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MINES, MACHINE GUNS RIDDLE NIPPONS

20 C. H. S. Graduates to Continue Schooling

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Increasing political signs are clouding the Texas public skies these days. Among the latest is announcement that Jerry Mann, former Texas secretary of state and star football player will probably run for attorney general. Mann, who comes from Sulphur Springs, has served with distinction in a number of high political posts in the state, including tenure on the staff of the attorney general under both Gov. Allred and the present attorney-general, Bill McCraw. He is credited with authorship of the Texas securities law, banning "blue sky" stocks. He resigned as Allred's secretary of state to represent Texas as coordinator of state and federal works projects under the supervision of the Texas planning board.

But it was as a football player that he gained his widest renown, being among the first of Southwestern stars to gain national recognition on all-America selections. He was one of the slipperiest runners that I ever saw on the football field, as well as a smart quarterback and a passer of parts under the tutelage of Ray Morrison. I saw him play once, when SMU and TCU, then coached by Matty Bell, battled with the conference title at stake. A lad by the name of Clark was the Frogs' mainstay. He was about such a player as Mann but he was ill that day and could not give his best. Despite this, the battle between these two boys was a thrilling sight, Mann and his Mustangs eking out a 13 to 12 win when Mann passed to a SMU end in the flat, all unguarded.

Mann, if he enters the race, will oppose among others, Walter Woodul, the present lieutenant governor.

Brownwood, according to newspaper accounts of PWA loans today, is preparing to undertake an extensive irrigation project about Lake Brownwood. One million dollars in grants and loans, according to these accounts, will be spent on this project. The effect of such a program on the agricultural prosperity of its section and upon Brownwood as the center of the area, no doubt will be stimulating to growth.

Numbers of times in the past it has been suggested that an irrigation project could well be established below Lake Cisco dam. Some fear has been expressed that the size of the watershed would not allow sufficient run-off during rainy seasons to keep the supply of lake water at a consistent level for such a purpose. The restricted area from which Lake Cisco draws its water is both a protection and a handicap. It is the former because the area is remarkably free from impurities or contaminating matter.

However, the experience of the unprecedented long drought

Weather
East Texas: partly cloudy, probably showers in the upper coast tonight and Thursday and in the northeast Thursday.
West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
CLOUDY

GROUP FAVORS TARLETON AND TEXAS A. & M.

No Two Students to Attend Any 1 Other School.

According to a survey made this morning, only 20 of the 68 graduates of Cisco high school this summer will continue their schooling elsewhere this fall. As time nears for the annual move of high school graduates to colleges, the survey today shows that John Tarleton is the most popular school among the graduates here who wish to continue their schooling. Six members will attend Tarleton while Texas A. and M. is second with four expected to go there.

The rest of the students will be widely scattered with no two of the remaining ones going to the same school, if the information received in the principal's office at high school holds true. May Be Changes

It is possible that there will be several last minute decisions that will cause some of those not expecting to go this year to change their minds and go on to school. Probably the largest number in the history of high school will remain for post graduate work this fall. This accounts, mainly for the unusually small number of graduates attending college this fall.

Last year the Centennial graduating class, consisting of 88 members, the largest class to graduate from Cisco high, sent 37 members to college with Randolph leading

SANTANDER SURRENDERS

Motorized Insurgents Entering, Say

HENDAYE, Spain, Aug. 25. (AP)—Insurgent officials today announced the surrender of Santander, the last government stronghold on the northwest coast. Insurgent field headquarters said that motorized troops were entering the city's outskirts with 500 government militiamen caught in a pocket in the southeast part of the city. This gives the insurgents virtual control of the northwestern part of Spain.

LaRoque Tells of His Vacation Trip

The program for Lions club today consisted of a talk by W. H. LaRoque who recently returned from a long vacation trip. Also at the meeting the announcement was made that the return soft ball game between the Ranger and Cisco Lions clubs will be here Friday night.

No Ford-UAWA Agreement, Says

DETROIT, Aug. 25. (AP)—Harry H. Bennett, Ford motor personnel director, declared today that the company had made no agreement with the United Automobile Workers of America "and never will." Commented on by a statement of Homer Martin, president of the UAWA, at the Wilwaukee convention said: "Mr. Ford, or somebody for him has already changed his mind."

Italian Bishop Acts to Support Church In Its Campaign Against Fake Miracles

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Vatican and Italian bishops are coming down heavily on the would-be miracles who sometimes arouse the mass of the faithful in Italy to unbelievable fervor.

The excommunication of Father Raphael Codipreto in July for faking a miracle has been followed by a declaration of the Bishop of Belluno, Monsignor Giosue Cattarosso, denouncing a group of girls whose stories brought tens of thousands of people to the shrine of Voltago.

The girls' story
The girls said they had seen an apparition of the Virgin, were able to touch a golden rosary she carried, but that she disappeared when they tried to cut a corner off her blue sash.

Result: trains running to the shrine of Voltago were insufficient to carry the crowds hoping to see the vision.

The bishop investigated and declared: "The girls' affirmation are not only not corroborated by facts having any soever supernatural character, but they are vitiated by many elements which absolutely eliminate real apparitions of the Virgin. Therefore I forbid the clergy to take part in or to

favor pilgrimages of the faithful."

