

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably local thundershowers in extreme southeast portion. Slightly warmer southeast portion tonight.

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Merchants Decide Tonight on Closing July 4

CONVICT PAIR IS BELIEVED TO BE AFOOT

Poses Seek Two Escaped Fugitives Near Matador After a Gun Battle.

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Texas, June 29.—Lake Trammel and Forrest Gibson fled afoot into the rugged hills of the South Plains caprock region today after escaping under a barrage of officers' bullets in the ranch country north of Sweetwater near Matador.

The men abandoned a car stolen at Sweetwater when surprised by officers at 4 a. m.

The posse included officers from Abilene, Big Spring, Pecos and state patrolmen.

A 1931 model coach was found abandoned last night on a Sweetwater street. A short time later another car was stolen.

Officers identified the machine as one used by Trammel, who escaped with Gibson from Reprise prison farm June 19 after killing a guard.

The two were seen last near limestone county.

P. Pierce Brooks To be Speaker at Ranger July 4th

P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas real estate agent, candidate for Governor, will speak in Ranger, at the 4th of July picnic on Saturday, in behalf of his candidacy.

"I am making a very active campaign for the governorship of Texas having delivered more addresses than any other candidate in the field. I am spending two days each week delivering a series of speeches over the radio; the remainder of each week is spent in the various sections of the State making addresses from my sound equipped campaign car," Brooks said.

Brooks is launching his campaign as a business man. "I am the only candidate in the race this year who is not a 'politician,' 'oil man' or a 'hot oil attorney,'" the candidate stated. "And I propose to place this state on a good sound and conservative business basis cutting down the overhead expenses at Austin by the elimination of the various overlapping bureaus and commissions that have been set up under the present administration for political purposes only."

The candidate will speak on his proposals to pay pensions to all over 65 years of age. "I am advocating a widespread gross receipts tax which will cover all big businesses and exempt no one except the small merchants and salaried employees over the State," he said.

"I am advocating a tax free automobile license plate for all Texas motorists, and will set up only a small registration fee of \$1. to \$2. to cover registration and inspection expense," Brooks declared.

Other issues to be discussed by Brooks are reforms in the Texas taxing system, reforms in the public school system of Texas, reuniting the teachers more in proportion to other State and county officials and more in accordance to their requirements, and fair and impartial enactment of our present laws. "I shall never use the appointive power to disturb the non-political character of any division of State government," he said.

"I shall move to establish a real estate and industry board, without salaries, to encourage new industries and new capital to move into Texas giving employment to many Texas citizens," Brooks stated.

Moran Masons to Confer a Degree

The secretary of the Moran Masonic Lodge has notified local Masons that there will be a Master Mason's Degree conferred at the meeting at Moran Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Grand Secretary W. B. Pearson will be present and local Masons have been urged to attend.

Gov. Allred Back Ready For Work

By United Press

DALLAS, June 29.—Gov. James Allred returned to Texas today to begin his re-election campaign.

Rested after a hard week in Philadelphia at the Democratic convention, he said he was "ready to go to work again as soon as I can get off the train at Austin."

Judge Garrett Talks At Clyde, Bradshaw

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for congress from the 17th district, spoke Saturday at Clyde and Bradshaw.

Man Is Held In Houston Slaying

By United Press

HOUSTON, June 29.—John Prell, 25, was charged today with fatally shooting Frank Ditta, 32, owner on an East Houston beer parlor, after a Saturday night altercation in which Ditta and Conrad Prell were killed.

The fight took place about midnight Saturday after an argument between Ditta and Conrad Prell, brother of the man charged. Conrad Prell was shot through the back and died soon after the shooting.

Bravery in 1803 Brings 1936 Reward

LONDON.—Conspicuous bravery by a naval officer 133 years ago has benefitted his daughters, now 98.

On July 14, 1805, J. Gill, master's mate of the H.M.S. Racoon on the Jamaica Station, played a large part in the capture of the French national brig Lodi at St. Domingo, and lost an arm during the action. Gill, who later attained the rank of Admiral, died in 1874.

Admiral Gill's bravery and service to his country was remembered when his indigent daughter applied for assistance to Lloyd's patriotic fund. In view of her father's distinguished service, trustees gladly aided her.

ZIONCHECK IS FOUND ASLEEP IN HIS OFFICE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Marion Zioncheck, adventurous congressman who escaped from a Baltimore sanitarium, was found asleep in his office on Capitol Hill today.

The congressman apparently made tracks for his office after vaulting a seven-foot fence yesterday.

He was sleeping there at 7 a. m. when a chorwoman found him. Sitting up in an office chair in which he had been slumped, the congressman pointed a finger at the chorwoman and shouted: "Get out!"

The legal aspects of the case were puzzling. Capitol police said they did not want him as there was no warrant for him. It was possible Maryland officers would try to return him to the sanitarium, but for the time being no one seemed interested in dislodging him from his quarters.

MASONS TO MEET

Regular meeting of Ranger Masonic Lodge will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All Masons are invited to be present. Examination in all degrees.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF LONE STAR 'ONE OF BEST'

Appreciation for courtesies of Eastland extended at the seventh annual picnic Saturday was expressed Monday by committeemen who had charge of the program. Attendance was estimated at 1,000.

"The success of the Saturday picnic was due to the cooperation of Eastland, the committee workers, Lone Star employees and everyone," Hal Hunter of Ranger, general chairman, stated.

"The Lone Star employees enjoyed the hospitality of Eastland and will remember the occasion as one of the best of our annual picnics," Hunter added.

In the final soft ball game of the day, West Texas All-Stars defeated a team composed of a crack group from the Lone Star Gas company at Dallas. The score was 12 to 4.

Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, made the address of welcome at the picnic held in the City Park.

The jurist praised the company for its type of employee.

"The citizens of Eastland are convinced that it is the desire of the company and its employees to serve us faithfully. We have for you the kindest feeling and best wishes and in coming here makes us feel you are one of us," Judge Grissom stated.

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the appeals court, gave the invocation.

Hal Hunter of Ranger, Eastland Chamber of Commerce Secretary H. C. Davis, F. L. Carmichael, manager of the Fort Worth division of the Lone Star Gas company and B. L. Rogers, superintendent of the compressor department of the Lone Star Gas company, Dallas, E. F. Schmidt, general superintendent of the Lone Star Gas company, Dallas, were other speakers.

Among those attending the park affair were Paul Coffin of Dallas, assistant superintendent of gasoline plants for the Lone Star Gas company, and Mrs. Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCurdy, Gainesville; Mrs. Leslie; Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen, Eastland; L. H. Flewellen, member of the Ranger city commission; John Kindie, superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline plant of the gas company at Trinidad; Bruce Cunningham, editor of the Blue Blaze News, and Mrs. Cunningham, Dallas; Nick Carter, Dallas, of the automobile department of the gas company; Lester Potter, gas company engineer, and wife, of Dallas; Mrs. Rogers; B. H. Moore of Dallas, assistant to Rogers; Harold Dunn, production engineer for the gas company, Dallas.

The Eastland band, directed by G. W. Collum, played.

Edmund Daniels and his orchestra of Dallas played at the dance on Connelley hotel roof. Misses Dorothy Henry, Margaret Watt of Ranger and Christine Ables of Abilene danced at the floor show.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon of Eastland won first with 3120 points in contract bridge tournament attended by 120 on Connelley hotel roof Saturday afternoon. Her prize was a fitted bag.

