

TRENDS SHOWN BY PRIMARIES HELD TUESDAY

By United Press
Conservative Virginia Democrats broke with the new deal today as late precincts piled up a three-to-one nomination for Rep. Howard Smith, who voted against recovery-relief spending, the organization bill and other Roosevelt measures.

Smith's renomination over William Dodd, Jr., avowed new dealer, headlined yesterday's primaries in four states.

Kansas Republicans rejected the program of a so-called Jayhawk-Nazi, and nominated as senator Clyde Reed.

Missouri Democrats renominated Sen. Bennett Clark, who sought endorsement after helping defeat the Roosevelt judiciary and government reorganization bills.

Returns from a Missouri judicial contest indicated Gov. Lloyd Stark had effectively challenged Boss Thomas Pendergast's authority in state affairs.

A fourth primary in West Virginia developed nothing of national interest.

NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY LABOR PARLEY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Dr. William Leiserson chairman of the National Mediation Board, said today the board will intervene in the railway wage dispute as soon as a formal request is received.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The railroad and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announced today that they had failed to reach an agreement of the roads' proposed 15 per cent wage cuts and would submit the case to a federal mediator.

The announcement was made by H. A. Enochs, chairman of the carriers' joint conference committee, and A. F. Whitney, president of the brotherhood.

Enochs said he would telephone Dr. W. M. Leiserson, chairman of the National Mediation Board, and ask his services. Leiserson was mediator last year when the brotherhoods obtained an eight per cent increase.

Enochs expected George Harrison, president of the Railway Labor Executives Association, to be ready for mediation Monday.

Fifteen Attend Fort Worth Show Tuesday

A party of 15 persons from Eastland, Ranger and Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday night attended the Casa Manana show at Fort Worth.

They were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, all of Eastland; Sam Gamble and Melba Gamble, Ranger, and Mr. Hall, Birmingham.

Aged Woman's Eye Given to Preacher

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The cornea of the eye of an 80-year-old dead woman today was transplanted to save the sight of Rev. U. E. Harding, 54-year-old Nazarene minister of Portland, Ore.

A bequest by the children of Mrs. Margaret Carr of Berkeley, who died last Sunday, made possible the operation. Harding had sought for such a bequest, even asking convicts in the prison's death row.

Sales Tax Urged By Former Senator

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Repeal of the chain store tax in favor of a sales tax was advocated today by former state senator T. H. McGregor.

McGregor, a supporter of W. Lee O'Daniel, conceded that 12 candidates for governor and all candidates for attorney general had endorsed the chain store tax, but he contended that it is economically unsound.

As 'Lion Shook Illness Effects



Idaho's William E. Borah, liberal lion of the Senate, is pictured as he celebrated termination of a critical illness by stepping into Washington, D. C., sunshine to take an auto ride.

Outstanding Girls Of Four-H Clubs Will Be Selected

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday that meetings of three girls' 4-H clubs for the purpose of choosing outstanding girls of each organization and for their entrance in the county gold star contest which will be held this week.

She stated that all 12 clubs of the county will likewise have outstanding girls chosen from the organizations. A committee by Sept. 1 will name the most outstanding of the 12 and she will be designated as the county gold star contestant.

Strawn Man Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for L. C. Flora of Strawn were conducted Monday afternoon from the Strawn Funeral Home by Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son. He had been operator of a filling station in Strawn for several years.

Pension Payments Show An Increase

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—An increase, both in number of recipients and total distribution for August was announced today by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission.

For August 112,550 checks have been written for a total of \$1,551,241. Comparable figures for July were 112,282, and \$1,545,527.

Asylum Expenses Vary, Report Says

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Operating cost of the San Antonio state hospital increased \$18.65 per inmate for the year ended Aug. 31, while in the same period the cost at Terrell state hospital decreased, reports of State Auditor Tom King revealed today.

Seventh Person Is Held In Kidnaping

By United Press
DALLAS, Aug. 3.—A seventh person was charged today, with kidnaping in connection with the abduction and imprisonment of Mickey Ricketts, 24-year-old negro.

Maurice Jackson, 30, negro cook for Dr. Cosette Faust-Newton and her husband, Dr. F. H. Newton, where Ricketts was found in the attic after being held several days, was the newest defendant.

Find Man's Wife But He's Lost Now

By United Press
EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Sheriff's officers found Mrs. Nina Selvage today, but were looking for her husband who offered \$500 reward to anyone who would locate her.

Dan Selvage told officers \$17,000 inheritance was waiting for his wife in Los Angeles, if she would sign the proper papers. They had been separated for seven months.

He said he would pay \$500 to anyone finding her, then left for San Antonio to continue the search.

Mrs. Selvage was found in New Mexico. Meanwhile South Texas officers were asked to search for Selvage.

Fort Worth PWA District Is First To Start Projects

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The Public Works Administration's fifth region, with headquarters here, was the first in the nation to begin actual construction under the new billion dollar PWA spending program.

The first requisition came from Paris, Ark., for \$30,000 to start work on a \$200,000 waterworks project.

Within the next few days, bids were called and requisitions made for works in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Corpus Christi, Texas, with a request for \$38,000 on a road project, and Shreveport, La., asking bids on a \$250,000 paving program, were among the first to move toward the stage of actual construction.

Man Whips Recession With Pair of Guppies

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A pair of guppies enabled John Jackson of Philadelphia to lick the depression and the recession.

The tropical fish were given to Jackson and his wife in 1929, soon after they were married. Jackson took an active interest in them and a short time later was laid off from his job as a shop salesman.

"By that time I had learned a lot about tropical fish," Jackson said. When the guppies began multiplying he decked his tiny rear yard with glass to provide a hothouse for them.

He then started and made a business of selling tropical fish.

"I've done very well, too," Jackson added. "Last year I raised and sold over 10,000 descendants of my original pair. So all along I've been wondering why all this talk of hard times."

San Francisco Has Big Primary Ballot

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO—For the first time since this city acquired voting machines, the August primary elections will probably be held by the old-time paper ballot methods.

There are so many candidates this year and so many issues that it is impossible to put them all on the machines.

