

BROWN COUNTY FAIR OPENED ON TUESDAY

ANNUAL FAIR IS OPENED AT PARK TUES.

Gates to Brown County's Sixth Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exposition swung wide open to the citizens of Brownwood and Brown and adjoining counties Tuesday noon for a five-day program of entertainment, amusement and education. That the 1928 exposition is better and bigger than any ever held in Brown county was seen in the large number who sought admission to the grounds immediately after the formal opening and by the quantity and quality of the many exhibits on display for visitors to the annual fair.

Visitors were treated with a balloon ascension at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and this was followed by the first of a five day race program. Early in the afternoon spectators had started filling the grandstand and in order to get the best seats for the six feature races on the afternoon's program. All exhibit halls were beautifully and attractively decorated for the admiration of the first visitors Tuesday afternoon. All stalls in the livestock barn were filled with the most complete exhibit of high class cattle, both dairy and beef, that has ever been seen at a local agricultural exposition. All poultry pens in the poultry building were filled and the agricultural hall, featuring the community booths, all elaborately decorated and replete with the cream of the land were ready for the close inspection of one and all.

Other exhibits, including those by the Home-Demonstration Clubs of the county, art exhibits, culinary exhibits and the many industrial exhibits were ready for the first visitors and according to the number of admiring spectators seen in the hall within a few minutes after the gates were swung open Tuesday noon, there were thousands to throng the halls for the purpose of seeing with their own eyes the products of Brownwood and Brown county.

Fair Grounds Are Thronged Opening Day

Between two and three thousand people were admitted to the Brown County Fair grounds Tuesday afternoon and night, the opening day of the Sixth Annual Brown County Fair, according to Rev. C. A. Johnson, president of the Brown County Fair Association and chairman of the committee on admissions. Of this number 1,344 paid admission at the gates and another 1,000 were admitted on passes and season tickets.

Visitors to the Fair Tuesday cen-

tered their interest on the many exhibits of agricultural and industrial products. Exhibit halls were thronged throughout the afternoon and night and apparently each exhibit received an equal amount of attention from the crowds that passed through the various halls.

Attracted By Race
A large number of the afternoon visitors to the Fair were attracted by the horse racing program arranged by officials in charge. The races began shortly before 3 o'clock and for almost two hours the representative crowd of fans were entertained with a series of six thrilling races.

Night Program
The night program at the Fair grounds was featured by the entertainment before the grandstand, which on account of an accident, was not as complete as those in charge had anticipated. Charles Hoffman, who has charge of the nightly rodeo and round-up, announced that he had contracted for 10 bucking broncs from Lamesa and that the trucks bringing the horses to Brownwood were wrecked between Brownwood and Santa Anna. According to Mr. Hoffman, the three trucks carrying the broncs were forced into a ditch and although none of the horses were injured they had been thrown into a large pasture and it had been impossible for attendants to round them up in time for last night's performance.

Program Offered.
Despite this accident, the crowd in the grand stand Tuesday night was offered a very interesting program. Mr. Hoffman entertained first with a fancy rope throwing exhibition and those present realized in the performer a real artist and one who will please any audience. One spectator was heard to say that Will Rogers, the famous rope throwing humorist, had nothing on Mr. Hoffman.

Captain Jack Edwards and his company entertained next with a knife throwing exhibition. Captain Edwards was assisted by his wife and dog. Captain Edwards announced that he has the only dog living that has been trained to stand up against a board and be pinned to same with knives being thrown on all sides.

Mr. Hoffman again took the stage and entertained with a horse roping exhibition, in which he roped a running horse by one foot, either front or back, over the head and by the tail. He also roped this horse by throwing the lasso over his head backwards and without the use of his hands, throwing the rope with his right foot and leg.

The night's performance ended with a bronc busting, featuring "Booger Red," veteran bronc buster, on one of Brown county's most famous broncs, owned by a Mr. Southern. Although the horse had a bad reputation in that he had killed one rider and had maimed another, "Booger Red" easily proved to be the master.

BLAST VICTIM SUGGUMBS HERE

Roy G. Bynum, age 24, an employe of the Capps Pecan Farm, near Brownwood, succumbed at 10:45 Tuesday morning to burns received early Wednesday morning, September 5, while pouring gasoline into a small tractor. Mr. Bynum had started his tractor for the day's work and after starting the motor discovered that additional gasoline was needed. Due to the fact that the motor was hard to start on account of weak batteries, it was left running and the gasoline became ignited from the exhaust of the engine, an explosion following. Burning gasoline was thrown over Bynum's entire body and he was instantly a human torch and but for the quick work of fellow employes, death would have been instant, it is believed.

From the very first attending physicians have stated that Bynum had no chance for recovery from his burns but his great vitality had fought death back for several days. On numerous occasions, physicians believed the man to be dying but he would rally and for a short time his condition would offer some hope. He had a very restless night Monday and attendants realized that the end was near.

Bynum is survived by a young wife and baby, Maxine, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bynum, of Blanket; three brothers, Clyde Bynum of San Antonio, Harvey Bynum of Richland Springs, Travis Bynum of Blanket; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Bynum Dye of Austin and Imogene Bynum of Blanket. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the family home at Capps Pecan Farm and were conducted by the pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

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PLAN LEGION PARADE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—(P)—Elaborate plans for the participation of leading towns in the Texas winter garden district in the national convention of the American Legion here October 8-12 have been made by representatives from that section. Some 200 people from Asherton, Catarina, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Dilley and Eagle Pass, according to present plans, will march in a body in the parade that will take place October 9.

EARLY WINTER SEEN

ORANGE, Tex., Sept. 12.—(P)—Robins have appeared in this section leading old settlers to predict an early winter.

ROY VAUGHN, OIL MAN, DIES AFTER FEW HOURS ILLNESS

Jasper LeRoy Vaughn, more generally and familiarly known here as Roy Vaughn, died at his home at 2304 First Street about 1 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn was born March 28, 1892, at Trickham, being a little past 36 years of age at his death. He had lived in Brownwood for 20 years, and had been engaged in the cattle and oil business. He is survived by his wife and a son, William LeRoy Vaughn, and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Brady. Surviving him also are three brothers and two sisters, Tom and Willie Vaughn, of Brownwood; Gus Vaughn, Houston; Mrs. Homer Robertson, Houston; and Mrs. Gibben Roberts, Brady.

Palbearers were named as follows: Active, Brooks Dozier, Luther Morgan, Earle Burns, Sam Windham, Bryan Bryson, Charlie Moore and Lonnie Evans. Honorary, E. O. Nentwig, Frank Spilney, P. B. Richey, O. C. Walker, W. A. Roussell, George Kidd, Dr. Abney, Mark McGee, Palmer Melnitz, Ralph Hart, Harry Randall, George Adams, Ed Hall, Skeet Hall, Sam Hodges, Ogie Baker, Greer Porter, Jack Caudle, I. B. Burns, Pete Anderson, Mose Yeager, Buck Weaver, Dan Laxon, L. L. Shild, Gus Featherstone, W. C. Sawyer, Carroll Coyle, Willie Roberts, Sam Henry, L. E. Shaw, Rufus Stanley, J. W. Jennings, Dr. B. A. Fowler, Dr. Chas. W. Gray, W. J. Redmond, Cyril D. Nelson, Johnnie Henderson, Andy Bowers, Jimmy Bevens, Gus Diamond, T. I. Evans, Frank Lacey, Charlie Gill, O. C. Windsor, Buck Evans, Billy Burns, A. D. Lee, Joe Turner, Jim Preston, Joe Turner, Jr., Luster Dean, Louis Sheard, Jim Garnett, Henry Buck, Fred White, Mose Deuman.

WITT CHARGED WITH SLAYING

Leonard Witt, age 34, was charged with murder in justice court Saturday morning in connection with the fatal shooting of Wayne Beckham, age 20, Wednesday night, September 5. The charge against Witt read, "On or about September 5, Leonard Witt did then and there unlawfully and voluntarily kill Wayne Beckham by shooting him with a gun."

Witt, through his attorneys, Callaway and Callaway, waived examining trial Saturday morning and made no statement whatever in connection with the tragic shooting. District Attorney Walter U. Early took the statements of state witnesses Saturday morning. The testimony of Mrs. Tol Beckham, mother of the slain youth, was taken Saturday morning. Mrs. Beckham told of the shooting and without any outward signs of emotion, went into the details of the shooting and of her mad rush to the side of her fallen son, Witt, the man charged with the son's murder, sat opposite the fatal Saturday morning, listening intently to the testimony being given by the mother of the boy whom he is alleged to have killed.

Judge E. T. Ferkinson placed Witt's bond at \$5,000 at the close of the examining trial held Saturday morning and efforts to make bond in that amount were being made Saturday afternoon. If bond is made Witt will be at liberty until the next session of the Brown county grand jury, which meets in November.

Coleman County Bull Circle is Complete in North

COLEMAN, September 12.—(Sp)—The drive for better dairying stock in Coleman county recently inaugurated by the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce received its initial advance today when the first block of the Coleman county bull circle was completed in the northern part of the county in the Weaver ranch vicinity with four members. To A. M. Gober, Ben Herring, A. H. Dean and Z. W. Box, goes the honor of organizing the first block together with Elmer V. Cook, Chamber of Commerce agricultural manager and Sim O'Neal, secretary of the local organization, who have fostered the movement from the start.

Other blocks in all parts of the county are under tentative organization and will be completed as rapidly as signers can be obtained to the contracts. By the terms of the contract first adopted the bulls are to be purchased for a price not exceeding \$300. The larger part of the contract was adopted from the model form suggested by the Extension Department of A. & M. College.

14,439,000 BALES COTTON IS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(P)—The Department of Agriculture announced today a cotton crop of 14,439,000 equivalent 500 pound bales is indicated for this year and the condition of the crop on September 1 was 60.3 per cent of a normal.

The September 1 condition of the crop which compares with 56.1 per cent a year ago, 59.6 per cent in 1926 and 56.2 per cent in 1925 indicates an approximate yield of 153.3 pounds per acre compared with 154.5 in 1927; 152.6 in 1926 and 156.3 the ten year average, 1917-1926. On the basis of September 1 reports of abandonment after July 1 the preliminary estimate of total abandonment after July 1 is placed at 2.8 per cent of the 46,695,000 acres in cultivation in the United States on that date, leaving an indicated area of 44,916,000 for harvest.

Condition of the crop on September 1 by states was: Virginia 78; North Carolina 79; South Carolina 58; Georgia 58; Missouri 64; Florida 58; Tennessee 65; Alabama 59; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 53; Texas 61; Oklahoma 53; New Mexico 89; Arkansas 61; Arizona 57; California 87; other states 62.

The indicated production by states in bales was: Virginia 46,000; North Carolina 97,000; South Carolina 89,000; Georgia 1,100,000; Florida 19,000; Missouri 165,000; Tennessee 41,000; Alabama 970,000; Mississippi 1,250,000; Louisiana 560,000; Texas 5,106,000; Oklahoma 1,906,000; Arkansas 1,250,000; New Mexico 80,000; Arizona 133,000; California 149,000; other states 10,000.

Cotton of this year's growth gained prior to September 1 to total 956,486 bales, counting round Georgia as half bales, the census bureau announced. This compared with 1,533,577 for 1927, and 696,556 for 1926.

The acreage left for harvest by states follows: Virginia 82,000; North Carolina 1,839,000; South Carolina 2,487,000; Georgia 3,739,000; Florida 84,000; Missouri 367,000; Tennessee 1,082,000; Alabama 3,367,000; Mississippi 3,688,000; Louisiana 1,829,000; Texas 17,631,000; Oklahoma 4,830,000; Arkansas 3,468,000; New Mexico 108,000; Arizona 198,000; California 221,000; other states 27,000.

Cottoning prior to September 1st by states follows: Alabama 6,911; Arizona 5,812; Arkansas 3,876; California 1,271; Florida 1,236; Georgia 28,997; Louisiana 39,801; Mississippi 21,652; North Carolina 10; Oklahoma 1,480; South Carolina 3,394; Texas 842,654; all other states 2.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(P)—December cotton broke 44 points on the Chicago exchange, as it reopened following issuance of the government forecast. Trading recessed shortly before the official report was given out and resumed at 11:15 for a 45 minute session, the only market to remain open after the forecast. December reopened at 18.18, off 44 points from the previous sale, sagged to 18.06 and rallied to 18.15, which was 41 points under Friday's close.

