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## Eastland Celebration Comes to Successful End

### NO DEAD IS NATION'S TOLL FOR HOLIDAY

By United Press  
The nation counted nearly 700 deaths today as the cost of the four-day celebration of the 163rd anniversary of American Independence.

### Officers Should Come to West Texas Eastland Man

J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce Eastland, located in an area where there are oil wells and gas wells, has good-humoredly poked fun at Lake, Mich., city officials who want to know how had an refinery smells because a company wants to spend \$80,000 in town to build one.

### Tax Paying Plan For Discount Is Given Explanation

H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, explained a new plan for taxing state and county taxes which is provided for in a bill passed by the legislature this week. The bill was known as senate bill 402.

### Other Supply Of Maps Is Received

Another supply of new Texas highway maps, issued by the State Highway Department, has been received at the Chamber of Commerce and copies may be obtained from the public, H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the C. of C. announced today.

### Man Hunters Rest Rifles on Body of Prey



During two-week manhunt, one of greatest in Wisconsin history, possemen relax, lean their guns against body of prey—Ray Olson, fugitive desperado. 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.

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

Gov. Lee O'Daniel today granted application of Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., for revocation of Gene Squires, Texas parole violator convicted of murder several years ago in this county and who was captured last week in San Diego, Calif.

### Taylor Pioneers To Gather July 21

The old settlers reunion association 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 association is expected. A full day program has been prepared.

### Eastland Fishermen Had Need For Net

Veteran Fishermen J. T. Cooper and George Brogdon, Jr., of Eastland will probably be a bit more alert the next time they go fishing. While angling on Eastland Lake recently, but with no success, they were startled when a bass they estimated weighed every bit of four pounds leaped high into the air and landed in their boat.

**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

1932, of Joe Pugh of Ranger at a country dance near Ranger. The district attorney, in his application to O'Daniel, nominated Sheriff Loss Woods to serve as agent of the state to receive Squires from the California authorities and transport him to Texas, which recommendation was approved by O'Daniel. It is expected that Woods will leave for California within a few days to return Squires. In the event of a protest by Squires against extradition the district attorney will accompany Woods and conduct the hearing before the governor of California.

### Eugene Higgins Is Taken to Prison By Agent Bud Russell

Eugene Higgins, charged in two alleged chicken theft cases in this county, has been transported to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, reported official today. Higgins is of Cleburne. Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated that since Higgins is already under sentence of five years for infractions from other counties it would prove more economical to dismiss the case in this county or to allow sentence which might be given on the theft charges to run concurrent. He figured that \$400 or \$500 will be saved the county. Higgins was taken to Huntsville by Bud Russell, transfer agent. The agent and nine prisoners, whom he picked up in West Texas, stayed overnight in Eastland before continuing to Huntsville.

### Woman And Son Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Mike Andrews received leg bruises and her son, Harry of 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. Elton Guy of Gorman, driver of the other car was not hurt.

**POSTS BOND**  
E. L. Carson, Cisco, indicted recently on a charge of driving drunk, has posted bond of \$750. Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Wednesday.

### Gasoline Stocks Being Depleted By Vacationists

AUSTIN, July 5.—Is is mid-summer now, with high gasoline consumption by vacationing motorists, but Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission today warned the oil industry to "prepare for winter." Last week's rate of withdrawals from stocks, if maintained until September 29th, should provide a level of 60,000,000 barrels of gasoline, Thompson estimated, and then "we could look forward to continued prosperity in the oil producing states throughout the coming winter," he said.

### Eastland County Debt Is Highest In West Texas

Eastland county owes more than any other county in West Texas, according to the state auditor's report. Taylor county is second and Brown county third. The report shows Eastland county's total indebtedness is \$8,434,292.85; Taylor county's is \$5,854,732.85, and Brown county's is \$4,548,982.66. Nolan county is fourth with \$3,110,692.48 and Tom Green is fifth with \$3,079,206.47. Reeves county has the highest debt per \$100 valuation, which is \$47.98. Eastland county is second with \$39.79 per \$100 valuation, and Brown county third with \$32.91. Taylor county is fourth with \$30.40 per \$100 valuation. Lowest is Winkler county, with indebtedness of \$125,122.55, or 48 cents per \$100 valuation.

