

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

VOLUME XIII

ONE IS KILLED IN A BREAK AT ALCATRAZ

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—One of three convicts who attempted to escape yesterday from Alcatraz Island, died today from wounds inflicted by a guard.

Thomas R. Limerick, serving a life sentence for bank robbery and kidnaping, died from a shot through the head received as he made a break for freedom with Rufus Franklin and James C. Lucas.

Just before their attempted break from the penitentiary, the three slugged guard R. C. Cline with a hammer. Cline was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Franklin, serving a life term for murder, was wounded in the shoulder and Lucas, who gained notoriety through an attack with a razor, on Al Capone, surrendered when he saw that he was about to be shot down.

The name of the guard who shot Limerick and Franklin was not made public.

The attempted escape was the first at Alcatraz, known as "The Rock" since Ralph Roe and Ted Cole dived into the water of San Francisco Bay last December. They are still missing.

Merriman Cemetery Given a Farm to Pay For Its Upkeep

Trustees of the Merriman Cemetery, south of Ranger, have been granted a tract of 75 acres, upon which they will build a house, and from which proceeds will be secured to keep the cemetery in good condition.

The notice sent out by the trustees reads as follows:

"The trustees of the Merriman Cemetery Association have worked out a plan to endow the cemetery so that it will be kept clean from now on. They have secured the donation of 75 acres of land on the Bankhead highway between Ranger and Olden with the understanding that this committee build a good house on the land and improve the place so that income from this land will keep the cemetery cleaned from now on.

"The purpose of this letter is to solicit funds for the improvement of this land. It is going to take the cooperation of all persons interested in this cemetery to put this plan over, but this committee is determined that this plan is carried out. We urge everyone to make a liberal contribution to this fund at an early date. This land will be deeded to the cemetery and will be the property of the cemetery from now on. Any person need not be afraid to make contributions to this cause as every dollar will be wisely spent. The next meeting is called for June 3rd to work on this cemetery. Come and bring your contributions or send to one of the following committee.

"Your committee,
"Walter Duncan, Chairman, Rt. 2, Eastland.
"Mrs. Henry Davenport, Ranger.
"Mrs. Joe Fox, Olden.
"Mrs. Ethel Horton, Ranger.
"Mrs. Charlie Todd, Ranger."

Wrong Safety Team Is Listed In Story

A mistake in listing the names of the members of the winning safety team in the recent Oil Belt Safety Conference at Eastland was made yesterday when it was stated that the T-P Coal and Oil Company team won and a Lone Star team was listed.

Those comprising the team were Carl Heinlein, captain; Walter Barrett, Alton Burns, Phillips Kribbs, Jesse Milburn, Jack Beck, wards, patient, and Reuben Beck, alternate.

Negro Is Scared To Death By a Sentence of Death

By United Press
HOUSTON, May 24.—Terrified by a death sentence for murder, Albert Pitts, 33-year-old negro, died of fright today in the Harris county jail.

"He was scared to death," said County Health Officer J. Herbert Page. Page said the negro had been in a state of terror since he was arrested for the death of a roofer during a robbery on Jan. 27th.

New Freight Rate Is Granted for Texas Railways

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—The Texas Railroad Commission today denied the application of Texas railroads for a 15 per cent increase in all freight rates, but granted a 10 per cent increase on some commodities, and five per cent on some agricultural products and on lumber and logs.

The increases authorized will become effective June 10th, 1938, and expire Dec. 31, 1939.

They will include and not be in addition to former increases. No increase was allowed on cotton seed and cottonseed products, livestock, fruits and vegetables.

Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Free

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Free, 86, long-time resident in the Cisco area, mother of Mrs. D. T. Perdue of Eastland, who died Monday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. P. Tipton, were held at Nimrod Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Munroe cemetery.

Mrs. Free, who for the past year had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, had lived in and near Cisco for the past 58 years, and was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, J. E. Allen and Putnam and Jim Allen of Sylvester, and three daughters, Mrs. Nora Compton of Colorado, Mrs. Perdue of Eastland and Mrs. John Baldwin of Rising Star.

Veteran of Civil War Dies Tuesday

John Daniel Richards, 87, a Civil War veteran, died at Ranger Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial arrangements had not been completed today.

The deceased was born Oct. 16, 1850 at Lorance District, South Carolina, and was in many of the battles of the Civil War, including the battle at Corinth, Miss. After the war he and his mother, one sister and two brothers went to Richview, Ill., where he lived for a time.

Survivors include one brother, James Richards of Nashville, Tenn., and his children, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, Ranger; B. W. Richards, Dequincy, La.; Walter S. Richards, Beaumont; H. L. Richards, Abilene; Frank D. Richards, Abilene and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service Is Held At Coolidge For H. S. Wofford, 60

Funeral services for Henry S. Wofford, 60, of Coolidge, Texas, father of Mrs. B. A. Butler and Mrs. Alton Roan of Cisco, who died Monday morning in the Butler home after a two week's illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Coolidge. Burial was in the family burial plot.

