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Area OIL News

THE BIG MAN WITH THE BROAD PANAMA:
If you've been wondering who the big man with the broad Panama is you've seen around Eastland, he's H. P. Gann of Gann, Kansas (the town was named for his father). Gann was active during the rushes at El Dorado and Snackover, as well as in other fields. He represents interests with holdings in the Kleiner pool and in the southeastern part of Eastland County.

HEADQUARTERS AT CONNELLEE HOTEL:
Early Deane is headquartering at the Connellee Hotel. He operated in the Snackover, Arkansas, field and vividly recalls the difficulties of getting material to ease over muddy roads which in the spring, became flooded so that even ox-teams could not get over them. Deane was a writer for a number of well known oil publications many years ago. He visited Eastland county during the "Great Boom."

INTERESTED IN OIL
The following persons, interested one way or another in oil were noted at the Gorman hotel lobby in that city Monday: Karl Angstadt, Eastland manager for Jerriki Manufacturing Company; Joe Farris, Dallas; Bud Geer, Arnold, Ark.; Fort Worth; Joe S. Melard, San Antonio; J. C. Mann, Jr., Wichita Falls; Wallace Kiley San Antonio.

MONDAY'S REPORT ON KIRK FIELD ACTIVITIES
Luling Gas and Oil No. 1 H. I. Stapp drilling at 585.
France and Gillespie ran a Schlumberger Sunday on their No. 1 McMullen. They are setting pipe today (Monday). Apparently there is a nice streak or pay. This well was 2850 on Sunday, and will be bottomed somewhere in that neighborhood.
A. W. Gregg et al No. 1 W. P. Phillips drilling at 220 feet.
W. B. Johnson No. 1 Sanders drilling at 2600 feet.
Skeiley No. 3 Mears Estate will move in some time this week.
Melard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney waiting on tubing after having set pipe and are WOC.
J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson have set pipe at 2866.
E. K. and E. M. Burt are still drilling on their No. B-1 Bryan at 3135 and we are afraid that it will be dry. Oh well, there will be one of them. Maybe this well will need a vitamin pill.
DEEP TESTED IS

LOCATED ON CITY OF EASTLAND LAND
Listed as Tex-Harvey Oil Company No. 1 City of Eastland, location has been made for a deep test, possibly to the Ellenburger, on land owned by the City of Eastland. The location is 1,105 feet from the north and 990 feet from the south, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Company survey. It is on permit with rotary for 4,000 feet.

Special V. F. W. Meeting For O'Neil Ceremony Rehearsal

A special meeting of the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been called for Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock for rehearsing the military ceremony to be given at the reburial of Seaman First Class John B. (Buddie) O'Neil at the Eastland Cemetery next Sunday afternoon.
All members are urged to attend and all veterans interested in honoring our war dead are invited to be present.
The meeting will be in the V. F. W. Hall above the Western Auto Store.

Experiments in Iowa indicate 12 cents worth of DDT insect killer can increase production of a dairy cow by as much as 200 pounds of milk in two months.

Eastland County Well Allowables Have Been Hiked

Allowables of wells in the Kleiner pool, Eastland County's newest, have been hiked to 100 barrels. Previously, the figure had been 50 barrels.
The discovery well, Lone Star Producing Co.'s No. 3 Kincaid, was an old producer deepened to the Mississippi lime about five months ago but the real impetus to the area was given when Lone Star's No. 1-A Charles Kleiner found 340 feet of the Mississippi and was gauged at 204 barrels in 24 hours through 20-64th choke from perforations of only 15 feet of the formation.

Veteran oil men declare that the Kleiner possesses the earmarks of wells which in the old days of wide-open flow in the big boom of 30 years ago were rated at several thousand barrels a day, initial production.
Two other wells in the Kleiner pool are approaching the pay—Lone Star's No. 4-A Kincaid and Hickok Producing & Developing Co.'s No. 3 Charles Kleiner, W. G. Skelly's No. 1 A. L. Thomas is under way.

Colored Choir Be Presented In Summer Musical

The First Baptist Church (colored) is presenting its choir in a mid-summer musical at the Eastland High School Auditorium Friday night, July 16, at 8:15 p. m.
The program will consist of several scenes which are designed to portray the changes and the progress of the colored race since slavery days in song and acting.
Some of the featured singers will be Jo Jo, Vivian, Jones, Blanche Mims, Lorene Foster, and Willie Oliver.
Tickets for the musical are on sale at the East Side Barber Shop. See Jo Jo.