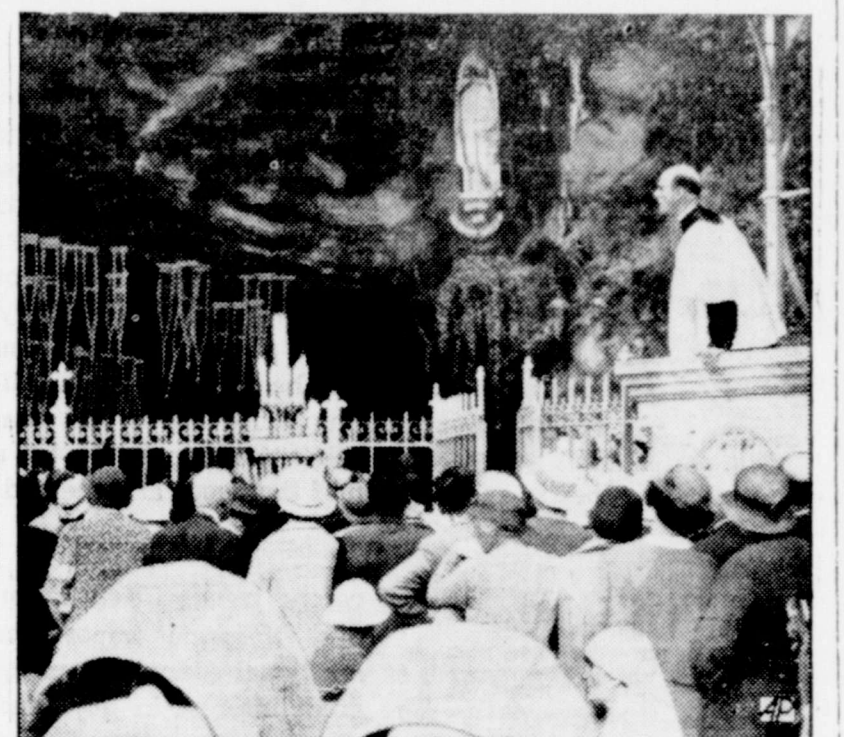
To Correct Abuses

All this is in consequence of the decree issued by the Holy Office in June instructing bishops throughout the world to correct abuses in forms of Catholic worship.

Prelates say that the Catholic church freely admits the possibility of miracles, but is very sceptical in any way countenancing supposedly miraculous occurrences.

Stringent Investigation

Two miracles must be adduced and proved for canonization. They are examined with a meticulously unknown in civil or criminal law cases. The hearing may go on for generations. Proponents are opposed at every turn by a canon lawyer known as "the devil's advocate." Cardinals examine this evidence in scores of sessions before passing on it.



SANCTIONED
In this grotto at Lourdes, France, Catholic faithful from many lands bathe withered limbs in the waters of a spring which flows from the foot of an image of the Blessed Virgin. The church has accepted many of the extraordinary events which have occurred there.

Huestis Thumps Red Front 8-7

Cisco Cotton Prices Are Holding Well

"Still Paying 10 Cents for Middling Basis," Says Cotton Buyer Tuesday

"Cotton prices in Cisco are practically steady and holding up well, despite the declines quoted in the larger cotton centers, where the market lost from 60 to 70 points in the last 10 or 12 days," said John Peter Huey, buyer for the Planters Gin Co. in Cisco.

"We are still paying 10 cents for middling basis. The first bale, bought by Norvell & Miller, was sold for 11 cents, while first bales in some neighboring towns only brought 10 1/2 cents. "Our second bale was brought in Tuesday by E. E. Booth of the Bluff Branch community, and was sold to the Planters Gin Co. for 10 cents, where it was ginned.

The cotton classed as middling, 29-32nd inch staple, and weighed 498 pounds.

"Cotton is now opening rapidly due to the warm dry weather we have had recently, and farmers are beginning picking in earnest. However, in most communities the crop will be short, as the grasshoppers have damaged the crop over 50 per cent and I hardly look for any better crop than we had last year.

"Prevailing prices farmers are paying for picking appears to be 75 cents per hundred pounds for picking, and 50 cents for pulling," Huey said.

Doctor Who Attended Horst Birth Is Fined

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Dr. Anthony Rose, who attended the birth of Donald Horst pleaded guilty today to the charge of failing to report that it was born to Mrs. Lydia Nisson Lavin, who took to child from its foster mother, Mrs. Otto Horst. He was fined \$25.

ENDORSES McNUTT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25. (AP)—State Senator Frederick Van Uuys joined Senator Minton (D-Ind.) today in endorsing Paul V. McNutt, Philippines high commissioner, for the democratic presidential nomination for 1940.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements Tuesday, August 24, a son, weighing seven pounds and five ounces. The baby has been named Walter Ray. Mother and child were doing well.

SUBLETT'S HIT IS WINNING FACTOR

A single by "Lefty" Sublett, Huestis first baseman, his fourth hit of the game, brought Bivins home with the winning run Tuesday night and gave the Sinclairs an 8 to 7 win over Red Front, throwing the league leadership into another tie.

The hit came after Bivins, pinch-hitting for Robinson, made first on an error.

Wilson, on the mound for the winners, held the hard-hitting Red Fronters to three hits but 9 errors by his teammates made the going tough for him. Boyett, pitching for Red Front, held the winners to seven hits but six errors by the team did him no good.

Wilson, using his steaming fastball, struck out ten Drug Store boys and Boyett fanned six Sinclairs. The latter used two bases on balls and Wilson gave five passes.