Former Citizens of Brownwood Are Dead at Alabama Home

News of the deaths of R. B. Allman, 63 years old, formerly a citizen of Brownwood, and his wife, has been received here by relatives and friends. Mr. Allman died at Calera, Alabama, September 5th, and on the following day his wife died in a hospital at Birmingham, Ala.

Only meager details of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Allman have been received here. Four children survive, three of whom live in Brownwood. These are Leo Allman, Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. A. S. Stephenson of Brownwood and Mrs. Johnson of Fort Worth. O. M. Allman, a brother, makes his home in Brownwood and 2 other brothers live in Alabama. Leo Allman has gone to Calera, Ala., to attend the funeral.

Mr. Allman made his home in Brownwood for several years, moving to Alabama three or four years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a charter member of Bayou Camp of Modern Woodmen of America in Brownwood.

When Arthur Nash died some months ago, he had become head of the largest men's clothing business in America.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS HERE OPENED MON.

Brownwood's three major educational institutions opened their doors to between 3,000 and 4,000 students Monday morning according to former announcements of the opening dates for all three schools. Brownwood Public Schools, Howard Payne and Daniel Baker. Enrollment of students in all three schools began at 9 o'clock Monday morning and continued through the day and Tuesday.

Superintendent E. J. Woodward of the city school system, anticipates an unusually heavy enrollment in all of the public schools and due to the fact that a new ward school building, now under construction, will not be ready for several months, all schools are likely to be overcrowded. The total enrollment in Brownwood Senior High School, Brownwood Junior High School and the four ward schools is expected to surpass the 3,000 mark before many weeks have passed. A total of 88 instructors has been employed to handle this large enrollment. The colored school also opened for regular work Monday morning.

Daniel Baker College opened its doors to students for the Fortieth year Monday morning and according to Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of the college, prospects for a record breaking enrollment are very encouraging. Students at Daniel Baker will classify Monday and Tuesday and regular class work will begin Wednesday morning. The formal opening will be held Wednesday morning at the first chapel service of the year. The annual faculty reception for students will be held Wednesday night. Dr. Chandler announced.

Howard Payne College began the 39th year's work Monday morning with the registration of students which will continue through Tuesday. Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of the college, stated Monday morning that many students were on hand for registration and that the prospects for a large enrollment were unusually good. All dormitory space for boys has been reserved and reservations at the girls' dormitory has been heavier than ever before. Howard Payne held its formal opening at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, after which regular class work was begun.

COMPOSER DIES

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(P)—Howard Talbot, 63, American-born composer and conductor, died today at Reigate, Surrey.

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BANGS SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY WITH FINE PROSPECTS

The Bangs public school will open next Monday, September 17th, for the current year's work, according to R. M. Wedgeworth, the superintendent.

Mr. Wedgeworth is ready to begin his second year's service as head of the Bangs school, and is supported by a faculty of nine instructors in addition to the teachers of music and expression.

PLAN TO TAKE BAND TO MEET

Vice Commander O. H. Turner of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, made a report of his trip to the State Convention of the American Legion, held recently at Texarkana, at the regular meeting of the post, Friday night. Mrs. Mollie Armstrong of the American Legion Auxiliary, also reported on the Texarkana convention.

Following these reports the local Legion Post discussed plans for sending the Old Gray Mare Band to the National Convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, in October. A committee comprised of Legionaries John T. Yantis, Elmer Haynes, Dr. O. N. Mayo, Harvey Jones and Gus Rosenberg, was appointed to complete plans for sending the band to the convention at San Antonio. The committee will go before the Chamber of Commerce Monday and ask the assistance of that body in sending the band to San Antonio.

The Old Gray Mare has been designated as the official band of the National Convention and the local American Legion Post is of the opinion that it would be nothing short of a tragedy for the band to fail to appear. It is estimated that it will take approximately \$1,500 to send the band to San Antonio and an effort will be made to raise this amount within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Armstrong stated Friday night that the Texas American Legion Auxiliary will serve a dinner on the opening day of the convention in San Antonio to all former and present State Commanders of the Legion, all former and present department commanders and to all foreign visitors to the convention. Included in this group will be many commanding officers of the American armies in France. General Pershing heading this list.

OFFICIALS OF SANTA FE ARE VISITORS HERE

A group of five officials of the Santa Fe spent all of Tuesday and part of Tuesday night in Brownwood and with Brownwood business men. The visit to Brownwood at this time by the Santa Fe officials was solely for the purpose of renewing past acquaintances and making new friends. Most of the morning was spent in handshaking with various Brownwood business men and in a friendly visit to the various shops and offices of the railroad in Brownwood.

W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager; H. E. Everhart, assistant general freight agent, both of Galveston; F. H. Christian, superintendent of the Santa Fe in Temple; J. S. Purdy, division freight agent, located at Temple; and Dr. Guber, superintendent of the Santa Fe hospital in Temple, were the Santa Fe officials visiting Brownwood Tuesday. The party arrived about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in their private car and left Brownwood on the return trip at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

These men were joined by J. L. Starkie, superintendent of the Santa Fe rock crusher, this city; S. H. Bass, local freight agent, and M. F. Wegner, chief clerk of the local division, in a luncheon at the Harvey House Tuesday noon.

Decision Due On Extradition Soon

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—(P)—Extradition for Floyd Jarrett, charged with robbery in connection with the robbery of the first National Bank of Lamar, Colo., was granted here today by Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—(P)—Governor Henry S. Johnston's decision as to whether extradition to Colorado would be granted for Floyd Jarrett, who is charged with murder in connection with four deaths entailed in the robbery of the First National Bank at Lamar, Colo., probably would not be made before today or tomorrow, he indicated today.



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

LO, BOOTS - WELL, WOY'S THE BIG URGE THIS EVENIN'?

OH - I DUNNO! I'D KINDA LIKE T'GO TO A MOVIE

AW - I'VE SEEN 'EM, ALL

WELL, IT WOULD BE FUN T'GO RIDIN'

THAT'S OUT, TOO - MY CARS IN TH' HOSPITAL!

WE DON'T HAVE T'GO ANYWHERE - IT'D BE NICE T'JUST STAY HOME AN' VISIT

AW - IT'S TOO PRETTY A NIGHT FOR THAT

WELL, HOW ABOUT CALLIN' UP SOME OF TH' BUNCH AN' HAVIN' SOME BRIDGE?

NAW - LE'S DO SOMETHIN' JUST BY OURSELVES

LET'S GO SOME PLACE AN' DANCE?

NIX! I'VE BEEN ON MY FEET ALL DAY

LESSEE - THERES A PEACHY CONCERT ON OVER IN TH' PARK T'NIGHT

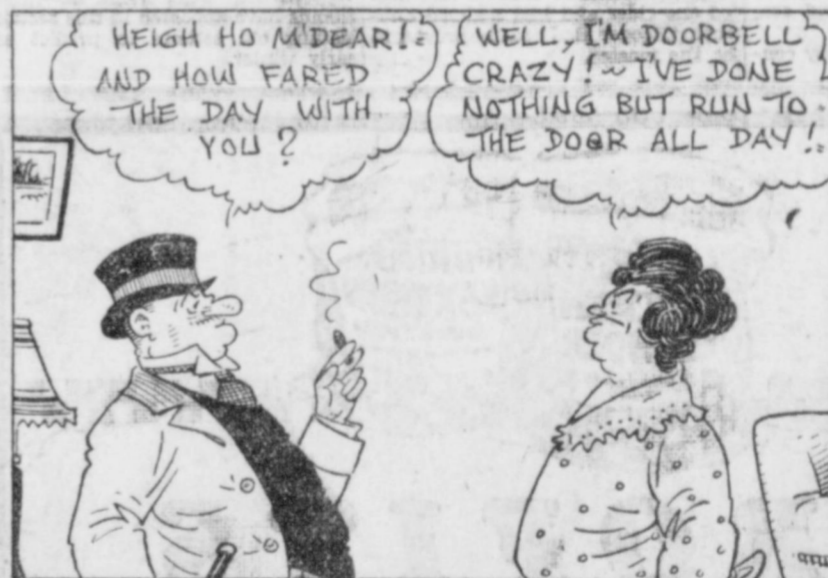
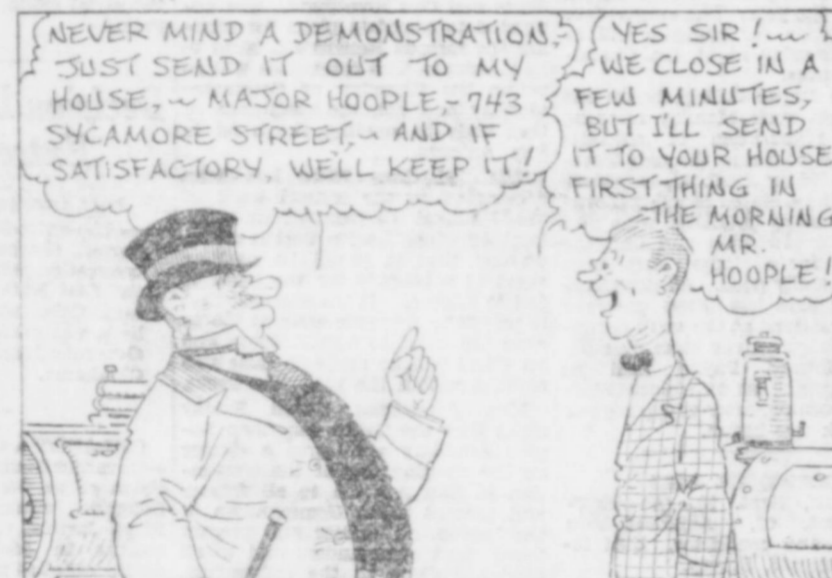
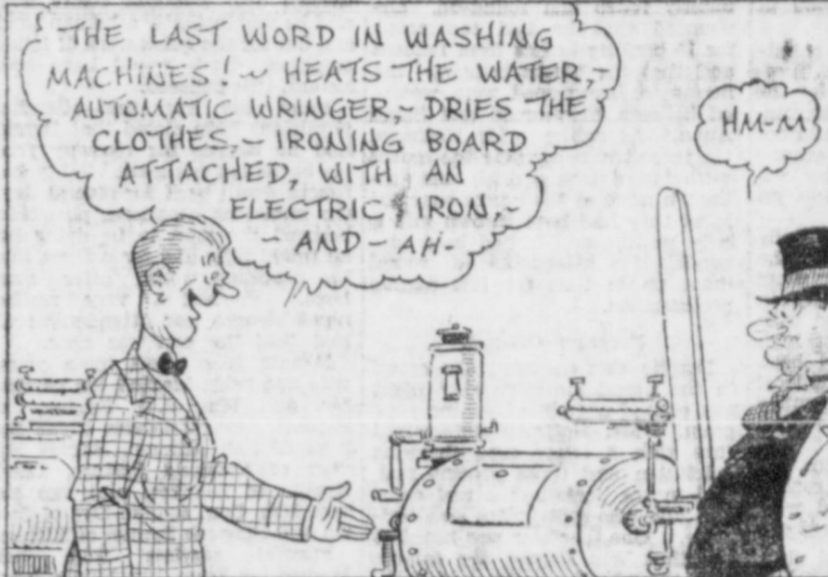
OLD STUFF - I WOULDN'T WASTE MY TIME THAT WAY

WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE T'DO?

