# Eastland Celebration Comes to Successful End

today as the cost of the fourcelebration of the 163rd anniof American Indepen-

ourth.

was a safe and sane Fourth ar as fireworks were concern-Only four persons were killed xplosives, compared with 25 year. Hundreds were injured. sine a nation-wide survey showit least 679 were killed, comed with 595 in last year's three celebration.

raffic on congested highways ned 288 lives. Drownings ed 181 deaths and 210 others in shootings, fires, train and he sane accidents and from other l wascellaneous causes.

savinvery state reported at least violent death. Nine states. fornia, Pennsylvania, Texas, o, New York, Michigan, Tili-, Indiana and South Carolina counted for nearly half of the

#### iffers Should ome to West Tex. vs Eastland Man

Tanner, secretary-managthe Chamber of Commerce stland, located in an area there are oil wells and gas, has good-humoredly poked Lake, Mich., city officials ant to know how bad an finery smells because a com-wants to spend \$80,000 in

Texas newspapers wrote to the officials of and said that sending of a ittee to St. Louis, Mich., to struck him as "squandering se," wrote Tanner.

ould you gentlemen," he Lake officials, "not agree appreciate you advising the of the company wishing to \$80,000 in the erection of

#### x Paying Plan For Discount Is ven Explanation

H. O'Brien, assesor-collector, explained a new plan for g of state and county taxes is provided for in a bill the legislature this The bill was known as senate

Brien stated that all full ents on current taxes paid g October are subject to a per cent discount. If full nt on current taxes is made vember then a two per cent unt is given. He added that if nt taxes are paid in full durecember than one per cent nt is extended. added that a taxpayer may

e-half of his taxes the same fore and the other half by without getting a discount. e taxpayer may pay the last of the amount between Der to April 1 and receive a per cent discount on the last

ing April the final half paymay be made and a two per discount is given on the last

he last half payment is made May then one per cent dis-on the last half is granted.

ther Supply Of

### Maps Is Received

mother supply of new Texas way maps, issued by the State away Department, has been lived at the Chamber of Compe and copies may be obtained he public, H. J. Tanner, secremanager of the C. of C. and today.

ently an initial supply of aps was exhausted shortly announcement of neceipt. WEST TEXAS—Gen tap is corrected up to date.

Man Hunters Rest Rifles on Body of Prey



-week manhunt, one of greatest in Wisconsin history, possemen relax, lean their guns against body of prey—Ray Olson, fugitive desper ado. Cornering outlaw in woods near Cable, Wis., posse drilled Olson with four bullets as he attempted to launch boat, flee across Lake Namakagon. As he lay dying, Olson confessed killing two deputies attempting to arrest him near Hayward, Wis.

### D'DANIEL SIGNS PAPERS FOR REMOVAL OF SQUIRES FROM CALIFORNIA CITY

ed application of Criminal District country dance near Ranger. ablic funds." He said he was Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., for re-

> plication of Conner, O'Daniel is approved by O'Daniel. sued requisition on the governor

Gov. Lee O'Daniel today grant- 1932, of Joe Pugh of Ranger at a torists, but Col. Ernest O. Thomp

The district attorney, in his ape same thing could be acquisition of Gene Squires, Texas plication to O'Daniel, nominated ed the oil industry to "prepare for shed by writing to cities in parole violator convicted of mur- Sheriff Loss Woods to serve as winter." where refineries are locat- der several years ago in this agent of the state to receive to other towns in the U. S. county and who was captured last Squires from the California authorities and transport him to September 29th, should provide a Following grantal of the ap- Texas, which recommendation was level of 60,000,000 barrels of gas- ty and overflowed Triplett creek

> It is expected that Woods will then of California requesting that leave for California within a few continued prosperity in the Squires be released to Texas in days to return Squires. In the producing states throughout order that judgment of conviction event of a protest by Squires coming winter," he said. district be carried out. Squires was attorney will accompany Woods given three years after being and conduct the hearing before the found guilty of the death, May 3, governor of California.

> > be saved the county.
> >
> > Higgins was taken to Huntsville

Hurt In Accident

the other car was not hurt.

### Taylor Pioneers Eugene Higgins Is To Gather July 2! Taken to Prison By

The old settlers reunion associa tion of Taylor County will hold their annual home coming reunion at Buffalo Gap, July 21.

All old settlers and ex-Taylor County residents are invited to come and meet their friends, and to be with their friends. The largest gathering of the history of the gins is of Cleburne. association is expected. A full day program has been prepared.

Speakers of note, old time

fiddlers contests, etc. Officers of the association are:

T. A. Bledsoe, president; W. F. Jones, Secy.-Treas.; Dan O. Connell, marshall; Jim Hurt, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Jones, assistant Secy .- Treas.; Will Watson, announcer.

