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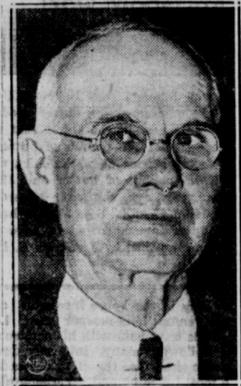
EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1935

PRICE TWO CENTS

No. 176

Roosevelt Awaits Reaction of Public on NRA

Presbyterians' New Moderator



Dr. Joseph A. Vance, 70, shown here after his election in Cincinnati, Dr. Vance, pastor of the First church, Detroit, now is president of the board of national missions and has held other high offices in the church. He defeated two opponents on the second ballot.

PREMIER ASKS FOR SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY

PARIS, May 28.—Premier Pierre Flandin appealed to the nation to support the currency today, as he staked his government life on a demand for emergency powers.

As the cabinet met in preparation for submission of his demand to the chamber of deputies, the government issued a statement blaming speculators for the crisis and said:

"Resolutely hostile to devaluation of the currency, the government calls for support of all Frenchmen to defend the nation's money."

Traffic Resumed After Storms Over Kansas, Missouri

LUBBOCK, May 28.—Railroad and air traffic resumed schedule today following an all-night tioup by a 1.83-inch rain. The storm flooded tracks in Kansas and Missouri, delaying trains and holding passenger airplanes on the ground.

Trains at the union station last night arrived from two to 10 hours late.

Both east and west bound planes were scheduled to arrive last night, but were stopped short of their destination. Residents to the west were driven from their homes.

Banks Will Close Decoration Day

Attention was called today to the fact that all banks in the state would be closed all day Thursday, May 30, in commemoration of Decoration Day.

Those who have banking business to transact the latter part of the week have been urged by bank officials here to visit the bank on Wednesday, May 29, or Friday, May 31.

Troops Stand Guard Over Strike Areas

PICHER, Okla., May 28.—National guards equipped with machine guns and with fixed bayonets guarded the streets here and at Miami today, "not expecting any trouble, but ready for it."

Under the command of Col. E. A. Head, two companies of troops took over the town last night after a day of rioting in which miners used fists, clubs and pickax handles on each other.

THREE KILLED IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH TODAY

DENTON, May 28.—Three persons were injured fatally today in an automobile collision near Denton.

A man identified tentatively as Jim McCamey, St. Jo, Texas, and an unidentified woman occupant of the car, died in the crash. E. G. Adams, who lives near St. Jo, died three hours afterwards in a hospital.

A marriage license in the car bearing the name of Elmer Donaldson, Fort Sill, Okla., and Minnie Cole, as well as a letter addressed to Mrs. Lena Cole, Taylor, Texas, led to belief that those were the name of Adam's man and woman companions in the car. Two occupants of the truck were not injured seriously.

Rural Teachers to Get Federal Grant To Pay Salaries

County School Superintendent, Claiborne Eldridge today received a telegram from U. S. Senator Tom Connally at Washington, stating that relief money for paying the county's rural teachers in full for the recent school terms had been granted.

The telegram, which was in response to a plea from Eastland county, reads:

"Conferred again today with Harry Hopkins and he granted federal relief money to pay the teachers of schools."

It was said today by the county superintendent that this grant would mean about \$12,000 to the teachers of the rural schools of the county.

ACQUITTAL IS ASKED COURT FOR THREE MEN

LUBBOCK, May 28.—Judge James Wilson today directed a jury to give an instructed verdict of acquittal for Dr. V. A. Hartman, Post, one of four charged with murder of Spencer Stafford, narcotic agent. The court overruled motion for instructed verdicts for Dr. Kitchen and Tom Morgan, two other defendants.

At the small railroad station an express train stopped for the first time since Christmas. Telegraphers were busy with congratulatory wires pouring in for the babies, their parents and Dr. Dafee.

The motions did not include Sheriff W. F. Cato, fourth defendant in the trial, who allegedly shot Stafford after the agent had begun investigation of the narcotic records of the doctors.

Prosecutors rested their case this morning after calling the final witness of a numerous array who testified of operation of a huge theft and narcotic ring in West Texas, with Post as headquarters.

