

PLANS MADE FOR REFUGEES FROM EUROPE

At the invitation of President Roosevelt, delegates of 32 nations met at Evian, France, today to consider means of opening their borders to destitute refugees including homeless Jews from Germany and Austria.

Of the 32 nations, 21 are in North and South America, traditional refuge of the oppressed. Germany was not represented, nor was Italy.

Myron Taylor, chairman of the American delegation, censured nations that dump "unfortunate peoples" on the rest of the world. He said the practice carried the threat of international anarchy.

The problem of aiding refugees from Spain also was before the conference. It was considered almost certain that if the insurgents capture Valencia, then end the war, thousands of loyalists will attempt to flee abroad.

In the Orient the undeclared war between Japan and China ended its first year and it was estimated the war, so far, had cost more than 1,000,000 lives and incalculable destruction.

Gen Chiang Kai-Shek observed the anniversary with a statement directed to the Japanese and designed to bolster Chinese morale. "Do you know that your army has become the most barbarous and the most cruel force for destruction in the world?" Chiang asked the Japanese.

Eastland Knights Install Heads at Meeting In Gorman

Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night installed officers of the Gorman lodge at Gorman.

Installing officers were Herbert Reed, district deputy grand chancellor, K. K. White, T. J. Powell and Les Dorsey.

Others who went from the Eastland lodge: C. F. Shepperd, Loss Woods, Cecil Lotief, Oscar and Newt Lyerla, J. F. McWilliams, Tom Lovelace, Dave O'Rourke and Claude Strickland.

Eastland Man Will Attend Water Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 6.—More than 600 city officials and water works engineers are scheduled to attend the annual convention of the American Water Works Association here October 17-20. M. B. Cunningham, Oklahoma City Water Superintendent, in charge of arrangements, said today.

Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will send delegates. Scheduled to represent Eastland is A. E. LeClaire, city water superintendent.

Bottling Company Team Is Winner of Softball Tourney

Richer \$25 is the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company team of Eastland as a result of winning the title in Eastland's July 4 tournament at the Fire Department field.

Coca-Cola defeated Methodist 9-49, also of Eastland, 5 to 4 to win the tourney. The runner up team won a prize of \$15.

Previously Coca-Cola won over Modern Dry Cleaners 7 to 2 and over Rising Star 1 to 0.

Wrong Animal Is Caught In A Trap In Nudist Colony

LOS GATOS, Cal.—Here is one of the stark tragedies of life in a nudist camp. Mrs. X (officials of the Elysium Nudist Colony refused to reveal her real name) was awakened by the patter of feet by her tent. She decided it must be a raccoon and set a trap to catch it.

Shortly afterward she heard the trap snap and went out to see what she had caught. The rest of the night she passed standing in the breeze. The stark tragedy of it was that she couldn't change her clothes because, being a member of a nudist colony, she had none on when she went to investigate the animal.

Police Protect Struck Trucks



On the lookout for trouble, a New Orleans policeman rides a truck as a "protective measure" during the strike called by C. I. O. against leading trucking firms of the city. As sporadic disorders continued, federal officials arrived to investigate reported Wagner act violations by police.

Service Held For Native Eastland County Resident

With Robert Waller, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland, officiating, funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the church for Mrs. Nancy Pryor, 60, who died at 12:25 p. m. Monday at Cisco. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Pryor, wife of Elbert Pryor, was a native Eastland county citizen. At the time of her death she and her husband resided four miles east of Eastland.

Mrs. Pryor had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, Hoyt Davis of Eastland, Tom Davis of Louisiana and Arthur Davis of Brownwood; and three sisters, Mrs. Nan Bowles of Eastland, Mrs. Joe Fields of Eastland and Mrs. Floyd Brewer of Eastland. Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge of arrangements.

Absentee Ballots Sent to Citizens

County Clerk R. V. Galloway announced Wednesday that absentee ballots for the July 23 primary have either been sent to or have been cast by the following persons.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Odwin Cate, Mrs. T. L. Gates, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. R. Y. Dorsett, Mrs. Ella Porter, Mrs. W. M. David, Mrs. Bess Terrell, O. B. Seabourn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen, Howard Gaston, Mrs. E. L. Haile, R. E. Davenport, Mrs. J. W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

Absentee voting ends July 19 at midnight.

Dionne Physician Has a Big Task

CALENDAR, Ont., July 6.—The chief physician to the Dionne quintuplets admitted today they are getting to be too much for him.

"They keep getting healthier," he said, "and putting them through their regular examination is more than one man can accomplish without strain."

The physician, Dr. Allan Brown of Toronto, said: "It is my opinion that it would be difficult to pick five children from the population at large who could compare with these five active children."

Search Is Started For Two Fugitives

ENID, Okla., July 6.—The state highway patrol and county officers organized a search in this vicinity today, after two men, believed to be fugitives from the Kansas reformatory, abandoned one stolen car and took another from an Enid resident.

Five men escaped late yesterday from the reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas.

THREE ESCAPE FROM THE HUNT COUNTY JAIL

By United Press

GREENVILLE, July 6.—Three men, one of them a former companion of Floyd Hamilton, escaped today from the Hunt County jail.

The fugitives are Melvin Hailey, 36, his brother, Woodrow Hailey, 22, and V. C. "Cotton" Wofford, 26. All were convicted of burglary and were awaiting trial on other charges.

Sheriff Frank Wolfe discovered the men were gone when he went to their cell at 6:30 a. m.

"They sawed the bars of their cell," he said. "Then they tore up blankets, knotted them into ropes, climbed out on an adjoining roof and let themselves to the ground."

Officers recalled that one time Wofford was a companion of Floyd Hamilton and Ted Walters who are accused of numerous bank robberies since they escaped several weeks ago from the Montague county jail.

Officers thought it possible Hamilton and Walters might have aided in the jailbreak today.

A fourth prisoner, Emmett Phillips, awaiting trial on charges of cattle theft, remained in the cell.

When the break was discovered word was sent to Dallas, where officers took into custody the wives of the Hailey brothers.

Rising Star Man Named President Of Reunion Group

Descendants of Allen and Phoebe Ray McDonald, pioneer settlers of Jefferson county, Alabama, held their sixth annual reunion this week at White Rock Lake at Dallas. Approximately 80 persons, 15 of whom were Dallasites, attended.

Family members came from Van Alstyne, Celeste, Leonard, Rising Star, Throckmorton and Alvarado.

