

RAILROADS WANT TO OPERATE TERMINAL LINE

Many Important Betterments Planned in Eastland

STANDPIPE ERECTED, PIPES MOVED

The city standpipe, which was erected last year, is to be opened Wednesday for improving water and sewage disposal systems.

The standpipe will be opened Wednesday afternoon for the improvement of the city and sewage disposal. There are two very important projects, and the commission to carry out the most important project will have effect on the project.

The project will include the cost of water standpipe, larger present standpipe, and removal of the two that are now placed in the city hall to the park hill, where the new standpipe is to be located. The cost of these two standpipes will depend somewhat on the cost. In any event, the project will be completed by the end of the year.

The standpipe will have the highest point in the city, which is a good many feet higher than where they are now. The pipes can fill them just as high as the location of the present site. From the standpipe, the water will be forced to every part of the city, whereas a large portion of the city is now inadequately supplied with water. The high standing gets very weak at present, but with a strong pressure when pipes are at their new location.

The mains are to be put in several sections of the city. Water must be carried to the Warner Memorial hospital, which is likely to be a substantial factor in the city's development, and to the city which has been built up rapidly and which is now being provided with a water supply.

The importance, too, is the disposal of the city's sewage system. The disposal system is not sufficient, but one is now working and the other is to be put down some new pipes and make changes to keep both disposal systems without putting too much strain on either.

The city is to be opened to the city, the city is to pay, the proposed improvement will be ordered at the work done as quickly as possible.

Absentee Voting Period At Hand

Wednesday will be the final day for applying for absentee ballots by mail and the first day for casting absentee ballots in person at the county clerk's office. The privilege of absentee voting is accorded only those who will be out of the county on July 28, the day of the Democratic primary.

County Clerk Jones explained that in cases of absentee voting by mail by persons already out of the county the ballots must be received at his office not later than July 25. This also is the final day for voting in person when the voter will be out of the county on the day of election.

However, in absentee voting by mail, the application for a ballot will be accepted if the postmark shows it was mailed not later than July 18.

"TRADES DAY" IN EASTLAND PROMISES MUCH

Entertainment, Contests and Bargain Merchandise Will Make the Day Notable.

The old fashioned "Trades Day" is the occasion on which the people from the rural communities as well as those from the towns gathered at the county seat and spent the day, some in trading horses, automobiles, etc. to be received by the business men of Eastland.

The Eastland Retail Merchants Association is sponsoring Wednesday, July 25, as "Trades Day" in Eastland. The move is also receiving the support of virtually every business institution in the city.

"Trades Day" is to be a gala day indeed. The program of entertainment will include numerous contests such as sack races, potato races, climbing a greased pole, etc. Each contest will carry a cash prize that is to be awarded to the winner. These prizes amounting to several hundred dollars, will be paid in cash, having been donated by the merchants.

In addition to the especially low prices being offered for this day on seasonal merchandise by Eastland merchants, and the entertainment program, this occasion will afford an opportunity for renewing acquaintances and having a general good time.

Rosenquest Urges Lions To Work For Town Upbuilding

"Work unselfishly for the upbuilding of those influences that tend to improve your community," Judge N. N. Rosenquest, former district governor of Texas Lions, told the members of the Eastland Lions club in an address at today's meeting. "The only way to be a big man, a big citizen and a big Lion, is to put the service of others before yourself," Judge Rosenquest declared.

Judge Rosenquest, who was elected chairman of the board of governors of the Lions International at the recent international convention at Des Moines, Iowa, gave an account of his trip to the convention and of the happenings at the convention, to the Eastland club.

It was stated at today's meeting that during the term of Judge Rosenquest's tenure of office as district governor 76 new Lions clubs, with a total membership of more than 2,500 were organized in Texas.

Heat Sufferers Drown In Rhine

MANNHEIM, Germany, July 17.—Forty bathers were drowned today in the Rhine river while seeking relief from heat waves.

STINNETT—New gas system to be installed here by Stinnett Gas company.

Friendship Flyers Hop for Boston



Their reception at New York ended, the crew of the Friendship are shown here at Curtiss Field, Long Island, just before the hop for Boston, Miss Amelia Earhart's home. Left to right are Louis Gordon, Miss Earhart, Wilmer Stultz, Gordon's fiancée, Miss Anna Bruce, and Mrs. Wilmer Stultz.

