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61 BALLOTS FAIL NOMINATION

Effort For July 4 Nomination Planned

DEADLOCK MAY BE HOPELESS SAYS CLAPPER

SMITH AND McADOO HANG ON LIKE TWO BULL DOGS TO BONE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 3.— Unless the delegates at this convention recall the significance of the Fourth of July and act accordingly, they'll be here voting 425 for McAdoo and 320 for Al Smith until they die of old age—or starvation.

This convention will not end until the delegates get up their nerve and declare their independence of the two hopelessly deadlocked candidates who are hanging on like two bull dogs to a bone. The prospect is that this convention will go to sixty ballots at least. A dinner recess was taken at the end of the 54th ballot. The plan was to resume at 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time and hold the convention in session all night in order to force a nomination on the Fourth of July.

At the end of the 54th ballot, the deadlock was as tight as ever. Wm. G. McAdoo had 427; Al Smith 320 1-2; Samuel Ralston 92; John W. Davis 59; with several others struggling along about the same where they left off last Monday.

Neither McAdoo or Smith will release any delegates; if they would do so the convention would pick a nominee in two or three ballots.

Ralston Climbs Steadily. The significant development of the afternoon was the steady climb of Senator Ralston. He began the day with 31 and worked up to 94 on the 53rd ballot dropping back two on the next one. But with all of Ralston's underground strength he cannot be nominated until McAdoo or Smith release his delegates or until they declare their independence of these two candidates and vote on their own.

McAdoo Plunge Halted. McAdoo was stopped after he made a dramatic plunge Wednesday night, pushing forward to 305 1-2—his high point, and the most any candidate has received in this convention. Then he hit the stone wall, and began to rebound. He recovered to 427 on the 54th, but he is still four votes below what he had on the first ballot.

Al Smith was to have staged his major offensive during the afternoon but the best he could do was 328, five above his next high point. On the next three ballots he slipped back to 320.

The country as Pat Harrison says may need a Paul Revere, but what the democratic convention needs is a Spartacus. The gladiators are ripe for revolt. All they need is a leather lunge who has the nerve to hop up on a chair and tell them so.

FREIGHT TRAIN PULLS SLEEPING HOBOS INTO PRISON YARD

By United News. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 3.—While they slept peacefully on a box car carrying four weary knights of the road, was switched into the state prison yard here. Sam Stanfill, a prison guard discovered the hoboes who are said to have set new track records in their get away after learning where they were.

RITCHIE HALTS BOOM OF DAVIS

CONVENTION FAVORITISM SAID TO BE SHIFTED FROM "DARK HORSE"

By THADDEUS GARAWAY (United State Senator from Kansas) (Copyright 1924 by the U. N. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 3.—John W. Davis has faded from the picture. His place among the triumvirate of which the convention must choose a nominee for the presidency has been taken by Governor Ritchie of Maryland. Robinson of Arkansas, Ralston of Indiana and Ritchie are the likely candidates. Suggestions that W. J. Bryan injured the cause of Robinson when he named the Arkansas man as worthy of the nomination in a rambling, pointless speech before the convention Wednesday are without foundation. In fact, Bryan muddled the waters, but that is all. His words indicated nothing. There is brewing among the practical politicians of the convention, a desire for a vice presidential trade that will solve the deadlocked troubles of the delegates. Such a vice presidential deal is in the immediate offing. I do not care to name the man who is to figure in the second place transaction, but it is necessary to place on the ticket a man capable of carrying the essential eastern states for a ticket headed by an Indiana or Arkansas presidential nominee. There are not many democrats able to turn the tide in the east. The strongest of them would be the best selection.

Ritchie still is to have a run. He has not yet been tried and though he stands next to Robinson and Ralston in the list of available men, I doubt if he has a real run in him.

Governor Smith wants to know just how many votes he can command of the convention floor. He is entitled to the information. Until he knows he will not admit he is licked and that means that he is to have one more spurt.

Tom Taggart played a good hand well until Thursday. He maneuvered Senator Ralston from comparative obscurity to first rank prominence with but 30 votes to aid him then Taggart committed what may be a fatal error. He sprung his candidate's long restrained boom on a convention which just was throwing off the effects of McAdoo's big drive and preparing for the Smith offensive of Thursday afternoon.

Taggart would have carried his man over there had he delayed until Ritchie should have had a chance before the convention was called upon to rally to Ralston.

SECRET POLICE AID ON MEXICAN ELECTION DAY

By United News. MEXICO CITY, July 3.—Three hundred secret police will go on duty Sunday with orders to arrest any civilian carrying arms during the Mexican elections. Those arrested will be sentenced to one month in prison without an option of paying a fine. The ruling includes arms and weapons of every kind, even toy canes.

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THREE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

TRAIN WRECKS AUTOMOBILE KILLING FATHER AND 2 CHILDREN

MADERA, Calif., July 3.—A father, son and daughter were killed when an automobile driven by the father, crashed into a Southern Pacific train Thursday at Fairway 12 miles north of here. The dead: T. M. JAMISON, 44, farmer. RAYMOND JAMISON, 14. JOSEPHINE JAMISON, 13. Another daughter, Jeannette, 11 also in the case escaped uninjured.

JAP WHO TORE DOWN AMERICAN FLAG ARRESTED

By United News. WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Japanese who tore down the American flag in the embassy compound at Tokio has been arrested, the state department announced Thursday. Charge d'affaires Jefferson Caffery called that he had been advised of the arrest by the Japanese foreign office. Two accomplices were previously taken into custody.

CALL ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS FOR JUNE 30

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The comptroller today issued a call for report of the condition of all National banks at the close of business on June 30th.

BANK ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE IN OKLAHOMA

By United News. DRUMRIGHT, Okla., July 3.—Search for the three bandits who looted the First State Bank of \$1,500 at Avery, near here, late yesterday and escaped after a running gun battle in which one man was killed, and another seriously injured, continued tonight in the Osage county hills.

Sheriff Abner Bruce of Creek county and a posse hunted without avail during the day. The car used by the bandits was found near here where they had transferred to a smaller machine, the posse reported. Jack Avery, chief of Police here, who was wounded when officers intercepted the bandits will recover. V. S. Lenox, Drumright policeman, was killed in the brush with the robbers.

MAN SUICIDES IN TAXI OVER LOVE AFFAIR

By United News. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 3.—Stepping into a taxicab and directing the driver to take him to a well known San Francisco hotel, H. P. Marston of "Nowhere" was dead when the driver opened the door at the hotel entrance. His love unrequited, he had taken poison. A note in his coat pocket told the story: "I am Paul Marston, of 'Nowhere.' She never loved me truly. Please cremate me."

Villa Closely Guarded

JUAREZ, July 3.—Hipolito Villa, rebel leader and about 20 men are closely pursued by Federal troops, according to advices Thursday to military authorities in Juarez. The rebel band was located near the village of Ocampo in the state of Durango, the advices state.

BOOSTERS HERE FROM MULESHOE

LORENZO BAND AIDS IN ADVERTISING BIG TWO-DAY PICNIC

R. L. Brown, Taylor White and Attorney Levi Presley, of Muleshoe, arrived in Lubbock at noon Thursday and were met here by Montey Bowron and the other members of the Lorenzo band. The band played a concert at the courthouse square in the afternoon, following which Attorney Presley was introduced by Claud McDaniel and made a short talk, inviting the people of Lubbock to attend the big Biennial Celebration to be given today and Friday at the old Y. L. ranch headquarters six miles northeast of Muleshoe. Circulars were distributed and the three Muleshoe boosters did their dead level best to make it known that they will entertain all who attend the picnic, which is described as being the "biggest celebration ever staged in this section."

Rodeo, bronc riding, goat roping, horse racing, wild cow milking, wild mule race and a big platform dance each night are features of the big picnic. Music will be furnished by the Tolson's Panhandle Synopsators, of Amarillo and the thirty-five piece Lorenzo Band. Twenty beavers have been barbecued and will be served at noon each day. Good shade, plenty of water and splendid camp grounds are features that should attract those wishing to attend. T. N. (Whit) Davidson, Joe Burkett, Lynch Davidson and Judge J. D. Hamlin will deliver addresses during the picnic.

BALLOTING HALTED AT MIDNIGHT WITH VOTING PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED; McADOO GAINS SLIGHTLY

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (UN Staff Correspondent) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 3.— Having stood their ground through 61 ballots the most that any political convention has ever held, leaders of the various candidates adjourned the convention at midnight in order to consult and negotiate an arrangement before resuming at 1 p. m. Friday. For the first time, leaders are beginning to think about nominations. In moving the adjournment, Ed Moore of Ohio, announced that the leaders desired some time for consultation.

