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MINERS MAY STRIKE SEPTEMBER 1

South Plains Will Entertain

PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR TECH CELEBRATION IN LUBBOCK AUGUST 28; GOVERNOR NEFF IS TO SPEAK

What are we going to do the 28th? That is the question that is coming to the minds of every few minutes these last few days and to the Chamber of Commerce and other from every source. In talking with various members of the various committees a general summary of what we are going to do on this day was outlined. Subject to ten thousand changes according to Secretary Keen.

In general for the morning there will be little that is spectacular. Thousands that pour in here starting at 8:30 according to schedule being announced and continuing through the 1:40 train hour will want to pull around stage parades, band concerts, see who is here, slap them on the back and just grin and get set for the rest of the day.

Governor May Speak in the Morning

The Governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff, has a date in Houston for the 29th that may make it impossible for him to speak in the afternoon. If some other arrangement is not made in the meantime the Governor will speak at ten o'clock in the morning and his address will constitute the big feature of the day especially of the morning.

The different stores of the city are being assigned as headquarters for various towns in order that they may have some place to meet, to get together for the different stunts they will pull during the day and as a general rest room. The following list is the first assignment of these towns to the different headquarters. Other assignments will be made during the week.

Plainview at Rex Furniture Company, Sweetwater and Coleman at Bowen's Drug, Littlefield at Martin and Wolcott's Grocery, Brownfield at Barrier Bros, Crosbyton at Conley Dry Goods Store, Colorado City at Floyd Beall Drug Store, Idalton, Sherrod Bros, Post, Leader, Lorenzo, Spikes Bros, Amarillo, Simmons Furniture, Meadows and Ropes, K Carter Store, Big Spring, Garrett Dry Goods, Snyder, City Drug, Rallier, Imson Grocery, Midland, Hunt Grocery, Abilene, Yager, Shoo Store, Lockney, Citizen's National Bank, Slaton, Western Windmill, Tahoka, San Angelo, Hemphill-Price, Lamesa, McAfee Co., Floydada, Red Cross Drug, Fort Worth, Lubbock Drug, Dallas, Lubbock State Bank, Stamford, Security State Bank, Loving and Seagrave, Shepard-Smith Drug, Brownwood, Willeford Grocery, Wilson, Moore Bros, Jayton, Patterson Grain Co., Spur and Abernathy, Nilar Hardware.

All Store Asked to Stay Open

There will be very little business done in Lubbock during the day. That is not the purpose of the party. Lubbock is host to Texas. She is being assisted in this by all of her neighbors on the Plains and just below the caprock friends. In order to handle the crowds and to give them as many different points of personal contact as possible headquarters are being assigned as listed above.

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WEATHER

N. Carolina, local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler fresh southwest shifting northeast winds.

Georgia local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler in north portion, gentle southwest winds.

Alabama, Mississippi cloudy with local thunder showers tonight.

Florida, Extreme Northwest Florida, local thunder showers tonight and Thursday gentle southeast and south winds.

Mississippi partly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler Thursday and north portion tonight gentle winds.

Louisiana tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably local thundershowers in north portion tonight light to moderate south to northeast winds on the coast.

Oklahoma tonight fair cooler in southeast portion, Thursday fair warmer. East Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably local thunder showers in each portion cooler in interior tonight light to fresh south to northeast winds on the coast.

West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably showers in central portion.

NEW MILLINERY STORE ESTABLISHED AT CLAUDE

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20. Mrs. Carlton of Dallas has recently moved to Claude and has established a millinery store here. Mr. Carlton is a druggist and will probably go on to this business soon.

CLAUDE TEACHERS ATTENDING VARIOUS SUMMER NORMALS

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20. The teachers of the public schools are attending the summer normals at various points. The following colleges and universities are attended this summer by teachers of the Claude Public Schools: University of Texas, at Austin; Colorado State University, at Boulder; West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas; and Colorado State Teachers College, at Greeley. Every teacher in the faculty have been doing study work this summer either at some school through correspondence or at home study.

BAPTIST HOLDING REVIVAL AT CLAUDE—BEGAN SUNDAY

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20. The revival meeting at the Baptist church of Claude, begun Sunday morning. The large Auditorium was crowded and a fine meeting is expected. Rev. C. E. Stephenson, formerly of Semiary Fort Worth, Texas, but now pastor of the Baptist church of Groom, is leading in the song services and assisting Rev. T. E. Shelton pastor of Claude Baptist church, in the preaching.

Kiwanians to Meet at Church Thursday; Have Good Program

Thursday's Kiwanis meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared and a large attendance is urged.

It is needless to say more about the luncheon than that the ladies of the church are to prepare the eats.

Secretary Herb is after another one of those one-hundred percent meetings like we read about in the Kiwanis Magazine, and it is up to us to keep him quiet by letting him have what he wants.

Herb is in there for the best interests of the club, and if we will keep him expecting a one-hundred percent meeting by getting closer to it each week, he may someday realize his long wish.

Let's go.

NO CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS OF THREE-MONTHS-OLD LILLIAN MCKENZIE

NEW YORK, August 22.—A thorough house-to-house search for three months old Lillian McKenzie has yielded no trace of the child, and police are just as baffled by the puzzling mystery as when they first began the search last Saturday.

The last five additional detectives that were called into the case makes a total of nearly two hundred operatives working exclusively in the search.

Rewards have been offered as the mother is completely distracted. Fear for her life has been expressed and even if she does survive her reason may not remain unless the baby is returned, according to physicians.

The baby was kidnapped Saturday from its perambulator which had been placed in front of a downtown shop while the mother was shopping.

The baby, which had been kept alive only by the closest care and a special diet, may be dead by this time, as little hopes are maintained for its being properly cared for by the kidnapper.

RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE AT BRECKENRIDGE INTO UNION

By the United Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Aug. 21.—Retail clerks of this city have organized the retail clerks union. The purpose of the organization will be to secure uniform and more satisfactory closing hours of stores, it is explained.

Late Wire Briefs

Baby Murdered and Buried Near Houston.

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.—Police are searching the city and surrounding country for two men who were seen burying the body of a baby in a shallow grave four miles north of this city. The men were seen and the fact reported by four boys who became frightened away, when the men threatened them if they told what they had seen. The boys left but returned later and found the grave and reported the incident to the authorities. Marks on the head of the baby buried there indicated that it had been brutally murdered and chucked into the box without any clothes on and buried.

Water Famine at Omaha Slightly Relieved

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Three thousand feet of hose across a bridge from Council Bluffs is furnishing the city with water following the Missouri River cave-in that filled the main with mud, and necessitated the closing down of laundries and other industrial plants, and almost caused a lot of deaths from drinking drinking water. Saturday Police are having a hard time keeping order as the people crowd about the end of the hose to get water for drinking purposes.

Oil Promoters Being Investigated.

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—More than 1,000 letters, alleged to have been written by the Texas Oil Stock Promotion Company to persons in Wyoming, have been received by Postal Inspector Gilmet Johnson with a request for federal inspection. The letters were sent in by H. P. Thrustorm, who declares that he lost

investigation is now going on. The companies were located at Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin.

Kidnaping Continues in Tulsa, Okla.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—A new kidnaping case with the city under martial law was reported to the authorities when the three-year-old Naomi Miller was torn from the arms of her grandmother last night in the residential section of the city, while returning from a motion picture show.

Big Quantity of Sugar Disappears.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Governor Neff has received no report of the loss of a large quantity of sugar belonging to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville. Reports from Waco indicate that certain persons have been tampered with in connection with the disappearance.

DALLAS, August 22. Members of organized labor unions are to be urged to refrain from patronizing the state fair unless the Fair Association agreed union men of other arrangements than open shop plan.

The state federation of labor is to carry on the fight in every corner of the state. Robert McKinley, secretary, announced after a conference with fair association officials.

Farmers will be appealed to by the federation to join the union men in the battle. The fair association will fire workmen only under the American plan it was stated.

AUSTIN, August 22. Reports that farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are mistreating Mexican laborers

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UNLESS SPECIALLY CALLED OFF SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EFFECTIVE

Governmental Authorities Will Endeavor To Get the Miners and Operators Together on Dispute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—President Coolidge is facing his first National crisis—the impending strike in the anthracite fields. Beyond the announcement that the public should and would not suffer for the lack of fuel in event of a strike, and the declaration by advisors that President Coolidge was depending solely upon public opinion as a weapon, he has given no hint of the course of action he will take. Federal arbitration may be offered to the miners and operators. Both sides declare that they are hopelessly deadlocked and will not recede from their present positions. Strike preparations are being rushed. Suspension will come automatically on September first, unless specially called off.

RANGE CONDITIONS NOT GOOD THROUGHOUT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States Department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the scorching rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN IN OKLA. ONE INCH RAIN

CHICKASHA, Okla., Aug. 22.—Rain continued falling this morning after reaching a total of nearly one inch.

This rain breaks a serious drought of sixty days and routed one of the worst heat waves in Southwestern Oklahoma that has been seen for many years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There was ever indication today that in view of the break-up of the Atlantic City anthracite conference the Federal government would renew promptly its efforts to secure some agreement to avert a suspension of production on September 1.

The break came when the operators refused to grant the wage increase demanded by the miners according to word received here.

When word of the break was given to John Hays Hammond, chairman of the coal commission, he said he would have no comment to make for the present.

Hammond has already talked over the anthracite problem with the President several times in the past few days and in the absence of an authoritative announcement his impression was gained that steps would be taken on the part of the Government to impress on both sides the seriousness of the situation that would result from failure to reach an agreement.

Soon after he had heard of the adjournment of the Atlantic City negotiations, Chairman Hammond hurried to the White House and was awaiting President Coolidge there when the executive returned from luncheon at his hotel. The two immediately went into conference.

Chairman Hammond spent 15 minutes with the President and then called a meeting of the members of the commission now in Washington to be held immediately at his office.

Preparations were made by commission officials to draft a formal report to be laid before the President, who it was indicated might ask representatives of both the miners and operators to come to Washington and discuss the situation with him.

Ed George Will Be Tried For Murder Here September 3rd

Ed George, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of Wint Vaughn, Lubbock county ranchman, on the streets of Lubbock on the morning of February 17, 1923, will be tried in the 72nd Judicial District Court during the week of September 3rd.

A special venire is to be called and it is the intention of the court to have the case disposed of during the week of September 3rd.

Due to the fact that both George and the deceased had been residents of the plains for some time and are well known, this case will create a great deal of interest.

Lawyers Bedsoe and Pharr will represent the defendant, while District Attorney McGuire will be assisted in the prosecution by a member of the law firm of Vickers and Campbell.

RIG OVER CHARGE BILL PAID TO TARRANT COUNTY

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21.—A ten year electricity over charge amounting to \$2,073 has been paid to the county by the Fort Worth Power and Light Company. Since nineteen thirteen the county has been paying for electricity that has been going thru two meters.

An electrician inspecting the wiring in the courthouse discovered the two meters operated by the same current.

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED HERE LAST NIGHT; BUSINESS SESSION

The Panhandle and South Plains Fair Association entertained the out of town vice-presidents and other representatives at a banquet last night at the Elk Cafe.

The banquet was held in connection with the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the program was ably conducted by Curtis Keen, secretary of the Association.

The ladies of the club took their places at the cafe at eight o'clock, while the visitors were congregated outside the building. After the tables had been prepared the visitors were ushered into the room and were accompanied to the tables by the ladies. Groups of four people were formed, each having made formal introductions to the visitors.

The banquet program was continued with talks from the visitors, after which the men repaired to the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Court House where many phases of the fair were discussed.

