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BABY DERBY PURSE GIVEN FOUR MOTHERS

By United Press
TORONTO, Ont., May 30.—Winners of the Charles Vance Miller estate announced today that they had distributed \$400,000 equally among the four winning mothers in the Toronto "baby derby" and that the rest of the \$600,000 "purse" would be divided upon further liquidation of the estate.

The winning mothers, selected by Justice W. E. Middleton after lengthy litigation, were Mrs. Lucy Timleck, Mrs. Kathleen Elgin Nagle, Mrs. Annie MacLean, and Mrs. Isobel MacLean, each of whom had nine babies in the ten years following Miller's death, Oct. 31, 1926.

The race, established in the eccentric sportsman's will, attracted 17 entrants.

Mrs. Lillian Kenny, who claims to be the winner by virtue of several babies who were stillborn, and Mrs. Pauline Mae Clark, who gave birth to five illegitimate children, withdrew legal contest for share in the prize money after a settlement which gave them \$12,000 each.

Report Phillips Starting Work On Well Near Scranton

Phillips Petroleum company was reported Monday preparing to start operations on its McCarver No. 1, a 1,700-foot test, located one and a half miles east of their abandoned Cozart No. 1, near Scranton. The McCarver is located in Eastland county. The Cozart was over the line in Callahan.

Another 1,700-foot test was reported preparing to drill on the Sellers tract in the same area.

Northwest of Cisco, Hickok Producing and Development company was clearing location for its No. 4 Grover Cleveland. The Cleveland No. 2 was completed last week for 6,000,000 feet of gas after a shot with 30 quarts in the Lake sand. Rock pressure is 1,125. The No. 4 will be drilled 1,980 feet from the west line and 1,150 feet from the north line of Section 476.

Lone Star Gas company was testing its No. 2 Van Parmer for pump potential Saturday.

TEAR GAS BARRAGE QUELLS AKRON RIOT



Firing heavy barrages of tear gas, Akron, O., police are pictured as they battled demonstrators in a riot at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in which more than 100 persons were injured. Faced with threat of further trouble, police were maintaining armed peace around the plant while union leaders talked of a general strike. Trouble at the Goodyear factory developed swiftly after the union had settled its six-day strike at the B. F. Goodrich Company. As union leaders called a meeting to announce that they were unable to obtain satisfactory answers to union grievances from the Goodyear company, reports arrived that the company was removing material from its plant and a huge crowd rushed to the factory to set up picket lines.

Services Are Held For Peter Levine At New Rochell

By United Press
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 30.—Private funeral services were held today for Peter Levine, 12, while G men and police searched for some clue to explain how the kidnaped schoolboy met his death.

The brief services were attended only by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levine, parents of the boy, whose body was recovered from Long Island Sound last night.

That the services had been held was revealed shortly before noon when the body was removed from a funeral home to the Ferneliff crematory at Dobbs Ferry.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester county medical examiner, officially listed the case as homicide.

Having Hot Time at TVA Inquiry

Apparently temperatures were rising fast despite the cool weather as the joint congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority progressed in Washington. Mopping his brow here is TVA Director Harcourt Morgan, pictured as he appeared before the committee to answer charges made earlier by Dr. A. E. Morgan, ousted TVA chief.

JAPS BOMB CITY OF CANTON THREE TIMES

By United Press
CANTON, China, May 30.—Japanese air raiders roared over Canton today for the third time within 48 hours, causing casualties of more than 1,000 dead and 3,000 wounded.

New fires broke out in sections of the city wrecked by raids Saturday and Sunday. Refugees fled to the comparative safety of the waterfront near the International Settlement in the Shameen district.

The third raid apparently was directed at the civic center in the northern part of the city. Bombs dropped near government buildings, but no direct hits were scored. Fires broke out nearby, however.

An official announcement at Honk Kong said 200 persons were killed and 500 wounded in today's raid. Twenty Japanese planes participated in today's raid, dropping 500 bombs.

British sailors in the Shameen district were confronted with panic-stricken mobs trying to gain entrance into the International Settlement.

The sailors held back crowds with bayonets.

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Olden High Seniors Visit at Carlsbad

The Olden High School Seniors 1938 and their sponsors have returned from a motor trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, through the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

There were 1067 people went through the cave the same day the Olden Seniors went through.

Those who made the trip from Carlsbad were Louise Conell, Lucile Robertson, Geneva McFadden, Marian Sharp, Jewel Burns, Doreen Fox, Doris Williamson, Eugene Wilson, Wilborn North, Hans Hunter, Sid Fowler, and Sid Fowler, James Hendrix, Walter Brauscum, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scruggs and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Spectator Killed At Indianapolis Speedway Classic

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Everett Spencer, 33, of Terre Haute, Ind., was killed today when he was struck by a wheel which flew off the racing car of Emil Andres in the Indianapolis Speedway race.

Spencer was standing on top of a truck in the infield near the southeast turn where Andres' car crashed.

Andres' car turned over three times and the wheel sailed into the crowd.

County's Pension Sum Same In May As For Last Month

A total of 840 county residents totaling \$12,448 from the State Old Age Assistance Commission, according to a record of payments filed Monday with County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

The total amount received by the pensioners was the same as for April, although 838 checks that month were issued.

For other months this year, the record is as follows:
March, 836 checks, \$12,441.
February, 829 checks, \$12,283.
January, 827 checks, \$12,339.

