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Good Afternoon

A lot of footprints on the sands of time are being connected with fingerprints on the police records.—Kilgore Daily News.

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Mercury Drops to 4 Degrees After Norther Strikes

Waking before it a cloud of the season's first norther struck Memphis Area late yesterday afternoon, bringing the temperature of the sea-son to its lowest since last night.

Despite heavy rains Saturday the whistling wind brought a cloud of dust rolling over the city. After the first attack, however, the sand subsided, but the wind continued at a strong throughout the night.

Lowest Since Spring
The temperature dropped to 54 degrees here during the night, J. J. McMickin, weather observer, said it was the lowest since last spring.

Although huge tumble weeds were all loose, light articles were flying by the wind, no damage was reported in this section. Clarendon, following on the heels of the city's worst flood in history Saturday afternoon, the dust and storm struck while the city was in the midst of cleaning from the results of a five-inch cloudburst.

Fearful Second Flood
Fearing that another flood or a cyclonic velocity was at to strike, many residents sought refuge in storm cellars. Firemen and residents were firing the streets of mud, pumping water out of cellars and cleaning water out of cellars and clean-up. Railroads were repaired and highways were hastily being put into condition. Traffic (Continued on page 4)

Russ Columbo Is Dead, Following Accidental Shot

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 3.—Russ Columbo, 26 years old, screen actor and nationally known dance orchestra leader, died in a hospital here last night a few hours after he was shot in the head by the accidental discharge of a pistol at the home of Lansing Brown, portrait photographer.

Brown, showing Columbo a French dueling pistol accidentally dropped a lighted match on the pistol, firing the pistol. The bullet struck a mahogany dresser, then ricocheted and struck Columbo just below the eye and entered the brain.

REBEKAHS MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Memphis Rebekah lodge meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellow building in the regular weekly session. Miss Flossie Rodgers will have charge of the meeting as noblegrand. Only the regular business session is scheduled to be held, it was said.

Today's Almanac:

September 3!
1783—Final treaty of peace between U.S. and Great Britain signed at Paris.
1825—John Drew Sr., American actor, born.
1840—Sarah Orne Jewett, American author, born.



China's War Hero in U.S.



"China's only hope is to resist and resist," General Tsai Ting Kai, commander of the famous 19th Route Army that held the Japanese in check at Shanghai, asserted on his arrival in New York, adding that he would join forces with any faction ready to dedicate itself to driving Japanese troops out of his native land.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK HALTED BY SHERIFF

Prisoners Make 2nd Try For Freedom In Two Weeks

An attempted jail break, the second here within the past two weeks, was frustrated Saturday night by Sheriff John Alexander.

Sheriff Alexander discovered that a number of bars on jail windows and on the "cage" had been sawed into and had been covered up with soap. He made the discovery Saturday night and walked into the compartment where the prisoners are kept and announced that the first prisoner trying to make a get-away would get a load of buckshot.

The sheriff guarded the jail all of Saturday night and Sunday morning until the bars could be welded together.

None of the prisoners tried to escape after their plans for a break had been detected. There were 12 prisoners in the county jail, it was said.

Twelve saw blades were found by the sheriff. Every bar in a south window had been sawed, it was said, and sawing had been done inside the jail so as to make it possible for every prisoner to escape.

TWO MEMBERS SEEK ABOLITION OF TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—Two members of the Texas Relief commission today recommended abolition of the existing relief agency, asserting that the commission was unable to prop-

ADJUSTMENT OF CONTRACTS IS APPROVED

Hall County Farmers To Get \$22,340 As Corn-Hog Pay

Hall county farmers Saturday approved the adjustments which were necessary to make their corn-hog contracts meet the requirements of the State Board of Review.

These adjustments were necessary, according to the state board, principally because it was practically impossible for the average farmer to separate the hogs farrowed in the fall of 1931, just prior to December 1, but sold the next spring, from those hogs farrowed after December 1.

As only one farmer in about 100 had accurate records of his farrowing dates, the state board felt that this was an intentional over-run which they must correct. James A. Jackson, county agricultural agent, stated.

The Hall county corn-hog contracts as corrected and approved will bring in to the county between now and next March a total of \$22,340.

The first payment will be received the latter part of this month and will amount to \$8,936. These payments represent a sum of \$5 per head on 75 percent of 4,468 head of hogs marketed by contract farmers of Hall county in each of the years, 1932 and 1933.

