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Murray Nominated Over Eight in Oklahoma

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30.—Returns from 1,766 of the 3,338 precincts in Oklahoma in yesterday's Democratic primary showed W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray, pictured as "an easy day Oklahoma politician," leading the field for the gubernatorial nomination with 70,768 votes.

The nearest of Murray's eight opponents was Frank Buttram, with 38,033 votes. Howard Trapp, former governor, was in third place with 21,773 votes.

Butte is Leading In Runnels County

Returns from the Republican primary held in Runnels county Saturday are not complete at present but will be fully tabulated within a few days, according to W. T. Crockett, county chairman. Elections were not held in all boxes in the county Saturday but practically all Republicans were given opportunity to cast ballots.

The only county race was for the office of county chairman. E. M. Eubank and W. T. Crockett were candidates for this office and while reports are incomplete Eubank is leading in the race. As soon as the vote is complete results will be given on this race.

Following is the vote in the two Ballinger precincts and at Crews:

Ballinger No. 1
For United States Senator—Haesly 1, Haines 4, Harris 16.
For governor—Butte 18, Gains 1, Grant 2.
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 9, Tanner 4, Thomas 8.
For attorney general—Atkinson 13, Sanford 7.
For comptroller—Beck 15, Dorsey 3, Welty 2.
For state treasurer—Johnson 15, King 4.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Cooner 9, Rea 6, Reynolds 4.
For commissioner of Agriculture—Thurman 10, Yates 11.
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 16, Cocking 1.
For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Girand 15, West 9.
For county chairman—Eubank 14, Crockett 7.

Ballinger 24
For United States senator—Haesly 3, Haines 3, Harris 38.
For governor—Butte 37, Gains 2, Grant 6.
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 13, Tanner 7, Thomas 11.
For attorney general—Atkinson 23, Sanford 19.
For comptroller—Beck 20, Dorsey 6, Welty 7.
For state treasurer—Johnson 27, King 6.
For superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 15, Rea 10, Reynolds 8.
For commissioner of agriculture—Thurman 12, Yates 21.
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 34, Cocking 0.
For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Girand 26, West 9.

Crews
For United States senator—Haesly 0, Haines 0, Harris 4.
For governor—Butte 4, Gains 0, Grant 0.
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 4, Tanner 0, Thomas 0.
For attorney general—Atkinson 4, Sanford 0.
For comptroller—Beck 4, Dorsey 0, Welty 0.
For state treasurer—Johnson 4, King 0.
For superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 4, Rea 0, Reynolds 0.
For commissioner of agriculture—Thurman 4, Yates 0.
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 4, Cocking 0.
For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Girand 4, West 0.
For county chairman—Eubank 0, Crockett 4.

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Daily Record, president of the Texas Press Association and governor of the 41st Rotary district, is here attending to business for a few days.

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Dirigible Makes Good Progress

(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Canada, July 30.—The Canadian marine department at 9:00 o'clock this morning reported the dirigible R-100, flying from Cardington, England, to Montreal with forty-four persons aboard, approximately 500 miles from Belle Isle.

Various Points in Texas Get Rain

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 30.—Sweetwater, Lampasas, Beaumont and Brownwood today reported from one-sixth to two inches of rain, following yesterday's torrid weather when several cities reported temperatures of 108.

Quanah and Mount Pleasant were the hottest in the official reports. Lampasas, Sherman, Longview, Temple, Greenville, Childress, Eastland and other cities recorded 104 degrees. Those which had temperatures of over a hundred were too numerous to list.

ABILENE, July 20.—Precipitation, varying from light showers to heavy rain, fell in some 30 counties of West Texas early today, reports to the dispatcher of the West Texas Utilities Company showed.

The heaviest rainfall was reported south of San Angelo in the neighborhood of Christoval. The rain fall area extended east of Abilene to Cisco, north to Munday, west to Sweetwater and south to Mason. Farmers report it is worth thousands of dollars to crops.

Sidewalk cafes are becoming popular in Havana, Cuba.

Vernon Youth is Killed by Auto

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, July 30.—W. L. Barrett, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, was killed last night near here by an automobile carrying Texas rangers and Jesse Lee Washington, negro who was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Henry Vaughan near Shamrock. The party was en route to the state penitentiary at Huntsville where Washington will be electrocuted.

Ranger Sergeant *M. T. Gonzaulas said every effort was made to avoid striking the child, who was riding a scooter. Ranger A. G. Goss occupied the automobile with Gonzaulas.

PETERSONS HAVE IT IN MINNESOTA TOWN

(By Associated Press)
ALBERT LEA, Minn., July 30.—This item concerns the Petersons, and only the Petersons.

J. O. Peterson is state senator from this county. N. E. Peterson is district judge and R. E. Peterson is county attorney.

In this fall's election two E. R. Petersons will be on the county ballot, for in addition to the county attorney, who is seeking reelection, E. R. Peterson of Carlston township will be a candidate for state representative.

