

## COUNTY DEMOS ENDORSE MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN

### Returns of Primary Are Certified by County Committee

Eastland county democrats, in convention at Eastland Saturday afternoon, endorsed the administration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, recommended the appointment of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger as committeewoman from the 24th senatorial district, and instructed its delegation to the state convention at Mineral Wells, September 10 to vote as a unit on all matters.

The convention was called to order by county executive committee Chairman Oscar Lyerla. B. A. Butler was named temporary chairman and Mrs. Bess Terrell temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent upon recommendation of a committee consisting of Walter Gray, Earl Conner, Sr., and James Flournoy.

Committee on credentials was composed of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Tip Ross and Bill St. John. Its report was adopted.

### Resolutions

The resolutions, adopted without dissent, were prepared and presented by a committee composed of Milburn McCarty, Walter Smith and Mrs. Ruth Horigan.

Delegates were named by a committee composed of B. B. Brummett, H. R. Gilbert and Oscar Wilson.

Delegates are: B. A. Butler, V. T. Seaberry, Omar Burkett, R. N. Grisham, Everett Grisham, C. B. Frost, Jack Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Earl Conner, Sr., Milburn McCarty, Walter Gray, F. S. Perry, Oscar Lyerla, Albert Taylor, J. M. Williamson, J. V. Heyser, Oscar Wilson, B. L. Parker, T. S. Ross, E. W. Underwood, Mrs. Bess Terrell, Mrs. Ruth Horigan, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Oscar Chastain, Jess E. Lawrence, Miss Pearl Bonoway, Will St. John, J. J. Caraway, J. M. Flournoy, Yancey McCrea, J. T. Elliott, W. W. Gilbert, P. L. Crossley, W. J. Armstrong, E. Heinrichs, W. H. LaRoque, B. E. Glamery, R. L. Ponsler, J. H. Reynolds, John H. Kleiner, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Frank Jones, C. E. May, L. R. Pearson, L. H. Flewellen, F. C. Williamson, Pat Smith, Judge George L. Daventport, Judge B. W. Patterson, Herbert Reed, W. E. Tyler and Frank Robertson.

Following the county convention the county executive committee met and officially certified the results of the first primary election. There was no change from the published unofficial returns. The following are the official totals in district and county races as recorded in the Eastland county primary results:

For State Senator, 24th District:

Jim Stanley Phelps	358
George A. Davison, Jr.	1414
Cecil A. Lottief	1060
Willbourne B. Collie	2301
Omar Burleson	793
John Lee Smith	1768

For Representative, 167th District:

Omar Burkett	4390
Ed M. Curry	1089
June K. Hendricks	1918

For Representative, 54th District:

F. L. Crossley	3156
W. O. Coffey	908
J. M. Williamson	954
T. A. Bendy	383
Milton E. Lawrence	935
Ray D. Horn	861
E. M. Threat	248

For District Judge, 54th Judicial District:

B. W. Patterson	7713
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For District Judge, 51st Judicial District:

Gen. L. Davenport	7716
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For District Attorney:

Earl Conner, Jr.	7718
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For County Judge:

Oscar F. Chastain	1188
C. S. Edridge	1854
Currier M. Collie	971
B. L. Reed	1123

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## Sculptured Beauty



Like the carved figurehead gracing an old-time sailing ship is Lois Davis, in this striking photo, snapped at Venice, Calif.

## Britain Rounds Up Japs In Empire

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Britain followed up their arrests of many of her prominent subjects in Japan with an empire-wide roundup of Japanese Saturday, including the two London representatives of the powerful Mitsubishi and Mitsui

## Winners in FFA Camp Contests Are Announced

The annual F. F. A. encampment closed at noon Saturday at Lake Cisco. The winners in various contests in which the boys engaged were announced by T. G. Caudle, director of the encampment. They are as follows:

Sylvester and Richland Springs were tied with a total of 44 points, and an additional contest was given to break the tie, with the decision going to Sylvester. Paint Creek placed third with a total of 41 points.

Peacock placed first in playground ball, Paint Creek first in water polo, Hobbs first in horse shoe pitching and Burkburnett first in washer pitching.

In the boxing matches Lambert Mason of Sylvester won the feather weight division. The light weight champion was G. Winslett of Hamlin. B. Morrow of Paint Creek was awarded first place as welter weight, and J. Davis of Hobbs was champion in the light-heavy weight division. Bobby Fidler of Perrin was declared heavy weight champ.

The swimming and diving events were well divided among the various schools.

Added attractions for the boys were a visit to the fish hatchery Friday morning and a hog calling contest.