JAP TANKER IS SUNK BY A CHINESE BOMB

By United Press
SHANGHAI, China, May 30.—A 700-ton Japanese navy oil tanker blew up off Pootung Point in Shanghai today.

The Japanese navy halted river traffic in the vicinity for more than an hour while fireboats towed the tanker to shore, but it was a total loss, sinking near shore.

Casualties were not determined but witnesses believed most of the crew perished.

Unconfirmed reports said the explosion was caused by a Chinese grenade tossed from the river bank.

Invite Candidates To Flatwood Meet On Friday Evening

All candidates have been invited to attend a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural club Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Flatwood schoolhouse.

Each candidate, it was announced, will be given an opportunity to speak.

Flatwood 4-H club boys and girls are to sell refreshments, the profits from which will go toward sending representatives to the short course at College Station.

Now Logical Time For Mesquite Killing

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reminded farmers and ranchmen Saturday that May and June are considered the best months for killing mesquite timber with kerosene.

"Using a knapsack sprayer, a brush, or a mop, saturate the trunks thoroughly from the ground up for two feet and all around the trunks. A careful job will result in 95 to 100 per cent kill. Dead mesquites neither sap moisture from the ground nor prevent grass from growing. They are soon eaten sufficiently that they can be pushed over or pulled out," declared Cook.

Ten Candidates Run for Governor

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 30.—Official entries in the race for governor of Texas reached ten today when the Democratic primary filing fee was paid by Ernest O. Thompson of Dallas.

The \$100 fee for the man whose name is so similar to that of candidate Ernest O. Thompson, was paid with a cashier's check on a Tyler bank.

Mexican Bonds May Pay For Oil Lands

By United Press
JUAREZ, Chih.—Gov. Gustavo L. Talamantes of Chihuahua, on a tour of inspection through his state, said that purchase of government bonds to help pay for expropriated oil properties would be entirely voluntary. The bonds will be issued soon by the Mexican government.

"Contrary to some reports, no one will be obliged to buy any of the bonds," Talamantes said.

Bones of Petrified Man Prove Puzzle

By United Press
ALPINE, Texas.—The bones of a "petrified man" which had Alpine folks puzzled are no longer a mystery. Dug up and examined by experts, the bones turned out to be a jaw and two teeth of an imperial mammoth which roamed the earth in prehistoric times.

Common Fly Is Possessor of Two Deceiving Traits

AUSTIN, Tex.—"The common housefly possesses two deceiving characteristics. As insects go, it is not offensive in appearance and it is so common that its presence is to a degree accepted. Nevertheless, the fly is a very real threat to good health. It is estimated that the fly is responsible for 40,000 deaths annually in America. Its efficiency as a spreader of typhoid fever, infant diarrheal infections and tuberculosis is well recognized by the medical profession," stated Dr. G. W. W. Co., State Health Officer.

"We have even so made much progress against the disease-spreading fly. The screening of homes and a sanitary consciousness both in urban and rural communities, have reduced the fly's disease-spreading ability. We all must realize, however, that in the rural areas of Texas there are still many properties lacking sanitary privies and adequate screening; and in cities and towns exposed garbage and filth are permitted inexcusably to exist.

"It is such carelessness that still makes possible widespread fly havoc. There is no reason to tolerate fly-breeding conditions, especially in congested metropolitan areas. Even in the rural sections, adequate sanitary protection, household screening, and fly-swatting will greatly neutralize the damaging potentialities of barnyards and cowlots.

"The fly must be recognized for what it is, despite its innocent appearance and lack of sting. It will then be appreciated that no effort is too great to help destroy it. And this effort, when well directed, will not be so much against the fly itself, however commendable that may be, as against its breeding places," Dr. Cox continued.

"Filth is the fly's great and only ally; cleanliness its powerful enemy. If typhoid deaths and infant mortality from diarrheal conditions are to be reduced in Texas this spring, summer and autumn, as well as eventual deaths from tuberculosis, now is the time to wage effective warfare against one of their most powerful agents—the fly."

Ranger Planning 1938 Colt Event

Definite plans will be arranged and a premium list issued in the near future for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce colt show this fall, according to Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the organization's livestock committee.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, urged Saturday that all persons with good colts dropped this summer to start taming and training them to halt in preparation for the show.

Commissioners of Land Office Is Old Public Office

By United Press
AUSTIN.—The official title of the man generally called state land commissioner is "commissioner of the general land office." The place dates back to the beginning of the State of Texas.

The state then used its huge public domain to reward the men who fought for her independence, to promote colonization, to encourage railroad construction, and to build the state capital.

In earlier days, outright grants of land and leases of the surface for cattle grazing were concerns of the land office. In later years, oil and gas leasing has become paramount.

The land office keeps the official maps, plots and records of the state lands. In earlier days, land was considered of little value and carelessly surveyed and marked. With oil discoveries, suits involving millions of dollars have hinged on the land office records. Many of the old surveys do not meet. Vacancies between them belong to the state schools. Rulings on whether a vacancy exists are made by the land commissioner, subject to an appeal to court.

Submerged areas, including the territory three leagues into the Gulf of Mexico, also belong to the state schools. Those lands are leased on bid for oil and gas development by the land commissioner. He may award a lease for a cash offer, for a portion of the oil or gas that may be developed upon it, or for a combination of the two. Recent controversies have resulted from his decisions as to the best bids offered for lands with oil possibilities.