GIRLS' BODIES FOUND IN BOX

Youngsters Are Attacked, Placed in Ice Box To Smother to Death

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 3.—An autopsy performed here on Maryann and Mary Paiva, children found dead in an ice box at their ranch home near here, Saturday, disclosed that they had been criminally attacked.

Dr. C. H. McDonnell, county autopsy surgeon, said, however, that the little girls, who were 7 and 6 respectively, probably died of suffocation.

He expressed belief they had been attacked and then placed in the ice box by whoever attacked them.

The bodies of the two girls were found in the closed box by their parents upon their return home last night from a day in the hops fields. Alfred, the children's 2-year-old brother, was asleep on the floor nearby.

At first it was believed the children had climbed into the ice box, impelled by curiosity, and the door had accidentally locked shut behind them and caused suffocation.

Maryann and Mary had been left alone at the home with their father while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paiva, went to a neighboring ranch with their eight other children. The fingers of the two dead children were torn and bloody where they had clawed at the ice box door in desperate efforts to break out.

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Judge Fires Opens District Court With Instructions to Grand Jury

THE THINKER



Judge A. J. Fires, district judge, officially opened the September term of district court here this morning at 9 o'clock when he impaneled and instructed the grand jury.

Judge Fires, in addressing the grand jury, asked that in those cases that came up before the jury wherein there was not enough evidence to sustain a conviction, although the members of the jury were reasonably sure that the accused person was guilty, an indictment not be filed.

Too Lax In Laws
"The number of offenses being committed in the United States is appalling, and we are being too lax in our enforcement of the laws," Judge Fires stated in informing the grand jury that the purpose of an incident is to suppress crime and to punish the criminal for the offense committed.

The entire morning was taken up in instructing the grand jury, most of the time of which was spent by Judge Fires in telling of the nature of crime and their penalties.

Condemns Practices
Judge Fires condemned the practice of officers collecting small fines for minor offenses and stated that such was punishable by a sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary. An instance was cited wherein officers collected a fine from negroes caught shooting dice. During the (Continued on page 4)

Pampa Carbon Fire Is Under Control

PAMPA, Sept. 3.—A section of the Bowers plant of the Texas Elf Carbon Company, south of Pampa, discovered afire Saturday and for a time 1,000,000 pounds of carbon black was menaced.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after several hours of labor, but the flames still smoldered last night and were not expected to be totally extinguished until the product could be removed from the structure. No estimate of the damage was available but it was expected to be heavy.

The building was damaged by the tearing out of walls so firemen could get at the blaze. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Church of Christ Revival Is Started

The Church of Christ revival began yesterday with an attendance that filled the church. One addition was recorded.

The services are being conducted by John H. Banister, local minister, who has recently returned from a summer preaching tour. Services are held each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Banister began a series of sermons today on the "Sermon on the Mount", which will continue for several days.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Twins Are Born To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson

Two sons were born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, who reside three and one-half miles south of Memphis.

The babies weighed eight pounds each at birth, both hale and hearty. Mother and babies are doing nicely, according to Dr. C. Z. Stidham, who delivered the infants.

Mill Workers' Strike Expected To Be Complete This Week

3 ARE ARRESTED FOR OKLAHOMA OFFICERS

Stolen Automobile Is Recovered by Local Deputies

"Buddy" Melton, 24; Bob Melton, 18, and Cristo Bell, 19, all of Memphis, were arrested here Saturday morning by Deputies Lindsey Hill and J. Y. Snow, in connection with the theft of an automobile from Hollis, Okla., Friday.

"Buddy" and Bob Melton were placed in the county jail here and later were transferred to Childress to await extradition papers from Oklahoma, local officials said. Bell waived extradition proceedings and was taken to Hollis and lodged in the jail there.

Charges of automobile theft have been placed against the men in (Continued on page 4)

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, thunder storms in south portion, cooler tonight, Tuesday generally fair except for showers near the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Fair and cooler in south portion tonight and Tuesday, fair and warmer in north portion.

HAVANA STRIKE IS GAINING IN MOMENTUM

Francis J. Gorman, chairman of the strike committee directing the walkout, said he was more than satisfied with reports from mill centers of the south. He predicted that the industry would be crippled by the middle of the week.

"Remember," he said, the first real test will come tomorrow. Watch textile centers then."

By Saturday, he asserted, the strike will be between 85 and 90 percent complete.

Conflicting claims made it difficult to determine how many in the Carolinas struck. Gorman said that he was informed that there was a complete shutdown in Charlotte. Field agents have notified the strike committee that 100 percent walkouts are in effect in a score of southern communities.