WOMAN IS SHOT AT CROSBYTON

CUSTODY OF CHILD SAID TO BE CAUSE OF SHOOTING

CROSBYTON, Texas, July 3.—Mrs. C. E. Monroe, of Crosbyton, is in a critical condition but with a fighting chance for recovery as a result of wounds inflicted with a .32 caliber pistol, alleged to have been fired by her husband at the Bush home, two miles south of Crosbyton at about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. The shooting is said to have followed a lengthy quarrel between the couple over the possession of their three children, fourteen years of age. The woman is remembered as having been in an automobile accident two miles east of Lubbock two weeks ago, and it was while she was in the hospital that, it is alleged, her husband took charge of their three children. Mrs. Monroe is said to have been employed in a hotel at Lorenzo, and it is alleged that she received a letter from her daughter charging that the girl's father had mistreated her, and that it was in answer to the letter that she went to the place where Monroe lived with his three children. Records of the Lubbock county district court show that during the April term of the court the husband sued for divorce and was granted custody of their three minor children by the court. It is alleged that the husband is also implicated with the three men who were recently arrested when officers of Lubbock and Crosby county raided three farm houses near Olin, and took them on charges of bootlegging. Officers are uneasy about the situation in Crosby county and are taking precautionary steps to keep further tragedy from following in the wake of these developments. According to the attending physician two of the bullets that were fired into the woman's body took effect in the chest just above the heart, while the third bullet grazed the jaws just below her chin. Monroe is lodged in the Crosby county jail and as the term of the Crosby county district court convened Monday, his case will perhaps be investigated by the grand jury which will be in session next week.

MEXICAN USES ARMY DURING HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR

By United News. JUAREZ, July 3.—General Angel Flores, candidate for President, created considerable excitement in Durango when he passed through that section, accompanied by several hundred well armed men, according to advices reaching here. Many thought a new revolution was about to start. However, the Federal men were said to be for the protection of General Flores in his campaign. The presidential election is scheduled for Sunday July Sixth and a lively campaign has been made by Flores and Plutarco Elias Calles. Preparations are being made to prevent disorders, which are expected.

U. S. SCOUTING PLANE LOST AT SEA THURSDAY

By United News. SAN DIEGO, July 3.—Loss of a United States navy scouting plane at sea off Eureka was reported in radio dispatches received at the eleventh district headquarters on Thursday. The pilots Lt. J. P. Maloney, and Lt. Selby were rescued.

WOMAN IS SHOT AT CROSBYTON

The balloting stopped at midnight without any material change except the rise of Smith to a new high point of 385 1-2. This gives him roughly one third of the votes. McAdoo finished with 469 1-2 having made a rally up to 450 on the 58th ballot after the recess with 97 his high mark, tumbled down to 37 1-2, but his managers said no effort had been made to run him up—and that they were perfectly willing for him to drop back as the hour of their drive is some time away. Whether the deadlock is broken on the Fourth of July will depend upon negotiations that are to take place before the convention, reassembles. Smith forces are still holding tight. Outwardly McAdoo's camp is in a determined mood, but there are signs that some of the delegations like Ohio, are about ready to join in getting behind some one else in the hope of breaking down both McAdoo and Smith with a strong rush at a weary convention. Just before the adjournment, David Rockwell manager for McAdoo issued a vigorous statement in which he declared McAdoo would remain in the race and spurn any suggestion for his withdrawal. Rockwell denounced the favorite sons who are deadlocking the convention. With McAdoo and Smith the choice of the majority of the delegates, some of the favorite sons should withdraw, Rockwell said.

60th Ballot. When the sixtieth ballot showed no material changes, the question of whether to hold the convention all night or to adjourn soon and give the leaders an opportunity to negotiate became uppermost. Chairman Walsh favored continuing indefinitely.

Leaders on the floor were inclined toward adjournment after the 61st or 62nd ballot, announced Thursday. The 100 meter around forty but his manager, Tom Taggart claims he can start any time he thinks advisable. Ralston leaders say they can produce over 300 votes on call. At the end of the sixtieth ballot a sleepy delegate moved to adjourn declaring "I'd like to be introduced to my bed. I am tired of sleeping with strangers."

The motion was voted down and the calling of the roll was resumed. Total votes cast 1098. Smith 330 1-2, McAdoo 469 1-2, J. W. Davis 60, Underwood 42, Ralston 42 1-2, Glass 25, Robinson 23, Cox 16 1-2, Owen 24, Saulsbury 6, Glass 24, Gov. Bryan 2, Walsh 3.

61st Ballot. In the 61st ballot when Smith picked up five votes in Illinois which has been going to Ralston, New York started another demonstration but the galleries had thinned out so much that the shouting was not so forceful.

No nomination total votes 1098— totals: Smith 334 1-2, McAdoo 469 1-2, J. W. Davis 60, Underwood 43, Ralston 37 1-2, Glass 25, Robinson 23, Cox 16 1-2, Owen 24, Saulsbury 6, Gov. Bryan 2, Walsh 3. The democratic convention broke all political records when it entered the sixtieth ballot toward midnight of the fourth day of voting. The convention seems still as far away from a choice as it was when the voting began last Tuesday. McAdoo still led but was still retreating.

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday probably showers in the Panhandle.

EARLY DECISION BY DEMS. NOT PROBABLE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (U. N. Staff Correspondent.)
 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 3.—Another night in the trenches of Madison Square Garden faced the delegates to the national democratic convention when they reassembled after dinner Thursday to ballot for the fifty-fifth time on the presidential candidates.

Leaders of rival factions showed no disposition to get together during the recess and all were predicting another night of the deadlock at least, with even considerable

doubt of obtaining a nomination on the fourth of July.

The defiant attitude of David L. Rockwell, McAdoo's manager, is typical of the attitude of all leaders here.

"There is absolutely no change in our campaign plans," Rockwell said as the convention reassembled. "We are going ahead. We have no overture from the opposition and have made none."

"The record of votes shows McAdoo and Smith have about 800 between them enough for the nomination. Therefore the native sons are preventing a nomination."

"McAdoo will not withdraw. Why should the strongest yield to the weakest?"

Thomas L. Chadbourne, New York lawyer and one of McAdoo's backers, saw Governor Smith at the Manhattan Club just before the convention reassembled.

Rockwell, asked about this conference, denied emphatically that there is any political significance to it, saying that Chadbourne and Smith are old friends.

Ralston's astute manager Tom Taggart after sounding sentiment among the McAdoo and Smith forces during the recess, concluded that neither side is in a mood to think of a compromise and said that he would hold the Ralston boom until Friday.

LEADERS HOLD TENACIOUSLY TO CAMPAIGN

By RALPH H. TURNER (U. N. Staff Correspondent.)
 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 3.—It's a war of attrition. The deadly warfare of trying to wear down the other fellow and punish him until he is willing to quit, dominates the democratic national convention and promises to carry it over until Friday before a presidential nominee is chosen.

It may last even longer.

During the evening recess peace makers made attempts to hold conferences which would persuade McAdoo and Smith of their futile attempts for the nomination and clear the way for the nomination of a dark horse. But none of the leaders in either the McAdoo or Smith camps were ready to run up the white flag, and enter a conference that would signify defeat. The war between McAdoo and Smith will continue. Tom Taggart meanwhile sits back complacently, ready to carry his big movement for Senator Ralston to the psychological moment. But this moment, in Taggart's belief, has not arrived and will not come before Friday.

"The gains we made for Ralston Thursday were presented to us," explained a spokesman for Taggart. "We did not seek them, but we could not stop them. We won't launch our own drive, however, until the McAdoo and Smith directors conceded that their deadlock is futile even though different delegations are asking us to finish this convention as quickly as possible with the nomination of Ralston."

If the delegates rush forth with their own stampede, that is another matter. But Taggart does not intend to speed it up until Friday. This situation is based on one of the most unusual facts of any national convention. After 54 ballots neither of the two leaders in the race will admit that he cannot win the nomination. Next on

INDUSTRIALS AND RAILS CLOSE HIGH

By EDWARD J. CONDLON (United News Financial Editor)
 NEW YORK, July 3.—The stock market gave another demonstration of inherent strength on Thursday when both rail and industrial averages finished higher after weathering the selling which invariably attended a pre-holiday market.

In addition, the market had to contend with timidity in certain quarters over the bugbear of a third party, with the intrepid LaFollette at the head, to be launched in Cleveland on Independence day.

Not that a third party is particularly disturbing to Wall Street, but certain of the planks relate to higher taxes and public ownership of railroads which is not according to the Hoyle that Wall Street goes by.

It seems that no session is complete without a complement of new highs. The Thursday market saw Southern Railroad reach the highest price in its history during the final hour of business at 65 and witnessed the rise of Superior oil to a new high on the movement together with General Motors. West Penna scored a new high for the

CONGRESSMAN CONNALLY ON SHIP BOARD INVESTIGATION

International News Service.
 AUSTIN, Texas, July 3.—Congressman Tom Connally of Texas, will sail Saturday from New York to Europe as a member of the committee investigating affairs of the government shipping board, according to a dispatch here.