Red Front Scores
After a scoreless first inning Red Front opened scoring by putting over a couple of tallies while the Sinclairs did not count in their half of the second.

In the third the losers scored four more times to lead 6 to 0, and the fans were beginning to think that Red Front had the title in hand.

Then the Sinclairs cut loose, scoring five times in the last of the third before they could be put out.

Red Front scored once in the fourth inning and Smitty and his team managed to get a pair of

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YEAR'S TOTAL RAINFALL LOW

.3 Inch Shower Falls This Morning

Ciscoans this morning were greeted with low overhanging clouds that resulted in three-tenths inches of rain between 7 and 8 o'clock, doing little good, but cooling the town from the heat that has hourded here all summer.

According to the city hall gauge the three-tenths this morning brings the total for the year in Cisco to 10 and three-tenths inches.

Reports from the city hall this morning said the average rainfall yearly for Cisco and the surrounding territory was about 27 inches. That being true, and the year two-thirds over, then this year's rainfall will be far below average unless there are several good rains between now and the last of the year.

A. G. Motor Girls To Play Tonight

Weather permitting, the Cisco A. G. Motor Girls will meet the Strong Fire department girls of Eastland at the local softball park tonight at 8:15, it was announced today.

Thursday night the business men will play, preceding the Scranton-Huestis tilt, it was said.

DEBARKATION OF 42,000 IS INTERRUPTED

American Destroyer Caught in Artillery Bombardment.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Japan's Shanghai drive was halted today when hundreds of members of landing parties were riddled by secretly planted land mines and machine guns along the Yangtze and Whangpoo. Debarkation of 42,000 troops was balked.

Apparently furious, Japanese demolished villages with shells and bombs.

Fires were raging in three Shanghai sections, threatening a munitions arsenal.

The American destroyer Parrot was retreating from guard over a Texas Oil company plant when it was caught in artillery bombardment.

On the northwestern front, Japanese General Yamashita drank Saki, worried because mud bogged the streamlined mechanized army.

Japanese Admiral Hasegawa ordered a blockade of all Chinese official and private shipping. Japanese newspapers urged America to continue hands off.

Unconfirmed reports said Japanese entered and searched the Soviet consulate here.

Supreme Court Reorganization Objective, FDR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—President Roosevelt indicated in a White House statement today that some reorganization of the supreme court remains as an objective of the administration.

This statement was the first since congress shelved the original demand and it was accompanied by an announcement that the president had signed a compromise court measure last night.

The president said that the present bill was "moderate and limited advance into the field which calls for a further and more complete exploration."

Listed "on the side of the omission" fact bill, "it leaves entirely untouched any method of relieving the burden now imposed on the supreme court."

He included this as one of his objectives and said, "we are of necessity a part of any complete, rounded plan for the reform of judicial processes."

ROOSEVELT SIGNS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—President Roosevelt, the White House announced today, has signed a joint resolution under which congress pledged to consider crop surplus control legislation at the outset of the next session.

Miss Marjorie Ann Dyer has as guests this week, Misses Mary Sue Dawkins and Jo Alexander of Dublin.

Mary Louise Sherman, Louise Statham in Women's Finals of Tennis Tourney; Sherman, Loftin, Hanson, Altman Are in Men's Semifinals

As a result of a 6-2 6-0 victory over Zona Maude Surlis, Mary Louise Sherman Tuesday moved into the finals of the women's division of the Cisco tennis tournament to meet Louise Statham, the other finalist.

The final match is scheduled to be played Thursday providing weather permits, it was said today.

though the latter is a good tennis player. This match is expected to draw a large crowd to the local court this afternoon where an unusually good battle is in prospect.

Billy Hanson, who was Gordon Sherman's partner on the high school doubles tennis team that copped the Eastland senior boys double pennant, is given a small edge over Altman, although many

pick the latter to take Hanson down.

If these two scheduled matches are played this afternoon then the finalists in the men's division will have been decided and the final contest will be played Thursday afternoon, if present plans materialize.

If so, Thursday's matches will bring to a close the first Cisco tennis tournament.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye shall know... saith the Lord of Hosts, my covenant of life and peace—Mal. ii. 4, 5.

Merciful King and Judge, to Thee we give Worship and honour! Succour us and guide, Where those have walked who rest Thy throne beside;

The way of peace, the way of truthful speech, The way of righteousness.—EDWIN ARNOLD.

Who yet resisted God and lived in peace? Let us therefore say with the apostle, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; cast down, but not destroyed."—MADAME SWETCHINE.

Deficient Education

THE ONLY effective solution to the agricultural problem in this country exists in raising the level of rural intelligence through proper education, says President T. O. Walton of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college.

in agricultural areas there is nearly three times that in Texas.

THIS IS A rather strutting indictment of our system of rural education, but its significance depends upon the standpoint from which we look at it.

IN BOTH instances we must concede that the average level of intelligence may be high and yet fail to accomplish an essential cooperation toward certain desired social and political goals.

THE STRUGGLE of democracy is to accomplish cooperation without at the same time surrendering individual liberty. The first responsibility for achieving this reconciliation rests upon the educational system.

A NUMBER of recent trends in education demonstrate this. Of special importance is the growth of vocational education among the youth.

Plane Crash Kills 2 Randolph Fliers

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Two Randolph field fliers, Second Lieutenant Robert Wood, and Cadet Fischer of Ohio were killed when their plane crashed from 500 feet and burned near Schertz Tuesday.