OH - I'M AGREEABLE - ANYTHING YOU SAY IS OK WITH ME

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

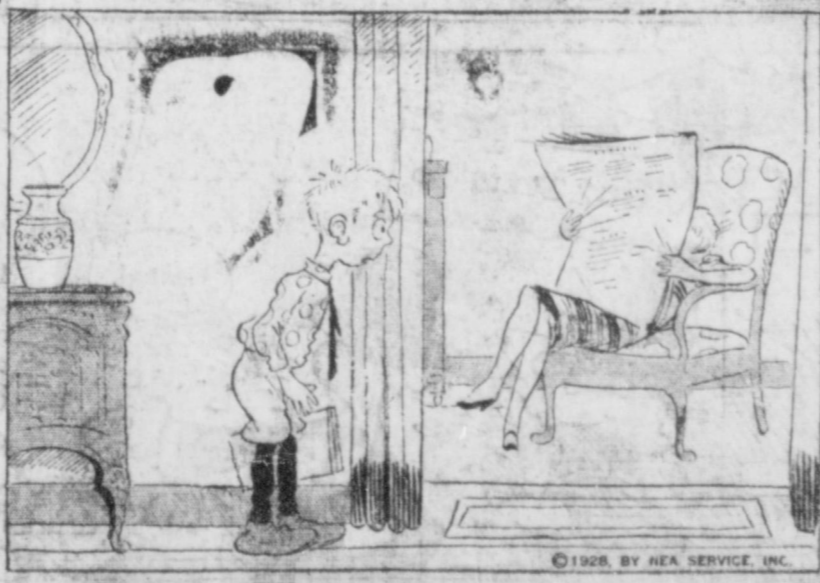
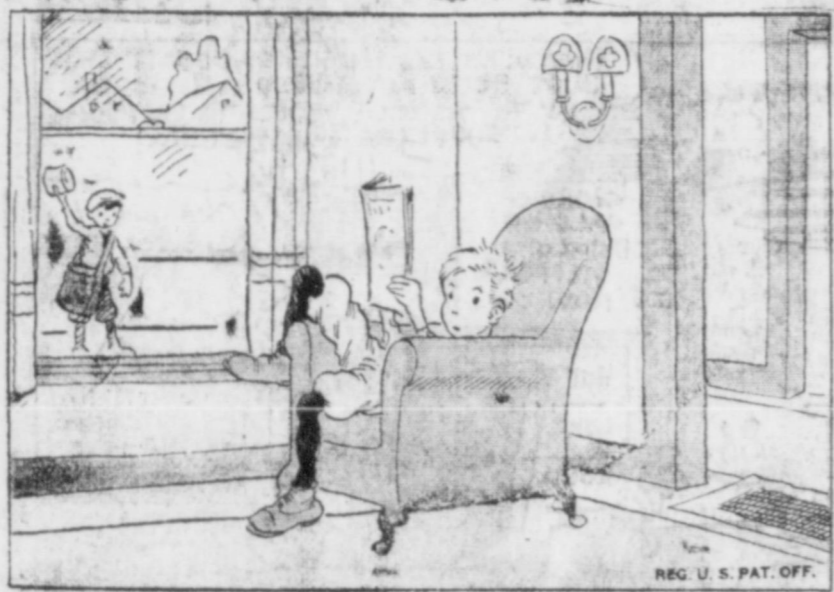
By Ahern





OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



J. D'ISRAELI (DIZZY) DUGAN

WELL, THE BOYS ARE TURNING OUT FOR FOOTBALL AGAIN—THINK I'LL GO DOWN AND LOOK THEM OVER.



GOSH, THAT GUY MUST BE IN TOUGH SHAPE! GUESS HE STARTED IN TOO STRONG!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, BIG BOY? WHERE DO YOU HURT?

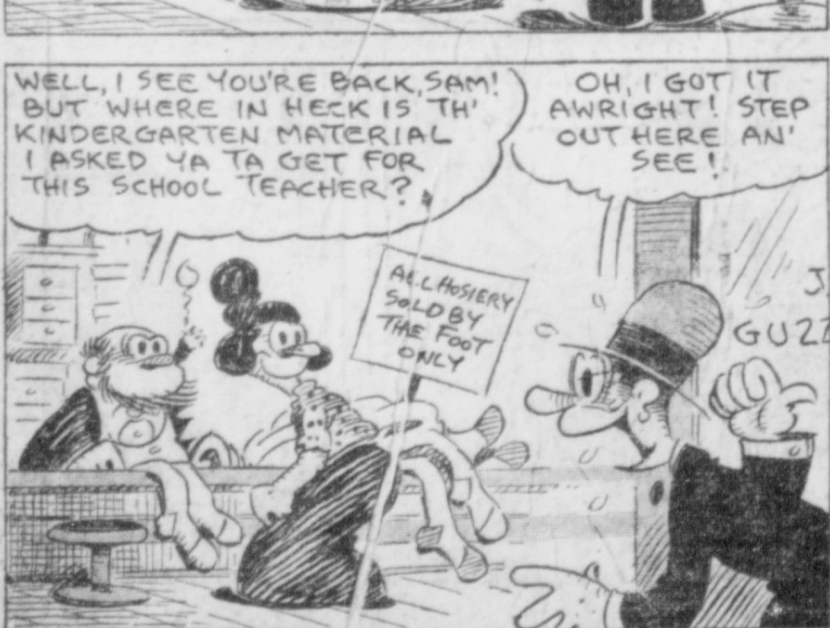


TOUGH! IF YOU HURT ALL OVER YOU HURT PLENTY!



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ALL FAIR EXHIBITS ARE BETTER THAN EVER

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS ARE SEEN AS BETTER THAN EVER

Exhibits in practically all departments of the Brown County Fair are better this year than in any former year. Several communities are represented in the community exhibits, these being Zephyr, Woodland Heights, Indian Creek, May, Clear Creek, Williams and Blanket. The exhibits from all communities are arranged in compliance with the regular score card, and they present a very pleasing and impressive array. The result of Brown county resources and industry. The Women's Building houses some very fine exhibits in the home demonstration, culinary, art, textile and flower departments. The live stock and poultry departments are attracting wide attention and showing much favorable comment.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of A. & M. College, is judging the home demonstration exhibits and discussing with the women and girls the merits of certain articles under inspection and pointing out in some instances where the workmanship could have been improved. There was an extremely interested group about her, members of women's and girls' clubs of Brown county, as Miss Horton held up for inspection rag rugs, dresses or other articles among the exhibits and discussing the making of them. In addition to the group were directly interested in these discussions were many visitors who stopped at that department to inspect and admire the exhibits.

Women's Department

Miss Maymie Malone, home demonstrator of Brown county, is very much pleased with this department at this year's fair. It has gone beyond her expectation. Miss Malone asked for one booth in the Women's Building, and then decided that maybe the department would need a booth and a half. When the exhibit came in they filled nearly two booths, after putting in extra shelves in the space they had already been allotted to them and rearranging the booths so as to use every inch of available space. And even with that, the space is crowded.

Some pieces of the exhibits are deep on the walls or shelves in order to find room for all, where each deserves a space by itself. Fifteen women's clubs and five girls' clubs have exhibits in this department.

Spinning Wheel Is Reminder of Colonial Period

The county and district fairs, while always bringing to the front the many evidences and results of modern progress, usually present some very interesting reminders of the earlier days. Among such at the fair here this year is an old spinning wheel and reel of the Colonial period, which may be seen among the exhibits in the Women's Building.

Another article of special interest along this line, is a linen luncheon cloth more than a century old, which is exhibited by Mrs. E. R. McQuaid of May. This is named as a "finished family product" of the family, from the planting of the flax to the weaving of the cloth. Embroidery and hemstitching that now adorn the cloth was done by Mrs. McQuaid herself.

Northeast Texas Press Body Meets

GREENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Final details were perfected today for the entertainment of members of the Northeast Texas Press Association which convenes in semi-annual session here tomorrow.

A feature of the entertainment program will be a barbecue served by Col. John D. Middleton, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to all visiting press representatives.

Business on Sound Basis Says Mellon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon has given to President Coolidge a report that business is in a satisfactory condition and on a sound basis.

The secretary holds that while taking the country as a whole conditions are good there are "spots" in the general industry which are suffering through natural causes.

MARKETS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Stock: Irregular; Warner Bros. issues crack wide open. Bonds: Dull; recent strong issues under pressure. Foreign exchanges: Steady; Japanese yen drop 13 points. Cotton: Lower; southern better selling. Sugar: Steadier; better spot demand. Coffee: Higher; improved Brazilian markets.

BILL SMITH TO GO TO CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Although Warden E. F. Harrell believes him to be insane, Bill Smith is to be electrocuted at the state penitentiary here after midnight tonight for the slaying of a sheriff and a deputy near Roby, Fisher county, last year, unless he gets further gubernatorial clemency.

"Smith has feigned insanity until he has crossed the line and really is insane now, I believe," Warden Harrell said.

Smith killed Sheriff R. J. Smith and Deputy Jake Owens of Fisher county. The sheriff and his deputy had arrested Smith and Lloyd Conaser for theft, and were taking the suspects to the Roby jail without having searched them. Smith drew a gun, Conaser testified, and shot both the deputy and the sheriff.

Conaser was sentenced to 99 years for his part in the slayings, and is now serving his term. Smith already has been granted two reprieves on a plea of insanity.

SEVEN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

GARY, Ind., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and another was injured, probably fatally when a westbound Grand Trunk freight train struck their automobile at a grade crossing on the east of Gary today.

The dead: D. S. Pollock, 56, Milburn, Mo. C. C. Mainord, 37, Matthews, Mo. Retta Mainord, 30, his wife. A baby girl, 4 months old, believed to be daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mainord.

Mrs. Anna Jones, 27. Fred Jones, 20 months old, her son. Howard Smith, 38, Dearborn, Michigan. Ernest J. Jones, aged 7, was injured seriously and is not expected to live. He is the son of Ernest L. Jones, employed in Flint, Mich.

Seven Others Die in Crash

RICE, Minn., Sept. 13.—(AP)—John Morgal, his wife and their five small children were killed last night when Northern Pacific passenger train No. 11 struck the Morgal's automobile at a grade crossing near here.

The dead: Morgal, 29; Mrs. Morgal, 24; Alois, 5; Vernora, 4; Sophia, 3; Gertrude, 2, and a baby girl, five months old.

TWO SLAIN IN NEW ORLEANS LOVE QUARREL

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Two persons were dead today, one was reported dying and another was seriously wounded as the result of an attempt by James Guerra, 25-year-old night watchman, to slay his wife's family in a fit of insane jealousy.

Guerra last night located his estranged bride of three months, 17-year-old Nora Muller Guerra, falling on reconciliation, he shot and seriously wounded his wife, killed her mother, Mrs. Louise Muller, 68, and wounded John Muller, 22, her brother, so badly he is believed to be dying. He then ended his own life with a bullet in his brain.

Dallas Slayer is Free Under Bond

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—T. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, was at liberty today on \$25,000 bond granted after a preliminary hearing yesterday in the slaying of Orville Matton here September 1st.

The shooting, which took place in the business section while hundreds of employees were on their way to work, is asserted to have resulted from an election bet. Matthews, employed by a Dallas bank, was said to be stake holder.

Before Adams left the court room yesterday he was served papers in a \$80,225 damage suit filed by Victor Poisson, who was struck in the mouth by a stray bullet fired during the shooting.

YOUTHS CONFESS TO SLAYING PAIR

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Eastland county grand jury was called today to be sworn in relation to the slaying of Lucius and Leon Shook, brothers, whose bodies were discovered in their oil field shack near Leary Tuesday.

Clyde Thompson, 19; Thomas Davis, 17, and Woodrow Wilson Davis, 12, farm youths, were held in the Eastland county jail on complaints charging murder filed at Cisco.

Details of the double murder were partially cleared today in a confession which Sheriff John Hart said he had obtained. Sheriff Hart said Thompson and his two companions were caught Friday night by the Shook Brothers while looting the shack in which they lived. When the brothers threatened to inform Thompson's father of the incident, the youths determined to have shot them to death. Both bodies showed signs of having been beaten.

Interprets Land Rules

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Mexican foreign office has interpreted the land owning clauses of the constitution to mean that Mexican companies, having foreign stockholders, may own non-agricultural land in the forbidden zones along the coasts and borders.

The Mexican Federation of Chambers of Commerce requested the foreign office to define the exact meaning of the constitutional provision which forbids foreign companies or Mexican companies with foreign stockholders to own land within 100 kilometers of the border and fifty kilometers of the coast.