### Orphan Property Is Exempted From Tax

Commissioners court, it was announced today, has cancelled state and county taxes on Eastland property owned by the Methodist Orphanage of Waco, a charitable institution, since it is exempt under 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. The tax cancellation was for the years 1933 through 1939.

### JAPAN STIRS MORE TROUBLE OVER EUROPE

By United Press  
Japan stirred up new worries for the European security bloc today. Army leaders at Tokyo made plans for an effort to overthrow the cabinet of Baron Kiichiro Hirayama, unless the premier and his colleagues reconsider their refusal to join in an outright military alliance with Germany and Italy. Japanese and Manchukuan reportedly continued their fighting in Outer Mongolia. Japanese dispatches to Hanking 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 Japanese 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 France. 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 be ready to return to the Reich.

### THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWN IN BIG FLOOD

MOREHEAD, Ky., July 5.—Thirty-eight persons were known to have drowned today in a cloudburst which struck Rowan County and overflowed Triplett creek 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, confirmed 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 streets of Morehead before dawn. 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 G. Carter was reported because of the disrupted communication. The storm struck shortly after midnight.

### Consideration Of Neutrality Bill Again Postponed

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The senate foreign relations committee today again postponed consideration of the administration's neutrality program, despite President Roosevelt's renewed insistence upon action before adjournment. The delay in committee increased the possibility of neutrality revisions being shelved. The committee said it deferred action to give social security act amendments right-of-way in the senate.

### Eastland Man Is Back From N. Y.

Dave Wolf has returned to Eastland from a trip to New York on which he accompanied C. M. Bender, state head of the Texas Zionists. At New York they attended a nationalist Zionist meeting.

### PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



BY BRUCE CATTON

Number One contender for the Republican nomination right now is unquestionably Thomas E. Dewey, handsome gang-buster of the New York district attorneys. For a man who left his home town (Owosso, Mich.) only 10 years ago to make his way in the big city, Dewey has come up fast. He got one lucky break—when Governor Lehman, a Democrat, named him special prosecutor to clean up New York's rackets; the rest of his climb was done the hard way. He is young and looks younger, is strikingly handsome, a good speaker and a magnetic sort of person to meet. He works hard, has a 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. Today Dewey has refused to be smoked out on national political issues, conceding sound tactics for his party's most prominent contender. His gubernatorial campaign last fall made a good impression. He proved then that when the fight is on he is not hesitant about committing himself. HIS ASSETS: Most important, a magnificent record as a scourger of political corruption; large quantities of "political" or voter-appeal; a well-earned reputation for courage, incorruptibility and energy, and a general air of being a good man to handle a tough job. HIS LIABILITIES: Many party leaders dislike him, think him arrogant 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 fewer assets and heavier liabilities.

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

BATON ROUGE, La., July 5.—The East Baton Rouge Parish grand jury adjourned today until 10 a. m. Friday, without hearing Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, charged with embezzling the school's funds. 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 J. Sanchez.

### Republicans In Senate Launch A Monetary Fight

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senate Republicans today reopened their attack on legislation to revive President Roosevelt's dollar devaluation powers, contending that the devaluation authority expired last Friday midnight and cannot be renewed by the conference report on the monetary bill. The senate votes on the report at 5 p. m. Simultaneously Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, said that all mints, for the present, will reject domestic milled silver produced after June 30, that may be offered for sale.



BY BRUCE CATTON

CHICAGO, July 5.—A group of private crop experts today predicted that the American wheat crop this year would fall at least 200,000,000 bushels short of the harvest a year ago. Their combined forecasts averaged 721,000,000, compared to the 931,000,000 harvested a year ago, but were 21,000,000 higher than the government estimates for June. The board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also issued calls for condition of national banks as of June 30th. The board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also issued calls for condition of banks as of June 30.

### Bank Call Issued As Of 30th of June

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano today called for the condition of national banks as of June 30th. The board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also issued calls for condition of banks as of June 30.

### Strike Is Ordered For "Several" Plants

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—A strike order was issued today by headquarters of the United Automobile Union (CIO) to skilled workers in "several" General Motors Corporation plants. Union officials refused to disclose which General Motors plants would be effected "until the factories shut down."

