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LION MEMBERS NAME KINNAIRD MEET DELEGATE

Donald Kinnaird, incoming president of the Eastland Lions Club, was elected delegate to the international convention July 23-25 at Providence, R. I., by members at the weekly luncheon on Connelley Hotel roof Tuesday. F. M. Kenny was elected alternate.

R. S. Searls and Bruce Taylor were elected to membership in the club.

John A. Burke, president, reported on the District 2-E convention at Cisco last week.

Vice Ring Charges Laid Before Fort Worth Commission

By United Press
FORT WORTH, June 24.—Charges an organized racket in which vice overlords forced girls to pay up to 75 per cent of their earnings for protection were aired before the city council today by Dr. W. J. Hammond, vice committee chairman.

After an eight-month study of conditions in Fort Worth the councilmen laid down a report with recommendations for revision of city ordinances to stamp out the asserted practice.

Texas Convict Is Confined After An Attack On Capone

By United Press
ALCARTRAX ISLAND, June 24.—James Lucas, Texas bank robber who is in solitary confinement in the American Devil's Island, for an assault on Al Capone.

Warden James Johnston confirmed reports that Lucas attempted to kill the former Public Enemy No. 1, by driving a pair of scissors into Capone's back.

Capone, only slightly wounded, turned and knocked his assailant to the floor before guards intervened.

Presbytery Meeting Called at Snyder

A meeting of the Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian church has been called for Wednesday, July 1, at Snyder for the purpose of ordaining the new pastor in that city, Rev. John Spivey.

Appeal Is Denied For Doomed Man

AUSTIN, June 24.—The court of criminal appeals today refused to hear another attempt of Antonio Carrasco to set aside his death penalty conviction of killing Mrs. Mary Smith on the West Texas ranch home of her and her husband, Riley Smith. Bodies of both were found in the burned ranch-house.

Carrasco was convicted in Hudsouth county.

Soviet Output of 1936 Autos 161,500

MOSCOW.—Government plans call for the construction of 161,500 automobiles in the Soviet Union in 1936, compared with 96,700 produced in 1935.

The first closed cars ever to be made here also will be produced. Despite severity of Russian winters, all automobiles manufactured so far have been touring cars. The most luxurious type will be a seven-passenger sedan to be produced by the Moscow Stalin Automobile Plant. It will have an eight-cylinder motor of 110 horsepower and a speed approaching 100 miles an hour. Four thousand of these will be produced during the year, according to plans.

First new sedans of the five-passenger type are scheduled to leave the production lines of the Gorki Automobile Plant soon. The government has announced that they will be constructed with the precision of American automobiles and be furnished with every comfort, "even including ash trays."

These cars will be of 52 horsepower. The 1936 manufacturing quota is 13,000.

Pioneer Resident Of Ranger Dies at Weatherford Home

Mrs. J. M. Davis, 88, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Ranger, died at her home in Weatherford Wednesday morning at 7:25 after an illness of three months.

The decedent and her husband, who died in 1911, came to Ranger in 1880 and bought a lot and constructed a building. Mr. Davis was the first postmaster of Ranger and was largely responsible for the beginning of building activities in the town. He was a resident of the community before the Texas & Pacific Railway constructed its line through Ranger and into West Texas.

After losing her husband Mrs. Davis moved to Weatherford in 1919 and made her home there. She led an active life and to her last days enjoyed reminiscing over her early pioneer days.

She is survived by four sons, C. A., C. S., H. O. and J. E. Davis, Jr., of Weatherford; an adopted son, G. G. Davis of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Roy, Fort Worth, Mrs. H. W. Sulbrett, Houston and Mrs. J. E. Roy, Waxahatchie.

Services will be conducted at Weatherford at 1:30 Thursday afternoon with interment in the Old Ranger cemetery at 4 o'clock.

1,000,000th Man To Visit Centennial To Be Given Date

DALLAS, June 24.—The 1,000,000th visitor to the Texas Centennial, if he is a man, will be given a date with Chorraine, sensational blond apple dancer.

If the visitor is a married man he must get a release absorbing the exposition and Mmes. Chorraine from damage from alienation of affection suits.

Fugitives May Have Escaped From Possemen

MEXIA, June 24.—Sheriff Will Adams said today he believed that Luke Trammell and Forrest Gibson, fugitive convict killers, were in hiding in Southern Limestone county, or Northern Roberts county, or had escaped in another stolen car.

