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Large Crowds Attend First Day of Fair

BIG PARADE IS FAIR FEATURE SECOND DAY

Crowds Thursday Morning Promise Even Larger Crowds For Remaining Days of Event.

Opened auspiciously Wednesday by large crowds the Eastland county eighth annual fair Thursday went into its second day with the promise of even larger crowds for the remaining days.

Thursday morning a parade led by State Highway Patrolmen Ernest Daniels and Morgan Myers followed by the Lone Star band, directed by A. J. Campbell, paraded through Eastland streets and were witnessed by large crowds who thronged many streets.

Cisco's Lobo band Wednesday night who opened the fair, playing in the mid-way, were applauded enthusiastically as was the program they presented afterwards.

Gorman and Rising Star citizens are scheduled to present the program Thursday night at 8:30 after the band concert at 7:30.

Exhibits at the fair, though the year was considered one of a poor type for the growing of blue ribbon products, were considered unusually good.

T. B. Woods of A. & M. college, College Station, judge of agricultural and community exhibits, said they "were exceptionally good for the year."

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, noted Thursday morning that rugs, fresh fruit exhibits, and sewing products were more numerous than those in previous years and did not note particular difference of quality than those of other years.

The program for Thursday through Saturday is as follows: Thursday Night—7:30, opening by band on mid-way; 8:30, platform program by Rising Star.

Friday Afternoon—2:30, free rodeo. Friday Night—7:30, opening by band on mid-way; 8:00, rural community entertainment; 9:30, old fiddlers' contest; 10:00, square dance.

Saturday Morning—11:30, Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang; Saturday Night—7:30, opening by Ranger band in mid-way; 8:00, Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang; 9:00, Ranger program; 10:00, street dance.

Senate Does Not Favor New Session

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—The Texas Senate today adopted a resolution advising Gov. Ferguson that in its opinion no need exists for a fourth special session of the legislature.

The vote was 21 to 2. The same vote indirectly ended the senate opposition to any bill proposing the creation of a new oil and gas commission. An extra session had been proposed to study the need for a new commission.

The Pope bill remitting interest and penalties on the delinquent taxes was shunted to a sub-committee of the senate for revision and amendment.

W.T.S.T. College Has New Department

CANYON, Texas.—The newest department of the West Texas State Teachers college—department of archaeology—is expected to prove popular with students this fall.

The archaeology course consists of a study of the American Indians with emphasis on the Indian of the southwest. Other related courses including physical geology, historical geology and elementary paleontology also are taught. Field work in the courses will be done in this section of the state.

The new department will be opened for the first time this year and was added to the local college by the board of regents upon a request from the Panhandle-Plains Historical society which has its museum located on the campus of the college here. C. Stuart Johnston will head the department.

Radio Operator of Morro Castle On The Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A bitter, harshly drawn picture of a bewildered master and officer on the bridge of the flaming Morro Castle was given today in testimony before a federal board inquiring into the disaster.

George Alagna, assistant radio operator, told the inquiry that Acting Captain W. F. Wams stumbled back and forth through smoke on the bridge.

He refused to give orders to send out the SOS radio call at a time when the ship was in flames, Alagna said. Alagna believed it had been burning more than an hour.

The captain appeared not to know "what it was all about," Alagna said, and didn't recognize Alagna despite the fact the operator wore his officer's cap. He also gave a meaningless reply of "all right" to the request for orders, Alagna testified.

Oleomargarine Is Taxed In New Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—Authorization of a 10 cent per pound tax on Oriental oleomargarines was made by the Texas legislature today in a bill finally passed and sent the governor.

Rep. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, the author, said similar movements were to be instituted in other states in an effort to bar foreign margarines from competition with American farms products. The governor submitted the question last week.

Delmer Brown Made 2nd Head Freshman Class at A. C. C.

Delmer Brown of Eastland was elected vice-president of the freshman class at Abilene Christian College Tuesday afternoon at the first class meeting.

Brown is an advanced freshman having attended A. C. C. last spring term when he and his twin brother, Elmer, established a strong reputation in track.

OFFICERS SEEK SLAYER OF AN AGED FARMER

POOLVILLE, Texas, Sept. 20.—Officers of Wise and Parker counties rounded up suspicious characters today as the search for the slayer of Joe Pickens, 76, wealthy farmer, increased in intensity.

Two suspects were taken into custody at Bridgeport for questioning and another was held by authorities at Booneville.