DREW UP AIRTIGHT WILLS. HIS OWN FULL OF HOLES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 30.—The estate of John Morris, famous here 30 years ago because he drew up wills that were airtight, has been settled after 28 years of litigation. His two children share equally.

Morris did not leave a will. A son was given the estate, the father intending that he and a daughter share equally after ample provision was made for the widow.

Thereafter the son and daughter were engaged in a contest over the estate. The widow died in 1924 and this year a settlement was effected.

J. R. Lusk, John Robert Lusk, Jr., Doy Smith, Wilburn Underwood and Frank Partridge returned Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been since Sunday.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office. tfd

SEEK FLIGHT ENDURANCE RECORD



Two planes took off from Roosevelt field, New York, both seeking to break the refueling endurance record of almost 554 hours set by the Hunter brothers in Chicago. Louis Reichers (above, left) and Robert J. Black, army reserve pilots, are flying one ship and Tex Andling (below, left) of Rosebud, Tex., and Jack Charlison of Ottawa, are piloting the other.

S. P. Will Make Change in Service

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—The state railroad commission today authorized the Southern Pacific Railroad to discontinue regular passenger service and substitute combination trains on its Shiner-Luling branch.

Shamrock V Now At Pico Island

(By Associated Press)
HORTA, Azores Islands, July 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton's racing yacht, Shamrock V, which lost contact with its convoy in mist and rain five days ago, rounded Pico Island under full sail late this afternoon.

State Tax Rate is One Cent Higher

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—The state automatic tax board today set the tax rate at 69 cents per \$100 for the fiscal year commencing September 1st.

Attempt Slayer Of Ortiz Rubio Tries to Escape

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Daniel Flores, who attempted to assassinate President Ortiz Rubio during his inauguration in February, attempted to escape yesterday when taken to Chapultepec Castle for a talk with the president.

Flores was struck on the head by a guard when he tried to make a break for liberty while en route back to prison. The prisoner was not seriously injured.

Oil Curtailment is Recommended

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—The Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's committee on curtailment today recommended curtailment of the daily output to 25,000 barrels less than the present output at the state railroad commission's prorated hearing.

HOUSTON COPPER ASKS THAT CITY BUY HIM WOODEN LEG

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 30.—Sergeant G. E. Way of the West End police substation has asked the city council to buy him an artificial leg.

"Refer it to the legal department; it's a worthy cause," said Mayor Monteith.

Way's leg was amputated after injuries received in 1928 when a traffic horse kicked him.

An artificial limb would cost \$175, he said, and he didn't have the money.

ALPINE TO GET GAS

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, July 30.—Alpine was assured natural gas by next fall under terms of a contract entered into by the city commission and A. T. Woods, who represents Eastern capitalists. Final details have been completed and a bond for \$5,000 posted by Woods to show the good intentions of the company, Mayor George M. Baines announced. The gas will be brought from the Pecos county fields.

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U. S. Buildings are Burned in Japan

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, China, July 30.—Dispatches received here today reported the burning of Changsha, capital of the province of Hunan.

Destruction included government buildings, and foreign property owned by the American companies.

Communists systematically looted the town, inviting the coolies to take what they wanted and join the red army.

MOSCOW WOULD RECLAIM ITS STREET CHARACTERS

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, July 30.—The Moscow municipal council has appropriated \$780,000 for additional "homes of reeducation" in which attempts are made to turn street vagrants, both men and women, into useful citizens.

The "homes" afford medical care for those who need it, and most of the inmates do. It also instructs them in trades.

For a time each inmate is put at hard, compulsory manual labor. "Graduates" from this school of work are sent to other government institutions to earn their livings.

WOMEN NOT WINNERS IN 1930 LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Women were not the chief winners in legislation enacted in 10 states during the 1930 sessions, the women's bureau of the department of labor finds.

There were few laws passed for their benefit, though New York amended its hour law so that factories and mercantile establishments must allow a weekly half holiday if women employees work more than eight hours any day during the week.

Any overtime in connection with the 48-hour, six-day working week, is also forbidden.

Cuba's new \$20,000,000 capitol building soon will be formally inaugurated.

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Ferguson Lead is Increased to 64,330

Fair Committees Named Tuesday

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to select standing committees for the coming fair and attend to other business demanding attention. All local members of the committee were present and President Chas. Combs called the body to order and explained the purpose of the call.

The first business transacted was the naming of committees with instructions that each committee be called and notified of its appointment at once so that actual work of staging the fair could commence.

The finance committee was abolished. The reason for doing away with this committee is because there is no real work for it to do in staging the fair and its purpose was only in the organization of the association.

The following appointments were made and Secretary J. D. Motley is notifying each one named and securing acceptance of the task assigned:

Grounds and building—E. Shepperd, chairman; E. F. Krebs and M. B. Wardlaw.

