

County Committee Arranges For 1st Primary

SAFETY GROUP PICKS ABILENE FOR 1939 SITE

With more than a quorum present, the newly organized Oil Belt Safety Conference held its first meeting since organization Monday evening at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce rooms with S. Taylor, president, presiding. President Taylor asked those present who represented their respective towns to place before the voters their bids for the fifth annual 1939 conference, explaining that Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge had relinquished their bid for next year. After presentations by T. N. Powell, Abilene; Horace Conroy, Cisco; S. B. Harrison, Graham; Chester Harrison, Brownsville; a secret ballot was taken and Abilene was selected for the 1939 conference. The dates were for May 4 and 5. Resolutions were passed by the members present offering words of sympathy and condolence to the family of Mrs. Sam M. Gamble whose death occurred Sunday. Taylor stressed the purpose of the organization which was to try to bring safety to every town and hamlet in the three counties of the Oil Belt district throughout the year, climaxing the year's work with a big get-together celebration such as was held for the past four years, Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland.

A motion was made and carried that the members of the district to each donate one dollar to get a starting fund for work necessary to get the organization functioning, as well as also asking the Chamber of Commerce of each town that has one, to donate five dollars as an annual contribution toward affiliation with the Oil Belt Safety Council and that the \$200.00 dues be sent to the district Secretary.

E. C. Watson, Abilene, of the West Central Oil and Gas Association, was elected secretary, and George Conley, with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was chosen vice president. Discussions brought forth the fact that the annual program at the safety conference was increased to such an extent that two weeks would be necessary to handle the full amount of programs for the occasion.

Queer Mail Service Story Is Related

W. O. Walker of Ranger tells good story about mail service at sounds almost unbelievable for which he vouches. Before moving to Ranger, a number of years ago, he lived 16 miles from a small town that had weekly paper, to which he subscribed. When he moved to Ranger he had his address changed on the description lists and received his paper, 1,000 miles away from the town where it was published, five days earlier than he had been receiving it before.

Barrows Nominated As Maine Governor

By United Press
PORTLAND, Maine, June 21.—Sen. Lewis Barrows won renomination in the Republican primary today, maintaining a three-to-one lead over State Senator Roy Ford in almost complete returns.

Cost Is Predicted In State Expense

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 21.—Sen. John Ladd of Lufkin, chairman of the Texas Senate finance committee, predicted today that \$5,000,000 will be cut off the expense of operating state departments in the next biennial appropriation bill.

They Passed Up Million for Love



Swapping a fortune in favor of romance, pretty Rosemary Webster, top photo, 21-year-old New York socialite, married Paul Gibson, lower photo, Canton, N. Y., courtship clerk, after fleeing the campus of St. Lawrence University on her graduation eve. The disapproving Websters immediately announced they had warned their daughter she would be disinherited of "close to a million" if she went through with the marriage.

BRITAIN NOW PLANS CONTROL OVER REVOLT

By United Press
LONDON, June 21.—Great Britain is formulating an international code to govern air warfare, Premier Chamberlain told the House of Commons today in a debate coinciding with adoption of a new plan to "control" the Spanish civil war by a non-intervention committee. Warfare in Spain, locked in a series of attacks, has provided the chief obstacle to Chamberlain's program for "a realistic" peace. To lessen the danger of the conflict, causing a general explosion, Chamberlain led the nine-power non-intervention committee to an agreement to "control" the war by lending military aid to both sides.

By United Press
BERLIN, June 21.—The highest Nazi party quarters, it was revealed today, have given orders that violence in the campaign against Jews must cease. A police checkup of Jewish activities will continue, it was stated, but will be held within "orderly and legal channels."

Candidates Open Season Speaking Schedule Monday

Approximately 130 persons on Monday night at Dothan heard county candidates and others in the opening of a county-wide speaking campaign. Dr. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco was master of ceremonies. Tonight the candidates are slated to speak at Long Branch, beginning at 8:30. Other speaking dates this week: Alameda, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Pleasant Hill, Thursday, 8:30. Cook, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

BILL MCCRAW SPEAKING IS SET TONIGHT

Attorney General William McCraw, candidate for governor, is to speak this evening at 8 o'clock from the south side of the courthouse square in Eastland at a county-wide rally. W. J. Herrington, in charge of arrangements, stated that delegations are expected from all over the county. Herrington is being assisted by Milburn McCarty and State Senator W. B. Collie, both of Eastland. B. A. Butler of Cisco will introduce the speaker. Other features will include singing by a quartet from Putnam and music by the Eastland band. Seats for those attending the rally will be arranged.

W. Lee O'Daniel Admits He Didn't Pay His Poll Tax

W. Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth candidate for governor, admitted today he could not vote in this year's election because he failed to pay his poll tax. The flour merchant told a Sherman audience: "I was fed up on crooked politics in Austin and hadn't intended to vote for anyone this year. I didn't know I would be called upon to run. Anyhow I am only losing one vote."

News was received with elation by both William McCraw and Col. E. O. Thompson, rival candidates for governor. McCraw, at Gainesville, said Texas can save \$56,000,000 a year by putting the state government on a business-like basis. "Our slipshod financial system is inefficient and wasteful," he said. McCraw's plea for economy came a few hours after Tom Hunter had called the Attorney General a "Crown Prince of Extravagance."

