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INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk E. V. Galloway: J. Amis et ux to Hoffmann...

Former Citizens Of Ranger Buried In Eastland On Mon.

Funeral services for W. T. Davis, 78, for a number of years a resident of Ranger, but for the past 21 years a resident of Harlingen, were to be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Eastland this afternoon at 4:30, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger in charge...

State Health Head Urges Diphtheria Serum Be Given

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

Palestine Kidnap Victim's Father



Negotiating with Arab kidnapers for release of his son is Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, above, Cleveland, O., minister. Young Rev. Gerould R. Goldman and father were seized in Valley of Wadi Nar, near Dead Sea, Palestine. Father was released to obtain ransom.

Ex-Convict Seized as Kidnaper



Captured at pistol point at Salem, Mass., by state troopers, ex-convict James J. Kehoe, left, is pictured in custody at Northampton. Kehoe held up store in Northampton and seized his former wife, now Mrs. Cyril Beckwith, and her husband as hostages. Beckwith was released at lonely spot, but Kehoe forced Mrs. Beckwith to remain. Showing strain of her experience, Mrs. Beckwith appears at right, her husband's arms about her.

CONGRESS HAS ABOUT ENDED SESSION WORK

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Congress entered the adjournment stretch today and spurted toward the finish line with little but social security amendments and the new lending bill to slow its stride.

PLANS TO BLOW UP PARLIAMENT ARE REPORTED

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, revealed today that Irish Republican Army terrorists had planned to blow up the British houses of parliament.

Name Jury Groups For 91st Tribunal

Petit jurors for the August term of 91st district court, which begins Monday, August 7, were selected Monday by a commission appointed by Judge George L. Davenport.

Bullock 4-H Club Conducts A Meeting

The Bullock 4-H club met on Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Francis Ward with the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, present.

Court Justice To Leave On Vacation

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, and Mrs. Leslie will leave Tuesday for a vacation stay at Northern, Ky.

Visits Ranger Shops

J. C. Kellam state director of the National Youth Administration, L. C. Little, former district supervisor of Dallas, but now connected with the state office at Austin and Dave Williams, national work administrator for NYA, visited the Ranger NYA shops Sunday.

Patty Stymied by Operation



Patty Berg loses 1939 national women's golf crown—in bed at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. Emergency appendicitis operation probably will keep 21-year-old defending champ out of national tournament at Noroton, Conn., in August. Personally, Patty's physician says she's "out of rough," resting comfortably.

NO EUROPEAN WAR IS SEEN THIS YEAR IN A NEWS WRITERS' SURVEY

Editor's Note: Webb Miller, general European manager of the United Press, canvassed his diplomatic reporters abroad by cable, over the week-end, for their latest confidential reports on the outlook for peace or war. Today Miller, in New York, enroute back to his office in London, presents a digest of that canvass.

Billye Flo Wallis Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Sunday at Abilene for Billye Flo Wallis, 17, granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Jones of Gorman, who died Friday night following an illness since she was graduated from Abilene high school this year.

Eastland Court Judgment Okehed In Austin Appeal

Holding that the opinion of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland was correct, the Supreme Court of Texas has dismissed a case which contested the validity of a Baird election this year for voting of bonds for a municipal light plant.

Brownwood Man Kills Another And Commits Suicide

BROWNWOOD, July 24.—C. L. Whitfield, 30, killed Walter B. Holmes, 49, his step-father, and then shot himself to death Sunday.

Named Leader of the Lions



Chosen by fellow Lions in convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., Alex Anderson T. Wells, above, of New York City, is new president of organization. He was first vice president during past year.

NUDE BODY OF TEXAS TEACHER FOUND TODAY

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—A nude body found in a South End lodging house today was identified as that of C. Stuart Johnston, 38, a professor at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. Cause of death was not determined immediately.

Roosevelts' Talk With Farley Fairly Effective He Says

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt said today his conference with democratic chairman James A. Farley was fairly effective, but gave no hint as to whether their overnight meeting would have any bearing on possibilities on a third term or presidential politics in 1940.

Ranch Hand Held In Death Of Texan At Holbrook, Ariz.

PORTALES, N. M., July 24.—Leland King, a 22-year-old ranch hand, under arrest for murder, was in custody of Holbrook, Ariz., officers today as Portales police renewed their search for a possible accomplice in the fatal beating of a Spur, Texas, merchant July 15.

Local Nurse Is Affected By Orders Of WPA Director

FORT WORTH, July 24.—Major Karl Wallace, district director of the Works Progress Administration, today prepared to replace 2,700 WPA workers with an equal number of applicants who have not held work relief jobs before.

Flip Of Coin Decides Fate Of Young Man

CLARENDON, July 24.—Jack Bell, 22, and his brother, Walter, flipped coin about 2 a. m. today to decide which one should drive the car back to their ranch home.

New Hope Club To Meet Next Thursday

The New Hope Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, July 27 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wood. Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison will lead the meeting.

Eastland Chamber Secretary Returns From Louisiana

J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was back at his office Monday following a trip to Louisiana, spent principally in Orleans.

SEC Power To Shut Off One Hour Line Check-up

Texas Electric Service at Eastland announced that electric service will be shut one hour Wednesday next in order that equipment be checked.

HOT WEATHER TO CONTINUE FOR THIS WEEK

The Federal Weather Bureau Monday predicted that Texans will suffer the early part of this week from temperatures virtually as high as those of the last half of the past week.

Industry Comes To Aid Of Research

AUSTIN, Tex.—Industry has again come to the aid of scientific research at The University of Texas in the form of a \$1,000 fellowship in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Atlantic Clipper In A Slight Accident

HORTA, Azores, July 24.—The Atlantic Clipper of Pan American Airways, on a regular flight across the Atlantic to New York, was slightly damaged in making a landing here today.

