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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS.

Viennese motorists, kept busy heiling Hitler, must be doing a lot of one-handed driving these days.

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Eastland Ready For Annual Safety Meeting

INQUIRY INTO MONOPOLIES IS BILLED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The bill for a joint executive-legislative investigation of monopolies was submitted to congress today.

Finals In Ranger Golf Tournament Will Be On Sunday

Final matches in the Ranger Country Club's tournament for members will be played Sunday, though some of the second round matches have not been completed.

HITLER GIVEN NAVAL SHOW BY MUSSOLINI

Premier Mussolini today showed Adolf Hitler more than 200 reasons, all of them warships, why Italy is a valuable friend.

Study of a New Political Party's Prophet



This is the man who leads the United States' newest national political party, Gov. Philip La Follette—an extremely informed camera study made as he spoke over the radio at Des Moines, Ia., in a nation-wide appeal for support of the newly-formed National Progressives of America party.

Negro Brothers To Go To Chair Together Friday

HUNTSVILLE, May 5.—Henderson and Roscoe Young, negroes who wore white sheets when they attacked a white woman and robbed her husband near Marshall last year, were to put on black prison death suits today for a trip to the Texas electric chair.

SPEAKERS FROM OVER BIG AREA DUE AT PARLEY

Mammoth Parade Is One of Features Set For Event. The stage was set today for the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference opening tomorrow in Eastland.

Baseball Series Tickets Sales Are Reported As Good

Members of the board of control for the Ranger Softball League, announced today that the High School Band would parade, before the opening, to be played Monday and Tuesday nights.

Corpus Delecti Missing for Case

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—The state today prepared to prosecute a 73-year-old woman and her son, both inmates of state prison, for the slaying 10 years ago of a young naval officer.

Delegate to Meet Recovers a Purse

Praise for Eastland's citizenship was expressed by Mrs. Julia Leidecker, club woman who attended the recent district federation meeting in the city, lost five dollars and a purse which were returned.

Unification Vote Still Contested

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—Legality of a vote to merge with other branches of the Methodist Church, today appeared headed toward civil courts by heads of United Methodistism, who contended that 3,000,000 Southern Methodist laymen were not given an opportunity to express themselves on the union.

'Prone Pressure' Method Declared Best In Drowning

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—May is the month when most Texans take a look at the thermometer, make a dive for their bathing suits and hunt the nearest swimming pool or lake.

Olden Will Defend State Track Crown

DENTON, Tex., May 5.—More than 500 schoolboy athletes from 120 Class B high schools in 68 counties in Texas are expected to gather in Denton for the eighth annual State Class B Track and Field Meet at North Texas State Teachers College May 6-7.

Man Injured In Mysterious Blast

MESQUITE, Tex., May 5.—Hanna, 30, farmer, was critically injured today when mysterious explosions wrecked his automobile.

Candidate to Speak In Ranger Saturday

Word was received here today that Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Ranger Saturday night, May 7 at 8:15 o'clock.

Stagehand Is Out Of Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Stagehand, winter book favorite to win the Kentucky Derby, was withdrawn from the race today because of sickness, owner Maxwell Howard announced.

Big, Bad Rabbit Attacks Two Boys

DALLAS, May 5.—Jackie Garrison, 10, and Aaron Hamilton, 9, were given medical treatment today for wounds received when they were attacked by a wild animal, a jackrabbit. The rabbit attacked them while they were playing at a country school.

Nine Floats From Cisco In Parade

Dixie Carmichael, president of the junior chamber of commerce at Cisco, announced that Cisco would place nine or more floats in the parade of the safety month which is to be held in Eastland, Friday of this week.

Two Ranger Boys On a Winning Band

STEPHENVILLE, May 5.—C. E. May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May and J. A. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Ranger, are members of the John Tarleton College military band, which recently won first place at the San Antonio Battle of Flowers band contest.

Ranger Woman to Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Walker, who died at her home 117 Mesquite Street, Ranger, Thursday morning at 6:12, will be conducted at Breckenridge from the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock Friday.

Death Is Asked In Policeman's Murder

MCKINNEY, Tex., May 5.—County Attorney H. H. Neilson asked a jury today to send J. W. Rickman, 20-year-old farm youth, to the electric chair. Rickman is charged with murdering Marion Taylor, a motorcycle policeman, on a McKinney street.

Chinese, Japanese In Mighty Battle

YUNHO, Shantung Province, China, May 5.—Chinese and Japanese troops were locked today in a battle of greater proportions than at Taierschwang, where the Chinese last month scored an important victory.

Seven Dead Babies Born to a Cuban

CAUTO EMBARCADERO, Cuba.—Seven dead babies were born to Mrs. Rafaela Corrias on a lonely farm 10 miles from here Sunday and are buried in a simple grave which the father dug in the front yard of the farm house.

Fourteen Killed In Raids at Valencia

MADRID, Spain, May 5.—Fourteen persons were killed and 30 injured in an aerial bombardment of Valencia today, it was announced here.

Gorman Group to Present Program

The Gorman order of the Pythian sisters lodge will present mother's day program in Castle hall tonight at 7:45 in Eastland.

Hoover at Meeting In Oklahoma Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Herbert Hoover came to the south-west today to attend a grass roots rally and made a speech. Observers said they hoped he would measure the political pulse of this democratic section.

Bowie Youth Dies In An Auto Crash

BOWIE, May 5.—Roy Couch, 19, of Bowie, was killed today and two companions injured when their automobile hit two trucks and overturned five miles north-west of here.

Coogan Tells Why He Entered Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 5.—Jackie Coogan said today that plans of his step-father to cash in a \$100,000 insurance policy on the former child film star's life for \$7,500 prompted him to file the \$4,000,000 recovery suit against his mother and Arthur Bernstein.

Eastland Group at Meeting In Houston

Mrs. Byrta Rose Maxey, delegate from the Abilene society, is in Houston to attend the eighth annual convention of the Texas Society of X-Ray Technicians, an affiliate of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians.

Hamilton Is Seen Near Ruston, La.

RUSTON, La., May 5.—Flovid Hamilton, who escaped from jail at Montague, Texas, last Saturday night, was believed hiding in the North Louisiana swamps today.

Big Poker Debt Case Will Be Settled

HOLLYWOOD, May 5.—Harry Clifton, wealthy Englishman, and Lew Brice, brother of Fanny Brice, will settle out of court their dispute over the \$150,000 stake which Brice won in a poker game, Clifton's attorney announced today.

Revenue Warrants Called In By State

AUSTIN, May 5.—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart today called in \$2,029,414 general revenue fund warrants, leaving the fund deficit at \$11,769,201.

Crowing Roosters Ink City

ST. LOUIS.—The most annoying noise in the city of St. Louis is the crowing of roosters, according to a number of protests received by the anti-noise committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Chrysler Declares A 50-Cent Dividend

NEW YORK, May 5.—Chrysler Corporation today declared dividend of 50 cents a share on the stock and reported first quarter earnings equal to 48 cents a share.

POST BAIL BOND

Felix Aloop of Cisco, charged with burglary, has made \$750 bail bond and George Rhynes of near Carbo, charged with driving intoxicated, has made \$750 bail bond, Deputy Sheriff Tom Underwood announced Thursday.

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Spring vs. Safety

With Spring's coming the motorist flocks back to the highways as gayly as the birds wing north on their annual migration. All of us love the Spring for its eternal youth. We come alive, we seek out our friends, we must be on the move. We leave the fireside for the open road, for the sun and the soft nights.

Unfortunately, the tragedy of death comes too—automobile fatalities start a precipitous climb. There are more cars on the road, traveling more miles and probably at greater speeds. More people drive during the dangerous, dark hours coming home later or covering ground on trips when the traffic is light.