Continue Search For Missing Man

WALLACE, Ida., Sept. 3.—The greatest manhunt the Coeur d'Alene district has ever known was continued today as 1,000 men joined in the search for E. A. Teed, deputy game warden missing since Tuesday.

Scores of parties invaded the rugged wilderness southeast of Mullan, Teed's home town, this morning in the search for the lost deputy, who disappeared while investigating a report of unlawful killing of deer. Few held any hope of finding the missing man alive.

Students Urge Government Workers To Join

The latest disturbance broke out in front of the high school building in Central Park where soldiers and police fired into the air to disperse a group of students who stood in the street and fired pistols at trolley wires and telephone cables in efforts to disrupt electric services.

Meanwhile, the strikers committed (Continued on page 4)

FREIGHTER RUNS AGROUND IN FOG, IS ABANDONED

DEL MONTE, Calif., Sept. 3.—Running aground on a pebble beach in a dense fog, the lumber laden freighter J. B. Stetson was abandoned today.

Marine authorities said the old wooden steamer would be a total loss, Captain Carl Hubner and his crew of 20 men were removed safely by coast guardsmen on the cutter Daphne.

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FIRST SIGNS OF WINTER

THERE'S nothing unusual about it—it happens every year at about this time—but it always comes with an unexpectedness that lends the atmosphere of surprise.

North winds, whistle around corners; shivering people, caught by the sudden change. The first sign of approaching cold. It came yesterday with a threatening, sinister shout. If the opening of the fall season is any indication of the winter that is before us, we shall, indeed, be faced with one of the severest cold seasons in a number of years.

There is no one at this time, probably, who does not welcome the prospect—even the poor, unclothed, who look upon the coming months with fear. We have experienced mild winters and found them to be wonderful at the time but leaving a terrible effect afterwards.

This year we are willing for snows to fly long and hard as possible. We hope every mountain top in Colorado and New Mexico will be covered for months. We have learned that when the snow is gone, little rain comes.

The first sign may not mean that any degree of cold weather is upon us. It may be weeks before an appreciable change of average temperatures is noticeable. But we always face the new winter season with a feeling that "all is well," despite what has gone before. That is behind us; changes, new opportunities are at hand. Something is about to happen—we can feel it. There is new life, new hope.

For some, unfortunately, there can be no such feeling. For them we must do what we can.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Velma Eddins of Estelline Is Married to Leon Piland of Memphis

Miss Velma Eddins of Estelline and Leon Piland of this city were married at Estelline Sunday morning, August 19, at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. Clarence Bounds, reading the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Piland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eddins of Estelline, who has lived near Estelline all her life and has many friends, being a popular member of the younger set.

Mr. Piland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland of this city, being at present employed at the West Texas Utilities company. Mr. and Mrs. Piland left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Memphis.

GILES

BY MRS. J. A. LEMON
Lloyd Shelton of Ashtola purchased a number of steers from A. E. Ranson here last week.

Charlie Foster underwent a minor operation at a Memphis hospital Tuesday.

Rollie KeKiley was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sue Foster of Lelia Lake visited home-folk here Sunday.

J. S. Stotts was a visitor in Childress last week.

Mrs. Maie Hoggard of the Smith community visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson moved to Vega, Texas, Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark and children were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McCants was a Hedley visitor Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Baker and W. O. Newsum were visitors in Memphis last Monday.

R. L. Jernigan was a business visitor in Vega Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Hamilton of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. La-Rollie Kelley was a business visitor in Vega Tuesday.

John Thomas was called to the death of his brother, D. B. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was accidentally killed while crawling through a fence carrying a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Johnson and Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Amarillo visited Theo Johnson and family here Sunday.

E. M. Glass recently returned from Kerens where he visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stone of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffen of Memphis visited their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Sims, here Tuesday.

A. E. Ranson was a Clarendon visitor in Vega Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radell Latimer of Hedley were visitors here Sunday.

Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

BEACH CLUB GIRL

by MABEL McELSOIT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SYLVIA RIVERS rules the younger set of Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. She dislikes BOOTS RAEBURN, whose family has little money.

One night at the Yacht Club Boots is put in an embarrassing situation by HARDYWHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking. Sylvia maliciously contrives to force Boots' resignation from the Juniors. Humiliated, Boots withdraws from the crowd. She goes about with RUSS LUND, the swimming instructor. Russ falls in love with her and announces he's going away. He begs Boots to elope with him and she asks for time to think it over.

