

OIL BYPASS PROBE TO BE BROADENED Negroes May Enter State Primary Elections WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ARE VICTIMS OF AX MURDERER

GRIPINGS

By GUS

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Music week started off with a bang, a few shrieks, a harmonica solo and "Goodnight Sweetheart" played on several different radios in Eastland early this morning.

Music week is a week we are supposed to listen to music all week. I listened to sheet music a long time last night while some guy across the haul was snoring.

All you gourd soloists, doodle sockers, french harpists and et cetera should get out your favorite horns and practice up for the grand ensemble along the last of the week, because we are really going to put on a musical program somewhere.

Of course, the real musicians of the city will put on some mighty fine programs... in fact Tuesday night will probably see the best program ever arranged for Eastland.

Whether you like music or not, all you have to do is walk around town in the day and you will be serenaded from all angles with all manner of tunes from "Who Picked the Lock on the Henhouse door" to selections from grand opera of which I only know the name of one and I'm afraid I have temporarily forgotten it.

The Lubbock city commission has passed an ordinance prohibiting the one-piece bathing suit. "No person shall enter any public swimming pool or public place wearing only one-piece suit or trunk and brassiere combination."

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

Eastland Mayor's Proclamation On Music Week

Whereas the following proclamation has been issued by the mayor and the commission of the city of Eastland to further the observance of Music Week in the city: PROCLAMATION Music Week will be observed in America from May 1 to May 8.

RIGHT GIVEN BY RULING OF HIGHER COURT

Party Leaders Sav Few Will Enter Primaries In Spite of Law.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The supreme court today held the Texas law giving the state democratic executive committee power to bar negroes from party primary elections, is invalid.

The ruling was handed down in an appeal brought by L. A. Nixon of El Paso, testing the validity of the law. Nixon contended the law was passed to defeat a 1927 supreme court ruling which held unconstitutional an act barring negroes from the primaries.

DALLAS, May 2.—Decision of the supreme court declaring invalid the Texas law regarding negroes voting, said party leaders here today. "Negroes are not going to attempt to enter the primaries, whatever the law," said J. C. Adams, democratic national committee man.

Markets

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

Campus Row Stirred By Picture



There was to be a water circus and student promoters of the Northwestern University event at Evanston, Ill., wanted suitable advertising. So they posed Miriam Gault, university co-ed shown above, for this picture.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS GO TO MEETING

Members of the Ranger Rotary club left Sunday afternoon and Monday for the tri-district convention being held in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. "Andy" Anderson left Sunday afternoon and will remain in Mineral Wells until the convention is over.

W.T.C. OF C. TO URGE A DRIVE FOR ECONOMY

SWEETWATER.—Steps to enlist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a statewide drive for economy of government will be taken at its annual convention here May 12, 13 and 14.

Three conferences dealing with the problems of reducing public expenditures, municipal, county and state, will be among the principal events of the convention. The necessity of cutting government costs will be the main convention theme.

One group, to consider budget making, will be headed by Will R. Lance, Abilene, chairman of the central committee on public expenditures and taxation. The second group conference which probably will be headed by Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, vice chairman of the central committee, will deal with county reorganization.

Prominent speakers and authorities on public economies will address the conferences. Among them will be Dr. Herman C. James, president of the University of South Dakota, Gov. Ross S. Sterling has accepted an invitation to address the convention and it was hoped his topic would be along similar lines.

Seventy local public expenditures and tax committees, representing 70 cities, with a total personnel of 500 persons have been organized to work with the public expenditures committee of the chamber. These committees have been invited to send delegates to the convention to participate in the group conferences.

Other speakers will be Terpersohn, Robinson, Amarillo city foreman; Lee M. Jenney, landscape same number for the chamber; and Sieck, director of the Texas State Service.

NEGRO, SHOT CLAIMS HE IS NOT MURDERER

Husband of Woman Shoots Negro Who Says He Was "Hired."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—Mrs. Stanley A. Puryear and her 8-year-old daughter, Aurelia Zena, were hacked to death with an ax in the bedroom of their home here today.

A negro, Will Jameson, 27, whom Puryear told police did the killing, was shot and fatally wounded by Puryear. The negro, however, before dying, told police he was hired by a man he believed to be Puryear to "do a job" for him.

Puryear was questioned by police. He said he heard his wife scream and went to her bedroom to find the negro wielding an ax. His daughter was dead and his wife died a few hours later in a hospital.

Capone Loses Chance for Appeal

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Al Capone today lost his final chance to escape serving his 11-year term in Leavenworth penitentiary for alleged income tax evasion.

Rifles Received For Junior Rifle Club

George Armstrong, instructor of the American Legion-Boy Scout Junior Rifle Club of Ranger, announced today that two Springfield rifles and a quantity of ammunition had been received from the government for use by the members of the rifle club.

Car Is Stolen From

Reports to the Ranger police department today stated that two large garage doors, 10 by 16 feet, covered with galvanized iron, had been stolen from the Barkley & Crotty garage, Caddo road, sometime between noon Saturday and noon Sunday.

TWO INJURED SLIGHTLY AS AUTOS CRASH

C. B. Lester and A. P. Gamble, Ranger, were arrested by Ranger officers Sunday night after an accident at the corner of Main and Marston streets in which two pedestrians were injured.

Eye-witnesses of the accident stated that a model T Ford coupe, driven by Bayne Harrell of Ranger, which was crossing Main street, was struck by a model A Ford driven by C. B. Lester. The impact of the crash was heard for several blocks and the two cars were badly damaged.