The pair escaped from the Retrieve farm last Friday.

Sheriff Adams assigned a deputy to search for the men today after spending 36 hours on the trail himself. State patrolmen and prison officials were still engaged in the search.

The area is one of wooded hills and sandy lanes familiar to Gibson since his boyhood there.

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Strawn Evangelistic Meet In Progress

Rev. Charles W. Estes, minister of the Presbyterian church in Eastland, is conducting evangelistic services this week at Strawn. He is assisted by Rev. W. Glenn Harris of Trenton, New Jersey, former minister at Strawn.

LABOR MAKES DEMANDS UPON CONVENTION

By United Press
CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 24.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Edward O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today called on democratic platform builders to pledge a second new deal embracing controlled agriculture, managed currency and curtailment of U. S. Supreme Court powers.

Green and O'Neal submitted their demands on behalf of some 20,000,000 farm and labor voters, whose desires, they said, the platform proposals represented.

Their views were placed before the initial meeting of the resolutions committee, headed by Sen. Robert Wagner, Dem., N. Y.

The committee already is embroiled in disputes between liberal and conservative factions on platform proposals akin to those of the farm and labor spokesmen.

Green outlined a broad program of labor demands, including the 30-hour week, continued federal public works, high wages and conditions of adequate working wages, guarantees of the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively and continuation of new deal social security plans.

He emphasized the necessity of curbing the power of the supreme court and suggested it be prohibited from invalidating any acts of congress except by two-thirds vote.

Flatwood Women Name Delegates to The Short Course

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met Thursday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pittman. Miss Ramey and Miss Stewart were present at the meeting. Discussion was given about the dress contest held June 10. Miss Stewart suggested adopting the new constitution by by-laws the next meeting to be held July 1. Miss Stewart extended an invitation to all who had children in the 4-H club work to attend the campment.

Two delegates were elected to go to the Short Course at College Station. These were Mrs. C. H. Webb and Mrs. Cyrus Lyerla. One member, Mrs. M. W. Grieger won a trip in the dress contest.

One visitor, Miss Aleta Robertson of Carbon, was present.

The club adjourned until the next meeting, July 1, this being an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. O. G. Reese.

Refreshments of cookies, iced tea and fruit were served to the following: Mrs. W. M. Grieger, Mrs. O. G. Reese, Ed Ramsey, Lucile Huddleston, Cyrus Justice, Mable Garrett, Cyrus Lyerla, M. H. Boyd, Burt Turner, J. S. Turner, Truman Robertson, M. A. Justice, Henry Wilson, Minnie Foster, Entis Reese, C. A. Webb, and hostess, Mrs. J. H. Pittman.—Reporter.

Mrs. T. S. Butler Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, mother of Sam Butler of Eastland and General Smedley D. Butler, who died Saturday at the home of her Eastland son, was held at noon Wednesday in Westchester, Pa., according to information received by friends. Burial was to be beside her husband, who was to be buried in Pennsylvania.

The Eastland man will return to Texas June 29, the message stated.

Two Breck Citizens Killed In New Mexico

BRECKENRIDGE, June 24.—Two automobiles colliding on the highway near Hobbs, N. M., yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of two Breck citizens and slight injury to the occupant of one of the two cars, according to telephone information received from Hobbs here Tuesday.

The Breck citizens were John and L. D. Henderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson of 719 North Live oak street.

Officials Who Will Attend Lone Star Picnic



E. F. Schmidt, general superintendent Lone Star Gas Company, of Dallas.



F. L. Carmichael, manager Fort Worth division, Lone Star Gas company, Dallas.



J. R. Jarvis, superintendent of gasoline plants, Lone Star Gas company, Dallas.

FINAL PLANS BEING SHAPED AT EASTLAND

Officials of Company To Join Employees in Big Event Saturday.

Final plans were being formed Wednesday for the annual Lone Star Gas system picnic which is expected to attract 1,000 employes and members of their families Saturday at Eastland.

A day-long program has been arranged with the festivities to open with a tennis tournament at Ranger at 10 o'clock.

It was announced the following officials will attend: E. F. Schmidt, general superintendent Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas; J. R. Jarvis, superintendent of gasoline plants, Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas; and F. L. Carmichael, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, Fort Worth division.

The Fire Department at Eastland, which sponsors the softball field, has "turned over" grounds to the company and teams of the district.