Therefore this provision has been considered to mean all kinds of land. The new decision specifically exempts land used for other than farming purposes.

Texan Is One of Three Mexican War Veterans Left Alive Today

BY WILLIAM C. STEWART (For NEA Service)

THREE lean, white haired figures, with quavering voices and dimmed eyes.

Of the thousands who fought in the Mexican War, only this trio of veterans are alive today, and only one lives in Texas, the state over which the war was waged.

Richard A. Howard, 98, sits in a high, straight-backed chair at his home in Sterling City, Texas, with a worn and finger-marked Bible open at the Book of Revelations. Howard, throughout his life, lived by adventures, still takes an interest in the affairs of the world, although his health is feeble. While he would like to see war relegated to history he takes little interest in Secretary Kellogg's peace treaty and like efforts to end fighting from the world, for he doesn't think war can be outlawed.

Events Moved Swiftly

Events moved swiftly down along the Rio Grande del Norte when the last century was young.

There was a series of battles of the Alamo, Goliad, San Jacinto, and then Texas independence. Texas was recognized as a state December 29th, 1845. The Lone Star state claimed the Rio Grande as her western border while Mexico insisted on the Nueces River as the dividing line.

President Polk ordered General Zachary Taylor and 50,000 men to go into the disputed territory as an army of occupation. Across from Matamoros General Taylor built Fort Brown in 1846.

On April 25, 1846, Captain Thornton and 63 men were attacked and all either killed or captured. There was an outburst of indignation in the United States. War was declared and \$10,000,000 placed at the disposal of the president to conduct the impending campaign.

Born in Maryland

Born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1831, Howard was only 15 years old when the Mexican War broke out. He came of a family that loved the call of battle and he ran away from home to join the army.

He served from Vera Cruz to Mexico City under General Winfield Scott, enlisting as a drummer boy but becoming a soldier of fighting rank after short service.

Following a heavy bombardment on the City of San Juan D'Iloa and the city Vera Cruz surrendered to General Scott early in 1847, opening the way to Mexico City. The pass of Cerro Gordo, 15 miles from Vera Cruz was occupied by General Santa Anna, who had returned from exile in Cuba to the coast of Mexico in a region of low land. From this rise a long mountain chain with few passes and steep roads. Above the ascent is a high table land, with mountains, plains covered with sharp volcanic rocks and

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS ARE SPLENDID FAIR FEATURES

The seven community exhibits are a big feature of the Brown County Fair. They are attracting a good string of visitors continually and there is much interest in the showing made by Brown county in this great collection of products.

May has had an exhibit at the fair every year, six the last six years, and has won quite a number of prizes, but heretofore has fallen short of getting first place. This year May was awarded first prize for its community exhibit. R. M. Johnson, A. L. Peaty and J. H. Busbee are the men taking the active lead in the May exhibit this year, and the display gives evidence that they have done good work.

The motto on the war of the May booth is "Quality First." The score card is filled with the exhibits and the idea of quality is kept to the front. Among the grain sorghums is the Algeria, the latest feed crop introduced into this county. It has a heavy fodder and is said to be proving to be a valuable feed crop. A bag of Canada grass is also of interest among the field crop samples in the exhibit. The display contains five varieties of corn and five varieties of grain sorghums. The fruit display includes peaches, apples and apples all grown in the May community, and there is also a good display of fresh vegetables. The booth is attractively arranged. A 70 pound watermelon, grown by C. D. Boyd, is one of the good looking features of this exhibit.

Chicago Boy Held For Big Ransome

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Frank Ranieri, a sewer contractor notified police last night that his 10-year-old son had been kidnaped and was being held for \$60,000 ransom. The kidnappers have notified him, he said, the boy will be put to death if the money is not paid by Saturday.

Clear Creek Is Another Community Exhibit

Clear Creek is another community exhibit that has come to the fair with fine exhibits, and its score card is filled. The exhibit comes from the successful community fair that was held at Clear Creek last week. It has been handled through the women's club of that community, of which Mrs. W. A. Rochester is president and Miss Nina C. Garmes secretary. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Guyer were named as chairmen of the committee in charge of the exhibit, and have been assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Ed Childress, Harris Nichols and Dudley Harris.

Georgia Goes for Smith in Primary

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Verdict of Georgia Democrats was for Smith in the only major race of the state party primary yesterday in which the candidacy of the New York governor was an outstanding issue.

Congressman Leslie J. Steele, who stood as a staunch supporter of the party's ticket from Smith on down, gained a decisive victory over W. D. Upshaw, bitter foe of the national standard bearer, for the congressional nomination from the fifth district, including Atlanta.

The gubernatorial contest where both candidates were within their party limits, saw the apparent re-nomination of Governor L. G. Hardman over the youthful State Senator E. D. Rivers.

Houston Slayer Is No Billed

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)—E. J. Kerlin, crippled proprietor of Dad's Barbecue Place, near Houston, was no-billed by the Harris county grand jury yesterday on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of Joe Dewitt, 49, vegetable peddler, Monday night.

Dewitt, witnesses said, was slain when he crawled through a window of the barbecue stand after he had been unable to arouse Kerlin. The proprietor shot Dewitt, thinking he was a burglar.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)

—E. Dubose, manager of a local textile company, in hospital here today as the result of being struck by a bullet from his revolver which dropped to the floor and was discharged when Dubose fell asleep while reading.

The missile penetrated his body 12 inches but no vital organs were hit, physicians said.

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very large percentage of voters of foreign extraction, who agree with the Democratic nominee on prohibition, and who are mostly Catholic. It likewise has a large negro population and the Republican organization there has been having trouble keeping its own leaders in line.

Cincinnati, normally a Republican stronghold, has long counted the German element one of the strongest in its civic life, and is rated one of the wettest cities in the mid-west. Columbus and Toledo likewise are normally Republican, but this year each of them is under the scrutiny of a strong Republican city organization. In Columbus a "moderation committee" has been organized by substantial business men who are convinced the prohibition law has not been a complete success, but this committee has made no plans thus to participate in the 1928 campaign.

JENKINS SPRINGS

Cotton picking is the order of the day with many people throughout the community.

Mr. George Page was taken to the Central Texas Hospital Monday for treatment. Last reports his condition was thought to be pretty serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roscoe returned home last week from Dallas where they took their daughter, Miss Norma, and left her in a hospital there for treatment. Their many friends here are hoping for a beneficial treatment.

Several people from this place attended the Blanket Fair last Saturday the 8th and report it quite a success in every way.

Mrs. Will Henderson of Colorado, Texas and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Brownwood visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Eull Earp and wife one day last week.

A musical was given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christie. A very large crowd was in attendance and some real good music was made by Messrs. Arthur Vernon, Bates Friend, Williams, and Obannon.

Mrs. Arthur Vernon returned home last Saturday from Temple, where she has been for nearly two weeks at the bedside of her father, who she reports is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Cull Earp accompanied by Miss Annie Martin Cole spent a couple of days in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers have sold their home in Brownwood and moved back into our community. They are now living at the Jim Flowers place, where they will be until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Snyder, Texas, came in Monday night to be with his father, who is sick in a hospital at Brownwood.

The stork visited in the home of Ora Faulkner Monday the 16th and left in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Jannie Benton an eight pound boy.

Next Sunday, the 16th is communion day at the Primitive Baptist church at Jenkins Springs.

Drug Store on Austin Ave. to Have Formal Opening Next Week

Brownwood's newest and most modern drug store, The Palace Drug, no wopen at 1419 Austin Ave., is preparing for a formal opening early next week, and will be announced in next weeks paper.

The new brick buildings recently constructed on this block by Ralph Mathews and Dewey Weedon are designed according to the latest to be found in cities much larger than Brownwood and the arrangements are of the most convenience to the public for parking with drive-in parks, easy accessible for the motorists who desire curb service or parking while they shop.

The Palace drug is beautiful both inside and out, the fixtures especially constructed for this store, are elaborate, and can be appreciated only by a visit to the store.

Tulley Embry, is manager and Myron Embry, assistant manager, both young men have had a great deal of experience in the drug business having been connected with the Peerless Drug here for a number of years, both are well known to the people of Brownwood and Brown county, and recognized among the leading young business men of the community.

They are carrying a complete line of best drugs, together with all kinds of confections, newspapers, magazines, etc. The new fountain just installed is the latest in design as well as very convenient for service and sanitation.

They will also carry school supplies and everything that a modern drug should have. The people in general are invited to visit this new store, and watch for their formal opening announcement next week.

Heroic Firemen Who Saved 41, Is Dead at 75

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Patrick J. Lynch, veteran city fireman, who saved the lives of 41 women and children in the General Slocum disaster, 24 years ago, died today at the age of 75.

Paddy Lynch, as his friends in the department have called him during the 48 years of his service, walked down to the East River on June 15th, 1904. It chanced to be his day off, and he intended to take a swim. As he reached the shore he saw the steamboat General Slocum, loaded with a Sunday school picnic crowd, full afire and heading for North Brother Island.

Commandeering a rowboat, Lynch rowed close to the burning bulk and shouted to the screaming mothers to throw him their children. They obeyed his orders and after throwing their babies they themselves jumped into the water and Lynch saved as many as he could. He used his rowboat as a ferry between the burning craft and a tug which was prevented from coming close to the fire by the heat.

AWARDS IN WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT AT FAIR

Premium awards have been announced as follows:

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Division A D—Breads

Leaf Yeast Bread: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms; 2nd. Mrs. J. L. Mayes.

Leaf Nut Bread: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms; 2nd. Mrs. Roy Simms.

Boston Brown Bread: 1st. Mrs. Sid Munsey.

Rolls: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms.

Corn Muffins: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Mrs. L. A. Nunn.

Sour Milk Biscuits: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Mrs. D. V. Boren.

Baking Powder Biscuits: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Ola Nunn.

Division A E—Cakes

White Leaf Cake: 1st. Mrs. J. I. Mayes; 2nd. Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

Angel Food Cake: 1st. Mrs. R. M. Ramsey; 2nd. Mrs. F. M. Smith.

White Laver Cake: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Mrs. D. V. Boren.

Tea Cakes: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Miss Belle Haynes.

Pecan Cookies: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

Doughnuts: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms; 2nd. Miss Belle Haynes.

Division A F—Candy

Divinity: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms; 2nd. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

Fudge: 1st. Mrs. Roy Simms; 2nd. Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Pecan Pralines: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Mrs. W. C. Parker.

Best Exhibit of Candy: Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

Dairy Products

Best One Pound Brick Butter: 1st. Mrs. W. M. Phillips; 2nd. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

Best Cottage Cheese: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

FLOWER DEPARTMENT

Geraniums: 1st. Mrs. J. O. Baugh; 2nd. Mrs. R. L. Baugh.

Beronias: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Baugh; 2nd. Mrs. R. L. Baugh.

Maidenhair Fern: 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Best Fern, any kind not listed: Mrs. D. W. Kysar; 2nd. Mrs. W. S. Wolfe.

Coleus: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Miller; 2nd. Miss Boenke.

Best and Most Artistically Arranged Display of Flowers: L. J. Johnson.

Best Bouquet of Roses: 1st. Mrs. Emmett Evans; 2nd. Mrs. Emmett Evans.

Best Basket: 1st. Mrs. L. J. Johnson; 2nd. L. J. Johnson.

Dahlias: 1st. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

Phlox: 1st. L. J. Johnson.

Cannas: 1st. L. J. Johnson; 2nd. Mrs. D. W. Kysar.

TEXTILE DEPARTMENT

Division U—Embroidery

Luncheon Cloth and Napkin (white): 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone; 2nd. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson.

Luncheon Cloth and Napkin (colored): 1st. Mrs. R. H. Scott; 2nd. Miss Christine Brooks.

Table Cloth and Napkin (white): 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt; 2nd. Mrs. M. M. Humphrey.

Table Cloth and Napkin (colored): 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt.

Table Runner: 1st. Mrs. S. H. Spivey; 2nd. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson.

Centerpiece (colored): 1st. Mrs. T. H. Hart; 2nd. Mrs. Freda Groele.

Centerpiece (white): 1st. Mrs. S. F. Adams; 2nd. Mrs. E. R. McQuaid.