#### Eastland Fishermen Had Need For Net before continuing to Huntsville.

Veteran Fishermen J. T. Cooper and George Brogdon, Jr., of Eastland will probably be a bit more alert the next time they go Hurt In Accide fishing.
While angling on Eastland Lake

ecently, but with no success they were startled when a bass hey estimated weighed every bit of four pounds leaped high into the air and landed in their boat. George shouted "String him up," but before either of them could reach the fish it had flipped

them a goodbye and was back in the water. The anglers went home with the old fish stringer empty.

THE WEATHER
By United Frees

WEST TEXAS-Generally fai

# Gasoline Stocks Being Depleted

AUSTIN, July 5 .- Is is midsummer now, with high gasoline consumption by vacationing moson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission , today warn-

Last week's rate of withdrawals oline, Thompson estimated, and

### Debt Is Highest In West Texas

Eastland county owes more Agent Bud Russell than any other county in West Texas, according to the state streets of Morehead before dawn. auditor's report. Taylor county is second and Brown county third. Eugene Higgins, charged in two

The report shows Eastland coun alleged chicken theft cases in this county, has been transported to ty's total indebtedness is \$8,434, the state penitentiary at Hunts- 392.85; Taylor county's is \$5,854. ville, reported official today. Hig- 732.85, and Borwn county's is \$4,-Criminal District Attorney Earl fourth with \$3,110,692.48 and the disrputed communication. Conner, Jr., stated that since Hig- Tom Green is fifth with \$3,079,-gins is already under sentence of 206.47.

songs, range songs, specialty num- five years for infractions from Reeves county has the highest bers, old fashion dances and old other counties it would prove more debt per \$100 valuation, which economical to dismiss the case in is \$47.98. Eastland county is secthis county or to allow sentences ond with \$39.79 per \$100 valua which might be given on the tion, and Brown county third with theft charges to run concurrent. \$32.91. Taylor county is fourth He figured that \$400 or \$500 will with \$30.40 per \$100 valuation. Lowest is Winkler county, with

> by Bud Russell, transfer agent.
>
> The agent and nine prisoners, Orphan Property Is

indebtedness of \$125,122.55, or

### whom he picked up in West Tex-as, stayed overnight in Eastland Exempeted From Tax

Commissioners court, it was anand county taxes on Eastland property owned by the Methodist Orphanage of Waco, a charitable in Mrs. Mike Andrews received stitution, since it is exempt under state statute.

Eastland received a cut under the lip when the car in which they were riding Tuesday figured in a collision at the intersection of North Ammerman and West Main streets in Eastland.

State statute.

The property was described as lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, and 39 of block G-2 in Eastland.

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Elton Guy of Gorman, driver of years 1933 through 1939.

Rev. Jared I. Cartlidge, pastor of the First Batpist church of Eastland, left Monday for Eustace. B. L. Carson, Cisco, indicted recently on a charge of driving drunk, has posted bond of \$750. Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood eported Wednesday.

Rev. Jared I. Carthdge, pastor Eastland of the First Batpist church of on which Eastland, left Monday for Eustace, Bender, Statement of the First Batpist church of the

### JAPAN STIRS **MORE TROUBLE** OVER EUROPE

Japan stirred up new worries

Army leaders at Tokyo made plans for an effort to overthrow the cabinet of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, unless the premier and his colleagues reconsider their refusal to join in an outright military alliance with Germany and Italy. Japanese and Manchukuans reportedly continued their fighting in Outer Mongolia. Japanese dispatches to Hsinking said Japanese Manchukuan troops had driven Outer Mongolian-Russian forces from a strategic hilltop in the Balshagal sector, after a severe aerial

and infantry battle. The Japanese triumph was reported in a Domei News Agency dispatch from the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border, where fighting has been in progress for weeks, and where Japanase claimed this morning that they had shot down 53 Soviet army planes.

In London there still was confidence that Britain and the Soviets would get together in an alliance. bringing Moscow into the security front. It was obvious, however, that new difficulties had arisen in connection with the small nations whose independence would be guaranteed by Britain, Russia and Farnce.

Nazis appeared willing, for the moment, to let the tension over the Free City of Danzig die, at least until a few weeks hence when they have indicated they expected the free city would ready to return to the Reich.

# By Vacationists THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWN

MOREHEAD, Ky., July 5 .-Thirty-eight persons were known mitting himself. before most residents realized there was a major flood.

Hundreds of homes were washed away in the surge of water. Joseph Duncan, manager of the telephone exchange at Morehead, in a brief, long distance call to Ashland, after limited telephone service had been restored, con-firmed that 38 had drowned and said he believed that the death list

would reach at least 50. Duncan was one of the volunteers who started out, at the risk of their own lives, in small fishing boats when the water began running several feet deep in the

Working in the swift current, the volunteers rescued all the trapped persons they could find. Eleven of the drowned were said to have been identified, but only the name of a Mrs. Minnie 548,982.66. Nolen county is G. Carter was reported because of president of Louisiana State Uni-The storm struck shortly after the school's funds.

> Consideration Of Neutralityv Bill Again Postponed

#### WASHINGTON, July 5.— The Republicans In tee today again postponed consideration of the administration's neutrality program, despite Pres-

nounced today, has cancelled state ance upon action before adjourn-The delay in committee increas ed the possibility of neutrality re-visions being shelved.

