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## WM. BANKHEAD OF ALABAMA MADE SPEAKER

That reminds me...

According to real inside information the city officials of Eastland have definitely decided to go ahead with their suits on all delinquent city taxes. That simply means that those who can pay will subject themselves to litigation, extra expense and possibly lots of embarrassment besides tying up their property whereby a possible future sale would be held up on account of the trouble. The city officials are entirely within their rights and deserve no unjust criticism for their acts. It takes money to run the government from national to hamlet. Total indifference to a citizen's obligation to his community by deliberately refusing to pay taxes are the things that make for loose government and that would never do. So the thing to do is to go up to the city hall. They are keeping open night and day for the convenience of those who want to pay, and make some kind of arrangements to pay your taxes. The city means business and no fooling.

And no fooling again. Things are growing like nobody's business with the sun helping a lot. Wednesday was about the hottest day we have had in many moons according to those who are not sweat proof. Bath tubs and lots of ice water was much in use between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

### Eldridge Receives Tickets to Singing Meeting at Dallas

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge has a supply of tickets to the Texas Centennial in his office for distribution to students, teachers and sponsoring parents who are to attend the massed choral singing of Texas school children at the central exposition in Dallas June 13.

### Senator Collie to Help Greet Solons From Visiting State

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland will be a member of a reception committee to meet members of the Louisiana legislature at the opening Saturday of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. Senator Collie was named a member of the reception committee by officials of the Dallas celebration. He has been informed the Louisiana solons will hold a session at Dallas Saturday.

Collie is a member of the senate committee on interstate cooperation which was formed Jan. 13. Woodul appointed Collie and the following as members of the committee: Ben G. Ornel, Wichita Falls; Will M. Martin, Hillsboro; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; and Claude Isbell, Rockwall. Problems of Louisiana-Texas are expected to be discussed by the committee with several of the Louisiana group. Senator Collie has also been appointed a member of a reception committee to meet President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he attends the Dallas celebration.

### ONE ESCAPED CONVICT SHOT; TWO CAUGHT

By United Press  
BRAGGS, Okla., June 4.—One man, believed to be an escaped convict from the penitentiary at McAlester, was shot and captured and two others, also believed escaped convicts, were taken into custody 18 miles south of Taluqua today.

A fourth member of the gang escaped. The convict who was shot was believed to be Asbell Perkins, 35, escaped convict from McAlester. He was shot 12 times and was not expected to live, hospital attendants reported.

Immediately after the capture of the trio the posse from Muskogee and Cherokee counties returned to Braggs, where a bloodhound was secured to help them in the search for the remaining fugitive.

### Bread Supply of Paris Threatened By General Strike

By United Press  
PARIS, June 4.—The bread supply of the capital was threatened today when workers in the flour mills of the Paris region joined the strikes which were spreading rapidly. Despite assurances of the communist party the bread, milk and general food supply would not be cut off, a strike of truck drivers meant the delivery of vegetables, meat, fish and other supplies from the railroad station to the central markets difficult.

Gas workers in the western suburbs were out and the supply in the tanks grew lower hourly. As the strike grew the cabinet of Premier Albert Sarraut resigned their positions.

### CITY TO MAKE GOOD THREAT OF TAX SUITS

The deadline for payments of delinquent taxes past, city officials Thursday were making good their warning that suits will be instituted against those who have not made settlements or payments by preparing a list of citizens who will become defendants in district court.

While officials expressed their regret of the forthcoming action, it was also indicated that gratifying results were obtained in the several weeks delinquent tax collection campaign. It was reported from an authoritative source that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in back taxes have been collected from an approximate 275 citizens in the past weeks.

Amicable dispositions are forth coming with over 75 citizens who owe delinquent taxes, it was also stated.

The "deal" with the 75 citizens were agreements for installment payments awaiting of the soldier's bonus payment this month. Tuesday—the deadline for the delinquent tax collections—netted \$1,940.63 at the city hall, records disclosed. Number of suits to be filed by city's attorneys was not known Thursday. Tax matters have engaged city commissioners several weeks and on several occasions until 3:00 o'clock in the mornings. The "tolerant yet determined" tax collection drive was met with amicable relations with citizens, it was understood.

REVIEW TO OPEN  
The Church of Christ gospel meeting will begin at 8:15 to night with John H. Banister of Elk City, Okla., in charge of the preaching.

### Harry Stanford Is Junior High Grad

The following notice was received Thursday from E. E. Layton, junior high school principal: "In making up the list of pupils in Junior high school who were promoted with honors the name of Harry Stanford was inadvertently omitted."

### Desdemona Girl Gets Tarleton "T"

STEPHENVILLE, June 3.—Romalee Wright of Desdemona was one of 26 girls receiving athletic "T's" from John Tarleton College for the 1935-1936 session, according to the list of awards just passed through the physical education department and the office of Dean J. Thomas Davis. Miss Wright received her letter in tennis.

### Fishing Warden Is Eastland Visitor

Citing the success of ridding lakes of turtles by traps, J. H. Wood, district warden for the state game, fish and oyster commission, of Brownwood, was a visitor Thursday at Eastland. Wood stated he was informed at Cisco Wednesday that 1,000 turtles were caught in four weeks at Lake Cisco by eight traps.

### JURY PROBES ACTIVITY OF BLACK LEGION

By United Press  
DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—The Wayne county grand jury investigation into the activities of the Black Legion, backed by the full power of the state of Michigan, opened before Circuit Judge James Chenot.

Reports spread that at least one of the 13 legionnaires charged with the murder of Charles Poole, who was executed by the hooded band because gossip said he beat his pregnant wife, would plead guilty and be sentenced to life in prison.

After opening the one-man grand jury proceedings here, Attorney General David Crowley planned to institute similar proceedings in Oakland county, the seat of which is Pontiac, where the legion was active. Mayor Frank Couzens of Detroit pressed an investigation of charges that the order had gained a powerful position in the city government in the year or more the federal department of justice revealed yesterday it had been operating.

### Building Next to Church Repaired

Repairs are in progress on the building adjacent to the First Christian church, which will be used as Sunday school and additional auditorium space.

The building will undergo remodeling and is to have a new roof. Part of the building will be fixed as a kitchenette and another part as an auditorium for a men's Bible class. The new improvements will provide space for members of five Sunday school classes. The work is expected to be completed in 10 days.

Members of the church stated the main building will be repaired in the immediate future.

### Abilene Stars to Play In Eastland Saturday Evening

All-Stars of Abilene, where it is reputed the strongest teams of this sector are active, will meet a star group of Eastland at the Fire Department field in Eastland Saturday night.

Efforts to obtain an out-of-town girls team to meet the Burr group of Eastland are underway, Fire Chief A. W. Hennessie stated. If a team is secured, girls will play first and the star game will follow.

In event the extra prospective girls is not secured, the Abilene-Eastland stars will meet at 8:45.

### Valued Jersey Is Given Rev. Estes By Denton Friends

A three-year-old Jersey cow, granddaughter of the Jersey sire, "Sybil's Successor," which sold for \$25,000, was given as a gift to Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eastland and Strawn, in Denton this week.

