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## A Fourth of July Editorial



LISTEN! A BELL IS RINGING!

All day, from the early morning, the streets of quiet old Philadelphia were filled with a throng of people. Earnestly they talked in little groups, but ever their eyes swept back to the door of the state house. There the Continental Congress was meeting.

The waiting people knew that debate on Mr. Jefferson's resolution was coming to a head. It was a declaration of complete independence, no less. Some were not prepared to go so far. Many had doubts. The very foundations of the world they knew seemed slipping away.

It was hot. The crowd waited as the hours passed and the sun swept through the zenith. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the door opened, and a voice was heard to cry excitedly, "It has passed!"

The old bellman, waiting dejectedly in the belfry, caught the signal from a boy sentinel shouting, "Ring! Ring!" And he threw the iron clapper of the bell against its side.

Over quiet Philadelphia the sonorous tones of the bell floated as the bellman rang it in a tumult of joy.

The people of the United States had cut forever the ties that bound them politically to Europe. The metallic voice of the old bell was a song of a new world to be. It rings in our ears today as it rang in the ears of those people before the hall of Congress on that July after noon 164 years ago.

Hancock, signing the declaration first was a bold flourish, and all the others who signed, were men unafraid. They took their lives in their hands, they risked their security. But they were not afraid. They closed their declaration with these words:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

We, their descendants and heirs, can do no less.

On this 164th anniversary of that famous day, let us again dedicate ourselves to preserving, by whatever methods the needs of the day suggest, the freedom they won.

Listen! Can you not hear the echo of that wildly-clanging bell? Can you not remember the words graven around it:

"Proclaim Liberty to All the World and the Inhabitants Thereof."

## Mechinizing Farm Is Youth Problem Agriculturalist Says

LUBBOCK, Tex.—"If we're going to further mechanize our work in agriculture in West Texas, how is a young man going to get started in farming?"

That was the question asked by A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological college, Monday afternoon in a speech before representatives of co-operatives here for a school in cooperative information.

Dean Leidigh also asked where the families are to go from farms while the number of farms in Texas is being reduced. He did not present his opinions in answer to those questions, but presented data from recent publications, as follows:

"There was a 34 per cent increase in the number of tractors and a 57 per cent increase in rebates on gasoline from 1936 to 1938. The number of tractors in

Texas is estimated from 99,000 to 116,000. Each tractor displaces 9 1-2 head of work stock.

"If tractors displace 846,000 work stock in three years, that number of tractors will result in displacement of 3,000,000 acres of feed which previously would have been grown for work stock.

"The farmer buys from 1,000 to 1,200 gallons of gasoline a year per tractor.

"Under mechanized conditions, the number of farm families will decrease constantly.

"This kind of movement will take 10,000 families off the farm a year," said the dean. "If farms are bigger, what will become of the people?"

### BLACKOUT BANDIT GETS "BOOK"

By United Press

LEEDS, Eng.—For blackout banditry on two small shops an army deserter has been sentenced here to seven years penal servitude, indicating the courts are determined to give the most severe sentences to those who take advantage of blackout conditions to attempt robbery with violence.

## I've Told You So Many Times!



## Society Notes

### Mr. and Mrs. Toti Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Toti, owners and operators of the El Morocco Club on the Eastland-Cisco highway were hosts Monday night to more than 300 guests from Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and surrounding communities, who were given a most cordial welcome in the form of music furnished by Sandy Sandifer and his orchestra and an interesting floor show.

The occasion was enhanced by a visit of Eddie Herbert, who was catering manager of the Casa Manana at Fort Worth during 1936-37-38 season. Herbert stated that Toti had one of the most attractive places he had seen in this entire section and that such a place of entertainment and the serving of good food deserved the patronage of all those who like well balanced recreation.