Deep Producer In Gulf Coast Field Creates Excitement

PORT LAVACA, Texas, May 28.—One of the biggest deep producers on the Texas gulf coast boomed today when the Halliburton Oil Producing company David Burton No. 1 blew in.

A check showed the oil flowed at the rate of 80 barrels an hour through a quarter-inch choke to make 9,820 barrels in 24 hours. The biggest wells in the field make about 600 barrels a day through the same choke.

Man Is Killed By Officers In Overton

OVERTON, Texas, May 28.—The body of Joe Friska lay in a morgue today and his woman companion was in jail, as officers investigated his lying story of having two wives and roving the country committing robberies.

He was wounded last night by officers who surprised him as he terrified Mrs. C. E. Christian and her two daughters and looted their home. Officers said he had sent extortion notes to the Christian family demanding \$30,000.

PARENTS ARE READY TO DEAL WITH KIDNAPER

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—The parents of kidnapped George Weyerhaeuser were ready to deal with abductors today.

An advertisement in the Seattle newspaper, the medium prescribed for exchange of information in the \$200,000 ransom note, said:

"We are ready. Percy and Minnie." The crack manhunters of Canada, the Royal mounted police, today entered the picture as the trail lead across the international boundary toward Vancouver.

Slum Clearance May Be Blocked By Speculators

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Housing officials today characterized announcement of 60 slum clearance and housing projects applications as premature, and expressed fear the programs totaling \$221,507,000 had been jeopardized.

The housing officials were alarmed when word was given out through the division of applications and information that application had been made for the fund. They feared the activity by land speculators would prevent out the program. Speculators were likely to raise the price of land so high to prevent construction of housing in slums, they said.

FRIENDS PRAY FOR DIONNES ON BIRTHDAY

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28.—Friends and neighbors plodded across a countryside fresh with rain and wound up a hill to the grey church today to pray for the Dionne quintuplets on their first birthday.

But not the famous babies' parents. They were summoned to church but the parents did not attend the high mass in honor of themselves and the babies' nor did they come here to pray as they had said they might.

Candles burned brightly at the altar. Father McNally wore his finest robes of purple and gold. The little chapel was beautiful in its simplicity.

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Oil Belt Gunmen To Have First of Shoots on Sunday

The Oil Belt Gun club will open shooting next Sunday afternoon on its 260 acre range, on the Ed Castleman farm, about one mile towards Cisco from the forks of the road from Breckenridge.

Approximately 75 are members and about \$2,000 has been expended to make the range up-to-date in every respect. Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Albany shooters comprise present membership in the club.

A caretaker has been secured and shoots will be held each Sunday and probably one day in the week.

The club boasts four regulation trap ranges; a skeet range of the latest model; a big bore rifle range and small bore and pistol ranges. The big bore range is affiliated with the government and 150 rounds of ammunition will be given each member and a gun to shoot it with.

The big bore ranges are from 200 to 1,000 yards; the small bore from 50 to 200 yards; and the pistol from 25 to 50 yards.

Members of the club hope to bring some of the best shots in the state and nation to the club for major shooting contests.

Jules Karkalits Is Baylor U. Graduate

Jules Francis Karkalits, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Karkalits of Eastland, received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baylor University at the nineteenth annual commencement exercises in Waco Monday night.

Others of this section who received degrees included Elwin L. Skiles of Cisco, who was awarded the Master of Arts.

Singing School at Church of Christ Opened On Monday

Though their singing school opening Monday fell on date of commencement exercises at Eastland High school, attendance at the Church of Christ singing school was excellent. Rev. John G. Bills, pastor of the church, stated today.

Jim Head of Ranger is in charge of the school. It will continue through June 5.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES ARE SET FOR RANGER

Sam Gamble, president of the Ranger Country Club, announces that the Fifth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament of the Ranger Country Club will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 2, 3, and 4th.

Qualifying will start Sunday, June 30, and all golfers from nearby towns are asked to turn in qualifying scores either Sunday or Monday. Prizes will be awarded in each flight to the winner and runner-up, also consolation winners.

A driving contest will be held at No. 1 tee at 5 p. m. Tuesday and a suitable prize will be awarded to the winner. Prizes will also be given in team play during the tournament.