## Mr. Zyxwythe Is Three Other Guys

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—The H. McArnold Zyxwythe in the Indianapolis telephone directory really is Robert Howard, newspaper man; Ernest Howland of the Social Security office, and Kermit Arnold, a publicity man.

The three DePauw university graduates, room together and chip in on the telephone bill.

The "Zyxwythe" doesn't mean anything—but it gives them the last listing in the book so their friends can find their number easily.

## 105 ALREADY SIGNED FOR COLLEGE HERE

### Response Splendid; Hope to Complete During Week

The campaign for students for the first year of the Cisco Junior college will be completed this week, school officials announced Saturday. The response to the campaign has exceeded even the most optimistic predictions, they said, with the number standing at 105 Saturday with several areas in which canvassing has been done not yet included. The canvass in Cisco has not been complete, they said.

Of the 105 there are about 20 students whose enrollment will depend upon securing NYA jobs or part time employment, it was explained. The remainder are able to pay tuition in cash. The minimum number of students required for recognition is 60. Each of the 105 has signed a card stating the courses he intends taking and other information and these cards are in the possession of the school officials.

If there existed any doubt about the need or the desire for this college, schoolmen who made the canvass said, the results of the campaign have cleared it away entirely.

A series of programs is planned during the week to be sponsored by local organizations and to put emphasis on the college and the responsibility of Cisco as a community and its citizens as individuals to the college project.

Announcement of these programs will be made in Monday's Daily Press.

"We are anxious to complete the student enrollment this week in order that we may have a definite idea of how many to prepare for," it was explained. "Equipment purchases must be completed and we must have a definite idea of how many students each course will enroll in order to buy this and to assign the faculty."

## Won't You Bear With Us?

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 3 (AP)—The summer of 1940 has produced a couple of good bear yarns.

Ranger De Lyle Stevens tells about the tourist from Minnesota who swirled up in a cloud of dust and shouted:

"There's a bear loose!" Stevens broke the news gently that there are approximately 800 bears at large in the park, including man-killing grizzlies, and it's hardly possible to drive through the place without seeing dozens of them.

Then there were the women who were fishing near Pear lake. One of them hooked a big trout. The other glanced up and saw a bear.

"So we've got a wide new trail to Pear lake now," chortles a CCC boy. "The women made it, through the underbrush and timber."

## Turkey Raisers Are Warned of Trouble

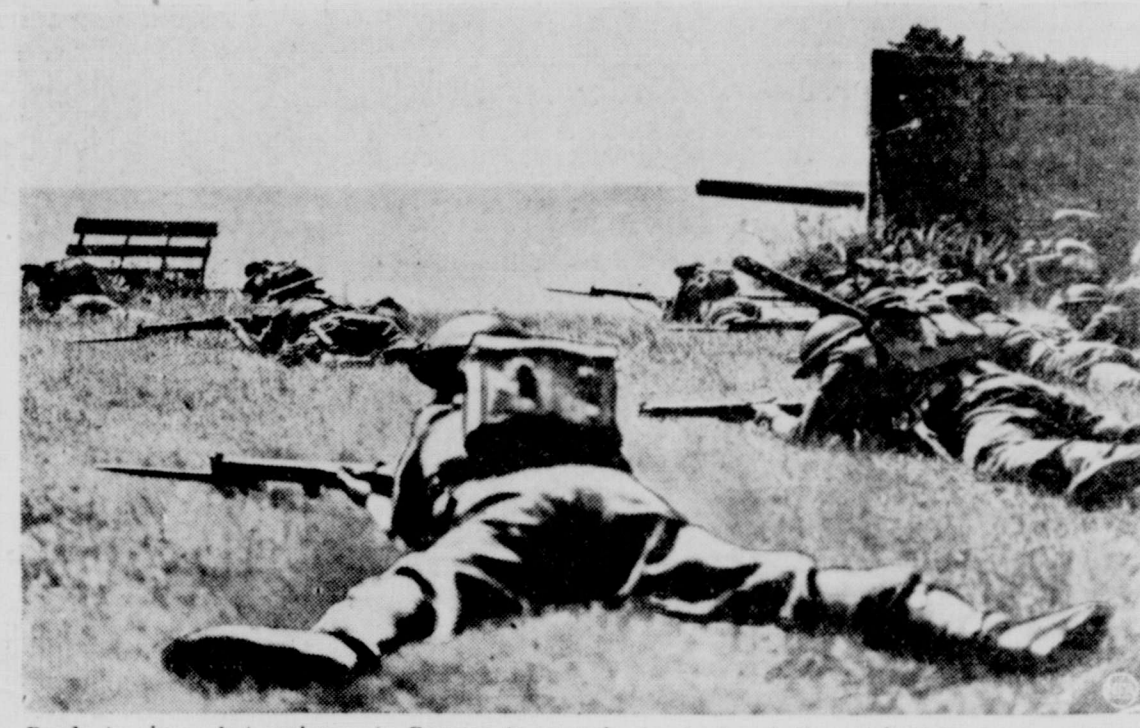
Eastland county turkey growers are being warned by the county agent that dry, hot weather, stagnant water, and lack of proper feed make a combination which is a set-up for turkey troubles, especially cholera.