Scoring 4,990 points, Mrs. Frank Hightower of Eastland was second. Mrs. Ralph Herring of Ranger won the door prize.

"Curley" Maynard and John Rawson of Eastland were first in the riddle tournament. Saturday night. Raymond Turner and Bill Seymour of Ranger were runners-up.

Cities represented at the picnic included Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Gordon, Gainesville and Trinidad.

More Pigs Reported By Federal Board

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The federal crop reporting board today forecast an increase of 29 per cent in the spring pig crop over 1935.

The board also estimated about 14 per cent more sows would be farrowed this fall than in the fall of 1935 and the total farrowing in 1936 would increase 24 per cent over the 1935 total.

Violence Breaks Out In French General Strike

By United Press

PARIS, June 29.—Violence at Toulouse marked the protracted general strike in France today.

The strikes have hitherto been peaceful. At Toulouse several were injured, including the royalist Edouard de Carroli.

The casualties occurred during a clash between adherents of the conservative right and left wing elements, supporting the new popular front government of Premier Leon Blum.

Many were arrested. Massed forces of police guarded the public squares and streets.

20,000 workers went out in the Moselle Valley industrial district, making a total on strike of about 180,000. Five thousand dock workers at Marseilles threatened to go out again, tying up shipping.

Rattlesnakes Used As Evidence Throw Girl Into Hysterics

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Two diamond back rattlesnakes, the "guaranteed" killers in the Robert James wife murder case, today threw Lois Wright, niece and sweetheart of the defendant, into hysterics as the trial opened.

The girl explained that just as she looked into the glass box one of the snakes struck at her and his head struck the glass of the side of the box.

Preacher Warns of Armed Revolution

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—A picture showing the planned military overthrow of the national government by disciplined terrorists, now lacking a leader, was drawn today by Rev. E. M. Birkhead, Unitarian minister and civil liberty union official.

Birkhead asked President Roosevelt for an investigation, citing "definite proof" of plans for a seizure of local and state governments and a march on Washington by more than 100 organizations.

"All these organizations need a leader to make them an incredibly sinister force. Singly they are not yet a serious menace," Birkhead said.

J. W. Cockrill Talks For Judge Saturday

By United Press

J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, chairman of the Garrett-for-congress Club, spoke Saturday at Hamilton and Hico in behalf of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett's candidacy from the 17th congressional district. Cockrill was accompanied by George Parrack, sound engineer. Large crowds heard the speeches, it was reported.

Candidates Continue Filing of Expenses As Deadline Approaches

With the deadline set for July 1, candidates continued Monday to file their first campaign expense accounts with the county clerk.

Earl Conner Jr., candidate for the district attorney position; assessment, \$150; printing and stationery, \$44.05; newspapers and other publicity, \$155; gas and oil, \$5. Total, \$394.05.

Charlie Wende, candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 4; Assessment, \$50; printing and stationery, \$10; newspapers, \$20; gas and oil, \$7. Total, \$87.

A. N. Searley, candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 3; Assessment, \$50; printing and stationery, \$7.50; newspapers, \$10; gas and oil, \$7.50. Total, \$75.

J. W. (Jesse) Noble, candidate for sheriff; Assessment, \$75; printing and stationery, \$14.15; newspapers, \$122.50; gas and oil, \$30; incidentals, \$5. Total, \$247.

J. F. McWilliams, candidate for justice of peace from Precinct No. 1; Assessment, \$10; printing and stationery, \$4.75; gas and oil, \$7.50. Total, \$17.25.

A. L. Lee Harton, candidate for constable of the Cisco justice of peace precinct; Assessment, \$5; printing and stationery, \$3.50; date.

Steel Companies to Fight Unionization

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 29.—Steel companies employing 500,000 men and capitalized at \$5,000,000,000 declared war on attempts to unionize their workers.

The corporations announced they were prepared to withstand strikes and riots and use all their resources to "protect employees from intimidation, coercion and violence and to aid them to maintain collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

The proclamation directly challenged the new committee for industrial organizations composed of ten of the largest unions of the American Federation of Labor headed by President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America. Lewis' organization has raised \$50,000 to attempt to unionize steel.

COUNTY FARM EXPERT GOES TO BROWNWOOD

By United Press

A. E. Arthur, who had been an assistant in the county agent's office 10 1/2 months, left Sunday for Brownwood, where he assumed a position as conservation assistant for Brown county.

Arthur served in the Eastland county office until January as assistant in cotton adjustment and after invalidation of the AAA continued as conservation assistant.

He came to this county from Abilene, where he was assistant in cotton adjustment. Previous to his Taylor county position, Arthur was with the agricultural bureau of statistics, Other Texas service of the veteran agriculturist was at Galveston, where he was an entomologist for the Bucaerone Products Company.

Arthur has also worked in Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. He was a vocational agriculture teacher in Florida.

Demonstrations On Screw Worms Being Planned

By United Press

Six demonstrations in the control of screw worms in livestock will be held in Eastland county. July 14 to 16th by Otis Lerner, District Supervisor of Screw-worm Control in cooperation with the county agent. Latest and most economical methods of controlling screw worms by treating with benzol and pine-tar oil will be demonstrated. The work is being sponsored by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture under an appropriation made for the purpose.

The meetings will be held in six sections of Eastland county according to the following schedule: Cisco—10 a. m. Tuesday, July 14.

Rising Star—2 p. m. Tuesday, July 14.

Carbon—10 a. m. Wednesday, July 15.

Gorman, 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 15.

Ranger 10 a. m. Thursday, July 16.

Eastland—2 p. m. Thursday, July 16.

Definite places for holding the demonstrations will be announced later. Livestock raisers are urged to bring to the demonstrations any animal that they own having a case of screw worms as they will be needed at the demonstrations.

Storm Damage On Coast Is Light

By United Press

HOUSTON, June 29.—Survey of the coastal area today showed that little damage was done by the baby hurricane which passed inland in the Port Aransas-Rockport areas Saturday.

Several houses were blown down or unroofed at Port Aransas. Barns were damaged and several communities were without lights when power lines were blown down. Small trees were uprooted and signboards flattened.

Rain Falls Over Scattered Areas

By United Press

Thundershowers cooled scattered sections as forecasts held prospects of more rain and relief from extreme heat.

Del Rio reported 3.12 inches of rain and precipitation continuing. Showers at Corpus Christi following a storm assigned to 32. San Antonio reported .54. Rain began early at Austin and Amarillo reported .08 of an inch of rain.

DROUGHT AND INSECTS RUIN BIG CROP AREA

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 29.—One hundred million dollars worth of crops lay ravaged by insects and withered by a scorching sun today in the Northwest.

The United Press survey disclosed plague and drought damage in 18 states which have cost at least \$100,000,000.

Rain fell in a scattered section over the week-end, but in most sections it was feared the rains were too late or too light to save dried-up crops or kill the hoard of insects which have stripped leaves from stalks and left barren fields.

The double-edged menace spread across the agricultural section in a triangle, the United Press survey showed. It reached south to Oklahoma, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and west to the Rockies.

Heavy losses resulted from droughts in the Southeast. However, recent rains replenished the parched soil there and the prolonged drought greatly reduced the insect pest menace. The central part of Canada's wheat belt suffered from drought.