Catalogue—J. D. Motley, chairman; C. W. Lehmborg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Privileges—M. C. Atkins, chairman; Tom Caudle and Joe Huffman.

Amusements—Troy Simpson, chairman; E. M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Exhibits—E. E. King, chairman; Joe Simmons and August Vogel-sang.

Decoration and Parades—R. E. White, chairman; R. E. Bruce and H. W. Lynn.

The purpose of the various committees were discussed and in some cases additional work given them. The grounds and building committee in addition to getting everything in readiness for the fair will look after policing, ticket takers and sellers, lights over the grounds, sanitation, walks in case of wet weather, etc. Additional work was given to what has heretofore been the decoration committee. This body has been placed in charge of all parades and will look after the organizing and starting the processions. Five big parades, one for each day of the fair will be staged at 1:00 o'clock each afternoon to open the days program.

amusement committee will seek to present an entirely new program this year, different from anything ever seen here before. The executive committee Tuesday cancelled a contract with the World's Amusement Company for grandstand acts and fireworks and instructed the amusement committee to arrange five big feature nights which would draw large crowds to the fair. The afternoon will be taken care of with football games and other similar amusements. This committee will be called together in the next few days to consider plans for features for each night of the 1930 fair.

President Combs deferred the naming of community chairman Tuesday, stating that this would be attended to as soon as C. W. Lehmborg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth returned from College Station.

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(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 30.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's lead was 64,330 over Ross S. Sterling in the Texas Election Bureau's count today of 252 counties, including 151 complete.

The other gubernatorial candidates maintained practically the same ratio as in former reports.

5 Arrested Here By Federal Agents

Five Ballinger people were charged with liquor violations in federal court at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. A number of federal officers visited Ballinger over the week-end and after securing evidence warranting arrests notified the defendants to appear in the United States district court Tuesday morning to answer charges filed.

B. M. McQueen and wife were the first called, being released on bond following the filing of charges of possession and sale of whiskey against the man, and possession of liquor against the woman.

Curtis Ashinhurst and Lang Iden were remanded to the Tom Green county jail on failure to make bonds in their cases. Ashinhurst is charged with possession and sale of beer and Iden is alleged to have possessed and sold whiskey.

James Adams, negro, was taken to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon by a federal enforcement agent to appear in federal court in connection with alleged possession and sale of beer. The negro was scheduled to have appeared in court at the session Tuesday afternoon but offered the excuse that he "didn't have no way." The "way" was provided.

Local officers Tuesday knew nothing of the raids here by federal agents other than the rumors current on the street.

Foster Identified As Lingle Slayer

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 30.—Frank Foster, gunman who was indicted in the fatal shooting of Alfred Lingle, crime reporter of the Chicago Tribune, on June 9th, was identified today as the slayer by Patrolman Anthony Ruthy said Foster was the man he pursued after the killing in the subway.

Identification came when defense attorneys sought bail for Foster.

Illinois law permits the holding of criminals without bail unless counsel shows weakness in the state's case.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Thursday with scattered showers in the south portion.

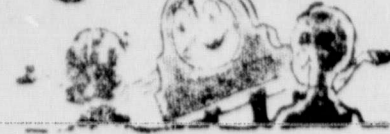
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably scattered showers in the south portion.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



BED ROCK

By Mary Graham Bonner... Geology, or G. as he liked to be called, had asked the Little Black Clock to bring John and Peggy to hear more of what he had to tell them, and the Little Black Clock was only too glad to do so.

He so loved having John and Peggy meet all sorts of creatures and have all kinds of adventures. "Have you ever heard of bed rock?" Geology asked John and Peggy.

From somewhere, now, came the sounds of voices singing: "You see the sky above you. At least you think it's so. But if you could see through the earth. You'd view the sky below."

"What, what's that?" John asked. "Singing," said the Little Black Clock, "and the song has sense too. If you could dig and dig and get a hole dug right through the earth you'd see the sky underneath it too—because you see we're turning around through the heavens."

"Oh, how I wish I could do that," John said. "I might start in tomorrow." "I don't believe you could dig right through the earth even if you devoted your whole life to it," G. said.

"Those are my children," said Geology. "You'll have to meet them later on." "It's a wonder to me," John said, "when you think of the earth turning around that we never fall off it."

"Why don't we?" Peggy asked. John laughed, but as a matter of fact he didn't know himself.

"Thoughtful 'Kidding on the Earth'."

6-YEAR-OLD SHOOTS NINE HOLES IN 60'S

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Mich., July 30.—Tarrytown, N. Y., may boast the oldest good golfer in the United States in the person of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., but this little one-stop village has a 6-year-old who shoots in the sixties for 9 holes.

With special clubs, Tommy Lockwood sometimes turns in a card of 60, and never goes over 70. He can drive 125 yards straight down the fairway. Like Bobby Jones, however, he has most of his trouble with his putting.