Small Theft May Mean Prison Term

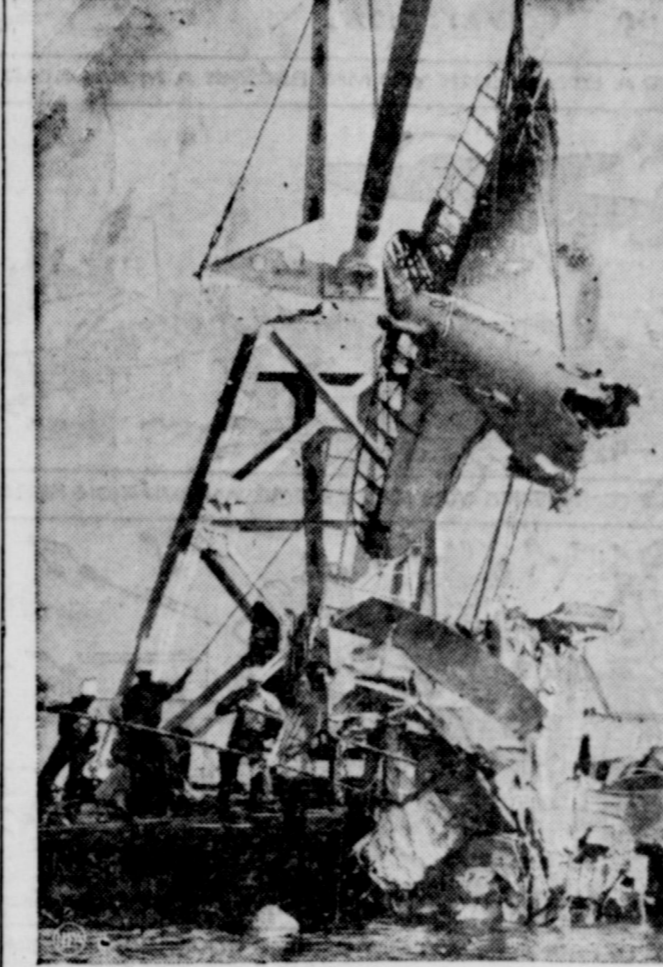
By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Because of a 35-cent theft, Isador Leyva, 28, have to serve a penitentiary term.

Leyva was charged with robbery by an assault upon Willie Smith, Negro, in a complaint filed with Peace Justice Crawford.

Smith said the man attacked him, slashed him with a knife and took 35 cents from his pockets.

Leyva denied the assault and robbery charge.

This Was Crack Navy Plane



This tangled mass of wreckage is what remained of a sleek navy torpedo plane after it went out of control over San Diego Bay, burned and then sank in the bay. Tugs are pictured salvaging the wreck of the plane, in which two navy flyers were killed when their parachutes snarled in the fuselage. Capt. J. A. Porter, pilot, stayed with the ship until it was only 150 feet from the water, then leaped to safety.

SOIL CONSERVATION PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

A series of community terracing demonstrations in Eastland county were planned at a meeting of the Eastland County Soil and Water Utilization committee in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

After a discussion by those present of the various phases of soil and water utilization, such as terracing, contour farming, strip cropping of cropland and tank building on pasture land, the group concluded that their first effort should be directed toward a campaign to get more terracing done in the county.

Beginning at an early date terracing demonstrations will be held in each of the principal communities of the county, at which time field terraces will be built with various equipment, including team-drawn, "V" drag, long-wing plows and Fresnoes. At the same time the county agent and his assistant and teachers of vocational

agriculture will train those present in using a farm level to run terrace and contour lines. Members of the soil and water committee will cooperate with local farmers and ranchers in their respective communities in making final arrangements for the community terracing demonstrations.

Members of the committee who attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon were A. N. Larson, Ranger, and L. C. Underwood, Gorman, West Texas chamber of commerce directors; R. R. Bradshaw, Dan Horn; J. D. Guy, Carbon, and E. E. Blackwell, Alameda, county committeemen; T. E. Castleberry, Morton Valley, county range inspector; Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger, rancher; T. G. Caudle, Cisco; S. M. Cowan, Seranton, and Chas. Bell, Ranger, teachers of vocational agriculture; Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and H. F. Barnhart, assistant county agent.

Station Robbery At Eastland Is Probed by Police

Eastland police Wednesday were investigating the theft of \$25 in merchandise from the Sinclair Service Station, 412 West Main street.

Everett Ligon, manager, stated that entrance was effected at night by breaking of a window in the rear of the station.

Taken in the theft were two cases of oil, a quantity of Pyroil, chamois skins, air gauges, rust-proof preparations and 50 cents in pennies.

Four Persons Post Bonds, Is Report

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Wednesday that four persons who are charged with alleged offenses have posted bond.

The persons, residence, amount of bond and charges are as follows:

Estaven Lopez, Ranger, \$750, driving intoxicated.

Ethel Harless, Desdemona, \$750, passing of forged instrument.

Walter Ingle, Eastland, \$750, driving intoxicated.

Hammock Basham, Ranger, \$500, aggravated assault.

Ranks Are Given To J. H. Mitchell

First and second ranks were conferred on J. H. Mitchell at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night at Castle hall in Eastland.

Absentee Voting Can Start Sunday

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Absentee voting for the second Democratic Primary begins Aug. 7, under the election law, but in some counties it must be delayed until the ballots are ready. Since the official canvass of the first primary will be made Aug. 6.

The state democratic executive committee has ruled that each county could decide for itself if it will rely on unofficial returns in preparing a run-off ballot.

Nation Sweaters In Heat Waves On Both Coasts

By United Press
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 3.—Forecast of cooler weather and showers in Colorado brought a promise of relief from one of the worst heat waves the state had had in 30 years.

After temperatures soared over 95 degrees for the third day yesterday, a cool night breeze sent the mercury into the 60's for the first time since Saturday.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New York's millions sweated today as the thermometer rose to 91 degrees, a new record for the year. A WPA order said employees "should not be required to work under conditions which might result in death or serious illness, because of extreme heat."

Nude Body Linked With Two Fugitives

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 3.—The Pacific coast continued in the grip of a heat wave today with no break forecast before tomorrow. Fifteen deaths have been attributed to the heat since Sunday.

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—State operatives sought today to establish a link between a nude man found shot to death on a highway near Stroud, Okla., and a fugitive McAllister, Okla., convict under arrest at Pineville, Mo.

By United Press
PINEVILLE, Mo., Aug. 3.—The state highway patrol began a new search today for a bandit who escaped jail with a companion last night after both had been charged with a series of holdups and a kidnaping in the Kansas City area.

Police reported Woodrow Elkins, his companion, Jack Wilson, had not been out of jail an hour before an automobile theft had been reported and a community store robbed at Mountain, Mo., near here.

Appropriation Is Made to Replace Damaged Roads

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Appropriation totaling \$72,185 for repairing flood damage to bridges and roads in the recent flood of the Colorado River was announced here today.

Expenditure also was authorized for \$8,070,795 for maintaining highways in the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1938, and \$22,540 for placing center stripes on asphalt roads.

Prisoners to Study, Hope For Degrees

By United Press
PRETORIA, South Africa—Prisoners in Pretoria Central jail are going in for higher education.

In addition to doing normal prison labor they are permitted to study in their cells, receive letters from correspondence colleges and attend the prison school.

One prisoner, who is doing 27 years for murder, while others serving shorter terms are working for degrees in economics, commerce and arts.

Deputy Sheriff Is Named As Slayer

By United Press
SOUTH PARIS, Me., Aug. 3.—Paul Dwyer today named former deputy sheriff Francis Carroll as "the real slayer" of Mrs. James Littlefield, the murder for which young Dwyer is serving a life term.

HOSPITAL ENDOWED
FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—A \$600,000 endowment for the Methodist Hospital here, by its new director, Dr. Charles Harris, was announced today.

