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CELEBRATION AT EASTLAND DRAWS CROWDS

Officials Wednesday stated that the third Eastland July Fourth celebration, held Monday and Tuesday, was the most successful ever conducted in the city and drew an enthusiastic for similar events in the future.

The contest was climaxed Tuesday night at City Park in Eastland with a fireworks display and announcement of beauty contest prize winners who won \$1400 in cash prizes.

Throughout the celebration, contests were conducted with cash prizes over \$500 awarded. Officials said 9,000 attended.

Virginia Pullig of Gorman was winner of the \$50 prize in the older girl's division of the bathing contest with Lorene Overbey of Eastland and Norma Jean Tucker of Ranger placing next in that order and winning \$25 and \$15.

Winners in the other divisions were as follows: Girls 8 to 12, Callie Jewel White, Norma Jean Maynard, Emma Lee Hart; girls 13 to 17, Billy Gene Ashley, Jo Dupree, Mozelle Pullman, and babies 1 to 3, Sylvia Ann Grady, Sarah Rose Ellis, Virginia Ray McCord.

E. Hinrichs presided for the bathing beauty contest, judged by Charles Carpenter of Houston, Rena Parker of Oklahoma City, L. B. Jeffers of Fort Worth and Guy Ludupsof of Iran.

Mrs. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann greeted the visitors to the bathing event and presided over the presentation of the annual celebration award to the winners of the contest.

Faircloth Eastland's party for those of the and Mrs. F. H. ...

Man Hunters Rest Rifles on Body of Prey



Leading two-week manhunt, one of greatest in Wisconsin history, possemen relax, lean their guns against body of prey—Ray Olson, fugitive desperado. Cornering outlaw in woods near Cable, Wis., posse drilled Olson with four bullets as he attempted to launch boat, flee across Lake Namakagon. As he lay dying, Olson confessed killing two deputies attempting to arrest him near Hayward, Wis.

O'DANIEL SIGNS PAPERS FOR REMOVAL OF SQUIRES FROM CALIFORNIA CITY

Gov. Lee O'Daniel today granted application of Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., for revocation of Gene Squires, Texas parole violator convicted of murder several years ago in this county and who was captured last week in San Diego, Calif.

Following grant of the application of Conner, O'Daniel issued requisition on the governor of California requesting that Squires be released to Texas in order that judgment of conviction, rendered May 13, 1933, in 88th district court be carried out. Squires was given three years after being found guilty of the death, May 3,

1932, of Joe Pugh of Ranger at a country dance near Ranger. The district attorney, in his application to O'Daniel, nominated Sheriff Loss Woods to serve as agent of the state to receive Squires from the California authorities and transport him to Texas, which recommendation was approved by O'Daniel.

It is expected that Woods will leave for California within a few days to return Squires. In the event of a protest by Squires against extradition the district attorney will accompany Woods and conduct the hearing before the governor of California.

Taylor Pioneers To Gather July 21. The old settlers reunion association of Taylor County will hold their annual home coming reunion at Buffalo Gap, July 21.

Gasoline Stocks Being Depleted By Vacationists

AUSTIN, July 5.—Is is mid-summer now, with high gasoline consumption by vacationing motorists, but Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, today warned the oil industry to "prepare for winter."

Last week's rate of withdrawals from stocks, if maintained until September 29th, should provide a level of 60,000,000 barrels of gasoline, Thompson estimated, and then "we could look forward to continued prosperity in the oil producing states throughout the coming winter," he said.

Eastland County Debt Is Highest In West Texas. Eastland county owes more than any other county in West Texas, according to the state auditor's report. Taylor county is second and Brown county third.

Another Supply Of Maps Is Received. Another supply of new Texas highway maps, issued by the State Highway Department, has been received at the Chamber of Commerce and copies may be obtained by the public. H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the C. of C., announced today.

City Commission To Meet Here Tonight. Announcement was made today that the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, will be held tonight.

JAPAN STIRS MORE TROUBLE OVER EUROPE

Japan stirred up new worries for the European security bloc today. Army leaders at Tokyo made plans for an effort to overthrow the cabinet of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, unless the premier and his colleagues reconsider their refusal to join in an outright military alliance with Germany and Italy.

Japanese and Manchukuan reportedly continued their fighting in Outer Mongolia. Japanese dispatches to Hsinking said Japanese Manchukuan troops had driven Outer Mongolian-Russian forces from a strategic hilltop in the Balshagal sector, after a severe aerial and infantry battle.