It remained for the Northwest to fight off grasshoppers and crickets and literally pray for rain.

The insects, mostly grasshoppers, were most serious in Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma. Drought sections spotted the region from Ohio to the Rockies.

Frankell Busses Destroyed In Fire

By United Press

John McGowan, secretary of the Frankell school board, stated today that two Frankell school busses had been destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The two busses were stored in a garage at Frankell, which burned. No insurance was carried on either the garage or the busses it was stated.

Eastland County Boys and Girls to Present Program

Eastland county boys and girls 4-H Clubs have been selected to present a radio program during the annual farmers short course at College Station July 29-25. Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart and Assistant Home Agent Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart announced Saturday.

Eastland county receives the distinction because it is the only county with an assistant and county agent and assistant home agent, it was stated.

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FIRST CHECK FOR PENSION READY TODAY

By United Press

AUSTIN, June 29.—First Texas old age assistance will be handed out this afternoon. Gov. James Allred, en route from the Democratic convention and at 3 p. m. was to hand the first warrant to Frank Kainer, 103, and Mrs. Kainer, 85, of Weimar, Texas. They will receive \$25 each.

Warrants will go into the mails Tuesday for delivery Wednesday. The payments inaugurating the state's system of pensions were to be made with ceremony, the exercises to take place at the headquarters of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Beside Allred will be Orville Carpenter and Old Age Assistant Commissioners A. W. Cunningham and H. T. Kimbro and W. A. Davis.

It was not known this morning what the total payments will be. Applications on file before July 1 and not examined and approved are to be paid later, dated back to July 1.

Six Boys Receive Free Trips to the A&M Short Course

By United Press

An expense paid trip to the farmers annual short course at College Station, July 29-25, has been awarded six Eastland county 4-H club boys because of high marks in a recent dairy judging contest at Louis Pitzer's dairy farm near Eastland. They will represent Eastland county in the state-wide dairy judging event at the short course.

Out of a possible 250 points, Ross Hodges of Ranger amassed 233; Vernon Foster, Flatwood, 229; Dick Hodges, Ranger, 225; Marlin Sneed of Ranger and Walter King of Scanton tied for sixth with 220 points.

BOY TELLS OF HOW A MAN KILLED MOTHER

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 29.—A sleepy boy ran into a hotel lobby today and sobbed a story of how a man beat his mother to death and scrawled "Black Legion" on a mirror with lipstick.

The victim was Mrs. Florence Castle, pretty 26-year-old divorcee. Her son, James, 7, awoke in the hotel room to see the intruder "hitting mother about the ears" with a brick, questioned the man and then went to sleep.

The boy's dim recollection, stammered between tears, were seized eagerly by police to learn if the hooded Michigan terrorist organization had perpetrated the crime or if the slayer merely left the crimson inscription to confuse pursuit.

The killing was in a hotel frequented by show people on the Chicago "Gold Coast."

TO MEET WITH CC DIRECTORS AT 7 O'CLOCK

Other Fourth of July Features To Be Discussed and Plans Made.

All merchants of Ranger have been invited and urged by Mrs. Eva George, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, to be present at a meeting to be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock. The merchants have been urged to attend in order that they might express their ideas about closing or remaining open on Saturday, July 4, and come to some decision as to what should be done.

The barbers have already announced all shops would close at noon.

Notice of the meeting has been sent out to members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce by Hal Hunter, president, and the appeal for all merchants to attend was sent out in order that some decision could be made on a matter that has been discussed for several days without action being taken.

Plans for the speaking engagements of a large number of county and state candidates have been about completed, with the assurance that there will be plenty of seats and shade.

Lumber for seats for between 2,000 and 3,000 people has been furnished by Burton-Lingo Lumber Company and the Pickering Lumber Sales Company, while the local national guard unit, A. J. Ratliff, C. D. Hartnett and the Lone Star Gasoline Company have donated the use of many large tarpaulins to be used to provide shade. The Southern Ice Company is to furnish free ice water throughout the day.

Announcement has been made that the horned frog and terrapin races would not be staged until 6 o'clock, which has been deemed a better time for these events.

A speaking program, which will give every candidate as much time as possible, has been worked out and revamped each day as new notices that candidates will be present are received, and E. A. Ringold, who is master of ceremonies for this event, has perfected a program that will be carried out.

Final Rehearsal of Band to Be Tonight

By United Press

J. F. Whitefield, director of the Ranger band, has urged that all members of the band report for a rehearsal tonight at 7:30.

This will be the final rehearsal for the Fourth of July celebration concert and it is very important that all members be present. Whitefield stated in making the announcement.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds Shows Improvement

By United Press

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, who was injured in an automobile accident near Ballinger, indicated that she was not so seriously injured as was at first thought.

The reports stated that bone specialists in Dallas had stated that she would not be likely to suffer any lasting effects from the bone fracture in her left leg, which was above the knee and did not injure the knee joint. She was reported to be resting nicely Monday.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods to see

By United Press

Wheeler-Woolley in "SILLY BILLIES" at the ARCADIA Call at Times Office



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Senator Collie

(From Scurry County Times, June 19)

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland county has made such an outstanding record as the youngest member of the Texas Senate that voters of the 24th district will certainly return him to the post for another term.

The Times, which always follows a policy of voting for the man who has done his job well, is supporting the Eastland man for several reasons, any one of which makes strong reasoning in his behalf.

Senator Collie has served his constituents. He has labored continuously for court reform and other measures that would make for better living and better citizens.

Senator Collie has won the wholesome respect of his fellow senators. He was made speaker pro-tem of the senate, and this honor at one time gave him the unusual privilege of being governor for a few hours. Near the beginning of his career as a senator he was made secretary of one of the most important ex-officio committees, whose investigations and recommendations concerning crime control have helped solve many of the state's criminal problems.

Senator Collie is a hard worker. He stays on the job. He is not a blowhard. He was elected on a platform of unassuming performance, and he has followed that platform.

Senator Collie is honest. Even his opponents in this election, who are fighting the senator on popular prejudices rather than real issues, do not attempt to impute his honesty of purpose and his unqualified sincerity.

The Times has no doubt but that voters of this district will reward Senator Collie for his faithful service, for his hard work, for his dignified following of honest ideals in politics.

Only By World Peace
Can We Allay Fears

If a good dose of fright can persuade the people of England to rush down the paths of militarism, Alfred Duff Cooper, England's war minister, proposes to see that the dose is applied.

Mr. Duff Cooper has been having trouble getting enough men to enlist in the army under the expansion program recently adopted by the British government. So he told a London luncheon meeting the other day:

"It is difficult to persuade our own people of the dangers that lie ahead. We are told we should never frighten people. But it is the duty of those in authority to frighten the people of this country out of their wits."

It is strange thing, the way the mind of man sometimes works.

Here we have a member of the British cabinet proclaiming that the nation is in greater danger now than it was on the eve of the World War; and yet the only solution that occurs to him is the solution of 1914—warships, guns and airplanes—which nearly wrecked the civilization of the whole world.

Mr. Duff Cooper speaks of "facing facts." The most notable fact about 1914 would seem to be that the nations of the world, having followed selfishly nationalistic policies with a blind disregard of the dangers involved, finally got themselves to a point where they had to fight their way out, a process which came within a hair's-breadth of ruining all of them. And yet it is precisely this fact which the gentleman seems unable to face.

