

Wounded Bandit Captured



27-year-old Lowell Haenze, who escaped with two other convicts from Ft. Madison, Iowa state prison June 22 and is believed to have taken part in the Diller, Nebraska State bank holdup in which \$5,000 was taken, is assisted to a car by Sheriff Harry P. Heleker of Marysville, Kan., after the latter had wounded Haenze when he was trapped in the Maryville Christian Church. Arrow points to bullet-torn trousers where slugs caught the fugitive in the legs above the knees.

Collegians Aid U. S. Defense



Six hundred college graduates, anxious to aid America's defense program, boarding battleship Wyoming at New York or 25 days intensive training cruise. After three months' course they will be ready for commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve. One of them was Robert Morgenthau, inset, son of the secretary of the treasury, pictured trying on his navy hat.

Moves Japanese Nearer to Axis



Japan took a step nearer the German-Italian axis when Premier Yonal resigned under army pressure. Prince Konoye, above, former premier, is expected to form a new cabinet.

Speaking Planned Thursday At Oakley

Thursday night, July 25, there will be a candidate speaking at Oakley, it was announced here today by residents of the community. Candidates have been invited to present.

Old Folks Hold Meeting; To Meet Again August 3

Due to the fact that two speakers scheduled to be present were unable to be on hand, Eastland county old folks at their meeting last Saturday at the county courthouse, did not elect new officers, but called another meeting for that purpose for August 3. There were 60 persons present.

Rev. J. H. Taylor of Eastland, who called the meeting as chairman of the old folks, resigned that position at the Saturday meeting. The meeting took a vote on the question as to whether the handling of old age pensions should continue to be handled as at present or should be placed in the hands of county judges, and the latter carried unanimously. Rev. J. H. Taylor stated that he spent several hours last Saturday taking a poll of voters on the streets of Eastland on the governor's race with the following results: Thompson, 1; Sadler, 2; Hines, 2; Davis, 1; Ferguson, 4; O'Daniel, 150.

GOV. O'DANIEL TO SPEAK AT CISCO, TUESDAY

A number of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's friends and supporters here are making plans to go to Cisco tomorrow where the governor, accompanied by his Hillbilly band and his family, will appear in an address at a mass meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Acker Planning a Homecoming for August 15 and 16

Residents of the Acker community met Sunday afternoon and planned a big annual homecoming, to be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15 and 16.

At the meeting it was planned to have a free barbecue, a square dance contest, horseshoe pitching and dollar pitching contests, and many other features of the celebration, to be planned at a later date.

D. C. Goforth of Strawn, president of the Acker Homecoming committee, appointed several committees to work out details for the annual event. Included among the committeemen named were: Program Committee: Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Josie Nix and Alvin Mayhall.

Seven Cream Cones Was Your Share In Month Of June

AUSTIN, Texas—Did you get your seven ice cream cones last month? That's your quota turned out by Texas ice cream factories, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Oil Hearing Is Set For Thursday, Aug. 1

AUSTIN, July 22.—The State Railroad Commission today called a statewide oil prororation hearing for Aug. 1, and Commissioner Jerry Sadler invited Harry Sinclair to explain why his firm cut the price on North Texas crude oil.

ITS A BRICKRIG

AMARILLO, Texas.—The Amarillo Maverick club for boys is pushing the "world's greatest brickrig." They are moving brick with their mechanized units.

CANDIDATES INVITED

All county and district candidates as well as all state candidates are invited to address the voters at a meeting in Carbon at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

Says Infantile Paralysis Largely A Summer Disease

AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is already a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur during July, August, September and October.

Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated.

Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

Children under five or more susceptible to the disease, and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to local and state health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs, all cases should be isolated for twenty-one days.

First Cavalry To Be Strengthened By 3,000 Men Soon

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas.—The War Department has directed that the historic First Cavalry Division be strengthened by the addition of three thousand new men at the earliest possible date.

The present strength of the Division is approximately six thousand officers and men. It includes the 5th, 7th, 8th, and 12th Cavalry regiments, the 82d Field Artillery, an armored car troop, and a large complement of signal, medical, quartermaster, and ordnance troops.

Two Persons Drown In Lubbock Area

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 22.—Two persons were drowned in the South Plains area Sunday.

