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Howard County Farmers Favor Long Plan



That farmers of Texas favor quick action toward reduction of cotton production is very obvious.

On the general question of whether production ought to be reduced all the people appear to be agreed.

The method to be used is where the differences arise.

It has been the attitude of this writer that drastic action by the people will be necessary to assure quick and effective action by the legislatures of the southern states.

The Long cotton holiday plan may not be constitutional in all states, including Texas. But if it is passed throughout the south there is no doubt but that the action would have instant effect upon the price for cotton.

In our opinion a plan will certainly be put into effect and it will help the farmer. When it does that it helps every person.

Passage of a plan that, technically, would be unconstitutional, would not necessarily entail insurance—that is, violence because of overriding of the constitution by overwhelming sentiment of the people.

On questions such as this, where the masses speak loudly and in accord, individuals rarely attempt to force a court test of a law. In Oklahoma, for instance, question of the constitutionality of the oil shut down has not been tested. The reason is that the masses wanted it. They got it.

The last thing we would want to do would be to favor something that would really strike at the foundations of government—that is, endanger the continuance of our form of government.

And we cannot understand how any plan that certainly would improve the financial condition of the masses would serve to do anything except strengthen the government.

For, people with cash on hand, meat and bread in the pantry, feed in the barn assurance of normally comfortable living conditions are contented people.

When the people are contented the country is safe.

Grady Bell, who recently joined the Broadway of America Association staff, visited the office Saturday and left a copy of the program of work being submitted to Broadway officers, Chambers of Commerce, and the public along the route.

Labor Parties Expel Premier

Son Of MacDonald Asked To Explain Support Of Coalition Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, expelled by the House of Commons today, was asked to explain his support of a coalition cabinet.

His son, Malcolm, was ordered by the Baseline division, Nottinghamshire, which he represents in parliament, to explain his support of the coalition government led by his father.

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GERMAN FILM BEAUTY IN U. S.



Here's Lil Dagover, German beauty and film star, as she appeared in New York upon her arrival from Germany. The actress who is credited with having the most beautiful shoulders in the world and has been insured with a German firm, came to United States to accept a film contract.

Copy Of Louisiana Cotton Bill Delivered To Governor Sterling In Houston After Dash By Plane

Cotton Conservation Overflows Corridors Of County Courthouse

By JOE PICKLE

Cotton! Cotton! Cotton! Please give us cotton! Give us a little to stuff in our ears anyhow. Cans clamoring for an acreage reduction, others howling for a holiday, and the remainder demanding a hand-off policy unite in one combined criticism of present conditions which reveals that there is one move imperatively necessary—or else the entire south will go cotton crazy—a cotton propaganda moratorium.

Being alone it is not so bad, but once two people meet the cotton begins to fly. "Acreage reduction!" shouts someone. "You're crazy," bristles another. "Cut out raising it for a year." "Who says so?" "Leave 'em alone." "Like the devil the bankers are the ones to handle it." "This is the only solution." "Aw you're wet, listen to this."

Maybe it is imagination, but it seems worse around the courthouse. Ask one of the deputies how he captured the bandit who terrorized the country side for years, a topic usually good for half a morning, and what does he say? "The long plan won't work!"

Judge's Office

Sounds from the county judge's office indicate an argument. Maybe it is about baseball, football, noose, habes corpus, or tax reduction, but no—it is the hottest debate of the day in progress with cotton being disputed.

"You're for Ferguson, that's what the matter with you," yells one party. "Wait a minute, wait a minute," pleads the other. "You haven't enough sense to see what is right. Listen to this. Now listen—"

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—O. K. Allen, chairman of the Louisiana state highway commission, arrived by airplane this morning with a certified copy of the new Louisiana law against planting of cotton next year. He went to Houston this afternoon and presented it to Governor Sterling.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt and a large delegation of Texas officials welcomed him to the governor's office. Governor Sterling was out of town.

On the face of the bill Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana has written: "Dear Governor Sterling and Texas legislature, adopt this law and it will save Texas and the farmers of the south."

Allen spoke briefly, urging Texas to adopt a similar bill. The bill would become effective in one state only when the plan is adopted over the south.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, said 98 per cent of Texas farmers favored legislative action, but preferred acreage reduction to a year's complete ban.

A mass meeting of Central Texas farmers will be held here tonight.

Allen left immediately for Houston, planning to present Governor Sterling with a copy of the bill at a Houston club luncheon.

Senate Called On Fee Charge To Try Judge

Proclamation Issued By Governor Sets Session For Sept. 10

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Governor Sterling issued a proclamation calling the senate to convene September 10 to hear testimony on articles of impeachment voted by the lower house against J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district.

Price was charged with negligence and incompetence in approving excessive fee claims of sheriffs.

Bond of \$500 each already have been made by Sheriffs Woody Townsend, Clint Lewis, J. J. Burt, and others in Price's district. The sheriffs were arrested late yesterday in their home counties by Sheriff Colby White of Travis county after charges had been filed in justice court here.

Free Tuition Law Approved

Attention Of Patrons Called To Act Of Special Session

Attention is again called by school officials to a law enacted during the recent special session of the legislature which provides free tuition in public schools for all pupils over six and not over 21 years of age.

The law was passed to cure a defect in the existing statute, under which the higher courts had ruled some children between 6 and 21 years of age would have been deprived of free tuition.

Text of the statute follows: Section 1. The board of trustees of any common or independent school district, whether organized by general or special law, which exists and collects a maintenance tax for the purpose of supplementing the available school fund received from the state and county shall admit into the public schools of the district free of tuition, all persons who are over six and not over twenty-one years old at the beginning of the school year.

If such person or her parents or legal guardian reside within said district as is mentioned in section one of this act fails to provide such person with a free tuition, the board of trustees shall be liable for the tuition of such person for the year.

Section 2. In event such district as is mentioned in section one of this act fails to provide such person with a free tuition, the board of trustees shall be liable for the tuition of such person for the year.

Section 3. All such high school pupils as are subject to transfer under the transfer laws of this state shall be transferred and the receiving district shall grant free tuition to such transferred pupils for the length of term the state and county funds support the public schools of the state to which such pupils are transferred.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. The fact that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas that more than 20,000 boys and girls will be excluded from the public free schools for the year 1932 creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutionally required free tuition be extended to all such children.

NEW YORKERS PROTEST CRIME IN ANTI-GANG RALLY



More than 20,000 New Yorkers jammed Madison Square garden in an anti-gang rally to protest recent crime outbreaks in New York and the shooting of innocent bystanders. Above is shown a view of the packed building as speakers denounced lawlessness and gangdom. At left below is Mrs. Catherine Vengali, mother of Michael J. who was killed in a gang shooting in "Little Italy," with her son, Salvatore, who escaped. In right inset—Shedley Butler (left) is shown with Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney as they addressed the throng.

Man Admits Killing Four

Infantile Paralysis Discussed In Statement By Local Physician

A recent severe case of infantile paralysis has been the cause of widespread alarm of uneasiness in town and a local physician has furnished the following information on the disease.

It is an infectious disease usually of children, but sometimes adults of advanced age are victims. While it is a contagious disease it is not highly contagious. Seldom more than one member of the family having it and the number of children affected in the largest epidemics has been small in proportion to the population. This disease begins after an incubation period of four to ten days. The onset may be sudden with chills, vomiting, headache and diarrhea, or it may be gradual and characterized by unusualness, lower fever, diarrhea, sore throat, headache and frequently symptoms resembling meningitis.

The causative germ in this disease has not been definitely isolated and no preparation for immunizing the individual has been developed, such as we have for immunizing the individual against diphtheria. However, from the blood of persons who have had this disease it is possible to prepare a serum which will probably prevent the disease in the case of children who have had definite exposure to a case of infantile paralysis during its febrile stage.

The use of this serum for general employment where children have not been exposed because it is believed that it does not offer protection for more than two or three weeks. The case that is suffering from this disease in the acute febrile stage is benefited by the use of this serum. However, the serum does not have any power to restore nerves that are "dead" or paralyzed.

In the way of a general measure a city-wide clean up would be of great value with complete burning of all trash and rubbish. Hygiene along with good food, well ventilated sleeping quarters, frequent bathing and avoidance of exposure to a cold room will all help.

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Bodies Found In Drain Pipe Under Garage Building

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CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Harry Herzog of Park Ridge, Ill., police said Cornelius O. Pierson, 45, admitted killing Mrs. Asta Bulck Elcher, well-to-do Chicago widow, and her three children, whose bodies were found under his garage yesterday.

Pierson promised a full confession later. The bodies were wrapped in burlap and buried in a drain sewer beneath the garage. The basement had four chambers, with a gas jet in each.

Police said the victims apparently were gassed, though marks were found on all bodies. Bones apparently from a human hand were found in the ruins of a cottage owned by Pierson's wife near the garage. Police found that Pierson had corresponded with many women in various states.

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Record Crowd Asks Governor To Issue Call

1932 Cotton Holiday Only Feasible Remedy, Speaker Declares

What many declared was the largest gathering of farmers in the history of the county here yesterday adopted unanimously resolutions endorsing the Huey P. Long plan for a 1932 cotton holiday and asked Governor Ross S. Sterling to call a special session of the legislature to act on the cotton situation.