Aged Umbrella Has Seen 740,000 Miles of Travel

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 30.—This is the story of the odyssey of an umbrella.

Full 50 years it has wandered the globe and its worn ferrule has tapped out 740,000 miles of travel. In all its wanderings it has had one owner—Ernest R. Ackerman, representative from the fifth New Jersey district—and Mr. Ackerman is considering giving honorable retirement to the constant companion of his wanderlust urge.

No trim, silk-sheathed flapper of an umbrella is this cosmopolitan protector from rain and sun—its rod is of wood, sturdy and old-fashioned, and there is a wire catch.

Mr. Ackerman bought the umbrella June 11, 1880, in Liverpool, England. It has been recovered many times since then.

He has taken it into 120 countries, a distance equal to 30 times around the globe, and he made it a point to raise it in every strange clime.

Like all adventurers it has been in many tight places. It bears the scars of the Japanese earthquake of 1923, the blizzard of 1888.

It was with its owner in Hammerfest, the northernmost town in Norway, above the Arctic circle; in Iceland, and in Macau, a part of China under Portuguese rule.

It has weathered droughts of the Soudan and has felt the rains of Brazil, Pekin, Hong Kong, Turkey, Russia, Madeira, Chile, Calcutta and Bombay.

Train robbers once seized it in California. That was in 1885, but an apparently charmed life brought it back to its owner.

The handle bears a Japanese inscription carved after the Jap-



Rep. E. R. Ackerman is shown with his 50-year-old umbrella.

anese earthquake in 1923. During those fearful weeks Mr. Ackerman visited Nikko, just outside Tokio, and felt the shocks of many quakes each day.

The ribs and rod of the umbrella are original. The present heavy, black silk cover was attached by a Parisian umbrella mender three years ago.

About New York

By Richard Mascock NEW YORK, July 30.—Misnomers around town: Coney Island is not an island. Madison Square Garden is a mile and a half from Madison square.

There are no batteries, military storage or baseball, at the Battery. Nor is there any green or any bowling at Bowling Green.

The East river is on the east, but the North river is on the west. And it's really the Hudson. The Literary Center is not a library, but a restaurant.

The Boston and Westchester railroad is a short suburban line that does not even touch Connecticut. Few of the American league baseball teams are Yankees, nor are many of the New York National leaguers physical giants.

The consul of Monaco is not a Monacan. The curb exchange is indoors. Bankers prefer the Lawyer's club while lawyers lunch at the Bankers'.

No Chinese worship at Chinatown's joss house. Cleopatra's Needle is not a needle but an Egyptian obelisk in Central park.

There is more red, yellow and blue in the Great White Way than there is white. Newton is one of the latest settlements on Long Island. There never has been a murder in Kill Van Kull.

Herald square and Times square are triangles. Longacre square is really a short acre. Greenwich Village is not a village but a state of mind.

Governors Island, being the property of the United States government, is not under the rule of any governor.

Names' End The New York Telephone company has run out of names for its central offices, so beginning next December it will add numerals to the names of existing exchanges, besides the regular four numerals of the present numbers.

Thus, it explains, Worth will be come Worth 2, and a complete number will be, for example Wickersham 2-2137, instead of merely Wickersham 2137. In the future, new exchanges will be named Worth 3, Worth 4, or Wickersham 3, Wickersham 4 etc.

There now are 197 telephone exchanges in New York, and the company estimates 50 more will have to be added within the next five years.

The department in charge of selecting suitable names found that it had exhausted the possible arrangements of letters largely because of diphalones. Then, too, each name must be easily read and spoken and must not sound like any other.

The dialing mechanism is guided by the first three pulls of the dial. By its present arrangement, the pulls for Knickerbocker would be the same as for "JOHN" making "Knickerbocker" an impossible name. Under the new plan, "JOHN" will be dialed "JO2" before the usual four figures are dialed.

Phoney Z's Out It may be a little confusing when the absent-minded begin to dial the new numbers. The phone company began by eliminating this summer the fictitious names at the end of the Manhattan directory, names such as Zebediah Z. Zyz, put there in the past by subscribers so they could tell friends their number was the last in the book.

Card of Thanks To the Voters of Rannels county: I want to thank you for the nice vote given me in the election just past. Words fail me here to fully convey to you my appreciation and gratitude for your confidence. After serving you fifteen years as your assessor, your vote speaks louder than words as to how I have performed my duty to you, and I want to tell you as long as I am your assessor I will treat you with fairness and will try to give you the very best I have to make you a better assessor for the next two years than I have made in the past. To those who voted for my good friend Mr. McCaughan I will say that I have nothing but the very kindest feeling toward you, and am frank to say that you could not have voted for a better or more honorable man. He was absolutely fair and honest in his campaign, and I feel if he had been elected he would have made you a good assessor. Once more thanking you, I am, Sincerely, your friend, MIKE C. BOYD 30-1td-1tw.