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE MANY AWARDS AT CAMP MARTIN

The last few days spent at Camp Martin on the Llano were very busy days for the Scouts in passing their various tests for advancement. About 225 individual tests were passed.

The following scouts received their Second Class rank at the Court of Honor Friday night: Wayne Sellers, Rising Star; Hugh Blakely, Ranger; J. Hollis Clark, Cisco; Paul Bray, Ranger; Hampton Singleton, Eastland.

The following scouts received their First Class rank: Arthur Wende, Cisco; Pete Zeigler, Ranger; Dale Merediths, Eastland; Leon Henderson, Cisco; James Irby, Rising Star; Charles Buey, Rising Star; Roger Moorhead, Eastland; Beasley Hamford, Cisco; and D. L. Childress, Eastland.

Those receiving Star rank were Carl Rotramel, Eastland; Eugene Lankford, Cisco; and Thurman Krueger, Cisco.

Those receiving Life Scout rank were: Scoutmaster Ernest E. Lennon, Cisco; James McKelvin, Cisco.

One Eagle Scout rank was presented, this going to Assistant Scoutmaster Thomas H. Foley of Cisco. This is the first and only Eagle rank in the Eastland County Council. However, several boys only lack a few merit badges in having their Eagle rank.

The following merit badges were awarded:
Pete Zeigler, swimming, D. L. Childress, Woodcarving, handicraft, leathercraft, firemanship, John Parker, Lifesaving, auto-mobiling, plumbing, leathercraft, Milton Connally, Masonry, Athletics, plumbing, firemanship, woodcarving, woodworking, carpentry, first aid to animals, civics, handicraft, interpreting, path-finding, auto-mobiling, life scout, star scout.
J. Hollis Clark, bugling, music, swimming.
Dale Merediths, swimming, lifesaving.
Pete Huey, bugling, music, Leon Henderson, lifesaving, swimming.
James Irby, swimming.
Clark Coursey, swimming, auto-mobiling, plumbing.
Eugene Lankford, plumbing, swimming, lifesaving, masonry, woodcarving, firemanship.
Roger Moorhead, handicraft, woodcarving, firemanship.
S. J. Lane, firemanship.
Bob Buckingham, swimming.
Elmo Hightower, music and bugling.
Carl Rotramel, first aid, agriculture, bird study, firemanship.
Edmund McCurtain, bird study, lifesaving.
James McKelvin, bird study, plumbing, lifesaving, swimming, auto-mobiling, handicraft, athletics.
Thomas H. Foley, campaign, electricity, auto-mobiling, plumbing, handicraft, pioneering.
Ernest E. Lennon, camping, cooking, auto-mobiling, plumbing.

MINISTER HAS GOOD CAUSE TO SEEK NEVADA

Says He Went There To Obtain Divorce So Might Marry Woman He Is Accused of Harming.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 17.—The Rev. Arthur Blaine Brooks of Ponca City, Okla., said today he had gone to Nevada to obtain a divorce in order that he might marry Velma Voorhees, with whom he is said to have traveled from Oklahoma to Phoenix last year.

Brooks was brought here by United States deputy marshals. The minister was charged with violation of the white slave and Mann act, but disappeared April 14, when he was to have appeared in the United States district court. He was apprehended near Reno working in the hay fields.

Miss Elsie Dunnell of Fort Worth is spending her summer vacation with Miss Julia Cook.

FALFURRIAS—101 cars water-melons shipped from here to recent date.

Governor Issues Proclamation For General Election

AUSTIN, July 17.—Governor Moody's proclamation calling the general election November 6, was filed today. It formally called for selection of the 20 presidential electors, state and district officers, and a vote for or against three proposed state constitutional amendments.

These amendments are proposed to free parsonages and other religious and educational properties from taxation, to liberalize the pension provisions and to create a board of education.

Nicaraguan Rebels Turning In Arms

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Nicaraguan rebels who have surrendered since July 1 now total nearly 50, the navy department announced today.

The latest surrender to American Marines was at Somoto where 173 turned in their arms July 15 and 1, according to a message from Rear Admiral David Sellers, commander of the navy's Nicaraguan special service squadrons.

