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EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BRIDGE IN MOUNTAINS WEAKENED

Sleeping Passengers Are Plunged Into Torrent

DENVER, Colo., July 18 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and more than a score injured in the wreck near Stratton, Colo., today of the westbound Colorado Express of the Rock Island Lines, several cars of which plunged through a bridge weakened by a sudden flood following a cloudburst.

Car Shmugged

One car of the train carried most of its occupants to death when it submerged in the swirling waters of Landmans Creek.

Railroad officials said it had been established that seven passengers and a negro porter had been killed.

Twenty-seven passengers were listed as injured, none apparently in a dangerous condition.

Morris Gest, theatrical producer of New York City, who was on the train, aided in rescue work and later went to Stratton where he telephoned a graphic account of the accident to the Denver Post and The Associated Press.

"I have just come through the most frightful experience of my life—the awful tragedy which snuffed out a number of lives—I don't know how many—when the Rock Island's crack westbound train went through a fifty-foot bridge over a dry wash three miles west of Stratton, Colo.," said Gest.

Graphic Picture

"Never have I seen men and women behave so heroically."

"Among the heroes of the wreck, I am proud to say, was my assistant Secretary Able. He rescued an elderly woman from the submerged car."

"I was riding in the fifth car back of the engine. I was on my way to Denver. I was sleeping in my stateroom in the rear of the car when the crash occurred. My awakening was rude. I was thrown from my berth. I managed to make my way out of the car through a smashed window."

Car Disappeared

"The car in front of mine had disappeared. The one in front of that was completely smashed. The next to the baggage car was hanging on the opposite bank."

"People were pouring out of the coaches. I climbed to the roof of the car behind me and reached the ground."

"Meanwhile Abie had rescued an elderly woman. She did not scream, not even sob as we helped Abie pull her through the water out of a smashed window."

"At the end of an hour the water went down enough to make the submerged car partly visible. As fast as possible the injured were taken to Stratton in automobiles along the highway which paralleled the railroad."

"After telephoning his report Gest arranged for an airplane to take him to Denver."

STRATTON, Colo., July 18 (AP)—Plunged into a stream swollen by a cloudburst, passengers on a coach of westbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Train No. 5 met death early today in the submerged car.

An early report said twelve persons were believed to have lost their lives. A railroad report said seven passengers and a porter were in the car. More than a score were injured.

The train, carrying several hundred passengers, hit a weakened bridge near here and after two locomotives, a baggage car and a chair car plunged into the stream, which had become a raging torrent, ten feet deep and 100 yards wide.

One Emerges

From the submerged car only one person emerged. One man broke a window and, bleeding from many cuts, swam to safety.

Another car was thrown off the track and was inclined at a sharp angle on the bank of the stream. The rest of the coaches were upright and on the track.

A cloudburst last night, releasing seven or eight inches of water, turned an ordinary sandy draw into a raging river. Swirling around the 75-foot wooden bridge over the draw, the waters ate away the approaches, and when the heavy train

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"Forbidden" Picture Of Wreck



Central Press photographer, warned he could not take picture of wreck of Florida-New York Limited on Atlantic Coast Line near Enfield, N. C., gets exclusive shot of overturned Pullman. Broken truck or dining car caused derailment. There were no fatalities, although it was injured.

FOUR HOWARD COUNTY BOYS TO ENTER DAIRY JUDGING CONTESTS AT TEXAS A. & M.

Names of the team selected from the membership of the 4-H clubs of the county to enter the state dairy cattle judging contest to be held July 29 to August 3 inclusive at the Texas A. and M. College at College Station, have been announced by J. V. Bush, county agent, who will accompany the boys.

From the four names announced Mr. Bush will choose a judging team of three and an individual judge to enter the state competition. The boys are J. C. Robinson of the Coahoma club, Henry King of the Elbow community, Hubert Hayworth and Jeff Walling of Moore.

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The group will leave here July 27 and will return August 4. Instructions will be given the boys July 29 to August 3 inclusive.

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PURE'S SCRIVNER NO. 1 MAY MAKE 600 BARRELS PER DAY

Completion of Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Scrivner for an estimated 400 to 600 barrel daily production was indicated yesterday and today as swabbing tests being made at the northernmost test in the Settles extension area, in section 4, proved satisfactory to operators.

During swabbing tests approximately 200 barrels daily has been withdrawn from the well, but those in charge of operations believe from 400 to 600 barrels is a conservative estimate on pumping production over regular periods of time. However, swabbing was still in progress and a shot may be attempted in the hole, it was said.

Pay was topped at 2,265 feet several days ago and was cored to 2,290 feet and then continued to 2,291 feet before rotary equipment was supplied with a machine to drill further into the pay. At the present time total depth of the well is 2,302 feet and it is likely that no further drilling will be attempted for the present.

No. 1 Scrivner is a north offset to Howard County Oil Corporation's No. 2 Kloh, Runsey and Abrams which was completed several weeks ago. Top of pay in No. 2 Kloh et al was reported at 2,215 feet, was drilled to a total depth of 2,321 feet and then shot with 180-quarts from 2,276 to 2,321 feet. Initial production of No. 2 Kloh et al was around 175 barrels, but slumped to 40 barrels daily within two weeks. However, the well is again showing an increase and is averaging around 65 to 70 barrels daily, according to information from the field.

Pure's new well is 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 4, block 34, township 2 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey and will, it is believed, force at least one and possibly two offsets to drill immediately.

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Parents Win Out



Wealthy Edmund A. Guggenheim of New York have won their daughter, Natalie, above, over to seeking an annulment of her sudden marriage in April to Thomas Gorman, below, Long Island real estate agent. The Guggenheims whisked their 18-year-old daughter off to Europe when the marriage became public.

GAS SERVICE DISRUPTED BY BREAK

Crews Finish Repairing Line After Hours Of No Pressure

The domestic gas supply to Big Spring was temporarily disrupted this morning between one and seven o'clock caused by a break in the Big Spring Public Service Company's main line about 8 miles south of Big Spring.

Services were renewed about 7:30 o'clock after a crew of linemen had been working on the break five hours. A leaking valve just beyond the break forced public service employees to drain the line before repairs could be made.

The company office in the Douglas Hotel was the object of many telephone calls this morning from irate women unable to prepare breakfast. Gil F. Cotton, manager of the Big Spring Public Service Company, said Mr. Cotton said the break was apparently caused by expansion and contraction of the 12-mile line leading from Big Spring to the Chalk oil field. "It was strictly unavoidable, but naturally we are sorry to have caused customers any inconvenience," Mr. Cotton said.

"I think it might be well to warn Big Spring residents about lighting matches in a room where gas appliances are stationed without first making sure all valves are closed. Occasionally people return to homes after a day's absence, notice that their water tanks or heaters are no longer burning and before thinking that gas may have been temporarily shut off, strike a match. Some serious accidents have resulted from this practice and it is merely to warn consumers and to prevent a tragedy in Big Spring that I make this statement," Mr. Cotton concluded.

Wheat Drops On Profit-Taking

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Heavy profit-taking sales drove wheat prices downward after new high prices had been marked up for all deliveries of wheat. The closing quotations were 2 7/8 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel lower than yesterday, with July delivery selling at \$1.41 1/2 to 34. Corn was down 1 1/2 to 2 1/8 cents a bushel at the finish.

LOCATIONS FOR TESTS ANNOUNCED

Three In Howard, One In Garza County On List

Four new locations for Howard county in Roberts and Kloh, Runsey and Abrams areas of Howard county and one in Garza county. One of the new locations, that of Shell Petroleum Corporation, has been generally accepted, for several days, but companies officially accepted the intention to drill notice yesterday.

The drilling sites announced are: Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Kloh, Runsey and Abrams, 330 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the south line of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey was spudded Monday.

Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. A-2 Roberts, 1,320 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the west line of section 156, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey is a location.

Ward Oil Company's No. 8 Roberts, 1,485 feet from the south line and 220 feet from the west line of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey is a location.

Merrick & Bristow's No. 9 Roberts, 1,155 feet from the south line and 220 feet from the west line of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey is a location.

In Garza county, Paul Speed has announced location for No. 1 Boren as 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of section 156, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. No announcement was made when the well will start drilling.

Chief among the entertainment features was the yo-yo contest in which Rev. Dow Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, proved his supremacy in the game by winning over a field of candidates which included the following: B. Reagan, George L. Wilke, E. A. Kelley, C. W. Cunningham and Dr. G. T. Hall, all of whom are recognized authorities in the engaging pastime. Rev. Heard was rewarded with a suitable prize.

Other entertainment numbers included a saxophone duet by Lewis Rix and Walter Deats Jr., accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walter Deats Sr.; a group of selections by a quartet: J. M. Manuel, H. F. Williamson, Fred Leeper and Herbert Keaton.

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The dinner menu was centered around chicken barbecue, with 45 chickens and one goat barbecued for the occasion. Ice watermelon was the concluding course of the picnic dinner.

MITCHELL, FIELD, N. Y., July 18 (AP)—Captain Ross G. Hoyt, refueler of the army endurance plane Question Mark, took off for Alaska in a single-seater, pursuit plane at 2:38 p. m. daylight time, today in an attempt to make a flight of 8,400 miles quicker than such a journey was ever completed before.

