

## Farmers Protest Failure of Flood Control

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN PLAY SERIOUS GAME

By United Press  
Japan and Soviet Russia played another hand today in the world's most dangerous poker game, a struggle involving powerful armies facing each other across the Siberian frontier.

At Tokyo the foreign office detailed a five-hour fight, said to have followed Russian occupation of an island in the Usuri River. Invasion of Manchukuo and the burning of two villages, 500 Manchukuan troops, the statement said, drove out the Russians, who appeared to number about 160.

Further cause for Japanese satisfaction came from the Yangtze Valley, where the powerful defensive of Hankow was broken at Kiukiang and where two Japanese columns advanced toward the former provisional capitol.

Elsewhere:  
Spain—Loyalist forces, driving into insurgent territory in their greatest offensive on the Mediterranean, enveloped the town of Gandesa.

Another British steamship, the *Delwyn*, was bombed and sunk by a rebel plane at Gandia.

Mexico—The supreme court unanimously rejected an application for injunction against government expropriation of foreign owned oil lands.

### Witness Brought For Grand Jurors

Hugh F. Carleton, Eastland constable, returned Wednesday from Stamford with an attached witness who was to appear before the district court grand jury in session this week.

### Britain to Protect Interests In Orient

By United Press  
LONDON, July 27.—Great Britain is ready to protect her rights in the orient, Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, declared tonight in the house of lords.

### Land Auction In Oklahoma Is Set

By United Press  
VINITA, Okla.—One of the state's biggest land auctions, to be held here in August, will have as its objective the reclamation of farms abandoned because of years of recurring drought.

One hundred and seventy-five farm properties now held by the state will be up for sale. The 22,600 acres they represent will be divided into tracts "capable of sustaining an average family."

It will be part of the process of dispersing the state's 1,300,000 acres of foreclosed land, Orlando Sweet, secretary of the state school land commission, said.

Terms offered purchasers will be as favorable, Sweet said, as can be found anywhere in the nation. Down payments of 10 per cent will be required, with the balance divided into 40 equal payments with interest at 3 per cent.

Sweet said that he expected many of the tracts to bring between \$150 and \$200. That much initial payment, he said, would be sufficient to set up a family in a new home with 40 years to retire the indebtedness.

The school land commission said it has had many inquiries about its foreclosed land from persons who went west to "take a plunge in wheat."

### Rotarian Activity Coming Year Told

Work for the Rotarian coming year was outlined Monday by A. E. Henderson of Olden, new president, at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland organization at the Connellee hotel.

Carl Springer, Henderson's immediate predecessor, assured Henderson he would have the cooperation of members in his work.

Kenneth Ambrose of Ranger as a visitor and as his guest W. Lee of Houston was present.

### How Families "Get in and Pitch" in Politics

Latest style is for wives, sons, daughters and even mothers-in-law to Help Beat the Campaign Drums for their candidate-relatives



Victorious after a campaign in which every member of his family participated, W. Lee O'Daniel is pictured above as he got a congratulatory kiss from his mother-in-law after winning the Texas governorship with a clear majority over 11 opponents. O'Daniel campaigned with a hill-billy band and his two sons and a daughter accompanied him on trips.



Families have always been considered an asset to a political candidate but seldom have they participated in a campaign as actively as 12-year-old John L. McClelland, above, shown making a stump speech in behalf of his congressman-father, who seeks the Democratic senatorial nomination in Arkansas in opposition to Senator Hattie Caraway.



Pinch-hitting for her ailing husband, Mrs. A. B. (Happy) Chandler is shown here as she fulfilled one of the Kentucky governor's speaking engagements in his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Mrs. Chandler has participated actively throughout the campaign, in which her husband opposes the veteran Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader.

### Dates Announced For Filing Fund Report In Races

August 2 is the deadline for filing of final reports of expense in the first primary and the first day for filing of first campaign expense accounts for the second primary, candidates were reminded Wednesday.

Aaron Bryant, candidate for precinct 5 constable, in his final report stated he had spent \$4.50 in his race.

G. W. Hardin, justice of peace precinct No. 7 candidate, reported no expense since the last year.

A. N. Searley, candidate for commissioner of precinct 3, said he had spent \$8.50 since his last report while Noah Young, candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 2, reported \$2.50 spent since the last report.

### Frome Investigation Expenses Stopped

By United Press  
EL PASO, July 27.—El Paso County Commissioners today allowed a \$600 expense account for investigating the murder of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy and said they were through paying expenses of the investigation.

### Pick-a-Back Plane Is Back In England

By United Press  
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 27.—The British pick-a-back plane, Mercury, landed here at 1:12 p. m., CST, completing what is claimed to be the fastest round trip ever made between Great Britain and the United States.

### Tee Pee's Picnic Saturday at Cisco

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company, Central Texas area division, annual picnic for executives, employees and families is expected to attract between 500 and 600 at Lake Cisco Saturday.

The program will include golfing, boating, swimming, skating and a barbecue.

### Official's Daughter Improves at Hospital

Miss Ollivette Killough, daughter of Deputy Railroad Commission Supervisor I. J. Killough and Mrs. Killough, is improving at Payne hospital in Eastland after an appendicitis operation Sunday.

### LOVE MIGHT HAVE CAUSED WIERD SUICIDE

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 27.—Love for a woman he had no hope of winning may have driven John Ward to make the spectacular death leap which all New York's cunning failed to prevent, relatives said today.

The 26-year-old youth's mother, Mrs. John Ward, Sr., was quoted as saying:  
"He had a passionate fondness for a woman he could never hope to marry."

Ward, after a trivial quarrel with his sister, stepped out on an 18-inch ledge on the 17th floor of the Gotham Hotel, just off Fifth Avenue, at 55th street. Eleven hours later, at 10:36 last night, while police were making an attempt to trap him in a net and while 10,000 spectators watched, he jumped.

The youth was victim of a strange emotional malady. He had tasted asylum life. Twice before he had attempted suicide.

### Verdict Is Returned In a Fatal Plunge

By United Press  
CORPUS CHRISTI, July 27.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today in the death of Oliver Yates, El Dorado, Okla., cotton buyer who fell from the second floor of a theatre building here last night.

### Bullock Raises Tax Fifty Cents

In a recent election the Bullock Common School District voters favored increase of the local maintenance tax rate from 50 cents per hundred-dollar valuation to \$1.

The school district's number is 35.

### 10th Doomed Woman Is Claimed by Death

By United Press  
OTTAWA, Ill., July 27.—Radium poisoning took its final toll today of Mrs. Catherine Donohu, 35, one of the 15 "doomed women." She was the 10th to die.

### GETS LICENSE

Legare L. Inabinet of Charleston, S. C., Wednesday obtained from County Clerk R. V. Galloway a marriage license to wed Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Robinson, whose address was not given.