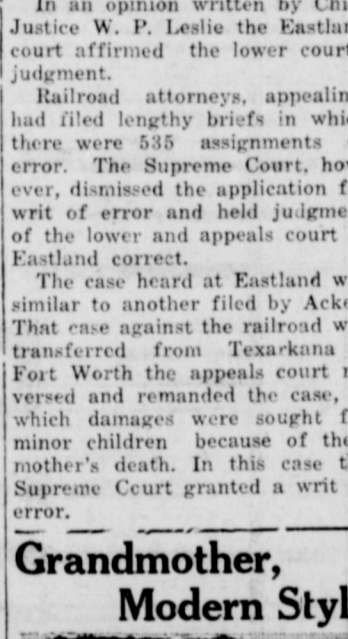
Son Of Eastland Citizens Promoted

Dan L. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Sr., of Eastland, has been promoted from a range inspector in the U. S. Forest Service at Albuquerque, N. M., to an assistant forest ranger with headquarters at Pinos Altos, N. M., near Silver City. He will make his home with his wife at the ranger station in Pinos Altos.

Appeal Court At Eastland Upheld By Austin Tribunal

The Supreme Court of Texas has placed its approval on action of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in an important case which originated in Cherokee County and was transferred from the Texarkana appellate court to Eastland.

Grandmother, Modern Style



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Petit jurors were summoned for the fifth, sixth and seventh weeks of the term in September.

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MARRY SATURDAY

Samuel H. Daniel and Lola Turnbow of Gustine were married Saturday by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

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Two Years—And No End in Sight

It is now just a little more than two years since a minor and probably provoked clash at the Marco Polo bridge near Peiping sent Japan and China down into the grim whirlpool of war.

Two years—and no end in sight. The quick masterstroke that was to have beaten China to her knees at small cost has miscarried. And a million Japanese soldiers stagger on into the vast interior of China, victorious but frustrated, captors of a rich prize which slips through their fingers as they grasp it. The Chinese dead lie rotting in the ditches, and the steady stream of little white boxes containing the ashes of the Japanese dead trickles back to Nippon endlessly.

There are tales of vast slaughters, cities wiped out, hundreds and thousands mowed down, but the mind can not grasp them. That is a curious thing about the human mind. It is only so big. A man on a window-ledge threatening to jump off, or even a cat marooned on a floating log, will stir super-human efforts to save the victim. But the mass death of thousands is so overwhelming that the mind simply refuses to cope with it at all and remain almost indifferent.

That is why a single slight incident, trivial perhaps in itself, can reveal the horror of a war when the great panorama fails to impress at all. Such an incident is a little one just told by a correspondent in Japan.

A Japanese surgeon, rushed to the Chinese front in the early days of July, 1937, has been through the whole campaign. He has never seen a boy born shortly after he left. So his mind, amid the grimness of a military surgery, dwells on the little daughter he left behind him.

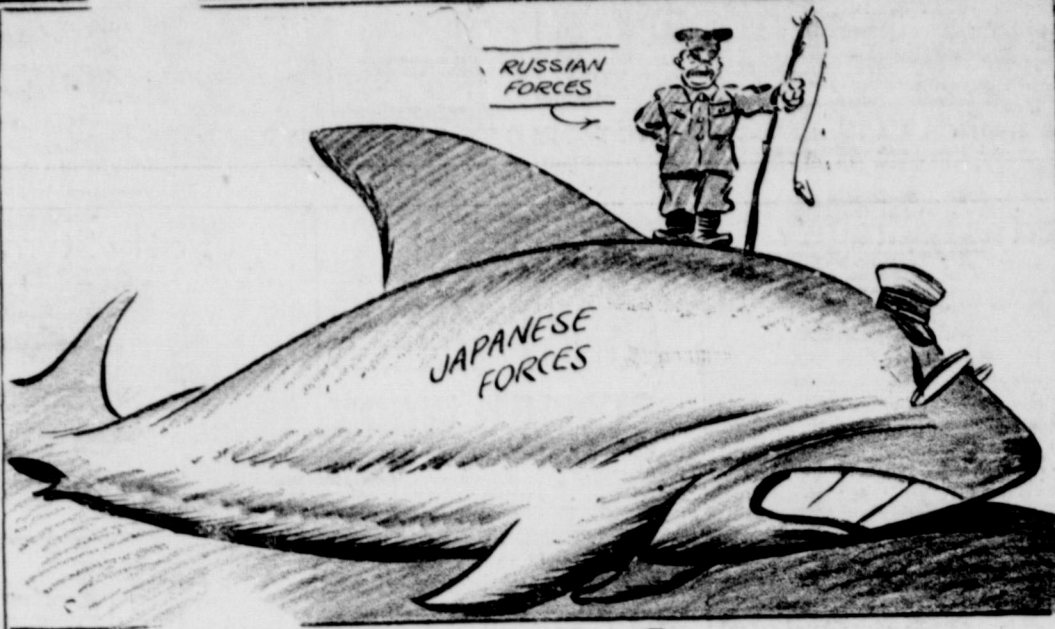
Amid the grinding repetition of horror on horror that is war, this surgeon writes home to his wife. And with his letter he sends a special page for the little daughter he loves so much. The thing that buoys him up is the thought of the daughter's laughing eyes and endearing hands that will greet him when he returns home.

So in each letter from "somewhere near Hankow" comes the special page written to his daughter. But she does not see them. She died last year. And the mother, knowing the strain under which her husband is working at the front, has not had the courage to tell him his daughter is dead. "When I see his letters to our daughter, I think my heart must break," she said.

Break, stout little Japanese womanheart! You are only one of many millions, Chinese and Japanese. For that, too, is war. The toll of war is taken not only among the dead and wounded. It is also counted in broken hearts which never quite heal.

A third year of the war in China opens. No end is in sight. And there will be no end until there are enough broken hearts to cry in a commanding voice, "For what!"