### Back From N. Y.

# PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES









harvest a year ago.
Their combined forecasts aver-

Bank Call Issued

By United Free

The board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corpo-

ration also issued calls for condi-

tion of banks as of June 30.

Strike Is Ordered

By United Press

mobile Union (CIO) to skilled

BY BRUCE CATTON

Number One contender for the Republican nomination right now unquestionably Thomas E. Dewey, handsome gang-buster of the New York district attorneyship,

For a man who left his home town (Owosso, Mich.) only 10 years territory who trade in Eastland. ago to make his way in the big city, Dewey has come up fast. He He emphasized the celebration is got one lucky break-when Governor Lehman, a Democrat, named presented through cooperation of nim special prosecutor to clean up New York's rackets; the rest of the city, merchants and the Cham-

his climb was done the hard way. He is young and looks younger, is strikingly handsome, a good peaker and a magnetic sort of person to meet. He works hard, has dent, also expressed gratitude for sound political background; back around the turn of the century his father and his uncle were political leaders in Shiawassee county, Michigan, and knew the game inside and out.

Todate Dewey has refused to be smoked out on national political sues, concededly sound tactics for his party's most prominent con- the signing of the declaration of tender. His gubernatorial campaign last fall made a good impression. independence He proved then that when the fight is on he is not hesitant about com-

HIS ASSETS: Most important, a magnificent record as a scourger of political corruption; large quantities of "political it," or voter-ap-tended, said Chief W. J. Peters, peal; a well-earned reputation for courage, incorruptibility and energy, chairman of committee arranging and a general air of being a good man to handle a tough job.

HIS LIABILITIES: Many party leaders dislike him, think him arogant and self-centered. He is having trouble harmonizing the liberal and conservative wings of his party in New York state. As the "front runner," he is the natural target for the other contenders.

HIS CHANCES: Many a man has gone to the White House with ewer assets and heavier liabilities.

### L. S. U. President Case Is Not Taken Up By Grand Jury

By United Press

BATON ROUGE, La., July 5 .-The East Baton Rouge Parish grand jury adjourned today until versity, charged with embezzling June.

Smith remained in his cell on the fourth floor of the building where the grand jury met. He has said he was determined not to be "the goat" in the university financial scandal.

He was questioned there by Clyde Strait, foreman of grand jury and District Attorney Dewey

# Senate Launch A Monetary Fight

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- Sen as of June 30th. ate Republicans today reopened their attack on legislation to re-vive President Roosevelt's dollar devaluation powers, contending that the devaluation authority expired last Friday midnight and cannot be renewed by the confer-DETROIT, Mich., July 5.— A strike order was issued today by headquarters of the United Autoence report on the monetary bill.

The senate votes on the report

stor Eastland from a trip to New York of on which he accompanied C. M. ace. Bender, state head of the Texas two Zionists.

At New York they attended a nationalist Zionist meeting.

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At S p. m.

Simultaneously Nellie Tayloe workers in "several" General Motors Corporation plants.

Union officials refused to disclose which General Motors plants would be effected "until the factories shut down."

#### Officials Wednesday stated that he third Eastland July Fourth elebration, held Monday and Tuesday, was the most successful ever conducted in the city and were enthusiastic for similar events in the future. The contest was elimaxed Tues-

day night at City Park in Eastland with a fineworks display and announcement of beauty contest prize winners who won \$160 in eash prizes. Throughout the celebration, con-

ests were conducted with cash prizes over \$500 awarded. Officials aid 9,000 attended. Virginia Pullig of Gorman was winner of the \$50 prize in the oldr girl's division of the bathing

ontest with Lorene Overbey of Eastland and Norma Jean Tucker of Ranger placing next in that order and winning \$25 and \$15. Winners in the other divisions ere as follows: Girls 8 to 12, Callie Jewel White, Norma Jean Maynard, Emma Lee Hart; girls 4 to 7, Billy Gene Ashley, Jo

Sarah Rose Ellis, Virginia Ray Mc-E. Hinrichs presided for the bathing beauty contest, judged by Charles Carpenter of Houston, Rena Parker of Oklahoma City, L. R. Jeffers of Fort Worth and Guy

babies 1 to 3, Sylvia Ann Grady,

Dupree, Mozelle Pullman,

Hudspeath of Iraan. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann greeted visitors to the bathing revue and said the annual celebration is Eastland's party for those of the son, Chamber of Commerce presi-

the thousands of persons present. V. T. Seaberry, also of Eastland, reminded the audience of the significance of July 4 and stated that it was the 163rd anniversary of

A "first" for the July Fourth celebration were boat races Tuesday morning at Lake Eastland. An estimated 1,500 p

Plans are for holding the races each year during the celebration. Harry Sone of Eastland won first and \$3 in the two horsepower event, Carl Smith of Breckenridge first and \$4 in the three and one-half horsepower event, Buck Germany of Eastland first Wheat Crop Estimate and \$5 in the four and one-half horsepower event, Sam Butler of Below Last Year Eastland first and \$7 in the eight. and one-half horsepower event, O. H. Dick of Cisco second and \$8 CHICAGO, July 5.—A group of in the same event, Reuben Ross of private crop experts today predicted that the American wheat crop this year would fall at least 200,000,000 bushels short of the and \$7.50 in the same event.