75th Birthday Picture of Ford



"In spirit and enthusiasm Henry Ford is as young as the youngest of you," a speaker told 8000 Detroit school children who gathered at the Michigan State Fair Grounds to cheer the pioneer motor manufacturer on his 75th birthday anniversary. This picture of Ford in an informal, good natured mood, snapped during the community celebration in his honor seems to prove the statement.

Eastland Group Attend Funeral Of Cotton Buyer

Funeral services for W. B. Lee, 59, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Ligon of Eastland, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Snyder with Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor, officiating. Rev. James E. Spivey, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist pastor, assisted. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

Mr. Lee, a cotton buyer at Snyder 39 years, died at his home Monday night. He had been confined to his bed since suffering a paralytic stroke in April, 1936. He had been a member of the Methodist church since 1905 and was active in civic affairs until stricken.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Billie; one daughter, Ruby Lee, all of Snyder, four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Jack of Comanche, Mrs. Ella Arnold of Shreveport, La., Mrs. J. P. Doyle of Stamford and Mrs. Maggie Cunningham of Amarillo; two brothers, J. A. Lee of Comanche and D. E. Lee of Hot Springs. One granddaughter, Saxton Dawn Lee, also survives.

Attending from Eastland were Mrs. Ligon, her children, Bill Ligon, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, J. Wright Ligon, Everett Ligon and his wife, and Bill Hightower.

Relief Model of U. S. Has No Rival

By United Press
WELLESLEY, Mass.—The world's largest curvature relief model of the United States is being built at Babson Institute by a corps of geographical experts.

The projects is one of the biggest and most difficult scientific jobs ever attempted, comparable to the construction of the mammoth glass telescope lens for Mt. Wilson Observatory or the erection of 100-ton atom-smashing cyclotron at Harvard University.

Work on the model began in 1923, but various obstacles hampered the work during the depression. On Jan. 1 of this year, Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, Jr., Clark University (Worcester) geographer, was placed in charge of the project. Since then rate of construction has increased about fifteenfold.

Under the present program, completion is scheduled for January, 1940.

The model is in the Coleman Map building, erected specially for the model on the Babson Institute campus. There a giant, dome-shaped, steel framework—63x45 feet—has been constructed by Bethlehem Steel corporation. It reproduces in exact proportion the earth's curvature.

AGED SPORTSMEN TRY LUCK

By United Press
PITTSFIELD, Mass.—More than 150 persons past 70 have obtained free sporting and trapping licenses here since the first of the year under state department of conservation regulations. George A. Nichols, 89-year-old sportsman, is the oldest license holder.

JAPS SHOOT DOWN PLANES NEAR HANKOW

By United Press
Japanese combat planes shot down 32 Chinese planes near Hankow, a Japanese naval communication said tonight.

The communique said 54 Chinese planes clashed with a Japanese squadron. It also said seven Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground at Hankow airbase.

Japanese aircraft blasted rail and river traffic in the Yangtze River Valley. Their activities included setting fire to a Chinese customs boat and killing J. C. Crawley, British customs officer, and two Chinese.

Officers of the Gnat, a British gunboat, reported that six Japanese airplanes bombed and machine-gunned the customs boat, anchored 35 miles below Hankow. The Japanese planes flew low over the Gnat, but did not attack it. Crawley was hit while wading ashore.

In the north the attitude of Moscow indicated that hostilities on the Siberian frontier are likely to continue indefinitely. An official communique charged Japanese aggression and said that "continuation of hostilities is regarded as inevitable."

There was doubt, however, that a major war would result. Webb Miller, United Press war correspondent, said neither side is prepared for a real war. Japan, Miller said, is too busy with China for another war and Russia has her eye on the Caech situation and does not want to send a major part of her army to the far east.

In Europe the "jittery" condition still was evident. Mussolini announced an increase in Italy's armed forces and France announced a strengthening of the army guard. Italy also ruled that Jews will not be admitted to Italian schools hereafter. The German government established a medical ban in a decree fixing Sept. 30, 1938, as the deadline after which Jews will not be allowed to practice medicine in Germany with certain exceptions.

BLUES, CISCO GIRL TEAMS WILL ENGAGE

Another chapter in the Amateur Softball Association of America girls' softball tournament will be written starting at 8 o'clock on the Fire Department field at Eastland when the Cisco Kleiner team and the Eastland Royal Blues engage.

Tuesday night the Royal Blues bested the Street's Dairymaids 13 to 4 and Kleiner won 9 to 4 over Rising Star. Following their game Street's Dairymaids team announced it would not participate further in the tournament.

Tonight, if the Cisco team wins the two teams will play again on Thursday night, but if the Blues win they will not meet again.

Teams entered in the men's tournament to begin Saturday night, are Red Front of Cisco, Lions of Cisco, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, TeePee of Ranger, Baird, Texas Pipeline of Breckenridge, Coca-Cola of Eastland, Tesco of Eastland and Modern of Eastland.

First game Saturday night will be Tesco against Baird. Second game will be announced later.

Historic Peddler's Grave Is Marked

By United Press
MAHANAO CITY, Pa.—A monument has been erected by Mahanoy City residents at the "Peddler's Grave," burial ground of the community's first murder victim.

Just Folhaber, an itinerant peddler, was murdered near this community on Aug. 11, 1791, by James Bailye of Morristown. The slayer was eventually apprehended and hanged at Reading.

Folhaber's murder was the subject of several historical papers. One was "The Immortal Peddler" and another is in the publications of the Schuylkill County Historical Society.

Vandals destroyed the former marker on the grave several months ago. Volunteers bought a new headstone and also landscaped the grave.

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We hatch out a great many learned studies of crime, in this country—which is fair enough, because we have so much crime to be studied.

Some of these studies are profound and humorless enough to win their authors degrees as doctors of philosophy, and some of them are a bit lighter and sketchier; but practically all of them, if they are really worth anything, should begin and end with our failure to get strict, impartial enforcement of the laws we have.

Now and then a case bobs up which illustrates the matter perfectly.

The other day a notorious Ohio gangster was finally given a life sentence for murder. He was one of those typical crooks who have "a record as long as your arm"; yet the odd thing about his record was the fact that he had spent very little time behind the bars—although for 14 years he had clearly been a dangerous sort of character.

In 1924 he was arrested for violating the auto law, fined \$50 and sentenced to three months in jail. The jail sentence and \$25 of the fine were immediately suspended.

The next year he was twice arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Each time the grand jury refused to vote an indictment.

In the following year he was again arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and once more the grand jury refused to indict him.

A little more than a year later he was arrested on a charge of robbery. The case "fell through" in police court and he was freed. Later that year he was fined \$50 and given three months as a suspicious person; the case was appealed, and the records fail to show that any further disposition was ever made of it.

The following year he was brought in on the same two charges. Once again the robbery charge collapsed in police court, and the police prosecutor threw out the suspicious person charge. Six months later he was again arraigned as a suspicious person, and again the police prosecutor no-papered the case.

After another year, his city put another prosecuting attorney into office. This official dug up those old concealed weapons charges, brought the man to trial, and sent him to prison. But he got paroled by executive order of the governor, slightly more than two years later, and went free again—to commit a murder, finally, and start on the path that now has him headed for prison for life.