The Open Season for Tall Tales



Early Facts Of County Found by Gorman Student

CISCO.—The secret is out! The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad owns the Texas Central railroad no more than you or I do.

But it had just as well own the road. It is operating the line under a 99-year lease with an option to renew the lease in the year A. D. 2,013 which is about the time our great-great-grandchildren will be worrying over the high cost of Martian perfumes or the prospect of an interplanetary war of the H. G. Wells' complex.

Bob Lindsey, Jr., University of Texas post-graduate student from Gorman, now working on a thesis toward his master's degree, is unearthing some interesting information regarding Eastland county in the course of research for a history of Eastland county. He is working through the files of Cisco papers from 1909 to date, in his quest for facts, and is also seeking information from old set-

ters, who are invited to mail him a card at Gorman. He will be glad to make a trip to see any of them.

In a reply to one of his inquiries, the Katy general office wrote him that the Texas Central line was leased to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad company on April 20, 1914, for a period of 99 years. The company, originally known as the Texas Central Railroad company, was incorporated on December 16, 1892. The line was built by this company through this county in 1880 and 1881. The branch line through Rising Star was completed in 1910. A total of 38.18 miles of main line is maintained in Eastland county. While 15.73 miles of the De Leon to Cross Plains branch lie within the county limits.

Further investigation revealed that certain Texas laws prevented outright purchase of the properties, and the long-term lease was resorted to of necessity when the Katy acquired the Texas Central. This information is but an item of the mass of interesting facts which Mr. Lindsey is accumulating for a thesis which will consist of about 250 printed pages

Fragile Frocks for Hollywood Stars



Virginia Gilmore's evening gown, left, of paper-thin, white taffeta with thin red stripes which form a cross-bar design, has low waistline and modified bustle effect at the back. At right, Joan Brodel, another Hollywood actress, is shown in hyacinth blue chiffon dance dress and knitted jacket in slightly lighter blue.

Down the Hatch: Clean-Up Clinch



New Mexico's clean-up campaigners—Representative John Dempsey, left, and Senator Carl B. Moore, right, celebrate House passage of Hatch bill to separate politics from relief, prohibit bulk of federal employees from political activity. Down the legislative hatch, bill now goes to President Roosevelt.

ty, it was at its high point with 58,505 people listed. In 1930, the last census, the figure had declined at 34,156.

Mr. Lindsey's collection of facts include many interesting vignettes of early life in the county. He has probed deeply and widely among the records of the county and cities and into the memories of half a hundred old timers in this collection. He will continue this laborious research for another year before beginning to shape his thesis in its final form.

In studying the records of the justice court at Gorman, he was struck with the great number of affrays listed in the criminal docket. From the earliest times to the oil boom days fights averaged one a day and killings one each three weeks. Fierce and instant were the tempers and bloody the deeds of these fighters, according to the records. In one incident which Mr. Lindsey ran across in questioning old timers the victim of a bloody saloon battle had his wounds sewed up by a Gorman physician while lying on a barbershop floor amid a gallery of interested observers.

A more humorous anecdote which he uncovered relates how one citizen was fined \$10 for the murder of a jackass, an evident crime in those days.

Freshmen Will Get Quick Introduction

AUSTIN, Tex.—A rapid-fire, five-day introduction to The University of Texas is planned for 1,800 freshmen this fall as a pre-registration orientation period. University officials today disclosed.

The period, to begin September 15, is described by its originator, V. I. Moore, dean of men, as "the University's effort to let the new student get his feet on solid ground before he decides the school is too big for him."

Eighty of the University's outstanding faculty members have volunteered to schedule individual conferences with the freshmen and 900 picked upper classmen will act as "big brothers" to the new students.

Outside of convocation periods and socials, the class will be divided into 14 major interest groups, ranging all the way from pre-law to engineering.

"Many of the large eastern and mid-western schools are experimenting with a 'Freshman Week' period similar to this," Dean Moore explained.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses Issued
C. C. Ray and Mrs. M. Watkins, Tulsa, Okla.

Herbert Rapp and Miss Ellison, Ranger.

Kermit Pierce and Miss Gene Vowell, Nimrod.

Andrew H. Bruce and Miss Dodd, Freer.

James Arrendale and Miss Frances Moore, Freer.

New Cars Registered
Ford Tudor, Ernest M. Eastland; King-Ball Motor Company, Eastland.

Ford Fordor, J. M. Ranger; King-Ball Motor Company, Eastland.

Ford Fordor, A. D. Mel; Chevrolet pickup, W. F. Ranger; Anderson-Fruet, Chevrolet truck, Lone Star Company, Eastland; D. & Colet Co., Henrietta.

Suits Filed
91st District Court: Lingle vs. Omer Lingle, Minah Schmidt vs. William Schmidt, divorce and custody minor child; Margaret Gal L. C. Gabler, divorce.

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BREAKFAST FRUIT

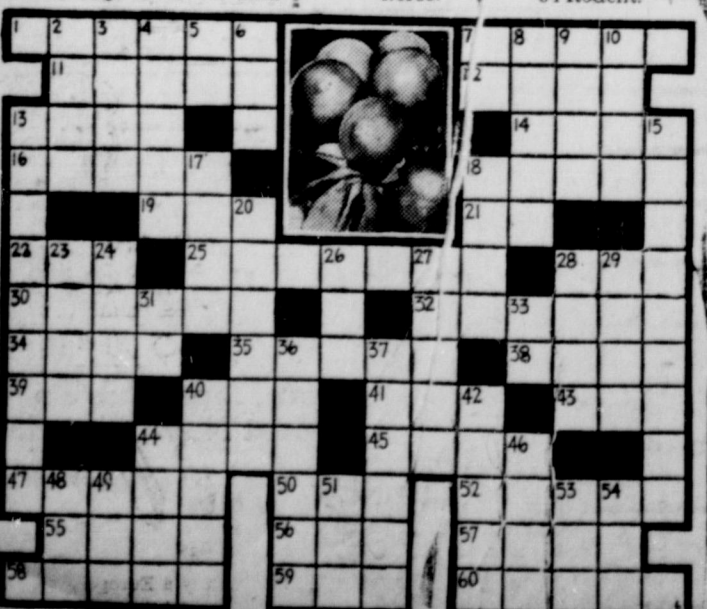
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured fruit used for food and juice.
- 7 Frolic.
- 11 Conscientious.
- 12 Its tree has hard yellow.
- 13 Nights before.
- 14 Secular.
- 16 Waistcoats.
- 18 African tribe.
- 19 Ye.
- 21 Either.
- 22 Gypsy.
- 25 To bare the head.
- 28 Be still!
- 30 Chalice.
- 32 Rabbit.
- 34 Shower.
- 35 Era.
- 38 Slovak.
- 39 Measure of length.
- 40 Peasant.
- 41 Skirt edge.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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POLE ROOTS HERE
ERODE AGE POLAR
LODE SEN EAST
SEPARATED GREAT