Mrs. Raeburn returns from a visit and Boots dreads having her mother hear about her resignation from the club.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

Of course it was madness, Boots told herself as she slipped out of the half-wet bathing suit and nervously began to dress. Why, it was just a game they were playing. Girls and boys talked as she and Russ had all the time and it meant precisely nothing. Johnny had been shouting to Geraldine that very day on the raft, "Be mine, darling. Be mi-yun! I can't live without you!" And everyone had simply screamed with laughter. It has been the most priceless comedy line.

Yes, she and Russ Lund were just playing at being in love. It didn't mean a thing. It was exciting, like being in a drama the Amateur Group of the Juniors

might give. She laced her white sandals and ran a comb through her unruly curls. The memory of Russ's grave, unsmiling face as he had said, "Tomorrow," stayed with her. Nonsense. It was all nonsense and she was a fool ever to let him say such things to her! Tonight mother would come home; everything would go back in its proper place, like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Russ would take the cattle boat or the fruit boat for Chile. She would have one letter from him—maybe two. 'Tis time next year she might not even remember his name.

"That's how serious it is," she said half-aloud to convince herself. All through the evening, as she served jellied soup and broiled chops and salad to her father, as she washed dishes and brushed up the kitchen floor with a worn broom the thought stayed with her. It was not serious—she would not let it be. Tomorrow she would employ just the right blend of gravity and humor in her farewells to the beach-club guard. He would see, he would understand that she was a woman of the world for all her 18 years. She flushed at the memory of her scarlet cheeks and starry eyes.

"Why, he must think me a fool!" she told herself indignantly. "He probably says that to some girl every place he goes and expects me to know that."

In the flurry of her mother's arrival she almost forgot Russ. The dear, familiar thin face and spare unfashionable figure. The unpacking of the shabby bags—

somehow the evening flew by. "And how did she take care of you, Daddy?"

Mr. Raeburn, florid, bald, a good 10 years older than his wife, muttered that Barbara was fair enough but he was glad to have Mother home again.

"She's been on the go the live-long time," he muttered, shaking out his paper and settling down under the amber-shaded lamp. "I never knew where she was after dinner."

Mrs. Raeburn beamed. "That's nice, ducky. You've been having a good time."

Inwardly Boots writhed at her mother's trust in her. Not, as she reminded herself, that she had done anything to be ashamed of. On the contrary, her journeyings with Russ had been of the most decorous nature. A ride in the sweet smelling lanes... a chocolate soda at the Sweet Shop... but would people believe that?

A girl didn't usually spend so much time with one man unless the current of their affairs ran more deeply and swiftly than that of a platonic friendship. But it had been platonic, Boots told herself sturdily. After that first impulsive kiss weeks ago Russ had not laid a finger upon her. The memory of that kiss stayed with her.

"What did you say, darling?" Her mother, straightened a stooped back, lifting out of a pile of underthings layered in tissue paper, looked at her fondly.

"Nothing!" But the sound that had escaped her was almost a groan. Her carefully built up fabric of common sense crumpled and shattered at the thought of Russ's kiss... If she answered him coolly and distantly tomorrow he would go away to Chile. She would never see him again...

"Here, let me hand that up," she said at random, taking a brown crepe frock from her mother's fingers. She fairly flew at the rest of the unpacking and Mrs. Raeburn, who had been telling herself that the child was strange and silent and evidently had something on her mind, banished the idea and reflected that Barbara was growing up to be a great help.

Aunt Nedda wanted Boots to come and visit her in the autumn, Mrs. Raeburn said, with quiet satisfaction. "You'd like that, wouldn't you?"

Inwardly Boots shivered. The thought of Aunt Nedda's cold, dour brownstone house near the Boston common made her shiver. And where would Russ be by autumn? Making love to some beautiful Spanish senorita in an embroidered shawl? She could see herself, going to the library to change books for Aunt Nedda, going to symphony concerts, with pale, drab, decorous people all about them.

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"Will you ask Mrs. De Vaughn if she is going golfing"

she said vaguely. "A job, darling!" Her mother smiled indulgently. "What could you do?"

"Well, Mary Ollivant is helping out in a dress shop in New Martin and she loves it. And some of the other girls—Helen and Louise and Sue—are going to take a business course."

"But, my dear," began her mother, "after all they are newcomers here. They have no tradition to uphold. Why, your grandfather built the First Manor house, the one with the cupola that the Westleys live in now. I couldn't have you in a shop, dear. Daddy and I would never agree to that..."