The Japanese triumph was reported in a Damesi News Agency dispatch from the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border, where fighting has been in progress for weeks, and where Japanese claimed this morning that they had shot down 58 Soviet army planes.

In London there still was confidence that Britain and the Soviets would get together in an alliance, bringing Moscow into the security front. It was obvious, however, that new difficulties had arisen in connection with the small nations whose independence would be guaranteed by Britain, Russia and France.

Nazis appeared willing, for the moment, to let the tension over the Free City of Danzig die, at least until a few weeks hence when they have indicated they expected the free city would be ready to return to the Reich.

THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWN IN BIG FLOOD. MOREHEAD, Ky., July 5.—Thirty-eight persons were known to have drowned today in a cloudburst which struck Rowan county and overflowed Triplett Creek before most residents realized there was a major flood.

Consideration Of Neutrality Bill Again Postponed. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The senate foreign relations committee today again postponed consideration of the administration's neutrality program, despite President Roosevelt's renewed insistence upon action before adjournment.

Eastland Man Is Back From N. Y. Dave Wolf has returned to Eastland from a trip to New York on which he accompanied C. M. Bender, state head of the Texas Zionists.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



Number One contender for the Republican nomination right now is unquestionably Thomas E. Dewey, handsome gang-buster of the New York district attorneyship.

For a man who left his home town (Owosso, Mich.) only 10 years ago to make his way in the big city, Dewey has come up fast. He got one lucky break—when Governor Lehman, a Democrat, named him special prosecutor to clean up New York's rackets; the rest of his climb was done the hard way.

He is young and looks younger, is strikingly handsome, a good speaker and a magnetic sort of person to meet. He works hard, has a sound political background; back around the turn of the century his father and his uncle were political leaders in Shiawassee county, Michigan, and knew the game inside and out.

To date Dewey has refused to be smoked out on national political issues, conceding sound tactics for his party's most prominent leader. His gubernatorial campaign last fall made a good impression. He proved then that when the fight is on he is not hesitant about committing himself.

L. S. U. President Case Is Not Taken Up By Grand Jury. BATON ROUGE, La., July 5.—The East Baton Rouge Parish grand jury adjourned today until 10 a. m. Friday, without hearing Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, charged with embezzling the school's funds.

Bank Call Issued As Of 30th of June. WASHINGTON, July 5.—Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano today called for the condition of national banks as of June 30th.

700 DEAD IS NATION'S TOLL FOR HOLIDAY

The nation counted nearly 700 dead today as the cost of the four-day celebration of the 163rd anniversary of American Independence.

Fifty of the deaths were in Texas. It was a safe and sane Fourth as far as fireworks were concerned. Only four persons were killed by explosives, compared with 25 last year. Hundreds were injured.

But a nation-wide survey showed at least 679 were killed, compared with 595 in last year's three-day celebration.

Traffic on congested highways claimed 288 lives. Drownings caused 181 deaths and 210 others died in shootings, fires, train and plane accidents and from other miscellaneous causes.

Every state reported at least one violent death. Nine states—California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and South Carolina—accounted for nearly half of the holiday accidents.

Sniffers Should Come to West Tex. Says Eastland Man

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, located in an area where there are oil wells and gas plants, has good-humoredly picked fun at Lake, Mich., city officials who want to know how had an oil refinery smells because a company wants to spend \$80,000 in that town to build one.

Referring to a press association dispatch in Texas newspapers, Tanner wrote to the officials of Lake and said that sending of a committee to St. Louis, Mich., to sniff struck him as "squandering of public funds." He said he was sure the same thing could be accomplished by writing to cities in Texas where refineries are located or to other towns in the U. S.

The answer would be "the scent of a rose," wrote Tanner.

"Should you gentlemen," he wrote Lake officials, "not agree would appreciate you advising the name of the company wishing to spend \$80,000 in the erection of a refinery."

Woman And Son Hurt In Accident. Mrs. Mike Andrews received leg bruises and her son, Harry of Eastland, received a cut under the lip when the car in which they were riding Tuesday figured in a collision at the intersection of North Ammerman and West Main streets in Eastland.

Elton Guy of Gorman, driver of the other car was not hurt.

Strike Is Ordered For "Several" Plants. DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—A strike order was issued today by headquarters of the United Automobile Union (UAW) to skilled workers in "several" General Motors Corporation plants.

