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1919 RAINFALL PASSES ALL PAST RECORDS.

Reaches Forty Inches in First Nine Months of Year--September Wettest Month.

All past records of rainfall in this county have been shattered by the fall of this year. Up to this date the total precipitation has reached 40.60 inches, and there are three months yet to come. If the balance of the year is as moist as the months that have passed the rainfall for 1919 will reach nearly 50 inches.

While 10.40 inches have fallen during this month and is the greatest amount for any month in the year, this precipitation came in two downpours. June was really the wettest month, when over eight inches fell, nearly every day bringing rain.

Following is a schedule of the rainfall by months this year.

January	3.03
February	2.90
March	1.83
April	4.01
May	4.69
June	7.40
July	4.69
August	1.65
September	10.40
Total	40.60

J. A. Head returned this week from Ganado, where he was visiting his son when the storm swept the coast. He said the main part of the storm was South of Jackson county.

WEATHER WET ALL THE WEEK.

Rain began falling here last Monday shortly afternoon and continued slowly for two days or until late Wednesday. Since that time cloudy weather has prevailed with the exception of a part of yesterday, so very little cotton picking has been done since the latter part of last week.

Much cotton has opened since the storm and if the weather will clear next week will see much of the fleecy staple brought in. In fact after Monday it is expected the gin will be running full time.

Cotton prices have advanced over last week. 33 cents was paid for good cotton this week.

Lecture at Methodist Church Sunday Night.

Dr. B. M. Byrd, recently of Chicago, who has been in the city for several weeks will lecture at the Methodist Church Sunday night and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. His subject will be: "A Message From the Ancient Pyramid." Dr. Byrd has lectured over many states and no doubt is an interesting speaker.

Several bales of cotton were ginned yesterday and no doubt the gin will run pretty well all day today. If the weather continues clear no doubt by Tuesday cotton will be coming in in sufficient quantities to keep the gin running regularly.

GRAND JURY FINDS ONLY ONE BILL.

After being in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday noon. Only one bill of indictment was found by the body, that being against Encarnacion Sealy for unlawfully carrying a pistol. J. M. Ramsey was foreman of the jury.

On the convening of Court Monday morning Judge Thomas dismissed the jury for the week, announcing that there would likely be no jury cases for the week, and if so the jury would be recalled.

Seven divorce cases are on the docket to come up at this term. In all probability the majority of them will be tried before the Judge.

RESOLUTIONS.

Honorable C. C. Thomas, Judge of the 81 Judicial District: We your committee, appointed by your honor to present to the Court suitable resolutions upon the death of Hon. George H. H. Knaggs, respectfully submit the following, and ask that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the District Court of La Salle county.

Whereas, after having served the county of La Salle as District clerk for a period of twenty-three successive years, George H. Knaggs, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1919, being weary with the cares of office, laid aside his armor, and without the least warning to those who

rest to him upon earth, quietly took his departure into the realm wherein is the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of George H. Knaggs, La Salle has lost one of her most efficient officers; the state an Honorable and patriotic citizen, his wife, a kind and generous husband; and his children a loving and indulgent father; the Attorneys and officers of the Court, a kind and courteous officer who at all times was ready and willing to aid and assist them as an officer in expediting the business of the Court.

Be it further resolved, that as a fitting tribute to his memory, that a page in the Minutes of the District Court be draped, and a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and to the COTULLA RECORD for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Lane
John W. Willson
T. P. Morris

Approved:
Covey C. Thomas
District Judge.

MARRIED AT LAREDO.

Rev. Harbour, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past year was married at Laredo Wednesday to Miss Rodriguez, whom he met at Georgetown University.

The young couple left immediately for Alabama to visit Mr. Harbour's mother, and from there they will go to Nogales, Ariz., to the Mexican Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Harbour and wife both expect to be located at Monterey, Mex., where they will be engaged in Missionary work.