The entry owned by Gene Ladd won first and \$3 in the horned aged 721,000,000, compared to toad race Tuesday afternoon and 10 a. m. Friday, without hearing the 931,000,000 harvested a year an entry of Nelma Wood second ago, but were 21,000,000 higher and \$2. Race officials had difthan the government estimates for ficulty in getting the race to a start because of the dislike of the toad being placed under a tub but on the other hand it was fully 15 seconds before they were off to As Of 30th of June

> There were 25 entries in the washington, July 5.—Comptroller of the Currency Preston
> Delano today called for the condition of national banks as of
> June 30th.
>
> There were 25 entries in the horned toad race. A toad from held each year, failed to place.
>
> The square dance Monday night

was won by a group from Abilene (Continued on page two)

#### Jack Dempsey Shows Rapid Recovery

AUSTIN, July 5.—The State
Banking Department today issued
a call for reports of condition of
state banks and trust companies tinuing his recovery following an appendicitis operation at Polyclinic Hospital.

#### For "Several" Plants Britain Is Ready To Take Danzig "Stepe"

By United Press LONDON, July 5.—Prime Mintoday the British G

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#### Slow but Sure

Progress under a democracy is slow. Changes are not effected overnight by decree as under totalitarian regime. But those who believe in democracy as it is practiced here in the United States say that our way of accomplishing things finally gets the job done and done right.

Such seems to be the case with our Social Security program which first started to take form with the advent of the New Deal. The first laws which the administration drove through Congress to set up the program contained plenty of flaws. But they gave the nation a start on a plant which is highly important to every citizen.

But because they weren't perfect, a mighty howl was set up to throw the entire business out the window. But now, after an advisory group has ha dtime to study the system's operation and after the country has had a few years experience with it, changes are being made to correct the mistakes. The revision bill has passed the House and is headed for favorable action by the Senate.

The general intent of the changes is to liberalize the benefits of the act and to lessen the immediate tax burdens under it. Experts found it was possible to accomplish both of these apparently contradictory objectives because actuarial experience gained since 1935 showed that reserves were piling up faster than they were needed.

Contributors to the old age insurance plan will be saved an estimated \$825,000,000 in the next three years beginning in 1940 because the tax employers and employes is being held at 1 per cent instead of advancing to one and

Benefits now will start in 1940 instead of 1942 to pensioners, aged wives, widows, children and aged dependents. This will increase the outgo over a five-year period by an estimated \$1,200,000,000.

After these changes have been written into the law, critics doubtless will still be able to pick more flaws in it. And if imperfections do remain, it's a safe bet that they will be fixed-under our sometimes slow but usually sure democratic procedure.

A poll indcates that one-fourth of U.S. voters don't know they pay taxes. Wake up, America!

It's remarkable how nature takes care of things. In summer, we'd all lay back and take it easy-if it weren't for that sunburn.

Newest race idea is a contest between "walking fish." Suppose the winner gets thrown back in the lake.

South Carolina police caught up with a bootlegger, riding on a mule, "after a lengthy chase." Many farmers would like to see a mule like that once.

#### COMMUNICATION INVENTOR -



50 Corner of sail. 52 Positive electrical

29 Light daily 32 Perceives 33 Brawler. 56 Stone. 57 His great 34 Crucifix. 37 Exclamation. 58 He was

projections.

terminal. 53 Chinese sedge 54 To burst forth

2 To canter. 4 Clover. 5 Atmospheric 6 Valley. 7 Opposed to

wings.

8 Proverb.

46 To suffice. 47 Unoccupied.

48 Afternoon parties. 49 Comfort. 51 Sooner than. 53 Middle 55 Above.

11 Not to win

invented "Visible

Speech."

21 Seclusion. 23 To enlist.

highest class.

25 To fire a gun

27 To rebound.

28 Organ of

hearing.

30 To possess.

35 Angel. 37 Private boat.

between two.

31 Haunt.

43 Combat

20 Work of

descent.

