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Harlan - Elder Resign as City Officials C. of C. Basket Dinner Monday Evening Rankin Beach Jack Allen, Crane County Sheriff Dies in Wreck

Mayor and Commissioner Resign Citizens Ask For An Election

Mayor Bob Harlan and Commissioner David Elder tendered separate resignations to the city commissioners at a meeting of that body, Monday, in the meantime having appointed Louis Yates and W. H. Hoicombe to fill the offices of Mayor and commissioner respectively.

No explanation was given for the action of the two city officials, although it is believed that the lack of co-operation between the Mayor and city commissioners was responsible for the move.

The resignation of Mayor Harlan and Commissioner Elder left Grimm Taylor the only elected commissioner to serve as an official.

It was the consensus of opinion of many businessmen Tuesday that an election would be called for the purpose of electing a new mayor for Rankin, although an election had not been posted at the time of going to press.

An election for city officials to serve respective terms should have been held in Rankin on April 5th of this year, at the time provided for such elections, but no election was called or held here.

That a request for an election within the next thirty days would be made to the Mayor or acting Mayor for the purpose of electing a new Mayor seemed certain Thursday.

Church Notices

Rev. C. G. Forrester will preach next Sunday at the Community Church, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The Union Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m., as usual.

The Epworth League meets Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The topic is, "Learning Self-Mastery from Jesus." All young people are invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The lesson will be the second and third chapters of "The Life and Letters of Paul".

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon of this week in regular business session. They also began the study of "The Life and Letters of Paul." Those present were Mesdames Hamp Carter, H. H. Washington, E. A. Higday, J. W. Robbins, Homer Powers, Chas. Easterly, C. F. Barger, and H. M. Roberts.

Attend Sunday School Sunday

Arrangements for C. of C. Basket Dinner Complete

The basket dinner to be given to members of the local Chamber of Commerce and their guests is expected to be well attended, Monday evening at the Rankin Beach, according to reports from the secretary's office Thursday.

Arrangements are complete for the programs of the evening and a basket dinner will be served by the ladies of the organization on the pavilion at the local swimming beach.

The entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce and their families and as many guests as they care to bring are cordially invited to attend the dinner and civic program arranged in connection.

A review of the work of the local organization during the past six months and future development programs will be given by officials.

Speeches by various prominent members and citizens of the community are being arranged on the program of the evening.

The luncheon will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and the program will last until 10 o'clock.

Rankin Beach Prepares for Summer of Entertainment

The Rankin Beach, local bathing pool and dancing palace is being placed in condition to furnish entertainment of several descriptions during the summer months.

The Beach, under the management of Billy Hill, formerly of Kansas City, is being thoroughly renovated, new coats of paint are being applied and the pool placed in the utmost sanitary condition, with water running through the pool daily so as to insure a fresh supply at all times.

Skating has been added to the entertainments for the summer and instructors are furnished free of charge to those who wish to learn to skate.

The dance schedule for the season includes two dances each week on Wednesdays and Saturday evenings with the music furnished by the Rankin Beach Troubadours.

Manager Hill stated that he was arranging for entertainment of some form to be available at the beach at all times and the public is issued a hearty welcome to enjoy themselves there.

Phone 5 for Classified Ads.

C.M.T.C. Offers Free Summer Training Courses

Announcement of the locations of the Citizens Military Training Camps to be held in this corps area was made through a bulletin made public this month by the eighth corps area at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The Corps Area Commander has requested the assistance of those Reserve officers who are willing to offer their services without compensation in securing desirable applicants for these camps. Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps are in a position to render valuable assistance in this connection. They know the value of these camps to the young manhood of the country and the value of the country of this training of its young manhood. Further they know the young men of their community who are best fitted for this training and will profit most thereby.

For purposes of enrollment the corps area has been divided into three enrollment districts corresponding to those of the three divisions of the Organized Reserves. Each enrollment district is placed under the supervision of the Chief of Staff, Reserve Division, located therein as follows:

Texas: Chief of Staff, 90th Division, North Alamo Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Oklahoma: Chief of Staff, 95th Division, 414 Oklahoma Savings Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico: Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, 515 Kittredge Building, Denver, Colorado.

Following is a schedule of the 1929 camps:

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 14-July 13.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, July 5-August 3.

Fort Logan, Colorado, June 20-July 19.

Fort Bliss, Texas, July 25-August 23.

Camp Stephen D. Little, Arizona, August 1-August 30.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, June 20-July 19.