The cotton market took a jump yesterday. Good cotton sold for 33 cents during the afternoon. This was principally cotton ginned before the storm.

RAIN AND COLD INTERFERES WITH RESCUE WORK.

This has been a bad week on the rescue work at Corpus Christi. Rain and cooler weather chilled the thinly clad thousands who had escaped with their lives and were being cared for in tents furnished by the government. Bed clothing was greatly in need.

More bodies have been found this week running the known dead to over 400. It is believed over 500 perished but the exact number will never be known.

To add to the bad situation communication by rail was cut between Houston and San Antonio and the stricken city early in the week by the flood in the Nueces carrying away the bridges. Freight is now being sent to Corpus over the I. & G. N. and Tex-Mex.

The property damaged in the coast district is placed at twenty million.

I will take your measure for a Tailor made Suit and guarantee a fit. 5 per cent off regular price. -Rafiel Carpenter.

Queen To-Night

"WHO'S AFRAID OF THE HUN."

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COMEDY

At the End of His Rope.

NUECES RIVER RISING TODAY.

The Nueces river is rising this morning, after having fallen several feet since the first of the week. The waters of the stream have covered the railroad tracks between Crystal City and Carizo Springs for several days, and it is this rise that is reaching here. It is expected the stage will be higher than at any time since the storm.

WANTS TO ORGANIZE BAND HERE.

Bay City, Texas
Sept. 23, 1919.

Mr. Frank Keck
Cotulla, Texas

Dear Sir:

It is now eight years since I was with you teaching the band. I have lately been working for the Government in the Employment Department, but am now at home, out of employment and willing to take the joy of teaching a band. The last band I had was in Denton, Texas. When the U. S. entered the war my band members joined the army so fast that it broke up the Denton band. I have taught 19 bands, however, I believe you know how experienced and thorough I am in that line.

Could a new band be organized in Cotulla out of beginners and then after three, four or five months have the old band members drop in to strengthen and complete the new band? I feel sure the old band could not be reorganized successfully for the reason that they were scattered. But following the plan I have outlined I believe Cotulla could have a good band.

Talk the matter up with the old band members and the leading business men and kindly let me hear from you,

Your old friend,
E. A. Davidson.

PRESIDENT SICK CANCELS DATES ON WAY HOME.

President Wilson has suffered nervous reaction following three weeks campaigning for the treaty and has been forced to cancel dates for the balance of the trip. His presidential train is now enroute to Washington and will reach that city tomorrow morning.

The President's condition is not serious according to a statement given out by his physician.

ONION ACREAGE BIG INCREASE

Indications are that the onion acreage over the country will be considerably increased. A report is in circulation in Laredo that the Texas acreage this year will reach 25,000 acres. From the amount of seed that have been shipped in here it is evident that the acreage will be increased here. We regret to see this increase for it means one certain result. Next spring there is going to be a bunch of sad hearted fellows who will have to work their heads off trying to get out their crop at about four bits a crate and when it is all over and the time has passed for putting in other crops, they will be a "blowed up" bunch with no money to pay their debts. We have had about fifteen years of this kind of foolishness and its time to cut it out. This thing of thinking you can slip in a few more acres because the other fellow won't plant so many is an old game, proven a failure long ago. The other fellow is doing the very same thing. Keep out of trouble by starting right. The way to start right is to keep your onion acreage down. By doing this you stand a chance to get something out of them and you will have time to look after some other crops.

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The big steel strike may be a show down between labor and capital.

Some Amarilla ranchmen have agreed to deliver dressed meat to the market place there at 9 cents a pound, provided the market will retail it at 12 cents. Oh! for some Amarilla ranchmen in these parts.

A trainload of homeseekers went through here Thursday bound for the Rio Grande valley. If the flood has not subsided by the time they get there, they will have to be shown the scenery in boats. Last accounts of the Rio Grande was 30 miles wide in some places down there.