The city of Ranger is giving a big picnic Thursday, July 4, and the dance at the country club that night will wind up the festivities of the picnic and golf tournament.

A Calcutta pool will be held on Tuesday night at the club house. Golfers from Eastland, Cisco, Phebeo, Brownwood, Brady, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Albany, Dublin, Gorman, Abilene and other towns are expected to send their best talent to enter the tournament and enough offers for six or seven flights are expected.

A number of local boys will furnish hard competition for the outside golfers, in the person of Jimmy Phillips, Gid Faircloth, Housmy Cole, H. H. Vaughn, James Smith, Sam Brimbery and others.

The local nine-hole course is in excellent condition and the addition of several traps makes the course more sporty.

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Memphis Man Who Will Head Meet



Evangelist John H. Banister of Memphis, Texas, who will preach at the Gospel meeting starting on June 6 at the First Church of Christ.

LUNCHEON FOR SPEAKERS IS DUE THURSDAY

Speakers at the Highway 89 Airline fete to be held at Eastland Thursday will be honored at noon of that date by committee at a luncheon on Connellee hotel roof.

Tickets for the luncheon may be procured for one dollar. The North Texas State Teachers college of Denton band will appear on the program.

Due to limited space it was urged that those who desire to attend the affair to buy tickets immediately.

Cisco Rotarian, J.B. Cate, Heard on Eastland Program

Rotary and its obligations to society was told the Eastland club by J. B. Cate of Cisco at the Monday luncheon.

The Cisco guest told of the start of Rotary in Chicago in 1905 by a young lawyer, Paul Harris, and its growth now with its 156,000 members over the world.

Rotary is not a secret society, it has no rituals, Cate stated.

Miss Loreen Stahr, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Stahr, played several piano selections.

Announcement was made that the club will sponsor presentation of a magician, S. S. Henry, at the Connellee Theater on June 7.

Dr. J. H. Caton and G. C. Atkins were members of the program committee.

Cate of Cisco and Ray Nawnham of Ranger comprised the visitor list. Next week's program committee consists of L. R. Gray and J. E. Lewis.

Tentative Schedule For Runoff of Road Fete Is Decided At Meeting On Monday

Tentative schedule of run-off of events for the Highway 89 Airline celebration to be held in Eastland Thursday was decided Monday by the Eastland arrangements committee.

Opening on the square at 9 a. m. with a concert by the Eastland band under the direction of G. W. Collum, music will continue until 10 o'clock when Judge Sam M. Russell of Stephenville will deliver the address of welcome for the committee.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur will respond and Hamilton McRae, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome for the city of Eastland.

Other band music will be provided by organizations of the section in the morning and afternoon, including Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy of Abilene, the Ranger Tickville band and the North Texas State Teachers college stage aggregation.

The Ranger Tickville band will be spotted after address of W. R. Ely of Abilene, former member of the highway commission, at the

POLICY TO BE BASED UPON PLEA RESPONSE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt today awaited in silence the public reaction to the supreme court ruling against NRA. Upon response to chairman Donald Richberg's plea for voluntary adherence to labor provisions of all codes depends the administration's course of action, now admittedly uncertain. Richberg's plea and an announcement that all compulsory enforcement will be suspended, followed a conference with the president and Attorney General Homer Cummings.

Among progressives in congress a move to curb the supreme court power grew rapidly. Senator Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin, said he was considering introduction of a bill to deprive the nine justices of the power to void acts of congress.

The NRA organization with its 5,500 employees, will continue to plan operations until June 16, its expiration date. The other bureau set up under the recovery act, including the National Emergency council, the alcohol administration and others intend to continue.

Meanwhile American industry "set tight" awaiting developments. A few industrial leaders warned against "hasty action." Others said they would continue as they had under the code, but most of them delayed action.

Labor meantime threatened strikes, if necessary, to maintain present hour and wage standards. Developments were anxiously awaited by employers and employees, a survey disclosed.

Labor leaders took an aggressive stand, warning of "strikes if necessary" being issued by President Thomas McMahon of the United Textile Workers. Emil Rieve, president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, and others.

Employees, except those who reassured workers there would be no immediate change in hours and wages, preferred to remain silent for the time being.

Will Be Student Assistant Next Year at U. of T.