Officers of Decatur, Rhome, Springtown and other towns employed over the countryside in an effort to develop something from the clues concerning the burglar who shot Pickens as he lay in bed at his home last midnight.

Mrs. Pickens and two daughters gave possession the only clues they had. They said the burglar entered the bedroom where all were sleeping, demanded money and then shot the elderly father.

Apparently frightened at what he had done, the killer, masked in a red handkerchief, fled on foot toward Bridgeport.

OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW CREDITS

Word has been received this week from the State Department of Education that the Olden High School has been granted one unit of affiliation in Public School Music.

The Olden School was granted 1-2 credit in Typewriting when the Deputy State Superintendent visited the school last spring.

The Olden High School is fully accredited with the State Department of Education. Some people have the idea that a Class B school cannot be fully affiliated.

Class A and Class B schools are divisions made by the Interscholastic League and have nothing whatever to do with accrediting or the class of work done in the school. A high school enrolling 500 or more students is a Class A school, and one that enrolls less than 500 is a Class B school.

The Olden school is meeting all of the requirements of the State Department. All teachers having qualified under the new rulings.

The Olden School Board, with Fred Gertz as president, is composed of a group of wide awake, progressive business men who are ever on the job to do anything for the betterment of the community. The other board members are C. I. Hyatt, secretary; O. M. White, C. L. Little, H. C. Nix, W. L. Connell, and Carl Butler.

The High School teachers are: Henry Collins, Superintendent and teacher of mathematics; S. J. Smith, Principal and teacher of English; H. C. Scruggs, coach and teacher of science and history; Miss Eucine Hamilton, teacher of Spanish and typewriting; Miss Maxine Henderson, teacher of public school music.

The Grade school teachers are: Mrs. C. A. Timmons, Miss Nannie Affton, Miss Olga McCoy, Miss Maxine Henderson, Miss Eunice Hamilton.

Hospitalization of Relief Clients Has Progressed Slowly

AUSTIN — Hospitalization of tuberculars on relief rolls, provided for to the extent of more than \$100,000 by act of the legislature, has progressed at such a slow rate that county administrators have been instructed to advise the state office why more applications for hospitalization have not been received throughout the state.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, social service consultant, declared she was sure there are many in need of this care. She emphasized, however, that only relief roll clients afflicted with incipient tuberculosis are eligible to apply for this care.

Although state sanatoriums are crowded, arrangements have been made to care for indigent tuberculars in private sanatoriums, Mrs. Keating said.

Meat Canning at Ft. Worth to Stop

FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—The government meat canning plant, employing 555 men and women, will be closed down in about two weeks, H. H. Hester, local project engineer, announced today.

The plant was ordered closed by C. Z. Crain, federal commodities distributor at Austin. Crain said the cattle buying program had been completed.

Race Track Law Is In Race With Time In The Lower House

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—Repeal of the pari-mutuel race track betting law in Texas was off today in a race with time.

The Texas House of Representatives by vote of 64 to 47 ordered the bill printed. It must wait 24 hours after copies are placed on members' desks before it can be acted upon.

Then it must be acted upon twice on separate days unless the author can get the two-thirds vote to suspend the rules. If it passes the house this week, it still has to go down the home stretch to the senate. The session expires automatically at Tuesday midnight, unless clocks are turned back.

VALIDITY OF CAMPAIGN LAW IS QUESTIONED

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 20.—James V. Allred today attacked the constitutionality of the Texas statute limiting campaign expenditures of a candidate for governor to \$10,000.

Attorneys for the attorney general filed a brief in district court here in the suit brought to prevent Allred's certification as democratic candidate for governor on the grounds his expenditures in the primary exceeded statutory limits.

The brief contended the statute was unconstitutional because it commits to court the power to determine whether a candidate is eligible to have his name on a ballot and because it invades the right of the legislature by seeking to limit the right of a citizen to hold office.

Allred asserted that a private citizen cannot be deprived of public office by civil action.

Meanwhile a hearing on appeal from a temporary order holding up Allred's certification as his party nominee was cited in the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals. Counsel presented arguments with no time limit set.

Frustrate Plot to Blow Up Docks at Houston Channel

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—A plot to blow up the Clinton docks of the Houston ship channel, occupied by the Morgan Steamship lines, with more than 3,000 pounds of explosives, was frustrated last night, police said today.