Willmans Return From Funeral Of A Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and son, Jim Ed, returned home Saturday, July 10, from Corsicana where they attended the funeral of Charles C. Willman, oldest brother of E. Willman.
Charles C. Willman died at his home in Corsicana, Thursday, July 8.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN COUNTY REVIEWED

The Eastland County Committee, administering the County Agricultural Conservation Program, met in special session today to review progress made in assisting farmers and ranchers to carry out soil and water conservation practices since the program was inaugurated in 1936. The committee, with the assistance of representatives of the State P&M Committee, local technicians, and conservationists also enumerated the continuing need for conservation measures, such as terraces, erosion control structures, livestock water facilities, eradication of competitive pasture plants, legumes and minerals, contour cultivation, and crop residue management.

The conference of local people heard the following combined report on permanent type conservation practices that have been completed in Eastland County under ACP during the years 1936 through 1947:

1. Cropland terraced 30,000 acres
2. 200 miles of diversions constructed
3. 2,750 livestock water dams built
4. 25 livestock water wells installed on rangeland
5. 33,000 acres of mesquite

HUGE OUTLAYS PLANNED FOR HOME REPAIRS

An estimated \$750,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Eastland County during 1948, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

That sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed. "Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declared Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 1949 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material," said Mr. Schweiker. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

Throughout the nation between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repair, according to the Tile Council report. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

Eugene Millican Heads Top And Body Dept.

E. E. (Eugene) Millican is now employed as top and body man at Muirhead Motor Company, having charge of that department.
Not only is Mr. Millican experienced in top and body work, but he is also an expert in acetylene welding, having had many years experience in both these lines of work.

Millican is married and has five children. He is an ex-serviceman having served overseas with the NCB. He has resided in Eastland 22 years and lives at 107 North Oak Street.

Highest egg prices are during the months of August, September, October and November.

New Deal Forces Win A Victory On Civil Rights

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (UP)—New Deal forces won at least a temporary victory today in their fight to put a strengthened civil rights plank in the Democratic Party platform.

The Democratic convention's 18-member platform drafting committee finished its work shortly before 3 a. m., and its final product was reported to represent a triumph for supporters of a strong civil rights program.

But the platform is far from officially adopted and angry Southerners were ready for a last ditch battle to tone down the civil rights plank. They were threatening to carry the dispute to the convention floor if necessary.

The proposed platform was said to include these points—
1. A civil rights plank "stronger" than that adopted by the 1944 Democratic convention.

2. A labor plank calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and for a national minimum wage of 75 cents an hour.

3. A Palestine plank promising more support for the Jewish state of Israel than the state department has been willing to offer thus far.

Bernadotte Asks UN Intervention In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. July 13 (UP)—With strong Anglo-American backing, Count Folke Bernadotte, the Palestine mediator, called on the United Nations Security Council today for "prompt and effective intervention" in the Holy Land.

Bernadotte's appeal appeared to pave the way for the United States and Great Britain to "order" an immediate stop to the Palestine war and hold the threat of sanctions over the Arabs if they shun the order. The same threat would confront the Jews of Israel, but it was taken for granted they would agree to another armistice.
The United States was particularly determined to issue such an order before the Palestine war gets worse.

HERE'S GOOD PITCHING
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—A total of 47 strikeouts was recorded in a softball game among grownups. Pitcher Buck Miller, who won the game 1 to 0, struck out 26 batters. Binx Terry, the loser fanned 21.

ROTARY PRESIDENT



Mayburn Harris, above, newly elected president of the Eastland Rotary club, who, Monday presided for the first time. Harris succeeds Arthur Murrell.

Harris Becomes President Of Rotary Club

Mayburn Harris, newly elected president of the Eastland Rotary club, presided over his first meeting of the club Monday. He succeeds A. W. Murrell, who becomes a member of the board of directors of the club.

Harris, a native of Mississippi, has been in Eastland four years. He is deputy collector for the internal revenue department in charge of the district office in Eastland. He came to Eastland from McComb.

Harris served as a private in World War I. He is a former county judge of Upton county, former president of the West Texas Tax Association and was one time in the oil and automobile business. He is a Mason and a member of the Episcopal church. He received his schooling at Branham and Hughes Prep School and at Vanderbilt University, where he majored in law. He has lived in Texas 24 years.

He resides with his wife and son at 703 West Plummer Street. Mrs. Harris is the former Romie Koger. They were married July 5, 1941, at Del Rio.