Officers elected included Almus L. McDonald, Rising Star, president; Miss Willie Ray, Rising Star, secretary; Mrs. James Sparks, Celeste, assistant secretary; Alvah McDonald and Hollis Short, Dallas, arrangements committee, and John Michael, Dallas, and Fred Murphy, Fort Worth, publicity.

Wheat Continues To Flood Markets

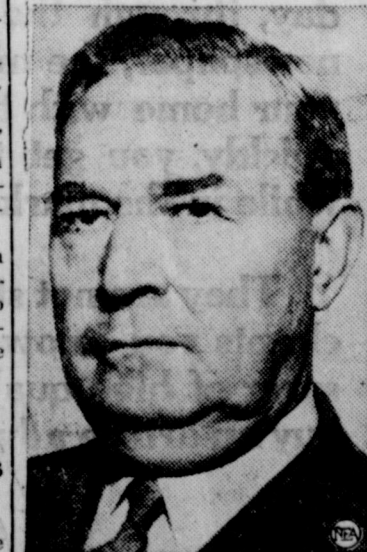
By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—The record flow of wheat through the Kansas City market continued today. Receipts today were 1,980,000 bushels, making the receipts for today and yesterday 7,694,000 bushels, enough to make 35,000,000 bushels of bread.

DIVORCES GIVEN

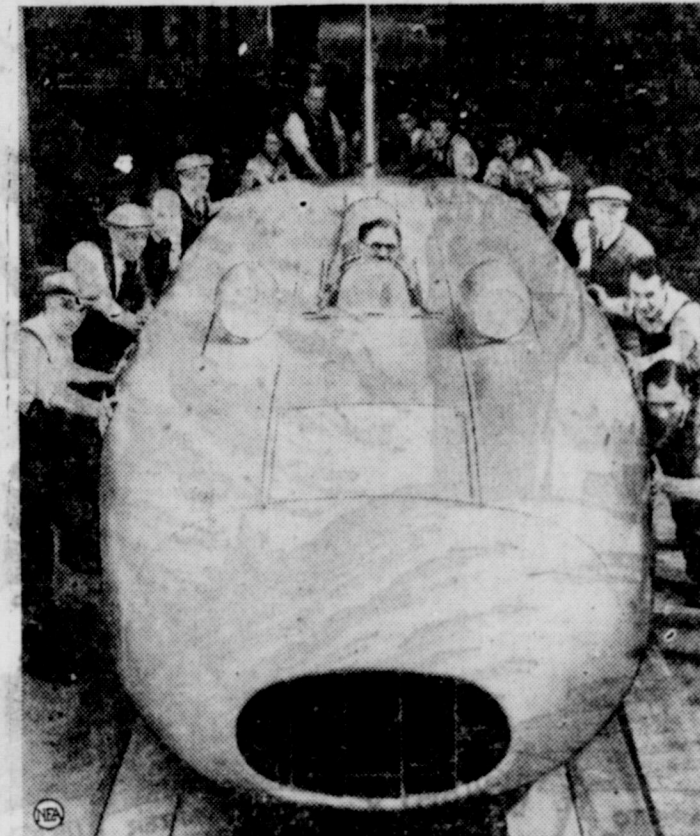
Two divorces were granted on Tuesday by 88th district court. They were to Willie Mae Jarrard from H. D. Jarrard and to Juanita Ellen Woltz from Harley H. Woltz. In the Jarrard case custody of a son was given the mother and in the Woltz case she was granted her former name of Juanita Ellen Daniels.

Named to Head Kiwanis Clubs



Taking office unopposed, H. G. Hatfield, above, of Oklahoma City is the new president of Kiwanis International. Hatfield, who stepped up from the post of treasurer of the service organization, was chosen by 7000 delegates meeting in international convention in San Francisco...

Off for Utah to Better 312 M. P. H.



"Thunderbolt" is pushed from the workshop in London with Capt. George Eyston in the cockpit. It was in the "Thunderbolt" that Eyston set a new world land speed record of 312 miles an hour on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. The Englishman will attempt to raise the record this summer over the same course.

Personalities Rather Than Issues Dominating Race for Governor

By United Press
By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN—Personalities rather than issues have dominated the Texas race for governor so far. If any issue plays an important part in deciding the race, it will be old age assistance.

It is the issue about which people have displayed the strongest feeling. It is the issue about which there is most difference among candidates and among officials.

The dispute in Texas dates back to 1935, when old age assistance was approved as a state activity by adoption of a constitutional amendment submitted to the voters.

That amendment in terms gave the legislature power to provide old age assistance "not to exceed \$15 per month to actual bona fide citizens who are over the age of 65 years," under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient by the legislature.

The adoption is hailed by some as a direct mandate of the people to pay every person over 65 years of age \$15 a month and claim \$15 a month more for the person from the federal government. Some go stronger and say it is a "contract" with the old people to pay each of them that amount.

The amendment uses the word "each" in referring to the recipients. It uses the words "not to exceed" in specifying the amount. This difference of wording seems to support the contention that all over 65 were to be aided, but not that they must be given \$15.

According to Chairman Claude Teer of the State Board of Control, 112,000 old age pensioners are receiving an average payment of \$13.75 a month, based on need. That totals \$1,540,000 a year. Teer relies on social security board figures to estimate that the payment of \$15 a month to all persons over 65 would cost \$50,040,000 a year.

Social security estimates are not always accurate. The last session of the Texas legislature was told repeatedly that the payments then being made would have to stop unless new revenues were voted. The legislature killed the new tax bills and payments have continued.

The social security board estimates existence of 278,000 people in Texas who are past 65 years of age. That total does not agree with the census bureau's. The census bureau classification of the population by ages puts only 232,000 in the brackets over 65 years.

A further reduction must be made because the Texas constitutional amendment specifically bars those who have not resided in Texas at least five years during the last nine years, and those who have not been in the state for a year immediately preceding their applications for aid. It bars also inmates of state supported institutions, habitual criminals and habitual drunkards.

One claim of the "pay all" group is that the cost of paying \$15 a month without exceptions would be a little more than payment on need as determined by

GAS EXPLOSION DEATHS MOUNT HIGHER TODAY

By United Press

GEORGE WEST, Tex., July 6.—The death toll of a gas explosion and fire that demolished two buildings and injured 14 persons, reached four today with the death of Mrs. Voss Yates of San Diego, Texas.