The explosive, enough to cause extensive damage, was found by two sailors who were attracted to the explosives by the ticking of a clock. The sailors said they were painting the ship when they first heard the clock ticking.

Farwell Man Goes To China to Study

FARWELL, Texas.—T. O. King, who was graduated from the local high school several years ago, has gone to China where he will do agricultural research work in the University of Nanking.

Confident Maverick Squad Meets San Angelo Bobcats Friday P. M.

Twenty-two confident Mavericks, drilled thoroughly and paced by their coaches, S. J. Petty and H. L. Hart, will Friday morning at 8:30 leave for San Angelo and endeavor to write Eastland's name in the win column.

Past years have proven the Mavericks are bolstered by a peculiar ability to display their best type of play with the Angelo Bobcats. Eastland Mavericks' match against the Bobcat team has always been a drawing card to the fans of that section and interest pulls them towards the Bobcats' gridiron.

Coach Petty Wednesday declared the Maverick team looked better to him than it ever has, one member of the squad reports.

Aerial attack is expected to be used heavily by the Eastland team and it is known that the squad carries along in the persons of Tully and Mackall exceptionally good ball passers and receivers.

All departments of the Mavericks show improvement from the weeks previous and though light, the team is reputed to have ability which will ward off ability of Angelo's offensive play.

The probable line-up for Eastland: D. Tully, T. Taylor, ends; A. Martin, T. Brown, tackles; Sam Butler, center; B. Shoopman, D. C. Frost, guards; J. Hart, C. Up-ton, halves; B. Mackall, full and team captain John Garrison, quarter.

Educational Meet Tonight at 7:30

Teachers of this vicinity who are interested in taking resident college work from Dr. E. M. Wiggins of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, are invited to attend a meeting at the Eastland high school tonight at 7:30 when the Abilene professor will address a group, Superintendent of Eastland schools P. B. Bittle has stated.

Teachers from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Morton Valley have manifested an interest in the work Eastland school officials have declared.

Rising Star After Relief Teachers

Application for two teachers for adult night school work has been made by Rising Star school officials and will be forwarded to Austin, an administrative official of the Eastland county general relief office stated Wednesday.

The official stated that a program similar to the educational program at one time in force at Ranger, Scranton, Romney, Cisco, Carbon and Gorman is expected to start soon.

To date 100 teachers have made application for relief work, provided the program goes into force in the county.

Missourian Hunts For Dead Indians

CRANE, Mo.—Claude E. Cheatum is on an extensive Indian hunt in this part of the Ozarks, but the only redskins in which he is interested are dead ones.

Cheatum, an engineer, has been commissioned by the Missouri Archeological Survey to locate mounds, villages, burial grounds and other vestiges of Indian habitation. He already has discovered several sites, it is said, and expects to make some important finds.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD TODAY IN LINDBERGH CASE ARE SAID TO HAVE 'BROKEN DOWN' WITH CLUES

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Police announced today the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery was "cracked" with the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann on charges of being the recipient of the \$50,000 tossed over a cemetery wall in the Bronx in an effort to recover the Lindbergh baby.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Lindbergh kidnaping mystery appeared to be "breaking" with the arrest of three suspects and the reported recovery of \$35,000 in ransom money.

Officers in the case gathered in the Greenwich police station and questioned suspects.

Reports were the case was broken through identification of a \$10 bill tendered by an autoist in payment for gasoline. Police said one man had been linked to the ransom money found under a concrete floor in his home. A man who had been questioned last night "broke" this morning and gave police leads on the case.

The police report was that a taxiab driver, who drove the man to a Bronx cemetery on the night he received the Lindbergh money from Dr. J. F. (Jafsie) Condon, intermediary in the case, had identified the suspect. Condon paid over \$50,000 while Lindbergh waited nearby. The baby at that time was already dead and it was not known if the man who got the money had anything to do with the abduction.

Pollard On Stand In Own Defense

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—Claude Pollard, former attorney general of Texas and former president of the Texas Bar Association, testified today in 106th district court, denying consent of use of counterfeit cigar stamps.

Pollard took the stand after a long list of judges, lawyers, a congressman and business men had told the jury of his high reputation, first assailed in the indictment against him here.

As they left the stand, many witnesses paused for a handclasp as they passed Pollard.

High School Students Build a Classroom

LANCASTER, Pa.—Students in the auto-mechanics class of Lancaster high school will turn carpenters and build their own classroom.