By sending a commission abroad the government avoids the expense of bringing its large number of European representatives of this country for a desired conference.

RODEO PROGRAM AT FAIR PARK THIS P. M.

A complete rodeo program will be carried out at the fair grounds here this afternoon by cowboys of West Texas and New Mexico and officers and men of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery.

Goat roping, steer riding, and all the stunts common to the rodeo performer will be done by the cow-punchers, some of the widest unbroken horses ever brought to Lubbock will be mounted, while the calvarymen will perform all the maneuvers possible with the number of mounts they have.

The calvary horses will run the hurdles, and other stunts that will offer entertainment for the spectators.

Mrs. Mary E. Airhart of Indianapolis, who for the past few weeks, has been the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. Guy Porter, will leave tomorrow for California and an extended tour of the northwest.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator: W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock. R. A. BALDWIN, of Slaton, Lubbock County.
- For Representative: J. K. WESTER, Lubbock.
- For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: CLARE M. MULLICAN, (Re-Election). GEORGE R. BEAN, Lubbock.
- For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: PARKE N. DALTON, (Crosbyton). JNO. L. BRADLIFF, Lubbock. J. M. MARSHALL.
- For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: LOUIE F. MOORE, (Re-Election).
- For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE, J. H. MOORE, GEORGE W. FOSTER.
- For County Attorney: OWEN W. MCWHOSTER, (Re-Election). JACK M. RANDAL.
- For County Clerk: HERBERT STUBBS, (Re-Election). AMOS H. HOWARD, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff: H. L. JOHNSTON, (re-election). C. A. HOLCOMB.
- For County Superintendents of Schools: W. M. PEYHOUSE, (Re-Election). E. C. BOWLIN. F. F. BROWN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. BURNS, (Re-Election). DOUGLAS POUNDS.
- For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas. JAS. E. WATSON, Lubbock, Texas.
- For County Treasurer: J. R. SLOVER, (Re-Election). MRS. HATTIE STOKER, Lubbock.
- For County Commissioner, Prec 1: MARVIN T. WARDICK, (Re-election). BEN W. CASEY.
- For County Commissioner, Prec 2: E. E. WILSON. H. D. TALLEY, (Slaton, Re-Election.)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. N. WHEELER, (Re-Election). R. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, Route 1. A. J. FUCHS, (Abernathy).
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election). T. C. CALLEY, Shallowater.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: COL. W. E. JOHNSON, (Re-Election). B. A. RIBBLE.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: W. S. (Billie) CLARE, I. M. CAMPBELL, P. O. BROCK, J. B. HEARRELL, W. E. (Walter) GRICE, EDD SCHROEDER.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: H. N. ESTES, Idalou. J. T. LEE, (Idalou). AL H. TURNER, G. P. (SHORTY) HOWEL, Idalou. L. E. HAMLIN, Idalou, (Re-Election).
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: T. R. KINCAIDE, Shallowater. C. E. MERRELL, Shallowater.
- For Constable, Pre. No. 1: J. L. McCULLOCH.

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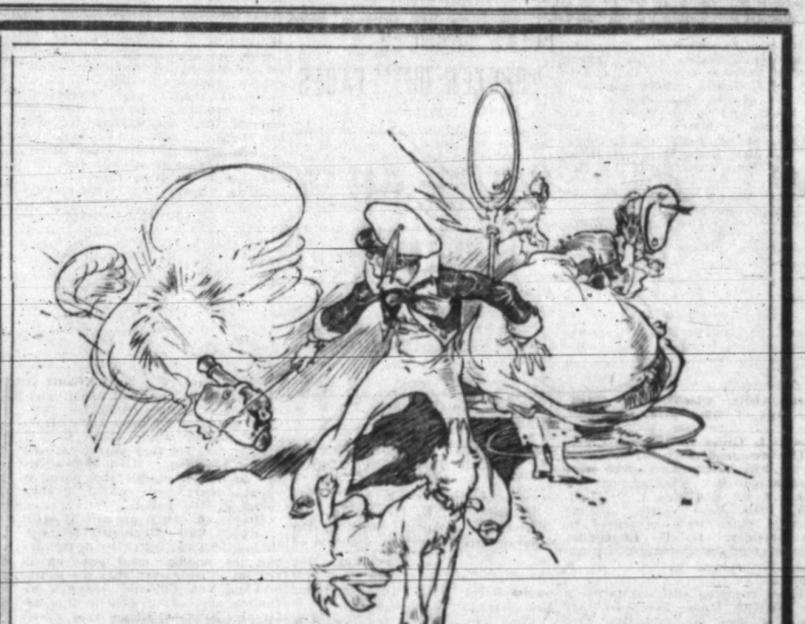
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BIRTHDAY PICNIC GIVEN FOR CLARICE ADCOCK

Honoring the tenth birthday of Charles Adcock, her mother Mrs. F. B. Adcock entertained a number of her little friends with a picnic, Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock at the county park.

Miss Mabel Frances Hardy Bride of Ben F. Smith

Miss Mabel Frances Hardy and Ben F. Smith were married Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. G. S. Hardy in this city.

The bride wore a gown of orchid georgette over silver cloth and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a very winsome and cultured young lady, and taught in the Plainview public schools the past year.

The groom has lived in Plainview for many years, and is prominent in business and social affairs of the city.

The bride and groom will be of much interest to her many friends of Lubbock, with whom she has made frequent visits.

These enjoying the hospitality of the Griffith home were: Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuykendal, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Dunn and Miss Jean Shelby Jennings.

Personals

Hal C. Randolph, associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was a guest at dinner Wednesday evening in the home of Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, of 1808 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, who have been the house guests of Mrs. M. L. Price for the past week, left Thursday for their home in San Angelo.

Miss Sue Cook left Thursday for Abilene, where she will attend the automobile races. She will be joined there by Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Aspermont, who formerly resided in Lubbock.

Miss Norell Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hemphill, who underwent a tonsillitis operation at a local sanitarium the first

If you have a guest party announcement or any social item you wish to report call 13 or 14. Please phone or bring in items for Sunday issue not later than Saturday noon. Your co-operation will be appreciated. -Society Editor

of the week, was able to return to her home Wednesday. Miss Lulu Ellinger of Midland, will arrive here today and will be a guest in the home of Mrs. T. E. Cook for the weekend.

Mesdames Frank Hickman and A. F. Gibson, of Cleburne, passed thru Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Crosbyton, where they will be guests of Mrs. W. A. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey K. Bonchaitran, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Triplett of Fort Worth, left Thursday for Clovis, where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Velma Conley of O'Donnell, is in a local sanitarium. Mrs. E. E. Redburne, of Tahoka, is in a local sanitarium.

FOLKS SHUDDER AT "BROKEN OUT" FACES

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so afflicted.

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GREENVILLE HAS MILLION DOLLAR PAVING PROGRAM

GREENVILLE, Texas, July 3.—Greenville's million dollar paving program, being over a period of three years and witnessing the completion of thirty-five miles of paved streets within the city limits has reached its conclusion.

Final estimates on the last strip of pavement in the vast program were accepted by the city council in special session this week.

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DELEGATES TO CONVENTION RESTLESS

By THOMAS L. STOKES (U. N. Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 3.—It's a beautiful picture of noise and the peace and quiet of Main street that over 2,000 delegates and alternates to this convention are seeing, and

For the most part, though they sat quietly staring ahead with weary eyes, they are thinking of home. But with that stolid endurance which humanity displays when it has to wait for something.

They know it must come sometime. They hope always that the next ballot will bring it.

Little changes of front, when one candidate picks up several votes no longer arouse the enthusiasm of the earlier days.

Mississippi gave 20 votes to Ralston, their whole strength, at one point Thursday and there was only a feeble cheer. Even a handful of Smith here and there no longer bring the spirited response of the earlier voting.

All through the crowd there are tired delegates who have ceased to pay attention. Many of them read papers from front to back. Only when a loud cheer comes from some quarter where there is still a little life, are they stirred to look up for a moment.

Only one thing arouses interest it always has. Beginning at noon the sandwiches begin to come out and the midway meal goes on in regular order except that the southern and New England delegates are finding the eating a little thin after the halibut dinner that comes in the middle of the day at home.

There is about the whole thing the phantomism of a dream because of the sameness, the monotony. Day and night run together. Then there is the dust. It rises continually from the floor, parches the throat, tortures the eyes and hangs about the skylights during the day and the glaring arc lights at night.

SOLDIERS AID IN DEVASTATED AREA IN OHIO

By United News Service

LORAIN, Ohio, July 3.—Military cordons have been ordered to encircle Lorain to prevent looting of the devastated area during the night. Brig. Gen. John M. McJurg has provided details of soldiers to police every entrance to the city and none will be permitted in the city without the proper credentials.

