

A Thought For Today
Traffic laws should be
observed and enforced.

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Weather
West Texas tonight and
Wednesday partly cloudy.

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COAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND LOOMS

Threatened Coal Lockout Is Due This Week in England—Laborers Ready to Quit

SEEK COMPROMISE

Premier Baldwin Seeks to Prevent Industrial Struggle—Paris Labor Meeting On

By United Press.

LONDON, July 28.—With England's tremendous threatened coal lock-out only three days away, Premier Baldwin today sought a compromise that might prevent a great industrial struggle.

He was to meet coal mine owners this afternoon, and at this session it was understood that he wants owners to get out terms to stand 60 days, thus giving a breathing spell when owners might negotiate a new schedule.

While engaged in this task, leaders of the miners were in Paris to attend the international conference where it was hoped a great scheme for "creating a more solid and lasting understanding between the British and continental trade unions could be reached."

The Saar Valley miners are already out, and there are signs that other labor trouble is appearing on the horizon.

In this situation, England is watching anxiously, the outcome of the Paris meeting. This, it was assumed, would endeavor to make the coal blockade effective should the lockout come. As far as England internally is concerned, miners are claiming that not a ton of coal will be moved from the pit inside England should the clash come this week end.

REPAIR ROADS

Maintenance Work on Bankhead East Starts Tuesday—Will Improve Condition of Old Road

Construction crews started work Tuesday on repairing and improving the detours and old road on the Bankhead highway east of Sweetwater over which traffic will be directed while construction of the new road goes on.

The beginning of work Tuesday resulted from efforts of the Board of City Development in co-operation with divisional engineers, in bringing the matter to the attention of road officials. Much traffic recently has evaded the route of the Bankhead through Sweetwater, it is reported, on account of the condition of roads to the east.

The construction work that began today will place the highway in fair shape for travel, according to county officials. Local laborers are being used, and the first work will be to fill chug holes and washouts along the road with gravel.

Extensive maintenance work cannot be started until rains have fallen, engineers stated.

J. Munroe, Snyder, divisional engineer, was in Sweetwater Monday in connection with the maintenance project.

REPORT TODAY

Board of Pardons to Recommend Course of Action in Valles Sentence Today

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 28.—The board of pardons which has under consideration application for commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence passed of Arnolfo Valles, Mexican, for the murder of an El Paso officer, announced it would reach a decision and file its report with the Governor this afternoon.

Valles is under sentence to be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison next Friday.

A list of 15 additional pardons was being prepared in the Governor's office today.

Plan Convention

DALLAS, July 28.—Kiwanians here are busy making plans for a real convention at Austin, August 6th and 7th when the Texas and Oklahoma Kiwanians will get together for a warm reception.

A large number of delegates are expected in the capital city and elaborate plans for entertainment of the visitors are under way.

But why did Nature waste that hide on an alligator? Most of the time he stays down where mosquitoes can't get him.

MAKING CHANGES IN WHITE HOUSE

Furniture and Interior Decorations of White House Undergo Change While Coolidges Away

TO SPEND \$50,000

Appropriation Partially Takes Care of Purchases of New Furniture—May Ask Donations

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The "terrible" furniture and interior decorations of the White House are being taken away.

The White and Gold of the French Empire period will have disappeared entirely from three rooms, the Green Room and the two bed rooms of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, by the time they return from their summer vacations in Massachusetts.

Adam period furniture, also known as "early republic" the type evolved by American craftsmen after the Revolution, and approved by George Washington will replace the present furnishings, which is "terrible," artistically speaking, according to R. H. T. Halsey of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, New York, as head of advisory committee of artists which directs the work.

There is not enough money available to furnish the famous state dining room, the Red Room or the Blue Room, in "early republic" so those rooms must remain in their present colorful "jumble."

Congress last spring appropriated \$50,000 for the White House, and the money is being spread as far as possible. The White House roof, which was in danger of falling on the president's head, is being repaired and painted. The kitchen is being refurnished and made more efficient for production of the famous flapjacks. An elevator is being installed, and the vacuum cleaning system is being modernized.

Gifts of the finest American furniture may be solicited in order to make the first house of the nation an example of the best cabinet-making of the United States.

The congressional appropriation was not enough to carry out fully the "early republic" refurnishing which the experts have agreed upon. Congress recognized this and adopted another measure which provides for acceptance of suitable furniture.

The experts on the commission planning for the renovation know the history and location of practically every authentic and valuable piece of "early republic" type of American furniture, and some of the present owners may be asked to donate part of their collections to the United States government.

Maryland and Virginia have a rich store of the worth-while pieces of colonial furniture and Philadelphia and some of the New England cities and towns also may be drawn upon.

The two bedrooms of the president and Mrs. Coolidge, and the Green Rooms are being refitted from what is left of the \$50,000 after the repair work necessary is done. Any work carried out at the present time, however, on the others rooms must be without expense to the government.

If no furniture can be obtained free, congress may be asked next fall to appropriate an additional sum of money to purchase suitable outfitings.

Couldn't Live On Police Pay; Commits Suicide

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—"How could a man live on a policeman's pay?" were the dying words of patrolman, J. A. Cameron, 38, who died in a hospital late Monday night of gun shot wounds through the head.

Cameron was shot near his home on Regina street.