Maurice Mullings, senior at University of Texas at Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, has been appointed student assistant in the mechanical engineering department for next year at the school.

Return From 2,700 Mile 10 State Trip

A recent trip through 10 states by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford and daughter, Julia Ann, of Cisco and Mrs. Sanford's father, A. J. Elliott of Eastland, carried the group over 2,700 miles.

They visited in St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington and Hodgenville, Ky. States traveled in included Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee.

The visit in Tennessee marked the Eastland man's return to his native state for the first time in 48 years.

Clyde Grissom Takes Oath As Associate Justice of Court Monday

Judge, Clyde Grissom of same service as an associate of the Eleventh Civil Appeals at Eastland Monday morning.

C. Funderburk, associate, administered the oath. W. P. Leslie as chief succeeding Judge J. E. appointed last week to the court commission of

Clyde Grissom, the new justice, was administered by Funderburk. The were sworn in practically busy with taking of oath of Judge Hickman in

January, 1931, he became judge of the court, on Moody's appointment, succeeding Bruce Bryant, who had been made an assistant attorney general. Last November he was elected to a full four-year term.

His family consists of two children, Emily Jean, 6, and Tom Frizzell, 2. Mrs. Grissom and children are expected to move to Eastland from Haskell later in the summer.

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Hope Makes Brighter Future Than Despair

A prophet may be without honor in his own country, but he generally has a good deal of fun. When you set out to tell what things are going to be like two or three centuries hence, no one can possibly prove that you are wrong, and to talk without fear of contradiction is one of the greatest pleasures known to man.

Rexford G. Tugwell apparently enjoyed himself very much when he told an audience at Albany, N. Y., the other day that the entire middlewest will be a trackless, treeless, waterless desert in 300 years unless something is done to conserve water levels and check erosion.

It put his prophecy in the form of some travel notes by a British explorer in the year 2235, and it made pleasantly shivery reading. He had his explorer poking about on the site of St. Louis, finding the Mississippi nearly dry, traversing a lifeless waste where the corn and wheat belt now lies, and meditating profoundly on the evils that arise from lack of national foresight.

However timely as a warning all this may be, it might be just as much fun to write a similar prophecy based on optimism rather than pessimism.

Let us suppose, for instance, that we heed all the warnings we have been getting in recent years—warnings about soil conservation, industrial waste, social injustice, the need for rehousing, and so on; let us suppose that we manage to do all the things which it is evident today that we need to do, and put our national house property in order.

What would the traveler of 2235 A. D. find then? It makes an enchanting picture. We can see him visiting great cities that are free from slums, with every family occupying a clean, decent home and every child having access to grassy parks and groves for play; cities which manage to get along without unemployment or soup kitchens or poverty, governed as efficiently and sensibly as a school of technology, say, is governed today.

Beyond these little our traveler would find the world's happiest and most prosperous farm lands. Where the land is tilled, it is green with growing crops, and the farmhouses and villages are both lovely to look at and comfortable to live in; where the land is not tilled it is park-like, reserved for enjoyment of all the people—who, by this time, have plenty of leisure to enjoy such things.

A prophecy built along these lines is quite a contrast with the one Mr. Tugwell put together; and the comforting part about it all is that it is quite as likely to come true as his.

And that, after all, is what makes the present, with all its problems, a good time to be alive. Our destiny is in our hands as never before.

If we run the risk, through blindness and greed, of making Mr. Tugwell's doleful forecast come true, we also have the chance—and, all in all, a better chance—of building a future brighter than anything we dream of today.

Gasoline Tax Costs Average Motorist \$45 For Each Year

DALLAS.—If gasoline taxes should increase only one-tenth as rapidly in the next 15 years as they have since 1919, each motor car would pay \$2,000 a year in gasoline taxes 15 years hence, Fred M. Lege Jr., vice president in charge of marketing for the Magnolia Petroleum company, said in discussing the need for reduction of gasoline taxes. "In 1933 the average American paid \$55.39 in taxes exclusive of automobile taxes while the motorist paid \$99.97 on an average, nearly twice as much. Because the tax is paid on a few gallons at a time, when purchased, the average motorist does not realize the unreasonable proportions which the tax has reached. Last year the average gasoline tax in the United States was approximately 5.4 cents a gallon."