Mrs. Yates, who was dining with her husband at the Bomar Cafe, where the explosion occurred yesterday, succumbed at a hospital in Three Rivers.

A few hours earlier Jim Davis, 24, son of Chief Deputy Sheriff J. W. Davis of San Antonio and driver of a fuel gas truck, died at the hospital.

The others dead were Patsy Jean Morris, six, of San Antonio, and Don Lytle, negro cook at the cafe.

Mrs. J. M. Morris, mother of Patsy Jean, and the husband of Mrs. Yates, still were in serious condition. All the others injured were treated by local physicians and dismissed.

Gordon Resident, Former Ranger, Is Buried Wednesday

Services for C. C. High of Gordon, former Texas Ranger who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, were conducted at the Eastland cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Lee Romine, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, officiating.

Mr. High, about 99, formerly lived at McGough Springs near Eastland and he was believed to be the first blacksmith in Eastland county. He became a resident in this section before the county was organized. Total years spent in the county was over 50, friends stated.

Mr. High became a Texas Ranger following the Civil War. It was said he became a Ranger because of his work shoeing horses for those officers.

Survivors include his wife.

State School Fund Decision Awaits a Report of Committee

By United Press

AUSTIN, July 6.—State Board of Education today abandoned a five-year-old policy of setting a state aid apportionment in advance of the meeting of the state automatic tax board.

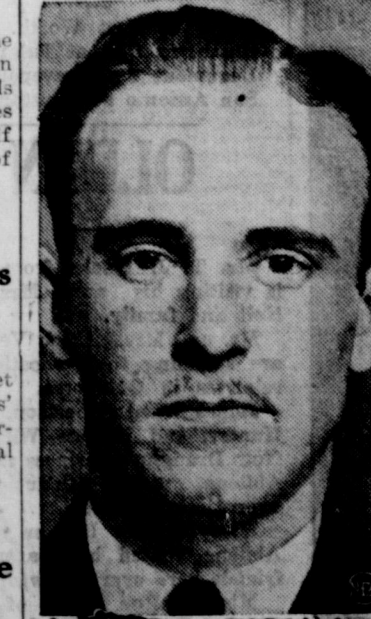
It adopted, instead, a motion to have the committee report on needs of the schools, then ask the automatic tax board to supply sufficient funds.

VALUED AT \$4,000

Estate of Sarah A. Hayes, who died Mar. 22, has been appraised by M. G. Joyce, M. D. Gibson and Ray Agnew for \$4,600, according to county court records Wednesday.

Claims were found to be \$440.72.

Held in 'Cement Coffin' Killing



After lengthy questioning as a "voluntary" witness by Massachusetts authorities investigating the death of a man whose cement-encased body was recently found near South Hadley, Mass., J. Paul Bathel, New York sportsman and former amateur boxer, was charged with the murder. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail at Northampton, Mass., for the grand jury.

Another Feller?



The Cleveland Indians may have another Bob Feller in 17-year-old Vernon Kohler, star pitcher of the Logan, W. Va., team in the Mountain State League, with which club Cleveland has a working agreement. Kohler, a southpaw, averaged 13 strikeouts a game for five games, and recently pitched an 18-inning game in which he fanned 24.

J. J. Strickland, 57, Former Secretary Of State Expires

J. J. Strickland, 57, prominent Texas resident, former resident of Eastland and a brother of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack at a San Antonio hospital.

For the past 19 years he had been prominent in San Antonio business circles.

Funeral plans had not been announced early today.

Mrs. Funderburk was at Kerrville when her brother died. Mr. Funderburk left for San Antonio from Eastland when advised of the death.

Mr. Strickland, former secretary of state under Gov. Pat M. Neff, was chairman of the board of directors of the Great American Life Insurance company at the time of his death. Also he was chief counsel for Interstate Circuit, Inc.

He had also lived at Palestine, where he was district attorney, district judge, state representative and state senator. In 1920 he was state secretary. While in the senate he led a fight which resulted in Texas blue laws against Sunday shows.

Mr. Strickland had been chairman of the board of the life insurance company since its organization in 1929.

Governor Allred, at Stamford when advised of the death of Mr. Strickland, ordered instructions that the capitol flag and other state flags be lowered to half staff in memory of him.

American Nazis Are Charged With Hitler Allegiance

By United Press

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., July 6.—Assistant District Attorney Lindsay Henry charged today at the trial of six Nazi camp officers that members of the German-American Bund pledge allegiance to Adolf Hitler.

Henry said he would summon a witness to testify as a former member of the bund he had taken an oath of allegiance to Hitler.

Six directors of the German-American Settlement League, Inc., were on trial under an indictment charging violation of the state civil rights law.

The officers were charged with failing to file membership lists with the secretary of state, as required for secret organizations.

Heart Victim's Body Shipped for Burial

The body of Sam Woodson, 44, of Jasper, Ala., who died in Ranger, was shipped today by Killingsworth's to Jasper for burial.

The deceased was enroute to Big Spring on a Texas and Pacific train Sunday when he suffered a heart ailment. He was removed to a Ranger hospital, where he died.

FLOODS AGAIN SWEEP JAPAN; HUNDREDS DI

By United Press

TOKYO, Thursday.—The official death toll in storms and floods which swept Japan from points north of Tokyo to south of Kobe neared the 700-mark today, as rescue workers search for hundreds of missing persons.

The greatest damage was around Kobe, which was isolated for a long time after the floods waters on Tuesday stopped electric and telephone service.

A direct message from United Press correspondent Kobe early today said only 15 foreigners were known to be dead. Many streets in Kobe were flooded. Water mains were broken. Authorities were arranging emergency supplies of drink water.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Approximately 40 Europeans and nearly 600 school children dined when three water reservoirs collapsed, sending a deluge down the streets of Kobe, Japan, raising operators aboard the steamers President Cleveland, anchored there, advised wireless company here today.

The torrent placed Kobe's main street under 10 feet of water, vessel's radio man said. The disaster occurred at 9 a. Tuesday.

"Thousands of Japanese said to be drowned," the message said.

Funeral Is Held At Eastland Home For William W

Funeral services for William McKinney Wahl, 60, toolmaker for Root-Rhodes Oil company since he came to Eastland in 1919 who died at midnight Monday were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, South Mulberry street in Eastland. Rev. Lee Romine, pastor of the First Christian church in Eastland, officiated.

Burial was made in Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wahl was born Nov. 20, 1877, in Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the Lutheran church since a young man.