### Sadler Disapproves Of Any Sales Tax

AUSTIN, July 3.—As an avowed foe of a sales tax in any form, Jerry Sadler, youthful candidate is making the race for governor of Texas on a platform to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations of the state with additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

Sadler would meet the Teachers Retirement fund with reforms in the present franchise tax laws, and has called attention to the fact that there are billion dollar corporations now doing business in Texas and only paying \$10 annually in franchise taxes. Teachers of Texas have already paid more than \$6,000,000 into this fund to the state, which is supposed to match dollar for dollar and has paid nothing.

Sadler has called attention of the people to the fact that Governor O'Daniel's Transaction tax bill, which he advocates in seeking re-election is a sales tax which would tax poverty in Texas from 6 to 14 percent for each loaf of bread bought, each gingham dress, overalls, work shoes, or would tax any kind of a transaction made in the entire state.

Sadler's proposal of taxing oil, gas and sulphur to pay these state obligations would put the tax burden "on those most able to pay." His slogan is "Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people." He has shown that by taxing oil, gas and sulphur that the people of Texas would only be paying 20 per cent of these taxes, as more than 80 per cent of all oil, gas and sulphur produced in Texas is exported to other states.

"Any sales tax passed," Sadler said, "would be paid in its entirety by Texans. It would tax the poor, because the rich could buy their necessities outside of the state and would therefore not come under a sales tax. I am opposed to putting any further tax burdens on the little man of Texas, but believe it is high time big business started paying its share of our taxes."

## Millions Of Fish Stranded each Year May Be Rescued

AUSTIN, Texas—Millions of fish are stranded in Texas lakes and streams each year when the water disappears during the summer months and the State Game Department is again making plans to rescue millions of them. Last year a total of 1,758,247 bass, crappie, bream and catfish were rescued by state hatchery employes and game wardens.

While the unusually abundant rains this year probably will prevent some lakes and streams from drying up during the hot months, the Game Department will be forced to rescue many fish. These are transported to the nearest stream or lake in which it is known the water supply is constant and are placed in those waters with as much care as the more than 5,000,000 fish raised in the state hatcheries.

Many states are now supporting fish rescue stations placed in vari-

ous parts of the state. The Texas Game Department, according to the executive secretary, has long desired to do just that, but lack of funds has made it impossible. Instead, wardens and hatchery workers handle the task. Special equipment should be available. Trucks with large tanks through which air circulates while the fish are being transported are needed. Washing tanks, with which to cleanse the silt from the gills of fish rescued in extremely low water, are also needed.

### Youngest Fisherman License Is Found

AUSTIN, Texas—The youngest holder of a Texas fishing license has been found and we challenge anyone to discover a younger one!

F. C. (Fishcatcher) Hall, La Feria, bass fishing expert purchased a license for his son one hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently. Forrest Garner is probably also

the lightest "fisherman" in the Lone Star State. His weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces, bedside.

When the proud daddy displayed Forrest's license to one of his fishing cronies he was asked when the new son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears."

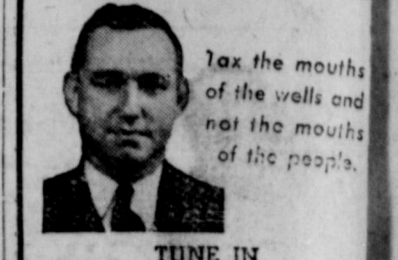
### Nonchalant Deer Waits for a Light

By United Press  
OLEAN, N. Y.—Patrons of a dining car here were startled from their meal by the appearance of a doe standing at a nearby street intersection.

Emulating a perfect lady, she waited patiently for the traffic light at the intersection to change.

A few seconds later the signal turned to green and the deer scampered off down the street, pausing now and then to do a little "window-shopping."

## JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



TUNE IN  
RADIO PROGRAMS: WOAI, Can. Mo. (radio); KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WEAP, Fort Worth, and KCNC, Amarillo. Wednesday, 9:00 to 9:30 P. M.; Saturday, 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

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- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- TEOS, L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election.
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. I. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

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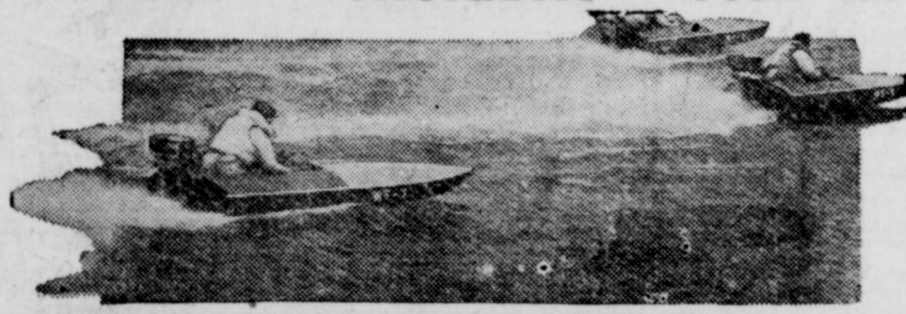
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Eastland, Texas

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TO EVERYBODY!

SERIAL STORY

PEACE---SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

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YESTERDAY: With Mrs. King determined she was discovered in kidnapping and Rhoda complaining about Peace, Denny is miserable. Then he sees Carole Love, the movie star. At dinner one of Peace's turtles turns up in Rhoda's salad and the dining car is in an uproar. Denny is just about asleep when a scream echoes through the car.

CHAPTER III

ONLY half awake, Denny jerked up so suddenly that he struck his head and nearly knocked himself out. "What's a matter?"

The scream was followed by another, terrified, high-pitched, staccato. It overrode the eerie whistle of the train.

Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. Other heads were popping into the dimly lit corridor. In the middle of the aisle a stout figure, grotesque in flaming orchid pajamas, staggered to keep its balance while clawing frantically at its middle.

"Doing your daily dozen?" yelled a male voice. "Go on back to your nightmare and let a fellow sleep."

"Help! Porter! Somebody! My back! My back!" Despite the chinstrap and snood, substituting for a hairnet, and the general get-up, Denny knew the raucous tones and bendy eyes belonged to Mrs. King.

"May I be of service? What seems to be the trouble?" "My back! It's crawling down my back! E-e-e-e-e-e!" Frantically she brushed herself and jumped up and down. A porter came hurrying, goggle-eyed, not knowing what was expected of him.

Even Denny hesitated. This was no job for a shy, young bachelor. If only Rhoda, or some woman—If that woman didn't stop tearing at her pajamas they'd come off!

"Don't be scared! It's only there it is! Stop jumping! It's out. See? Step back, Madam. And



Illustrated by George Scarbo. The scream was followed by another. Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. In the aisle, a stout, pajama-clad woman was clawing at her middle.

Miss Love take the same route as he? Holly-wood? It was possible

ne pounced on a rapidly scuttling round green shell, just as the conductor came striding on. "What's going on here?"

Mrs. King pointed. "That creature! I—I found it crawling on me, conductor. With safety assured, her quivering tongue flew faster. "—animals—buggaree car!—scandalous!—kidnaper! Snakes and turtles in one's bed!—President of the road—Los Angeles!"

Neither the conductor nor Denny could get a word in edgewise for a full minute. Denny displayed the offending Denny. "Little girl's pet got loose. Won't happen again, Conductor. He scarcely heard the official tirade, but caught the accompanying wink. Down the line he could see tiers of amused faces.

Carole Love was smiling from her curtains in an upper berth. He was too perturbed at the time to wonder why a famous film star was traveling without a drawing room.

But Rhoda wasn't smiling. "That settles it, Wayne Dennis! Twice is enough. Remember? I warned you. Now throw that nasty thing out the window before the kid wakes up." She withdrew, only to pop out again, adding, "And the other one, too."

He was hanged if he would. But the other one! Suppose it too began its peregrinations along Mrs. King's vertebrae? Or Rhoda's? Holy mackerel, where was that confounded copperhead! Peace, he was thankful to see, was still sleeping like a cherub in the berth beneath Rhoda's. The copperhead must have fallen from the window onto her blanket, releasing both. She withdrew, and Denny plunked his turtle inside and fastened the catch securely. For some time he fumbled around, searching for Joan—or was it Darby? Then he took the small cage into his own berth. At least, he had one of them.