The gasoline tax is scarcely more than 15 years old, Mr. Lege pointed out. After the war, the clamor for good roads became insistent and Oregon levied a one-cent tax on gasoline for highway construction and maintenance. Within 10 years all states had adopted the tax.

There was little opposition to the gasoline tax at first because it seemed logical that users of highways should pay for them. Reductions in the price of gasoline, made possible by improved refining methods and more efficient operation, offset tax increases. Then the original purpose of the tax was forgotten and highway funds were diverted for all sorts of expenditures. On July 1, 1932, a federal gasoline tax became effective as

an emergency tax. In some states, cities and counties began to demand their share of the motorist's money as well. By the end of 1934, the amount collected in gasoline taxes had increased from one million dollars the first year of its existence, to 700 million dollars in spite of the fuel bootlegged, free of taxes.

"Because the retail purchaser pays the tax along with the purchase price, few motorists stop to think that they are paying from 50 to 100 per cent tax on each gallon," Mr. Lege said. "Since 1919, the retail price of gasoline has decreased about 50 per cent while the average tax per gallon has increased several thousand per cent. No other generally used, essential commodity is taxed as heavily as is gasoline."

"All Americans, whether they drive automobiles or not, have a four-fold interest in gasoline taxation. First, labor suffers from wage cuts and lay-offs whenever high taxes, by encouraging tax evasion, make legitimate oil operations unprofitable. Second, attempts to evade high gasoline taxes encourage a disrespect for all laws. Third, the livelihood of millions of workers depends on the prosperity of the automobile industry, yet if gasoline taxes increase even one-tenth as rapidly as they have in the past, the ruin of our great motor car industry is surely in sight."

"Finally, the public as well as the motorist has an interest in seeing that gasoline funds are not diverted from the highways. Not only is our 10 billion dollar investment in highways one of our greatest national assets by making communication and transportation rapid, convenient and economical, but every dollar withdrawn from highway construction and maintenance means less employment for road labor, less purchasing power in the hands of the workers."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Star of the Links

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a crossword grid. Includes clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Relief Produce Totals Swelling. AUSTIN.—Production projects operated by the Texas relief commission during April filled 154,471 cans, produced 303,980 garments, 1,781 mattresses, and 16,568 pounds of vegetables, it was announced this week by A. C. Allen, director of production.

Relief Produce Totals Swelling. Expenditures on these projects totaled \$378,362, of which \$230,637.12 went to pay budgetary labor costs for 27,224 work relief cases employed in the projects. Forty-eight active canning plants processed 5,178 cans of meat, 2,282 cans of fruit, and 82,130 cans of vegetables. This produce cost 17 cents per can including supervision, team and truck hire, cans and budgetary labor.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth at Tulsa, rain. Houston at Oklahoma City, rain. San Antonio 7, Galveston 5.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Tulsa. Dallas at Oklahoma City. San Antonio at Galveston. Beaumont at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Chicago, New York, Cleveland, etc.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5, Boston 3. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1. New York 3, Detroit 1. Washington 6, Cleveland 5.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston. Detroit at New York. Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati 9, Boston 5. Brooklyn at Chicago, rain. New York at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

BREAD PUDDING FATAL. CANTON, Ohio.—Startled when a member of her family upset a cup of coffee, Mrs. Anna Tamblin choked to death on a piece of bread pudding here recently.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—A 142-year-old landmark has been torn down here. It was a nine room house built in 1793 by Romanus Tesh. Its timbers, all hand hewn, were reported "remarkably preserved."

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Sunday.

Clarence Swain, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. Gus Hobson, visited his parents at Glenrose and a brother at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gus Hobson visited Mrs. B. A. Highsmith Monday night. Roy Runlap, Sid Owen and Jessie and Claud Belyeu all went over on the Leon fishing Tuesday night and caught a whale with a sewing thread and the boat owls carried their hats off and all the fish had drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine visited his brother Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine. Ila Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger motored up to Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mr. Cameron and the children attended the program at Alameda Thursday night. Mrs. Charlie Rogers, who was burned, is reported doing nicely.