Survivors are his wife, Elsie, and three children: one son, Elmer Wahl, Eastland, seven sons and one brother. He and his wife were married in 1905.

The sisters are Mrs. S. M. B. of Bradford, Pa., Mrs. H. Kreiss of Butler, Pa., Mrs. Will Stittler of Butler, Pa., Mrs. J. Childs of California, Pa., Mrs. Clarence Zeigler of Evans, Pa., Mrs. W. F. Harrison of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. A. J. Daugh of Ellwood City, Pa.

Brother is Edward Wahl of El City, Pa. A daughter-in-law, Melville Wahl, Eastland, also lives.

Funeral services were F. G. Feh Brockenridge, Gene Rhodes, Perry Manes, Roy Allen and H. Benson, all of Eastland.

Truckers Will Meet To Pick Candidates

A meeting of all licensed driver-hire truck operators Callahan, Eastland, Shackel and Stephens counties has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at Ranger for the purpose of determining which candidates for all offices the truckers of this section will support in the coming primaries, it was announced today. The meeting will be in Gholson hotel.

Showers Bring a Relief from Heat In Some Sections

By United Press

Local thundershowers brought temporary relief from the heat sections of Texas today while the rest of the state sweltered in the test weather of the year.

Wichita Falls yesterday had a temperature of 104 degrees, highest in Texas this summer, has had 99, Abilene and Worth 100.

At Amarillo the temperature reached 98, then tumbled to 94 during a .36 inch rain.

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Mrs. Larsen's Hoe Is a Badge of Honor

Pictures of the glittering officers of militaristic countries show them always with a sheathed stiletto dangling at belt. They are keen, sharp little instruments, and for some obscure reason much of the world seems to consider them badges of honor.

Yet they are not much sharper than the hoe with which Mrs. Ida Larsen may be found any day, breaking clods in the nine-acre patch near Aurora, O., which yields her a living.

The hand that grips the dagger may be well-manicured, and even perfumed, but somehow we like better the rough, hard hands that grip Mrs. Larsen's hoe. Better than the glistening boots and clinking spurs, we like the high leather shoes and muddy trousers that tramp through the Ohio strawberry patch.

Here are some of the reasons:

Mrs. Larsen, who is 54, rubs a good living out of her nine acres. She sows her own wood, shoots her own rabbits, puts down her own meat, gets a good living. "Anybody can grub a living out of the ground. Anybody that's willing to work," she says.

Well, perhaps not anybody. For not everybody is like Mrs. Larsen. Listen:

In 1930 her husband was in the hospital. While he lay there, a cow kicked Mrs. Larsen, broke her leg. Then her husband died. But Mrs. Larsen is made of stern stuff.

She hired a couple of hands to work the farm they were renting. Neither was skilled, and when seeding time came, the work was stalled. Mrs. Larsen had herself lifted into the seeder every morning, her crutches strapped beside her. At noon she came in and fried ham and eggs and potatoes for the hands. She seeded 40 acres, did the washing and scrubbing, and raised 300 chickens that year.

"Now that," says Mrs. Larsen with a certain fierce exultation, "was really tough that year. That was something to stand, maybe."

So to Mrs. Larsen, a regime that looks tough today is not so tough to her.

"I've been grubbing in the ground since I was 10," she says. "I can't see sitting down and letting everything go to weeds. This quarter-acre will bring me 200 bucks next spring. I got plenty. I've seen it a lot worse."

The rhythmic rise and fall of Mrs. Larsen's sharp hoe will go on long after the spurs have fallen apart and the daggers rusted. For she has a courage the battlefield does not know, let alone the parade-ground.

And she has wrung from the world a sturdy independence that millions can never know in lands where life itself depends on giving the right salute.

A man who said he killed a monster shark with a penknife may be prosecuted for cruelty to animals. Authorities ought to use a lie detector first.

A girl's dress has been designed which can be worn forward as well as backward. Intended no doubt for the type of young thing who doesn't know whether she's coming or going.

A man in Denver was robbed of \$177 in a revolving door. Another plutocrat dispossessed by a revolution!

A story comes from the Malay about monkeys who bring home fish they have caught with their tails. Most fishermen in this country just bring home tales.

Up and Over---But He's Out!



Combining the best features of the high hurdles and night baseball at Miami, Fla., this base-runner took to the air when he found the catcher waiting with the ball. Note the ball in the catcher's hand just tagging the spot where the runner ought to be. The runner hurdled catcher, ball, and all, and came down on the plate, but the umpire yelled, "You're out!"

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Texas League				
TEAM—	W.	L.	Pct.	
Tulsa	50	34	.595	
Beaumont	49	37	.569	
Oklahoma City	46	40	.535	
San Antonio	45	41	.523	
Houston	41	41	.500	
Dallas	41	48	.461	
Fort Worth	38	52	.422	
Shreveport	34	51	.400	

American League				
TEAM—	W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	41	25	.621	
New York	41	25	.621	
Boston	39	28	.582	
Detroit	35	36	.493	
Washington	35	37	.485	
Chicago	27	34	.445	
Philadelphia	27	37	.422	
St. Louis	22	44	.333	

National League				
TEAM—	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	45	25	.643	
Pittsburgh	38	25	.603	
Chicago	38	30	.559	
Cincinnati	35	31	.520	
Boston	31	31	.500	
St. Louis	29	35	.453	
Brooklyn	28	40	.412	
Philadelphia	19	45	.297	

RESULTS YESTERDAY	
Texas League	
Oklahoma City 9, Tulsa 1.	
Beaumont 5, Houston 1.	
Dallas 5, Fort Worth 3.	
San Antonio 7, Shreveport 5.	

American League	
No games scheduled.	

National League	
No games scheduled.	

GAMES TODAY	
Texas League	
Dallas at Fort Worth.	
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.	
Beaumont at Shreveport.	
San Antonio at Houston.	

OLDEN

Mr. T. J. Weeks from Kermit is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion are spending their vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

James Ward Robertson, Charles Hunter, and Eugene Wilson all from Draughn's business college in Abilene, visited their parents, over the week-end.

Miss Frances Hunter also of Abilene visited her parents and friends here over the week-end.

Miss LaRue Bond of Bolegs, Oklahoma, is visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion honored her daughter, Grace with a birthday luncheon at her home Thursday, June 30. Those present were Nita Holt, Jimmie Langston, Gene Barrett and the honoree. The menu consisted of iced cocktail, chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, tomato

Named Prophets' Grand Monarch



Chosen by the International Grotto, Edward Blake Winter, above, of Toronto, will reign as Grand Monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He succeeds Otto F. Hildebrandt of Rock Island, Ill., who retired at the organization's annual convention in Cleveland.