Much enthusiasm was shown by all concerned, and it is believed that the fair will be put on with great success. It has been realized by the people of all the plains country that it is not a Lubbock Institution, and that they have as much responsibility in its operation as anyone, and it is gratifying to see just how willingly they are taking up the work. The meeting last night was featured with that spirit of cooperation that is characteristic of the south plains.

The following out of town men were present: Messrs. Easter and Griggs of Slaton, Watson and Moody of Lamesa, Hatchett of Tahoka, Cooper of Crosbyton, Boswell of Plainview, Shaw of Littlefield, and Aldredge of Muleshoe.

Eleven counties are lined up for the fair, and practically all will go to Dallas, where they will show at the State Fair. All are enthusiastic, are going to make a fight for the premiums, both here and Dallas.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Lubbock has tackled a job that is indeed big enough to keep our best minds at work solving the problem accompanying it.

Only the closest co-operation of all the people of this community can win to the degree of success that Lubbock will be satisfied with, and The Avalanche calls your attention to the following important notices, signed by two committeemen:

To Those Who Are Donating Bees.

Owing to the small cold storage space that is available we must ask you to please bring the bees to town early Monday morning. Those living far from town who must bring their bees in earlier will please split them down the back and leave them in only two pieces. Those to be put in cold storage are to be left at the Lubbock Produce Co.

Those bringing bees late Sunday or Monday morning may leave them at the fair park.

CHRIS HARWELL, Chairman Beef Committee.

To Car Owners:

Because of the fact that vehicles passing over the road in the fair park that is north of the barbecue pits will cause the dust to rise, we earnestly request that no one pass that way unless it is absolutely necessary.

Barbecuing the bees for the 28th is going to be no small job, and because all of the men will be very busy, it is requested that no one visit the grounds where the barbecuing is being done Monday afternoon and night, except those who are engaged in the work.

There will be a great deal of dust and sand to contend with at the best we can do, and the close co-operation of the people of Lubbock is asked in order to keep it down to the minimum.

GEO. BOLES, Superintendent Barbecue

PLAINS VISITED BY GENERAL RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT; WINDSTORM DESTROYED PROPERTY NEAR TULIA

Four-tenths of an inch of rain fell here last night, according to a report from the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The fall was especially heavy thru out the county, and is believed by local agriculturalists to be enough to mature all field crops.

Lubbock county was blanketed by the rain, which varied from the fall that was received here to as much as three-fourths of an inch.

Operators at the local station, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have received reports from towns throughout the plains, which show that the rain was general.

The reports show that the rain was heavy at Clovis, and that at Plains a general down-pour was received, accompanied by much wind. At Tulia many windmills were blown down by the accompanying wind, one house was blown from its foundation and telephone lines were down for a distance of four miles from the city. The rainfall was exceedingly heavy and the results were described as being "a young flood."

At Ralls, Lorenzo and Crosbyton

heavy rains were received but no damage was done. The crops in that territory were already very well along, and will mature with heavy yields. Canyon and Amarillo were also visited by heavy rains.

Though the rainfall between Southland and Slaton was light, it is reported that in the immediate vicinity of Southland a very good rain was received, and that at Post City the fall was exceedingly heavy.

The lightest rain, according to the reports, was received at Lamesa and Tahoka, where only showers fell.

It seems that the rain did not extend as far southwest of Lubbock as in other directions, as Seagraves was not reached by the rain.

Plainview, Floydada and Lockney territories were visited, and at Abernathy the precipitation totaled nearly an inch.

Due to the fact that cotton crops throughout the south plains country were a little late, the rains will have to do with the total yield in the fall, as the crops are still in a state of growth and are fruiting.

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THE FAIR

While we are busy making our plans for the big Tech celebration for West Texas, let us not forget that it is but six weeks from today that the Panhandle-South Plains Fair opens its gates to the thousands. This organization has been instrumental in doing much for the plains section. Starting ten years ago as a little one-day proposition, held wherever a place could be found, it has gradually developed into one of the big things of the Plains.

Its real growth began a little over four years ago, when Lubbock County voted to take advantage of the State Law, which permits counties to maintain a park system, and the present park just east of the city was obtained. The Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association was then formed, a portion of the park leased, and improvements begun. Each year more buildings have been erected, and each year the fair has been made better.

This year two buildings are being erected, and while the management, like the rest of the citizens, has had other matters before it, yet we understand plans for a real fair for the Plains are under way. We are informed that more exhibits are already promised than ever before, and that every department will be crowded.

This fair has been one of the solidifying influences of the Plains. Each year it has served to bring this entire section a little closer together than the previous year. Emphasis has been put on the thought that the fair is more than a local matter, that its success has come through the working together of all the counties. The result of this co-operation is manifest. Today, it is more the Panhandle-South Plains Fair than ever before. Let the citizens of Lubbock, therefore, remember the fair, and when the excitement of the Tech Celebration next week quiets down, let everyone do his part to make it bigger and better in every way.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

One of the great typical institutions of American life is the Sunday School picnic. The kids of today have so much done for them, that they are almost surfeited with pleasures. Ball games, automobile rides, movie shows, etc., to fill their lives full, and they may not have the wild enthusiasm over the annual picnic manifested in former years. Yet they are ready to go, and a full supply of ice cream is still a large incentive.

Sunday School workers find they get along much better with their young charges if they meet them in a social way occasion in the light of handing out sermons, and do not always appear as a boy at one picnic than in forty lectures.

It is a pleasure for middle aged folks to mingle with the young crowd and see them cut up their capers. It won't hurt the men to get out and play ball with the kids, and if it makes them lame, it shows they are going stale.

SOUTH PLAINS WILL ENTERTAIN

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and the managers of these stores are asked to clear their counters, remove small show cases, racks, etc., that obstruct their aisles and otherwise prepare for a large crowd of visitors during the day. Place chairs, ice water, fans and other conveniences in your store for your visitors and have your wives, a few extra friends and others to be in the store during the day to meet these visitors, shake their hands, see that they are being taken

care of, and otherwise make them know that we are glad that they—personally, are here.

The personal relation or touch is the thing that will be the hardest to get for this day. We can feed them, entertain them on the streets and all of that. Money and hard work can do that. But that personal touch—that friendly welcome that goes with them and leaves a warm spot in their memories for Lubbock and Lubbock folks must come from their contact with the citizenship of Lubbock and the plains section in the stores, on the streets and in such other places as you may be able to meet and greet them.

All of the Plains Acting as Hosts

This party is not a Lubbock Party. It is a Plains Party given to the rest of Texas. Every man, woman and child that lives above the Caprock is officially on the Reception Committee to see that the rest of our visitors feel at home and learn about this section. Ralls, Crosbyton, Idalou, Lorenzo, Lamesa, Brownfield, Tahoka, Post City, Littlefield—all the rest of them are coming here to help Lubbock welcome the rest of Texas.

Mess Call at Twelve O'Clock

The mess call will sound at twelve o'clock and the multitude will be served on the vacant lots directly behind the new Avalanche Building on Avenue H just off of Broadway. Seventy-five carpenters are busy erecting tables and serving supply stations to handle the crowd estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000. Col. Clark M. Mulliken is in charge of this and has the most complete military organization that was ever brought together. If the folks will fall into the spirit of the occasion—as West Texas folks always do—the feeding will go off without a hitch and with the least possible confusion and delay.

In the afternoon there will be speaking, parades, band concerts—more than a dozen bands are assured, a baseball game and a lot of other features not yet ready to be announced. In short the day will be full but the biggest thing of it all is the Spirit that must be felt by the folks of Lubbock toward our visitors in order that they may respond and have the time of their lives.

About Rooms and Beds

There will be thousands of visitors who want to stay over night the 28th. It is up to Lubbock to see that they have a good place to sleep. If there is a single visitor in Lubbock Tuesday night that cannot get a place to sleep—whatever Lubbock

man under 98 years old that sleeps in a bed should be bumped out of town—unless he is in the hospital or infirm. We must take care of our visitors and it is no little thing to figure on. Those of you who were in Plainview at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention two years ago—or at San Angelo this year—just multiply those crowds by two and three and you will have an idea of the job that is ahead of us.

San Angelo fed something over 5,000 and that was the biggest banquet ever staged in Texas. We are planning to feed better than 30,000 and it will set a record that will be hard to ever beat. Get these facts: 35,000 pounds of meat will be served; five truck loads of roasting ears; 8,000 loaves of bread, five barrels of pickles, a thousand gallons of coffee, more than a ton of potato salad—these are just a few of the high spots. The barbecue ditch is more than a half mile long and is being lengthened already. Three car (freight car) loads of wood will be used to cook the meat.

A Big Job Must Be Done in a Big Way

This is a big job. It must be done in a big way. Lubbock, the Plains and West Texas have a reputation for doing things in a big way and this is the biggest thing that any town in West Texas has ever had an opportunity to do and it must be done up now and then. Some of them won't even join the Chamber of Commerce, contribute to a barbecue celebration or put out a nickel or a lick of work on anything and yet just as soon as they get out of Lubbock they swell their chest, stick their thumbs in the arm holes of their vest or galluses and proudly boast "I'm from Lubbock—that town out on the Plains that does things."

Lubbock Has Wanted Big Things—She Has Them Now

Lubbock has been after big game for a long time. She has topped a big one this time and the world is watching to see how she measures up to her claims and boasts in the past. The Tech College is a wonderful thing for any city—but the college makes some equally as large demands upon the town that it serves. It is not like a gin, a saw press, an oil mill or even a factory. It is an immensely human thing that reaches into the homes of all of the state. It demands that Lubbock give herself in a personal way. That she build her home life, her civic

life, that she be worthy of the trust imposed in her by the location of the college and it takes both time, effort and money to measure up to these requirements.

Texas is to be our guests. Texas is made up of humans just like you and I—Lubbock folks, Plainview folks, Brownwood folks, Dallas or Fort Worth folks—they are pretty much the same the world over. They are all going to be watching Lubbock and see how she is taking her new honor. If we are getting "stuck up," proud of ourselves, etc. This is our chance to let them all know that we are just the same old Lubbock—a little more determined a little more together than ever before—and show all a little more human and unpretentious of the value and importance of the proper respect and relationship of and with our neighboring towns and sections.

If you live in Lubbock—give your best to this party, it will pay you personally and will do old Lubbock proud before the world. Let's go.

SOCIETY

Aluminum Demonstration A Success

Circle Number one of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church with circle Number two as their guests, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Waters, at her home 1621 Broadway. Devotional was led by Mrs. Ed. Alexander, after which a short business session was held.

R. C. Duke of Abilene, representing the Ever Wear Aluminum Company in his very efficient manner gave a demonstration of various methods of cooking with Ever Wear Aluminum.

A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds went to Circle Number one.

The delicious edibles cooked consisted of hot roast with apples and onions, boiled potatoes, corn and succulent cakes, were served with ice cream to the following ladies: Mrs. J. E. Alexander, A. V. Weaver, Jones, Elmo Wall, George Foster, W. C. Bryan, E. K. Mitchell, B. F. Dixon, S. E. McCrummen, T. J. Moore, R. W. Heim, George Arnett, W. A. Bowen, O. H. Westlake, R. E. Wallace and H. O. Waters.

Campus Club Holds Last Meeting Of The Year

The Campus Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Dupree, 2008 Broadway, in its last meeting of the year, having disbanded until next summer.

The hour was pleasantly spent in Games of forty-two, progressively played, after which a delicious iced salad course was served to the following: Mesdames T. V. Swenson of Belton, N. M., Bennett Slagle, S. E. Cone; Misses, Blanche Bacon, Francis Conley, Irene Lowery, Irma Pryor, Blanche Bean, Louis McKee, Gladys Pryor, Grace Boyd, Mildred Boone,

Charlie Jackson, Gladys and Venus Horton of Hale Center, Nobia Slagle, Margaret Turner, Margaret Hensley, Ruth Martin of Itasca and the hostess.