The animal, "Prince's Prudence Judy, No. 1023677," is a direct import from the Jersey Islands. The donors were Rudy Copeland of the Kenilworth Farms and Charles Pierce, secretary of the Denton County Jersey Club, who Rev. Estes stated are interested in the improvement of dairy stock in Eastland county.

### Rev. Lovell Due to Preach On Streets Here Saturday P.M.

Rev. J. A. Lovell of Dublin, radio evangelist, will conduct a street service here at 2:15 p. m. Saturday by means of a public address system equipped on an automobile, it was announced here Thursday.

### Interest Growing In Strawn Revival

Revival services are being conducted at the Strawn Methodist Church, which are being attended by large crowds and interest is growing daily.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the church, is assisted in the services by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers. The evangelistic services will continue through Sunday, June 7. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Underpass Contract On 66 Is Approved

AUSTIN, June 4.—Low bids on federally-aided highway projects were reported by the highway department. If approved by the federal office contracts will go to low bidders.

Included in the projects: T. & R. Railway underpass on Highway 66, south of Mineral Wells; J. Floyd Malcolm, Amarillo; \$48,444.

### Two Doomed Men Will Die Tonight

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, June 4.—James McAllister Jr., a white man, and William Davis, a negro, were dressed in death clothes today.

Their hopes of escaping the chair fled when Gov. James Allred said he would not interfere with plans for their executions, scheduled for early tomorrow.

### Strikes Spread Over European Countries

By United Press  
Strikes inspired by left wing demands for better wages and working conditions spread in several European countries today. More than 400,000 workers left their jobs in Spain and there was threat of a general strike.

The port of Antwerp, Belgium, was tied up by a strike of 5,000 dock workers. A Socialist coalition government was about to be called in Belgium. A 20-hour strike was declared in Salonica, Greece.

### Eastland Linkmen Cancel Philpeco Engagement Sun.

Eastland golfers will not play Phil-Pe-Co Sunday as scheduled in the Mid-Texas Golf Association, Sam Connor, secretary of the Eastland group, announced Thursday. Connor stated many Eastland players plan to enter the tournament at Phil-Pe-Co June 19, 20 and 21, and that accounted for the postponement.

### FLAX TINTS VALLEY BLUE

PASADENA, Cal.—Flax growing, California's "new industry," has progressed to such an extent in the Imperial Valley that the prevailing color of the valley is declared to have changed to blue instead of green, the color formerly given it by the alfalfa fields.

### SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM GRANTS LIBERALIZING FEATURES

According to Dick Weekes of Alameda, chairman of the county soil conservation committee, there are two changes in the program that will affect Eastland county farmers to the extent that quite a few can comply now that couldn't do so otherwise. For example, Weekes pointed out Thursday, a farmer has 50 acres in cultivation on his farm. He has a 20-acre cotton base, but doesn't wish to plant cotton in 1936. Under the new ruling, his cotton base can be eliminated temporarily and a 20-acre general soil depleting base established instead. By taking out 15 per cent of this 20 acres and 15 per cent of his original 30 acres general soil depleting base, he is eligible for a grant.

Another change is that a producer is permitted to harvest grain from land, then plant the land back into cow peas or soy beans and leave vines on land or plow under and qualify for a grant in this way.

### Alameda HD Club Met On June 3rd

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met June 3 and attended to their club business and planned their ice cream supper for that night. We want to thank all the candidates who came out and helped us so liberally. We sure do appreciate Mr. Galloway's donation of \$1 and wish he could have been with us and spoke for us in behalf of his candidacy. We also want to thank the musicians who came out and played for us. There was a cake given for the best musicians. The judges rendered their decision in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pilgrim and Clanton Pilgrim.

The ice cream, cake, pies and sandwiches were sold to raise funds to send one delegate to the short course. The total amount received was \$16.35.

Club members present, Miss Eunice Weeks, Miss Naomi Weeks, Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Ernest Calvert, Mrs. R. O. Watson, Mrs. Munsell, Mrs. Moebean Rodgers, Miss Della Rogers. MRS. D. E. WISDOM, Reporter.

### PUPIL KILLS TEACHER AND THEN HIMSELF

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 4.—Charles Phy, instructor of Lehigh University, was shot and killed by a student who then killed himself.

The student, Wesley Clough, died after the professor was shot. Police said young Clough had failed in his examinations and had gone to the instructor's office with a petition for re-examination.

The professor started to talk. The student then drew a revolver, said, "Well," and shot Phy. Clough ran into a hall where he fired a bullet into his head.

### McPherson Extortion Plot Is Investigated

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Postal inspectors investigated an extortion plot against Alamos McPherson after a man identifying himself as Valentine McCauliss, told police he sent the note demanding \$10,000.

McCauliss, who said he was an ex-convict, was quoted as confessing he threatened to distribute photographs of Mrs. McPherson and a friend, "made in the nude," unless he received the money.

### County and State Taxes Limit Near

The tax collector-assessor office has issued a reminder that the time limit for payment of second half of 1935 county and state taxes is June 30. After that penalty and interest will be attached.

### NEW PROBE OF WENDEL CASE IS EXPECTED

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 4.—The arrest on a kidnaping charge of Ellis Parker, Sr., 65 year old detective friend of Gov. Harold Hoffman, promised a re-investigation of the entire Lindbergh kidnaping case under new authority today.

A New York grand jury indicted him secretly yesterday afternoon. Parker was seized by New York and New Jersey policemen on the steps of the Mount Holly Elks Club last night for the kidnaping of Paul Wendel, once disbarred Trenton lawyer, in New York City last February.

At the same time it re-indicted his son, Ellis, Jr., who has been a fugitive since early April, and three New York men. They are accused of having seized Wendel on a New York street, held him prisoner and tortured him for 13 days in Brooklyn to compel him to confess the Lindbergh kidnaping, and of transporting him to New Jersey by force.

The "confession" in which Wendel said he kidnaped and killed Charles Lindbergh Jr., delayed the execution of Bruno Hauptmann three days. Wendel's alleged kidnapers delivered him to Parker's home in Mount Holly.

### Exhibition Golf Match Scheduled For Rising Star

An exhibition golf match between H. H. Vaughn, Houston Cole and H. C. Agnew, representing Ranger, and Bob Sikes, J. T. Hammett and Sam Connor, representing Eastland, will be played at the Philpeco course, near Rising Star, this afternoon.

All those participating in the exhibition match will enter in the Philpeco invitation tournament, and will use their scores this afternoon as their qualifying rounds. Vaughn was injured slightly recently while playing soft ball, injuring his arm as he slid into second base, and the injury, while it will not prevent his playing, will likely affect his game, somewhat.

### Eastland Man Cut By Glass In Mishap Near Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, June 4.—Earl McNurley of Eastland was cut by flying glass here Wednesday when the cattle truck which he had parked on the highway was hit by an automobile in which H. F. McDaniels and Mrs. S. T. Swinson of Breckenridge were occupants. The Breckenridge citizens were reported badly cut and bruised.

The crash occurred west of Mineral Wells. The Eastland man reported the Breckenridge citizens apparently had not seen a flashlight flare which he used after he stopped off the highway to repair a tire.

### Ranger Negro to Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for John M. Tarrant, 59, (colored) of Ranger, are to be conducted at Fort Worth Sunday. The body is being shipped by Killingsworth, Cox.