The land commissioner is a member of the state mineral board. Other members are the governor and the chairman of the railroad commission. That board has control of the leasing and development of riverbeds.

The land commissioner receives a salary of \$6,000 annually.

Masonic Meeting Set for Tonight

A meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge was announced today by officials as having been set for 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

Members were urged to attend and visiting Masons invited.

Alpine Stagecoach Attracts Attention

By United Press
ALPINE, Texas.—Officials of the West Texas museum announced that an old stage coach on exhibition here has caught the eye of experts from the Smithsonian Institution and they have asked permission to send the coach to Washington.

Dr. F. M. Setzler, Smithsonian curator in Alpine on a visit, said that the institution had no such vehicle in its collection.

Two Games Slated On Softball Card

Two games are scheduled for tonight at the Eastland softball field, according to announcement of officials.

The games will be Texas Electric Service company against the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company and Methodist 9:49 vs. the Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers.

Commissioners Aid County 4-H Youths

County commissioners Monday morning arranged for transportation of approximately 20 4-H youths to and from the annual district 7 encampment for boys at Lake Brownwood near Brownwood.

One commissioner agreed to take the youths to the encampment and another agreed to return the boys.

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart requested the transportation for the boys.

Candidates Invited To Townsend Session

All candidates—precinct, county and state have been invited to speak at the Eastland Townsend club meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county court room at Eastland.

80-Year-Old Man Becoming a Softy

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—S. J. Adkins, 80, thinks he must be getting soft. He started his annual walk from Dallas to the home of a daughter here, a distance of 30 miles, and was forced to ride half the way in a bus when his foot began hurting.

Adkins has made the journey on foot each birthday for several years, stopping at Arlington, halfway point, to visit a son.

July Fourth Meet Set For Tuesday

A meeting for the discussion of a July 4th celebration in Eastland has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce office.

H. J. Tanner, secretary, and T. E. Richardson, president of the chamber of commerce, stated that all citizens of Eastland are invited to attend.

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FCA Loan Request Deadline Is Passed

Milton Newman, representative of the Farm Credit Administration at Eastland, stated Monday that Saturday was the deadline for receiving loan applications for this season. He added that no tabulation has been made to date as to the number of loans arranged through the office.

Big Apple Cause of A Broken Nose

By United Press
EL PASO.—Anita Hernandez, 17, has been nursing a broken nose suffered while she was practicing the "big apple."

She slipped while dancing and fell on her face.

NYA Recreational Leadership Class Will Start June 15

AUSTIN, Tex.—A resident project for 50 youths interested in recreational leadership will be launched by the National Youth Administration June 15 at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced. Twenty-five girls and 25 boys, all eligible for the NYA Work Program, will be selected for the project.

"A similar project sponsored by this institution last summer benefited the NYA youths so much that we went to carry on the program again this summer," Mr. Kellam said.

The youths selected will work one-half time each day in recreational activities and other employment at the college, for which they will be paid by the National Youth Administration a sum sufficient to enable them to pay their room and board at a cooperative dormitory and have about \$8 a month each. During their spare time they will be given training in recreation leadership under the direction of the College physical education department, which is headed by O. W. Strahan.

Youths who have completed a high school course will be given preference on this project. Mr. Kellam said, although some youths who have completed only two years high school work may be assigned provided they meet other qualifications.

The NYA youths will assist in operating the summer recreation program at the college and in San Marcos, as was done last year. Mr. Kellam said. The project, starting June 15, will operate through August 25.

Violent Deaths In Nation Are Lower

By United Press
Highway accidents, drownings, murders and other forms of violence took at least 184 lives during the first 60 hours of the holiday week-end, a survey showed today.

There were 89 traffic deaths and 95 deaths from miscellaneous causes. On the basis of early reports, however, it appeared the death toll would be far below that of the Memorial Day holiday week-end last year when 500 persons were killed.

Texas had eight deaths from traffic and four from other causes.

University Honor Fraternity Includes Persons Over Area

The roster of membership in the University of Texas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, includes one member from Abilene, one from Ranger, one from Dublin, one from Tuscola, one from Caddo, one from Albany, one from Big Spring, one from Eastland, one from Cisco and one from Comanche.

There are only two chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Texas—one at the University and the other at Rice Institute. The fraternity, which is recognized as the leading honorary society in the arts and sciences, was organized December, 1776, at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. The University of Texas chapter was established 128 years later.

In 1905, the Texas chapter had 81 active members, including those elected from classes in the years previous to Phi Beta Kappa's establishment on the campus. Today, 1,133 names appear on the membership ledger at the University.

Students and former students who belong to the chapter today are as follows:
Abilene: Jane Edwards Rehm, 1935.
Ranger: Gladys Maddocks, nov. Mrs. Berry Rich, 1930.
Dublin: Charles Harbison Herndon, 1936.
Tuscola: Willie Leonzo Brown, 1930.
Caddo: Raymond D. Woods, 1931.
Albany: Floyd Burton Jones, 1932.
Big Spring: Reta Davenport, 1934.
Eastland: Rosalie Leslie, 1931.
Cisco: Bess Olson, 1931.
Comanche: Agnes Elise Graham, 1934.