The new addition to the school building will cost \$2,200, and will be approximately 41 by 26 feet.

The vocational education classes in metal work and electricity will do the wiring for the addition.

CAT AND ROBIN ARE PALS

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H.—A tame robin and a cat are the best of friends, according to their owner, Mrs. Ethel F. Virrell, proprietor of an antique shop here. The bird, unable to fly, rides around the house on the cat's back.

Story of Attempt To Sell Gas to Countries Is Told

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—John E. Young, president of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, testified today before the senate munitions committee he offered in 1932 to sell tear gas patents, manufacturing processes and formulae to the Japanese Navy.

Evidence that U. S. munitions salesmen offered to train an entire South American army in chemical warfare also was obtained by investigators.

Agents for an Ohio gas and bomb factory, it was learned, sought to equip one South American nation with modern poison gases, and agreed to include in the contract a provision for instruction of officers and troops.

The American salesmen offered to build factories in the country to manufacture gas and bombs. Meanwhile, investigators said, a firm traded in other South American nations.

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SEN. BENNETT C. CLARK TELLS WHY MUNITIONS PROBE MAY HELP END WARS

Editor's Note: Senator Bennett C. Clark, member of the senate munitions investigating committee, in the following dispatch written exclusively for the United Press, tells why he thinks the sensational inquiry should help world efforts to end the menace of wars.

States has barely scratched the surface, but already there have been disclosures which have shocked the conscience of the nation.

It has been shown that the international armament ring which we have been accustomed to regard with holy terror as existing entirely in foreign lands has ramifications in this country among some of the most powerful corporations in the nation.

It has appeared that American munitions manufacturers have conspired with European and Asiatic concerns for the purpose of controlling the munitions mar-

ket throughout the world, creating armament races and fomenting wars.

We have learned that bribery is a customary incident of the munitions traffic and that names of men in the highest positions are commonly bandied about in their selling campaigns.

We have ascertained that governments of the world, including the government of the United States, are commonly employed as agencies in the sale of instruments of death and devastation for private profit.

It has been found, for example, that in one case the United

States loaned naval officers to a friendly power for the purpose of establishing a submarine flotilla furnished by an American munitions firm, and then loaned another naval officer to that power's prospective adversary to plan harbor defenses against those same submarines with guns furnished by another American munitions maker.

We have heard the heads of one of our greatest munitions firms, one which amassed profits of hundreds of millions of dollars in the last war, smugly prate of their patriotism and give utterance to the same old

propaganda of hate which led us into that war in which were were involved largely for the protection of munitions makers' profits.

The business of this committee is to get at the facts and present them to the senate and the American people. This duty the committee intends to carry out without fear or favor.

Current stories that the committee's activities are to be limited or circumscribed by anyone whatsoever are utterly without foundation in fact.

There is no authority which can limit the scope of the investigation except the body which

authorized it—the United States senate itself.

The very great interest which is being manifested throughout the nation and indeed throughout the world in the progress of the investigation and the rising demands of liberal forces for similar examinations of the skeletons in their own closets afford very solid grounds for the hope that this investigation may contribute greatly to exposing this whole sordid picture and help in the prevention of war by contributing to the removal of one of its fundamental cause—the opportunity for private profit.

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CAPITAL MIGHT ACCEPT LOW, IF SURE, RETURN

If you can believe Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, the present period of economic evolution is going to end in a system of 4 per cent capitalism.

By this Mr. Hopkins means that the return on invested funds will proceed at a much slower rate than have been used to in the past. Capital's share of the profits in industrial enterprise is going to be small, in other words; the day of fortunes built on a shoestring will be over, and money invested in a going company will bring in only a little more than it brings now in a savings account.

The prediction sounds fairly well, until you begin to look into it a bit. Then you discover that it is a forecast of almost revolutionary change.

The old axiom—never literally true, but close enough to it for practical purposes—has been that putting your money in common stocks in speculation, while putting it in bonds is investment.

Buy bonds, and you get a sure return, limited to a certain figure; buy stocks, and you run the risk of getting no return at all—but, as compensation for this risk, you may make a profit many times higher than any bond issue could bring you.

Under a system of 4 per cent capitalism, the stockholder would be right where the bondholder is today. If he put \$100,000 into a company, he would be satisfied to take out \$4000 a year in profits; he would not be expecting—as has been the case in the past—that his \$100,000 would be worth a million in a few years, if things broke right for him.