Edith and Barlowe Cameron visited Mrs. Hubert Ables Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Zelvin Fonville, Hubert Rainey and Lawrence Hughes were in Gorman Monday. Mrs. Ila Redwine visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bud Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson were in Gorman Tuesday evening. There was a dance at the home of Ace Moseley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hubert Rainey visited Mrs. Zelvin Fonville Monday. Mrs. Earl Redwine visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Thursday.

Alvin Rogers was in Gorman Monday. HUMOR, ROMANCE TENSE DRAMA IN 'MARY JANE'S PA'

Rolling humor, pathos, fast and intense dramatic action, romance—all are said to be contained in the Warner Bros. production, "Mary Jane's Pa.," which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday with that inimitable team of screen players, Alene McMahon and Guy Kibbee in the stellar roles.

The story is based on the fascinating stage play, "Mary Jane's Pa.," by Edith Ellis Furness and the novel version by Norman Way. Kibbee plays the part of a tramp printer, born with wanderlust in his heart. A small town publisher, he leaves what he thinks is a competence to his wife and two small children, hops a freight at night and disappears.

Finally, after many years, he returns to his home town to find the printing office closed and his family gone, no one knows where. He goes from town to town searching for his wife and children and eventually comes on a little lost girl and takes her home to discover she is his own child. But his wife is running another paper and is interested in another man and in politics.

Alene McMahon has the role of the wife. She permits her husband

A New U. S. Butter Champion



Femco Johanna Bess Fayne of Femco Farms at Breckenridge is the new champion butter producing cow of the United States, the only cow in the world that ever made two one-year-old more than 1,500 pounds of butter. This nine-year-old pure stein, an aristocrat of the dairy world, has just completed 1,525.5 pounds of butter and 32,727.1 pounds of milk in two years ago, she made a record of 1,510.6 pounds of 33,649.8 of milk. Bess Fayne thus has twice won a place in a group of famous cows that have produced over 1,500 pounds of butter.

Betty Jean Haney, winsome child actress, plays the part of the young daughter. Others in the cast include Tom Brown, Nan Gray, Minor Watson, Robert McWade, Johnny Arledge, Robert Light, and Oscar Apfel.

William Keighley directed the picture from the screen play by Tom Reed and Peter Milne.

to stay in the house incognito as the general housekeeper after he pleads to remain with his children. Following many intensely dramatic situations the story closes in a most touching and surprising climax.

MARKETS. Closing selected New York stocks: Am Can. 125, Am P & L. 38, Am Rad & S. S. 13, Am Smelt. 42, Am T & T. 120, Auburn Auto. 19, Avn Corp Del. 3, Barnsdall. 94, Bendix Avn. 14, Beth Steel. 26, Byers A. M. 15, Canada Dry. 10, Case J. I. 54, Chrysler. 45, Comw & Sou. 1, Cons Oil. 9, Curtiss Wright. 24, Elec Au L. 20, Elec St Bat. 43, Foster Wheel. 13, Fox Film. 34, Freoport Tex. 27, Gen Elec. 25, Gen Foods. 34, Gillette S. R. 14, Goodyear. 18, Gt Nor Ore. 11, Gt West Sugar. 30, Houston Oil. 15.

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Eastland County Federation
Recreation under the guidance

The formal business meeting was opened by Mrs. Louis Pitcock of Ranger, and annual reports of the officers presented. Twelve town clubs and 16 rural clubs are members of the organization including one club, DeLeon, from Comanche county.

The report of the president, which won for the Eastland County Federation at the recent sixth district convention at Alpine, reviewed the year's work.

Their main objective has been co-operation between rural and town clubs.

The sale of centennial seals was carried on as requested by the State Federation; inter-racial work with the negroes and Mexicans has been carried on in co-operation with adult schools; supplies have been furnished students; Americanization work among the Mexicans; traveling art exhibits in the rural schools, and circulating library work in the rural communities has been stressed.

Beautification of highways and American home projects has been included in the programs, and speakers have included prominent state officials and Miss Ewin Sue Goyne, field librarian, organized with the clubwomen of Cisco, under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. B. Kelley, president of the City Federation.

secretary, Mrs. S. D. Phillips, taking the minutes.

Miss Virginia Gibson was introduced to the class, who pledged her support in securing a scholarship.

The lesson, "The Lord's Supper," from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew was brought by Mrs. Ray Larner, their teacher, in her usual interesting manner.