Boots sat down on the bed, her eyes glittering, her color high. "But I've simply got to do something," she said feverishly. "I can't hang around here all my life, taking an allowance from Daddy, knowing that every new pair of shoes I get is practically a family tragedy..."

"How you exaggerate!" placidly the older woman rolled stockings into neat balls and tucked them away in the drawer of a scarred mahogany bureau. "Daddy and I are perfectly willing to make sacrifices for you, keep you in frocks and pin money until some fine man comes along..."

There was a good deal more of the same and finally Boots, weak and defeated, crept quietly away to her own room. The scene had ended with a few mild tears and reproaches on her mother's part. All right then, she wouldn't talk about working in a shop. All right then, she wouldn't mention business course and more...

"If she finds out about my resigning from the Juniors I'm simply through," Boots muttered to herself darkly, tossing on a hot pillow. And of course that revelation was only a matter of time.

Sleep would not come. It was all wrong, the girl thought desperately, tossing in the darkness. Everything was wrong—her life here, the narrowness and stupidity of it, the restrictions that bound her. With Russ—and here her heart leaped—everything would be different. He belonged to a different world. He was not bound by the age-old taboos and conventions. Maybe that was the way life was meant to be, free and bold and simple. As his wife she would miss some of the softness and ease she had been trained to expect. Vagabonding down the world in gypsy fashion one would come to think of hot baths and clean sheets and finger bowls as the greatest luxuries, pleasant but not vital.

"I must be mad," she said for the hundredth time, switching on her bedside lamp to peer at the clock. It was 3 o'clock. It was 4. At daybreak she cautiously put on her clothes and slipped out the side door. The world was dewy, silvered in the pure early morning light. Everything was deliciously cool and fresh. Clear drops of crystal hovered on the

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**Voters Elect
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Remove Old**

Associated Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—Ranks of the "Old Guard" of the Texas Legislature were thinned and new members elected by voters' decisions in the Democratic primary election.

The "Old Guard" of the Texas Legislature, composed of members who served longer than the term were thinned and new members elected by voters' decisions in the Democratic primary election.

Most discussed defeat was that of Archie Parr of Duval county, who served in the Senate. He was elected in years of service, extending through 10 legislatures, until 1934.

Another "Duke of Duval" was the late political ruler of a large Texas domain, commanding a tenth of the state, tasted defeat for the first time in his life. Few times had he shown his strength in senatorial and local contests.

Legislation of his prowess and cunning, securing legislative support and proposals are legion. Few have been, however, directly affecting his personal district.

His home Duval county by a majority of more than 30 to one was his favorite gubernatorial candidate.

Leadership of the senate will pass to the Helbrook of Galveston, a friend and admirer by members for his tenacity in waging stubborn minority fights. He was a graduate of the powerful finance industry in the forty-third legislature. The seaport senator for Galveston has been unopposed for several years.

Remaining "Old Guard" members of the "Old Guard" are out second terms—honor years of membership—with 11 spots in the assembly. They are J. H. Beck of Dekalb, Tom Hornsby of Logata, John Hornsby of Austin, Will Martin of Hills, and Clint C. Small of Amarillo.

Members of the veteran group, including Crockett, was nominated for Congress from the new Texas district and will re-enter the November general election.

A house member, Gorman of Huntsville, has announced his candidacy for the re-election of Patton's term and a house member, E. T. Murphree of Livingston was urged by the prospective voters to enter the race.

Half of the 10 incumbents sought re-election were re-elected. In the first primary, W. C. Moore of Beaumont, whose term antedated that of Holbrook, was defeated by Allen Shivers of the University of Texas.

Shivers was defeated by Representative R. Van Zandt of Tioga. Van Zandt was defeated by Representative R. Van Zandt of Tioga.

Three Lost in Run-Off
Others lost in the run-off primary—Parr to Jim Neal, county ranchman; Julian P. Cotten to Clay Cotten, Palestine.