Mrs. Cameron said her husband killed himself. He first attempted to shoot himself while in the house but she restrained him, she said. He then ran into the yard and fired the fatal shot.

Army Mule Passing

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mourn the army mule for that animal which has won laurels in battle, hike and camp in approaching the day when it will become only historical.

No money has been appropriated this year for purchase of mules, and Mutt and Jeff, two famous animals of the San Francisco Presidio who have been AWOL on several occasions, face prospect of wearing out on the job. The army mule's traditional longevity is in for a real test.

RAINS REPORTED OVER WIDE AREA

Amarillo Gets Two-Inch Rain—Paris and Greenville Soaked With Downpour Continuing

HEAT WAVE BROKEN

Relief from High Temperature Reported—Fort Worth Record 102 Degrees—Sweetwater 103

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 28.—The skies gave some promise of relief from the drought and heat here today. The day dawned cloudy.

The weather bureau here reported scattered showers of rain throughout the country early today.

Rain amounting to 2.5 inches was reported between Greenville and Denison and the rain was still pouring down.

The M. K. and T. railroad in Dallas advised that general rains fell along that line from Parson county to the north Texas boundary.

Scattered rains throughout the western states, Ohio Valley states, and northeast to the New England states was reported.

Relief from the heat was welcome here. Fort Worth again held the top position yesterday with temperature of 102 degrees. Dallas was second with 101 degrees.

Cloudy Here

Rains on the plains Monday and Tuesday night resulted in cooler temperature in Sweetwater and vicinity Tuesday, when cloudy skies gave some indications that rains might be forthcoming in this section. The temperature in Sweetwater Monday had both the Fort Worth and Dallas high marks bested. The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers, reported that the mercury touched the 103 degrees mark Monday afternoon.

WILL NOT RUN

Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette Will Not Attempt Race for Husband's Senate Post

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, widow of the late Wisconsin Independent-Republican leader, in a statement issued today, declined to enter the race for the seat of her husband in the Senate, and thereby opened the way for her son, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., to become his father's successor.

An announcement of young LaFollette's intentions of seeking election to the Senate to replace his father, is expected from Madison, Wis., within a few days.

A call for a special election may be issued by Governor Blaine shortly thereafter, and a new battle launched to predict the political future of the LaFollette movement.

THIEF TRAP KILLS

Aged Recidive Killed by Burglar Trap He Installed In Trunk—Gun Fired When Lid Raised

HENRIETTA, Okla., July 28.—August Alisse, aged recidive, died here today a victim of his "burglar trap," he had rigged up to protect against house breakers. A revolver bullet tore through his body when he opened a trunk in which the weapon was concealed.

BRACER CLEARED MIND

Man "Robbed" of Money—Takes Drink—Finds His Wallet

DALLAS, July 28.—Memory training would be the very thing for this guy. Or a little more temperance might do just as well.

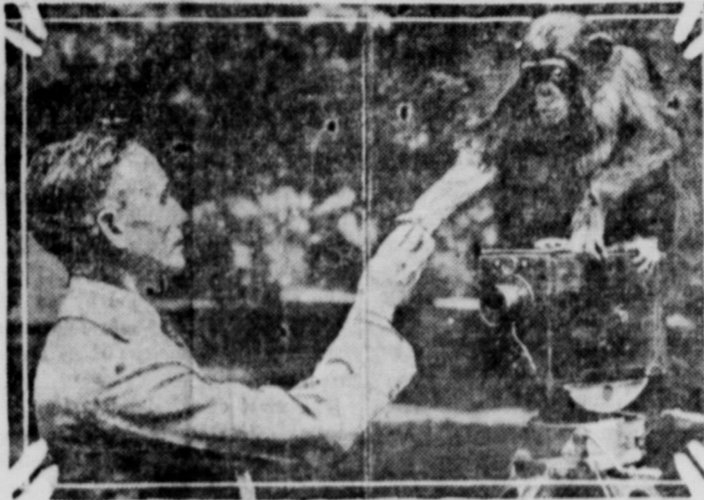
When plain clothesman Williams answered a call from a room at a local hotel the visitor told him a story of woe, explaining that he had lost his wallet with \$135 it contained, explaining that he was "cleaned out" without a chance to fight back.

They searched the room thoroughly and the poor loser offered the officer a "bracer" to help him bear up under their mutual grief. And when he had sustained himself with a few strengtheners it seemed to affect the clarity of his perturbed mind. He remembered that he had left the money with the hotel clerk.

America Supplies World

According to Department of Commerce reports Canada bought \$665,287 worth of American radio apparatus during the first quarter of this year while Latin-American purchases totaled \$421,000, Europe \$384,000, and the Far East and Africa \$394,000.

He Started New Monkey War



Here is Loren Whitner, who stirred up what promises to be another "evolution trial" at Washington by filing suit to withhold pay from teachers who "teach disrespect to the Bible" by giving instruction in various sciences. He is shown here talking it over with Jocko, of the monkey tribe.

U S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN DIES

Edgar A. Bancroft, Ambassador From United States, Dies in Tokio Tuesday

WAS NOTED ATTORNEY

Won Fame in Law Practice in Illinois—Was Railroad Attorney and An Author

TOKIO, Japan, July 28.—American Ambassador Bancroft died here today. Bancroft had been in ill health with intestinal trouble but was reported for the past fortnight as improving.