That record draws its own moral. Here was a man who for 14 years was obviously a dangerous criminal. In one way or another, the law was too lax to do more than make a formal notation of the fact. Is it any wonder that a country which commonly treats its professional thugs that way has a lot of them?

DIVING WONDER

HORIZONTAL

1 The best of present day divers.
8 Exchange.
12 Melody.
14 Scabb.
16 To challenge.
17 Curses.
18 Tardier.
19 To press.
20 Hunting dog.
22 Pusses from sleep.
24 Words modern.
25 Sickness.
27 Transposed.
28 Snerd prohibition.
32 Hesthen god.
36 Persia.
37 Sheaf.
38 T. chular plant part.
40 Raccoon-like mammal.
41 Order of aquatic mammals.
45 Speedily.

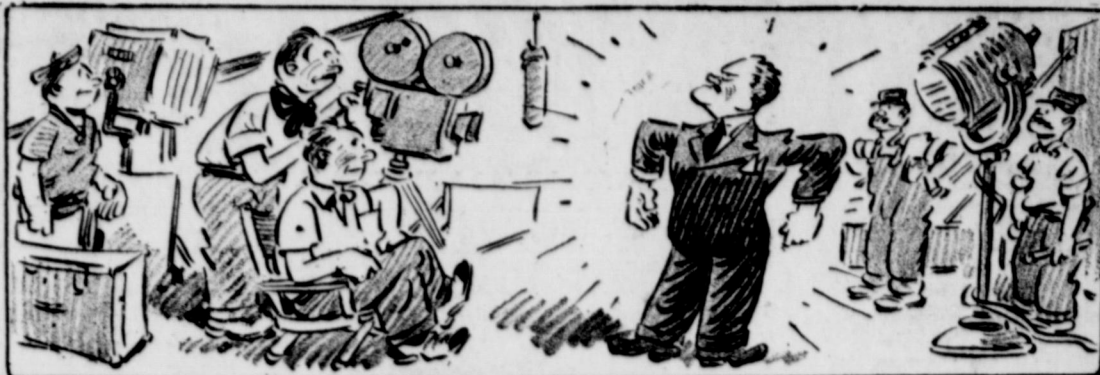
Answer to Previous Puzzle

23 Curly.
24 Che is diving champion.
25 And is by birth.
26 Part of circle.
28 Tribunal.
31 Unit.
33 Cow's call.
34 Wine vessel.
35 To obtain.
39 War flyer.
40 Pussy.
42 Toll.
43 Money changing.
41 Self-possessed.
46 Pastry.
47 Constellation.
43 Auto.
51 High mountain.
52 Rumanian coins.
53 Moccasin.
55 Affirmative vote.
56 Fern of "ma" collectively.

VERTICAL

1 To chatter.
2 To rub out.
3 Tendrils.
4 To try for flavor.
5 Small island.
6 Close.
7 To obtain.
8 Brutal monarch.
9 Goodby.
10 Menas.
11 Notched.
12 Measure.
13 Moisture.
21 Three.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	68	46	.596
San Antonio	65	50	.565
Tulsa	63	52	.548
Oklahoma City	61	55	.526
Houston	55	57	.491
Dallas	50	65	.435
Shreveport	49	65	.430
Fort Worth	48	69	.410

American League

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	31	.648
Cleveland	54	31	.635
Boston	51	36	.586
Washington	48	47	.505
Detroit	47	47	.500
Chicago	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	30	54	.357
St. Louis	28	60	.318

National League

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	57	33	.633
New York	54	40	.574
Chicago	52	41	.559
Cincinnati	51	42	.548
Boston	42	47	.472
Brooklyn	43	49	.467
St. Louis	38	54	.413
Philadelphia	29	61	.322

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League
Fort Worth 5, San Antonio 2.
Tulsa 9, Shreveport 7.
Houston 2, Oklahoma City 1.
Beaumont 3, Dallas 2.

American League
New York 3, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 8.
Boston 4, Cleveland 7.
Washington 5, St. Louis 3.

National League
Chicago 7, New York 0.
St. Louis 2-3, Brooklyn 6-9.
Pittsburgh 1, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TODAY

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

American League
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

National League
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn (2).

TOLEDO WANTS NEW DEPOT

TOLEDO, Ohio.—How to replace a 50-year-old railway station, used by six railroads, is the problem faced by Toledo's chamber of commerce. Business leaders feel that a new union station might be financed under the new federal program.

Devine Fun



When swimmers at California's Arrowhead Springs mountain resort heard gravel-throated sounds of merriment, they knew Andy Devine was around. Sure enough the radio and film comedian and his 4-year-old son Tad were having themselves a splashing good time, as shown above.

WPA Is Called Upon To Aid In Dust Bowl Work

DALHART, Texas.—The Works Progress Administration now is being called upon to aid in a new plan for subduing the southwestern Dust Bowl.

Efforts to get the WPA to aid in planting cover crops in an emergency area covering about 30 counties on the high plains of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas have progressed to the point where WPA officials have issued rules for applying for such assistance.

John Wray, farm operator of near Dalhart, received word from F. C. Harrington, assistant administrator and chief engineer of the WPA, that the administration now will consider project applications to do cover crop planting, provided they are submitted through the various state WPA offices and subject to the following conditions:

1—That projects shall be sponsored by and prosecuted under the technical supervision of the Soil Conservation Service, and that project applications be made through local representatives of the SCS to the WPA.

2—That the applications provide for the WPA sullyng the labor that is available. That labor may consist of persons certified as eligible for employment, and a limited number of needy farmers.

3—That the applications may also provide that a limited amount of funds for items other than labor—not to exceed a maximum of \$7.00 per man-month—would be expended by WPA.

It would be necessary, Harrington pointed out, for the sponsors, or farmers, to provide all other than labor costs. Those costs would include seed, equipment and other non-labor items in excess of the \$7.00 per man-month.

Wray is urging county commissioners courts in the drought and dust areas to form a concerted plan of action that would assure

Japs Bite Dust Before Shellburst Fury



Japanese warriors hit the dirt all together, as shown in the dramatic photo above, when a Chinese shell burst in line of their advance in the Wu Chu district, the smoke of the blast pluming up to resemble a great tree. Although the village was destroyed as Japan's Nambu Engineers approached, the Chinese, supported by heavy artillery, continued to hold their defense lines.

Brothers Farming On Co-op Plan

BURNSIDE, La.—The six Waguespack brothers follow socialistic methods on their 1,300 acres. Twenty years ago, they moved to a plantation here with little more than their personal possessions. Today there are 34 Waguespacks. They have a community of their own, a church, six tractors, a machine shop and 12 tenant families.

George and Frumence are mechanics and Clarence, the youngest, is general utility man. They see nothing strange about their co-operative venture.

We were raised to be farmers and farmers we are," George explained. First we rented a little rice land over here, then we all moved in to fight the depression, with the particular aim of getting three meals a day. We get the three meals, but we're still fighting."

Most of their work is done with machinery. When a new plow or cultivator is needed, the six put their heads together and sometimes invent one.