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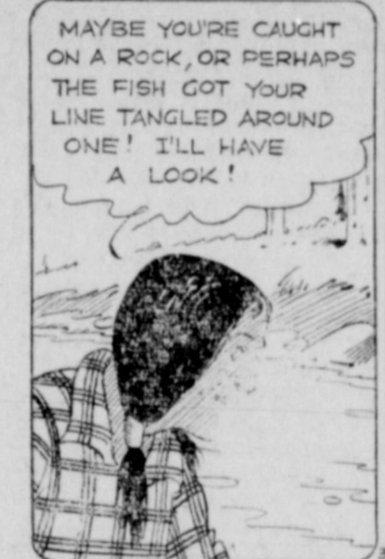
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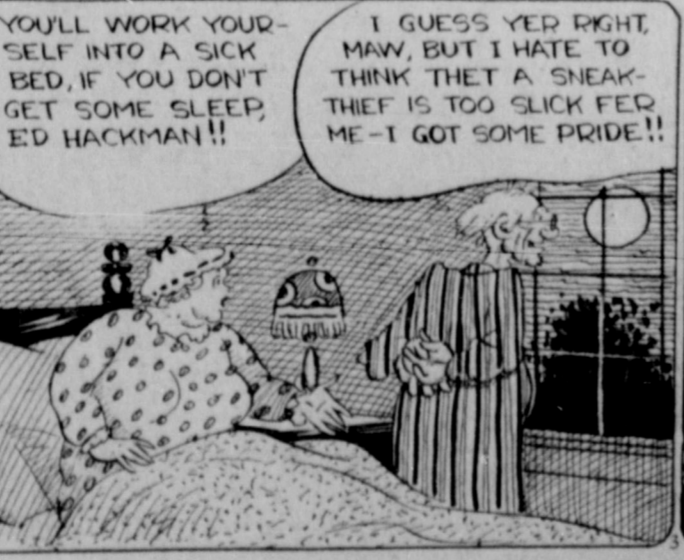
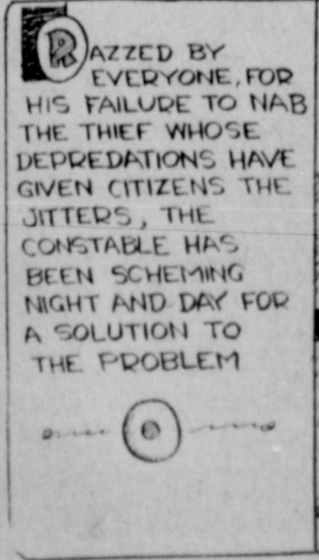
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Deciding Matches in Golf League Delayed

With Quana golfers failing to appear on the scene yesterday, the championship of the Quana-Childress-Memphis league will wait two weeks for decision.

The visitors did not come yesterday for the deciding matches, it was said, because they believed the local course would not be in playing condition following Saturday night's showers.

Memphis is in the lead, with a slight margin over Quana, and needs a victory over that club here to virtually clinch the title. Childress is out of the running.

This week-end local players will take part in the Clarendon Invitation tournament, thus delaying play a second week.

The two remaining matches in the league—Quana here and Memphis at Childress—will be played on the two following Sundays, it was announced.

59 New Wells Opened In East Texas Field

FILGORE, Sept. 3.—Fifty-nine wells were completed in the East Texas field the week ending August 26, according to records of the engineering department of the East Texas division of the Railroad Commission.

The completions increased the total of wells in the field from 14,222 to 14,281. Of the completions 19 were marginal wells, increasing that class from 2,095 to 2,114.

The new wells added 1,864 barrels to the daily allowable. The allowable daily production as of August 26 stood at 411,903 barrels while as of August 19 it was 410,039 barrels. The field potential was hiked 44,995 barrels, from 10,062,433 to 10,107,338 barrels.

Boy Burned to Death And Sister Is Hurt In Gas Station Fire

PHARR, Sept. 3.—Robert Egely, 10, was burned to death and his 16-year-old sister, Alice, was burned critically here yesterday when fumes from gasoline being transferred from a tank car into a storage tank at a combination residence and filling station were ignited by a stove inside the living quarters.

Robert died in a McAllen hospital and his sister's life was despaired of by physicians.

The ignited gasoline fumes turned the service station-residence into a roaring inferno in which the brother and sister were trapped. They were dragged out by men attending to the gasoline transfer.

FAMILY AFFAIR

O'DONNELL, Sept. 3.—It was a family affair. Mrs. Johnson and her two daughters, Margaret Lucille and Billie Jane, all had trouble with their tonsils, and they all had the troublesome organs removed at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Bass returned yesterday from their wedding trip at Dallas and Bullard.

Baseball Scores And Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
New York 3, Brooklyn 7.
Philadelphia 2-12, Boston 11-0.
Pittsburgh 1-11; Cincinnati 2-4.
St. Louis-Chicago, postponed, rain.

Table with columns: Clubs, Standings, W., L., Pet. for National League.