By its very nature, Spring symbolizes life. Let all of us who drive cars or walk the highways help to fulfill that symbol. Let's all remember the little courtesies of the road, remember that signals and signs are installed for a purpose, not for decoration. Let's remember the simple, sound principles of safe driving that we all know but too often don't follow.

Anyone can drive a car at almost any speed, if nothing untoward happens. Few of us have the iron nerve, the lightning-like reflexes and reactions, the exacting judgment or experience to handle even a slight emergency traveling at 60 miles an hour. Let's remember that 60 miles an hour is 90 feet a second and that, for all practical purposes, a car is a projectile weighing over 3,000 lbs.—much more than the shells for our largest guns.

And above all—because 60% of all fatalities occur at night when only one-fourth the day volume of traffic is moving—let's remember that people cannot be taught to see in the dark! Most of us over-drive our headlights and until our major highways, which in reality become 20 years out of date as night falls, are provided with adequate, modern lighting we must slow down after dark.

And it isn't the city street that is most dangerous. Automobile deaths on rural highways increased 154% since 1924, and in 1936 26,900 or 69% of the total traffic deaths happened in rural areas.

So let's remember to make Spring a time in which to live anew—not a season when too many must die because we forget.

A few days after a seal escaped from New York's aquarium a "mystery seal" appeared on the front lawn of a Los Angeles residence. Here's a case where putting two and two together just doesn't make any sense at all.

A superintendent of nurses in Kansas City states the patients at her hospital don't ask for pretty nurses. A hundred to one it's a mental institution.

Some shoe factory workers got a cut in wages the other day, and one or two are wondering if they were sold out.

Open Letter to a Speeder



I SAW YOU barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the H— out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing his parents? What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on the street.



BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League (Texas, American, National), Team, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for various teams like Tulsa, Beaumont, Houston, etc.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Table listing game results for Texas League, American League, and National League, including scores and locations.

GAMES TODAY

Table listing games scheduled for today, including teams and locations.

Australia To Survey Itself
CANNBERRA—A national survey, which probably will take 100 years to complete, is contemplated by the Australian government.

Among Confab Music Makers



Notable addition to the musical organizations, to play here in Eastland, at the Oil Belt Safety Conference, on Friday, will be the famed Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, from Abilene.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to W.H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Which one of LaFitte's men became prominent as a leading Texas horticulturist?

A. James Campbell, who was LaFitte's first lieutenant, settled at what came to be known as Campbell's Bayou, 15 miles from Seabrook, and engaged extensively in the production of figs, plums, peaches and berries.

Q. What was the Harriet Lane and what became of it?

A. The Harriet Lane was a United States vessel built at a cost of \$150,000 and was one of the fleet that seized the Galveston harbor in October, 1862. It was captured at Galveston, Jan. 1, 1863, by the Confederates, who used it as a

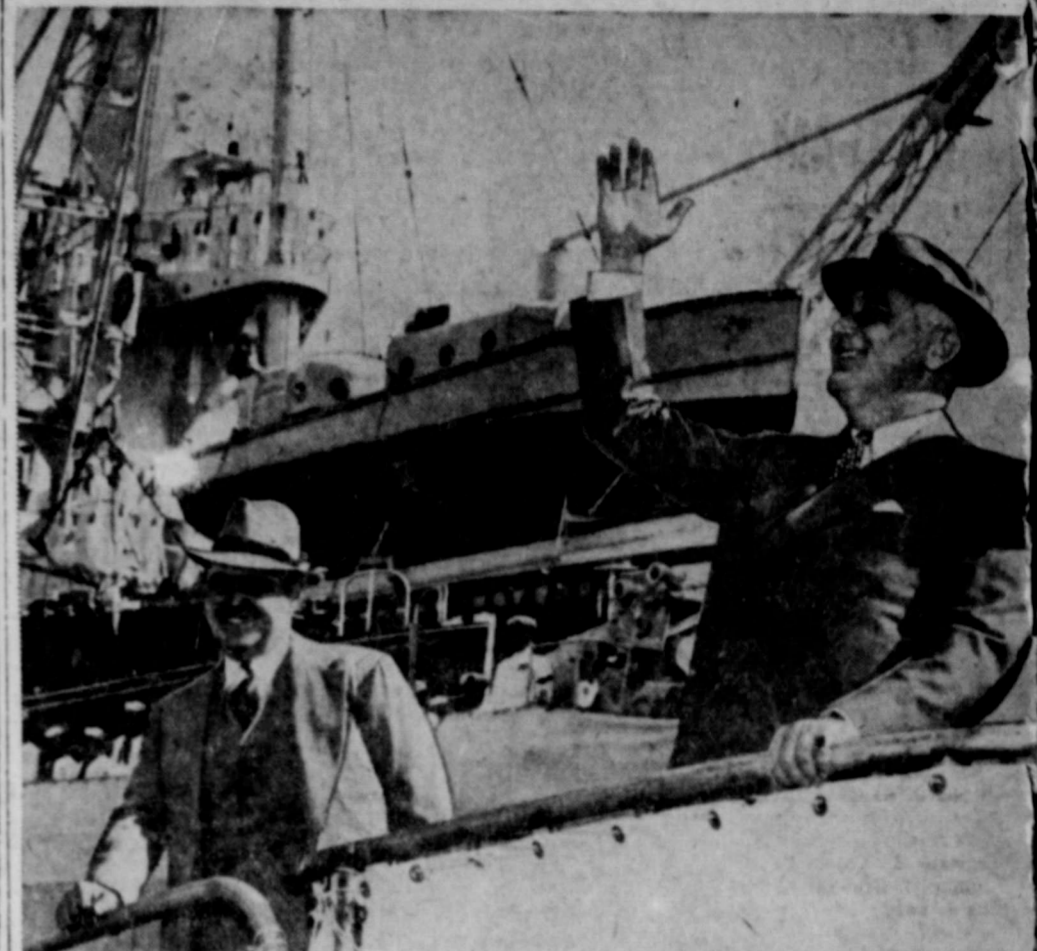
A Visitor Here



The official who won a million dollars for the public schools in one lawsuit while Assistant Attorney General will visit Ranger Thursday afternoon and will be in Eastland Friday morning.

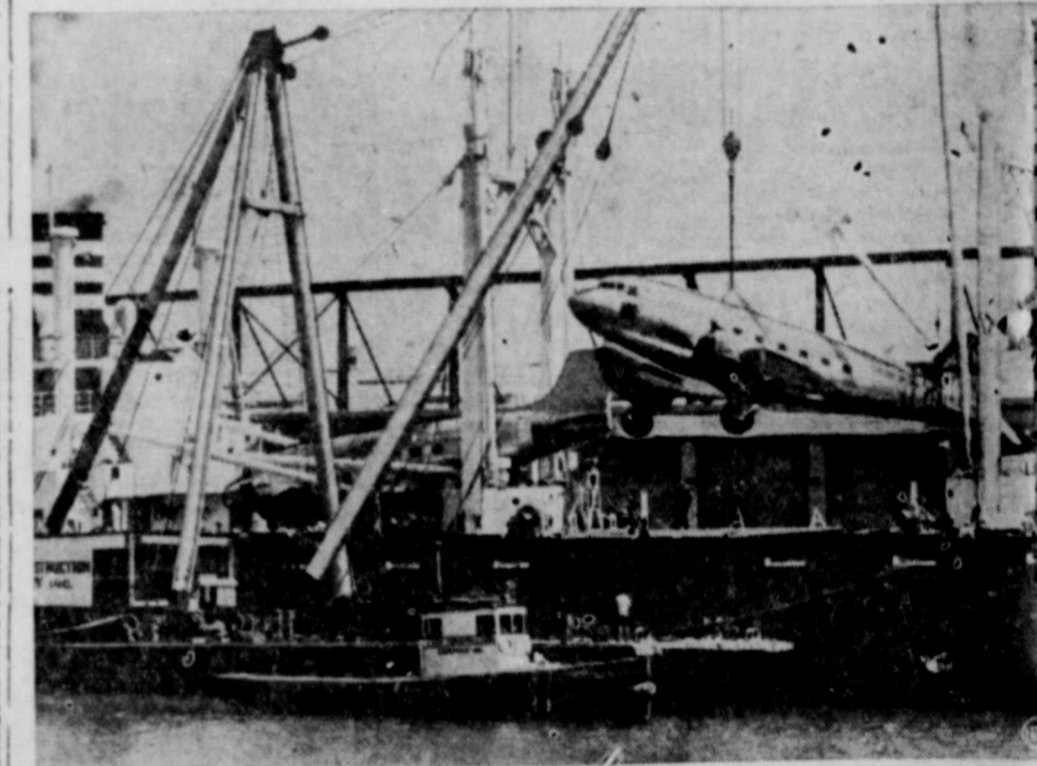
blockade runner until 1864. In April, 1864, it went into Havana harbor and was detained by Spanish officers. After the war it was taken to Boston and repaired and