The crowd was estimated at 700 to 1,000 men. Gathering in his district court room, W. B. Sneed, county commissioner, acted as chairman and Sam Little as secretary of the meeting.

The session had hardly begun when the chairman was informed 200 men were outside the building, unable to crowd into hearing distance of the speakers.

The meeting then adjourned to the court house lawn, the speakers using the east step as a rostrum.

From the beginning it was evident the crowd favored the most drastic plan for relief of the cotton farmer that has been put forward—prohibition of planting any cotton during 1932.

Resolutions specified that the assembly favored this plan, already adopted in Louisiana, only in case all other cotton states adopt the plan.

R. T. Campbell, chairman of a local committee representing jobless men, was given an opportunity to speak briefly. He was cheered after telling the farmers that the unemployed families of Big Spring realized farmers could not pay much for cotton picking under existing conditions but that they were anxious to work at the price the growers could afford. He asked and offered cooperation in placing families in the cotton fields when the picking season gets under way.

A petition circulated here during last week by Roy McNew, Sam Little and others, was read. It favored adoption of the Long plan and was signed by 129 men. Mr. McNew told the crowd only eight men approached refused to sign.

Sam Little, W. B. Sneed, Roy McNew, Mr. Pettus, Mr. Kinard, Roy Wilson, T. S. Curry, Reese Adams, Garland A. Woodward, J. H. Althart and L. B. Caudle addressed the meeting.

Mr. Little

The opening address was by Mr. Little. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Friends and fellow sufferers in the cotton business; I have been taking stock of my circumstances in this crisis. How am I going to pay my debts? How are my tenants going to get by? I have two tenants, working on halves, and I honestly believe neither of them will get one dollar out of this year's work."

"The product in every line has not money to buy what he needs. We have seen here today a man begging in behalf of others for work. He said he knew we couldn't pay much but that the people he represented are anxious to work at any price."

"My tenants want something to eat. When will this condition cease?"

"We have produced already enough cotton to meet the demand for two years with the certainty that at the end of this season we will have done the same thing again. Is there any hope for a man to make a living under such conditions?"

"This situation has got to stop somewhere. In 1932 if nothing is done in the meantime we will be facing starvation."

LONG PLAN

"What is the solution? We have a plan set forth by the governor of Louisiana. Every man here, I am sure, has a plan. Who will carry out one of these plans? If the farmer gets relief he must go forth and get relief for himself. Are we going to bicker and each ask that his way must be adopted, or must we cannot get more money, banks cannot continue to loan when we can't pay them. Merchants cannot extend credit when our chief product cannot be sold for production costs."

Governor Long says the thing to do is to get rid of the cotton surplus. The farm board won't burn the cotton it has on hand. We're not going to plot up part of the crop we've already worked to produce. The bankers are not going to require us to reduce acreage. Long says don't plant a stalk of cotton.

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The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday. Probably showers in extreme west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday.

Ramon Novarro Stars In "Son Of India" Today, Monday

Buried Alive. He Lives: Film Is Very Vivid

Broadway Star, Madge
Evans, Leading Lady
For Favorite

How to be buried alive and still live, is a trick of ancient warriors which Ramon Novarro was called upon to learn for "Son of India," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will be seen at the Ritz Theatre today and tomorrow.

In the exciting and melodramatic story of India, adapted by Ernest Vajda from the F. Marion Crawford best seller, "Mr. Isaacs," Nigel de Bruiler, an old Hindu mystic, seeking to save Ramon Novarro from death at the hands of the bandits who have killed his long thin friend.

He then buries him under several feet of earth, with the red just showing above the surface. When the bandits search for Novarro they find the old mystic sitting cross-legged in a trance 20 years.

They do not notice the red sticking out of the earth between his legs.

"I have done a lot of things for thrill," stated Novarro, "but nothing quite so scary as this stunt. I wondered always, during the time under the earth, what would happen in some one stuck a postage stamp on the end of the red."

Madge Evans, the Broadway star, is Novarro's leading lady in

the production, which was directed by Jacques Feyder. Other players of note include Conrad Nagel, Marjorie Rambeau, C. Aubrey Smith, Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan and Nigel de Bruiler.

Unborn Cubs Hold Up Film
Little things have often delayed picture production, but perhaps Ramon Novarro can't boast the oddest delay of all.

A scene from "Son of India," called for Novarro to appear with some tiger cubs. So J. J. Cohn, M-G-M production manager, rented some . . . but unfortunately the only ones he could locate hadn't been born yet. According to all calculations they were due any day.

Consequently there was nothing to do but to film other scenes until the tiger babies arrived, which they did within twenty-four hours.

The picture was produced by Jacques Feyder, who directed Novarro's previous film, "Daybreak," and who received critical praise for his direction of Greta Garbo's last silent film, "The Kiss." It was adapted to the screen by Ernest Vajda, author of the Theatre Guild success "Fata Morgana."

The Woodville, Miss. Republican weekly newspaper, has been published continuously for 20 years.

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in manufacture of wood, bedroom and dining room furniture.

Lefty Jenkins, who pitched a 19 inning 1-0 tie game in Springfield, Mass., formerly buried for the Duke University baseball team.

READ Fews ad on page 7—adv.

Ex-Grid Star Cop In Pictures

Hegis Toomey Appears In
"Murder By The Clock"
At The Ritz

Regis Toomey, former University of Pittsburgh athlete, is now a cop. Or at least, he's a movie cop, and he plays an important role in "Murder by the Clock," the chills-and-shivers mystery play, which will be seen at the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Toomey has been forward swiftly in movie work since he left a stock company on the West Coast and signed a contract to appear in films. One of his most famous earlier roles was that of William Powell's young gambler brother in "Street of Chance." He was lately seen to advantage in "Kick In," as the boy friend, and later the husband, of Clara Bow.

In "Murder by the Clock" Toomey is seen as the assistant to William Boyd, police lieutenant who tries to, and finally does, solve the mysterious murder of a much-hated young husband, played by Walter McGrath.

The story has every element necessary to provide thrills as fast as they can be dished out to an expectant audience.

There is the spooky opening scene in the graveyard, the queer behavior of Phillip, the idiot older brother, played by Irving Pichel, the strange activities of the sculptor-lover, the incident of the clay mask, the siren-call from the seiche, the sleeping potion that was never drunk—and many more.

Throughout these harrowing scenes Toomey finds time to "play up to" Sally O'Neil, cast as the maid in the Endicott household. This pair provides comedy relief in the play.

Others in the cast are Lilian Tashman, the sister of "Finn and Hattie," and the newspaper critic in "Up Goes the Devil," Charles D. Brown, Martha Mattox, Guy Oliver, Lenita Lane and Lester Vail.

Herald Patterns



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7274. Orsany is a soft shade of pink was selected for this style. One could have crepe, chiffon in a plain color or in print, taffeta is also suggested. For contrast the pink bands and belt may be of a contrasting color. Tiny tucks in the waist below the yoke, and in the peplum afford a simple but effective trimming. A dash of ribbon may be used in place of the belt.
Designed in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12 year size will require 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material. To finish with bias binding as in the large view will require 6 3/4 yards.
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FACES SIAM'S JUNGLES TO ELECTRICITY RAILWAYS

STOCKHOLM (INS)—The water power resources of Siam are now being surveyed by a Swedish engineer, John F. Hagerup, as a step toward the electrification of the Siam railways.

Mr. Hagerup has organized and dispatched several expeditions to different parts of the country, each group consisting of about fifty men with elephants and necessary equipment. The Swedish engineer has had to travel through districts never before visited by a white man, where the paths thru the jungle were made by tigers, elephants and other wild beasts.

Although Siam has numerous waterfalls and rivers the water supply varies so much between the rainy and the dry season that during the latter powerful streams and cataracts almost disappear. In his hydrographic survey, therefore, Mr. Hagerup has had to plan the creation of large reservoirs to make the water supply of the future power plants more uniform. His work will require about two years to complete.

THIS WEEK'S THEATRE FEATURES

RITZ
Sunday, Monday—Ramon Novarro in "Son of India."
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—"The Magnificent Lie," featuring Ruth Chatterton.
Friday, Saturday—William Boyd and Sally O'Neil in "Murder By the Clock."

QUEEN
Monday, Tuesday—Loretta Young in "Bad Business Girl."

Wednesday, Thursday—"Men in the Sky," featuring Jack Whiting, Irene Delroy.
Friday, Saturday—"Two Gun Man"; Finger Prints No. Four.
(Latest news releases on all programs, with selected short subjects).

Youngest Grownup Of Stars To Appear Here

The youngest grownup screen star of today played her first screen role in support of a star whose perennial youth is a marvel to all the world. Loretta Young at the age of five was in a film starring Fanny Ward, who is still somebody on Broadway.

Miss Young is now very much grown up. She is eighteen and her newest starring vehicle, First National's "Big Business Girl," coming to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, has an ultra modern theme. William A. Seiter directed, while the supporting cast includes Frank Albertson, Ricardo Cortez, Joan Blondell, Dorothy Christy, Nancy Power, J. C. Nugent and Virginia Sale.

"Big Business Girl" is the story of the world of business today, and deals with the experience of an attractive co-ed, who is torn between love and business and finally chooses both. "Big Business Girl" offers the popular Miss Young in one of her most alluring roles.