Mrs. Butler is the wife of the editor and publisher of the Cisco Daily Press, who is a former resident of Eastland.

Mr. Wofford subsided into unconsciousness Friday from which he partially rallied at times, and Sunday morning his condition became such that life was despaired of.

Mr. Wofford was born April 16, 1878, in Tennessee, coming with his parents to Texas while a boy. He was engaged in various lines of business, principally those of farming and insurance. About five years ago he suffered a slight stroke from which he recovered, but later a serious heart condition and arterial affection developed which confined him to bed for seven months prior to coming to Cisco.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Wofford; one son, Guy Wofford of Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Roan of Cisco and Miss Nadine of Coolidge; one grandchild, Gene Wofford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wofford, and one brother, Jim Wofford, of Mexico.

Special Election Called by Allred

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—Special elections to fill all vacancies in the Texas legislature will be called for July 23rd, Gov. James V. Allred announced today.

WED AT EASTLAND

Miss Bessie Hooper and Everett Tabor were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Church of God at Eastland with Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the church, officiating. They will make their home at Graham.

Armed Farmers Participate in Latest Mexican Uprising



Representative of the great class of Mexican communal farmers who shoulder rifles as they go about each day's work are these ejidatarios of San Luis Potosi state, seat of the newest plotting against the Cardenas regime in Mexico. Fighting between "bandits" and government air forces occurred in San Luis Potosi after President Cardenas moved to suppress recent uprisings. Reports to Mexico City said the "bandits" were armed by Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, head of this central Mexican state.

Eastland Citizen's Parents Note Date Of Their Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scown of Loraine, parents of H. J. Scown of Eastland, was recently observed.

Mr. Scown was born in 1860 in South Potherwin, Cornwall, England, and came to America with his parents when 11 years of age. They first lived in Pennsylvania, then in Anderson county, Texas. Mrs. Scown, born Hattie Childress in Paris, Tenn., lived in San Antonio when she first came to Texas with her family. Thomas Scown and Hattie Childress both came to Mitchell county in 1884, and they were married on May 10, 1888.

Other children are George Scown of Amarillo, Mrs. Etta Wynne of Reno, Nev. and Gus Scown of Loraine, and Mrs. A. J. Folis of Nimrod.

J. J. Carter Dies In Ranger Tuesday

J. J. Carter, well-known plumbing contractor of Ranger, who has been ill in a hospital for three weeks, died today at 12:50. He had been in a critical condition since shortly after being received as a patient.

No funeral arrangements had been completed early this afternoon, but it was expected that services would be conducted Wednesday.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. J. J. Carter, and two daughters, Mrs. "Cookie" Niver and Lillian Ruth Carter.

The deceased had been a resident of Ranger for a number of years and was well known throughout this portion of the county.

Gangster's 'Wife'



MRS. JEWELL GRAYSON, alias Grace Goldstein. . . She was arrested by G-men in Los Angeles with 32 other persons suspected of having been connected with the notorious Karpis-Barker gang; said she lived with Alvin Karpis as his wife until he was sent to prison for life.

HAROLD ICKES MARRIES YOUNG GIRL TODAY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, 64-year-old widower, and Miss Jane Dahlmann, 25, petite, red-haired Smith College graduate, were married today in a surprise ceremony at Dublin, Ireland, culminating a sheltered romance and a secret trans-Atlantic crossing.

The wedding took Washington and most intimates of the cabinet officer by surprise. Outside of a few close friends, the capitol was unaware of the romance or even of the fact that Ickes had secretly dropped his administration duties and sailed for Ireland.

Friends said that Miss Dahlmann, attractive sister of the wife of Ickes' late adopted son, Wilmarth, had gone abroad some weeks ago.

Texas Tech Plans A Health Course for Summer School

AUSTIN, Texas.—Announcement was made this week in Austin by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, of the inclusion in the Texas Tech College curriculum of a public health course in sanitation to be offered this summer from June 9 to August 25.

This public health course is the first ever to be offered by any Texas college or university and is made possible at Texas Tech College in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the League of Texas Municipalities.

The course is designed for water works operators, sewage plant operators, and sanitarians in the smaller Texas cities who have for some time now demanded Texas public health courses offered within the State by men familiar with Texas problems. For the public health personnel of larger cities, the course will offer an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of public health and its trends.

The public health course will consist of training in plumbing, water works and sewage problems, garbage disposal, rodent control, mosquito control, swimming pool operation, proper handling of milk for distribution, and general sanitation with the inclusion of some field survey and laboratory exercises.

"We feel that the inclusion of this series of public health courses in the curriculum of Texas Tech College is a step forward in public health work in this State, because it makes accessible to so many more men an opportunity for study of these problems than if they were forced to go out of the State for these courses. We should like to call attention to this series of courses to the smaller cities particularly, so that plumbing inspectors, water plant, superintendents, food and drug inspectors and sanitary inspectors may be given a chance to attend these courses this summer with resultant bettered operation and maintenance of the municipal health program."