Those who have suspected the New Deal of a radical tinge will hardly be reassured by Mr. Hopkins' remark. This suggestion is radical, beyond question. It calls for a complete change in our economic system.

It took more than the lure of 4 per cent to build up this country's great industries; it took the prospect of unlimited profits, such as those which made multi-millionaires out of poor boys like Rockefeller and Carnegie.

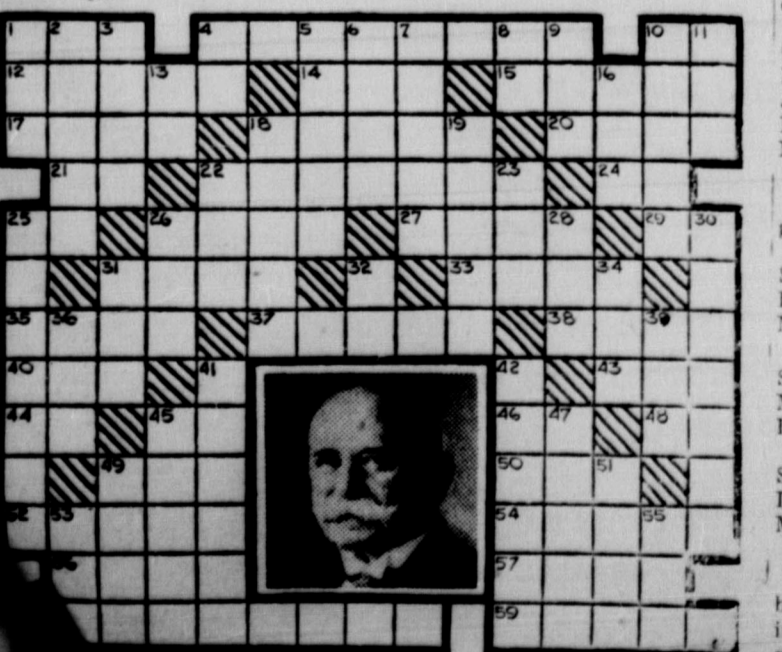
Nevertheless, there have been times in the last few years when any business man would have been perfectly satisfied with 4 per cent—if he could get it. A low profit is better than no profit at all.

A regime in which capitalism was held to a 4 per cent return might be acceptable if capital could be assured that it would actually get the 4 per cent.

The amount of business a merchant can do is governed to a great extent by the amount of newspaper advertising he uses.

Airship Designer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Airship Designer'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as '14 German aeronautical inventor', '18 He fought in the U. S. war', and '40 Secured'.



"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market data including closing selected New York stocks, Curb Stocks, and Chicago Grain. Lists various stocks like Am Can, Am P & L, and their respective prices.

PREACHING AT FLATWOOD METHODIST CHURCH SUN.

The pastor will meet his regular appointment at Flatwood Sunday. Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, sermon subject, "God's Covenant." At the Sunday night service, sermon subject, "Preparedness." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Flatwood Methodist church Sunday school. H. C. Caudle has been elected the new general superintendent of the church school. His success depends upon the united cooperation and loyalty of the entire church school.

GROWS "QUINTUPLET" CABBAGE

ASHTABULA, O.—Five heads of cabbage, grown from a single stalk, were produced in the garden of Foster Thompson.

Greatest Crop of Rice Freshmen Out For Practice

HOUSTON, Tex.—The greatest crop of freshmen believed ever to report for instruction at Rice Institute answered the practice call this week of Freshman Coach Eddie Dyck. "It's the finest squad of freshmen ever seen on the Owl grid-iron," veteran spectators told Dyck. The squad consisted of 35 men. At least 20 of them, according to records, were outstanding high school stars. Hefty and strong tackles pre-

dominated. There was not a "minor" in size among them.

In the group that reported Dyer found a great array of linemen, especially the kind that appear to be the big stones in a mighty wall. At least six freshmen tackles weighed more than 190 pounds. Heaviest freshman to report was J. F. Crawford, Fort Worth, a 220 pound tackle. Art Hughes of San Antonio, weighed 215 pounds. Marion Ashell, former Reagan star, all city and all state back two years ago, answered the call. He weighed 210 pounds. Among other hefty ones that reported were Bill Brandon, Fort Worth, 190; Chick Caldwell, Amarillo, 179; Frank Tegdell, Fort Worth, 170; B. W. Klindworth, Dallas, 190; J. Nance, Mexia, 180; Mike Seale, San Antonio, 205; and B. Vickers, Fort Worth, 185, all backs. Tom Anderson, Bay City, 190; Abe Elliott, Houston, 190, centers. J. F. Crawford, Fort Worth, 220; J. Daugherty, San Antonio, 200; Bill Fitz, Jewitt, 190; Herbert May, Houston, 190; and Henry Stern, Houston, 200, all tackles. Hal Massey, Fort Worth, 190, and J. Moore, also of Fort Worth, 190, as guards.