The decedent was born at Waxahachie on July 9, 1876. He had been a resident of Ranger for a number of years. Among other relatives he is survived by his widow, Sallie Tarrant, of Ranger.

### Body of a Ranger Negro Is Shipped

The body of Margaret Poole, 67, (colored) of Ranger, has been shipped to Lufkin by Killingsworth, Cox.

Funeral services for the decedent will be held in Lufkin Sunday afternoon. She was born at Lufkin on June 15, 1868, and had lived in Ranger for a number of years. She is survived by several relatives.

### Landon Seems To Be Choice of GOP Delegations

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 4.—Political evidence pointed to the nomination of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas for president on an early ballot in the Republican national convention here next week.

Sen. William Borah's supporters were backing away from an open battle with the Landon plan on the question of inviting all candidates to address the convention. They did not appear willing to carry the fight to the convention floor.

### TESTIMONY IN PASTOR'S TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

HOUSTON, June 4.—Frank Carpenter, Orange, state witness in the murder trial of Rev. C. Edgar Eskridge, admitted in district court he started the report the Baptist preacher was going to kill Police Chief Ed O'Reilly.

Carpenter, employed as a yardman at the Orange county courthouse, said he heard Eskridge say the affair with O'Reilly was "not over yet."

"Then you see the man who started the rumor that Rev. Eskridge was going to kill O'Reilly?" defense counsel asked.

HOUSTON, June 4.—Police Chief Ed O'Reilly disarmed Rev. C. Edgar Eskridge, who is on trial today, charged with murdering the officer, the first witness told the jury.

The militant preacher's resentment over being "shown up" by the officer, the state contends, caused Eskridge to kill O'Reilly at Orange a year ago.

Orange County Attorney James Neff was the first witness in the case. He said O'Reilly brought Eskridge to his office on the day before the slaying on May 20, 1935.

O'Reilly told me he brought Eskridge in to see if he had authority to carry a gun. Eskridge said he had a commission as deputy sheriff of Newton county," Neff said.

O'Reilly puffed at a cigar as he lounged at the defense counsel.

### Inspection Is Made Of WPA Projects In County Thursday

John Hendrix, assistant district director of WPA; R. O. Hoppe, district supervisor of operations; G. C. Looney, field supervisor of this area; A. E. Taylor, William Shiff; H. V. Davenport, commissioner of precinct No. 1; and N. C. Crawley, commissioner of precinct No. 2, made a tour of the county Thursday morning, inspecting the road projects, street projects and other work done in the county under the WPA.

While in Ranger the group stated that the street work done in the city was about the best that had been done under the WPA, while the roads they had inspected early in the morning were declared to be in excellent condition.

After the survey of the county it is expected that additional WPA projects can be secured, since the work in the county is expected to be above the average in the district.

### 26 4-H Club Boys May Buy Jerseys

Twenty-six 4-H club boys have signified their interest in an arrangement with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of registered Jersey heifers for exhibition at the Dallas Centennial Celebration. Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, stated Thursday. The boys who are interested in the stock purchase are from 13 clubs, Barnhart said.

### J. W. BYRNS' DEATH BRINGS UP A CRISIS

Is First Time In History A Speaker Dies While House Is In Session.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—William Bankhead of Alabama was elected speaker of the house today to fill the post left vacant by the sudden death of Joseph W. Byrnes.

Adjournment plans were put aside in the crisis by Byrnes' death. Congress is now not expected to quit sometime in the week after the resubmission convention at Cleveland.

Bankhead's elevation was agreed upon at an emergency conference of house leaders. He will serve as speaker for the remainder of this session.

Immediately after electing Bankhead the house prepared to recess until a state funeral for Byrnes could be held in the house tomorrow or Saturday.

President Roosevelt will attend the funeral and will go to Nashville, Tenn., for the final funeral service.

The senate paid its respect by recessing and delaying tax bill action indefinitely.

Bankhead, house majority leader since the elevation of Byrnes to the speakership after the death of Speaker Henry Rainey, was elected by the house within a few minutes after it met in solemnity to consider the legislative crisis arising from Byrnes' death.

It was the first time in history the house had been faced with the duty of electing a successor to a speaker who had died while congress was in session.

### Candidates File To District Offices

Filing of candidates for district offices, deadline of which was Monday, were announced Thursday from the office of County Democratic Executive Chairman Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland.

For the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, Chief Justice Leslie had filed for reelection and Clyde Grissom, associate justice, asked for his first elective term. Grissom was appointed by Governor Allred after Judge J. E. Hickman was named to the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. The other justice, O. C. Funderburk, does not have to run this year.

The 24th senatorial district race had the following candidates: Wilbourne B. Collie, the incumbent, Eastland; Y. L. Thompson, Haskell, and Victor Gilbert, Cisco. For Floritorial representative, (Callahan and Eastland counties) "Tip" Ross, Gorman; Cecil Loftis, the incumbent, Eastland; E. M. Curry, Pioneers.

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has filed for reelection to the 17th Congressional District. He is opposed by Fred O. Jaye, De Leon, and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

### Morton Valley and Yellow Mound Vote Will Be Canvassed

Returns in the Morton Valley-Yellow Mound common school district consolidation election, declared unofficially as favoring the proposition, will be canvassed Monday by commissioners court.

The unofficial report stated one dissenting vote was cast against the consolidation. That vote was reported at Yellow Mound, where 23 others voted for the move. Morton Valley was reported to have voted 39 for.

The district would be known as the Morton Valley district.

### Appraisers Named For Speed Estate

Hall Walker, O. G. Lanier and A. N. Larson, all of Ranger, have been appointed by Probate Judge Clyde L. Garrett to appraise the community property of Roy Speed, deceased, and wife, Dora Speed.

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Fear of Spoils Halts Change in Basic Law

The American people have an odd little habit of carrying on earnest public discussions without ever mentioning one of the most potent issues at stake.

If we presently get into an argument over whether we should amend the Constitution, it is a fairly safe bet that one of the primary considerations will be passed over in silence.

This primary consideration is the politician—the kind of politician who rates the adjective "petty".

We are going to hear a good deal about the need of a constitutional amendment that would give the federal government power to do some of the things which the supreme court has recently said that it cannot do.

Lay aside, for the moment, the question whether such amendment is vitally needed, and consider what its first and most obvious effect would be—namely, to increase enormously the power of the federal government.

Those jobs would be permanent, but the job-holders wouldn't. They would be named by and for politicians, and there would be a housecleaning every time there was a new administration in Washington.

The bulk of them wouldn't be much good. They might know how to carry precinct K in ward 9 for Congressman Whoosis, but what they would know about the administration of coal mines or the handling of farm surpluses you could put in your Aunt Minnie's left eye.

That is the sort of thing that sticks in the average American's craw. He thinks of it, subconsciously, when this constitutional amendment is discussed.

What it comes down to, then, is the simple fact that, before we can give our federal government new powers and responsibilities, we must do away with spoils politics.

Congressman Disney of Oklahoma recently introduced a bill to set up a great training school for civil appointees to government jobs.

And that, or something very much like it, must be the prelude to any permanent extension of the government's functions.

WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH?



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt dabbled his toes in the supreme court issue when he made the famous "horse and buggy" comment after the adverse NRA decision.

That is the argument which lies behind the effort to force definite action on the Benson amendment, but there is no chance of any action before election, and little enough until next session.