Division US

Tea Napkins: 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Towel: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Miller; 2nd. Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Best Specimen Cut Work: 1st. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson; 2nd. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson.

Best Bedspread (white): 1st. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson; 2nd. Miss Catherine Terry.

Bed Spread (colored): 1st. Mrs. J. H. Staton.

Applique Bed Spread: 1st. Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Hardanger Specimen: 1st. Mrs. J. H. Staton; 2nd. Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Child's Dress: 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt.

Cross Stitch Specimen: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Miller; 2nd. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Philippines: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Miller; 2nd. Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Dresser Scarf: 1st. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson; 2nd. Mrs. J. H. Staton.

Colored Dresser Scarf: 1st. Mrs. S. H. Spivey; 2nd. Miss Belle Haynes.

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Colored Vanity Set: 1st. Mrs. R. H. Scott; 2nd. Miss Pauline McBride.

Colored Buffet Set: 1st. Mrs. T. H. Hart; 2nd. Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs: 1st. Mrs. F. M. Smith; 2nd. Mrs. Adaline Starkey.

Division V—Old Ladies' Work

Hand Sewing Specimen: 1st. Mrs. J. M. Casey; 2nd. Mrs. J. W. Malone.

Lace of Any Kind: 1st. Mrs. M. S. Kitchens.

White Embroidery: 1st. Mrs. J. R. Burt.

Colored Embroidery: 1st. Mrs. M. S. Kitchens.

Crochet: 1st. Mrs. M. S. Kitchens; 2nd. Mrs. J. R. Burt.

Knitted Socks: 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt.

Aprons: 1st. Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Tatting Specimen: 1st. Mrs. J. R. Burt.

Cotton Quilt: 1st. Mrs. J. M. Casey.

Division W—Children's Work

Hand Sewing Specimen: 1st. Pauline Glass; 2nd. Pauline Glass.

Best Dressed Doll: 1st. Beryl Kysar.

Best Specimen White Embroidery: 1st. Beryl Kysar.

Best Specimen Colored Embroidery: 1st. Estelle Jacob.

Best Display Child's Work: 1st. Mary Katherine Hart.

Division X—Knitting

Baby Sack: 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt.

Headed Bags: 1st. Mrs. L. P. Haas.

Division Y—Tatting

Baby Cap: 1st. Mrs. E. F. Skerritt.

Display of Tatting: 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Division Z—Crochet

Centerpiece: 1st. Mrs. Jennie White; 2nd. Miss Emily Sue Mayfield.

Luncheon Set: 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone; 2nd. Mrs. J. A. Brewster.

Towel: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Miller; 2nd. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Alghian: 1st. Mrs. Clyde McIntosh.

Shawls: 1st. Mrs. F. A. Mabry.

Division A—Basketry

Best Serving Tray: 1st. Miss Zella Harris; 2nd. Mrs. J. A. Brewster.

Best Basket: 1st. Miss Zella Harris, Bangs, Texas; 2nd. Miss Rena Harris, Brownwood.

Best Article Made of Native Grass: 1st. Mrs. L. Robert Malone.

Display of Basketry: 1st. Miss Rena Harris.

Division AC—Rugs

Braided Rug: 1st. Mrs. C. A. McCutcheon; 2nd. Mrs. L. V. Kimmmons.

Crochet Rag Rug: 1st. Mrs. C. A. McCutcheon.

Best Rag Rug, any kind: 1st. Mrs. T. C. Petross; 2nd. Mrs. T. C. Petross.

ART EXHIBIT PRIZE AWARDS

The following prize awards are announced by the judges in the Art exhibit at the Brown County Fair:

1. Best original oil, Brown county scene, Mrs. C. T. DeBerry.

2. Best original water color, Brown county scene, Emalita Newton.

3. Sweetpeakes, best original, any medium, Mrs. D. S. Camp, Sr.

Children under sixteen, original sketches: 1. Black and white, Morris Rodgers; 2. black and white, Anna Beas Wallace.

Best work, any medium: 1. Mattie Kilgore; 2. Sue Lissa Stalcup.

General Division: (a) Best original oil, 1. Mrs. D. S. Camp; 2. Mrs. C. T. DeBerry. (b) still life, 1. bluebonnets in bowl, Dameron; 2. pitcher, tray, etc., Gladys Smith. (c) Copy, canal, Lina Faye Wright.

2. Best original water color, 1. tree, Mrs. Barrett; 2. Mrs. Ragsdale. (a) Landscapes, (b) still life, 1. dahlias, Frances Camp; 2. oranges, A. T. Moseley. (c) copy water color, girl, A. T. Moseley.

Best special pastel, Elizabeth Wood.

Best original black and white sketch, 1. Emalita Newton; 2. Esther Thomas.

Best original portrait, any medium, Elizabeth Wood.

Best original sketch, pen and ink, girl's head, Hugh Driskill.

Best specimens China, 1. vase, Moseley; 2. bowl, Smith.

Trainman Injured In Detroit Crash

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Scores of passengers were shaken, several were bruised and Fireman John Romaker, of Toledo, was severely injured today when the Red Arrow, Pennsylvania passenger train from New York to Detroit, ran through an open switch in a Detroit suburb and crashed into a string of loaded freight cars.

Romaker was injured when he jumped as the locomotive struck the cars. None of the coaches of the passenger train was derailed.

Railroad officials said they were seeking a switchman, who has disappeared, as the man responsible for the crash.

Comanche Exhibitor Captures Several Poultry Prizes

Mrs. J. H. Prater, of Comanche has captured several prizes in the poultry department at the Brown County Fair with her exhibit of single comb Rhode Island Reds. In the judging in that department Mrs. Prater was awarded the prize for the best display of parti-colored birds, the best parti-colored female, the best parti-colored pen. Her awards in the Rhode Island Red division also included first pullet, first young pen and first cock bird.

Mrs. Prater after looking over the poultry department here spoke in praise of the department as a whole, and said that she realized that she had some hard competition. She declared that the Rhode Island Red display here compared very favorably with that usually shown at the Dallas fair.

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MIDWEST PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR DEMOCRATS

BY BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 12.—(AP)—As it looks toward November from a background of traditional Republicanism, the midwest presents serious problems for those Democrats who hope to carry electoral votes hereabouts for Smith and Robinson.

Although they still are spoken of as nominally debatable, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois—spanning the

north from the Pennsylvania line to the Mississippi—have been voting the Republican ticket for these many years now in national elections, with almost unbroken regularity and for the most part by overwhelming majorities. By long habit they have become almost as "regular" as Maine or Michigan. Furthermore their political antecedents coincide in many respects with the Republican policies of 1928, particularly in the matter of prohibition.

The whole situation is quite dissimilar to that which colors political calculations in the normally Republican States of the east. It is so different that whereas the Democratic National organization has made the eastern group one of its principal objectives, it has shown no particular haste about spending its money and its efforts here in the midwest, and has mentioned this section only casually in its electoral claims.

True of Ohio is particularly true of Ohio. In Indiana and Illinois special considerations, having to do largely with the farm problem and local political tangles, have aroused hopes that may eventually in determined offensives for the Democratic National ticket. In Ohio Democratic prognosticators base their prediction rather on the demonstrated independence of the electorate, although in the past it has been the Republicans who have almost invariably profited nationally by the inclination of Ohioans to split their tickets.

Home of a long success of Republican presidents, this state has voted for but one Democratic Presidential nominee since Buchanan. It is the native state of the anti-saloon league, which still maintains its national headquarters at Westerville and keeps careful vigil over local politics. The country towns and even a good percentage of the cities of Ohio are dry territory. The State is reckoned two thirds industrial and but third agricultural. In the country sections McNary-Haugenism is said never to have been the factor it is further west.

Is Protestant Besides all of this, Ohio as a whole is overwhelmingly protestant, and although the religious issue has not received the prominence given it elsewhere in public political debate, the leaders of both parties agree it is talked about throughout the State by the voters themselves. In their struggle to offset these handicaps, the Democrats are centering their attentions on the cities, hoping to make such sensational gains as to overturn the Hoover strength in the country and land the State in the Democratic column for Smith, where it went in 1916, on a different set of issues, for Wilson.

It is to Cleveland, the Country's fifth largest City, that the Democrats look for their greatest gains. They say they foresee a Smith plurality of 50,000 or more in Cleveland, and the Republicans concede that the going there will not be so easy for Hoover. The city has a



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and Mrs. R. T. Magill Sunday.
L. F. Bird and daughter, Miss Maurine were visiting in Fort Worth Friday.
Miss Ada Abney of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Louise Baker.
Jud and Luther Porter and Mose Strickland were Fort Worth visitors Monday.
Misses Ethel and Bonnie Baker are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.
J. J. Porter and Ellis Daughtry were in Brooksmith one day this week on business.
V. E. Eoff has been real sick for the past week.
Elvin Lowe and family moved into Mrs. Whit Levisay's house Friday, which was recently vacated by Professor Ray Sparks.
Carl Mallow of Silvertown came in Monday for a visit with relatives.
Rev. Z. T. Blanton and Rev. Epperson attended Presbytery at Brady last week.
Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son, Van of Bangs, spent the week-end here with relatives.
Mrs. Willard Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here Friday.

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Gene Mallow of Floydada is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Knud-Luther Porter and Olaf Hall attended the Fair in Dublin Friday son and Mrs. Harve Allen this week night.
Miss Ollie Belle Aken of Brownwood is visiting Miss Mary Smith this week.
Dr. Haddon Woods of San Antonio and little Miss Mary Beth Woods of Lubbock visited in the home of Rev. A. Woods Saturday and Sunday.
The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas died Sunday.
Claude Mallow of Aklahoma came in Monday for a visit with relatives of this place.
Miss Maurine Bird left Monday for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College.
Rev. and Mrs. John Henderson of Abilene were visiting Rev. J. B. Sunday with homefolks.
Earl Ashley of Brownwood spent Henderson and family Sunday.
Miss Deric Reeves left Thursday for Menard where she will teach in the public school.
Mr. Willis Eoff came in one day last week from a visit in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mallow and children of Plainview are visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Frieda Knudson of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.
S. E. Lacy and Paul Henderson entered Howard Payne College Monday.
Mrs. Jack Knox and children and Miss Joe Dabney visited Frank Bettis and family of Tyler several days last week and little Misses Jane and Nancy Mallock returned home with them for a visit.
Miss Loretta Woods left Sunday for Rochelle where she will teach the coming school term.
Mal Reeves of Abilene came in Monday for a visit with his son, R. W. Reeves.

ARRESTS IN SPANISH PLOT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Reports from the Franco-Spanish border say numerous arrests have been made in Spain after the discovery of a plot against the government of Primo De Rivera, who is about to celebrate his fifth anniversary as dictator of Spain.
A dispatch from Hendaye, France, says the arrests were reported to have been made in Madrid and other Spanish cities.
The Havas Agency of France was notified, however, by its Madrid correspondent that official circles in the Spanish capital asserted the country was tranquil.
There were indications of the imposition of a strict censorship. The Western Union Cable Company notified the Associated Press that the Spanish authorities had refused to deliver a message to the Associated Press Madrid bureau asking about the reported plot.