At that time, physicians believed that a rest would suffice to restore him to health. Bancroft had been ambassador to Japan since November, 1924.

Edgar A. Bancroft was born in Galeburg, Ill. in 1857, and was graduated from Knox College of that city and from the College of Law, New York.

He had won for himself fame and success while practicing law in Galeburg and Chicago. He was especially adapted as a railroad attorney, and was also general counsel for the International Harvester Co.

He belonged to several Chicago Clubs, and had names with several works of economic and legal nature.

Dance Pavilion At Roscoe Is Blasted In Night

An attempt was made during the night Monday to blow up the dancing pavilion on the Bankhead Highway at Roscoe, according to information received by county officers here Tuesday.

Advice from Roscoe authorities stated that dynamite was evidently used in the attempt to wreck the dance platform. The explosion took place late in the night, it was reported, and no clues as to the identity of the wreckers were discovered. A number of planks were blasted from the floor of the pavilion was otherwise damaged.

The dance pavilion was operated by Roscoe parties and was patronized by some Roscoe, Colorado, Sweetwater and other people from nearby towns.

MEET NEXT WEEK

County Officials From Over State to Attend Highway Meeting Here—Great Interest Shown

Great interest is being manifested throughout the state in the coming highway meeting in Sweetwater August 6 and 7, according to county judge A. S. Muzey, who returned here week from Fort Worth.

Invitations and a program were mailed last week to every county judge and commissioner's court in the state, and several communications have already been received by the commissioners' court here in regard to the meeting next week. Many county judges have written of their intentions of attending the session.

It is believed that over 300 county judges, commissioners and engineers, will be here in addition to officials of the state highway department. The entire department has been invited. Joe Barkett, state highway commissioner, will be one of the featured speakers at the two day session.

It is at this meeting that county officials hope to organize the State Highway Maintenance Association of Texas, the organization to have as its purpose, better maintenance of state highways and other roads of the state.

BIG INCOME FOR FARMERS IS SEEN

Statement of American Farm Bureau Head Predicts 1925 Income at 10 Billion Dollars

CROP SURVEY COMPLETED

Record Crop Year Declared Ahead—Optimistic Outlook for All States

CHICAGO, July 28.—American farmers will have a 10 billion dollar income for the new crop year, O. E. Bradford, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation told the United Press today. His statement followed a completion of the crop survey.

"This is a healthy increase and will be the second consecutive good year," Bradford asserted. "It is a remarkable jump from the low point in agricultural depression reached in the crop season of 1921-22 when the farmers' total income amounted to only 7 1/2 billion dollars."

"While the new crop season is only 4 weeks old, the conditions in all parts of the country point to a record breaking year." A bumper crop of corn and high prices of hogs, with a rise in prices for cattle are features that make the outlook optimistic in the corn belt. This is offset to a certain extent by the shortage of hogs.

In the eastern cotton belt, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, the crop condition was reported good. Prospects of cotton production in these states are slightly in excess of last year. Reports from the western cotton states, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, are not so encouraging, with cotton prospects lower than last year, while a short wheat crop was reported in Texas and Oklahoma.

BIG FIRE LOSS

Garage and 25 Automobiles Burn at Grosebeck—Damage Estimated at \$125,000

By United Press.

GROSEBECK, July 28.—Loss estimated at \$150,000 resulted here during the night when fire, starting in the battery room of a garage, destroyed the building.

The building housed 25 automobiles, all of which were destroyed and the adjoining building damaged.

Fire fighting equipment from Mexia helped control the blaze.

OIL AND GAS DAY

Feature of Shreveport Fair. To Be Observance of Oil Industry

SHREVEPORT, July 28.—Oil and Gas Industry Day will be held October 31 at the Louisiana State Fair here, and it will be a mammoth spectacle to behold, according to fair officials, who are planning the exhibition.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 persons identified with the industry will take part in a parade on that day. Large and interesting exhibitions of oil products, producing and refining methods and the development of the industry in and around Shreveport will be staged.

Oil and gas day will probably be the most important day of the fair.

Transmits Scarlet Fever

LONDON, July 28.—Eating ice cream handled by a boy suffering from scarlet fever has given the disease to 83 persons at Portsmouth, England.

WILL INAUGURATE NEW MAIL LINES

Post Office Department Announces New Air Mail Lines to Start November 1

UNDER PRIVATE OPERATION

Private Firms to Contract For Carrying Mail—Passengers and Freight Included

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Commercial aviation in the United States received a tremendous boost today with the announcement of the Post Office department that 8 new air mail lines covering 4,657 miles will be inaugurated about November 1.

The routes will be leased to private firms, and the mail planes will also be operated commercially, carrying passengers and freight.

The new lines, acting as feeders to the present trans-continental lines, will touch 28 cities.

Establishment of the new service virtually creates government subsidies in this class of aviation. The United States will pay the carrying firms up to four-fifths of revenues derived from mail on the routes, while the passenger and freight service will be carried for the contracting firms' own profit.

One of the lines will operate from Chicago thru Moline, Ill., St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., Oklahoma City, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Round trips six days in the week will be scheduled on all routes. Planes will be required to average 90 miles an hour to keep the schedule.