Requests for information concerning the camps and the necessary application blanks should be addressed to the appropriate Chief of Staff, Reserve Division or to the Citizens Military Training Camp officer, Hq. 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Many young men and boys in Rankin and Upton county should be interested in the benefits to be derived from thirty days of clean and body building training of the type that can be obtained in the army, at the entire expense of Uncle Sam.

The government pays the entire expense of the applicant from

Loose Stock See Municipal Pound Friday and After

The loose stock of this city, whose owners have so far failed to see the handwriting on the wall regarding the city stock law may journey over to the city pound if they care to obtain possession of their animals, after Friday.

Numerous milch cows, horses and mules were seen traveling in the direction of the pound during the day Friday and it was thought that the city limits would be clean of the roving animals before Sunday. It is evident that the city officials mean what they say.

Scharbauer Hotel Addition Now Under Construction

An addition to the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland's finest hotel, is now under construction and will be completed sometime in October.

The annex will add 100 new rooms to the modern hostelry and when completed will give to Midland relief to its crowded hotel conditions.

Midland County Test Well Gets Good Showing

The test well being drilled by E. S. Hogan, independent operator, on the S. V. Stokes lease in Sec. 101, Block 37, and located fifteen miles southeast of Midland loomed as a possible producer last Friday when the crew reported going through a showing of gas and oil at a depth of 3715 feet.

The sand at this depth will be thoroughly tested for commercial production before further drilling is resumed.

the time he leaves his residence until the time he returns, train fare to and from the place of encampment.

Applications should be made to the above address as soon as possible.

Groeb'l-Brooks Nuptials

Mrs. Natalie K. Groeb'l and Mr. Harvey C. Brooks were quietly married in Fort Stockton Monday evening June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are prominent citizens of this city and have many friends who extend them congratulations.

Palace Theatre Taken Over By Local Man

Beginning June 1st the management of the Palace Theatre will be in the hands of George Sousares, local business man.

The theatre formerly owned under the management of the O. K. Theatres, a chain of amusement houses of which J. H. Korn is owner was turned over to Sousares last Saturday.

Sousares stated that the theatre would continue to show to its patrons the best of first run pictures and new additions for the comfort and pleasure of patrons would be added from time to time.

Under the management of Sousares the local house will be strictly a home institution.

Notice To Tax Payers

The City of Rankin is now incorporated and city property will have to be rendered for 1929 taxes. We have sent out inventory sheets to every one whose address could be obtained, and want them sent in to the City Clerk.

We are closing our books the first day of July, after that date all property not rendered will go on the unrendered roll.

L. A. Yates, Mayor
6-6-4t.

First National to the Fore With Another Big Special, "Lilac Time"

Another fine film production is added to those fans should not miss in First National's big special, "Lilac Time," which opens an engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday. A dramatic portrayal that overshadows anything we have seen on the screen in many months is given by Colleen Moore in the stellar role.

Miss Moore, heretofore known chiefly as a comedienne, can now rank with the finest dramatic artist on the screen. She surprised and delighted her most ardent admirers in the role of Jeannine, the little French girl behind the lines in France, and her rendition of the part created by Jane Cowl in the stage version of this same story was a revelation. Gary Cooper, leading man, shares acting honors with the star.

"Lilac Time" is ably produced by John McCormick and splendidly directed by George Fitzmaurice. It is a simple, realistic and charming romance with the World War as a background.

We see Miss Moore as the pathetic little figure in the midst of (Continued on back page)

Crane County Sheriff Killed in Wink Car Wreck

CRANE CITY, June 1.—John J. (Jack) Allen, Crane county sheriff killed Friday afternoon by a piece of lumber ramming through a windshield and piercing his chest, was buried at Alpine Sunday afternoon. A special funeral service was held here Saturday afternoon, after the body had lain in state at the courthouse for two hours.

Masonic and American Legion friends of the dead officer had charge of the service here Saturday. After eulogy was paid by members of the Price Pool Post of the Legion the veterans marched for a short distance behind the casket coach that bore the body from the city toward Alpine. The Masons and the Legion will also have charge of the funeral service at Alpine.

Accident Near Wink

Allen, who was 53 years old, was riding in a car driven by Clay Cliff near Wink Friday, when they pulled up behind a truck load of lumber. As they sought to pass the loaded truck, one of the pieces of lumber jammed through the windshield and plunged into Allen's heart. Though it pierced him to a depth of possibly five or six inches, he plucked it out and told Cliff to drive him to the hospital in a hurry. He died within a half hour.