A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—His excellency, Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama, must have had a dark hour when the first rumor-monger suggested to him that he could appoint his wife to the senate post left vacant when Hugo L. Black was elevated to the supreme court.

The Graveses have been such pals. The governor must have thought of Mrs. Graves packing her bags and setting off for her lonesome vigil in the United States senate, where, as a good democrat, she would have to stand up under the stinging speeches of such active republicans as Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan.

Graves. Stories from the south describe her as "at home with deep-sea fishing tackle, shotgun, garden spade or silver ladle at a banquet table." That's a formidable set of accomplishments with which to enter the senate.

S2-a-Year Men

Things you might like to know: Salary of legislators in the U. S. Island of Guam is \$2 a year, which they lose if they are absent three sessions.

Congress Neglected Washington customers of a local store stand in droves to see a photographic reproduction of the constitution in a case similar to the one in which the original is kept.

litical city who never have seen congress in session.

The Literary Guidepost--

By JOHN SELBY "EDWARD GIBBON," by D. M. Low; (Random: \$3.50).

D. M. Low has written a scholarly biography of the scholarly author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." But his story of Edward Gibbon is not for students alone.

Gibbon was not a healthy boy, nor was he a handsome one. He was not even well educated, according to the accepted canons, because he was too weak physically to go through the mill.

And although Gibbon gave himself the airs of a great man and sometimes of a man of more impressive physical proportions, the fact was that through most of his life he was merely funny to look at.

By PERCY CROSBY

When There's a Boy In the Family.



Willie (who has been punished for small offense): "Lay his hands on me will he? - Now I'm goin' to get such a cold that I'll never get over—maybe that aint gettin' square!"

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Helpful Suggestion By IRVIN S. COBB

THIS is another ocean liner tale, but if you've heard it, don't stop me. Two pals were making their first trip to France. They intended to have one grand time in Paris, take in all the sights and skip nothing.



the liner had been out two days he was ready to call the trip quits if the ship would only find a little plot of real ground to rest on.

Every few hours he would hunt up his pal and make inquiries concerning the obvious low state of his mind and health. This particular time he found his buddy hanging over the rail.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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WANTED—Laundry work by first class laundress. Mary Coleman, servants house rear of Depot Cafe. 17-31

WANTED—Reliable colored maid for general house work. Mrs. Karl Armstrong, 1010 west 14th street. 17-31

FOR SALE—Dinnette suit and baby bed for sale almost new. 609 W. 3rd street. 10-31

and otherwise, sometimes caused pain and sometimes merely exasperation. He was interested deeply in the women and not unattractive to them, for one of another reason. And in his own productive way he was a genius, a wit and a gentleman of urbane manner.

'Poker Pete' of '37 Advertises His Game

HAMILTON, Mont., Aug. 25. (AP)—Shades of Poker Pete and Black Jack Bill!

Specs-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

of a few years ago disproves the contention that this run-off is inadequate to support large irrigation projects. During the almost two years that this section was without rainfall of any consequence heavy drains were made upon the lake, including the release of many millions of gallons of water to flood parched ranch lands along Sandy creek.

ORDERED TO HOSPITAL HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 25. (AP)—Eugene Paul Warner, an ax slayer of his wife and three children, was ordered to a hospital for criminally insane today.

Broccoli was brought to England from Italy in the 16th century.

Radio Programs for Today

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Sinclair's Win--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) runs in their half of the game and the score stood at 7 all.

This set things for Scranton lick that brought home his team into a tie with Front for the league leadership.

As the race now stands, Scranton play Scranton on Thursday night and if Scranton wins, second half championship automatically goes to Red Front.

Box Score table with columns for team names and scores.

HUESTIS—Sublett, lb; Elliott, rf; Mottet, cf; Van Horn, 2b; White, 3b; Reese, ss; Riley, 1b; Coates, c; LaRoque, sf; Miller, lf; Boyett, p.

ARRIVES TODAY Mrs. Edward Mancill today from Wichita Falls, accompanied by her mother, Daugherty, and her brother, Daugherty.

Argentina is primarily a cultural country, importing 90 per cent of the manufactured goods it uses.

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Advertisement for Mennen Antiseptic Powder, featuring the text 'use the BABY POWDER that doctors recommend' and 'MENNEN Antiseptic POWDER'.

Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, containing text like 'I TH...', 'FIT GEM AN...', and 'RE...'.

FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

SYNOPSIS: Kay Crandon impulsively hires Ted Gaynor, a jobless puncher. He helps her fight Josh Hastings, a "friendly" neighbor who wants Kay and her ranch. Ted and Scrap Johnson, a cowhand who molests Kay, shoot it out, wounding each other. Hastings sneaks up and kills Scrap with Ted's gun. Ted is arrested and tried for murder, but Kay stops the trial by technical protest. Ted escapes and rescues Kay from Hastings' cellar lock-up. Then he goes to aid Marion, who saved his life with her nursing. Her father, a firebug, has disappeared; Ted hunts him. A forest fire rages as Kay reaches Marion's cabin.

Chapter 48

Fire Claims Its Own

In a few broken words, Marion related how her father had come back after his mysterious absence, and how she had discovered that he was the firebug that everyone was hunting.