Church Of God Camp Meeting Opens July 19

The Church of God's State camp meeting begins at Eastland Monday evening, July 19. Services will be held at Warner Memorial University building located just outside the western limits of Eastland. At least 400 from out of town are expected to attend these sessions.

Two and possibly three speakers from International Headquarters at Anderson, Indiana, will be on the program.

Nine services daily will be held beginning at 8:00 a. m. and running at 8:00 p. m. The nine services one each at 10:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Also included will be a Christian Educational Youth Training service and a ministerial meeting for the ministers present.

Thursday, July 22, will be Christ Texas Day Service when a March offering will be held. As much as \$3,000 is expected to be raised at this service.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of San Antonio, former pastor of the Eastland Church of God, will bring the message for the March Offering program. He will speak on the subject "The Greatness Of Our Task."

CORRECTION

In the item carried in this newspaper Monday under the caption: "Base Ball Donors Listed," Carl Johnson, who headed the list, was credited with having donated \$1 when it should have been \$10.
— The Publishers

BECOMES OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY; NORTH AND SOUTH STILL BATTLE

Ranger Prepares For 3rd Annual Rodeo Event

The 3rd Annual World Championship Rodeo of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held this year on July 28-31, and promises to be the best ever with a completely new show. Prize money of \$3,000 plus all entry fees will be offered to the outstanding cowboys of the nation. Five outstanding events will be featured including Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, and Bareback Bronc Riding.

The special attractions at the Jaycees Rodeo are said to be far the most outstanding ever offered in this section of the state. Heading the list will be John Lindsey and his "Bull Iron Ore Act." Ray Ramsey will demonstrate Roman Riding on his "Flying Clouds." Ray is said to handle two horses much better than most people can handle one. Ike Tacker, one of the up and coming young bull fighters will really put an act on the show with the Brahma Bulls. Excellent trick riders will also appear. A cutting horse contest will also be held.

A calf scramble has been added this year, and will be held during the July 29 and 30th performances, only.

Homer Todd, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, will furnish the stock for the year's Jaycees Rodeo. Todd guarantees that not only will all of his stock be the best ever presented in Ranger, but that his bulls will be the meanest, roughest, and orn'test in the entire South. This is the first time that Todd has ever shown this far West.

Reserved Seats will go on sale July 19th; however, reservations may now be made by contacting C. E. May, Jr., 214 Main, telephone 418.

Pearson Grimes Brought Rotary Club Program

Pearson Grimes was in charge of the program Monday at the Eastland Rotary Club and presented Robert Clinton, local music and voice instructor, and one of his pupils, Miss Mary Katherine Hoffmann, in voice and piano numbers.

Mauburn Harris, who succeeds A. W. Murrell as president of the club, presided over Monday's meeting. He appointed committee heads for the various committees to serve for the following Rotary year.

Among the visitors at Monday's meeting were D. B. Holmes, Rotarian of Ranger; J. J. Callaway and Benny Butler, Rotarians of Cisco and F. B. Altman, Rotarian of Abilene.

Candidates' Second Expense Accounts Due

Monday was the first day for candidates for office to file their second campaign expense account and Thursday, July 15, is the last day for filing this second account.
Tuesday, July 20, is the last day for absentee votes to be received by the County clerk for counting in the July 24 election.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets Friday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary meets Friday night at V. F. W. Hall. All members and their husbands are urged to attend.
Officers of the auxiliary are urged to be present and bring with them their book as it is time for them to be checked.

Circus elephants are usually females, because male elephants have uncertain dispositions and might prove dangerous.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (UP)—The Democratic leadership today drafted silver-tongued, 70-year-old Alben W. Barkley to be President Truman's 1948 Vice Presidential running mate.

Delegates to this 30th Democratic National Convention will make it official tomorrow night when they nominate Mr. Truman and the veteran New Deal Senator from Kentucky on the first ballot.

The plump Barkley was announced by Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath at a news conference. Asked if there had been agreement on a candidate to run with Mr. Truman, McGrath replied—
"I can only say that if the Democratic convention sees fit to nominate Senator Barkley, President Truman will be most happy to welcome him as his running mate."

Barkley, as he left for Convention Hall, said he would have to make up his mind before saying whether he would accept.

"I don't want to seem evasive," he told reporters, "but I have got to make up my own mind whether I would accept it under any conditions."

Jews Capture Important Water Pumping Station

TEL AVIV, July 13 (UP)—Jewish forces today captured Ras El Ain, site of a big pumping station controlling the main water supply of Jerusalem.