PRESIDENT OFF TO SEE AND TO FISH



With the white-uniformed crew at salute from crew's nest to upper deck and manning the rails stem to stern, President Roosevelt is pictured above as he waved a genial farewell to crowds gathered at the pier in Charleston, S. C., while being piped over the side of the new fast cruiser Philade...

An American Plane for Japan's War Machine



While diplomats fret over the undeclared war in China and statesmen argue about whether provisions of the neutrality act should be applied to Japan and China, many American-made planes are being shipped to the Nipponese. Here is a rather common sight in Los Angeles harbor as a tight...

was used in the Atlantic coast trade until it sank in 1884.

Q. Who were the architects for the Texas State Capitol and to whom was the contract let?

A. E. E. Myers of Detroit, Michigan drew the plans, which were approved by Napoleon LeBrun of New York. There were only two bidders...

Q. What names were given to streams crossed by the Ramon expedition?

A. Following their custom of naming streams when discovered and places when first seen, the Spaniards called the present Plum Creek, "San Rafael;" Lytton Springs, "San Isidoro;" and "San Pedro del Nogal;" Bushy Creek, "Las Animas;" The Brazos river "Rio de la Trinidad;" the Trinity

Q. Who was Angelina, for what a Texas river and county named?

A. She was a Tejas Indian, early in life was taken to San Juan Bautista, where she was baptized and reared. Returning to her people, she rendered many friendly services to both the French Spaniards and served as an interpreter to the Indians for the Hidalgo expedition.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring illustrations of a crane, a stork, and a whale, with text about driving tests and long-necked birds.

Advertisement for 'NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY' with text 'goes to press' and 'MAY 12'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names and dates.

COMMITTEE MEET AID TEAM GROUP LISTED

The first aid teams are to meet in a contest at the Oil Safety Conference Friday at Eastland.

CISCO FIRE DEPT.

- Howard Robinson.
- Carroll Allison.
- John Smith.
- James Huddlestone.
- Allen Farley.
- R. L. Garrett.
- S. B. Parks.

THE STAR GAS COMPANY

- Plant No. 3, Ranger.
- W. C. Dreinhof.
- J. D. Johnson.
- Brownie H. King.
- Truman C. Brown.
- Otis J. Taft.
- Galand S. Poe.

MINORITY PUBLIC SER. CO.

- Breckenridge.
- W. O. Wragg.
- Audrey Hobson.
- Robert Martin.
- Fisher Miller.
- Glen Shaw.
- Jesse White.

HANLON GASOLINE CO.

- Breckenridge.
- J. C. Cantrell.
- P. V. Campbell.
- Gene Cromer.
- C. H. Byches.
- G. G. Lowe.
- W. D. Williamson.
- L. T. Blivens.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

- Vernon.
- Glen M. Mount.
- William J. Roberts.
- Bert Simmons.
- Ant Tomlinson.
- George W. Cunningham.
- Lynn Moor.
- Hubert Brocher.

THE STAR GAS COMPANY

- Breckenridge.
- W. D. Schoelcraft.
- J. B. Tabor.
- Bill Bagley.
- Felix Russell.
- Clarence Taft.
- J. W. Moore.
- Mack Reed.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

- Eliaville.
- W. F. Durris.
- Y. E. Robinson.
- R. W. Lacy.
- W. A. Simms.
- G. A. Zorns.
- W. A. Thornton.
- H. R. Shoemaker.

THE STAR GASOLINE CO.

- Ranger.
- Forest D. Ford.
- Reid Campbell.
- E. H. Everett.
- T. J. Smith.
- John A. Usery.
- C. G. Russell.
- Harold Getts.

COAL & OIL COMPANY

- Ranger.
- Carl Heinlan.
- Walter Barrett.
- Alton Burns.
- Phillips Kribbs.
- Jesse Milburn.
- Jack Edwards.
- Reuben Beck.

THE STAR GAS COMPANY

- Gordon.
- Ted Sparling.
- R. O. McFadden.
- Travis Smith.
- Elder McDaniel.
- Ernest Hopper.
- Ira L. Jennings.
- L. W. Boggs.

HANDLE REFINING CO.

- Wichita Falls.
- A. E. Martin.
- T. D. Brown.
- N. O. LaMar.
- L. C. Wright.
- Erza Jones.
- R. J. Parker.
- L. J. Atwood.

JUDGES

- PHIO OIL COMPANY.
- Eliaville.
- Langford.
- Grant.
- Whitman.
- Kingman.
- Lightner.
- Sumford.
- Bonard.
- Henry.
- Cher.
- Chirian.
- Chann.
- Sold.
- Willisap.
- Finley.
- Holmes.

PRODUCTION CO.

- Breckenridge.
- Bunger.
- Chattan.
- Handley.
- Company.
- Super.
- Under.

San Angelo Music House Praises the Members of Band

The following letter, complimenting the members of the Ranger High School Band, was received today by the Times from the George Allen Music House, San Angelo:

We cannot refrain from sending, in some small way, a word of greeting to our new found friends, the Band Boys and Girls of your city, who visited us during the recent convention held in San Angelo.

We wish we could congratulate each member personally and thank them for the courteous manner in which they conducted themselves while in our store.

We have never witnessed a group of young people who were so mannerly and well behaved. We think the city of Ranger should be very proud of them and we know you are. We were really overwhelmed with the array of pleasing personalities found in your band and we want you to know we enjoyed them thoroughly.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE,
San Angelo, Texas.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley	430 Pine Street
Phone 629 - Ranger	
Am T & T	128 1/2
A T & S F	27
Chrysler	41 1/2
Com & Sou	1 1/4
Cons Oil	8 1/2
Elec B & Sh	7 1/2
Gen Mot	30 1/2
Gulf Oil	35 1/2
Houston Oil	7
Humble O & R	68 1/2
Mck & R	6 1/2
Montg Ward	32 1/2
Packard	4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	5 1/2
Socony Vac	13 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Co	37 1/2
U S Steel	43 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago			
Grain:	Prev.	Close	Close
May	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Wheat:			
May	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Oats:			
May	28	27 1/2	28
July	27	26 1/2	27

Nazarene Revival Has Big Crowd to Hear Evangelist

Another large crowd was present at the revival services at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night to hear Rev. Noble E. Berryhill, famous evangelist and former marine. His sermon subject for the service was Patched Breaches.