Canyon Will Have Big Celebration

CANYON, Tex.—Plans for an elaborate two-day celebration here on Oct. 19 and 20, are being arranged by a committee in charge of celebrating the 25th anniversary of locating the West Texas Teachers College in Canyon. Every possible effort is being made by college officials to contact ex-students and extend them an invitation to attend the "homecoming celebration." America's only woman Ambassador, Ruth Bryan Owen, will be the feature speaker during the celebration.

STARS KEPT HIM HEALTHY

COLUMBUS, Wis.—Study the stars to keep busy and healthy advises Julius Hendricksen, Columbus tailor, who has been going on long walks in the early morning hours for 31 years. Hendricksen gets up as early as 2:30 A. M. and walks 25 miles before breakfast to study the stars.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS WORKS

Large advertisement for 'Lucky Strike' cigarettes. Features an illustration of a man and women in a social setting. Text includes 'How Refreshing', 'The Cream of the Crop—The Clean Center Leaves—They Taste Better', and 'Lucky Strike Cigarettes'. A pack of Lucky Strike cigarettes is shown in the bottom right corner.

Table of market data for New York Cotton and Chicago Grain. Includes columns for 'Range of the market', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', and 'Prev.' for various months.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, likely from an adjacent page or a separate column.

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 681 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight
Junior Thursday club, 7:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Truth Seekers Club, weiner roast, 7:00 p. m., at Lake Cisco.

Friday
Mrs. J. Frank Sparks president executive board South Ward Parent-Teacher association, hostess to members of board, 1 o'clock luncheon at residence.

Announcement
The Tuesday Evening Bridge club to have met with Mrs. P. R. Cook, was postponed by the hostess to be, until further notice.

Beethoven Junior Music Club

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music club, Tuesday afternoon at her residence on South Seaman street, at the opening meeting of the new club season.

The session was called to order by the president, Anna Jane Taylor.

Ruby Lee Pritchard served as secretary pro tem. A round table discussion of plans for the year's study engrossed the members, who will follow the lead in the major subject, "Modern Composers."

It was decided to hold their meetings once a month, on the third Tuesday at 4 p. m., and in the home of the assigned hostess.

The club will present their next program Oct. 16 with Ruby Lee Pritchard as hostess to the session.

A short program was given opening with piano solo, played by Josephine Murphy; piano solo, Geraldine Pirkle of Ranger.

Mrs. Taylor explained the value of federation and announced that the Sixth District Texas Federation Music club convention would be held in Colorado, Texas, Oct. 19 and 20.

At the request of Mrs. Miskimins of Colorado who is arranging the junior program for convention, Mrs. Taylor stated that she would present one member in a piano solo, from each of the junior clubs, the Scale Runners and Beethoven Junior.

Joyce Newman played the Barcarole by Offenbach, the closing program number.

Mrs. Taylor served dainty refreshments of iced limeade, and small cakes to Mary Faye Beskow, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Eleanor Harper, Inez Smith, Betty Jo Newman, Gladys Dickey, Joyce Newman, Doris Van Geem, Martin Jean Lister, Anna Jane Taylor, and following members from Ranger, D. A. Robinson, Geraldine Pirkle, Bessie Lou Robinson, Lois Aylor, Lois Higdon, and Mrs. Pirkle.

Day in Eastland
Miss May Bell Taylor of Haskell who formerly taught in the public schools of Eastland was the guest of her cousin Mrs. A. F. Taylor while en route to Louisville, Ky., where Miss Taylor will attend the Baptist seminary and work on her master's degree; and take a special line of other study. She left Sunday for her destination.

Attending Brownwood Temple District Meeting

Members from the Eastland Pythian temple which is in district No. 7, who are in attendance at the Brownwood temple, district No. 6, convention today in Brownwood, all day, are Mrs. Milton Newman, temple deputy; and Mmes. Artie Liles, R. L. Slaughter, C. F. Shepherd, Herman Fry, and N. T. Johnson.