Israeli armored forces, waging an offensive on a broad arc before Tel Aviv, seized Ras El Ain in a swift thrust from nearby Majdal Yaza, which they captured yesterday.

Tel Aviv Bombed
LONDON July 13, (UP)—The Exchange Telegraph agency said today in a dispatch from Tel Aviv that the Israel capital was bombed "heavily" before noon and wide spread damage resulted. Anti-aircraft guns around Tel Aviv and ships in the harbor fired on the raiders, it was said.

Anti-Trumanites Rally Behind Laney
PHILADELPHIA, July 13, (UP)—Anti-Truman Southern Democrats, including the big 50-vote Texas delegation rallied around Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas today as their choice for Presidential nominee, but they showed far less inclination to follow him out of the party in event Mr. Truman gets the nod.

The Texans stayed away from the first night session of the convention to hear Laney before deciding whether to back the "Southern revolt" candidate for the Presidential nomination.
They cheered wildly as the governor said—
"I'm the goat in this deal. I know what it means—I don't care. I know the dangers in it politically."
Texas decision came after long debate between forces headed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, who is opposed to bolting, and a group led by former State Senator Joe Hill, who wanted to support Laney, regardless of whether he stays in the party or not.

Jester said he voted against the Hill resolution because "I believe in keeping pledges and promises. I believe in keeping faith with the State Democratic Convention" which instructed the Texas delegates to fight the President's civil rights program but to back the party nominee, regardless, in the general election.

Eastland County Pioneer Dies Home Today

Sam Davis, an Eastland County pioneer, who has been residing on route 3 at Cisco, died this morning.

His body is under the care of the Hamner Funeral Home but no announcements have been made concerning the funeral arrangements.

Baptist Have Vacation Bible School

The Baptist Church vacation Bible school that is now in progress had 148 present at the first session. The school will have classes each day during this week from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
Commencement will be Friday night, Rev. Loyd Chapman is principal of the school.

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Another Trap?

APPEASEMENT



BERLIN

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaretta Brucker

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THE STORY: Jessica Gordon, aristocratic southern belle, has eloped with Yankee soldier Tom Blake in defiance of her father and in spite of her own qualms. At Tom's insistence, she is living with his mother and sister, Lucy, while he is overseas. They are working people and Jessica, accustomed to luxury, tries in vain to accommodate herself to their kind of life. Tom's sister is cool to her and his mother openly antagonistic. Jessica goes to the airport for an outing one Sunday afternoon and an attractive man picks a conversation with her. Jessica is flattered but discourages him. Determined to seek independence for herself and her two-year-old daughter, Betsy, before Tom's return, she takes a valuable ring that had belonged to her mother down to a jeweler and sells it at a jewelry store for a small sum. Feeling extravagant on the way home, she stops into a fashionable hotel for lunch. A voice says "Hello! What luck to find you here." It is the man from the airport. He insists she have a drink with him.

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THE drinks came. Cigarettes were lighted. He asked, "How's Betsy?" which put the conversation on a good firm basis. She talked about Betsy. How old she was and whom she resembled. "She's like her father." That was a safe subject, too. He said, "My name's David Gregory," and ignored the reference to her husband. After a bit of hesitation she said, "Mine is Jessica Blake." He laughed. "I remembered that. You know that I would try to see you again, didn't you, Jessica?" She thought, This must end right now. Lucy was right, in spite of all her primness, and it is dangerous to trifle with men like David Gregory.

David Gregory. She liked the name and she liked the man who bore it in spite of the fact that she determined to discourage any further meeting. She pushed aside her glass and declared she must go. "Without a dance?" "The music encouraged dancing."

The soft low beat drummed in her ears. She shook her head and picked up her gloves and purse. David said, "Why not? Why won't you dance with me?" Silly to refuse, of course.

SHE was in his arms drifting across the floor and aware with a sudden suffocating guilt that she was terribly happy. Light-hearted and free. She smiled up at him and he smiled down at her and his arm tightened slightly.

The dance ended and they returned to their table. "Now I must go." He did not try to persuade her to linger, but there was something triumphant in his blue eyes as she met his glance. Something which made her lower her dark eyes quickly.

Later, as they stood together outside the Mayflower, he said, "My car's down here." He nodded toward the parking lot a block away. "Of course I'll take you home."

His car was a convertible with red leather upholstery. A magnificent car which carried them smoothly and swiftly through the traffic and out to the Blake house.

He reached across Jessica to unfasten the door and his arm held the door catch and imprisoned her for a moment. "I want to see you again," he said firmly.