H. P. Hornby has resigned as Representative of the 116th District composed of the counties of Uvalde, Medina, Zavalla and Dimmit, on account of being appointed Supervisor of the Census of the 15th Congressional District. An election will be held November 4th to fill the vacancy.

California has told Hiram Johnson where to shove in on his opposition to the treaty. Thursday twenty-eight well known men sent him the following telegram: "We appeal to you to withdraw your opposition. We are confident that in this we are speaking for the overwhelming majority of the people of California and that your present position does not represent them truly."

The loss of part of our cotton crop hit us a pretty hard jolt, but we are not disgruntled very badly after all. Conditions are right for a fine feed crop this fall and every effort should be made to save every ton of it. It is planting time with the onion men and soon the lettuce and spinach crop will be planted. In this land of continuous crops we should not let a little thing like the loss of a part of a cotton crop worry us. Keep smiling and hit the ball. That's the way to win.

Cotton farmers had just gotten into their fields after the storm when it set in raining again and soaked up things until little could be done this week in the way of picking. It is to be hoped that the weather will dry up so picking can begin again in earnest by Monday. The loss, while heavy, was not as great generally as first thought. In fact in many fields not more than 60 per cent of the cotton was blown out, and with the bolls that have opened since and that are yet to open there will be a good picking, and many more bales will be ginned the coming weeks.

Cotton ginner, crushers and farmers will soon hold a meeting to formulate plans to stabilize cotton seed in Texas. A few weeks ago cotton seed were selling above \$70 per ton and now they are selling for fifteen to twenty dollars less. The way the matter stands the oil mills who control gins of a certain territory can fix the price of seed in that territory, and the farmer has to take the medicine.

The Nueces river has held a place on the front pages of the newspapers this week. There has been the greatest flood in this river from its source to its mouth, than has occurred for half a century. Its flood waters has severed connection with Corpus Christi by washing out railroad bridges and caused much suffering by high water in its lower reaches. Floods up about Crystal City have put the railroad out of commission. The Nueces drains an immense territory.

Joe Bailey and Jim Ferguson went to Ft Worth fully expecting the people of Texas to all be there with their mouths open waiting for those gentlemen to tell them just what to do and how to do it. Joe woke up first and said it was only a nightmare. Jim dreamed on until he had the whole thing organized, but he also woke up about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and found that he had only rallied about 400 voters out of a possible two million, and that possibly a number of them were only spectators. Joseph and James woke up suddenly to find, to their chagrin, that they were only dreaming, and were not the entire Democratic party. It must have been a sad awakening.— Florence Vidette.

Corpus Christi and other coast towns suffered a terrible toll of life and property in the tropical storm. The blow was so terrible that it was impossible to cope with it locally and an appeal was sent out for help, which was responded to nobly from all parts of our fair state. Thousands have been rendered homeless by the terrific fury of the elements. Many people in comfortable circumstances today possess only the clothes they have on and their families have been separated. The situation is terrible. Cotulla has done her bit toward suffering humanity and although the contribution perhaps was small as compared with other places, yet we extended a friendly hand notwithstanding we suffered severely from the same storm.

It is a funny thing that some people will not obey the laws unless they are compelled to. Take for instance, the City of Cotulla has a stock law, and everybody that lives here knows it. Naturally one would think that people who live in a town would take pride in upholding its laws and regulations. But such is not a fact, as evidenced by the number of milk cows and horses that are turned out at times—when they don't think the "catcher" is liable to get them! These cows depredate on their neighbor's yards and gardens but that don't seem to worry the owners of the cows one bit. We imagine if their neighbor's cows would get on their lawn or tear up their garden, old Billy H— would be raised mucho pronto. Some people don't "do unto others as they would have others do unto them." Are you one of them?



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To Members of the Woodmen of the World:

You have doubtless noticed press reports emanating from St. Louis and Ft. Worth principally, voicing opposition to re-adjustment of rates made at the Sovereign Camp, held in Chicago last July.