One of the first softball games will be Breckenridge vs. Brownwood. Brownwood's team is managed by T. P. Rowland and Breckenridge by Cecil Louks. The Breckenridge-Brownwood game will begin at 2 p. m.

At 3:45 p. m., the Lone Star Gas Company softball team will play the team from the gasoline company, both of Ranger. Ranger girls, directed by W. C. Alexander, will play Eastland Barettes at 5 p. m.

The all-star team of the company at Dallas will play an all-star group from Ranger, Breckenridge, Brownwood at 8:15 p. m.

Croquet, bridge, horned frog race, terrapin race, softball, a band concert, a basket lunch, boxing and a dance are other features of the day.

Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, will welcome employes at the picnic at the Eastland city park.

STATE NEARING TESTIMONY END IN BOSS TRIAL

By United Press
CUERO, Texas, June 24.—The state neared the close of its testimony in the trial of Vince Boss, 20-year-old Houston youth, today after introducing a statement from the defendant that he killed R. W. Albert, Brenham cheese salesman, with a tire tool.

The statement signed by Boss but later repudiated, said Albert was killed 10 miles northwest of Houston.

Albert was struck several times with the tire tool, the statement said, and then put in the ice compartment of his truck he used on his route and beaten and slashed some more.

Boss, according to the statement, took the money from Albert's billfold, drove the truck to the outskirts of Houston and abandoned it.

Police denied they had promised to "get your picture in the paper if Boss admitted the killing."

Fight Is Reversed Over Custody of George Nottley, Jr.

By United Press
EL PASO, June 24.—George Nottley, El Paso refrigeration service operator today abandoned attempts to regain custody of his son, George, Jr., 9.

Nottley, returned to El Paso today from New Mexico, where he found his former wife, Mrs. Nola Nottley, of Port Huron, Mich., and his son.

Nottley charged his son was taken from his home yesterday in a taxi. Mrs. Nottley's action reversed the family argument of last November over custody of the boy. While visiting with his father, Nottley brought the boy to El Paso. Mrs. Nottley filed charges of kidnaping against the father, but George, Jr., sat on Governor Allred's knee and helped his father to escape extradition.

Presbyterian Heads Of The District Meet

Reports of Presbyterian churches of this district were given Tuesday at a meeting in the Connelley Hotel at Eastland. Attending were Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., of Arlington, executive of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. L. Cleveland, Sunday School missionary, of Abilene; Rev. L. B. Gray, minister of the church at Ranger; Rev. M. L. Markley, Breckenridge minister, who presided; R. E. Lee, Breckenridge; and Rev. Charles W. Estes, minister of the Eastland Church.

Candidates Must File Expense Accounts

The next date for candidates to watch is the filing of the first campaign expense account between June 25 and July 1 with County Clerk T. M. Collier.

Funerals of Two Who Died Monday Held at Eastland

Funeral services for T. M. Johnson, 74, city commissioner, and Mrs. Augustus B. Reed, 79, were held from different churches in Eastland late Tuesday.

Rev. R. D. Blair, Cisco association missionary, officiated at services for Mrs. Reed at the First Baptist church. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Reed died Monday after a long illness.

Survivors are the following children: Herbert Reed, Eastland; Alben Reed, Dallas, and Mrs. G. B. Chastain.

Palbearers were Knights of Pythias of which the Eastland son is a member in the Eastland lodge. They were K. K. White, J. F. McWilliams, Arthur Wright, Cecil Hibbert, County Clerk T. M. Collier and B. R. H. Ferris.

Rites for Johnson were held from the First Methodist church with Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors are the widow and the following children: Miss Bernice Johnson, Eastland; Mrs. Charles B. Harris, Eastland; Mrs. G. T. Boshaw, Oklahoma City; Morris Johnson, Los Angeles; R. M. and Joe W. Johnson, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Eastland.

Hammer Undertaking company of Eastland, was in charge at both services.

AGED WOMAN IS HELD FOR DEATH OF SON

By United Press
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 24.—Police today held Mrs. Julia Crosby, 74, after the death of her son today, Edward Crosby, 38, from a bullet wound in his head.

Police said they received a call from the woman, went to the home and found Crosby dying and a 38-caliber revolver under Mrs. Crosby's pillow.

Crosby had just received \$221 in bonus bonds and had one \$50 bond on his person when he was found dying. Police said he had a police record.

Mrs. Crosby said, when questioned, "You don't think I would kill my own son, do you?"

Asked to explain the revolver with one used cartridge, she said, "I don't know how that happened."