Royal Neighbors Take In Forsan Woman as Member

The Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the Settles Hotel Lodge Rooms for their regular meeting. Twenty-six members were present. Mrs. Alis May McCreath, of Forsan was received as new member. The district deputy, Mrs. Shelby Riell, asked the cooperation of all the members in increasing the membership of the organization.

After the business session Mrs. J. F. Ory and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence were the hostesses for an enjoyable social hour.

Federal buildings costing \$1,000,000 are to be erected under a program inaugurated in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

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16-ga. (formerly \$1.10)		80c
20-ga. (formerly \$1.00)		80c
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Chatterton Returns Here

Beautiful Actress Stars In
"The Magnificent Lie"
At Ritz

Ruth Chatterton, who has contributed at least four of the outstanding screen dramas of the past two years, comes to the fore again with a picture that rivals for dramatic greatness "Sarah and Son," "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love" or "Unfaithful." It is "The Magnificent Lie," which opens a three-day run at the Ritz theatre Tuesday.

Each of Chatterton's characterizations has demanded the ultimate in acting from the distinguished actress, but none has called for such a complete newness of spirit and tempo as does "The Magnificent Lie." Chatterton sings one song in the development of the story.

"The Magnificent Lie," based on the novel by Leonard Merrick, "Laurels and the Lady," presents Miss Chatterton as a New Orleans cafe singer, charming person who deals lightly with life and men. A henching wager that she can impersonate a famous French actress, at that moment the toast of New Orleans, leads her to impose upon Ralph Bellamy, a sincere young lumberman.

Bellamy, who has been captivated by the voice of the French actress, is easily deceived by Chatterton. He falls madly in love with her, and, in spite of herself, she falls in love with him. She hasn't the courage to disillusion him, and

full of beauty and interest.

Local Boy, Home With Midshipman Brother, Tells Of Gang Fight

Berry Duff, accompanied by his brother, Midshipman A. C. Duff, a second class man at United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, returned home Thursday after an extended trip through the middle west and eastern cities. The young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Duff. Berry Duff was one of the "by-standers" Friday, August 12, during the fight between police and gangsters, in which six men were killed.

"I thought they were making a movie until a bullet broke a window pane across the street and I saw a man tumble off the running board of a police car, shot dead. Then I hunted cover," Duff reported.

Purdue has held its football opponents scoreless in half of the 24 games played in the last three years.

Charlemagne, who died in 814, was found sitting preserved upon a marble throne in his Aachen tomb in 1000.

Hobbs Woman Knife Victim

Husband And Another
Man Arrested; Mate
Beaten With Hammer

"HOBBS, N. M., Aug. 29 (AP)—A woman was dead and two men were under arrest in Hobbs, while police today investigated a case of murder or suicide.

Mrs. Mary Riddle, 38, her throat slashed, carrying a hammer in her hand, staggered across the street from her home and fell dead on the sidewalk.

About a block from the home, the police arrested her husband, said by police to have been intoxicated. He had been beaten with a hammer.

William Alexander, proprietor of a grocery store, and for whom Mrs. Riddle worked, was arrested for questioning. He was released under \$500 bond.

A relative, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, who was visiting here from Brookridge, Texas, has taken charge of the body, pending arrival of other relatives. A daughter living at Baytown, Texas, survives.

South Carolina and Mississippi sandlot baseball teams will compete in the American Legion eastern tournament for championship of the east at Manchester, N. H.

Soviet engineers are "harnessing" the sun for manufacturing steam and electricity in a new plant in central Asia.

SHE CHOPS WOOD DAILY. FINDS LIFE GOOD AT 95

DENVER (INS)—Ponce de Leon may have been looking for a job chopping wood when he marched through Florida in search of the fountain of eternal youth.

Mrs. Sophia Carlson, 95-year-old Denver woman, has found in the daily ritual of the woodpile a cure for many of the weaknesses of old age.

Each day she reduces a large pile of wood to kindling dimensions. She has been chopping wood daily for years. Her firm voice, unflinching step and keenness of interest belie her advanced age.

Mrs. Carlson also sews, cleans house and washes the dishes. Her favorite amusement is reading and she reads her Bible daily. She has made no resolutions to reach the century mark, but finds life the courage to disillusion him, and

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Pictorial No. 7 "In An Antique Shop"



Women's Society and Club News



Mrs. McNew Entertains Bridge Club

Settles Club Members And Many Friends Play In Home

The members and friends of the Settles Luncheon Club were entertained with a merry afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Homer McNew Friday afternoon.

Pink verbenas in bowls about the living room were the floral decorations for the living rooms. A dainty plate luncheon was served at the close of the play.

Three tables of players competed for high score. Mrs. Albert Fisher made high for members and Mrs. Fred Stephens for visitors.

The visitors were Meses. Fred Stephens, Steve Ford, Seth Parsons, Fred Keating, and Miss Clara Pool.

The members were Meses Albert Fisher, Ira Thurman, Garland Woodward, C. W. Cunningham, George Wilke and J. D. Biles.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Tew, of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Van Slyke at the California Oil Co.'s camp.

J. F. Petty, of McCombe was back in town visiting friends this week.

N. L. Miller spent Saturday in Stanton.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas have a slight attack of whooping cough.

Gary Hivings, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Hivings, has the whooping cough.

J. T. Shurley who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Choate, is returning to Sonora to enter school there.

Mrs. Homer McNew was surprised Friday afternoon by a visit from her sisters, Mrs. John A. Collins and Mrs. S. C. Graham and son, Floyd, of Denton. They will remain for a week or ten days.

Miss Lillah Wright has returned to Lubbock to resume her duties in the office of the West Texas Technological College. She will also continue her studies there.

Berry Duff returned this week from a trip to visit his brother, Howard Duff, who is midshipman in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Howard came with him for a three weeks' visit with his parents before returning to school.

Mrs. J. W. Hudgins and daughter, of Pecos, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg Mrs. Hudgins is Mrs. Bugg's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blomfield and boys have returned from a vacation trip to Ruidosa and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Decker and daughter, Pauline, are here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks. Mr. Decker, who was an engineer on this division of the Texas & Pacific for many years, retired 23 years ago and is now operating his ranch near Menard.

Mrs. B. C. Richardson and daughter, Mary Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. from San Antonio arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson. Due to their arrival and Mrs. Annanda Richardson and daughter, Irene, of Dallas, have postponed their trip to Dallas for a week.

Miss Zelma Chadd left Saturday morning for a short visit with her sister in Brownwood. She will return in time to prepare for the opening of school. She is a teacher here.

Mrs. R. M. Simson and children returned from El Paso Friday, where she had come to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis have just returned from a month's visit with relatives in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hair attended the American Legion Convention at El Paso and returned home Thursday evening.

Bill Henley is in Albany on a visit.

Mrs. Dave Berry is doing nicely after a major operation at the Big Spring Hospital.

Paul Woodson, of Coahoma, had his tonsils removed today at the Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin have returned from a vacation trip to Norman, Okla., and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Decker and daughter, Miss Pauline, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Big Spring.

S. Davis, outfielder of Pine Bluff, Ark., took 14 hits in a week to reach first place in batting for the Cotton States League.



Texas to Have Its Own Book of the Month Club

The Southwest is to have its own book club as well as its own publishing house, according to an announcement made Friday by P. L. Turner, founder and president of the Southwest Press of Dallas.

The Club will be known as the "West South Book Club," explained Mr. Turner, and will issue at least two volumes a year dealing with some important phase of the history and development of Texas and the surrounding states. The finest scholars of this region have already signified their interest in the project and their willingness to help in an editorial capacity.

"In fact, the whole idea of the club," continued Mr. Turner, "grew out of a discussion with Dr. Eugene C. Barker of the University of Texas. He came to us lamenting that due to the number of worthless volumes published and exploited merely for the financial gain, some of the most interesting and important manuscripts never got published or fall stillborn from the presses, merely because they do not lend themselves to cheap and facile advertising. Perhaps because the public who would be interested is not the kind to be attracted by the niftyhood of a side show Barker.

"This is particularly true of books of historical importance, fascinating and significant books are lost to the world, or their publication delayed many years because there is no machinery for getting them to the public that caters to them—book lovers in our universities, members of our historical and folklore societies, the more thoughtful people in every community.

"The plan we have finally worked out for the West South Book Club has the virtue of a perfect simplicity and will give the book buying public the benefit of intelligent selection. It is built around the obvious common sense of knowing exactly what you are going to do before you do it.

"There will be no dues and no expense, whatever, connected with joining and being a member of the club. When a volume has been decided upon as a club publication, when outstanding authorities have been chosen to edit, and all the details of the book itself have been arranged, members of the club will be sent full information about the book itself before it is published. Subscribing in advance, either direct or through any bookstore, members will obtain the club edition at less cost than is usual for the same kind of book in the regular trade edition. It is by knowing beforehand exactly how many copies of the club edition are to be printed that the cooperative saving on the price will be made. No copies of the club edition will be available except to subscribers after publication.

"The editors of the Southwest Press already have on hand a number of manuscripts important enough in their bearing on Southwestern history to be excellent material for the club, and the initial volume is already in preparation. It will be Mary Austin Holley—Letters of an Early American Traveller, and will include the first book ever written in English on Texas.