OLCANO ON ALASKAN ISLE IS ERUPTING

Earthquake Shock Adds To Terror of Dwellers On Akutan Island of Aleutian Group.

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, July 17.—Heavy volcanic eruptions on Akutan island were reported here today by the United States coast guard cutter Unagga. The inhabitants of native villages on the island also are being terrorized by earthquake shock, the ship reported. Steam and lava were seen coming from the crater, officers of the boat said.

ONE SURVIVOR OF ARCTIC IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Capt. Arturo Mariano Suffering From Gangrene After One Leg Is Badly Frozen.

MOSCOW, July 17.—The Russian ice breaker Krassin steamed briskly through northern waters today in an attempt to save the life of one of the 16 men it had successfully brought out of the ice-bound waste of the north.

Capt. Arturo Mariano, rescued off an ice floe near Foyin island, was reported to be in serious condition. One leg was badly frozen while he and two companions were attempting to walk to aid. It was reported that gangrene had set in and that Mariano's condition was serious.

Open Letter To Arthur Brisbane About Gullibility

Special to The Telegram.

Permit this humble citizen of Eastland county, Texas, the county made famous by "Old Rip" who reposed peacefully in the corner-stone of our Temple of Justice for thirty-one years, I say, permit me to say that your thinking apparatus must be strangely constructed.

You "swallow whole" the "ten million year old Dinosaur egg," and if some wise (?) scientist let pick up a bone and says it is "the bone of a man who lived 500,000 years ago, you swallow it without a struggle but when good, honest-to-goodness mere men testify to the truth of the frog story, that is, Mr. Ernest Woods, who put them in the corner stone, a good honorable man; when two ministers testify; "We saw the frog lifted out of his resting place for 31 years; when said "Old Rip's" mouth was sealed and one eye closed, remaining so for two weeks or more, you, in your self-sufficient wisdom (?), say: "That frog story from Eastland is a hoax; untrue, your stricture we Eastlanders bitterly resent. You New Yorkers, when it is 80 to 90 degrees run and plunge into the surf, while we Eastlanders walk around in comfort with the thermometer monkeying around 110 degrees. The inside of a corner-stone is better atmosphere than your boasted Broadway or "The Sidewalks of New York."

Come to Texas and get a taste of real life, don't swelter in the contaminating atmosphere of Gotham, and you will go away believing our "frog story."

Yours for truth, "Old Rip" and Eastland county.

Respectfully,
W. H. KITRELL,
Cisco.

Unidentified Boy Killed By Train

DALLAS, July 17.—More than 200 persons have viewed the body of an unidentified 15-year-old youth held in a morgue at Mesquite, near here.

The youth was killed at Mesquite yesterday when he fell under a freight train. Before he died he told physicians that his parents lived at Shreveport. He died without identifying himself.

Efforts to identify him have been unsuccessful. The youth has an operation scar on his left groin and another scar on his right hip. He was tall and weighed 110 pounds. His hair was black and his eyes blue.

BORGER—Well of Big Coach Oil company, No. 1 Works, in Hutchinson county, drilling at 1,000 feet.

Nationalists Enter Peking



Hard on the heels of the retreating forces of General Chang Tso Lin, the Nationalist forces of Southern China here are shown entering Peking, evacuated by the Northern War Lord. All of China, except Manchuria, to which the Northern Army retreated, now is under the Nationalist flag.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Directors Reelect Homer Wade As Manager and Discuss Work of Year

COLEMAN, July 17.—Minus any undercurrent of opposition to the present management and, on the other hand, fully endorsing the present regime, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors met in its first quarterly session of the eleventh year, re-electing Homer D. Wade manager for the 1928-29 term, with \$10,000 a year salary, and went on record as favoring a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a new Texas instrument, more flexible in its execution, establishing an equitable water rights policy and readjusting the present system of taxation.

Management Praised

Walter Cline, representing the Wichita Falls area, from whence the major criticism against the policies of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was fostered, gave full endorsement to the present management of the body and expressed satisfaction in the annual conventions. In the resolutions drafted by the committee composed of W. B. Hallmark, Dublin; F. W. Fry, Abilene; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Frank Kenny, J. E. Thomson, Breckenridge; A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls; Ray Nichols, Vernon, and R. L. Penick, Stamford, the fellowship and the good will as well as the publicity features of the annual conventions were declared indispensable.

