the other spreads the news that I am as fit as a fiddle, and they are both right. It only shows what a shifty lot we politicians are."

Some newspapers professed to see in his departure a connection with the growing movement for an early appeal to the electorate on a protective tariff issue. The Herald, labor organ for instance, said he was being offered a bewildering variety of advice and was slipping away to take counsel with himself on a decision.

Other newspapers wrote of the election as an assured fact and claimed to be able even to set the date. They reiterated that Mr. MacDonald was willing to go to the people with a tariff policy on which it was said he was sure of the support of the conservatives and half of the liberals headed by Sir John Simon.

David Lloyd George, liberal leader, was understood, however, to be hostile to an election and was said to have prepared a scathing manifesto against it if it becomes an issue. The labor factor was considered to be watching the turn of events and was ready for eventualities.

Hopes For Parker D. Cramer Are Held In British Circles

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Hope that Parker D. Cramer, American aviator, who was lost on a flight from Detroit to Copenhagen, remains alive lingered today.

On the request of the American embassy, the British broadcasting company appealed to ships in North Sea waters and residents of the Farne Orkney and Shetland Islands to keep a sharp watch for Cramer and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette.

The radioed message said that the wreckage of Cramer's plane, recently salvaged by the British trawler Lord Trent, indicated the possibility that the men might have taken refuge on one of the uninhabited islands.

The Daily Mail pointed out that what was taken for a flying suit was found in the cockpit of the plane by the master of the Lord Trent, demonstrating to the newspaper that the pilot might have been able to discard the suit and leave the machine before it crashed.

The embassy acted on orders from Washington in response to a plea of William H. Cramer, brother of Parker, who believes that the fliers may be marooned on a remote island and will remain there unless rescued. The state department asked the embassy whether a search of the Orkneys by airplane would be feasible and what would be the cost.

The Shetlands and the Orkneys comprise about 150 islands, of which only about one-sixth are inhabited. Nothing edible grows on the others and a castaway would have to catch seabirds or fish to escape starvation.

Chaplin and Gandhi Meet Tuesday Night for 15 Minute Talk

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, who leads millions, who makes millions laugh, today cherished a friendship of mutual understanding.

"A very charming man," said Gandhi of Chaplin.

"A most interesting figure," said Chaplin of Gandhi.

At Chaplin's behest they met for the first time yesterday in the East End home of one of the Indian leader's friends. Adults and children thronged around the house as the film comedian entered and loaded him down with bouquets of garden flowers.

They talked for fifteen minutes—not about India or the silver screen, but about machinery. Sitting side by side on a sofa, Chaplin told Gandhi he did not understand why the latter championed the use of spinning wheel in place of modern appliances.

"We might install modern looms like they have in Lancashire," Gandhi told him, "but then we would produce more than we need and enforce idleness upon some other part of the world as a result of our over-production."

Menard county's sixty year old jail is to be preserved as a public library and community house after being remodeled.

THE PRESS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The Texas Press Association will meet in Brownwood, Texas, on Friday, September 25, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Brownwood. The association is composed of newspaper men from all over the state. The meeting will be a business session and will include a luncheon. The association is one of the largest in the state.

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Indian Creek

Alfred and Griffin of Brownwood were business visitors in Indian Creek Wednesday.

Center Point

People in this community are suffering for want of stock water. Some are driving their cattle quite a distance to water.

Bangs

Mrs. Bob Caldwell and baby of Menard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Walker.

Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Winslow, Arizona left for home Sunday morning after spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Owens

Tilman Hollingworth made a business trip to Owens Wednesday morning.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edward Early preached two interesting sermons at the church on Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Zephyr

Mrs. W. Y. Swindle of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Bradlock Wednesday.

ESTIMATE FIRE LOSS \$3050 AT BANGS SUNDAY

An estimated damage of \$3,050 was done by fire at Bangs to the two story Odd Fellows lodge building and the equipment of The Bangs Gazette.

TRUCK STRIKES FARM WAGON, DRIVER IS HURT, COTTON LOST

The driver on a wagon loaded with cotton was slightly injured, the wagon was badly damaged, one of the horses suffered a broken leg and cotton was scattered for several hundred yards along the road when a large truck hit the wagon at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

had fallen with cotton scattered over it, say witnesses.