Jessica said, "I'm sorry." She pushed through the door and ran up the walk without a backward glance. Without thanking him, she remembered later. It was better that way. Better to discourage him. Better to be rude.

Not even to herself would she confess the stab of regret she felt as David Gregory drove away. Probably he will not care to see you again, she thought, and sternly closed her mind to the determined glint in David's blue eyes and the charm of his disturbing smile.

DAVID GREGORY telephoned the day following the meeting at the Mayflower. He called several times and always Jessica told him that she was busy, unable to make any engagements. Two weeks passed with no further attempt upon his part to get in touch with her and she felt a certain relief. Mrs. Blake answered the telephone upon two occasions and viewed her afterward with something closely akin to horror. Lucy told her that her mother was completely upset by the idea that Jessica would converse with a strange man. Why had the man called her? Who was he?

The fact that David was the man who spoke to her at the airport only aggravated Lucy's disapproval. She had met him again!

Jessica explained. On a shopping trip downtown she had met David Gregory and he had brought her home in his car. Nothing more. Lucy persisted. "He stopped you on the street?"

"No." Flatly. "I met him at the Mayflower."

"What's wrong with that?" Jessica was impatient now and in a case remembering how startled she had been when David appeared so unexpectedly, remembering the dance and her own reaction to his touch, but determined to give the meeting no significance whatever.

She picked Betsy up from the floor and started to leave the room, then paused and, over her shoulder, said indifferently, "I'll never see the man again and I've told him so repeatedly."

"Tom will be home soon," said Lucy.

As though that would solve everything, thought Jessica as she wearily mounted the long stairs. She could not explain the restlessness which dogged her constantly ever since the day she met David Gregory. It was worse to have caught a glimpse of a different life, for her own would not be too changed with Tom's return. For a while at least they must remain with his people and she would be one against three, for Tom would agree at all times with his mother and Lucy.

The prospect was disheartening. (To Be Continued)

WASHINGTON COLUMN

PETER EDSON'S COLUMN

DIRECT FROM CONVENTION HALL

The great riddle as the Democratic convention opens is how to close it. Shall President Truman be brought up from Washington to thrill the revolting ranks of his party with one of his now-famous off-the-cuff demonstrations of his dynamic personality, and send the rebels home reunited to do and die for the ticket of Truman and Blank? Roosevelt did that in 1936, with a mass rally in the stadium next to convention hall.

Those in charge of this convention for Mr. Truman—principally J. Howard McGrath the National Chairman, and Sergeant at Arms Leslie Biffle—apparently haven't made up their minds on this momentous question.

The alternative to having the president make his acceptance speech in Philadelphia is to have him go back to Independence, Mo., and be formally notified of his nomination there. You can imagine the scene:

The President would casually announce that he was going home for a few days rest. He would be sitting on the porch in his shirt sleeves and slippers, and with his television make-up on. When all of a sudden, who should come down the street but a committee of distinguished Dems.

The band would wheel up and render a few bars of Beethoven's Fifth—you know, dit, dit, dit, daa—the old waltz me V for Victory. One of the delegation would then step forward and read a piece, saying that at a recent spontaneous gathering of disinterested and unbiased public citizens in the city of Brotherly Love, it had been unanimously decided to run Judge Truman for the Presidency. Surprise, surprise, surprise.

Nobody would be prepared for this event—except for 1,000 newspapermen, photographers, the newsreels, the radio players and reporters, and all the Democrats with a day's driving distance of Independence.

Judge Truman, blushing modestly, would then deliver a few impromptu remarks—carefully prepared in advance by his ghost writers to make sure he dedicated the spot to the right guy this time—meaning to himself.

The supposed advantages to this program is that it would add a homey, down in old Mo. touch to what is starting out as a pretty sordid and soggy convention. Also, it would give the delegates time in which to go home and patch up their wounds and feud-shattered friendships.

The objection to this program is that it would be an open confession that the president didn't dare face an unfriendly reception from all the disappointed and discredited people who tried to stop him.

This includes A. D. A. leaders Leon Henderson and Walter Humphrey; Jimmy Roosevelt of California; Southern Senators Claude Pepper, Lister Hill, John Sparkman and Olin Johnston; Southern Governors J. Strom Thurmond, Fielding Wright and William Tuck; City bosses Jake Arvey of Chicago and Frank Hague of Jersey City.