### Eastland Knights Install Chiefs at Tuesday Meeting

Officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Eastland were installed Wednesday night in a public ceremony at Castle hall.

Installing officers were Herbert Reed, C. F. Shepperd, Claude Strickland and Les Dorsey.

Officers installed:  
Tom Lovelace, chancellor commander.  
Frank C. Williamson, Sr., vice chancellor.  
J. A. Blackwell, prelate.  
K. K. White, master of work.  
Guy Robinson, master at arms.  
O. L. Pollard, inner guard.  
Noah Byars, outer guard.  
The new officers serve the remainder of 1938.

### O'Daniel Profited Upon His Campaign

By United Press  
AUSTIN, July 27.—W. Lee O'Daniel's race for governor showed a profit, his campaign statement revealed here today.

He spent \$5,791 in the race and contributions placed in the barrels passed around by his pretty daughter, Mollie, brought \$6,588.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, fourth in the race, reported \$6,137 expenses. Other accounts had not been filed.

### Eastland County Asked By Red Cross To Aid Flood Sufferers

An urgent appeal for \$175 in contributions from Eastland county residents toward rehabilitation of families affected by high water in San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and other counties along the Colorado river and tributaries was issued Wednesday by R. C. Kinnaird of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Can we not raise this quota and forward it before the weekend?" asked Kinnaird. "It should be regarded as a 'labor of love' for our neighbors. Survey of the damage is yet incomplete. Let's do better than the quota. All contributions should be sent to me by check, made to the American Red Cross."

Kinnaird had received the following wire from William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the St. Louis branch office of the American Red Cross:

"Reports received from Red Cross representatives confirm major disaster in San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and other counties along Colorado river and tributaries.

"Incomplete surveys show 970 families now affected, 127 homes destroyed, 650 homes damaged. Minimum relief fund \$100,000 required to meet need reported to date.

"Am issuing appeal to all Texas chapters. Your chapter should make immediate and vigorous appeal with full publicity to secure quota of \$175. Report and transmit collections promptly to this office."

### Man Is Captured After Riding With Body of Victim

By United Press  
CHINA, Calif., July 27.—Walter Ross, 27, who police said drove about the countryside for almost eight hours with a dead woman sitting beside him, was captured today by a group of lumberjacks.

Ross shot and killed Mrs. Dave Boyd, 31, wife of a tavern owner, early yesterday. He put her on the front seat of his automobile, propped her upright, then started driving, police said.

He stopped at the home of a former employe, who notified police.

### Appeal Made For Funds For Flood Victims

By United Press  
AUSTIN, July 27.—With four known dead, 4,000 needing clothing and shelter, 125 homes destroyed and 600 badly damaged, the American Red Cross today appealed for a \$100,000 emergency relief fund for Central Texas flood areas.

Gov. Allred asked the public to contribute to the Red Cross.

Mayors of San Saba and Brady said that damage figures in those areas might not be known for a week. The greatest damage was to farms.

Two highway bridges and numerous culverts were washed out. A large bridge was swept away on U. S. Highway 190 between Lometa and San Saba. A large bridge at Brady also was lost.

### Hopkins Statement About Third Term Is Not Criticized

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The senate campaign expenditures investigating committee announced today it found no cause to criticize the statement of Harry L. Hopkins that 90 per cent of persons on relief would vote for President Roosevelt.

The committee pointed out that Hopkins made the statement in a press conference, "in response to a direct question, and it represented in no way a dictation to workers connected with relief."

### Houston Prepares For Hughes' Arrival

By United Press  
HOUSTON, July 27.—Houston prepared today for a home coming celebration for Howard Hughes and his crew of world-girdling airmen Saturday, when they arrived for a visit.

Mayor R. H. Fonville proclaimed Saturday as a holiday and the city council prepared to change the name of the municipal airport to "Howard Hughes Airport" on the fliers arrival.

### Work Finish For Eastland Church Due August 15th

W. M. Bagley, contractor, stated Wednesday that general repairs to the First Christian church of Eastland should be finished by mid-August.

Work not yet completed in the repairs, which will cost in the \$1,000 neighborhood, includes sanding of floors, hanging of entrance doors, construction of new sters, remodeling of the vestibule and painting the exterior.

Built 28 years ago, the repairs mark the first extensive taken for the church since its erection. The repaired interior of the church, state observers, gives it the appearance of a new building.

### Navy Plane Pelted Down; 3 Dead



The scattered debris seen in the photo above is all that's left of a navy bomber which crashed in a vegetable patch near New Haven, Conn., during a blinding rain squall in the series of storms which have racked the east, and carried three navy flyers to their deaths, Lieut. J. F. McDonough of Boston, Lieut. William J. Drumtra of Gloucester, Mass., and John R. Patch of Boston were en route from Norfolk, Va., to the naval base at Squantum, Mass., when they encountered the storm and crashed.

### COUNTY AGENT NAMED TO LEAD SOIL CONTEST

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, Tuesday afternoon was named chairman of a committee to direct Eastland county's participation in the 1938 soil and water utilization contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was held in the county courtroom at Eastland, with members of a preliminary planning committee voting for Cook as chairman and T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, as secretary of the committee.

Cook is to name other members of the committee and announcement of the selections is expected at a meeting to be called next week.

Attending the meeting: H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Guy of Carbon, R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton and E. E. Blackwell, members of the Eastland County Agricultural association; Caudle; Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent; W. S. Adamson, Eastland county judge, and T. E. Castleberry, agricultural worker of Eastland.

### Baskin Is Named Dean of Ranger Junior College

H. L. Baskin, principal of the Cooper school of Ranger, who was elected dean of the Ranger Junior College by the Ranger School Board at a meeting Tuesday night.

Baskin will replace L. S. Rhiem as dean, although Rhiem has been elected to the faculty of the Ranger Schools.

The new dean was selected from a long list of applications for the position, after all had been given due consideration by the board, it was stated today in announcing that Baskin had been elevated in the Ranger system.

Baskin received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College several years ago, and has been principal of the Cooper school for a number of years.

Last year he received his B. A. from the University of Texas.

### Two Men Are Held In Minden Robbery

SHREVEPORT, La., July 27.—Assistant U. S. District Attorney Fair Hardin announced today that Harry Mahoney, 32, and Truman Mahoney, 27, had been placed in jail here, charged with the robbery of \$18,000 from the Minden, La., Bank and Trust Company.

Hardin revealed that seven persons were held in connection with the robbery. Filing of the charges however, removed from suspicion Floyd Hamilton, Charles Chapman and Ted Walters, upon whom officers had blamed the robbery.

### \$101,496 Figured As Estate Value

Community estate of R. F. Gilman, Cisco resident who died recently, and Mrs. Gilman has been fixed by appraisers as having net value of \$101,496.03, according to county court records Wednesday.