Turkeys suffering cholera lose weight rapidly, almost refuse to range and eat, eat feverish, and drink lots of water. A post-mortem examination shows sections of the intestines to be reddish and inflamed appearing.

The quick sure remedy is to vaccinate with a cholera-typhoid mixed bacteria, provide clean, cool water, and feed plenty of any good growing mash.

HOOP SNAKE? AMERICUS, Ind., Aug. 3 (AP)—Phyllis Gray says that while cutting weeds she killed a snake which had a silver ring around it.

## Reception Committee for Nazi Gate-Crashers



Ready to give a hot welcome to German troops who try to "crash the gate" of England are these members of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, pictured deployed near gun emplacement atop an east coast cliff.

## GIANT RALLY FOR GARRETT MONDAY NITE

A district-wide rally at Eastland Monday evening at 8 o'clock will initiate the second primary campaign of Cong. Clyde L. Garrett for re-election. Judge Garrett, who remained in Washington during the first primary campaign in order to be in his seat in congress during a critical situation, will arrive by plane Sunday morning to take charge of an intensive campaign.

Last minute propaganda of an unfair and untruthful character, said Judge Garrett, will be attacked in the drive which he will make to be returned to Washington as the representative of the 17th congressional district.

During his campaign an airplane will be at his disposal so that he may return to Washington at once in case his presence there is required.

Delegations from all over the district will be at Eastland tomorrow night to welcome Judge Garrett home and to help him initiate a drive which is expected to carry him to re-election in a triumphant surge of voting strength, reminiscent of the popular poll that swept him into office for the first time in 1936.

## 42 Entered in Band Personality Revue Tuesday

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium the Band Parents club will present the Personality revue. Forty-two Cisco girls will be sponsored by local merchants. The girl who is chosen from among this group will be awarded an all expense trip to Dallas and either a screen test or radio test.

Also a prize will be awarded the little boy or girl who is selected as Little Miss Cisco or Little Mr. Cisco.

An additional attraction is eight acts of local talent which will be sponsored.

A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds of which will go to the band.

## Accident Victim Reported Resting

E. A. Waddell, driver for the Ruppert Bakery, who was injured in a collision of cars on North Sixth street Saturday morning, was reported resting well at Graham sanitarium Saturday evening. X-ray pictures made shortly after the accident had not been examined, but attending physicians expressed belief that his hurts were not serious.

The accident occurred when the bread truck Mr. Waddell was driving and a pickup of the Hickox companies, driven by Cecil Adams, were in collision.

Miss Katherine Loftin has returned from a visit with relatives in Tyler.

## Phosphate Is Needed Soil Specialist Says

Phosphate is the main thing lacking in Eastland county soil, according to M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, who spent two days in the county in July, speaking to peanut growers at Gorman on July 22, and making a tour of soil building demonstrations with County Agent Cook on July 23.

Thornton explained that our virgin soils were lacking in phosphorus and that the amount of nitrogen in the virgin soils was limited. Phosphorous can be added only in the form of fertilizer, but nitrogen can be added by planting inoculated legumes such as cowpeas, soy beans, vetch and peanuts. However, when feed crops and cotton are planted on land where no legumes have recently been grown and turned under, it is necessary to add both nitrogen and phosphorous to the soil.

Thornton also pointed out that peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans and other legumes are soil depleting crops if the seed are not inoculated before planting as they take nitrogen out of the soil instead of adding it to the soil.

In line with Thornton's information on Eastland county soil building, nine farmers and ranchers of the county are cooperating with the county agent in demonstrating soil building by turning under two consecutive crops of legumes that have been fertilized with superphosphate. These demonstrators are A. W. Armstrong, T. E. Castleberry, I. S. Echols, F. E. Harrell, J. D. Inabert, F. M. Spurlen, Robert Tucker, Ed Townsend and George P. Fee.