"He didn't know what he was doing," she moaned. "For a whole year he hasn't been himself. He collapsed, after he got back, and for several days he was as helpless as a baby. Then, he suddenly began raving, and declaring that he must get back to his fire. It was awful! He talked as though the fire was a child! Again and again, he would say 'It's calling me! It needs me! Let me go!'"

Marion buried her face in her hands, and Kay put her arms around her in silent sympathy.

"Time after time," Marion went on, "he'd try to get up and go, but he was too weak. I counted on that to save him until his frenzy should pass over. But one evening, when I had gone out for water, I came back to find him gone."

"How terrible! What did you do?"

"I acted like a crazy thing, I guess," Marion answered. "I ran in every direction, calling until my voice went completely. I never dared get too far from here, for fear he would come back and not find me. After searching all night, I gave up. There was nothing to do but wait. It was the next night that Ted appeared after I had about decided that I would just head out at random for the fire. I'd gathered a general idea of where it was, and I was crazy enough to do anything. Ted brought me back to my senses, and said he would go after my father himself, if I would promise to wait here. It's too soon to expect news, I suppose, but it's terrible, waiting without word of any kind."

For some time, the two girls clung together, the thought of each filled with foreboding for her own loved one.

"Don't you think we ought to go and try to find them?" Kay said at last.

Marion shook her head. "Terrible as it is to wait, I'm sure it's the only thing to do. I promised and somehow I have faith that Ted will get back. They might need our help desperately, and if we started out, we'd be almost sure to miss them."

"I'll stay with you, then," Kay declared. "I promised Ted to stay

in hiding from Josh Hastings until the trial, and I can do that here as well as anywhere. Then if . . . I mean, when," she corrected herself with a catch in her voice, "he comes back, I'll be able to see him before he gives himself up."

Marion's face lighted up with the first real smile Kay had seen on it.

"Ted told me how wonderful you were," she said, "and I guess he was about right."

Kay gave a violent dissenting shake of her head, but her heart sang with reckless happiness that not even her fears could dispell.

Duty Despite Risk

When Ted left Marion on his quest for her father, he pointed down the south ridge, heading for the faint distant glow that illumined the southern sky. It was a cloudy night, but no stars were needed to guide him to the fire.

He did not minimize to himself the danger of going into the fire fighting region, where he would be almost sure to run across someone who would recognize him. But he never questioned his duty in the matter.

Marion had saved his life. It was up to him to save her father if he could, without regard to his own safety. There was a slender chance that in the excitement of the fire his presence would pass unheeded, if not unnoticed, and it was up to him to do his best for Marion.

Obviously, the strength of his position in the trial would be greatly diminished if he was captured, instead of giving himself up, but that was no longer the main consideration. He reflected bitterly that nothing much mattered, any way, now that he knew his love for Kay could never come to anything, blighted as it was, by the knowledge of her treachery.

Marion, at least, had been true, so he owed all his effort to her. He could hear again Marion's indignant incredulity when he had told her of Kay's betrayal. But her violent repudiation of Kay as being unworthy of him was cold comfort.

Hour after hour passed as Ted pushed his way south. He could get a better idea of the extent of the conflagration now, and he marveled how it could ever have had such a start. Marion's father must have spent several days

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penetrating to the spot where he had first set the blaze. The place had been chosen with diabolical cleverness, as far as remoteness was concerned.

At last Ted reached the final ridge but one that separated him from the fire, and he drew up with an exclamation at the magnificence and terror of the wholesale destruction.

It must have been three miles or so away with an intervening lower ridge that from this point of vantage in no way obstructed the view. Even at this distance, the whole scene was lighted up, and the air was filled with smoke and the bitter sweet smell of burning pines.

Ted could see where they were fighting it on the western flank, and trying to restrict the front by pinching it out. It was a practically hopeless task, as the fire had undoubtedly originated as a crown fire, and they always proved almost impossible to put out.

For the moment, the wind had died down, and it almost looked as though the impossible had a chance of achievement. The immediate problem for Ted, however, was not the putting out of the fire, but the finding of Marion's father.

Knowing how Old Man Howell was carried away by his frenzied craze, Ted hadn't a doubt but that he was somewhere in the thick of the fire fighting, gloating with all a madman's cunning, while he seemed to be helping to put it out.

The question was, which flank had he chosen? Deciding that the western one seemed more spectacular, Ted headed down the slope, and plunged into the canyon that divided it from the lower intervening ridge.

He worked his way along, urging his mount in spite of his increasing restiveness around windfalls and up the slope, slippery with pine needles. He tried to figure out how long it would be before this, too, would be ablaze.

A Fatal "Blaze-Fire"

Finally Ted topped the intervening ridge and paused again, estimating the blaze to be at least a 50- or 75-mile fire. He decided to leave his mount here.

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Swinging to the ground, he tethered his horse to a tree and walked to a bare ledge of rock from which he could see the whole panorama.

As he watched, he suddenly saw a blaze spring up not half a mile away, and a long distance from the main conflagration. He muttered a horrified oath, realizing he was witnessing that rare and terrible phenomenon, a "blaze-fire." Generated from the heat around it, a dry part will sometimes explode and burst into flames. From this kind of fire, no one ever gets out to tell the tale.

Recognizing that this new development would probably eventually doom the ridge on which he was standing, Ted nevertheless could not resist the temptation to run down for a nearer view. There also was the chance that he could be of assistance to anyone who might have been caught on the outskirts of the sudden explosion.