I was a member of that body and voted for the re-adjustment because, in my opinion, the conditions that confronted the Society made it absolutely necessary. I want to urge upon you to read the speech of Ab Landis, an Insurance Actuary of 25 years experience and who has a nation wide reputation, which is published in the current issue of the Sovereign Visitor. If you will read this speech carefully, and study the figures therein, you will be convinced that the action taken was necessary.

I want to warn all members that the men who are leaders in this effort to stir up trouble and disrupt the organization, were former employees of the order and were discharged for gross irregularities, and I ask you to inform yourself fully before you lend an ear to these men who for years have been aligned with enemies of fraternal societies fighting the Woodmen of the World. There will be no changes before January 1st, 1920, therefore, keep cool, and get all the evidence before you render your verdict.

The action of the Sovereign Camp was for the protection of Society and its membership. The old members were protected to the fullest extent. The October number of the Sovereign Visitor will explain fully the re-adjustment and every member can tell just where he stands. No member will be hurt, and every member who desires, by accepting a small deficiency charge against his policy, may continue to pay the same rate he is now paying. Under the new regulations the order will be 100 per cent solvent. There will never be any further change in rates. They will be recognized as adequate by the Insurance Commissioners of every state in the Union.

Every member is urged to await full information that will be sent out from Omaha, and not be misled.

Respectfully,
C. E. MANLY,
Sovereign Delegate.

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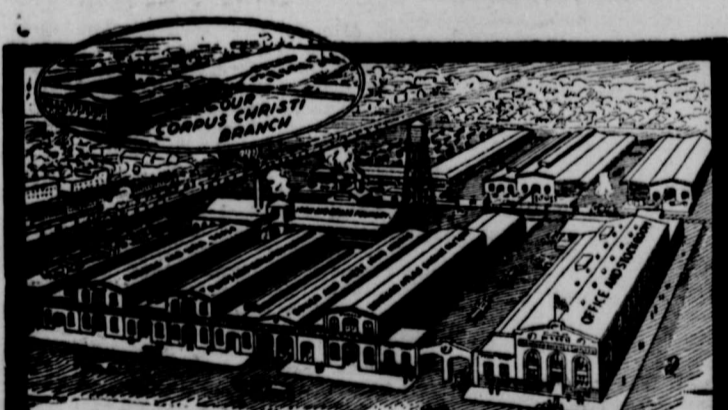
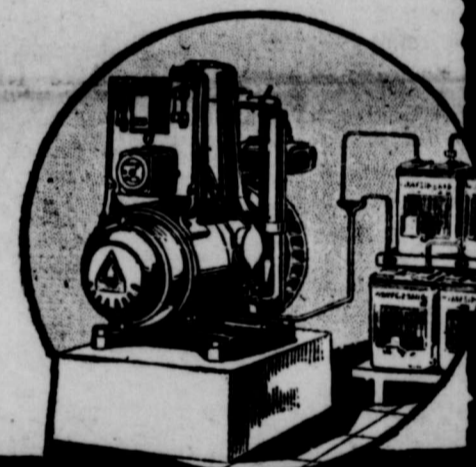
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The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 25th day of July 1919, by Osceola Archer, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars and Six cents, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Lola F. Brooks and M. B. Brooks together with a foreclosure of a vendors lien, as said lien existed on Feb. 3rd 1913, in a certain cause in said Court, No. B. 19543 and styled Lola F. Brooks and M. B. Brooks vs Alex Glasscock and Mrs. Pink Glasscock and W. D. Glasscock, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 10th day of Sept. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La-Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West one half of Survey Number 28, Block 4, Certificate No. 2676, Patent No. 507, Vol. 85, Patented to the I. & G. N. R. Co., and lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land and levied up as the property of Alex Glasscock, Mrs. Pink Glasscock and

W. D. Glasscock and that on the first Tuesday in Oct. 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alex Glasscock, Mrs. Pink Glasscock and W. D. Glasscock.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 10 day of Sept. 1919.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Marion Gaddis returned to A. & M. College Sunday.