Union officials refused to disclose which General Motors plants would be affected "until the factories shut down."

Wheat Crop Estimate Below Last Year. CHICAGO, July 5.—A group of private crop experts today predicted that the American wheat crop this year would fall at least 200,000,000 bushels short of the harvest a year ago.

Their combined forecasts averaged 721,000,000, compared to the 931,000,000 harvested a year ago, but were 21,000,000 higher than the government estimates for June.

Church Cornerstone Has Made History. CARLSBAD, N. M.—When the congregation of the Mexican Methodist Church laid the cornerstone on its new building on May 14, it did not know that it was making church history. But since then the members have learned that he cornerstone was the first to be laid by any church in the dominion of the northern and southern branches of Methodism.

Back Dempsey Shows Rapid Recovery. NEW YORK, July 5.—Jack Dempsey has regained the ground in a slight relapse yesterday and was reported today to be continuing his recovery following an appendicitis operation at Poly Clinic Hospital.

THE WEATHER. WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

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Slow but Sure

Progress under a democracy is slow. Changes are not effected overnight by decree as under totalitarian regime. But those who believe in democracy as it is practiced here in the United States say that our way of accomplishing things finally gets the job done and done right. Such seems to be the case with our Social Security program which first started to take form with the advent of the New Deal. The first laws which the administration drove through Congress to set up the program contained plenty of flaws. But they gave the nation a start on a plan which is highly important to every citizen.

But because they weren't perfect, a mighty howl was set up to throw the entire business out the window. But now, after an advisory group has had time to study the system's operation and after the country has had a few years experience with it, changes are being made to correct the mistakes. The revision bill has passed the House and is headed for favorable action by the Senate.

The general intent of the changes is to liberalize the benefits of the act and to lessen the immediate tax burdens under it. Experts found it was possible to accomplish both of these apparently contradictory objectives because actuarial experience gained since 1935 showed that reserves were piling up faster than they were needed.

Contributors to the old age insurance plan will be saved an estimated \$825,000,000 in the next three years beginning in 1940 because the tax employers and employees is being held at 1 per cent instead of advancing to one and a half.

Benefits now will start in 1940 instead of 1942 to pensioners, aged wives, widows, children and aged dependents. This will increase the outgo over a five-year period by an estimated \$1,200,000,000.

After these changes have been written into the law, critics doubtless will still be able to pick more flaws in it. And if imperfections do remain, it's a safe bet that they will be fixed—under our sometimes slow but usually sure democratic procedure.

A poll indicates that one-fourth of U. S. voters don't know they pay taxes. Wake up, America!

It's remarkable how nature takes care of things. In summer, we'd all lay back and take it easy—if it weren't for that sunburn.

Newest race idea is a contest between "walking fish." Suppose the winner gets thrown back in the lake.

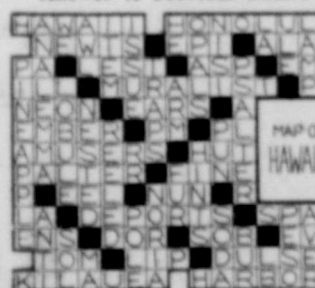
South Carolina police caught up with a bootlegger, riding on a mule, "after a lengthy chase." Many farmers would like to see a mule like that once.

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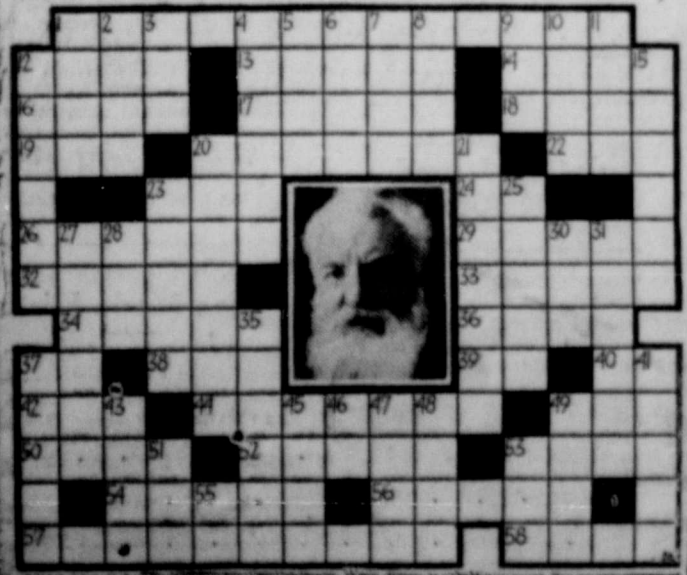
- 1 Pictured communication inventor.
- 12 Dilatory.
- 13 To depart.
- 14 House covering.
- 16 Sleeveless coat.
- 17 Furnished with soles.
- 18 Handle.
- 19 Native metal.
- 20 Substances from turpentine.
- 22 To obtain.
- 23 Deer.
- 24 Electrical term.
- 26 Rounded projections.
- 29 Light daily task.
- 32 Perceives sound.
- 33 Brawler.
- 34 Crucifix.
- 36 Eras.
- 37 Exclamation.
- 38 Falsehood.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 39 Court.
- 40 Bone.
- 42 To assist.
- 44 Rawness.
- 49 Eagle.
- 50 Corner of a sail.
- 52 Positive electrical terminal.
- 53 Chinese sedge.
- 54 To burst forth.
- 56 Stone.
- 57 His great invention.
- 58 He was