Friday Needle Club Will Meet

The Friday Needle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Spikes, 1011 Nineteenth St. at 3 o'clock.

After-Felty Wedding Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Aline Felty and Frank Attr, was solemnized Friday evening, August 17th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, with Rev. Bowen officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Felty and a very attractive and accomplished young lady. She has been a student of Lubbock High School for the past two years, during which time she has made innumerable friends.

The groom has been a resident of Lubbock for a number of years, and his pleasing personality and capability has won for him a host of friends among all who know him.

The couple will be at home of the bride's parents for several weeks.

Picnic At Crosbyton

A picnic party composed of Mrs. H. W. Sims and children, Cecil, Edna, Flora and Jack, and Messrs Henry Brown and Walker Jackson left early this morning for Crosbyton where they will spend the day at Silver Falls.

Well filled baskets were taken, and the noon and evening lunches were to be prepared typical camp style.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Swenson, of Belton, N. M., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Benson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. E. Maedgen and family returned to the home here late Tuesday evening from a trip into Colorado.

Helen Black, representing the Ginn Publishing Company of Dallas, was here Tuesday on business and visiting his old friend, L. C. Ellis of the Security State Bank and Trust Company.

J. S. Lanham and R. C. Covington of Slaton, were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

R. L. Vandyk, of Slaton, is in Lubbock today looking after business.

R. E. Sullivan, of Quanah, is trans-

acting business in Lubbock today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Echols, of Ranger, are in Lubbock and have announced their intentions of making their home here. Mr. Echols is a prominent businessman and we are pleased to welcome him to the hub city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter, of Dallas, arrived in Lubbock late Tuesday evening for a visit of several days.

W. B. McCormick, of Snyder, is in Lubbock on a short business visit.

J. B. Mildull and T. T. Orenbaum, of Big Springs, arrived in Lubbock this morning to look after business interests.

W. P. Freeman, of Sweetwater, was looking after business here today.

Clair Osborne, of Pampa, underwent an operation at a local sanitarium this morning.

Candidates on speaking tours make many speaking detours.

Avalanche Want Ads Pay

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

"Get Theoford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150"

ANNOUNCING The Arrival of the New Fall Season

Throughout the entire store tomorrow you will find fall goods on display. The last few weeks has seen the arrival of large quantities of the new season's goods in every line, new ladies' ready-to-wear, new clothing for men, new silks and dress goods, new shoes—everywhere one turns you will find the new to-greet you. It will be a pleasure to show you these pretty new things. May we have that pleasure tomorrow?

LADIES' DRESS SUITS AND COATS ARE READY

The showing we are now able to make in our ready-to-wear department is most complete. We have been accumulating new arrivals during the last three weeks until now for this early date you will find a most varied assortment. Let us show you these new things. You will enjoy seeing the new style features, as well as picking out the new fall shade that have just nowhere in our store is our showing of new goods so complete as in silks, come into being.

NEW FALL SILKS IN A WIDE ARRAY OF NEW COLORS

In the short time we have been in Lubbock we have gained a most enviable reputation on silks and we can assure you that the showing for fall will justify this reputation in a large measure. Many new weaves are shown a large variety of new colors, a most engaging array of the new in the most popular fabric for woman's apparel.

NEW FALL CLOTHING FOR MEN NOW ON DISPLAY

In men's clothing new Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are to be had. The styles are especially attractive this season and the colors and patterns most varied. In other lines of men's clothing we also have a showing for so early that it will surprise you. New Fall Hats are also ready as well as many lines of fall furnishings.

NEW SLIPPERS IN STRAP AND GORED EFFECTS

In ladies' slippers three especially pretty new numbers await your selection. In Satin and Suede materials, pretty strap effects as well as the new gored patterns being so featured at this time. All sizes and widths are to be had at this time.

Hemphill-Price Co.



THE PLEASURE HOUSE FOR LUBBOCK

TONIGHT ALICE BRADY in

"THE LEOPARDESS"

Miss Brady as the dazzling South Sea dancer who became the sensation of New York society. Never have the star's dark beauty and emotional fire been offered such an opportunity.

—ALSO— AN EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

TOMORROW



DOES IT PAY?

For a woman to deceive her husband? For a husband to neglect his wife? For a woman to hide secrets in her home? For a man to live only with greed for wealth?

Her husband saved to make their home secure, but she, in a foolish moment, gave way to temptation to appear wealthy.

The most powerful picture of the year which portrays a woman's dream of wealth and grandeur and a man's reality—work.

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COTTON

New Orleans Cotton, August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, High, Low, Close, Y. Close. Rows for Jan., Mar., May, Oct., Dec.

New York Cotton.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, High, Low, Close, Y. Close. Rows for Jan., Mar., May, Oct., Dec.

GRAIN

Kansas City Grain, August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, Close, Y. Close. Rows for Wheat, Sep., Dec., May.

Chicago Grain, August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, Close, Y. Close. Rows for Wheat, Sep., Dec., May.

Oats.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, Close, Y. Close. Rows for Sep., Dec.

LOCAL MARKET

Table with columns: Retail, Wholesale Poultry. Rows for Butter, Creamery, Eggs, Hens, Roosters, etc.

VERY UNUSUAL OPERATION PERFORMED HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. P. N. West, of O'Donnel was brought to a local sanitarium Tuesday evening where a very unusual operation, known as Caesarean Section, was performed...

Fine thing about wearing an old straw hat is you know the thing will not be stolen.

ABILENE TRADES EXCURSION TO BE IN LUBBOCK THURS. EVENING

COMANCHE, Texas. Abilene trade trippers 125 strong, headed by Simmons Cowboy Band and traveling in special train of eight pullmans reached Comanche this morning...

Abilene Will Be Here Tomorrow. A special train bearing one hundred and fifty or two hundred Abilene businessmen, the Abilene Band and all of the good will of that section of the state will arrive in Lubbock Thursday afternoon at six thirty o'clock and will be here until about eleven o'clock.

Speaking on the courthouse lawn immediately following their arrival in the city is expected to be attended by the entire population of Lubbock.

Abilene is one of the great towns of West Texas and we are proud to welcome her representatives.

WORMS ATTACK COTTON CROPS IN DAWSON CO.

S. K. Bynum returned to his home last night from Dawson county where he spent the past several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bynum stated that leaf worms had begun to work on the cotton crops of that vicinity, but that the farmers had offered very stubborn resistance, having employed most every conceivable means of combating them.

A most peculiar feature of their attack on the cotton crop is that they worked despite dry weather, which is not common with them.

One farmer is reported to have placed two hundred and seventy-five young turkeys in his cotton patch and that they proved a real help in eating hundreds of them within a space of only a few moments.

Though every precaution is being taken the worms are not being thought very serious pests to the crops, and a large yield is expected despite their operations.

SIX LIVE CHICKS AND FIVE GOOD EGGS IN CASE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 21.—Six young chicks and five good eggs greeted Theodore Webster produce dealer here, when he opened a case of 360 eggs. All the rest were spoiled by hot weather.

LATE WIRE FLASHES (Continued From Page 1.)

was branded as false by state labor commissioner Joseph Myers today. Upon hearing the report Myers sent a Mexican deputy to investigate the alleged accusations. The deputy said he talked with Mexican laborers who expressed themselves as being well pleased with the treatment received.

DALLAS, August 22. The gasoline price war here was believed near an end when increased prices became effective. Magnolia and Oriental companies advanced to sixteen cents per gallon. The Texas company continued at thirteen cents and the Humble Company at eleven cents per gallon.

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma, Aug. 22.—With one suspect under arrest and several others under surveillance in connection with the hold up if a Katy train near Okesa, officers are continuing a search for the bandit Mike Off, who lives near Okesa, is being held for investigation as to his whereabouts preceding the robbery.

Several other persons are under suspicion. So far the officers have failed to uncover sufficient evidence to warrant any arrests. It is believed that the bandits are hiding in this vicinity and may later make a dash for their liberty.

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.—R. H. Culherson, attorney acting as receiver took over the affairs of the Lucey Manufacturing Company here today. Culherson was appointed receiver on application of the Manhattan Rubber Company of Passaic, New Jersey, which claimed a debt of eight thousand, three hundred and forty eight dollars against the Lucey Company. The debts of the company were placed at three hundred thousand dollars in the petition.

NOTICES BEFORE WEDDINGS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 21.—Regulation of marriage to eliminate dependants is favored by county Judge E. Moore who advocates publication of the names of contracting parties for 30 days prior to the wedding date. Health certificates also should be required, he said.

"During the war I saw marriage licenses issued here to soldiers who had to turn around and ask the girl what her full name was," said Judge Moore. "In marriages of that kind you can always expect dependants."

The world's fastest freight train will carry summer vacationists' automobiles between Albany and Chicago on a 42-hour schedule by the New York Central Railroad. It is expected that a similar service will be inaugurated between Chicago and Denver.

Cash Must Accompany Copy for all Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in this Department.

Avalanche Classified Ads

RATES 2 CENTS A WORD. NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS

Errors made in ads must be reported in 48 hours, or same will not be corrected. PHONE 14.

WANTED

WANT good teams, harness and wagons, tractors with disc plows, also man with tractor to break land. See TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE, 254-6f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford Sedan. See C. O. ROBBINS at W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. Phone 204. 254-3f.

FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 room house with bath, 1618 15th St. Phone 188. A real bargain, house furnished. A. D. CHASE, 252-3f.

FOR SALE, 320 acres, section 10, Block B-2 1 1/2 miles from Court House, also lots 1 to 10 block 20, lots 4 and 5 in block 121. W. D. CRUMP Shallowater, Texas, Phone Number 9019 F 1-2.

AERIAL ACROBAT SAVES LIFE BY COOL HEADEDNESS TODAY

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane plane here. Extier swung off from the lower wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke. Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until a rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

HERE TO PREPARE COPY FOR SPECIAL LUBBOCK EDITION

C. W. Cline, representing the Southwest Colonization Journal, of Fort Worth, is in Lubbock for the week preparing copy for a special Lubbock edition of the Journal.

Mr. Cline stated that this magazine has a wide circulation and will be helpful in making the merits of this country known to the home-seekers of the north and east.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON FOR FAIR AT CLAUDE

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20.—Preparations are being made here for the county fair to be held here in next month, after which exhibits will be taken to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo. Fancy packing and the different other departments are being studied and prepared for.

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Overton Addition, with good six room modern house, good out improvements, \$6,000. F. N. Payne, owner. Phone 213. 251-7f.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 77, Overton Addition. If sold this week \$375 each. F. N. Payne, owner. Phone 213. 251-7f.

FOR SALE—Six room, new, modern home, two lots, 2202 West Fifteenth street. A bargain. H. H. Halsell, P. O. Box 1388. 251-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe fixtures and five-year lease 804 Main St. Phone 344. 252-1f.

FOR SALE—My residence at 1615 Sixteenth street. Y. E. Douglass. 251-1f.

FOR SALE—My home, seven room residence, corner 8th street and Ave. L, at pre-Tech price. W. B. Thorn. 246-1f.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-keeping rooms, 2 blocks south post office.—1418 Ave. I, Phone 766. 254

FOR RENT—One down stairs apartment to parties without children.—1415 Ave. I. 254-1f.

FOR RENT—Boarding House for rent with furniture for sale. 18th St. near Grammer school, Phone 485-1. 254-1p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 520. 254-1p.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms furnished to couple without children. Phone 493, 1620 15th St. 252-3

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FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms.—1614 Avenue K. 250-1f.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, close in on sidewalk, men preferred. Inquire at County Clerk's office. 251-1f.