- 10 To redact.
- 13 Its tree is in type.
- 15 It is a widely used fruit.
- 17 Spirit.
- 18 Northeast wind.
- 20 To open a letter.
- 23 Verbal.
- 24 Correspondence.
- 26 Indian.
- 27 Anesthetic.
- 28 Tissue.
- 29 U. S. state.
- 31 Within.
- 33 Postscript.
- 36 Grapefruit.
- 37 Sung in chorus.
- 40 Fretful.
- 42 Parrot.
- 44 To listen.
- 46 Girdle.
- 48 Frozen water.
- 49 Neither.
- 51 Portuguese coin.
- 53 The gods.
- 54 Rodent.



SERIAL STORY

GHOST DETOUR

BY OREN ARNOLD

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Yesterday Carl Quait, the "professor," returns to the bank, followed by Franklin, and then Christine. Christine hears Franklin's cry, then Quait and at that moment she sees Franklin topple behind the teller's cage.

CHAPTER XVI

THE New York collegians had gathered for their lunch at the Ace High Hotel, had joined in a rousing yell for the old west and Roselee, when a shot cracked out on the thin desert air. Instantly the group quitted.

Then a second and louder report was heard. But by now the tourists were convinced it was all in fun. One member of the party whispered "Bandits" in a mock-hysteria and still others pretended to duck under the table to safety. Suddenly then everybody laughed. Everybody, that is, except Dick Bancroft and Roselee Dale.

These two, as if by some electrical timing, turned instantly to stare at each other from across the room. Instantly, too, they moved toward the front of the hotel hallway, serious of face, quietly alarmed. Nobody noticed them. Then singing was started and Mrs. Hogan came bustling in, smiling broadly, carrying a great tray piled high with barbecue sandwiches.

The collegians quit in the middle of a song and swarmed around her, laughing gleefully at her efforts to serve them with a certain amount of decorum. Evidently the guests thought some of the cowboys were providing them with a little unscheduled atmosphere. But Roselee and Dick knew better.

Something was wrong. If a cowhand was acting up, he'd wait until the visitors were outside. The shots came from up the street. Where were Christine and Frank? Panic swept over Roselee as she tried to hurry, without creating too much commotion, toward the door.

There were no more shots. Roselee and Dick came together at the doorway and looked out. They saw nothing. Nothing save the saddled horses that were hitched across the street, heads low as if dozing, and Mrs. Hogan's burros who seemed asleep on their feet. Roselee and Dick turned from the door, looking hastily over the crowd.

"You see Christy, and Franklin?" Roselee asked. "No," said Dick, looking. "They're not in here. They were a minute ago."

"Did you hear those shots, Dick?" "Sure. Everybody did."

"Whatever do you suppose? Nobody'd be shooting now, at noon."

"Well, somebody was. There's no car moving; couldn't have been a backfire. Anyhow I know gunshots when I hear them. Pistols, I'd say."

"Well, Dick, I—I don't like it. I—LOOK!"

She had turned back to the door. Her last word was a loud cry, and she was pointing.

HER cry instantly electrified the crowd this time. This was no joking.

"LOOK!" she shouted, and instantly everyone was crowding to the hotel door and windows. Before he quite realized it, Dick Bancroft was surrounded by a group of shoving, curious travelers, pressing him with questions. "Hey!" begged Dick, trying to edge through. But he couldn't find an opening. He'd have to make one.

He could see, though. He looked over their heads and out through the big front door.

Roselee was already on the front porch, staring spellbound.

Across and down the street they saw a man leap from a rear window of the old Goldcrest bank.

It was the man with the umbrella, who had been with the tourist party that morning. He was running now toward the horses that were saddled and hitched nearby.

He ran desperately hard, swinging a pistol in his right hand. No one else was in sight for the moment. Then Christine Palmer suddenly appeared in the same window from which the man had leaped.

"My lord!" exclaimed Dick. He elbowed his way toward the door. "Chris-tine!" yelled Roselee.

But Christine heard nothing. They saw that she too held a pistol. They watched her lean out of the bank window pointing her gun, aiming it as carefully and as calmly as if she were on a target range.

CRACK!

THE report was less of a roar in the outside. Before, the shots had been muffled "booms." Here was a sharpness, followed by a quick staccato echoing from cliffs and buildings everywhere. "OH! CHRIS-TINE!" Roselee screamed.

The man with the pistol was hit. He seemed to stumble as he neared the saddle horses. He rolled once or twice, came to his hands and knees. He had dropped his gun, so he picked it up, forced himself to rise, moved limpingly to grasp one horse's reins.

Ages seemed to pass while he untied the animal and mounted. Christine still stood in her window, framed there, the lovely blue silk shirt and white kerchief she was wearing—and her brand-new cowboy hat—I combining to make of her a portrait of a western maiden come to life on the gray bank building wall.