- 10 To yearn.
- 11 Not to win.
- 12 He was of descent.
- 15 His invented "Vainie Speech."
- 20 Work of highest class.
- 21 Secution.
- 23 To enlist.
- 25 To fire a gun.
- 27 To rebound.
- 28 Organ of hearing.
- 30 To possess.
- 31 Haunt.
- 35 Angel.
- 37 Private boat.
- 41 To smell.
- 43 Combat between two.
- 45 Tilt.
- 46 To suffice.
- 47 Unoccupied.
- 48 Afternoon parties.
- 49 Comfort.
- 51 Sooner than.
- 53 Middle.
- 55 Above.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Annual Meet

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led by Bob Sumrell. The waltz event of the dancing was won by Bernard Whittle and party of Abilene an dthe schotische by Mr. and Mrs. Curley Maynard of Eastland.

The Seymour and Robinson team of Ranger won the all-day roping tournament Tuesday, defeating Meadowbrook and Whittle of Abilene.

Greased pole contest winners were announced as J. Y. Jordan, Jr., and W. T. Self. Other winners in the contests, sack race, Bobbie Simmons and Vernon Franklin; diving for boys 7 to 14, Ben Sparks and Charles Brown; diving for boys 14 up, Pat Owen and Charles Bush; races top of water for boys, Richard Vickers and Charles Brown; races top of water for 14 up, Jim Connelley and Buster Liodley; races underwater for boys 7 to 14, Richard

Vickers and Clifton Horn tied with Charles Brown as other winner; races underwater for boys 14 up, J. R. Thomas and LeRoy Pearson. In all, swimming and diving contest winners won \$25.

A special trades day event was conducted Monday afternoon at the courthouse square by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Officials stated that the celebration was held with a minimum of unwanted developments and that all events were held with orderly attendance.

Thanks were expressed for the cooperation of all.

Christine Harris, representing Casa Manana, was in the bathing beauty revue but did not compete for a prize. Miss Pullig was presented with a bouquet from Gorman at the conclusion of the bathing beauty revue.

Practically all towns in this section were represented.



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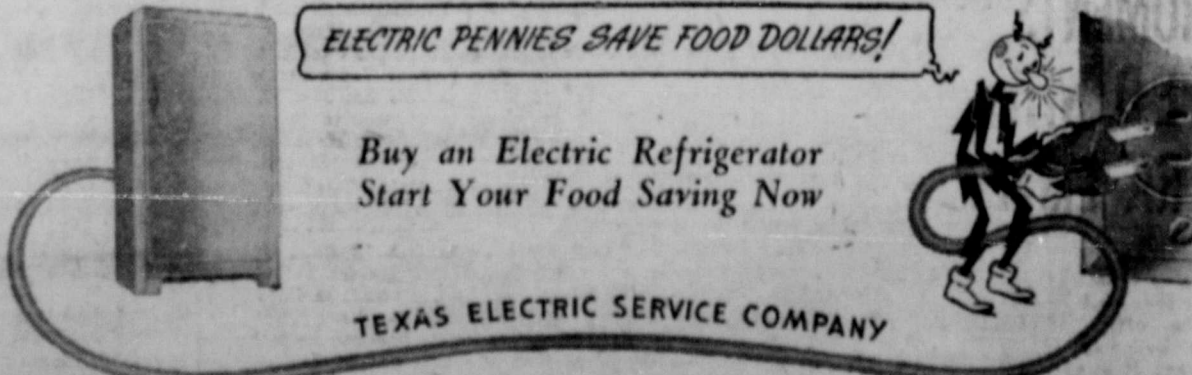


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STRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week for in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

A. Beard et al to Eastland National Bank, transfer; Mrs. Oia Wright, guardian, to Ross guardian deed; G. W. Brew-Lone Star Gas Co., ratification of oil and gas lease; Dula B.