Vicers and Clifton Horn tied with (Continued from page 1)

event of the dancing was won by test winners won \$25. Bernard Whittle and party of Abi-A special trades day event was lene an dthe schotische by and Mrs. Curley Maynard of East-

The Seymour and Robinson Eastland Chamber of Commerce. team of Ranger won the all-day roque tournament Tuesday, defeat- bration was held with a minimum ing Meadowbrook and Whittle of of unwanted developments and

Greased pole contest winners were announced as J. Y. Jordan, Jr., and W. T. Self. Other winners in the contests, sack race, Simmons and Vernor Franklin; diving for boys 7 to 14, Casa Manana, was in the bathing Ben Sparks and Charles Brown; beauty revue but did not compete diving for boys 14 up, Pat Owen for a prize. Miss Pullig was and Charles Bush; races top of water for boys, Richard Vickers and Charles Brown; races top of water for 14 up, Jim Connellee Practically all towns in this and Buster Lindley; races underwater for boys 7 to 14, Richard

Charles Brown as other winner; races underwater for boys 14 up, J. R. Thomas and LeRoy Pearson. ed by Bob Sumrall. The waltz In all, swimming and diving con-

> conducted Monday afternoon the courthouse square by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Officials stated that the cele-

> that all events were held with orderly attendance.

Thanks were expressed for the cooperation of all.

Christine Harris, representing sented with a boquet from Gor-

section were represented.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-















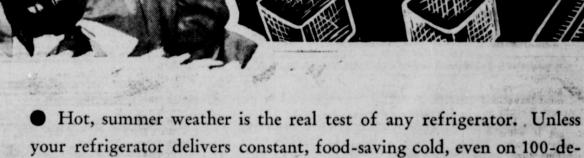


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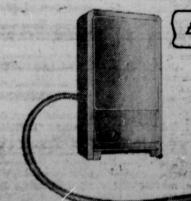


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• SERIAL STORY

### PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT

a little, "that was sudden. Do like to lose him." often run amuck like this?" He held her close. "I get attacks

her long suit."
"Barbara!" Mrs. Ganning came

"Yes, Mother," said Barbara

"Baskerville? What's the matter

"Nothing much. Only he's a

"Just that Baskerville's very tomorrow?" well connected, Mother, and we never knew it. Mr. Herring's his match?'

Are you one of the Boston Her- ows fall."

"Well, what are you doing about world and himself cast to the

GOSE," said Barbara, reeling said Mrs. Ganning. "I shouldn't suddenly disappeared, covered by a black suede slipper. Roy started

He held her close. "I get attacks and I can't stop. In fact, I feel an ttack coming on right now..."

A heavy step sounding along the remandal interfered with the impediate plans of Mr. Royalton Augustus Herring. Babs pushed him away quickly.

Good night!" She bumped her way back along the veranda, in the remandal interfered with the impediate plans of Mr. Royalton Augustus Herring. Babs pushed him away quickly.

"Well, I must go in. The night "It's only I. Why, Roy, you look are doesn't agree with me. Good positively miserable."

"I am." he said. "I'm worried."

She sat down beside him. "Tell worker!"

"That's it," he said. "It's about Mother and Mother won't help. I way back along the veranda, heaving Boyalton Augustus de-

"Poor Mother," said Barbara. minded him.
"She's got a touch of asthma. But "Oh, Lord! Suppose I fail and

WILLIAM," said Royalton "Your father . . ." began Mrs. W Augustus Herring, looking lous, unfeeling woman," Roy said. Ganning and stopped, suddenly up at the tree, "do you see what I "And boy, how I love you!"

call it a Conception, a Vision." | this morning and had me jumping "Aw, nuts," Billy said, unawed. like a pea in a hot frying-pan try-

"There you go," said Roy. "Can't ing to cover up about the Pynlet a dreamer savor his dream. cheons. Now I want peace. Suppose I told you that that thing want quiet. I even want flattery. "Black sheep? What do you up there might be the means of How about telling me you think saying you some embarrassment I'm a swell guy?"

"You mean, put Ron out of the

Roy made a deprecating gesture. derful.' "The family has done everything, Mrs. Ganning," said Roy not one of your strong points. Culyou'r going to pack Ronald and glibly. "But poor—er—Baskerville is a hard case. He will be a chauffeur. It's in his blood, I 'guess.

And, of course, it's a great worry '"Now you're talking." Billy said.

The poor of your strong points. Cury you're going to pack tivate subtlety, my boy. Learn to it was the emotions. By the way, is there a ladder in this bailiwick?" make it a sure thing. "I can't take a chauffeur."

Are you one of the Boston Herings?"

"Yes—ah—that is, distantly related."

"I used to go to school with Miranda Pyncheon-Herring," said Mrs. Ganning reminiscently.

"Fancy," said Mrs. Ganning slowly, "Baskerville's being related to poor Miranda."

"Of course," said Roy, "the re-mother of course," said Roy, "the re-mothing for it but to stand by and to be insured against loss. Well, that settles it." She made a move to get up. "I'm going off and get engaged to either Ronald or Wilfrid right now."

Roy's hand caught hers. "Impossible. Ronald and Wilfrid are nothing for it but to stand by and down in back of the garage presents." "Of course," said Roy, "the relationship is several times removed."

"Of course," said Roy, "the removal, "In the rocks: There would then be possible. Rolland and will have a down in back of the garage practicing and glaring at each other, it can't have them disturbed."

"Then will you be good and go "Ah, yes. Do you know any of the shuddered. The thought of one of those bullet-headed golf goofs on being a gambler?"
"I've met a few here and there." thus arising to the top of the "Yes, dear," said Roy meekly.