Actually, of course, Time had ticked but a few seconds. Christine lifted her weapon as she saw the man actually get into the saddle. CRACK! CRACK-CRACK! She fired three times more.

But evidently she hit nothing this time, for the horse was turning and Quait was leaning low and cursing. But the fury of Quait made him hesitate for a moment more. He raised his own weapon, aimed it at Christine and fired.

"OO-O-O-OH!" yelled Roselee Dale again, and leaped off the hotel porch in a run. The people behind her had been motionless until then.

The crowd on the porch watched him pass. Apparently they were still half-believing this entire episode was being staged for their benefit. Most of them did not know whether to applaud or to set out after the rider.

Christine had disappeared from the bank window. She would probably have screamed if she had been hit, Dick thought. He had seen the man's bullet flick dust from the bank wall.

Quait spurred his horse with his heels, started off at a gallop down the street.

Nobody knew what Roselee Dale was doing or hoping to do. Perhaps she herself acted from some unspoken urge. While the tourists looked she untied the other horse and mounted it, turned it to follow the man Quait.

"HEY! . . . HIM! FOR GOD'S SAKE!" yelled Dick Bancroft was shouting.

He literally forced his way through the press of collegians and ran down the street toward the man. But he was too late!

(To Be Continued)

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



Hamburgers May Get Clean Record In Justice Court

EL PASO, Tex.—The hamburger, object of many jokes because of its mysterious composition, may clear its reputation through a case pending before Justice Crawford.

Crawford will have to determine "what hamburger is" before he can decide the case of the State of Texas against N. G. Spillers and Mann Outlaw, butchers, charged with putting cereal in hamburger sausage.

Outlaw said that in 35 years as a butcher he always had used cereal as a binder, that it preserves the meat juices, makes the hamburger stay together when it is fried, and retains the food value of the meat.

Defense attorneys presented a dictionary definition of hamburger as "ground beef with other substances and seasoning added." Crawford delayed his decision. "I can't decide this case until I determine just what hamburger is," he said.

Directory of Towns Has Been Published

EL PASO, Tex.—A business directory of towns in West Texas and Southern New Mexico, the first of its kind in the Southwest, has been published here. The directory gives facts about 100 cities and towns, including railroads, populations, altitudes, industries, churches, government offices and attractions for visitors.

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Etiquette Something Cowboys Forgot, A Rancher Declares

DALHART, Tex.—Etiquette, says an old ranchman who has been around, is something that modern cowboys have forgotten.

For some of the actions which present day cow hands do as a matter of course, they would have been shot in the "good old days," says Victor L. Stewart, Dalhart business man who also runs a ranch at Gallegos, N. M.

And along with their etiquette went ideas of cleanliness, too, Stewart added.

"For instance," he said, "nobody ever rode his horse closer than about 100 feet of the chuck wagon in the old days. Because that would raise dust. The cook usually had a piece of canvas stretched out from the side of the chuck wagon so he could work in the shade. Nobody even thought of sitting down under there to eat. I've been around ranches in the past few years, where the cowboys rode their dirty, sweaty

horses right up to the chuck wagon, and tied them to the wheels. There they stamped and fretted from the heat and flies, and dust and corruption boiled around the grub.

"Any old time cook would have shot every cowboy that even tried such stunts. That did happen, and nothing was ever done to the cook. The other cowboys were always in sympathy with his viewpoint."

Rural Teachers Are Below Standards

AUSTIN, Tex.—Half of the teachers in Texas rural, elementary and high schools fall short of the best minimum standards, Elias F. Bumatay, young University of Texas tutor, declared here today. Basing his conclusions on a two-year survey of 570 teachers studying education at the University, Mr. Bumatay said his cross-section showed that approximately 50.9 Texas teachers would not meet educational standards in

such states as California and New York.

Mr. Bumatay's study of school supervision in Texas is published in the current issue of Texas Outlook.

"California and New York require high school teachers to hold master's degrees," he declared. "In many Texas schools, no degree is required to teach."

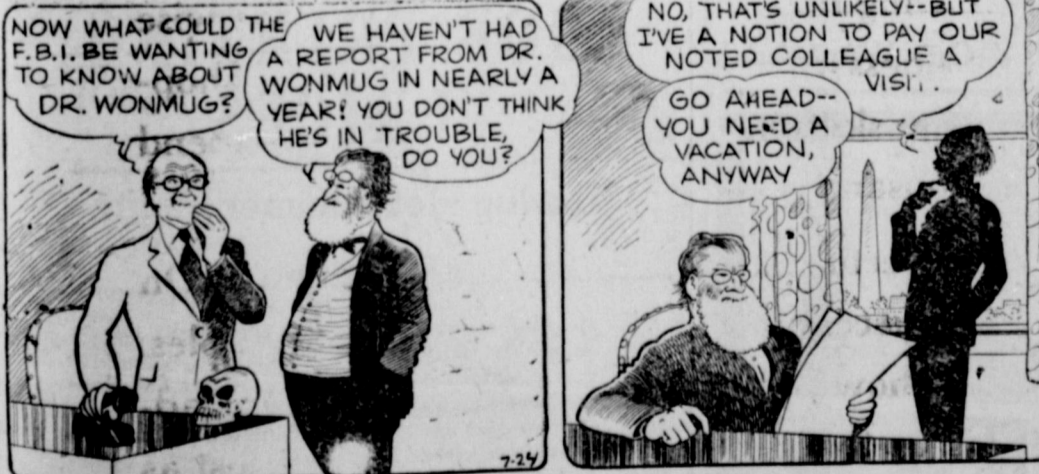
He saw an optimistic upturn in Texas educational standards, however, stating that 70 per cent of the last two years' crop of teachers are degree holders.

A native of the Philippine Islands, where he intends to teach on leaving the University, Mr. Bumatay is now completing work on his doctorate.