J. H. Reynolds, E. P. Crawford and A. H. Rhodes were the appraisers of the estate.

### School Head Denies Knowledge of Blast

By United Press  
DALLAS, July 27.—E. R. Wyatt, 36-year-old principal of the Appleby School near Nacogdoches, denied today he had any connection with the bombing in which one person was seriously injured and 12 others endangered Tuesday.

### DAM FAILURE BLAMED FOR HUGE LOSSES

Boats Used To Attempt To Salvage Part of Corn Crop

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Tex., July 27.—Farmers in small boats fought desperately today to salvage part of their lowland corn crops before the raging Colorado River destroys it.

The flooded river rose to 34 feet, 10 feet above the danger mark, and irate farmers talked of protesting the failure of the \$40,000,000 Buchanan Dam projects to protect them.

W. A. Slachmeier, federal river observer, said the farmers were angry over the loss of all their lowland cotton crops, but that no official protest had been made.

Unofficial estimates of the damage to crops in this area were \$500,000. The crest of the flood, today, was near Smithville, about 60 miles above Columbus.

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## A Little Totalitarian Tale of Efficiency

The big brag of the totalitarian state is that it is efficient. It may be a bit repressive and hard to live with, but it Gets Things Done; slipshod old Democracy just muddles along, falling over its own feet and fanning itself to death with the breeze of its waste motions.

Okay. Let's look, as they say, at the record.

Until recently the New York Times maintained its central European bureau in Vienna. The Anschluss made it necessary for the bureau to be moved to Prague. The bureau consisted of four small rooms; the stuff to be moved included a small amount of furniture, a few typewriters, and some files. The Times people blithely notified the authorities, called the movers, and prepared to get going.

At this point German efficiency stepped in—with the result that it took two mortal months to get one vanload of possessions moved from Vienna to Prague.

First of all, the authorities had to be sure that the proper taxes were paid. Inspectors of high and low degree came to call. Innumerable documents had to be filled out, books had to be examined, appeals taken, signatures of various functionaries obtained. All of this took three weeks.

Then the efficient Teutons had to go over all of the things that were to be moved—and go over them they did, with a super-efficient fine-tooth comb. Every file that was being taken out had to be obtained and examined thoroughly. Every book was opened and examined, page by page, to make sure that no banknotes or other contraband were being taken out of the country. Envelopes of newspaper clippings were scrutinized down to the last typographical error. Boxes of empty envelopes were opened so that each envelope could be peered into.

The inspectors had their most fun with 120 bound volumes of the Times. These had to get a close scrutiny, like everything else; and if you have ever seen a bound volume of daily paper, you can imagine how long it took to go through those 120 volumes. But the job was done, regardless; and all the furniture was examined for concealed hiding places.

By the time all this was done, the tax permits previously obtained had expired. These had to be renewed, which meant more delay. Then the movers had to be rounded up. The loaded van had to be sealed; loaded, it had to proceed at a snail's pace, while six inspectors walked alongside, like pallbearers, to make sure that no one added to or subtracted from the precious load.

So, what with one thing and another, the Times people got moved—in two months.

All very efficient, certainly; but efficient for what? Efficient in the sense that German officialdom knows, to the last paper clip, exactly what the Times people took out of Vienna; staggeringly, unbelievably inefficient and bunglesome from every other viewpoint.

It's less of a strain on the nerves to muddle through with slipshod old Miss Democracy—don't you think?

## NET STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1,5 Pictured tennis star.  
10 Assam silkworm.  
11 Italian coin.  
12 Antelope.  
13 Str.  
14 Encounters.  
16 Matures.  
19 Half an em.  
20 Became weary.  
24 Little devil.  
26 Pithy.  
30 Infants' beds.  
32 He uses a type racquet.  
34 Man who papers walls.  
36 Roving.  
37 Grafted.  
38 Part of a drama.  
41 One for whose use a thing is done.  
42 Throws off rails.  
44 To run away.

**VERTICAL**

1 To exist.  
2 To impel.  
3 Baseball team.  
4 Sea mile.  
5 To love excessively.  
6 To strike with arch.  
7 Ebb and flow of water.  
8 To press.  
9 North America.  
14 He played in the Davis Cup.  
15 To move sideways.  
17 To bury.  
18 Zinc.  
21 Persia.  
22 To declaim.  
23 Brink.  
24 Exists.  
25 Postscript.  
27 Light brown.  
28 Inlets.  
29 Mentally sound.  
31 Gaelic.  
33 Rind.  
35 Freedom from war.  
39 To smash.  
40 Sugar sand.  
42 Half.  
43 Spread of arch.  
44 Morass.  
45 To loiter.  
46 Measure of cloth.  
49 Noah's boat.  
50 Rumanian coins.  
51 Wayside hotel.  
52 Musical note.  
55 August.



## ANY DAY NOW



## BASEBALL CALENDAR

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Texas League**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	62	45	.579
Tulsa	62	47	.569
San Antonio	60	48	.556
Oklahoma City	57	51	.528
Houston	51	54	.486
Dallas	48	60	.444
Shreveport	46	61	.430
Fort Worth	45	65	.409

**American League**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	29	.642
Cleveland	50	30	.625
Boston	48	33	.593
Washington	46	43	.517
Chicago	35	39	.473
Detroit	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	29	49	.372
St. Louis	25	57	.305

**National League**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	53	31	.631
New York	51	37	.580
Chicago	50	37	.575
Cincinnati	48	43	.528
Brooklyn	40	47	.460
Boston	36	45	.444
St. Louis	36	48	.429
Philadelphia	26	57	.313

## Cub's New Pilot



Gabby Hartnett, who came to the Chicago Cubs 17 years ago, and has been with them ever since, takes over the management of the Bruins, replacing Charlie Grimm. Hartnett, appointed by Owner Phil K. Wrigley, is considered one of the great catchers of all time. He has a lifetime batting average of .300 and has caught 100 or more games 12 years in a row.

## POET'S CORNER

**THE TIME THAT I WISH THAT YOU WERE HERE AGAIN**

BY NETTLES F. NELSON, Jr.

When all the earth is green with growth  
And all people have thoughts remote,  
And when all children are at their play,  
And all the world is happy and gay,  
When fleecy clouds go fluttering by,  
And women at home are baking pies,  
When the men are sitting at the general store,  
That's when I wish that you were here once more.

When the time changes and the weather, too,  
And the hay your sickle must hew,  
When snow drops fall before the dawn,  
And heavy covers over children are drawn,  
With skies clear, but snow on the ground,  
Its pretties showing all around,  
And when the apples are chilled to their cores,  
That's when I wish that you were here once more.

**SELLERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE NEW GOVERNOR**

I wish to extend sincerest thanks to those who voted for me in the first primary and hope those who did not will investigate me and my qualifications during the run-off period and give me their support in the second primary.