Everett Ward, 26, of Morton, drowned in Buffalo Lake, near Lubbock, while swimming and Ann Shue, 14 months, drowned in a tank at her father's farm.

Ambassador Bullitt Reaches Home



Arriving aboard the same Clipper that carried Austrian royalty to safety, American Ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt, is greeted in New York by his daughter, Anna.

Illegal Trotlines Are Removed by State Wardens

AUSTIN, Tex.—Game wardens in many sections of Texas are campaigning vigorously against illegal trotlines and scores of them, 500 to 1,000 feet long and equipped with illegal hooks have been found and destroyed by wardens.

Two wardens had a terrific battle with a 43-pound catfish caught on one of these "dagger-point hook" equipped lines, but finally subdued the cat and took it to an orphanage.

It is unlawful for any person to fish in any sanctuary with nets, trotlines, seines, hooks and lines, artificial bait or otherwise in any manner take or catch or remove any fish from a sanctuary under penalty of a minimum fine of \$25, and a maximum fine of \$200.

Ranger HD Club To Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, July 23, at 10 o'clock at the Cross Roads Clubhouse, in an all-day meeting.

Alameda Club To Meet Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, July 25 at 2 o'clock at the Cheaney Church of Christ, at which time a report from the short course delegates will be made.

Garner Raps Out At Roosevelt In Indirect Way

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Vice President John Nance Garner indirectly criticized President Roosevelt's failure to divulge his third term intentions until the last moment, in a statement he made today.

Two Couples Married

Rev. J. R. Slaughter of 411 South Walnut Street, Eastland, Saturday night performed marriage ceremonies for the following couples:

Three Reasons For 12-Grade School Given By Dr. Ayer

AUSTIN, Tex.—If your school district's thinking about extending your youngster's public school course from 11 to 12 years, you'd better listen to this University of Texas educator.

Professor Fred C. Ayer, distinguished professor of educational administration, and authority on the recent Texas trend to lengthen its grade and high school work. Dr. Ayer cites as three reasons for the 12-year plan, first tried in Texas about four years ago:

(1) Relief for the educational log-jam from recent addition of courses in music, science, social studies, health, etc., without increasing the period of study.

(2) More thorough elementary training before a student enters high school work.

(3) More individual teacher attention per pupil.

The plan is based, Dr. Ayer says, on four three-year school divisions: primary, intermediate, junior high and high school. Formerly there were only elementary, junior high and high school divisions.

Subject to adoption strictly by local school district authorities, the 12-year course is already in operation in many sections of Texas.

Extension of the program, Dr. Ayer adds, has also been encouraged as a check against the increasing number of too-young graduates adding to the unemployment program.

Two main problems arising when districts reflect on adding another year are where to add the extra grade and how to supply textbooks.

Surveys have shown, Dr. Ayer declares, that the additional grade fits best either at the end of the first or sixth year. In some cases, a compromise plan adding one-half year to each, has proved successful.

The textbook problem is not as serious as it first appears, the University educator believes. Some additional texts are needed, but real increases in books would come only with a marked rise in enrollment.

Gardner Raps Out At Roosevelt In Indirect Way

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Vice President John Nance Garner indirectly criticized President Roosevelt's failure to divulge his third term intentions until the last moment, in a statement he made today.

Garner left Washington for his home in Uvalde, to vote in the Democratic primary election Saturday, and said that he would return to Washington during this session of congress.

Grand Jury Reconvenes

The 91st district court grand jury, which recessed some week or so ago, re-convened this morning and it is understood will complete its deliberations within two or three days and submit its final report for the session to District Judge Geo. L. Davenport.

HULL ASKS REPUBLICS TO PROTECT ISLANDS OF CONQUERED NATIONS

Model Plane Meet In Ranger Draws Big Attendance

Fort Worth, Abilene and Graham walked off with most of the prizes in the model airplane contests staged at the Ranger Air-Port Sunday afternoon, with Ranger winning but one place, in the novelty and stunt contest.

Willie Keel of Abilene won first place and a Brownie motor in the rubber band contest, his plane staying aloft 223 seconds on three flights; Jack Russell of Fort Worth won second place and a Mercury kit with three flights totaling 174 seconds and Jim Bracken of Abilene won third place and a Gull kit with a total of 163 seconds on his three flights.