"This book called 'Texas' is a series of letters written just exactly one hundred years ago in December 1831 by a kinswoman of Stephen F. Austin who was visiting in his colony and became so interested in the possibilities of Texas that she wrote this series of letters to let people in the United States know exactly what prospects the unknown land in the Southwest held out to homeseekers.

Mrs. Holley's book was popular in her day and is written with such vividness and enthusiasm that it played a historic part in bringing some of the best early settlers to the new country, but in the hundred years since it has been dropped from sight as to be almost fabulous.

With the original volume will be printed a biographical sketch of Mrs. Holley by Mattie Austin Hatcher, Archivist at the University of Texas, and also a kinswoman of the Austin Mrs. Hatcher has based her sketch on 125 hitherto unknown private letters of Mrs. Holley written on her travels all over the United States. Mrs. Holley lived successfully on Long Island, in Boston, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Texas, and was one of the most indomitable travellers of her day. She was a remarkable personality aside from her unusual experiences, and those who have seen the manuscript of this volume prophesy that with its appearance an important and fascinating pioneer figure will be added not only to Texas, but to America.

Rix Family Of Lubbock Visits Harvey Rixes

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Victory of Lubbock, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rix today at the Rix home.

All of the visitors are well known here, especially W. W. Rix, who was at one time before leaving here, president of the chamber of commerce and a civic leader. He is at the present time heading the Rix furniture company of Lubbock.

Eastern Star Families Have Basket Picnic

Gather At City Park For Good Eats And Fun

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their friends assembled at the City Park for a picnic Friday evening. Everyone brought his basket lunch which was spread together on the tables under the trees.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Read, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shebans, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petty, and Mrs. J. B. Welch, and Misses Mae Balle, L. R. Russell, Steve Baker, A. B. Wade, Euta Plum, Doyle Robinson, George Frazier, Misses Veda Robinson, Fannie May Russell, Veda La Nell Robinson, Mattie Helvey, Stanton, Katherine Crabtree, Rosalie Stephens, Morris, Fred Eaker, T. F. Shepley, Joseph Moore, George Frazier, and Harold Plum, Vesta, Julius and R. J. Michael, Jr.

Dorcas Class Members Picnic At City Park

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a picnic meeting at the City Park Friday afternoon in place of their August social meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Stamper and Mrs. A. T. Lloyd were the hostesses and furnished a delightful picnic lunch for the members. Mrs. R. C. Hatch led the devotionals.

The members attending were Meses, J. F. Ory, W. B. Buchanan, A. P. Clayton, C. W. Willis, Ellis Crawford, J. D. Stamper, Dee Price, C. E. Courson, D. C. Maupin, A. T. Lloyd, R. C. Hatch. The visitors were Miss Lillian Clayton, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. H. A. Loomis, and Mrs. W. P. Kershner.

Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former residents of Big Spring and Howard county who have gained success in their chosen professions.



WILBUR LEE MATTHEWS

What happens to the honor graduates of our universities is a question that is often asked by inquiring educators? Do they continue to make good in life as they did in school?

Big Spring could help solve that question somewhat. Its honor graduates have made enviable records for themselves and have been outstanding examples to other boys and girls to make the most of their educational opportunities.

Among the Big Spring high school students, whose records have been high from the beginning, is Wilbur Lee Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews.

Wilbur's goal was law; so he went to the University of Texas. At the age of 23, he graduated from the law school, the youngest in the class and one of the seven honor graduates. In his senior year he received recognition for two prize essays on legal ethics and was a member of two honorary societies. Wilbur was no more than out of college when he had an offer of a

Mrs. Young Hostess For Lovely Party

Table-quah Bridge Club Members Meet At Settles

Mrs. J. B. Young was hostess to the Table-quah Bridge Club Thursday for a very unusual and attractive session. The guests assembled at the Settles Hotel and were served a delicious five-course luncheon before playing.

Black combined with two shades of yellow furnished the color note for the table, which was heightened by clever place cards and table.

During the games Mrs. Elling job and that is where the moral of this story lies. Many business firms and professional men are looking for bright youngsters to carry on their work. One of their ways of discovering them is through the colleges.

A law firm in San Antonio, Templeton, Brooks, Napier and Brown, one of the largest civil law firms in that section of the state, offered Wilbur a place in their office.

He has been there five years now and is a junior member of the firm. The only step left is to become a senior member and have his name put in little gold letters on the outside of the door. He is young enough now so that there is plenty of time left to attain that distinction.

Wilbur maintains that he is a confirmed bachelor—but then he is not yet in his thirties, so there is also time for him in that respect.

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt Is Hostess For Sunday School Honoring Margaret Owen

One of the most attractive parties given for children during the past week was a party honoring little Miss Margaret Owen before she left with her parents for her new home in Longview. Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt was the hostess.

The guests registered in a memory book and played games during the afternoon. Master Jimmy Ray Tamsitt presented the honoree with a large beautiful letter containing many lovely handkerchiefs.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of pineapple cake and cream were served at the dining table. The centerpiece was of golden girdle and white carnations.

The guests were: the honoree Betty Gene Ryan, Patsie Mifs, Kathleen Boutler, Jacqueline Faw, Evelyn Tucker, Ellen Dempsey, Gwendolyn Tucker, Robert Carroll, Delbridge, J. L. Wood, Ralph Sheets, Carroll Kavanaugh, Edwin Tamsitt, Jimmy Ray Tamsitt. Mrs. Tamsitt was assisted by Miss Wynell Kavanaugh and Mrs. Sam Baker.



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makes the same type daytime dresses for Fall as these smart little frocks you have lived in all summer. Come in now and see this famous designer's newest Diagonal and Novelty Wools, Jerseys, Netray and Gloray Crepes. Dresses you'll wear anywhere and everywhere with pride this Fall.

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You can buy several for the price of one dress last spring

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Dresses for sportswear, street wear and semi-afternoon frocks may be found in this vast assortment. One piece and two piece dresses, some belted, some buttoned over, some smartly tailored and other desired styles. It will afford you pleasure and a savings by shopping here.

It is special purchases like this that makes the MAURICE SHOPPE Big Spring's most popular women's store.

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Ethereal as mist—yet immensely practical—the lock-stitch lace design prevents gutter runs... The dull twist pure silk gives perfect evenness of color and greater strength.

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Fall

Who Will Be The Baby-of-the-Month? [for September]



Again a stranger to Big Spring will be welcomed with a host of gifts from Big Spring's most progressive business firms. On August 3rd Gloria Patricia Randall arrived in Big Spring and was named the first "baby-of-the-month". She received many gifts and is quite happy with all of them. Gifts from business men for the September boy or girl newcomer will include: Mellinger's, baby dress; Cunningham & Philips Stores, selection of Clapp's Baby Foods; Texas Electric Service Co., credit of \$10 on purchase of General Electric Refrigerator or the gift of a small electric lamp; Collins Bros. Drug Stores, Johnson and Johnson Baby Package to the baby and bottle of Collins Bros. Foot Rest to the youngster's daddy; Barrow Furniture Co., baby swing; Dairyland Products, 40-quart milk coupon book; Economy Laundry, \$1 worth of laundry work; Hollywood Shoppe, gift from novelty department; Bradshaw's Studio, baby's first photograph; Wacker's 5c to \$5 Store, pair of baby shoes; Austin-Jones, baby dress.

The fortunate baby-of-the-month for the coming month will be designated in this way: the first white boy or girl that is born in Big Spring in the month of September will be given the title of "Baby-of-the-Month" and will receive the attractive gifts described in the advertisements on this page. The baby's birth certificate, signed by the attending physician should be brought or sent without delay to The Herald office. The date, hour and minute of the child's arrival should be indicated. As soon as the baby-of-the-month for September has been determined announcement will be made in the news columns of The Herald.

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Give Baby plenty of good PASTEURIZED milk in those early months and years when parents must be so careful of his development. Leading doctors say that PASTEURIZED milk is the only SAFE milk for Baby. Dairyland milk is PASTEURIZED!

We will give the "Baby-of-the-Month" a book of tickets (40 quarts) good for Dairyland Pasteurized milk.



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To the "Baby-of-the-Month" we will give a

Johnson & Johnson Baby Set

—And to its Daddy—

A bottle of
COLLINS Bros. FOOT REST

At any of our three conveniently located drug stores you will always find a complete line of gifts and needs for the baby, an assortment of baby cards and the finest baby foods.

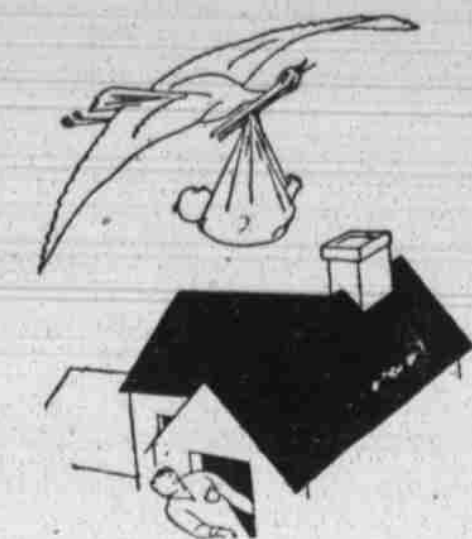
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SECOND AND RUNNELS

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To The First Baby Born Next Month—



We will give a pair of
Soft Leather Sole, Kid, Baby Shoes

We carry a complete line of fine
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toys for kiddies of all ages.