An inspection recently of I. S. Echols' soil building demonstration which consists of 42 acres of cowpeas, 30 acres fertilized with 100 pounds of 45 per cent superphosphate per acre and 12 acres left unfertilized for a check plot, showed that the fertilized peas are making twice as much vine and peas are offering more resistance to dry weather. The fertilized peas were still green and bearing, while the check plot was turning yellow and through bearing until it rains.

Echols will follow the peas with a winter crop of vetch.

## German Raids on Shipping Continue

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—German bombers sank three armed enemy merchantmen in raids off Harwick and off the Hebrides the high command reported Saturday, and a lone U-boat during a long-distance cruise bagged seven armed merchantmen totaling 56,108 tons.

Other blows against England mentioned by the high command included air raids Friday night on oil tanks along the Thames, causing "extensive fires," and raids on anti-aircraft positions.

These and all previous German air raids on England, however, have been "mere pin pricks," Aviation Gen. Karl Schweighardt said Saturday. The nazi air force is prepared, he added, for a paralyzing simultaneous blanket attack against the island kingdom from Scandinavia, the North Sea coast and the coasts of France. But he did not say when it might begin.

During the month of July, German sources said, Adolf Hitler's armed forces shot down 350 enemy planes and sank 260,000 tons of merchant shipping and 25,000 tons of war vessels.

In addition 350,000 tons of commercial shipping were badly damaged and 55,000 tons of warships damaged in the same period, these sources said.

More than 5,000 art objects confiscated by Napoleon were returned after his downfall to countries from which he had taken them.

Miss Marie Litchfield and H. F. Litchfield have returned from several weeks spent in San Angelo.

## 16 INDICTED IN MERCURY THEFT CASES

### Investigation of Cattle Thefts Leads to the Charges

Breaking of a mercury theft ring, which was said to have cost gas and oil companies in north central Texas many thousands of dollars during the last year, was announced by the Eastland county sheriff's department Saturday coincident with revelation that 11 of 16 indicted in connection with the thefts had been arrested.

Sheriff Leno Woods told the Cisco Daily Press that the mercury thefts, which had baffled officers for months, were finally solved through clues developed in the investigation of cattle thefts.

The 91st grand jury, adjourning Friday, returned the 16 true bills among a total of 26 felony indictments. Of the 26, seven were for cattle thefts, in all of which arrests were made.

Bond of \$1,000 was posted Saturday by E. H. Carver, of Burkburnett, under indictment on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. Tom Hunter, several times candidate for governor, appeared as Carver's attorney to post bond for him.

The Lone Star Gas company, the Phillips Petroleum company, the Humble companies, Arab Gasoline Corp. and several other companies have listed losses as the result of the thefts. Mercury, valued at better than \$3 per pound wholesale, was drained from gas and oil meters and sold to fences at 70 cents per pound, Sheriff Woods told the Daily Press.

Woods said that losses of mercury were reported from a wide area, and that meters had often been drained of the mercury as many as four times in the year.

## Soft Ball Is Through -- Not Enough Interest

(By Softball Reporter) Due to lack of interest and attendance the Cisco softball league closed Friday night, as Putnam took Conoco 16 to 3. Evidently the fans were not willing to attend enough to finance the program. All activities out there will cease until further arrangements can be made.

Thanks should go to all fans who have so loyally supported the league. They have been few in number, but regular in attendance. Personal thanks should go to Smitty Huestis, who has spent more time and money than anyone else. He has gone to bat at all times and is a great sport. A-G Motor company, J. C. Penney, the Man's store, and others have generously aided the league. Mr. Sandler, Mr. Jackson and others have worked hard to keep the league going, but to no avail. The papers have been generous indeed.

This isn't a matter of quitting. Anyone with business sense will get out of anything which isn't paying. Your softball reporter has written himself out of a job.

## REWARD FOR MODESTY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3 (AP)—A Kansas City salvage firm hoisted a sign that read: "50 per cent savings." Within a short time a rival company was displaying this banner: "100 per cent savings here."

## Weather

West Texas—Sunday, fair except increasing afternoon and evening cloudiness and scattered showers and thunderstorms over the southwest and north-central portions. Little change in temperature.

East Texas—Mostly fair Sunday. Moderate to fresh south and southeast winds on coast.

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## The Americas March Together

BY the Act of Havana, the 21 free nations of the New World unanimously agree that no part of that world is to be the pawn of power politics in other continents. Practical means of preventing it are set up.

This is the Monroe doctrine glorified. What the United States once proclaimed as its own policy is now the united policy of all 21 American nations. Machinery is provided to make it stick. The result of the Havana conference is greater and better than many hoped.

A light has been raised in a dark world. A dam has been built to halt the spread of totalitarianism.