Texas' 119 Savings Associations Are Praised by Fallon

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texas' 119 insured savings and loan associations "offer their communities unprecedented thrift and home-financing facilities," Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, said here today.

In a message to Benjamin Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, which has Texas within its district, Mr. Fallon congratulated insured associations of that state on their community services.

These associations include the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger.

"Insured associations perform multiple services for their communities," Mr. Fallon pointed out. "Savings are fully protected by our \$113,000,000 Insurance Corporation up to \$5,000 per investor. Such savings are utilized for financing construction and purchase of homes.

"Money of investors thus loaned on homes provides for employment of building trades and building material workers, and goes to many other groups and enterprises, stimulating business of the community and further assisting its citizens. Insured associations are among the major community forces of the nation."

In the first four months of 1938, the Texas insured associations increased their home loans by nearly \$10,000,000 to a new total of \$59,000,000. Practically all of these loans were of the direct reduction type, on which monthly payments are made like rent.

Ravished Body of Young Girl Found

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 30.—The ravished body of 6-year-old Shirley Woodburn was found in the woods near her home here today after police had called out a searching party of several hundred when the child was reported missing since Sunday.

The body was found partly buried under a clump of underbrush by a newspaper photographer.

The child, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Woodburn, disappeared while playing in front of her home yesterday.

Flatwood Cemetery Working Due Monday

Postponement of the Flatwood cemetery from today until next Monday was announced here by Oscar Lyevela of the community.

Reason for the postponement was given as that farmers were busy in the fields and would have been unable to participate in the working.

Floyd Roberts Wins Memorial Race

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., roared 500 miles around the Indianapolis Speedway's brick oval in record speed today to win the 26th running of the annual Memorial Day Classic.

OKEH RELEASE

Commissioners' court has granted an application of Commercial State Bank of Ranger for the release of \$20,000 in securities. They were assured sufficient sums remained on hand to safeguard the county's funds.

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The Lion Assumes a New Expression

If the Fates have a sense of humor, they must be indulging in a quiet chuckle these days over the queer things that are happening to the well-known British lion.

Time was when this lion bared his teeth and claws on the slightest provocation, and had a growl that sent lesser folk scurrying to cover at its first trumble. But that, apparently, was before the "realistic" foreign policy of the present British government was adopted.

Under this policy the idea seems to be to go to practically any lengths to conciliate anybody who acts tough. It is, indeed, carried so far that it would be positively scriptural in its turn-the-other-cheek manner, if it were not being accompanied by the most prodigious armament expenditures ever heard of.

Anyway, it all seems to come to a head down in Mexico right now, with Mexico calmly suspending diplomatic relations with Great Britain and perkily reminding London that the British war debt to the United States remains in default.

This is the sort of thing that would have been inconceivable a few years ago. Kipling's "lesser breeds without the law" was meant to include practically everyone outside the British empire, but most of all it referred to people like Mexicans. Kipling must be turning over in his grave at the very thought of Mexico telling England where to head in.

Now all of this adds up to something. It is simply the logical result of the kind of foreign policies the Baldwin and Chamberlain governments have been pursuing in recent years; and while those policies are not any particular business of ours, the results which they lead to are well worth our study.

In the last few years the world has seen the emergence of a new kind of nation: the braggart-in-arms, as you might call it, which openly proclaims its contempt for the opinion of the rest of the world, takes what it wants whenever it feels strong enough to do so, and scoffs loudly at the mere suggestion that the world make a sincere effort to settle its differences peacefully.

The present British government seems to have decided to play ball with that kind of nation; to condone seizures of Ethiopia and Austria, violations of treaties, and menaces directed at peaceful nations.

By so doing, it has simply invited other nations to act the same way—to disregard protests and try any course of action that they think they can get away with.

Apparently the lesson was not lost on Mexico.

A prominent neurologist states that a loud noise cuts down a motorist's vision. "Judge, all of a sudden it started thundering and I couldn't see a thing."

An artificial blood vessel just invented for experimental purposes is made of rubber tubing, and so is quite lymph.

Memorial Day Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 7 Pictured in the Tomb of the ———

13 Johnnycake

14 Expectations.

16 First man.

17 To plant.

18 Ejects

19 Mesh of lace

20 It honors the ——— who died in the World War.

22 Irony.

25 Behold.

26 Masculine' pronoun

27 Lowest.

30 System.

33 Native metal.

34 Eye.

35 To remove from a setting

37 Astringent powder

39 Month.

40 You and me.

41 Pertaining to a labrum

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HELEN
LOUISE
JEPSON
SINUBIS
PIINAM
FEGGSM
HENCE
ANGIENT
FIMBOLII
AUKC
DEMEANOR
SIA
DESTIVE
ION
AWETHETADO
LOVELLY