OLD TIMER ENDS ARGUMENT

MANSFIELD, O.—The executive committee of Richland county's fair board know now which fair this year's will be. They had made guesses from 65 to 70. W. H. Shyock settled it. It is the 71st. Shyock is 81 years old and a former secretary of the board for 23 years.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It is just about a year since President Roosevelt launched his famous "purge." Right now is a pretty good time to review the record of the present Congress and to see what the flareback from this unsuccessful bit of strategy has done to him.

Strangely enough, it hasn't done nearly as much as it was expected to do. Despite a few spectacular defeats, the President has been, in the main, remarkably successful with his legislative program to date.

His outstanding defeats have come on the WPA appropriation bills, on the Senate's rejection of the nomination of Judge Roberts to the district bench, on the Florida ship canal, and on the monetary bill—although the last-named defeat was later retrieved.

Last year the President intervened openly in an attempt to unseat Senators George of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, and Tydings of Maryland. All were re-elected. He also tried to defeat Senator Gillette of Iowa, McCarran of Nevada, Van Nuys of Indiana, and Adams of Colorado. All of these were re-elected, also.

Now look at the voting record on his outstanding defeats. On the Roberts appointment, all of these unpurged senators voted against him.

On the first WPA deficiency appropriation, in which his plea for an extra \$375,000,000 was cut to \$725,000,000, all of the unpurged voted against him.

On the second WPA deficiency measure, where he asked for \$150,000,000 and was knocked down to \$125,000,000, all voted

against him except Tydings—who was paired against him.

On the Florida ship canal, Senators George and McCarran were paired in favor of the project, and Senator Smith was paired against it. The rest voted "no."

When the Senate first voted on the proposal to strip the President of his devaluation powers, Senator George voted with the administration and Senators Smith and Gillette were absent. The rest voted against the President.

On the companion vote—to set a price of 77.5 cents for silver—Senators George and Tydings voted with the administration, Gillette was paired against the measure, Smith was absent, and the rest voted against the President.

The biggest test of the President's program came on the neutrality bill. Senators George of Georgia and Gillette of Iowa were responsible for the blow to the administration.

For the rest, the President has got from Congress most of what he asked for. Except for WPA, his appropriation bills have gone through practically uncut. His appointments to the Supreme Court have been confirmed. His Social Security program has suffered little change. His housing program went through his farm program emerged about as he wanted it, and he finally got his famous reorganization plan through in somewhat modified form.

Net result of the enmity of the men he tried to purge and didn't, then, has been less damaging than was expected when the session opened.

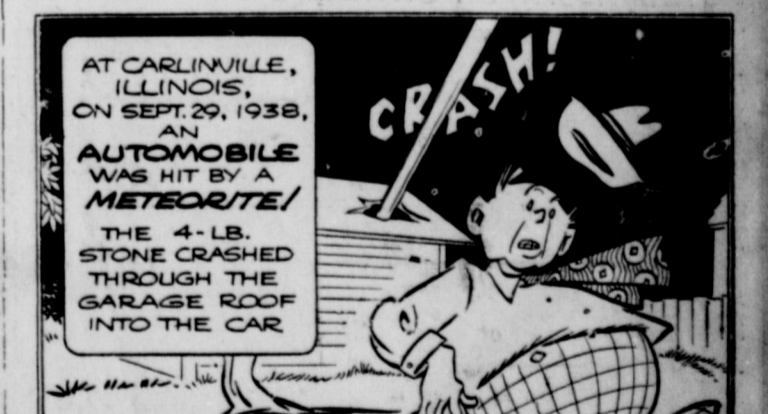
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



KWIKKORNER The WORD "GIN" IS A CORRUPTION OF "GENEVA" ONE OF THE NAMES OF THE JUNIPER BERRY. WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING: DRACONIDS, LEONIDS, GEMINIDS, AQUARIDS?

ANSWER: Meteoric showers. Although meteors may be seen any night during the year, there are certain well defined showers occurring on the same date each year. The Leonids, for instance, are seen in November, and appear to come from the constellation Leo.

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KWIKKORNER PLANT STEMS ARE NOT ALL ROUND! THEY ARE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING SHAPES! RIGHT OR WRONG? A BULLFINCH IS A MALE COWBIRD!

ANSWER: Wrong. The bullfinch is a European bird, a member of the family to which the English sparrow belongs. The cowbird is an American, a relative of blackbirds, orioles and bobolinks.

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CALENDAR MONDAY

The members of the YWA are to meet in the home of Miss Syble Holder and Miss Lillian Caldwell Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members asked to be present.

Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock in Castle Hall Monday evening for regular session.

CALENDAR TUESDAY

The 50 Year Pioneer Club will entertain with a picnic Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the City Park with the members of the 20 Year Pioneer Club as their guests.

The members of the Young People's Department of the Baptist Church will hold regular monthly business meeting at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church and from there go to Gorman for a watermelon feast. All members are invited to be at the church at 7 p. m.

Eastland Woman's Niece Enroute to England

Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Renton, the former Miss Daisy Cagle of Abilene, before her marriage Sunday in Abilene, passed through Eastland with a brief stop enroute to New York City for a week's wedding trip.

They plan to sail Saturday on the Mauretania for London, England, where they will make their home after a brief stay at Beauport. Mrs. Renton is the niece of Mrs. Jessie Riek of Eastland, in whose home she visited this summer.

The couple left immediately following the wedding ceremony, which was performed at high noon Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Abilene, with Dr. W. D. Bond, professor at Hardin-Simmons University, officiating. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Snow, the bride's aunt, with whom she has been making her home, William Snow, Jr., and Joe Snow, who will visit the New York World's Fair before returning home.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

The hymns, Beautiful Garden of Prayer and In the Garden, opened the morning session of the Martha Doa as Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday. Prayer was by Mrs. W. A. Martin.

A short business session was held with reports from various committees and the announcement that the class will serve the luncheon for Rotary Club every Monday at noon at the church. Mrs. Mac O'Neal was named as chairman of the food committee.