Monday's Schedule
New York at Philadelphia (2).
Brooklyn at Boston (2).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2).
Chicago at Cincinnati (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
Chicago 2-4, St. Louis 4-5.
Detroit 0, Cleveland 1.
Washington 3, New York 3.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

Table with columns: Clubs, Standing, W., L., Pet. for American League.

Monday's Schedule
Philadelphia at New York (2).
Boston at Washington (2).
Detroit at Chicago (2).
Cleveland at St. Louis (2).

TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
Oklahoma City 4-2; Houston 5-1.
Dallas 0; Galveston 2.
Fort Worth 1; San Antonio 7.
Beaumont at Tulsa—pp—rain.

Table with columns: Clubs, Standings, W., L., Pet. for Texas League.

Monday's Schedule
Tulsa at Dallas (2) night.
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (2).

Houston at Galveston (2) night.
Beaumont at San Antonio (2) night.

Little Miss Betty Jo Screevers, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Major Wood and Miss Cress Arbery, for several weeks, left yesterday for her home in Chicago. Miss Arbery and Miss Hazel Delaney accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Last Resident Of Tascosa Grows Lonely

AMARILLO, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mickey McCormick, belle of old Tascosa in the days of Billy the Kid and the era of six-shooter law in the Texas Panhandle, has had an addition to her family.

Ten puppies play on the floor of the 'dobe hut' that has been Mrs. McCormick's home many years. They were the gift of a faithful companion that guards the door of the lonely hut.

Mrs. McCormick said she likes the pups and wants to keep them but added that she doesn't know what to do with so many.

The lonely woman, who is the only inhabitant of the old cattleman's capital on the north bank of the Canadian river, celebrated her eightieth birthday a few weeks ago.

"My health has been the worst it's ever been," she said, "but that is what a person gets for getting old. The pups will be company but I don't know what to do with them."

Possibly when they grow up the dogs will look at Boot Hill, a burial ground where those who were slow on the draw were laid to rest as they fell—with their boots on—and howl as the wind often does around the hut of old Tascosa's lone inhabitant.

Judge Fires—

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In past few years such occurrences have gone on in this section, Judge Fires said.

The practice of carrying guns was condemned. Usually guns are carried for the purpose of assisting in the committing of an offense, Judge Fires said. He instructed the jury to look into the matter carefully wherein a gun was involved.

Asks Election Probe
Judge Fires asked that the recent election be investigated to determine whether any election laws was broken. It is seldom that an election is held that an offense is not made, he said.

Betting on horse races was among other things that the judge frowned upon, because, he said, it teaches the younger generation to gamble.

The grand jury is expected to be in session most of this week. The docket for this term of court is light, having nine civil cases slated to be tried before a jury, 27 non-jury civil cases, three criminal cases held over from last term of court, 24 appearance civil cases and 14 divorce cases.

D. A. Grundy was named foreman of the grand jury.

BRINGS BACK 'TRAIL DAYS'

PECOS, Sept. 3.—Reminiscent of the old days when thousands of cattle were driven overland daily in the trans-Pecos was the sight recently of 650 head of cattle being driven through Pecos to pasture in northern Reeves county from a ranch near San Angelo. The herd was on the trail 31 days.

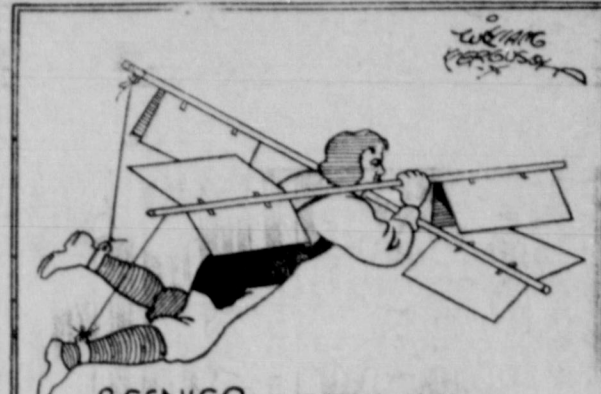
O. N. Hamilton is in Dallas this week buying holiday goods for the Hamilton Variety store.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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'Spitfire' Goes Far To Redeem Movies From Unprecedented Lowered Standards

A photoplay that certainly can be recommended to every type of theatre-goer—and also to those who attend rarely or not at all—is current at the Palace.

"Spitfire," starring the artistic but not beautiful Katharine Hepburn, will go a long way to redeem the movies from their unprecedented lower standards of recent years. It is a picture parents can and should let the children see, although they will not understand or appreciate it as much as their elders.