How the human race, with the dreadful object lesson of 1914 so fresh in its memory, can even dream of repeating that experience is one of the greatest mysteries of all history.

It may be, as Mr. Duff Cooper says, that what people need is to be frightened out of their wits. But the result might not be what he expects. It might, indeed, be the exact opposite, to the everlasting doom of the militarists of all nations.

For if the plain people of the world could once understand the holocaust that seems to be in preparation for them, and could fear it as they ought to fear it, they might take their assorted statesmen by the scruff of their assorted necks and tell them:

"Here—we want no more of that, at any price. Get together and settle things, somehow, anyhow—no matter what it costs you or us. The world has lived under the law of the jungle long enough. Find a new way—or get out of the way for someone who can."

"Dizzy Dean has been broadcasting regularly." Come to think of it, he must have been the speaker we thought was an eye specialist.

"Government Lifts Ban on Reindeer Killing." It's a handy item for Mr. MacTavish to display to the bairns next Christmas, if Santa fails to show up.

"Dionne quintuplets are learning to speak French." It must be heard for them to understand why the little pig cried "Yes, yes, yes," all the way home.

New York state conservation department reports that squirrels are attacking homes all over Buffalo. We were not aware that it was a Black Legion center.

"Find cure for X-ray sickness." That must be the ailment which youngsters frequently get on school days, the one it is so easy to see through.

What Happens When a New Deal Prodigal Returns?



MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York

stocks:

Allied Stores . . . 10 1/2

Am Can . . . 13 1/2

Am P & L . . . 11 1/2

Am Rad & S S . . . 19 1/2

Am Smelt . . . 79 1/2

Am T & T . . . 166 1/2

Anacosta . . . 34

Auburn Auto . . . 28 1/2

Avn Corp Del . . . 5 1/2

Barnsdall . . . 16 1/2

Bendix Avn . . . 26 1/2

Beth Steel . . . 50 1/2

Canada Dry . . . 13 1/2

Case J I . . . 177 1/2

Chrysler . . . 111 1/2

Comw & Sou . . . 3 1/2

Corn Oil . . . 13 1/2

Curtiss Wright . . . 5 1/2

Elec Au L . . . 35 1/2

Elec St Pat . . . 44 1/2

Firestone pf . . . 105 1/2

Foster Wheel . . . 25 1/2

Freemont Tex . . . 28 1/2

Gen Elec . . . 38

Gen Foods . . . 41 1/2

Gen Mot . . . 66 1/2

Gillette S R . . . 14

Goodyear . . . 24 1/2

Gt Nor Ore . . . 17 1/2

Gt West Sugar . . . 25 1/2

Houston Oil . . . 8 1/2

Hudson Mot . . . 16 1/2

Ind Rayon . . . 27 1/2

Int Cement . . . 47 1/2

Int Harvester . . . 87 1/2

Int T & T . . . 14 1/2

Johns Manville . . . 105

Kroger G & B . . . 19 1/2

Liq Carb . . . 35

Marshall Field . . . 14 1/2

Montg Ward . . . 44 1/2

Nat Dairy . . . 26 1/2

Ohio Oil . . . 13

Packard . . . 10 1/2

Penney J C . . . 85 1/2

Phillips Pet . . . 42 1/2

Pure Oil . . . 18 1/2

Purity Bak . . . 12 1/2

Radio . . . 11 1/2

Sears Roebuck . . . 73 1/2

Shell Union Oil . . . 16 1/2

Secord Vac . . . 13 1/2

Southern Pac . . . 34 1/2

Stan Oil Ind . . . 34 1/2

Stan Oil N J . . . 59 1/2

Studebaker . . . 11 1/2

Swift & Co . . . 21

Texas Corp . . . 35 1/2

Tex Gulf Sul . . . 35 1/2

Tex Pac C & O . . . 10 1/2

Un Elliott . . . 74 1/2

Union Carb . . . 90

Un Avn Corp . . . 74 1/2

United Corp . . . 22 1/2

U S Gypsum . . . 99 1/2

U S Ind Alc . . . 35 1/2

U S Steel . . . 60 1/2

Vanadium . . . 18 1/2

Westing Elec . . . 116 1/2

Worthington . . . 26 1/2

Corn—No. 2 white, 88-90; No. 2 yellow, 82-83.

Oats—No. 2 red, 40 1/2-41 1/2;

No. 3 red, 38 1/2-39 1/2.

Barley—No. 2, 53-55; No. 3, 52-54.

Milo—No. 2 yellow, 114-117;

No. 3 yellow, 112-115.

Kaffir—No. 2 white, 114-117;

No. 3 white, 112-115.

DOG HELPS HITCH HIKER

By United Press

KENTON, O.—A small boy and his dog teamed up here for the business of hitch-hiking. According to those who watched it, operated this way: the boy stood by the roadside expectantly and the dog barked his head imploringly as each motorist passed. It worked.

Legal Records

Suits Filed in 91st District Court
W. R. King vs. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, et al, suit for damages.

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Mrs. John J. McGraw, widow of a wealthy Philadelphia construction engineer, who owns the ranch lives in Estes Park Village, a busy little resort town. Originally staked and plotted 35 years ago by Hugo Miller, pioneer Colo-



A vacation site of a rare scene is beauty is that chosen by Gov. Alf M. Landon and family on the McGraw ranch, on the edge of Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. Above are shown the ranch buildings, nestled in a valley hemmed in by towering peaks. At right is a map of the region of high mountains and beautiful valleys.

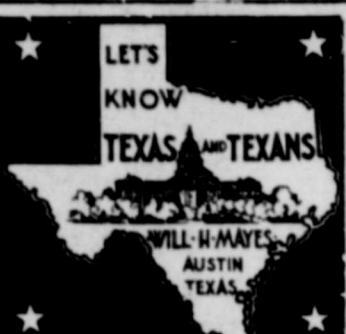
radio rancher, the ranch was extended and improved by McGraw. The house has central heating, two bathrooms, six bedrooms, a living room, dining room, sun porch, kitchen and library. It is furnished in the comfortable style of a decade ago, with large, well-upholstered chairs and couches, many reading lamps and tables.

There is a grand piano in the living room, and a radio and telephone furnish communication with the outside world. A one-way private road gives the only physical access.

Incidentally, one-way road in these remote Colorado mountain regions really means one-way road. When a motorist meets a car headed in the opposite direction, custom compels the car on the least-rugged side to pull off to one side until the other car passes.

Two smaller houses adjoin the

"OUT OUR WAY" ————— By Williams



A. The State has always secured funds by the sale of lands or bonds, but loans of \$230,000 or more were made by individuals at New Orleans early in 1836, thru Col William Chisty, to help in the Mexican campaign.

Q. When was the first Episcopal church in Texas founded? R. D. Stephenville.
A. Episcopalians recently celebrated the establishment of the mother church by Rev. Caleb S. Ives, at Matagorda in 1858.

Q. Tell something of Collin McKinney, B. B. Farmersville.

A. He was a surveyor, 70 years old, when the convention of March, 1936, to which he was a delegate from Red River municipality, was held, and served on the important committees to draft the declaration of independence and the constitution. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man and took little part in speech-making. Collin county and McKinney were named for him.