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210 Main

Greetings BABY of-the-Month



It's lucky for your parents that you came when you did, for they get \$1.50 worth of laundry work free.

If you have never tried our laundry, just phone 1234 and our driver will call. You'll appreciate the work and the service.

ECONOMY LAUNDRY

Phone 1234



FOR BABY

To the "Baby-of-the-Month" we will give a cute little dress.

We carry a most complete stock of clothing and other needs for babies of all ages. We can't describe them for they're clever beyond words. You'll just have to see them. Dresses, bonnets, blankets, garters, and even rattles and toys.

Austin-Jones Co.
Popular Price Department Store



THAT BABY OF YOURS—

Pictures taken in its infancy will be priceless in the months and years to come.

The "Baby-of-the-Month" will have its picture taken absolutely FREE on his first trip down town.

BRADSHAW STUDIO

Phone 47

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will be given the "Baby-of-the-Month" from our Novelty Department. And this goes, whether the baby is Tom or Dick or Harry, or even Mary Jane, Sister Sue or just Mary.



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A. B. GARDNER

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Dresses

A Gift For BABY

We'll give the "Baby-of-the-Month" a cute little dress as a welcoming gift from Mellinger's—the store for all the family!

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We're going to give the Baby-of-the-Month a gift of furniture that will be useful for a long, long time... It will be a Baby Swing.

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DEPENDABLE

GENERAL ELECTRIC
ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

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Electricity Is Your Servant



Mothers—Your physician will tell you of the importance of keeping Baby's food at an even and proper temperature.

"BABY-OF-THE-MONTH" PRIZE

We will give either a credit of \$10 on a NEW G. E. Refrigerator or a small electric bed room lamp to the parents of the first baby born in August.

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APPROVED
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1931.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Howard County Farmers Favor Long Plan



That farmers of Texas favor quick action toward reduction of cotton production is very obvious.

On the general question of whether production ought to be reduced all the people appear to be agreed.

The method to be used is where the differences arise.

It has been the attitude of this writer that drastic action by the people will be necessary to assure quick and effective action by the legislature of the southern states.

The Long cotton holiday plan may not be constitutional in all states, including Texas. But if it is passed throughout the south there is no doubt but that the action would have instant effect upon the price for cotton.

In our opinion a plan will certainly be put into effect and it will help the farmer. When it does that it helps every person.

Passage of a plan that, technically, would be unconstitutional, would not necessarily entail insurrection—that is, violence because of over-riding of the constitution by overwhelming sentiment of the people.

On questions such as this, where the masses speak loudly and in accord, individuals rarely attempt to force a court test of a law. In Oklahoma, for instance, question of the constitutionality of the oil shut down has not been tested. The reason is that the masses wanted it. They got it.

The last thing we would want to do would be to favor something that would really strike at the foundations of government—that is, endanger the continuance of our form of government.

And we cannot understand how any plan that certainly would improve the financial condition of the masses would serve to do anything except strengthen the government.

For people with cash on hand, meat and bread in the pantry, food in the barn assurance of normally comfortable living conditions are contented people.

When the people are contented the country is safe.

Grady Bell, who recently joined the Broadway of America Association staff, visited the office Saturday and left a copy of the program of work being submitted to Broadway officers, Chambers of Commerce, and the public along the route.

Labor Parties Expel Premier

Son Of MacDonnell Asked To Explain Support Of Coalition Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, expelled by the Hampstead labor party, where he holds membership for joining an anti-socialist government formed for the purpose of forcing through parliament anti-working class legislation.

His son, Malcolm, was ordered by the Hampstead division, Nottinghamshire, which he represents in parliament, to explain his support of the coalition government led by his father.

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Philadelphia-New York, rain.
Brooklyn-Boston, rain.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 11.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2.

American League
Washington 1-2, Boston 3-3.
New York 4, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 10, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 5.

Texas League
Beaumont 5, Wichita Falls 9.
Others night games.



Is for everything
You may no longer
need
Quickly turned into cash
With low cost and
speed.
HERALD
WANT-ADS

GERMAN FILM BEAUTY IN U. S.



Here's Lili Dagover, German beauty and film star, as she appeared in New York upon her arrival from Germany. The actress who is credited with having the most beautiful shoulders in the world and has been insured with a German firm, came to United States to accept a film contract.

Copy Of Louisiana Cotton Bill Delivered To Governor Sterling In Houston After Dash By Plane

Cotton Conservation Overflows Corridors Of County Courthouse

By JOE PICKLE
Cotton! Cotton! Cotton! Please give us cotton! Give us a little of it in our ears anyhow. Clans clamoring for an acreage reduction, others howling for a holiday, and the remainder demanding a hands off policy unite in one combined criticism of present conditions which reveals that there is one more imperative necessity or else the entire south will go cotton crazy—a cotton propaganda moratorium.

Being alone it is not so bad, but when two people meet the cotton begins to fly. "Acreage reduction!" shouts someone. "You're crazy," breaks in another. "Cut out raising it for a year!" "Who says so?" "Leave 'em alone." "Like the devil the bankers are the ones to handle it." "This is the only solution." "Aw you're wet, listen to this."

Maybe it is imagination, but it seems worse around the cotton houses. Ask one of the deputies who has captured the bandit who terrorized the country side for years, a topic usually good for half a morning, and what does he say? "The Long plan won't work!"

Judge's Office
Sounds from the county judge's office indicate an argument. Maybe it is about a lawsuit—fourth month's wages or a tax reduction, but no it is the hottest debate of the day in progress with cotton being disputed.

"You're for Ferguson, that's what the matter with you," yells one party. "Wait a minute, wait a minute," pleads the other. "You haven't enough sense to see what is right. Listen to this. New is the best. And while he is (by) reaching through the paper for the quotation he wishes to sway by, the party of the first part regains his breath and together they discuss cotton, constitution, and collateral.

Women, ordinarily complacent in regard to a discussion of an economic situation, have become bawling with the bell. In exact detail they tell unhesitatingly just why the Cunningham bill is right, is saturated, and how the Long plan is the only feasible solution. But not all the women are "cotton nuts." They pull wool over this cotton problem.

Most of the time the janitor will tell about the cinder he got in his eye, or about that big flood back in 1919, or even how much Bossy gives at a milking, but with a few exceptions, conversation with him haw and he gives an appropriate total of 12,000,000 pounds of lint and with a five cent prospect that means a value of \$600,000,000. If the farmer, for instance, Oliver Cunningham, or Huey P. Long makes it worth 15 in 19—, or even how much Bossy gives at a milking, but with a few exceptions, conversation with him haw and he gives an appropriate total of 12,000,000 pounds of lint and with a five cent prospect that means a value of \$600,000,000. If the farmer, for instance, Oliver Cunningham, or Huey P. Long makes it worth 15 in 19—, or even how much Bossy gives at a milking, but with a few exceptions, conversation with him haw and he gives an appropriate total of 12,000,000 pounds of lint and with a five cent prospect that means a value of \$600,000,000.

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St. Louis 5, Cleveland 5.

Texas League
Beaumont 5, Wichita Falls 9.
Others night games.

Senate Called On Fee Charge To Try Judge

Proclamation Issued By Governor Sets Session For Sept. 10

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Governor Sterling issued a proclamation calling the senate to convene September 10 to hear testimony on articles of impeachment voted by the lower house against J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district.

Price was charged with negligence and incompetence in approving excessive fee claims of sheriff.

Bond of \$500 each already have been made by Sheriffs Woody Townsend, Clint Lewis, J. J. Burtshell of counties in Price's district. The sheriffs were arrested late yesterday in their home counties by Sheriff Coley. White of Travis county after charges had been filed in justice court here.

Free Tuition Law Approved

Attention Of Patrons Called To Act Of Special Session

Attention is again called by school officials to a law enacted during the recent special session of the legislature which provides free tuition in public schools for all pupils over six and not over 21 years of age.

The law was passed to cure a defect in the existing statute, under which the higher courts had ruled some children between 6 and 21 years of age would have been deprived of free tuition.

Text of the statute follows:

Section 1. The board of trustees of any common or independent school district, whether organized by general or special law, which pays a reasonable rate of tuition, shall provide for the purpose of supplementing the available school fund received from the state and county shall admit into the public school of the district free of tuition, all persons who are over six and not over twenty-one years old at the beginning of the scholastic year.

Section 2. In event such district as is mentioned in section one of this act fails to provide high school instruction in the proper grade for any such resident pupil, the board of trustees shall pay a reasonable rate of tuition for such person or his parents or legal guardian reside within said district.

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Section 4. All such high school pupils as are subject to transfer under the transfer laws of this state shall be transferred and the receiving district shall grant free tuition to such transferred pupil for the length of term the state and county funds support the public schools of the race to which such transferred pupil belongs.

Section 5. High school graduates within the meaning of this act shall be eligible for admission in a public school system of eleven or twelve grades and shall not be liable for payment of tuition.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The act shall be a part of the laws of the State of Texas and shall be published in the public school for the year 1931-32.