Wheat Insurance Plan to Be Told At Meeting Series

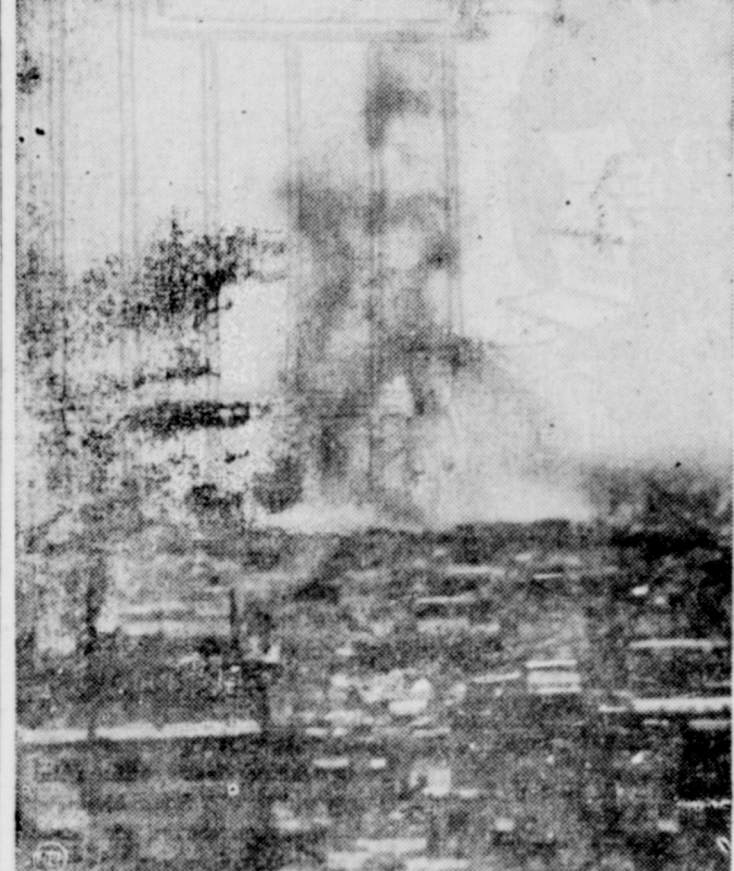
Meetings to explain the wheat crop insurance plan of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and for the taking of applications from Eastland county wheat growers who wish to insure their wheat crops for 1937 will be held according to the following schedule, announced by County Agent Cook: Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, June 29, 2:30 p. m. Eastland, county agent's office, Thursday, June 30, 2:30 p. m.

Eastland county wheat growers can insure their 1937 crop with either a guarantee of 50 per cent or 75 per cent or a normal yield at a very low premium, according to County Agent Cook, who reports that the county has one of the lowest insurance premium rates and highest wheat yields in the state.

Growers are being advised that in order to make application for insurance they will need to have the following information available: 1. Records for wheat acreage harvested for grain, production, and yields from 1930 through 1935. 2. A legal description of the farm. 3. Whether 50 or 75 per cent coverage is desired. 4. How the crop will be divided in 1937. 5. Total acre to be seeded for harvest as grain in 1937 and total acres to be seeded following summer fallow. J. D. Guy of Carbon, a member of the county committee, will take wheat insurance applications in Eastland county. The insurance is all-hazard insurance and is administered at cost by the U. S. government.

AMENDMENT URGED
By United Press
EL PASO, June 21.—Delegates to the City Marshal's and Chiefs of Police union of Texas voted to state constitution that would allow civil service for all state officers.

A Direct Hit in War-Torn Canton



Realistic and close enough is the above long-range picture of a Japanese aerial bomb scoring a direct hit in the Wongsia station district of Canton, China. As the missile exploded, it threw up a cloud of smoke, shattered buildings and killed many Chinese. The Japanese airmen made the Wongsia section a frequent target and scenes like this were common.

Mother Tells About Son Being Adopted By Francis M. Black

By United Press
ALPINE, June 21.—Mrs. Bobbie Lee Smith of Harlingen, mother of 13-year-old Marvin Dale Noblett, broke down and was unable to testify today after she was asked to identify pictures of her son, killed in a 400-foot fall from a cliff two weeks ago. Mrs. Smith was called as a witness in the trial of Francis Marion Black, San Antonio service station operator, charged with murder in the boy's death. Mrs. Smith told how Black and his wife asked to adopt her son "so they could give him an education and help them operate an ice cream parlor in San Antonio."

FBI Agent Who Broke Spy Ring Quits His Post

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 21.—Leon Turrou, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, credited with breaking the German spy ring, 18 of whose members were indicted yesterday, today announced he had mailed his resignation to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, in Washington. Turrou, 42, highest paid FBI agent, said he was resigning for reasons of health. For the last three and a half months he has been working on the spy case an average of 16 and a half hours a day.

BERLIN, June 21.—An official spokesman of the German government denied today that German officers had anything to do with the American espionage case in which 18 persons were indicted by a New York jury.

Dallas Newspapers Merged by Purchase

By United Press
DALLAS, June 21.—Merger of the Dallas Dispatch and Dallas Journal was announced here today. The new newspaper will be issued on a six-evenings-a-week basis after July 1. The newspapers were acquired by the Dallas Dispatch-Journal Publishing company. The company purchased the Dispatch from the Scripps League and the Journal from the A. H. Belo corporation.

Suspended Term Given K. Dunson

Kay Dunson, charged with theft over \$50, Monday in 91st district court was found guilty by a jury, and given a five-year sentence which was suspended. W. A. Hall was jury foreman. Dunson was charged in connection with the loss Aug. 15 last year of a drilling belt owned by Frank Kribbs.

Ables Appeal Is Erased by Court

Sustaining the motion of the appellant, the court of criminal appeals at Austin recently dismissed the appeal of O. B. Ables, who in 88th district court Dec. 17 last year was given a two-year sentence assessed on a charge of theft of a horse, it was announced Tuesday.

Endowment of Safety Institute Urged

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 21.—Lowry Martin of Corsicana issued through the Texas Good Roads association here an appeal, today, for a Texas who will endow a safety institute. Martin is president of the Good Roads association and vice president of the Texas Traffic Safety council.