The latest invention is a three-row, tractor carry cultivator. It takes four of the brothers to operate it.

One drives the tractor. Three others each manipulate a plow. They buy their gasoline in ear-load lots. Two cars already have been consumed this year.

With the machinery, the brothers and all their children, labor is not much of a problem. Seldom do the Waguespacks ever have to take the tenants away from their own crops.

BATTERY BLASTS BULLSEYE

LAWTON, Okla.—Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, fired 13 times at a moving target 1,000 yards distant. Ten shots struck the target and constituted the best such firing record ever to come to his attention, Maj. L. S. Arnold said today. The hits were scored with a 37-millimeter gun.

It's the little humble things that make a house a HOME

THOSE careless marks of his baby fingers . . . could any one buy them from you now? The knee-high smudges on the door! The pencil scratches on the wall that showed his growth from two to a little man of six! The nicked nursery bed where you two watched for hours one night until a sprawled, feverish form slipped into healing slumber!

Yes, a home is seasoned with smiles and tears, mellowed by memories and flavored with hopes. Each room has well-loved articles that have grown dearer with the years. And there are new things that you are working and planning for. It may be an occasional table for the living-room. New drapes for the breakfast nook. A summer rug. Porch and lawn furniture.

The advertisements in this newspaper bring you news of furnishings to freshen your home. Study them and save shopping steps and budget dollars. They will help you add to the gracious charm of your home . . . that little world which is your very own!

SERIAL STORY

MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

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CAST OF CHARACTERS NIKKI JEROME, Kefauver blond, popular, is engaged to six-foot, black-haired...

Yesterday returning to the clearing, Steve and Nikki are held up by Sarto. He puts his pistol...

CHAPTER XII

AS Nikki and Steve moved over into the center of the clearing under the waving directions of the black automatic in Sarto's hand...

Three shots, thought Steve, meant Uncle Jim, Rance and Woody were searching separately. Fiske probably was with one of them...

He glanced at Sarto. The man was backing toward the cabin against which a rifle stood. Of course, thought Steve, he'll complete the signal system...

"Don't try it," he said with an evil grin. "I'll get one of you and I might be the girl."

That will bring the others back, thought Steve, startled. If one shot meant no luck, certainly two shots would mean he and Nikki had been found...

"You two sit over by that tree. Face toward the fire and don't try anything. It wouldn't be healthy. When the others come in, he waved a casual arm in the direction from whence the shots had come...

They sat down, their backs to the tree, facing the clearing and the cabin at their right. Sarto placed the rifle on the bench by the cabin and sat down also, the pistol held carelessly in his two hands...

Questions and Jobs Will Be Problem For New Governor

BY Gordon K. Shearer United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Texas.—When W. Lee O'Daniel returns from his after-campaign vacation, two questions will bob up. They are: "Do you favor a sales tax?" "Who paid for the radio time of your campaign?"

When he is not being pressed for answers to these queries, O'Daniel will be besieged by office seekers. Until Nov. 8 he can meet them with the statement that in taking the oath of office he must swear he has not promised an office for political advantage.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



pered Nikki. "Ambush the others when they come in I suppose," Steve whispered back. And then as he found the answer: "He'll need someone to guide him back to the ranch."

They sat quietly for several minutes. Nikki shifted uncomfortably. After Sarto had ambushed the others, then what? He had murdered Bancroft. A man who had killed once probably wouldn't worry very much about repeating the crime. She remembered, suddenly, the day they had walked through Grand Central, she and Steve and her father. No hint of tragedy in the bright sunshine of that day, no warning of the things ahead. Then the money on the train and the realization that her father was somehow involved with the sinister Bancroft and his companion. She looked at the hunched figure on the bench. No, no. Her father couldn't be blamed for all this. He just couldn't. But Bancroft's reference to the "Jerome affair" kept coming back.

"Hungry?" asked Steve, with a quick glance at the gunman. "I guess so," said Nikki. "I hadn't thought about it."

"Sarto," called Steve. "We haven't eaten much lately. Couldn't we have a little food while we're waiting?"

"Shut up," said Sarto. "You'll get something to eat later—maybe."

"Isn't there some way we can warn the others?" whispered Nikki.

"I've been trying to think of a way," answered Steve. "But it's too dangerous now. Wait until the others get here."

"Cut out the chatter," said Sarto roughly. "Can't all of it, see?"

A MOMENT later they heard a halloo. Sarto came to abrupt attention. He slipped the rifle behind the bench where it would be out of sight but within easy reach. The automatic he held between his knees.

"Give 'em a call," he ordered Nikki. "Just one and don't try anything or—"

"Hello," called Nikki, but her voice wasn't very strong. They could hear the crackle of the brush and the sound of footsteps now. A bird fluttered up in frightened haste. A second later Rance burst into the clearing.

"Nikki," he cried. "Thank God you're safe." He started toward the couple sitting by the tree. "What's the matter? Hurt? What's wrong?"

"Drop the rifle," it was Sarto. He was standing by the bench and the pistol in his hand covered all three.

likely to retain his post. He was an early "pass the biscuits" man. State Auditor Tom King's rigid rule against letting politics enter into state accounting fits into the new governor's business training. State Labor Commissioner Fred Nichols was an enthusiastic supporter of Atty. Gen. William McCraw. Expiring term on the State Highway Commission is held by John Wood, third man in the primary race for Railroad Commissioner. Geographically the commissionership belongs to East Texas or to far West Texas. North Texas has Commissioner Harry Hines of Dallas and Wichita Falls and Southeast Texas has Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of San Antonio (formerly of Laredo).

Should a vacancy occur on the State Supreme Court, Sen. Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth might be tendered that place. Not only are the Rawlings and O'Daniel families friends, but the Fort Worth senator, who was long considered the best parliamentarian and tactician in the State Senate, is credited by some with charting the successful campaign course O'Daniel steered.

A board of control membership is one of the choice six-year plums at disposal of a governor. First vacancy there will be in 1940, when the term of Henry C. Mayer (appointed by Gov. Miriam Ferguson) expires. A. N. Graves is the member of the industrial accident board whose term expires in 1939, and the term of R. L. Daniel, chairman of the board of insurance commissioner, expires in 1939 also. A banking commissioner, adjutant general and tax commissioner, a reclamation engineer, water board chairman, and one member of the unemployment compensation commission will be appointed by the new governor. He will have appointment of a member of the pardon and parole board, the governor's appointee on that board now being Bruce Bryant. A new governor appoints a complete livestock sanitary commission.

Who will be on the governor's staff in the executive department is causing many inquiries. Garfield Crawford, former Fort Worth newspaper man, was a sort of advance agent for the "hill billy tour of Texas" and is counted upon as likely to be tendered a secretaryship. Most governors pick

"Nobody's hurt yet," he said. "Drop the rifle." Rance let it slide slowly from his hands. Sarto walked over and ran his left hand across Rance, removing the hunting knife at his belt.

"Now walk over and sit by them. And don't you start anything either. I'll run this little show." He picked up the rifle and dropped it behind the bench with the knife. Rance sat on the other side of Nikki, his face a bewildered puzzle.