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Man Admits Killing Four

Infantile Paralysis Discussed In Statement By Local Physician

A recent severe case of infantile paralysis has been the cause of widespread alarm of uneasiness in town and a local physician has furnished the following information on the disease:

It is an infectious disease usually of children, but sometimes adults of advanced age are victims. While it is a contagious disease it is not highly contagious. Seldom more than one member of the family having it and the number of children affected in the largest epidemics has been small in proportion to the population. This disease begins after an incubation period of four to ten days. The onset may be sudden with chills, vomiting, headache and diarrhea, or it may be gradual and characterized by uneasiness, lower fever, diarrhoea, sore throat, headache and frequently symptoms resembling meningitis.

The causative germ in this disease has not been definitely isolated and no preparation for immunizing the individual has been developed, such as we have for immunizing the individual against diphtheria. However, from the blood of persons who have had this disease it is possible to prepare a serum which will probably prevent the disease in the case of children who have had definite exposure to a case of infantile paralysis during its febrile stage. The cause of this disease is a virus, a minute organism, which is not exposed (where children have not been exposed) because it is believed that it does not offer protection for more than two or three weeks. The case that is suffering from this disease in its acute febrile stage is benefited by the use of this serum. However, the serum does not have any power to restore nerve tissue that is paralyzed.

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NEW YORKERS PROTEST CRIME IN ANTI-GANG RALLY



More than 20,000 New Yorkers jammed Madison Square garden in an anti-gang rally to protest recent crime outbreaks in New York and the shooting of innocent bystanders. Above is shown a view of the packed building as speakers denounced lawlessness and gangdom. At left below is Mrs. Catherine Vengali, mother of Michael, 3, who was killed in a gang shooting in "Little Italy," with her son, Salvatore, who escaped. In right inset—Smedley Butler (left) is shown with Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulroney as they addressed the throng.

Man Admits Killing Four

Infantile Paralysis Discussed In Statement By Local Physician

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Gandhi Sails For London

Indian Idol Sees Little Hope For Self-Government For Country

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 29 (AP)—Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, wearing a loincloth and shawl and accompanied by two much gayer, sailed for England today to plead the cause of national self-government before the second round table conference.

He told the crowd at the pier he saw little hope for granting of self-government but that he was born optimistic. Other delegates to the conference left some time ago, Gandhi at first refusing to attend, claiming that taxes were being collected from peasants forcibly, in violation of the Delhi act.

Child Crushed By Automobile

LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 29 (AP)—Kenneth Proctor, 7, was crushed to death between a touring car and the automobile of Mrs. R. F. Goodman here today. The strong effort to land the touring car was made by Kenneth, who was trying to back the car up a hill when she lost control, forcing it to roll forward.

Record Crowd Asks Governor To Issue Call

1932 Cotton Holiday Only Feasible Remedy, Speaker Declares

What many declared was the largest gathering of farmers in the history of the county here yesterday adopted, unanimously, resolutions endorsing the Huey P. Long plan for a 1932 cotton holiday and asked Governor Ross Sterling to call a special session of the legislature to act on the cotton situation.

The crowd was estimated at 700 to 1,000 men. Gathering in the district court room, W. B. Sneed, county commissioner, acted as chairman and Sam Little as secretary of the meeting.

The session had hardly begun when the chairman was informed 250 men were outside the building, unable to crowd into, hearing distance of the speakers.

The meeting then adjourned to the court house lawn, the speakers using the east step as a rostrum.

From the beginning it was evident the crowd favored the most drastic plan for relief of the cotton farmer that has been put forward—prohibition of planting any cotton during 1932.

Resolutions
The resolutions specified that the assembly favored this plan, already adopted in Louisiana, only in case all other cotton states adopt the plan.

R. T. Campbell, chairman of a local committee representing jobless men, was given an opportunity to speak briefly. He was cheered after telling the farmers that the unemployed families of Big Spring realized farmers could not pay much for cotton picking under existing conditions but that they were anxious to work at the price the growers could afford. He asked and offered cooperation in placing families in the cotton fields when the picking season gets under way.

A petition circulated here, during last week by Roy McNew, Sam Little and others, was read. It favored adoption of the Long plan and was signed by 129 men. Mr. McNew told the crowd only eight men approached refused to sign.

Sam Little, W. B. Sneed, Roy McNew, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Kinard, Ray Wilcox, T. S. Currie, Reese Adams, Garland A. Woodward, J. H. Rayhart and I. B. Caudle addressed the meeting.

Mr. Little
The opening address was by Mr. Little. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Friends and fellow sufferers in the cotton business; I have been taking stock of my circumstances in this crisis. How am I going to pay my debts? How are my tenants going to get by? I have two tenants, working on halves, and I honestly believe neither of them will get one dollar out of this year's work.

"The product in every line has not money to buy what he needs. We have seen here today a man begging in behalf of others, for work. He said he knew we couldn't pay much but that the people he represented are anxious to work at any price.

"My tenants want something to eat. When will this condition cease?

"We have produced already enough cotton to meet the demand for two years with the certainty that at the end of this season we will have done the same thing again. Is there any hope for a man to make a living under such conditions?

"This situation has got to stop somewhere. In 1933 if nothing is done in the meantime we will be facing a starvation.

LONG PLAN

"What is the plan? We have a plan set forth by the governor of Louisiana. Early men here, I am sure, has a plan. Who will carry out one of the plans? If the farmer gets relief he must go forth and get relief for himself. Are we going to bicker and each ask the other way must be adopted, or none? We cannot get more money, banks cannot continue to loan when we can't pay them. Merchants cannot extend credit when our chief source of income cannot be sold for production costs.

Governor Long says the thing to do is to get rid of the cotton surplus. The farm board won't burn the cotton. It has on hand, we're not going to plow up part of the crop we've already worked to produce. The bankers are not going to require us to reduce acreage. Long says don't plant a stalk of cotton.

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Bodies Found In Drain Pipe Under Garage Building

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29 (AP)—Police today uncovered the body of another woman and believe they have found two more bodies. Four bodies have already been unearthed under the dingy basement of Pierson's home.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Harry Herzog of Park Ridge, Ill., police said Cornelius O. Pierson, 45, admitted killing Mrs. Asta Bulck Eicher, well-to-do Chicago widow, and her three children, whose bodies were found under his garage yesterday.

Pierson promised a full confession later. The bodies were wrapped in burlap and buried in a drain pipe beneath the garage. The basement had four chambers, with a gas jet in each.

Police said the victims apparently were gassed, though marks were found on all bodies. Bones were found in a human hand were found in the ruins of a cottage owned by Pierson's wife, near the garage. Police found that Pierson had corresponded with many women in various states.

Post To Try Pacific Hop

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Return Today From Camp

Captain J. V. Bush, who is on the Colorado river holding a camp near the mouth of the Colorado, will return today to his home in Longview, Texas.

School Teachers To Report September 21

Teachers in the Big Spring school have been directed to report for duty Friday, September 11. The 1931-32 session will be opened Monday, September 14.

Supt. Blankenship has returned from Central Texas, following a summer devoted principally to special work in Southern Methodist university.

High School Principal George Gentry will return early this week from the University of Texas, where he has been doing graduate work.

MISS ROGERS TO TEACH

Miss Louise Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, will leave soon for Oton, Texas, where she will teach for the coming year.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday. Probably showers in extreme west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday.

The Weather

Ramon Novarro Stars In "Son Of India" Today, Monday

Buried Alive. He Lives: Film Is Very Vivid

Broadway Star, Madge
Evans, Leading Lady
For Favorite

How to be buried alive and still live is a trick of ancient warriors which Ramon Novarro was called upon to learn for "Son of India," his new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer starring vehicle, which will be seen at the Ritz Theatre today and tomorrow.

In the exciting and melodramatic story of India, adapted by Ernest Vajda from the Marion Crawford best seller, Mr. Novarro plays the part of a young prince who is buried alive and then escapes.

He then turns him under several feet of earth, with the result just showing above the surface. When the hunters search for Novarro they find the old mystic sitting cross-legged in a trance. They do not notice the red stick sticking out of the earth between his legs.

"I have done a lot of things for thrill," stated Novarro, "but nothing quite so scary as this stunt. I wondered, always, during the time under the earth, what would happen if some one stuck a bow knife into the end of the stick."

Madge Evans, the Broadway star, is Novarro's leading lady in

the production, which was directed by Jacques Feyder. Other players of note include Conrad Nagel, Marjorie Rambeau, C. Aubrey Smith, Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan and Nigel de Brulier.

Unborn Cubs Hold Up Film

Little things have often delayed picture production but perhaps Ramon Novarro can boast the oddest delay of all.

A scene from "Son of India" called for Novarro to appear with some tiger cubs. So J. J. Cohn, M-G-M production manager, rented some, but unfortunately the only ones he could locate hadn't been born yet. According to all calculations they were due any day.

Consequently there was nothing to do but to film other scenes until the tiger babies arrived, which they did within twenty-four hours.

The picture was produced by Jacques Feyder, who directed Novarro's previous film, "Daybreak," and who received critical praise for his direction of Greta Garbo in silent film, "The Kiss." It was adapted to the screen by Ernest Vajda, author of the Theatre Guild success, "Fata Morgana."