### ANNUAL MEET MARKED BY BIG CROWDS

Officials Wednesday stated that the third Eastland July Fourth celebration, 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 climaxed Tuesday night at City Park in Eastland with a fireworks display and announcement of beauty contest prize winners who won \$160 in cash prizes. Throughout the celebration, contests were conducted with cash prizes over \$500 awarded. Officials said 9,000 attended. Virginia Pullig of Gorman was winner of the \$50 prize in the older girl's division of the bathing contest 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 were as follows: Girls 8 to 12, Callie Jewel White, Norma Jean Maynard, Emma Lee Hart; girls 4 to 7, Billy Gene Ashley, Jo Dupree, Mozelle Pullman, and babies 1 to 3, Sylvia Ann Grady, Sarah Rose Ellis, Virginia Ray McCord. 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 Hudspeath of Iran. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann greeted visitors to the bathing revue and said the annual celebration is Eastland's party for those of the territory who trade in Eastland. He emphasized the celebration is presented through cooperation of the city, merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. T. E. Richardson, Chamber of Commerce president, also expressed gratitude for 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 the signing of the declaration of independence. A "first" for the July Fourth celebration were boat races Tuesday morning at Lake Eastland. An estimated 1,500 persons attended, said Chief W. J. Peters, chairman of committee arranging the races. Plans are for holding the races each year during the celebration. Harry Sone of Eastland won first and \$3 in the two horse-power event, Carl Smith of Breckenridge first and \$4 in the three and one-half horsepower event, Buck Germany of Eastland first and \$5 in the four and one-half horsepower event, Sam Butler of Eastland first and \$7 in the eight and one-half horsepower event, O. H. Dick of Cisco second and \$5 in the same event, Reuben Ross of Gorman first and \$10 in the 16 horsepower event and Lance Brown of Breckenridge second and \$7.50 in the same event. The entry owned by Gene Ladd won first and \$3 in the horned toad race Tuesday afternoon and an entry of Nelma Wood second and \$2. Race officials had difficulty in getting the race to 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 a start after official start of the event. There were 25 entries in the horned toad race. A toad from Coalinga, Calif., where derbies are 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

NEW YORK, July 5.—Jack Dempsey has regained the ground lost in a slight relapse yesterday and was reported today to be continuing his recovery following an appendicitis operation at Poly-clinic Hospital.

### Britain Is Ready To Take Danzig "Steps"

LONDON, July 5.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the house of commons today the British Government will take any step which may be necessary to make its attitude absolutely clear on the Danzig problem.

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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 plan 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 had time 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 employees is being held at 1 per cent instead of advancing to one and a half.

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 indicates 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 -

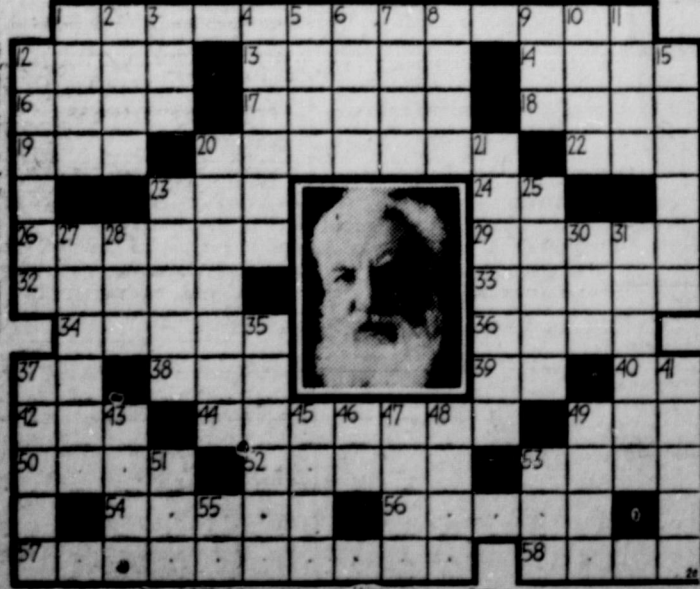
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured communication inventor.
- 12 Dilatory
- 13 To depart.
- 14 House covering.
- 16 Sleeveless coat.
- 17 Furnished with soles.
- 18 Handle
- 19 Native metal.
- 20 Substances from turpentine.
- 22 To obtain.
- 23 Deer
- 24 Electrical term.
- 26 Rounded projections.
- 29 Light daily task.
- 32 Perceives sound.
- 33 Brawler.
- 34 Crucifix.
- 36 Eras.
- 37 Exclamation.
- 38 Falsehood.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 10 To yearn
- 11 Not to win.
- 12 He was of descent.
- 15 His invented "Visible Speech."
- 20 Work of highest class.
- 21 Seclusion.
- 23 To enlist.
- 25 To fire a gun
- 27 To rebound.
- 28 Organ of hearing.
- 30 To possess.
- 31 Haunt.
- 35 Angel.
- 37 Private boat.
- 41 To smell.
- 43 Combat between two.
- 45 Till.
- 46 To suffice.
- 47 Unoccupied.
- 48 Afternoon parties.
- 49 Comfort.
- 51 Sooner than.
- 53 Middle.
- 55 Above.



## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

WELL, YOU WANT TO GET AWAY FROM MOONSOCKET, DON'T YOU? IT CAN'T BE SO FAR TO A GAS STATION!

HEY, THIS IS PRETTY HARD ON MY CAR!

THE BOYS ARE REALLY HAVING THEIR TROUBLES. FRECKLES' CAR IS OUT OF GAS... THE BOYS HAVEN'T ANY HOSE TO SIPHON GAS FROM THE OTHER CAR, SO-----

IF WE GET TO THE CREST OF THE HILL, YOU CAN COAST!

NOT HAVING ANY MONEY IN OUR POCKETS HELPS TO MAKE THE LOAD LIGHTER!

NO WONDER IT'S BEEN SO TOUGH! WE'VE BEEN GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!

I'VE COASTED AS FAR AS I CAN! BETTER GIVE ME ANOTHER PUSH!

WELL, AIN'T THAT SOMEONE! BETTER STOP, FRECK!

THAT'S NOT HARD IN THIS CRATE!

HOW DO YOU THINK WE CAN TOTE THAT GREAT TRUNK OF YOURS! OUR TANKS EMPTY!

THE LITTLE PACKAGE TAKES CARE OF THE BIG UN! HAW! HAW!

THE BIG UN IS JUST A PLAIN LOAD--- BUT THE LITTLE UN IS ITS TICKET! IT'S GASOLINE!!!

Annual Meet  
(Continued from page 1)

led by Bob Sumrall. The waltz event of the dancing was won by Bernard Whittle and party of Abilene an dthe schotische by Mr. and Mrs. Curley Maynard of Eastland.

The Seymour and Robinson team of Ranger won the all-day roque tournament Tuesday, defeating Meadowbrook and Whittle of Abilene.

Greased pole contest winners were announced as J. Y. Jordan, Jr., and W. T. Self. Other winners in the contests, sack race, Robbie Simmons and Vernon Franklin; diving for boys 7 to 14, Ben Sparks and Charles Brown; diving for boys 14 up, Pat Owen and Charles Bush; races top of water for boys, Richard Vickers and Charles Brown; races top of water for 14 up, Jim Connelley and Buster Lindley; races underwater for boys 7 to 14, Richard

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SERIAL STORY

PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT

Yesterday, Royaltion gets the... of the way for one... at least, makes love to Har... as a reward for his action... disposing of Wilfrid and Ron...

CHAPTER IX

"GOSH," said Barbara, reeling a little, "that was sudden. Do you often run amuck like this?" He held her close. "I get attacks and I can't stop. In fact, I feel an attack coming on right now..." A heavy step sounding along the veranda interfered with the immediate plans of Mr. Royaltion...

Baskerville?" "Oh, nothing. We gave up trying to do anything long ago. We're just relieved that he has such a nice situation." "He's an excellent chauffeur," said Mrs. Ganning. "I shouldn't like to lose him." "There isn't a chance," Roy assured her. "He's very happy."

nadir was too much. He collapsed before a bench and put his head in his hands. Fixing his eyes moodily upon a weed, he concentrated. How to insure success? In the midst of his brooding the weed suddenly disappeared, covered by a black suede slipper. Roy started up. "Calm yourself," said Barbara. "It's only I. Why, Roy, you look positively miserable."

SERIAL STORY

PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT

Yesterday, the day of the golf match draws near and Royaltion is afraid he might lose Barbara. He asks her to give him her... but she says he ought to be willing to gamble with the rest. And he says he will.