Moody Files Bill On Emigrant Agency

AUSTIN, July 18 (AP)—Governor Moody today filed with the secretary of state without his signature the bill defining an emigrant agency and providing for the regulation and supervision of the business of emigrant agents. It levies a tax on agents soliciting farm laborers in the state for transportation out of the state. It was passed during the first special session but amendments were proposed at the second extra session.

FLIERS ESCAPE DEATH. SAN ANTONIO, July 18 (AP)—Lieut. W. E. Baker, instructor, and Lieutenant Emmett O'Donnell, jr., student officer, both of Brooks Field, narrowly escaped death today when their plane fell from an altitude of 1,000 feet near Terrell Wells. Lieut. Baker sustained two broken ribs and an injury to the back. Lieut. O'Donnell was only shaken up.

SWEDISH AVIATOR TAKES OFF. VIGTUT, Greenland, July 18 (AP)—Captain Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish aviator making a trans-Atlantic flight from Stockholm to New York in several jumps, took off here today for Labrador at 11:18 a. m. g.m.t. (6:00 a. m. e.s.t.)

Bulls-Eye Nell



"Bang! went her gun—and it was a bulls-eye. And pretty Nell Diester, above, of Shawnee, Okla., banged and banged away so effectively in the Oklahoma woman's pistol shooting championship that she scored 53 points out of a possible 100 to win. She's one "door Nell" and her husband had better stay away from.

ROTARY CLUB'S PICNIC MEETING DRAWS MANY

About 100 guests were entertained by the Rotary club Tuesday evening when members observed the regular "Ladies Night" celebration with a picnic at the new wells. An evening of outdoor enjoyment and informal entertainment featured the event.

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CASH IS SENT FLORIDA BANKS

FIVE MILLION RUSHED BY FEDERAL RESERVE INTO STATE

TAMPA, Fla., July 18 (AP)—Five million dollars in cash, sent here from the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, and promise of a Federal Reserve "official" of "all the money needed to meet the situation," today bolstered Florida bankers and business men in their efforts to restore public confidence in the banking institutions of the state, of which 15 in this section closed yesterday.

Twenty-three banks have closed in the last two weeks. Federal authorization for two \$1,000,000 currency deposits in the state—one here and one at Miami—also was expected by local bank officials to aid what they said was increasing confidence of depositors in banks of this section.

Comptroller Ernest Amos said he believed the primary cause of the failure was "unnecessary withdrawals, propaganda, and a financial depression through the state which has been accentuated by the effect of the Mediterranean fruit fly and quarantine."

C. Creed Taylor, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, said local banks could have all the money they need with which to meet the situation. The \$5,000,000 to be used here was sent to the First National Bank of Tampa, a member of the Federal Reserve.

Strike No Nearer An End

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AUTO FIRM TO ENLARGE

Rix Leases Structure Being Built On Nolan To King-Manuel

The King-Manuel Motor Company, which was formed here a few days ago to take over Oldsmobile distribution and service in the Big Spring territory, has just leased from Harvey L. Rix a substantial modern brick building being erected at South Second and Ninth streets, covering ground space measuring 50 by 150 feet, according to announcement from Mr. Rix and Roy J. King of the motor company.

King-Manuel has distribution rights for Oldsmobile in Howard, Glasscock, Dawson and Fortson counties. Mr. King said J. M. Manuel and King are proprietors of the business.

Mr. Rix, who bought the property at Second and Nolan less than two months ago, was enthusiastic over prospects for rapid development of that particularly vicinity in the city and gratified over acquisition of the King-Manuel company as tenants in his new business.

The Oldsmobile dealers will in this new structure, have ample floor space not only for commodiously display rows, but also for a complete parts and accessories stock and mechanical department, which is to be built according to specifications designated by the tenants, said Mr. King, spokesman for the company.

John Wolcott Returns From Father's Burial

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolcott returned Tuesday morning from Aqua Dulce, where they attended the funeral services of B. F. Wolcott, father of Mr. Wolcott, which were held Monday afternoon. Mr. Wolcott died last Friday afternoon. Burial was in Midlothian, in the family burial ground in which several members of the Wolcott family have been interred.

The deceased was a resident of Big Spring prior to 1887 when he moved to Ellis county. He has lived in Aqua Dulce for the last 20 years. In addition to his widow, Mr. Wolcott is survived by eight children as follows: John Wolcott of Big Spring; Mrs. Agnes Gola of Midland; E. R. Wolcott of Stanton; B. C. Wolcott of California; W. R. Wolcott of Aqua Dulce; Mrs. Lena Gola of Aqua Dulce; Allie Simms of Boz. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolcott of Midland, brother and sister-in-law of the deceased, were also present at the time of death.

Mr. Wolcott was 87 years old, and is a member of the Church of Christ. The Wolcott Motor Company, of which John Wolcott is proprietor, was closed during the funeral service Monday.

Winkler County Sheriff Quits; Clapp Named

(Special To The Herald) WINK, Texas, July 18.—Whether criticisms recently aimed at his department in a grand jury report contributed to his decision went unanswered by W. A. Priest today after his resignation from the office has filled since the county's organization in 1910, with the exception of one term.

Ray Clapp, old time cattleman, was appointed immediately by the commissioners' court to finish Priest's unexpired term.

Other than to say he wishes to return to private pursuit of business Mr. Priest would make no comment concerning his decision to quit public office.

Mrs. Harry Lees and children returned Monday from Christoval where they spent several days. Mrs. Eula Brown Bussay who accompanied them to Christoval will remain there longer.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there are as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

GROUND BROKEN FOR FREIGHT WAREHOUSE

Largest Plant Of Kind In West Texas Being Built Here

Ground was broken Monday afternoon for the Texas & Pacific new freight building here, which will be the largest in West Texas. Construction is expected to consume approximately 100 days. The structure will be one and two stories high covering ground space measuring 35 by 225 feet with a basement under the two-story section at the east end.

In addition to vastly better housing facilities for offices of the freight agent telegraph operators in that department the claim agent and the yard office, there will be tremendously better storage for freight and much more platform space.

East end of the new building will be five feet west of the sidewalk leading north and south along the west end of the old Y. M. C. A. building, which will be 255 feet long, there will be platform totaling 265 feet in length. This will extend past the foot of South Scurry street nearly to the Continental Supply company building on the E. & P. reservation, and will be but a few yards from the huge viaduct being built over the tracks at the foot of South Gregg street.

In addition to a narrow platform along the front of the depot itself a 50-foot platform will extend westward from it for a distance of 250 feet. At that point it will be narrowed to 22 feet. This will form space between the end of the 50-foot platform and next to the main switching tracks for a track that will lead to the end of the wide platform. Another special track will lead to the end of the 22-foot platform which will extend 80 feet westward from the 50-foot structure. These two tracks will afford loading and unloading automobiles through gads of the type of cars in which they are shipped, obviating the slow and laborious task of taking them out through side doors onto a platform.

Between the freight house and the main line there will be three tracks in addition to those ending at the west ends of the platform.

Mrs. Charlie Hunt and children of Olney are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarnell have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean of Lincoln, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley of Abilene were the guests of friends in Big Spring Monday enroute to Colorado and Wyoming.

W. E. Craig who is connected with the Ted Schroeder Drilling Company has moved his family to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley and sons and Jarrrell Pickle spent the week-end in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McAllister have as guests E. F. Wilburn and son of Olney, E. M. Burt and son of Abilene, are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Miss Minnie Andrews of Abilene is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Maurine Rice of Olney is the guest of relatives and friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and daughter Hazel Lee of Merkel are the guests of Mrs. Eugene Hargrove.

Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Amarillo and Borger.

Mrs. W. S. McDonald and daughter Lois Jane of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan of San Angelo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan on South Scurry street.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Miss Andrea Walker will leave Thursday evening for Boulder, Colo., where they will remain for the rest of the summer months, returning to Big Spring about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good and two children plan to leave Tuesday afternoon for a vacation trip in Colorado and other points in the West.

Mrs. Frank Lester is the guest of relatives in Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews are expecting as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews of Huntsville, Ala., who will arrive the latter part of the week.

Use the Classified

NEGROES HELD FOR RECENT ROBBERY OF GROCERY STORE

After recovering part of a loot worth \$400 taken from Graves Cash Store, East Second and Gregg street, early last Thursday morning, three negroes, Willie Brown, Mack Williams and Lubbelle Green, are facing charges of burglary. Arrests were made by Chief of Police E. A. Long and Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

A part of the loot was recovered in Lubbelle Green's house, but the negro woman denied any part in the robbery. All three negroes were subjected to severe grilling this morning, but other than admitting that they had carried the stolen property from one location to another denied knowledge of the burglary. Officers were also questioning Lubbelle Green about another robbery here several days ago in which a store lost four dresses.

Members of the city police department were still questioning Mack Williams after noon and expressed belief that the younger negro man would tell the truth about the robbery.

All negroes were finger printed this morning, but no comparison had been made at noon with print pictures taken at Graves store the morning following the burglary. Goods recovered when officers made arrests consisted of six sheets, five pillow cases, two hat boxes, and silk underwear. The recovered property corresponds with that reported lost by Graves store and officers expressed an opinion that they had the right parties.