35 JOIN JUNIOR C. of C. (By Associated Press) ORANGE, July 30.—About 35 young men here have been named charter members of the new Junior Chamber of Commerce. The 11 directors will be chosen by mail ballot.

Perpetuation of the weird Gullah melodies, chanted and sung by slaves of their ancestors is the object of a Charleston, S. C., society recently formed.

With a general rain at this time farmers believe a feed crop larger than last year's will be harvested. All maize that has been cut with binders has a chance to sucker out and mature before frost. Cotton is at the stage where it needs moisture badly and with the ground thoroughly soaked will put on fruit and growth at once.

Clint C. Small makes no announcement as to whom he will support in the run-off for governor. Senator Small says his supporters know their own minds and will go to the polls and exercise the American privilege of voting for whom they please. He will make no attempt to influence them—a wise decision.

Showers falling in many sections of Texas Wednesday encouraged farmers and stockmen and in some places announcements were issued to the effect that the long drouth was broken. Early Wednesday morning thirty West Texas counties reported light showers to heavy downpours and the entire area reported cloudy skies with good prospects for more precipitation. The extreme heat which was prevalent for ten days was dissipated, temperatures from 101 to 106 dropping below the 90's Wednesday morning. The damp, cool atmosphere Wednesday revived crops that looked dead the day before.

West Texas tree sitters are becoming discouraged since a Milwaukee lad established a record of 457 hours. Realizing that the world's record has slipped away from them a large number have come down from their perches. Somehow this lad looks like the best piece of foolishness ever invented and instead of 19-year-old youths seeing how long they can recline in the boughs of a shady tree they would do better to see how many minutes they could push a lawn mower or invent some other useful marathon. An endurance race for youths in digging ditches, cutting weeds, keeping yards, etc., would have some sense. Ballinger boys have not gone into this tree-sitting craze. Some say they have other things to do and others declare it is too confining.

COLORED BAPTIST ASSN. IN CONVENTION IN CITY

The District Association of Colored Baptists met Wednesday morning with the Friendship Baptist Church of Ballinger and will be in session for three days, Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock more than 150 delegates had registered and others arrived during the day. Rev. Wm. Green, pastor of the local church, stated that between 300 and 400 were expected unless weather conditions kept them from attending. The opening session will be held at the church tonight at 8:30. Special seats have been arranged for white people. Mayor W. C. McCarver will deliver the address of welcome to the messengers from out of town and other speakers will appear on the program at this service.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, W. A. FORGEY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

HOW'S your HEALTH

MEDICAL CLUES Before the days of the X-ray, the chemical and biological laboratory, the practicing physician was obliged to place much dependence upon the acuteness of his own observations and upon the sensitiveness of his five senses—and that sixth sense which physicians call the "clinical hunch."

In reviewing literature of the pre-laboratory period it is interesting to discover how much physicians were able to learn about the patient by merely looking at him. The posture of the patient, the appearance of his eyes, his manner of breathing, the color of his skin and mucous membranes, the shape of his chest—all these were as revealing to him as the proverbial track of the scouting Indian.

Thus, for example, in looking at a patient's nails the physician could tell much of his past and present medical history. Most of the debilitating diseases affecting the body leave their mark on the nail. The depression running across the finger nail may be witness of an acute illness. In certain chronic diseases of the chest and of the

circulatory system the nails and finger-tips become club-shaped. The color of the finger nail may serve as an index to circulation, and in certain types of circulatory difficulties there is a distinct bluish tint to the finger nail. Gout often is witnessed to by an extraordinary brittleness of the nail. Certain diseased conditions of the valves of the heart show their existence in the ebb and flow of the circulation, in the capillary or minute blood vessels under the nails. In a score of other ways the physician is able to observe clues in the condition or behavior of the patient that point to underlying diseased conditions.

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Furlough Pleas Bring Many Sad Stories to Light

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—Pleas for mercy for men and women confined in state penal institutions take myriad forms, a perusal of clemency records in the governor's office shows.

Behind the stilled legal phraseology of the official proclamation granting a convict a day, week or month of freedom is seen many pathetic stories of men forced to leave destitute families behind when they entered the prison gates.

Possibly as many as 75 per cent of all furloughs granted are to give the convict a chance to go home and work in support of his family. Many of the petitions show five, six and more children, depending upon the little their mother can earn for sustenance.

Another popular reason at this season is to make crops. This basis for a furlough, in the case of one convict, led to one of the unusual parole requests.

A Bee county farmer, up for manslaughter, was furloughed to help with his crops, at about the time his furlough would expire, oil was struck nearby. To return to prison probably would mean to let slip a chance of selling or leasing his land. He placed his case before the parole board and was given an extension.

Another man asked and obtained leave to visit San Antonio in order to clear up title to some land he owned in Mexico.

Many convicts are released temporarily to obtain medical treatment. One of these, the proclamation said, was a total invalid.