Diamond Is Found In a Tulip Bed

SAN ANGELO—The fondness which Mrs. Myron George of Wellsville has for tulips enriched her aunt, Mrs. Frank Murphy of San Angelo by \$750. While spading her tulip bed, Mrs. George found a diamond ring which Mrs. Murphy lost 18 years ago.

Prize Cornfields Are Nursed Along Until Fall Husking Event

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Preparations to insure a fast track for one of the nation's biggest sporting events—the national corn-husking contest—are under way here.

The event isn't scheduled until the first week in November, but officials already have had four fields seeded with selected hybrid corn. In which field the contest will be staged depends on the weather.

One of the fields is on high ground, another on low, and the two remaining have normal drainage.

salad, topped with olives, hot rolls, ice tea, ice cream and chocolate cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munn and children of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Will Munn and children of Royalty, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Red Lucas and children from Kermit are here visiting their mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn and brother, Henry Munn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Baldrige Crawford were Stephenville visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Russell Horner are home from a motor trip to Enid, Okla.

Jack Edwards of T. P. company and his family are vacationing in West Texas.

Officials are furnishing the farmers with fertilizer and suitable cultivating equipment. Corn in each of the fields will be inspected throughout the summer until the huskers start banging their way down the rows in November.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



His Story Irks James Roosevelt



A magazine article written by Alva Johnston, above, concerning the earnings of James Roosevelt as an insurance agent, has been referred to the attorney of the President's son for postscript. The article, according to a statement issued by young Roosevelt, told of the Mayo Clinic "Well" Rochester, Minn. He expressed his indignation over "Huh! right misrepresentations."

TOM F. HUNTER for GOVERNOR

In his race for Governor, four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter, within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this re-creation more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

“There’s The doorbell again”

Suppose daily to your door came the butcher, the grocer, the clothier, the furrier, the furniture man, and every other merchant with whom you deal? What a tedium of doorbell answering that would mean!

It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price.

And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every day, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are always surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

HOLDUP HONEYMOON

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOSEPH SANDHAM—hero; he thought he was on top of the world until he was snatched by KILLY ARCHER—heroine; she thought she was headed for the altar until she was snatched by the WEASEL—gangster; he thought he was headed somewhere, too, but affairs somehow got mixed up.

Yesterday Joe and the Weasel inform Killy she is kidnapped as they arrive at the gangster's hideout. Then Cissy opens up to admit the Weasel and Joe and Killy.

CHAPTER XI

BOLT slid and a key turned. The door opened a crack. An automatic held in a slim hand shot out. And the eyes of Cissy, coming around the door, peered cautiously into the night. Then, seeing that it was indeed the Weasel, she flung the door wide and stood arms akimbo, the sun still held in her right hand.

"You still've got tangled up with the Weasel, have you?" she said to him, the Weasel.

The Weasel made a deprecatory gesture. "You don't understand, Cissy. This is business." Then he told her of his trip.

"Well, that wins the hat," she pressed. "Huh?"

"I said when they dealt out the rains, you drew a bust hand. Here you've got a rod on this guy"—she pointed at Joe—"and you're going out him in fifty-fifty. Some pitcher you turned out to be, Weasel."

The Weasel shifted uncomfortably. "Well, I give him no head." Cissy laughed harshly. "He can give that. You give it to me all the time and it ain't worth a dime. Stupid, I'm handling this now. And there'll be no contest for anybody but you and me. Got it?"

"What a can-I-do expression decorated the Weasel's face as he looked at Joe."

"Go on, pal," he said. "I'm sorry. Joe waved his hand. Never before had he dismissed half a hundred thousand dollar ransom so easily."

"Skip it," he said. "You can't help it. You're in a spot. But I think you—er—girl friend might be a little more generous. What with the money you'll get out of this snatch and the twenty grand you lifted from that bank, you're a little better off."

He was interrupted by a shrill squeal from Cissy, a squeal of pure wrath. He looked at her. She was advancing on the Weasel innocently, like a kind of blond cobra.

"So?" she hissed. "Holding out to me, eh? What's all this about twenty thousand and a bank?"

"I stuck up a bank," he broke down and confessed.

Cissy's eyes narrowed. "Oh, you did, did you? And you wasn't going to tell me? All right, you big tramp. Hand over half of it and hand it quick."

Shamefacedly the Weasel pulled out his ill-gotten gains and counted off ten \$1000 bills.

"Geez," he said, "dat's a moll for you, ain't it? A hard-workin' guy like me don't get no place."

"That's the way us Chicago girls do," she said complacently.

At that precise moment in the world's history the setup in the little kitchen was as follows:

Kelly Archer sat on the table, her legs crossed; Mr. Joseph Herend Sandham was draped around a straight-backed chair and the chair was tilted back against the wall; Mr. Ed (Weasel) Weynoski stood discomfited in the middle of the floor clutching what remained of his loot; and the blond Cissy was busily depositing ten thousand dollars in the top of her stocking. For the first time since the party had entered the house the Weasel and Cissy were slightly off guard. It was the psychological moment for the Assyrian to descend like the wolf on the fold. The Assyrian did.

There was a sudden crash of glass. A stentorian voice shouted: "Don't move, any of you. You're covered." At the same instant came a loud banging on the kitchen door.

Cissy made one dramatic attempt to give battle. She whistled like a tiger and, shooting from the hip, shot out the light. It was a futile gesture. Instantly the beam of a powerful electric torch lit up the room. The glare took Cissy between the eyes, blinding her momentarily.

"Drop that gun," rapped out the authoritative voice from the window.

Cissy dropped it. The banging on the door ended when one of the panels crashed in. A hand came through and turned the key from the inside. A second later the place was blue with police officers.

Ed the Weasel, standing stupidly in the middle of the floor, found himself seized and handcuffed expertly to the blond Cissy.

The policemen hustled them into the living-room of the cottage. Kelly and Joe were escorted in rather than hustled. Lights went up.

"Not hurt, are you?" the officer in charge asked Kelly.

"They treat you all right?"

"Perfect hosts," Kelly assured him. "I've had a lovely evening."