CHAPTER X

IT was 11 o'clock and long since the shadows had fallen over the house of Ganning. Mr. Royaltion Augustus Herring was whispering 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 wouldn't be surprised if he retired at any minute."

said Roy evenly, "that your brother Ronald is planning some act of personal violence on you tonight. Murder or something." "Murder or something. What the devil do you mean?" "He's desperate," Roy said. "Evidently this match has preyed on his mind. He's walking up and down the lawn now, muttering to himself."

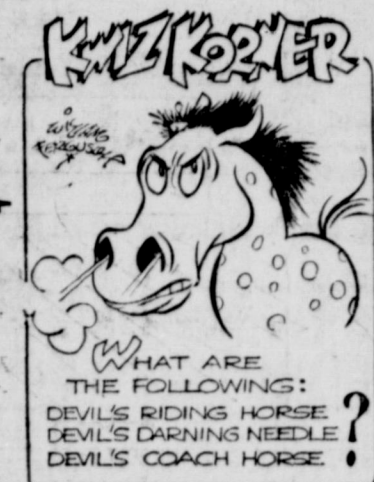
MR. RONALD PEYTON lay in his bed, both hands at his sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches and he had done just that. Beneath the covers his bosom heaved like a miniature, but restive, ocean. On a chair beside the bed an alarm clock, set for 5:30, blended its ticking with Ronald's stertorous breathing in a kind of weird syncope.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., IN FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PARK, IS AN ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND WHERE MOURNING INDIAN WOMEN CUT OFF THEIR HAIR AND DROPPED IT ON THE GRAVES OF THEIR HUSBANDS! WHEN THE HAIR GREW TO WAIST LENGTH, THE WIDOW COULD MARRY AGAIN.



REVEREND SWEETLANLY IS A MINISTER IN LOVELAND, COLORADO.

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 Garning needle is a popular name for dragon-flies, and the devil's coach horse is a European beetle.

Welcome Change for Refugees



Jewish refugees, who wandered for weeks over Atlantic in German liner St. Louis, found welcome change of transportation after Belgium-offered them sanctuary. Above, a policeman stands guard in Antwerp as a group boards the Brussels train.



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Many Grasshoppers Killed by Poisoning In 1939 Campaign

By United Press TUCUMCARI, N. M.—Seven out of eight migratory grasshoppers in Quay county have been

killed by the 1939 poisoning campaign, state and federal entomologists estimated as they made their annual warfare against the insects which every year sweep across New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas. The entomologists said this was a "very satisfactory kill."

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 Mexico.

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Advertisement for Blanket Sale at Burr's, featuring a large blanket and text: "The Sale you have been waiting for... Prepare for the coming Cold Winter... Our Blanket Stock is complete..."

Advertisement for Burr's Department Store featuring various blanket products and prices: "70 x 80 Part Wool Plaid Blanket \$4.95, 70 x 80 Part Wool Plaid Blanket \$2.98, 70 x 80 Part Wool Plaid Blanket \$1.98, 70 x 80 INDIAN PATTERN BLANKETS \$1.98, 64 x 76 Indian Pattern BLANKETS 98c Ea., 70 x 99 White Blankets 69c Ea., 60 x 80 Cotton Plaid Blankets \$1.29 Ea."

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THE OLD HOSS

By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

ALLEY OOP - - -

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Entertain With Swim Party

Mrs. Joe C. Stephen entertained with a swim party Tuesday morning for guests from Houston, Mrs. Robert S. Jones and children, and Mrs. Francis Jones and children, who are visiting friends and 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. F. Leslie.

A reading was given by Rodney Stephen prefacing the lecture period conducted by Judge Leslie, who spoke on "The Choice of Living."

Present: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Mrs. Claude Boles, Mrs. Herman Hasrell, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Miss Loretta Morris, Mr. Cecil Hibbert and Judge Leslie.

Enjoy Picnic

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, with their families enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hand of Olden last week-end.

The supper of fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, salads, cakes and iced tea was served buffet style from a long table covered with red and white checked cloth and a centering of vari-colored zinnias. The picnic was held on the spacious lawn of the Hand home, with the colorful old-fashioned flower garden forming a background.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests.



CAMP BILLY GIBBONS

Scouts in the eight counties comprising the Comanche Trail Council are making plans to attend 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.

Since the dam was built across Brady creek at the campsite several years ago Camp Billy Gibbons has one of the best swimming pools in the country.