A lesson on *Assa, A Life of Trust*, was brought by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, teacher. The closing prayer was given by the class in unison.

Present: Mimes, Jack Ammer, W. P. Leslie, Guy Quinn, L. E. Martin, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Robert Ferrell, Fred Hale, Miller, Yoang, W. H. Mullings, Lynn Hardin, O'Neal, Geo. Lane, A. A. Edmondson, Herman Hague, and Mrs. W. A. Martin, a visitor from Breckenridge.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers of Beaumont have announced the birth of a son at Eastland. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon and Miss Verna Johnson left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to California and other Western States. Enroute they will visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona and in California they will visit the Golden Gate Exposition. On the return trip they will go into Oregon and into Wyoming for a visit to the Yellowstone National Park. They plan to be away three weeks.

Miss Melba Riek left Friday for a visit in Menahans as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Armstrong.

Mrs. M. C. Clatt and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Graham, left Sunday for Searcy, Ark., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Noble, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chalker left Sunday for a vacation spent in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Graham and other cities.

A. J. Williams has returned from Legion, where he received hospitalization in the veteran's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Blowers and daughter of Waco visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Quakers Refute Propaganda Against Refugees; "Consumer Needs" Called Aid to U.S. Employment

1938 Immigration Increase Is Less Than 4/100 of 1% of U. S. Population

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Pointing out that the 1938 net immigration to the United States represents less than 4/100 of one per cent of our population, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) in a pamphlet, "Refugee Facts," just issued declares that the solution of the refugee problem does not present difficulties that cannot be overcome by "intelligent assistance, common sense, a little energy, ingenuity and good will toward men."

The pamphlet, issued by the Committee on Refugees of the American Friends Service Committee, of which Dr. Robert Yarnall is chairman, carries a foreword by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, chairman of the Friends and Clarence Pickett, executive secretary. "Refugee Facts" explains the Quaker interest in humanitarian work in behalf of children, and recalls that during the four years following the World War, the Friends, supported by American generosity, fed a maximum of 1,200,000 German children a day. Providing statistical information to refute several popularly held misconceptions about refugees the pamphlet points out:

"During the six-year period that roughly approximates the years of the Nazi regime in Germany, 4,487 more aliens departed than were admitted to the United States. Only 26% of quota used. "Whereas only 241,962 immigrants were admitted for permanent residence during this same six-year period, the quota laws permitted a total immigration of 925,544. Thus, only about 26% of the quota allowance actually entered.

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the year of the largest refugee immigration, there was not immigration into this country for permanent residence of only 42,685. In 1925, there was net increase for permanent residence of 210,475; in 1924, the net increase was 630,107; in other words, the net 1935 immigration was only one-fifth that of 1924, and one-fifteenth that of 1924.

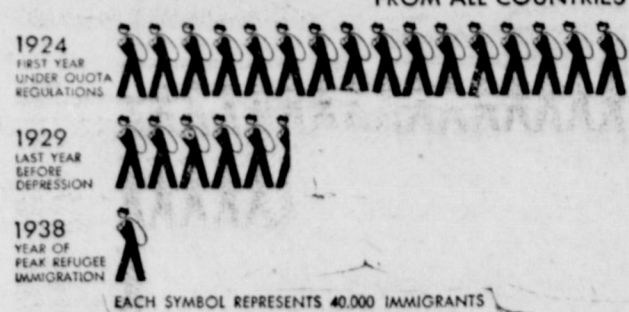
"Based upon a population of 130,000,000, the 1935 net immigration to this country represented less than 4/100 of one per cent of our population."

"It is necessary to stress once more a fact which the American public has even yet not understood sufficiently, namely, that these refugees from Germany are not all Jews by religion—far from it. In 1935, about one-third (31%) of all refugees from Germany were Christian."

"Refugee Facts," after outlining the relief activities of the Quakers, declares that its "services are rendered with the conviction that if wise and careful placement can be assured in this country, these immigrants, unwanted in Germany, may prove to be a valuable asset to our American life. After careful research we are publishing these facts with the hope that they may contribute to the realization that the acceptance of refugees presents an opportunity for enriching American life both commercially and culturally."

After referring to England's experience with refugees, 11,000 of whom gave employment to 15,000 Britons, the pamphlet similarly points out that refugees in this country do not displace American workers. Noting the general fear on this score, the pamphlet states that "it is natural that many people who are unfamiliar should be easy prey for anyone who wishes to increase anti-alienism or anti-Semitism in our land. Every American is now aware that there are many such organizations in our country which are exerting themselves, mostly in furtive ways, to increase racial feeling among us."

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"Refugee skills, initiative and capital, the pamphlet continues, have brought new industries to the United States that give employment to many Americans."

"Common Sense" Needed

"The conclusion, reached by the American Friends Service Committee is that 'common sense' is the thing most needed in the solution of the refugee problem. 'Our Committee,' the pamphlet concludes 'realizes that common sense and decency demand that not a single American workman who needs the work and is satisfactory should lose his employment in order that a refugee may have it. Although there have been small and irresponsible employers who have acted otherwise, we find that all of the committed and large employers facing this problem are clear in their thinking about this situation and realize the dangers of having recourse to any method of employment for the refugees which would displace American labor. Other occupations where there will be no displacement of present workers must be found. If each American community will contribute just a little energy, ingenuity, good will toward men, and helpfulness in the ways which the concerned committees can explain to them, the solution will not be difficult.

books over Lone Star. This put the Grocers half a game ahead of Modern after the Cleaners dropped a heart-breaker to the T. P. Oilers the same night, after Slugging Johnny Hart cleaned the bases with a home run over the right fielder in the sixth inning to slip the Cleaners in the lead by one run, and then the Oilers barked with three runs in the last inning to make the final score 11 to 10 in their favor. Hart, so far has clouted a home run in every game he has played.