As he ran down the slope, he saw, outlined against the flames, a man stagger a few steps and then pitch headlong to the ground. He raced to him, bent over the prostrate form and instantly recognized Marion's father from the description she had given. The gray hair and bushy eyebrows were singed and he was badly burned about the face and hands.

Opening his eyes, he stared straight at Ted, his labored breathing coming in slower and slower gasps. Suddenly, with an incredible display of strength, he pushed Ted aside and rose to his feet. He faltered for a moment, then fell with a crash to the ground.

One look at the staring eyes, and Ted knew that his quest was ended. He stood still a moment,

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Kidnapped Infant Believed Found

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (P)—An infant girl answering the description of the kidnaped Diane Carol Lucas, three months old, was found alive today in the rear of an apartment three miles from where she was reported to have been kidnaped.

She was identified by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas. Wrapped in a blanket, the baby nestled on a doorstep near an alley.

Eugene Lankford
Lawyer
Office, Lower Floor
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MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p. m. Please attend. Visiting brethren welcomed.

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By GENE BYRNES

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MY AUNT NETTIE SAYS SHE NEVER HAS A BIRTHDAY ANY SHE'S FORGOTTEN HOW OLD SHE IS BESIDES!

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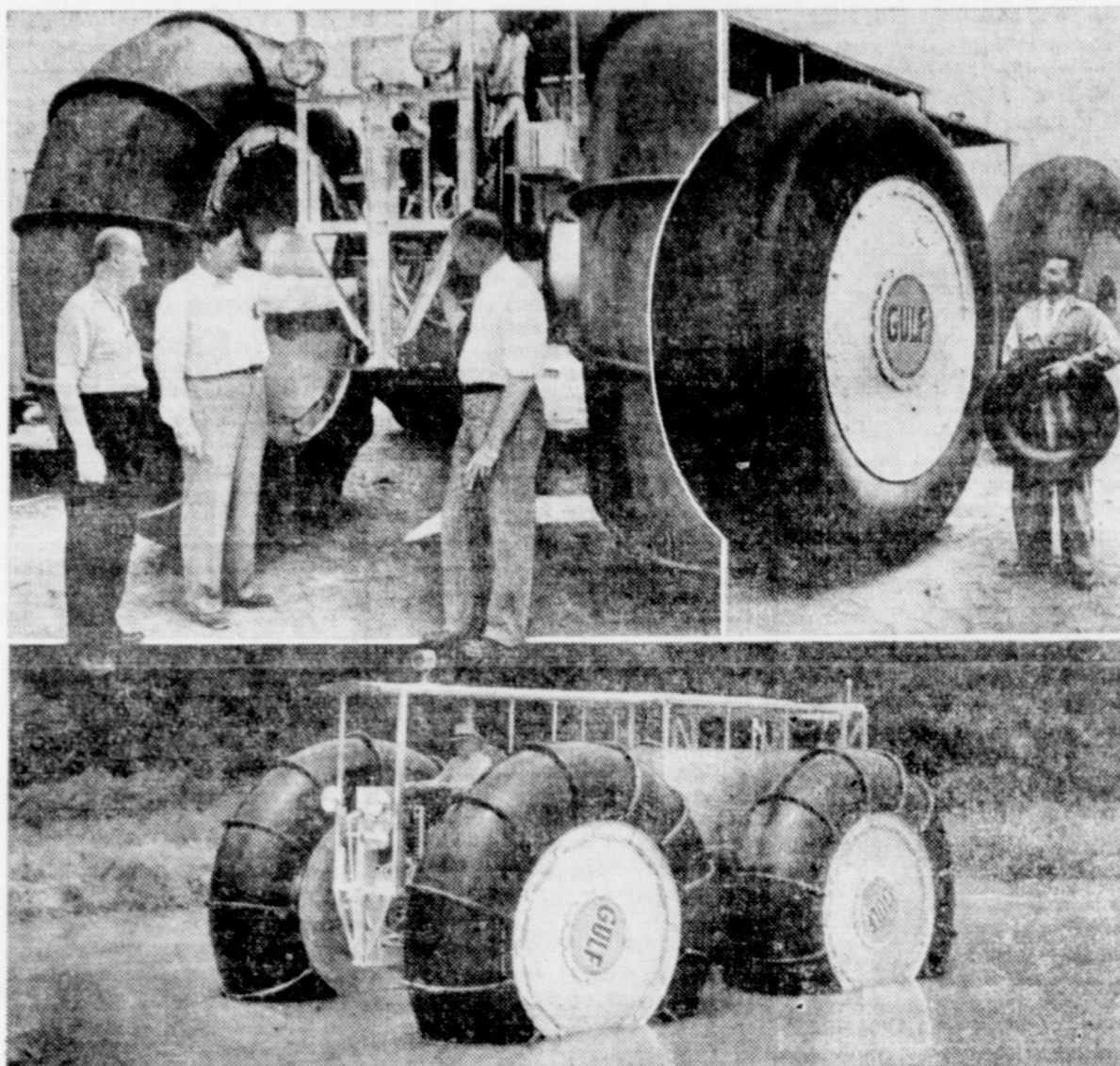
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Famous Engine Builder Inspects and Drives Gulf Marsh Buggy



Harry A. Miller, designer of racing car engines, received quite a thrill last week when he inspected and drove the Gulf Marsh Buggy during tests at the Gulf Oil Corporation's research laboratory near Pittsburgh. The unique vehicle, designed for the transportation of scientists seeking oil in the swamp areas of the Gulf coast, weighs approximately 3,000 pounds.