Where all these people and their followers are going from here is a mystery. They represent a lot of ancient prejudices and phobias about States' rights, civil rights, liberalism, Catholicism and every other ism. The die-hard fanatics who hold these varied beliefs have been threatening to walk out of the Democratic party for years. This time they have talked so much and so loud they'll either have to take their walk or keep their peace forever more. The only man who can pull all these pieces of humpty-lumpy together again is the party's candidate for the presidency. What this convention needs is a big life. When this was suggested to Chairman McGrath he asked, "What do you mean? Has the president come up here for the opening?"

Hall Of Fame Walnut Falls To The Axeman

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—A large black walnut tree that was registered in the Washington, D. C. hall of fame for tree, has been felled, to make way for a second-hand automobile lot.

The tree was registered in the hall of fame by the late Sen. Charles L. McNary (R., Ore.). The tree was 110 feet high and cast a 100-foot-wide shadow at noon. It has stood on the lot for 79 years, ever since a young German immigrant brought it here from California.

Sen. McNary married the daughter of the immigrant, Eugene Breyman.

Soap With Pants Off Sets Free Trapped Boy

St. Louis (UP)—Police officers had a choice of two ways of releasing Harry Charleville, 10, after he had become wedged between crisscross girders of a bridge here. Their way and his.

The boy told the policemen to cut the girders that were holding him but they had a less dramatic way.

Before a crowd of more than 100 they removed his trousers soaped his body. Half an hour later he was freed.

Embarrassed little Harry grabbed his trousers and scurried home.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

"Disgrace" of Twins Solved By Murder

SAGA, Japan (UP)—The merciless killing of one of twin babies and divorcing of the "animal-like" wife who brought such a disgrace to the husband's family was disclosed by police in this still strongly feudal southern Japan province of Kyushu.

Police reported that the aged mother of the husband, fearing the birth of twins would become known and bring shame to the household, suffocated one of the twin girls. In connivance with her son, she secretly buried the

corpse in the ancestral tomb.

Then, police said, the old woman began a campaign which finally forced her son to divorce his other wife "faulstless wife" for fear that she would again give birth to twins.

Japanese of the old school still consider twins or other multiple births in the same class with a litter of dogs or pigs and often give away all but one of the babies born.

Superstition popular among Buddhist Japanese holds that twins are the reincarnated forms of men and women who died in double suicide pacts. Twins are

doomed to unhappy lives and early death, many Japanese believe unless they are separated and never allowed to see each other.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Your teeth will snap with delight when you eat Munchy-crunchy crackers!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

British Actress												
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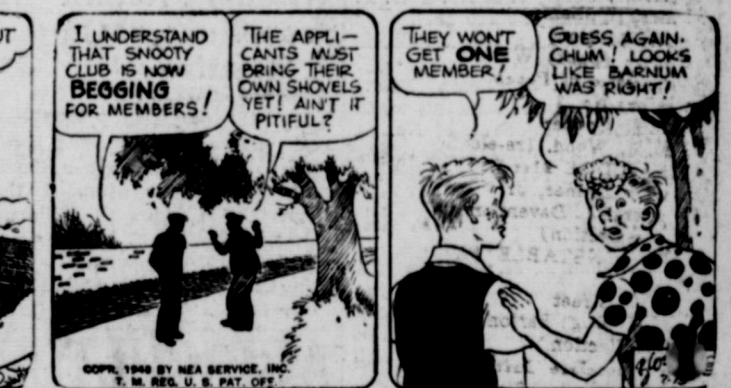
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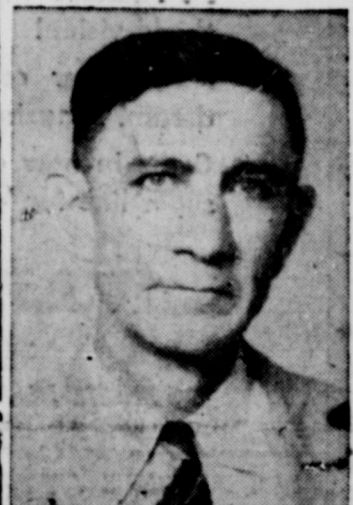


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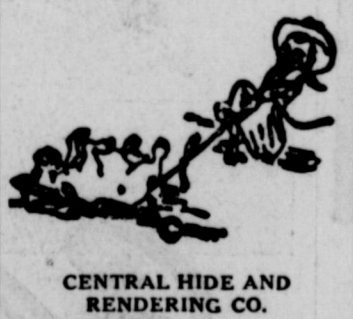
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And there has been no change in his geniality and consideration for others from the days when he practiced law in Breckenridge, a good many years ago. There, he taught the Morning Tower Bible Class—in the oil fields, the two shifts were known as morning tower and evening towers. The class was inter-denominational and was attended by men of all creeds and by men of no formal creed. The class met in a motion picture theater Sunday mornings and drew many oil field workers and cowboys that you would have had to rope and hog-tie to get into a church-house. So human, down-to-earth and yet inspiring were Judge Hickman's messages that the class membership reached way up in the hundreds.