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE to the Trustees of Lubbock County, Texas. I have a suitable quantity of State Aid Blanks, and you will have until October 15th, 1923 to make application with the State Department of Education for State Aid for your schools. Come in at your earliest convenience and file your application for aid.—E. R. HAYNES, Co. Supt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed bids will be received in the County Supt's office up until Saturday, August 25th, 1923 for the erection of a brick and tile school house at New Hope, nine miles Southeast of Lubbock, Texas. A cashier's certified check must accompany each bid (\$200.00). The trustees reserve the right to reject all bids. All bids must be in by two o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1923.—E. R. HAYNES, CO. Supt., Lubbock, Texas 253-2

BUY in Lubbock now! If you want a lot, lots or a home in Lubbock, acreage near town or farms anywhere on the South Plains it will pay you to see us before you buy. TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE. 262-6f.

WE want you to list your city property with us now.—TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE. 252-6f.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One large plan book, National Builders Bureau. Please return to Cicero-Smith Lumber Company. 250-1f.

LOST—Bill folder purse containing about \$35.00 Return to Avalanche office for reward. 252-3p.

New Millinery

AND

Ready-to-Wear

Is being received from Mrs. Fann, our associate in this department, who is now in the Eastern markets.

We want you to come often to our store and see the many new things soon after their arrival.

It Always Pays to Buy At

Hodges Brothers

On the East Side of the Square

Saturday, August 25th

AT 4 P. M.

The Leader Ford will be given away. It is important that you be on the ground promptly at four with your tickets.

The Leader, Inc.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here is Your Chance to Get a Bicycle FREE!

Save all the GOLDEN CREAM bread wrappers you can and exchange them for tickets. Hold your tickets for just a few weeks and someone will get a bicycle and learn to eat GOOD BREAD.

Eat At The Electric Bakery

You Will Find Our Sandwiches Delicious

Drop in for a light lunch. We are prepared to serve you quickly and in a way that will cause you to want to come again.

Electric Bakery

Red Cross Pharmacy

Because the Red Cross Pharmacy is the oldest established Drug Store in Lubbock it carries more nearly the things that you want, than probably any other drug store.

EASTMAN KODAKS

and films are here in different sizes and at prices that fits everyone's pocketbook.

Bring us your prescriptions.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

QUAINTEST TOWN IN AMERICA

OCRACOKE, N. C., Aug. 20.—In Ocraoke:

There is no crime and no peace officers; Lodging costs ten cents a night; Supper of fish, chicken, oysters, cakes and figs, costs 80 cents.

Thousands of chickens roam as community property.

Cats have destroyed all mice, rats and snakes;

Mustangs rove the mountains back of the village and wild cattle graze along the beach in front; The shimmy and tango are unknown; Instead of "Yes, We Got No Bananas" the popular song is "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Oil lamps are used for illumination and the negro in the town is considered indispensable.

Ocraoke, a throwback to the days of the English explorers and a queer mixture of the romance of the South Seas, the religion of the Puritans and the civilization of the Nineteenth century, is the quaintest little town in America.

The eight hundred inhabitants, who have spent their lives here, following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers, live from the fish in the sea at their doors and the figs as fine as Smyrna's which grow wild in the sand mountains in their backyards.

The main street of Ocraoke is a creek. The town has no streets or roads, only little footpaths running down to the beach, or connecting the rear door of one dweller with that of another. There is not an officer of the law in town and although some of the doors have locks, relics of bygone days, the keys long have been lost and forgotten.

The town is on an island by the same name, fifteen miles in length, barely a mile wide and five hours journey by boat from the mainland.

The island of Ocraoke is within sight of the graveyard of the Atlantic. Historic wrecks of ships are occasionally to be seen. The island has arisen to find an ocean steamer stranded almost in their yards.

Horses run wild outside this little town, just as the mustangs in isolated sections of the Western plains. Cattle, as well as the ponies of Argentina rove the ocean beach to the northward. There are no dogs on the island, but cats have multiplied until there are hundreds. Having rid the village of mice and rats, the felines have almost eradicated the many snakes which once thrived in Ocraoke.

There are thousands of chickens about the place but they are community property and no fences to restrict them are in evidence anywhere. Tame geese, brants and ducks also are numerous. They are used to feed the millions of Labrador wild fowls which swarm in the marshes of Ocraoke and Carrizosa.

Old Fashioned Dances.

The people are just as unusual as the town itself. They dance almost nightly, but their dances are not introduced by their grandfathers and the shimmy, tango and fox trot are as strange here as crime. A favorite melody of the island orchestra is "Pop Goes the Weasel." Lamp light is the only illumination after dark.

The great lighthouse of the village sheds its beams over Ocraoke as it flashes far out to sea to warn away navigators. Meals in the town cost eighty cents and lodging can be procured for ten cents. Hosts usually are angry if their guest does not eat heartily of the supper, which ordinarily consists of fresh fried fish, fried chicken, fried ham, stewed oysters, clam chowder, baked potatoes, rice, hot cakes, coffee, and fig preserves.

The race line is rigidly drawn in Ocraoke but there is one negro permitted to reside here and he is regarded as indispensable. He is the island sexton.

There are two churches, both Methodist. The natives tell a simple story of the division in the church. The original church was the Southern Methodist. An elder wanted an organ and another said the idea was preposterous, insisting musical instruments had no place in houses of worship. When the progressives rolled the organ into the building he se-

cured a missionary and established the Northern church. The congregations now are about equally divided and equally strange is the fact that although in the heart of the "Democratic South," most of the men of the Northern church are Democrats and those of the Southern branch are Republicans.

Ocraoke is without a peace officer as there is no crime. A magistrate gave up his commission last year after holding office eight years without trying a case. Tragedy has stalked through the little community, but that was when seafaring residents battled with the elements and lost. The islanders are as expert boatmen as the Kanakas of the Pacific and they ride outriggers to ballast their tiny fishing crafts.

While most of the men have journeyed from home, visiting port towns, few of the women have been farther away than the little settlement on the mainland, where the Ocraokers go on occasions to attend the theatre or visit a doctor. The villagers are a big sun-tanned lot, running to blue eyes and freckles.

The town is one of the historic spots in the Southland. The first English-speaking colonists to arrive in the Western world landed first at Ocraoke. They were the lost colonists of Virginia Dare, who went to Roanoke Island and vanished.

Ellward Teach, the pirate "Blackbeard," caroused here, gave the place its name and met his death, according to legend. He was killed when a British naval expedition attacked his two ships. Teach, confident of victory, longed for daybreak, the villagers say, and cried "O, crowd cock!" and from that phrase with alterations came the name Ocraoke.

THE ADVENTIST MEETING

The biennial conference and annual camp meeting of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in the city Auditorium on Thursday, August 23rd, at 8 o'clock, and will continue for eleven days. Delegates from various parts of Texas and New Mexico will be in attendance, and speakers from the General Conference at Washington, D. C. and from the Union Conference at Oklahoma City, also returned missionaries from foreign countries, will speak at the conference.

The regular business of the Texico Conference will be taken up, including the election of officers and of an executive committee; and plans will be laid for the work of the Conference during the coming year. The Texico Conference Association, the legal association of the Texico Conference, will also be called together for the purpose of transacting certain items of business that are pending.

Evangelist E. F. Brown, returned missionary from South America, where he spent nine years, spoke in the Auditorium last night, his theme being "The Everlasting Gospel." The subject for tonight will be "The Abraham Promise" and the speaker will be Evangelist G. W. Spies, of Wichita Falls.

The rains have interfered somewhat with the work of preparing the camp, but the young people's tent, the dining tent, and a number of small family tents have been erected, and the preparations for the meetings proper which began on Thursday night of this week are rapidly going forward. Delegates from various parts of the Conference are beginning to arrive.

FRANCE STANDS FIRMLY ON POSITION IN DEALING WITH GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 22.—France is standing pat on the reply of Premier Poincare to the British note. The reply is inflexible, and distinctly upholds the policy of France toward the Germans. In it he refuses to evacuate Ruhr until payment by Germany is

made or definitely arranged for and rejects any proposal for the reduction of the amount that Germany must pay.

The reply contained little of conciliatory tone and in many places it was bitter and sarcastic.

He declares that England had not heeded what France considers essential and that the British note was basically unconciliatory. He regrets the lack of accord with Britain, but is firm in his contention that France has every right to make the demands upon Germany that she has made, and in taking the steps she has to enforce the payment of the debts.

He dismisses the idea of referring the reparation question to a permanent court of justice at Hague, by saying we have no need to defer to the jurist or anybody. We have destroyed nothing in Ruhr, and its capacity for industrial production is stronger today than ever.

Radio to Be Used To Invite People to the Big Celebration

Telegraph invitations to attend the Tech College Celebration Aug. 28th will be transmitted free by the three local amateur stations, operated by Noel McCollum, 5AMI; Paul M. Hargis, 5AJJ, and W. H. Ward, 5AGE. These three stations have been very successful in long distance transmission of messages. These messages are handled by the amateurs in the United States, who through untiring efforts have established amateur communication with every civilized part of the world.

There are no charges to messages handled by these amateurs, being transmitted free of charge, all Lubbock citizens are urged to file messages to their friends, patrons and correspondents, inviting them to attend the celebration. This will put Lubbock on the map in the air, and help to establish these three stations as real amateurs.

Messages for transmission may be filed with the Martin Radio Equipment Company, at Martin Baking Company. Come on and file as many as you like, any distance you like.

KANSAS OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT GIRLS AT BATHING PARTIES

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 22.—State authorities are taking steps to protect young girls in towns where colleges are located from "petting parties and worse."

Charles B. Griffith, attorney general, has issued orders that with the opening of autumn terms college town authorities would have to clean up.

The reports of wild parties in college towns were climaxed when attorney general was informed regarding the alleged assault on two girls in Emporia by three youths.

One of the girls was injured when she jumped from a speeding automobile, and an investigator was sent to Emporia to get the facts of the case. "If those young men are guilty," said Griffith, "they should be dealt with not only as an example for other youths, but to bring to mothers' attention that possibly they are negligent in maintaining proper vigilance over their daughters."

LADIES' HATS

That Meet Fashions Approval

Our showing of early Fall Hats makes it easy for you to make your selection. Each hat displays some distinctive touch that marks it of the mode. Every hat brand new.

We will be glad for you to visit this department often for daily we are receiving pretty new merchandise.

You will also like the way we are pricing our ladies' hats, which is in line with the way we sell other staple merchandise.



Barrier Bros. Dependable Merchandise

WEST BROADWAY SAVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS LUBBOCK, TEXAS

For the first time in history women in Germany have sat on a trial jury. The cases were two civil court cases in Berlin, comprising two trial sessions.

Avalanche Want Ads Box

Public Accountant and Auditor T. B. ZELLNER Room 109—Phone 208 Security State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

JOE HILTON

CADILLAC GARAGE

Come to the Cadillac Garage to have your car filled with gas, for storage, tires, etc.

We strive to make every visitor to our place a booster for us. Stop here next time!

McQUAY-NORRIS PISTONS PINS AND RINGS

KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES AMALIE MOTOR OILS

Cadillac Garage

JOE HILTON

Table with train schedule information for Lone Star Stage, Lubbock to Spur. Includes columns for departure times and destinations.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Leather Goods, Harness and FURNITURE

Bring your car to us and we will put on a new top and make your car look 100 percent better. We will repair your old top if you prefer.

Whenever you want leather goods of any kind it will pay you to see us just as it would should you need furniture or stoves.

Moore Brothers North Side Square.



LAFAYETTE \$13.50

Leather in Shoes

EVEN when made of the choicest leathers, shoes may be unsatisfactory because of poor workmanship or inexperience. Certainly, without choice leather, no shoe can give a full measure of service.

Seventy years of experience and a jealous regard for the reputation earned for Edwin Clapp shoes guide the selection of leathers.