EXHORTION OF TEACHER REPORTED AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, July 3.—One of the few Texas cases of actual attempted extortion came to light here with the arrest of Ben Parker, young school teacher who is charged with having threatened death and injury to the family of K. Marmar wealthy merchant here unless Marmar paid \$1,000 cash for deliverance from the threat.

Parker is under both state and federal charges of misuse of the mails. The alleged extortion letters were mailed to Marmar to live up to the requirements of placing the \$1,000 in a designated spot.

When a man, declared to be Parker, appeared to collect the money, he was taken into custody by police who had awaited his arrival. Parker readily made bail of \$500.

FROM PRINTER TO DISTRICT JUDGE IN 10 YEARS

International News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—From printer to a very formidable candidate for judge of the sixty-seventh district court.

That's the accomplishment in ten years time of F. H. Rawlings, Fort Worth attorney. Before studying law during his spare moments ten years ago, Rawlings was a printer, member of Typographical union No. 198. Since passing his bar examination Rawlings has become one of the leading citizens of the city being active as a Shriner, Dokey, Elk and church work.

HUCKSTER IS ARRESTED FOR SELLING BOOZE

By United News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—James A. Means, a huckster, sold potatoes by the sack but disposed of his corn in half pints, according to J. O. Hunter, patrolman, who arrested him on charges of violating the liquor law.

The officer searched Means' wagon after he had seen a "glint" as the huckster filled an order for potatoes. He found 11 pints of "moonshine."

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TRADE CARAVAN STARTS FROM LUFKIN, TEXAS

International News Service

LUFKIN, Texas, July 3.—Headed by the Lufkin Boosters band, a trade caravan of over 120 highly decorated autos bearing the leading enthusiasm of the city, will conduct a tour into surrounding counties soon, according to plans of the chamber of commerce here. Committees in charge of the trade trip have already been named.

SECOND CONSIGNMENT OF AIR MAIL RECEIVED

By United News Service

HAZELHURST FIELD, L. I., July 3.—Pilot Charles H. Ames landed the second consignment of east bound coast to coast air mail here seven minutes ahead of time. Thursday's east bound air mail amounted to 106 pounds, about one third the volume which arrived at this field from San Francisco Wednesday.

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FIGURING OUT THE POPULAR VOTE IN 1924 ELECTION.

Now is the time that thousands of politicians and millions of interested citizens are figuring busily on the backs of old envelopes what the 1924 presidential vote is going to be.

Political statistics are very adaptable. A partisan Republican can master surprising figures to demonstrate the Democrats will be lucky to carry the solid south, and equally partisan Democrat can add up a Democratic column of electoral votes to leave the Republican candidate with less than Taft got in 1912, and a LaFollette booster can point out how surely his idol is going to drive the election into a deadlock cocked hat.

In years of a big swing such as 1920, observers can fairly well detect the trend of the voters' opinion. But in ordinary years the politician can figure and calculate 24 hours a day and yet cannot escape the realization his analysis is based mainly on his hopes and fears. Most political predictions must be founded primarily on the vote in the most recent comparable elections.

In the last presidential election, 1920, the Republicans won overwhelmingly, in 1916, the Democrats squeezed through a narrow victory, while in 1912 they swept the country. But observers realize that this year's vote cannot be predicted on the results of any of those three campaigns.

Had the election of governors and senators in 1922 and 1923, all of which were statewide votes comparable to the election of presidential electors, been tabulated as in a presidential election the result would have shown the electoral vote divided as follows:

Democrats—306.
Republicans—86.
Doubtful (a Republican governor and a Democratic senator elected in same state at same election)—76.

Independent (including candidates bearing name of Democrat or Republican but running on radical platform)—63.

One glance at this summary shows that even were the Republicans to carry all the "doubtful" and "independent" states they yet would fall far short of the Democratic total which is 40 above the majority of 266 necessary to elect.

In the 1922 and 1923 statewide elections 156 governor or senator the Democrats carried 30 states with a total electoral vote of 306, the Republicans carried 6 states with an electoral vote of 86, 8 states with an electoral vote of 63 went Farmer-Labor, Republican or Democratic, but in any case for candidates or platforms bearing the stamp of LaFollette policies, while 4 states, with an electoral vote of 76, registered their indecision, by electing a Democratic governor and a Republican senator.

Were it not for the fact so many obscure political questions entered into the situation, a Democrat might fairly claim the 1922-23 elections proved the country had swung back from its Republicanism in 1920 to a Democratic majority. Many of them claim it anyway.

However, a Republican analysis of the 1922-23 vote would run somewhat as follows: Mid-term elections notoriously run against the administration in power. Seven times, since the Civil War, the same thing has happened with the same party remaining in control at the following presidential issues which fail absolutely to reflect the feeling of the same voters if they were voting for a president. Mid-term elections fail to bring out much more than two-thirds of the vote which turns up in a presidential year and it is this other one-third which elects presidents. Finally even in 1922, a Republican majority was returned in the House of Representatives, indicating the popular country-wide vote was still Republican.

You may take your choice of these analysis of the 1922-23 vote. In those elections the candidates elected and the electoral represented were as follows:

Democratic—Alabama, governor, 12; Arizona, senator, 3; Arkansas, governor, 9; Colorado, governor, 6; Delaware, senator, 3; Florida, senator, 6; Georgia, (no contest), 14; Indiana, senator, 15; Kansas, governor, 10; Kentucky (1923), governor, 13; Louisiana (no contest), 10; Maryland (1923), governor, 8; Mississippi, senator, 10; Missouri, senator, 18; Nevada, senator, 3; New Hampshire, governor, 4; New Jersey, senator, 14; New Mexico, senator, 3; New York, senator, 45; North Carolina (no contest), 12; Oklahoma, governor, 10; Oregon, governor, 5; Rhode Island, senator, 5; South Carolina (no contest), 9; Tennessee, senator, 12; Texas, governor, 20; Utah, senator, 4; Virginia, senator, 12; West Virginia,

senator, 8; Wyoming, senator, 3. A total of 30 states with 306 electoral votes.
Republican—California, governor, 13; Connecticut, senator, 7; Maine, senator, 6; Massachusetts, senator, 18; Pennsylvania, senator, 38; Vermont (1923), senator, 4; making a total of 6 states with 86 electoral votes.

WHAT IS RADICALISM?

What is Radicalism? As a rule it is a term applied by big business to those who are opposed to certain business methods. It is also a term applied by the latter to big business. It seems to be a term applied to any innovation that is liable to curb or interfere with certain established systems or customs. In its analysis it is a general term used against each other by both parties to a controversy, and it has lost its force or sting because overplayed.

Bolshevism, Communism, Socialism and other ultra-radicalisms have ceased to excite public sentiment. Labor leaders are founding and building up banks, not striving to foment revolution. Strikes have decreased in number and in magnitude. America's leading Socialistic daily, the "New York Call," has gone to the wall. Our national gates have been shut against hordes of malcontents from other countries. Firebrand oratory against "capital" has lost much of its appeal to the masses. On all sides corporations are entering into friendly co-operative agreements with their workers, agreements covering employee representation, working conditions, wage bonuses, insurance, pensions, etc. Radicalism is on the wane because it is being squarely met on a business basis. Its future depends more upon the conduct of responsible employers than upon irresponsible revolutionists.

CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS EQUALITY FOR WOMEN.

During the closing session of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in Atlantic City, a petition by women church members demanding equal recognition with voting power in the synods and presbyteries, or as a separate body of the church was flatly refused. For women church members to sit with full voting power, in a synodal or presbytery meeting, would necessitate their first being ordained as ministers or elders, and the question of ordaining women as elders was opposed by the Presbyteries themselves two years ago. The constitution of the church prohibits the ordination of women as ministers.

This question is but the entering wedge of what promises to necessitate a radical change in many religious organizations. It is admitted that were it not for the women the church would not amount to much—either socially or financially, and they are beginning to resent the restraint placed upon them because of an ancient and obsolete custom. It will also be admitted that many women are better qualified to officiate as elders and trustees, and perhaps preachers, than many men who now fill these positions. With civilization and education comes increased demands for equality, religious as well as civil, and the procession moves ever onward with the band wagon.

PLAY IT SAFE.

Fourth of July is at hand. It ought to be celebrated in the spirit of the day. But it is no amiss to suggest that parents and others remember the heavy toll the old-fashioned idea of the celebration used to cause. It is possible to celebrate the day satisfactorily and safely if the more dangerous pyrotechnics are abandoned and those which are used are used with a few simple precautions. If fireworks are a part of your celebration, be sure you know what you are getting, how to place it and how to ignite it. Experiments are sometimes costly. Take the precaution to aim fireworks away from buildings and other persons and to see that facilities for putting out fires are at hand.

One thing worth special remembrance is that the initial Fourth of July marked the gaining of rights by Americans. Respect the rights and the property and lives of others when you celebrate.

OIL COMPANIES IN CONSPIRACY.