Butler et al to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease; Mrs. Butler, trustee, to Stiles, oil and gas lease; E. M. Anderson to C. A. Timmons, contract; L. C. Cain et ux to Milburn McCarty, trustee, deed of trust; J. W. Cawley to E. Day, bill of sale; Frank Crowell et ux to C. E. Martin, trustee, deed of trust.

Z. Davidson et vir to J. Thompson, quit claim deed; W. M. Echols et al to L. E. Clark, warranty deed; W. M. Echols et al, guardian, to L. E. Clark, guardian's deed; V. F. Foster et ux to Raymond Gray, warranty deed; Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien; Gladys Hartman et vir to C. T. Murrell, two quit claim deeds; J. C. Howell by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; C. Walker Head to G. A. Swink, two assignments of oil and gas leases; R. A. Henderson to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Breckenridge, transfer of materialman's lien.

Mrs. Lila B. Johnson to Earl H. Smith, warranty deed; H. B. May by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; Vida M. O'Connor et vir to Fannie J. Kimmell et vir, warranty deed; Oil Well Supply Co. vs. F. & M. Drilling Co., abstract of judgment; Leona Owen to Frank Crowell, partial release of vendor's lien; Leona Owen to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Breckenridge, transfer of vendor's lien; Charity Ray et vir to Charlie Lee Funderburk, certified copy of deed.

William Tilman Stubbiefield to

W. A. Evans, warranty deed; R. W. Smith to public, affidavit; W. A. Stiles to C. Walker Head, two assignments of oil and gas leases; Annie May Thomas et vir to Lone Star Gas Co., ratification of oil and gas lease; Raymond Turner to public, assumed name affidavit; Frank L. Walker et al to C. M. Caldwell, warranty deed; C. B. Welman to W. A. Stiles, et al, bill of sale.

Smith, Cisco.

A. V. Osborn and Charmian Jefferson, Cisco.

J. B. Little and Josie Adams, Eastland.

New Cars Registered

Chevrolet de luxe sedan, H. H. Qualls, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

Pontiac coupe, A. B. Byrd, Cisco; Muirhead Motor Co.

Ford 60 tudor, A. A. Gossett, Cisco; Nance Motor Co.

Chevrolet sedan, J. J. Honea, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

Ford de luxe tudor, Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; Nance Motor Co.

Crosley coupe, T. R. Seelye, Eastland; Shield Company.

Pontiac quality coach, Irene S. Hughes, Rising Star; Muirhead Motor Co.

Cases Filed

91st district court: Frankie vs. W. L. McDonald, divorce; Earl vs. P. R. Cook, divorce.

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Just a Bit Personal...

Mrs. Nadine Morton is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils which was performed at the City-County hospital.

Miss Meta Ince Woods, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox has been visiting in Owensboro, Kentucky, is now visiting in Evansville and from there will go to Berryville, Illinois, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Woods.

Miss Lorene Harrell is visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. Catherine Naylor in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Cisco left Monday for a trip east which will include visits to Detroit, Canada, New York and Washington.

Mrs. Charles Ford has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Elliott in Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Hodges is in Johnson City visiting her son, Billie Ross, and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Kendall.

Ken Umberson has returned to his home in Hot Springs, New Mexico, after a business visit in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney and family spent the 4th in Coleman.

Mrs. William Powers of Rodessa, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox of Greggton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean on the 4th.

Mrs. Homer Heatly and daughter, Kathryn of Denton were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Heatly's sister, Mrs. Stanley MeAnelly.

Mrs. M. Jackson and Miss Almo Jackson of Nocona have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. W. L. and C. L. Jackson and their families.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downton spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harrioid and children, Jimmie and Dorothy Jean of Dallas were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May and family.

Cattle Shipments Show A Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas livestock shipments during May fell 15.6 per cent below May of last year, to total only 8,838 cars, University of Texas statisticians said today.