Mrs. Crosby is a gold star mother, a son, Grant, having been killed in France.

\$400,000 Jewel Theft Is Reported

By United Press
LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., June 24.—Cash and jewels valued at more than \$400,000 were stolen from the Long Island home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coe Sr., during the night, Police Inspector Harold King of Nassau county, announced today.

Coe is a socially prominent sportsman and financier. He is a big game hunter, yachtsman and horseman.

Police believe the thief climbed a column of the porch and entered through a screen door to the room on the second floor. The jewels, in two silk bags in a room adjoining Mrs. Coe's bedroom, included a pearl necklace, which, according to King is worth \$300,000.

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"Furrows Orator" Booms McDonald At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, June 24.—Opposition to the state "going into the oil hunting business on a huge scale and losing millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money" was expressed by June K. Hendricks, known as the orator of the furrows, who was here Tuesday in behalf of W. H. (Bill) McDonald of Eastland county, candidate for state land commissioner.

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Battle Feared In Chinese Province

By United Press
CANTON, China, June 24.—British missionaries were ordered to evacuate the danger zones today when extensive troop movement indicated the imminent outbreak between Central Government forces and rebellious Kwansu province armies.

Operations by Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's forces in Southern Hunan province threatened an electric situation, deemed likely to jeopardize the lives of foreigners.

British authorities instructed missionaries to establish a concentration center.

Amarillo Woman Is Fatally Burned

By United Press
AMARILLO, June 24.—Mrs. Iphon Shelton, 20, died today from burns received when a pan of wax mixed with kerosene exploded. She is survived by a 1-year-old child and her husband.

Blanton Says He Will Return To Texas by July 1

It will be July 1 before he is able to reach Texas, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton states in a letter dated at Washington, D. C., on June 21.

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World Famous Grain Dealer Dies

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 24.—Arthur Cutten, grain trader whose personal fortune was estimated at one time as high as \$100,000,000 died early today in his hotel.

Cutten had been ill since he was stricken with pneumonia seven months ago. He died at the age of 66.

Born in Canada he came to Chicago in 1890 to take a seven-dollar-a-week job. Six years later he invested his savings, \$600 in a seat on the board of trade. In 1931, it was said, he owned more wheat than any man in the world ever owned before.

The grain futures commission in 1934 charged him with failure to make proper daily reports and barred him from the nation's grain exchanges for two years.

Cutten appealed, won a reversal from the United States circuit court. The reversal was upheld later by the supreme court.

Drilling of Well Near Eastland Is Delayed by Trouble

A delay in the drilling of the U. Hampton's No. 1 Elizabeth Ann Harrell, three miles east of Eastland, occurred Tuesday afternoon when a pulley shaft broke. The trouble had been repaired Wednesday.

The well has been drilled to 1,425 feet, Hampton stated. Production of oil or gas is sought from the Olden sand at the 1,500-foot level.

Location is in Section 6, East Texas Ry. survey.

Recently there were news stories of a possible rebuke to Blanton on the floor which did not materialize. Quoting from the Washington Herald of Saturday, June 20 it says as follows: "Eulogies of Representative Blanton, Chairman of the District Appropriations Committee for his efforts to curb the spread of communism, marked final action on the bill in the House. Representative Blanton abandoned plans to strike back at an attempt made by Representative Kent Keller to have him censured by the house for circulating questionnaires seeking to ascertain the economic beliefs of school teachers. Blanton said 'My friends have done that for me.'"

Representatives Cannon, Fish, Tabor and Rankin drew applause from the house as they lauded Blanton for his fight on communism. Blanton declared he merely tried to do his duty to the people of the district. He said he had received more than 1,000 letters from District parents expressing appreciation for his efforts to protect children from Communist propaganda. He concluded, "A man who is afraid of ridicule and criticism has no place in the house. No man has been subjected to more abuse than I have for doing my duty."

Just a little cooler weather greets folks this morning and it has a decided relief. But a good rain would relieve it even more. Here's hoping we get it.

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Back We Go To Ideas of Wilson and T. R.

The Republicans having sounded off manfully against monopoly and monopolists, President Roosevelt speaks to Texans in the same key; and it all sounds like a breath from the past—from 1912, say, when Woodrow Wilson and another Roosevelt were rousing the people to realize that democracy has economic as well as political implications.

You do not have to be so very old to remember the great anti-monopoly campaign of the pre-war years, nor do you have to be so very observant to discover that the campaign fell on evil times when the World War began.