Safe Crackers Work At Police Sanction

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Two professional "safe crackers" opened the vault in County Treasurer Walter E. Geib's office as a deputy sheriff, Geib, his employee and newspaper men looked on.

The "safe crackers" were from the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, summoned by Geib when he could not open the vault. It was suffering from old age and the locking bolts refused to respond to the turning of the door handle.

Wittmer Test Will Be Plugged Back to Showing In Caddo

Wittmer Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., No. 1 R. D. Williams et al, northeastern Callahan county deep wildcat two miles northeast of Putnam, prepared Tuesday to plug back for a shot in the Caddo lime.

A showing of oil in Ellenburger lime, lower Ordovician, last week had indicated promise of a new deep pool. The showing was found at 4,077 feet, 12 feet in the Ellenburger, and pipe was set to the top of the formation at 4,065 feet.

Only a slight amount of porosity was found, however, and the wildcat encountered sulphur water at a total depth of 4,115 feet. It had encountered a slight showing of oil in the Caddo but did not test the lime. It will be plugged back to about 3,700 feet with cement and lead wool and given a shot of 30 quarts of nitroglycerin.

The Caddo had been topped at 3,268 feet. Location of the wildcat is 300 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of section 2269-TE&L survey. Contractors are Knight & Ewing of Breckenridge.

Veteran of 94 Is Mayor 46 Years

DANVILLE, Va.—Capt. Harry Wooding, reputedly oldest mayor in the United States with 46 years consecutive service in office, was presented with a 94-pound birthday cake, topped by 94 candles, on his 94th birthday.

The Danville mayor was honored at a community birthday party in the Danville armory at which an oil portrait of himself was presented to the local national guard unit.

Mayor Wooding was the first commissioned officer in the original company that marched away from Danville to fight under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The mayor served in several major engagements of the war and was never wounded. However, a brother was killed.

His epic description of the first Battle of Bull Run, written to a Maryland girl the night after the battle, has been used by historians in reconstructing accounts of the great fight.

"I did not actually take part in that battle," the mayor said. "I was with Stuart's cavalry and we were on the outpost of the engagement, held as reserves. The battle lasted three days and we were finally cut off."

The mayor said he has no recipe for old age.

Prober-in-Chief



SENATOR VIC DONAHEY of Ohio. . . He wears a quizzical expression while presiding at a meeting of the joint congressional committee which agreed to start almost immediately its investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Gladewater City Election Goes To High Court

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—Gladewater's city election last April 5 took on state-wide importance today as the supreme court was asked to rule on right of four ballots.

Questions involved were validity of the present absentee voting act and voting by machines.

The election came before the supreme court when the four sought writs of habeas corpus for release from contempt judgments of three days in jail and \$100 fines because they declined to tell how they voted during proceedings to oust Mayor Archie Woods of Gladewater.

Advertising Paid Bank In 1879, Too, Documents Reveal

That purchasers of town lots were found in distant counties and that evidently buyers were more or less scarce in this region is indicated in old orders of the Eastland county commissioners court.

Here are two orders of the commissioners court during the August term, 1879.

Order No. 5: "That the account of the Galveston News for publishing town lots for sale, for \$21.10, be and the same is hereby allowed and the treasurer is ordered to pay the same out of proceeds from the sale of town lots."

Order No. 6: "That the account of the Dallas Herald and Commercial for \$5.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and the treasurer is ordered to pay the same immediately, and that as soon as the amount of the account of the Waco Telephone be ascertained for advertising town lots the treasurer is ordered to pay the same, and that he pay the three allowances above out of proceeds of sale from town lots."

Mexican Revolution Apparently at End

By United Press
SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, May 24.—Rebel followers of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo seemed to be scattering today and government officials asserted that the ousted military commander's revolution had broken.

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, May 24.—Trinidad Alamillo, secretary-general of the San Luis Potosi state government, has been arrested and will be turned over to civil authorities, it was announced today.

Roosevelt to Speak Friday Afternoon

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Roosevelt will speak for 15 minutes over a national radio network Friday at 2 p. m., when he visits the Arthur Dale Substinence Homestead project in West Virginia.

Ranger, Eastland Game Is Tonight

The Ranger Rangesettes tonight will play the Eastland Royal Blues in a girls' game beginning at 8 o'clock at the Eastland Fire Department softball field. It will be a nine-inning affair.

Sits Up After Skull Is Split



Able to sit up again in a Washington hospital, play with his toys and laugh heartily for the photographer is 2 1/2-year-old Alden Vorrath only a week after physicians split his skull open in a rare operation that had never before been performed successfully. Surgeons operated to cure Alden of microcephaly, a condition in which the skull ceases to grow with the brain. They wedged the skull apart to relieve pressure.