"Just sit," said Sarto. "Don't talk."

They sat there in a tight-fisted little semicircle, waiting for the next returning searcher. Nikki breathed a little prayer as another call was heard. Please let Uncle Jim be careful.

"Answer it," commanded Sarto and she called out another "hello."

A MOMENT later her uncle came the puffing up the trail to the camp, his stocky form pushing through the brush impatiently, perspiration rolling from his forehead. He hurried into the clearing.

"I knew you two'd turn up safe and sound," he shouted, his ruddy face lighting up. Then he stopped short as he saw them all three seated silently by the tree.

"What in thunder—" Nikki's hands clenched. "Shut up," said Sarto. "Drop the gun." Uncle Jim let the rifle slip to the ground as he turned slowly to face Sarto and took in the stubby, black gun.

"Mister," he drawled. "You seem to be the boss right now. But I don't think it'll last. Get over by the tree and sit down," said Sarto. "And shut up."

"Where's Bancroft?" asked Uncle Jim, disregarding the last command. "Dead," said Steve laconically. Sarto's upper lip curled until his front teeth were showing whitely through. "You know too much," Steve thought for a moment he was going to shoot. Then the lip came down.

"Yeah, he's dead. And that ain't the half of it, either. S will you be, all of you, if you try to stop me from getting out of here." He jabbed the pistol in Uncle Jim's direction.

"Where's Fiske and that runt cow herder?" he demanded. "They're comin'."

"Well, watch yourself when they get here. If anyone makes a move I'll start shooting and I'll shoot in this direction." He gestured toward Nikki. He added Uncle Jim's rifle to his collection behind the bench, just as the crackle of brush heralded the approach of the last two searchers. Rance stirred uneasily.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Soprano Sojourner FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Pert Natalie Bodanya evidently had a yen for an ocean voyage as she flashed this smile on embarking for Europe to appear in opera houses of the larger cities. She's the Metropolitan's youngest soprano.

Treating of Grazing Land Grows Grass

By United Press AMHERST, Mass.—Feed production can be tripled by treating grazing land, according to a survey by Massachusetts State College experiment station.

The survey shows that cows can get three times as much feed from treated pastures as they can from untreated grazing land, research workers say.

In studying records of 111 farms in Massachusetts, the investigators found that seed, fertilizer and lime added to old pastures and hayland stepped up grass production 200 per cent.

for one of their secretarial staff a former member of the House of Representatives of one of the house officers. This affords contact and promotes harmony in the legislative branch.

Gov. Dan Moody took Chief Clerk Carl Phinney from the house to be one of his secretaries. Gov. Ross Sterling had Mark Wiginton, a former house leader from Hillsboro, and Governor Allied has Dero Crowley, also a former house member from Hillsboro. Gov. Miriam Ferguson had no secretary with previous legislative contact. Her husband, former Governor Jim Ferguson, was her legislative liaison officer.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



YOU FRIENDS! GIVE HIM A CHANCE... YOU'LL KILL THE MAN!



GET THAT RADIO GOING, REM. I JUST GOT THE WAVE LENGTH FROM ROCCO!



AS MYRA ATTENDS TO ROCCO, HER MIND IS BUSY SEARCHING FOR SOME PLAN TO SAVE THE 'MYSTERY SHIP' FROM DESTRUCTION.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Far-reaching proposals for a national health program will be proposed to Congress by President Roosevelt next winter and a bill embodying the proposals will be introduced, probably by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

That, at least, is the tentative plan of administration officials on the Interdepartmental Committee to Co-ordinate Health and Welfare Activities which sponsored the recent National Health Conference.

This committee and its committee of technical experts presented recommendations for general health services, medical service to the needy and hospital construction which might reach an annual cost of \$850,000,000 to federal, state and local governments. It was suggested the federal government might pay half that sum in order to equalize financial burdens, stimulate local action and develop health and medical care opportunities for everybody.

Few expect Congress will be asked to appropriate as much as \$425,000,000 for the first year of such a program. Recommendations as to health insurance also will be opposed by some medical organizations. As to that, the technical experts reported that an adequate general program of medical care for all Americans would cost up to a maximum of \$20 per person a year, and suggested a comprehensive medical care program for the entire population through funds raised by taxation, contributions by beneficiaries to health insurance systems or a combination of both—the choice to

be made by the states receiving federal aid. Extent of initial legislative proposals will be conditioned by public reaction to proposals at the conference. The committee thinks it has revealed a huge public demand as well as an appalling need.

WASHINGTONIANS who observed the victory of Congressman Jerry O'Connell of Montana, renominated on a anti-Roosevelt platform, are relieved to know that the capital will not be bereft of the presence of Max Mazie O'Connell, once a Hollywood model and a winner of beauty prizes.

Beautiful Mrs. O'Connell was right alongside red-headed Jerry when he invaded the Jersey City chadorom of Mayor Frank Hague and was pushed around and out. Mrs. O'Connell herself was bruised down and her knees were bruised—a catastrophe which greatly intensified Washington bitterness toward Hague and his cops and could have been exceeded in its enormity only if one of her eyes had been accidentally blackened.

O'Connell, a first-term congressman who keeps sticking his neck out for Loyalist Spain, is 22 years old if you believe his story in the Congressional Directory. But it is alleged in Montana that he was only 19 when he first served in the state legislature in 1931—the same year he was graduated from college.

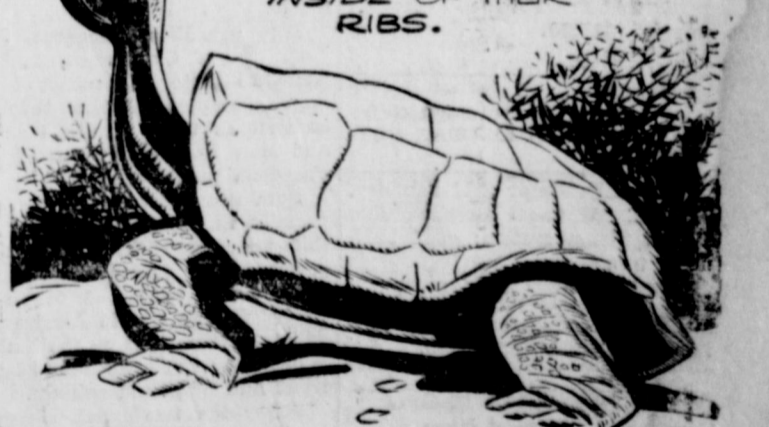
When he ran for mayor of Butte in 1932 his opponent brandished a birth certificate to show that Jerry was under 21, a charge which was a factor in his defeat at that time. Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.