U. S. Attorney General Stone, with the approval of President Coolidge has instituted suits in equity against some fifty oil companies charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-trust Law and boost the price of gasoline and other petroleum products. The Attorney General charges that all of these great companies have combined to control the production of gasoline by a pooling of certain patent rights in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, and names as the primary defendants, in the conspiracy to organize and maintain the unlawful combination, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Development Company, Texas Company, and Gasoline Products Company. This is considered the most important action taken by the government against the oil companies since 1911, when the Standard Oil Corporation was dissolved by order of the Supreme Court.

BILLIONS EXEMPT FROM TAXES.

The National Industrial Conference Board, after careful research, asserts that \$55,000,000,000 or more than one-sixth of our entire national wealth, is exempt from taxation. This includes churches, cemeteries, libraries and other welfare organizations, federal, state and municipal property. The Board asserts that the general property tax plan has suffered a complete breakdown. In New York state, the richest commonwealth of the nation, the ratio of value of personal property to total property has steadily declined from 25.5 per cent in 1866 to 1.6 per cent in 1921. This fact constitutes one of the principal causes of high taxation.

Politics, like the poor, are always with us, apparently. We get rid of Congress and the Conventions only to run into the Presidential campaign.

Our Flag—Familiarize Yourself With Its Use

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the national flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and place of honor.

1. The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on national and special holidays and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.
2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the flag of the United States should be either on the marching right, i. e., the flag's own right, or when it is in a line of other flags the flag of the United States may be in front of the center of that line.
3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.
4. When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.
5. When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the national flag should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the flag of the United States.
6. When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (Interested citizens should be reminded that the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.)
7. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window of a building, or from a building, the union of the flag should be at the top, and the staff should be placed to the right of the building.
8. When the flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown, from a staff, it should be displayed, whether indoors or out, with the union of the flag horizontally or vertically, as to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, it should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When on a building, on a wall, or on a balcony, the union or blue field should be to the left of the observer in the street. When on a building, on a wall, or on a balcony, the union or blue field should be to the left of the observer in the street.
9. When the flag is displayed from the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in the east and west street, or to the east in a north-and-south street.
10. When used on a speaker's platform, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should face the speaker's right.
11. When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.
12. When flown at half staff, the flag is first hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half-staff position, but before lowering the flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. On Memorial Day, May Day, the flag is displayed at half staff from sunrise until noon, and at full staff from noon until sunset, for the nation lives, and the flag is the symbol of the living nation.
13. When used to cover a casket the flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground. The casket should be carried first.
14. When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag the state flag, or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right and the national colors and other flags on his left.
15. When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

16. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.
17. Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or anything. The regimental colors state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.
18. Do not display the flag of the United States with the union down except as a signal of distress.
19. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the flag of the United States.
20. Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.
21. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States.
22. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.
23. Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.
24. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.
25. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.
26. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.
27. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider or print it on paper napkins or boxes.
28. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.
29. Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertisement sign to a pole from which the flag of the United States is flying.
30. Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Proper Use of Bunting

Bunting of the national colors should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping over the front of a platform and for decoration in general. Bunting should be arranged with the blue above the white in the middle and the red below.

Salute to the Flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right-hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the head dress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in the moving column is rendered at the moment the flag passes.

When the National Anthem is played those present in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note of the anthem. When not in uniform, men should remove the head dress and hold it as in the salute to the flag. Women should render the salute as to the flag. When there is no flag displayed, all should face toward the music.

SIXTY ONE BALLOTS FAIL NOMINATION

(Continued From Page 1.)
repeatedly fumbling the ball below the 500 mark. Smith has made no progress all day. To make matters more dismal, the favorite sons

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

WAITING FOR DESSERT

Old folks make me tired. They sit
Talking over days gone by;
Seems they're never going to quit
So that I can get my pie.
I don't understand why they
Do not hurry up and eat.
So that I can go and play
With the fellows in the street.

When I fidget in my chair
Mother shakes her head at me
Or she says: "Be quiet there,
Patient you will have to be!"
Then the meal drags on and on
While I yawn and stretch and sigh
'Till the daylight will be gone
Long before they serve the pie.

When we've company for tea
I sit twisted in my seat,
Wishing they would bring to me
All we're going to have to eat.
I could bolt my food and run.
Mother will not let me though,
Telling me when dinner's done
'Twill be time enough to go.

I don't see why I should wait
Listening to a lot of stuff,
After I have cleaned my plate
And have said I've had enough.
Mother says the way I act
Sometimes makes her want to cry
But I'll tell you its a fact,
They should hurry up the pie.

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have all slumped back and none seem able to pick up a running start. The convention passed the record mark in a tumultuous mood. Just as the 59th ballot was finished W. J. Bryan appeared on the floor and was booed and hooted by the gallery gods.
Chairman Walsh gavelled down the hooting galleries to present Lt. Russell L. Maughan, who recently made the sensational dawn-to-dusk flight to San Francisco.
Maughan, wearing his uniform, was presented by Chairman Walsh as "that daring aviator."

EXPENSES OF BLEDSOE CAMPAIGN ARE CUT TO MINIMUM

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, is believed to be making his race for reelection to that office on the least campaign expense of any candidate in this territory, as the report he made to the Secretary of State in meeting the provisions of the law, shows that the Senator paid out twenty-four dollars for having his name placed on the ballot of each of the twenty-four counties in the district, that he spent two dollars and forty cents registering the letters in which these sums were sent to the democratic executive committee and that he spent 60c for postage on these letters, making a total expenditure of twenty-seven dollars.

Senator Bledsoe filed his expense account prior to July 2nd meeting the requirements of the law. According to press reports, state and district candidates over the state have violated the law in failing to file their expenses accounts with the secretary of state and it is altogether probable that this provision in the law was been overlooked by many candidates in this section of the state.

J. D. Hassell, Jr., formerly of San Angelo, but who has been for the past year with Albert M. Fisher Department Store at Big Spring, has received a position as office and credit manager of Hemphill Price Company.

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THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY

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... SPORT NEWS ...

SIXTEEN ENTER SPEEDWAY CLASSIC

By United News.
KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Sixteen of the world's greatest speed kings will go hurtling over the wooden snapper at the Kansas City Speedway Friday in the 1924 national championship classic.

All drivers reached a speed of 105 miles an hour, or greater, in the trials which were completed Thursday.

Although officials have made all possible preparations to prevent injury to the drivers and spectators eight physicians have been appointed as emergency staff and hospital and ambulance facilities have been arranged. Drivers qualifying and the cars they will drive are:

Jimmy Murphy, Miller.
Bennett Hill, Miller.
Harry Hartz, Durant.
Tommy Milton, Miller.
Halran Fenger, Durant.
Earl Cooper, Studebaker.
Joe Byer, Duetsberg.
Ernie Anderson, Duetsberg.
Pete De Loak, Duetsberg.
Ira Vail, Vail.
Wade Morton, Miller.
Bob McDonogh, Miller.
Antonio Mourre, Mourre.
Ora, Halbe, Schmidt.
Elmer Dempsey, Dempsey.

All roads leading into the city were reported to be in favorable condition for motoring and preparations have been made to care for record-breaking crowds.

National championship may be changed by results Friday.

Murphy is leading by 759 points. Cooper second with 570; Cornum third 570; and Fenger is fourth with 500.

FRANCE SURE OF TENNIS WIN IS BELIEF

By United News.
WIMBLEDON, England, July 3.—Although Suzanne Lenglen has defeated one of France's world titles in sport, France is bound to win in the final championship battle of the men's singles tournament which has now narrowed down to a pair of young Frenchmen Gene Borotra and Rene Lacoste.

They both won in the semi-finals of Thursday. Lacoste vanquishing the last of the once fier-

mide Americans in the Singles, R. Williams in four sets, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Williams played erratically from the start and steadied just long enough to win the second set, although he virtually gave Lacoste three games in that period through errors. There was a 45 minute interruption of the third set in which Williams was even more unsteady when play was resumed, seeming unable to warm up again. Borotra, the youth who sidetracked Vincent Richards, a few days ago, met and vanquished Raymond, the British player who has drawn considerable backing, notwithstanding the well known fact that he was playing on a strained ankle, which he wrenched in defeating Watson Washburn of the United States Tuesday. Borotra scored over Raymond was 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. George Wightman, captain of the American women's team and Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, remained in the women's doubles for the final round by defeating their team mates, Mrs. Marion Jessup, and Miss Eleanor Goss, 5-6, 6-4.

Their opponents for the women's doubles title will be Mrs. Covell and Miss Kitty McKane, who defeated another British pair, Mrs. Lambert Chambers, and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron in the semi-finals 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Miss McKane and Miss Wills also are to meet in the grand match of the women's side of the tournament for the women's championship while Miss Lenglen vacated with the excuse of ill health.