Q. Who are the Tiguas Indians, appearing at the Texas Centennial? T. A. Dublin.

A. Probably spelled "Teguas," or "Taguas," a family of the Tejas tribe, who were Caddo Indians.

Q. In what year or years did individuals loan money to the State of Texas for financial support of the government? B. W. C. De Leon.

Q. How many incorporated towns and cities are there in Texas? F. L. Detroit.

A. About 600, of which 36 have populations over 10,000.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams		
Team	W.	L.
Dallas	47	31
Beaumont	41	31
Houston	39	32
Tulsa	44	37
Oklahoma City	42	36
San Antonio	28	42
Fort Worth	29	45
Galveston	29	45

Yesterday's Results
Fort Worth 4, Houston 2.
Dallas 10, Galveston 3.
Beaumont 6-4, Oklahoma City 1-5.

Today's Schedule

Houston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Tulsa.
Galveston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Oklahoma City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams		
Team	W.	L.
New York	45	22
Boston	38	30
Cleveland	36	32
Detroit	36	32
Washington	36	32
Chicago	31	35
Philadelphia	24	41
St. Louis	21	42

Yesterday's Results
Washington 12-1, Chicago 9-4.
St. Louis 6-4, New York 3-7.
Cleveland 11, Boston 3.
Detroit 10, Philadelphia 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams		
Team	W.	L.
Chicago	41	24
St. Louis	41	25
Pittsburgh	38	29
New York	37	30
Cincinnati	35	30
Boston	31	38
Philadelphia	22	45
Brooklyn	22	46

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 3-6, New York 0-0.
Pittsburgh 11-4, Boston 0-6.
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.

INTEREST LOW IN TORONTO

By United Press
TORONTO, Ont.—Interest rates on bank deposits are today at the lowest level in modern Canadian history. Banks throughout Canada have announced in future interest of only 1 1/4 per cent per annum will be paid on deposits. A few years ago rates were 3 1/2 per cent.

COURT VALUES DIGITS
HERKIMER, N. Y.—Latest prices for injuries have been announced by a compensation court. The court awarded Walter Sturges \$609.50 for loss of his right index finger. Carl Falk received \$360.50 for 75 per cent loss of use of his right thumb.

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Senator Collie

(From Scurry County Times, June 19)

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland county has made such an outstanding record as the youngest member of the Texas Senate that voters of the 24th district will certainly return him to the post for another term.

The Times, which always follows a policy of voting for the man who has done his job well, is supporting the Eastland man for several reasons, any one of which makes strong reasoning in his behalf.

Senator Collie has served his constituents. He has labored continuously for court reform and other measures that would make for better living and better citizens.

Senator Collie has won the wholesome respect of his fellow senators. He was made speaker pro-tem of the senate, and this honor at one time gave him the unusual privilege of being governor for a few hours. Near the beginning of his career as a senator he was made secretary of one of the most important ex-officio committees, whose investigations and recommendations concerning crime control have helped solve many of the state's criminal problems.

Senator Collie is a hard worker. He stays on the job. He is not a blowhard. He was elected on a platform of unassuming performance, and he has followed that platform.

Senator Collie is honest. Even his opponents in this election, who are fighting the senator on popular prejudices rather than real issues, do not attempt to impute his honesty of purpose and his unqualified sincerity.

The Times has no doubt but that voters of this district will reward Senator Collie for his faithful service, for his hard work, for his dignified following of honest ideals in politics.

Only By World Peace
Can We Allay Fears

If a good dose of fright can persuade the people of England to rush down the paths of militarism, Alfred Duff Cooper, England's war minister, proposes to see that the dose is applied.

Mr. Duff Cooper has been having trouble getting enough men to enlist in the army under the expansion program recently adopted by the British government. So he told a London luncheon meeting the other day:

"It is difficult to persuade our own people of the dangers that lie ahead. We are told we should never frighten people. But it is the duty of those in authority to frighten the people of this country out of their wits."

It is strange thing, the way the mind of man sometimes works.

Here we have a member of the British cabinet proclaiming that the nation is in greater danger now than it was on the eve of the World War; and yet the only solution that occurs to him is the solution of 1914—warships, guns and airplanes—which nearly wrecked the civilization of the whole world.

Mr. Duff Cooper speaks of "facing facts." The most notable fact about 1914 would seem to be that the nations of the world, having followed selfishly nationalistic policies with a blind disregard of the dangers involved, finally got themselves to a point where they had to fight their way out, a process which came within a hair's-breadth of ruining all of them. And yet it is precisely this fact which the gentleman seems unable to face.

How the human race, with the dreadful object lesson of 1914 so fresh in its memory, can even dream of repeating that experience is one of the greatest mysteries of all history.

It may be, as Mr. Duff Cooper says, that what people need is to be frightened out of their wits. But the result might not be what he expects. It might, indeed, be the exact opposite, to the everlasting doom of the militarists of all nations.

For if the plain people of the world could once understand the holocaust that seems to be in preparation for them, and could fear it as they ought to fear it, they might take their assorted statesmen by the scruff of their assorted necks and tell them:

"Here—we want no more of that, at any price. Get together and settle things, somehow, anyhow—no matter what it costs you or us. The world has lived under the law of the jungle long enough. Find a new way—or get out of the way for someone who can."

"Dizzy Dean has been broadcasting regularly." Come to think of it, he must have been the speaker we thought was an eye specialist.

"Government Lifts Ban on Reindeer Killing." It's a handy item for Mr. MacTavish to display to the bairns next Christmas, if Santa fails to show up.

"Dionne quintuplets are learning to speak French." It must be heard for them to understand why the little pig cried "Yes, yes, yes," all the way home.

New York state conservation department reports that squirrels are attacking homes all over Buffalo. We were not aware that it was a Black Legion center.

"Find cure for X-ray sickness." That must be the ailment which youngsters frequently get on school days, the one it is so easy to see through.

What Happens When a New Deal Prodigal Returns?



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By United Press

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Am Can . . . 13 1/2

Am P & L . . . 11 1/2

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Am Smelt . . . 79 1/2

Am T & T . . . 166 1/2

Anacosta . . . 34

Auburn Auto . . . 28 1/2

Avn Corp Del . . . 5 1/2

Barnsdall . . . 16 1/2

Bendix Avn . . . 26 1/2

Beth Steel . . . 50 1/2

Canada Dry . . . 13 1/2

Case J I . . . 177 1/2

Chrysler . . . 111 1/2

Comw & Sou . . . 3 1/2

Cons Oil . . . 13 1/2

Curtiss Wright . . . 5 1/2

Elec Au L . . . 35 1/2

Elec St Bat . . . 44

Firestone pf . . . 105 1/2

Foster Wheel . . . 25 1/2

Freemport Tex . . . 28 1/2

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Pennet J C . . . 85 1/2

Phillips Pet . . . 42 1/2

Pure Oil . . . 18 1/2

Purity Bak . . . 12 1/2

Radio . . . 11 1/2

Sears Roebuck . . . 73 1/2

Shell Union Oil . . . 16 1/2

Society Vac . . . 13 1/2

Southern Pac . . . 34 1/2

Stan Oil Ind . . . 34 1/2

Stan Oil N J . . . 59 1/2

Studebaker . . . 11 1/2

Swift & Co . . . 21

Texas Corp . . . 35 1/2

Tex Gulf Sul . . . 35 1/2

Tex Pac C & O . . . 10 1/2

Un Elliott . . . 74 1/2

Union Carb . . . 90

Un Avn Corp . . . 7 1/2

United Corp . . . 22 1/2

U S Gypsum . . . 99 1/2

U S Ind Alc . . . 35 1/2

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Vanadium . . . 18 1/2

Westing Elec . . . 116 1/2

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RUNAWAY BRIDE

By Helen Welshimer
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

On her wedding day MARCIA CANNINGHAM hears her fiancé, BOB HARKELL, telling one of the bridesmaids, SYLVIA, that he loves her but can't afford to marry her.