Then there was the negro bootlegger whose friends believed he had "learned his lesson because he was a naturally good negro."

Intoxication will bring about revocation of a furlough quicker than any other cause, the records show. One boy was reported by his father, who said the lad had been arrested three times for drunkenness and in two fights since he was freed.

Amusements

Clever Characterization in All-Talking Farce at Palace.

"Strictly Unconventional"

"Strictly Unconventional,"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's stage success, "The Circle," opens today at the Palace Theatre with a cast which includes Lewis Stone, Catherine Dale Owen, Ernest Torrence, Alison Skipworth, Tyrrell Davis, Mary Forbes and the English actor, Paul Cavanagh.

David Burton, director, assigned Torrence and Miss Skipworth to the roles played in the stage by the late John Drew and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

The story, which has been called a classic of satire, depicts the amusing recurrence of a domestic situation in the second generation of an aristocratic English family. A woman deserts her son to run away with a man whom she loves more than her husband and returns thirty years later to find that the wife of her son contemplates a similar procedure because her husband is more interested in antique furniture than in her charms.

The value of this travesty on

An Iowa Queen



Margaret Samuelson, twenty-one, of Fairfield, a Parsons college student, is Iowa's beauty queen for this year's Galveston parade of pulchritude.

marriage and divorce is said to rest on the highly amusing characterization of the various individuals of the two generations as well as on Maugham's brilliant dialogue. It is said the film version sticks closely to the original stage presentation and that further proximity to the legitimate theatre was obtained by limiting the cast to players of stage experience. Torrence and Stone were both stage actors before entering pictures, while the remaining members of the cast have only recently left the theatre.

Benoit News

The ice cream supper last Wednesday night was well attended, a goodly sum was netted, enough to take care of the expenses for two boys to go to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats of Token, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

F. E. Clayton was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner, it being Mr. Clayton's seventy-fifth anniversary, this is an annual affair, a delicious dinner was served to fifty-eight relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutton and son of San Angelo were among the guests in the Clayton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and Milton Gibson left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Sparks, Bell county.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis spent Sunday in the J. T. Green home.

The Brookshire families gathered at Valley Creek on the Tom Gibson place Thursday for their yearly reunion. They report a nice time and good things to eat were plentiful.

Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. Arch Brookshire, Miss Evelyn Tullos and J. D. Kelly were our club

folks who were sent to College Station for the Short Course leaving Sunday morning and will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and family and W. D. Lewis attended the singing from Benoit at the Methodist church at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Cole returned from a trip to East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl which arrived last Tuesday. The little Miss was named Helen Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookshire of Roscoe visited relatives here Friday.

A bunch of railroad employees are here this week recovering the bunk house.

L. B. Rumpy, Jr., visited relatives at Wilmenth Monday and Tuesday.

"REPORTER"

Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county: I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Runnels county for the nomination Saturday to the office of sheriff. Words fail to express my appreciation for the majority vote given me, and if elected I will take the oath of office next January with no ill feeling toward anyone. I feel that the citizens of this county are my personal friends and will help me in enforcing the laws. I have the highest feeling of respect for my opponent in this race and the good people who voted for him. I feel that I am succeeding a good, hard working sheriff and my desire is to be your friend and render service to all.

W. A. HOLT,
30-1td-1tw

Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county: Feeling deeply grateful to you for again honoring me with the leadership of your schools, I desire to express that gratitude to each of you personally. It has been a pleasure to me to serve you in the past, and I approach the future with similar anticipations, for a profitable, progressive season of work together.

Trusting that each of you, regardless of your preference in the recent campaign, will feel free to call upon me for any service within the scope of the office, I am,

Gratefully yours,
R. E. WHITE,
County Superintendent.
30-1td-1tw

Museum Restores Body of Sloth That Lived in Arizona Ages Ago



Remnants of the body of a prehistoric yellow sloth enabled scientists to reconstruct the animal as it looked 500,000 years ago (above). Professor R. S. Lull (below) plans search for other animals that lived at same time.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 30.—A pale yellow beast that roamed in Arizona 500,000 years ago has been restored to its original form at Peabody Museum. Even quiet-spoken scientific men call the feat "remarkable."

This animal is one of the world's rare remnants of the varied animal color schemes familiar to antiquity. Unlike other prehistoric fossils, this one still retains some of its hide and hair, in five different patches.

The bones still were held together by ligaments, giving an unusual opportunity to restore the creature, a ground sloth, just as he looked one day half a million years ago when he stepped into a death trap left by an extinct Arizona volcano.

Piecing together the telltale marks at the bottom of the trap, Prof. Richard Swann Lull of Yale plans further search for bones of animals the marks of whose teeth still were visible on the sloth.

There is hope of finding a megatherium or a mylodon. The sloth's hair is a pale yellow, smooth, fairly coarse, and evidently made an effective protective coating, although it lacked trace of the woolly undercoat known on some sloths. It is now very brittle.