One other negro man, thought implicated in the robbery is charged with burglary, but he has not been arrested.

Entrance to Graves Cash Store was made some time late Wednesday night or Thursday morning, last week, by cutting a hole through a rear door panel, lifting a bolt and turning the night latch. Merchandise reported lost by management of the store was three pairs of men's shoes, three pairs of women's shoes, men's silk underwear, sheets, pillow cases, one hat box and approximately 2,000 cigarettes.

Short Course Will Include All Subjects

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 13.—Virtually every phase of agricultural thought and activity will come in for discussion at the twentieth annual farmers short course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas July 29-August 3, announcement of the general program by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the extension service under the auspices of which the short course is held, disclosed. Group sessions for men and boys and women and girls will be held and sectional meetings will be devoted to specialized fields of farming and farm operation.

Indications are that attendance this year will exceed that of nearly 5,000 registered last year, officials have announced, and arrangements are being made for a record crowd. Special rates of one cent a mile each way have been granted by the railroads.

Topics of general agricultural interest will be discussed by outstanding educators and specialists at the forenoon and evening sessions for men and boys while subject matter lectures and demonstrations will be held during the afternoons. Special programs have also been arranged for women and girls, featuring topics of particular interest to the farmer's wife and daughter.

A central theme will dominate the general lectures each forenoon. The program for Tuesday will be devoted to "The Agricultural Trend" for Wednesday to "Dairying in Texas," for Thursday to "Land Utilization and Conservation," and for Friday to "The Cattle Industry." Monday morning will be given over to the formal opening ceremonies when President T. O. Walton of the college will deliver an address in welcoming the short course visitors.

In addition to the special home-making programs for women and girls, sectional meetings will be held every afternoon for detailed attention to such subjects as agronomy, horticulture, poultry raising, dairying, swine and sheep and goat raising.

Annual judging contests for 4-H club boys will be held as in former years in the following divisions: livestock, dairy, poultry and grain judging, and terracing. Trophy cups and medals will be awarded winning teams. The winning team in dairy judging, including the county agent coach and alternate members, will be awarded trip to the National Dairy Show in St. Louis in October as guests of the M-K-T Railroad. R. Reese, Dallas, agricultural agent for the M-K-T in Texas, has announced. Forty or more teams are expected to enter the dairy judging event with correspondingly large number of entries in the other events.

Speakers on general agricultural topics for the forenoon sessions will include: Col. Clarence Ousley, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural Legislation; Harry Williams, Farm Bureau Cotton Association; The Trend in Cooperative Marketing; H. G. Safford, Texas Cotton Association; "The Cotton Industry and Its Future"; C. N. Sheppard, dairy husbandry department; A. M. College; "Factors Affecting Dairy Development"; Jack Shelton, Luling Foundation Farm; "Opportunities of the Texas Dairyman"; J. H. McClain, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington, D. C.; "The Effects of Dairying on Farming."

President T. O. Walton, A. and M. College; "Land Utilization and Its Relation to Profitable Agriculture"; A. B. Conner, director Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; "Land Utilization Research Pro-

Re-Elected



GEORGE (JIMMY) SMITH

This gentleman can write, sing, smile, shake hands and work other editors for more publicity on the West Texas Press Association than anybody else in West Texas could get by with—therefore there was no notion in the minds of delegates to the association's convention at Sweetwater yesterday except that "Jimmy" should be re-elected secretary. He edits the Scurry County Times-Signal, a corking good newspaper.

APPOINTEES ANNOUNCED

Education Board Named By Governor; To Be Confirmed

AUSTIN, July 16. (P)—Governor Moody today announced the appointment of nine members of the state board of education created by an act of the second special session.

The appointees, subject to confirmation by the senate, are: Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, Travis county; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Walker county; Nat Washer, Bexar county; F. L. Henderson, Brazos county; C. H. Chernosky, Harris county; J. W. O'Banion, Denton county; T. E. Jackson, Dallas county, and Tom Garrard, Lubbock county.

A. E. Wood of Travis county was named a member of the game commission created by a law passed during the regular session.

Bollworm Item Re-Enacted By Special Session

AUSTIN, July 13.—Appropriation of \$150,000 to cover cost of processing cotton and cotton seed in the pink bollworm restricted zone of Howard and 10 other West Texas counties has been reenacted at this session of the legislature through efforts of Representatives Henry Webb, Odessa, Carl Rountree of Lamesa and P. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo.

No. 1 Barnett Is Small Well

McGinley and Sigler's No. 1 Barnett, in southeastern Howard county, is estimated capable of producing from 15 to 20 barrels daily on the pump as results of a 30-gallon shot between 1,327-45 feet where oil showings were found late last week. The hole was being cleaned out Monday.

After the first showing of oil was encountered at 1,327 feet and deepened to 1,334 feet, the test was allowed to stand 16 hours and then yielded 16 barrels of oil. No. 1 Barnett is in the northwest corner of section 92, block 29, W. and N. W. Hy Co. survey, on 40 acres—the northwest of the northwest of section 29—which McGinley and Sigler purchased from about one half mile southeast of the Pure Oil Company. The well Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 2 Harry Hyman, which was completed at 1,317 feet as a small pumper and about 2 1/2 miles northeast of production in the Chalk field.

Desserts Topic In Agent's Visit To Home Clubs

Home Demonstration clubs in the county are studying frozen desserts, according to Loucille Allgood, home demonstration agent, as a continuation of last week's program. Mrs. Allgood's program for the week will include the following visits: Lomax Monday; R-Bar Tuesday; Coahoma Wednesday; Highway Thursday, and Vincent Friday.

TWO-CENT GAS TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN HIGHER PRICE

Howard county automobile owners, who numbered 4,733 in 1928 and may be conservatively estimated to total 5,000 at this time, were paying a total of approximately \$625 each time they drove their 5,000 automobiles one mile today, thanks to an increase of two cents per gallon in the price of gasoline, caused by the new state tax of four cents.

The law signed yesterday by Governor Moody was a combination measure doubling the gasoline tax and cutting automobile registration fees in half. However, the lower fee schedules will not become effective until January 1, 1930.

Gasoline for use in motorboats, farm tractors and airplanes is exempt from the gasoline tax.

Howard county automobile owners last year paid \$65,702.14 in automobile license fees. The county received \$30,122.39 of that amount. These figures will be cut almost in half in 1930. However, increase in the number of automobiles in the county will to some extent lessen the reduction in total of fees paid by owners of machines.

Preparations continued to Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Howard county's latest well, topped in No. 1 Serrano feet and was drilled to a total of 2,291 feet. Operators are using a machine over the well to its present depth with equipment.

BIG SPRING RANKS SIXTH IN BANK DEPOSITS AMONG NINE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF WEST

Deposits in Big Spring banks June 29, totaling \$3,996,796.81, placed the city sixth among nine principal cities of West Texas, according to reports just gathered for The Herald.

Cities whose deposits amounted to more than those in the three local institutions were El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock.

Those ranking below Big Spring were Sweetwater, Brownwood and Del Rio. Total of deposits in the nine cities was \$55,335,468.63.

Total of the nine cities were: El Paso \$28,872,291.28; Amarillo 17,533,000.00; San Angelo 11,751,500.81; Abilene 8,965,252.00; Lubbock 4,888,518.63; Big Spring 3,996,796.84; Brownwood 3,643,020.66; Del Rio 3,446,825.40; Sweetwater 2,220,293.01.

Water Stopped In Read Test

After successfully shutting off shallow water that has been hampering drilling for several days, Fuhrman Petroleum Company's No. 1 Head, the test drilling within city limits of Big Spring, had continued to 825 feet last night, according to information received this morning.

Fuhrman's No. 1 Head is 2,310 feet from the east line of section 41, block 32, township 1 north, T and P Co. survey. More than usual interest has been created by the test largely due to its proximity to Big Spring city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Craven have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Chicago and other points in the East.

Showings Of Oil Expensive

When the high cost of eating, sleeping, dressing and living in general seems almost unbearable, take consolation in the fact that you haven't drilled a dry oil test, was the advice given by a Big Spring operator this morning who estimated cost of sinking a hole to 2,470 feet at \$20,000.

When formation samples indicate a pay may be expected any time and that coring is advisable, expenses more than double, the operator said. He estimated cost of coring at \$16 per foot and that reaming the hole down after coring adds \$5 per foot to original cost.

J. P. Seabourne has accepted a position at the Couden Refinery. He was formerly with an oil company in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and daughter Flora, of Albany are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. B. Munkel, of 604 Main street.

Alarm clocks Cunningham & Phillips. Adv.

Pure Company To Drill At

Preparations continued to Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Howard county's latest well, topped in No. 1 Serrano feet and was drilled to a total of 2,291 feet. Operators are using a machine over the well to its present depth with equipment.

From the point pay was to the well's total depth, cores was taken from the most oil men expect Pure to be a producer when fully in and placed in condition.

No. 1 Serrano is 990 feet to 330 feet north of the southeast corner of section 4, block 21, T & P Co. survey, is an offset to Howard County Corporation No. 2 Klob, and Abrams, which is more than 60 barrels daily falling below 40 barrels daily after being drilled two weeks ago.