In no other part of the world would such a meeting be possible. No other great power would do what the United States has done—deliberately forbear to use its power to coerce its neighbors, yet win them by patient argument and reason to its point of view. The Havana agreement is a triumph of rea-

son and decency in a world which has been bowing to force alone.

LET no one think, however, that this settles the whole matter. Comment in European newspapers already shows that American unity infuriates the totalitarians. The German, Italian, Spanish, and Japanese efforts to gain political influence in South America will be redoubled.

But abandonment of the grandiose cartel scheme removes the slightest legitimate objection that Europe might make to American unity.

The American countries will trade with all, but they will insist on trading on equal terms, with no special advantages to any, and no privileged political positions swapped for a boatload of wheat, beef, or copper.

HAVANA marks a beginning, not an ending. Let there be no delusions. Having set up the rules, we must all play the game. The United States once set up a light before the world, wrote a set of rules—the League of Nations. Then it refused to play. This time it must play out the game.

Both parties are presumably in favor of developing Pan Americanism. It would be nationally serviceable for the opposition party to place itself squarely behind the Act of Havana, assuring our sister republics that this phase at least of American foreign relations is beyond personality or party.

Hitler, the peacemaker, recommends that Rumania and Hungary keep their disputes under cover until after the war, at which time Germany and Italy will settle them. Just stay in line, Balkans, your turn will come.

Meteorologists are now figuring the cause of this summer's recent preponderance of hot air currents. Had the wind been from the east, we might assume it was the result of keeping Congress overtime.

Germany says that Britain's zero hour is close. To sweltering Americans, this sounds more like a promise than a threat.

A German picture has the fuhrer stopping his car to attend personally to a dejected French horse. With a hard winter ahead, Hitler is not one to overlook a good bet.

## ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



## RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



## Highway Seen as "Goodwill" Factor

AUSTIN, August 3 (Sp.)—For a \$38,000,000 drop in the bucket—compared with defense program appropriations—the U. S. can and should "invade" Latin-America—via a giant "good-will" highway from Canada to the Argentine.

Such a highway is already under construction by the U. S. department of agriculture, John A. Focht, University of Texas highway engineer, said today. He estimated that \$38,000,000 would push a highway below Mexico City all the way to the Panama canal.

"The new Mexico City highway, which links with U. S. arteries converging on the Mexican border, has opened that country to tourist traffic tremendously," Focht said. Although of little commercial value because of cheap water

transportation, Focht believed an inter-continental artery to be the best means of bringing the peoples of Pan-American nations together. "Americans," he pointed out, "are automobile tourists almost altogether."

## Farm Cash Income To Equal Year Ago

AUSTIN, August 2 (Sp.)—Although lagging at the half-way mark some \$3,000,000 behind 1939 totals, Texas farm cash income this year will at least equal annual figures for a year ago, a University of Texas economist predicts.

Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician and assistant director of the university's bureau of business research, based his forecasts on the belief that livestock marketings will pick up during the next six months.

He further anticipates that the quality of livestock marketed will be improved by the generally good range and crop conditions throughout most of the state at this time.

The bureau's state-wide index of agricultural receipts for June stood at 95.5, more than six points above that of June a year ago.

A decline of seven points occurred from the May index. Total income for the state for the first half of 1940 was \$131,788,000, as compared with \$134,569,000 for the first six months of 1939.

## Exemption Bill Would Cost City Gov't Heavily

AUSTIN, August 3 (Sp.)—The oft-proposed municipal exemption bill, dropping homesteads up to \$2,000 from city tax rolls, would mean if enacted, a loss of between 17 and 25 per cent revenue for every Texas city, a University of Texas municipal research expert declared here today.

Writing in the current issue of Texas Municipalities, G. C. Shannon, research assistant in the bureau's municipal research here, warns that the constitutional amendment, frequently pushed before the Texas legislature, would cripple municipal services—or simply hike other city taxes. Work of the city health departments, garbage collection and disposal, street maintenance and public welfare might be halved, he predicted.

He cited a recent bureau survey which estimated that municipal revenue in Dallas would start to fall off \$1,197,000 annually, \$672,000 in Fort Worth.

Shannon said recent efforts have been made to secure the exemption—now confined to state taxes—on the grounds that it would remove tax burdens from the small property owners. He pointed out, however, that it would only like occupation taxes or the tax rate itself to meet the deficit in municipal revenue.

## Summertime Slump in Sales Is Larger

AUSTIN, August 3 (Sp.)—The summer-time slump in Texas department store sales is larger than usual, according to reports from the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Lagging seasonally 22.7 per cent behind May figures, sales were also 3.4 per cent off from June a year ago, bureau records show. Aggregate business for the first six months of 1940, however, was 2.4 per cent better than that of the first half of 1939.