M. Ewers of Artesia Wells was in town yesterday.

Miss Kate Burwell is able to be out after a couple of weeks of illness.

Remember the Rally Day program at Presbyterian Sunday School Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Salmon are sending their son to school here this term.

Ramsey Henrichson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henrichson, is attending school here.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Artesia Wells will move here next week to send her children to school.

Miss Helen Steele left Thursday for Anstin where she will attend the University this year.

Mrs. E. W. Alderman has moved in from the ranch to send her children to school here for the term.

Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children returned to Laredo Tuesday after a visit here to relatives.

Jas. Carr was here from En-cinal Monday and Tuesday. He was a member of the Grand Jury.

Judge Bivens and Judge Ward of Pearsall were here during the week, both having business in the District Court.

Khaki clothing extra ordinary, as well as all kinds of work clothes—buy them at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. G. W. Rumfield, jr., of California, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Parks at Millett.

Miss Alva Gaddis left Sunday for Georgetown where she will attend the Georgetown University this year.

District Attorney T. P. Morris and Court Stenographer Church were here this week in attendance upon District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks were here from Millett this week as witnesses in a case in the District Court.

STRAYED—1 young mare mule, wire cut on front leg, \$6 reward for information of whereabouts—Bill Erebab, Gardendale, Texas.

J. M. Ramsey was here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey was foreman of the Grand Jury at the present session of District Court.

Ed Henrichson was in town yesterday, the first time since the storm. Said the corn loss around Artesia Wells was pretty heavy.

W. C. Held was here during the week. He said the storm blew out quite a lot of cotton for him but that he would have considerable picking yet.

Buy Character not Camouflage—remember Lion Brand Work Shoes not only give better service but comfort that is unknown in the other kind.—K. Burwell.

The roads are in terrible shape in every direction, caused by the heavy rains of the past ten days. Cotton farmers from a distance say it will be necessary for the roads to dry up thoroughly before they can get in with loaded wagons.

William Morgan left last week for A. & M. College.

Sidney Steele left last night for Austin where he will enter the State University.

O. F. Holman of Leander, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holman. He reports good cotton crop in that part of Williamson county.

We don't ask our customers to fit their bodies into our clothes. We make the clothes to fit their bodies. Every Royal Tailor Garment is cut and drafted to 17 of your body dimensions, prices \$55.00 to \$65.00. K. Burwell.

Ed McCoy was up one day this week from the lower Raeces. He is making arrangements to get into his field as soon as the mud permits and gather his corn. On account of looking after his cotton crop he let his corn go, and says he is afraid he will have some loss, as much of the corn was blown down.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. Sold by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

J. W. Martin, stockman of Fowlerston, was here this week, and reported floods of rain in that part of the county.

Atty. H. C. Lane was here from Millett this week. Mr. Lane is farming quite extensively this year and says the storm hit him pretty hard. He estimates that his cotton loss was approximately 100 bales, which is around a \$20,000 loss. Other farms in that vicinity had a proportionate loss. The wind was heavier in the Millett country than down here, considerable damage being done to property.

PIPE FALLS AND CUTS OFF FINGERS.

While repairing a windmill that that the storm had blown down on the Bob Sutton ranch last Monday evening a heavy piece of pipe fell cutting off three fingers of Bob Lansford's left hand. Dr. Graham was called and the injured man brought to town.