Tonight Rev. Berryhill will take as his subject "What I Saw in China While in the U. S. Marine Service." Rev. Berryhill traveled all through China while with the famous Marine Corps.

The public is cordially invited by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. A. Pool, to attend any of the services and to hear this forceful evangelist. Services tonight will begin promptly at 7:45.

M. N. Tucker
P. H. West

GOOD MEALS
Needn't be Expensive!

When you buy your groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables and produce at . . .

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PROGRESS IN SAVING EYES IS REPORTED

Remarkable advances, during the past 30 years, in the program for the protection of eyesight in America—pointing to the possible elimination of the chief diseases causing blindness, the reduction of eye injuries to a minimum, and removal of the chief reasons for eyestrain—are indicated in the Annual Report of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

"Efforts to prevent loss of sight from disease were given added impetus in 1937 by the unusual progress of the campaign to stamp out syphilis, an important cause of blindness," the report says. "Laws requiring pre-marital medical examinations and a blood test for every expectant mother, when adopted by all states, are expected to bring about a great decline in the amount of blindness from syphilis—just as legislation requiring prophylactic drops in the eyes of infants at birth has eliminated ophthalmia neonatorum as a major cause of blindness among children."

"The ten pioneers who established the New York State Committee for Prevention of Blindness, in 1908, were interested mainly in fighting ophthalmia neonatorum, commonly known as babies' sore eyes," the report explains. "From this beginning grew the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, with its 18,000 members and donors, whose services now extend from the newborn to the preservation of sight in old age."

"Three decades have passed since the small group of public-spirited men and women who organized the movement for prevention of blindness turned their eyes prophetically toward the future. The work they started is, in a most literal sense, enabling thousands of men, women, and children, who might have been blind, to see."

Definite benefits are resulting from the annual campaign for a "safe and sane" celebration of Independence Day, according to the report, crediting state laws which forbid the sale of fireworks except for use by pyrotechnic experts. The Society calls attention, however, to the fact that hundreds of children and adults continue to suffer eye injuries—and that some are blinded—through accidents from fire works every Fourth of July.

"Other sources of accidents to the eyes of children are air-rifles, air guns and BB guns," the report comments. "New York City and Baltimore during the past year enacted ordinances prohibiting the sale of such weapons or toys, and it is expected that these laws will help to reduce accidents to the eyes."

The report discloses that the number of "sight-saving classes" for the education of children with seriously defective vision has increased from the two established in 1913—one in Boston and one in Cleveland—to 568 maintained at the present time in 182 cities throughout the United States; and that 44 were established in 1937. The children in these classes are provided with books in large type, movable desks, and ideal lighting conditions, and their teachers are especially trained.

The Society's income amounted to \$120,000. Since its expendi-

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Best Workmanship
Reasonable Prices
Shoes Dyed Any Color
LIBERTY SHOE SHOP
306 Main St.
Aaron Bell

Elks Win Another; TP and Hanlon Play Here Tonight

Elks defeated Texas Electric of Eastland last night in a practice softball game by a score of 13 to 6, making a clean sweep for the Elks in all their practice games played to date.

Tonight two of the strongest teams in the Ranger Softball League will meet in another practice game, when TeePee meets

tures amounted to \$154,000, it was necessary to use \$34,000 from the Reserve Fund. Approximately 500,000 copies of various publications were distributed among doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, and the general public. A motion picture film entitled "Prevention Blindness and Saving Sight" was exhibited to 1100 audiences with a total attendance of 150,000.

Publisher Elected Head of Good Road Group by Directors

AUSTIN.—Lowry Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun, has been elected president of the Texas

Hanlon of Breckenridge. Friday night Killingsworth will play the Coca Cola team from Eastland in another practice game and Saturday night TeePee will play Elks. All practice games played this week are free to the public and anyone who wishes to do so may attend.

Beginning next week, when the season opens officially, a charge of 25c a game, or 50c for the three-game series, will be charged, after which the regular admission price of five cents admission and five cents for grandstand seats will be charged.

as Good Roads Association by unanimous vote of the board of directors. The election occurred at the annual meeting of the Association. Mr. Martin long has been prominently identified with Texas as civic affairs and was largely responsible for the development plan for the Texas Centennial.

In accepting the office, he stated, "I regard roads as one of Texas' greatest assets."

Other officers elected were Oscar Burton of Tyler, first vice president; Joe M. Leonard of Gainesville, second vice president; Max Starcke of Seguin, third vice president; Datus E. Profer of San Antonio, executive vice president; Charles B. Shorter of San Antonio, financial secretary; Charles E. Simons of Austin, public relations manager and editor of Texas parade, the Association's official publication.

Plans for a united front against any inroads into the funds collected for highway construction and maintenance were laid by the directors and an aggressive cam-

aign will be undertaken to prevent any diversion of highway taxes to non-road uses. Strong endorsement of the work of the Texas Good Roads Association was given by many civic organizations, including the Texas Rural Mail Carriers Association.

The Association also urged Congress to take immediate action on a bill to authorize a continuation of \$200,000,000 in regular federal aid to the states for 1940 and 1941, as a part of the long-range highway planning program, and to earmark a substantial amount of any emergency relief fund for highway construction. The resolution requesting earmarking of relief funds stated highway construction was the most desirable form of public works since 85 cents of every dollar expended on highways went to labor and provided an aggregate of \$3.15 in wages and trade stimulation.

Sing Sing reports only two vacant cells. There's that housing shortage cropping up again.

Lions Visit Oakley At Luncheon Today

The Ranger Lions Club met at the home of J. W. Harmon, in the Oakley Community today, where they were served a meal prepared by the Oakley Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was conducted along the same lines as meetings held in town.

Eleven men of the Oakley community were guests of the Ranger Club as were R. E. Sikes of the Federal Housing Administration, who was the guest of Calvin Brown; H. C. Wilkinson, guest of A. N. Larson and W. T. Walton, guest of J. E. Meroney.

J. J. Kelly, who had charge of the program, introduced Harry Henry, who made a very interesting talk on safety, and Sikes, who spoke on the value of the federal housing act.

Because of lack of time nomination of officers was postponed until next week.

America's Greatest Sale! Ends Saturday! Hurry!
WARD WEEK

98c Dress SHIRTS
They're style leaders, even at this huge saving! Fine cotton fabrics, fully Preshrunk! Smart fast color patterns, plains, whites.
84c

Shirts and Shorts
A sensational value from Wards regular stock! **PAST COLOR** shorts—cut **FULL** New patterns. Swiss rib Shirts. Boys' Sizes 10c
12c ea

Sale! Innersprings
Wards lowest price on record! More comfort features than most mattresses selling elsewhere at \$14.95! 182 comfort innercoils!
8.98 All Sizes

1938 Studio Lounge
NEVER, to our knowledge, at a price this LOW! Posture-right-back, upholstered arms! Twin or double beds.
22.88 \$2.50 Monthly

2-Piece Velvet Suite
Comparable value \$65! Big, loungey, 78" davenport in rich velvet! Lavish walnut toned base carvings!
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Kitchen Cabinet
Compare \$22.95 quality! Big modern style in **hardwood!** 35 lb. flour bin! Large stainproof porcelain top!
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All-enclosed semi-porcelain cabinet! Double-Quick Oven! Double-action cooktop. 5-wickless burners!
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5-Tube AC Mantel
NEWEST in Radio! **AUTOMATIC TUNING**—4 stations in 3 seconds! 5" Speaker! Gets all U. S.!
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9 x 12 Axminsters
Wards LOWEST price of the year for such fine quality! Woven **SEAMLESS** of blended wool yarns!
23.88 \$4 Mo.