The usual seasonal decline from May to June, it was pointed out, is 14.8 per cent.

Columbus "discovered America" by discovering one of the Bahama islands.

## These Druggists-- Got Everything!

BETHANY, Mo., Aug. 3 (P)—A young fellow solemnly asked Druggist Wilbert W. Myers for a marriage license, a preacher and a taxicab.

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## Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress, 17th District of Texas: C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election); SAM RUSSELL

For State Senate, Dist. 24—JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature, 166th District—J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-Election); C. S. ELDRIDGE

Look in the Classified First.

## Quarterly Profit of Continental 21 Cents Share

PONCA CITY, Okla., Aug. 3 (Sp.)—Continental Oil company earned \$1,007,851 during the second quarter of 1940, as shown by the financial statement released by the company's offices here today. This is equivalent to 21 cents per share on the issued stock of the company, exclusive of shares held in the treasury, and compares with earnings of \$1,815,856, or 39 cents per share, during the same quarter in 1939.

For the first six months of 1940, Continental earned \$2,388,285, equivalent to 51 cents per share. Earnings for the same period last year were \$2,537,280, equivalent to 54 cents per share.

Directors of the company, meeting in New York on July 17, voted a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on September 30, to stockholders of record on September 3.

Gross operating income for the second quarter of 1940 was \$22,004,947 and for the first six months was \$41,501,905. Crude oil production for the same period last year, and sales of refined products showed a 6 per cent increase for the six months, compared with the first half of 1939.

Drilling costs were \$3,556,726 in 1939 and \$5,468,914 in 1940, an increase of \$1,912,188. Taxes paid or accrued by the company during the first half of 1939 were \$1,478,551 and in 1940 were \$1,813,793, an increase of \$335,242.

Reserve charges for amortization of properties during the current quarter of 1940 were \$4,410,292, and for the first six months were \$8,717,036. Continental

charges currently against earnings all intangible drilling costs such as labor, insurance, fuel, etc., incurred in the drilling of wells. These intangible costs included in the total reserve charges amounted to \$2,757,178 during the second quarter of 1940, and \$5,468,914 for the six-month period, equal to 59 cents and \$1.17, respectively, on the outstanding shares of stock of the company.

Net working capital on June 30, 1940, was \$34,974,779, of which amount \$15,894,953 was in cash. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 4.5 to 1.

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## SERIAL STORY

### SUMMER THEATER

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**JOHNNY REGAN**—young man in love with two girls.  
**JEAN REYNOLDS**—Johnny's sweetheart since childhood.  
**MOLLY TRAVERS**—ambitious young actress.  
**ANDRE MASTERS**—the Theater's leading man.

**YESTERDAY:** Although Johnny prefers to delay introducing Molly to the Cape crowd, she insists on going to the Meltons' party. Jean greets Molly, defending her against Sue Melton's anger.

#### CHAPTER V

JOHNNY'S relief that Jean and Sue hadn't combined forces to scratch Molly's eyes out vanished when he caught the look of triumph in Jean's glance. She wanted Molly to come to tea. How could she have known that Molly's whole point in this visit to the Meltons was to increase her list of patrons for the Wharf theater? He wondered if he should warn Molly that the kitten had claws.

After all, Jean couldn't get him back by this method. He was more under Molly's spell than ever. He hadn't wanted a scene between the two of them, and apparently he wasn't going to get a scene. On the bare face of it, the facts pointed to reasons for rejoicing. Even Jean, with her arm around Molly, leading her back toward the house didn't convince him that all of this was on the level however.

"Come along and meet all of us," Jean said, and Johnny followed them back across the lawn. The rest of the evening passed so smoothly and uneventfully that Johnny began to think he was unduly suspicious of Jean's ulterior motives. Sue reluctantly rallied round, and Molly was soon a part of every group. Molly sat on the green flowered love-seat and told them enchantingly about the theater.

She mimicked Mr. Earl and they howled with delight. She told them how acting was taught at the dramatic school and they loved her for letting her hair down.

"Are you in the first play?" Jean asked her.  
"I'm an old, old lady," she said in a voice like Miss Bessie Cartwright. "But I ought to be glad to get that. Apprentices seldom have a line except, 'Modom, tea is served.' Nobody wanted that part of the old lady, so they let me try it. I don't care about parts. All I want to do is to act."

MOLLY was telling Sue good night, when Johnny went to find Jean. He had watched her as she sat on a cushion beside the

empty fireplace, smoking cigarette after cigarette. When she did speak, it was only to urge on Molly's monolog.