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MILK AND POT LIKKER PRESS CONVENTION

hookworm not shaped just like a pot hook? State Press main speech was about like this: "When I reached the city I very soon saw the evil genius from Fannin county, lugging his carpet bag and hunting for a one-dollar hotel. "His remarks remind me of a small girl of our own day. She was left in her grandmother's care while her mother, modern-like, went away to dance and play bridge. Her grandmother finally got her into her bed and said, "now daughter, I'll read you a nice fairy tale about Red Riding Hood."

Personally Speaking

Miss Mary Lou Cushing returned Monday evening from San Antonio where she has been visiting friends for three weeks, bringing with her Miss Dorothy Knolle of that city who will be her guest a few days before returning to San Angelo where she will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Can Powell and Mrs. M. Schull returned Saturday from New Mexico where they spent several weeks on vacation.

SHERIFF SLAUGHTER ANSWERS PETITION ASKING REMOVAL OF DEPUTY IN VICINITY OF FORSAN

A petition circulated in Forsan, Rose City and other section of southern Howard county was presented to county officials calling on Sheriff Jess Slaughter, County Judge H. R. Debenport and the Howard county commissioners' court to remove Miller Nichols, deputy sheriff, from office. Mr. Nichols is assigned territory in the Forsan and Rose City vicinities. The petition asserts that Nichols has used overbearing methods in law enforcement and that the deputy sheriff's commission is generally unsatisfactory to citizens signing the instrument.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas: County of Howard: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on the 24th day of May, 1929, by J. I. Prichard, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. A. Hodgson in a certain cause in said Court No. 1446 and styled C. A. Hodgson vs. S. L. Everhart, placed in my hands for service, I, Jess Slaughter, as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did on the 28th day of June, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The middle 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 82, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of lot 3, just 50 feet North of the southeast corner of the lot north along the west line 50 feet to a point for corner; being North-west corner of said parcel conveyed by Margaret A. Clarke and husband, John Clarke; thence east parallel with north and south lines the full length thereof; thence south along the east line 50 feet for corner; thence west with north and south lines to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of S. L. Everhart.

Mysterious Query Put In Herald Ad

What is the million dollar club? That question is being asked today in an advertisement in The Herald. The club's nature and purpose are being kept absolutely secret for a purpose but Herald readers are given a "tip" to watch closely for clues which may lead to a solution of the mysterious question.

Dirigible May Visit Big Spring

Jack Ellis, owner of the All Weather Tire Co., has received information that Big Spring may be one of the cities visited by the dirigible owned by the Goodyear Rubber Co., and stationed at Los Angeles, Calif. The "lighter than air" craft is to make a tour which will include those cities which have agencies of the company which are leading ones in sales volume. In May, Mr. Ellis states, his firm was ranking next to Ft. Worth and Dallas agencies. At a meeting then he was given a desk set for winning of a winter sales contest.

Man Arrested Here For Kent Officers

A man giving his name to local officers as J. B. Strickland, but said by officers from Clairmont to be Ford Strickland was returned to Kent County this afternoon to face charges of hog theft. Sheriff R. I. Goodall and County Judge H. W. Davis of Kent County were in Big Spring to return the prisoner. Strickland was arrested in Big Spring by members of the sheriff's department and held on a felony warrant.

Funeral Is Held For Rice Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice were held at 11 o'clock this morning from the family residence. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge. Interment was in the new Mount Olive cemetery. The infant died Tuesday night at the family residence. Our fountains are all three cold and clean. Cunningham & Phillips, Adv.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membranes which are delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and sets in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Cunningham and Phillips, and J. D. Biles—(Adv.)

CHEVROLET advertisement featuring a large image of a Chevrolet Six car. Text includes: "The Chevrolet Six is scoring a sensational nationwide success because it provides everything you want in a fine, sturdy automobile—yet it actually sells in the price range of the four!" and "for \$595 you can now buy in the CHEVROLET SIX Six-Cylinder Smoothness".

Electrical Worker Burned By Flash

A flash from an 11,000 volt power line inflicted burns about face, eyes and shoulders of C. B. Patton this morning about 9 o'clock while the victim was working on a switching structure at the Texas Electric Service Company's sub-station on the Bankhead highway between Big Spring and the Cosden refinery. Mr. Patton was rushed to a local hospital in a Charles Eberly ambulance and examined. Physicians expressed belief that burns were not serious and that no permanent injury had been done the victim's eyes. He will be confined to the hospital for two or three days, it was said.

Display In Window Tells Real Message

A department store window display of distinction, beauty and worthy purpose was that just presented in a window of the Albert M. Fisher Company store here. After hours of painstaking work a panorama depicting a block in the business district of Big Spring, with placards presenting important facts, listing Big Spring's chief sources of income and the dominant topic, "Have Faith in Big Spring" were formed into a display that was unique. Lighting arrangements enhanced the effectiveness of the entire scene.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Fyrrhes Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. At Cunningham and Phillips—adv.

Resignation Of Officer Accepted

H. R. Debenport, county judge, and John Williams, constable, received and accepted resignation of Lawrence Simms as deputy constable in this precinct Monday, according to information from the county judge's office. Carson Wells of Jackboro is visiting J. J. Hair and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Butler of Rising Star are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen. Mrs. Butler is Mrs. Owen's sister. They brought back Robert Owen who has been their guest for the last two weeks.

Prescriptions Filled With Care

Prescriptions filled with care. Cunningham & Phillips, Adv.

Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. Florence McNew and daughter Mary Alice

Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. Florence McNew and daughter Mary Alice accompanied by James Daily returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they spent a few days.

Malinda Chestnut

Malinda Chestnut, City Secretary, Route 1, Box 83, out of Karnes County, Texas, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith and son, Cornell, will leave Tuesday for an extended trip to San Francisco and Long Beach, Calif.

Those attending from Big Spring

Those attending from Big Spring were T. E. Jordan one of the best-loved members of the association, and publisher of the Herald for a quarter of a century before retiring from the active newspaper field last March; Mrs. Alice Phillips, who was entertainer-in-chief here last year when the association met in Big Spring, and was introduced at the banquet as a special guest of the association as a mark of appreciation for her efforts in its behalf in 1928; Miss Jena Jordan, able assistant to her father in the newspaper business here; Miss Louise Jordan, youngest daughter of the local man, and Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of The Herald.

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IN THE BOSOM OF THE DEEP

Two excited fishermen on Lake Champlain are out with a story about a sea serpent they saw the other day. The monster, they asserted, reared its head several feet above the surface, lashed the water with its tail and otherwise cut up something scandalous, whereupon the two voracious fishermen took to their heels and went right away from there.

The natural inference is that these gentlemen had partaken of something stronger than Lake Champlain water, but they have tradition to back them up. The discoverer of the lake himself reported a monster fish whose hide was so tough that poinards had no effect on it. Since that day three hundred and more years ago there have been many similar tales.

There are enough queer living things in the bosom of the deep to satisfy the curiosity of the most avid, without resorting to invention.

ABOUT HOTELS

A merchant who, dialing the threat of rapid development in his trade territory to shake him out of the groove in which he has existed for years with reasonable profit, refuses to meet new conditions with new methods, is bound to let a lot of business slip by him into the stores of others.

Today, the city which fails to provide ample hotel facilities not only for needs apparent on the surface but for business which somebody else is getting that could be kept in its own borders by providing proper facilities, simply loses that which it might gain.

"Three Billion Dollars Go Touring" is the title of an enlightening article by Charles Frederick Carter in the June number of "Nation's Business." The writer tells us that "upperclass automobile tourists, that is, the kind that habitually stop at hotels, paid out \$2,420,000,000 last year."

On the premise that hotels may be regarded as the foundation upon which the tourist industry rests, Mr. Carter proceeds to talk of hotels.

The American Hotel Association, "being devoid of imagination," employed certified public accountants to analyze the hotel industry, we learn.

The writer says, in part: "These accountants ranked hotels ninth in America's leading 21 industries, with gross annual sales of \$1,315,000,000. Of the total, 55 per cent was contributed by commercial travelers, 15 per cent was derived from permanent residents and from apartment hotels, 15 per cent from guests of resort hotels and 15 per cent from tourists stopping at commercial hotels. In other words, hotels derive \$400,000,000 or 30 per cent of their revenue from those who travel for pleasure or culture."

The accountants further disclosed that of each dollar spent locally by tourists the hotels received only 23 cents. If \$400,000,000 was 23 per cent of the sum spent locally by tourists it follows that they must have spent in res-

taurants, retail stores, garages, and theatres and for miscellaneous superfluities \$1,339,130,400. This makes a total of \$1,739,130,400 spent locally by tourists."

In West Texas a number of really modern hotels have been built in the past four years. Almost every city of consequence has a hotel plant equipped to care not only for the commercial traveler but for the tourist as well.

Being located on one of America's busiest highways, the Bankhead, Big Spring's opportunity to increase revenues by attracting more tourists of the class which habitually stops at hotels, is an obvious one. The only way to cash in on this opportunity is to provide better and larger hotel facilities.