VERTICAL

1 Above.

2 Snout.

3 Tie.

4 Stair posts

5 Stop!

6 Name of anything.

7 Hardens

8 Bones.

9 Waiter.

10 Thought.

11 Devours.

12 Ream.

15 Postscript

20 It contains a male figure depicting ———

21 Motor part.

23 Parallelogram

24 It is made of ———

28 Sea eagle.

29 Bronze.

31 Drone bee.

32 Age.

36 Clots in the blood stream.

38 Osseous.

41 Thick gravy.

42 Seed covering

43 Astr.

44 Lively tune.

45 Supernatural demons.

46 To sup.

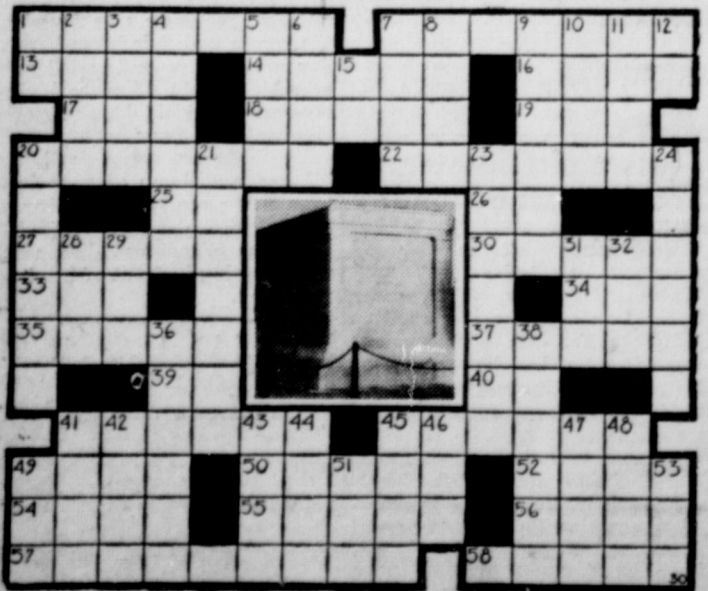
47 Assam silk-worm.

48 Wands.

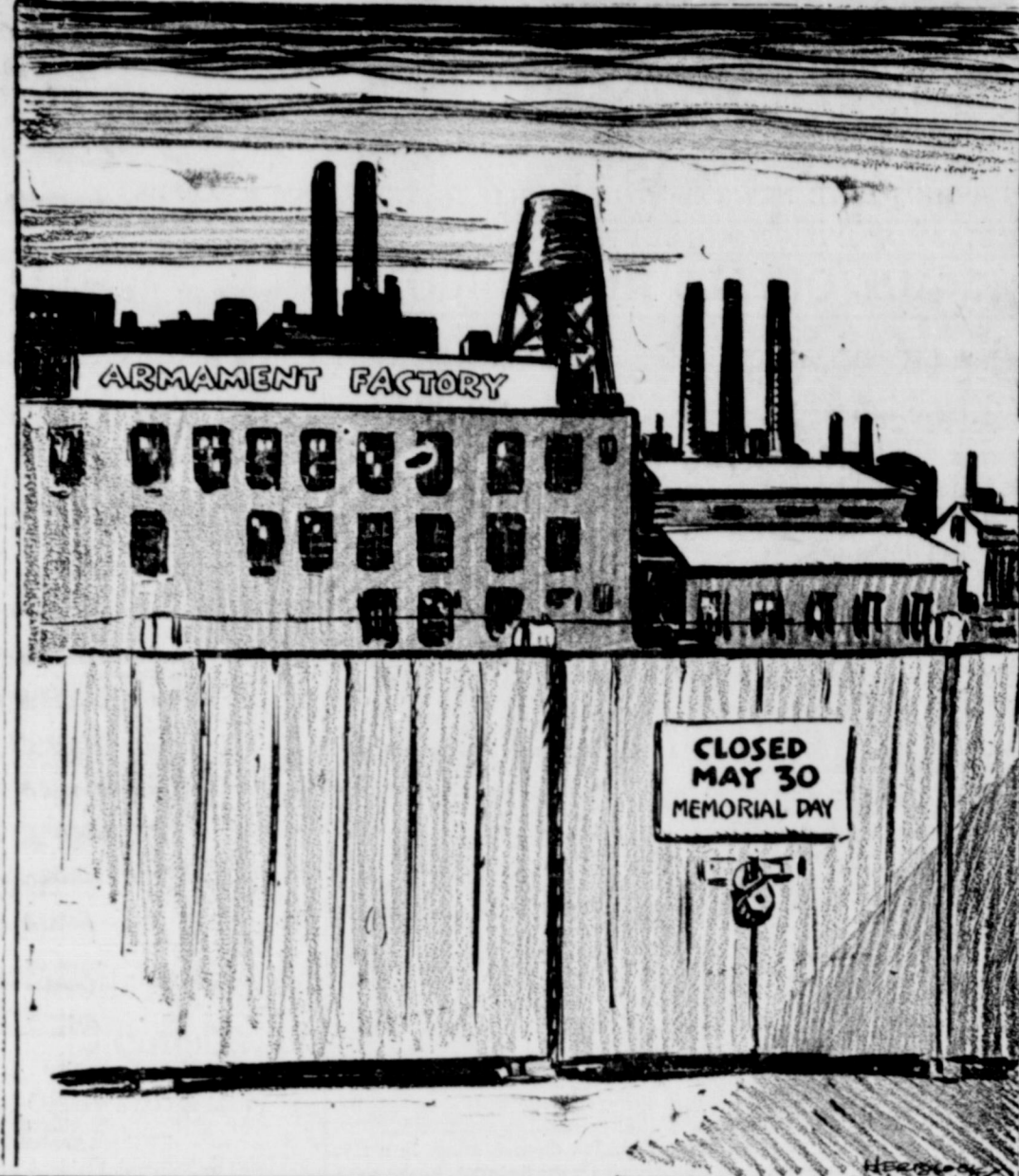
49 Wine vessel.