Joe Percy of Fort Worth won second place and a Comet sailplane, with a record of 250 seconds on three flights and Neal Snebold, Fort Worth, won third place with 179 seconds total. His prize was an Austin timer and a Ritz prop.

Billie Stevens of Ranger won a Mercury kit as first prize in the novelty and stunt contest; Joe Percy of Fort Worth won second place and was given a Zipper A kit and Dale Wheat of Graham won third prize of a quart of clear dope.

Mr. Ahey of Fort Worth offered a prize for Ranger models only, which was won by Tommy Strong in a single flight of 30 seconds. Several who intended to enter this contest had motors go temperamental on them and could not get them started.

Entries in the various contests were made by: Willie Keel, Abilene; Billie Stevenson, Ranger; Bill Moore, Ranger; "Dock" Walter Lee Jackson, Ranger; Freddie Larson, Ranger; Raymond Daniel, Abilene; Tommie Elwood, Ranger; Jim Bracken, Abilene, Henry Francis, Abilene, J. E. Smith, Abilene; Sam Smith, Abilene, Rufus Moore, Ranger; Willie Gunn, Ft. Worth; Willie Sanders, Ft. Worth; Burton Roosa, Ft. Worth; Jack Russell, Ft. Worth, Charles Strong, Ranger; Bob Budd, Ft. Worth; Charles Atkinson, Graham; Dale Wheat, Graham; Donald Bird, Abilene; Joe Percy, Ft. Worth; Neal Snebold, Ft. Worth; M. L. Bird, Abilene, Pleas E. Moore, Jr., Ranger.

Federal Surplus Committee Plans Under Discussion

A representative of the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation of Dallas was in Eastland this morning for a conference with County Judge Adamson and his commissioners and with County Auditor Don Parker on the proposal of the county officials to set up a Federal Surplus Stamp plan in Eastland county.

Salem M. E. Church To Have Revival

Rev. J. R. Slaughter of Eastland announces that he and Rev. W. A. Tate of Carbon and Rev. Tandy Martin of Carbon, will conduct a revival meeting at Salem Methodist Church, 6 miles northwest of Deseemona beginning Sunday, Aug. 4.

Watermelon Party At Rising Star

Watermelon Party At Rising Star, July 22.—Thursday night has been set as the date for the annual watermelon slicing party, sponsored by the Rising Star Watermelon Growers Association and the Chamber of Commerce. The party is to be held under the floodlights at the Wildcat football field and preparations are being made to serve iced black diamond watermelons to several thousand people.

George Goss, president of the melon growers association, and Frank Robertson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the slicing festivities.

Ray Cole Named As Instructor For Jefferson Barracks

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 22.—W. Raymond Cole of Ranger, former fullback of the University of Arkansas football team, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., as military instructor. He spent two weeks with the Reserve Officers Training Corps and three weeks as instructor of the C. M. T. C.

Cole expects to spend the first two weeks of August visiting his home folks in Ranger and on August 14 will report at Milwaukee, Wis., for training with the Milwaukee professional football team. The Milwaukee club's camp will be located on the lake shore at Weyauwega, Wis.

Cole received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Arkansas in June. He majored in social sciences. He was co-captain of the 1939 Razorback football team and is considered one of the greatest defensive fullbacks in Arkansas football history.

Four New Dealers Now For Willkie

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 22.—Wendell L. Willkie announced today that four former prominent New Dealers were organizing democratic clubs in behalf of his campaign for the presidency.

The four are Lewis Douglas, former budget director; John Hanes, former undersecretary of the treasury; Alan Valentine, New York University president, and Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson of Tulsa, president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Sharing the Burden

Whether the National Guard is mobilized for a long term of thorough training or not, it is certain that ordinary training periods will be lengthened, and that in one way or another more and more men are going to be called from normal civilian life to longer periods of military training.

This means that the problem of meeting the dislocations in industrial and personal life will have to be considered as carefully as the military problem itself.

Already it is being proposed that married men in the lower ranks be permitted to resign from the Guard if it should launch into an 18-month training period. It is felt that special hardship might be caused in family life if men on the lowest scale of military pay were to leave their families for so long a time.