The fight on the West Texas water right was said by Hilton Burks, Brownwood, to be only fairly started. Following this declaration, the directors instructed the legislative committee to seek remedial legislation and, if that remedy were found to be closed through the Constitution, to seek an amendment to the State Constitution fixing forever prior rights to water in the following order: Municipal, irrigation and hydro-electric projects.

Staff Organization

After his re-election, Wade re-appointed each member of his former staff. The organization for the coming year, including Wade and President Bourland, will be: E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager; B. M. Whitaker, agriculture; Frank Bennett, field representative; H. J. Adair, manager of the oil and gas bureau; L. B. Campbell, field representative; U. S. Pawlett, traffic manager; Allen Wright Bounds, assistant to the publicity manager; J. E. Biggs, field representative; Inez Lively, membership secretary; Mrs. Sudie Moore, art worth, office assistant; Clara Lively, assistant to the manager; and A. H. Wheeler, advertising manager for the West Texas Today, official mouthpiece magazine of the organization.

Editor Magee Again Clashing With The Judge

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 17.—Statements purporting to show Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the Oklahoma Supreme Court traded in lease holdings of one of the large litigants in his court for profit and consideration not revealed were published today by Carl Magee, editor of the Oklahoma News.

Magee, critic of the chief justice who ordered that his name "never again" appear in the News, a Schippe-Howard newspaper published simultaneously today, cases in which the State Supreme Court rendered decisions affecting the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and records of transactions in oil holdings between Justice Branson and that company.

ASK AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AT HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Eight railroads entering Houston, Texas, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to control and operate the 23 miles of terminal facilities now municipally owned.

The railroads proposed to operate the terminal facilities through a new organization, the Port Terminal Railway Association. The facilities are now operated by the Harris County-Houston Channel Navigation district.

RICE GROWERS SEE HOPES OF CROP KILLED

DAM WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM WATER IS CUT AND RIVER FLOWS INTERRUPTED.

WHARTON, July 17.—Insurance in the Colorado River "dam war" withdrew today and looked on silently as the obstruction they had built to save their rice crop was removed and the river's waters again flowed in the old channel.

Ten thousand acres of Matagorda county's rice fields were doomed when this dam was torn from the river below Wharton. Twenty-five warrants remained unserved. They named farmers who had aided in building the dam. Sheriff Reitz, who has arrested eight rice growers indicated other arrests were expected today. Other officials, however, said the charges would not be pressed unless further attempt was made to divert the water.

Collins Declares Smith Is Traitor To Constitution

DALLAS, July 17.—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, was branded a traitor to the constitution of the United States, by V. A. Collins, keynote speaker at the organization meeting of anti-Smith democrats of Texas, held here today.

Collins was applauded by the 800 democrats of the state who attended the meeting.

"This is a crusade to save the ideals of America," Collins declared.

Air Mail Postal Service Proposed On Air Routes

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Postmaster General New announced today he is considering establishing an air mail postal service on one or more of the contract air mail routes.

Such a service, he explained, would mean distribution of mail in planes similar to distribution now made on railway mails cars. He said it is probably that the first airway postal service will be inaugurated over a portion of the trans-continental route between New York and San Francisco. A number of postoffice employees have filed application to be transferred from the railway mail service to the airway service when inaugurated.

LABORER ON BUILDING FALLS TO HIS DEATH

CHILDRESS, July 17.—John Derhava, 62, laborer, was killed late yesterday when he missed his footing while working on the fifth floor of a new hotel here and fell to the basement.

Matter

GEORGE KIRKSEY Sports Writer... Philadelphia invader... "Black Diamond" lead his light-heavy championship against Pet... welterweight champion... round bout at Pa. tonight.

won the welterweight Mickey Walker... not far from on May 20, 1926... Loughran from Wilkes-Barre as the contest.

and the 1928 committee passed out a beaut when it refused to make room on the boat for Orval Martin, the Purdue runner, and Ross Nichols and Eric Krenz.

weight, Latzo was nabbed in making the poundage of 147... night he lost the title to Joe Dundee... was nothing of himself because of making the... took off 13 1-2... few days before the...

and Slides Mystery Punch... stroke which was... to Bill Tilden... hand when they sailed... and France to the French Davis cup... have been lost on the... it didn't work.

the Ten Years... or lack of it, that... American strokes scored... contestants in the... championship blows up... at the optimistic tennis... that the Tilden in... return home with the... only by the exercise... best optimism that the... team could be granted... because the French... have too thoroughly... their superiority in...