INDICATIONS are that Freddie Steele's defense of the world middleweight championship against Al Hostak, in Seattle's Civic Stadium, July 26, will draw 40,000 people and \$100,000. . . . Polk are punchers. . . . It's a northborough show. . . . Hostak started in preliminaries a little more than two years ago. . . . Al Stuchlik, the baseball comedian, has played to more than 250,000 persons in the mirrors already this season. . . . Janet Shock of Denison University should take a place in the women's national golf picnic. . . . Firing a remarkable 71, one even men's par, on the first day of the annual invitational. . . . The 19-year-old Miss Shock defeated Mrs. Earl Will, three-time Ohio champion, for that crown, 1 and 1, in a brilliantly contested 36-hole final over Akron's Portage layout. . . . Last spring, at Denison, Miss Shock won a place alongside boys in the collegiate athletic series. . . . The Dayton miss played No. 4 politics on the golf team.

IF racing should ever fall, the I. I. people in back of Hollywood Park at Inglewood, Calif., we turn to fill and get their original investment's back. . . . The plant is on paved oil property. . . . Stands for patrol judges at Hollywood Park place them high above the track's dust-line. . . . Last year can't get right into the field. . . . The judges are placed, one above the other. . . . each directly over the wire. . . . Considered strictly for his games with Cincinnati.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

TORTOISES HAVE THEIR SHOULDERS INSIDE OF THEIR RIBS.



A POINT ON THE EQUATOR OF THE PLANET JUPITER REVOLVES AS FAR IN ONE HOUR AS A POINT ON THE EARTH'S EQUATOR REVOLVES ABOUT THE AXIS IN 24 HOURS.



ANSWER: Both boys are right. A bird is also an animal. TORTOISES once had only an armor-plated skin, but this heavy armor gradually settled down to the ribs and spine, and later became welded to them.

KAW KORN

IT'S AN ANIMAL IT'S A BIRD WHICH IS RIGHT?

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Free Library Month
All during the month of August, books may be taken from the Eastland Public Library free of charge to all children and school students of ages through the high school grades.

Following is a list of books just received by the library and obtainable: "Lisa Vale" by Olive Higgins Prouty. "These Bars of Flesh" by T. S. Stribling; "Farewell Tionette" by Bertita Harding; "Towers in the Mist" by Elizabeth Goudge; "Rabbin in Arms" by Kenneth Roberts; "Promenade" by G. B. Lancaster; "Parts Unknown" by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "Mozart" Marcia Davenport; "King Edward VIII" by Hector Bolitho; "Carpenter's Travels"; "Book Trails" Childrens books; "Travel and Adventure Stories."

Pythians Meet
The regular weekly meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at Castle Hall Monday night. Following the stated meeting, the business session was held at which time an announcement was made of a linen or miscellaneous show to be given Tuesday, August 9, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson.

Those attending: Mmes. Alene Hunt, Bee Lovelace, Edna Earl Williamson, Blanche Nichols, Marguerite White, Katherine White, Corrine Oden, Lula May Maddox, Ethel Sheppard, Mary Frances Reed, Winnie Lou Dorsey, Josephine Strickland.

Class Is Favored
The Booster Class of the First Methodist church were specially favored with numbers by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. J. W. Turner and Mr. Clyde Fisher with Mrs. W. N. Tucker as accompanist.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Willman, Mmes. C. C. Cogburn, Joe Stephenson, Guy Patterson, H. H. Durham, Garner Kinard, W. Tucker, Boles, W. W. Kelly, Hassell, P'Poole, Misses Morris, Mr. T. J. and Jim Ed Willman.

Short Bible talks were made by Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Geo. R. Pate, J. R. Boggus and Buri Kellett.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Boggus, C. D. Evans, W. E. Kellett, Geo. Pate, Clifford Cook, R. E. Reagan, H. E. Lawrence, J. R. Crossley, J. Brown, W. A. Anderson, J. T. Sue, J. O. Thompson, W. A. Hall, J. A. Gold, T. E. Wor-ton, Percy Harris, Guy Shirrell, W. T. Self, Buri Kellett and Miss Alta Robinson.

PERSONALS
Miss Georgia Williams of Lamesa has been a visitor in the home of Miss Marie Galloway.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Female Pekinese puppy. \$15.00. 501 South Seaman Street.

LUMBER in partially burned 2-story building on N. Seaman for sale. See COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

FOR SALE: Helpy Self Laundry, 711 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas. Steam system; good business; terms.

FOR SALE—Lovely sweet toned antique organ, cheap. Norge refrigerator. 1209 S. Seaman.

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They are schoolmates at Texas State College for Women, at Denton. Miss Gwen Pratt and brother, Henry Pratt, Jr., of El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport.

Wear-Resisting Ramie Clothes Woven As Idea

HAMMOND, La. — Southern farmers may turn to raising weeds instead of cotton if a machine developed by Roland French, Hammond engineer, is successful.

The machine was designed to take the porous fiber from the heart of ramie stalks — a fiber once used in spinning fine cloth for the Egyptian kings. Slaves tediously separated the fiber from the tough weed stalks for the pharaohs. French has developed a machine he hopes will do the task.

Nobody has ever stopped to figure out what would happen to the market if ramie went on sale in competition with cotton, wool and silk. Anything could happen because experimental shirts have been worn five years without showing a trace of wear, not even on the collar.

An experimental pair of overalls looks so good its makers believe they won't need patches in the knees for the next 40 years.

Ramie grows in clumps, sometimes six or eight feet high. It has broad, heart-shaped leaves, a center core of pith, a thin layer of wood, bundles of fiber and a thin layer of wool.

The trouble thus far has been that it is impossible to separate the fiber from the wood and bark on a commercial scale. The Chinese, the Japanese and the Indians can do it because labor is so cheap in the Far East.

French is confident his machine will work. He has bundles of long, white fiber he has processed and an acre of weed in his garden on which to practice.

Dr. W. G. Taggart of the Louisiana State University agricultural school said: "It's like the cotton picker. Every now and then somebody comes along with a story about a shirt that will last forever and a new machine. Sometimes they look pretty good but that is about all."

Vast Possibilities Foreseen
Boll weevils and other insects do not bother ramie. A plot in Audubon park, New Orleans, has grown since 1890 from the same planting.

It has produced 20 to 45 tons of green stalks an acre. In experiments prove it cost about \$27.50 to plant an acre of ramie and about \$12 an acre a year to keep it growing thereafter. Three tons of stalks will produce 1,300 pounds of fiber.

So if French's idea becomes a reality, the Southern farmer, dressed in home-grown overalls that will last 40 years, may sit in the shade and watch his ramie crop grow almost unaided, with one planting lasting half a lifetime.

Women Anglers to Brave the Yukon

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — California's two outstanding school-m'arn anglers will this year carry their piquary activities not only into Alaska but on into the Arctic Circle.

They are Miss Margaret Jenkins, Santa Clara's outstanding woman athlete and national woman champion javelin thrower, as well as third grade teacher, and Miss Rayma Wilson of the Pasadena public schools.

Both are veteran anglers, especially in the High Sierras, but this year they will put their prowess to a greater test.

They left August 1 for a six weeks' fishing trip in Alaska that will take them well up the Yukon. What they hope for are 30-inch trout and 30-pound salmon.

After the two reach Skagway by boat from Seattle, they will don heavy boots, rainproof shirts and knickers and, carrying their rod and kit, will start up the Yukon, traveling by any conventional conveyance.