Every Memphis minister, regardless of his personal convictions concerning the movies, would appreciate seeing "Spitfire" because it is the type of clean entertainment that should have the endorsement of the pulpit, yet it is engagingly interesting enough to receive support of that great unknown quantity commonly referred to as "the people."

Miss Hepburn, as "Trigger" Hicks, a simple but not unwise Kentucky mountain girl, adds to her laurels considerably in this performance. Her masterful acting accounts easily for 50 percent of the picture's success.

She is supported by Robert Young and Ralph Bellamy, both of whom give good accounts of themselves.

If you are in sympathy with the recently instituted drive for cleaner movies, and if you enjoy superb acting and good entertainment, see "Spitfire."

Memphis Bakery Is Given New 'Front'

With the improvement and remodeling of the H. L. Boren buildings on the north side of the square, the Memphis Bakery is taking on an entirely new "dress" this week.

French doors have been installed, replacing the old type doors with small show windows, and attractive black-glass corner pieces add to the exterior appearance of the establishment. All of the exterior wood-work has been finished in mahogany.

The general appearance of the interior of the Memphis Bakery has been greatly improved by the installation of linoleum floor covering last week-end. The attractive burlap-base linoleum covers the entire front portion of the building.

Further improvements, including re-painting, varnishing and remodeling are planned, according to Mrs. Doris Buck, proprietress.

Texas Girl Fliers Forced Down Again

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The third time was no charm for Jean La Rene and Mary Elizabeth Owens.

Fog forced the two girl fliers to descend on their third attempt to gain the woman's title for endurance flying. They went up Saturday at 10:44 a. m. and came down at 6 a. m. today.

They planned to go aloft again when the weather clears.

GREEN SAYS 34 HOUR WEEK IS SOLUTION

Sees Increased Unemployment Unless Hours Are Cut

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WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 3.—William F. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that the nation must accept a 34-hour week "as a real remedy for unemployment" and said the federation would appeal to the government for direct relief payments to the idle this winter.

In a Labor Day appraisal of national planning and economic experimentation, the veteran labor chief asserted the 40-hour week, the maximum under NRA codes, could not supply employment for the country's workers.

"It is either mounting unemployment with all its tragic consequences or shorter hours and higher wages for all," he said.

Girls' Bodies—

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Mrs. Paiva discovered the bodies of her daughters when she opened the ice box and looked inside for some food. The girls, Dr. McDondead about four hours when he said, apparently had been found.

Authorities, as they began their investigation, wondered what, if anything, they might learn from tiny Alfred concerning the events that transpired in the Paiva home while his parents were away.

3 Are Arrested—

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Oklahoma, local officers said. Another automobile, a 1931 Model A Ford sedan, was confiscated by officials here and efforts are being made to locate its owner.

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Mercury Drops—

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was practically normal again. Hail was reported at Alanreed, 30 miles north of Clarendon.

36 Degrees at Amarillo

Amarillo also was in the path of the norther. Temperatures there dropped from 90 degrees in mid-afternoon to 36 degrees at 10 o'clock last night.

The wind velocity at Amarillo, where a government weather station is maintained, was measured at 60 miles an hour shortly after the storm struck but receded to 50 miles an hour early last night.

Havana Strike—

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tee was highly unsuccessful in persuading government workers to join the 24-hour strike called yesterday.

Half of the treasury department employes quit. The strike resulted from the death of two students.

WILDCAT TEST

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Material is being assembled for starting a wildcat test in a sector long regarded as fruitful by oil men. The wildcat has been announced for section 169, Block 34, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Ward county, located some 3 1-2 miles east of the town of Barstow. A Dallas firm will do the drilling. A water well is being drilled at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth, have been here since Friday visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield. They will return home today.

Miss Maud Worsham has resigned her position at the First National bank and is leaving today for Amarillo where she will enter training at the West Texas hospital for nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster and son, Charles, left this morning for their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudgins.

Ingram Walker returned from Fort Worth yesterday where he has been attending a business college for the past several months.

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Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—building about 10x14 moved. Tomie Potts.

Lost and Found

LOST—Boston screw-t Front feet white; body white. Answers to "Bud Hamilton, phone 125.

FOUND—Lady who gold fish in Clarendon building can have same at the Democrat office for this ad.

PALACE

LAST TIMES TO KATHERINE HEPBURN in "SPITFIRE" with Robert Young, Bellamy and Mar Sleeper.

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