"Oh, nothing. We gave up trying to do anything long ago. We're just relieved that he has such a nice situation."

Hadii was too indentification and put his head in his hands. Fixing his eyes moodily upon a weed, he concentrated. How to insure success? In the

"There isn't a chance," Roy as-"Calm yourself," said Barbara. sured her. "He's very happy."
"Well, I must go in. The night," "It's only I. Why, Roy, you look

"Steady, Yale!" she whispered. leaving Royalton Augustus de"It's the mater. Up with the loins and take a social line. Society's leaving created night air.
"May back along the veranda, Babs, dear, can't you give those two skates the air and tell 'em we're engaged?"
having created night air. "My promise," Barbara re-

"Barbara!" Mrs. Ganning came "She's got a touch of asuma on ponderously, bumping a chair you—you're really a very swell the match is played?"
"Your hard luck, old boy," said Barbara

"You're a cold, heartless, cal-"It sounds like it."

"This is Mr. Herring, Mother,"
Barbara informed her.
"Oh!" Mrs. Ganning peered at a dark shape. "I didn't realize anyone was with you. How do you do, Mr. Herring. I don't think I've down Mr. Herring. I don't think I've worked. Last manded Billy, a lad who liked to get at the heart of things.
"Well, what about it?" demanded Billy, a lad who liked to get at the heart of things.
"William I have an idea Really." "It sounds like it."
"Well, you don't seem conscious of how hard I've worked. Last night after you left I read "Principles of Evolution" for hours. I've manded Billy, a lad who liked to get at the heart of things.
"William I have an idea Really." "It sounds like it." do, Mr. Herring. I don't think I've ever met . . ."

"No, you haven't" cut in Barbara. "Mr. Herring is down about Baskerville, Mother."

Baskerville, Mother."

"Manded Blify, a lad who liked to skated on thin ice all day with your father over the cursed stuff.

"William, I have an idea. Really, l've given those two bozos golf lessons till I'm nearly crazy. Your mother backed me into a corner call it a Conception, a Vision."

> "Oh, I do. "Say it with more conviction!" "All right. I think you're won-

"Roy Herring, you're trying to "I can't take a chance on losing

And, of course, it's a great worry to us."

"Now you're taiking, Billy said, approvingly. "Sure there is. I'll you," said Roy glumly.

Her big eyes mocked him. "You say the name is Herring?

"Not yet, my lad, not yet," said disappoint me. Here I was thinking you a cool-headed gambler accustomed to long shots. I've been

"Then will you be good and go

(To Be Continued)

SERIAL STORY

BY EDWIN RUTT

CHAPTER X

seen, was in the museum. But I that's the best plan?" wouldn't be surprised if he retired

at any minute.

"I'm betting on you."

The chest of Royalton Augustus
Herring expanded. "It's in the
bag. Never felt so confident in

HEAVY tread sounde

or kisses will do."

A HEAVY tread sounded in the hall.

"That's him." exclaimed Williams."

luck. Do you want me to do any- he's out of the way, we'll sneak

ring walking along the downy cdge of a cloud. He lit a cigaret. Gosh, it was hard to have to en-

"He's desperate," Roy said.

rouldn't be surprised if he retired tany minute."

Roy got up. "Then, light of my off his nut. But he'd never look Roy got up. "Then, light of my off his nut. But he'd never look Roy got up. "Then, light of my off his nut. But he'd never look Roy got up. "Then, light of my off his nut. But he'd never look Roy got up. "Then, light of my off his nut. But he'd never look Roy got up."

Roy got up. "Then, light of my life, I must leave thee. The hour has struck. I could do with a last kiss."

He got it without a struggle. Suddenly her arms went around him. "Oh, Roy!"

"Oh, darling!"

"The bettier on you."

Wiff his nut. But he'd never look for you in the museum. I've made all the preparations. Got a blanket and a pillow downstairs.

Wilfrid arose. "Well, if you think it's best, Herring, it's okay by me. That dirty louse is capable of anything."

"Executive Very sen't be too care." "Exactly. You can't be too care-

more."
"No, there isn't. Well, good ning going to his room. When

"Outside of leaving that window open, your only function is to go to bed and dream about me."

"That'll be a cinch. Good night, darling!"

A few minutes later, with Roy's electric torch lighting the way, they stood in the abode of the skeletons. Above them the Gobi dinosaur leered out of sightless She slid away, leaving Mr. Her- hollows where once had been eyes.

said Roy evenly, "that your "William," said Roy, "make brother Ronald is planning some your mind easy. Everything'll be act of personal violence on you okay." He went to the closet, retonight. Murder or something." moved a suspicious-looking bun-"Murder or something. What the devil do you mean?"

"Murder or something. What it down the hall.

IT was 11 o'clock and long since "Evidently this match has preyed the shadows had fallen over the shadows had fallen over the house of Ganning. Mr. Royaldown the lawn now, muttering to ton Augustus Herring was whis-limself."