The convention is in two periods, opening 9 a. m., and 1 p. m., with noon recess for luncheon.

Readers Luncheon Club

Mrs. B. M. Collier was hostess to the Readers Luncheon club, Tuesday, entertaining with a 1 o'clock affair arranged for five small tables seating four each.

The initial meeting of the club for the new fall and winter season, was marked for its many pleasant features.

The tables were centered with blue pottery bud vases, filled with colorful garden flowers.

The informal luncheon menu of ham meat loaf, with glazed carrots, string beans and hot buttered rolls, had congealed fruit salad, and last course of whipped cream pudding.

The after-luncheon discussion opened by president of the club Mrs. T. J. Huley, brought a series of interesting accounts of the manner in which each member spent her summer.

Club members present were Mmes. W. B. Collier, Horace Conley, Leslie Gray, James Horton, T. J. Haley, J. E. Hickman, Wayne Jones, A. H. Johnson, Carl Springer, W. H. McDonald, M. L. Keasler, Grady Pipkin, and J. M. Perkins; guests not members were Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, Tom Flack, W. P. Leslie, E. R. Stanford, Ray Lerner, W. B. Pickens, Dan Childress, H. O. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Page Resigns Office

Members of the Parent-Teacher association of West Ward school most regretfully accepted the resignation tendered by Mrs. Karl F. Page, as president of the association, and who opened the session which held its first meeting for this season, Tuesday, afternoon, in the

cafeteria of the school.
The program opened with the ensemble hymn, "America," with Miss Maurine Davenport at the piano.

The Lord's Prayer in unison was followed by the report of their secretary, Mrs. Gourley. This covered the meeting of last April. Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, the treasurer, reported a cash balance of \$25 and all debts paid.

Mrs. William Shirrifs was unanimously elected to the presidency and assumed the chair, and conducted the balance of the meeting.

The reports of committees were submitted, that of finance chairman, Mrs. E. M. Anderson, presenting the plans for the school booth at the fair.

An open discussion concerning the Halloween carnival brought out many interesting plans for this, the school's annual event, for Mrs. Anderson will be general chairman in charge.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, principal of school, announced that hereafter the P-T. A. sessions would open promptly at 8 p. m., instead of the former time, a half hour later.

The contest in room attendance will be continued, the P-T. A. voting to give \$2 as award to the class room having the most mothers in attendance at the P-T. A. sessions.

This meeting's premium went to the classroom of Miss Lavelle Hendrick.

At close of the business program Miss Hendrick presented the individual members of the faculty to the association, who cordially welcomed Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, principal; Miss Jo Kindred, late of Denton; Miss Kathleen Maxwell; Mrs. T. L. Amis; Mrs. L. Y. Morris; Miss Marjorie Spencer; Miss Maurine Davenport; Mrs. S. D. Phillips, supply teacher; Miss Lavelle Hendrick, and Mrs. F. O. Hunter of the music studio.

Young People's Meet

Test of knowledge of the Bible in the form of asking of question was undertaken last Sunday at the Church of God young people's meeting.

Songs and prayer were led by Mrs. Hunter of Olden with dismissal by Mr. Hunter of Olden.

Ladies Auxiliary Church of God

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will have their next week's meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Ganow when Miss Beatrice Daniel will lead the devotional, an announcement from the organization states.

After their regular session at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Barnett Tuesday the members worked on a quilt top which will be given to charity, the announcement states.

Those present at the meeting, Mmes. H. A. Perry, E. A. Parsons, D. K. Williamson, E. P. Ganow, Mrs. C. F. Ford of Olden, Beatrice Daniel, and hostess, Mrs. E. W. Barnett.

Eastland Personals

Miss Opal Harrell who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, left Wednesday for Denton where she will reenter North Texas State Teachers College.

Mix Up Elected a G.O.P. as Mayor

LINCOLN, Ill.—Upon the death of Mayor James A. Allison, democrat, a city council of seven democrats and seven republicans through a misunderstanding appointed as his successor Dr. I. H. Beckholt, republican, on the 30th ballot.

Deadlocked for hours, the democrats had agreed to switch their vote from the party favorite to a minority candidate on the 31st ballot. A democrat councilman, confused by the long session, shifted his vote on the 30th count, electing the republican choice.