"You've been a swell sport, Jean," Johnny told her. "You could have been pretty nasty about all this. And I do thank you."

"Don't thank me," Jean said curtly. "And don't pity me. I'm not going to be a dog in the woodpile, but she's still got to do a lot of proving."

"Why, you acted as if you thought she was lovely. I don't get you women." He was more bewildered than ever.

"Don't you?" she asked bitterly. "Well, this isn't my trap. I'm clearing out the minute I find out she loves you. Personally, I think she's stage struck."

"You're jealous, and I've been giving you credit for a noble gesture. You thought she'd cut a lot of rope and hang herself, didn't you? And now that everybody likes her, you're mad."

"Here we go around the mulberry bush," Jean chanted. "I suppose it never struck you that the whole little affair bores me just a little."

Molly came-back just then, and Jean flashed her the sweetest of smiles.

"See you Thursday at 4:30."

ALL the way home Molly kept telling Johnny how wonderful everybody was.  
"And Jean Reynolds is the nicest person I ever met. At first, I thought you weren't telling me the truth about you two. Then when I met her, I knew if you'd ever gotten a whirl from a girl like that, you wouldn't have looked twice at little Molly Travers."

"So you've gone into long division, or is it algebra? If I were you, I'd stay away from mathematics. I've had plenty of time to analyze the way I feel about you. The weather saw to that. Johnny put his arm around her and they went down the dark village street. "I knew if I'd lost you forever, my life was empty. But what do you think of me? Do you really care?"

She was in his arms again, and he was kissing her.

"This is the way I feel about you," she told him. "You are gay and shining like a knight in a fairy tale with all your talk of white steeds. You are young and

it's wonderful to be young. I haven't time to be young, or to play. I must work always for what I want most of all." She pushed him away.

"I love you," he told her. "Does it seem too sudden? I've saved that expression of the feeling I have for you. Do you think you could ever love me?"

She was in his arms again, and with a choking sob she was saying, "Oh, my dear, how I wish I had time for love; it would be so easy to let it happen to us. But I haven't time. The theater's in my blood, the way the Cape is in yours. Please, can't you understand?"

Johnny couldn't understand. "But the theater's so unreal. The Cape is real. The lines you say on the stage are something trumped up to stir an audience. If you're not careful, this playacting will strip you of the capacity for any real emotion."

She answered dreamily, as if remembering something. "Perhaps it already has. That's why it's not safe to love me." She shook off the mood. "Good night, dear-est Johnny. And thank you—for everything."

She kissed him lightly, and ran

up the walk and into the house!

Then suddenly she ceased coming by. He looked for her at the stage door and even went by number 43 Cottage street. All to no avail, she said she was too busy to see him.

He assumed that Jean Reynolds had left the Cape entirely. That, too, was for the best. And then one Saturday afternoon he came back from lunch to find her yellow roadster parked in front of his shop. Try, as he would, he was unsuccessful in scotting the

his cast.

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#### 7D Club Returns From Camping Trip

Swimming, boating, hiking and other forms of entertainment were the highlights of the camping trip from which the 7D club has recently returned. The girls left Monday and returned Thursday from their cabin at Lake Cisco. Those who enjoyed this outing were Misses Betty Mae Davis, Doris Jamison, Josephine Miller, Lois Coats, Gradyne Berry, Mary Louise Woods, Pauline McDaniel, Jolene Hanrahan, Kathleen Keough, Doris Claire Leone, and Jessie Lee Haynie, chaperon.

#### Cisco Girls Enjoy Cabin Party at Lake

A group of Cisco girls and their guests are enjoying a cabin party at Lake Cisco this week-end. The party was begun Friday morning and will break up today. Swimming, boating, golfing, and kooking have furnished entertainment. A number of guests called during the week-end. The camp group consists of Misses Alice Spencer, Elsie Pulley, Ruth McKissick, Cathryne Russell, Louise Statham, Lurline Poe, Dorothy Jean Walker, Ruth El Duff, Inka Sherman, Jessie Lee Haynie, Nanella Bible, Noma King, Louise Stephenson of Abilene, Junie Nicholson of Washington, Louisiana, Nell Gee of Abilene, and Mrs. Chief Brown.

Miss Edleen Armstrong is leaving today by plane for a visit with her TCU roommate, Miss Mary Ingram, in Dallas.

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#### The Notebook

##### Tuesday

Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet as follows: Circle One with Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff, Seventh street and H Avenue, at 10 a. m. Circle Two with Miss Willie Word, Rising Star highway at 4 o'clock. Circle Three with Mrs. P. R. Warwick, 1012 West 12th at 3 o'clock.