WAR CRISIS IN EUROPE SHIFTS TO COUNCILS

By United Press
Europe's war crisis shifted today from the threatening field of military demonstration to the hopeful calm of a council table at Prague.

Czechoslovakia, seeking peace, but armed for a fight, "clarified and calmed" the tense scene by conferring with Nazi leader Heinlein and prepared to discuss with Hungarian and Polish leaders a settlement of minority demands for increased self-government.

On the troop-crowded frontier near Prague and in every capital in Europe, belief spread that the immediate threat of military action by Nazi Germany to protect Germans in Czechoslovakia had been ended by British pressure for peace.

German border troops were being moved back 25 miles after Nazi charges that three incidents were Czech efforts to provoke attack.

SHANGHAI, May 24.—Japanese reports said today that the "Lansing" "gateway" to the western Langhai Railroad, had fallen after a four-day battle.

Henry Ford Was An Early Holder of the Land Speed Record

SALT LAKE CITY.—The world's land speed record was first set in 1903 by Alexander Winton. Winton's horseless carriage careered along at 68.198 miles an hour.

Henry Ford later in the same year booted the speed record to 91.371.

Perhaps most picturesque of all racing drivers was Barney Oldfield, whose name still is a synonym for a fast driver. In 1910 Oldfield set a speed record of 131.724 miles an hour.

Then in 1927 Sir Malcolm Campbell initiated the modern era of speed driving at Pendine Beach, Wales. He set a mark of 174.883 miles an hour.

That same year Campbell lost the mark to H. O. D. Seagrave, another Englishman, but recaptured it in 1928 at Daytona Beach Fla.

The American, Ray Keech, then took the record briefly, until Seagrave succeeded him as record-holder. In 1931, at Daytona Beach, Campbell again took the record.

Campbell held the record until Nov. 19, 1937. Between 1932 and 1935, however, he advanced the record four times—from 245.778 miles an hour to 301.1292.

The new record-holder is Capt. George E. T. Eyston of England, who, driving his Thunderbolt, sped up and down the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah at an average speed of 311.42 miles an hour.

DEMOCRATS IN ATTACK UPON WAGES-HOURS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Southern Democrats attempted to revise the wage-hour bill to provide regional wage differentials as the measure moved toward final action in the house today. Their attempt was rejected, however, by a vote of 129 to 70.

Sen. George W. Norris, Independent, Nebraska, indicated the administration has changed its strategy on the public power amendment to the \$3,247,025,000 recovery bill and will move to eliminate it entirely.

Sen. Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, attacked a republican proposal to return administration of relief to the states as "worn out and threadbare plans" repudiated by the voters.

Will full administration backing the wage-hour bill moved ahead toward possible passage in the house.

First Apartments Being Excavated

CANYON, Tex.—The first apartment houses on record in the Panhandle of Texas have been excavated on Antelope Creek north-east of Amarillo, officials of the West Texas State Teachers College announced today.

Indian dwelling ruins, inhabited apparently about 1300 A. D., have been found in the Antelope Creek area. Their excavation has proven definite relationships between the Pueblo tribes culture of the Southwest and the plains tribes culture further east, the college announced.

One ruin now being excavated, through co-operation of the Works Progress Administration, contains about 40 rooms. The walls of each room are about 18 inches thick, plastered neatly inside. They are covered with cottonwood logs and a thatch of brush and mud. Doors of each room are about three feet high, and there are no windows. Most of the units contain a fire pit.

The rooms are about 20 feet square and are paved with packed clay.

Refuse heaps show that the inhabitants were hunters and agriculturists. Numerous bones of buffalo, deer, bison and antelope have been excavated, indicating that the Panhandle Indians ate an abundance of meat in addition to their principal vegetables—corn, beans, squashes and tomatoes.

The college announced that reconstruction of typical rooms of the dwelling center would begin soon.

Directors Named At Luncheon Of Rotary Members

Four directors of the Eastland Rotary club for the coming year were chosen Monday at the organization's weekly luncheon at the Connellee hotel.

T. E. Richardson, retiring president, comes into his position as a director automatically when he is succeeded by A. H. Henderson in July.

Dr. J. H. Caton, Jack W. Frost, Grady Pipkin and Earl Bender were the directors chosen at the Monday session.

F. S. Nelson, new resident of Eastland, made a brief talk. He was the guest of Leo P. Stambaugh, who was in charge of the program.

Aylesworth Attends Showman's Meeting

B. J. Aylesworth of Eastland was among resident managers of the West Texas division of Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., attending a one-day business conference Tuesday at the Wooten hotel in Abilene.

Business meeting of the theatre managers started in the morning. Wally Akin, Abilene resident manager, was host for the program.

Theatre Meeting Due This Evening

A meeting of the Eastland Little theatre for discussion of another production was called Saturday by officials for tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Community clubhouse.