Our opinion is that for us to acquire a hotel less attractive than any between Abilene and El Paso on the Bankhead would be doing too little, leaving an important job half done. The only way to harvest anything for ourselves from the tourist crop is to offer tourists something better than they can get within a day's drive of Big Spring. Otherwise they will parade through the city and stop in other towns where there are better accommodations.

TOW SACK CLOTHES

An East Texas lady with a practical turn of mind and skillful fingers exhibited the other day before a gathering of clubwomen a snappy ensemble made entirely from "tow" sacks.

She used less than three sacks in the garment. The skirt was dyed navy blue and had pleats in front—a sketchy description made by an A. P. writer, obviously of the rougher sex. Contrasting colors were used in the blouse and trimmings. The whole affair cost about \$1.25.

Our first impulse was to give three cheers for such practical commonsense garment making, and then we reflected a bit. Tow sacks are made from jute products, which are produced in India and brought duty-free into the United States to compete with cotton produced on our own farms. And then the thought took us that this East Texas lady would better serve her own people and country by using cotton ticking or ducking or something else made of cotton for her ensemble experiments.

No doubt if all the ladies made their own garments from tow sacks the family finances would enjoy the change. But if they did, there wouldn't be any family finance. Our stores and factories would have to close up shop, and every citizen would feel the effect of it.

Texas is a land of superlatives. A scientist says the Indians of prehistoric times in this region were of the rough-neck type. We had the toughest Indians in the world.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

MONEY THAT MIGHT BE SAVED

Wichita Times: Among the departmental appropriations approved at Austin was the customary one for the state department of agriculture. It totals about \$300,000 for the two years, with \$250,000 of this amount in salaries.

Some of these days there will be a legislature more efficient than the average that will eliminate this department altogether. The department does much that is merely duplicative of the work of the extension department of Texas A. & M. college. Much that is not duplicative could be handled just as efficiently by the college, with a big saving in overhead charges. By adding \$50,000 to \$100,000 to the appropriation for the extension service, the state could provide for every worth while service that the department renders.

Although the commissioner of agriculture is an elective officer, there is no constitutional mandate for such an official or such a department. About 30 years ago an amendment creating such a department was submitted to the voters, and rejected. In the face of that vote, the legislature went ahead and established the department. There was no real need for it and no public demand for it. But once established it has successfully resisted the infrequent and half-hearted efforts to abolish it. If the day ever comes when efficiency rules at Austin, it will go. Until that day, the taxpayers will contribute to the maintenance of an unnecessary group of officeholders.

OUT OUR WAY



Hollywood's Sights and Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—The gods of drama, too, work in mysterious ways.

Three or four years ago a New York playwright, famous as librettist and lyric writer for musical comedies was "kicking himself hard" for not settling down to do a few straight dramas. He had a weather eye on the lucrative movies, of course, which would be almost certain to grasp and adapt a fair or better Broadway play.

But somehow William Cary Duncan never got around to it, seriously. He kept on writing musical comedies. Now he is writing directly for the movies, in Hollywood under contract, and he yet is to write that play "for the movies."

What he now writes will, as likely as otherwise, emerge on the screen as musical comedy. The movies changed a bit in those three or four years. But Duncan says he still will write that play, some day.

Duncan used to teach English and public speaking at the Brooklyn Polytechnic school, where, incidentally, among his pupils was young Edward Everett Horton, now a stage and screen favorite.

Even while teaching, Duncan was writing plays, and had several produced before he left the school to become a full-time librettist. To date he has written 26 musical comedies, 22 of which reached and played on Broadway—a much better than average dramatic "batting average."

But he thinks the future of musical comedy lies principally in the talking screen, and that's why he is out here, having sacrificed a large royalty in Vincent Younan's latest musical show to accept the present contract.

Made to Order: Here are a few of his observations after 20-odd years of musical comedy writing:

"I never knew a musical comedy produced that was written before it was sold. Hundreds of manuscripts are read by producers, but the ones produced are all, so far as I know, written on order."

"You don't actually 'write' a musical comedy. Half the work is during rehearsals, slashing, building up, tearing down, revising. For a screen musical I believe the same would apply—but of course I admit I know little or nothing about the screen as yet."

Buried Humor: "Acting for the camera actors are likely to overlook a hundred laughs hidden in a play. Acting for an audience the player senses these hidden laughs, and can go after them like a bloodhound on the scent until he gets them. A remedy? Here's one, although it's hardly possible: Have the entire play performed before an audience three or four nights before starting production."

"The musical? The camera's versatility overshadows the stage's best mechanics, and there's the answer. For instance—'chuckling'—

Bo Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

By Central Press

NEW YORK, July 18.—Thirteen years ago this August, John Golden, now a big-time producer, arrived on Broadway with his play, "Turn To The Right." Mr. Golden has been a strong force for a clean stage. "Nothing but clean plays" is the Golden slogan and as a result he has gone cheerfully and successfully on his way while competitors who gabbed in dirt have, for the most part, disappeared.

Winchell Smith, who wrote most of the Golden successes, has forsaken the Mazda Lane for a life of ease. He's spending the fortune clean plays made for him, dividing his time between his fine estate in Connecticut and a villa in Monte Carlo.

Which merely proves that all things else being equal, if you follow the advice of the late Charles Frohman, you can be a successful playwright and estates in Connecticut and Monte Carlo will follow.

Mr. Frohman's advice was: "Be brilliant!"

Just As You'd Guess

John Henry Mears is the fast-stepping young man who, on two occasions has broken the globe trotting record. Once he skidded 'round the equator in 26 days and recently smashed his own record by looping the loop in 23 days.

John Henry bought a motorboat recently and the first time he went out in it on Long Island Sound—just outside his own backyard—he got lost and had to hire a guide to pilot him back home.

Know Any?

A visitor to a motion picture studio ran across Betty Compton, who is doing a film with the peculiar title, "The Great Gabbo."

"What does the title mean?" asked the visitor.

"Well," said Betty, "a 'gabbo' is a person who talks a lot and says nothing."

"Oh, I see," replied the visitor. "It's all about a press agent."

Impossible!

Things We'll Try To Forget But Won't Forgive: Ed Sullivan, chronicler of Chicago's Gangland, and Don Clark, biographer of Arnold Rothstein, standing before a little sidewalk stall on 42nd St., absorbing pineapple juice.

Water Stands On Terraced Lands For Long Period

ABILENE, July 18.—Water stood on P. G. Seif's level terraced farm at Tuscola 26 hours after a recent quick rain, whereas nearby farms lost most of this water immediately. Other farmers there lost a fourth of their crops by sand storms this spring while Mr. Seif lost only two percent of his crops from this cause. Terracing and contouring check blowing, and this is one reason that 25 farmers in that community have asked the county agent to help them in terracing this fall.

The screen can show a close-up of a line of dancing legs, visible as well in the topmost balcony as in the orchestra, in New York front row seats come high!"

Talks To Parents

THE NEST

By Alice Judson Peale

A kingfisher's nest with seven half-grown young ones in it was unearthed from a sandbank by some workmen who were digging there. The children brought the birds home in a cracker box, into which they hopefully dropped bread crumbs. The baby kingfishers made no effort to eat; they only huddled miserably together in a corner and their eyes looked dim.

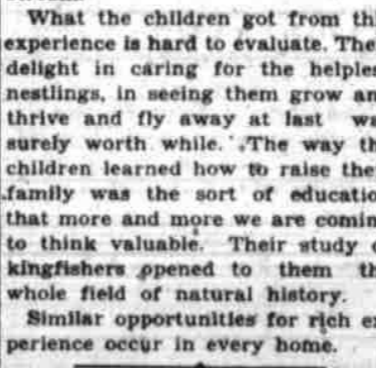
The children looked up "kingfishers" in their bird book and found that the mother and father kingfisher build their nest at the end of a 100-foot tunnel in a sandbank. At once they were ready to dig 19 feet into the ground. But further consideration led them to place their family of nestlings in a box with soft, dry earth in it. This they covered so that it would be dark like the tunnel and placed it in a warm spot.

They discovered that baby kingfishers are fed live fish. To the brook they went with a net made of an old towel, a piece of wire and a broom handle. But there were no fish—not even a single minnow. Earthworms they hoped would do instead. So they dug earthworms and stuffed them wet down the soft, warm gullets of the baby birds. They thrived and grew.

Every day the children took their charges out on the grass to let them practice perching and flying. At last one day they were taken down to the brook, and one by one flew from the children's hands to the branches that arched above the stream.

What the children got from this experience is hard to evaluate. Their delight in caring for the helpless nestlings, in seeing them grow and thrive and fly away at last was surely worth while. The way the children learned how to raise their family was the sort of education that more and more we are coming to think valuable. Their study of kingfishers opened to them the whole field of natural history.

Similar opportunities for rich experience occur in every home.



Tammany Hall is hailing both Al Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt as the next president. The theory is probably that two wets are better than one.

A Toledo bootlegger shot down a dry agent. That something like Little Eva beating up Uncle Tom.

You can always win an argument with a woman by listening.

Texas Gulnan, night club hostess, calls herself the Joan of Arc of Broadway. She certainly knows how to charge.

A scientist discovers that men's clothing is too heavy and women's too light. Is there no end to the miracles of science?

In accordance with our annual custom of printing the week's best headline, here is one from a New Jersey newspaper: "Fireman Saved by Mistake."