Surviving the popular officer, who recently was adjudged winner in an election contest, are the widow, a daughter, Johnnie Ruth 19, and a son, Dick, 9.

Mr. Allen has had a long career as a piece officer being sheriff of Terrell county at one time and subsequent to that a ranger under Captain Fox. He was serving his second term in Crane county.

Every business house in Crane City closed during the services here Saturday afternoon.

Veteran Of Two Wars

Mr. Allen was a veteran of both the Spanish-American and world wars. He emerged from the world conflict as a sergeant, coming back to West Texas to resume his duties as a peace officer shortly thereafter.

He was born in Williamson county, Texas, on November 29, 1875 and left home at the age of 14 to punch cattle in West Texas and in the Powder River mountain country of Montana. From there he went to Wyoming and for two years worked for a cattle raisers' association, patrolling 45 miles of a 300 mile "dead line" between the sheep and cattle ranges. He was only 19 years old when the soldiers broke up the war between sheep and cattlemen and Allen (continued on the back page)

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or persons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected complaint being made to the publisher in person.

The Cow Bird Shirks Its Duty

It is said that the cow bird never builds its own nest. When it gets ready to lay its eggs, it hunts up some nest that another bird has built and lays its eggs there along with the eggs of the nest owner. It never concerns itself about whether they will hatch, or whether the small birds will be taken care of. In due course of time the cow birds eggs hatch and the nest owner is required to feed them and care for them along with her own.

Some men are like the cow bird. They live in a community and enjoy its opportunities, but never contribute anything to community betterment. They take advantage of every opportunity that those who have lived and served before them have made possible, but as far as they are concerned they shirk every community responsibility. They refuse to give to the church or to pay any public or civic enterprise, they lock the door when the church solicitor or the Red Cross solicitor or the orphan's home solicitor comes. They never give to the Salvation Army, or the Y. M., or the Y. W. C. A.

People of this sort are too selfish to be of any value to a community, and no community was ever built or made better by this class of people.

The people who make a town, are the people who get back of community projects and do what they can to promote them. These are the community builders and everything Rankin has worthwhile is here because there was enough of this type of people to bring it to pass.

Believe It Or Not

In a St. Louis park pond are water lily pads strong enough to support a person's weight.

A Chinese couple in Chicago named their child One Long Hop after Lindberg's feat.

Tin is softer than copper. Mix the two and bronze, which is harder than either, is formed. It was discovered by the ancients 5000 years ago.

Thermo-electric devices have been perfected to a point where it is possible to detect a change in temperature of one-one hundred thousandth part of one degree Centigrade.

If a car travels 40 miles per hour and the engine turns at 3000 revolutions per mile, the time for the piston to travel the length of the cylinder is only one four-thou-

sand part of a second. The gas mixture has less than that time in which to burn to give the power stroke.

Electric shocks are used in the west to keep fish away from irrigation canals.

In 1910 there were 1000 miles of paved roads in the United States. Today there are 100,000 and 600,000 miles of other improved roads.

The cost of ocean cablegrams has been forced lower, due to the radio as a competing method of communication.

Aluminum is the most plentiful of all metallic elements in the earth's crust. Iron is next.

Sermonettes

By Rev. H. H. Washington

The Vision of God

Text: "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord" Is 6:1
It was a great day in the life of Isaiah when he caught his vision of God. It came at a time when he was in great need of divine help. Uzziah, the king, had ruled long and successfully in Judah. There were dangerous enemies without and dangerous criminals within the little kingdom. But few people took the situation seriously, for the king was strong and would protect them.

But even great men are mortal, and the time finally came when King Uzziah must turn over his throne to a successor. A change in kings meant a complete change in the government, and was a signal for foreign invaders and vicious citizens alike to rise and assert themselves. Chaos was sure to result for a time, and no one knew how capable the new king would be to deal with it. In this dilemma the prophet Isaiah along with other thinking people of Judah, turned to God. Most likely he prayed much over the matter; and it was while in this disturbed and prayerful frame of mind that he saw his vision.

He thought he was in the temple worshipping when God appeared on His throne, high and lifted up, with His train and awe filling the temple. Even the seraphim had to hide their eyes, and the whole earth was full of God's glory. This vision made a profound impression on him, and as a result of it he found his place in God's plan for the nation. There are three definite impressions which the vision made on Isaiah and each impression produced its result in his life.