BOARD MEETS

Selling of Fair Stock Discussed at B. C. D. Meeting Monday Night—Ask Traffic Law Enforcement

Further plans toward disposing of the remaining shares of fair stock in the Nolan County Fair Association were outlined at the regular meeting of the Board of City Development Monday night. A report on the present stock selling campaign was made, showing that committees are meeting with fair success in selling shares.

Only a small portion of the city has been canvassed as yet, it was brought out, although every person will be given an opportunity to buy stock before the campaign is over.

Meantime, it was stated, preliminary work will go ahead in planning for the fair this fall. Engineers will probably begin making surveys at the fair grounds soon in view of plotting off the grounds for the erection of the first unit of fair buildings.

The Board went on record Monday night as favoring a resolution asking that the traffic laws in the city be rigidly enforced, and that efforts be made on the part of auto drivers to observe all traffic regulations.

Dayton Plans A W. G. B. College to Honor Commoner

By United Press.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 28.—Dayton's monument to the man who became its martyr in the cause of fundamentalists may be a William Jennings Bryan University.

B. Y. Morgan and other citizens of this town have called a meeting to take place after Bryan's burial at Arlington, when efforts will be made to raise the necessary funds for the University.

BONDS ARE FIXED

Duncan and Morriss Bonds Set at \$750 Each on Liquor Violation Charges

Bail was set at \$750 each for A. Duncan and B. S. Morriss after they waived examining trial in Judge Brashear's court Tuesday morning. The two are charged with violations of the prohibition law.

Efforts were being made Tuesday by the two to make bond. Examining trial for Claude Post was scheduled for Justice Court at Roscoe Tuesday. Post is also charged with violation of liquor laws.

Dies After Wreck

By United Press.

EASTLAND, July 28.—Mrs. Alice Hill, 58, of Girard, Texas, died here today of injuries sustained when the car in which she was riding collided with another machine near here yesterday.

NAME STATIONS TO TEST LIGHTS

Four Sweetwater and Four Roscoe Garages Designated Official Headlight Testing Stations

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Highway Department to Send Necessary Equipment to Stations—Must Test By Sept. 1

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The law goes into effect September 1, according to county officials. Beginning at that date, all new cars sold must have a receipt from one of the official test stations, showing that the lights have been tested, before licenses are obtained from the tax collector.

The lights of all old cars should also be tested as quickly after September 1 as possible, officials stated. No cars will be registered for the 1926 license unless a receipt showing the lights have been tested, is shown.

SHOT WITH RIFLE

Part Owner of Defunct Cotton Firm Shoots Self in Head With Rifle Today

By United Press.

HOUSTON, July 28.—Grover O. Pittman, half owner of the defunct Gage Cotton Co., which was one of the largest and oldest cotton firms in Houston, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a rifle today.

He died immediately. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

Pittman had been in ill health since some time before the business closed.

BUY JONES STORE

J. D. Tidwell, Sweetwater, and Abilene Man Purchase Jones Dry Goods Co. Store

Ernest Pitzer and J. D. Tidwell have bought the local store of the Jones Dry Goods Co. and the new firm will be known as the Tidwell-Pitzer Co. it was announced today.

Mr. Tidwell has been local manager of the store here for some time. Mr. Pitzer was employed with the Jones store at Abilene. The local store was one of the chain of Jones dry goods stores.

Mr. Pitzer will probably move here from Abilene about August 1, and he and Tidwell will be in active charge of the Tidwell-Pitzer Co.

Start Industrial Survey

SHREVEPORT, July 28.—An industrial survey of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, and surrounding territory has been started by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer of Dallas, has been appointed to make the survey.

The chamber aims to find out what new industries can be profitably and logically promoted in this area and to encourage new firms to locate here.

Shreveport has an abundance of raw lumber, oil and gas, glass, sand and mineral and agricultural products close at hand.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—American radio equipment finds a market the world over, even the Far East and Africa purchasing more than a million dollars worth a year.

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FAIR STOCK

If the Nolan County Fair is to go over successfully this fall, and in the years to come over 200 people must buy shares of stock in the association within the next few weeks. The success of the undertaking this year or five years from now, depends to a large extent, upon what response committees meet with in the drive to sell shares.

The stock must sell. Finances must be obtained in order to hold the fair this year and the success of this year's fair will have an important bearing on fairs for Nolan county in future years.

Buying fair stock isn't making donations; it isn't giving money away, and the campaign to sell shares is not a drive for contributions of money. Buying fair stock is simply making a safe and sound investment in a corporation that has the city, community and county at heart; it is an investment in the future of Nolan county.

COMIC OPERA

Miss Arria Ly, a young French woman, known to her own nation as a feminist and as a propagandist. The night before last she was before the war, she started a campaign for perpetual chastity as a means of bringing the world to an end.

Now it hears her again. She has just returned from Italy. Just what mission led her to the Fascist nation is not disclosed in the dispatches, but one may assume that it was one of excitement. She got it. She was reading a republican newspaper on a public street in Florence—a thing as impolitic as reading an evolution treatise on the court house steps in Dayton, Tenn.—when a virtuous soldier of the Fascist rushed up, tore the paper from her hands and—in the course of the discussion which followed—slapped her face.