Dr. L. P. Allison Changes Office

Dr. L. P. Allison has moved his office from the Medical Arts Hospital to 512 Citizens National Bank building. The new office was opened Monday.

Dr. Allison says the office was moved because he feels that he can extend his work. He retains his connections at the hospital and has staff privileges there as in the past.

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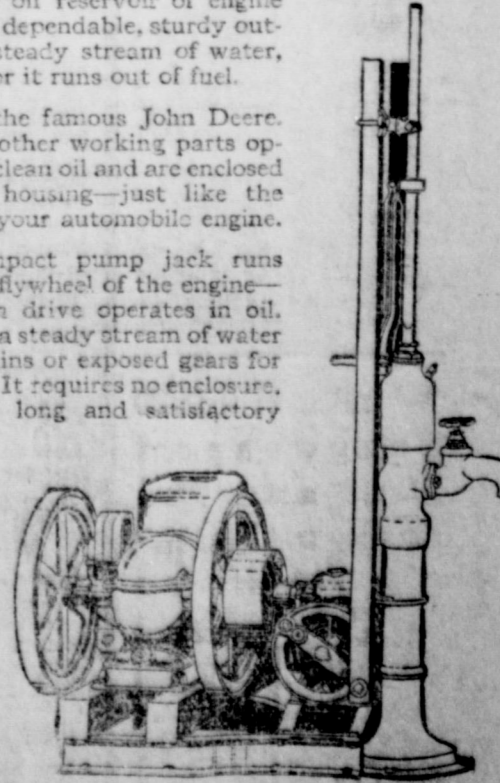
POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

Members of the Southwestern Texas Poultry Association have been called to meet in the county court room in Brownwood Saturday, September 26, at 1:30 p. m. to nominate directors for the coming year.

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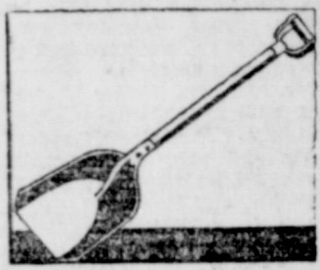
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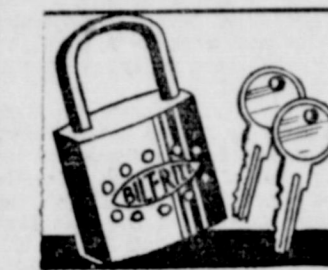
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5-Disc Cylinder Tumbler Padlock

39c

Equal To Any 75c Lock! For security it matches the best auto locks! Hardened self-locking shackle, cadmium rust-proof finish.

Winner! Better Turkish Towel Than Others Sell at 10c!

-C. R. Freeman

Dozen \$1

"Special low price is based on our enormous order, needed by a nationally famous manufacturer for his slack season. Turkish Towel, 18x34-in. size, with beautiful rainbow border."



"Man, Oh Man! Here's \$2 Worth of Fine Celanese Socks for \$1!"

-C. L. Chapman

8 Pairs \$1

"They're regular 4 pairs for \$1 socks! One of the South's leading makers produced them at less than cost to make this sensational value possible! 3 new patterns and 4 smart colors!"



"These Pillows Worth \$1.50 of Anybody's Money!"

-H. E. Lohrber

\$1

"Same quality imported linen finish ticking as used on our most expensive Pillow! Manufacturer, with overstock, priced it LOW. 20x27 in. duck and curled hen feathers!"

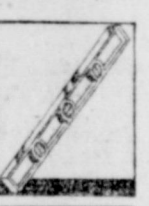


24" Alum. Level

Never Before Has Such a Level Sold for Less Than \$2.85

\$1.98

It has protected spirit levels, glass, 4 plumbs and 2 levels.



Hack Saw Frame

All Steel! Newest Type with Pistol Grip! Worth \$1.25!

77c

Adjustable for 3-in. to 12-in. blade. Nickel plated finish. Built to last!