The Woodville, Miss. Republic, a weekly newspaper, has been published continuously for sitting cross-legged in a trance. They do not notice the red stick sticking out of the earth between his legs.

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in manufacture of wooden bedroom and dining room furniture.

Lefty Jenkins, who pitched a 19 inning 1-0-1 tie game in Springfield, Mass., formerly hurled for the Duke University baseball team.

READ Evans' ad on page 7, adv.

Ex-Grid Star Cop In Pictures

Hegis Toomey Appears In
'Murder By The Clock'
At The Ritz

Regis Toomey, former University of Pittsburgh athlete, is now a cop. At least, he's a movie cop and he plays an important role in "Murder by the Clock," the chills-and-shivers mystery play which will be seen at the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Toomey has been forward swift in movie work since he left a stock company on the West Coast and signed a contract to appear in films. One of his most famous earlier roles was that of William Powell's young gambler brother in "Street of Chance." He was lately seen to advantage in "Rox in the Rain" as the boy friend, and later the husband, of Clara Bow.

In "Murder by the Clock" Toomey is seen as the assistant to William Boyd, police lieutenant who tries to, and finally does, solve the mysterious murder of a much-hated young husband, played by Walter McGrath.

The story has every element necessary to provide thrills as fast as they can be dished out to an expectant audience.

There is the spooky opening scene in the graveyard, the queer behavior of Philip, the idiot older brother, played by Irving Pichel, the strange activities of the sculptor, the incident of the clay mask, the wire-will from the sculptor, the sleeping potion that was never drunk and many more.

Throughout these harrowing scenes Toomey finds time to "play up" to Sally O'Neil, cast as the maid in the Edouard household. This pair provides comedy relief in the play.

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THIS WEEK'S THEATRE FEATURES

RITZ

Sunday, Monday—Ramon Novarro in "Son of India."
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—"The Magnificent Lie," featuring Ruth Chatterton.

Friday, Saturday—William Boyd and Sally O'Neil in "Murder By the Clock."

QUEEN

Monday, Tuesday—Loretta Young in "Bad Business Girl."

Wednesday, Thursday—"Men in the Sky," featuring Jack Whiting, Irene Delroy.

Friday, Saturday—"Two Gun Man"; Finger Prints No. Four.

(Latest news releases on all programs, with selected short subjects).

Youngest Grownup Of Stars To Appear Here

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Chatterton Returns Here

Beautiful Actress Stars In
'The Magnificent Lie'
At Ritz

Ruth Chatterton, who has contributed at least four of the outstanding screen dramas of the past two years, comes to the Ritz again with a picture that rivals for dramatic greatness "Sarah and Son," "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love" or "Unfaithful." It is "The Magnificent Lie," which opens a three-day run at the Ritz theatre Tuesday.

Each of Chatterton's characterizations has demanded the ultimate in acting from the distinguished actress, but none has called for such a complete newness of spirit and tempo as does "The Magnificent Lie." Chatterton sings one song in the development of the story.

"The Magnificent Lie," based on the novel by Leonard Merrick, "Laurels and the Lady," presents Miss Chatterton as a New Orleans safe singer, charming person who deals tightly with life and men. A laughing wagger that she can impersonate a famous French actress, at that moment the toast of New Orleans, leads her to impose upon Ralph Bellamy, a sincere young lumberman.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. McNew Entertains Bridge Club

Settles Club Members And Many Friends Play In Home

The members and friends of the Settles Luncheon Club were entertained with a merry afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Homer McNew Friday afternoon.

Pink verbenas in bowls about the living room were the doral decorations for the living room. A dainty plate luncheon was served at the close of the play.

Three tables of players competed for high score. Mrs. Albert Fisher made high for members and Mrs. Fred Stephens for visitors.

The visitors were Meses. Fred Stephens, Steve Ford, Seth Parsons, Fred Keating, and Miss Clara Pool.

The members were Meses. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Thelma Garland Woodward, C. W. Cunningham, George Wilke and J. D. Biles.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Tew, of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Van Blyke at the California Oil Co. camp.

I. F. Petty, of McCombs was back in town visiting friends this week.

N. L. Miller spent Saturday in Stanton.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas have a slight attack of whooping cough.

Gary Bivings, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings, has the whooping cough.

J. T. Shurley who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Choate, is returning to Sonora to enter school there.

Mrs. Homer McNew was surprised Friday afternoon by a visit from her sister, Mrs. John A. Collins and Mrs. S. C. Graham and son, Floyd, of Denton. They will remain for a week or ten days.

Miss Lillie Wright has returned to Lubbock to resume her duties in the office of the West Texas Technological College. She will also continue her studies there.

Berry Duff returned this week from a trip to visit his brother, Howard Duff, who is midshipman in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Howard came with him for a three weeks' visit with his parents before returning to school.

Mrs. J. W. Hudgins and daughter, of Pecos, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugn. Mrs. Hudgins is Mrs. Bugn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blomfield and boys have returned from a vacation trip to Rudosa and Chanderah.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Decker and daughter, Pauline, are here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wallbanks. Mr. Decker, who was an engineer on this division of the Texas & Pacific for many years, retired 53 years ago and is now enjoying his much merited rest.

Mrs. B. C. Richardson and daughter, Mary Helen and Maurice, from San Antonio arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson. Due to their arrival and Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Anna Richardson and daughter, June, of Dallas, have postponed their trip to Dallas for a week.

Miss Zelma Chubb left Saturday morning for a short visit with her sister in Brownwood. She will return in time to prepare for the opening of school. She is a teacher here.

Mrs. S. M. Simmon and children returned from El Paso Friday where she had gone to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis have just returned from a month's visit with relatives in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hair attended the American Legion Convention at El Paso and returned home Thursday evening.

Hill Henley is in Albany on a visit.

Mrs. Dave Berry is doing nicely after a major operation at the Elvings Hospital.

Paul Woodson, of Coahoma, had his tonsils removed today at the Elvings Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin have returned from a vacation trip to Norman, Okla., and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Decker and daughter, Miss Pauline, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Big Spring.

S. Davis, outfielder of Pine Bluff, Ark., took 14 hits in a week to teach first place in batting for the Cotton States League.



Texas to Have Its Own Book of the Month Club

The Southwest is to have its own book club as well as its own publishing house, according to an announcement made Friday by P. L. Turner, founder and president of the Southwest Press of Dallas.

"The Club will be known as the 'West South Book Club,' explained Mr. Turner, and will issue at least two volumes a year dealing with some important phase of the history and development of Texas and the surrounding states. The finest scholars of this region have already signified their interest in the project and their willingness to help in an editorial capacity.

"In fact, the whole idea of the club," continued Mr. Turner, "grew out of a discussion with Dr. Eugene C. Barker of the University of Texas. He came to us lamenting that due to the number of worthless volumes published and exploited merely for the financial gain of the most interesting and important manuscripts never published or fall stillborn from the presses, merely because they do not lend themselves to cheap and facile advertising. Perhaps because the public who would be interested is not the kind to be attracted by the sallyhood of a side show barker.

"This is particularly true of books of historical importance, fascinating and significant books are lost to the world, or their publication delayed many years because there is no machinery for getting them to the public that exists for them—book lovers in our universities, members of our historical and folklore societies, the more thoughtful people in every community.

"The plan we have finally worked out for the West South Book Club has the virtue of a perfect simplicity and will give the book buying public the benefit of intelligent co-eration. It is built around the obvious common sense of knowing exactly what you are going to do before you do it.

"There will be no dues and no expense, whatever, connected with joining and being a member of the club. When a volume has been decided upon as a club publication, when outstanding authorities have been chosen to edit, and all the details of the book itself have been arranged, members of the club will be sent full information about the book itself before it is published. Subscribing in advance, either direct or through any bookstore, members will obtain the club edition at less cost than is usual for the same kind of book in the regular trade edition. It is by knowing beforehand exactly how many copies of the club edition are to be printed that the cooperative saving in the price will be made. No copies of the club edition will be available except to subscribers after publication.

"The editors of the Southwest Press already have on hand a number of manuscripts important enough in their bearing on Southwestern history to be excellent material for the club, and the initial volume is already in preparation. It will be Mary Austin Holley, lecturer of an Early American Travel, and will include the first book ever written in English on Texas.

"The book called 'Texas' is a series of letters written just exactly one hundred years ago in Big Bend, Texas, by a woman named Stephen F. Austin, who was visiting in the country and became so interested in the possibilities of Texas that he wrote this series of letters to the people in the United States, showing exactly what prospects the unknown land in the Southwest held out to them.

"Mrs. Holley's book was written in her day and is written with such vividness and enthusiasm that it played a historic part in helping some of the best early settlers to the new country. But in the hundred years since, Texas has dropped from sight as to be almost forgotten.

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Eastern Star Families Have Basket Picnic

Gather At City Park For Good Eats And Fun

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their friends assembled at the City Park for a picnic Friday evening. Everyone brought his basket lunch which was spread together on the tables under the trees.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. William Head, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shehane, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty and James, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welch, and Billy, Mrs. Mae Hatfield, L. B. Russell, Steve Baker, A. Wade, Eula Plum, Doyle Robinson, George Frazier, Misses Veda Robinson, Fannie May Russell, Veda La Nell Robinson, Mattie Healey, Stanton, Katherine Crabtree, Rosalie Stephens, Mrs. Fred Eager, T. F. Shurley, Joseph Moore, George Frazier, and Harold Plum, Veda, Julius and R. J. Michael, Jr.