But the problem goes deeper than that. Should a full year, or an 18-month training period be decided upon, the problem of return to civilian life would be almost as great as that created by a war. In Europe, where every young man spends a couple of years in the army as a matter of course, the training period usually comes before he has established himself in civil life, and the dislocation is therefore less. But here we propose to train the National Guard, most of whose members are older and already have found a place in industry or business.

Surely such a man wants to feel that in giving up a year or more of his life voluntarily to his country's service, he does not also forfeit his prospects in his chosen trade or profession. Yet while such men are gone, industry must carry on. The vacant place must be filled, even if temporarily.

Now many employers are working on the problem of granting leaves of absence for all employes called upon for military service. Some are trying to arrange at least two weeks with full pay, some as much as 60 days. Many are trying to plan so as to assure the soldier his job when he returns.

The situation of employers is too diverse, conditions are too various, to lay down any very general rule. But we face what will soon be a fact, not a theory, and it is not too soon for every person involved to begin planning means of sharing as equally as possible the burdens that will come with increased military training.

Twelve out of 15 New York burlesque houses have closed down, indicating the bare existence doesn't pay.

Nations continue to ar into the teeth. Hardly the wisdom teeth, however.

Thirty-seven of the most injurious pests in America are imported, not including fifth columnists and other foreign agents.

An Australian sportsman landed a 1324-pound tiger shark. At first he figured he had hooked New Zealand.

SONG WRITER

Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1. 9 Man who wrote the song, "The Rosary." 14 Dry. 15 Sheafs. 17 Minute object. 18 Finale. 19 Cloud. 20 Frozen water. 21 To nullify. 22 Circular ornament. 25 Spar. 27 Afternoon meal. 30 Paid publicity. 31 Thicket of bushes. 35 Coffee pot. 36 One who dallies. 37 Beam. 38 Morindin dye. 39 Oleoresin. 40 Ham. 42 Failings in duty. 47 Classes. 51 Gun. 52 Odor. 56 Before. 57 Liver secretion. 58 Chamber of law. 59 Seaweed. 61 He was chiefly a — of songs. 62 He studied music in —. VERTICAL: 1 Babylonian deity. 2 Elm. 3 Asafetida. 4 Norse mythology. 5 Ulna. 6 Mooley apple. 7 Rebel. 8 Three. 10 To eject. 11 Iniquity. 12 Passage. 13 Compass point (abbr.). 15 Mister (abbr.). 16 Undermines. (abbr.). 21 He had a —. 23 Sportsman. 24 He was a native of —. 25 Mother. 26 To muddle. 28 Age. 29 Some. 32 Measure of length. 34 Ruby. 38 Form of "be." 41 Glass marble. 43 Money changing. 44 Part of hand. 45 Gait. 46 Membranous bags. 48 Close. 49 Hence. 50 To harvest. 53 Eggs of fishes. 54 Plural pronoun. 55 Mister (abbr.). 57 Before Christ (abbr.). 60 Musical note.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom left corner.

Faced With a Reality



It'll Have to Last Him a Year



It will be a long time before sailor George Reardon again gets a kiss like this from Mildred Wiggins. They're saying goodbye at Kansas City, Mo., as he leaves for San Pedro, Calif., to board ship for a year's cruise.

Hears Good One



Whatever it was that someone said to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox at a recent press conference in Washington, it must have been good to produce the hearty laugh pictured above.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor THE Yankees aren't out of this year's race, and they haven't stopped trying. A three-day school at Yankee Stadium attracted 110 youngsters. Phil Rizzuto, the brilliant Kansas City shortstop, walked into one of these sessions in 1937. The next semester is scheduled for Newark in the fall, and will be held behind locked gates, as classes have been conducted since rival scouts stole two boys from Prof. Paul Kritcheil's Kansas City college two years ago. Forty of the 110 who attended the course just concluded will be watched on sandlots. YANKEE scouts recall: Miller Huggins laughing when Home Run Baker recommended a young farmer boy named Jimmy Fox, who hit the ball as far as Babe Ruth. The Speaker paying not the slightest attention to Joe Medwick when Muscles worked out with the Newark Bears. Hank Gowdy informing John McGraw that Paul Waner couldn't hit. McGraw, getting his first look at Big Poison in a Pittsburgh uniform . . . and firing Gowdy. McGraw, who had searched for a Jewish star for years, telling Henry Greenberg he wouldn't do. Bill Terry advising Frank McCormick to stick to his job as shipping clerk in an antique shop. Terry dismissing Buddy Lewis as being too slow and lacking pep. Pie Traynor being chased out of Braves' Field. SO Yankee foragers, the most efficient in the business, take no chances of missing a big leaguer. Professor Kritcheil and the Yankee staff dispel the popular belief that there are fewer ball players today than were around 30 years ago. "There are 10 times as many," insists Professor Kritcheil. "We got 5000 tips on players in the course of a year." That's why the Yankees . . . a little harder . . . check a little closer. That's why year in and year out the Yankee organization is the most successful in the game.