It will be my purpose to co-operate with the new Governor wholeheartedly insofar as his policies meet with the approval of the people of my district. I hope

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

**Texas League**

Beaumont 7, Tulsa 1.  
Oklahoma City 2, San Antonio 3.  
Shreveport 6, Fort Worth 5.  
Dallas at Houston, rain, postponed.

**American League**

New York 10-12, St. Louis 5-5.  
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 6, Washington 5.  
Chicago 9, Boston 1.

**National League**

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

**GAMES TODAY**

**Texas League**

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

**American League**

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

**National League**

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

**TAXI FEES TO CHANGE**

By United Press

TORONTO.—Toronto, one of the few large cities on the continent where taxis operate on the mileage and zone system rather than meter rates, will adopt the latter on all cabs operating in the city effective Sept. 15.

## Death and Destruction—in Japan This Time



Nature gave Japan a taste of the horror that China has been undergoing when heavy July rains sent streams out of their banks and roaring through many of the larger Nipponese cities. More than 300 deaths were reported in the Osaka and Hyogo coastal region. This picture, taken in Kobe, shows a typical scene of destruction, with a warehouse about to topple over in the center of the photo. The foreign quarter of Kobe is near the hills shown in the background.

## School Textbooks Are Called Musty

NEW ORLEANS.—Granting that school children get some "disillusion" out of watching the state legislature in operation, J. L. King, director of schools in the state of Washington, finds it "will teach them more than more books will."

King said it was a practice of his to send as many of his 90,000 students to legislative sessions and

city council sessions as possible so they could see how "things are run."

He takes youngsters of high school age to Europe and to Asia for bicycling or hiking tours and "talk sessions" with natives of their own ages.

And what they get out of that in the way of knocking down prejudices is more than I could teach them in 100 lectures," said King, who is only 34 years old.

He finds textbooks out of date in about 30 years and "basic materials antiquated." He found "propaganda of seven or more varieties" when he looked into the texts.

He promptly pointed out the veiled propaganda to his students. "We want to train our students for democracy and one of the jobs there is to train them is to detect propaganda, isn't it?" he asked.

King came to New Orleans on a "traveling seminar" sponsored by Yale and other institutions.

Parisians are the latest to take up gas masks. It's comforting to know that Paris no longer dictates American styles.

# "There's The doorbell again"

Suppose daily to your door came the butcher, the grocer, the clothier, the furrier, the furniture man, and every other merchant with whom you deal? What a tedium of doorbell answering that would mean!

It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price.

And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every day, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are always surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.



SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

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CAST OF CHARACTERS NIKKI JEROME, a roly-poly blond, popular, is engaged to six-foot, black-haired STEVE MALLORY, who is accompanying her on a trip to Nikki's aunt and uncle on a Wyoming dude ranch, Nikki's father, PETER JEROME, a wealthy New York Jeweler, is a hunt.

Yesterday Bancroft tries to pay special attention to Nikki. The diabolical him. Then a letter comes from her father. Will it explain what?

CHAPTER VI

THE letter from her father was bitterly disappointing for the things it left unsaid concerning Dillon—or Bancroft—only left Nikki more puzzled. He devoted one brief paragraph of his letter to explaining the note delivered on the train and that wasn't much more of an explanation than the original had been. He wrote:

"I trust my hurried note as the train left didn't startle or alarm you too greatly. I don't wish to explain at this time, but there were certain reasons why I particularly wanted you to go out of your way to be nice to Charles Dillon. I knew he was on the train and I felt that he might make himself known to you. Knowing that Steve was with you I felt you would be perfectly safe. But don't worry about it now and I will explain everything when you come home."

The rest of the letter concerned her visit at the ranch, her aunt and uncle.

If her father knew Dillon was on the train, then Dillon and Bancroft must be the same person, thought Nikki, unless Bancroft had in some way substituted himself for Dillon. If he felt she would be "safe" because of Steve's presence, then he must have considered there was some danger in the situation. Of course, her father didn't know that Bancroft would go to the Lazy R too, and still figuring Bancroft as Dillon—he would naturally think Nikki wouldn't be seeing the man except on the train.

He apparently didn't know about the \$100,000 in the dressing case and he hadn't mentioned a man with Dillon. Where did Sarto come in and, for that matter, how about Fiske?

That afternoon she had planned a golf game with Steve on the Lazy R nine-hole course with its natural fairways and rocky hazards and sand greens, but at lunch he told her that he and one of the other guests were driving into town as both had some wires to send.

As he left she walked thoughtfully down to the high-fenced corrals where she used to sit

through hot dusty mornings and watch the ranch hands rope and brand squealing, milling steers. Rance caught up with her. She greeted him with a bright smile. "Rance, you haven't spent five minutes with me since I came to the Lazy R," she accused. "You haven't told me what you've done for the past five years and how you like all this dude ranch business," spreading her arms in a gesture that took in the wing of the house, the cabins, and the guests who were sauntering about or lazily sunning themselves on the veranda.

"You've been pretty busy since you arrived," Rance reminded her. "And then there's Mr. Mallory."

"Well, Steve Mallory certainly won't stop us from being friends. We're all three friends, aren't we?" Rance nodded slowly. "I guess so." And then resolutely pushing aside his shy embarrassment, he said:

"Nikki, I know I haven't any right to say anything and that it's none of my business, but you don't seem happy like an engaged girl ought. I guess you know how I've always felt about you." He twirled the broad hat in his strong hands. "Well, I still feel that way and if there's anything I can ever do I guess you know, maybe, that all you have to do is to let me know about it."

It was a long speech for Rance and he obviously felt vastly relieved when the words were out. Nikki was deeply touched. "Rance," she said, "that was the nicest speech ever made to a girl, and I'll always remember it. I haven't been very happy since I came here, but you mustn't blame Steve or the ranch for it. It's something—something else that I can't tell you about right now." There, she thought, I've got poor Rance worried and all I'm trying to do is to work this thing out by myself. If I keep on acting mysterious I'll drive everyone on the ranch crazy. She touched Rance's arm sympathetically, remembering that when she left the Lazy R after her last visit five years ago she had cried bitterly most of the night before leaving. It was Rance I hated to leave, she thought. She had been 16 then.

truck goes in every morning regularly.

"I think they were important and he didn't want to wait," said Nikki, a little defiantly.

"I know what you need," said Uncle Jim, and Nikki thought, now he's worried about me too. "A little pack trip up to the cabin on Squaw Mountain. You can stay three or four days and maybe get an antelope. Might even see a bear."

Aunt Amy came up. "Who's goin' on a pack trip?"

"Why Steve and Nikki and Rance—and Woody to help guide, I guess. Do 'em all good. Rance hasn't been off the Lazy R for six months."

"Humph," said Aunt Amy. "Don't you know you can't send Nikki up in the mountains with three men, even if she is engaged to one of 'em? Someone'll have to chaperone."

"You come along, Uncle Jim. I think it would be swell fun."