51 Lion.

53 To observe.



HOLIDAY



BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League

(Does not include Sunday games.)

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	28	15	.651
Tulsa	28	17	.622
Beaumont	25	19	.568
Okl. City	23	22	.511
Fort Worth	22	27	.499
Houston	19	24	.422
Dallas	20	27	.426
Shreveport	15	29	.341

American League

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Boston	19	14	.576
New York	17	14	.548
Washington	21	17	.541
Detroit	17	17	.500
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
St. Louis	10	22	.313

National League

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	9	.735
Chicago	23	14	.622
Boston	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	17	17	.514
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
St. Louis	13	19	.406
Brooklyn	14	23	.378
Philadelphia	9	21	.300

Squabbling Over Connie's Beauty



The circumference of Connie Bennett's thigh, the shape of her shoulders and the size of her waist is something that a Hollywood jury must ponder over. Artist Willy Pogany, pictured at his easel in the lower photo, is seeking \$3500 which the movie actress refuses to pay because she doesn't think she looks like the portrait he painted of her. Miss Bennett is shown at top as she appeared in court, a veil adding intrigue to her beauty.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League

Dallas 8-9, Fort Worth 0-1.
Tulsa 2-0, Okla. City 1-1.
Shreveport 0, Houston 3.

American League

New York 9, Philadelphia 11.
Boston 3, Washington 5.
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 8.

National League

Brooklyn 1, Boston 0 (13 in.)
Philadelphia 6, New York 7.
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 2.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0.

GAMES TODAY

Texas League

Fort Worth at Oklahoma City.
Dallas at Tulsa.
Houston at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

American League

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Thirty Sailboats to Vie for Honors On Fort Worth Lake

By United Press
FORT WORTH—Thirty sailboats are expected to take part in the Fort Worth Boat Club's third annual regatta to be held May 28-29 at Eagle Mountain Lake.

Three races will be sailed in both longhorn and snipe classes. Each class will compete Saturday afternoon, May 28. The second heats will be Sunday morning and the finals Sunday afternoon.

Twenty entries are expected in the snipe class, since each club in 11 member cities is allowed two. The longhorn class for larger boats may have one entry from each club, and 10 are expected for the races.

Longhorn entries are expected from the Dallas Sailing Club, Denton Sailing Club, Wichita Falls Sailing Club, Oklahoma City Sailing Club, Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans, Gulfport (Miss.) Yacht Club, Tulsa Boat Club, Lake Worth Boat Club, and Fort Worth Boat Club.

Entries in the snipe class are expected to include the two Fort Worth Clubs, Tulsa, Gulfport, Denton, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Comptroller and Treasurer Provide Checking System

By Godon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
APSTIN, Texas — The state treasurer and the state comptroller provide a mutual check, one against the other, in the setup of Texas state administration. By status each officer has had many duties added with which the other has no contact or connection.

In the original plan, the comptroller kept the state accounts and prepared the warrants. The warrants are signed by both the comptroller and the treasurer, and are paid by the treasurer.

Lists of payrolls, approved claims and all other payments are prepared in the comptroller's office. The warrants are drawn and sent to the treasury with the list. In the treasury another clerk takes the list and warrants and double checks them.

Specific duties for the comptroller include keeping records of property assessments made by county tax assessors all over the state and checking the tax collector's reports of state taxes collected on those assessments. Claims for witness fees, sheriff's fees and other payments out of the courts appropriation all have to be approved in the comptroller's office. Numerous suits were required before the many confusing things in the state fee bill were determined.

The comptroller is designated as collector of oil production and gasoline sales taxes. He has been designated as collector of the chain store taxes.

The treasurer keeps more than 100 separate funds that may not be mixed. From them he pays the warrants issued by the comptroller. There is a balance of cash in the fund. In recent years the state

treasurer is custodian of the bonds held by the state. Some bonds are deposited as surety that insurance companies will meet their obligations. Some are furnished by banks as surety for state deposits. Most of the bonds kept by the treasurer were acquired by investment of permanent state funds. The treasurer does not buy such securities, but is responsible for their safekeeping after they are bought by boards. Both the treasurer and comptroller and members of the automatic tax

As Rebels Desert Their Comrades



Forsaking rebel chieftain Saturnino Cedillo as 12,000 federal troops swarmed into the Mexican state of San Luis Potosi, armed agrarians are pictured above as they surrendered their rifles to soldiers spread the revolt outside of San Luis Potosi and clashed violently with federal troops in a number of cities.

general revenue fund has been "in board with the governor. The treasurer issues a "call" when funds accumulate to meet the legislative appropriations.

With the banking commission and attorney general, the treasurer allots state funds to depository banks. He issues monthly treasury statements and monthly statements of the condition of all funds.

The treasurer sells the state liquor, beer, cigaret and stamps. The comptroller has force that checks up on cigare stocks and sales to see that stamps are attached. The liquor board similarly checks beer and liquor supplies.

Both the treasurer and comptroller receive \$6,000 annual salaries.

"And they list her: HOUSEWIFE,"

On census report, or tax return, she may be listed only "housewife," while her husband bears the more definite title of "lawyer," or "doctor," or "storekeeper."