SLEEPER NOW PARTLY OUT OF FLOOD WATERS

By United Press
MILES CITY, Mont., June 21.—The mud-covered tourist-sleeping car was lifted from the slime of Custer creek today and four bodies were removed from it. The workers previously had recovered 35 bodies of men, women and children killed Sunday when the crack passenger train, the Olympian, crashed through a trestle. The final toll may reach 50. Those who entered the sleeper could not estimate the number of bodies it contained, but railroad officials believed there were 16. The car was filled with silt and mud. Part of it was still submerged as the derrick was not powerful enough to swing it to the bank. Removal of bodies will provide an accurate check of the dead. Searchers went downstream 50 miles in boats in search of other bodies.

Eastland Citizen's Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for R. L. Rowe, 75, Eastland businessman, who died Sunday in Payne hospital after a long illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Rev. Robert Waller, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Eastland cemetery. Hammer Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Sparksville, Ky., Sept. 6, 1862, he moved to Texas in 1882 and on Dec. 1, 1910, moved to Eastland. He had been a resident of the city since that time. He was prominent in Church of Christ activities. Survivors are his wife and three children, Mrs. Harry Wood of Eastland, Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Jr., of Cisco, and Monty C. Rowe of Eastland, and six grandchildren, Nelda Bess Wood, Melba Ruth Wood, Naomi Wood, Glen Dale Wood, Betty Rowe Stratton, Wilcox and Billy Wayne Stratton.

Eastland County To Profit Under McCraw's Ruling

Approximately \$225,000 is due Eastland county by the state allocation from the gasoline tax fund surplus for retirement of bonds on county roads which have been designated state highways, County Auditor Don Parker estimated Tuesday. The sum is a share under a ruling by Attorney General William McCraw releasing \$4,987,807.70 previously frozen in the surplus gasoline tax fund. All payments will be contingent upon action of the state board of county and district road indebtedness which is to meet at Austin in July to act upon the attorney general's ruling that the surplus gasoline tax funds should be released to the various counties. Auditor Parker and County Judge W. S. Adamson expect to discuss the matter soon with officials at Austin.

Oil Party Mapped For Next Saturday At Brownwood

Several persons here have received invitations to attend an informal party and banquet in honor of the directors of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association at Brownwood next Saturday. The party will be in charge of committee members of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, which is headed by Chester Harrison, secretary. The party will follow a director's meeting of the association, second for the year. It will be held at the State Park clubhouse at Lake Brownwood beginning at 4:30 p. m. An excursion boat ride has been planned for the afternoon, with dinner to be served on the clubhouse terrace at 7 o'clock.

Envoy's Daughter Sails for France



That little daughter of William C. Bullitt is getting quite grown up. Now a young lady of 14, Ann Bullitt is pictured above in her stateroom on an ocean liner as she set sail toward European shores for a visit with her father, the U. S. ambassador to France.

U. S. PROTEST TO JAPAN IS URGED TODAY

By United Press
SHANGHAI, China, June 21.—Forty-five American doctors and nurses today urgently requested Secretary of State Hull to renew protests to Japan against "continued and unnecessary Japanese military interference with foreign rights."

Meanwhile nine Japanese airplanes dropped eight bombs on American and British property at Wuchow, treaty port, 180 miles west of Canton. The new American request to Hull was made after Japanese authorities failed to permit doctors to reopen the American hospital at Soochow. Meanwhile there were indications that Japan's offensive would be climaxed by a great battle at Hankow.

Recovering from the ravages of flood along the Yellow river the invaders were reported moving some 200,000 troops, 300 planes and 200 warships toward the Chinese provisional capital. Chinese troops, too, were concentrating in the Hankow area. Another indication of the American attitude came from Washington where a high official reported that the United States and Great Britain might take joint financial action against Japan if foreign markets in conquered Chinese areas are closed. The tentative plan was said to provide for the two nations to shut down credits to Japan unless foreign investments in China are guaranteed.

Two Found Dead In Their Automobile

By United Press
MARIETTA, Ga., June 21.—J. A. Peek, Jr., 43, and his 33-year-old wife, were found dead today in their automobile. A rope was knotted around Mrs. Peek's neck. Officers said their deaths were murder and suicide or double murder.

Two Year Term Is Suspended In Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of 16 chickens from J. F. Guy April 7 this year, T. J. Barron Monday received a two-year sentence, suspended, in 91st district court.

BALLOT ORDER FIXED CHARGE SCALE IS SET

Demo Chairman Lyerla Presides at Meet.

Assessments for placing of candidates' names on the ballot for the first primary July 23 were fixed and the ballot arranged Monday at a meeting of the Eastland County Democratic executive committee at the 88th district court room. Oscar Lyerla of Flatwood, chairman of the committee, presided. Miss Pearl Donoway of Dothan, was chosen as secretary of the committee.

Precinct chairmen were elected to fill five vacancies caused by deaths and resignations since two years ago. They were P. L. Parker, named for precinct 1, succeeding Jim Cheatham, Sr.; Herman Rushing for W. C. Bedford, precinct 26; Jim Hart, precinct No. 10, for W. J. Jones, and W. E. Favors, precinct No. 7, for J. L. Wren, resigned, and Ike Ramsey, precinct No. 22 for Edgar F. Altom, resigned.

Assessments were set as follows: Justice of peace, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, \$10; Justice of peace, Desdemona, Rising Star and Gorman, \$2.50; constables, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, \$7.50; constables, Gorman, Rising Star and Desdemona, \$4; public weigher \$2.50; county surveyor, \$5; district attorney, \$250; county judge, \$225; tax assessor-collector, \$225; county clerk, \$225; sheriff, \$225.

