

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

Eastland Telegram

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be made very quickly by sewing one side of the other," she said.

STANTON—A new method for storing all the goods can be made by using discarded material. J. E. Griffin, 4-H promoter in Martin county, completed a cellar eight feet wide, and at a cost of \$5.87. Three old car frames with steel taken from at a cost of \$1.50 for the top. The rest was spent for lumber shelves extending to the cellar, and for...

ALICE—In spite of the La Verne Gerdes, Jimmy 4-H club girl, has made a good start with them with old tin cans to Miss Erma Wines, station agent. When they were transplanted, each was covered with a cloth which both ends had been pinned to the ground. The plans grew and the plants were removed from the cans when they were ready to be transplanted.

WHARTON—That the mash is effective in controlling worms in young cattle was proven in a recent experiment. Freds of Wharton county were taken to eleven acres of young cattle, according to county agricultural agent, to be treated with mash. The mash was made of 13 parts of the ingredients, and was fed to the cattle for a period of three weeks. The result was that the cattle were free from worms and the mash was found to be very effective in controlling worms in young cattle.

NEW BRAUNFELS—The county cow peas for soil building were planted in Comal county than ever before, and the results are being watched with interest. The peas were planted in the county by the county agent, and the results are being watched with interest. The peas were planted in the county by the county agent, and the results are being watched with interest.

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These days we played duck on the association football—the next day we were hustled to take a long walk with the admittance that we were to say "never again" and we kept our word.

Eastland is Preparing for Highway 89 Fete

Byrns Gives Best Smile to Bonus



It probably was labor lost, for President Roosevelt had made known he would veto the soldier bonus bill, but Speaker Joseph W. Byrns seemed to get genuine enjoyment out of signing the measure, as pictured here. Chery ways, Byrns wore his best smile for the occasion.

MAIN PROGRAM TO CENTER AT PARK, SQUARE

Relief Office To Close On May 30; County May Follow Suit.

The Highway 89 Airline Celebration to be held in Eastland May 30 will open on the south side of the square at 10 a. m. and at 2 o'clock will be centered in the City Park, members of the Eastland arrangements committee decided Monday.

B. M. Collie Is Elected Delegate To Mexico Meeting

B. M. Collie, retiring Rotary club president, was elected delegate to the International Rotary convention to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, in June by directors Monday afternoon. Expenses will be paid by the club.

Rain reaches to coast as two more die. The deluge of rain, which struck all sections of Texas accompanied by tornadoes, high winds and hail, rode toward the gulf today claiming two more lives.

WILD ANIMAL TRAINER GORED BY ELEPHANT

Reed was rehearsing eight elephants for an appearance in a motion picture when they stampeded. Prince, a huge bull, chased the trainer and struck at him with a tusk. The elephant then grabbed the victim, threw him to the ground and gored him three times before attendants subdued him.

All Dogs Must Be Vaccinated and Licensed Eastland Officials Order To Combat Threat of Mad Canines

All dogs in Eastland must be vaccinated and licensed procured at the city hall, Eastland commissioners ordered Monday night in their regular session.

Rural schools receive units of affiliation. Credits of affiliation for two rural high schools were brought Monday by Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent.

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Water Minimum Raised By Group To 15,000 Gallons

Raise of the water minimum to 15,000 from 10,000 gallons was made Monday night by city commissioners in regular meeting.

First Scheduled Softball Game Is Due On Wednesday

First scheduled game of the Eastland Softball league will be played Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock on Connelley field when Merchants oppose Piggly Wiggly.

Saturday, Sunday Set As Dates For Eastland Tourney

Saturday and Sunday has been set as dates for the Eastland Golf and Country Club's President's handicap tourney.

Keeping of Toads Problem For Man

Two horned toads are apparently proving a problem to John Lewis of Washington, D. C.

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Three robberies in two nights were the record set in Ranger since Sunday, with about \$70 in money and a quantity of merchandise being stolen.

LABOR MAY REVOLT OVER WAGE SCALES

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Organized labor today threatened revolt against President Roosevelt's 19 to 24 month work relief wage scale.