But housewife hardly does this wife and mother justice. She is the modern Jill-of-all-trades. Her job includes being dietician, interior decorator, costume designer, gardener, chauffeur—not to mention educator and health authority.

How does she get away with it? She is informed! Just as her husband depends upon business news in this paper, she finds in the advertising pages the latest facts and price quotations on all the materials needed for her various jobs.

Food for the family? Butcher and grocer answer on these pages... Curtains, spring dresses for mother and daughter, slip covers? Department store and specialty shop are ready. She has preferences about fuels and milk, dental creams and even motor oil—all determined by her persistent, intelligent reading of advertisements.

That's why, when she is termed officially "housewife," she can run six jobs instead of one, and have time left over for amusement and relaxation. (The advertisements help her here too.)

"OUT OUR WAY" - By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Adult Probation Law Is Urged by a Houston Judge

HOUSTON — District Judge Langston G. King, who sentences scores of men to prison every year, says judges are unable to get enough information to assess penalties in the best interest of society.

All Dogs Same to This Dog Catcher

EL PASO, Tex.—Blue-blooded mongrel curs—they're just dogs to C. M. Wallace.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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Fake Call Proves Contention of Cops

DALLAS, Tex.—It is against the law for Dallas undertakers to pick up accident calls from police radio bulletins and then send their ambulances out to get the victims.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Jim Farley's last-minute leap into the Pennsylvania Democratic primary brawl, although its compromise phases were tied up with the November election, was part of a widespread administration campaign to nominate New Dealers which has been greatly intensified in recent weeks.

ALLEY OOP - By Hamlin



By HARRY GRAYSON

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

CARL HUBBELL fears that the law of averages may catch up with the Giants this season. If it does not, he suspects that it will overtake the Yankees in the world series.

KING CARLOS doesn't believe that the Giants' flying start is an indication that they will cop the pennant in a walk. Hubbell attributes the Giants' spring fitness to their annual barnstorming training tour with the Cleveland Indians, one of the toughest teams in the American League.

ASKED to name the hitters who give him the most trouble, Hubbell lists Joe Medwick, Tony Cuccinello, Ernie Lombardi, and Gabby Hartnett.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

- By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
A LONG drink without regrets will cool the torrid summer thirst. Use fresh fruit juices mixed with canned peach, apricot, nectarine and other juices difficult to extract at home.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - By William Ferguson



TERMITES, frequently called "white ants," are more closely related to cockroaches than to ants, and not all species are white.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Cost of Living In South Is Lower Than Other Section

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Recent statements by southern labor leaders indicating that costs of food products, bituminous coal, and cost of living in general in the South is higher than in other sections is refuted by governmental statistics, according to Mr. Fitzgerald Hall, president of the Southern States Industrial Council.

In the reports of the Department of Labor for March 15, 1938, the index of average retail costs of food ranges from 73.0 in the East South Central to 77.2 in the West South Central states, as compared with an index of 78.6 for the United States as a whole, 76.3 for the New England States and 79.3 for the Middle Atlantic states. Thus, that part of the South reflecting the highest food costs is only one point above the very lowest cost in other parts of the country. In figures for the South are included Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. which has the highest cost of living of any city in the country. If these cities were excluded, the index for the South would be even lower by comparison.

A report made by the W. P. A. in July, 1937, states that "Costs were undoubtedly low in the

An Irish Stew; O'Brien Style



Which one of these Irishmen is Pat O'Brien? Both of 'em, begorra! And that's what is causing a good old Irish brawl. Pat of Detroit, lower photo, claims he went to the Hollywood film capital in 1923, and that Pat of San Francisco, top, came along later, changed his name from William Patrick to plain Pat, and became a movie star. Now Detroit Pat says he can't get a film job and he's suing San Francisco Pat for \$250,000 in a Detroit court.

Texas Girl May Be Swimmer In The 1940 Olympics

AUSTIN—A raven-haired 17-year old Texas high school girl, Jane Dillard, who has been swimming since she was three years old, will be calling for recognition as America's champion breast-stroke swimmer when the A. A. U. passes upon records at its convention next December.

Her coach, J. W. (Tex) Robertson of the University of Texas, is confident that the United States' chances in women's breast-stroke events in the 1940 Olympics will depend upon her.

She is not a member of the university swimming team. She will not graduate from the Austin High school until next February. But her performances have been so startling that Robertson is having official timers at all meets in which she takes part.

They have clocked her already as breaking four American records.

At Seguin, Texas, on May 14 she bettered Elsie Petri's record of 1:18.6 for 100 yards over a 20-yard course, swimming it in 1:13.7. At Temple, Texas, a few days later, she improved on Katherine Rawls' time of 1:18.5 over a 75-foot course with a mark of 1:14.8. The same night she added the 100-meter record to her list by reducing Agnes Geraghty's time of 1:28.8 to 1:23.2. On May 22, she swam 50 yards in 32.2 seconds, making the biggest reduction in any existing records in the last 10 years. The previous time by Katherine Rawls was 34.6 seconds.

Robertson is trying to train her so that her powerful "flying fish" stroke which has shattered the short distance marks will be good for the 200-meter event of the Olympics, which omit the shorter events.

Born at Fort Worth, she was trained from infancy, competed first when she was seven years old, and won her first Southwest A. A. U. title at 12.