By virtue of its mammoth tires—the largest ever molded for commercial use—the Gulf Marsh Buggy can travel either in water or on land. In the upper left photograph, Mr. A. Miller, inventor of the unique vehicle, explains a technical point to two interested listeners, Mr. Miller (left) and Mr. R. J. S. Pigott, Gulf engineer, (right). Later, as shown below, Mr. Miller piloted the machine through a pond nearly six feet deep. "It doesn't have the speed of a racing car," said Mr. Miller, "but she's not a bit harder to handle."

An indication of the size of the buggy's tires can be obtained by comparing the size of the man (upper right), carrying a regulation tire for a Ford passenger car, with that of the giant balloon weighing approximately 350 pounds.

IN AND ABOUT MORAN

(By Bob Taylor)

Only 67 voters cast their ballots in Moran at Monday's state constitution amendment election. Voting was slow, with the totals compiled almost by the time polls were closed.

Miss Bette Howell of this city, has accepted a position as typist and file clerk with a prominent credit company in Abilene. Miss Howell assumed her duties Monday. She was formerly in the service of the U. S. government in that city.

Miss Laura Snyder, of Moran, has returned to her home here, after having attended twelve weeks summer school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Snyder received her degree of Master of Arts from that school recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, ranchers, here.

O. E. Patterson, coach of the Moran high school Bulldogs, advertises the following in a local newspaper. "Lost, strayed or stolen, one two-months-old Poland China pig. Black with white spots. Return to O. E. Patterson, Jr."

Just where the Moran mentor obtained such a brute is a question of public discussion here. One member of the drugstore group, being familiar with the coach's qualities as a gourmet, proffered that more than likely, he had started home with the beast to have it cooked for his evening meal. But this is hardly acceptable, since one pig would scarcely suffice the gregarious coach a meal. Perhaps he had planned to include a brace of roast duck and a nicely roasted veal or two in the evening's menu.

Moran's ever ready fire truck received a work out today, as it was employed to pump trapped rain water from a storm sewer in downtown Moran.

Bert Brooks, farmer, and Skeet Horton, barber, both of Moran, returned yesterday from a sight-seeing trip to the baby oilfield of Rotan. The party reported that with a discovery well and two offsets, all deep producers, four miles from the city limits, and a test well drilling the same sand seven miles in another direction, Rotan is on the verge of one of the biggest oil booms in the history of the state. Rotary tools are being used in this new field it was reported.

One of the party said the streets of the town were so crowded that "you couldn't run a jackrabbit down 'em." This however, was merely the report of one of the party.

AP Writer Goes To Farr's Camp; Here's Results

To get the real lowdown on Tommy Farr, the AP Feature Service sent Charles (average citizen) Norman to Mr. Farr's training camp. As Mr. Norman doesn't know anything about prize fighters and can't even box a compass, we figured he would approach the problem with a fresh mind. Here is his report. It isn't very long, because he had to write it with his left hand for reasons which will be pretty apparent when you read the story.

By CHARLES NORMAN
AP Feature Service Writer
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 25.

Well, one way to size up a fighter is to put on the gloves with him and see what he's got. You know the old saying, though—"fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Well, I'm no fool. Besides, what good would it do for me to find out what Tommy Farr has if I didn't regain consciousness until after the fight?

Now another way to check up on a fighter is to walk up to him and give him the old grip with the right hand. Then see if you can make him wince. If you can't, try to pull your hand away as fast as you can, because he may have had the same idea about you. If he has, it may be too bad.

This is what I did. I went to Tommy Farr's dressing room and said "shake." He responded with alacrity. I put out my hand, he put out his, and I hoped for the best. I looked him right in the eye, and just then my knee came up pretty quickly and I found myself battling to get my hand away. It was quite a tussle, and the better man won. He finally let go.

Mr. Norman Is Convinced
After this, I didn't think it was necessary to get into the ring with him. I was convinced. "There's nothing like clean boxing to make a man feel tip-top," I said, when I had recovered. "I myself go to the Y.M.C.A. gym regularly, every Tuesday night. Sometimes I skip a night, but that doesn't hurt. Want to feel my muscle?"
Having just gotten out of his grasp, I was a little foolhardy to

have said that, because Mr. Farr's eyes lit up strangely. He reached over and grasped my wrist with his right hand, while his left encircled my muscle with a clutch of iron. I not only could not move, but I found it impossible to bulge my muscle.

To make matters worse, it occurred to me that in this position it would be a simple matter for Farr to snap my arm right off, if he had a mind to. If I had studied jiu-jitsu, I think I could have flopped him right over on the seat of his pants. But I majored in English composition, so I got out of his grip as quickly as I could without seeming to be rude or ill-bred. I also resolved to attend the "Y" gym regularly.

Mr. Norman's Opinion
"Now the way to beat Joe Louis," I said, as soon as Tommy let go, "is to wade right in at the bell and let him have it. Is that what you will do?"
"Would you like me to show you how I'll do it?" Tommy asked.
"No," I said. "You'd better save yourself for Louis."
Now don't go and wager your pay-check on what I concluded about Mr. Farr, but here it is:— He has a great grip. Boy! If he could hold Joe's hand for 15 rounds, I think he could shake him to pieces.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley have as guests this week, Mrs. J. E. Williams, and daughter, Mrs. Tom Main of Tyler, and Mrs. D. R. Williams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole and son, J. S. and Miss Marie Atkinson of Sterling City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole, Laguna hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned home after a short visit here. They were accompanied by Pat Jackson of San Angelo.