Trial Flight

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JACKIE BURN—heroine; she is married to Roger.
ROGER BURN—hero; he is a pilot.
MOTHER—Jackie's mother.
DAD—Jackie's father.
SCOTT—Roger's pilot.

CHAPTER XX
"I have something to tell you," Jackie said that afternoon when she arrived at her home. Roger looked so cheerful today, so happy, that she was almost afraid to tell him. His head was bent forward, his eyes were shining, and she had a feeling that he had better go away.

told Roger in reply that she was not his love—and now she never could be. Now it was indeed a mockery.
"That wasn't what I wanted to tell you," Jackie said. She must tell him as quickly, as painlessly as possible.
"What is it?" Roger asked. "You may tell me anything, I guess I can take it—now." He still wore his gay grin, but his blue eyes were serious.

"Just—that you are free," she answered, hurrying on quickly. "Free—of our ridiculous trial engagement, I mean. It really isn't necessary to go on with it any longer, Roger. I can explain things to Mother. She and I understand each other better now. And she is going to marry Mr. Scott's anyone."
"And you still feel that you don't want to marry anyone—at least not until you're old and bored and feeble?"
"Maybe not even then," Jackie forced another little laugh. So Roger was not even going to protest, or try to hold her to his idea. He wanted to be free, then. There could be no doubt of that. Jackie had tried to tell herself that she must expect this, but it was not any easier to accept for all that.

"I guess it was," he said. "It was fun while it lasted, wasn't it, Jackie?" His tone was very gay again.
"Yes," Jackie said. "It was fun while it lasted." And it was all over now. Just like that. With a few words. But this was not fun. She could not keep this up much longer. Her heart was a dead heavy load now, her throat dry and choked. Oh, she must get the rest of it over very, very quickly—very, very gayly, indeed.
She got up from her chair, pulled the Dobbs hat firmly down over the golden halo of her hair, stepped back from Roger's bed. For a moment, only a moment, she might have buried her face and given way to the rising tumult of emotion that threatened to sweep all resolution, all reason itself away.

"I must go, Roger," she said. She spoke jerkily. "I must go right away. Or I'll miss my train. I want to say once more—thank you, oh! so much—for everything—and . . . and goodbye, Roger." That was the hardest word of all the most difficult to say.
Having said it, Jackie turned and almost ran from the room. She did run down the long gloomy narrow hall, as though she could not escape quickly enough, as though she were afraid if she did not keep on running she would turn back to Roger, tell him the truth—that this was the end of everything for her.
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He reached his hand out to take it, then drew it back; shook his head. "No, Jackie, I gave it to you . . . well, because I really wanted you to have it. I still want you to have it. Just as something to remember me by. Or at least to remember your first trial engagement—and what a sorry end it came to."
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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—AAA officials admit there is more dissatisfaction with this year's farm program than in any year since 1934. They blame:
Drastic cuts in acreage allotments, especially in corn, which might not have been so drastic if AAA hadn't hoped it might be able, by getting crops reduced, to avoid applying compulsory marketing quota features of the new act.
The bad price situation in cotton resulting from the big crop last year.
Initial failures to understand the new program, a larger factor because of the new act's intricacies.
Inevitable inequities and instances of favoritism or discrimination.
Some corn growers have been especially resentful because, thanks to the 1934 and 1936 droughts, which saved them from previous restrictions, they must now reduce corn acreage for the first time if they are to participate in the AAA program.
No immediate general "revolt" against any of the programs—corn, wheat, tobacco and rice being the important ones—is anticipated in Washington. Officials of the AAA program, removal of allotment inequities by county committees which usually keep a small reserve of unallotted acreage to straighten out mistakes, and the customary tendency of farmers to become reconciled to their allotments after early resentment. But there may be real trouble later. The slowdown in Washington is much more worried about possible "revolts" which may come next fall (toward election time) as

GENATOR VIC DONAHEY of Ohio, chairman of the TVA joint investigating committee, seemed altogether too leisurely about the investigation—the minds of some of the other committee members. That was why Rep. Jim Mead of New York, chairman of the House committee, called on Donahay for a meeting at once to prepare for immediate work.
Donahay had appointed W. O. Heffernan former state auditor, to head the investigating staff. Heffernan announced on his own hook that there'd be no hearings until fall and that he, Heffernan, meanwhile would visit the TVA area and later start assembling a staff and some evidence.
Although Donahay isn't up for reelection this year, other members are. Some of them could use a little publicity now, and may be very busy at home this fall.
Quite a few wives of senators and congressmen have their spouses on diets and otherwise in training for the fall campaign. They brag to each other of the respective number of pounds they've made their husbands take off.
Also, there's a certain public speaking school in Washington which reports attendance by an increasing number of congressional wives who expect to help by going on the stump this year themselves.
Mrs. Charles J. Colden, widow of the California Congressman who died recently, is said to be planning to use the knowledge acquired in this school in a campaign to succeed her husband.
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Sport Glances By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