Udell Duvall, occupants of the car which was struck, was bruised and cut slightly. A. P. Gamble, who was riding in the car driven by C. B. Lester, was turned over to county authorities, along with Lester.

Name Is Sought For a Building

AUSTIN.—The state board of control is looking for a name. Beyond the fish pond, monuments and lawn of the state capital stands the old Travis county courthouse, remodeled by the state for an office building. Chairman Claude Teer doesn't know what to call it.

Sun Blamed For Fatal Accident

LUBBOCK, May 2.—Carl Turner, Texas Tech student, today blamed the sun's rays which blinded him temporarily as he was driving west yesterday, for running down a fellow student and killing her.

Eastland Woman's Brother Is Dead

J. C. W. Brown, 44, city water department chemist and employee of the department for 28 years, died at 10 a. m. Friday at his residence 3543 Fitzhugh street, Fort Worth.

Ranger Man

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September Morn Role Balks Police



When Chicago police came to the cell of Miss Lucille Strong, shown above, to take her out for "line-up," were their faces red? Yes indeed, Miss Strong had taken off all her clothes and refused to put them on again. But finally she was persuaded to dress up and face a charge of stealing a coat.

THOMPSON MAY BE APPOINTED TO NEFF POST

AUSTIN, May 2.—Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo mayor, will be appointed a member of the state railroad commission upon the resignation of Commissioner Pat Neff, it appeared certain here today.

HEARING DATE RESET.

AUSTIN, May 2.—The state highway commission today reset the dates of its next meeting as May 31 and June 1.

Negroes' Tangles Need Some Expert Legal Talent

Expert legal talent will no doubt be required to untangle the troubles of Willie and Grace Collins and William Wallace, negroes of Eastland and

Senate and House Bills Are Opposite

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COMMISSION TO QUESTION ITS EMPLOYEES

Many Arrests Are Threatened After Session of the Gregg Grand Jury.

GLADEWATER, Tex., May 2.—A meeting to consider preliminary steps to an investigation of railroad commission employees in East Texas oil fields, will be held at Tyler Wednesday, Chairman C. V. Terrell and Lon Smith, commissioner, announced over long distance telephone from Mineral Wells today.

Carl Exans, editor of a Tyler newspaper and Amos Harper, local editor, informed Terrell that an investigation of commission employees was necessary in order that those employees not under suspicion, should be given a clean bill of health.

LONGVIEW, May 2.—Col. L. S. Davidson, commander of the Texas National Guard forces in East Texas, today said 25 to 40 additional persons including several of prominence, will be arrested in the oil theft investigation.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. Fort Worth 14 4 .778

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 5, Galveston 2. Shreveport 3, Beaumont 2.

Today's Schedule. Galveston at Fort Worth. Houston at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. Washington 12 4 .750

Yesterday's Results. Washington 4, New York 2. Cleveland 11, Chicago 1.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Cleveland. Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— W. L. Pct. Boston 10 3 .769

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5. St. Louis 7, Chicago 1.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Approximately four miles 80-mile scenic highway now being constructed in Davis mountains, from Fort Davis to West, completed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. BURETTE W. PATTERSON. FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. W. H. (Bill) DONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON. J. N. McFATTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. J. MOORE

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. OIL WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. Phone 9515, LoBin Hotel, Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—7-room house, with bath; newly papered and painted; garage. 1207 Desdemona Blvd. Call 497, Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room completely modern house. 423 Mesquite, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. 3-ROOM apartment, close in. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. MR. SALE—Singer sewing machine in A-1 condition; \$60. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—four 3-room houses, furniture, and lots; \$100.00 each; \$300.00 for all four. Apply 639 N. Marston, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—1931 Model AA truck; closed cab and stake body; dual wheels; a bargain; \$375. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, in good condition; \$350. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



Police in West Guard Duchess

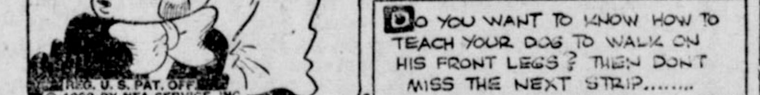


A battery of special policemen is guarding Grand Duchess Marie, niece of the slain czar Nicholas of Russia, during a visit in Oakland, Calif. The duchess' friends became alarmed over her safety when pamphlets attacking the Romanoff family were circulated in the city prior to her arrival.

Proper Labeling Of Texas Market Crops Suggested By Canon

AUSTIN, Tex.—Laws establishing definite grades for all perishable agricultural commodities grown in Texas and shipped on a commercial basis, and requiring the sale of such products on the basis of either graded or unclassified are recommended by W. A. Canon, chief of the market division of the department of agriculture, in his annual report, recently filed with the board of control and the governor.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



MENUS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY. NEA Service Writer. WITH the picnic season upon us, the question of "how much" becomes important—how many sandwiches, how big a cake, how much salad, how much lemonade and coffee.

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

SHE glanced at the clock. It lacked but 10 minutes of the hour. The voices in the private office still rose and fell. As Susan struggled into her coat she added another prayer to her litany. "Please let him stay until I come back. It's not much to ask."

Germany will pay no more reparations, its foreign minister says. What does he mean by "more"?

Senate office payrolls show that one way to be sure of having a job all the time is to be a relative of some senator.

One of the most pathetic things about the stock market is that everyone is short of cash but the shorts.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

CANDIDATE CARDS WITH THE UNION LABEL 1932 IS CAMPAIGN YEAR IF YOUR HAT IS IN THE RING. Better let us print your Campaign Literature, and put the UNION LABEL on the same!

Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances Electric Service Co.