Marcia, hurt and bewildered, calls on the trip that was to have been a honeymoon. On the ship she meets PHILIP KIRKBY, engineer. Phil is going to Paris to ask CAMILLA HOWE, to whom he has been devoted for years, to marry him.

In Paris Marcia meets Camilla. Bob arrives and the four go about together frequently.

At a night club they meet SYLVIA, a dancer, and PIERRE, a musician. Some flashlight photographs are made. Later Pierre and Camilla, seeing the photographs, try to blackmail Marcia, demanding \$5,000 ransom.

Marcia confides in Camilla, Bob and Phil. The men confront Pierre and Camilla.

Phil announces he is leaving Marcia morning on a bicycle trip. Marcia says goodbye. Later, unable to sleep, she goes downstairs and encounters Phil. They step into a corner cafe and see Camilla and Bob seated at a table.

SOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

MARCIA'S first reaction, as she saw the intimacy of that corner table where Bob and Camilla sat, was relief. Once upon a time, such a brief time, too, she would have experienced a swift, hurting pang because Bob had chosen another. Not tonight.

She led the way to the table, sat down, chatted gaily, ordered hot milk and toasted waffles, all the time aware of a new independence that was like a lovely, releasing tide.

Phil did not think that Bob had any particular interest in Camilla. Rather, he believed, that Marcia's ex-fiance was reverting to the feline trick of arousing jealousy. The cat! Bob should be trounced, and he'd like to do it. Camilla, he reasoned, who cared nothing for Bob and knew that the man mattered to Marcia, shouldn't have accepted a late invitation from Bob. Oh the devil!

"Excuse me, all of you, won't you? I'm getting off at dawn so I'll turn in."

He left abruptly. Five minutes later Marcia said, "I'm getting sleepy, too. I'll see you in the morning."

"Wait a minute or two. We'll go along," Bob said, but Marcia shook her head.

"I might get awake and I don't like to lie and count white sheep. Good night, Marcia. Goodbye, Bob."

MARCIA saw Phil off the next morning—saw him off in a gray dawn and felt like crying because he was going away.

"Marcia, you were grand to get up and say goodbye to me," he said.

blue eyes warm and strong hands very firm on her fingers. "Those other sleepheads haven't any manners."

Maybe she would never see him again. He might not return to Paris, or she might be gone when he came. Standing in the lobby, Marcia thought of these things with a sickening lessening of her spirits.

This was goodbye, Phil was thinking. Not farewell or au revoir or auf wiedersehen. Marcia was going to marry another man and there was no need for her to ever know that he had been simpleton enough to wish that her rejected suitor had stayed in the discard.

"Goodbye, Marcia. And—luck!"

"Just—so long, Phil." Then, as unexpectedly to herself as the man who held out his hand, Marcia reached up, kissed him, and drew away. "For luck, Phil."

SHE didn't wait for his answer. Half ashamed, half glad, she hurried away. Therefore, she did not know that the man stood where she had left him for a minute before he motioned to the porter to stow his knapsack in a taxicab.

"Good thing you're clearing out, my lad," he told himself. "You couldn't take much more of that without making a fool of yourself."

It was late that same afternoon that Marcia definitely refused Bob. "You're the handsomest man I know, with one exception," she told him. "You make love divinely and I hope you'll ask me to tea sometimes. But marriage, Bobbie—I'm afraid not."

"As you say, of course." He didn't plead his suit and she wondered if perhaps Camilla had money, too—more even than she had.

"I'm going down to Nice tonight," she went on, making up her mind about an invitation that had come a day or two before. "I have some friends who have a villa—Cam knows them, too. Then after that I think I'll be going home. I'll be bumping into you on Fifth Avenue some day soon!"

Seated on the train, that evening, she reflected that as easily as though everybody would meet again in a day or two, she had watched two people, two men, go of the black crepe jacket of her suit. Soot sifted in and left smudges on the crisp whiteness of her frilly blouse and bordered the perky white ribbon on her shiny black straw hat. Pretty soon, she would be by the sea. She might take a dip before she went to bed. She must decide what she wanted to do with the rest of the summer, next winter—all the summers and winters

from now on to an indefinite age when she would be too old to care if there were moons or rains or wrinkles or springs.

She loafed in beach pajamas, apricot blue, tan, and green, for the week. She danced at night—colored chiffons, cool and clinging. She went to Monte Carlo one sunny afternoon and she heard the band concerts a couple of times at dusk. She decided that she might as well sail soon, but couldn't quite leave. Phil was somewhere in France—a picture postcard, forwarded by the hotel, had come from him. It showed a fishing village, looking like a stage set. He said he was developing a good appetite. That was all.

SHE did not sail, though. The Paris Tribune carried a message that delayed her going. It announced that Camilla's father's fortune was gone. Knowing that was tottering, he had taken a wild gamble—and lost. The message was brief and terse. Camilla, though, was no longer wealthy.

"Oh, the poor child," Marion Creighton, who was Marcia's hostess, exclaimed. "She needs to be gay just now! We'll telephone her to come down and get up a house party. She needs fun."

"She may want to go home," Marcia suggested. "We might meet up on the same boat and I could do a Pollyannish stunt by her."

"It's no time for mourning, I tell you," Marion insisted and picked up the telephone. "I'll get her right away. Her father and stepmother never did have much interest in her. They gave her money and set her loose. Now they can't even give her money, but she'll marry well. She may make up her mind about Phil Kirkby now."

"Yes, of course she will," Marcia agreed, wondering why the admission hurt when it couldn't matter to her, one way or another, what Phil did.

When Marion hung up the phone she smiled triumphantly. "She's coming tomorrow. And she wants to bring a young man with her. She said you knew him. A Robert something. I didn't catch the name."

"My once-upon-time—affiliated Bob."

"No!" Marion's china blue eyes grew rounder. "They're that way?"

"I don't know. But Bob's poor, too, so—she's a wise woman. She'll take Phil now."

"She may have to. She said that she hadn't any social tricks except the ones Elsa Maxwell knew, so she guessed she would have to consider matrimony. I wonder where Phil could be reached—I'm going to play Cupid and get him here—pronto!"