The first is that he saw God in the true light. Before this time God had been to him a far-off, mystical Being, to be feared and worshipped through the formalities of the temple services. Now there were certain definite characteristics of God which stood out clearly, each a separate challenge to heroism and usefulness. He was a God of majesty and awe, not to be feared so much as revered; and with him was all power. He would protect the Israelites from danger far better than any king could do, if only they would trust Him. He was a God of holiness and purity, and as such was more concerned that His people be pure and righteous in their lives than that they offer sacrifices to Him. He was also a God of love, who was interested in the salvation of His people. He was pleading for someone to go for Him with the message of salvation.

Isaiah's second impression was regarding himself and the people about him. He saw himself and them as they were, in contrast with God, so that he cried out, "Woe is me". His uncleanness and sinfulness of the nation had not bothered him so long as relig-

ion had been to him a matter of formality and ritualism. But when he became conscious of the presence of a holy God, his own imperfections began to trouble him; and he could see that his associates, even the best of them, were far from what God expected them to be. The surest way to convict people of sin and create in them a desire for righteousness, is to present God as He is. Folks who delight in sin or oppose Christianity, are always those who think or understand little about God.

A realization of his own sin brought Isaiah to his knees. He confessed his weakness and cried out for help. And God heard him. He always heeds the petitions of His people for pardon and cleansing. He sent a messenger with the cleansing fire from off the altar, and made Isaiah pure. Now Isaiah was a new man, made so by God Himself, and ready to receive the third impression from the vision.

It was a recognition of the call to service. The call had been going out all the time, but he had not been in a condition before to hear it. It takes a heart in tune with God to hear the call to service and consecrate itself to God. The call comes to all of us to enlist in some way in God's service; but many of us are like Isaiah had been, unable to recognize or respond to it because we have never fully known the God who gives it. Isaiah heard the voice of God saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" He might have suggested Brother So-and-so to go and work for the Lord as many of us do, and excused himself because his business was too urgent. But his heart had been touched and cleansed, and he wanted to show his appreciation. He answered without hesitation, "Here am I, send me."

And God sent him. He became

the mightiest preacher of his time and left a record of service which inspires us even at this day. God is pleading today for people to live and speak for Him. Are we too busy with our business or pleasure or sin to pause and get acquainted with Him, so that we may purify our lives and go with His message?

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Local And Personal News

Joel Starnes returned home Friday from a several days business trip in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger spent the week-end in Sterling City. They brought their little son, Joe Emerson, home who has been visiting his grandparents in Sterling City.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her son and family in Midland.

Mrs. Louise Yates and little son returned home Saturday from a ten days visit with her two children who are attending school at San Marcos.

Mrs. Grimm Taylor and two little daughters went to Christoval the latter part of the week where Mrs. Taylor will take the baths for two weeks.

Pate Yocham, local trucking contractor who is stringing a pipe line in Sheldon, Mo. came in Monday for a weeks visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pontius spent the week-end in San Angelo attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Merrill of Big Spring, former residents of Rankin, were attending to business and visiting their friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bizzell and little son left Monday to spend their vacation in Mineral Wells and Poolville, Texas.

Mesdames L. P. Yocham and Ray Willingham and Bob Willingham left Tuesday evening for Hamlin to be at the bedside of their father who is very ill.

I. G. Rape and son, Marvin Greer, were business visitors in Ozona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shannon, Miss Maggie Taylor and Harry Hill attended court in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover C. Lyle and Miss Donabel Bushong left Tuesday for Canyon where they will attend school this summer. Miss Bushong has been attending school at Sul Ross in Alpine this past winter. They were accompanied as far as San Angelo by their mother, Mrs. A. J. Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Fuller and son of Texon spent Saturday and Sunday in Presidio. They were accompanied to Presidio by Mrs. Gay Harris who remained there for a visit with her husband and son.

Mrs. Myrtle Voules, teacher of Education in Sul Ross College, of Alpine returned to her home Sunday from a weeks visit with Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest.

Mrs. Harry Hill left Sunday for San Angelo where she will be at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drum and son moved back to Rankin the latter part of the week from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Salter of Alpine arrived Sunday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Mabel, returned home Sunday from several days visit in Alpine.

Mrs. Ray, McLaughlin and little daughter of San Angelo came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Dr. Homer Powers spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo visiting his his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill and children and Betty Jean Secrest were visiting friends in Big Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Hobert returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her mother in Balmorhea.