LOCAL STORE BURGLARIZED WEDNESDAY

A daring daylight burglary was committed in Brownwood Wednesday noon by an unknown burglar, this being the first act of this kind for Brownwood in several months.
John F. Wilson, proprietor of a grocery store at 1100 Main, closed his place of business during the noon hour Wednesday and upon his return discovered that the place had been burglarized. The unknown burglar escaped with between \$70 and \$80, Mr. Wilson states. Entrance to the store was gained by jimmying a lock.
One or two small boys saw the alleged burglar enter the store and gave an accurate description of the man. The lads did not realize what was happening at the time. It is stated.
A suspect was arrested Wednesday afternoon, but the boys, who saw the alleged burglar enter the store, failed to identify the suspect and he was released.
Reports from the Goodyear factory at Akron show that the motorists of the nation gave the new Double Eagle tire de luxe a hearty reception following its introduction May 20, declared Homer Duncum local Goodyear dealer.
"The demand following the original announcement," said Mr. Duncum, "exceeded the expectations of everyone according to H. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager of Goodyear."
"At the time the tire was placed on the market the sales response was almost instantaneous, throughout the whole country and orders piled up so fast that it was necessary to increase mold equipment to keep pace with the demand for the new tire," Mr. Duncum continued.
"The Goodyear Double Eagle is the result of more than a year's engineering and testing work on the part of company engineers. It is similar in appearance to the rest of the Goodyear line but is larger, thicker, and has more plies than the standard line.
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Patrolmen Slain In Prison Break

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A patrolman on guard in the prison ward at Fordham hospital was shot and killed today by one of three men who made their escape.
The men gained entrance to the hospital by one of them displaying a hand painted with iodine and asking for treatment. While an orderly was in search of a nurse they descended to the prison ward where they shot and killed Patrolman Jeremiah Brown with a sawed off shotgun as he sat in an adjoining reception room.
The men dashed up the stairs past the orderly and nurse and escaped in a waiting automobile.
Police are working on the theory that the slayer was a former prisoner seeking revenge.
Nothing is known of the early life of Henry Hudson, discoverer of Hudson Bay, Hudson Strait and the Hudson River.

BLANKET

Miss Sarah Smith spent several days last week with Miss Ruth Gouling of Dublin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore moved

to Brownwood one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and son, Joe, Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.
Bob McCulley, of Comanche was in Blanket a short time Saturday.
Miss Mamie Capps spent several

days last week with friends in Brownwood.
A. J. McLaughlin, W. J. Boler, John Strickland and Avery McLaughlin were in Brooksmith the first of the week on business.
Albert Luckett and family of Coleman visited her parents, Mr.

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SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, university student, heart-broken because she has been deserted by Stephen Renfro, her fiance, wanders aimlessly about at night, anxiously to escape life, to get away from herself. Finally she enters a garishly-furnished house in the slums of the town. But she is disgusted at what she sees. A man standing in the hallway eyes her with a narrowed, speculative stare. Molly feels as if she were in the inferno.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

With a smothered cry Molly threw up her hands to shut it out, let her head sink. Nausea seized her—horror, disgust. Her very flesh winced and cringed. She had not supposed it would be like that. She had not thought how it would be. She turned stumbling and groping for the door. She wanted to destroy herself, but not like that—oh, not like that.

"I'm afraid it's locked." She started, looked back over her shoulder. For the first time, she noticed the man standing by the stairs. He was smiling pleasantly at her, but still with that narrowed, speculative gaze. He was sizing her up, appraising what she might be worth as a new sensation. His gaze became a part of the pitiless, white glare in the room. It was like an X-ray turned upon her, which she could neither escape nor fend against. She stared back at him dumbly. Terror crept up her limbs, numbing and paralyzing. She told herself she must keep her head, she must think; on no account must she stop looking at him.

Instead, she seized the door knob and shook it frenziedly. She struck her fists, threw her weight against the panelings, beat them with and again upon them. He was right. It was locked. She tried to cry out, but her voice faded in her throat. She faced round at last with an inert, unfinished gesture of appeal to the man by the stairs. It used up the final atom of her strength. But he only went on smiling at her out of the eyes that had seen everything and experienced everything. If it were not for this creeping numbness, this dead mass of tons and mountains settling upon her, she might explain to him—she might make him understand. She wanted to destroy herself, but not like that—O God, not like that!

CHAPTER XIV

The express from the North Mexico-bound, pulls into the capital at four o'clock, which is just before dawn in summer. It dawdles about an unconscionable time in the railroad yards, finally gets itself reversed and backs into the station, ready for the bridge over the river. Gregory Cochran, who had been jumping from one extreme to another of the vast water in the interest of a certain political movement, was returning home after an appreciable absence. He permitted himself to be brushed down and handed the negro porter the usual fee. He covered a yawn as he settled again in his section and gazed out through the half-screen at the grimy walls of tracks and the ugly, tumble-down buildings along the water front.

He was senior partner of the capital's best and oldest law firm, and he had an honorable term of service on the bench to his credit, though he had recently resigned in the latter capacity to go back into private practice.

As the express, which had been switching and fusing about now for a quarter of an hour, lurched to a

drop through space lifted the heart out of her numbed body with the pang of final dissolution itself. Farther along there was a spot where one could climb down to a little buttress of rock which hung low over the water. Often she had noticed it from the train. To reach this it was necessary to cross the railroad tracks, keep to the sidewalk for a few blocks, then double back toward the river. A train was coming in, and she had to wait for it to pass.

A swift impulse, almost executed before she could check it, lifted the heart out of her again. But no—the train was moving too slowly—backing in. She might only be mangled a little and go on living—with that eyes like Mr. Krotzer.

The shrill grating of wheels, the echoing concussion of cars jerked to a stop, caused her to lift her head. She found herself staring into the interior of a limly lighted, pallid-looking Pullman. Molly had never been in a sleeping car in her life.

After a time she became conscious of a face at the window, of a pair of eyes, questioning and keenly blue, almost on a level with her own. She started back dully for a little, then let her head sink again on her breast. An instant later she scarcely remembered to have seen the face at all. Her brain was a camera without a negative.

When the train had passed she went on over the tracks—came out presently at the river bank. It was still dark despite the flare of color in the east, and she had passed no one, not even a policeman. She picked her footing carefully down the steep incline to the point which overhung the water.

(To be continued.)

George Von Elm Victim of Upset

BRAEBURN COUNTRY CLUB, Newton, Mass., Sept. 12.—(AP)—George Von Elm of Detroit, 1926 champion and one of the tournament's biggest favorites, was the victim of a sensational upset in the opening round of the National Amateur Golf championship today. He was beaten by Arthur W. (Ducky) Yates of Rochester, N. Y., by a margin of 3 and 2 in the first 18-hole match of the day and summarily eliminated.

Two more "seeded" stars fell by the wayside when John Dawson, Chicago, put off his fellow townsman and former champion, Chick Evans 2 and 1, while Dr. O. F. Williams of Portland, Ore., conquered Wats Gunn of Atlanta, 4 and 3.

Fred Wright, Jr., Boston, defeated Gordon Taylor, Canada 3 and 2. Eustace F. Storey, Great Britain, defeated Max R. Marston, Philadelphia 1 up.

Jess W. Sweetser, New York, defeated D. J. Armstrong, Aurora, Ill., 3 and 2. George Voigt, New York, defeated William McPinnil, Norfolk, Mass., 3 and 2.

Phil Perkins, Great Britain, defeated Don Moe, Portland, Ore., one up at 2nd hole. Phillips Finlay, Boston, defeated Francis Guilmet, Boston, 2 up.

John B. Beck, Great Britain, defeated Rudolf E. Kepper, Chicago, 4 and 3.

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SEEK SLAYERS OF 2 YOUTHS

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Though officers have conducted a relentless investigation, they were without definite information today as to the identity of persons responsible for the slaying of Lucius Shook, 26, a pumpjack employed by an oil company, and his brother, Leon, 21, whose bodies were found yesterday near Lecray, an oil field camp.

When the brothers failed to keep a Sunday engagement with their sister, Mrs. Frankie Pierce, they went to their cabin. Finding no one at the house, she started a search that resulted in the discovery of the bodies about 400 yards from the shack. One had been shot through the heart.

A pay check of the older boy, issued Saturday, was found on a dresser, indicating that he had returned to the house after finishing his work.

Johnson Picked as Secretary of Dem Executive Board

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Appointment of Albert Sidney Johnson, local attorney, as secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, was announced today by D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown, chairman of the committee. Johnson succeeds Richard T. Fleming of Houston.

An executive conference between National Committeeman Jed C. Adams, W. A. Thomas, state Democratic campaign manager, chairman Wilcox and members of the new state executive committee has started today. Its purpose was to co-ordinate activity of the state campaign committee and that of the executive committee.

Governor Dan Moody took no part in the council, leaving early for Fort Worth.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Resignation of Attorney General Ramon Ortega was announced today by Emilio Pores Gil, secretary in interior. Ortega will be succeeded by Ezequiel Padilla. His resignation was stated to be due to necessity of his attending to private affairs.

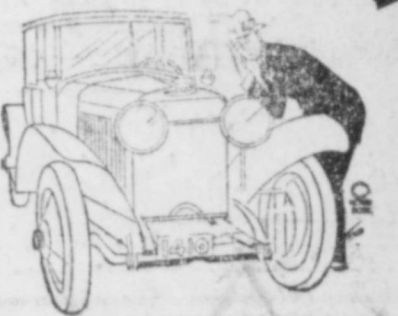
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ATTENDANCE AT FAIR BETTER ON WEDNESDAY

Attendance Wednesday, the second day of the Sixth Annual Brown County Fair, showed a marked increase over that for the opening day and as a result Rev. C. A. Johnson, president of the Brown County Fair Association and other officials of the organization, are much more optimistic relative to the ultimate success of the 1928 exposition. There were 1,500 paid admissions Wednesday, this not counting passes and season tickets.

Wednesday afternoon's attendance was slightly less than on Tuesday but more paid admissions to the second day's racing program were recorded than for the first of the five day race program. A much larger crowd visited the Fair Wednesday night but most of these sought entertainment along the midway and in visiting the various exhibits on display in the several exhibit halls. The attendance at the program before the grandstand Wednesday night was much lighter than on the opening night.

Good Race Program
Visitors to the Fair Wednesday afternoon were treated with a good racing program, which was featured by five fast and thrilling races. Judges in all departments had al-

most completed their work before the afternoon crowd visited the halls and spectators spent much time in looking over the winning exhibits.

Friday should be a banner day at the 1928 exposition, as that day has been designated as school children's day. It is expected that all Brownwood public schools will dismiss the kiddies for the afternoon and that all will join in visiting the Fair. Especial entertainment features have been arranged for the boys and girls visiting the Fair Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson is Critically Ill at Cleburne Home

CLEBURNE, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Sp.) Mrs. C. A. Robinson is very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, 301 N. Robinson Street. Mrs. Robinson is also attended by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hudgins of Gainesville, Texas, and Mrs. W. F. Sumpter of this city. She is the grandmother of John T. Bain, Gainesville; Mrs. Al Lemmerman, Cleburne; Charles Harvey Gipson, Cleburne, and J. B. Hopkins, Jr., Fort Worth. Mrs. Robinson has been ill for the past three weeks with a heart affection and her condition is such that her recovery has been despaired of.

Constable Killed By Woman Claiming He Wronged Her

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(P)—Mrs. Ada Johnson, 30, widow with nine children, and an expectant mother, today shot and killed Dominick Finn, 32, a former constable whom she accused of being the father of two of her children and of the expected baby.

Mrs. Johnson, who surrendered at a police station, said that Finn, when a constable, extorted money from her when he found she was selling liquor and forced his attentions on her when she was unable to pay more. Following a quarrel last night she said she went to Finn's home and shot him twice through the head as he slept.

Finn's wife is in a hospital, where she gave birth to a child two days ago, and has not been notified of his death.

up a young fellow about 21 years old who, upon learning that I was enroute to Los Angeles, asked if he might accompany me," Martin related. "I agreed and we went by for his luggage at his home there. "When we arrived in Abilene the young man asked to borrow my car to drive to his uncle's home there for a few minutes," Martin continued. "The next thing I knew the police had summoned me to appear for speeding. I soon learned that the young man had attempted to get out of town with my car and was arrested for speeding. Because it was my car the court insisted that I pay a fine of \$15. The boy begged off and we let him go, but we found out later that he had been implicated in several car thefts. I kept his handbag as security for the fine.

Mr. Martin states he's ready to make another trip to Los Angeles and is willing to take one or two passengers free of charge.

ARE RECONCILED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(P)—The Daily News in a copyrighted article today said Clarence Mackay, postal telegraph head and his daughter, Mrs. Irving Berlin, wife of the songwriter, have been reconciled. The reconciliation, the Daily News says, came beside the bier of Mrs. Marie Louise Hungerford Mackay, mother of Clarence Mackay at the Mackay home at Roslyn, Long Island, and was a fulfillment of Mrs. Mackay's deathbed wish.