She promptly wrote to the major in command, who referred her to the general. She thereupon presented the general the alternative of an apology or a duel. Now a chivalrous man won't fight a woman, unless she happens to be his wife. The general did not see his way clear to marrying the girl, so the scrap could be carried on without smirch to his immaculate honor, so he just ignored it.

The court of honor was the mademoiselle's next point of appeal, and this august body decided that the general was right in declining to put on the gloves with a lady, but that he should have apologized, whether he meant it or not.

The matter wasn't settled there, by any means. The next thing the mademoiselle knew, she was in a police station, and soon afterwards on the way to an insane asylum. Things happen like that in the Fascist nation. But the doctors at the asylum decided that she wasn't insane, and she was released.

The names of these doctors should immediately be learned by the American bar, and they should be placed on file as persons hardly able to qualify as alienists for the defense in a millionaire murder case.

CURLEE

This label in your suit—SATISFACTION \$28.50 Up

Whytten's Shop

IN THE NAME OF THE FARMER

It is predicted that the so-called Farm Bloc in the coming session of Congress will include an attack on the tariff schedules in its program unless the Bloc can secure passage of a measure to assure some form of price fixing on farm products by the federal government and establishment by the government of an agency that shall buy the farmers' export surplus.

The whole program is carried on in the name of the farmer, when as a matter of fact, the rank and file of American farmers are not today asking for petting and coddling at the hands of the government.

The disgusting part of the situation is that the farmer is used as a dummy around which political schemes are cooked up and foisted onto an uninformed public. The tariff question which should be considered purely from a scientific business standpoint, is used as a political football and the public pays a terrific price for watching its use in the political game.

PRACTICING FOR WAR

Every time a citizen picks up a paper he reads of some sham battle somewhere conducted to drill this peaceful nation in the ethics and practices of the "next war." Yesterday, at the conclusion of one of these events, General Robert E. Lee Howzee complimented "the citizen soldier" for the efficient and thoroughgoing manner in which they have been instructed and "their own excellent progress in learning military fundamentals."

Wouldn't it be better progress if camps were instituted to demand that nations keep the pledges of their last glorious "war to end war," instead of to give better aim to whistling little bullets to end the life of unoffending neighbors?

HYLTON NEWS

By Special Correspondent. W. M. Waggoner was in Abilene Friday on business. He was accompanied by his son, Emmett.

Several of the Masons from this community attended the barbecue at Bronte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Doggett are visiting in Coleman.

Miss Gladys Smith is a guest of her aunt at Doolie this week.

Miss Ruby Magnes spent the week in McCauley visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Michaels, winner in the club contest, left with Miss Parr to go to College Station Friday. She will return next week.

Again Hylton has been visited by fire, this time destroying the gin. This will make it hard for the farmers of Hylton for they will have to carry their cotton to either Wingate or Blackwell to be ginned.

Miss Gertie Waggoner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Cave of Wingate.

Miss Omega Rogers is visiting her cousin, Miss Loveis Duncan of Winters.

The club girls met Friday at the school house. The special work for this meeting was the cooking of yeast breads.

Mrs. M. D. Rogers has for her guest her sister, Mrs. Quinn, and husband from Deatononia.

George Campbell spent the day in Winters Saturday.

George Cave and family, Mrs. Chastain, Miss Thelma Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Haynes spent the week end on the Colorado river fishing.

Miss Edna Earl Swope of San Angelo, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Storey went to San Angelo Saturday to have an eye specialist fit her some glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas of Blackwell were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Joe McIntyre Sunday.

Revival To Open

BLACKWELL, July 28.—The Pentecostal Holiness revival meeting will begin July 31 at the Antelope school house four miles west of here.

Services will be held under a brush arbor.

Rev. McLaughlin will hold the meeting 15 days. A number of people will camp there to help in the meeting.

GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH BLEMISHED FACES

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than the use of Black and White Ointment and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap and Ointment are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment and Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. (adv)

FASHIONS

By HEDDA HOYT

NEW YORK, July 28.—Fur does not play a large part in the summer fashions but it plays an important part wherever it is used. As a narrow border finish on a chiffon wrap it achieves much smartness whereas if used in quantity on frock or wrap it immediately marks the wearer as out of style.

One sees very little of the separate fur neckpiece although the fox scarf is occasionally worn with a sleeveless street frock or with a sports frock or suit.

Leopard is still one of the smartest furs which is used as a trim. This season it is being combined with beige and tan shades rather than with black. For instance, a beige frock of chiffon has a matching Jaquette of three-quarter length trimmed about the wide sleeves with three rows of narrow leopard banding. A strip of the fur finishes the scarf collar end which is worn thrown to the back.

Pink and white flannel combination for semi-sports frocks are often trimmed with white fox. A white flannel frock may be accompanied by a pink flannel coat collared in white fox. Or it is with white fox collar. Both the frock may be pink while the coat above models are numerous at nearby resorts.

The present vogue for black chiffon coats which are worn over colorful figured chiffon frocks brings a call for black monkey fur to be used as a coat collar. The black chiffon coat is very apt to look simple without the addition of monkey fur.

Never do we see the fur neckpiece carried over the arm these warm days. The wearing or carrying of summer neckpieces has been done away with. Evening wraps of chiffon often use the white fox collar. But smarter and newer are the slim little broadened evening coats made on manish lines with deep lapels and tailored sleeves. Silver lame is a favored material for such a coat.