(Copyright, 1929, NEA Service, Inc.) Mrs. William Morgan Smith of Rosemont, Va., owns a lap dog on which, she asserts Thomas Jefferson penned the Declaration of Independence.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY BUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Why did your corner grocer enter the grocery business?

Why, for that matter, does any grocer enter the grocery business?

The department of Commerce investigated that question in its recent survey of the grocery business in Louisville, Ky. and Dr. Wilbur C. Plummer, who supervised the survey, reports as follows: "The incentives for entering this particular business seem to be strong."

"First, we were told by individuals that it means much more to them to be grocers than to be engaged in some other occupations which seem to them to carry less social standing. The economist might describe the situation by saying that, although the money income of the storekeeper is no greater than that of these other occupations—it may be even less—his psychic income is much greater."

"A second reason for entering the grocery business is to secure the family groceries at wholesale prices. This applies mainly to the 'hole-in-the-wall' places, but it constitutes a definite urge to some persons to start a store."

"A third reason given for opening up a grocery store is that it is thought to be an easy job."

"A fourth is that it enables the wife to engage in profitable employment in connection with her household duties."

There's a good story about Arthur Henderson, the new British foreign minister, which probably stands unduplicated in our own politics and diplomacy.

Back in 1917, Lloyd George sent Henderson to what was then Russia's Petrograd to take over the British embassy from Sir George Buchanan. This was during the brief Kerensky period.

When Henderson got to Petrograd and looked the situation over he decided that Buchanan was doing an excellent job. He decided, in fact, that it would be a mistake to replace him with a new ambassador.

So Henderson left Buchanan on the job and went back to London. Of course, the Kerensky government didn't last long and Sir George was soon out of a job, anyway, but Henderson hadn't foreseen that.

And when Premier Ramsay MacDonald comes to Washington it is not supposed here that Henderson will accompany him. Presumably he will stay in London to handle the Foreign Office.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, the eminent expert in cookery and gastronomy, was recently reported to have a standing reward of \$5,000 to anyone who could find a string in one of his extraordinary Welsh rarebits.

Comes a letter from Mr. Otis Perry of Columbus, as follows: "Dear Sir: If it is not a joke I have won your \$5,000. You will find the string in stirring."

That is, Mr. Perry proposes to remove the third and fourth letters of the word "stirring." Mr. Perry does not win the \$5,000. He just gets honors' mention.

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Rhubarb Roly-Poly for Dessert
Browned Liver
Buttered New Potatoes
Creamed Lima Beans
Bread
Currant Jam
Head Lettuce and Bellview Dressing
Rhubarb Roly-Poly
Lemon Hard Sauce Coffee

Bellview Dressing (Serving six)
1-2 cup mayonnaise
1-4 cup chopped dill pickles
1-4 cup chopped sweet pickles
4 tablespoons chopped cucumbers
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Mix and chill the ingredients and serve on crisp lettuce or tomato salads.

Rhubarb Roly-Poly, Serving Six
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2-2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons fat
2-3 cup milk
4 tablespoons soft butter
2-3 cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

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DAILY CROSS-WORD

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues: 1. Insect, 2. On the ocean, 3. Arrived, 4. Organ of hearing, 5. Centre, 6. The letter, 7. Aid, 8. Carve, 9. Lively insect, 10. No. 8 rot, 11. Doleful, 12. The new rent as against, 13. Horseback game, 14. Heavy, 15. Tote out, 16. Tardy, 17. Fall of small snails, 18. Metric land measure, 19. Star-jacket, 20. Eastern state, 21. Able, 22. Hissless, 23. Aced, 24. Measure, 25. Shortening, 26. Correlative of neither, 27. Lullaby, 28. Tested for, 29. Chief linguist, 30. The stock of, 31. Indo-China, 32. First man to fly over the north pole, 33. Appear, 34. Native metal.

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues: 1. Down, 2. Flesh of, 3. Noblesse, 4. Kind of, 5. Very soft, 6. Cream the, 7. Came into view.

1-1-2 cup diced, peeled rhubarb
Mix the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the fat with a knife. Add the milk slowly. When a soft dough forms pat out on a floured paper until the dough is 1-2 inch thick. Spread with the rest of the ingredients. Press into the dough so that the ingredients will not fall out during baking. Roll up like a jelly roll, pinching the edges together. Place in a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Serve warm, cut in 1 inch slices.

Lemon Hard Sauce
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons hot cream
1-2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar

Mix the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes and beat for 1 minute. Chill. Serve in thin slices on top of warm pudding.

To clean soiled paper flowers, dip them in gasoline.

United States Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas, says:

That the industrial condition of the country does not demand a general upward revision of the tariff.

Despite vague rumors of "depression" from vague sources, there are definite indications that this country's unprecedented prosperity under the Fordney-McCumber tariff of 1922 is continuing, except in respect to agriculture.

Tariff duties of \$574,838,965 were collected on all dutiable products imported by the United States in 1927, of which \$261,366,465 came from products on the agricultural list. Included in this last figure was \$130,043,897 collected from the

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Dr. Albert M. Flabber's...

L. E. Farley

Dr. L. E. Farley...

Specialty

Dr. J. M. Flabber's...

W. T. Bank

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Abandon Tomahawks for Plows



Jul on the Ouray Uinta reservation in Utah, war-waging Indians...

Abilene Christian College Nears End of Year's Building Program

ABILENE, Texas, July 13.—Two miles northwest of the business district...

A year ago that 680-acre piece of ground was a peaceful farm...

When the fall term for Abilene Christian College opens on September 24...

In the administration building and all of the other six new structures...

The dormitory for women, also three stories high...

Due south of the building for women, and almost an exact duplicate...

On the northwest corner of the campus and a short distance north...

The educational building has been named the Zone Luce hall...

bus service will be started soon to serve the college and the section around it.

J. S. Arledge of Abilene is president of the Abilene Christian College board of trustees...

Church Society Meeting Is Held

The Birdie Bailey Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church in regular business session Monday afternoon...

Mrs. V. R. Staitnam was taken into the society as a new member. Those present were as follows:

Miss Cook will be hostess to the group next Monday afternoon in a social meeting in her home, 1606 Main street.

Mrs. J. T. Webb was made local treasurer to replace Mrs. J. B. Roberts who has left to make her home in Kansas City.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Max Howard has as her home guests her sister, Miss Ruth McKinney of Dallas, and her niece, Miss Evelyn Hawkinson of Lubbock.

Mrs. U. E. Bailey has returned to Garden City after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. King for a week.

Ed Bailey, who lives 13 miles from Big Spring on Lamesa route, was in town Wednesday morning and reported conditions in his neighborhood good.

Dr. L. Ringer and family returned Monday night from Neosho, Mo., and other points, where they spent a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Boykin and daughter, Jessie D., and Miss Polly Miles, who had been visiting them here, returned by automobile to their Kaufman home Tuesday morning.

Lieutenant E. O. Hopkins and wife of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. N. A. Hagin of Wichita Falls are expected to arrive today for a visit with their brother, Fred Hopkins, and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Read have returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited their daughters, Mrs. H. K. Whipple, and Mrs. Joseph H. Church.

Miss Violet Berryhill who has been a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has returned to her home in Milford after having visited in the home of relatives here.

Edward E. Warwick left last night to join his family who are visiting in Spain. They will return to Big Spring in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baggett of El Paso were guests of friends in the city for a few days, leaving Wednesday morning. They are former residents and enjoyed a visit here among old friends.

Mrs. S. L. Baker is expected back from two weeks' trip to Dallas, soon.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Sterling City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Pegues. Mrs. Pegues is also expecting another daughter.

Miss Essie Talbot accompanied her brother, B. A. Reagan and Mrs. Reagan on a two days' trip to Carlsbad Cavern Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where they spent a few months on an extended visit.

Mrs. Shine Philips and two daughters and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods, and daughter of Nowata, Okla., will leave for the Davis Mountains Thursday morning.

Cock of the Walk Is He!



Francisco y Madero Ugarte del Torro Maria Sabas, no Huerta is his full name, but it can be appropriately shortened to 'Pita' Francisco.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17 (AP).—A newspaper woman has announced her candidacy for the governorship of Texas—a year in advance of the 1930 primaries.

Miss Katie Daffan's campaign will mark her debut in the political arena. It may be the climax to an active literary career and many years of leadership in Texas women's organizations.

Sponsoring her candidacy is the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which she has been president four times.

This second woman to seek the rank of chief executive in the Lone Star state may be opposed by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who was governor before Dan Moody, the incumbent. Some political prophets say that Mrs. Ferguson again will be a candidate. She was defeated for reelection last year.

The state's men politicians, true to tradition, do not take Miss Daffan's candidacy seriously. Neither did they take Mrs. Ferguson's aspirations to mean anything a few years ago.

At present Miss Daffan is literary editor of the Houston Chronicle. She has been state president of the Texas Woman's Press association, state historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

Nail And Sons Become Managers Of Hokus Pokus

Leo Nail and Sons have become proprietors of the Hokus Pokus store at West Second and Runnels street and are prepared to give the most modern service to the people of Big Spring and territory.