Glowing Report Given by Expert On Swimming Pool

H. Rosenthal, director of a Dallas laboratory, stated Tuesday in Eastland that a check-up on water in the municipal pool revealed that it is better than most of the drinking water in the state and as good as the city's drinking water. Rosenthal who has been in charge of treating Eastland water 15 years, also said that it was impossible for anyone to receive any infection from the water. He also stated that there is no cause for fear of eye trouble from swimming in the water. He added that the chemicals used in the pool are an aid to eyes. Rosenthal pointed out the pool is scientifically treated and is checked several times a week for bacteria and chemical content.

Large Crowds at Eastland Revival Meeting Reported

The first week of the revival at the Church of God has passed. The results were gratifying. A number were converted and surrendered their lives for the Master's service. We anticipate great things during those remaining days. Sunday night the building was filled. All pews were filled and folding chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. And Monday night the crowd was unusually good for Monday. Everyone seemed deeply interested in the pictures showing the evil effects of cigarettes. Monday night the Fort Worth Press sales club with their manager, F. S. Nelson, attended in a body. We appreciate the interest manifested by all. The evangelist and his wife will sing two special numbers tonight. This pair are real singers. You will certainly enjoy their songs. Plans are being made to have baptismal services next Sunday. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Also the day services begin at 10 o'clock.—Reporter.

Six Groceries to Close on July 4th

Six grocery stores in Eastland have signed an agreement to remain closed on Monday, July 4, it was announced Tuesday. The stores will be closed all day. Signatories to the agreement are the following: J. O. Earnest, Piggly Wiggly, A. & P., W. W. Walters, W. A. Owen and John Harrison.

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Gas Rates and the Ruling of Our Highest Court

Now if all those who fought so hard the gas company rate, will only be fair and accept the ruling of the Supreme Court recently handed down setting aside the Texas Railroad Commission's order to reduce the rate from 40c per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents, it might be more in line as good sportsmanship.

The court ruled that the rate change was unjust and confiscatory, yet we have thousands, led by blatant, opportunist politicians, declaring the rates are "exorbitant."

After many months hearing at Fort Worth as to what constituted rates of an adequate and fair nature for the sale of gas, and for which the gas company was forced to pay out thousands of dollars, not to say what it cost the taxpayers for the state to prosecute, we have the decision of the Supreme Court.

After all the whole thing will eventually be absorbed by the people in taxes and added costs to gas bills. That is the only way such expenses can be borne.

But what the fellows who caused all this trouble and expense?

Why dear reader, they are the self seeking, opportunist politicians, seeking to capitalize on the inane prejudice in people to pounce on corporations.

When in need of something to stir up the devil among the people and throw a smoke screen over their own deficiencies, they make what they dare call a bold fight against the "oppressors of the people."

It is a crying outrage and the people should vote against a man who would resort to such tactics quicker than they would one who says he believes the people are getting a relatively square deal.

After all, this hue and cry raised against the gas company and others is a cry against your next door neighbor, for it is he who has invested his money in the gas company and like stock.

Take the capital out of the corporations that is invested from the ranks of the people, and you have a very little left on which the gas company or any other corporation may operate.

It is time that the people were being educated on the point that when we attack our public service corporations, we attack the holdings of those and of our people who have made a small investment and on which they are entitled to a fair return.

The man who disturbs that relation as politicians have been in the habit of doing is a menace to stable values and conservative investments, as is shown in the decision of the Supreme Court.—Denison Press.

People used to feel uneasy when they recognize what they called a "calm before the storm." "Calm," "calm?" We're not familiar with the word.

VENERABLE EDUCATOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man at the bottom.

Mysterious Figure Seen Near Presidential Train



BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table showing League Standings for Texas League and American League, including teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Table showing League Standings for National League, including teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Table showing Results Yesterday for Texas League and American League, including game scores and dates.

Table showing Results Yesterday for National League, including game scores and dates.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Recipe for Cheese Souffle (serves 4) and Salmon Souffle (serves 2). Includes ingredients and cooking instructions.

National League Cincinnati 3, Boston 1. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1. GAMES TODAY Texas League Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Houston. Tulsa at Beaumont. Oklahoma City at San Antonio.

American League New York at Cleveland. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. Washington at Chicago (2). National League St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York.

Silk Producing In South Urged

By United Press MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Production of raw silk in the South to use labor no longer needed by the ailing cotton industry has been suggested by Robert Cohen, mid-South planter. Cohen pointed out that the silk-worm—contrary to popular belief—is not a tropical insect and actually attains its best development between the temperatures of 68 and 77 degrees.

CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. Tin Gentry and family drove over to Clyde last Sunday and viewed the ruins the cyclone had done. They report it real bad. Miss Winnie Rogers of Cisco is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rodgers. Mr. Jimmie High and wife of McCamey were visiting here this week. Mrs. High is a sister of Winnie Rodgers. Mr. Ollie White, wife and four daughters of Wink visited their aunt, Mrs. R. R. Browning Friday on their way to East Texas and Oklahoma. Burl Griffith of Desdemona, visited Harold Ham last week-end. The candidates are to speak at the school house Wednesday, June 22nd. Let's all try to hear them. A birthday dinner at Mr. J. R. Blackwell's last Sunday was enjoyed by a large group of relatives and special friends. J. R.'s 41st birthday.

The Lee Bros. and Elrod Bros. are working at the thrasher and combine this week near Monsker Lake. Grain reported fair. Mr. Sam Salters' father and sister from Dallas is visiting in Cheaney this week. Mr. Ed Smith is making arrangements to make syrup for the public this summer and fall. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger, last Sunday. The Ladies Aid club will serve refreshments at the school house Wednesday night. Mr. Wesley Soy is suffering with a pain in his side, maybe he works too hard. We wish him a speedy recovery. Messrs. T. L. and Bailey Scott of Ranger were visiting at Cheaney Friday. Mrs. Lena Thomas is at home after an extended stay in Breckenridge.