MR. RONALD PEYTON lay in his bed, both hands at his sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches pering into a delicate ear.

"Darling," he breathed, "do you think all is quiet within?"

"Well," said Barbara, "the twins, Mother, and Billy ought to be fast asleep. Father, when last seen, was in the museum But I willful considered. "You think blended its ticking with Bound's sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches and he had done just that. Beneath the covers his bosom heaved like a miniature, but restive, ocean. On a chair beside the bed an alarm clock, set for 5:30, blended its ticking with Bound's sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches and he had done just that. Beneath the covers his bosom heaved an alarm clock, set for 5:30, blended its ticking with Bound's sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches and he had done just that. Beneath the covers his bosom heaved an alarm clock, set for 5:30, blended its ticking with Bound's sides. stertorous breathing in a kind of

It is a dead certainty that Mr. Peyton would have slept until the alarm spoke in the gray dawn, had he not received what his subconscious brain diagnosed as a poke in the ribs. The poke was not hard enough, however, to faze a sleeper of Ronald's caliber, It was repeated, therefore, with

more force. Ronald sat up, befuddled with slumber. As he did so he was dimly aware of a crushing, "That's him," exclaimed Wiffrid mashing sound at his side, then "Yes." in a hoarse whisper. "Hand me that golf club, quick!" the soft closing of a door. started, and something small started, and something small and furious struck him between the eyes, something that whirred, stung and seemed to hang on, and a sharp pain stabbed him into complete wakefulness. But before he could move there was another whirr. The pain leaped from his forehead to his chin, then flew to

his right thumb. Ronald gave tongue. "Hey," he roared. "Ow! Ouch! My God, what is it?" He stumbled

Gosh, it was hard to have to engage in serious business after an evening like this. And yet, it was imperative. He waited a few minutes in order to get all the way back to earth. Then he crept through a certain window into the house and passed upstairs like a ghost.

MR. WILFRID PEYTON was sleeping the sleep of the just. He groaned as Roy switched on the light and shook him by the for?" demanded Wilfrid, as Roy was pushing things through the light and shook him by the garm.

"Yes. He was a bad actor. I understand he was carnivorous. Used to chew flesh back in the good old prehistoric days."

Used to chew flesh back in the good old prehistoric days."

"Hey," said Wilfrid. "Lay off!! How the devil do you think I'm going to sleep?"

Roy laughed. "Oh, he doesn't care for steak any more. You'll be okay. Take that corner by the window! The blanket and stuff are outside. I'll hand them in."

"Here, what the devil's this symed to be or cred upon one, the light and shook him by the for?" demanded Wilfrid, as Roy was pushing things through the felt twice its normal size and his the light and shook him by the arm.

"Gaw," he murmured, rolling over.

"I won't gaw," said Roy. "Wake up! Something's happened."

"Wh-what—what's happened?"

"Listen," said Roy. "Not a sound. But I thought I'd better warn you. It isn't safe for you to sleep here, Wilfrid."

Wilfrid sat up. "Not safe? What are you talking about?"

"I heard in a roundabout way,"

"Sure. In the closet."

"Here, what the devil's this for?" demanded Wilfrid, as Roy was pushing things through the window things through the window. "Why would I want a banjo tonight?"

"Thought you might play it if you got lonely," said Roy.

"Ugh," said Wilfrid.

Roy withdrew from the window and re-entered the house. Proceeding quietly, he gained Billy's room. Tiptoeing in, he aroused the youngster.

"Got it?" he asked, in a low voice.

"Sure. In the closet."

"I householders were swarming in hordes. And, un't stly, their wrath somed to be our cred upon one, Ronald Peyton. Already his head felt twice its normal size and his fingers and wrists were aching. Flailing furiously with both hands, Ronald stared at the bed for a split fraction of a second. Then, with sudden decision, he went elsewhere. Wrenching open the door, he slammed it after him with a terrific bang and rushed out into the hall.

At the same moment Mr. J. Pemberton Ganning forsook his own bedchamber.

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: All are insects. The devil's riding horse is a name by which the pirate bug is called in the south. The devil's Carning needle is a popular name for dragon-flies, and the devil's coach horse is a European beetle

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The entomologists said this was a "very satisfactory kill." Roy Smith, Chamber of Comout of eight migratory grasshop- merce secretary, said that more

were spread on 150,000 acres. The campaign is now closed down, except for a little "mopping up," because most of the remaining hoppers have their wings.