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Price slashed from \$4.44 for Ward Week! Mirror-like enamel surface resists dirt and stains! Choice of newest narrow border patterns!
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Sale. Men's Low Priced Work Shirts
37c
Regularly 49c! Husky—even at this thrift price! Tough cotton cover or chambray.

Sale! Boys' '101' Band Overalls
49c
Reg. 57c! Husky as dad's—12 Copper Rivets! Heavy denim, Sanforized Shrink!

Sanforized Shrink Work Pants
87c
Regularly 98c! Sanforized; medium weight cotton cover! Full cut, waist 30-44.

MEN'S ROCKFORD SOCKS
7c
Regularly 10c! Elastic rib-knit tops, reinforced heel and toe. Large sizes. Mixtures.

Save 20% Curtain Materials
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Ward Week special! Novelty nets, cushion dot cotton grenadine... missionette!

Pick-up cut No. 7906-8000 Page 12 Group A
27c
Washable fiber... looks like cloth! New bracket! 39" x 65" CLOTHSHADES—Reg. 49c. 37c

12-Month Battery
\$2.98 2 Exch.
Regularly \$3.45! Compare famous \$6.95 batteries! Special price for Ward Week!

SILK LINE
39c
Fishermen! Regularly 50c! 50 yards. 15-lb. test. Lowest price ever! Ward Week Sale!

Outboard Motor
\$35.88
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Lowest price in America for full-size 2 H. P. outboard! Dependable! Starts easily!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL
Sale! Ringless CHIFFONS
Lowest Ward Week price—"America's Greatest Sale!"
39c Regularly 55c
• Full Length
• Knee Length
• Iridescent colors!
Ward Week brings you bigger savings than ever before on our regular 55c quality hose! Full-fashioned, first quality and unusually durable! Knee length hose with latex garter tops. Also service weight with lisle tops and feet. Brighter colors.

Double-Bar Bicycle
America's lowest price for a streamlined, double-bar bike! Has Riverside balloon tires, Troxel saddle, famous coaster brake! Sale price!
20.88

Enamelware Sale
Reg. 59c to 89c. All shining white, with red trim. Percolator, Tea Kettle, 3 Saucepans, Double Boiler, Dish Pan, Covered Kettle.
48c ea

20-Ft. Garden Hose
GUARANTEED 2 YEARS! At this sensationally low price only a few days more! It's braided, reinforced. Won't kink or crack.
89c HURRY

End of Sale Special 100% Pure Penn Oil
Regularly 14c! Wards "Standard Quality"—the 25-30c a quart grade at service stations everywhere. Bring your containers.
9c

4-Blade Lawn Mower
Reduced only a few days more! Has four 14-in. blades. 8-inch wheels. Smooth ball-bearing action. Enclosed gears. Hurry! Save!
4.49

Dozen Clothespins
Save! Stock up during Ward Week with a supply of these spring-type hardwood pins. Hurry! They'll be a sellout at this low price.
3c

it's Ward Week at **MONTGOMERY WARD**

FIVE OF OIL BELT SAFTY CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



A. W. BREEBLAND



H. W. BOGUESS



CAPT. B. B. SMITH



CLYDE GRISSOM



ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON

Pictured are five of the scheduled speakers at the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference Friday of this week at Eastland. The conference is expected to attract over 5,000 persons. The five pictured are Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, member of the department of public safety commission; A. W. Breebland, Dallas, safety supervisor of the Lone Star Gas company; H. W. Boguess, Tulsa, Oklahoma, safety supervisor of the Sinclair Prairie Oil company; Capt. B. B. Smith of the Dallas police department, and Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland.

AFTER SUDDEN DEATH? ASK UNDERTAKER WHO HANDLES GRISLY JOBS

BY FRED R. ZEPP

Editor's Note: No pleasant way is this article, a graphic account of what happens "after sudden death." It is reprinted from the Dallas Morning News. Newspaper headlines have familiarized Dallasites with such terms as died instantly, broken neck, fractured skull and mangled arms, as the traffic juggernaut winds on and on.

The terms have become accepted by the public without much thought of the gruesome details each has behind it. For between the time the man down the block was hurled into eternity through a smashing windshield while a steering wheel broke his ribs and a window post tore half his scalp off and the time you want to see

him laid out peacefully in his coffin someone did a lot of work to spare you unpleasant sights.

Take the case of one of 1938's early casualties, who had a date later work. He left his office a bit late, stepped on the gas going around a slick curve and kept his date with an angel band in the process of going through the roof he left the right side of his head behind. After he was embalmed they went to work to replace the missing part.

Barbershop Supplies Hair With a hypodermic needle they treated what was left of his head, then packed the gaping hole with cotton and formaldehyde, letting it set to dry the tissues, after which they removed the cotton and put in a plaster of paris base,

covering it with a fine network of stitches over which more plaster of paris was set. Wax to match the skin was mounded over this foundation and the whole sprayed with a spray gun to give his face a uniform color where the wax half met the natural portion. Then a tour of barbershops was made to find scraps of hair of the same color as he had on his half head. At the eighth place they were found. Then, with a sewing needle, the eye of which was forked, those hairs were inserted, four at a time, in the wax portion of his head until it matched the other side. With the undamaged eye as a model a false eye was inserted by putting cotton in a small rubber ball, cut in half to resemble an eyeball. This was set in the wax and sprayed to look like an eyelid and the job was finished in eight hours. The family never knew just what had happened to their boy.

Suppose the victim is killed as in the recent case when the person's head came in contact with the dash.

Patching Up Face This is what is done to patch that inch-deep gash running from forehead to mouth.

Band Maestro



Marion B. McClure, "Little Maestro of the West," is the composer-director of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, Abilene, that is scheduled to be in the van in the Oil Belt Safety Conference parade on Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. The H-SU Cowboy Band, picturesque in cowboy regalia, will head the Abilene delegation at the conference. Abilene will invite the conference in 1939. The band plays swing or classical music under the baton of its conductor-composer.

If they are in a hurry they may sew it and pack it with wax, but if they want the body to look more like the victim's friends knew him they may cut away the surrounding flesh down to the skull, pushing it back until they have reached a smooth surface. Then they will put stitches near the skull, leaving the surface of the cut open. In that they will put wax and then spray it until it is smooth.

If you insist on that last drink before you start for home you will probably number a broken leg among the contributing causes of death. Did you know the undertaker will have to set it, or it may drop off as he works on you? Or if all your teeth are knocked out he will insert cotton under your lips to make them look natural? Or if your ears are ripped off, as is usually the case, it will take him four hours to rebuild each one with wax, sticking nails into your head to hold the appendages on? If you have lost a hand he will take a glove, pack it with cotton, coat it with wax, spray it to match your other hand, and sew it to your coat sleeve.

Victims Sometimes Beheaded Any ambulance driver will tell you that it's by no means uncommon for a passenger in a speeding car to be beheaded in a crash. Take a look at the work they'll have to do to you then to spare your relatives from knowing how you slid over the great divide.

They'll take a ball of cotton, large, and wrap it tightly with string until its solid. Then they'll put in nails to hold a wax framework around the ball head on the end of which they'll put a stick to shove into your body. They'll round out the wax to look like cheeks and add more wax to look like lips. Eyes will be made of wax balls similar to the rubber ones mentioned previously. Ears will be tacked on and your family will think it's you they're looking at. Incidentally, if it's hard to get pictures of you taken before the wreck, the job may not be so convincing.

It costs an undertaker about \$150 usually to keep enough cosmetics and fluids on hand to patch you up so people can recognize you. Eighteen kinds of cream to spread over unsightly bruises, ten colors of wax and fourteen tints in a spray gun is a normal supply; all used to erase the signs of anguish from your face.