When he was elected to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, he moved to Eastland, where the court sits. In Eastland, he taught the 9:49 Bible Class and his religious presentations were a great influence on the lives of many men.

In 1935, Judge Hickman became a member of the Commission of appeals of the State Supreme Court and moved to Austin, and he teaches the largest Sunday School class in that city. He became a member of the Supreme Court in 1945, was elected in 1946, became chief justice last January and is up for re-election to the full term in the July primaries.

Judge Hickman was born at Liberty Hill in Williamson County in 1883, attended the University of Texas, taught public schools and was principal of Lampasas High, returned to the State University, where he received his law degree, then practiced law in

Erath and Stephens counties. He is a trustee of Southern Methodist University and a member of the Masons order.

Great in physique—six feet, three or four inches tall; great powers of mind as lawyer and judge; and great in character—democratic and friendly and eminently fair to all—such is Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court of Texas.

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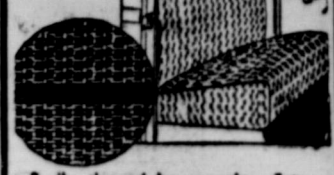
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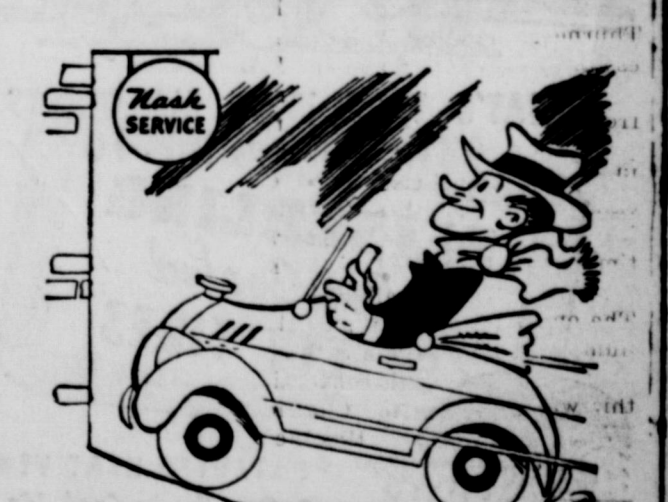
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Six Past Chiefs were presented P. C. Pins, which had been unavailable for some time past. The pins were presented by Mrs. Blanch Nichols. They were Mes. Vera Darr, Mary Frances Burkett, C. C. Street, Jimmy B. Self, Lonnie Brock and Ola Robinson.

Other business included the installing of Vera Darr as Most Ex-

cellent Chief and Blanch Nichols as Mistress of Records and Correspondence by the installing of officers, Ola Robinson, who was assisted by Mary Frances Burkett and C. C. Street.

Gifts were presented to Lonnie Brock and Ola Robinson for their work in the recent drive to raise money by Mrs. Blanch Nichols.

The group meets every second and fourth Monday. The next meeting will be July 26 at the K. P. Hall.

BLUEBIRD HALTS MAILS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—A bluebird established a home in the mailbox of the Harold Leake family here. Until the eggs are hatched and the young fly off, the Lemkes must walk to their neighbors to pick up their mail. The mailman won't bother the bluebirds.

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Meeting Of First Christian Church Missionary Group

The Missionary Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. T. L. Cooper opened the service with a hymn, "All Hail to the Power," which was followed by prayer.

President Mrs. Cooper then presided over a short business session which was followed by Mrs. N. L. Smitham giving the devotional, "America's Geographical Frontiers."

Mrs. J. C. Koen then took charge of the program and presented "Mission Is Folks."

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

The next meeting will be August 2, with Mrs. L. E. Hucklebay in charge of the program.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heard, of Crane, have been visitors in the home of the W. L. Van Geems, Bruce Butlers, and J. C. Butler.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkerson and daughter, Arleen, of Coalgate, Ariz. on, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Geem, of Abilene, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem.

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the week-end in the home of his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Olden.