Mr. Nail has resided in the county 23 years and for about 12 years has been in the feed and fuel business. He sold the grocery store at Second and Runnels to the concern which he now succeeds in the business at the same location, but under a different plan of operation.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press NEW YORK—Take note of the weather for the next 40 days. St. Swithin, Bishop of Winchester, England, and a weather prophet was buried in 862. On July 15, 962 the story goes, he was decided to move his bones, but a terrific rain-storm burst and continued for 40 days. The remains were left where they were. And so:

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain for 40 days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, for 40 days it will rain nae mair.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Ping Pong has taken society by storm. The favorite after-dinner sport of other days is played on every exclusive veranda. And Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church has converted part of her stables into a Ping Pong court.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Henry Ford, Harvey S. Firestone and Adolph Ochs will deliver addresses at the Chautauque Institution on July 24 to mark the hundredth birthday of Lewis Miller, one of the founders of chautauque. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, daughter of Mr. Miller, will have a part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goldstein returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation spent in various cities in South Texas including San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and



KATIE DAFFAN

John Currie is in Fort Worth. Dallas as week-end guests. Newt Jennings is attending business matters in Abilene today. Edwin Pri-ard has just returned from a trip to Fort Worth. Texas spent \$65,128,019 on public schools in 1928. Texas has 648 National and 734 State banks. Texas has 88 per cent of the total land area of Continental United States.

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As an introductory offer we are going to sell nearly everything in the store at a reduced price for Saturday only. We want everybody who can, whether they buy or not, to come in and visit us in our new location. A few of our special prices are listed below.

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SUGAR, 5 lbs. 32c
10 lbs. 60c
25 lbs. \$1.50
PICKLES, gallon size 53c
COFFEE, 3 lb. pail and 1 large pitcher for only \$1.41
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. can and 1 good egg beater 31c
PECANS, bulk, per lb. 70c

FLOUR, Sunbonnet Sue \$1.60

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PACKAGE COFFEE, Pure Santos Peaberry, 3 lb. 99c

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- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 32c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 23c
BACON, Highway, sliced, lb. .34c
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 50c
CURED HAM, half or whole lb. 33c
ROAST Baby Beef, nice and fresh, lb. 28c

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NEW CORE IN TURNER NO. 1 INDICATES CONTINUATION OF HARD LIME FORMATION

After reaming approximately 30 feet of cored hole Sunday, another core was taken from Glascock Brothers' No. 1 Turner, northern Glascock county test, and the core sample from 2,470 to 2,485 feet total depth indicated a continuation of hard lime on both sides of a porous section that apparently was carrying salt water.

Drilling mud is still in the hole, but operators believe considerable salt water has been encountered between 2,400 and 2,440 feet.

A more porous lime with some oil streaks showing taken from the hole Saturday night was followed by hard lime again. Indications that a saturated horizon might be expected immediately.

No. 1 Turner, 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 19, block 33, township 2 south, T & P. Ry. Co. survey, will be continued to around 2,500 feet and operators indicated the well might be abandoned at that depth unless major company officials help with expense of testing deeper. Some geologists believe the well has chances of encountering another pay around 2,700 or 2,750 feet, but Glascock Brothers indicated they would be unwilling to make further tests of the area unless others holding acreage in the territory would help in a financial way.

Other tests in the area are drilling ahead with one exception. Texas State Oil Company's No. 1 Coffey, 330 feet from south line and 590 feet from the east line of section 19, block 34, township 2 south, is drilling ahead at 2,000 feet in red rock and sandy lime.

Kirby - Atlantic and Black Arrow's No. 1 Phillips, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 23, block 32, township 2 south, T. and P. Ry. Co. survey, is reported carrying a slight amount of water at 960 feet.

Houston Oil Company's No. 1 McDowell, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 30, block 33, township 2 south, T. and P. Ry. Co. survey, is still drilling around drill pipe and tools which are lodged in the hole. However, operators report fair success and hoped to be making new hole again this week.

Mrs. King Hostess

Mrs. Frank R. King was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in her home in Edwards Heights. A wealth of garden flowers of many hues lent a festive air to attractive rooms.

The meeting was opened with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The remainder of the program opening included a devotional led by Mrs. Lester King who chose "Prayer" as her subject; a song "I'm Satisfied with Jesus" by Mrs. Harry Stalcup. Mrs. W. R. Douglass was in charge of the brief business meeting.

The entertainment program was made up of the numbers which follow: Reading by Mrs. Lester L. King; piano solo by Quilte Bea King; musical selection by Mrs. K. B. Beckett; riddle by Mrs. Frances; reading by Miss Cornelia Douglass; piano solo by Mrs. Morgan Martin.

A dainty refreshment course in the class colors of white and green was served to the following class members: Mesdames J. M. Warren, Clyde Hutchins, G. F. Williams, C. E. Carter, K. S. Beckett, Ira Fuller, Lester L. King, Will Aycock, J. C. Douglass, W. R. Douglass, J. Wright, L. S. Patterson, Austin, C. C. Coffee, Tyree, and the guests of members: Mesdames Morgan Martin, G. E. Condra of Temple, G. C. Vandagriff, J. B. King and Harry Stalcup.

Hardinge Seeks Care Of Children

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 17 (AP).—Seeking the custody of two children of Mrs. Hardinge by a former marriage, Franklin S. Hardinge, wealthy Chicago oil burner manufacturer who recently was defendant in a sensational breach of promise suit brought by Ann Livingston of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Strawberry Plains, Tenn., near here with Mrs. Hardinge.

Mrs. Hardinge was divorced two years ago from Troy Weems, farmer of Strawberry Plains. The children, Troy, Jr., 7, and Norman, 5, were awarded to the father. They are now in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weems, parents of Troy Weems, the grandmother refused the Hardinges' plea for custody.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardinge spent last night at the farm home of a brother of Mrs. Hardinge's former husband.

Troy Weems has joined the U. S. Army since the divorce.

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MRS. MILLER'S FUNERAL HELD

Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie Q. Miller in the chapel of the Eberly Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller died early Monday morning in a local hospital after an illness of five weeks. Burial was in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

Palbearers were: L. L. Guilley, Granville Lea, Sam McGee, Jimmie Roenickie and Cody Johnson.

Mrs. Miller was before her marriage a few months ago, Miss Gertrude Flanagan and was born in San Angelo, Nov. 23, 1911. She was married to Mr. Miller in May of this year.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wyatt Lockaby and two brothers, Charles and Lester Flanagan of Wink who were at her bedside when she died.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. C. F. Flanagan of Wink, mother of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Riggs, her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, aunt and uncle of the deceased and Mrs. C. T. Deags all of San Angelo, Watt Lockaday and Wyatt Lockaday Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockaday of Midland, Mrs. Ann Linton of Midland, a cousin, and the following friends: Mrs. Buddie Creech, Helen Pruitt, Ioda Simpson all of Midland, Miss Dessie Mae Frazel and her mother of Breckenridge, Mrs. A. L. McLaurine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clay and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Waters of Breckenridge. Songs sung by the choir included "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"; "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Rock of Ages," all favorites of the deceased.

Ideal Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Flewelen

Mrs. V. H. Flewelen was hostess to the Ideal Bridge club Tuesday afternoon in her new home on South Scurry street, entertaining four tables of bridge. The house was made especially attractive with floor baskets of garden flowers and low bowls of cut summer flowers.

Mrs. Grover Cunningham won guest high score award, and Mrs. Ashley Williams won club high score. A delicious ice course was served to the following club members: Mesdames Herbert Lees, Ashley Williams, C. D. Baxley, Steve Ford, W. W. Inkman, Fred Stephens, M. Edwards, Robert Piner, L. W. Croft, George L. Wilke and the following guests: Mesdames E. M. LeBeff, Williamson, H. S. Faw, Roger Gallemore, Grover Cunningham and Henry.

Informal Dance At Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller were hosts at an informal dance at their home at 607 Ayilford street Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. Paul Dehlinger of El Paso who is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger, and Miss Marie Hinton of Waco also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dehlinger.

In addition to the honor guests, the following enjoyed the entertainment of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. Adolph Miller, and Jack Bell.

Business Women At Miss Bradley's

The Business Women Circle of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Emily Bradley Tuesday evening with Miss Bradley and Miss Bernice Johnson, joint hostesses.

The lesson was led by Mrs. J. I. McDowell, reader, from the Book of Genesis. Following a short business meeting and the lesson hour, a delicious refreshment plate was served to about 15 members.

It was decided to disband for the remainder of the summer months, resuming the work of the circle next September.

Help Old Settlers 1929 Reunion Fund

Those who desire to contribute one dollar for the Old Settlers reunion and picnic to be held Thursday, July 25, will please leave their contributions at Gary & Son's store or Cunningham-Phillips No. 1, according to an announcement of Wednesday by the finance committee.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

First Plane-Train Route Links Coast In Two Days



Cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are only two "business days" away from each other now. The map above shows the route of the first all-air service between the two seaboard, inaugurated by the United Aviation Corporation, a unit of the Aviation Corporation, \$200,000,000 holding company, in conjunction with the New York Central and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads. Passengers leaving New York and Boston by train travel over night to Cleveland, board one of the huge tri-motored Fokker cabin monoplanes—like the one pictured at the top—for a 1087-mile daylight flight to Garden City, Kan., and from there to travel two nights and a day to Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal. One of the luxurious plane cabins is shown in the inset. Three planes were to be used on the inaugural trip and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former attorney general, was to be among the passengers.