A nation which cast nearly 10,500,000 votes for anti-monopolists Roosevelt and Wilson in 1912 was willing in 1920 to elect an administration to which monopoly was part of the natural order of things.

Andrew Mellon became secretary of the treasury and held the job longer than any other man before or since. Great oil combines got our petroleum reserves, and the country became indignant not because the combines got them, but because they paid bribes for them. Only the fact that George Norris was a great two-handed fighter kept Henry Ford from getting Muscle Shoals.

The Democratic party was able, with a straight face, to nominate a Morgan lawyer for the presidency in 1924. LaFollette crusaded as an anti-monopolist that year, sounded old-fashioned, and took a great beating. When Al Smith sought the presidency in 1928, his moderate efforts to curb monopoly were hailed as sure signs of socialism.

Those things were symptoms. We had got tired of the old crusade. The public generally was indifferent to the old battle cries. Business was good and seemed to be getting better. Nobody wanted to bite the hand that was feeding him.

And then, in 1929, somebody pulled the plug. In the hard years that followed we began to learn things.

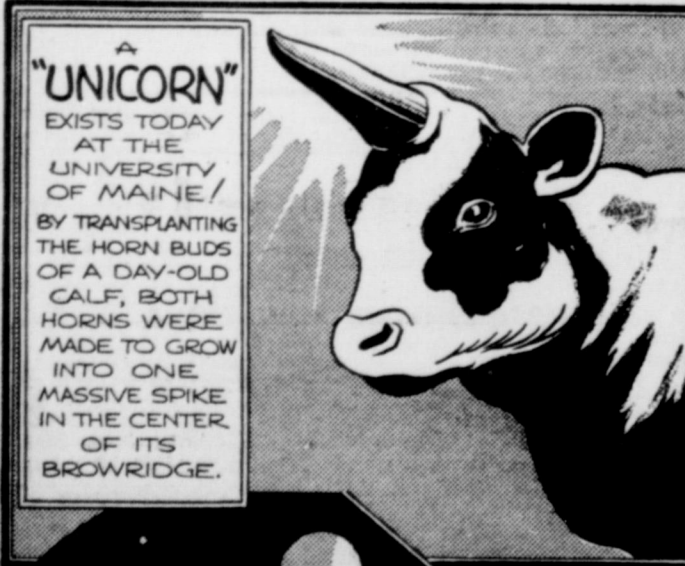
We learned, for instance—what Wilson and T. R. had told us two decades before—that political freedom is less than half a loaf, unless it be accompanied by a decent measure of economic freedom. If a man's right to earn a living is at the mercy of remote forces which he can neither control nor properly identify, he is up against a thing which, as the Republican platform remarks, "will utterly destroy constitutional government and the liberty of the citizen."

So now we are back where we were 24 years ago; or, to be more exact, we are back in that frame of mind, but with a new knowledge and a new determination. Both candidates are pledged to carry on the fight of pre-war years. It is not without significance that Roosevelt is an old Wilsonian and Landon an old Bull Mooser.

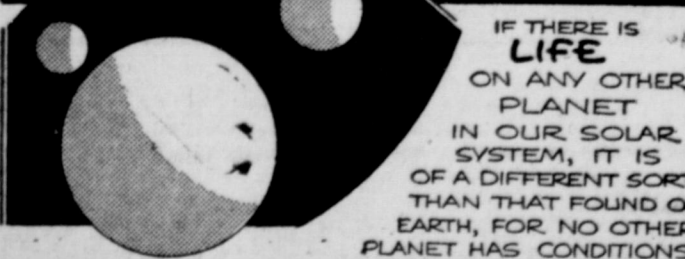
Governor Hoffman says the United States "has cut paper dolls long enough." He's right; it has been months since the weird climax of the Hauptmann case.

"All little red schoolhouses haven't passed." So there's still a chance for the Communist party to enlist their brain trust.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



"UNICORN" EXISTS TODAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE! BY TRANSPLANTING THE HORN BUDS OF A DAY-OLD CALF, BOTH HORNS WERE MADE TO GROW INTO ONE MASSIVE SPIKE IN THE CENTER OF ITS BROWBRIDGE.



IF THERE IS LIFE ON ANY OTHER PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, IT IS OF A DIFFERENT SORT THAN THAT FOUND ON EARTH, FOR NO OTHER PLANET HAS CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OUR EARTH.