Hitler Defends Right of Germany To Arm Citizens

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Race Track Driver Killed In Trials

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—John Hannon, eastern dirt track racing champion, was killed today as he tested a car for the Indianapolis speedway race.

Funeral Is Held For Ranger Youth

Funeral services for Thelbert Norville Hartsfield, 10, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducting the services.

Doodlebug' Before Court of Appeals

AUSTIN, May 21.—Judges of the third Texas court of civil appeals here will be asked tomorrow to pass on the value of a "doodlebug" or "wiggliestick" in locating oil wells.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Divorce was granted to Bessie Lee Bates Tuesday from Melvin Bates in 88th district court.

SCHOOL VISITOR

Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent, was a visitor in the county agent's office Monday.

FIGHT LOOMED AS COMMITTEE HELD SESSION

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A fist fight threatened today in the House military affairs committee between Representative Maury Maverick and Andrew May, Democrat, Kentucky, critic of the administration's TVA power "yard stick" program.

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Farming Must Depend On National Welfare

With Engineer Morris L. Cooke of Philadelphia announcing that we have only about 100 years of "virile national existence" left to us unless we do something drastic to stop soil erosion, it begins to look as if there really was a fire behind all the smoke of those dust storms.

Mr. Cooke, who is chairman of the administration's Mississippi Valley committee, says that in another 50 years we shall have only 150,000,000 acres of really fertile soil, if present wastage goes on unchecked.

It is his idea that soil preservation is as urgent a national problem as economic and financial recovery.

The whole situation with respect to soil erosion is a direct outgrowth of our time-honored policy in respect to our agricultural land. Of all the natural resources with which this country was blessed, its soil has been probably the richest; and our use of it illustrates both the best and the worst aspects of rugged individualism.

In its best aspect, the individualism of our agriculture has built up a social class unique in agricultural history. We have no peasantry; instead we have a class of men of sturdy and independent self-reliance, following a way of life that has produced much happiness and that has made our great democratic experiment workable.

On the other hand, we have permitted this greatest of our natural assets to be used wastefully, without regard for the future or for the welfare of the country as a whole.

We have let our soil be used in such a way that wind and water have permanently ruined enormous areas and threaten the ruin of even larger areas; so that today we find ourselves obliged to spend much money and effort to repair the damage which this individualism has inflicted.

We need to do, of course, is find some sort of middle course which will conserve the good side of our rural individualism and put a curb on the bad side.

We don't want collective farming, a la Stalin. We don't want a system of regimentation under which the farmer must ask permission of Washington before he puts his plow into the ground. We do want to save that rural independence which has been so richly productive of human values.

On the other hand, we must insist that farm land be used with the national welfare in mind. We need intelligent conservation measures which will enable us to hand down to our grandchildren a farmland just as broad and rich as it always has been.

We must stop the wastage which, if unchecked, would lead to a progressive national decline.

It ought not to be impossible to find a program which would embrace all these aims at once.

Secretary Wallace Never Deserts His Flag

Secretary Henry A. Wallace in his address to 3000 farmers from the South and the West, "who paid their own way to Washington," declared that the agricultural processing tax would not be removed until industry removes the tariff. These 3000 ranchmen and farmers who paid their own way gave the Haweye leader an ovation that will long be remembered in the political circles of the country. There were no nobbysts in the army of 3000. They spoke for the farmers and ranchmen of the country—at least of their sections. They appealed for justice as well as the continuation of the processing tax system to save cotton men and wheat men and corn growers and hog raisers from ruin. Three republican presidents and three republican congresses are responsible for the iniquitous tariffs of America. As ever, it is a battle between the growers of things of the South and the West and the makers of things who have made the tariff and financial laws of America ever since the memorable day when the flag of the Confederacy was furled forever. Why not keep the record straight

Long before the coming of Franklin D. Roosevelt and his New Deal there was an annual carryover of 14,000,000 bales of American cotton and Liverpool set the price of cotton consumed at home and cotton consumed in foreign countries. There was a carryover of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat and foreign buyers set the price of American wheat—at home and abroad. President Roosevelt extended his welcome to the real farmers of the country who pay their own way and what he had said in defense of his administration was a plenty.