RECENT supreme court and other high court decisions are gradually convincing labor organizations, radicals, and even mild liberals that the federal government is without constitutional power to deal with problems that are obviously national in implication.

Sport Glances . . . . . By Grayson

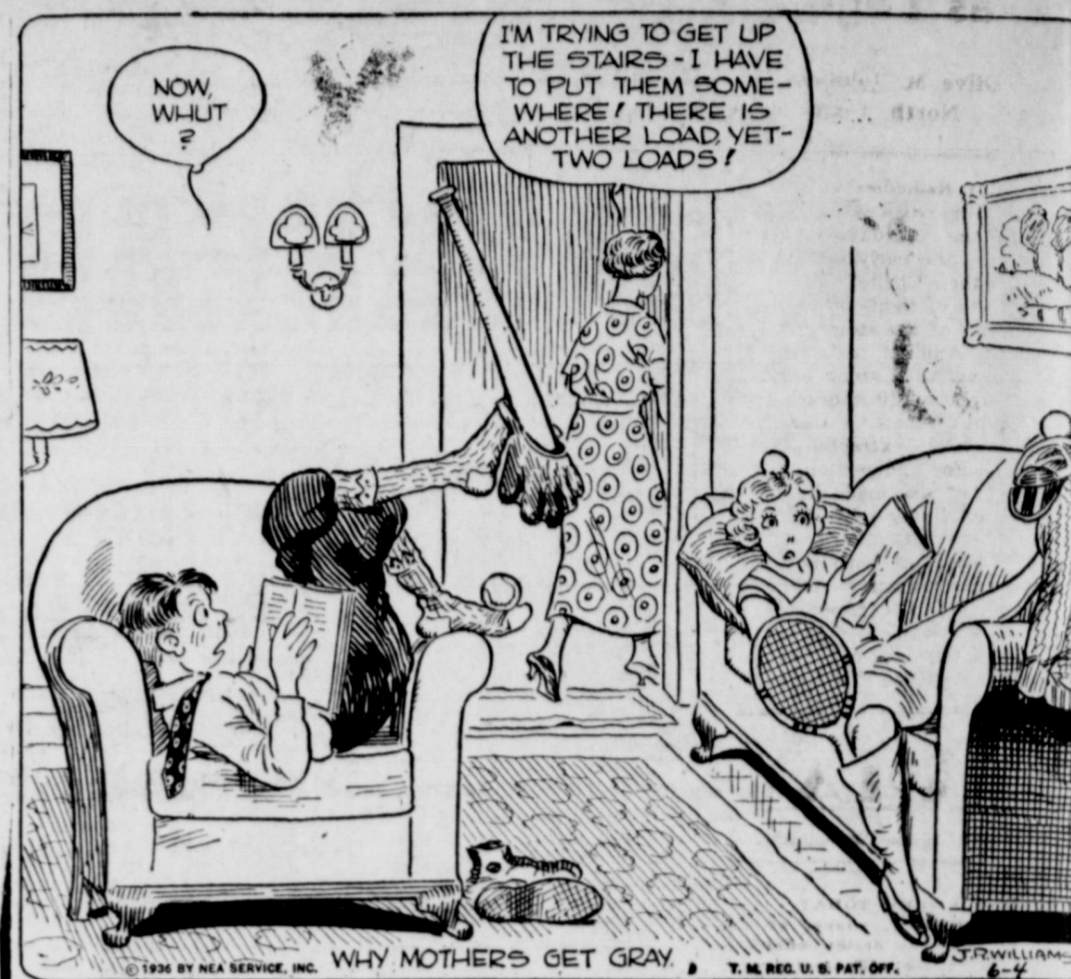
NEW YORK—Professionals who participated in it point out that the Metropolitan Open at Quaker Ridge was a splendid dress rehearsal for the United States Open at Baltusrol on June 4, 5, and 6.

Several of the great money players of the game proved themselves hot, with Paul Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, cracking the course record with a 67, three under par.

Quaker Ridge is harder than Baltusrol, yet it offered Open contenders a very similar strategic background, since both courses require a wide variety of shots,

In the smooth-swinging Plymouth professional's eyes, Quaker Ridge is a stiffer test than Oakmont, where most of the stars bumped into so much trouble a year ago.

'OUT OUR WAY' . . . . . By William



ALLEY OOP . . . . . By HAMLIN



BASEBALL

Table with columns for Texas League teams and their records. Includes teams like Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth.

Table with columns for American League teams and their records. Includes teams like New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NOT ALL SPECIES OF MOSQUITOS ATTACK MAN! SOME ATTACK BIRDS ONLY, AND MANY SPECIES DO NOT SUCK BLOOD AT ALL.

NO ONE KNOWS WHO DISCOVERED THE BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

FORTUNATE it is that all oyster eggs do not hatch and grow up into producers. It has been calculated that the Maryland oyster lays about 16,000,000 eggs, and if half of these were to develop into females which also laid eggs, there would be, in the fifth generation, enough oysters to make a mass eight times the size of the earth.

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. What was the "Hasanai Confederacy?" M. J. L., Ballinger.

A. The Hasanai Confederacy was a compact of tribal government of 16 tribes of settled Indians, whose Texas settlements were between the Sabine and Trinity rivers in what are now Houston, Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties.

Q. When was the San Jose Mission founded? A. L. T., Brady.

A. In 1720 by Father Margil de Jesus.

Q. What became of the building at Columbia that was used as the capital of the Republic of Texas? J. L. C., San Antonio.

A. It was destroyed in a tropical storm in 1900.

Q. Where is Palo Duro State Park? R. D., Richland Springs.

A. It includes Palo Duro Canyon, the nearest approach to it being from the City of Canyon. The park is being improved and beautified by CCC labor under direction of the State Parks Board.

Q. When was cotton growing started in Texas and by whom? G. R., Hutto.

A. Jared E. Groce, a Virginian, brought about 100 slaves to Texas in January, 1822, and established the first large Texas cotton plantation on the Brazos river about four miles south of the present town of Hempstead, at what became known as Groce's Crossing. He built the finest home then in Texas and called it "Bernardo."

Builders of '36

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836—events that changed the shape and the destiny of the United States.

The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32-page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans, native and adopted, are celebrating in 1936.

The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 10 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

The Iowa senator's charge that Americans are living on dog food seems a rather far-fetched assumption, if he drew it after attending but one bridge luncheon.

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Texas Legends and Folklore

Olive M. Johnson, Director of Speech Arts North Texas State Teachers College

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seen snakes unjoint and then join up again. Here is the testimony of one concerning a hoop snake. "He curls himself into a hoop, takes his tail in his mouth, rises up like a wheel, and here he comes hell-raising." It was the belief that the snake would straighten himself with his tail foremost, which he drove like a spike into his victim. He was so poisonous that if he drove this weapon into a tree, the leaves of the tree would begin to wilt and the tree would soon die. "Why, I was hoeing one day," continues the oldest, "and here come a hoop snake rolling down the row at me. I hid behind the hoe handle and he drove his tail into the seasoned wood. That hoe handle swelled up and burst right out of the hoe!"