Cattle shipments slumped 27.5 per cent to only 5,283 cars and sheep 24.6 per cent to 1,577 cars, University Bureau of Business Research records show.

Shipment of calves, 1,070 cars, represented a gain of 26 per cent over May, 1938, while hog shipments jumped 45 per cent to total 902 cars.

Receipts at Fort Worth stockyards dropped sharply and, with the exception of hogs, shipments to the Los Angeles market were negligible.

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Sale! Men's 2.98 Shoes... 2.17

51c saving! Medallion wing-tip oxfords in white buck-finished leather, perforated for coolness....

Sale! Boys' 1.98 Shoes... 1.67

31c saving! Handsome, cool-white oxfords with wing-tips, perforations... exactly like Dads!...

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Society

Marriage of Miss Elizabeth Shirley Announced
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. Glenn Moore of Abilene. The ceremony was performed during the Christmas holidays.

Country Club Has Dance
Members and guests of the Country Club enjoyed a 4th of July dance at the club Tuesday evening.

Under revised plans for entertainment at the club one member will serve as hostess for each occasion.

Sunday School Class Organized
Members of Mrs. D. E. Polley's Sunday school class are reminded to bring suggestions for a class name to Sunday school Sunday morning.

Organization of the class was started last Sunday and officers elected were: president, Billie Jean Crowley; vice president, Lynn Pearson; secretary, Carolyn Clark and treasurer, Mace Oller.

W. M. U. Hears Interesting Speaker
Following a short business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Miss Alma Jackson, a returned missionary from Brazil gave a very interesting talk about her work. Aside from her training for the Christian work among the natives, Miss Jackson is also a graduate nurse and told many interesting incidents of her experience.

Miss Jackson is a sister of Drs. W. L. and C. L. Jackson.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Squires spent the holidays in Fort Worth as the guests of Mr. Squires' mother and sister.

Dr. W. L. Jackson, his brother, H. J. Jackson of Wgret, and his nephew, Billie Jackson of Houston are visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelley attended the rodeo in Stamford on the 4th.

Miss Mary Rose O'Neal, who is a student at the Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal. She had as holiday guest Miss Dorothy Sramek of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family and Dr. E. R. Green attended a meeting at the Church of Christ in Breckenridge Saturday night which was being conducted by Mr. Lanier's brother, Roy Lanier of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Garrett spent the week-end in Bluffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett spent the holidays in Dallas.

Mrs. E. R. Green and children in the Hamilton visiting Mrs. Green's mother.

Mrs. Ed Denman of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denman and daughter Julia Ann, of Seagraves are the guests of Mrs. May Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and son, Billie, of Cushing, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. Mason's sister, Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Mrs. Bessie Lyman, who has been in the City-County Hospital for a period of observation, was operated last week and is reported to be improving.

Miss Ruth Gregg submitted to a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital last week.

PAR IS LOVE BY EDWIN RUTT

Yesterday: Royallon gets the love out of the way for one night at least, and Wilfrid is rewarded for his action in disposing of Wilfrid and Ronald.

CHAPTER IX

"GOSH!" said Barbara, reeling a little, "that was sudden. Do you often run amuck like this?"

He held her close. "I get attacks and I can't stop. In fact, I feel an attack coming on right now . . ."

A heavy step sounding along the veranda interfered with the immediate plans of Mr. Royallon Augustus Herring. Babs pushed him away quickly.

"Steady, Yale!" she whispered. "It's the shapr. Up with the loins and take a social line. Society's her long suit."

"Barbara!" Mr. Ganning came on, ponderously, banging a chair back and there in the darkness.

"Yes, Mother," said Barbara sweetly.

"Your father . . ." began Mrs. Ganning and stopped, suddenly aware of a third person.

"This is Mr. Herring, Mother," Barbara informed her.

"Oh!" Mrs. Ganning peered at a dark shape. "I didn't realize anyone was with you. How do you do, Mr. Herring. I don't think I've ever met . . ."

"No, you haven't!" cut in Barbara. "Mr. Herring is down about Baskerville, Mother."

"Baskerville? What's the matter with him?"

"Nothing much. Only he's a black sheep."

"Black sheep? What do you mean?"

"Just that Baskerville's very well connected, Mother, and we never knew it. Mr. Herring's his cousin."

"The family has done everything, Mrs. Ganning," said Roy glibly. "But poor—Baskerville is a hard case. He'll be a chauffeur. It's in his blood, I guess. And, of course, it's a great worry to us."