"Imagine! Same Quality Flannel Sold Last Fall at 16c a Yard!"

-R. Flinker

10 Yards \$1

"Lowest price offered anywhere, in many years, for such first quality, standard Cutting Flannel! Full 36 inches wide, striped patterns in a wide choice of colors. Buy now! Save!"



"Why Pay Up to \$2.50 Elsewhere for Mirrors Like These?"

-E. M. Ragan

\$1

"We thought we had the world's best buy when we sold a similar mirror at \$1.95. Genuine Plate glass Venetian Mirror, 12 x 24 in., etched floral design Cord included!"



"The Biggest Bargain in a Flashlight Ever Offered!"

-H. C. Foster

\$1

"Would be priced low at double. Nickel plated. Holds 5 cells. 1200-ft. range. Hang-up ring. Bulb and 5 cells included."

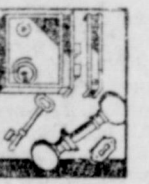


Night Latch Value

First Time Such a Value Has Been Offered for Less Than \$1

39c

Durable case with cast bronze knob and bolt! With three keys.



\$1.95 Steel Hatchet

Think of Getting a \$1.95 Steel Hatchet at This Price!

\$1.55

Vanadium steel head has ebony, rust-resisting finish. Made like the finest.



No. 3 Smooth Plane

At \$1.25 It Would Still Be a Real Bargain! 6 in. Log!

75c

Hardwood handle and knob. Tool steel cutter. A special value



"Value! 81x90 Longwear Set Sheet and Two Cases to Match"

-Leonard E. Mack

Set \$1

"Cotton at its lowest... a mill about to close... the slack season - here you have the story of this amazing offer! Our best selling Longwear Sheet and two 42x36 inch Cases."



Flat Type Horn

This Same Horn Sells Every Day for \$2! Ward's Price Is

\$1

Built by a famous horn manufacturer. Strong, deep warning.



Punch & Chisel Set

A Real \$1 Value! 5 Pieces All Chrome Vanadium Steel!

39c

2 chisels with 5-8 and 1-2 inch edges, center punch and 2 solid punches.

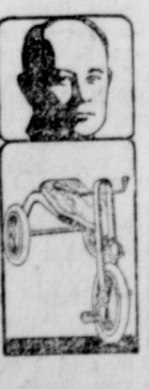


"Double Disc Wheel Pedal Bike Worth at Least \$1.79!"

-C. C. Cash

\$1

"We've cut its price and improved its quality! It has double disc wheels and fire wagon red finish. It's so sturdy it holds a 200-lb. man. Every toy from 2 to 5 needs it!"



"No One Else Has Offered a FINISHED Chair at Only \$1!"

-P. A. McCaskey

\$1

"Anybody can sell an unfinished chair at \$1-but not a FINISHED, bow back Chair like this! All hardwood, full size, roomy seat sturdy construction. Golden finish."



"It's the Biggest Dollar's Worth of End Table You Ever Saw!"

-P. A. McCaskey

\$1

"Special number other stores must sell around \$2! Solid gumwood, walnut finish, handsome carvings, turned stretchers. Beautifully shaped and molded. 22x11-inch top."



"You'd Guess This Pantry Set to Be \$1.75 or Even More!"

-T. E. Maley

\$1

"A finer 4-pc. set than we've seen at any place! Ventilated Bread Box! 3 canisters with glass knobs for Coffee, Sugar and Tea; all a light stipple green with a lithographed garden scene!"



Felt Base Rugs!

Others Ask \$7.95 and More for 9x12-ft. Rugs Like This!

\$5.95

Stain - proof and water-proof! Heavy enamel surface on felt base.



"You'd Pay 1/2 More to Equal Men's Pajamas of This Kind!"

-E. L. Curtis

\$1

Pair New Modernistic patterns and plain color for both conservative men and up-to-date young men - every pajama in the \$1.50 class."



"You Will See Similar Silks in Newest Ties Priced Double"

-J. J. Simons

2 For \$1

"Both silk mill and maker outdid themselves to make a super-value in latest silks and patterns fully in the dollar class. Yet they are priced at two for \$1!"



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