OLYMPIC HOPES



HERMAN BRIX

One of the pleasing surprises in the recent final trials for the Olympic squad at Boston was the performance of Herman Brix, giant University of Washington athlete, who threw the 16-pound shot within one-quarter inch of the world's record.

and the 1928 committee passed out a beaut when it refused to make room on the boat for Orval Martin, the Purdue runner, and Ross Nichols and Eric Krenz.

The injustice to Martin was particularly flagrant and cannot be justified by any explanation. He qualified, but he was ruled off the team because the committee decided to start Lloyd Hahn in two races instead of one.

It is silly to say that there wasn't room on the boat or enough money to take one more man to Amsterdam. And if money was short and room scarce, one of the two-bit officials should have been left at home.

In its treatment of the Paddock case the A. A. U. also proved itself to be the world's champion sap organization.

Too Late to Be Sorry. "Oil" Smith probably regrets now all the wise cracks he made at the managers of the National league clubs. "Oil" could afford to crack wise and be independent when the Giants and the Pirates needed the hits that he could produce, but he found that friends are essential in any business.

When the Pirates decided to get rid of him he might have caught on for the remainder of the season with another club, but the kind of remarks that "Oil" made are not forgotten and never forgiven.

Star Pitcher of League is Sold

DALLAS, July 16.—The Texas league was minus its best lefthander...

Plays With Boys



Meet Miss Margaret Gisolo, 15-year-old Blanford, Ind., girl who is playing with the boys of her town in the American Legion national-wide junior baseball tournament. She's a hard hitter and in a recent game delivered the single that won the game in the twelfth inning. She plays second base nicely.

Big Convention Gains Attention

STAMFORD, July 16.—West Texas' triumphant home-coming to Fort Worth during the three days of the WTCC tenth annual convention in June, is now lying told to nation-wide audiences through the medium of news films and national periodicals.

Theatre-goers in the United States over are seeing West Texas in the march in a reel which shows outstanding parade scenes on Delegations Day, the second day of the convention, and which gives other high-lights of the record event.

The Manufacturer's Record, the widely-known Baltimore publication of Richard H. Edmonds, de-

votes several pages to a report of the convention in its issue of July. The article gives a comprehensive sketch of the three days' events and is illustrated by a number of pictures.

An early issue of the American City Magazine, New York, is scheduled to carry a 500-word story on the annual meet, this likewise to be illustrated. Brief reports are also to be given in smaller journals.

ENCOURAGE VISITS

In line with the growing practice of educators to have their pupils obtain first-hand information concerning the practical application of the sciences they study, local teachers are encouraging their classes to visit manufactories in their vicinity.

By applying the principles they study in chemistry, physics, health and hygiene classes the pupils are able to prepare interesting reports and papers after such visits of inspection.

The attention of local teachers and their classes recently has been directed to the manufacture of bottled carbonated beverages because of the interest aroused by that industry's national advertising campaign in leading newspapers throughout the country. The opening of this campaign, May 1st, was celebrated as "Bottled Carbonated Beverage Day" and the manufacturers of these fizzy "soft drinks" invited the public to inspect their plants as part of the program for the day. Many teachers and their classes accepted them and others

are taking advantage of an invitation to call at any time and see for themselves just what goes into these drinks and how they are made.

The manufacture of these beverages as carried on locally is not complicated but that the children can see the whole process and understand how the principles they have been taught in classes are applied in industry. Modern methods and both the children and their teachers are very interested in the mechanical means used to secure absolutely sanitary bottled drinks as well as in the scientific testing and blending of the ingredients.

TULIA—Many concrete walks are being laid here.

BRAZIL. General business continues quiet but the tone is fairly satisfactory. Exchange has weakened a little resulting in some uncertainty. The coffee market has been firm. Pernambuco reports sugar stocks at the end of May to be 127,398 bags of 60 kilos each. A new sugar co-operative association has been formed. The market in Pernambuco also remains quite, but satisfactory in tone.