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of five pounds to each wedding, and will probably exceed that, according to the rice authority, who suggests that wise brides gather up the grains and cook them. "It's irrelevant," says Mrs. McLean, "but I also predict that the Lohengrin wedding march will probably be played about 500,000 times—including rehearsals and extra renditions required when the groom misses his cue."

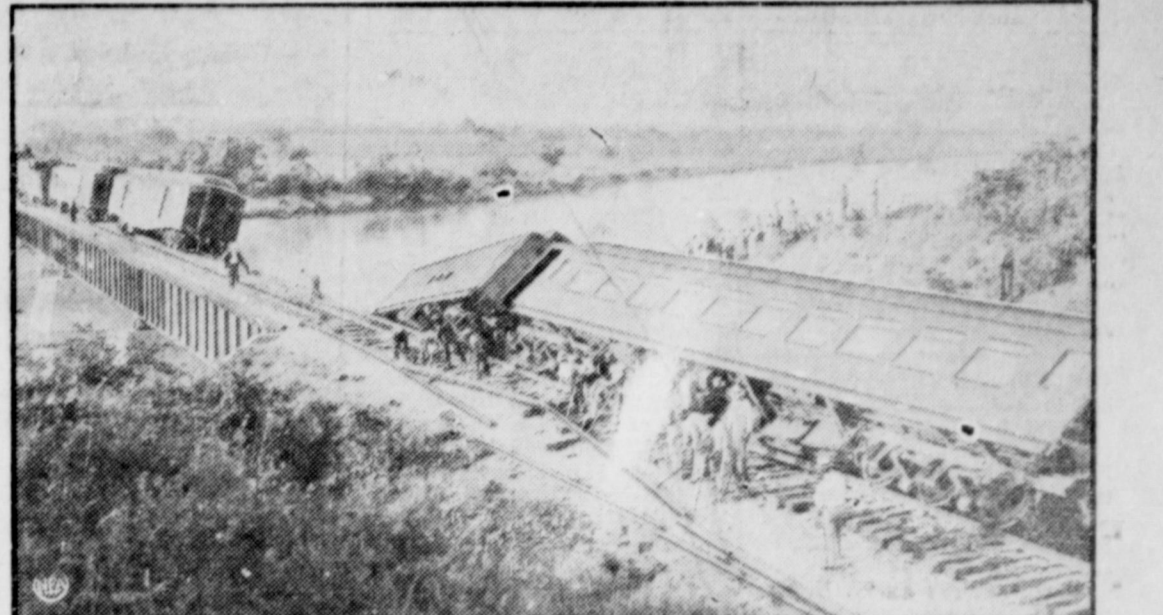
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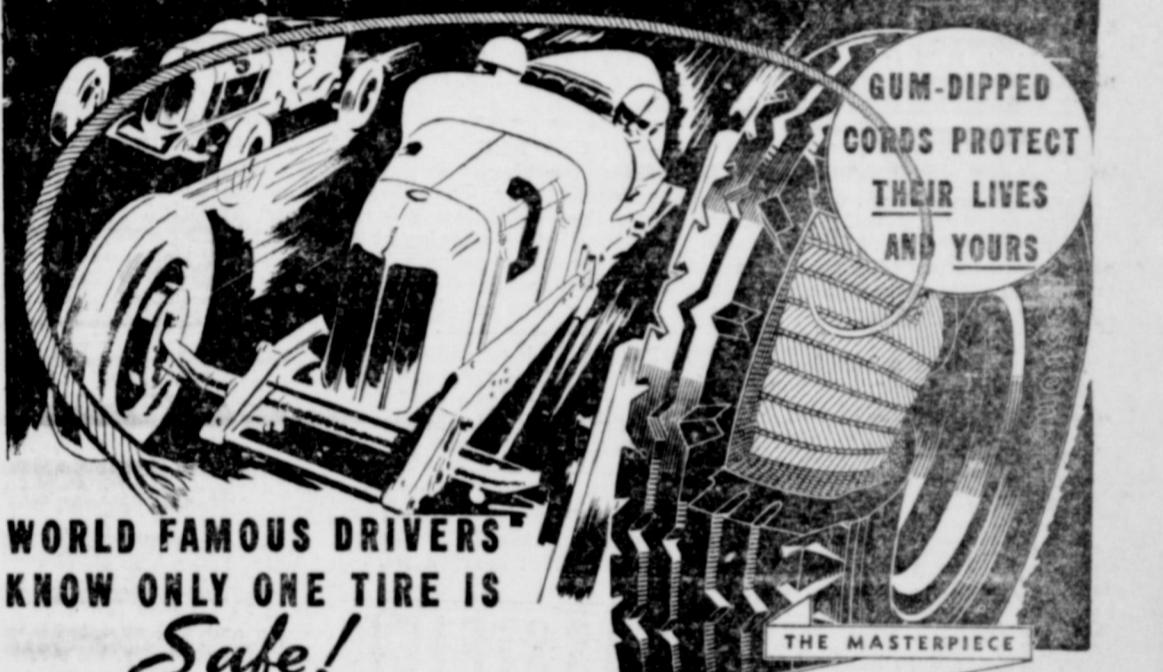
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Fear of Spoils Halts Change in Basic Law

The American people have an odd little habit of carrying on earnest public discussions without ever mentioning one of the most potent issues at stake.

If we presently get into an argument over whether we should amend the Constitution, it is a fairly safe bet that one of the primary considerations will be passed over in silence.

This primary consideration is the politician—the kind of politician who rates the adjective "petty". In any discussion of constitutional change, he is the Ethiopian in the woodpile, the joker in the deck. He's on everybody's mind, but nobody brings him into the open.

We are going to hear a good deal about the need of a constitutional amendment that would give the federal government power to do some of the things which the supreme court has recently said that it cannot do. Before he hears any of the arguments on this proposition, the ordinary American tends to be deeply distrustful of it. And the reason for his distrust is the politician.

Lay aside, for the moment, the question whether such amendment is vitally needed, and consider what its first and most obvious effect would be—namely, to increase enormously the power of the federal government. That naturally would mean a vast increase in the number of government job-holders—a permanent, from-now-on increase, ours through rain or shine, through sickness or health, to cherish forever.

Those jobs would be permanent, but the job-holders wouldn't. They would be named by and for politicians, and there would be a housecleaning every time there was a new administration in Washington.

The bulk of them wouldn't be much good. They might know how to carry precinct K in ward 9 for Congressman Whoozis, but what they would know about the administration of coal mines or the handling of farm surpluses you could put in your Aunt Minnie's left eye.

That is the sort of thing that sticks in the average American's craw. He thinks of it, subconsciously, when this constitutional amendment is discussed. He may not talk about it, but he doesn't forget it—and he shouldn't forget it.

What it comes down to, then, is the simple fact that, before we can give our federal government new powers and responsibilities, we must do away with spoils politics. In its army, its navy, and its technical services, the government employs thousands of men as single-minded, as efficient, and as enthusiastically competent as any in private industry. The same could be said of all its departments if the spoils-hunter could be chased out.

Congressman Disney of Oklahoma recently introduced a bill to set up a great training school for civil appointees to government jobs. He envisages a government service ruled by the same high standards that now obtain in the military forces.