Gas Guards Whiskey

KITTANING, Pa., July 28.—Tea was little used since the war, has now found a new job—that of protecting whiskey.

The government's big distillery at Schenley, near here, is now installing tear gas containers placed near the entrances so that persons tampering with the doors will immediately be engulfed with the fumes and thus be forced to flee.

Officials say the tear gas will fight robbers more effectively than sprinklers fight fires.

COMMISSION TOURS TEXAS

State is Taking Up Unpaid School Lands in Western Counties

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 28.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is making a thirty days inspection trip in West Texas in connection with the voluntary forfeiture of school land titles by purchasers of school lands.

Years ago when the settlers bought Texas school lands, they bought it on deferred payments and since that time, the poor yield from the land does not justify the price they contracted to pay, they claim. They have accordingly failed to pay the interest on the obligation and are seeking to have the land reclaimed by the state and sold to the highest bidder, and then hope to repossess it at a lower price.

The most of the land is located in El Paso, Jess Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Culberson and Huispeth counties grazing and consequently has a very und and is arid land, suitable only for low value. Landowners hope that Commissioner Robinson's visit will result in a lower appraisal of the land it once auction it off so that they can hold it without paying more than they figure it is worth.

RAIN HERE TUESDAY

Fall Totals Half Inch in Half Hour and Downpour Continues

Rain that commenced falling in Sweetwater at about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon had totaled more than half an inch at 4:15 o'clock and the downpour was continuing steadily.

The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers, reported that a half inch of rain was recorded by the rain gauge in about half an hour.

A hard wind preceded the rain which came from the southwest. Indications were that the rain covered a wide territory in this section.

Violence seldom is necessary. Scopes couldn't have got more publicity out of a bangup murder.

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Disrupt Rummage Sale

LONDON, July 28.—Thieving at church rummage sales is on the increase in England.

So at least complains the Rev. W. H. Weatherhead, vicar of St. Mary's Church at Isleworth, near London.

To make matters worse the women don't content themselves with the illicit "lifting" of a single small item.

"They came with large bags and pillow cases," declared the vicar in describing what happened at the latest sale his church has held.

"Articles big and small they jammed into their bags in wholesale fashion. In the future something will have to be done for our protection; either we will have to erect strong barriers or keep out hefty women carrying bags."

"Dealers is another class of persons we will have to exclude also. Either that or they must be charged three times as much as anyone else."

JUDGE COLLECTS

Girl's Statement Regarding His Honor Overheard—Sympathy Forgotten

DALLAS, July 28.—A sweet young thing who had won the sympathy of court room admirers, and who was incidentally charged with vagrancy and fined, allowed her impulsiveness to "cost her" the other day, when she offended the judge.

Sympathizers had talked the judge into remitting her fine and letting her go because she had a good face, and when one stranger who thought well of her looks went over to tell her about it she surprised him with her attitude.

"You go tell that old gorilla to pour it on me and see if I give a —!" she told him.

But he didn't have to tell the judge. He heard it. And being a judge with the natural dignified bearing he objected to the allegation that he might not have been a direct descendant of Adam.

Her request to have it "poured on" wasn't disregarded. The judge kept the money.

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FOR RENT: Furnished rooms and garage. 716 Lamar. 153-6tdp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One International truck, like new. Terms if desired. Costephens Hardware Co. 123-tfde.

FOR SALE—New home, with three lots in best spot in town. All conveniences. Improved property. Terms. This is the best buy in Sweetwater. Priced right. Inquire Reporter office. 126-4ttxk.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME: The best residence loan in Sweetwater, cheapest first cost, lowest interest rate. \$12.50 per month on each thousand carries principal and interest. Repayable at any time. For particulars see D. A. Clark. 152-6tde.

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HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING done in first class order at the Singer Sewing Machine office on Oak street. Work done promptly and carefully, 10c per yard. 132-210tdp.

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WANTED: By the Pure Silk Hosiery Mills of Chicago, a responsible Address: Mr. Thomas, P. O. Box 816, resident agent with sales experience. Abilene, Texas. 152-3tp.

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WANTED: Two trucks for gravel hauling. Phone 87. 154-2tde.

Marry at Lubbock

Morris B. Hogue and Miss Beatrice Martin of Lubbock were married in that city last week, according to word received here Saturday. The young couple will make their home there. Mr. Hogue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogue of Sweetwater.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

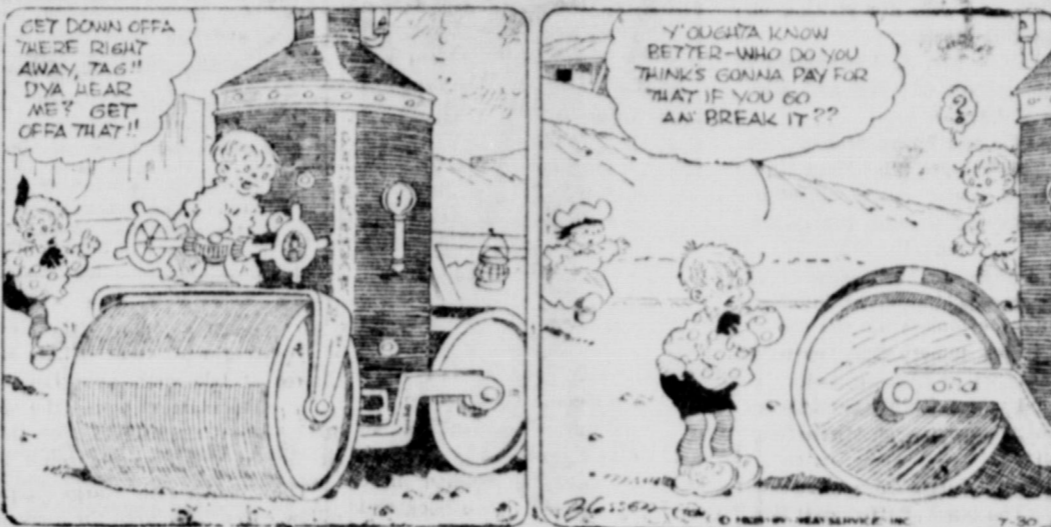
"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work."