"I see," Mrs. Ganning, peering into the gloom, did not see at all.

"You say the name is Herring? Are you one of the Boston Herring?"

"Yes—ah—that is, distantly related."

"I used to go to school with Miranda Pynehen-Herring," said Mrs. Ganning reminiscently.

"Fancy," said Mrs. Ganning slowly. "Baskerville's being related to poor Miranda."

"Of course," said Roy, "the relationship is several times removed."

"Ah, yes. Do you know any of the Pyneheens?"

"I've met a few here and there."

"Well, what are you doing about . . ."

ROY sauntered away across the lawn. All that long day before the match he had been busy and he was not altogether easy in his mind. Suppose, horrible thought, but suppose that his carefully-planned strategy went on the rocks. Then would then be nothing for it but to stand by and watch either Ronald or Wilfrid carry off the prize. Involuntarily he shuddered. The thought of one of those bullet-headed golf goofs thus arising to the top of the world and himself cast to the

side, that was too much. He collapsed upon a bench and put his head in his hands. Fixing his eyes moodily upon a weed, he concentrated. How to insure success? In the midst of his brooding the weed suddenly disappeared, covered by a black suede slipper. Roy started up.

"Calm yourself," said Barbara. "It's only I. Why, Roy, you look positively miserable."

"I am," he said. "I'm worried."

She sat down beside him. "Toll Mother!"

"That's it," he said. "It's about Mother and Mother won't help. Babs, dear, can't you give those two skates the air and tell 'em we're engaged?"

"My promise," Barbara reminded him.

"Oh, Lord! Suppose I fail and the match is played?"

"You're a cold, heartless, callous, unfeeling woman," Roy said. "And boy, how I love you!"

"It sounds like it."

"Well, you don't seem conscious of how hard I've worked. Last night after you left I read 'Principles of Evolution' for hours. I've skated on thin ice all day with your father over the cursed stuff. I've given those two boozed golf lessons till I'm nearly crazy. Your mother lugged me into a corner this morning and had me jumping like a pea in a hot frying-pan trying to cover up about the Pyneheens. Now I want peace. I want quiet. I even want flattery. How about telling me you think I'm a swell guy?"

"Oh, I do."

"Say it with more conviction!"

"All right. I think you're wonderful."

"And even if I fail tonight, you're going to pack Ronald and Wilfrid in ice!"

"Roy Herring, you're trying to make it a sure thing."

"I can't take a chance on losing you," said Roy glumly.

Her big eyes mocked him. "You disappoint me. Here I was thinking you a cool-headed gambler accustomed to long shots. I've been putting you to make a coup. But now I find that you simply want to be insured against loss. Well, that settles it." She made a move to get up. "I'm going off and get engaged to either Ronald or Wilfrid right now."

Roy's hand caught her. "Impossible. Ronald and Wilfrid are down in back of the garage practicing and glaring at each other. I can't have them disturbed."

"Then will you be good and go on being a gambler?"

"Yes, dear," said Roy meekly. (To Be Continued)

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CHAPTER X

It was 11 o'clock and long since the shadows had fallen over the house of Ganning. Mr. Royallon Augustus Herring was whispering into a delicate ear.

"Darling," he breathed, "do you think all is quiet within?"

"Yes," said Barbara, "the twins Mother and Billy ought to be fast asleep. Father, when last seen, was in the museum. But I wouldn't be surprised if he retired at any minute."

Roy got up. "Then, light of my life, I must leave thee. The hour has struck. I could do with a last kiss."

He got it without a struggle. Suddenly her arms went around him. "Oh, Roy!"

"Oh, darling!"

"I'm betting on you."

The chest of Royallon Augustus Herring expanded. "It's in the bag. Never felt so confident in my life. Wonderful what a couple of kisses will do."

"Yes."

"There's time for a couple more."

"No, there isn't. Well, good luck. Do you want me to do anything?"

"Outside of leaving that window open, your only function is to go to bed and dream about me."

"That'll be a cinch. Good night, darling!"

She slid away, leaving Mr. Herring walking along the downy edge of a cloud. He lit a cigaret. Gosh, it was hard to have to engage in serious business after an evening like this. And yet, it was imperative. He waited a few minutes in order to get all the way back to earth. Then he crept through a certain window into the house and passed upstairs like a ghost.

MR. WILFRID PEYTON was sleeping the sleep of the just. He groaned as Roy switched on the light and shook him by the arm.