Only the finest materials are used throughout—from sole to upper. In this way Edwin Clapp shoes are made so comfortable and satisfactory that many are prompted to prefer them above all others.



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Headquarters for the Finest Footwear



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USED AUTOMOBILES

Your Opportunity to Buy a Used Car, Guaranteed, at Your Own Price

You will have a complete assortment of all the different makes of cars to select one from that fulfills your personal requirements

Sale Starts Tuesday, August 28, 1923

DO NOT FORGET THE DATE

Do you want to sell your car? We will dispose of it for you to your advantage. See us at once for further particulars.

AUTO AUCTION SALES COMPANY

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SANTA FE OFFICIALS IN LUBBOCK TO FIX THE SPECIAL RATES

Superintendent J. F. Anton and General Freight and Passenger Agent Gallaher, of the Santa Fe, are in Lubbock today. They conferred with secretary Keen and other officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce regarding the special rates and trains into Lubbock for the Texas Tech Celebration to be held here August 28th.

The Santa Fe officials are eager and willing to cooperate with the towns of West Texas in all developments of this territory.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER FAT BELOW NORMAL

Production of butterfat is below normal for the time of year, due to hot, dry weather throughout most of the country, although rains the past week in Central West may bring some increase in that immediate territory.

Demand is very good and all of the production is now going into consumption. There have been withdrawals of reserve stocks in storage. Chicago market on Standards today is 43 cents against 34 1/4 cents one year ago.

Deliveries of fresh eggs at country points are showing the usual decrease for the time of year, and as the quality of this stock is irregular on account of the extremely hot weather, trade is now turning to reserve stocks in storage.

Live hens are moving in normal quantities for this time of the year, and as the Jewish holidays, which occur within the next thirty days, bring about a greater demand for this class of stock, the market should remain on a firm basis.

JOHN BOSWELL SAYS LUBBOCK IS A GOOD WINNER

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development, is in Lubbock today looking after arrangements relative to Plainview's celebration in the Texas Tech celebration to be held here August 28th.

R. & R. MANAGEMENT IS ELATED OVER ATTENDANCE

Manager Rogers, of the R. & R. Lindsey theatre, is all pepped up over conditions in Lubbock, and is delighted with the splendid receptions that have been given the R. & R. program this week.

SCHOOL WORK

Requires close application and continued concentration day after day of. EYESIGHT Hundreds and thousands of school children have either abnormal vision or eye strain that are being neglected.

CONSULT US FREELY In confidence regarding your child's eyesight, which is essential and indispensable in every calling and avocation in life.

YOU CAN KNOW After a careful scientific examination whether your child's eyes are abnormal and in need of help or not. We make a specialty of children's eyes and the complicated cases.

SIMPLE CASES REQUIRE Skill in order to avoid future trouble. We will be perfectly frank and honest with you, and if glasses are not required we will so advise.

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WOODS JEWELRY & OPTICAL SHOP Corner South Post Office

NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR CANNOT ATTEND TECH CELEBRATION

J. E. Patterson, local feed dealer, has received a letter from Gov. J. F. Hinkle, of New Mexico, stating that he will not be able to be in Lubbock for the Texas Tech celebration August 28th.

Governor Hinkle and wife were invited to be in attendance at the celebration and to visit at the Patterson home on Broadway, and expressed much regret in that they cannot, because of other arrangements, accept the invitation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. M. Slagle etx to G. E. Benson et al N 1-2 of S W 1-4 sur 15, blk B, abst. 8. W. S. Moad etx to C. Lemond lot 14, blk. 86, Overton.

W. W. Wheelless etx to C. C. Hoffman, lots 7 and 8, blk. 21, South Station Addition. O. V. Bagwell to R. I. Wilson, lot 8, blk. 109, Overton Addition.

H. H. Herren etx to J. B. Edwards lots 19 and 20, blk. 133, O. T. J. M. Thomas, Exe. to Ed Wayman, lots 5 and 6, blk. 69, Overton.

J. F. Smith to Robert L. Smith, lots 5, 5 and 6, blk. 115 S. Slaton. J. H. Goodrich et al to T. A. Niblack lot 23 and E. 1-2 lot 22 blk. 3, Overton Addition.

S. H. Stewart etx to H. D. Rat-

liff, lots 13 and 14, blk. 100, Overton Addition.

First Christian Church, Lubbock, to E. P. Norwood, lot 3, blk. 117, O. T.

C. C. Lahe et al to Jim Means, lot 9, blk. 205, O. T.

TRAVELING SALESMEN ARE REAL LUBBOCK BOOSTERS

Dr. Howard Griffin, of Graham, who was in Lubbock Tuesday on a short business visit, stated that the people of this city can hardly realize the splendid work that is being done by the traveling men of this territory toward advertising Lubbock.

"Just start a traveling man to talking about the south plains and you will hear something about all of the good things of Lubbock," the Doctor stated.

When Lubbock has become one of the great industrial centers of the state, when her population is counted by thousands upon thousands, and when Tech College has become one of the great institutions of the South, the good work of our traveling men are doing will be remembered.

W. H. McCONNELL IS IN BUSINESS AT CHILDRESS

W. H. McConnell, who for some time was owner and manager of the Model Grocery, which was destroyed by fire on the night of May 5th, was in Lubbock this week to ship his household goods to Childress.

He is in the grocery business at that place. Mr. McConnell has a host of friends in Lubbock who wish him success in his Childress business.

DOUBLE LOCK FOR DODGE BROTHERS CARS

It is expected that thefts of Dodge Brothers motor cars will be greatly reduced by one of the improvements which Dodge Brothers have incorporated in their newly designed cars. It is a Yale lock, built into the transmission, making it possible to double lock the car, when idle. The lock is fixed in the floor, within easy reach of the driver.

COTTON HOLDING UP WELL AROUND CLAUDE

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20.—Cotton is holding up fine considering the long drought in this county. Other crops have been suffering for a long period but cotton has suffered very little as yet. Most fields are loaded with bolls that will open soon, but the squares that are forming now are beginning to fall. Unless it rains very soon cotton will fall below expectations, but some cotton will be made. The best prospects for cotton as well as row stuff, that this county has known for years was witnessed here after the early rain, but now the farmer's "feathers are drooping." Cotton has been laid by in Armstrong county and most fields are beautifully clean.

Wilson Abstract Co

Prompt, Efficient Service One of the best equipped Abstract Plants in Texas, covering Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties. R. I. Wilson, Mgr.

Lubbock Insurance Agency

SAM S. DENMAN Fire, Automobile, Plate Glass Insurance and Bonds Day Phone 96 Office: Cotton Exchange Building Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

Dr. R. B. Hutchinson Dentist Office, 131 Res. 122 Bush Building

Oh, That's Different

Mrs. Dibbs—"Every time I raise my hand my husband gives me an awful beating."

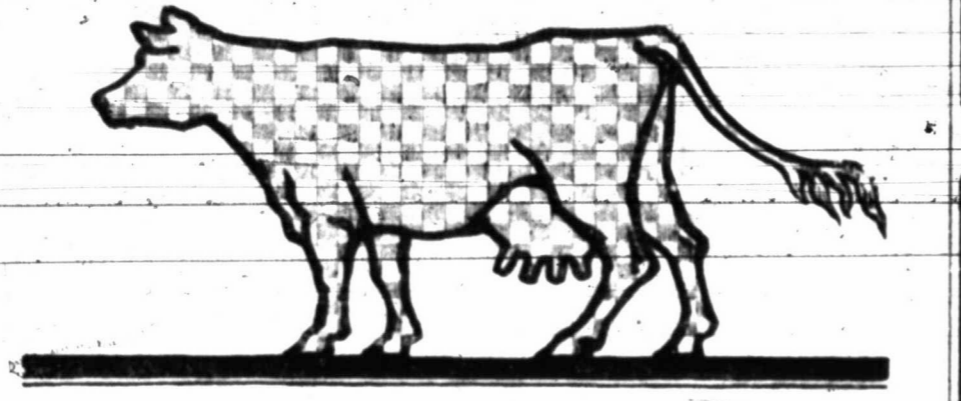
Mrs. Dubbs—"Heavens! Why don't you call the police?"

Mrs. Dibbs—"Why? What do they know about bridge?"

SAVE--- Have you investigated the savings department of this bank? You will find here a savings department of unexcelled service. Just ask any of the officials and they will tell you about how we can help you to save regularly and start your savings to working for you. The Lubbock State Bank The Bank For Everybody

YES--Your Money is Safe You receive absolute protection against loss of your deposits when carried in this bank. You also receive the assistance which you expect of any from any bank. Furthermore, we try to make you feel perfectly at home when you come to our place of business. Security State Bank & Trust Co. Wants to Help Those Who Try

PROGRESSIVE! The spirit of this bank is progress. We strive to build soundly and grow steadily. With our growth comes that of our customers whom we feel it a duty and a privilege to assist. Citizens National Bank



Don't Let the Milk Go Down

Heat, flies and burned pastures will cut down the milk flow if you don't feed a balanced concentrate with pasture this summer.

Feed Purina Cow Chow now. You'll get 3 lbs. of milk per pound of Cow Chow fed Besides Cow Chow keeps your cows in shape for fall and winter production.

PATTERSON GRAIN COMPANY PHONE 670

Headquarters for— PURINA COW CHOW

BEAT 'EM! The Fennant Series is at hand. Someone is going to prove to be the winning ball team. It's a battle of great skill. Who'll win? Inmon Grocery Company is going to fight hard to win—you as a customer of our store. We're trying to show more skill in caring for your grocery needs than you can get elsewhere. Place an order with Inmon Grocery and see how hard we try to please you. INMON GROCERY CO.

BUILD--- The Better Way Build a home in Lubbock, a good place to have one. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company is prepared to assist you in realizing your life ambition—the ownership of a real, modern home. LET US HELP YOU: HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER COMPANY Yards Throughout the South Plains

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ABILENE BOOSTERS COMING THUR.

South Plains Will Entertain

PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR TECH CELEBRATION IN LUBBOCK AUGUST 28; GOVERNOR NEFF IS TO SPEAK

What are we going to do the 28th? That is the question that is coming to the Abilene every few minutes these last few days and to the Chamber of Commerce and other from every source. In talking with various members of the various committees a general summary of what we are going to do on this day was outlined. Subject to ten thousand changes, according to Secretary Keen.

In general for the morning there will be little that is spectacular. The thousands that pour in here starting at 8:30 according to schedule being announced and continuing thru the 1:40 train hour will want to see around, stage parades, hand concerts, see who is here, slap them on the back and just grin and get set for the rest of the day.

Gov. Neff to Speak in Morning

The Governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff, has a date in Houston for the 29th that may make it impossible for him to speak in the afternoon. If some other arrangement is not made in the meantime the Governor will speak at ten o'clock in the morning and his address will constitute the big feature of the day—especially of the morning.

The different stores of the city are being assigned as headquarters for various towns in order that they may have some place to meet, to get together for the different stunts they will pull during the day and as a general rest room. The following list is the first assignment of these towns to the different headquarters. Other assignments will be made during the week.

All Store Asked to Stay Open

There will be very little business done in Lubbock during the day. That is not the purpose of the party. Lubbock is host to Texas. She is being assisted in this by all of her neighbors on the Plains and just below the caprock friends. In order to handle the crowds and to give them as many different points of personal contact as possible headquarters are being assigned as listed above.