Cap Yates and Dan Roberts of Jacksboro, former residents of Rankin were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ted Groeb'l left Sunday for Petersburg, Texas where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pistole of Big Lake were visiting friends here Sunday.

What's Doing In West Texas

MOBEETIE is growing a new town within the radius of the old since the new railroad has been secured. Lots were recently sold at a hitherto unheard of price. Plans are made and foundations are being laid for buildings which are to make the town a bigger and better place to live.

MEMPHIS sold a lot of 98 Jerseys in auction last week. They were auctioned by W. A. Nash who lectured on the value and recent progress of dairying in the South Plains. A great number of the cattle were graded, some registered, and all good producers.

MIDLAND has a farmer who makes \$750 an acre on his garden. Noah Kinnemore has been growing peas under mulch paper, and sells his entire supply to consumers who drive to his truck patch. His dewberries and strawberries are bringing \$500 an acre. He intends growing sweet potatoes this year.

Two CROSBYTON people have no dread of drouths and short crops of cotton and wheat for they have a good source of income from their chickens. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Findley's flock of 300 chickens bring from \$80 to \$100 income every month. The Findley's say that the demand for poultry and poultry products continues to increase every day.

DENTON's annual Field Day at the experiment station showed what progress was made in the experiments on wheat, oats, grain sorghums, sweet clover, corn, alfalfa, peas and other legumes. Crop rotation and the value of good seed was given attention. Some pure bred sorghum seed was given to those present.

The ROSWELL-CARLSBAD, N. M. road is being put into good shape for the summer travel. The road is being graded up and a gravel trench cut preparatory to the surfacing treatment. At the same time the new weed destroyer is having a tryout on the road. Traffic is not interfered with.

LUBBOCK's young Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce has for some of its objectives the molding of the traditions of the College while it is still young, welcoming visiting teams to the campus, cooperating with local civic clubs and the offering of a prize for a school song.

LITTLEFIELD's Trades Day, Monday June 3, was a huge success, attended by a large crowd. Reduced prices were offered for contests held during the day, and Col. J. W. Horn was Marshall of the events of the day. A registered Jersey Heifer, Registered Sow, and pen of Pure bred chickens were some of the prizes.

CLAIRMONT, county seat of Kent county wants a gin. It is 17 miles from the nearest cotton gin at this time, and offers a good location. Seven thousand acres are being planted to cotton now, with the acreage increasing each year.

BROWNFIELD has 18 boys and girls 4-H clubs with a membership of 350. There are 150 in the pig club. The boys who were in the pig club last year are realizing \$412 a head for their pigs. The poultry club members have secured pure bred chickens. Thirteen Jersey calves were shipped in for the dairy club members.

BIG SPRING entertained the members of the West Texas

Chamber of Commerce Oil & Gas Bureau Thursday May 30. W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the Oil & Gas Committee and H. J. Adair, manager of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the regional organization were present.

WTU Co Load Increase Necessitates New Additions

The addition of numerous new customers and heavy sales of electrical appliances and equipment have so greatly increased the power load over the properties of the West Texas Utilities that during the latter part of May and the month of June the company is rebuilding distribution systems and extending its lines in many West Texas cities and towns.

The addition of more than 20 electric ranges, water heaters and Frigidaires in Sterling City has caused the company to extend its distribution there to care for the increased load.

To serve new customers of Water Valley the 2300 volt distribution system is being extended.

A three phase 6600 volt primary rural line is being constructed to serve three 20 horsepower 220 volt motors for irrigation. The line will branch off of the Tankersley and Knickerbocker line.

The 6600 volt primary line at Wall will be extended to serve

new rural customers. Also down near San Angelo the Walker line off of the Knickerbocker will be extended to take care of new customers pulling a motor and lights

At Ballinger the company is constructing 2300 and 6600 volt lines and transformer racks to serve 75 horsepower motors at the gravel pit about three miles northwest of the city.

Other line extensions include: 900 feet three phase line at Eden to serve motor and lights in the Gulf Refining Company station; primary and secondary line west of Matador to serve range, pump and light customers; 110 volt single phase-line at Santa Anna, to serve a new addition; single phase 6600 volt primary from Wall rural line to serve an electrified farm; and 2300 volt single phase primary and single phase three-wire secondary in Iraan to serve new range and light customers.