"Gaw," he murmured, rolling over.

"I won't gaw," said Roy. "Wake up! Something's happened."

"Art," Wilfrid said, awaking. "Wh-what—what's happened?"

"Listen," said Roy. "Not a sound. But I thought I'd better warn you. It isn't safe for you to sleep here, Wilfrid."

Wilfrid sat up. "Not safe? What are you talking about?"

"I heard in a roundabout way," said Roy evenly, "that your brother Ronald is planning some act of personal violence on you tonight. Murder or something. What the devil do you mean?"

"He's desperate," Roy said. "Evidently this match has preyed on his mind. He's walking up and down the lawn now, muttering to himself."

"Good God!" ejaculated Wilfrid. "I've thought it all out. Roy said swiftly. "There's only one place. That's down in the museum."

Wilfrid considered. "You think that's the best plan?"

"I'm sure of it. Can't tell what'll happen when a fellow goes off his nut. But he'd never look for you in the museum. I've made all the preparations. Got a blanket and a pillow downstairs."

Wilfrid arose. "Well, if you think it's best, Herring, it's okay by me. That dirty louse is capable of anything."

"Exactly. You can't be too careful. Hark! What's that?"

A HEAVY tread sounded in the hall.

"That's him," exclaimed Wilfrid in a hoarse whisper. "Hand me that golf club, quick!"

"Steady! That's only Mr. Ganning going to his room. When he's out of the way, we'll sneak down."

A few minutes later, with Roy's electric torch lighting the way, they stood in the abode of the skeletons. Above them the Gobi dinosaur leered out of sightless hollows where once had been eyes.

Wilfrid shivered. "Nasty-looking brute, that!"

"Yes. He was a bad actor. I understand he was carnivorous. Used to chew flesh back in the good old prehistoric days."

"Hey," said Wilfrid. "Lay off! How the devil do you think I'm going to sleep?"

Roy laughed. "Oh, he doesn't care for steak any more. You'll be okay. Take that corner by the window! The blanket and stuff are outside. I'll hand them in."

"Here, what the devil's this for?" demanded Wilfrid, as Roy was pushing things through the window. "Why would I want a banjo tonight?"

"Thought you might play it if you got lonely," said Roy.

"Ugh," said Wilfrid.

Roy withdrew from the window and re-entered the house. Proceeding quietly, he gained Billy's room. Tip-toeing in, he aroused the youngster.

"Got it?" he asked, in a low voice.

"Sure. In the closet."

"William," said Roy, "make your mind easy. Everything'll be okay." He went to the closet, removed a suspicious-looking bundle gingerly and crept away with it down the hall.

MR. RONALD PEYTON lay in his bed, both hands at his sides. He had been told to go to sleep and forget golf matches and he had done just that. Beneath the covers his bosom heaved like a miniature, but restive, ocean. On a chair beside the bed an alarm clock, set for 3.30, blended its ticking with Ronald's stertorous breathing in a kind of weird syncope.

It is a dead certainty that Mr. Peyton would have slept until the alarm spoke in the gray dawn, had he not received what his subconscious brain diagnosed as a poke in the ribs. The poke was not hard enough, however, to fuse a sleeper of Ronald's caliber. It was repeated, therefore, with more force.

Ronald sat up, befuddled with slumber. As he did so he was dimly aware of a crushing, mashing sound at his side, then the soft closing of a door. He started, and something small and furious struck him between the eyes, something that whirred, stung and seemed to hang on, and a sharp pain stabbed him into complete wakefulness. But before he could move there was another whirr. The pain leaped from his forehead to his chin, then flew to his right thumb. Ronald gave tongue.

"Hey," he roared. "Ow! Ouch! My God, what is it!" He stumbled out of bed and crashed against the chair. The alarm clock rolled off onto the floor with a tiny bang. And then something hit Ronald in the neck.

In a panic Ronald switched on the lights. There on the bed lay a hornet's nest crushed into a shapeless mass. Between Ronald and the nest the dispossessed householders were swarming in hordes. And, unjustly, their wrath seemed to be directed upon one, Ronald Peyton. Already his head felt twice its normal size and his fingers and wrists were aching. Flailing furiously with both hands, Ronald stared at the bed for a split fraction of a second. Then, with sudden decision, he went elsewhere. Wrenching open the door, he slammed it after him with a terrific bang and rushed out into the hall.

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