ALLEY OOP



Fleeing Royalty Reaches Safety



Vera Nicklich, 5, presents flowers to ex-Empress Zita, of Australia on her arrival in New York her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, via Clipper plane from Spain. They were met at the plane by sons, Prince Felix, left, and Archduke Otto, center.

Aged Ranger Woman THF PAY OFF Will Be Buried In Thurbur On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Price Arrendale, 86, who died in Ranger Monday, will be conducted from Killingsworth's Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn will be in charge of the services, and burial will be in Davidson Cemetery, near Thurbur. The deceased was born in Greenville, S. C., June 15, 1854, and had been a resident of Ranger five years. Survivors include one son, Frank Arrendale of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Johnson, Dewar, Okla., 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

MOUSETRAP SAVES BAIT

SANTA ROSA, Cal.—The inventor here of a new mouse trap is believed to have Scottish blood in his veins. A trigger arm prevents the mouse from stealing the bait without springing the trap, and the cheese can always be used again.

Freight-Riding Kid Knows His Hitler

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The freight riding kid didn't know his geography—didn't know much of anything—but he did know what Hitler does. The kid in the case was a 12-year-old Arizonana who was taken off a freight train near Monroe and questioned by authorities. He didn't know many of the answers but officers were able to get this much information: He lives on a "dirt road" in Coolidge, Ariz.; he and his parents and six brothers subsist on WPA in a shack that cost \$5 a month to rent. He doesn't know when he has had a bath; he doesn't think eating on the road is so bad and he has visited three states in his rounds. He knew that Tulsa and Oklahoma City existed and that "the state Lubbock is in the United States." He knew nothing of international figures except one. "Did you ever hear of Hitler?" Emmett Galloway, counselor for downtown boys club asked. "Sure." "Who's he?" "He's a Germack." "What does he do?" "He tears things up." Authorities said it was up to his parents what they wanted done with the boy.

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An advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. It features a man smoking a cigarette and a woman in the background. Text includes: 'EVEN IN THIS BREEZE, PRINCE ALBERT'S CRIMP CUT POURS EASY AND STAYS PUT FOR FAST-ROLLED, EASY-DRAWING SMOKES'. 'FOR TASTE, RIPE BODY, AND MAKIN'S MILDNESS IN MAKIN'S SMOKES, MY CALL-LETTERS ARE P.A., TOO'. 'ROLLIN' ALONG WITH P.A.! John Schnoot (right) goes on: "Every Prince Albert tin gives me around 70 paperful of smooth, fragrant smoking. That's topping off real 'makin's' pleasure with economy!" (Gives pipe fans more pleasure, too). In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested... coolest of all! Copyright, 1940, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. 70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert. PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE'.

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CHAPTER VII

back room of the Villa... CHAPTER VIII

the road, obviously looking for someone... ANNE NORRIS turned and ran... DICK looked curiously at Anne...

had turned to a wet, tangled mass... "Anne Norris, the glamorous..." "Anne Norris, you're certainly game..."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



RED RYDER

By Harman



U. S. HAS HEAVY CARIBBEAN STRIKING FORCE READY IF TROUBLE DEVELOPS OVER ISLANDS

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—If trouble should arise on or near any of the Caribbean islands owned by nations which have been...



Catton

Approximately 40 bombing reconnaissance planes are stationed at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal... SITUATION TICKLISH AT MARTINIQUE

WILD LIFE

The youngest holder of an artificial lure license has been found. F. C. (Fishcatcher) Hall, La Feria, Texas bass fisherman expert purchased a license for his son one hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Fresh plums, waffles, creamed dried beef, jelly, coffee, milk.