You should do your share toward making your city the industrial and commercial metropolis of your section.

When a structure is built upon sand and not upon rock, it is certain that unless the foundation is strengthened the structure will weaken when floods and winds beat upon it.

Surplus crops are like a river in flood. The river will in time burst its banks. Surplus crops accumulated in various countries will always, if possible, flood other countries.

BASEBALL MARKETS

TEXAS LEAGUE		Closing selected New York stocks:	
Club	W. L. Pct.	Am Can	127 1/2
Galveston	23 13 .639	Am P & L	3 3/4
Oklahoma City	21 12 .636	Am Rad & S S	18 3/4
Tulsa	20 12 .625	Am T & T	45 3/4
Beaumont	20 16 .556	Am Smelt	119 3/4
Houston	18 16 .529	Anaconda	17 3/4
San Antonio	13 18 .419	Auburn Auto	20 3/4
Fort Worth	14 20 .412	Avn Corp Del	4
Dallas	5 27 .156	Barnsdall	9 3/4

Yesterday's Results	
Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 3.	Case J I
Tulsa 7, Dallas 2.	Chrysler
San Antonio 11, Galveston 1.	Comw & Sou
Houston 9, Beaumont 2.	Cons Oil

Today's Schedule	
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.	Elect Au L
Tulsa at Dallas.	Elec St Bat
Galveston at San Antonio.	Poster Wheel
Houston at Beaumont.	Fox Film

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Club	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	17 8 .680
Cleveland	15 9 .625
New York	16 11 .593
Boston	13 12 .520
Detroit	14 13 .519
Washington	13 14 .481
Philadelphia	8 16 .333
St. Louis	5 18 .217

Yesterday's Results	
Cleveland 4, Boston 1.	Phelps Dodge
New York 7, Chicago 2.	Phillips Pet
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 6 (11 innings).	Pure Oil
Washington 8, St. Louis 2.	Purity Bak

Today's Schedule	
Chicago at New York.	Radio
St. Louis at Washington.	Sears Roebuck
Detroit at Philadelphia.	Shell Union Oil
Cleveland at Boston.	Socony Vac

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Club	W. L. Pct.
New York	17 8 .680
Brooklyn	17 11 .607
Chicago	15 10 .600
St. Louis	15 12 .556
Pittsburgh	16 15 .516
Cincinnati	10 15 .400
Philadelphia	7 16 .304
Boston	7 17 .292

Yesterday's Results	
Pittsburgh 11, New York 4.	Tex Gulf Sul
Chicago 5, Boston 0.	Tex Pac C & O
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, wet grounds.	Und Elliott
Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain.	Union Carb

Today's Schedule	
Boston at Chicago.	United Air & T
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.	United Corp
New York at Pittsburgh.	U S Gypsum
Philadelphia at St. Louis.	U S Ind Alc

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Legal Records

New Cars Registered
Samuel Butler Jr., Eastland, 1935 Chevrolet sport coupe.
R. C. Giles, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet master coach.

1935 Plymouth coach.
Ray T. Hoff, Ranger, 1935 Ford coupe.
A. C. Morton, Eastland, Route 2, 1935 Ford coupe.
Cases Filed in 88th District Court
Mrs. Ethel Bachus et al. vs. Virge Foster et al., damages.

One line that has made a name for itself in the cemetery department is that of the Quincey family. The taxpayers are finding it expensive to support the maneuvers to which it is subjected.

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I never saw such a successful man. When I first started to work for him, I thought he was just lucky. But I learned differently after I was with him for a while.

He never gave out a contract—never bought a thing, mind you—until he had studied all the bids made him, and compared all the points. I used to collect and file them for him, so he could get the facts when he needed them. So I know.

I know now, all right. That's the way I run my home. Only I don't have to collect and file my bids. I get them regularly in my paper. And do I study the advertisements carefully before I buy? You're telling me!

Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliot © 1935, NEA Service, Inc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Katharine, riding with Michael, is thrown from her horse. Shocked but not seriously injured, she is taken to the home of Violet Merser. Victor Strykhurst comes to see his daughter. Mrs. Merser welcomes him as an old acquaintance.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XI

"We meet again," Violet Merser had said lightly to the handsome, portly gentleman who had invaded her prim little sitting room with its white paint and polished old tables and bright chintzes.

Victor Strykhurst opened his eyes widely at this. Then he stepped forward with his hands outstretched, every evidence of cordiality on his rosy, full-featured face.

"Violet! But this is extraordinary. My wife said..."

"What did she tell you? Sit down, Victor. Katharine is splendid; you may go up in a minute. But first I want to talk to you."

"Of course, of course." He settled comfortably in one of the deep-cushioned chairs, glancing

around him approvingly. "But I never knew you lived in Innicoek, Violet!"

"We've been here almost seven years."

"I knew you'd married, of course. Saw a bit about it in the papers."

Her dark eyes were rather enigmatic. "You didn't write to wish me joy. I—I rather thought you would."

He touched his full lips with the corners of a fine white handkerchief. "Katharine's mother died that year," he said rather hollowly.

"Yes, I remember. Your daughter is a lovely creature, Victor. Does she remind you of me at that age?"

"Eh?" Victor Strykhurst's color deepened a trifle. He glanced apprehensively in the direction of the staircase.

"Don't worry," Violet went on softly. "Her door is closed. She can't hear. I was Katharine's age just 7 years ago, Victor. I was 20 when I went to work in your office."

"Is it possible it's that long?" murmured the man, exhaling a deep breath.

"I was rather like her," murmured the woman with the tired dark eyes, staring out across the darkened garden. "I had the same prickly-pear attitude in regard to men... oh, yes. I've talked to Katharine today rather a lot. I've found out more about her, perhaps than you know yourself."

Her tone held a subtle hint of mystery in it. The man glanced at her apprehensively.

"I know you're wondering what this is all about," said Mrs. Merser, rousing herself to speak in a slightly brisker tone. "Just this—the child is very definitely unhappy."

"Unhappy? My daughter?" There was injury in the man's tone. "Impossible! You were always an imaginative girl, Vi. Katharine has everything in the world. Why should she be unhappy?"

Mrs. Merser shrugged her slender shoulders. "I met the second Mrs. Strykhurst for the first time today, Victor."

He had the grace to flush.

"Bertine's been splendid with Katharine. She's very executive. She took her in hand..."

"Exactly!" Mrs. Merser's tone was dry.

"Katharine needs a lot of love, sympathy and understanding," she pursued a moment later. "Or—well, you know how it was with me. She may go off the deep end..."

"I haven't the faintest notion what you mean!" The man's annoyance showed in every syllable.

"I mean you may expect her to find sympathy—or love—wherever she can find it."

"Oh, tommyrot!"

"I did," reminded the woman, with rather a bitter smile. "My home was unhappy. I believed the first pretty story a man told me. You may remember..."

He looked as if the reminder were to him a painful one.

Violet Merser rose, as if terminating the interview. "Well, that's really all I wanted to say, Victor. Go on up now. First door to the right at the head of the stairs."

His tread echoed pompously through the house.

The woman, left alone, stared around her for a moment, as though rousing herself from a dream into which she had fallen. A lamp, lighted at her elbow, cast a golden circle of light upon polished mahogany and dropping rose petals. The swish of a broom kitchenward, came to her ears; the clinking of milk bottles, as a screen door closed. Then the door to Lavinia's room was firmly shut. Upstairs there was the murmur of voices, father and daughter's.

"Seventeen years," murmured the woman, half to herself. She settled herself with a book, but her gaze wandered from the pages.

"Well, well!" Victor Strykhurst came downstairs briskly, rubbing his hands together. "Katharine's in fine shape. We were in luck to come off so easily. Don't you think I could take her off with me tonight?"

"The doctor advised letting her stay till morning," Violet Merser smiled at him. "You'd rather get her out of my house, wouldn't you?"