And that, or something very much like it, must be the prelude to any permanent extension of the government's functions.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



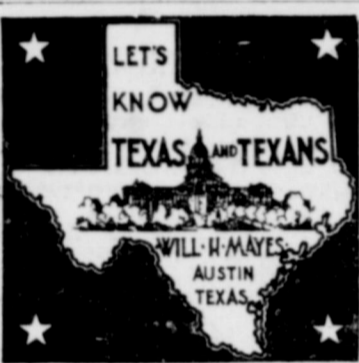
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NOT ALL SPECIES OF MOSQUITOS ATTACK MAN! SOME ATTACK BIRDS ONLY, AND MANY SPECIES DO NOT SUCK BLOOD AT ALL.

NO ONE KNOWS WHO DISCOVERED THE BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

FORTUNATE IT IS that all oyster eggs do not hatch and grow up into producers. It has been calculated that the Maryland oyster lays about 16,000,000 eggs, and if half of these were to develop into females which also laid eggs, there would be, in the fifth generation, enough oysters to make a mass eight times the size of the earth.

WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH?



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt dabbled his toes in the supreme court issue when he made the famous "horse and buggy" comment after the adverse NRA decision. But he found the water pretty cold.

It isn't likely that he will plunge in now to make it a campaign issue. Probably neither party will have a straight, out-and-out plank saying that the Constitution ought to be amended, or that it is perfect as it is.

But that isn't going to prevent the matter becoming an issue. The Socialist-Farmer-Labor-Party-sponsored "Benson amendment" is going to get a real test of strength in the next session of Congress, after the election dust settles.

This amendment to the Constitution would specifically give Congress power to pass wage and hour laws on a national basis, and closely regulate industry in other respects. It also provides for the orderly taking over by the government of any industry judged by Congress to be of vital public interest.

RECENT supreme court and other high court decisions are gradually convincing labor organizations, radicals, and even mild liberals that the federal government is without constitutional power to deal with problems that are obviously national in implication.

Just how serious is the growth of this feeling of helplessness is indicated by a recent statement by the able commissioner of education, John W. Studebaker. "U democracy fails to solve the

problems of unemployment, poverty and distress, it cannot survive. If it does solve these problems progressively, step by step, giving the people reasonable hope of being able to plan a better life for themselves, there is no need to fear the imposition of a dictatorship. . . . the technique of majority rule is abandoned when the majority loses faith in its ability to rule.

That is the argument which lies behind the effort to force definite action on the Benson amendment, but there is no chance of any action before election, and little enough until next session.

THE complete, composite, grand-total public payroll, federal, state, city and local, is now estimated by the National Civil Service Reform League to have reached 3,000,000. That is almost one in 10 of all people now gainfully employed.

That doesn't cause any great concern among the professoriat here, for a great part of these are school teachers, policemen, firemen, letter carriers, and all kinds of workers at the most vital tasks.

The only cause for concern lies in the fact that the population of the capital city of Washington has increased 25 per cent in the last five years, and that the federal establishment of desk workers now reaches far out into Virginia and Maryland, and even rents office space in Baltimore. It's not the number of government employees that's important; it's the uselessness of the work they do, insist all students of government trends. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

NEW YORK.—Professionals who participated in it point out that the Metropolitan Open at Quaker Ridge was a splendid dress rehearsal for the United States Open at Baltusrol on June 4, 5, and 6.

Several of the great money players of the game proved themselves hot, with Paul Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, cracking the course record with a 67, three under par; Gene Sarazen coming back in 32 for a second 69; and big and blond Craig Wood, and Henry Picard, the Open winter book favorite, well up in a tournament that went to Byron Nelson, a Fort Worth youngster attached to the Ridgewood (N. J.) Country Club.

"Quaker Ridge is harder than Baltusrol, yet it offered Open contenders a very similar strategic background, since both courses require a wide variety of shots," says Picard. In the smooth-swinging Plymouth professional's eyes, Quaker Ridge is a stiffer test than Oakmont, where most of the stars bumped into so much trouble a year ago. Sarazen considers it poor business for a golfer to enter a tournament with any feeling that the layout is soft.

"In a way I'm glad that I played badly on my practice tour at Baltusrol," says Sarazen. "You should have seen my struggling on that occasion. Right now I've got no overconfident attitude toward Baltusrol, but rather a determination to master it."

Sarazen played himself into condition in the Metropolitan and is likely to roar along when it counts in the Open.

SARAZEN attributes his being erratic at times to his using the interlocking rather than the Vardon overlapping grip.

"The interlocking technique gives greater leverage and whip-lash effect, but because it works on the hinge principal it is less reliable and has a lower safety factor," explains the Connecticut country gentleman. "I've got so accustomed to interlocking that I don't dare change."

"My patchy spells come when my hands fight against one another in the interlocking grip. They dovetailed nicely when I got that 69 that led in the first round of the Met Open and when I came back in 32 for my second 69 of the tournament. Those 69's sound swell, but actually I wasn't hitting the ball cleanly. The puts just fell for me."

HENRY CIUCI agrees with this. "Sarazen that the particular type of grip isn't all-important as long as the club is held in the roots of the fingers."

In Ciuci's opinion, iron shots to the green win Open titles, though Tommy Armour believes that the properly placed drive is decisive and most professionals believe championships are settled on the greens.

"There's a sweet feel to a firmly hit iron shot that gets me," says Ciuci. "My motto is 'swing at the ball—don't hit it.'"

"Most instructors advise a sharp hit against a braced left side, but my idea is that the body should be kept out of an iron shot and the less you pivot the better. Stay on your feet."

Ciuci points out that women pick up an arm swing quicker than men because they don't try to hit with their bodies.

"OUTOUR WAY" By William



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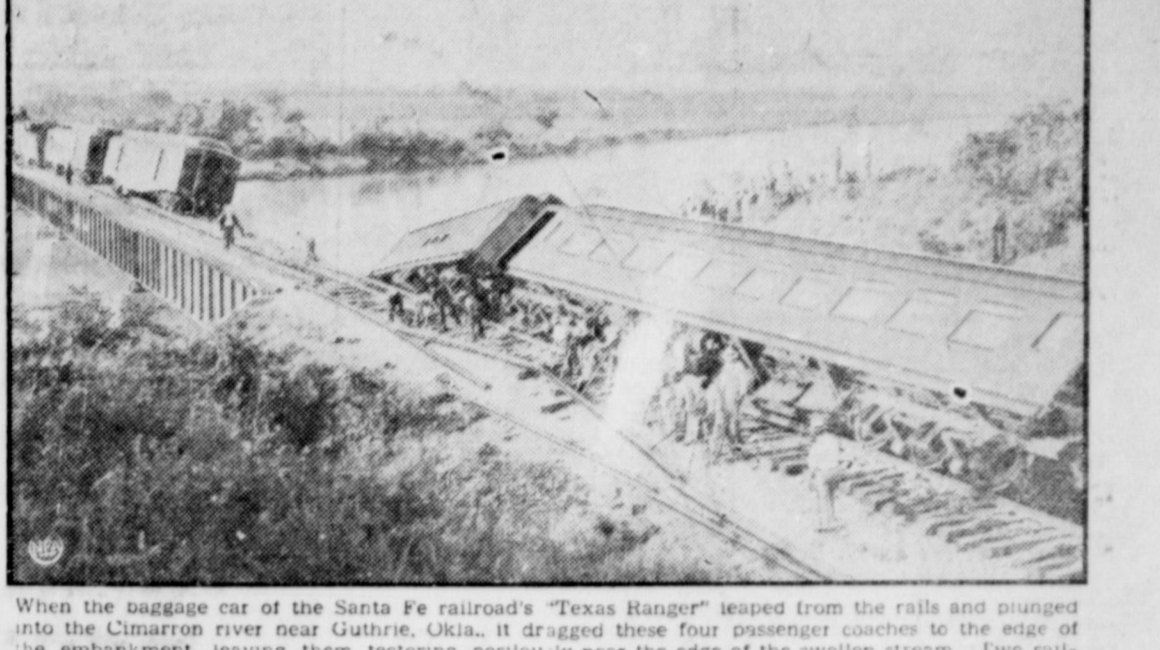
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Sew Sew Sewing Club, 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Earl Throne, States Oil camp.