Martin Smith started the game for the Cleaners against the Oilers but failed to live up to the type of pitching that he once displayed in the local softball circle, by letting the Oilers collect four runs in the first inning. Taylor relieved Smith in the first inning with nobody down, and by the end of the sixth the Cleaners were one run ahead.

Dick Whitefield pitched some bang up ball for the Oilers against the Cleaners, and with a little control would be close to "Tops" in this man's league. He no doubt has some of the fastest deliveries of any pitcher in the local league. With the control that Tesco's June Hargus has, we venture to say that Whitefield would be PLENTY hard to beat.

And incidentally we were wondering if you knew that about half of the T. P. team is made up of the same family. The roster looks like an Arterburn family reunion. Pop plays first base, the oldest son plays second base and then on third we have the youngest son. Well, they should be able to talk over a lot of baseball strategy at meal time!

We see "Red" Lingle is still holding down a short stop position too. Reports have it that "Red" virtually burned up the West Texas leagues with base stealing from right under the pitcher's nose, a season or so back. Everything from burglary to arson—I reckon you'd call it.

And by the way we're wondering if some energetic manager in this local league would consider matchng a game with one of those burning fast teams in the Abilene league? West Texas Utilities, Highway, or Red and White should be able to give a fair exhibition of softball.

The Royal Blues lost another tough one to Dr. Pepper in Fort Worth Friday night by a score of 4 to 0 that evidently was hard to take.

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Sports Script

By WENDELL SIEBERT

Looking over Thursday night's line-ups we found a couple of former Modern Dry Cleaners decked out in the sparkling red and white of De Leon. None other than Brownie Woods and Johnny Roberts, chewing that plug of amber as fast and furious as ever and just itching for a chance to argue a point with someone. But they still continue to play a brand of softball that has branded them as a couple of the best in this section.

This year's Modern squad has recently been bolstered with the addition of a new manager, J. Wright Ligon, who did a swell job with last year's Coca Cola squad, and with a couple of already proven—slugging batsmen in John Hart and East Texas State Teachers College's All American Darrell Tully. If rumors are true, Tully's stay with the Cleaners may be short lived, because of an invitation to play in an All Star Football game on the West Coast the first part of next month.

Fausing briefly to look up last year's record we see that Tesco was the district champion, and this year they are the bottom team of the list in the local league standing.

Troy Taylor continues to pitch that same old back-spin with the same results that has made him one of the best. With the right kind of support we venture to say that Taylor would be hard to beat in any man's league.

And it's going to be a crying shame if Eastland passes up the chance to have the girl's state tournament here this year after it has been offered to them if they would raise \$500. It is my understanding that the tournament must be run off in four days, but in four days I'll wager the gate receipts would skip by the \$500 mark considerably, and incidentally a state tournament would bring a lot of people into Eastland for those four days. By all means its a sporting event that shouldn't be slapped to one side as if it meant nothing, because state tournaments just happen once a year in this state and there isn't but one of them, and out of all Texas they offer it to a place like Eastland and Eastland doesn't know if they want it or not! Well maybe they don't! I've got a feeling the Royal Blues would be hard to beat, even in a state tournament, in their own back yard.

In our opinion its a questionable thing when Marshall "Stonewall" Coleman plays softball from the player's bench. We've seen the tall, blonde, University of Texas engineering student play some pretty classy softball and we're thinking that the sooner they get him in that starting lineup and give him a few real chances the sooner they are going to find out they have a pretty sweet infielder spending too much time on the bench.

A city wide tennis tournament beginning next Tuesday, directed by Boyd Tanner will occupy the spare time of Eastland's tennis aspirants. The tournament will be divided into men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, boys' single and doubles, girls singles and doubles or mixed doubles. All entries are due not later than noon Monday.

Clover Farm slipped back into the league lead Friday night by slapping a 11 to 5 victory in the

Attend Fort Worth Wholesale Display

Mrs. Dave Wolf, Mrs. Annie L. Cook and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where they attended the Fort Worth Wholesale buying convention.

Mrs. Wolf states that samples of merchandise from all parts of the United States will be on display the entire week and representatives will take orders for fall merchandise.

Advance purchases will be made for the Fashion Shop.

Actor For 48 Years Plays In First Movie

By United Press

NEW YORK—Actors must act their age or professional longevity will not be theirs. Those actors in the neighborhood of 40, who still are trying to crowd themselves into juvenile roles, can't feel the public very long.

So observes Will Fyffe, Scottish star, who proudly admits that 48 of 54 years have been devoted to acting and that every decade during his career he has made it a point to give himself a once-over and trim his acting talents accordingly.

Nearing the golden anniversary of his acting in vaudeville, stage, circus, Fyffe has decided it's about time that he give the movies some serious consideration. Now he has finished his first Hollywood production, an important part in "Ruler of the Seas" which will not be seen by the public until next fall. He returned to Scotland after completing the picture, with seven other Hollywood offers to go back to the West Coast next year.

Spite Letters Against Japnese



Anti-Japanese feeling in United States piles higher and higher. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is deluged with petitions urging embargoes against Japan, presented by American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression.

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Huey Long's Political Hair Indicted



Youngster gazes in awe at Seymour Weiss, foreground, Louisiana political big shot, shown leaving New Orleans Federal Court after indictment, with four others, for alleged complicity in \$75,000 fraud against Louisiana State University.

Nancy Gates, 13-year-old singing sensation from Denton, Texas, who is featured with the "Crazy Radio Gang" on the stage of the Connellee theatre. The "Crazy Radio Gang" have been featured over station WBAP and the Texas Quality Network for five years and broadcast direct from the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas. During their local engagement at the Connellee they will appear on the stage at Eastland, Sunday, July 30th. The screen attraction on the same program with the "Crazy Gang" will be "Some Like It Hot" with Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Ura Merkel, Ruth Davis and Gene Krupa and his orchestra.

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FOR RENT—6 room furnished house. Phone 10, call for Bill.

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