Smith said he had been advised by Tom E. Owens of Clayton, state coordinator in the grasshopper fight ,that control is rapidly being established on Union county's 2,000,000 acres, the largest infested area in New Mex-

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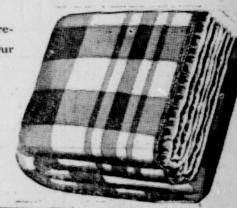
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AW, CUT OUT THE KIDDING! HERE-MARKSMANSHIP ... BY NEVER SAW ONE OF THESE HIT THAT
PINE CONE THE WAY, HOW GOOD THESE HOLES YOU? THINGS BEFORE BELIEVING OBJECT THE "PHANTOM UP THERE! APE" TO HAVE A GIRL FRIEND SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF HIS FIRST APPEARANCE. G-MAN TUM IS WORKING IN THE BLUE HILLS DISTRICT



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By Williams

BESSIE TAYLOR, Edit

ntertain With Swim Party Mrs. Joe C. Stephen entertained with a swim party Tuesday her sister, Mrs. L. D. Williams morning for guests from Houston, Mrs. Robert S. Jones and children, and Mrs. Francis Jones and children, who are visiting friends and the holidays. relatives in Eastland this week. The party attended the boat races after the party at City Park.

Booster Class Report

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church school held regular session Sunday morning with Mr. Cecil Hibbert presiding. The period opened with song services led by Mr. Hibbert, with Mrs. J. C. Stephen at the piano. Prayer was led by Judge W. P. Leslie.

A reading was given by Rodney Stephen prefacing the lecture period conducted by Judge Leslie, and Mrs. H. C. Gary, this who spoke on "The Choice of Liv- week-end.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. of Duncan, Okla., were East Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simp- visitors the past week-end. son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. Roberson was the former mai and Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Mrs. er of the local Burr Store and Claude Boles, Mrs. Herman Has- now manager of the store in D rell, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. J. C. can. Stephen, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. | C. E. Sawyer of Breckenrie J. M. Perkins, Miss Loretta Mor- was a visitor Tuesday in I ris, Mr. Cecil Hibbert and Judge land.

njoy Picnic

The Women's Missionary Union holidays. Children and their for Enjoy Picnic of the Baptist Church, with their ilies present were Mrs. Jimmy families enjoyed a fried chicken the of Eastland, Mrs. Otho Mc supper at the home of Mr. and hee of Cisco, Mrs. Ethel Hubb

sliced tomatoes, salads, cakes and Eastland and Florence and iced tea was served buffet style ginia Sheperd. from a long table covered with red and white checked cloth and or Tuesday in Eastland. a centering of vari-colored zinnias. The picnic was held on the itor over the hoilday period in spacious lawn of the Hand home, home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike with the colorful old-fashioned drews. flower garden forming a background.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests.



Scouts in the eight counties omprising the Comanche Trail Council are making plans to at-tend Camp Billy Gibbons, according to information received from Scoutmasters of the troops in the area. A larger percentage of Scouts from each troop will be in attendance this summer than during any other camp in the history of the council. In preparation for this large number of boys, a crew of workmen will complete within the next week the rock mess hall at the campsite. This building will accommodate 256 Scouts, and is located on much higher ground

than was the old mess hall.

pools in the country. Sunday. July 15, will be visitors day icr the first period of camp, and Sunday, July 22 will be visitors day for the second week. All parents and friends of Scouting are urged to come to camp one or both Sundays. The camp dates are: July 12 thru 19

structed of native stone in flagstone design. The dimensions of stone design. The dimensions of the building are forty feet by eighty feet. Thirty-two new tables for the hall are being made, each one having a seating capacity of eight people. These tables are larger than the ones used in the old mess hall, but due to the size of the new building there apartment. 106 E. VALLEY ST. size of the new building there apartment. 106 E. VALLEY ST. will be plenty of space for this number.

Scout and registered Scouter, will have charge of the Waterfront program this year. Mr. Smith came up through Scouting in this council and is engaged in teaching profession. He will fin-ish teaching in a summer school

ish teaching in a summer school in Colorado, Texas, only a few days before he begins his work at Camp Billy Gibbons. Mr. Smith is one of the best swimming instructors in this part of the state.

The camp is located in the hill country on the Gibbons' 45,000 acre ranch 15 miles south of Richland Springs, at the mouth of Brady Creek, on the San Saba river.

Miss Ima Ruth Savage of Wita Falls is visiting in the home

Miss Joyce Newman, studen TSCW in Denton for the sum term, was an Eastland visitor

Mr. Luther Bean, Jr., who been visiting his mother, Mrs. ther Bean, has returned to home in Fort Worth. He was companied to Eastland by cousin, Miss Cordie Mae Mcl land of Fort Worth, who rem

ed for several days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ben left early this week for E. Nest Lake, New Mexico, for a cation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary Electra, visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Robe

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C Shepperd of Eastland were gu Mrs. Hand of Olden last week- of Eastland, Mrs. Susie Cole Strawn, Mrs. Mary Williams
The supper of fried chicken, Handley, Frank Shepperd

> Ti Ross of Corman was a Jim Booth of Abilene was a

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sringer their daughter, Clarine Marsh, companied by Mrs. Springer's ter, Miss Doris Foy of Baird, h left for a month's trip to N

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The mess hall is being con-

will be one for all Scouts, Scout- tor for Eastland county. We have ers and friends of Scouting to be justly proud of and will add much to the efficiency of carrying out Mrs. Gordon Seabourn does exper the campaign program each year. Baron Smiths, who is an Eagle

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