BROWNFIELD—Wholesale Oil & Gas company erecting warehouse and tank racks south of main crossing near railroad station.

After a strike in the South Wales coal fields marriage dropped off 60 per cent.

Large advertisement for "Cream of the Crop" Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Features a portrait of Leo Carrillo, a pack of cigarettes, and the slogan "It's toasted".

Baseball Results

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League Fort Worth 7, Waco 2. Houston 6, Shreveport 7. Wichita Falls 10, San Antonio 0. Dallas 7, Beaumont 3.

West Texas League Abilene 12, San Angelo 7. Coleman 9, Big Spring 4. Only games reported.

American League New York 7-6, Cleveland 3-2. Chicago 4-9, Boston 0-1. Philadelphia 3-6, Detroit 2-11. St. Louis 4, Washington 2 (10 innings).

National League New York 3, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburgh 8, Boston 3. Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6.

CLUB STANDINGS

Table with columns: Texas League, Clubs, W, L, Pct. Houston 15 5 .750, Wichita Falls 14 6 .700, Dallas 11 7 .611, San Antonio 11 8 .579, Fort Worth 9 9 .500, Beaumont 7 12 .368, Waco 6 14 .300, Shreveport 4 16 .200.

Table with columns: West Texas League, Clubs, W, L, Pct. Coleman 19 7 .731, San Angelo 15 11 .577, Midland 14 12 .538, Big Spring 11 14 .440, Lubbock 10 15 .400, Abilene 8 18 .303.

Table with columns: American League, Clubs, W, L, Pct. New York 62 23 .729, Philadelphia 49 35 .583, St. Louis 46 41 .529, Chicago 41 45 .477, Cleveland 38 48 .442, Washington 36 49 .424, Detroit 34 49 .410, Boston 33 49 .402.

Table with columns: National League, Clubs, W, L, Pct. St. Louis 54 32 .628, New York 46 33 .582, Chicago 51 37 .580, Cincinnati 47 38 .553, Brooklyn 44 37 .542, Pittsburgh 39 40 .494, Boston 24 54 .308, Philadelphia 21 55 .276.

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HIRED SPEAKER CHARGE DRAWS A BROADSIDE

Grisham Answers Perkins' Charge Against Unnamed Opponent; Bank Issue 'Exploded.'

Newspaper accounts of the speech made in Ranger Saturday afternoon by T. P. Perkins, candidate for congress, have drawn a statement from Judge R. N. Grisham of Eastland, congressional candidate.

Judge Grisham's statement quotes the following press report:

"Departing from his avowed policy of refraining from all remarks concerning his opponents, Judge T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells charged in his address at the First National bank building in Ranger Saturday afternoon that one of the candidates for congress in the 17th district is attempting to ride into office through the oratory and recommendations of a hired speaker.

"Any man who aspires to the high office of congressman should be willing to come before the people of the district and defend his position on the important issues of the day, if he has any," the judge declared.

"Incidentally this same opponent has secured the services of a press representative to flood the newspapers of the district with veiled claims that he, and not Perkins, is responsible for the farz policy of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas becoming the main

The Crew of the Rofa—Safe



The crew of the tiny yacht Rofa, wrecked in a heavy storm 807 miles at sea on its race to Spain, are pictured below after they were landed at Bayonne, N. J. Left to right are Raymond Couce, Edwin R. Hotchkiss, Walter Schoeber and Charles Townsend. At the top is the Anglo-American oil company tanker Tuscarora, to which they owe their lives. With the Rofa's masts broken and rigging cut loose, the yacht was drifting helplessly when its distress signals were sighted by the Tuscarora. The Rofa sank while being towed to port.

Coleman Lamp & Stove Company of Wichita, Kansas.

The scouts have many projects planned for the improvement and beautification of Camp Martin on the Llano, to be carried out next session. All declared they had a wonderful time and will be on hand again next year when the camping season opens.