Order of the Eastern Star, picnic, 6:30 p. m., City Park, honoring retiring worthy matron, Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

Adahi Group Camp Fire Girls, twilight ceremonial, 7 o'clock, City Park, charter presentation. Open to public.

Sub Deb Club Enjoys Barbecue and Dance The home of Mrs. W. K. Hyer was open Tuesday night at 7 to the members of the Sub Deb Club, entertained by her daughter, Miss June Hyer.

The young hostess provided the buffet table of baked beans, rye bread toast, pickles, relishes, vegetable salad and iced tea, and the supper, with steaks.

Afterwards, the party adjourned from the lawn to the home and met their guests, about 25 boy friends, and danced to electric music in the living and dining rooms, cleared of rugs for this purpose.

Iced fruited punch and small cakes were served during the evening. The punch bowl centered a lace laid table.

Club members attending, Misses Doris Lawrence, Edith Rosenquest, Maxine Coleman, Gladys Davis, Evelyn Collum, Ouida Sanderson, Mary Lou Harbin, Olivette Kilgough, Frances Lane, Katherine Uitz, Irma Ruth Hale, Katherine Garrett, June Hyer, Helen Butler, the club sponsor, Miss Ila Mae Coleman, and Mrs. W. K. Hyer.

The club will hold its regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Frances Lane as hostess.

Swim-Picnic Held at Scale Runners Final Meet The Scale Runners Club held their closing meeting Tuesday afternoon at a party at 4 o'clock.

After gathering at the home of their director, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, the group, with several mothers and a consignment of lunch baskets, motored to Olden pool for a swim and afterwards a picnic supper.

Individual places were laid at a table, laden with sandwiches, potato flakes, pickles, deviled eggs, cakes, bananas and iced punch.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mmes. Claud Maynard, J. J. Coffman, Johnny Hart, Howard McDonald, and J. F. Van Geem.

The personnel included club members and their guests, as each member was entitled to one: Jean Crossley, Martha Lou McDonald, Eleanor Ruth Gattis, Nancy McDonald, Emalee Hart, Alva Roper, Marjorie Ray, Estelle Lotief, Jocelle Coffman, Patty Nell Hood, Johnnie Lou Hart, Elaine Crossley, Mary Halkias, Wilma Dean Pierce, Louise Taylor, Beulah Mae Herndon, Mava Lou Crossley, Jean Pegler, Vanetta Van Geem, Merlene Ross, Caroline Kelly, Norma Jean Maynard, Jack Coffman and Anne Jane Taylor.

Womens Council Members Announce Contest Winner The Womens Council met in the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon with the program opened by their president, Mrs. J. A. Beard, with ensemble singing led by Mrs. Lewis Pitzer, pianist.

The scripture lesson, the 11th Psalm, was brought by Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath and closed with prayer offered by Mrs. Jess Barnett.

A short business session was held. The contest between Circle 1, Mrs. Lewis Pitzer, chairman, and Circle 2, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, chairman, that has waged a finance raising campaign, closed at this time, with Circle 2 announced as winner.

Those present, Mmes. Henry Ferrell, W. M. Wood, Jess Barnett, Lewis Pitzer, I. L. Gattis, E. E. Wood, D. J. Wilcox, Airlee Bagley, Babb, D. J. Fiensy, E. E. Ray, Bert Beatty, J. A. Beard, R. F. Wynne, J. R. Gilbreath, Robert Pearson, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, Clifton, N. L. Smitham, Misses Sallie Day and Johnnie Hightower.

Mrs. J. H. Kahrs, worthy matron, and J. H. Kahrs, worthy patron, presiding in the east.

Arrangements made for a picnic at 6:30 p. m., in City Park, Friday evening, honoring the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

An invitation is extended all members and their families to attend.

On Friday, June 19, the Eastern Star will hold initiation. At this time the worthy grand matron, O. E. S., State of Texas, will be the honored guest and Miss Thelma Gordon of Albany, district deputy, will be another honor guest.

The Eastern Star is extending invitations to Albany and Breckenridge chapters to attend this occasion.

About 25 local members attended the Tuesday night meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Caton Hostess to Club The Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club was hostessed by Mrs. Wayne Caton at her home, decorated in sweet peas.

The foursome, four luncheon tables, laid in Madeira linen, were centered in purple sweetpeas in crystal vase, and places indicated by cowboy design cards on individual easels.

The menu of baked Virginia ham with squash, black-eyed peas, beets, creamed potatoes, had second course of tomato, lettuce and mayonnaise salad, hot rolls, and corn muffins, iced tea, and last course of blackberry cobbler.

Favors in contract had high club score, a crystal water set in purple hue, awarded Mrs. Birmingham. Guest high score favor, a silhouette, went to Miss Geraldine Dabney, and the cut-for-all, a companion silhouette, to Mrs. John Ernest.

Guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Leslie Gray, W. B. Pickens, Herbert Tanner, Miss Geraldine Dabney, and club members attending, Mmes. C. W. Greu, Jack Ammer, Hubert Jones, Roy Birmingham, James A. Jarboe, Carl Hill, Frank Hightower, John L. Ernst, Ben Hamner, C. M. Allen, Ben Sears, J. F. Collins, and hostess, Mrs. Caton.

Bluebonnet Club Will Meet Friday Morning Mrs. Joe Kraemer Jr. will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Club at her residence Friday morning at 9 o'clock, a pre-date meet.

The regular session to have been held next week has been called off.

A Detroit reader inquires if people become blue from gas asphyxiation. Not, of course, if the political orator has a droll appearance.

"A person weighing 191 pounds at the North Pole would weigh 190 at the equator," Irma Dohp thinks it isn't worth that heavy a workout.

CLASSIFIED LAND OWNERS ATTENTION—Cash paid for pipe in abandoned wells. Puller in this district now. A postal card will receive prompt attention and you are assured a satisfactory service. Write "Box 11."

Political Announcements The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. E. OWEN For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (Dick) RUST A. D. (Red) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS

Amelia in Her 'Flying Lab'



Framed in her new "flying laboratory," Amelia Earhart here is shown at Burbank, Calif., where she is watching completion of the craft, to be delivered about July 1. The twin-engine Lockheed Electra will carry, instead of passenger seats, additional fuel tanks for extended non-stop flights by aviation's first lady.