Farmers Use More Tractor Survey Show

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers are making increased use of tractors, a survey by C. Horace Hamilton, economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, revealed. During 1937 the farm population of the state remained practically stationary, but the number of farms decreased from 498,000 to 478,000. "This decrease in the number of farms is due largely to the increase in farm tractors and the consequent consolidation of farms into larger units," Hamilton said. "During the last two years the number of tractors has increased approximately 75 per cent. The number in use on Texas farms in 1937 was estimated by Farm Implements News at 98,966." The Texas farm population of January 1, 1938, was estimated by Hamilton at 2,291,000.

Advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. Features a man in a hat holding a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "FILLS THE BILL WITH ME!", "SAYS J. D. HOBGOOD about this special-cut, fast-rolling 'makin's' tobacco", "PRINCE ALBERT LEVELS OFF EVEN, SPINS UP ROUND AND TIGHT THAT SPECIAL CUT KEEPS THE TOBACCO FIRM IN THE PAPER—AND OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. TASTY, MILD—AND HOW!", "70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-ounce tin of Prince Albert", "P. A.'S 'CRIMP CUT' TOBACCO PACKS A PIPE RIGHT, TOO, FOR A COOL SMOKE AND GOOD CAKING", "PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE".

Large advertisement for 'LADY OF THE Orange Blossoms'. Text includes: "LADY OF THE Orange Blossoms", "Just now, Bride of June, you're walking in a dream—a fragrant, half-real mist of romance and roses. But in a fleeting while the honeymoon will be behind you. You'll be facing a world of facts with a shopping-bag on your arm. Doing your determined best to be the practical little housewife.", "Cheer up! It's easier than it sounds. So much easier than it used to be! You need no special training today to be a thrifty shopper. The long ordeal of education by trial and error that Grandma underwent is a thing of the past.", "Why? Because you have a dependable guide to buying, right here in the pages of this newspaper! Everything you want for your home and your table is advertised by reputable merchants, ready to stand behind their goods. News of bargains, accurate descriptions, prices—all the information you need is here.", "Sitting at home, you can compare values and make your selections. Then fare forth to buy with confidence. Lucky lady!"

This Man, Joe Murray

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOE MURRAY—liked new places, new jobs, new girls.
HELEN—fell in love—hard—once.
TERRY MALLOW—found love—and kept it!
YESTERDAY: Joe takes part in a gas station holdup, is struck sick at his job, flees the little town that night on a passenger train . . . alone.

Joe wrote, thanking them all, but he stayed where he was.

ambitions, and her beguiling winning ways. It was not Terry; he shut her from his mind.

CHAPTER X

THAT was how Joe at long last came to let them know at home his whereabouts. He was forced to the step. He never saw Red again after that quick farewell at the mouth of the alley. He traveled far that night, and he saw nothing in the newspapers in another state about the shooting. What finally happened, he never learned. But he knew that the police of the nation were informed, and that the jungles, the camps, the highways and the yards, were being searched and dragged and watched for a thousand miles around.

Joe made up a presentable bundle out of canvas stuffed with maps and papers and tied with rope, all secured at a city dump, and registered in a cheap hotel on the strength of his baggage, and he wrote by air mail, telling the denizens where he was, that he was in trouble and must stay low, and that he needed money to keep up the front. He gave no details; he said that he dared not travel frequent the places of his kind until a storm blew over, and that they need only help him a little while. And they must not talk.

After the letter was dispatched, he spent four days in his room, going out only at night to scour the back ways of the city for a scrap of food.

Money arrived on the fifth day. The letter was a quick scrawl, to one no time. Most everything was as he had left it at home. Terry had given up her flat and moved back to her home. They did not see so much of her now. Dad was fine, working steady, but less money. Irene was still looking Tommy Withers was the lucky one; an expert now, in charge of maintenance, and well off. Here was a little money, all that was at hand. More would follow. Did he want his carfare home? They would manage somehow. Wouldn't he be best at home, safest? He must write immediately, and good work.

It was a Spartan letter, without a blurb or a tear; that was Mrs. Murray writing.

Joe was alone again, and a prisoner this time. He saw many of his kind—you always did, in the cities: lone ones wandering endless sidewalks, unable to break away. There was a low street in this town, a street you may never have heard of, but which is unique in the nation, cheap, sordid, starving, but crowded, garish, noisy with hawkers, pitchmen, medicine shows, dime restaurants, dime burlesques, nickel theaters . . . with people, all kinds and conditions. Old women with fixed staring eyes and bundles, old men mooching by, hung with scarecrow garments, young girls with bright eyes and unwashed necks, and young men strutting in patent leather shoes. Busy men and hard men and soft men and thieves.

Joe walked this street and he sat in his room. He looked for work, and he found none; he looked and looked, and he found none. So he walked this street and sat in his room. He walked by sunset or by dawn, indifferently, hoping only to earn a respite of sleep. He was living out all likelihood of danger from that gruesome night; he could not stay here much longer, not belonging, with his roots not into this place; soon he must pick up and travel—but he lingered. There was at time an opiate. He lay long hours in the tiny room, while the city was quiet and while the city slept, and his closed eyes were filled with visions.

Visions . . . almost hallucinations. It was hard any more to distinguish. Was peace, which a man once had known, a true vision of a vain delusion? Where familiar faces which came to mind, realities or phantoms? Was memory true or was it a mad thing? It was hard to know. Was he, this man, Joe Murray, the same man, the selfsame man . . . ?

Memory was serving him well in those hours. Terry was not there, not exactly, not in those visions, which was a good thing, if a peculiar thing, for he did not wish to see the big brown eyes accusing him. He had failed her so utterly. He had become a reliance, and unaccountably become a drag . . . He was not lonesome for Terry. He shut her from his mind. Grimly.