Two sculptors are now working on preliminary sketches for the memorial—Mahonri M. Young, a sculptor for the New York World's Fair commission and a direct descendant of the church founder, and Avarad Fairbanks, head of the University of Michigan department of sculpture and a member of a pioneer Utah family.

Giles explained that both Young and Fairbanks will submit preliminary drawings of the monument sometime this summer. The committee will select one of the designs and engage the successful sculptor permanently to complete the design.

A site for the memorial has been selected in Emigration canyon on the outskirts of Salt Lake City, just above the United States Army Fort Douglas.

A smaller memorial has been in place on the site for a few years, but plans call for this to be substituted by the larger structure.

According to church legend, Young was ill and lying in a horse-drawn survey as his followers crossed the Wasatch mountains on their way to the "promised land."

That the church founder had seen in a vision.

Utah May Raise Mormon Shaft

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY.—Future visitors to Utah will view a \$250,000 monument on the spot where Brigham Young, Mormon church under, first looked over the fertile Salt Lake valley, according to recent plans of the L. D. Starch and Utah state officials. A committee appointed by Governor H. Blood is drafting plans for the monument—to be known as the "This-is-the-place" memorial—because of the words uttered by Young when he first saw the desert site of Salt Lake City. The group is headed by Heber Grant, president of the Latter-day Saints (Mormon) church, Bishop D. G. Hunt of the Salt Lake Catholic diocese as first chairman. John Giles, executive secretary, said that the committee will ask next session of the Utah legislature, which meets in January, \$250,000 to begin work on project.

TYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

Wind Erosion Area Gets Nine Stations

By United Press

AMARILLO.—H. H. Finnell, director of the soil conservation service in the wind erosion area, announced that nine demonstration locations have been designated in the Texas Panhandle. The demonstration areas are at Memphis, Littlefield, Lamesa, Hereford, Vega, Channing, Dalhart, Stratford and Perryton. "Persons interested in erosion control always are welcome to visit the demonstration areas," Finnell said, "but it is expected that the largest number of visitors will see the work on a regularly scheduled tour this summer."

As the party reached the knoll in Emigration canyon, Young ordered that the wagon train stop. He drew himself up to the edge of the survey and peered over into the valley below.

"It is enough," he told his followers. "This is the place. Drive on into the valley and here we will build our homes."

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The German spy indictments in New York admittedly were achieved with "valuable assistance" from the British secret service. And all the really big fish in the spy ring got away.

A question frequently asked now in Washington is whether even any of the small fry ever would have been caught if the British hadn't been kind enough and self-interested enough to "assist."

One form of German espionage yet to be exposed is the effort of the Nazi government to check up on bank balances and investments held by German citizens in this country. Attempts to discover technical military secrets cause no surprise in Washington. Some of the highest officials, however, believe that Germany seeks to set up framework for an extensive program of sabotage in America during the next international war.

German and other diplomats believe this country would inevitably be dragged into such a war, even if only to the extent of furnishing supplies to England and France.

PLANS for a network of transcontinental super-highways, to cost up to eight billion dollars, got nowhere in the 75th Congress—partly because the proposed scheme was not practical or adjusted to national needs, partly because one of the lobbyists promoting it had a prison record and because another lobbyist related to the Roosevelt family failed to make any dent, and partly because the asphalt industry opposed it.

The Asphalt Institute, instead, has been promoting federal-state

programs for more farm-to-market roads and more highway sidewalks designed to save human life. It has figures showing that 3170 persons were killed and 13,200 injured last year while walking on highways and proposes a national program of 100,000 miles of sidewalks which would cost more than \$100,000,000.

About half as many persons have been killed at railroad crossings as have been killed while walking country roads, but Congress has appropriated \$200,000,000 at one clip for grade crossing elimination and nothing for highway sidewalks.

THE long summer vacation which federal judges take, from the Supreme Court down the line, has been called "the great preservative" and is often credited with the fact that judges seem to live longer as a group than other men.

But now "the great preservative," as an institution, is seriously threatened. Under the lead of Judge William Denman, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on the Pacific Coast is going to sit through the summer in order to clean up its docket. Member judges will each vacation for a month, taking time off in rotation.

It remains to be seen whether the idea will spread, but some quiet propaganda is being fomented for its extension to other courts.

ALTHOUGH some diplomats and officers of the military intelligence service profess contempt for the "stupid bungling" of German espionage, the military intelligence men admit that the best existing map of the United States during the last war was in the files of the German secret service. It had been made by German map-makers.

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SPORT GLANCES By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK.—Joe Louis may well be the victim of fighting styles in his matches with Max Schmeling.

Max Baer stopped Schmeling, Louis knocked out Baer. Schmeling knocked out Louis.

Fighting largely is a matter of styles.

The history of all sports is full of cases where rather ordinary athletes have had the Indian sign on opponents apparently their superiors.

Louis may be able to belt out fellows who would stir up plenty of trouble for Schmeling, yet it may well turn out that the Brown Bomber is tailor-made for the German's right hand smash.

"Bend to the right and keep your chin down," the late Tom O'Rourke told Schmeling, prior to his first edition with Louis two summers back.

Schmeling did, and Louis was so confused that he floundered like a novice.

"He fought me sideways," explained the Negro youth, after the Ferocious Frankfurter had so surprisingly dealt him a savage beating and his first knockout.

And there is evidence that the Schmeling camp is less worried than Louis' about the encore at Yankee Stadium, June 22.

ANOTHER American League castoff makes good in the National—something more in the way of evidence that there really is another minor.

Debs Garms, released in 1935 as an outfielder by the tail-end St. Louis Browns, is the star third baseman of the Boston Bees.

fielding well and pacing his club in batting with .330.

Garms attributes his comeback to the switch to the infield.

"You get a lot more action," beams the Texan. "You're right in there where things are happening. It makes you feel more like you're in the game."

Garms doesn't gripe about the expansiveness of the Boston National League park, either. The size of this park and the winds blowing in from the outfield handicap long fly ball hitters.

"But I don't hit that type of ball very often," explains Garms. "I swing for hits—not for distance. Short drives over or through the infield aren't bothered by winds and the size of a park."

IT strikes me that the boys missed a point in writing about Johnny Allen's defense of the slits in shirt sleeves.

The Cleveland right-hander's action in walking off the field in Boston when Umpire Bill McGowan ordered him to change his shirt, cannot be condoned, but why is an umpire who has been feuding with a pitcher since 1933 assigned to that particular pitcher's game, especially to call balls and strikes?