Miss Frances Coldwell of Fort Worth and Miss Lillian Coldwell were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, of Premond, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yelding, and sisters, of Olden.

Lewis Langlitz passed away in Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday July 10th. He was a brother of Mrs. M. O. Hazard, of Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKeke had as guests in their home the past week-end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reader and children, Kay and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee were in Fort Worth on business yesterday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones Sunday included Mrs. Joe F. Alexander and daughter, Leota Alexander, of Abilene, her granddaughter, Naomi Joyce Campbell of Houston, Evelyn Weiland, County Demonstration Agent of Callahan County. They also visited Miss Campbell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gourley.

Mrs. Harry Schaefer of Cisco and Mrs. Clarence Hickman, of Wichita Falls, were visiting briefly in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Jonas Wester preached at Staff at both services Sunday. He was reared in that community. Later he moved to West Texas where he is a pastor. Many old acquaintances were renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brashear and Mrs. Clem Ingram of near Lubbock are spending a few days in Eastland and visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ligon and daughter, Lane, of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Ligon of Big Spring visited Mrs. C. C. Ligon over the week-end. Both are sons of Mrs. Ligon.

Mrs. Frank Crowell has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crossley of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood of Abilene visited the H. F. Ferrell's Sunday. Also visiting in the Ferrell home was Mr. and Mrs. Gens Dulin, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz. The Dulins will make their home in Big Springs, where he will be in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Daniels of Abilene, were in Eastland and Ranger Sunday. Mr. Daniel's father, Tom Daniel is seriously ill in the City-County hospital in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett, formerly of Houston, are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell temporarily until their new home on South Dixie Street is completed. Mr. Garrett is connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and will use Eastland as his headquarters in the future.

Mrs. Frances Harrison has been spending her vacation in Sweetwater with her sister.

Mrs. W. L. Allison is visiting relatives in Downey, California.

Wyoming Preserves Pony Express Relic

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—One of the last relics of the old Pony Express days has been saved from disintegration.

The old South Bend Pony Express station at Granger, in southwestern Wyoming, has been restored by the Wyoming Historical Landmark Commission and will be preserved as a signpost of the past.

The station is one of the last stops of the 190 which once dotted the 2,000-mile route of history's most romantic mail service. The Granger station was built as an overland stage station on the old Oregon Trail in 1850 and was made a Pony Express stop 10 years later.

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Practiced law in Abilene and Big Spring, Texas.

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Baited Automobile Traps Car Thief

FARMINGTON, Minn. (UP)—Denis Breen gambled on the possibility that lightning would strike twice in the same place, and won.

In Minneapolis, Breen returned to his car to find his wife's purse and several packages had been stolen from it.

He set a trap. He parked his car in the same place the next day. In it was an empty purse and some packages.

Sure enough, the thief again

opened the car door. He ran as Breen darted from a doorway across the street, but was overtaken and jailed.

In the suspect's pocket was a lipstick taken from Mrs. Breen's purse the previous day.

Lurid Comic Books Under Police Fire

CHICAGO (UP)—Police Commissioner John Prendergast has become an avid reader of comic books.

Prendergast, spurred by the admission of two juvenile slayers

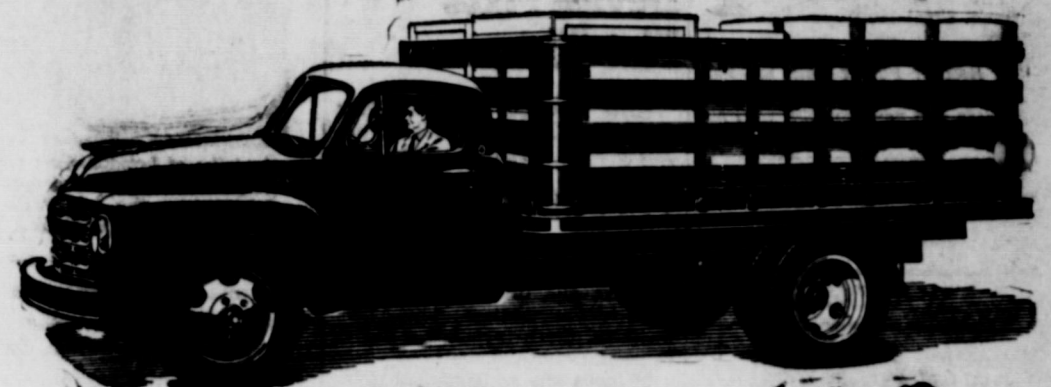
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