AND so it was decided when Steve returned, and plans were made to leave early the following morning. There were many things to be done. Packs had to be made with blankets and food and clothes for four days in the hills. Guns had to be got out and ammunition. Saddle girths and stirrup leavers were tested, for a broken strap or girth might mean a nasty fall on some of the high, tortuous trails.

They went to bed early and Uncle Jim routed Nikki and Steve out when the dawn was just a hinting light in the east. They shivered in the cold and hurried down to the big kitchen where a fire roared in the wood stove and there was hot coffee, flapjacks, and bacon and eggs.

And as they sat down at their places around the old kitchen table Bancroft came in the door, closely followed by Sarto. He's like a shadow, thought Nikki, surprised as she was to see them. Bancroft looked moderately cheerful, considering the hour, but Sarto, dressed in clothes that were obviously borrowed and more than obviously too large, was painfully and disgustingly angry.

"I told them about the pack trip last night and Bancroft asked if they could join us," explained Uncle Jim. "I told 'em sure, the more the merrier." And then he added as another figure appeared at the door:

"Fiske heard about the jaunt and he decided to come along, too."

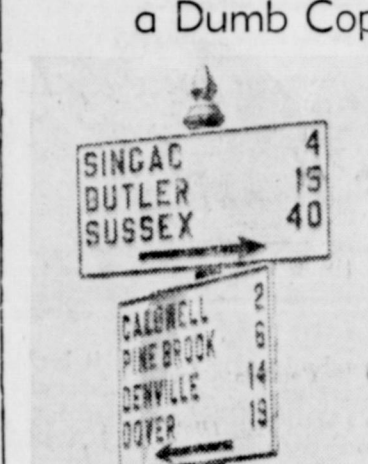
What a merry little trip this is going to be, she thought. Nikki noted the acute surprise on the faces of Bancroft and Sarto.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Verona Has a Dumb Cop

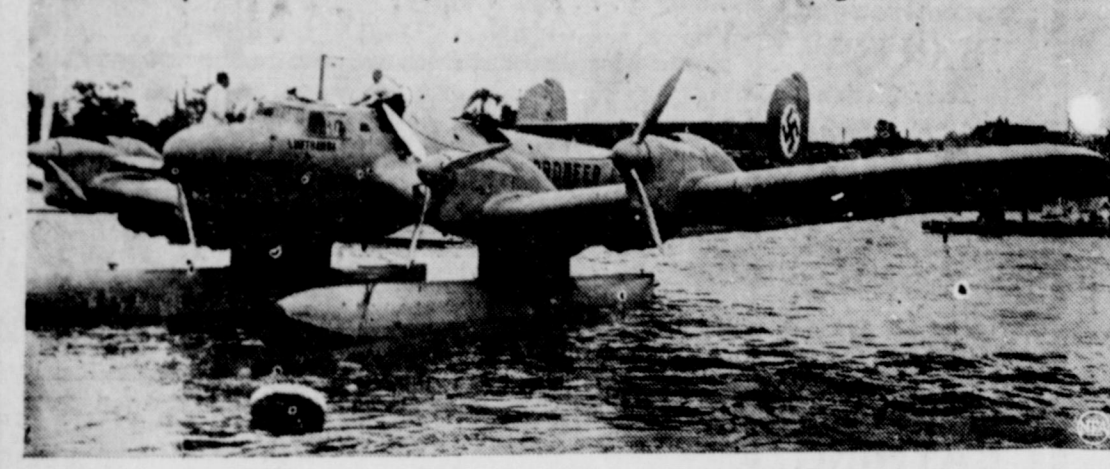


Meet Patrolman Wood, pictured above on fixed post. Though a rookie, he's considered one of the sturdy oaks of the Verona, N. J., force. Made of three-ply timber, Woodie is six foot two and wears a blue-painted uniform with glass buttons that serve as reflectors at night. A hidden motor moves his arms as he directs traffic at an important crossroads. He's reported a success, and Mayor David H. Slayback plans to install six more like him.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

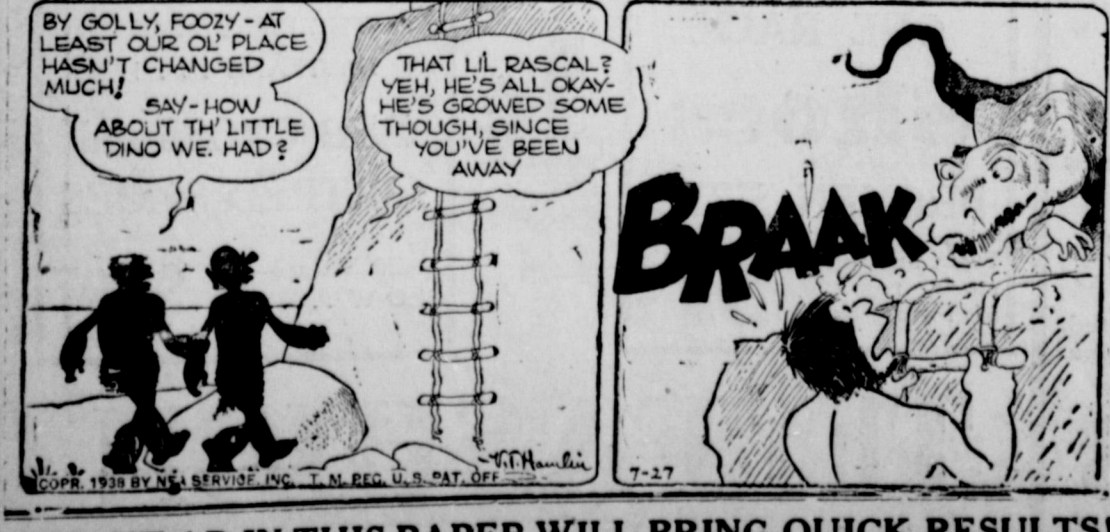


Germans Fly Atlantic; Ready to Carry Mail



... of planes to make a trans-Atlantic dash is the Nordmeer, shown above on her arrival here. Catapulted from a mother ship in the Azores, the Nordmeer, owned by Deutsche Luft Hansa, roared over the ocean in 17 hours, 42 1/2 minutes, and landed at Port Washington, L. I. On arriving, her owners announced she was ready to begin regular trans-Atlantic mail flights. The crew included Capt. Joachim H. Blankenburg, commander; W. Kueppers, radio operator; Alfred Eger, mechanic; Otto Brix, co-pilot.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON - President Roosevelt's attempt to encompass defeat of certain senators and election of others in the 1938 Democratic primaries is only a curtain-raiser. It will be followed by two exciting turbulent political years as F. D. R. plunges ahead with his crusade to liberalize the Democratic party and to control its 1940 nominations. This will be true regardless of the degree of failure or success of 1938 purge efforts, say Roosevelt's intimates. The President left on his western trip happier than ever. He feels he has created a situation where political realignment is inevitable and that it's more fun fighting down a straight-line track than playing the part of a shifty politician. Presidential strategy after November will be worked out as time goes on. The strong New Dealish flavor of recent presidential appointments, plus slaps at Senators Byrd and Glass of Virginia, Tydings and Maryland, and McCarran of Nevada through removal of friends from federal office or appointment of political enemies in the senators' home states, may presage one phase of attack. If so, there will be battles royal over various senatorial confirmations. Throughout the tenure of the next Congress there will be no question of Roosevelt's hope of driving his program's opponents from office. In the center of the fighting will be those Democratic senatorial opponents up for re-nomination and election in 1940, including Burke of Nebraska, Byrd of Virginia, Gerry of Rhode Island, Holt of West Virginia, King of Utah, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler of Montana.