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BASE BALL RESULTS

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

At	R	H	E
At Sherman	2	10	0
Austin	1	16	0
Sherman	1	16	0
Batteries: O. R. Johnson and A. J. Muns and Heath			

At	R	H	E
At Mexia	5	8	0
Marlin	3	8	6
Mexia	3	8	6
Batteries: Gressett and Covington, Tiber and Whitney			

At	R	H	E
At Waco	8	8	5
Corsicana	9	12	1
Waco	9	12	1
Batteries: Ponce and Schreyer, Arjugo and Siemer			

TEXAS LEAGUE

At	R	H	E
At Beaumont	2	0	1
Shreveport	3	0	2
Beaumont	3	0	2
Batteries: Brillheart and Burns, Gray and Kitchens. Game forfeited to Beaumont in third inning account of Thomas refusing to leave park			

At	R	H	E
At San Antonio	0	20	10
W. Falls	0	20	10
San Antonio	0	20	10
Batteries: Mein, Lutz, Osborne and Bischoff; Cochman, Lyband, Porter and Schulte. Ten innings			

At	R	H	E
At Galveston	4	0	1
Fort Worth	4	0	1
Galveston	4	0	1
Batteries: Stoner and Haworth; Perryman, Keifer and Witry			

At	R	H	E
At Houston	1	0	0
Dallas	1	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Batteries: Roberts and Lingler; Sell and Vick. Fourteen innings			

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas League			
Fort Worth	78	49	.614
Dallas	70	59	.542
Wichita Falls	68	59	.540
San Antonio	67	60	.528
Houston	62	65	.482
Galveston	59	65	.472
Beaumont	58	67	.461
Shreveport	43	82	.337
Texas Association			
Austin	36	20	.642
Mexia	31	25	.553
Marlin	29	27	.517
Corsicana	26	30	.464
Waco	24	32	.428
Sherman	21	35	.375

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	77	44	.627
Cincinnati	69	46	.600
Pittsburg	68	48	.586
Chicago	64	53	.547
St. Louis	58	58	.500
Brooklyn	57	59	.491
Philadelphia	57	59	.491
Boston	35	78	.310

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	74	38	.661
Cleveland	62	52	.544
Detroit	55	53	.509
St. Louis	54	56	.491
Washington	54	57	.486
Chicago	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	48	63	.432
Boston	44	64	.407

BIG OVER CHARGE BILL PAID TO TARRANT COUNTY

By the United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21.—A ten-year electricity over charge amounting to \$2,075 has been paid to the county by the Fort Worth Power and Light Company. Since nineteen thirteen the county has been paying for electricity that has been going thru two meters.

An electrician inspecting the wiring in the courthouse discovered the two meters operated by the same current.

A man with a fly swatter in each hand can't see anything so very wonderful in nature.

Late Wire Briefs

Baby Murdered and Buried Near Houston.

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.—Police are searching the city and surrounding country for two men who were seen burying the body of a baby in a shallow grave four miles north of this city. The men were seen and the fact reported by four boys who became frightened away, when the men threatened them if they told what they had seen. The boys left but returned later and found the grave and reported the incident to the authorities. Marks on the head of the baby buried there indicated that it had been brutally murdered and chucked into the box without any clothes on and buried.

Water Famine at Omaha Slightly Relieved.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Three thousand feet of hose across a bridge from Omaha to Burr are turning the city with water following the Missouri River, save in that filled the main with mud, and necessitated the closing down of laundries, and other industrial plants, and almost caused a riot on account of scarcity of drinking water yesterday. Police are having a hard time keeping order as the people crowd about the end of the hose to get water for drinking purposes.

Oil Promoters Being Investigated.

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—More than 1,000 letters, alleged to have been written by the Texas Oil Stock Promotion Company to persons in Wyoming, have been received by Postal Inspector Gilmet Johnson with a request for federal inspection. The letters were sent in by H. P. Thrustrom, who declares that he lost

heavily. Investigation is now going on. The companies were located at Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin.

Kidnaping Continues in Tulsa, Okla.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—A new kidnaping case with the city under martial law was reported to the authorities when the three-year-old Naomi Miller was torn from the arms of her grandmother last night in the residential section of the city, while returning from a motion picture show.

Big Quantity of Sugar Disappears.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Governor Neff and the Ranger Headquarters have received no report of the loss of a large quantity of sugar belonging to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville. Reports from Waco said that certain persons have been mentioned in connection with the disappearance.

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VICE-PRESIDENTS OF SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED HERE LAST NIGHT; BUSINESS SESSION

The Panhandle and South Plains Fair Association entertained the out of town vice-presidents and other representatives at a banquet last night at the Elk Cafe.

The banquet was held in connection with the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the program was ably conducted by Curtis Keen, secretary of the Association.

The Ladies of the club took their places at the cafe at eight o'clock, while the visitors were congregated outside the building. After the tables had been prepared the visitors were ushered into the room and were accompanied to the tables by the ladies. Groups of four people were formed, each having made formal introductions to the visitors.

The banquet program was concluded with talks from the visitors, after which the men repaired to the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Court House where many phases of the fair were discussed.

Much enthusiasm was shown by all concerned, and it is believed that the fair will be put on with great success. It has been realized by the people of all the plains country that if it is not a Lubbock institution, and that they have as much responsibility in its operation as anyone, and it is gratifying to see just how willingly they are taking up the work.

The meeting last night was featured with that spirit of cooperation that is characteristic of the south plains.

The following out of town men were present: Messrs. Easter and Griggs of Slaton, Watson and Moody of Lamesa, Hatchett of Tahoka, Cooper of Crosbyton, Boswell of Plainview, Shaw of Littlefield, and Aldredge of Muleshoe.

Eleven counties are lined up for the fair, and practically all will go to Dallas, where they will show at the State Fair. All are enthusiastic, are going to make a fight for the premiums, both here and Dallas.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Lubbock has tackled a job that is indeed big enough to keep our best minds at work solving the problem accompanying it.

Only the closest co-operation of all the people of this community can win to the degree of success that Lubbock will be satisfied with, and The Avalanche calls your attention to the following important notices, signed by two committeemen:

To Those Who Are Donating Beef.

Owing to the small cold storage space that is available we must ask you to please bring the beeves to town early Monday morning. Those living far from town who must bring their beeves in earlier will please split them down the back and leave them in only two pieces. Those to be put in cold storage are to be left at the Lubbock Produce Co.

Those bringing beeves late Sunday or Monday morning may leave them at the fair park.

CHRIS HARWELL, Chairman Beef Committee.

To Car Owners:

Because of the fact that vehicles passing over the road in the fair park that is north of the barbecue pits will cause the dust to rise, we earnestly request that no one pass that way unless it is absolutely necessary.

Barbecuing the beeves for the 28th is going to be no small job, and because all of the men will be very busy, it is requested that no one visit the grounds where the barbecuing is being done Monday afternoon and night, except those who are engaged in the work.

There will be a great deal of dust and sand to contend with at the best we can do, and the close co-operation of the people of Lubbock is asked in order to keep it down to the minimum.

GEO. BOLES, Superintendent Barbecue

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRYING A BIG DELEGATION OF ABILENE BUSINESS MEN WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 6:35

Lead By the Simmons' College Band a Parade Will Be Staged and Concert Held on the Square

RANGE CONDITIONS NOT GOOD THROUGHOUT TEXAS

By the United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States Department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. Good rains are needed to place the range back on their feet and as sure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

Another great opportunity is extended Lubbock, that of being entertained by the Abilene Trade Trippers here Thursday evening from six thirty o'clock to somewhere about eleven o'clock.

The Simmons' College Cowboy Band is making the trip with the boosters and will lead them through the main street of Lubbock, and to the courthouse lawn where they will offer the entertainment of the evening.

It has been pointed out that a crowd is all they want—just a bunch of folks interested in Abilene, and West Texas in general. They will offer all the entertainment including band music, splendid talks by their leading business men and city officials, and other such features as they might introduce.

That Lubbock people are proud of any opportunity to welcome the representatives of our neighboring town to the city is not questioned, and there will in all probability be a large crowd at the depot to greet the Abilene delegation as they arrive on their special train Thursday evening.

Abilene, it must be remembered, was among the very first of the candidate for the location of the Texas Tech College to wire congratulations to Lubbock upon her having been designated as the official location, and it is up to us to continue that spirit of friendliness that exists between the two towns—they are not mad at Lubbock because we got the Texas Technological College and we most certainly don't blame them for having made a perfectly good scrap for the school.

If you can't do any more than stand on a street corner and give up a few yells for Abilene, be sure and don't fall down on that. Shake hands with the fellows, tell them you are glad they saw fit to compliment us with a visit and in every way possible make them feel at home.

To say the least some of the best business men in West Texas will be here Thursday evening to represent Abilene, and it is up to us to prove our appreciation of their visit.

Remember the time from 6:30 to about 11:00 o'clock Thursday night.

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LUBBOCK HUBBERS EVEN UP SERIES WITH GASSERS IN AN ELEVEN INNING GAME PLAYED ON LOCAL GROUND

Dick Morgan was a little too much for the Gassers here yesterday, and although he got off to a bad start with four hits in the first two innings, which coupled with two errors on the part of his teammates, spotting the visitors to three runs, he tightened beyond the second, and had the Gassers helpless, giving them only three hits in the nine innings following.

The locals counted one in the first on a walk and an overthrow of second by Shaw, scoring Shepherd, but Pipkin also pitched excellent ball, and the Hubbers could not count further until the eighth inning when Jackson's triple, a walk, a sacrifice fly and a single, scored Jackson and Shepard for the tying run, and two extra innings were required to break the tie.

In the eleventh Brown lead off with a double to right, O'Neil laid one down on third base line which he beat out, and Battle was safe when Lowrance fielded his grounder and threw wide to second in an attempt to catch O'Neil, filling the bases with nobody out. Mueller then drove one to the right field wall, which Caffey fielded, but could not catch Brown at the plate, who scored the winning run.

Long runs for spectacular playing and catching featured the play of the Gassers, the infield especially robbing the Hubbers of what might easily have gone for hits, and fielding was made difficult by the heaviness of the ground following the rain of the early part of the day. Clouds hung low, not only threatening a downpour at any minute, but they were assisted by a cold wind from the north which had its effect.

This victory gives the Hubbers an even break with the Gassers for the series each having two games to their credit, and the scene

of battle now is shifted to the Gasser City for two games, today being rest day, following which Friday will see the re-opening of hostilities.

On next Sunday the clubs will again return to our local terrain, which game may possibly be the last of the series, and the last of the season.

The box score:

Team	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Moore, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0		
Whitehead, 3b	4	1	0	1	4	0		
Provine, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0		
Caffey, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1		
Farley, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0		
Lowrance, 1b	5	0	0	1	3	1	2	
Baker, c	5	1	1	3	0	6		
Shaw, p	4	0	1	6	0	1		
Pipkin, c	4	0	2	0	6	0		
Totals	40	3	7	31	16	4		
Lubbock	A <td>B<td>R<td>H<td>P<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	B <td>R<td>H<td>P<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td></td></td>	R <td>H<td>P<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td></td>	H <td>P<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td>	P <td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td>	O <td>A<td>E</td></td>	A <td>E</td>	E
Jackson, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0		
Shepard, 2b	3	2	0	2	2	0		
Sloan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Brown, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0		
O'Neil, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	1		
Battle, ss	5	0	1	3	1	0		
Mueller, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0		
Allen, c	4	0	0	14	1	1		
Morgan, p	3	0	0	0	2	0		
Totals	35	4	8	33	9	3		
One out when winning run was made.								
Score by innings:	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E					
Abilene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	10	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
Summary: hits, off Morgan 7; Pipkin 8; three base hits, Jackson; two base hits, Pipkin, Brown; bases on balls, off Morgan 3; Pipkin 4; struck out, by Morgan 14; Pipkin 5; stolen bases, Battle; sacrifice hits, Sloan, O'Neil, Mueller 2; double plays, Pipkin to Moore to Lowrance; time of game 2 hours; umpires, Chasler and Reeves.								