IMPROVED
The condition of Mrs. Ray Ketelsen of Houston was reported today to have shown some improvement, although it remains serious according to letters received by relatives from her mother, Mrs. George D. Fee, who is at her bedside in Houston.

EXPECT SONS
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, F avenue and 12 street, are expecting their three sons and their families to visit them this week-end. Those expected are Dr. Kincy J. Scott and family of Pharr, Texas; A. M. Scott and family of Austin; and E. M. Scott and wife of Dallas.

Mrs. Kunkel Hostess To Baptist Circle 1

Mrs. H. L. Kunkel was hostess to Circle One of the Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting. Meeting opened with group singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. W. H. Hayes led the opening prayer. Mrs. O. L. Mason taught the Bible lesson from the 17th chapter of Luke. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Algie Skiles, Clarence Cleere, O. L. Mason, W. H. Hayes, Grover Eppler, W. F. Walker, Posey, John Smith, T. E. House, Wilson of Fort Worth and Miss Willie Frank Walker. During the social hour the circle presented Mrs. Posey with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Posey having lost her clothing in a fire recently.

Contract Bridge Club Meets This Morning

The Contract Bridge club met this morning for the regular meeting with Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Yancey McCreia made the high score. Zinnias were used a decorative theme. Refreshments were served to Mrs. McCreia, George P. Fee, A. D. Anderson, T. F. O'Brien, Charles Trammell, Chapman Williamson, K. H. Pittard and the hostess.

Women's Auxiliary Meets at Church

The Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Abbie Daniel gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Clements discussed the "Origin and Growth of the Auxiliary." Mrs. J. E. Walters sang a solo, Mrs. W. P. Lee gave a paper, "Organization and Development Spiritually." Mrs. W. W. Wallace spoke on the material development. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. E. McCracken. About 20 members were present.

VISITED PARENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bacchus and four children of Birmingham, Ala., left for their home today after a brief visit to relatives in the Curtis community. Mr. Bacchus is a son of J. J. Bacchus and a brother of Mrs. M. H. Pierce.

Cities were incorporated in Spain, France and England in the 11th and 12th centuries.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Jolly Juniors Have Tramp Party Monday

The Jolly Juniors of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday evening for a tramp party. The group went to Fee-Esta park where a style show and mock wedding furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served to Lois Coats, Billie Jean and Patty Jo Cleere, Mary Lois and Helen Hay, Layon, Reece and Fairy Lynn Huddleston, Juanita Moon, Sylvia Hazel, Marie Parker, Anna Bell Posey, Margaret Arrington, Billie Jo McArdle, Wayne and Wendell Robinson, Billie Faye Robinson, T. J. Coats, Jr., and the sponsors, Mrs. Clarence Cleere and Mrs. John Smith.

Baptist Circle Four Meets on Tuesday

Circle 4 of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Jones, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Hazel presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. James Huddleston read the minutes and Mrs. J. E. Burnam opened the meeting with a prayer. The Fourteenth chapter of Luke was read and discussed. Mrs. W. D. Hazel dismissed the group with a prayer. Refreshments of jello, cake and tea were served to Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. W. D. Estes, Mrs. James Huddleston, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

Baptist Revival at Pueblo in Progress

The Baptist church at Pueblo is holding a revival which began last Sunday and will last through Sunday, Aug. 29 and possibly longer. Rev. V. W. Tatum of Cross Plains is doing the preaching. Services are being held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. every day, was announced by Rev. C. P. Coward, the regular pastor. Miss Laura Faye Wilson has returned from Glen Rose where she has been teaching in the Methodist encampment.

John Peters Is Honored Tuesday With Lawn Party

Miss Mary Rose Cook entertained with a lawn party Tuesday evening honoring John Peters, Mineral Wells. Various games were played and punch, cookies were served through the evening to the following: Weldon Isenhower, L. P. Der, Nina Holder, Glenn D. Howard, Mayhew, Nellie Cook, Hazel Lee Cook, Ivie, Frances Hill, Herton, John Peters, Joe D. son, Emma Cone, Maurine Billy Latch, Mavis Dody, Ray, Maoma Myrick, Johnson, Clara Alice Swiggie, Callie Mae Swiggie, Mary Cook, Jimmie Skiles, Reames, Dick Spoon, Cagle, Margaret Shannon, Barnhill, Norma Jean Jones, Old Ray, Rosemary Hues, Southerland, Raymond and Mickey Lineberger.

Mrs. Bills Entertains Group Three Tuesday

Mrs. R. Q. Bills entertained members of Group Three in regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alfred Ingram the devotional. Mrs. C. B. led the opening prayer. The business meeting was over by the chairman, Mrs. Cate, plans were completed this group to direct the program at the first meeting held in September. A salad course was served by the hostess, assisted Miss Dixie Bills and Mrs. Lane, to Mrs. Alfred Ingram, West, J. B. Cate, L. D. West, L. Harrell, W. K. Johnson, Isaacks, J. T. Scott, Edwin A. L. Clark, G. C. Shamm and little daughter, Robbin.



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