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| Friday's Games | |
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| Brooklyn at Boston. | |
| Philadelphia at New York. | |
| Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. | |
| Chicago at St. Louis. | |
| All games double headers. | |

| Thursday's Results | |
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| Memphis 10; Little Rock 0. | |
| Chattanooga 10; Nashville 4. | |
| Birmingham 15; Mobile 0. | |
| New Orleans at Atlanta rain. | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
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| Brooklyn | 103 001 001-6 17 3 |
| Boston | 100 001 003-5 10 3 |
| Grimmes and Taylor; Cooney, Lucas and O'Neil. | |
| Cincinnati | 020 000 001-3 8 1 |
| Chicago | 000 201 001-4 9 0 |
| Sheehan and Wingo; Sandberg, Kaufman and O'Farrell. | |

| SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION | |
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| Memphis | 10 13 0 |
| Little Rock | 0 4 3 |
| Warmoth and Yaryan; Robinson and Smith. | |
| Chattanooga | 10 17 2 |
| Nashville | 4 7 1 |
| Roe and D. Anderson; Morris, and Mackey. | |

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION | |
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| Milwaukee | 131 400 100-10 13 15 |
| Minneapolis | 300 002 000-5 8 8 |
| Walberg and Young; Harris, Nehaus, Sec, Malone and Mayer. | |
| Kansas City | 000 100 000-1 4 3 |
| St. Paul | 200 200 10x-5 12 2 |
| Schupp, Wilminson and Skiff; Holtzhauser and Dixon. | |
| Indianapolis | 204 000 120-9 14 4 |
| Louisville | 000 003 001-4 8 3 |
| Burwell and Krueker; Deberry, Estelle, Brotten. | |
| Columbus | 000 043 010-8 8 3 |
| Toledo | 100 100 151-9 12 0 |
| Palmer, Sanders, Foulk and Hardez; Bradshaw, Blume, McCullough and Gaston. | |

| AMERICANS DEFEAT BRITISH POLO TEAM | |
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| Chicago | 040 001 002-7 13 0 |
| Detroit | 200 010 000-3 7 2 |
| Thurston and Crouse; Daus, Holmway, Cole and Bawler. | |
| St. Louis | 000 116 071-16 19 1 |
| Cleveland | 000 011 404-10 12 2 |
| Shocker and Severeid; Smith, Roy, Clark and Myatt. | |

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| Bloomington 3; Peoria 2. | |
| Danville 7; Decatur 6. | |
| Evansville 6; Terre Haute 1. | |

| WESTERN LEAGUE | |
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| Omaha 9; Des Moines 4. | |
| Lincoln 5; Denver 4. | |
| Oklahoma City 4; Tulsa 0. | |
| Wichita 8; St. Joseph 1. | |

| HEART TROUBLE KILLS AGED PRIZE FIGHTER | |
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| New York | 002 000 021-5 5 1 |
| Philadelphia | 221 023 00x-19 14 2 |
| Pipgras; Gaston and Schang; Hoffman, Gray and Perkins. | |
| Chicago | 040 001 002-7 13 0 |
| Detroit | 200 010 000-3 7 2 |
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York Thursday. Jimmy Wakley, who was Jno. L. Sullivan's manager when the Boston strong boy was the champion, passed out at a local hospital.

Heart trouble was the cause. He was 75 years old and it is understood that he died poor.

Athletes Total 1185
By United News.
PARIS, July 3.—The army of track and field athletes from all nations in the Olympic games of 1924, has reached the total of 1,185, the French Olympic committee announced Thursday. He 100 meters dash in which America is believed to have the best entrants has drawn the largest number of aspirants.

LaFOLLETTE IS URGED TO LEAD THIRD PARTY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—A plea to Senator Robert M. LaFollette to lead the progressive forces of the nation as an independent presidential candidate has been forwarded to him by the conference for progressive political action which Friday opens its national convention. A reply from LaFollette announcing his candidacy is expected to be read at the opening session.

The message to LaFollette, which was drawn by the national committee said in part:

"At their recent conventions, both parties have shown no disposition to meet the public demand for fundamental reform.

"The republican party has nomi-

nated reactionary candidates upon a platform that is repugnant to every progressive mind. In our opinion it is unnecessary to await the outcome of the apparently endless battle now being waged by the democratic bosses over the nomination of candidates.

"No genuine progressive could or would run on the meaningless hypocritical platform that has been adopted at New York.

"We have inferred from your public utterances that if the democratic and republican parties failed to purge themselves of the evil influences that now dominate them and unless they offered the people sound hopes for substantial relief, you would consent to become a candidate for president and thus give the people an opportunity to express their deep desire for clean progressive government."

The program decided upon by the national committee for the opening session includes:

Invocation by Rev. Dan C. Bradley, Congregational church of Cleveland, keynote speech of Chairman Wm. H. Johnston, and addresses by Arthur E. Hubback; Mrs. Mabel C. Costigan, Washington, and Senator Henrik Shipstead, farmer-laborite.

Important business including adoption of the platform and endorsement of LaFollette will be postponed until Saturday.

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appreciation for the confidence the people held in him and explained he would give consideration to the request and make his position public "in due course."

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Petition Is Presented.
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Leveling a broadside at President Coolidge and bitterly attacking the republican and democratic parties, W. T. Rawleigh, chairman of the "LaFollette for President committee" has presented the Wisconsin senator with a petition bearing more than 20,000 signatures, urging him to become a candidate for President because the country looked to him "to rescue the govern-

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LUBBOCK LODGE NO. 1348, B. P. O. E., meets every Tuesday night 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visiting Elks cordially invited. 105-11 W. A. Myrick, Jr., Exalted Ruler, E. B. Porter, Secretary.

ORDER OF EASTERN STARS meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. All members urged to be present. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Willie D. Brown, W. M., Mrs. Pharr, Secretary.

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WANTED—To buy nice clean second hand furniture. Hub Furniture company 1242 Avenue G. Phone 608—1-2 block south of courthouse.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, baby bed and new refrigerator. Mrs. Lane, at 1512 13th street.

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet, 4 burner oil stove, bed and springs. Best bargain, phone 484-M, or call at 1614 10th street.

FOR SALE—Child's bed, folding steel bed, Hoosier cabinet, rug, stove, croquet set, cheap. 508 Avenue K.

FOR SALE—100 acres 1-2 of present crop of 130 acres 100 in cotton 30 in feed, 3 good teams, farming tools, 7 miles from Lubbock. Well improved for \$65 per acre. 320 acres 5 miles from Ralls 300 acres crop \$45 per acre, third and fourth rows in. J. W. King, box 27, Post Texas.

FOR SALE—Snappy 3-room frame house to be moved. See house at 705 Avenue M. 213-3p.

FOR SALE—Well located lots near K. Carter school. See Neal Douglas at Avalanche. 112-3p.

Beautiful Residence Lot For Sale. Building contracts for two of Tech buildings have been awarded. The paving program starts this week. Property prices are sure to advance. This is your chance to buy one of the best lots off Broadway from owner at a sacrifice. Write box 112 for appointment. 212-2p.

USED FORDS BOUGHT & SOLD—Two blocks south of court house on Avenue H. Phone 829. C. M. ELMORE. 211-2f.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Overton addition, one priced at \$450, one priced \$550; \$50 down and balance \$15.00 a month. J. A. Rix. 203-7f.

FOR SALE—Shingles, rsh, doors, all mill work, builders hardware, plate glass, metal and composition roofings and shingles, steel ceilings, wall board, structural iron. We ship anywhere. Mixed house bills, straight cars or local freight shipments. Great saving. Write or wire for prices. Louisiana Lumber and Supply company, Dallas, Texas. 1991-4f.

COMPUTING SCALES—We have several good scales slightly used but in good condition will sell at a bargain, all scales fully guaranteed to weigh correctly. Lubbock Typewriter Exchange, 1105 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas. 193-1f.

PEDIGREED German Police puppies for sale. Cal Murphy 858. 178-4f.

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FOR SALE—Cadillac touring, or will trade for small business or small house and lot. See Kirby L. Smith, 913 Broadway, or phone 793. 186-4f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shelving suitable for grocery or dry goods store, Jones Brothers. 294-1f.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms adjoining screened-in porch. 905, Ave. M, or see Mrs. Hinton at West Texas hospital. 213-1.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. Apply 1116 Sixth st. 213-3p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 811 Avenue K. 213-3.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 1409 8th Street. 213-2f.

FOR RENT—Two room house, nicely furnished to couple. Inquire at 1906 17th street. 213.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1716 15th Street. 213-1f.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment unfurnished 1118 6th street, Phone 586-M. 212-2.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1615 7th street. 212-3p.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Phone 965-M. 211-1f.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. Nicely furnished. Close to couple only, call at 514 K avenue. 211-3.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in, to couple, modern conveniences. 1512 13th Street. 211-1f.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to parties with real small or large children 1803 Avenue F. 212-4p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple. Apply to 1614 Ave. K. 210-1f.

FOR RENT—or for sale, Homes new and modern. Phone 923. 210-1f.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished room; close in. Phone 843-J. 210-1f.

FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms partly furnished to couple without children. Phone 468-M. 816 9th Street. 209-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU—Are back in Lubbock, stop at the Cozy Cafe. A home-like place. Rooms in connection. We check your baggage one price to all ways. 692 Main Street. Mr. R. J. Miller, Prop., Mrs. Chas. Jennings, Mgr. 213-3p.

FOR TRADE—1-2 sections of land in Guinn Co. for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche Office.

MURPHY'S AUTO WORKS—1310 Avenue G. Phone 558. Cylinder re- grinding and auto repairing. 178-1f.

FLY TIME, FLY TIME, TAKE SICK AND DIE, TIME—Better have your house screened. Phone CONE-736. 200-4f.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown and white spotted greyhound. Finder return to Claude B. Hurlbut and receive reward. 212-3p.

LOST—Tax handbag between Lubbock and Littlefield Sunday morning, containing ladies wearing apparel. Notify Lewis at Lubbock Variety-Store. Reward. 212-4f.

LOST—Ladies' gold Elgin wrist watch with silk ribbon band. Return to Avyptanche. Reward. 212-4f.

LOST—L. H. S. Class ring 1924. Finder please return to this office.

DEEP WATER PROJECT IS TO BE STARTED IN SHORT TIME

By United Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, July 3—Following receipt of a notice from the chief of engineers that local requirements on the Corpus Christi deep water project had been satisfactorily complied with, advertising of specifications for the first two sections of the government portion of the port development will begin at once and bids on the work will be opened here July 28, according to B. B. Browne, United States district engineer.
The government is to dig a channel twenty-five feet deep and 150 feet wide from here to Port Aransas across Corpus Christi Bay. Estimated cost of the project is \$1,180,000.

W. M. McDonald, of the McDonald-Ely Gin Company, at Stratton, was here Thursday to visit his wife who is in a local sanitarium.

HISTORY AND GROWTH OF TEXAS WILL BE DISCUSSED

CANYON, Texas, July 3—Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, president of the P. T. A. of Texas has announced that she will discuss the History and Growth of the Parent Teachers' Association in America, during the course which she will offer in Canyon, July 7-12.
The relation of the Parent Teachers' Association to the school and to the community will be discussed. Mrs. Marrs will also outline typical programs of work which can be undertaken by Parent Teachers organizations in order to further the work of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Eighth District of Texas, which includes all the counties from Clay county west to New Mexico line and north to Oklahoma. The Canyon Parent Teachers' Association will be hostess to the visitors of the district who attend the training course.

PARKE N. DALTON ENDORSED BY OFFICIALS OF HOME COUNTY

To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District:
We, the undersigned, being all of the County officials of Crosby County, Texas, do hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Parke N. Dalton of Crosby County, for district attorney of this district. We are intimately acquainted with his record, both as a man and a lawyer.
He is a clean, honorable, high-minded gentleman, and in every respect worthy of your trust and confidence.
As a lawyer he is unusually capable and the equal of any in this district.
He is young, active, energetic, alert, vigorous, and absolutely fearless in the performance of any duty.
We commend him to the people of the district who believe in the majesty and enforcement of the law and as the type of man we need to fill this important office.
J. M. Hale, County Judge and Superintendent.
Green Harrison, County Attorney.
J. M. McDermott, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Edgar Allen, County and District Clerk.
R. E. Smith, Tax Assessor.
Mrs. Zack Jones, County Treasurer.
W. T. Dunn, County Surveyor.
Ava. 30—News—Wk. 1.

NATIONAL GUARDS WILL GO ON ENCAMPMENT

CANYON, Texas, July 3—Company F of the National Guard under the direction of Captain H. C. Gamble will leave Canyon July 4 for the annual two weeks' encampment at Galveston.
Lieut. J. W. Kleinschmidt has been promoted to First Lieutenant and Sergeant H. O. Price has been made Second Lieutenant of Company F.

RIOTING IN CONNECTION WITH KLAN IN BINGHAMPTON

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 3—Rioting broke out here today in connection with the sessions of the State Klerrero of the Ku Klux Klan. Disturbances began with an attack on the home of Major E. D. Smith, king kleeagle of New York realm. The police reserves were called out and battled the mob until the klansmen dispersed.

HOME SEEKER RATES BEING CONSIDERED OVER DENVER

STAMFORD, Texas, July 3—P. E. Clarity, Vice President and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver railway to whom application is made for the installation of home-seekers rates over his lines in West Texas, has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which made application, that the matter of home-seekers rates is now being considered by the traffic department of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway and that action is shortly expected on same.
Mrs. J. M. Doss, of Mingus, is in a local sanitarium this week.

BIG BOOM STARTED FOR RALSTON, WILL TURN BIG GUNS LOOSE AT THE PROPER TIME SAYS MANAGER

By THOMAS L. STOKES
NEW YORK, July 3—A dapper bell hop snatched down the main lobby of the hotel here where democratic chiefs pass cigars and the time of the day. Ever and anon he raised his voice:
"Mr. Ralston! Mr. Ralston!"
It was during the recess of the convention before the ceaseless balloting resumed at the night session of the convention. The lobby was crowded. There was much talk. Upstairs in a comfortable suite, Mr. Tom Taggart, of Indiana, who is more heard than seen, as is proper for a political boss, was preparing a "call" from the convention floor for another Mr. Ralston, his candidate, a genial, open-faced, mild-mannered old man who looks like Grover Cleveland and has kept out of trouble during these last few months when other candidates have risen and fallen.

All during the day in one conference after another with leaders from various sections, Taggart was staging the grand old play, pulling a wire here, making a "deal" there. Ralston's hour is at hand. The compromise candidate, the leading dark horse, is ready to answer the call. The Ralston boom is scheduled to flower Thursday, to burst nearly full grown on the tired and delegates who have been worn down to the very edge by the vain and useless struggle over other candidates.

We are in no hurry. Let McAdoo and Smith and Davis wear themselves out until their weariness has all played and they give up the fight."

That is the word which comes from the quiet conference. The drama is all prepared. The lines have been laid, and Taggart and his followers are confident. It is expected to break with a shift from one of the larger delegations, possibly Ohio, which has stuck doggedly by James M. Cox. Then they predict, the others will fall into line rapidly, maybe gradually.

"He's the only man they haven't got a kick against."
This is the succinct expression of the situation which has arisen, a situation predicted months ago. The other candidates have been given their runs. McAdoo reached the peak, but the opposition even a call from Bryan could not even get a majority. Not to cater to it.

At the night session Wednesday found the McAdoo and Smith and Davis forces still fighting. Delegations supporting dark horses still stood by their men hoping for a break somewhere that might be favorable.

In this situation Taggart is fitting his play. If it fails it will be in the face of the skillful preparation of one of the keenest politicians now doing business in the democratic camp and will open the way to almost anything.
But rumors are floating around that the old fox has another trick in his bag, which he is holding against an emergency. This is none other than Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president and a Hoosier. If Ralston can't make the grade, this other indianian hope will be given a run, the rumors have it.

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heartily welcomed here today and tomorrow. Though the celebration is advertised as a two days' affair, remember that the decision to continue it through the 5th of July and the third day of the celebration has been made since the opening, and every feature of entertainment advertised for the two days' celebration will be continued throughout the third day.

BRIEFS ON FREIGHT RATE CONTROVERSY PRINTED

CROSBYTON, Texas, July 3.—The 500 briefs in the common point freight rate controversy, ordered printed by A. B. Spencer, chairman of the Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and prepared under his immediate instructions by U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the San Antonio Freight department, will be off the press in the next few days and will be distributed to the affiliated towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLain of San Antonio, passed through Lubbock Thursday enroute to Crosbyton, where they will attend the Water Carnival at Silver Falls Lake. They are making a tour of the Plains.

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RAIN HINDERS CELEBRATION ATTENDANCE

FLOYDADA, July 3—A one-half inch rain fell here this morning, somewhat cutting down the attendance at the American Legion celebration which started today and which was scheduled to be continued through the 4th, and due to the fact that the committee on entertainment has made arrangements to care for many more visitors than will be here today and tomorrow, it has been planned to continue the celebration through the week making it a full three days affair.

It was 9:30 before the clouds cleared away this morning and it was noon before the attendance reached the high mark expected, therefore the decision to continue the celebration through the 4th is more than justified.