He is the author of a large number of religious works and was the founder and inspirer of the Church of England Men's Society.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Brown County: M. H. DENMAN
- For County Clerk: W. E. (BILL) BURLESON.
- For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)
- For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)
- For Commission, Precinct 3: L. E. BIRD (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

NUBIAN MILK GOATS ARE ON DISPLAY AT COUNTY FAIR HERE

Clarence A. Lindsay, 606 Coggin Avenue, has a display of Nubian milk goats at the Brown County Fair and his exhibit is drawing much interest from visitors to the 1928 exposition. Mr. Lindsay has the only herd of Nubian milk goats in this section of Texas and these are proving quite a curiosity to one and all. His herd consists of 11 head, all registered with the International Nubian Breeders Association of California.

The Nubian milk goat is a native of Nubia, upper Egypt and Abyssinia. The goat is characterized by its large, long drooping ears, Roman nose, soft, silky hair and remarkable milk giving qualities. They are not restricted as to color and may be black, tan, cream, red, fawn, brown or any combination of these colors.

Butcher Boy Rests In Slaying Trial

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(P)—Almost on the heels of a court contempt citation of a prosecutor and a district attorney's investigator for alleged intimidation of a defense witness, Leo P. Kelley tonight rested his defense to charges of slaying his wealthy society matron sweetheart, Mrs. Myrtle Mellus. The case was expected to reach the jury tomorrow.

The citation of the prosecutor, Deputy District Attorney Clifford Thoms and his investigator, Pete Pedrotti, to show cause why they should not be held in contempt followed a reiteration of "frame up" charges made by Kelley from the witness stand. He based his accusation on the affidavit of Dr. E. T. Patee, defense alienist, previously filed in the case. Dr. Patee accused Pedrotti of calling him out of defense Attorney S. S. Hahn's office several days ago threatening him with the reopening of an old murder charge against him if he testified for the defense. Pedrotti, the doctor said, told him he had been sent by Thoms to deliver the threat.

Declaring there was no question but that Mrs. Mellus' death was the result of "criminal means" Judge Bowron refused to hear evidence which the defense held indicated "excessive use of intoxicants" sickness and fainting attack might have been responsible.

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How to Keep an Elopement Secret
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(P)—Elopement of Gordon Clark, 25, wealthy Chicago yachtsman, and Miss Virginia Bowers, 19, of Little Rock, Ark., which was to have been very, very secret, was consummated yesterday with all the quietness of a brass band.

One of the bridegroom's friends, impressed with the necessity of keeping it out of the papers, as the principals had urged, went to the press room of the federal building and after informing the reporters of what was to take place, sought to bind them to secrecy.

"The marriage takes place at 2:30 p. m. in Judge Lindsay's court room," whispered the friend of the bridegroom. "The bride is most attractive, and it would make a dandy picture, but of course nothing is to be printed in the papers.

And so it happened that when Mr. Clark and Miss Bowers "eloped" they headed a procession consisting of eight reporters, six cameramen and several hundred persons curious to know whose picture was to be taken. The court room was packed when the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are to sail tomorrow noon from New York for Europe.

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5 Year Sentence Given for Slaying

VERNON, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was assessed against B. F. Owens by a jury here Tuesday night which found him guilty of slaying F. L. Hughes last summer. Hughes was killed by blows from a hammer in an affray in Owens' home.

Italy has a population of 338 to the square mile.

Riot Staged When Antis Leave Hall

FAIR PARK AUDITORIUM, Dallas, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Complete harmony ruled when Myron Blalock of Marshall, temporary chairman, called the regular Democratic convention to order for its afternoon session. The atmosphere of harmony was emphasized by its contrast to the morning session, when the Hoover Democrats bolted the convention floor amid wild disorder.

Only one cloud appeared to mark the perfect peace of the afternoon. Three counties, Cooke, Erath and Angelina, were without satisfactory representation and the credentials committee struggled with the problem of supplying it for them. Delegations from these counties refused to take the oath of allegiance to all candidates.

Men Knocked Down At the height of the uproar which accompanied the bolt, when men were being knocked down and women roughly handled by the shouting, struggling delegates, the band struck up "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

When the confusion was at its height, former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was seen standing on a chair, attempting to wrest a banner away from several anti-Smithites who attempted to carry it from the hall.

Within five minutes there were a half-dozen fist fights in the Dallas section as uniformed policemen tried to restore order. No one was seriously injured in the melee, although blood flowed from several noses and there were a number of blackened eyes.

came to the auditorium for the express purpose of organizing a bolt. It was adopted unanimously.

Condemns Uproar

Blalock condemned the wild uproar and confusion into which the convention had been thrown. He predicted that never again would those who voted the Republican ticket be the cause of such "disgraceful scenes as occurred here this morning." At the close of his speech he declared the convention opened.

Former Senator Bailey then moved that the convention be purged of "Hoover Democrats." The motion was adopted unanimously.

After hearing addresses by several of their leaders, the anti-Smith delegates adjourned and left their future activities in the hands of the executive committee of the anti-Al Smith Democratic party of Texas, headed by Alvin S. Moody of Houston.

One of the principal speakers at the open-air forum was former Governor Colquitt, whose remark precipitated the bolt from the regular convention.

Colquitt addressed the gathering as "the Democratic convention of Texas" and lauded the delegates for refusing to "wear the Tammany collar."

The rump convention, also by acclamation. Senator Love addressed the bolters, scoring the action of the regular convention and declaring: "We have a fight on our hands. We must organize."

Committees were named on permanent organization, resolutions and platform. The committee on permanent organization was composed of Mrs. P. B. Van Horn, Dallas; Burton McMullan, Zavalla; Dwight Leavelle, Dallas; George Armstrong, Fort Worth; Mrs. Olivia Davis, Dallas; Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, Fort Worth.

The resolutions committee: John F. Kunkel, Clarksville; Dr. Charles M. Rosser, Dallas; Dr. V. A. Copass, Fort Worth; Rev. C. M. Caldwell, Austin.

Platform committee: Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, Dallas; J. W. Abilene; Mrs. Claude E. Van Wath, Blake, Houston; Dr. Cullen Booth, Fort Worth.

Applause Heard. Three typewritten pages of resolutions, prepared last night, were read to the bolting group and approved amid applause.

One of the resolutions condemned the "high handed and lawless methods of the State Democratic Executive committee," and called upon all people who believed in "righteous governments and loyalty to principals of the Democratic party" to join the bolting group.

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee yesterday asked McMillan to resign, but he refused. The request later was withdrawn.

Deleware G. O. P. Wins Bitter Fight

DOVER, Del., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The State Republican organization has emerged victorious in a bitter factional fight over a gubernatorial candidate.

The nominee is C. Douglas Buck, son-in-law of United States Senator T. Coleman Du Pont. When Buck was named at the state convention yesterday over I. D. Short, Sussex county delegates walked out of the hall, declaring they had not received a "square deal."

Frank V. Du Pont, son of Senator Du Pont, and Buck were the only members of the Du Pont family who figured openly in the convention. Frank Du Pont was a delegate from Wilmington.

67 RESCUED IN BLAZE ON SHIP

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mexico, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Rescued during a fire aboard the Ward line steamship Monterey off the Port of Progreso, 67 passengers bound for Havana and New York were safe on shore today.

The passengers were taken aboard the tug Eureka two hours after the fire was discovered at noon yesterday. Later the Eureka returned to the vessel with maritime authorities, the steamer's agent and a representative of Lloyd's.

New Mississippi Legislators Are Picked in Primary

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Two new faces will appear in the House of Representatives at the next Congress from Mississippi, but Louisiana will wear its same complexion as a result of yesterday's and August's Democratic primaries. In the run-off primary in Mississippi yesterday, Robert S. Hall of Hattiesburg captured the congressional seat, formerly held by T. Webster Wilson, defeated trying to replace Senator Hubert D. Stephens. Hall was leading his opponent, T. Price Dale, by more than 2600 votes. The regular August primary unseated Representative B. G. Lowery in favor of Wall Doxey, who will be a newcomer to Washington. Only one contest over the house was held in Louisiana, representative James O'Connor being opposed by J. A. Brulard of New Orleans. O'Connor won in a walk.

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W. Baker. The action of the Hooverites was wholly without my knowledge or authority," McMillan declared. "I made it plain in the executive committee meeting yesterday that I was supporting Al Smith, but I made

While the delegates were taking lunch in the manufacturers building, the committees were occupied in framing their reports, to be presented when the meeting convened again at 1:45 o'clock. It was conceded that the fun was over; that the remainder of the convention would be "cut and dried." Members of the bolting group, who adjourned their meeting several minutes before the regulars, sat down beside their political enemies at the luncheon table in manufacturers hall. There was considerable jesting between the rival groups, but no open hostilities. Among the prominent Democrats of the State who participated in the fistcliffs on the Convention floor during the bolt were Judge Charles A. Greenwood of Dallas, and his brother, Judge George Greenwood of Austin. Charles explained that he entered the fray when he saw someone holding his brother's head under his arm and pounding him in the face. Others who swung their fists in the confusion were Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, former State Senator V. A. Collins, H. Bascom Thomas, Stephen Pinckney, W. J. Reid, Dayton Moses and Pat O'Keefe. The platform and resolutions committee appointed by the regular convention was composed of H. F. O'Neal, I. C. Underwood, Edgar Thomasson, Steve M. King, J. A. Long, W. C. Campbell, Henry Marsh, Judge E. E. Matterson, Rice Maxey, Joseph W. Bailey, R. L. Stennis, B. C. Jackson, B. J. Moore, F. L. Henning, W. T. Bagby, John Henry Kirby, W. L. Tarpy, R. L. Henry, Senator A. J. Wirtz, Hal Sevier, Arthur Eldson, Fred Minor, Joe Hatchett, Richard Dyess, C. L. McCartney, Carl Wright Johnson, Senator Archie Parr, Dayton Moses, Lee Satterwhite, P. L. Parrish and H. G. Hamrick. DALLAS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Benton McMillan, of Zavalla, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who refused yesterday to pledge his allegiance to Governor Al Smith, today when he repudiated the action of the bolting "Hoover Democrats" in placing him on their committee for permanent organization.

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Right of election by the people and acquiescence in the decisions of the majority.

Encouragement of public education.

Rigid economy in public expenses.

Progressive administrative policies in keeping with state and national advancement.

Fidelity on the part of public officers.

Endorses the platform of Governor Alfred E. Smith and Senator Joe T. Robinson.

Endorses administration of Governor Dan Moody as honest, competent, economic and statesmanlike.

Right of control of public utilities and all classes of public service is vested in the government.

Legislature should consolidate existing departments, bureaus and commissions, as step in economy.

Advocates legislative study taxation, as existing system was developed without proper regard for scientific and just distribution of the burdens of government.

Judicial reform: Commission of appeals should be abolished and justices placed on the supreme court instead of present three men.

Commends present administration in progress made in reorganization of the management and business administration of the state prison system. Favors prison centralization.

Calls upon all officers and party members to support settled policy of the state looking to the destruction of traffic in alcoholic liquors.

We submit that no law can be ignored except at the cost of public integrity, and that disobedience of any law by common consent, if carried to its logical end, would establish a precedent that might be pleaded in defense of anarchy. We are opposed to any repeal of our state constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Legislature and the executive should consider means for improving agricultural conditions to alleviate conditions in rural living conditions.

Every Texas representative in congress to confine their efforts to reduce unfair and inequitable burdens imposed upon agricultural classes.

Requests Texas Railroad Commission to use its best efforts to bring about a reduction in unjust and burdensome rates now imposed upon farm products and livestock.

Advocates that stabilized minimum per capita school apportion-

ment of \$15 be continued; that an adequate appropriation to aid rural schools be provided and that provisions of law be continued by the 41st Legislature to guarantee payment of tuition of children from rural districts while attending high schools in other districts.

Favors laws to safeguard health and lives of workmen in their employment. "We believe labor and capital should have fair treatment by the government and that rights of each should be respected and protected.

Encourages the Legislature to adequately support and maintain institutions of higher learning.

Advocates enactment of legislation to preserve to the people the maintain institutions of higher learning.