MASONIC MEETING

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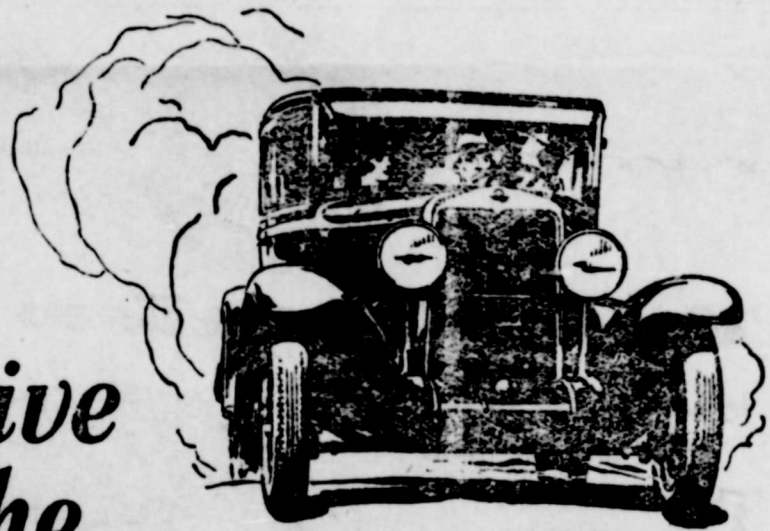
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(continued from the front page) came back to Texas.

On his return to Texas he entered the teachers' college at Huntsville. He taught school in Temple, Sanderson and Alpine. While he was teaching at Sanderson he ran for the office of sheriff and was elected at the age of 31. He served eight years in Terrell county.

It was while he was there that he captured General Salazar Villa had offered \$40,000 for the man but Allen took his prisoner before the United States Commissioner and Salazar was interned. Salazar later escaped but the arrest gave Allen wide publicity throughout the country.

Made Famous Capture

In 1911 Allen and two deputies, Dan Farley and Bob Musgrove, captured General Guarjuda and 64 men who were said to be smuggling ammunition out of the states into Mexico. They recovered 500 rifles 58 pistols, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 60 saddles, 6 tons of sugar and 2 tons of coffee.

Allen and his men were up on the cap rock waiting for the party they thought would consist of only five or six men. It was two o'clock in the morning when the first Mexican reached the top of the rock and became a prisoner. In a few minutes the three Americans had captured the 65 men.

Allen later took part in the apprehension of the men who robbed the Southern Pacific in Terrell county. When he retired as sheriff he bought a ranch at La Jitas and began to export cattle from Mexico.

In 1917 he was appointed chief deputy of Brewster county and in 1918 went to France, fighting there in the Argonne and at St. Mehl with the 58th Field Artillery. He returned from France in August, 1919 and the day after his arrival at Alpine he was appointed city marshal. Later he was appointed postmaster at Alpine holding that job for three years.

Subsequently he worked for the State Highway Department until June, 1924. It was then that he went to East, taking 11 car loads of lumber, to begin lumber business in the oil fields. In February, 1925 he sold out to the West Texas Lumber Company and he went to work for the Big Lake Oil company.

Later he was employed by the University of Texas in Reagan and Crane counties.—San Angelo Standard.

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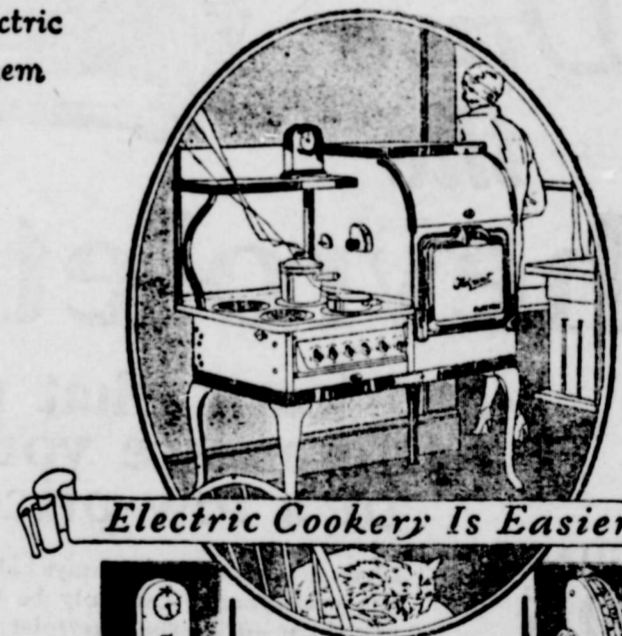


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