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Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Freckles And His Friends

By Blosser



SPORT CHATTER

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Some suspicion has arisen as a result of the sudden desire of Jack Dempsey for action. Some of the boys have chronic suspicions about every one, question the purpose of the heavyweight champion in demanding some fights. They think the belligerent mood which he has assumed is for the purpose of boosting his latest picture which hasn't been released yet because of a decline of Dempsey popularity on the public market.

The real purpose of the sudden notion Dempsey has taken to defend his title is just as uncertain as it was the day he stepped to the altar with Estelle Taylor, the day that was generally thought to have been the turning point in his career.

Dempsey gave plenty of reasons to believe that he would never fight again and that he would withhold his announcement of his retirement until he had capitalized to the limit on his title.

Now he is giving just as many reasons to believe that he is serious in his intention to return to the ring.

The champion has never been one to engage in loose talk. If Jack Kearns had been doing the recent talking about the fight, that Dempsey wants there would be reasons to believe that inspired publicity was behind the conversation.

When Dempsey tells you he is going to fight this year, you get the idea somehow that he means just what he says. He hasn't the art of Jack Kearns in giving you a yes, when he means no.

As far as his wife is concerned, it is quite apparent that she hasn't any objection to Dempsey's profession or if she doesn't want him to fight again that she has set no order against it. Dempsey, from all appearances, it still is his own boss and more of his own boss than ever since he fell out with Jack Kearns.

There is an angle, however, to the complicated situation that concerns Dempsey. One of the many stories, told with some degree of liability, is that she and Kearns had a disagreement when Dempsey was courting her after she had heard some remarks that had been made about her. After they were married she is supposed to have told her husband that if he ever fought again she wanted Kearns to get very little out of it.

Kearns and Dempsey were generally believed to have worked for years on a verbal agreement that gave them a fifty-fifty split of all their earnings.

There is a rule of the New York Boxing Commission providing that a signed contract of a manager with a boxer must be filed with the commission before the manager can do business for his boxer in New York.

Previous to the Dempsey-Firpo fight, Kearns applied for a manager's license and the application was accompanied by a contract showing that Kearns was to get one-third of Dempsey's purses until September, 1923.

The insistence with which Dempsey is demanding that his fight with Harry Wills, which would mean at the very least a half-million dollars to Dempsey, be deferred until the fall of 1926, gives reason for the belief that Dempsey wants to be his own manager for that fight and get the full

value of the purse. This theory is also supported by the owl that Kearns made in California, when he heard from the newspapers that Dempsey had signed an agreement with Rickard to engage in three fights. He said that Dempsey could not fight unless he signed the contracts and that means only that Kearns wanted his name on the Wills contract for legal protection.

Other stories from good sources have been heard that Dempsey needs money and that he will have to fight this year to keep the family ranch going. He is not broke, but most of his money is invested in real estate enterprises with Kearns and if he has really split with his manager, Kearns might be able to keep him from disposing of any of his holdings if he wanted to do it.

Dempsey's desire for one or two warm-up fights this year and a postponement of the Wills fight until next year depend upon Wills, according to a member of the New York Commission. He said the primary duty of the commission was to protect the challenger and if Wills had no objection, Dempsey ought to be able to make his plans accordingly.

There is little doubt that Wills will not object. It is apparent that he is not ready to fight this year or he would not be taking an extended vacation in Europe.

With a long winter ahead in which many things will be said about the long discussed match, there is a better prospect for the fight next year than this year.

NOTICE

Miss Alma Johns
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Lv. Sweetwater	8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	8:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	8:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	9:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. Colorado		2:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		2:55 p. m. 6:55 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma		3:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m.
Ar. Big Spring		4:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
EAST BOUND		
Lv. Big Spring	12:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma	1:05 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook	1:50 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Ar. Colorado	2:15 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Lorraine	1:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	1:50 p. m.	3:05 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
Ar. Sweetwater	2:10 p. m.	3:25 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket in Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.
8:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.
E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

Healthy Tan

NEWARK, N. J., July 28.—Contrary to the belief of many persons a good coat of tan is not at all unhealthy and its collateral effects are certain to be beneficial, according to Dr. J. Allen Patton, medical of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Patton says that though the tan is not of itself particularly beneficial the sun bath which causes it has a stimulating and healing quality. The theory that tan closes the pores and obstructs perspiration, is unfounded, he says.