GENE TUNNEY was talking about the Louis-Schmeling fight.
The ex-champion has not picked Schmeling, as you have repeatedly read.
He wants to see both in training before making a choice.
"Schmeling has the advantage of having once knocked out Louis," says Tunney. "Max also has the immeasurability of spiritual inspiration. He feels himself to be the representative of a new worldwide racial movement."
"But all this can be erased with a single punch."
"And my advice to Louis is to unload his heavy guns early."
"The trouble with Louis is that he tries to think."
"They tell you that Jack Blackburn is a big help to the Negro. He undoubtedly is . . . in training."
"But if I had Louis, I'd keep Blackburn out of his corner."
"BLACKBURN reminds me of Ty Cobb trying to run the Detroit baseball club."
"Cobb expected every ball player to be able to do the things he did. He sent them out with that order, and they fell short."
"Blackburn is trying to make his 'Chappie' fight as he fought. Now, 'Chappie' may be just as good a fighter as Blackburn was, but 'Chappie' hasn't the keen fighting brain of a Blackburn, and when he stops to think his hands stop with his brain."
"I know this much about Joe

Louis for sure. If he lasts 36 years, he'll never know how to behave on the floor.
"That's the one thing in my boxing career of which I'm proud I had never been in a gymnasium . . . when Jack Dempsey clipped me in Chicago. Yet I instinctively knew what to do. I realize that must have looked bad running away from Dempsey, but it was the only way out, and I had enough good sense to take it."
TUNNEY likes to recall the California sports writer who before the first Dempsey fight asked him with what he expected to win. "Dempsey."
"With the spirit of the United States Marines," said Tunney.
The writer sought out Dempsey and told him what the upstart had said.
"What's the spirit of the United States Marines?" asked the Mar Mauer.
The writer, who happened to be a former marine, told him, as best he could, just what semper fidelis meant.
"Well, would you trade that for my left hook?" asked Dempsey.
But the writer took Tunney literally, and was one of a handful who picked him to beat Bronzed John, in Philadelphia.
Tunney can't see how Henry Armstrong can spot Barney Ross weight, May 26.
"Ross is a straight puncher, but 'Chappie' has the keen fighting brain of a Blackburn, and when he stops to think his hands stop with his brain."
"After all, it's elemental."

BASEBALL CALENDAR

League	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
New York	20	9	.690
Chicago	19	13	.594
Cincinnati	17	14	.548
Boston	14	12	.538
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Brooklyn	12	21	.364
Philadelphia	8	18	.308
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Fort Worth	20	24	.455
Dallas	19	23	.452
Houston	17	21	.447
Shreveport	15	23	.393
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	20	10	.667
New York	16	10	.615
Boston	17	11	.607
Washington	18	15	.545
Detroit	13	15	.464
Chicago	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	18	.333
St. Louis	8	20	.286

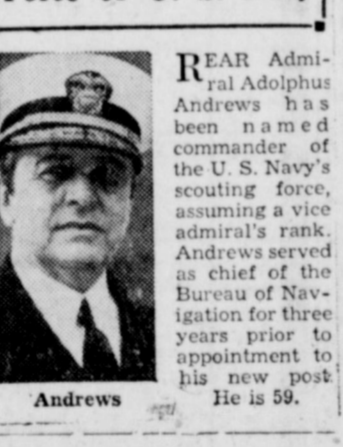
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Tulsa 9, Fort Worth 4.			
Houston 4, San Antonio 1.			
Dallas 4, Oklahoma City 3.			
(Only games scheduled.)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
All games rained out.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3.			
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.			
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6.			
Chicago 4, Boston 1.			

GAMES TODAY
Texas League
Beaumont at Houston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.
Tulsa at Dallas.
(All night games.)
American League
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
National League
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
1902 CAR REGISTERED
By United Press
SANTA FE, N. M.—Diego Salazar, state motor vehicle bureau commissioner, issued a license for a 1902 model "gasoline buggy." The machine, a Schacht, belongs to William McLain of Carlsbad.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



To Command Scouting Force of U. S. Navy



REAR Admiral Adolphus Andrews has been named commander of the U. S. Navy's scouting force, assuming a vice admiral's rank. Andrews served as chief of the Bureau of Navigation for three years prior to appointment to his new post. He is 59.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE Giant Sequoia tree has a top root only during the early years of its long life. Thereafter, it sends its roots laterally, close to the surface of the ground, and this network may spread over two or three acres.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY
The 12 year old girls class of the Baptist church school will entertain with a sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning at 6 a. m. in the City Park. Their teacher, Mrs. John White, will accompany them.

Season is Ended:
Marking the close of another successful club season, 60 members of the County Federation of Eastland county met for an all day session of business reports and basket picnic lunch at Lake Cisco, Saturday.