Sunday, July 15, will be visitors day for 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 and July 20 thru 27.

A mess hall is under construction at Camp Billy Gibbons, camp for Boy Scouts of the Comanche Trail Council. A crew has been working at the camp the past two weeks, and Monday, June 26, the number of men and boys on the job was increased to twenty-two. A crew of this size or larger will be kept at work as long as they are needed to complete the structure in the shortest length of time possible.

The mess hall is being constructed of native stone in flagstone 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 will be plenty of space for this number.

The structure, when completed, will be one for all Scouts, Scouters and friends of Scouting to be justly proud of and will add much to the efficiency of carrying out the campaign program each year. Baron Smiths, who is an Eagle 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 the teaching profession. He will finish 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 Ina Ruth Savage of Wita Falls is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Williams.

Mr. Luther Bean, Jr., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. H. Bean, has returned to home in Fort Worth. He was accompanied to Eastland by his cousin, Miss Cordie Mae McHand of Fort Worth, who remained for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Benn left early this week for Eastland, New Mexico, for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary Electra, visited his parents, and Mrs. H. C. Gary, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Roberts of Duncan, Okla., were Eastland visitors the past week-end. Mr. Roberts was the former manager of the local Burr Store and now manager of the store in Duncan.

C. E. Sawyer of Breckenridge was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepperd of Eastland were guests in their home during the July holidays. Children and their families present were Mrs. Jimmy H. Lee of Eastland, Mrs. Otho McHie of Cisco, Mrs. Ethel Hubbard of Eastland, Mrs. Susie Cole Strawn, Mrs. Mary Williams Handley, Frank Shepperd, Eastland and Florence and Virginia Shepperd.

T. Ross of Corman was a visitor on Tuesday in Eastland.

Jim Booth of Abilene was a visitor over the holiday period in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer and their daughter, Clarine Marsh, accompanied by Mrs. Springer's sister, Miss Doris Foy of Baird, has left for a month's trip to New York.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week for record in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

Butler et al to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease; Mrs. Butler, trustee, to Stiles, oil and gas lease; E. M. Anderson to C. A. Timmons, contract; L. C. Cain et ux to Milburn McCarty, trustee, deed of trust; J. W. Cawley to E. Day, bill of sale; Frank Crowell et ux to C. E. Martin, trustee, deed of trust.

Z. Davidson et vir to J. Thompson, quit claim deed; W. M. Echols et al to L. E. Clark, warranty deed; W. M. Echols et al, guardian, to L. E. Clark, guardian's deed; V. F. Foster et ux to Raymond Gray, warranty deed; Leona Owsen to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Breckenridge, transfer of vendor's lien; Leona Owsen to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Breckenridge, transfer of vendor's lien; Charity Ray et vir to Charlie Lee Funderburk, certified copy of deed.

William Tilman Stubblefield to W. A. Evans, warranty deed; R. W. Smith to public, affidavit; W. A. Stiles to C. Walker Head, two assignments of oil and gas leases; Annie May Thomas et vir to Lone Star Gas Co., ratification of oil and gas lease; Raymond Turner to public, assumed name affidavit; Frank L. Walker et al to C. M. Caldwell, warranty deed; C. B. Welman to W. A. Stiles, et al, bill of sale.

Legal Records

Marriage License Issued  
Lloyd C. Miller and Mary Graham, Brownwood.  
Wylie J. Barr and Miss Mable Louise Swindell, Ranger.  
Glen Payne and Miss Christine Smith, Cisco.  
A. V. Osborn and Charmian Jefferson, Cisco.  
J. B. Little and Josie Adams, Eastland.

New Cars Registered

Chevrolet de luxe sedan, H. H. Qualls, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.  
Pontiac coupe, A. B. Byrd, Cisco; Muirhead Motor Co.  
Ford 60 tudor, A. A. Gossett, Cisco; Nance Motor Co.  
Chevrolet sedan, J. J. Honea, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.  
Ford de luxe tudor, Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; Nance Motor Co.  
Crosley coupe, T. R. Seelye, Eastland; Shield Company.  
Pontiac quality coach, Irene S. Hughes, Rising Star; Muirhead Motor Co.

Cases Filed

91st district court: Frankie vs. W. L. McDonald, divorce; Earl vs. P. R. Cook, divorce.

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