BIRDS PUT ON HEAVIER CLOTHES IN WINTER BY GROWING EXTRA FEATHERS.

WE know that no other planet in our solar system has conditions which would support life such as is known on earth. But we cannot say whether there might be countless planets, similar to the earth, far out in the universe, circling the stars, or suns.

They Say It's Going To Be a Warm Summer



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'IT APPEARS TO BE TWO HUMANS--AND VERY MUCH IN DISTRESS!', 'BY THE NOBLE ANCESTORS, MY FRIEND WERE SAVED, AT LAST! A EUROPEAN APPROACHES FROM THE CAMP!', 'GOOD HEAVENS! THOSE POOR CHAPS ARE NEARLY DEAD!', 'MISS NORTH! OR IS THIS YET ANOTHER MIRAGE?', 'WHY DO YOU CALL ME MISS NORTH? I SUPPOSE IT MUST BE DELIRIUM!', 'BUT LEW WEN, TOO EXHAUSTED TO REPLY SINKS INTO A COMA--HAKKIM, WHO HAS FOLLOWED MYRA COMES STEALTHILY NEARER...

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'OOOLA? A GIFT FOR YOU FROM HIS ROYAL SAWALLIAN HIGHNESS, KING WUR', 'FOR ME? OH, HOW GRAND THANK YOU -', 'OH, LOO-LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL ROBE AND NECKLACE YOUR BROTHER YOUR SENT ME...', 'WELL, THAT WAS NICE OF HIM - OH, LOOK - YOU DROPPED SOMETHING!', 'WHY-IT'S A NOTE.', 'TO MY MOST ADORABLE GUEST--JUST A LITTLE TOKEN OF LOVE AND AFFECTION FROM YOUR ARDENT ADMIRER WUR', 'WELL! WELL!'

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Where was Ben Milam killed? E. L. L. Cotulla. A. In the Veramendi house, San Antonio, where a tablet now marks the spot.

Q. What precipitated the last battle of the Civil War at Brownsville after both sides knew of the surrender of General Lee? R. W. Tehuacana. A. It was fought for possession of 2,000 bales of cotton and was said to have been brought about by Matamoros cotton speculators, who hoped thereby to get possession of the cotton as contraband after the Confederate soldiers had moved out.

Q. What was the Massasaur, a skeleton of which has been recently unearthed on Onion Creek near Austin? R. D., Elgin. A. It was an aquatic animal about 30 feet long that existed some 60,000,000 years ago and subsisted on fishes and other sea foods. It had huge jaws and a long tail that was used as a propeller. The specimen referred to is said to be the best ever discovered and will be placed in the Memorial Museum at Austin.

Q. How many Texas counties have county-wide library systems distributing books to rural schools and communities? T. U., Robert Lee. A. Only 15.

Q. How long was the present state capital building under construction? A. B. L., Clarendon. A. The cornerstone was laid March 2, 1885 and the completed building was dedicated May 16, 1888.

Centennial Song Book In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing.

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STAFF

Mrs. L. B. Bourland and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

Edward White of Stamford is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Maurice Hazard was in Ranger last Tuesday seeing the rodeo.

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RUNAWAY BRIDE

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WEDDING HERE TODAY
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 MARRIAGE hears her fiance,
 MARRIAGE, telling one of the
 MARRIAGE, SYLVIA, that he
 MARRIAGE, but can't afford to
 MARRIAGE, hurt and bewildered,
 MARRIAGE, on the trip that was to
 MARRIAGE, a honeymoon. On the
 MARRIAGE, engineer, Phil is going to
 MARRIAGE, to ask WILLA HOWE, to
 MARRIAGE, has been devoted for
 MARRIAGE, her fiance.