The First Christian Women's Council will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

The First Methodist W. M. S. will meet in a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at 4 o'clock as follows: B. L. Lockett with Mrs. M. F. Underwood, 1004 West 5th. Viola Humphreys with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th. Lewis Hanna with Mrs. G. B. Langston, 401 West 3rd. Wilson Fielder with Mrs. W. D. Hazel, 1000 West 6th. Hattie Stalling with Mrs. Roy Morrison, 505 West 9th. Elizabeth Trully with Mrs. T. E. House, 304 West 4th. Maybelle Taylor with Mrs. A. G. Gary, 1012 West 5th.

##### Wednesday

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

##### Thursday

The Parent-Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will hold its regular meeting at the nursery school. Parents and friends of the school are urged to attend this meeting.

##### COW, 2; BEE, 1

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — A wreck which sent two persons to a hospital was attributed to a frisky cow on the road. A bumlebee was the cause of an accident that sent one person to the hospital.

Tall people need greater quantities of food because of their larger skin surface and heat radiation.

### Becomes Bride of Cisco Man



Mrs. Garner Altom, who before her marriage, July 11 in Strawn, Texas, was Miss Mary Prince. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prince of Chapman Ranch, Texas, and a sister of the Reverend Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Mr. Altom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom of Eastland and is employed by the J. M. Radford Grocery Company. The couple will make their home here.

stay of several days in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Oakdale, Pennsylvania, and Miss Phyllis Scoville of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, are guests in the W. W. Wallace home for several days.

Buster Chandler left Saturday for his home in Nashville, Tennessee, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. H. McCrear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arbaugh and daughter, Anne, visited in Cisco Friday.

Miss Louise Stephenson of Abilene is spending the week-end in Cisco.

Miss Martha June Morehart is in Oklahoma with the Youth crusaders. They are spending today in Lindsey, Oklahoma, after a

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#### Church of Christ

Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evening service, 8:15. Minister Heulen Masters of Grapeland, Texas, will preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

#### First Methodist Church

Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon subject: "Not Your Own." Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m. Joint service on the lawn, 8 o'clock.—Joe L. Patterson, pastor.

#### First Baptist

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., A. I. Skiles, Supt. A standard school with a place for every member of the family. The nursery is open at all hours of worship, including the Sunday school and training union.

Morning worship, 10:55 a. m. Sermon subject, "Hitch Hikers on the King's Highway." We dismiss before 12.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Felton Underwood, director. 7:45 dismiss and join in union welcoming service on Methodist lawn for the new pastor of the Christian church, Rev. J. R. Wright. We are enjoying good crowds through the summer. You are cordially invited to join us.—Judson Prince, pastor.

declared. He said a water bottle was held to be the cause of a blaze in Dallas.

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#### Summer Theatre-- (Continued from Page Three)

pleasure he felt at knowing she was near. "Hello, Johnny," she hailed him when he approached. "Know where we could borrow an old lamp?" "What do you want with an old lamp?" Who was he, Aladdin? That was the cue on which Molly had entered his life, and now Jean. "I'm helping Mr. Earl on props for this show. He believes a person who knows everybody down here can do better than some member of the company. And so far I've had wonderful luck. Look."

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"You had me going for a min-

ute. The first time Molly came in here she asked for an old lamp. Naturally I thought you were ribbing me. Tell me, now that we are speaking, what kind of an actress is our girl friend?"

Jean got out of the car and accompanied him to the shop. "Molly is a swell actress," she told him. "But, Johnny," she began and, then stopped, "are you still that way about her?" she asked almost shyly.

"I'm afraid so, Jean, only more so." He offered her a cigaret and took one himself. "I haven't seen much of her lately. Earl's been riding them pretty hard."

Jean walked over and found a scallop shell to use as an ash tray. Her back was to him when she said, "The lead is here. Andre Masters. He is veddy, veddy fond of your Molly."

Johnny went across and turned her around. Still gripping her shoulders, he asked, "Is that why

I haven't seen much of her? He's giving her a whirl, you mean?"

Jean took his hands from her shoulders. She turned away from the misery in his face. Then she wheeled swiftly.

"Johnny, I came by to tell you that I'm going back to Boston."

Johnny didn't answer for a minute. Molly had left him for Masters. Masters could get her somewhere in the theater. Automatically he began to rearrange his window display.

"I told you I'd leave as soon as I found out Molly loved you." The pottery bowl trembled in Johnny's fingers. His heart pounded so loudly he could hardly hear his own words.

"Molly says she loves me?" The bowl dropped from his hands and smashed into a thousand bits.

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