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Shares in Profits



M. WEIDER, neckwear worker

He's working for himself now after he and 150 other unemployed neckwear workers put up \$10 each, went into business for themselves, and will split the profits.
'The Summing Up' Book on Review
The Summing Up by W. Somerset Maugham, a Literary Guild book, is not as the author points out on his first page, either an autobiography or a book of recollections; it is rather the matured conclusion on life and letters which as great writers and a distinguished man has reached in the course of a long, full and busy life.

Eastland Personal

Miss Maynell Edmondson and Miss Melba Riek spent the past week-end visiting friends and relatives at Monahans.
Recent guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson were Miss Florence Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Patterson, and Vincent Beakey of Dallas.
Mrs. J. H. Cheatham has returned from a stay in Beaumont. Rev. J. L. Cartledge delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Winona High school Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his daughter, Jeramy, as far as Athens, where she will spend two weeks with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Cartledge.

Dollars and Dash



Perhaps it's the fur collar on his windbreaker that makes young Joel Thorne look so uncomfortable.

Or it could be the expression that went with the warning to his drivers. Thorne, multi-millionaire heir to a railway fortune, owns fleets of racing cars, airplanes and speedboats, and will drive one of his iron steeds in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Thorne has entered four cars and threatens to fire any of his drivers who fails to outdrive him in practice.
Breath Tester Will Tell When Drunks Are Really Drunk
The difficult police court question of determining just when a person is intoxicated will be simplified by State police. A hundred rookies in training at camp Mabry for the motor patrol have been instructed in how to obtain scientific proof of drunken driving.

Gasoline Tax Law

Receipts In 1937 Total \$761,998,000

WASHINGTON—Gasoline taxes, inspection fees and similar receipts—resulting from gasoline tax laws in the various states—yielded a net revenue of \$761,998,000 in 1937, according to reports of State authorities to the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar receipts in 1936 totaled \$691,420,000. Consumption of gasoline on highways amounted to over 19 billion gallons and increased 7.6 per cent over the preceding year. Increases are reported in every State except Nebraska and Tennessee. Said he would cut his hat if either team scored in a football game. One team scored, so he made good his promise—but with a hat made of confectioners' sugar.

Really Ate His Hat



COMMANDER TOMMY WOODROFFE, British sports commentator

Refunds for non-highway or public use amounted to \$43,210,000, an increase of six million dollars over 1936. In addition to 650 million gallons were exempted from tax. Texans used 1,941,463,000 gallons of gasoline on which they paid four cents a gallon tax, or a total net tax of \$41,678,000. Only New York, Pennsylvania and California had larger consumption. Drivers who protest they are sober are requested to blow into a balloon. The breath thus secured is passed through a solution. The extent to which it discolors the solution determines its alcoholic content. Fat drivers have a greater leeway than do skinny ones. It takes almost twice as much alcohol to get a 200 - pounder in the "drunken" classification as it does to get a little, 100 - pounder. If the driver declines to blow into the balloon, he may still be tested. The motor patrolman holds a bulb near his face, and holds a feather near the bulb, when the suspect is exhaling the bulb is opened, takes in his breath, and is then sealed.

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Youth Enters New Life AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—S... birth, 20-year-old Ralph Tra... has been fed liquid or soft fo... Now, after an operation to re... a stricture in his esophagus, h... eat solid foods.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Representative, 106th Dist. (Eastland County) F. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.
For Floridian Representative, 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tup) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers, Omar Burkett.
For District Clerk: Euell D. Bond, John White, Claude (Curley) Maynard.
For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election). W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term.)
For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term.)
For County Superintendents: C. S. Eldridge, T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years.)
For County Treasurer: Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weeks, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
For Sheriff: Loss Woods (2nd term), Virge Foster.
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport, A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).
For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

Class Is Favored

At the regular meeting of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, Frankie Mae and Wilma Dean Pierce favored the Class with the song "That Old Rocking Chair." Mrs. Frank Castleberry presided at the session. The monthly social will be held in the home of Mrs. Castleberry at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, it was announced. Every one are urged to attend and bring a new member or a prospective member. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Castleberry will be Mrs. E. R. Trimble, Mrs. Herman Hague, and Mrs. Ora B. Jones. Prayer was pronounced by the teacher, Mrs. Ida B. Foster, who brought a very interesting lesson on Christian Citizenship.

Citizenship Heads Lesson

As a special feature in line with the lesson on Christian Citizenship the Young People's Church department of the Baptist Church school were presented in song with the illustration of the Flag of America and the Christian flag displays. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird conducted the exercises with song service led by Johnnie Giles. Prayer was pronounced by W. D. R. Owen. The lesson on "Obligations of Christian Citizenship" from the book of Mark, chapter 12 was taught by Mr. Owen to the J. O. Y. Class.