(To Be Continued)

A Young Rule.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Young king
- 2 His country
- 3 Sound of sorrow
- 4 Back
- 5 Insect's egg
- 6 Preposition
- 7 Some
- 8 Apart
- 9 To peel
- 10 Postscript
- 11 Twice
- 12 Neuter pronoun
- 13 South Carolina
- 14 Suitable
- 15 Guided
- 16 Peak
- 17 Dregs
- 18 To misrepresent
- 19 Tanning substance
- 20 Yes
- 21 Burial rites
- 22 By
- 23 Musical note
- 24 The Unicorn
- 25 Nod

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

POINTER LEAVE OTIC
ROTE MELE GUSK
ODAL SPEND SIKAR
WASH MARIE ALIBI
NATURAL CARAT OPERA
NEMEND DRESSLER
CLAD VERNAL ORAL
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COMEDY SCREEN

VERTICAL

- 1 Ventilating machine
- 2 Assumed name
- 3 Rodents
- 4 Bone
- 5 Air toys
- 6 Grain
- 7 12 months
- 8 Window parts
- 9 To attempt
- 10 To exhortate
- 11 To exhortate
- 12 Wading bird
- 13 Chaos



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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LAST HISTORY TEST WINNERS ARE NAMED

Mrs. Ruth McCauley Thorne, 1316 Live Oak street, San Angelo, wins the \$100 first prize in the ninth and last of a series of Texas history contests sponsored by the makers of Post cereals, contest judges announce.

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Central West Texas Oil Field

DISTRICT'S OIL QUOTA SHIFTED

ABILENE.—Schedules of allowable production of oil for the West Texas district, received here this week for the June 21-July 20 period, show revision in the top allowable basis with resultant drop in the actual allowable production.

Excluding the south half of Jack county—added to district 7-B last month—the 15 county districts was cut 2,113 barrels daily allowable for the district at 33,172 barrels.

Allocation factor for determin-

ing the allowable from the potential of wells was lowered from 20 per cent for all less than 2,000 feet, to a standard 10.6 per cent throughout the district.

Top allowable basis was lowered on the wells producing from less than 3,000 feet; and from 120 barrels to 135 barrels on wells producing from more than 3,000 feet.

Counties affected are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, south of Jack, Jones, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Tacknort, Stephens, Taylor, and the south half of Young.

TEST NEAR DE LEON READY FOR SPUDDING

DE LEON.—A new oil and gas test in the event of spudding on the Ree McGinnis tract, 1250 feet east of the Carter No. 1, Haynes, four miles west of this city. This will be known as the Carter No.

2. The Carter No. 1 was completed six weeks ago and the Railroad Commission test revealed that the well has been completed with a production of 19,000,000 feet of gas daily. It is one of the strongest gasers in this entire section.

The Carter No. 1 has been sold by Mr. Carter to the Southwest Gas Co.

The new location, about 500 feet south of the north line of the McGinnis tract, and about the center of the tract, has been geologically reported as likely for oil. The test will be watched for possible oil production, as well as the practical certainty that it will produce gas in paying quantities.

The test well was drilled with a Fort Worth Spudder. Lowe & Delaney, drilling contractors, will use a National machine capable of drilling 5,000 feet on the second well, however, the contract calls for around 2800.

C. C. Hampton, Comanche county Attorney, is part owner of the McGinnis mineral rights.

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Lone Star Play Day Goes Over the Top

The bridge tournament for the women attending the Lone Star picnic festivities of Saturday, wives of Lone Star men and their personally invited guests, formed a gathering approximately 130 women of whom 120 were assigned their places at the 30 card tables arranged on the roof garden of Connelley hotel.

Guests were received in the lobby by Mes. J. W. Burrage, Harry Wheelon, J. A. Bates, Fred Townsend, Cecil Louk of Ranger; Mes. I. N. Griffin, Joe Coffman, L. D. Black of Eastland, and Mes. M. L. Dyer and W. C. Gorman of Ranger.

Hostesses who received on roof garden were Mes. Sam Gamble, Hal Hunter, Chester Rogers, M. O. Atterberry of Ranger; Mrs. Dick Phillips of Moran.

The registration table was presided over by Mrs. E. K. Smith of Ranger.

The Connelley roof was attractively decorated with bowls of bright zinnias, and miniature fans with dainty handles were the card tables. In contrast, high score was awarded Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, presented a handsome fitted leather week-end case; and second high score, had the favor, a white handbag and silver gray boat, awarded Mrs. Frank Hightower; both winners were of Eastland.

The door prize, a cutglass flower vase, became the lucky possession of Mrs. Ralph Herring of Ranger.

Refreshments were served of iced cup cakes, orange sherbert and green and white mints.

The winners of the favors and Mrs. Gamble's committee were grouped and pictures taken of them by Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, for the "Blue Blaze," the Lone Star organ.

Five cities were represented in the attendance.

The dance on the Connelley roof, opening at 9 p. m., had a large attendance.

The spill-over crowd attended the Connelley and Lyric shows, and plenty of amusement was provided by committees in charge of the day for all attending the Lone Star Eastland convention.

Class Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Troy McCrary and her co-hostess, Mrs. Onis Mills, will entertain at the home of the former hostess Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, honoring members and all prospective members of the Gleaners class of First Baptist church.

3 o'clock Tea Tuesday Afternoon

A 3 o'clock tea will be held at the apartment of Mrs. Weldon Webb, Gholson hotel, Tuesday afternoon, and will entertain members of the Ruth class, Central Baptist church.

Comings and Goings

Lillie Kirk, 7, and Hattie Lu Kirk, 5, are in Abilene, for a visit of one month with Mr. and Mrs. Theise Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lushy. They are nieces of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lushy.

Miss Emilie Bendix of Austin will be home this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bendix, 708 Cypress street.

Dr. E. V. Mooney of Fort Worth visited Ranger relatives over the week-end, including his infant daughter, his sister, Mrs. Charles Bourdeau, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell B. Carlin, and family.

Mrs. E. V. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Frances Reynolds of Enid, Okla., leave July 1 for a month's visit to Laredo, where they visit in the home of Mrs. Reynolds' son, M. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kelly have been home only a short time from a trip to Springfield, Mo., where a visit was paid his mother, Mrs. M. D. Kelly. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Miss Anna Kelly, who will remain at the home of her grandmother throughout the summer.

Mrs. Herman Dempsey is enjoying a vacation with relatives and friends at Kingfisher, Okla., where she has been for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Norris, 901 Strawn road, are expecting as their house guest July 1 his sister, Mrs. Howard Lee Garrison of Eldorado, Ark. A late trip made by the Norrises was to San Antonio, where they were visitors at the home of Mrs. Norris' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and son James, spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

H. C. Clark, manager of Montgomery Ward and company, accompanied by James Phillips left today for a business trip to San Antonio, where they will attend the district conference radio meeting.

Lee Galley, associate of the Exide Battery company, visited in Dallas Sunday, where a visit was paid Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, patient at Baylor Hospital. She is doing nicely after undergoing an operation Friday night for injuries to her left leg, sustained in an automobile accident late Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ann Dumas of San Angelo and Mr. Roy Underwood of Monument, N. M., were married in San Angelo yesterday and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love of Ranger. Mrs. Love is the sister of Mr. Underwood.

OSWEGO, Ore.—Dutch Fryer, a police dog, was "graduated" along with the class from the grammar school here. His diploma was a large, meat-covered bone. Dutch started to school with his mistress, Betty Fryer, eight years ago.

UNLUCKY IN LOVE



In 20th Century's "Under Two Flags," Claudette Colbert plays a fiery beauty of the desert—loved by all, loving only one who scorns her kisses, showing today at the Arcadia Theatre.

And Now Meet MRS. Hamilton!



You've seen many pictures recently of the smiling and energetic Kansan who engineered Governor Alfred M. Landon's candidacy into the G. O. P. presidential nomination. But here for the first time you see John D. M. Hamilton with his own "running mate," Mrs. Hamilton, in Topeka.