Buttoning Skull Together The other day you read about an elderly man who died instantly in a violent collision. What you

didn't read was that he was torn into three pieces; a lower segment, a middle and a head. They embalmed the lower part first because it was the solidest, threw the torn torso, on which no work could be done, into a vat of preservatives, and went to work on his head, the veins and arteries of which were so torn that they couldn't hold embalming fluid. A hypodermic needle was used all over in inject the fluid into the skin, the pulpy skin near the wounds was cut away and the two halves of the head fitted together. They missed closing up a half inch. Plaster of paris was inserted there. Then a needle was run through from ear to ear and a button tied to each end to hold the skull together. The mouth and eyes were rebuilt. Where the nose had been, eight nails were put as a base and wax laid over them until the nose was mounded to fit photographs used as models. The head was sewed to what was left of the through to hold the assembled

Are You an Ozzie?

At least, Can You Honestly Say You Have Never Pulled an "Ozzie" Stunt?

HARTFORD, Conn. — (Special) — The typical highway killer of 1937, according to The Travelers Insurance Company's analysis of last year's auto accidents was not necessarily a speeder, or a drunken driver or a reckless driver. He wasn't in fact, a chronic or vicious violator of any sort. He was just an average driver, even as you and I, who possessed too much of the attitude that "the other fellow" was always wrong and too little knowledge of the traffic laws and the actual causes of accidents.

To emphasize this thought, we introduce a personification of this average driver in the character of "Ozzie." He's a happy-go-lucky, thoughtless boob, and his antics on the highway provide much amusement while furnishing serious food for thought.

He's an exaggerated character

Highway Enemy No. 1



WANTED. This man responsible for death of 40,300 persons on highways last year. If you should see him, while looking in the mirror, authorities urge you to reform at once.

at the wheel. The other 97 per cent were "experienced" drivers, like "Ozzie," who knew just what to do with their hands and feet but who didn't use their heads.

Truck drivers and women drivers are anathema to "Ozzie." We may all be impatient with them

"Ozzies" should be deflated when they read these figures. There's another sneer which "Ozzies" are likely to make. They feel that when visibility is good and the road surface is dry they don't have to be careful. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog. Driving under such conditions is like groping in the dark, and we are cautious. And when the road surface is slippery we tread lightly on the accelerator, knowing that speed at such a time may be fatal.



The accident totals show this to be true, for only 17 per cent of all fatal accidents occur during fog, snow and rain; less than 22 per cent occur on wet, snowy or icy roads.

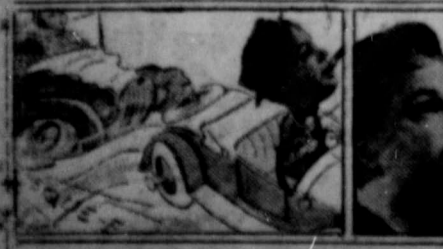
What we must all learn is that a little less speed even under the best conditions is advisable.

The Goops probably had as much to do with improving the table manners and drawing room manners of the present generation of adults as any other single factor. It is to be hoped that "Ozzie" may have an equally beneficial influence on our highway manners.



and no one will like to think of himself as an "Ozzie." But if we're honest with ourselves we may have to admit that the label fits us at times.

Perhaps "Ozzie's" worst fault is his cock-sureness. "It's these benners that cause all the trouble," you're likely to hear him say. He would be surprised to learn that only three per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents last year had less than one year's experience



body in one piece. And eighteen Then wire stitches were run chest and the chest to the trunk. hours before he'd been a man. Now he was another number the traffic toll.

FOR SALE SCHOLARSHIP IN A GOOD BUSINESS COLLEGE! CAN ATTEND IN PERSON OR BY CORRESPONDENCE CASH OR TERMS! CALL AT TIMES OFFICE

"Pin the Tail On the Donkey" When you were young, you played that timeless game. Blind-folded, you weaved your way to the painted donkey on the wall, and tried to pin his tail in approximately the right position. You hit his nose, his ear, his leg—or you missed completely, and your blind stab landed on the empty wall. Do you still "pin the tail on the donkey" when you go shopping? Do you make your purchases "blindfolded," leaving your choice to chance? That is literally the "unenlightened" method. It wastes your time, your energy, your patience—and your money. Don't buy haphazardly. Know beforehand what to buy, and where to buy it, and how much to pay for it. Read the newspaper advertisements! Scan the shopping columns; compare prices, compare values—decide upon your bargain. Then go directly to the store which advertises it; make your purchase—and be content! No more hit-and-miss buying when you follow the advertisements. They lift the blindfold; they make it easier to find the best values.

Road Chief Lists Eight Ways for Road Safety

PROGRAM MUST BE DEFINITE HE DECLARES

1937 Fire Damage In U. S. Amounted To \$285,000,000

Practically all highway accidents result from a combination of causes, and they can be avoided only by definite action on all fronts, according to Thomas McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

As a result of extensive investigations of many phases of the highway problems the Federal roads program proposes the following eight:

- 1. Uniform state motor vehicle laws.
- 2. Skilled investigation of traffic accidents.
- 3. The establishment of a uniform system of accident reporting.
- 4. The establishment of an adequate highway patrol including official inspection of vehicles.
- 5. The establishment of a central and final authority over the issuance and revocation of driver's licenses.
- 6. A highway improvement program divided into two general lines of projects: (a) Those of emergency type, and (b) those of long-time plan.
- 7. A plan of State and Federal organization adequate to carry on a wide scale the adoption and enforcement of the program here prepared.
- 8. A national education program.

The first recommendation can be effected by adoption of the uniform motor vehicle laws promulgated by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

Many state laws are deficient in matters such as minimum age for drivers, physical and mental requirements for drivers in specifying standard rules of the road.

Investigation of accidents is essential to an intelligent and efficient police enforcement program. A uniform system of accident reporting is recommended as a means to combat accidents which are wholly dependent upon local and complete statistical data.

Adequate highway patrols and official inspection of vehicles are needed because the most complete of motor vehicle laws is of little avail without enforcement. Issuance of licenses for flagrant

The property damage loss due to fire during 1937 was approximately \$285,000,000, according to preliminary estimate of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This total represents a decrease of three per cent from the comparable preliminary estimate for 1936. The final estimate of the 1936 loss, however, is only \$263,000,000.

It is probable that the final figure for 1937 will be very close to the losses in 1933, 1934 and 1936, but well above the low figure of \$235,000,000 shown for 1935. The 1937 loss is far below that for any year from 1918 to 1932, when annual property damage in fires ranged from \$320,000,000 to \$562,000,000.

Violations of motor vehicle laws are recommended as one of the most effective measures. Mr. McDonald believes that the more serious offenses, revocation should be obligatory and not discretionary.

Revising the highway system would make modern traffic more safe. Longer sight distances, safe curves and grades and widths sufficient for safe passing are among the important needs. Some of these needs are so urgent that they should be provided at once. At the same time a long-time planned program should be under way to bring the whole system up to standard.

Mr. McDonald believes there should be coordination between the branches of the Federal and State governments concerned with highway safety. He proposes an inter-departmental committee representing Federal agencies and an advisory committee, composed of representatives of national associations which would keep in close contact with State safety authorities in each state. This would make a complete national structure for the formulation of an adequate nationwide program and its effective operation.

"A national education program is one of the most important activities to be undertaken," says McDonald. "Assuring steps are being taken by educator. One of the greatest hopes for improved safety conditions lies through the implanting of correct thinking and habits in those who are now passing through public schools."

Open Letter to a Drunken Driver



SURE, you can drive home a'right. Don't let 'em feed you any of that bunk about letting somebody else take the wheel. Any time old Pete can stand on his two feet he can drive an automobile, drunk or sober. What's a few drinks between friends, anyway. You show 'em who's going to drive.