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CHAPTER VIII continued... CHAPTER IX

When the shooting had taken place, his first thought had been to get away before the police arrived... THE ship rose in a long, slow climb, above the trees in the pasture...

He slumped down at the bar, his chin on his hand, and growled, "Harry, I'd give a lot to know how that girl got away from here..."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Society Notes

Martin Jeanne Lister Becomes Bride of Edwin Ray Morton

The marriage of Miss Martin Jeanne Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Knox, and Edwin Ray Morton took place at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 20, at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Philip W. Walker officiated at the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue alpaca with white accessories. She wore a white picture hat, and her corsage was of gladioli.

Mrs. Morton is a 1940 spring graduate of Eastland High School, and received honors as best all-round girl student.

Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Morton of Mexico, Texas. He is a graduate of the Abilene schools and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He is in

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FOR SALE—Walnut antique furniture: one 4-piece bedroom suite, 18 pieces walnut furniture. All highly finished. Cisco Transfer Company, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford, \$15. cash or swap for pressure cooker and difference. P. O. box 222 of Truly Farms.

FOR RENT: 5-room brick stucco, modern, good location. Phone 466-J.

WANTED—To contact some man to do general carpenter work, painting and paper hanging in Eastland in exchange for tuition for the coming term in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas. See Mr. Earl Bender for particulars.

FOR RENT—Three room duplex unfurnished apartment, modern. 306 W. White St.

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



the employee of the Piggly Wiggly store.

Those present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Safley, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Werner, Miss Reita Lee Barton, Miss Margery Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kellett, Ros Lawson, Jack Johnson and Rudolph Little.

The couple are at home on South Connellee Street.

Board Meeting of Texas Federation Slated Sept. 11

The fall board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Federation clubhouse Sept. 12, with a board of trustees meeting Sept. 11, it has been announced by the state president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who, with Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, were in conference at the clubhouse Thursday and Friday, making house preparations for the meetings.

During the meeting the board will be asked to verify the list of clubhouse founders and patron clubs which are to appear on

bronze tablets in testimony of their gifts to the clubhouse.

The tablets will be dedicated on Armistice Day as the state convention opens a three-day session in the clubhouse.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Big Spring stopped in Eastland for a short visit Sunday with friends. Mr. Brown is employed by Texas Electric Service Co., and was formerly in the maintenance department here.

STUDENTS' RATINGS CLASH

BERKELEY, Cal.—A student survey conducted by Egon Brunswick, professor of psychology at the University of California, revealed that, while women rate themselves higher in intelligence than attractiveness, men rate them exactly opposite.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