DR. W. C. MORGAN
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No. 7243.
Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including re discounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$222,755.34
Total loans	222,755.34
Overdrafts unsecured	211.67
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	15,000.00
Owned and unpledged	29,350.00
Total U. S. Government securities	104,350.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	13,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	81,520.44
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	44,520.44
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,822.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,671.31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	67,785.34
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14)	23,351.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	160.53
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	91,297.41
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,216.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,000.00
Total	\$501,881.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,062.71
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,043.00
Circulating notes outstanding	60,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	72.25
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	72.25
Individual deposits subject to check	272,789.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 34 to 39 inclusive	272,789.50
War loan deposit account	10,000.00
Total	\$501,881.46

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1919.
C. E. MANLY, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
T. R. KECK,
L. W. GADDIS,
C. F. BINKLEY.



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SPECIAL DAYS APPOINTED AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

PRESIDENT J. N. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES MANY NEW SPECIAL DAYS AS WELL AS DATES FOR AUTO RACES

The calendar of Special Days at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October has just been announced by President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas. A Gentlemen's Day, Soldiers' Reunions, League of Municipalities Day, and Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day are among the new special days that have already been designated. In addition to the dates for the Auto Races. The list is as follows:

Mon., Oct. 6th—Press Day.
Tues., Oct. 7th—Dallas Day, Confederate Veterans' Day, and Automobile Races.
Wed., Oct. 8th—Housewives' League Day, Orphans' Day.
Thurs., Oct. 9th—Cattlemen's Day, Druggists' Day, and Ship-by-Truck Day.
Fri., Oct. 10th—The American Legion Day, War Savings Societies Day, Hopkins County Day, Kidd Key College Day, Wichita Falls Day.
Sat., Oct. 11th—Reunion 90th Division, A. E. F., The American Legion Day, American Base Hospital No. 84 Day, Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day, Traveling Men's Day, Boys' Corn Club Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Day, "Texas vs. Oklahoma Day."
Sun., Oct. 12th—Scandinavian Day, and Automobile Races.
Mon., Oct. 13th—G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Farmers' Day.
Tues., Oct. 14th—Tennessee Day, Legislative Day.
Wed., Oct. 15th—Panhandle-Plains Day, Y. W. C. A. Day, "Women's Part in Victory" Pageant.
Thurs., Oct. 16th—Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day.
Fri., Oct. 17th—Sweet Potato Day.
Sat., Oct. 18th—Reunion Rainbow Division, A. E. F., League of Municipalities Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day, Mary Sharp College Day.
Sun., Oct. 19th—Closing Day.
Dates Unassigned—Good Roads Day, Republican Day, Old Men's Day, and College of Industrial Arts Day.

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AGGREGATION OF "JAZZ JUGGLERS" SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS

The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York, one of the highest-priced and most unique musical organizations ever heard in this country, has been secured for special musical entertainments at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. The concerts will be in the Coliseum.

After a great deal of time spent in correspondence and personal negotiations, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has at last succeeded in engaging this big stellar attraction for the Victory Fair this fall. At least two concerts will be given on dates to be selected.

Under the direction of Will Marion Cook, a musical wizard, this melodious aggregation of dark-skinned artists, gives a program that for uniqueness, variety and originality differs from that of any musical organization ever heard before.

Characteristic selections in instrumental ensemble, saxophone, trombone, French horns, trumpets, bassoons, banjos and mandolins, as well as vocal solos, a wonderful vocal quartette, plaintive "spirituals," negro songs, folk songs, and unbelievable, but nevertheless actual, Buddie Gilmore's drum solo are among the surprising novelties sprung at every performance.

Effects in both solo and ensemble work, heretofore deemed impossible or at least never heard before, are featured by the American Syncopated Orchestra of New York.

Their music is not all syncopated music, of course. Their "jazz" features, however, are brought in in unexpected moments and in unheard of ways. Their renditions are so natural and spontaneous, and the combination of instruments in their orchestra so unusual, and different from the regulation orchestra or military band, that entirely new effects are produced, tone colors not heard before.

After electrifying audiences in New York, Chicago, and other musical centers, the American Syncopated Orchestra is now touring Europe and the British Isles, but will return to the United States in time for their engagement at the Victory Fair in October.



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