City officials discharged by the newly appointed mayor protest they cannot be dismissed for party reasons until the expiration of their natural term. The mayor, in retaliation, asserts he is within his legal bounds to renew each appointment "temporarily" for the two weeks intervening between the city council sessions.

PASTOR TAILOR ON WEEK DAYS

ORLEANS, Mass.—The Rev. Alexander Macquay preaches at the Orleans Congregational Church every Sunday and conducts his tailor shop the rest of the week.

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WANTED TO RENT—Good four or five room house, close in. Box CR.

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REEL COWBOY REALLY COMING! ALLEY OOP



Tom Mix, western screen star and hero to thousands of children, who with Sam Dill and his three-ring circus, play an engagement in Eastland, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Tom Mix and Sam B. Dill's Three Ring Circus Coming To Eastland

The circus is coming to town—and in all its regal splendor, headed by the most thrilling of western screen stars, Tom Mix, and his celebrated horse-partner, Tony.

It's the Tom Mix Roundup out of the Wild West and Sam B. Dill's three-ring circus, combined, and it thunders into Eastland Saturday, Sept. 29, for matinee and evening performances at the Comelotte race track.

Besides the famous film star, there is a goliath of an elephant, said to be the very largest of his species in captivity. There is the engaging Buddy the Seal, who can do virtually anything but sing the "Star-Spangled Banner," according to reports, and there is Texas Iron Ward, the beautiful world's champion title holder for performance on the high rings.

The Aerial Arbours of trapeze fame; Jack Knapp, the well known motion picture cowboy-comedian; Herberta Beeson, the portrayal of perfection on the high wire; the Hobson Riding Family, innumerable cowboys and cowgirls; all the wild jungle beasts that go with circus day and countless other features will fill the three huge presentation rings every breathless minute of the big show.

Mix brings the noble Tony's celebrated progeny, Tony Jr., whom he rode in several of his more recent talking pictures, also, and will appear on both during the course of the show. He also brings a thundering herd of his hard riding, shooting, roping cowpunchers from Bar-T-M ranch and \$100,000 worth of his thoroughbred horses to make the Wild West show even more thrilling.



British to Fight Death Toll On Her Island Roads

By LEE WILLSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The death toll is mounting on the highways of Britain.

The authorities are worried over the growing number of persons killed and injured in motor car accidents.

In nine days from Aug. 3 to Aug. 11, which included a bank holiday week-end, 178 persons were killed. And these figures do not include those dying later as a result of accidents during that period.

In London alone, during one re-

cent week, 30 were killed and 1,064 injured. In the past 22 weeks there have been more than 3,018 deaths and 104,514 cases of injury in Great Britain.

The government has passed a parliamentary road traffic act to give the minister of transport almost unlimited powers to deal with the situation. The minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha, has toured the roads in search of ideas to curb the growing number of accidents.

Pedestrian crossings have been inaugurated here in an effort to eliminate "jay-walkers." They are marked with zig-zag white lines, but so far efforts to confine the street navigation of London's citizens to these marked areas has not been successful.

Only one city in Great Britain of more than 100,000 population has been able to show a clear death sheet during the 22-week

period. Sunderland, with 180,000 inhabitants, had no motoring fatalities.

The chief constable of the city attributes this to the persistent safety-first propaganda, put out by the city authorities.

Cotton Grows from Last Year's Stalks

By United Press
FLOYDADA, Tex.—Proof of cotton growing from stalks of last year's crop is being exhibited here by A. L. Jackson, who resides in the Campbell community near here. The cotton grew from the stalks and roots of his cotton crop of a year ago. Such feat of nature is rare for this section owing to the usually severe winter weather on Texas plains.

CHARMING ADVENTRESS



As the charming, elusive and beautiful adventress of Paramount's "The Notorious Sophie Lang," coming today to the Lyric Theatre, Gertrude Michael plays the part of a girl who breaks hearts and law on two continents, until she, herself, is caught in the toils of love. Paul Cavanagh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Alison Skipworth are featured.

A Pledge For Patriotic Texans



A hundred years of freedom and progress is to be celebrated in 1936. Our progress as a State has been phenomenal. It is a source of pride to the Nation. Texans, true and unafraid, pledge themselves to the unparalleled success of their State's hundredth anniversary.

"Men of thought, be up and stirring." Put this purpose before you. Let every Texan burn the Centennial pledge into his heart:

Pledge
I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...

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