Lesson Interpreted

Meeting in regular session Sunday morning, the Susanna Wesley class voted to cooperate in the plans for entertaining the Senior Class Wednesday night at the church. The committee in charge of these arrangements appointed were: Mrs. Robert Searls, Miss Loraine Davidson, Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider and Dorothy Day. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins brought the lesson based on Christian Citizenship illustrated and further stressed with passages from the Bible and also Stuart Chase's book "The Tyranny of Words."

Good Attendance Marked

The Fidelis Matron class of the Baptist church school met with Mrs. Angie Crawford conducting the business session. She presented the newly elected vice-president, Mrs. Claude Strickland, who made a short talk in acceptance. The announcement of the illness of Mrs. John Barber was made also.

Mrs. Jessie Riek brought a very interesting lesson taken from the 12th chapter of Mark and dealt on citizenship of Christians.

Those present: Mmes. Jessie Riek, Angie Crawford, Della Harbin, J. M. Alford, Jim Drake, A. D. Carroll, W. S. Stiles, W. D. R. Owen, T. E. Haynes, J. F. Trott, J. H. Giles, Pat Giles, Josephine Strickland, Jim Reed, O. A. Cook, J. L. Lambert, Frank Lovett, C. H. Wiley, A. W. Wright, Alice Booles, H. P. Pentecost, M. E. Harlan, Jewett Sawyer, H. C. Swindell, S. A. Green, Lee Campbell, Bourland, Edna Taylor, E. W. Gourley, O. C. Terrell, A. S. McCord, Flippens, Annie Stokes and visitors, Mrs. John Holder, Hair, Fred Walker.

Miss Pentecost Weds

Miss Winifred Pentecost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost, and Mr. Curtis H. Montgomery, son of Mrs. Minnie D. Montgomery of Big Spring, were united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Monday night. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride, a graduate of the Eastland High school, is deputy district clerk, was attractively attired in beige suit with British tan accessories and wore a lovely shoulder-length "of matching" dress.

Mr. Montgomery is connected with the Texas State Employment Service office in Big Spring.

Those attending the ceremony were Miss Maynell Edmondson and Miss Sybil Holder as attendants of the bride, and Mr. Jack Golden of Abilene, as attendant of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pentecost. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip in New Mexico, returning the latter part of the week for a short stay in Eastland.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Col. W. R. Taylor, John P. Rusk, Col. R. Esmay, Mrs. R. Esmay, Sarah Sachs and husband, Louis Sachs, Lucy Fridley, W. H. Lant, J. A. Lant, Carrie Shedd, Eunice Eastman, William Eastman and Phillip K. Eastman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1938, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1938, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 17,061, said petition being Original Answer and Bill of Interpleader of Defendant, The Ohio Oil Company, wherein "56" Petroleum Corporation of Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff and The Ohio Oil Company, a corporation, Lone Star Gasoline Company, a corporation, D. N. Porter, Helen L. Kennedy and husband, Marshall Kennedy, A. C. Fevig, Col. W. R. Taylor, Fred Schuster, John P. Rusk, P. C. Carmine, Col. R. Esmay and Mrs. R. Esmay, May W. Heinrich and husband, George W. Heinrich, George W. Heinrich, Trustee for Suzanne Heinrich, Walter P. Luck, Trustee, Helen B. Caine, R. Anderson, Sarah Sachs and husband, Louis Sachs, Ernest Daniel, Delle Harris Stepp and husband, J. D. Stepp, Lucy Fridley and Edward W. Wilberg, W. H. Lant and J. A. Lant, Carrie Shedd, Midfield Oil Royalties of Texas, a corporation, Alva Eastman, Alice M. Eastman, Eunice Eastman, William Eastland and Phillip K. Eastman are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: The Ohio Oil Company has filed its original bill of interpleader in the above entitled and numbered cause, tendering into the Registry of said Court the proceeds of certain oil purchased by it which was produced from that certain tract of land known as the "56" Petroleum Corporation Sam Hunt Farm situated in Eastland County, Texas and being 96 and 1-2 acres of land, a part of the E. Finley League and the E. Duncan Homestead, which land is described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition on file herein, to which reference is made, and is also described by metes and bounds in that certain oil and gas lease executed by Nannie Allman to S. R. Hunt, executed on September 4, 1929, and recorded in Vol. 311 at page 358, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said premises; the said Ohio Oil Company further offering to tender and pay into the registry of said Court the proceeds of the sale of a portion of any oil purchased by it after March 1, 1938, up to the time of the trial of said cause; alleging that the plaintiff and defendants in said cause are asserting conflicting claims to the proceeds of the sale of oil produced from said premises and praying that the Court require such claimants to interplead in this cause, so that their respective claims and rights in and to the funds so tendered into the registry of the Court may be determined in this cause, and the rights of the plaintiff, "56" Petroleum Corporation of Texas, to the foreclosure of a lien upon said funds and upon the interest of the defendants in said cause may be determined. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1938. P. L. CROSSLEY Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Winifred Pentecost, Deputy. May 3-10-17-24.

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