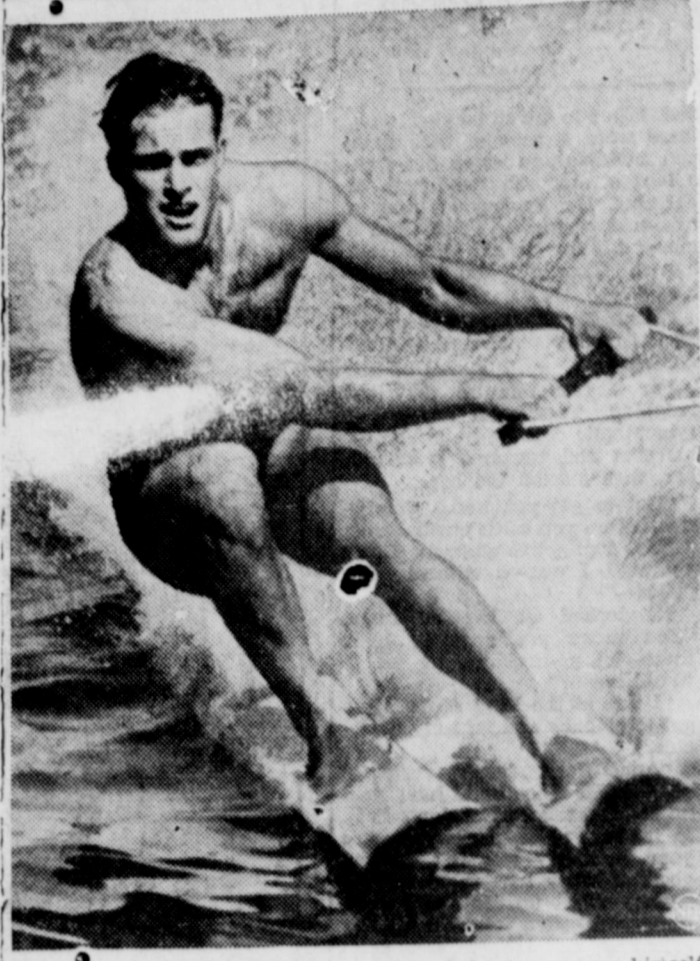
WPA Projects To Close Election Day

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—State Administrator H. P. Drought today requested all WPA district managers in Texas to reschedule operations so that projects will be closed on July 27 and August 24, primary election days.

It has always been our policy to shut down projects on election days so that workers who desire to do so may vote without interfering with project operations activities among groups of workers by representatives of any candidate," Drought declared.

The shutdowns are in no sense WPA holidays, he explained, pointing out that operations are being rescheduled in such a manner that no working time will be lost by any project worker.

Just the Thing for a Hot Day,



Vincent Carpenter, Yale football and track star, proves himself adept at new summer sports thrill as he skis on Lake Minnetonka, Minn., at 40 miles an hour.

Any Decision of Automatic Tax Board, Meeting On July 22, Will Be Wrong In Eyes of Some of the People Affected

By JOHN WAGNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—The automatic tax board which meets about July 22 to fix the state's ad valorem tax rate will do the "wrong thing" whatever action it takes.

It sits in the crossfire of two large state groups: the school people and the real estate owners. The tax rate is 77 cents per \$100—35 cents for the general revenue fund, 35 cents for school fund, and 7 cents for the Confederate pension fund.

At the end of this fiscal year, Aug. 31, the state's indebtedness will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 so the general revenue fund tax of 55 cents cannot be cut. The pension slice is fixed. So that leaves the available school fund, which is in good financial shape this year.

When the automatic tax board meets, it may find that the school

fund has a few million dollars over its estimated budget for the coming year. If that is true, the law tells the board to use the axe on the 35-cent rate to the point that income will balance expenses.

"Good," say the real estate and property owners, if the cut is made.

"You're robbing us," say the school people, if the cut is made. As a member of the comptroller's office will tell you, this is one of the chief misunderstandings the public has of the work of the automatic tax board. The biggest howl came from the school people back in 1937. At that time the income from other sources such as oil, sulphur, gasoline tax—was enough to balance the school fund budget without any ad valorem tax. However a 7-cent levy was made just because the law says school books must be bought out of the ad valorem tax. The tax

board, composed of the governor, the state treasurer and the state comptroller, received the wrath of many a school marm, who thought the fund was being arbitrarily starved. But the word "automatic" is literal in its meaning.

It is estimated that there will be about \$38,000,000 in the available school fund for next year. Even with fixing the per capita apportionment at its legal limit, \$22.50, plus the purchase of text books this year, the board finds that all the fund may not be used. Of course, some catastrophic change may come in oil production to cut off the tax from that source. But unless something does happen there may be a slight reduction in the ad valorem tax.

The law requires that the board meet about July 22. But it so happens every year and the comptroller's office so far has noted no great change in human nature that the county assessors are slow getting in their property evaluation statements and the board merely meets and recesses. Then, too, the day falls just before elections—a most embarrassing time to be talking taxes.

Speaking of the school fund, its main source of revenue are estimated for next year to be about \$11,000,000 from motor fuel, taxes, \$6,000,000 production tax on oil, \$2,400,000 on cigarette tax, \$2,450,000 interest on bonds in the permanent fund, \$1,200,000 from taxes on liquor, wines and beer. At the present 35-cent rate the ad valorem tax will yield about \$10,250,000.

Municipal Taxes Low In Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash.—City taxes in Washington are nothing if not varied—ranging all the way from 45 mills down to no levy at all.

The little town of Milton, a suburb of Tacoma, got through the year without having to levy any 1940 taxes at all for municipal purposes, realizing enough revenue from state liquor funds and other money to obviate a property tax levy.

Another little hamlet, East Stanwood, led the state with 45 mills. Under the state's 40-mill tax limitation law cities are allowed to levy only 15 mills a year, but many of them hold special elections to approve higher levies. The average larger-city levy is around 16 to 18 mills.

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