She stated the theme of the lesson was a very sacred memorial and brought out the very gentle treatment that Jesus accorded to Judas.

There were two visitors, Miss Virginia Gibson, and Mrs. Muston of Durango, Colo., and 16 members present.

der the direction of Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Kinnaird.

All children of Eastland between the ages of 5 to 16 are cordially invited to participate in the school.

Departmental work will be under the direction of Misses J. F. McWilliams, R. L. Young, Johnny Hart and L. J. Lambert.

Booster Class
The booster class of the Methodist church opened their Sunday morning session in the Methodist church with ensemble singing of "I Am Thine O Lord," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," led by Mrs. P. L. Crossley, with Mrs. T. M. Collicie at the piano.

In the absence of their president and vice president, Ed F. Willman presided.

During a short business session, announcement was made of the success of the rummage and bake sale of last Saturday, when \$30 was cleared, and for which a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. N. A. Moore for her splendid work on the sale.

The church supper to be held Wednesday night at 6 o'clock on the lawn at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman was announced and each requested to bring a picnic lunch.

Miss Wallbraun of Cisco was introduced as a visitor.

Judge W. P. Leslie gave a lesson on the "Meaning of the Lord's Supper," taken from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew.

Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Misses T. M. Collicie, P. L. Crossley, C. M. Heald, W. E. Brashier, Guy Patterson, F. H. Lemmertz, Misses Opal Morris, and Wallbraun, Messrs. C. W. Price, T. J. Haley, and Judge W. P. Leslie.

Rev. John G. Bills went to Abilene today for a short visit.

Milwaukee Woman's Cake Won a Title
By United Press
OREGON CITY, Ore.—Mrs. R. B. Eckenberger, Milwaukee, claimed a moral victory when the folks around here got to comparing antique pieces of wedding cakes.

She brought forth a piece of the cake that P. T. Barnum ordered for the wedding of Tom Thumb, the famous midget, to Lavinia Warren, 67 years ago. George Warren, Lavinia's brother, had given it to Mr. Eckenberger in 1880, when it was then 17 years old.

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Vacational Bible School Plans Maturing
Dr. Alexander met Sunday afternoon with a number of the workers who will assist in the vocational Bible school that will start Monday, June 3, in the Baptist church.

A general plan of procedure was adopted, and Dr. Alexander will be principal of the school and conduct the opening hour for the general assembly, which will consist of processional and recessional marches; Bible and character stories and include a song service under the direction of Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Kinnaird.

San Pedro, Cal. liner Antigua docked at the American wharf off Cape San Lucas, big the ship shook off having bumped into an 11-ton shark squarely, and the shark was impaled so firmly to stop and put the vessel to shove off.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE PHOEBE K. WARNER OF CLAUDE, TEXAS, THE ORIGINATOR OF THE COUNTY FEDERATION MOVEMENT IN THE WORLD, WAS ELOQUENTLY PRESENTED BY MRS. JOSEPH M. PERKINS OF EASTLAND AND MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN OF RANGER.

A poem written by Mrs. Nora Heffley Mahon of Eastland, in memory of "The Little Brown Wren of Texas," was incorporated in the minutes of the meeting as a fitting memorial of the contribution Mrs. Warner made to life.

It was voted to add to the money awarded at Alpine convention and pay \$10 on pledge to permanent headquarters.

Mrs. William Reagan, W. A. Martin, and M. H. Hagaman were appointed as a constitutional revision committee.

Twenty dollars was allowed towards the expenses of delegates from the rural clubs to the short course at A. & M.

Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco, Fred Drenthofer of Ranger, and Ellen Oldham of Gorman, were named as a committee to co-operate with the Eastland County Fair. Miss Ruth Ramey outlined the canner projects in the county, and girls club work.

The installation of the new officers was conducted by Mrs. William Reagan, and named Mrs. Andrew Mehaffey of Gorman, president; Mrs. H. G. Bailey of Cisco, vice president; Mrs. Ed Sutton of Gorman, secretary; Mrs. Louis Pitcock of Ranger, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland, treasurer, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, parliamentarian.

Home Makers Bible Class
The Home Makers Bible class of the Baptist church met in regular session Sunday morning with Mrs. E. E. Layton, presiding and the

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