She was better off. For Terry he had charity and affection, high hopes and his best wishes. She would forget quickly; it was her way. She would go far in life, above and beyond him, with her small and intense persistence, her

It was Helen who was like a drug on his mind, a torment and then an ecstasy. In the silence her voice spoke; in the darkness she moved, shining; in the cool night she was a perfume, close. She was all happiness and all peace and all comfort. She was the perfection that a man should not know too soon, because there is nothing left afterward.

With her he lived another life, lost and again recovered. He walked with her in the warm loamy spring, and there was neither loneliness nor poverty nor despair. They talked, and it was of hopes, high hopes, so certain of fulfillment. They listened to music, and were in a mood . . . and it was not brutal and tender, with a wildness and an anguish . . . it was all beauty, all peace, all comfort.

Polack! . . . Oh, Polack! . . . In silence of the night, he moaned softly. This man, Joe Murray.

Visions . . . hallucinations. But that was by night, in the quiet when life is suspended. There was no beauty or peace by day. There was a rankling and a restlessness. He shut his mind, grimly, and the big brown eyes, accusing, came anyway. He walked on the street, and he saw a cheap little pink hat, worn just so, familiarly, bobbing just ahead of him, and his heart gave a small leap, a painful leap, and then the big brown eyes were accusing, yet were not there. He stood on the street, and in the crowd came a small familiar walk, and the brown eyes were staring, but they were never there when he looked. He looked, while his heart raced and was in trepidation at what he might find.

These were no visions; these were no peace; these were reminders, little stabs of reminders, evoking a poignant failure and a loss. A small gay laugh in a crowd, the very special set of a bland small pair of shoulders across the street; a flicker of small, boyish ankles on a stairs, the scent of a certain cheap cosmetic . . . these were not peace any time, but a rebuke and a rankling, always.

This Joe Murray had reached a time. He knew it himself, that a time had come. He must hit the road again, be gone in the nation, lost in the hard preoccupation of hourly existence, with the company of his kind, with companionship. . . . (To Be Concluded)

"OUT OUR WAY"

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WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—German y, while planning what to do about Czechoslovakia and other European problems, also is compelled to give a little attention to the Securities and Exchange Commission.
The SEC is waiting for an anticipated new offer of German bonds as payment of interest on German securities held in this country. The Nazi government won't allow German debtors to pay money on these bonds; it takes the money itself and then feeds out still more paper which it promises will mature years hence.
SEC officials have decided American investors are entitled to fullest possible knowledge of the financial condition of the Reich before they decide whether to accept such bonds as interest payment. In the registration statement which accompanies any future issue of the sort it will demand a full statement of the so-called German "secret debt," the total national debt as it exists following the gobbling of Austria and other details Germany previously has been unwilling to give.
The present offer of "conversion" bonds expires July 1. It is an issue of \$49,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds maturing in 1946, to apply as interest due on about 120 German security issues. The German government's registration statement showed more than 14 billion reichsmarks of national debt. SEC asked how about at least five billions more of obligations known to have existed in 1935. German agents replied in effect that those were "obligations, not debt." SEC in March, 1937, decided to let the statement ride, feeling that the bonds were all investors were likely to get, in any event.
Now, perhaps because of a feeling that Hitler deserves no special favors, SEC is more hard-

WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
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WASHINGTON—The babel of post-mortems on the Iowa primary, which can't conceal the fact that the New Deal took a bad beating, boils down partly to a question of how far Mr. Roosevelt and his entourage will go in entering future Democratic primaries.
Advisers who tried to nominate Congressman Otha Wearin over Senator Guy Gillette, who won overwhelmingly, urge F. D. R. to wade in personally and strike harder in contests where he wants New Dealers to win.
More cautious, conservative Democrats tell him intervention is dangerous to presidential prestige, certain to boomerang through voter resentment and harmful to party chances in November.
Actually, of course, the highly-publicized Democratic fight was overshadowed by the tremendous show of voting strength exhibited by the Iowa Republicans.
They nominated an arch enemy of the New Deal, former Senator Lester Dickinson, for the Senate race, and while doing so they rolled up a primary vote more than twice the size of the Democratic total.
And administration leaders who were already worried about the party split caused by the Gillette-Wearin fight now have a new reason—and a more potent one—for lying awake at night.
Roosevelt will continue to exert influence on primaries to varying degrees. He may look twice, how-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Dog and Gander Continue a Mock War for Years

By United Press
COSHOCTON, Ohio.—For several years now, their owner, James L. Boyd, reports, Mack, a German shepherd dog, and Oscar, a gander, have carried on a daily farmyard feud without the loss of one feather to Oscar or one mouthful of hair to the dog.
Spiritedly, but without rancor, they wage their pseudo warfare. Sometimes it is the dog that starts it; at other times, the gander. When one or the other gets tired they quit.
The gander's mate takes it seriously, however. At every fight she stands on the sidelines and cheers him on. Boyd, while desiring to remain impartial, nevertheless gives a little encouragement to

Texas Employment Declines Slightly

AUSTIN.—Employment in Texas during May declined moderately from the preceding month and substantially from the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of the dog.
To one not knowing about these odd encounters it would appear that both combatants were in deadly earnest. The gander stands with feet firmly set, wings spread and neck twisted in the shape of a snake about to strike. When he gets the chance the bird closes his bill over a section of hide and hangs on until shaken loose. The dog, on the other hand, always grabs Oscar about the neck, and could, if he chose, make it a two-piece neck. But Mack so far has never forgotten to allow for the difference in size and strength.