Training doesn't bother her. "I eat anything I want," she said. "I want to enter the Olympics. I'm not interested in home work, and I'm not thinking about getting married. Swimming is the only thing I can do. I expect I'll be a swimming instructor."

That the cost of living in the South is lower than elsewhere.

It was also brought out in statements of labor leaders recently, that soft coal sells for \$1.25 more a ton at some place one hundred miles from Birmingham than it does in Cleveland, Ohio. The city referred to was not indicated, but it is conceivable that it might be south of Birmingham in an area in which there is very little demand or need for heating fuel, thus, the item of fuel is not an important one as a factor in the cost of living, since there is practically no demand, the price naturally would be high.

The cost of soft coal, as reported by the Department of Labor for December 15, 1937, was \$6.58 a ton in Birmingham as compared with \$7.38 and \$9.31 for high and low volatile soft coal respectively in Cleveland.

New Kind of Boss Greets FDR



Drawing a welcome respite from discussion of politics and "bosses," President Roosevelt met a genuine "boss" when he visited Arthur Dale, W. Va., site of a subsistence homestead community actively sponsored by the First Lady. Above, the President shows his appreciation by giving the cow, member of the Arthur Dale Dairy herd, an affectionate pat on the nose. In a commencement address before Arthur Dale high school students, the President told the nation that he would allow the new tax bill to become law without his signature.

Traffic Deaths In April Were Fewer Than In April, '37

AUSTIN—April traffic deaths just reported in Texas were fewer than in three years, state police announced. Ninety-four persons died from crash injuries during the month, bringing the 1938 total to 530 deaths, a saving of 45 lives compared with the same period of last year.

The April fatality list dropped 53 deaths under March when 147 lives were lost.

Traffic experts of the safety department attributed the sharp decline to public opinion aroused over heavy losses of life during the past year, selective enforcement in high accident toll areas a persistent drive against traffic violations, generally. It was pointed out that a nine per cent increase in gasoline consumption in 1938 indicated more travel on Texas streets and highways. Vehicles traveled an estimated distance of six billion miles in the four-month period.

The pedestrian death toll remained high during April with 25 reported killed in 135 motor-vehicle collisions. There were 1,135 persons reported injured in 1,002 accidents, the state police report revealed.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, state police director, praised the work of civilians and organizations toward reducing accidents.

"Texas cities are setting the pace in the reduction of fatal accidents," declared Col. Carmichael. "Drivers are more conscious of the dangers of reckless and fast driving. Safety clubs, newspapers, radio and other groups are performing outstanding services to supplement the work of enforcement officers in the war against high accident tolls."

Imports of Cattle From Mexico at A New High Point

EL PASO.—All previous records for importations of cattle from Mexico through El Paso are being broken this year, customs officials have reported. Between July 1, 1937 and April 9, 1938, animals brought across the border numbered 59,000. It was estimated that the number traveling by rail was 44,000 and that 15,000 were driven

Profits In Coyotes

CLINTON, Okla.—M. D. May, 23-year-old farmer-filling station operator, traps coyotes for the fun of it, but he has netted more than \$50 from his catch of the last two months. May lives five miles north of Arapaho and has been trapping coyotes for six years.

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across the Rio Grande at Presidio and Columbus. Increased imports of bananas also were reported. From July 1, 1937 to April 9 this year, 3,029 cars of bananas passed through the El Paso port of entry. In the same period 1,128 cars of ore were brought out of Mexico, 236 cars of lumber, 72 cars of turpentine, 11 cars of beer and 16 cars of horses.

CIRCUS CLOWN TOO REAL
By United Press
CONNEAUT, Ohio. — A circus which played here was minus one of its clowns for a day because police believed his clowning was too real. They said he had been performing his clowning under stimulus of spirituous liquors and made him a guest of the city jail for several hours.

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GIRL TO WOMANHOOD

Amulillo, Texas, Mrs. Edna M. Jones, 514 W. 30th St., says: "During adolescence I felt so nervous, weak, tired and out-of-sorts periodically and had headaches and cramps due to functional disturbances. Thanks to Dr. Fiero's Favorite Prescription, I was relieved of all this. My mind calmer and stronger you feel after taking this tonic."

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REAL BARGAIN, 1934 V-8 four-door sedan, 22 miles per gallon gasoline, \$225 for quick sale. See Mr. Hipp at Hipp Service Station or call 335.

FOR SALE: 25 acres land, three miles from Cisco, six miles from Eastland on Highway 80. Fenced 448 feet facing highway. Will trade for Eastland town property. See Oscar Chastain or Mrs. Bess Terrell, phone 179.

WOULD LIKE to get someone to take up balance of the payments on my Vertical Console piano now stored in Eastland. Address M. C. Smith, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Tex.

\$1.00 PERMANENT'S 2 for \$1.75. Oil Eugene Wave \$1.25. 319 W. Elm, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

HOUSE for sale, plenty of lumber, has ten rooms; located across from old Coca Cola plant on East Commerce St. See OSCAR CHASTAIN or Mrs. Bess Terrell.

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) P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.
- For Floterial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) 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).
- For County Judge: 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 Superintendent: C. S. Eldridge, T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years).
- For County Treasurer: Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
- For Sheriff: Loss Woods (2nd term), Virgo 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 Fryor.

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That's why it will pay you to read the advertisements in this newspaper. Day after day they show you where to get the things you need... where to get the fullest dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.

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