WEATHER

N. Carolina, local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler fresh southwest shifting northeast winds.

Georgia local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler in north portion, gentle south winds.

Alabama, Mississippi cloudy with local thunder showers tonight.

Florida, Extreme Northwest Florida, local thunder showers tonight and Thursday gentle southeast and south winds.

Mississippi partly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Thursday cooler Thursday and north portion tonight gentle winds.

Louisiana tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably local thundershowers in north portion tonight light to moderate south to northeast winds on the coast.

Oklahoma tonight fair cooler in southwest portion, Thursday fair warmer, East Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably local thunder showers in each portion cooler in interior tonight light to fresh south to northeast winds on the coast.

West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy probably showers in central portion.

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AVALANCHE PUB. CO.

THE FAIR

While we are busy making our plans for the big Tech celebration for West Texas, let us not forget that it is but six weeks from today that the Panhandle-South Plains Fair opens its gates to the thousands.

Its real growth began a little over four years ago, when Lubbock county voted to take advantage of the State Law, which permits counties to maintain a park system, and the present park just east of the city was obtained.

This year two buildings are being erected, and while the management, like the rest of the citizens, has had other matters before it, yet we understand plans for a real fair for the Plains are under way.

This fair has been one of the solidifying influences of the Plains. Each year it has served to bring this entire section a little closer together than the previous year.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

One of the great typical institutions of American life is the Sunday School picnic. The kids of today have so much done for them, that they are almost surfeited with pleasures.

Sunday School workers find they get along much better with their young charges if they meet them in a social way.

It is a pleasure for middle aged folks to mingle with the young crowd and see them cut up their capers.

SOUTH PLAINS WILL ENTERTAIN

and the managers of these stores are asked to clear their counters, remove small show cases, racks etc., that obstruct their aisles.

care of, and otherwise make them know that we are glad that they personally, are here.

The personal relation or touch is the thing that will be the hardest to get for this day. We can feed them, entertain them on the streets and all of that.

All of the Plains Acting as Hosts This party is not a Lubbock Party, it is a Plains Party given to the best of Texas.

The Plainview Boys Band has been designated as the Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take the place of the Weatherford Band.

Mess Call at Twelve O'Clock The mess call will sound at twelve o'clock and the multitude will be served on the vacant lots directly behind the new Avalanche Building.

In the afternoon there will be speaking, parades, band concerts, more than a dozen bands are assured, baseball game and a lot of other features not yet ready to be announced.

About Rooms and Beds There will be thousands of visitors who want to stay over night the 28th.

man under 98 years old that sleeps in a bed should be bumped out of town-unless he is in the hospital or cripple. We must take care of our visitors and it is no little thing to figure on.

A Big Job Must Be Done in a Big Way This is a big job. It must be done in a big way. Lubbock, the Plains and West Texas have a reputation for doing things in a big way.

Lubbock Has Wanted Big Things-She Has Them Now Lubbock has been after big game for to these many years.

Campus Club Holds Last Meeting of the Year The Campus Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Dupre, 2008 Broadway, in its last meeting of the year.

life, that she be worthy of the trust imposed in her by the location of the college and it takes both time, effort and money to measure up to these requirements.

Charlie Jackson, Gladys and Venus Horton of Hale Center, Nobia Slagle, Margaret Turner, Margaret Hensley, Ruth Martin of Itasca and the hostess.

Friday Needle Club Will Meet The Friday Needle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Spikes, 1011 Nineteenth St. at 3 o'clock.

Ater-Felty Wedding Solemnized The wedding of Miss Aline Felty and Frank Ater, was solemnized Friday evening, August 17th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen.

Picnic at Crosbyton A picnic party composed of Mrs. H. W. Sims and children, Cecil, Edna, Flora and Jack, and Messrs. Henry Brown and Walter Jackson left early this morning for Crosbyton.

PERSONALS Mrs. V. T. Swenson, of Belén, N. M. is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Benson.

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SOCIETY

Aluminum Demonstration A Success

Circle Number one of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church with circle number two as their guests met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Waters, at her home 1621 Broadway.

R. C. Duke of Abilene, representing the Ever Wear Aluminum Company in his very efficient manner gave a demonstration of various methods of cooking with Ever Wear Aluminum.

The delicious edibles cooked consisted of hot roast with apples and onions, boiled potatoes, rice and griddle cakes, were served with tea to the following ladies: Mesdames J. E. Alexander, A. V. Weaver, Jones, Elmo Wall, George Foster, W. C. Bryan, E. K. Mitchell, H. E. Dixon, S. E. McCrummen, T. J. Moore, R. W. Helm, George Arnett, W. A. Bowen, O. H. Westlake, R. E. Wallace and H. O. Waters.

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The hour was pleasantly spent in Games of forty two, progressively played, after which a delicious iced salad course was served to the following: Mesdames T. V. Swenson of Belén, N. M., Bennett Slagle, S. E. Cone; Misses, Blanche Bacon, Francis Conley, Irene Lowery, Irma Pryor, Blanche Bean, Louis McKee, Gladys Pryor, Grace Boyd, Mildred Boone.

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ANNOUNCING

The Arrival of the New Fall Season

Throughout the entire store tomorrow you will find fall goods on display. The last few weeks has seen the arrival of large quantities of the new season's goods in every line.

LADIES' DRESS SUITS AND COATS ARE READY

The showing we are now able to make in our ready-to-wear department is most complete. We have been accumulating new arrivals during the last three weeks until now for this early date you will find a most varied assortment.

NEW FALL SILKS IN A WIDE ARRAY OF NEW COLORS

In the short time we have been in Lubbock we have gained a most enviable reputation on silks and we can assure you that the showing for fall will justify this reputation in a large measure.

NEW FALL CLOTHING FOR MEN NOW ON DISPLAY

In men's clothing new Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are to be had. The styles are especially attractive this season and the colors and patterns most varied.

NEW SLIPPERS IN STRAP AND GORED EFFECTS

In ladies' slippers three especially pretty new numbers await your selection. In Satin and Suede materials, pretty strap effects as well as the new gored patterns best so featured at this time.

Memphill & Price Co.

R AND R LINDSEY

THE PLEASURE HOUSE FOR LUBBOCK

TONIGHT ALICE BRADY in

"THE LEOPARDESS"

Miss Brady as the dazzling South Sea dancer who became the sensation of New York society. Never have the star's dark beauty and emotional fire been offered such an opportunity.

—ALSO— AN EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

TOMORROW



BARBARA LA MARR and RICHARD TUCKER as "POOR MEN'S WIVES"

DOES IT PAY?

For a woman to deceive her husband? For a husband to neglect his wife? For a woman to hide secrets in her home? For a man to live only with greed for wealth?

Her husband saved to make their home secure, but she, in a foolish moment, gave way to temptation to appear wealthy. The most powerful picture of the year which portrays a woman's dream of wealth and grandeur and a man's reality—work.

"LEATHER PUSHERS"

MARKETS

Cotton and Grain Markets Furnished by San Denman

COTTON

New Orleans Cotton. August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, High, Low, Close, Y., Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec.

New York Cotton.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, High, Low, Close, Y., Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec.

GRAIN

Kansas City Grain. August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, Close, Y., Close. Rows for Wheat, Sep, Dec, May.

Chicago Grain. August 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Mo., Open, Close, Y., Close. Rows for Wheat, Sep, Dec, May, Corn, Oats.

LOCAL MARKET

Table with columns: Retail, Wholesale. Rows for Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Cream, etc.

VERY UNUSUAL OPERATION PERFORMED HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. P. N. West, of O'Donnell was brought to a local sanitarium Tuesday evening where a very unusual operation, known as Caesarean Section, was performed...

Fine thing about wearing an old straw hat is you know the thing will not be stolen.

Red Cross Pharmacy

Because the Red Cross Pharmacy is the oldest established Drug Store in Lubbock it carries more nearly the things that you want, than probably any other drug store.

EASTMAN KODAKS

and films are here in different sizes and at prices that fits everyone's pocketbook.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

ABILENE TRADES EXCURSION TO BE IN LUBBOCK THURS. EVENING

COMANCHE, Texas. Abilene trade trippers 125 strong, headed by Simmons Cowboy Band and traveling in special train of eight pullmans reached Comanche this morning on second leg of their four days journey.

Abilene Will Be Here Tomorrow. A special train bearing one hundred and fifty of two hundred Abilene businessmen, the Abilene Band and all of the good will of that section of the state will arrive in Lubbock Thursday afternoon at six thirty o'clock and will be here until about eleven o'clock.

Speaking on the courthouse lawn immediately following their arrival in the city is expected to be attended by the entire population of Lubbock.

WORMS ATTACK COTTON CROPS IN DAWSON CO.

S. K. Bynum returned to his home here last night from Dawson county where he spent the past several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bynum stated that leaf worms had begun to work on the cotton crops of that vicinity, but that the farmers had offered very stubborn resistance, having employed most every conceivable means of combating them.

A most peculiar feature of their attack on the cotton crop is that they worked despite dry weather, which is not common with them.

One farmer is reported to have placed two hundred and seventy-five young turkeys in his cotton patch and that they proved a rather formidable enemy of the worms, eating hundreds of them within a lapse of only a few moments.

Though every precaution is being taken the worms are not being taken very serious pests to the crops, and a large yield is expected despite their operations.

SIX LIVE CHICKS AND FIVE GOOD EGGS IN CASE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 21.—Six young chicks and five good eggs greeted Theodore Webster produce dealer here, when he opened a gas of 360 ggs. All the rest were spoiled by hot weather.

LATE WIRE FLASHES

(Continued From Page 1.)

was branded as false by state labor commissioner Joseph Myers today. Upon hearing the report, Myers sent a Mexican deputy to investigate the alleged accusations.

DALLAS, August 22.—The gasoline price war here was believed near an end when increased prices became effective. Magnolia and Oriental companies advanced to sixteen cents per gallon The Texas company continued at thirteen cents and the Humble Company at eleven cents per gallon.

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma, Aug. 22.—With one suspect under arrest and several others under surveillance in connection with the hold up of a Katy train near Okesa, officers are continuing a search for the bandit gang.

Several other persons are under suspicion. So far the officers have failed to uncover sufficient evidence to warrant any arrests. It is believed that the bandits are hiding in this vicinity and may later make a dash for their liberty.

HOUSTON, Aug. 22.—R. H. Culberson, attorney acting as receiver took over the affairs of the Lucey Manufacturing Company here today.

Culberson was appointed receiver on application of the Manhattan Rubber Company of Passaic, New Jersey, which claimed a debt of eight thousand, three hundred and forty eight dollars against the Lucey Company.

The debts of the company were placed at three hundred thousand dollars in the petition.

WOULD PUT MARRIAGE NOTICES BEFORE WEDDINGS

Regulation of marriage to eliminate dependants is favored by county Judge E. Moore who advocates publication of the names of contracting parties for 30 days prior to the wedding date.

"During the war I saw marriage licenses issued here to soldiers who had to turn around and ask the girl what her full name was," said Judge Moore.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON FOR FAIR AT CLAUDE

CLAUDE, Texas, Aug. 20.—Preparations are being made here for the county fair to be held here in next month, after which exhibits will be taken to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo.

Cash Must accompany Copy for all Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in this Department.

Avalanche Classified Ads

RATES 2 CENTS A WORD. NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS

Errors made in ads must be reported in 48 hours, or same will not be corrected. PHONE 14

WANTED

WANT good teams, harness and wagons, tractors with disc plows, also man with tractor to break land—See TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE. 254-6f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford Sedan. See C. O. ROBBINS at W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. Phone 204. 254-3f

FOR SALE or rent, 5-room house with bath, 1618 15th St., Phone 188, a real bargain, house furnished—A. D. CHASE. 252-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, section 10, Block B 2 1-2 miles from Court House, also lots 1 to 10 block 20, lots 4 and 5 in block 121. W. D. CRUMP Shallowater, Texas, Phone Number 9019 F-1-2.