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Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former residents of Big Spring and Howard county who have gained success in their chosen professions.



WILBUR LEE MATTHEWS

What happens to the honor graduates of our universities is a question that is often asked by inquiring educators. Do they continue to make good in life as they did in school.

Big Spring could help solve that question somewhat. Its honor graduates have made enviable records for themselves and have been outstanding examples to other boys and girls to make the most of their educational opportunities.

Among the Big Spring high school students, whose records have been high from the beginning, is Wilbur Lee Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews.

Wilbur's goal was law; so he went to the University of Texas.

At the age of 23, he graduated from the law school the youngest in the class and one of the seven honor graduates.

In his senior year, he received recognition for two prize essays on legal ethics and was a member of two honorary societies.

Wilbur was more than out of college when he had an offer of a

Mrs. Young Hostess For Lovely Party

Tah-le-quah Bridge Club Members Meet At Settles

Mrs. J. H. Young was hostess to the Tah-le-quah Bridge Club Thursday for a very unusual and attractive session. The guests assembled at the Settles Hotel and were served a delicious five-course luncheon before playing.

Black combined with two shades of yellow furnished the color notes for the table, which was heightened by clever place cards and tal-lies.

During the games Mrs. Elling job and that is where the moral of this story lies. Many business firms and professional men are looking for bright youngsters to carry on their work. One of their ways of discovering them is through the colleges.

A law firm in San Antonio, Templeton, Brooks, Napier and Brown, one of the largest civil law firms in that section of the state, offered Wilbur a place in their office.

He has been there five years now and is a junior member of the firm. The only step left is to become a senior member and have his name put in little gold letters on the outside of the door. He is young enough now so that there is plenty of time left to attain that distinction.

Wilbur maintains that he is a confirmed bachelor, but then he is not yet in his thirties, so there is also time for him in that respect.

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Who Will Be The Baby-of-the-Month? [for September]



Again a stranger to Big Spring will be welcomed with a host of gifts from Big Spring's most progressive business firms. On August 3rd Gloria Patricia Randall arrived in Big Spring and was named the first "baby-of-the-month". She received many gifts and is quite happy with all of them.

Gifts from business men for the September boy or girl newcomer will include: Mellinger's, baby dress; Cunningham & Philips Stores, selection of Clapp's Baby Foods; Texas Electric Service Co., credit of \$10 on purchase of General Electric Refrigerator or the gift of a small electric lamp; Collins Bros. Drug Stores, Johnson and Johnson Baby Package to the baby and bottle of Collins Bros. Foot Rest to the youngster's daddy; Barrow Furniture Co., baby swing; Dairyland Products, 40-quart milk coupon book; Economy Laundry, \$1 worth of laundry work; Hollywood Shoppe, gift from novelty department; Bradshaw's Studio, baby's first photograph; Wacker's 5c to \$5 Store, pair of baby shoes; Austin-Jones, baby dress.

The fortunate baby-of-the-month for the coming month will be designated in this way: the first white boy or girl that is born in Big Spring in the month of September will be given the title of "Baby-of-the-Month" and will receive the attractive gifts described in the advertisements on this page. The baby's birth certificate, signed by the attending physician should be brought or sent without delay to The Herald office. The date, hour and minute of the child's arrival should be indicated.

As soon as the baby-of-the-month for September has been determined announcement will be made in the news columns of The Herald.

Dairyland

PASTEURIZED MILK For Baby



assures
careful
parents
of
CORRECT
Milk

for Baby's Development

Give Baby plenty of good PASTEURIZED milk in those early months and years when parents must be so careful of his development. Leading doctors say that PASTEURIZED milk is the only SAFE milk for Baby. Dairyland milk is PASTEURIZED!

We will give the "Baby-of-the-Month" a book of tickets (40 quarts) good for Dairyland Pasteurized milk.

Dairyland

Products

404 E. 3rd

To the "Baby-of-the-Month"

we will give a

Johnson & Johnson Baby Set

—And to its Daddy—

A bottle of
COLLINS Bros. FOOT REST



At any of our three conveniently located drug stores you will always find a complete line of gifts and needs for the baby, an assortment of baby cards and the finest baby foods.

1400 Scurry St.
Phone 1202.

Collins Bros.
THE MODERN DRUG STORE

Petro. Bldg.
Phone 73

SECOND AND RUNNELS

Phone 152

To The
First Baby
Born
Next Month—



We will give a pair of
Soft Leather Sole, Kid, Baby Shoes

We carry a complete line of fine baby clothes, shoes, suitable gifts, toys for kiddies of all ages.

WACKER'S 5c TO \$5 STORE

Phone 675

210 Main

Greetings
BABY
of-the-Month



It's lucky for your parents that you came when you did, for they get \$1.00 worth of laundry work free.

If you have never tried our laundry, just phone 1234 and our driver will call. You'll appreciate the work and the service.

ECONOMY LAUNDRY

Phone 1234



FOR BABY

To the "Baby-of-the-Month" we will give a cute little dress.

We carry a most complete stock of clothing and other needs for babies of all ages. We can't describe them for they're clever beyond words you'll just have to see them. Dresses, bonnets, blankets, pertrudes, and even rattles and toys.

Austin-Jones Co.
Popular Price Department Store



THAT BABY OF YOURS—

Pictures taken in its infancy will be priceless in the months and years to come.

The "Baby-of-the-Month" will have its picture taken absolutely FREE on his first trip down town.

BRADSHAW STUDIO

Phone 47

219 1/2 Main

A Gift for Baby

will be given the "Baby-of-the-Month" from our Novelty Department. And this goes whether the baby is Tom or Dick or Harry, or even Mary Jane, Sister Sue or just Mary.



The
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPE
A. B. GARDNER

209 1/2 Main

Phone 175

In Our Infants' Wear Dept.: Everything for the NEW Youngster!

Blankets Sweaters Jackets Carriage Robes
Dolls Caps Sacques Bootees
Jiffy Pants Dresses

A Gift For BABY

We'll give the "Baby-of-the-Month" a cute little dress as a welcoming gift from Mellinger's—the store for all the family!

Mellinger's
Victor Mellinger
MAIN AT THIRD



For Baby
from the

"house of Barrow"



We're going to give the Baby-of-the-Month a gift of furniture that will be useful for a long, long time. It will be a Baby Swing.

Nursery Furniture of
Every Type at Barrow's

BARROW
furniture Co., Inc.
The Store that Sells for Less

205 Runnels Phone 850
Cash If You Have It—Credit If You Need It

SAFEGUARD

Your
Baby's Health
with the
DEPENDABLE



Mothers—Your physician will tell you of the importance of keeping Baby's food at an even and proper temperature.

"BABY-OF-THE-MONTH" PRIZE

We will give either a credit of \$10 on a NEW G. E. Refrigerator or a small electric bed-room lamp to the parents of the first baby born in August.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Texas Electric Service Co.

Electricity Is Your Servant

For the
Baby
of-the-Month
we have a selection
of
Clapp's
APPROVED
BABY SOUP
AND
STRAINED
VEGETABLES

To be given FREE at our No. 1 store when he or she or parents call

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**CUNNINGHAM
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BABY FOOD STORE

SETTLES HOTEL BUILDING

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217 MAIN ST.

Families Are Locating Now For The 1931-32 School Term In Big Spring

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Want Ad Closing Hours
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WOMAN'S COLUMN
Sewing, children's, etc.
Mrs. Barone, 1504 Main, Phone 1214.

FINISHING
Waves, 1504 Main, all styles.
407 Grand St.

SUMMER SPECIALS
Shampoo, 25c; Finger Wave, 25c.
Marcel, 50c; Permanent Wave, 75c.
Each or two for \$1.00. Phone 256.

SPECIAL ON DART
Waves, 12.50; Marcel, 15.00; Permanent Wave, 20.00.
Parlor, 305 Grand, Phone 256.

SPECIAL A 10
Permanent wave, 12.50; 2 for \$1.00; finger wave, 25c; with shampoo 25c; Marcel 50c.
1201 Scurry, Phone 783-W.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan

PROMPT AUTO LOANS
We pay off immediately. Your payments are made at this office.
COLLINS & GARRETT
LOANS AND INSURANCE
121 E. Second, Phone 342

FL & SALE

Household Goods

FIFTEEN-piece dining room suite
solid oak; two bed room suite; ice box, etc. 115 Municipal St. near Big Spring Refinery.

Miscellaneous

JAIL CABBAGE PLANTS
100-200.
Postpaid.
TEXAS FARM.
WACO, TEXAS.

RENTALS

18-room furnished house in Highland Park; just refurnished. Two and a half baths; air conditioning. Near Douglas or Highland Park. Harvey L. Rix, phone 250.

NEARLY furnished apartment, two large rooms, bath and kitchen. Reduced. Alta Vista Apartments.

FURNISHED apartment, two large rooms, bath and kitchen. Reduced. Alta Vista Apartments.

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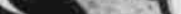


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