Buckingham Palace May be Sold by British Authorities

LONDON. — Buckingham Palace, home of England's kings and queens for many years, may be sold as a building site for \$15,000,000.

Valuers have surveyed the palace and its 40 acres of grounds, and if it is decided to sell, part of the latter will be preserved as a public pleasure ground. It is understood a City of London syndicate is interested in the scheme. Owing to the changing character of the neighborhood, the possibility of giving up the palace as a royal residence first was considered by the late King George. He announced that he was agreeable to the sale of the site for building purposes.

It is well known that King Edward has no great love for the palace. He much prefers his present bachelor home at York House, St. James's.

If Buckingham Palace is sold the "Court of St. James's" would once more become an accomplished fact, and not, as now, merely a courtesy term.

A new business center in late years has grown up around Buck-

Suspect Reveals 'Flogging Tree'



Held under \$50,000 bond in the kidnapping and flogging case of Robert Penlon of Ecorse, Mich., Frederick A. Golley is shown as he demonstrated to Detroit authorities how victims were tied to this tree and lashed by the Black Legion. The tree is on an abandoned farm 11 miles from Detroit. Golley said he was forced at gun point to join the legion and had tried vainly to get out.

ingham Palace. Already offices and business premises virtually encircle Grosvenor Palace, Grosvenor gardens, Buckingham palace Road, and other adjoining thoroughfares that were given over to residential purposes until the end of the war, now have been converted into offices and business chambers.

The palace never has been really popular with any royal personages who have had to live there. It was settled on Queen Charlotte by George III, but she never stayed longer than reasons of state demanded. Nor did George IV and William IV.

During the whole of her widowhood, Queen Victoria used the palace as little as possible, while King Edward VII never ceased to regret leaving Marlborough House.

"Many boys still prefer life on the bounding main." And small town rounders, life on the bounding Main Street.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

For Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL

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Commissioner Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. F. MITCHELL J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN JOHN BARNES

Ranger Hospital Notes

Frank Hicklin was removed to his home Sunday from the City-County hospital, where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harland Rose and infant daughter, were able to be released from the above hospital yesterday. They are doing nicely at their home.

Miss Anna Belle Kinney, who is vacationing in cities of Ohio, and spending the major part of the time with her mother, will return to her duties as superintendent, July 15th.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, who has been a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, was taken to her Frankell home Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Woods, is reported to be resting well today and is a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Miss Ruby White is doing satisfactorily at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, where she will remain several days yet.

AGED COUPLE REMARRIED

SALONAS, Calif.—After a separation of 27 years, George Clark, 77, and his former wife, Mrs. Libby Brower, widow, 73, were remarried here. The marriage took place just 55 years and one day after the original marriage at Moscow, Idaho.

"Metal hats keep oil machines from blowing their heads off." The helmets could be used more extensively, but hot campaign weather precludes their use by politicians.

Registration of 960,000 Automobiles In State Recalls Early History of the Daring Men Who Pioneered Driving

AUSTIN. — State registration offices report 960,000 passenger cars already registered for 1938. It is estimated the total will pass a million long before the year ends.

In May this year, cars were racing over highways at a rate that resulted in 17,336 drivers receiving the attention of the motor police. Of these, 1,989 were arrested for flagrant violations of traffic laws; 15,347 warned or given assistance, Chief L. G. Phares reported.

Defective lights brought stops and warnings to 2,027 motorists and 290 were thumbed to the roadside for reckless driving. Eighty-three drunk drivers were arrested and 313 speedsters taken to tell it to the judge.

Yet, it was only a little more than a week ago that the first man to own and drive an automobile in Texas died. This pioneer autoist was Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the "world's richest woman," Mrs. Hetty Green. He shipped the first automobile to Texas from St. Louis. Its first trip on its own power was between Dallas and Terrell.

There were two difficulties about its operation. One was that it scared both horses and people. The other was that the driver was never sure whether it would start forward or backward. If it started the wrong way, he stopped; started again and kept on until it started the right way.

As the automobile was driven between Dallas and Terrell, Colonel Green used to recall, people would rush to the road, look at the approaching cloud of dust, shut the gate and run back to the house or barn. The machine became known as "Old Hurricane."

"Old Hurricane," and other automobiles of a later date scared so many horses that the late Senator Joseph W. Bailey was among the statesmen who favored barring them from the roads. For a long time an automobile driver was required to stop the car and kill the engine on signal from the driver of a horse or mule drawn conveyance.

The automobile operator had to sit quietly at the side of the road until the plunging steed was maneuvered safely by his car.

A. B. Wharton, Fort Worth, was another automobile pioneer in Texas. He probably was the state's first automobile dealer. Son-in-law of the late W. T. Waggoner, founder of Arlington Downs, Wharton opened an automobile agency on Houston street, Fort Worth.

The late Dr. I. C. Chase not only pioneered in X-Ray among Texas physicians, but was one of the first doctors to use an automobile—a brassy Stoddard-Dayton.

It was Mayor "Bill" Davis' Kissel Kar that brought Fort Worth most of its automobile fame. Decorated with License No. 409, the car had an attachment of musical horns, upon which the Mayor's chauffeur played appropriate tunes.

At a much later date, the automobile was still so great a novelty that the publisher of a leading state daily consented for a daring (?) reporter to accompany a Glidden tour through Texas only when the reporter signed a waiver freeing the paper from any liability for injury that might be incurred. Jess Hillingworth, later a prominent automobile dealer in Dallas, drove the Maxwell in which the newsman rode after signing the waiver. The Maxwell's chief rival in early days was a two-cylinder Brush. One of the early racing events at the Dallas State Fair was a mile contest between the two cars, each driven by the respective dealer.

Another milestone in Texas automobile history was the visit of the "Round-the-World" Thomas Flyer. By then, both Dallas and Fort Worth had a good many automobile owners. Dallas owners escorted the Flyer to Dalworth. It

New Party Choice For Second Place



The running mate of William Lemke, presidential nominee of the Townsend-Coughlin-Long third party, will be Thomas C. O'Brien (above), former district attorney of Suffolk County, Mass.

was met there by a Fort Worth delegation.

Riding the Flyer was something like bronco-busting. As special equipment for the rough roads encountered in the world tour, the car had extra-strong springs. When it hit a gully, the rebound would catapult a rider from the automobile unless he firmly grasped straps that were provided for the purpose.

Air progress was more rapid—once started. But it has been scarcely more than 20 years ago when gliding received a try-out where the Dallas Centennial Exposition Cotton Bowl now is situated.

William Truax of the Dallas Journal had built a glider. He was so confident that it would glide that he was willing to risk his bones in it. The problem was to get it off the ground.

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staff owned a brass radiated automobile. He volunteered to tow Truax.

The attempt was a failure. The automobile could not develop enough speed on the soft turf to get the glider in the air. Which probably explains why Truax is still alive and whole.

In South Texas, flying was better established, thanks to U. S. Army efforts. M. M. Harris, now editor of the San Antonio Express, sat with Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois (then a lieutenant) when he made the first army flight at Fort San Houston.

Katherine Stinson of San Antonio became the Amelia Earhart of the period and with her brother "Eddie" operated a flying school.

Another "first" took place at Kelly Field No. 1 when an Air Service man stood on the wing of a plane with a closed parachute, pulled the rip cord and left the wind jerk him off the plane as the parachute filled with air from the propeller.

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