Pile 'em into the car. That sweet little wife of yours, who's such a swell kid even if she does nag you about driving when you're drunk. And that funny couple with you who want to take a taxicab home. Imagine! Wanting to take a cab! Pile 'em in. Step on the gas. Whoopee! Go places. . . .

Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are. You're just a fuzzy-brained, liquored-up, obstinate ass with about as much right to drive an automobile on the public highway as a monkey from the zoo would have.

I won't appeal to your reason because it's obvious that you haven't any. I won't appeal to your emotions because they're pickled.

I only hope you'll start to drive home some night, alone, when you've got one too many under your belt. Then I hope some little emergency will arise which your addled brain and fumbling hands won't enable you to meet. I hope you'll have an encounter with a tree or a telephone pole that will land you in a police cell and your car on a junk heap. As you sober up I hope the baseness of your continued offenses against society will be borne in upon you with sickening clarity. I hope the newspaper headlines will scream out to all your relatives and friends and business acquaintances: PROMINENT LOCAL MAN GETS DRUNK AND LANDS IN JAIL.

Yes, I hope an All-Wise Providence will arrange this little lesson for you. And soon, before you kill somebody, as you surely will if you continue to drive when you are drunk.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Formal Campaign Opens at Austin By W. H. McDonald



W. H. McDonald of Eastland announces the formal opening of his campaign for the land commissioner position of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—State Land Commissioner, Wm. H. (Bill) McDonald, of Eastland County, formally launched his campaign for election to a second term today.

Declaring he is making the campaign "on the record I have established since I was elected by an overwhelming majority two years ago," McDonald pointed out the records reveal that in his first year in office his department collected approximately \$10,000,000, which was nearly 50 per cent more than had been received in any previous year in the history of the Land office.

McDonald pointed with pride to the fact that his policy of accepting, in some instances, high royalties and overriding oil payments, instead of cash bonuses, has been justified by the recent completion of two producing wells on state leases in the coastal waters. Accord-

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt tried to forestall the Democratic row in Pennsylvania by getting party leaders to agree on his friend William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, for governor.

And each new outburst of scandal in the historic Pennsylvania primary fight indicates what a bright idea that was—or would have been, if it could have been made to stick. But Matt McCloskey, Philadelphia political boss and contractor, broke up the play by insisting that the state machine endorse Charles Alvin Jones of Pittsburgh.

At least that's the story told by Senator Joe Guffey, which no one seems to deny. Guffey, who was supposed to be undisputed boss of Pennsylvania himself until other leaders ignored him by choosing to back Jones, is supporting a ticket led by Lieut. Gov. Tom Kennedy—C. I. O. candidate—for governor, and Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia for senator. On the Jones ticket, running for senator, is Gov. George H. Earle.

The story of how Boss McCloskey's wishes overcame the agreement on Bullitt—at least as far as Earle and State Chairman Dave Lawrence were concerned—is especially interesting now that Earle, who bosses the PWA program in Pennsylvania, is revealed to have borrowed \$30,000 from McCloskey, who has received millions of dollars in building contracts.

According to geological information acquired by the Land Office, state leases executed by McDonald will ultimately yield \$100,000,000 more to the state than if high cash bonuses had been accepted in each instance, he stated.

"The school land vacancies have always been a controversial mat-

Trial Flight

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CAPT OF CHARACTERS
JACKIE DUNN—heroine; she wanted to try.
ROGER BRUCKNER—hero; he wanted to see the atmosphere.
HERVEY MELROSE—a slicky widower; she wanted Roger.
EVELYN LA FARGE—Jackie's mother; she wanted a son-in-law.

Yesterday, Roger proposed a trial engagement, merely to satisfy Jackie's mother, and Jackie accepted. But will their plan work so smoothly, she wonders.

CHAPTER IV
ROGER'S idea went over beautifully. Evelyn was delighted to think her Jackie was engaged to be married! "I do think, darling, it's too romantic!" she said, ecstatically.

Jackie denied that there was anything romantic about it. "We simply decided to get engaged," she said. "So now, Mother, you can go ahead and marry Mr. Scott."

Roger was surprised that next morning when Jackie came to see him take off. "Gosh," he said, "taking both her hands in his, to think you'd get up almost at sun-up just to wish me happy-landings! That was pretty swell of you, Jackie."

"It wasn't my idea," Jackie said shortly. She pulled her hands away. Why, Roger was acting as though they were engaged!

"Mother insisted I ought to see you off. Not that I don't wish you 'happy-landings,'" Roger, she added. She did wish he hadn't been leaving on such a dangerous undertaking. She would be pretty jittery until he got back.

"Thanks," Roger returned, rather shortly. "Mighty nice of you to be so concerned." He turned to the mechanic. "Make contact with you, Jerry? And give her the gun."

"You will be careful, won't you, Roger?" Jackie had a peculiar empty feeling in the pit of her stomach. Almost as though she were the one who was going to do those test dives.

"Oh, sure, I'll be careful," Roger said carelessly. He adjusted his helmet, buckled on the big, clumsy chute. He was flying an open job.

That empty gnawing in Jackie's stomach persisted. She was glad Roger would have that rip-cord to rely on.

Fifty-Two Die In Air Accidents In 1937 Says Bureau
Fifty-two persons were killed in 1937 in accidents involving airplanes in scheduled domestic operations, according to records of the Bureau of Air Commerce. This is 15 per cent under the 1936 total of 61.

Forty airplane passengers were killed in 1937, against 44 in 1936. 50 percent as many as were granted by my predecessor during the last 14 months of his term. I favor legislation which will give the occupant of vacant lands the preference right to purchase from the state."

Pilot and co-pilot fatalities totaled nine, compared with 14 in 1936. Crew fatalities numbered three in each year.

Passenger miles flown in 1937 totaled 480,000,000, giving a passenger death rate of 8.3 per 100,000,000 passenger miles.

Reports on accidents in miscellaneous aviation operations pleasure flying, student instruction, etc. are available for only the first six months of 1937. During that period, there were 842 accidents, resulting in the death of 107 persons, serious injuries to 71 and minor injuries to 124.

There were 1,114 persons involved in these accidents who escaped uninjured. Plane miles flown totaled 45,000,000. This is an increase of eight per cent in mileage over the same months of 1936. Accidents, however, increased only six per cent, indicating a slight improvement.

Her mother was serenely sitting before her triple-mirrored dressing table with its confusion of jars and bottles, when she heard a sharp exclamation, as her attention focused on an entirely different item. There, heading the society column, was her own name!

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ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



Society

Music Students Place In Contest

Mrs. Weldon Webb took a group of pupils to Beaumont last week to the Texas Federation Music Club to enter the Junior Musical Festival. Those competing were: Margaret Jo McCleskey, soprano, who won second place, and Mettamae Woods, playing hymns, placed third.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein.

Young Girls Organize Club

A group of sixth grade pupils of the Hodges Oak Park school met at the home of Billie Jean Joseph to form a Movie Star club.

Officers elected were, president, Billie Jean Joseph; vice president, Marianna Rogers; secretary, Mary Ann Jones; reporter, Pauline Acuff.

After the business meeting the girls presented a program, consisting of readings by Marianna Rogers and Murel Lee Stiles.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Jean Todd, Mary Ann Jones, Pauline Acuff, Mary Jane Bishop, Virles Hall, Betty Rucker, Merline Miller, Earline Martin, Mary Frances Ward, Norma Jo Gray, Mary Joy Wilson, Betty Hamrahan, Marianna Rogers, the hostess, Billie Jean Joseph, and her brother, Azyette.

Happenings in Brief

Mrs. Mamye Squyres of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd.

LACK APPETITE?