Survey Of Underground Water Supply In State Being Sought

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, July 18.—Maps of Texas which will be made if the Texas underground water survey law just voted, is re-enacted at this session, will depict the state, instead of barren hills and dusty prairies, as vast lakes and water-covered areas, and in some places, as a series of lakes, one above the other.

Texas, instead of being a semi-arid state as shown on its surface will reflect inexhaustible water resources beneath the ground, when this water is located and mapped, according to A. H. Dunlap of the state board of water engineers.

For instance, every part of the state will show underground water storages except a strip from Marble Falls in Central Texas to about Eastland in mid-northwest Texas, and in the extreme mountainous portions of far-West Texas, according to Mr. Dunlap.

The surveys will be made in cooperation with the federal government, and the United States geological survey may spend considerably more than the \$25,000 which Texas seeks to reappropriate for the study of its underground water supply.

The investigations, Mr. Dunlap said, will be on the basis of present wells, and will include tests of the supply, depth, purity and kind of water. Wherever the water supply is considered as furnishing domestic or municipal water, the survey will be made by the health department in cooperation with the state board of water engineers. Its interest being to determine the purity and potability of the water.

Several things will be accomplished by this water survey, it has been learned. One will be to prevent the waste of priceless water.

Another will be to furnish information that will prevent improper drilling, which in the past has penetrated both salt and fresh-water strata, resulting in pollution and ruining of great bodies of fresh water.

Another will be to enable definite determination of value of land in connection with water. Land values will immensely increase when it is definitely known their underground water resources, it is believed.

Another accomplishment will be to furnish information that will prevent over-development of land, exhausting its water supply; and to furnish information that will permit full development of land without exhausting its resources.

Artesian Wells Near Poteet, it is said, there are artesian wells that are allowed to flow every day in the year, when the water is not required over 100 days out of the year. Measures by which the water may be conserved for actual requirements of cities and local domestic use and for irrigation will be possible when the quantity, depth and location of usable water is known, and soil formations and drilling conditions determined, it has been said.

In many instances, salt water is being found in strata overlying or underlying good water, it is said. This will give the appearance, when mapped, of huge lakes, one government will cooperate in the

Mexican Under Murder Charge

A murder charge was filed this morning against Tony Costello in connection with shooting and subsequent death of Jose Murio, who died at Marfa July 5 after a shooting in Big Spring June 15.

Murio was shot through the mouth, the bullet being taken from the back of his neck. An investigation has led officers to believe that the Mexican's death was caused by the wound.

Originally charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against Costello, but following the victim's death and the investigation conducted by members of the sheriff's department, the more serious charges were filed.

Hybrid Vegetable Grown In Texas

TROUP, Tex., July 18 (AP).—A hybrid, half Irish potato and half tomato, grew on a potato vine on the M. R. Renfro farm in Henderson county. The freak vegetable was a result of cross-pollination. Some tomatoes were planted near the potato vines.

A similar hybrid was reported by a farmer near Alto, Cherokee county.

Cow Owned By Boy Wins Merit

WAXAHACHIE, July 16.—Milton Wakefield, a Mt. Peak club boy who borrowed \$100 a year ago last January to purchase a bred heifer, has been notified that this young cow has qualified for the register of merit by producing 474.88 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Put on test at the suggestion of the county agent, W. M. Love, she almost doubled the 250.5 pounds butterfat required for register of merit by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Her milk production in this period was 9405 pounds or an average of about 3 1-2 gallons daily, which tested 5.05 per cent. Milton sold the heifer's bull calf for \$200 and is said to have refused \$700 for the cow.

Bridge—

(Continued from page 1) rolled over the structure it collapsed. A bridge on an automobile highway paralleling the railroad, was washed out. These bridges are about three miles west of here.

Rescue Delayed

Rescuers were delayed in reaching the wreck by flood waters which were gradually receding. Railroad officials who reached the scene said recovery of the bodies would be made after the water had gone down sufficiently to permit safe working. At 8 o'clock this morning the water had receded about two feet, then standing at a depth of eight feet.

A wrecker and crew from Goodland, Kas., arrived at the wreck this morning and awaited recession of the flood waters before attempting to lift the submerged car. Efforts, meanwhile, were directed to relief of passengers and work on other cars.

The body of an unidentified man was found a quarter of a mile down stream from the scene of the wreck.

Fuhrman Well Still In Salt At 1,225 Feet

The last 300 feet drilled in Fuhrman Petroleum Company No. 1 Read, near the eastern Big Spring city limits, has been solid salt with the last few feet showing some signs of potash, according to reports from the well at noon which gave the total depth of 1,225 feet.

Salt was topped in the test at 933-40 feet, reports varied, and has been virtually constant since reaching that depth. The small oil reported from the well several days ago, is now believed to have come from casings set at 965 feet, but operators are not certain.

No. 1 Read is unquestionably the most interesting test drilling in Howard county so far as the layman is concerned, but oil men and companies, other than directing attention to the thick salt beds have not become overly enthused over the well at present. Few, if any, credit the well with chances of reaching production above 2,200 or 2,300 feet.

Fuhrman's test is 2,310 feet north and 350 feet east of the southwest corner of section 41, block 32, township 1 north, T & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Merrick-Wooster Open New Offices

V. A. Merrick and Billy Wooster have opened offices in suite 300, Petroleum building, where they will, under the firm name of Merrick and Wooster, operate a general real estate, insurance and loan business. They will deal in automobile, fire and theft insurance.

HOW THEY VOTED TUESDAY

The following returns on the election of Tuesday to consider two proposed amendments to the state constitution had been tabulated at 3 p. m. by The Associated Press:

Table with columns: County, Salary, Yes No, Courts, Yes No. Lists counties like Smith, Hidalgo, Hays, Reeves, Guadalupe, Deaf Smith, Bosque, Nueces, Washington, Hemphill, Caldwell, Mills, Travis, Lampasas, Upshur, Hudspeth, Calahan, Uvalde, Schleicher, Aransas, Montgomery, Cottle, Victoria, Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Webb, Rains, Dallam, Hardeman, Coleman, Erath, Hidalgo, Donley, Nacogdoches, Maverick, McCulloch, Culbertson, Hunt, Archer, Eastland, Hale, Hill, Lamar, Lavaca, Wilbarger, Robertson.

Coahoma News

Miss Beatrice Lockney of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holden have returned to Sudan after spending a week in the home of Mrs. Holden's mother, Mrs. Kate Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins left for Del Rio Wednesday morning on their vacation and expect to be away several days.

J. G. Lindsey of Blythe, Cal., is spending a few days here visiting his daughter and son, Mrs. R. B. Rice and Clyde Lindsey.

Miss Billie Martin left the first of the week to visit homefolks at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Saturday night in the home of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan.

O. T. Stalley of Austin was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams are leaving this week for points in New Mexico and Colorado to be away about two weeks.

Roy Fletcher of El Paso is visiting in the homes of his brother and sister, C. L. Fletcher and Mrs. H. W. Muagrove.

Monroe Lambert, an old-time resident of Coahoma, but now living near Breckenridge, was greeting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maaney of Sudan have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan.

H. C. Reid, L. F. Mays and W. A. Mays have returned from a fishing trip on the Llano River.

Ceremony Held Here Thursday

Miss Willie Pörch was married to Edgar Stringfellow Thursday morning in a wedding which took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow left following the ceremony for Carlsbad, New Mexico and Texarkana, where they will visit the parents of the bridegroom.

The young couple will make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Stringfellow is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Mrs. Stringfellow has been connected with the F. F. Gary and Son.

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Mrs. Jenks Gives

Mrs. T. S. Jenkins was two tables of bridge on "42" Tuesday afternoon home in the Alta Vista. A cleverly carried out party of pink and green was party appointments, and the color idea carried apartment decorations, party one of unusual interest.

Iced refreshments of pink ice and green topped with favor, parasols and fans in pink, were served the delicious punch was served games by Miss Martha Bourne.

In the games Mrs. E. won high score in "42" presented with a new award, a similar award bridge high score was E. Kuykendall. Low score was received by Mrs. Y. in "42," a lovely hand.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, a marker. Guests were: Mesdames Watson, Hal S. Hart, R. T. Tinsley, C. C. Kuykendall, Karl H. Rogers, C. F. Bonnell, Norman, A. A. Thomas, Max Howard, D. E. Lloyd Winston, Warren C. Moore, G. L. Stone, Charles Ballinger, Jones, A. D. McDonald, and Misses Ruth McCallas and Evelyn Hawkins.

Putnam dyes & Phillips, Adv.

Methods of control for anaplasmosis, a disease similar to Texas fever, by Texas and federal agents.

(An Unpleasant Pleasure to Consider) All of the functions of pleasure to consider, why some mothers refuse such symptoms as redness, fish, lack of appetite, and fingers in their mouths by round or pin-point mothers have given a few doses of White's Coughs, that sure and expellant, will make disappear. You can get Vermifuge for 35 cents at Cunningham and Phillips. (Adv.)