The people of the entire South Plains country are invited to visit Floydada during this week. They are assured that every arrangement has been made for their entertainment and that they will be met on arrival with a hearty welcome from the entire citizenship of Floyd county.
Especially is it desired that ex-service men and their families visit Floydada during the celebration.
The big free barbecue which is the noon-time feature of the celebration will be carried out on the 5th as on the other two days of the celebration, and samples—food for all who attend is assured as the committee looking after this feature of the program is bent on doing their work in true Floydada style.
Don't forget that you will be

Studeman Is Buried At La Grange Thursday

The Citizens National Bank was closed throughout Thursday afternoon during the funeral of E. Studeman, the president of the bank who died at Moulton Tuesday night. Funeral services for the bank president were held at LaGrange, Texas, Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in the LaGrange cemetery.
The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, together with other relatives.
Mr. Studeman has played a conspicuous part in recent developments in this section, having been associated with Messrs. Lumsden and Green, in the sale of large bodies of land in Lynn and Lubbock counties, which were being sold to actual settlers.
Miss Fay Goocha, who underwent a tonsillitis operation at a local sanitarium the first of last week, was able to return to her home Thursday.

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The West Texas Club at the College of Industrial Arts. Reading from left to right they are: Front row—Jewell Burris, Ballinger; Mary Fields, Sonora; Virginia Forbes, Spur; Lillian Knowles, Ballinger; Jim Bob Latham, Fredonia; Eulalia Gavit, Brady. Second row—Frances Bailey, Lampasas; Ethel Mae Jones, Sonora; Aileen Goodnight, Abilene; Johnnie Del White, Sonora; Lucile Hill, San Angelo; Verna Sammons, Rankin; Sadie Lindsay, Mason. Third row—Viola Gainer, Rochelle; Frances Martin, Goree; Margaret Moser, Fort Stockton; Jane Speer, Lometa; Cola B. Ramsey, Abilene; Mary Roman, Lometa; Cora Roach, Olney.

MANY PLAINS GIRLS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT DENTON COLLEGE

By ERIC G. SCHROEDER DENTON, Texas, July 3.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton has drawn heavily for its students from the boundless plains and great open spaces of West Texas. Every year young women from that vast developing section of the state come in increasing number to the State College for Women where they take important parts in adding to the various campus activities that make up college life. Honors for beauty, honors for brains, honors for litheness of body all are attained by the girls from West Texas. An organization, the West Texas Club, has done much to foster the spirit and pride of these young women, and has helped to form faster friendships among those enjoying its membership. Frances Bailey of Lampasas was voted last year the most beautiful girl in attendance at the College of Industrial Arts. She was a freshman and a student-assistant in business administration. She was a member of the volleyball squad for 1923. Sadie Lindsay of Mason, who graduated in May, was one of the best-known students on the campus. She was lieutenant in the girl scout troop, president of the West Texas Club, a member of the American Red Cross life saving corps, a member of the M. E. B. club, upheld the honors of her class in volleyball and house president for 1924. Mary Romans of Lometa is secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Club, a member of the Chaparral literary society, girl scout, class volleyball squad, baseball squad, and took active part in the affairs of the college Y. C. A. Mary Fields of Sonora was chairman of the freshman stunts last year and was an active participant in Y. W. C. A. affairs. Eulalia Gavit of Brady is a member of the M. E. B. club and the Y. W. C. A., while Johnnie Del White of Sonora is active in the latter organization. West Texas Club members are only beginning their activities. Meetings held at frequent intervals during the year are the means of stimulating activities on the part of the student members, and in adding still further to the lustre that has attached itself to the name of the section from which they come—West Texas.

TEXAS SHOULD FEED HER SCHOOL CHILDREN AT NOON

International News Service. FORT WORTH, July 3.—Texas should, on every school day, give her children a free meal at noon. That is the contention of James Brackenridge South of San Antonio, candidate for the State Legislature. In a letter to the Texas State Teachers' Association, South stated that he thinks the public school the most important unit of the entire educational system of the state since it is the only school that the majority will get to attend. South predicts a great advance for Texas schools and calls on the people of the state to give close attention to the report of the Texas School Survey Commission that will be published in a short while. He opposes the proposal that the county school board elect the county superintendent and favors the county unit form of administration. Henry Benson and George Burns leave this morning for Amarillo, where they will spend the day.

WOMANLESS ISLAND IS ACTUALLY IN EXISTENCE

DALLAS, July 3.—Far out in the Caribbean Sea is a 40 acre tract of land, Swan Island. It is literally the "island of man" for not a woman can be found on the domain, according to Abbey Woodford, wireless operator who is spending his vacation with relatives here. Woodford was stationed on the island for eight months as a radio operator for the United Fruit Company. His companions were seven white men and fifteen negroes. Swan Island owes allegiance to no country, according to Woodford. Its ruler is the chief radio operator. His word is law among the handful of whites and negroes. Every three weeks a steamer plows her way to within a few miles of the jungle matter island and supplies are taken off, the boat in launches. If the sea is running heavy the steamer keeps to her course and the island must wait another three weeks before seeing anyone from the outside world. Favorite garb on the "womanless isle" is a shirt and white trousers. Beards and unmanicured nails are very much in vogue, while shoes are regarded as incongruous unless one has unusually tender "dogs." To add a touch of romance, Captain Woodford's treasure or part of it at least is said to be cached somewhere on the island. Mrs. M. H. Liming and daughters, Marguerite and Bess Alice, returned to their home at San Angelo after having spent three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton.

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LOCAL MAN RUN DOWN BY CAR HERE WED.

W. O. Crane, 66 the Stafford Confectionery, was painfully but not seriously injured as two o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was run down by a Ford coupe driven by two ladies of Ralls. Mr. Crane started across the street from the Security State Bank to the Elk Barber Shop when he found that the car was so close upon him it was impossible to get from in front of it. He threw himself to the pavement and let the car pass entirely over his body, only slight injuries resulting due to the fact that he miraculously kept from within the path of any of the wheels.

BABY RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY AN AUTO

Ernest Dye, of the Elk Barber Shop, will probably return to his home here today from Memphis, Texas, where he went to attend the funeral of the five year old son of his sister who resides there. The baby was run down by a Ford coupe driven by a well-to-do citizen of Memphis, Monday, and died Tuesday, according to reports received here. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. The baby was the only child of Mr. Dye's sister, and according to reports received here, much sentiment has been expressed in opposition to the recklessness of the driver that is said to be responsible for the accident. The baby is survived by its mother, several uncles and aunts and other relatives. It's father preceded it to the grave.

WICHITA FALLS REFUNDING BONDS ARE APPROVED

By United Press. WICHITA FALLS, July 3.—Seven issues of Wichita Falls refunding bonds aggregating \$1,250,000 have been approved by the attorney general at Austin. These bonds which bear six per cent interest are now refunded for five and one-half per cent bonds. They are for hospitals, an incinerator, storm sewers, water works, street improvements, public parks and sanitary sewers.

HAMLIN MAN IS KILLED WHILE SLEEPING

International News Service. HAMLIN, July 3.—Authorities today are investigating the death of H. B. Clark, thirty, who was shot while asleep in his home here last night. A bullet entered the top of his head and lodged in his brain. His wife who was sleeping by his side was uninjured. Another man was occupying the house with them at the time.

CRIME IS ON THE INCREASE IN TEXAS

International News Service. DALLAS, July 3.—Professional criminals are becoming more numerous according to a statement made during the state bar association here this week, who have named a committee to consider matters of law enforcement. The committee reported today that although murder prosecutions are at the lowest ebb in the history of the state and that jurists are becoming better acquainted with the necessity to impose stiff penalties, crime in general, is on the increase.

STANDARDIZING COTTON IN DAWSON COUNTY

LAMESA, July 3.—The county agent of Dawson county is working with the farmers of the Key community in standardizing on one variety of cotton. Plans are being worked out that will enable each farmer to get pure seed at nominal cost. In order to keep pure seed there will be nothing planted except this one variety in the community where this standardization work is being done. By producing one variety of cotton the price will be better and there will be no mixing of seed at the gin. This work will be taken up in two or three rural communities in Dawson county this summer.

BUSINESS CONSOLIDATIONS AT LAMESA EFFECTED

LAMESA, July 3.—A. G. Gray purchased the J. P. Monday Hardware Store and will combine it with his harness and shoe shop, occupying the building formerly held by the Monday Hardware. Mr. Monday retains his plumbing department.

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TRI STATE FAIR ARE MAKING PROGRESS

AMARILLO, July 3.—The building program of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition which is spending \$75,000 for permanent improvements has begun to take definite form with virtual completion of the agricultural building, race track and grand stand. The agricultural building will share honors for size with the livestock building, each being 50 by 240 feet. The livestock, industrial arts, woman's and possibly other buildings will be added to the exposition plant before September 22, 1924, the opening date. All buildings will be finished on the outside with iron sheeting and stucco.

NAVY BOY IS DROWNED AT SAN DIEGO

International News Service. FORT WORTH, July 3.—His attempt to prove that he could re-lease himself from a metal diving suit is believed to be responsible for the death of Clifford Smith, seventeen, of Fort Worth, who was drowned at San Diego, California, yesterday. Smith is in the navy, and was in a diving suit and sank down several fathoms, when his lengthy period beneath the water prompted the pumper above to give the signal as to his welfare. He failed to answer and was hauled up. His metal helmet was missing.



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