NEITHER Roosevelt nor Administrator Harry Hopkins has uttered the slightest reproof to WPA Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams since he publicly told WPA workers to "Keep your friends in power!" Both liked the speech, even though the Senate campaign investigating committee censured Williams. Hopkins privately says he will refuse to be muzzled during the campaign months, regardless of the committee. "I'm for Roosevelt," says the WPA administrator. "I'm not for Landon."

VARIOUS reasons behind the cut in steel prices and virtual elimination of the basing point system by U. S. Steel Corporation have been revealed, but not all. A direct threat by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arford of criminal prosecution under anti-trust laws is supposed to have been one factor. Anyway, it was an open secret that the Justice Department was planning such proceedings. But the final push was given at a secret meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute on Wednesday, June 22. President Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel, said something had to be done and declared Bethlehem was going to cut prices on its own. With that information, U. S. Steel executives worked feverishly and brought out a new price schedule on June 24, effective the 25th. Whether its price cuts were bigger than anything Grace contemplated isn't known, but ending the basing point system was a direct blow to U. S. Steel's competitors. The feud between "Big Steel" and "Little Steel" is bitterer than ever and the whole industry is still trying to figure out where it stands.

Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

ANOTHER picture of Seabiscuit arriving somewhere, of course. This time it's at Hollywood Park, where he goes in the \$50,000 added Gold Cup Handicap, July 16.

Air lines are quick to honor star travelers with dinners, medals, and speeches. Railroads might take the hint, and present one of their more loyal customers with a bag of oats. He never complains about schedules, always travels in a private car, and is familiar with almost every road in America.

Seabiscuit is the daddy of turf trouper. Four times across the country has made the clackety-clack of the rails as familiar as the pounding of hoofs to the stout and barrel-chested son of Hardtack.

Seabiscuit, only 5, has raced on 29 different tracks . . . traveled 30,000 miles. This perhaps is a record for equine gadding about.

Other thoroughbreds who have joined stables and seen America include Exterminator, Discovery, Top Row, Rosemont, Dauber, Whopper, Azucar, Indian Broom, and Dolly Val.

Exterminator traveled from Canada to the Gulf . . . from Maryland to Tijuana. Old Bones traveled as easily as he ran . . . any distance and on any kind of track.

DISCOVERY'S 18,000 miles entitled him to considerable railroad appreciation. Top Row and Rosemont were estimated to have put in 20,000 miles each in railroad homes.

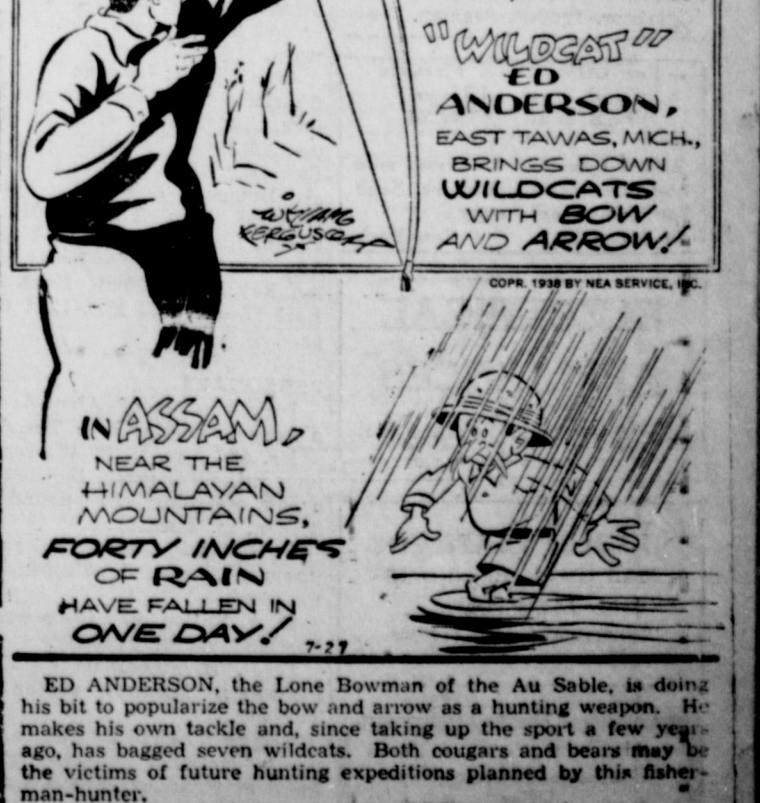
Dauber has 12,000 miles' worth of ticket stubs. SHIPPING fever knocks horses plumb out. It is brought on by changing climate, etc. Many runners have never fully recovered from it . . . remained sluggish. Top Row was a victim on his last trip from the east to Santa Anita.

Horses frequently throw car fits . . . go nuts from nervousness. Many have to be practically doped . . . half put to sleep to be shipped. Some can't even be put in a car or a van. Butsy Hernandez has to put a bridle and man on his 5-year-old, Zuni, to get him in any kind of a conveyance.

Valuable horses being taken on short jumps in vans have been killed by striking their heads on low bridges. There always is the danger of a crack-up . . . driver falling asleep, etc. Dauber ran away upon his arrival at Hollywood Park.

Some travel easier than others, but shipping a horse under any circumstances is risky business.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ED ANDERSON, the Lone Bowman of the Au Sable, is doing his bit to popularize the bow and arrow as a hunting weapon. He makes his own tackle and, since taking up the sport a few years ago, has bagged seven wildcats. Both cougars and bears may be the victims of future hunting expeditions planned by this fisherman-hunter.



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PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR THURSDAY

Choir practice at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Children's Hour, sponsored by Las Lealas club at 9 a. m. Thursday morning in the community club house for all children between the ages of 5 and 10 inclusive. The hour will be spent in story telling, games and children's music and songs.

Meet With Mrs. Coleman

The Gleamers Circles of the First Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Coleman Monday afternoon for the monthly circle meeting. In the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. Bert McGlamery presided over the short business period.