Comparison of Drinking Then and Now At Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Political observers whose experience with conventions of American political parties extends back over a score of years will be able to corroborate the following editorial expression from the Kansas City Star:

It is said there was a good deal of drinking among the delegates to the Kansas City convention. Very likely this is true, although there must be considerable guesswork about the reports. The drinking was all done in private rooms under cover. No one person could have extensive personal knowledge of the facts. They were not apparent on the streets. If a drunken man was seen it was certainly a most unusual sight.

It was not so in the pre-Volstead days that now are so often referred to as the age of temperance and purity. Anyone accustomed to attending national conventions knows what elaborate preparations were made to afford drinking facilities. All the important barrooms were provided with extra equipment and the drinkers were lined up five deep whenever the convention was not in session.

Yes, there probably was drinking at the recent Republican convention; about 10 percent say, of what there used to be in the "good old days" of the saloon.

Were one to doubt that dry sentiment is increasing, one would only have to compare the law enforcement planks written by the Republicans and Democrats four years ago with those written at the conventions this year.

RAMBLINGS

Henry Ford sent John D. Rockefeller Sr. a Ford sedan as a birthday remembrance. That is interesting, but if he had sent some other make that would have been news.

Now that the Democratic nominee has declared his position, perhaps his campaign song will be changed to "Yeast Side, Wet Side."

It is said that a joke will travel around the world in sixty-seven days. Some of them seem to be well-seasoned globe trotters.

The full dinner pail was a popular slogan in McKinley's campaign. A better one today might be "A full gas tank."

One sometimes wonders how folks got along a few years ago when there were no new model horses to be had each spring.

NEW MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY At Our Show Room COMBINATION VICTOR AND RADIOLA And New Electric Atwater Kent Radios EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY G. M. HARPER, Mgr.

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE MANY AWARDS AT CAMP

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personal health, public health, handicraft, pioneering. Thurman Krueger, swimming, athletics, pathfinding, civics.

Appreciation.
The Eastland County Council wishes to express to all those who helped to furnish transportation to and from Camp Martin their appreciation of the services rendered to the boyhood of Eastland county.

The Camp Martin staff is very thankful that no serious accident occurred during the camp, only minor injuries such as "stumped toe," "shin knees" and "sunburnt noses," although there was plenty of room for accidents to occur, as the camp is situated in a very rugged country. Only one rattlesnake was seen during the whole period and this one was killed in the barn on the ranch. The greatest pests during the entire period was the nightly visits of from fifteen to twenty-five razor-back hogs who deemed it their privilege to "nose" around in every corner of the camp. It was not an unusual sight to see a scout attired in pajamas, with pole in hand making a mid-night charge on one of these friendly animals.

The scouts and scout officials of Camp Martin will always have a warm place in their hearts for the people of Mason and the surrounding territory for their friendship and cooperation which could not be excelled. We are looking forward to seeing them again next year. People of Mason take time to greet you and see that you get your wants.

Mess Hall.
The camp could not have been the success that it was without this, the most important building a camp may have. And the scouts during the camp period sent up many a howl of appreciation to all those who contributed to the fund to make this building possible. This building is made of shiplap sides and ends, covered with sheet-iron and a strip of screen wire all the way around, making it a fly-proof building. The kitchen is equipped with a large wood stove donated by the West Texas Utilities and a three burner gasoline stove donated by



Afternoon-Party and Street Frocks

Our windows are a pleasing sight decorated with this charming apparel. Frocks that you will be proud to wear—frocks for every occasion and the price adds to their attractiveness as they are regular \$39.50 values, now on sale at only—

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The other: Dick the underworld derelict, a victim of fate. Facing the "chair" and fighting for his life. Because of the wiles of a faithless woman whose sinister purpose played havoc with the careers of two men who were strangers but kin!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

I asked Alan Craig Faith, city editor of the Cordova, Alaska, Daily Times, to tell me something about Alaska. Mr. Faith said: That Alaskans must buy practically all their necessities and all their luxuries from the states. Alaskans consume \$3.00 worth of advertised products to every dollar per capita in the states. Alaska is one-fifth the size of the entire United States, having more than a half-million miles. There is one glacier in Alaska larger than all of Switzerland, which is famed for its "pocket" glaciers. Nearly 50,000 persons come to Alaska every summer to work in the fisheries. And the progressive advertiser is now building up good-will in the territory of Alaska because he knows that some day its population will be in the millions. This growth in population will come as soon as the people realize that there are many places in Alaska where it rarely goes below zero. Already there are more airplanes and automobiles in Alaska per capita than in any state in the United States.