AERIAL ACROBAT SAVES LIFE BY COOL HEADEDNESS TODAY

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane plane here. Extier swung off from the lower wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke.

Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until a rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

HERE TO PREPARE COPY FOR SPECIAL LUBBOCK EDITION

C. W. Cline, representing the Southwest Colonization Journal, of Fort Worth, is in Lubbock for the week preparing copy for a special Lubbock edition of the Journal.

Mr. Cline stated that this magazine has a wide circulation and will be helpful in making the merits of this country known to the home-seekers of the north and east.

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FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Overton Addition, with good six room modern house, good out improvements, \$6,000. F. N. Payne, owner. Phone 213. 251-7f

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 77, Overton Addition. If sold this week \$375 each. F. N. Payne, owner. Phone 213. 251-7f

FOR SALE—Six room, new, modern home, two lots, 2202 West Fifteenth street. A bargain. H. H. Halsell, P. O. Box 1488. 251-4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe fixtures and five-year lease 804 Main St. Phone 344. 252-1f

FOR SALE—My residence at 1615 Sixteenth street. Y. E. Douglass. 251-1f

FOR SALE—My home, seven room residence, corner 8th street and Ave. L, at pre-Tech price. W. B. Thorp. 246-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished highhouse-keeping rooms, 2 blocks south post office.—1418 Ave. I, Phone 766. 254-1f

FOR RENT—One down stairs apartment to parties without children.—1415 Ave. L. 254-1f

FOR RENT—Boarding House for rent with furniture for sale, 18th St. near Grammer school, Phone 435-J. 254-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 520. 254-1p

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms furnished to couple without children. Phone 493, 1620 15th St. 252-3

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FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms.—1614 Avenue K. 250-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, close in on sidewalk, men preferred. Inquire at County Clerk's office. 251-1f

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE to the Trustees of Lubbock County, Texas. I have a suitable quantity of State Aid Blanks, and you will have until October 15th, 1923 to make application with the State Department of Education for State Aid for your schools. Come in at your earliest convenience and file your application for aid.—E. R. HAYNES, Co. Supt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed bids will be received in the County Supt's office up until Saturday, August 25th, 1923 for the erection of a brick and tile school house at New Hope, nine miles Southeast of Lubbock, Texas. A cashier's certified check must accompany each bid. (\$200.00) The trustees reserve the right to reject all bids. All bids must be in by two o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1923.—E. R. HAYNES, CO. Supt., Lubbock, Texas 253-2

BUY in Lubbock now! If you want a lot, lots or a home in Lubbock, acreage near town or farms anywhere on the South Plains it will pay you to see us before you buy. TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE. 262-6f

WE want you to list your city property with us now.—TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE. 252-6f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One large plan book, National Builders Beaurean. Please return to Cicero-Smith Lumber Company. 256-1f

LOST—Bill folder purse containing about \$35.00. Return to .Avalanche office for reward. 252-3p

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here is Your Chance to Get a Bicycle FREE!

Save all the GOLDEN CREAM bread wrappers you can and exchange them for tickets. Hold your tickets for just a few weeks and someone will get a bicycle and learn to eat GOOD BREAD.

Eat At The Electric Bakery

You Will Find Our Sandwiches Delicious

Drop in for a light lunch. We are prepared to serve you quickly and in a way that will cause you to want to come again.

Electric Bakery

New Millinery

AND Ready-to-Wear

Is being received from Mrs. Fann, our associate in this department, who is now in the Eastern markets.

We want you to come often to our store and see the many new things soon after their arrival.

It Always Pays to Buy At

Hodges Brothers

On the East Side of the Square

Saturday, August 25th

AT 4 P. M.

The Leader Ford will be given away. It is important that you be on the ground promptly at four with your tickets.

The Leader, Inc.

QUAINTEST TOWN IN AMERICA

OCRACOKE, N. C., Aug. 20.—In Ocraoke:

There is no crime and no peace officers; Lodging costs ten cents a night; Supper of fish chicken, oysters, cakes and figs, costs 80 cents.

Thousands of chickens roam as community property.

Cats have destroyed all mice, rats and snakes.

Mustangs rove the mountains back of the village and wild cattle graze along the beach in front; The shimmy and tango are unknown; Instead of "Yes, We Got No Bananas" the popular song is "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Oil lamps are used for illumination and the open negro in the town is considered indispensable.

Ocraoke, a throwback to the days of the English explorers and a queer mixture of the romance of the South Seas, the religion of the Puritans and the civilization of the Nineteenth century, is the quaintest little town in America.

The eight hundred inhabitants, who have spent their lives here, following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers, live from the fish in the sea at their doors and the figs as fine as Smyrna's which grow wild in the sand mountains in their backyards.

The main street of Ocraoke is a creek. The town has no streets or roads, only little footpaths running down to the beach, or connecting the rear door of one dweller with that of another. There is not an officer of the law in town and although some of the doors have locks, relics of bygone days, the keys long have been lost and forgotten.

The town is on an island by the same name, fifteen miles in length barely a mile wide and five hours' journey by boat from the mainland. The island of Ocraoke is within sight of the graveyard of the Atlantic. Hatters visit the island and occasionally at dawn the natives have arisen to find an ocean steamer stranded almost in their yards.

Horses run wild outside this little town, just as do the mustangs in isolated sections of the Western plains. Cattle, as wild as on the pampas of Argentina rove, the ocean beach to the northward. There are no dogs on the island, but cats have multiplied until there are hundreds. Having rid the village of mice and rats, the felines have almost eradicated the many snakes which once thrived in Ocraoke.

There are thousands of chickens about the place but they are community property and no fences to restrict them are in evidence anywhere. Tame geese, brants and ducks also are numerous. They are used to decoy the millions of Labrador wild fowls which swarm in the marshes of Ocraoke and Carrizack to feed.

Old Fashioned Dances.

The people are just as unusual as the town itself. They dance almost nightly, but their dances are the only ones introduced by their grandfathers and the shimmy, tango and fox trot are as strange here as crime. A favorite melody of the island orchestra is "Pop Goes the Weasel." Lamp light is the only illumination after dark.

The great lighthouse of the village sheds its beams over Ocraoke as it flashes far out to sea to warn away navigators. Meals in the town cost eighty cents and lodging can be procured for ten cents. Hosts usually are angry if their guest does not eat heartily of the supper, which ordinarily consists of fresh fried fish, fried chicken, fried ham, stewed oysters, clam chowder, baked potatoes, rice, hot cakes, coffee, and fig preserves.

The race line is rigidly drawn in Ocraoke but there is one negro permitted to reside here and he is regarded as indispensable. He is the island sexton.

There are two churches, both Methodist. The natives tell a simple story of the division in the church. The original church was the Southern Methodist. An elder wanted an organ and another, said the price was preposterous, insisting musical instruments had no place in houses of worship. When the progressives rolled the organ into the building he se-

ured a missionary and established the Northern church. The congregations now are about equally divided and equally strange is the fact that although in the heart of the "Democratic South," most of the men of the Northern church are Democrats and those of the Southern branch are Republicans.

Ocraoke is without a beach officer as there is no crime. A magistrate gave up his commission last year after holding office eight years without trying a case. Tragedy has stalked through the little community, but that was when seafaring residents battled with the elements and lost. The islanders are as expert boatmen as the Kanakas of the Pacific and they ride outriggers to ballast their tiny fishing crafts.

While most of the men have journeyed from home, visiting port towns, few of the women have been farther away than the little settlement on the mainland, where the Ocraokers go on occasions to attend the theatre or visit a doctor. The villagers are a big sun-tanned lot, running to blue eyes and freckles.

The town is one of the historic spots in the Southland. The first English-speaking colonists to arrive in the Western world landed first at Ocraoke. They were the lost colonists of Virginia Dare, who went to Roanoke Island and vanished. Ellward Teach, the pirate "Blackbeard," caroused here, gave the place its name and met his death, according to legend. He was killed when a British naval expedition attacked his two ships. Teach, confident of victory, longed for daybreak, the villagers say, and cried "O, crowl cock," and from that phrase with alternations came the name Ocraoke.

+ THE ADVENTIST MEETING +

The Biennial conference and annual camp meeting of the Texco Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in the city Auditorium on Thursday, August 23rd, at 8 o'clock, and will continue for eleven days. Delegates from various parts of Texas and New Mexico will be in attendance, and speakers from the General Conference at Washington, D. C. and from the Union Conference at Oklahoma City, also returned missionaries from foreign countries, will speak at the conference.

The regular business of the Texco Conference will be taken up, including the election of officers and of an executive committee; and plans will be laid for the work of the Conference during the coming year. The Texco Conference Association, the legal association of the Texco Conference, will also be called together for the purpose of transacting certain items of business that are pending.

Evangelist F. E. Brown, returned missionary from South America, where he spent nine years, spoke in the Auditorium last night, his theme being, "The Everlasting Gospel." The subject for tonight will be, "The Abraham Promise," and the speaker will be Evangelist G. W. Spies, of Wichita Falls.

The rains have interfered somewhat with the work of preparing the camp, but the young people's tent, the dining tent, and a number of small family tents have been erected, and the preparations for the meetings proper which began on Thursday night of this week are rapidly going forward. Delegates from various parts of the Conference are beginning to arrive.

FRANCE STANDS FIRMLY ON POSITION IN DEALING WITH GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 22.—France is standing pat on the reply of Premier Poincare to the British note. The reply is inflexible, and distinctly upholds the policy of France toward the Germans. In it he refuses to evacuate Ruhr until payment by Germany is

made or definitely arranged for and rejects any proposal for the reduction of the amount that Germany must pay.

The reply contained little of conciliatory tone and in many places it was bitter and sarcastic.

He declares that England had not heeded what France considers essential and that the British note was basically unconciliatory. He regrets the lack of accord with Britain, but is firm in his contentions that France has every right to make the demands upon Germany that she has made, and in taking the steps she has to enforce the payment of the debts.

He dismisses the idea of referring the reparations question to a permanent court of justice at Hague by saying we have no need to defer to the jurist or anybody. We have destroyed nothing in Ruhr, and its capacity for industrial production is stronger today than ever.

Radio to Be Used To Invite People to the Big Celebration

Telegraph invitations to attend the Tech College Celebration Aug. 28th will be transmitted free by the three local amateur stations, operated by Noel McCollum, 5AMI; Paul M. Hargis, 5AII, and W. H. Ward, 5AGE. These three stations have been very successful in long distance transmission of messages. These messages are handled by the amateurs in the United States, who through untiring efforts have established amateur communication with every civilized part of the world.

There are no charges to messages handled by these amateurs, being transmitted free of charge, all Lubbock citizens are urged to file messages to their friends, patrons and correspondents inviting them to attend the celebration. This will put Lubbock on the map in the air, and help to establish these three stations as real amateurs.

Messages for transmission may be filed with the Martin Radio Equipment Company, at Martin Baking Company. Come on and file as many as you like, any distance you like.

KANSAS OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT GIRLS AT BATHING PARTIES

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 22.—State authorities are taking steps to protect young girls in towns where colleges are located from "bathing parties and worse."

Charles B. Griffith, attorney general, has issued orders that with the opening of autumn terms college town authorities would have to clean up.

The reports of wild parties in college towns were climaxed when attorney general was informed regarding the alleged assault on two girls in Emporia by three youths.

One of the girls was injured when she jumped from a speeding automobile, and an investigator was sent to Emporia to get the facts of the case. "If those young men are guilty," said Griffith, "they should be dealt with not only as an example for other youths, but to bring to mothers' attention that possibly they are negligent in maintaining proper vigilance over their daughters."

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