They will stop off at will to fish in nearby lakes and in the river. They eventually will cross the Arctic Circle near the river's headwaters, whence they will embark for home.

Miss Jenkins, who terms herself the "fishin' fool," says her only hope, aside from catching the biggest fish of her life, is that they will not be caught in snow storms like she has occasionally encountered while fishing in the High Sierras.

A 65-year-old Kansas City man has been eating three raw onions a day for 50 years in the belief it will bring him longevity. He's going to keep it up if it kills people.

Lions Talk Given By Sam Morrison At Weekly Parley

Sam Morrison described the Lions code of ethics, gave a history of the organization and related the responsibility of members at the weekly meeting Tuesday at the Connellee hotel.

The talk was directed for the benefit of recent new members of the club. Rev. J. I. Cartledge, who presided for the first time as new president, next week will describe the international convention at Oakland, Calif.

C. H. O'Brien and W. Q. Verner were appointed as members of the August program committee. Next week Dr. C. C. Cogburn will report for a committee on the possibilities of night football at Eastland, and R. S. Searis will report for a committee on possibilities for a golf club in Eastland.

Fishermen Vow to Remain In Town

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill. — The government is moving this community to higher ground because of the danger of floods, but a few Ohio river fishermen are determined to stay with their "ghost-own" homes as long as possible.

On a hill three miles from the old site men are at work building a new city out of reach of flood waters that surged through the community in January last year, causing death and destroying many landmarks of one of the oldest cities in Illinois.

Residents of Shawneetown have been persuaded to rebuild their homes in the new city. Some homes have been hauled to the new site. Attracted by what has been called a "model community," many outsiders have purchased lots. In about two years, engineers say, the work of transplanting will be completed.

But the fishermen have spent their lives on the Ohio river and do not want to move away from it. One man, fearful that the government would be too persuasive in its efforts to establish the new community, is building a houseboat for himself and his family.

"I'll move whenever I want to," he said, "but the river has given me a living for years, and I won't move away from it." Another native said: "That'll be enough of us left in Shawneetown to keep the fish nets busy, and don't forget that."

Fiction In Name For California

WASHINGTON — California is literally translated "hot oven," but native sons may take comfort; the Smithsonian Institute reports that it was so named by a man who had never even been there.

A bare 18 years after the first voyage of Columbus, the Smithsonian reports, a Spanish scribe, Montalvo by name, seized upon the new world as an ideal background for a new yarn.

His tale, "The Exploits of Esplandon," published at Madrid in 1510, gave a lurid account of a race of Amazons, rulers of "California," an earthly hades lying "at the right hand of the Indies, and very close to that part of the terrestrial paradise."

Spanish conquistadors seem to have read the novel avidly. When

Andy Hardy's New Flame



"Meet the Beat of My Heart," "In-Between" and "It Never Rains But What It Pours" are the three new song hits you'll be whistling and humming after you've seen "Love Finds Andy Hardy," coming to the Lyric Theatre. They're sung by Judy Garland who joins the popular Judge Hardy Family in the latest story depicting the lives of Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden. This picture has been drawing larger crowds than "Test Pilot," "Snow White" and "In Old Chicago" and it is rumored that Mickey Rooney will more than likely get the 1938 Academy Award for his acting in the picture. The Lyric management guarantees it to be one of the most entertaining pictures of the year and will refund the admission price to any one not getting more laughs than they have ever had before.

they discovered Lower or Mexican California, that barren waste "at the right hand of the Indies," as explorers believed, they gave it the name of the novelist's "hell on earth." As exploration proceeded, the fertile land to the north received the same title.

By that time, the true meaning of the word had been forgotten. According to Dr. John P. Harrington of the Smithsonian, the learned Montalvo concocted the romantic amazon nation from two Latin words—"callidus fornax," or "hot oven." The "ia" is the common Latin and Greek feminine ending so often used for names of countries or regions.

SCOOTER SPEEDER REBUKED

PIXLEY, Calif. — Cited for doing 30 miles in a 20-mile-an-hour zone, Glen Gray, service station operator, was severely rebuked in justice court here. Gray's vehicle was a home-made motor scooter.

Pensioner Proves Age by Family Tombstone

HOLDENVILLE, Okla. — His name carved on a marble tombstone proved to authorities that Henry J. Etchison of Holdenville was eligible for an old age pension. Etchison brought the stone from Nebraska to prove his age.

Carved on the face of the marker, taken from his mother's grave, were the names and ages of Henry and his brother. The boys' names were carved on the stone by the grief-stricken father who was afraid he would forget the boys' ages and birthdays.

LYRIC THEATRE advertisement listing shows: JOHN BOLES, MADGE EVANS, BRUCE CABOT, "SINNERS IN PARADISE", "MARCH of TIME", THURSDAY 15c DAY, KATE WIGGIN'S "MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS" with ANNE SHIRLEY, RUBY KEELER, FAY BAINTER, MERCHANTS' NIGHT!

Area to Receive 14,600 WPA Jobs

FORT WORTH—Funds sufficient to employ 14,600 persons on Works Progress Administration projects in this territory during the month of August have been granted the Fort Worth office, it was reported today by Karl E. Wallace, administrative officer.

The August budget figures makes it possible to hire 1,500 additional persons in the counties administered from the Fort Worth office, provided that a sufficient number of suitable projects are sponsored by local governmental agencies, Wallace stated.

Urging that cities and counties take full advantage of the opportunity to furnish jobs for the unemployed, Wallace stated: Budgets have been allotted on the basis of existing need and we hope that local officials will provide enough projects of integrity to supply jobs for all those who need them in the Fort Worth territory.

Suffering among the unemployed, loss of community purchasing power, and loss of opportunity to obtain needed public improvements at a fraction of the normal cost will be the result of the failure of local agencies to sponsor sufficient projects to care for the jobless.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

State Asylums to Teach "Big Apple"

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Teaching insane patients at the state's asylums to dance the "big apple" is one of the best ways to control their excess energy. Finance Director Olaf L. Olsen reports.

Womens' wards at the western state hospital are scenes of daily dancing for the patients, which is proving highly beneficial as an outlet for their stored-up enthusiasms, he said.

Young and old alike learn the steps quickly and enjoy the dancing sessions. Patients are kept from brooding, one of the worst pastimes hospital attendants have to fight in their endeavor to help patients regain their mental faculties.

Air Conditioner Is Installed by Harper At Chili King Cafe

George Harper, owner of Harper Music company, reported on Wednesday that he has completed installation of an air conditioner at the Chili King cafe.

"By the installation the cafe is cooler by 15 degrees and increased comfort is available to the patrons of the cafe, operated by Jim George," commented Harper. Other recent installations by Harper include units at the Hoffmann and Page company office, Root's Bar-B-Cue pit, Hurt's Tourist camp and the C. B. and Jack Frost office.

LYRIC THEATRE advertisement for "SINNERS IN PARADISE" featuring MADGE EVANS and JOHN BOLES, and "MARCH of TIME".

Large advertisement for LYRIC THEATRE with headline "There's The doorbell again" and text: "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."