GRUVER—Water system being installed in this town.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Aviators are now playing golf in the a. r. Fore! This seems to make a fifth direction in which to look.

These fine warm days DUST is about all many radio fans get on their set.

And now for the best kind of farm relief—good crop weather.

Now the mower mows the hay and puts it in the mow.
—Christian Science Minter.

DRILLING REPORT

Records for July 16th, 1928, as follows:
Young Bros. & Alexander, Inc., Roy Hickman No. 1; well record, and plugging record; Brown county; block 783; Thomas Benson Survey.
Roy Gholson et al., W. L. Moody No. 2; intention to drill 7-14-28, Coleman county, Jonathan Scott Survey; 80 acres. Depth 1860 feet.
Harry Gutman, Mrs. L. J. Stanley No. 3; intention to drill 7-16-28, Brown county, W. A. Smith Survey No. 139; 100 acres. Depth 450 feet.
Nolan Pfile et al. J. E. Stevens No. 1; intention to drill 6-28-28, Coleman county, block 5; Coleman county school land survey No. 57; 40 acres. Depth 2100 feet.
The Ferrell Oil company, F. A. Newell No. 1; intention to drill 6-25-28, Eastland county, Sec. 13; D. & D. Asylum Lands Survey; 80 acres. 1000 feet deep.
Coleman Gas & Oil company, Schermacher No. 1; monthly gas report for July; Coleman county, Block 6, M. Martinez Survey.

C. C. Duffey, T. E. Hill No. 1; intention to drill 7-13-28, Brown county, Sec. 63; Myrum Medgett No. 63; 100 acres. Depth 1350 ft.
Rex-Tex Oil Co. and Py-Tex Oil company, J. H. Fry No. 3 and 13; intentions to plug 7-18-28; Brown county, George Stubblefield survey; 115 acres.
Kone Production company, Roy Hickman Nos. B-12 and C-6; statements before shooting; Brown county, Thos. Benson Survey; both producers.
Milham Corporation of Texas, Weid W. Rosser No. 3; intention to drill 7-20-28, Brown county, W. C. Cross Survey No. 117; 80 acres. Depth 1600 feet.

SHELBY IS RE-ELECTED
AUSTIN, July 11.—T. H. Shelby, dean of the Division of Extension at the University of Texas, has been re-elected chairman of the Conference on Rural Problems for next year. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, associate professor of rural education, was selected as

secretary for next year. Conference held the first week at the University of Texas auspices of the Extension, the State Education and the State of Education.

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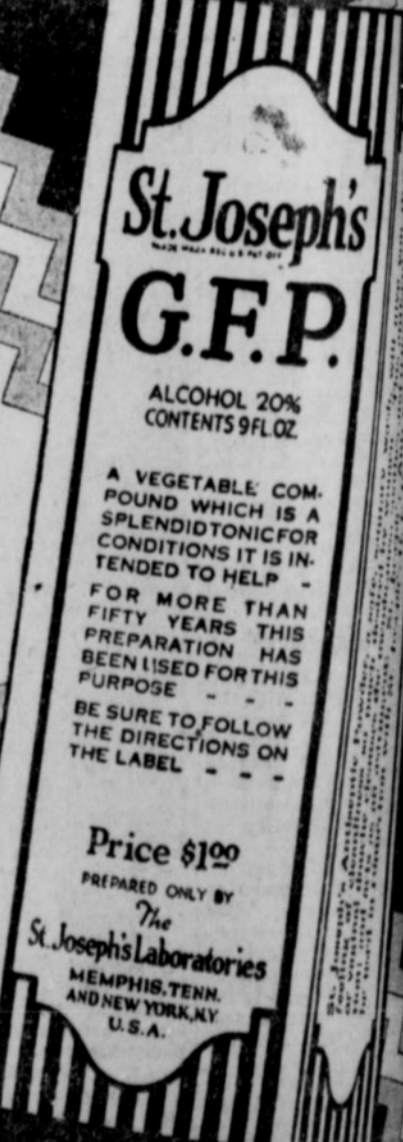
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