Business Research

Total pay rolls however, were moderately above the preceding month but slightly below May a year ago.
Reports to the bureau from 2,521 representative Texas establishments, employing 103,609 workers, showed a decline from April of 1.2 per cent in the number of employees and a decline of 5.8 per cent in the number of workers from May, 1937. Total weekly payrolls of these establishments were 1.4 per cent larger than in April but 0.8 per cent under May a year ago.
In the manufacturing industries of the state employment decreased 0.9 per cent from April and 8.9 per cent from May last year; while total weekly pay rolls were up 3.3 per cent from April and down 3.2 per cent from May last year.
Industries making a better showing than the state average were: Beverages, commercial printing, petroleum, refining, foundries, machine shops, public utilities, dyeing and cleaning, and laundries.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY
Morning prayer services held at Baptist church at 9 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer services held at 8 p. m., in the Baptist church.

Calendar Thursday
The Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

Choir practice, Baptist church, 8 p. m.

Choir practice at the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Sub-Debs Hostessed
By Dorothy Perkins
Dorothy Perkins was hostess to the Sub-Deb club at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon with the president, Fannie Pitzer, presiding.

During the business session, plans were made for entertaining the ex-Sub-Debs Wednesday, June 29, with a swim and picnic at the city park. A gift committee was appointed by the president.

Following the session a social hour was enjoyed with the refreshments of peppermint ice cream and chocolate cake served by the hostess to Annell Bender, Mava Lou Crossley, Frances Crowell, Glenna Johnson, Louise Davis, Betty Hyer, Marilyn Larner, Fannie Pitzer, Maxine O'Neal, Nanett Tanner, Betty Wiegand.

Fannie Pitzer will hostess the next meeting with the Eastland city park as place, followed by a swim in the park pool, Saturday afternoon.

Class Favored
In observance of Father's Day, June 19, the young people's department of the Baptist church, were favored with a program presented by Mrs. W. G. Womack's pupils.

Donald Kinnaird, Jr., gave a reading paying tribute to the fathers, with little Miss Gladson Womack giving "Watching Papa Shave." Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird presided at the exercises.

The session opened with song service led by Mr. W. D. R. Owen with Mrs. Kinnaird at the piano. Prayer by Miss Aileen Williams.

The lesson entitled "Love's Supreme Sacrifice," taken from Mark 15:22-39, and taught by Mr. Owen. Closing prayer was led by Mr. Owen.

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Head Pythian



Weylon C. Frasier of Waco, grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas who is to speak Thursday night at 8 o'clock, June 30 at Castle Hall in Eastland.

Delegations are expected from Graham, Ranger, Gorman and Breckenridge to hear Frasier and also to hear Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, grandkeeper of records and seals. Rank work is planned.

Marvin P. McCoy of Harris county. James A. Ferguson of Bell county. P. D. Renfro of Jefferson county. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county. W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant county. Joseph King of Harris county. S. T. Brogdton of Erath county. Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant county. Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county.

Lt. Governor John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock county. Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county. George A. Davison, Jr. of Eastland county. Alton M. Mead of Tom Green county. Pierce Brooks of Dallas county.

Attorney General Robert W. Calvert of Hill county. Gerald C. Mann of Dallas county. Walter Woodul of Harris county. Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler county. Ralph Yarbrough of Travis county.

Associate Justice Supreme Court W. H. Davidson of Jefferson county. Richard Critz of Williamson county. Tom Smiley of Karnes county. Judge of Criminal Appeals (Regular term). F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county. Judge of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired term). Charles A. Pippen of Dallas county. Harry N. Graves of Williamson county. James A. Stephens of Knox county.

Railroad Commissioner John Wood of Shelby county. Robert A. Stuart of Tarrant county. Frank Morris of Dallas county. G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg county. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county. O. C. Christie of Collin county. C. V. Terrell of Wise county. Comptroller Public Accounts George H. Sheppard of Nolan county. Lane Terrell of Tarrant county. J. J. Biffle of Hill county. Commissioner of General Land Office William H. McDonald of Eastland county. Larry Mills of Dallas county. Morris Browning of Potter county. Bascom Giles of Travis county. Treasurer Lewis C. Foster of Tarrant county. E. B. Barnes of Travis county. Charley Lockhart of Travis county. Supt. Public Instruction L. A. Woods of Travis county. W. E. James of Travis county. S. R. LeMay of Henderson county. Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald of Ellis county. George H. Allen of Smith county. Leonard Westfall of Haskell county.

Court of Civil Appeals 11th District O. C. Funderburk. Congressman, 17th District Clyde L. Garrett. Floratorial Representative 107th District T. S. Ross. Wayne Sellers. Ed Curry. Omar Burkett. Representative, 106th District P. L. Crossley. Cecil A. Lotief. District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

Sheriff Loss Woods (2nd term). Virge Foster. Commissioner, Precinct 11 Henry V. Davenport. A. L. (Aaron) Stiles. Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election). Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

Patient Is Treated In Mid-Air After Two Way Messages

By United Press
EL PASO, June 21.—A patient who collapsed in an American Airlines plane 250 miles west of El Paso was given treatment by two-way radio today and was landed safely, although critically ill.

The patient, James Anible of Dallas, was in a serious condition with a stomach ailment. Enroute home from a sanitarium at San Diego and upon collapse in the plane. Pilot Johnny Martin radioed the airport and the airport called in Dr. Robert Hardwick. For more than an hour Dr. Hardwick instructed the stewardess, a trained nurse, how to treat Anible until the plane reached El Paso.

Davison Planning Campaign Program

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 21. — Rep. George Davison, Jr., of Eastland, announced today that his campaign for lieutenant governor will be conducted from headquarters at Eastland. A branch office was opened in Austin.

County Judge W. S. Adamson
County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway. Assessor-Collector Earl O'Brien. County School Superintendent T. C. Williams. C. S. Eldridge. County Treasurer Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weekes. Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

Sheriff Loss Woods. Virge Foster. Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. D. Barton. A. L. Stiles. H. V. Davenport. Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 N. C. Crawley. Walker W. Martin. Noah Young. W. B. Hooker. Arthur Bennett. Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. W. (Bill) Tunge. A. N. Sneathy. W. Ed Anderson. Oscar Schaeffer. Fred Siekman. Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 J. W. Noble. A. Ch. Bint.