DESDEMONA

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the "21" Study club met for the final meeting of the Club year at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. Quantities of roses were used in the decorations. The program was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Others taking part in the program were Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mmes. G. S. Bruce, C. O. Brang, W. C. Bedford, W. H. Whitworth, E. M. Daily and S. E. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks had as their guests the past week, her sister, Mrs. George W. Gray and son, George W., Jr., of Brownwood, and also Harry and Robert Thames of Mertzon, who were former pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. On Monday last week they went to Brownwood to attend the commencement exercises at Daniel Baker college at which Harry Hardy, a brother of Mrs. Sparks, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, his sister, Miss Romalee Wright of DeLeon, and Miss Nell Robert, left Sunday for Denton, where they will take courses of study at C. L. A. and North Texas State Teachers college. Mrs. Wright will receive her degree in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher of Hobbs, N. M., arrived last week on the honor roll of last semester of C. L. A., and one of 50 to receive a B. A. degree out of 249 students graduating, returned home Monday for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little.

Rex Gray, student at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and daughter, Margie Lynn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Payne at Cleburne.

George W. McDaniel of Abilene was a visitor here Wednesday. Frank Langston of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers. Mrs. W. H. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, drove to Gorman Saturday afternoon and attended the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs. The Excelsior Club of Gorman and the Bass Lake Home Demonstration club were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan and daughters, Misses Lillie and Johnnie Buchan and also Mrs. R. D. Wright and husband, went up to Cheaney Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. F. E. Walker, another daughter of Mrs. Buchan, and her family.

Miss Minyon Whitworth, an honor roll student at Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth, came home Saturday and will be here for awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, and Miss Mollie O'Rear attended the memorial Day ceremonies at Strawn Saturday. The American Legion and the veterans of the Spanish-American war united in carrying out the ceremonies.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. W. E. Coleman left Wednesday for Austin to visit her sons, Terrell and Marshall, over the closing of Texas U. They will return with her Sunday and spend the summer here.

Mrs. J. H. Caton had as her guest for the afternoon on Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veale of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curry of Pomona, Calif.

Miss Virginia Nell Little, who was on the honor roll of last semester of C. L. A., and one of 50 to receive a B. A. degree out of 249 students graduating, returned home Monday for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little.

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Typhoid Control Community Duty

AUSTIN—"It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs," stated Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. "The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasizes the importance to all communities of providing water and milk of the highest quality. "Texas is being host to many visitors this year, and all communities should put forth every effort to see that no epidemic occurs which will put an unnecessary blot on the health record of this state.

"Typhoid fever may be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk and clean foods, by the proper disposal of sewage, by screening homes against flies, by protecting food from contamination by flies, by destruction of the fly and its breeding places, by search for and care of carriers, and by anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Excreta from persons ill with typhoid should be carefully disinfected to prevent the germs from polluting the soil and thus being carried into streams or wells and contaminating the water supply. Where there is an efficient system of water purification, typhoid fever has greatly decreased.

"It is the responsibility of each community to establish adequate safeguards against the consumption of contaminated products at all times and in all places. "It is the responsibility of each individual to further control the occurrence of typhoid fever by establishing immunity for himself by vaccination."

GROCCERS AND ELECTRIC MEN WIN IN GAMES

Comparatively close games were seen by Eastland softball fans Wednesday night when Hi-Y Club handed the Highway team a 6 to 3 defeat and Piggy Wiggly won over Tesco, 8 to 3. Both games were seven-inning affairs.

Friday night, June 5, Baptists play States Oil and Johnson meets Magnolia.

Following is the key to positions in the box scores: 1, pitcher; 2, catcher; 3, left field; 4, second base; 5, third base; 6, shortstop; 7, short field; 8, left field; 9, center field; 10, right field.

Hi-Y— AB. R. H. Seibert, 7 . . . . . 2 2 0 Gourley, 4 . . . . . 4 0 0 Hinton, 2 . . . . . 4 0 0 Tully, 1 . . . . . 4 1 0 McCullough, 3 . . . . . 1 0 0 Dolberry, 6 . . . . . 3 0 1 Wood, 8 . . . . . 3 0 2 Thraatt, 5 . . . . . 2 1 1 Van Geem, 10 . . . . . 0 0 0 Williams, 10 . . . . . 3 2 2 Daniels, 9 . . . . . 3 0 0 Totals . . . . . 29 6 6 Highway— AB. R. H. Creatham, 4 . . . . . 4 0 0 Rutherford, 2 . . . . . 3 0 0 Van Geem, 10 . . . . . 3 0 0 Miller, 5 . . . . . 3 0 1 Rutherford, 2 . . . . . 0 0 0 Walsh, 3 . . . . . 2 0 0 D. Daniels, 8 . . . . . 2 1 1 Collins, 8 . . . . . 0 0 0 Everitt, 9 . . . . . 3 1 0 Brown, 10-2 . . . . . 3 1 1 Ramsey, 7 . . . . . 3 0 1 Wilson, 6 . . . . . 3 0 0 Smith, 1 . . . . . 3 0 0 Totals . . . . . 29 3 4 Piggy Wiggly— AB. R. H. Gilkey, 7 . . . . . 4 1 1 Collie, 4 . . . . . 4 2 0 T. Cook, 10 . . . . . 3 2 2 B. Kellett, 6 . . . . . 1 1 0 Hanlon, 5 . . . . . 1 0 1 W. Kellett, 5 . . . . . 2 1 0 Howard, 9 . . . . . 2 0 0

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Wilcox Will Manage A. & P. Grocery G. W. Wilcox, assistant manager of the local A. & P. store, act as manager during the 4 weeks vacation period of the regular manager, M. R. Herring.

Psychologists specify, as type of driver that causes accidents, "the ruthless." And, there's the "one-armed" variety that has Ruth with him.

CONNELLE

TODAY ONLY "Personal Maid" Secret with MARGUERITE LINDSA WARREN HULL FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Shirley TEMPLE in the famous story CAPTAIN JANUARY

AS THE CROW FLIES---

Sometimes the longest way is the quickest way. But many of life's convenient short-cuts are Well worth knowing. Take the ever-present problem of buying things. If you had to trot around from store to store for every purchase, you wouldn't get much accomplished—and you'd be sure to miss some of the best values. But you don't do it—you take the short-cut, by reading the advertisements in this paper.

In the advertising columns, you'll find a panorama of who has what to sell, and where the wisest buying can be done. You can make your choice in a few minutes' time—based on well known trade-mark, trusted brand-names, accurate descriptions, even photographs—and go straight to the right place to buy it. No lost time, no indecision. THE ADVERTISING PAGES OF THIS NEWSPAPER SHOW YOU THE SHORTEST SHORT-CUTS. Read them regularly. Make every minute and dollar do more.

Advertisement for GULFSPRAY insect killer. Includes text: 'GUS GULFSPRAY HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!', 'TAKE OFF BOYS, THERE'S A NEW BABY AT THE JONES HOUSE!', 'GUS GULFSPRAY TO THE RESCUE!', 'DIE, YOU VARLETS!', 'Spray bugs with Gulf Spray, and they stay dead! Kills moths, mosquitoes, flies, roaches, etc. Harmless to pets. Stainless. Mild, pleasant odor. At neighborhood and dept. stores or Good Gulf Dealers, 49c a pt. GULFSPRAY INSECT KILLER W. G. POUNDS'

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