Plans for the "Galloping Breakfast" completed and the announcement of the affair was made to be held this week. The entire W. M. S. will give the breakfast.

Following the session, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and iced tea were served to Meses. Garner Kinard, W. W. Kelly, Will Tucker, Frank Crowell, Frank Castleberry, M. H. Kelly, Bert McGlamery, F. M. Kenny.

Circles in Joint Session

The members of the four circles, the Lockett, Henrietta Hall, Walton Moore and Lottie Moon circles, met in joint session Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church in the mission study program. The Henrietta Hall, as host circle, conducted the program with their leader, Mrs. P. L. Parker, presiding.

The session opened with prayer by Mrs. Angie Crawford. The lesson was brought in the form of a book review, given by Mrs. O. H. Gideon, on the foreign mission book on Mexico.

There were 23 members of the four circles present. The next meeting will be held in the Church next Monday at 3 p. m.

Awards Made

At the Monday night meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Castle Hall, certificates of award were presented to Mrs. Ola Mae Blackwell, manager and to Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson, protector, for excellence of work.

Plans were completed for a watermelon feast to be held for the members of the Pythian lodge and their families at the City Park Friday night. Every one was invited to attend and to bring a watermelon. They will meet at the tables near the roque court.

Monday night at 8 o'clock, August 1, in Castle Hall is the next stated meeting of the Pythians.

Attending: Meses. Winnie Dorsey, Ola Robinson, Bee Lovelace, Edna Earl Williamson, Katrina Lovelace, Louise Dahr, Blanche Nicols, Ethel Shepperd, Hollyce Ferris, Mary Frances Reed, Alene Hunt, Ola Mae Blackwell, Josephine Strickland.

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Miss Williams Heads Meeting

At the Monday evening meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church at the home of Miss Alice Mae Sue, Miss Irene Williams conducted a study of the Y. W. A. Manual.

During the business session, presided over by Miss Faye Taylor, announcement was made of a called meeting Friday, Aug. 5, at the Church at 7:30 p. m., for all girls interested in reorganizing the G. A. All girls of those ages required were asked to meet with the Y. W. A. that night for the purpose of organizing.

The period opened with songs listed in the Manual and led by Melba Riek. Josephine Riek was at the piano.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Georgia Mae Bishop on August 7 at 8 p. m.

Iced watermelon was served to Melba Riek, Rama Barber, May Taylor, Florence Barber, Allean Williams, Georgia Mae Bishop, Jo Riek, Rowen Cook, Irene Williams, Johnnie Giles, Alice Mae Sue, Fay Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Alton and visitors, Elaine Altom, Miss Moore and Bessie Taylor.

Study is Begun

The Ladies of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Loretta Herzing teaching the class.

A study of the Old Testament was started at the Monday session. The study began with the seven periods of Bible history and will continue on through the New Testament.

Mrs. Guy Sherrill and Mrs. J. R. Boggus directed the prayers.

Those present were: Meses. Geo. R. Pate, R. L. Rust, Harry Woods, J. R. Boggus, R. B. Reagan, J. R. Crossley, H. E. Lawrence, Guy Sherrill, W. A. Anderson, J. A. Gold, W. A. Hall, C. D. Evans, Percy Harris, Burl Kellert.

Mrs. Williams Hostess

The members of the John Wesley circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Willman Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Peters served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Davis, in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, presided at the business session. During the period, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president of W. M. S., presented plans for the "Galloping Breakfast" to be held this week by the entire Missionary Society. She named the committee to have arrangements of the affair.

The devotional lesson was brought by Mrs. W. H. Mullings on the subject of "Influence of Women in the World" with illustrations of the Women in the Bible and their varying influences during the times.

Little Betty Coghlan entertained the Society with two clever readings during the program period. The Circle had planned to picnic at the City Park at their Monday meeting but due to the inclement weather it was held in the home of Mrs. Willman. The refreshments were served in the picnic manner, with paper sack lunches of sandwiches, potato flakes, deviled eggs, fruit, cookies, chewing gum and iced soda drinks.

Present: Meses. Frank Davis, Maggie Duling, C. C. Cogburn, J. H. Parish, P. L. Crossley, C. H. Smith, F. M. Kenny, A. F. Taylor, Cyrus Frost, W. H. Mullings, Agnes Boren of Carthage.

Compliments Daughter

Mrs. C. Hurt entertained recently with a party honoring her little daughter, Julia Beth, on her 5th birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wortham Seale.

During the afternoon various games and contests were enjoyed by the young people with the refreshments of cake and ice cream served at the close of the afternoon.

Guest listed: Laverne Cornelius, Charlotte Van Hoy, Peggy Matlock, Annell Kinard, Betty Bumpass, Billy Cheatham, Elizabeth Sylvester, Buddy Sylvester, Richard Bumpass, Bobby Dee Throne, Dorothy Jean Throne, Marilyn Green, Ina Jean Greer, Virginia Ann Creamer, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Ray Hurt, Neal Hurt, Mrs. Earl Throne, and Mrs. Earl Bumpass.

PERSONALS

Dick Weekes of Alameda was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren announced, Wednesday, the birth of a son, weighing 10 pounds, at 2:10 a. m. Tuesday.

R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent, visited Tuesday in Eastland.

E. A. Butler of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

L. R. Higginbotham of Kekomino was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Crigger Paschall of Odessa, formerly National Reemployment Service manager here, was an Eastland visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius were visitors Monday in Cisco. Robert McGlamery, son of Mr.

Ragged Return of Lost Tourist



Her stockings torn by the jagged edges of lava rocks, the heel of one shoe missing after wandering for four days through western New Mexico's uninhabited and waterless wastelands, Miss Laura Piedaloe is pictured above after her rescue by state police. Miss Piedaloe, a New York welfare worker, and two women companions, her sister, Irene, of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Antoinette de la Forrest, University of Kentucky instructor, got lost after visiting the perpetual ice caves.

Cisco Team Given Shutout When It Meets Royal Blues

The Eastland Royal Blues won their second successive shutout from the Cisco girls' team Tuesday night on the Fire Department field at Eastland by the score of 3 to 0.

It was a pitcher's battle, only five hits being made in the game. Ash and Rosenquest were in fine form but tighter defense by the Blues proved to be the winning margin.

In the second game Street's Dairymaids dropped a game to DeLeon 8 to 5. The Dairymaids used 15 players and juggled positions so that a box score was not readily available.