Justice of Peace Precinct 1—E. E. Wood. Precinct 2—J. N. McFatter, J. F. Mitchell. Precinct No. 8—T. H. Key, Tom J. Nabors. Precinct No. 7—J. C. Arnold, G. W. Hardin, N. J. Dillard. Precinct No. 6—Joe Wilson. Constable Precinct No. 1—W. A. (Buck) Hall, Guy Robinson, H. M. Carleton, T. Z. Short, Ben Pryor. Precinct No. 2—Ray Faircloth, John Barnes, G. J. Moore. Precinct No. 6—W. W. Eddleman, Roy Ballard, J. J. Honea. Precinct No. 7—J. S. Huling, Alex P. Brewer. Precinct No. 8—Moody Carr, W. W. Cross, W. B. Richards. Public Weigher Precinct No. 7—J. R. Bucy. T. H. Landon. County Democratic Executive Chairman Oscar Lyeria. Democratic Precinct Chairmen Precinct No. 1—P. L. Parker, Eastland. Precinct No. 2—Oscar Wilson, Eastland. Precinct No. 3—C. E. May, Ranger. Precinct No. 4—A. H. Powell, Ranger. Precinct No. 5—E. L. Wisdom, B. A. Butler, Cisco. Precinct No. 6—H. S. Stubblefield, F. W. Dill, Cisco. Precinct No. 7—W. C. Favors, C. A. Pearce, Rising Star. Precinct No. 8—J. F. Robertson, Rising Star. Precinct No. 9—Doss Alexander, Pioneer. Precinct No. 10—Jim Hart, Ranger. Precinct No. 11—C. D. Everton, Ben Wood, Gorman. Precinct No. 12—J. E. Gilbert, Carbon. Precinct No. 13—F. S. Perry, Gorman. Precinct No. 14—J. W. Gage, Carbon. Precinct No. 15—P. O. Burns, Okra. Precinct No. 16—A. I. Gates, Seranton. Precinct No. 17—W. N. Compton, Nimrod. Precinct No. 18—P. H. Stanton, Olden. Precinct No. 19—L. D. Donaway, Dothan. Precinct No. 20—F. J. Harrellson, Cisco. Precinct No. 21—J. L. Noble, Carbon. Precinct No. 22—Ike Ramsey, Cisco. Precinct No. 23—W. T. Duncan, F. C. Williamson, Eastland. Precinct No. 24—J. F. Reynolds, Nimrod. Precinct No. 25—W. P. Guest, Strawn. Precinct No. 26—Herman Rushing, Desdemona. Precinct No. 27—W. E. Lusk, Nimrod.

William McCraw



Candidate for Governor of Texas, who will address the voters of this part of the state when he makes his first Eastland County appearance in a speech at Eastland.

Ranger Teacher to Sail for Europe

Word has been received by H. L. Baskin, principal of Cooper school, of the approaching voyage of one of his teachers.

Miss Nell Shepperd and party left Dallas, June 19, in a special coach. They reached New York on the morning of the 21st and will sail June 22, on the S. S. Hamburg. The schedule includes a week in Paris, arriving on June 30; Nice, Italy from July 8 to 18th; Switzerland, Austria Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Germany and England by August 12. Scotland will be enjoyed during full heather bloom. There will be boat trips up the Danube, over to the Isle of Capri, and a part of England and the lakes country will be bicycled.

The party will be house guests of Mrs. Anton Lange on Oberbramagau, with tea at the Savoy in London.

The group will sail for home on the S. S. Caledonia from Glasgow, August 26, arriving in New York, Sept. 5.

Stuart Denounces Opponent In Talk At Eastland Site

Professional politicians and perpetual officeholders were denounced Monday at Eastland by Robert A. (Bob) Stuart of Fort Worth in an address he made in behalf of his candidacy for railroad commissioner. He is making an extensive campaign, speaking from four to 12 times daily.

"My opponent, C. V. Terrell, has been on the railroad commission for 14 years and now asks that you make it 20," said Stuart. "He has been on the taxpayers' payroll for 52 years and has drawn \$250,000 in salary and expenses from Texas. He missed 194 days from his office last year, according to the official records, so in reality he is on a pension.

"Yet he is against old age assistance and fired an employe because he made a speech in favor of old age assistance. He has done more to drive out capital and industry from Texas and to help the depression to hold on than any dozen men in Texas."

Stuart, former state senator and former Tarrant county district attorney, said he seeks the office of railroad commissioner on his record. He said when he is elected he will favor abolishing the ad valorem tax, which he said could be done if Texas' natural resources were conserved; would fight for lower gas and freight rates, will give just regulations to the independent truck operators who "are being driven off the highways they helped pay for," and will attempt to bring back an industrial revival in Texas.

Stuart declared he is the only man in the race who can defeat Terrell "and I'm going to do so and stop driving capital and industry out of our state."

Stuart is president of the board of regents of the seven Texas state teachers colleges and is attorney for the Texas State Teachers' association. He held three major Federal Housing Administration posts to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt.

Pharmacists Urge A "Fair Trade" Bill

By United Press
FORT WORTH, June 21.—Texas pharmacists, meeting here, today were urged to fight against "fair trade" bill to control price-cutting in the drug business.

Dog Travels For 600 Miles to Get Home

GENOA, Texas.—Walter Clack moved his family to Odessa, Tex., last September, and took along their dog, Snowball.

Recently the Clacks returned here, but without the 4-year-old Spitz, which could not be found when they prepared to leave.

The other day, Snowball came home, footsore, haggard and dirty after a 600-mile trip from West Texas.

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