Umpires are assigned from week to week. There are 12 of them in each major league.

THERE is considerably more than just talk to the report that Lefty Gomez may go from the Yankees to the Browns for Buck Newsum.

Col. Jake Ruppert has soured on his erstwhile prize southpaw, and the Rifes are suffering from a general pitching collapse.

It is said that the Yanks are willing to toss in \$25,000, partly due to the salary difference between the two pitchers.

EDDIE MEADE hints that Henry Armstrong carried Barney Ross after the 11th round.

Oh, yeah?

The Japanese are packin' the Chinese, too.

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

ALLEY OOP -- -- -- -- By HAML

Houston Writer Starts Scrapbook Craze In Texas

By United Press

HOUSTON.—Lenoir Hunt, writer, has started a scrapbook craze in Texas and he's happy about the whole thing.

Hunt reported that all over the state dusty documents, newspaper clippings and pictures which relate to Texas history—past and in the making—are coming out of hiding.

Herbert Godwin of Houston and Everett Lloyd, San Antonio, joined with Hunt to form the Scrapbook Society of Texas, which they believe is the first organization of its kind in the country.

They are drafting a charter for the new group and will apply for registration in Austin. The scrapbook enthusiasts will accept members after they hold a formal meeting and elect officers.

Jesse Zeigler, Houston historian, is one of those seeking membership. Another is M. H. Stougaard of Huntsville.

"I have 30 volumes, 3,000 pages of Texas scrapbook material relating to history, industry, schools and organization," Stougaard said. "I also have material for about 5,000 more pages."

"I have five large volumes with pictures and text, letters and other material showing the development of the San Houston Home grounds—from a desolate spot in Huntsville to a beautiful park and historic shrine."

The sailors prepare to play war games in the Atlantic. Hot-tempered pitchers will continue to play theirs on the diamond.

Gifts Total \$295,000 To Principia College

ST. LOUIS.—Gifts to Principia, a college for women, of \$295,000, during the year 1937-38, according to the board of trustees.

The school is neither owned nor controlled by the Christian Science Church, but at least one of its students must be a Christian Scientist.

One of the donations was for \$250,000, given by Mrs. Mary H. J. Dutton Ruckham of Detroit to cover part of the construction costs of the largest of three dormitories for men and women on the campus at Elsah, Ill., just out, also side St. Louis.

Next largest gift was from H. G. Fehl Agnes Anderson of Seattle, a \$30,000 contribution of \$30,000 toward a permanent endowment fund.

A scholarship fund of \$10,000 was given by Mrs. Arthur Goehner of Sycamore, Ill.

"MADE TO ORDER FOR MAKING" SAYS "SMOKERS" JOE BARTLETT

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

By Terrell Coleman Leader
Terrell Coleman brought the lesson on "Man's Highest Allegiance" taken from Joshua and Numbers to the members of the J. O. Y. Class of the Baptist church school Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. W. D. R. Owen. The period opened with song service led by Miss Johnnie Giles with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist.

Those present: May Taylor, Geneva Matlock, Alice Mae Sue, Fay Taylor, Faye Warren, Allan Williams, Johnnie Giles, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Nellie Stone, Lenore Chick and Bessie Taylor.

CLASSIFIED

TELE Wednesday CHRON FR. FOR SALE: 1936 Model Maxwell Roadster; good running condition, owned by J. N. Wright of Benty, Texas. Will be in Eastland Saturday. Car is at 408 South Walnut Street.

\$5 REWARD for return of small dirty Spitz dog, long toenails, no collar; head resembles fox. Call sheriff's office.

FOR SALE: 6 1/2-foot Norge electric, \$100; Over-stuffed divan, \$10; Antique chair, \$15.—1209 S. Seaman.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 106th Dist. (Eastland County)
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.
Cecil A. Lotief.

For Representative, 107th Dist. (Eastland, Callahan Counties)
T. S. (Tip) Ross.
(Re-election).
Wayne Sellers.
Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk:
Euell D. Bond.
John White.
Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney:
Earl Conner, Jr.
(Re-election).

For County Judge:
W. S. Adamson.
(Re-election).

For County Clerk:
R. V. (Rip) Galloway.
(Re-election, 2nd term.)

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

For County Superintendent:
C. S. Eldridge.
T. C. Williams.
(One term is 4 years.)

For County Treasurer:
Garland Branton.
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff:
Loss Woods.
(2nd term).
Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Henry V. Davenport.
A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
Ben Pryor.

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26 Decree.
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45 Company.
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48 Edible.

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51 Ventilating machine.
52 Snare.
54 Wooden pin.
55 Knives of clubs.
56 One who scores.
58 Administration of medicine in doses.
60 He is now of the American Red Cross.
61 He was financial adviser to

VERTICAL

2 Music drama.
3 Drama part.
4 Mitten.
5 Onagers.
6 Northeast.
7 Hamlets.
8 Suffix signifying American rodent.
9 Crime.
10 To habituate.
13 He has been several U. S. presidents.
15 He has had

To Preside



The Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, Jr., priest-in-charge of Eastland county, who will preside Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Connellie hotel at Eastland where discussion will be held by friends and members of the Episcopal church on holding of regular services.

tempt to appear before the commission on open hearing dates without prior appointment they then present matters to the commission on which neither the commission nor myself have been able to obtain any information and as a result we are unable to give the service which we would like to do.

"Often such delegations leave with the feeling that they have been unable to present their matter properly, or perhaps the commission was too unresponsive or indefinite. Such reactions are due primarily to the fact that the delegations have appeared without making prior engagement, without warning as it were, and without permitting us to acquire information to discuss their requests properly and with entire satisfaction."

Farmers are not the only ones who have erosion problems. The highway commission approved a

project at its June meeting providing for wind erosion control on U. S. Highway 60 in Hemphill and Lipscomb counties. The project was made necessary when winds badly eroded "cuts" made through blow sand in the construction of the route. The eroded areas will be reworked and sodded or treated to hold the soil on the slopes of the cuts. Estimated cost of the work was \$17,000. The project will extend from junction of Highway 83 to Higgins.

The opening of the Galveston causeway drew a step nearer with final acceptance by the highway commission of work on the substructure, superstructure and approaches. Completion of the contract for installation of the drawspan is all that remains before the big structure, that will provide more adequate traffic facilities between Galveston Island and the mainland, will be opened to the public. The Galveston causeway is one of the largest bridge projects ever undertaken by the highway department.