Workers Have Chairs

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—Mexico's unique "law of the chair," put in operation in the federal district some time ago by the district government, and later extended throughout the state, so far has not interfered seriously with business. The law was designed to compel all business houses and offices to install a sufficient number of chairs whereto the employees might repair during a lull in the rush of business. While the law remains in effect it seems to have worked no hardships on the employers.

"Ladies Have Fits

TOKIO, July 28.—The westernization of Japan includes compulsory teaching of English in the schools, but it does not include a grammatical censorship of signboards of merchants anxious to show their knowledge of the English tongue.

A Yukonama tailor, for example, has started making women's clothing on approved Fifth Avenue lines. "Ladies have fits upstairs," his sign reads.

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NOLAN NEWS

By Special Correspondent.
The farmers here are through work. The crops seem to need rain. The

Mrs. Geo. Gray Jr.

Will return the latter part of August and will enroll pupils for instruction in **Piano and Voice**

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days are rather warm but the nights are cool and pleasant.

The Baptist meeting began Saturday night. Rev. J. W. Newsom and Rev. McGinnis are expected to make some fine lectures. Rev. F. D. Owens and Jim Basham conduct the song service.

Hubert Ottinger and Curtis Lester from Sweetwater were among the many visitors at Nolan Sunday.

W. C. Shutts of Fort Worth motored to Nolan to see his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, Saturday

afternoon. He left there Sunday afternoon en route to Lubbock.

Misses Frances and Blanche Guthrie, Bill Guthrie, Lee and Lloyd Denison motored over to Ballinger Friday morning and spent the day with Misses Ila and Ima Jones.

Mrs. Myrtle Rush of Ballinger is here with her brother, Mr. Hammons, to attend the revival.

A big ice cream supper was enjoyed very much at Mr. Muchanan's last Thursday.

COLLINS NEWS

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair and family spent the week end in Westbrook visiting the latter's parents.

Rev. S. J. McKaughan, who has been holding a revival in Edon, is expected home Thursday to begin the Holiness revival at Antelope.

Jeff Bair and wife are visiting on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Thomas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Shep.

Miss Mollie and Laura McKaughan Miss Canova Stevens, Miss Nora Hunt Miss Pearl Daniels, were guest of Misses Lydia and Francie Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendry of Blackwell attended church at Antelope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Glasgow were week end guests of Ollie Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Millington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oden were Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stevens were E. J. Moore.

Sunday.

Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Self Culture Club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Davis, 513 Pine street, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

World Honors



This is Mlle. Alaune of Marseilles, France. She recently set a new world record in the 83-meter hurdle event during a women's meet at the Colombes stadium. Her time was 13.15 seconds. She's one of the greatest girl athletes France has had in some time.

Three of the planets have come unusually close to the earth which does little credit to their judgment.

Star Mermaid



Presenting Miss Eleanor Garatti, national 50-yard swimming champion, who has come to the front more than a novice last summer. She has started natorial circles by her achievements. Miss Garatti hails from San Rafael, Calif.

PERSONALS

C. A. Clayton left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Florida and expects to be gone the remainder of the summer. He is making the trip overland.

Ross Clayton has returned home from Llano where he has been working for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, Fred Wimberly and Miss LaNelle Snell have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Dallas, Terrell, St. Augustine and Shreveport.

Mrs. Willis Barbee and children of San Angelo are the guests of her father, Judge W. W. Beall, and sister, Mrs. P. G. Dabney.

Mrs. Tom Carlisle of Blackwell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gus Dressler, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Freeman and family have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and other cities in Colorado.

Miss Fay Martin of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hailey, on West 4th street.

Mrs. Jessie Coleman is spending this week with friends on the Concho river.

Holland Mitchell left Monday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston, where he will spend the next month at the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pipkin and baby have returned to their home in Midland after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Langley and family have gone to Carthage, Texas, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

John Hassen left Sunday morning for New York city and other eastern markets to purchase fall goods for his Sweetwater and other Texas stores. He expects to be gone about a month.

Miss Mable Browning left Tuesday morning for Canyon after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning. She is going to put on one of her art displays at the teachers' college at Canyon.

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GROOM SUCCEEDED

Kept Marriage License 21 Months Before She Said "Yes."

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 28.—A couple who presented a marriage license to Justice of the Peace Baldwin here last week made him wonder just what sort of complexity caused the young groom to present a license that had been issued 21 months ago.

His curiosity was so urgent that he ventured to ask the brave young man the "why" of the irregularity, and he said she wouldn't marry him when he got the license, but he didn't tear it up or throw it away, but kept on until he got her.

The other party to the pact admitted the truth of his statement. Baldwin had to be satisfied with that, for they wouldn't say any more.

Prayer Circle

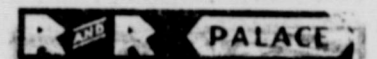
The Bowie Street Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. James Sheppard on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Cox, Sr., will be the leader and the lesson will be taken for the 24th chapter of Acts.

On last Wednesday the services were held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Barrick and 16 members were present.

Darkie Was Warm
DALLAS, July 28.—"I was so hot I thought I would die before I got to do water coolah. Then I almost knew I was going to die after getting to it," a negro told doctors at the Emergency Hospital where he was being treated for stomach cramps.

The darkie has learned finally, at 28 years of age that no one can over heat and cool off instantly. He says so

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