DANIEL BAKER WILL OFFER GERMAN AND GREEK THIS SESSION

Daniel Baker College, which opened its doors Monday for the 40th annual session, will offer two new courses this year, these being German and Greek. Little since the war, before 1917 a great many students studied it and only those who had already begun the study have continued it since. This happened in other colleges and universities throughout the country. Recognizing its importance, however, most of the institutions of learning are now giving courses in this language and Daniel Baker has joined with them.

Greek is a beautiful language but not many students seem to care to undertake its study. Some students, however, realizing that they need language, have asked for a class in Greek and Dr. John Power, head of the Latin and Greek Department, has decided to give a course in Greek this year.

Still another course is being offered by Daniel Baker, this being in Physical Education for women. This course will offer regular class room work as well as instruction and coaching in numerous games. The games in which instruction will be given, include, play ground ball, indoor baseball, soccer, speedball, volley ball, dodge ball, basketball, class relays, Indian football, also, marching, calisthenics, self testing activities and various social games adopted to children in the primary and intermediate grades. Swimming and life saving will be given in the spring.

In addition to this a non-credit course in physical education for men in physical education will be offered. This course will include

various games, marching, calisthenics and stunts.

A credit course in physical education for men will also be given, this to include football and basketball, in the fall semester and track and baseball in the spring semester. This will include one lecture and two laboratory periods of one hour each per week.

BETTIS-GIBBS STORE LOOTED

Bettis and Gibbs, at 206 Center Avenue, local dealers in women's ready-to-wear merchandise, was burglarized sometime Sunday night of between \$6,000 and \$8,000 worth of merchandise. It was discovered early Monday morning when Norman Cooper, of that firm, opened the store for business.

Norman discovered a badly disarranged stock of merchandise and on second look discovered a ladder descending from a sky-light to the balcony or mezzanine floor, giving ample proof that the store had been robbed.

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The road election is being discussed very frankly by the people of the country, members of the Young Men's Good Roads Association state, and where there is naturally opposition heard from time to time, they are encouraged with expressions in favor of good roads and believe they indicate an increasing sentiment in favor of the road improvement program.

ROADS FAVORED YMGRA ASSERTS

The good roads campaign is being discussed wherever public meetings are held in Brown county, the people being anxious to provide opportunity for a clear and full presentation of the plan outlined for roads under the proposed road bond issue it is said, and a full discussion of all issues of the election to be held October 1.

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Robinson Cites Record of G. O. P.

ROBINSON SPECIAL CAR, en route to Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 12.—(AP)—Senator Robinson in his first campaign address in this state, departed from a prepared text to deliver a blow at what he described as "Hoover Democrats" and urged a reading of the eight-year Republican record in Washington by anyone who might be considering a departure from the Democratic standard.

He moved on to Charlotte today after opening his North Carolina drive at Raleigh last night by attacking the Coolidge and Harding administrations as corrupt and selfish and by asking his audience if

Albert Johnson of Washington May Be Defeated in Race

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The possibility of Representative Albert Johnson, Republican, chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization committee, being defeated for the renomination from the third district, and a close fight for the Republican gubernatorial nomination between Governor Roland H. Hartley and E. L. French, appeared today as returns from yesterday's statewide primary piled up.

Homer T. Bone, Tacoma lawyer and former state legislator, polled a lead of about 4,000 votes over Johnson in 19 complete and three incomplete precincts out of 627 in the third district. The vote was Johnson 11,157 and Bone 15,554.

Returns from 501 complete and 36 incomplete precincts out of 2561 in the state gave Governor Hartley 38,603 votes against 32,844 for French and 4,071 for Claude Barkick.

A. Scott Bullitt had nearly a two to one lead over his nearest rival, Stephen J. Chadwick, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Two other Democrats, C. L. Mackenzie and George F. Cottrell, apparently were out of the running.

Judge Kenneth Mackintosh in early returns received more than a two to one lead over his chief opponent, former Senator Miles Poindexter, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

Austin E. Coffey polled close on the heels of Poindexter.

In the Democratic race for the Senatorial position, Senator C. C. Dill, incumbent, was running away from his only opponent, Cleveland Longstreet. The vote was: Dill 9,330 and Longstreet 2,534.

3 CONVICTS STILL FREE

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Three convicts of five who escaped from the Winn State Prison Farm for tuberculars, two miles northwest of Huntsville, still had not been recaptured early today.

Two of the prisoners were retaken less than an hour after the break. One was found on a main street at Huntsville, dressed in his prison uniform, and the other was "freed" by bloodhounds about a mile from the farm.

Convicts still at large today were Paul Dennison, Eastland county, 14 years, robbery by firearms; Rob Robbins, Harris county, 5 years, robbery by firearms; John Reid, Young county, 28 years, robbery by firearms. Those recaptured: W. B. Shirley, Johnson county, four years, forgery; Marvin Azbell, Haskell county, five years, bigamy.

The convicts escaped by sawing a hole in the prison floor. Guards said noise of the sawing was drowned by the singing, whistling and shouting of the prisoners. When a guard asked why all the merriment, he was told: "We've been telling jokes and we're just happy."

Later, when the hole had been discovered, five prisoners had escaped. All of them could have fled had they wished to, officials said, since all were in one large room.

The break occurred about 7 p. m.

CHOKES TO DEATH

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—His lungs paralyzed from inhaling gasoline, Tommie Joe Collum, age six years, choked to death yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collum at Okdale, La. He was attempting to siphon gasoline from an automobile tank and sucked the fluid into his windpipe. Artificial respiration proved futile.

CATTLE RAIL HEARING ON

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Dayton Moses, general attorney, and A. H. Priest, traffic manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, were here today to represent Texas cattlemen in a protest of the petition of the Texas Mexican railway to establish a charge on shippers for cleaning and disinfecting livestock cars.

The case was on the Railroad Commission's docket, hearing of which opened today.

The Mexican line is the first railroad to attempt to place this expense on the shipper. The attorney said that other lines would ask that privilege if the railroad commission granted this application.

The Texas Mexican Railway would have established a minimum charge of \$11 each for cleaning and disinfecting livestock cars and also a charge of 15 cents a mile for transporting empty live stock cars to the disinfecting plant.

Five other propositions were included on today's docket.

Kelley Claims He Is Being 'Framed'

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(AP)—More testimony about his love affair with Mrs. Myrtle Mellus was expected from Leo P. Kelley, today as the morning court session was reserved for the youthful meat cutter to testify again in his own defense. Kelley is on trial for the alleged slaying of Mrs. Mellus during a drinking party in her fashionable home here.

On the witness stand for the first time yesterday Kelley told the story of his five-year clandestine romance with Mrs. Mellus. He answered a barrage of questions from Chief Prosecutor James H. Castello and as time for court adjournment neared shouted "I am being framed!"

Some of Kelley's testimony was stricken from the record.

Aside from the tale of liquor and parties, Kelley's testimony indirectly brought out a denial that he killed Mrs. Mellus but instead that they went to sleep after drinking liquor and that he was about to leave the home when Mrs. Mellus found her husband was returning home. Kelley said he hid in a closet then, where police found him

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Cattle Rail Fee Hearing Continues

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Hearing of the petition of the Texas Mexican Railway Company to charge against shippers cost of transporting cars which had carried dirty livestock to the disinfecting plant at Laredo and of cleaning and disinfecting those cars was continued today before the railroad commission.

Proposal of carriers to substitute new interstate rates on less than carload lots of bakery goods, candy,

mattresses and earthenware also was on today's docket.

Representatives of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association spoke against the application of the Texas Mexican Railway on the grounds that such a charge would be unjust to shippers.

They also said that if this privilege were granted the Texas Mexican, other railroads would make the same demand.

The railway line representatives took the position that prevailing rates on live stock were not high enough to enable them to pay for the cleaning of the cars without handling the shipments at loss.

Bangs

Loice McMurtrey and Avery Steward have returned from Dallas where Mr. McMurtrey attended the Druggists Convention.

Mrs. Brice Spencer, and children of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, last week.

Mrs. John W. Taylor, and daughter of Roswell, New Mexico is visiting in the home of her sister and mother, Mesdames N. C. McCoy and Z. A. Weems.

Miss Lola Pearl Lilly left this

week to enter John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Miss Pauline Bull will attend Daniel Baker College at Brownwood this term.

W. C. Mitchell and wife came in Saturday from Nacogdoches to resume their positions in the school.

Mrs. R. E. Wilcox who is in a Brownwood hospital is reported getting along so well that she is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Brownwood visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder Saturday.

Mrs. Robert H. Bennett, and children, Robert Jr., and Elene, left Monday for their home in Laredo, after a two months stay with relatives here.

Rev. Pat Salyer and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Supt. R. M. Wedgeworth came in Saturday from Nacogdoches to be ready for the opening of school next Monday.

Ervin Yarbrough left this week for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton College.

Miss Effie Joe Wilson left this week for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton College.

On last Friday afternoon at three o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough was thrown open to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, and family, who on Tuesday of last week had their home with its contents destroyed by fire. There were forty six guests registered, each one bringing a package to help at least in a measure to replace the things destroyed, and to show the Sparks family that through these gifts, they sympathized with them in the loss of their home, and to show their friendship in a time of sorrow. Many valuable and useful gifts were received. Mrs. W. P. Eads assisted the Hostess. Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and Mrs. W. A. Foreman presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. F. R. Early, and daughter, and son went to Fort Worth Tuesday, where Elizabeth will enter Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. Alex Phillips and children, of Gorman visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Reid, and son, Creighton, made a brief visit to our city Monday. They came to Brownwood to place their daughter, Miss Frankie in Howard Payne College and spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragdale of Salem community, where Rev. Reid was pastor of the church for more than two years.

Rev. W. L. Daniel, of Brownwood was a brief visitor in Bangs Monday.

Miss Dorothy Craft, returned to her home at Brownwood Friday after a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Eads.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips is having another room added to her residence here.

Miss Noveline Price, will teach Expression and Public Speaking in Bangs school this term.

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The grand jury today wrote on the docket against Powell's name: "Defendant dead—no action taken."

Colorado Democrat Congressman Wins

DENVER, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Representative S. Harrison White, Democrat, and the only Colorado congressman to face a renomination fight in yesterday's primary, was returned victorious by the voters of the first district, Denver county, overwhelming his opponent, former Representative George J. Kinney. With returns complete from 292 of the district's 293 precincts, the vote gave: White, 9,489; Kindel, 2,963.

Finis Written in Case of Negro Who Was Lynch Victim

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Finis was officially written here today in the murder case against Robt. Powell, negro, who was lynched on the morning of June 20th. Powell was in a hospital with a

Thrifty

Mrs. Alexander returned from San Angelo one day last week. She

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Brownwood spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Philip O. Hill and family of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Hill's brother, J. L. Boland of this place.

Miss Ina Plier left Sunday for Brownwood where she will start work at that place.

Walter Reasoner who is working out west spent the week-end with homefolks.

The Brownwood Community Fair was held last Friday. The Fair was considered fine for this community. Several different prizes were awarded to the owners. Everyone enjoyed it who attended.

Mr. Cecil Agee, of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black, of Brownwood were in Zephyr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family made a business trip to Granbury Sunday.

Mr. George Cole, of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Marzelle Boland was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Pink Cobb, of Tuscola is visiting at this place.

Miss Beulah Lee Shilton, of Temple, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lanford of Brownwood were in Zephyr Friday night.

The 42 club met Friday night. A very interesting program was given. Mr. Burks of Brownwood gave an interesting talk on the roads of Brown county. Everyone present seemed to have enjoyed it.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins and family, of Brownwood were in Zephyr Friday.

Miss Florence Driskill, of Temple spent a few days this week visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. J. Morris Horn, of Brownwood was in Zephyr Saturday night.

Miss Violet Donley, of Galveston is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. Reece Shelton of Ft. Worth is visiting in this place at this writing.

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Mr. J. L. Boland entertained his Sunday School Class Thursday night with a party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Eloise Cabler, Aurelia Petty, Mamie Dell Cabler, Nell, Esther Underwood, Vivian Belvin, Theims, Ina and Ethelmore Plier, Lelia Van Zandt, Janie Cheason, Myrtle and Virgie Mc-

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