When he came, 10 minutes
 later, Camilla had replaced
 the negligee with gay silk crepe-
 printed pajamas and bright red
 mules that matched the poppies in
 her print.
 Camilla was a gracious hostess,
 no more. When the telephone rang
 and a contrite Jimmy began to
 apologize, she interrupted him:
 "Never mind, Jimmy. Let's skip
 it. Bob's here and he wants to
 talk to you."
 When he had hung up he
 turned to Camilla and shook his
 head.
 "You're a woman, a darned
 intelligent one. Maybe you can
 throw some light on this. It's the
 most infernal complication." He
 told her about Rosita's unexpected
 appearance at the little park in
 Montmartre, and her statement
 that she had been there with Bob.
 Camilla shook her head. "An
 intelligent woman, she was think-
 ing! Now, if she taught calculus
 or Greek literature, that might be
 a compliment. But for a girl who
 majored in the lighter, gayer arts
 —aloud she said: "Maybe it's
 your charm, Robert. I've felt it at
 times—a strange warmth, you
 know."
 "Rosita isn't important." He
 dismissed the dancer casually.
 "But you are. And so is Marcia.
 I wonder where she is?"
 "Shopping or having tea with
 friends or any one of a hundred
 things." Camilla's voice was a
 little impatient. After all, when
 you are fond of a man who by any
 chance? Or have you seen her?
 "Jimmy?"
 Camilla laughed. "She's not with
 Jimmy, Bob. I haven't seen her
 since breakfast, though. As for
 Marcia, she's gone off in a huff."
 "He was afraid he would hear the
 rumble in her voice—she hoped
 he imagined it only."
 "Any idea where I can reach
 Jimmy and his brass buttons?"
 "He might be at the Embassy."
 "More likely, though, at a sidewalk
 cafe."
 "Of course, but don't count on
 hearing. He left without saying
 goodby. He's gone."
 "Come? From Paris? Good
 grief!"
 "No, gone from me. I didn't buy
 the title."
 "Oh!" Camilla caught the re-
 lief. It was due to the fact that
 Jimmy was still around, of course,
 she told herself. Still—
 "I'll ring up the Embassy," Bob
 was saying.
 "After that, why don't you come
 up and have tea with me?" Ca-

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HORIZONTAL
 1, 7 — (Dizzy) —, pictured here.
 11 One who evades.
 12 Musical instrument.
 13 Humane.
 14 Sour.
 15 Greek letter.
 16 Northeast.
 17 Small cap.
 20 Vagabond.
 24 To regret.
 25 Forms small waves.
 30 Dove's call.
 31 Verbal.
 33 Rich milk.
 34 To aid.
 35 Candle.
 37 Resembling ore.
 38 Hidden.
 39 Elf's child.
 41 Food container.
 42 Unit of work.
 45 Mineral deposits.
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 VIOLIN P. STRING
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 OCEAN TANG DOLF
 ELATE MURDER
 MOVER VIOLIN BEARD
 OPENS TASSSEL
 N. E. H. R.
 ATOM ABASE TOPS
 CITY LOPES ARA
 WAIT ALATE RATA
 ORCHESTRA HOLES
 17 His — is also a ball player.
 18 Epilepsy symptom.
 19 To harvest.
 21 Maple tree.
 22 A cast.
 23 He is — with the fans.
 26 Golf teacher.
 27 Seed-vessel of a plant.
 28 To deposit.
 29 Type standard.
 32 Lion.
 34 Female fowl.
 36 Knock.
 38 Dance step.
 40 To mock.
 41 Cockscomb.
 43 Genuine.
 44 Festive.
 46 God of sky.
 47 Toilet box.
 48 Pain.
 49 South African farmer.
 51 Fifth month.
 53 Tree.
VERTICAL
 1 Gas nozzle.
 2 Night before.
 3 Hastened.
 4 Queerer.
 5 One who attends a meeting.
 6 Changeable.
 7 Derby hat.
 8 Organ of hearing.
 9 Blackbird.
 10 To bow.
 12 Gasp.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser
 PUFF...PUFF... WE'RE NOT HAVING MUCH LUCK IN GETTING OVER THE GROUND, OSSIE!
 I...I...AIN'T COMPLAINING... JUST SO I CAN KEEP FROM GETTING UNDER IT!!
 WHAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS COMMO-TION?
 OSSIE AND I WERE SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING TO SEE THAT ANIMAL... BUT I DIDN'T THINK WE WERE THAT SERIOUS!!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser
 WE SAW IT, MOM! IT CHASED US!!
 I DON'T SEE ANYTHING OUTSIDE!
 THEN IT MUSTA SCRAMMED! BUT, NO FOOLIN'... IT REALLY CHASED US!!

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 REMEMBER WHEN LEM SHANKS SAID HE RAN FROM THE WATER WORKS TO THE SQUARE IN EIGHTEEN SECONDS, AN' EVERYONE SAID HE WAS LYING?
 I CERTAINLY DO, BUT WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH THIS?
 WELL, MOM, YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT A COUPLE OF MORE LIARS!!

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"OUT OUR WAY" ———— By Williams



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