LAUGHINGSTOCK, that's what he'd be in the morning. Grins. Glares. And the King woman going clear to Los Angeles! Would

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Society

Entertains Guests Honoring her house guest, Mrs. H. C. Poe of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. W. S. Poe entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home. Poursome tables were arranged for bridge with Mrs. Jack Frost awarded high score. Thirty-six guests were present. Mrs. H. C. Poe will leave Friday to return home and enroute will stop for a short stay in Oklahoma City.

On Vacation Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler left Sunday for a vacation trip to San Antonio, Texas. They will return this week-end. Return from Vacation Trip Mrs. W. Harris has just returned from a vacation spent in Galveston.

Eastland Visitors Mrs. V. R. McGowan of Longview is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley. She will return to her home Saturday and on her return trip will be accompanied by Billie Jean and Robbie Kay Ashley, who will visit in her home.

Leaving for Vacation Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden, Texas, left Wednesday morning on their annual three week vacation. They will visit Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier at Belen, New Mexico, with whom visits will be made to some of the many points of interest in New Mexico.

Eastland Personals

Betty May Harris is vacationing in Leesville, South Carolina, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pierce and family of Abilene were guests Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce. Other guests in the home were the brothers of Mrs. Pierce, Edgar and Lonnie Pierce of Springfield, Ill., and Jimmie Lee Pierce of Redden, Okla.

Mrs. B. Pierce, mother of Frank Pierce of Eastland, who has been in Sherman, Texas for the past several months, returned to Eastland for a visit with her sons, Frank Pierce of Eastland, and R. D. Pierce of Carbon. Chas. B. Eaton and wife have moved to Eastland from Fort Worth. They reside at 101 Williams Street, and Mr. Eaton is employed at the Power Plant.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT One of the many attractions for the Eastland July 4th celebration is the dance sponsored by the American Legion Thursday night at the American Legion Club. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the popular director, Joe Pryor, and his splendid orchestra.

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CHAPTER IV

CAROLE LOVE finished her grapefruit, came up to Denny's table with a piece of the yellow rind.

"Poor little thing," she said to Peace, as she looked at the still furiously swimming turtle. "Perpetual motion must be difficult. Shall I stuff in this peeling for Darby to rest on, until you can find some pebbles?"

Denny half rose. "Next time I travel, it will be without pests." Carole gave her honeyed curls an almost imperceptible toss towards Mrs. King. "One never knows what pests will attach themselves." Carole had not noticed that Rhoda had come in behind her.

"I hope I'm not intruding," Rhoda's tone was crisp, her nod a stiff smile, which froze when she discovered the turtle. Denny, a bit flustered, began a formal introduction, then stopped abruptly as Carole passed on down the aisle.

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"Chicago. A third of the way." Denny sighed. "I'll be thankful when I've changed trains safely with—Why, where is Peace? That child can be in more places! Mind if I go to see what she's up to?"

Rhoda shrugged. "Run along. Personally, I can't say I'm sorry a third of this—what did you call it—almost honeymoon—is over. Every time I do manage to attract your attention I feel like saying, 'Remember me? I'm the girl you're engaged to!'"

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laugh. Funny, he had never noticed how sharp her voice could be. She didn't look very well either, a bit sallow under the rouge of her peaked little face.

"You should have a swell time with your cousin," he said. "Most of the afternoon till midnight. But be sure you're on the right train at the stroke of 12, Cinderella."

"If we didn't have the infant along—I. You don't mind, do you, Denny, if I have a little fun without her? I can't very well take you with us and stick her in a day nursery, or could we?"

"We could not. I promised Warren not to let her out of my sight, and I'd better be hunting her up right now." Denny concealed the slight hurt he felt. After all, Bertrand was Rhoda's cousin and it was natural she should want to see him. Hang it! He was her fiancé, wasn't he? Which one of them was she ashamed of?

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