To laymen one of the beast's

most remarkable characteristics is the way he walked, with the paws of his long forelegs bent, much as a gorilla walks on its knuckles. "The effect," says Prof. Lull, describing the animal, "is somewhat weird, with the extremely broad and powerful rear portion and the curious feet."

One is impressed with the general utility of the fore limbs, not only in pulling down branches of low trees and shrubbery, but for digging and defense, since the claws, both front and rear, would be cruel weapons.

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found, remains of the sloth's last meal. It consisted of twigs, roots, branches and a little sand, all else having been digested. It indicated that this sloth probably lived upon roots and sage brush, which he dug or pulled up and ate entire.

FROZEN TREES REMOVED FROM BEAUMONT STREET

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, July 30.—Last winter severe cold here has transformed a spot of tropic beauty into temperate zone scenery.

Forty palms surrounding a downtown park have been felled after it was demonstrated they were lifeless as a result of the freeze.

The palms were 15 years old and had reached a stately height of from 35 to 40 feet. They will be replaced by oak or some more nearly native tree.

MEXICO MAKING STUDY OF TEXAS COTTON COOP

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, July 30.—Mexico is making a thorough study of the operations of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, with the intention of possibly establishing a similar organization across the Rio Grande in an effort to boost cotton prices. Consul L. Lopez Montero, stationed here, is seeking information about the Texas workings of the Federal Farm board. Considerable cotton is grown in Northern Mexico.

To Make Danish Talkie
COPENHAGEN, July 31.—(AP)—The first Danish talking film is being made at a studio in Valby. Eight reels, it also will be taken in German, French, Norwegian, and Swedish.

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Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels County Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I wish to thank those who so loyally supported me for Tax Collector in the first primary, which support has put me in the run-off for the office. The second primary will be held August 23rd and I am asking that my friends go to the polls and again give me their support and use their influence in my behalf for which I shall ever be very grateful to them.

To those who supported Mr. Bateman in the first primary I earnestly solicit your consideration and support in the second primary. The time is very short and it will be an impossibility for me to see all of you, but I am trusting you will consider this a personal appeal should I not see you.

To those who supported my good friend, W. L. Brown, in the first primary, I have the highest respect and nothing but the kindest and most cordial feeling. You have exercised your free-born American privilege that no man dare criticize, and I trust you will not consider it amiss in me to ask your kind consideration of my candidacy in the August primary. Should it be favorable and you support me this time I shall be very grateful to you. And, should you consider it your duty and for the best interests of Runnels county to support my worthy opponent again, I would not have you do otherwise.

To all alike I earnestly solicit your kind consideration and if favored with your vote and elected to the office of Tax Collector, I can make you but one promise, and that is to give you a high class, efficient administration of the office and kind and courteous treatment to every tax payer.

Yours very truly,
 W. A. FORGEY
 30-1td-1tw

Jailed for Menacing Fascist
 UDINE, July 30.—(AP)—Threats against officers of the Fascist militia are treated as similar to offenses against officers of the regular army. Count Francesco Caiselli was jailed for menacing Gen. Ottavio Poazza of the black shirts with a revolver, because the latter drove a truck under his portecochere, damaging the pavement.

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Society

Party Series in Lynn Home

In entertaining her bridge club at a morning party and a group of friends who played forty-two in the afternoon Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess at two prettily planned parties on Friday of last week.

In the morning guests found places at five tables in the spacious rooms at the Lynn home on Eleventh Street and in the late afternoon hours forty-two games were played at six tables on the side terrace and in the yard. A variety of summer blooms added color and beauty on each occasion. In the morning a salad course was passed at the noon hour. In the afternoon refreshing fruit punch was served from the dining table by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. Joe Neff preceding the games and at their conclusion angel food squares were served with brick cream.

The morning personnel included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, W. R. Bogle, L. R. Tigner, Joe Simmons, Claude Stone, Malcolm McGregor, Will Doose, Joe Neff, Harry Lynn, Clyde Cantrell, C. P. Shepherd, Ross Murchison, Charles Bailey, Misses Virginia Holman, Louise Orgain, Florence Westbrook, Nell Alexander and Winnie Trail.

The afternoon list follows: Mmes. E. W. McLaurin, Arthur of San Angelo, R. W. Earnshaw, A. B. Stobaugh, J. G. Douglass, C. J. Lynn, Lucy Townsend, J. D. Motley, C. R. Stephens, Oscar Pearson, J. R. Lusk, Joe Neff, W. C. McCarver, Geo. Vaughn, W. L. Brown, K. V. Northington, Jack McGregor, E. L. McAlpine of Dallas, O. R. Lasater, L. L. Williams, H. W. Lynn, Sweet of Fort Worth, John Weeks, Alfred Crager, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, Misses Beth Arthur of San Angelo, Griffie Atkins, Marryatt Smith and Sammie Padgett.