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. V. M. Coppedge, 2123 Copeland St., says: "My daughter, Doris, didn't have any appetite. She was listless and had lost weight. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave Doris a fine appetite and she gained weight and was very active. Doris Coppedge much stronger." Buy it in local druggists at your drug store today.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Representative, 19th District, Eastland, Calhoun Counties: W. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election), WAYNE SELLERS, OMAR BURKETT.

For Representative, 16th District (Eastland County): CECIL A. LOTIEF, P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, FUELL D. BOND, OLAUDE (CURLY) MAYNARD.

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election), W. K. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Judge: R. V. (KIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years), CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON, W. O. (DICK) WEEKER, MRS. FRANCES (BOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, (For 2nd Term), VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11: HENRY V. DAVENPORT, J. D. (DODD) BARTON, A. L. (AARON) STILES.

For Commissioner, Precinct 21: NOAH YOUNG.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 21: J. N. McFATTER.

For Constable, Precinct 21: JOHN BARNES (Re-election), RAY FAIRCLOTH, POLICEMAN G. J. MOORE.

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Try Our Want Ads!

Arcadia... Friday and Saturday



Shown above are scenes from "Gold Is Where You Find It," Warner Bros.' All Technicolor production of the Clements Ripley Novel, which will be shown at the Arcadia theatre starting Friday. The all star cast includes the popular George Brent and Olivia De Havilland, who are co-starred in the leading role, Barton MacLane, Claude Rains and Margaret Lindsay.

NEW FHA PROGRAM OUTLINED BY AREA OFFICE OFFICIAL

Following is an outline of amendments to the national housing act under the new Federal Housing Administration program, according to R. E. Sikes, mortgage conference representative of the area FHA office at Eastland:

1. Reinstatement of Title I (Repair Program)—Three Classes of Loans:

1. Class I—Any property owner with good credit rating may borrow from \$100 up to \$10,000 with which to repair, remodel, or modernize an existing structure of any type of property—such as farm, business, home, apartment houses, hotels, hospitals, schools, colleges and churches.

2. Class II—New construction of business and service buildings. Maximum of \$2,500 may be borrowed with which to build a new business or service building used wholly or in part for commercial purposes such as: barns, silos, garages, service buildings, various types of wayside stands, gasoline stations, tourist cabins, and various industrial or commercial buildings.

3. Class III—New construction of dwellings (used wholly or in part as residence). Under this plan, an individual with a lot or building site in a location which is not eligible for financing under the FHA Insured Mortgage Plan, such as acreage, tracts, farms, rural communities, on oil lease. Structure may be used exclusively, or in part, for residential purposes.

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If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons out of the blood. Most people have about 5 parts a day of about 3 pounds of waste.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatism, joint pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 44 years. They give kidney relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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(b) COMBINATION Loans On property having a value of over \$6,000 and a mortgage obligation of not more than \$8,600, an FHA commitment may be issued for 90 percent of the first \$6,000 value and 80 percent of the value above \$6,000.

This applies to properties constructed after January 1, 1937 and before February 3, 1938, which properties have never been lived in or sold.

If construction is started after February, plans and specifications must be submitted for FHA approval prior to the starting of construction in order to qualify.

These commitments will carry an initial mortgage insurance premium of 1/2 of 1 percent and the term may be 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, and 20 years.

(c) EXISTING CONSTRUCTION LOANS Commitments covering those properties shall be on old properties, and properties constructed before January 1, 1937, and before February 3, 1938, BUT WHICH HAVE BEEN LIVED IN, OR SOLD.

These commitments will carry an initial mortgage insurance premium of 1/2 of 1 percent and may be made for a term of 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, and 20 years.

Commitments CAN NOT be issued for OVER 80 percent of the value of the property.

(d) LOANS FROM \$10,000 TO \$16,000. The initial mortgage insurance premium on these will be 1/2 of 1 percent. Eighty percent (80 percent) of the valuation will be the maximum allowed. The terms may be 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, and 20 years. This applies to existing construction or to new construction.

2. Title II—Section 207 Limited dividend corporation set up under this section controlled by the Administration. Dividends limited to 6 percent—some cases 8 percent.

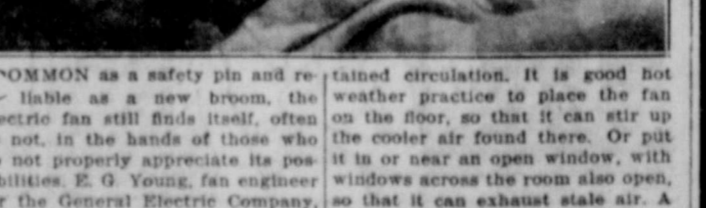
Covering large projects of houses—single family or apartments under one blanket mortgage. Maximum amount insurable \$5,000,000. Single family houses may be built in large groups and can be rented or sold. Blanket mortgage on entire project contains release clause on that single family house may be sold and released from blanket mortgage.

(a) 90 PERCENT LOANS Principal obligation must not exceed \$5,400. Construction must have been started after January 1, 1937, and prior to February 3, 1938.

Or, if construction is started after February 3, 1938, plans and specifications must be submitted and approved prior to the starting of construction in order to qualify.

Property must be single-family dwelling and owner-occupied. Property must never have been occupied or sold. Will carry a 1/4 of 1 percent

USE YOUR FAN RIGHT — And It Will Pay You Comfort Dividends



COMMON as a safety pin and reliable as a new broom, the electric fan still finds itself, often as not, in the hands of those who do not properly appreciate its possibilities. E. G. Young, fan engineer for the General Electric Company, makes these observations for the benefit of fan-users:

"Hot weather nerves" are caused by equal doses of heat and sound—sticky tires on a pavement, fretful children crying, and the faithful fan drooping away. Don't try to match the rising thermometer with increased fan noise. So far as air movement is concerned, the quietest fan is almost certain to be the most efficient. If you have an older fan instead of a modern quiet one, perhaps the second or third speed adjustment will produce better results—that is why variable speeds are provided.

A quieter, slower fan adjustment, causing general circulation throughout a room, makes for greater comfort than a high-speed gale blowing down the back of the neck. And a lower speed will lessen the disturbance of magazines and papers—a chronic source of hot weather irritation.

A fan's value does not lie in a direct blast, but in constantly maintained circulation. It is good weather practice to place the fan on the floor, so that it can stir up the cooler air found there. Or put it in or near an open window, with windows across the room also open, so that it can exhaust stale air. A pedestal fan is best for this purpose, since it does not depend on other furniture in the room for effective position, and can be moved easily.

The fan is not a direct cooling device, because it does not change air temperature. But it will evaporate body moisture and thereby lower the user's temperature. Don't put your fan away in winter. Circulation is more important to human comfort than temperature. In this case, and there is just as much need for it during cold months. Stagnant air never smells fresh—it collects odors, and because of the tendency of warm air to rise it creates air layers with a considerable temperature variation between floor and ceiling.

Finally, says Mr. Young, intelligent fan use boils down to two principles—constant circulation is more important than a direct blast, and quiet operation is more to be sought after than noise.

Shadowed Her; Now Weds Her



The romantic troubles of Thomas Warner, Jr., heir to millions and blond divorcee, the former Mrs. Jean McDonald, appeared to be all over when this affectionate picture was taken a few seconds after their marriage in Las Vegas, N. M. Warner once employed detectives to shadow Mrs. McDonald to test her love for him, but now all's well because it was ended well.

Rocks Put Back In Soil

FISHKILL, N. Y.—By grinding slabs of rocks from a stonewall on his property, A. M. Polhemus, Cedar Hill Road farmer, expects to fertilize the fields for spring planting. The wall, erected by an early settler, is made of limestone, specimens of which test 98 1/2 per cent pure.

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