Box score: Player— Cisco A R H P O A Reams, lf . . . . . 3 0 1 0 0 3 Morris, 2nd . . . . . 2 0 0 2 3 Rowlett, c . . . . . 3 0 0 4 0 Vines, 1st . . . . . 3 0 0 8 0 J. Stewart, cf . . . . . 1 0 1 0 0 B. Stewart, cf . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 Campbell, ss . . . . . 2 0 1 3 2 Greer, 3rd . . . . . 2 0 0 1 1 Ash, p . . . . . 2 0 0 1 1 Mosley, sf . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 Swindle, rf . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 Totals . . . . . 21 0 3 18 7

Box score: Player— Royal Blues A R H P O A Kellert, 2nd . . . . . 3 0 0 3 5 Hale, sf . . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 Looney, c . . . . . 3 0 0 2 1 H. Ros'q'st, 3rd . . . . . 1 1 0 2 1 Horn, 1st . . . . . 1 0 0 9 0 Lawrence, lf . . . . . 2 1 0 1 0 Blythe, rf . . . . . 2 0 1 1 1 Baggett, sf . . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 Mitchell, ss . . . . . 1 1 0 3 3 E. Ros'q'st, p . . . . . 2 0 1 0 1 Totals . . . . . 20 3 2 21 12

Score by innings R H E Cisco 000 000 0—0 3 2 R. Blues 011 100 x—3 2 1 Summary: Runs batted in, Lawrence 1; Earned runs, Blues 1; Double play, Kellert to Mitchell to Horn; Base on balls, Ash 2; Rosenquest 3; Struck out by Ash 1, Rosenquest 1. Umpires, Garrison and Wright. Time 55 minutes.

Score by innings R H E DeLeon . . . 040 400 0—8 7 8 D. Maids . . . 203 000 0—5 6 6 Batteries, E. Morris and Moore; Drake, Craig and Stuart.

Strange Auto Wreck Floods Acre Field

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—An automobile failed to negotiate a highway curve, struck two trees and snapped off a hydrant.

Score: machine, demolished; driver, scratched; nearby field, flooded; acre of tobacco, ruined.

According to a Detroit doctor, noise is one of the greatest occupational hazards to health. It makes you wonder why congressmen live to such ripe old ages.

and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery is scheduled to arrive today for a visit in Eastland. He is in the editorial department of the Alice (Texas) Echo.

Officials Find Texas Roads Are Becoming Safer

Texas streets and highways are definitely safer for the motoring public as shown by a steady decline in fatal traffic collisions, state police at Austin reported to county authorities.

Fatal tabulations of casualties in June revealed that 115 persons were killed in 1,026 accidents, a saving of 44 lives if compared with June, 1937, a total saving of 130 lives during the first half of 1938 compared with the same period last year. There was a sharp drop in the number of crashes recorded in June compared with 1,417 reported that month last year, when Texas' final death toll reached the unprecedented high mark of 2,043 fatalities.

A selective enforcement program—the placing of state patrolmen at strategic points where surveys show the largest number of fatal collisions taking place—which was put into effect recently,

is the reason for the diminishing death rate, safety officials believe. With 300 mounted officers patrolling death stretches of highways there are authoritative predictions that Texas will rank as a safe state of the nation by the end of the year.

Encouraging to the recorders was the continued decrease in the number of pedestrians who met death under the wheels of vehicles, in most instances when pedestrians crossed streets at places other than intersections. The pedestrian death toll has steadily declined from 40 in January to 21 in June.

The fatal smash-ups involving bicycle riders brought a sharp warning from Captain Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant state police director, who pointed to the four death crashes of this type last month as examples of carelessness. He urged that riders of cycles carry lights and abide by traffic regulations that guide motorists. In addition to the four deaths there were 27 bicycle riders severely injured in collisions.

An analysis to determine the primary causes of 1,026 of the fatal and more serious crashes in

June revealed that 99 involved drivers and pedestrians who had been drinking, 94 drivers ignored laws governing right-of-way, and 78 were driving too near the center of highways or on the wrong side. Speed ranked fourth as the principal contributing cause in 72 of the 1,026 collisions.

Regarding the 1938 traffic situation, Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the safety department, commented:

"In urging Texans to bring to their state a national record for traffic safety, we would like for every driver to take personal inventory of his driving faults, and correct them. None of us are perfect drivers, so there is an urgent need for individual responsibility. Police can prevent many collisions but too often they have to assist inquests over dead traffic victims—all unnecessarily killed."

BOSTON—Mrs. Germaine L. Sanders testified in probate court that her husband had \$50,000 but would allow her only \$1 a day for household expenses and refused to give her a dime for carfare. She was awarded a divorce—and \$10,000.

Reading about the Howard Hughes flight has suggested at last what the toughest job in the world is: calling stations between Omsk and Pakutsk.

A man described as the "wan-dering diplomat" has just retired. If he goes the way of most retired public figures he will now become a wandering speaker.

Advertisement for the movie 'Kidnapped' featuring Robert Louis Stevenson's story. It includes a photo of the cast and text: 'A NEW TRIUMPH IN BIG-PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT! ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S Kidnapped with a cast of 5,000 featuring WARNER BAXTER, Freddie BARTHOLOMEW, ARLEEN WHELAN, C. AUBREY SMITH, REGINALD OWEN'.

Large advertisement for 'Biggest Bargains of the Year' featuring various clothing items like dresses, hats, blouses, and shoes. It includes a 'STOP LOOK SAVE' sign and a 'Hurry!' banner. Specific offers include: 'ONE GROUP Dresses VALUES TO \$14.95 \$3.00', 'ONE GROUP Dresses VALUES TO \$18.50 \$5.00', 'ONE GROUP Dresses VALUES TO \$22.50 \$7.50', 'HATS \$1.95 to \$4.95 values 48c - 98c & \$1.98 All better hats, Dobs included. 1/2 PRICE', 'BLOUSES Your Choice 50c & \$1 Values from \$1.19 to \$1.98 Other values to \$2.98 Choice \$1.49', 'Gantner BATHING SUITS Values From \$2.98 to \$6.95 1 3 OFF', 'KNIT SUITS Values to \$18.50: . . . Included in these are Snyder-Knit . . . Lampe . . . and Bradley! 5.00', 'WASH FROCKS VALUES TO \$2.98 . . . THIS SEASON'S STYLES . . . Your Choice . . . . . 1.00', 'Other Values to \$6.95 . . . Now \$2.00 and \$3.69!', 'BAGS Values to \$3.95. In patent and kid . . . pigskin, gaberdine . . . navy, black, white, copper, red, green, multicolor! \$1.79', 'ONE GROUP PURSES . . . . . 79c', 'CLEARANCE of HOSE! ODDS - ENDS Two and Three Thread Clariphane GENUINE CREPE Values to \$1.00—Now 49c 89c 3 for \$1 HOSE NOW 98c', 'EVERY PAIR Must Go! 450 PAIRS of SUMMER SHOES ARE BEING CLEARED OUT! \$4.95 Values \$2.47 \$3.95 Values \$1.97', 'ONE RACK Shoes BROKEN SIZES From our regular stock, regardless of former price! 97c', 'FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EASTLAND . . . ! RED CROSS and AIRTRED SHOES \$6.50 Values—NOW \$4.97', 'The FASHION North Side Square Eastland'.