James Striplin Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. B. Striplin made Saturday afternoon a happy occasion for her little son James and the group of children included in his fourth birthday anniversary celebration.

Following games on the lawn supervised by Rosemary Lasater and Josephine Ligon, the little guests were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake occupied the place of honor on the dining table which had been given a pretty pink and green decoration. Streamers hung from the chandelier to the four corners. Lollypops dressed as dolls and tied with green ribbons went as favors with the ice cream cones and cakes.

Children included were: James

Striplin, Claude R. Stone, Rothall O'Kelly, James Lasater, Billy O'Neill, Sarah Ligon, John Weeks Earnshaw, Mary Virginia Simpson, Ann Creasy, David Caudle, Bobby Penn, Jimmy Smith, Ann Kiechle, Pauline Thorp, J. B. Dankworth, Mary Belle Richards, Dorothy Bruce, Lawrence Morrison and Marjorie McGregor. Grown-ups present were: Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. J. C. Richards, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

BARNETT NEWS

The Brookshire family held their annual reunion on Valley Creek in the pecan grove of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, which consisted of the families of F. E. Clayton and family, Mrs. B. J. Clayton and grandson, C. M. Gibson and family, Miss Edith Odum, Claude Brookshire and family, Arch Brookshire and family, of Benoit; August Herring and family and daughter, Mrs. Opal Bolden, of Talpa; Mrs. J. A. Reese, P. A. Pullin and family, of Ballinger; E. A. Brookshire and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gentry and son, of Maverick; Miss Leola Reims, of Hatchel; Bob Sims and family, Algon Brookshire and wife, of Roscoe; G. T. Gibson and family, Halley Gibson and wife, of Barnett. The day was very pleasantly spent, especially the dinner hour, with a table well loaded down with good eats and plenty of spring water to drink. The afternoon was enjoyed by the young folks by swimming and by the older ones talking politics. All expressing themselves of hoping to meet there the next year. The party numbered 59.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday morning at the school house by D. W. Richards of Malzeland.

Mrs. Steve Stubblefield is on the sick list this week.

Aldon Brookshire and wife of Roscoe, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family.

Roy Tyree and family visited the week-end at Goldthwaite.

Quiet a few are sick in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Len Minchew are sick, also Grandma Patton.

The son of Charlie Bennet, who was burned a few days ago is still in the sanitarium at Ballinger. We hope he can soon come home.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

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Weddings

Nobles-Tillery

C. B. Nobles, of Amarillo, and Miss Ida Mae Tillery were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parent's Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery of this city. Rev. J. H. McClain officiated at the ceremony which made the happy young couple man and wife.

Miss Tillery is well known here and has a host of friends who rejoice with her in this happy event.

Mr. Nobles is a sterling young business man, at present employed by the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway at Amarillo. After spending the night here Mr. and Mrs. Nobles left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

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Extermination of Wild Animals Large

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 30.—A total of 8,489 predatory animals were destroyed in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, according to the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of extermination work in Texas. The work was carried on with the cooperation of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Texas Predatory Animal Eradication Association.

During the year, three bears were killed; 856 bobcats; 4,388 coyotes; 6 mountain lions; 1 lobo wolf and 1,096 red wolves. A total of 846 animals were found poisoned.

The lobo wolf was captured in Crockett county and before being trapped was credited with having killed thousands of dollars worth of sheep and cattle.

The year's catch was the largest ever reported in Texas and included many notorious stock killers, according to the report. The services of R. H. Blaylock and M. F. Short especially were commended.

Average cost of the eradication work was approximately \$13,000 monthly. The bureau estimated that several times this amount was saved stockmen through the

eradication of the stock killers. During June a total of 331 predatory animals were taken, including 61 bobcats; 212 coyotes; 56 red wolves and two mountain lions. E. L. Homan of Willacy county led the force of 79 trappers with 32 coyotes and seven bobcats. Dan Rhodes caught 29 coyotes in Zavalla county while E. M. Wallace, operating in the same county, captured 16 coyotes and one bobcat.

Credit for capturing one of the worst killers in Bexar county, a small red wolf, was given W. S. Hall who had been trapping for the animal for several months.

During the year, an average force of 85 men was employed in 71 counties, of which 57 furnished financial assistance. The total cost of the operations was listed at \$159,920, of which \$27,391 was contributed by the federal government; \$54,121 by the state and \$68,407 by commissioners courts and wolf clubs of the various counties.

135,000 BOOKS ON CHINA IN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The largest collection of Chinese literature outside the orient now reposes in the library of congress.

Recent acquisitions have increased the number of volumes to 135,000.

The Chinese had paper 1,000 years before it was known to the west, and printed books at least six centuries before the art of printing came to Europe.

Museums of art and archeology find the collection almost indispensable for checking the historicity of painting, bronzing, or other objects of art.

Dr. Lawton B. Evans is serving his 48th year as superintendent of schools of Richmond county, Ga.

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