The highway commission has taken steps to eliminate the dangerous traffic hazard existing at the bridge across the Leon river on Highways 53 and U. S. 81 north of Belton. At present, traffic must approach the bridge from both directions on sharp curves. The commission appropriated \$110,000 and ordered plans prepared and bids taken on a new structure which would be located approximately 50 feet north of the present bridge and which will give traffic a straight approach.

An additional contribution to the cause of highway safety was made by the highway commission when it appropriated \$39,000 for installation of warning signals at ten dangerous railroad grade crossings. Crossings that will be marked include the T. & P. south-east of Colorado in Mitchell county; the Southern Pacific east of Hempstead in Waller county; the Missouri Pacific in LeWard, Jackson county; the Missouri Pacific west of Hutte in Williamson county; the Southern Pacific west of Seguin in Guadalupe county; the Southern Pacific near U. S. 79 and the Missouri Pacific near

New Discovery



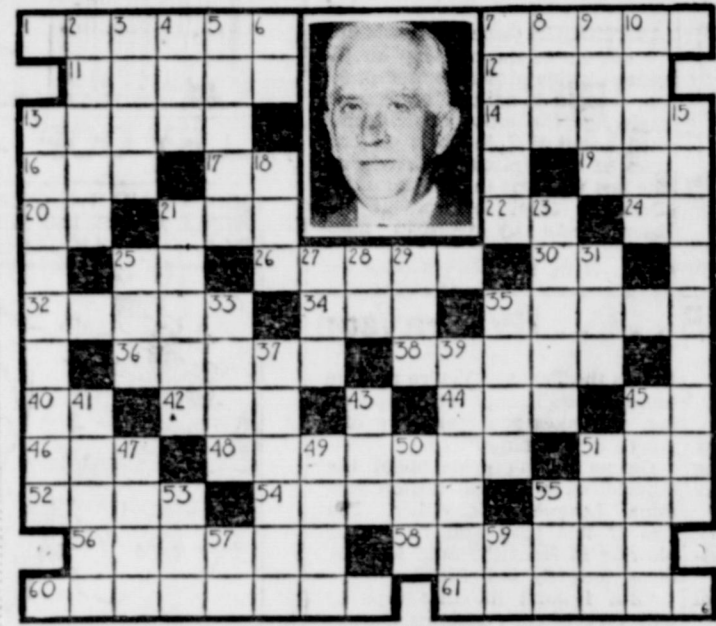
This is Richard Greene, Darryl F. Zanuck's new star discovery, whose first role is the romantic lead opposite lovely Loretta Young in 20th Century-Fox's spectacular drama, "Four Men and a Prayer." Playing at the Lyric Friday and Saturday.

Bolt Smashes Chair Moment It's Empty

By United Press
HAMILTON, Ont.—Because he rose from his chair at the dining room table to look at a map while discussing vacation plans, Robert C. Bennett, a lawyer, escaped death. A bolt of lightning crashed through the window and smashed into the chair from which he had just risen. The room was filled with fumes and his wife and two children were stunned momentarily.

The bolt lodged in a telephone box in the room. The explosion was heard for blocks. Windows were smashed, curtains and rugs frayed and singed.

Munford in Robertson county; the St. Louis & Southwestern near Highway 31 in Kerens, Navarro county; the P. & M. P. at U. S. 271 in Talco, Titus county; the Southern Pacific 9.9 miles south-east of San Benito in Cameron county.



Wearing Shorts, Eastland's Ton Team to Battle

Members of Eastland's "Ton" team Wednesday promised to give fans a real game Thursday night at 8 o'clock when they play the Cisco Fat Men's team on the Fire Department field at Eastland.

W. J. Peters, captain of the Eastland team, said all of the players weigh 200 or over. Albert Taylor is manager for the Eastland players.

The game will be for five innings. All will wear shorts when they meet the Cisco group.

Players on the Eastland team roster include the following: Tilman Stubblefield, Peters, Taylor, George Brogdon, Elton Reeves, Hoyt Davis, Neal Day, A. D. Carroll, Shorty Patterson, Sam Day, Oscar Lyle, Brooks Robinson, Guy Hale, Grady Pipkin, Roy Allen, Harry Manes, Lou Teasorth, Donald Kinnaird, Guy Patterson, Jack Muirhead, Willys Harris, Earl Weathersby and Earl Harvey.

and Mrs. Dace Myers, who formerly resided at Eastland.

Miss Margaret Fry of Odessa was an Eastland week-end visitor.

Miss Ruth Honea of Corsicana, former Eastland resident, was a July 4 visitor here.

Jean Mann of Dallas was a visitor here over the week-end.

C. V. Terrell of Wise county was a brief visitor here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheatham have been visiting at Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

Hearings May Aid Localities to Improve Roads

AUSTIN.—A plan to facilitate monthly hearings before the Texas Highway Commission on road matters to provide local officials with more satisfactory service has been announced by Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer. Delegations were requested to register sufficiently in advance to permit department engineers to gather data on matters to be discussed by local delegations.

Expressing the appreciation of the commission to delegations that made early registrations, Mr. Montgomery said that "lately some officials have adopted the habit of coming to Austin on the date for public hearing without making prior appointments and without letting the commission or myself know that they were coming."

"This practice is growing every month, to the extent that it is becoming very confusing," Montgomery said. "Some delegations have acquired the habit of appearing before the commission rather suddenly and requesting private or executive hearings, stating that they did not care to appear at the open hearing."

"The commission is anxious to treat everyone the same way and they feel that in all fairness the delegations should make appointments beforehand and notify us of the subject to be discussed so that we can obtain beforehand every bit of information possible. This will enable us to serve them much better. If delegations at-

A Gentleman in Distress



Incurring the enmity of two dangerous gunmen is Louis Hayward (center in this scene from RKO Radio's exciting hit, "The Saint in New York"). The two other players are George Anderson (left) and Lee Phelps. Hayward plays the most colorful role of his career as "The Saint," a daring modern Robin Hood who wipes out public enemies for the good of mankind. "The Saint in New York" plays at the Lyric Thursday.

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Loans and Discounts	\$155,904.17
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Bills of Exchange	4,252.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,400.00
U. S. Bonds	41,500.00
Other Bonds & Warrants	17,296.38
Customers' Bond Account	14,900.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Account	190.30
Other Resources	729.21
Cash & Exchange	191,502.92
	453,405.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Preferred	15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
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Deposits	385,161.34
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