"Nonsense, nonsense! I am eternally indebted to you for your kindness to Katharine!"

"I'm not going to tell her anything about—us," said the woman with deliberation.

"Naturally, you wouldn't. You are a most sensible woman, Violet. I always said so..."

"Not sensible enough!" A sardonic touch to her voice now. "That is, I'll not say a word, on one condition!"

He stared. "And that?"

"That you let her come to see me occasionally. That you don't attempt to wean her away from me. I like the child. I've taken a great fancy to her. I've two of my own now, Victor, you see."

"Really! But of course you must be friends with Katharine. Why not?"

"There may be another objection to that," commented Violet Merser dryly. "Your wife..."

"Ah, you don't take a fancy to Bertine, I can see that." Putting back his handsome head, the lawyer gave the hearty laugh she so well remembered.

"Bertine is all right. She means well. It's not so sad, you know,

to raise another woman's child."

Violet Merser smiled to herself. She could almost hear the second Mrs. Strykhurst's voice. He had been told that many, many times.

"I agree. I had a stepmother myself. Looking back now, I can see that sometimes she meant well..."

"You're very cozy here," His eyes roamed around the sitting room. "I've always noticed this place. Decent bit of garden."

"Stan inherited it from his uncle," the woman told him. "I married Stan Merser, the illustrator."

"Interesting," murmured the man, at a loss. "Well, well, Violet, I must be getting back. My wife will wonder if something has happened."

She allowed him to clasp her slender hand in his fleshy one. "And—and we didn't know each other before, Victor!"

"Right you are!" There was relief in the words. "Explanations are so tiresome."

She stood, smiling rather wryly after him.

Katharine came down the stairs slowly the following morning.

"You're all right?" Violet's eyes sought hers anxiously. Outside Bertine sat at the wheel of the big car. Ellen, with a suitcase, followed her young mistress.

"Oh, I'm perfectly fine. Just have to get my hand legs again."

"Well, it's been lovely having you."

Sybil and Diana were on the edge of the group, their long legs brown and slim under the brief shorts of their white play suits.

"Do come again to see us, Miss Katharine. Please do!"

"Oh, I will! And there must be another puppy for the basket, mustn't there? A nice quiet one who will stay at home when he's told to?"

"Oh, yes, yes," they chorused, dancing up and down.

Bertine smiled stiffly, her company smile. She climbed out to assist Ellen who was helping Katharine in.

"Thank you ever so much, Mrs. Merser. My husband and I are eternally grateful!"

The words were right, but the tone withheld much. Bertine was saving, behind that pleasant mask of hers; but of course no one knows the Mersers in Innicoek. We shall smile and bow to you in Main Street, of course; that is all.

Katharine waved to them until the car disappeared out of sight, around the bend.

"Mummy, who was the fattish man who came after we went to bed last night?" Sybil's wistful, round face with its long golden mane was lifted to her mother's.

"Oh, you had ones, you were supposed to be asleep!"

"We peeked," Sybil said confidently. "We heard the car stop and saw him come up the walk. Was that Miss Katharine's daddy and was he nice?"

"Very nice," said Violet absent-

ly. Diana pounced upon her.

"Mummy, you're not listening. I can always tell when you're not listening. You use such a faraway voice."

"Oh, do I? But I was really, this time. Sybil asked if Katharine's father were nice and I said yes, he was."

"But sort of puffy, Mummy, wasn't he? It wasn't quite dark and we got a good look at him. Not nearly so good-looking as Miss Katharine. Don't you think she's beautiful, Mummy? Sort of like a movie star?"

"Yes, I do. She's really lovely."

"Shall I ever be that lovely, do you suppose, if I stop biting my nails and things?" Sybil asked gravely.

"I think very likely. Look, if we want to get down to the village to get things for lunch we'd better start."

Violet wheeled the little car out and the two hopped into it.

"Mummy, what were you muttering to yourself just now?"

She flashed her dark eyes at them. "Just a song some one I know used to sing. The words of it, I mean. Don't remember the tune."

Violet answered; "Oh, how I laugh, when I think how I cried about you!"

(To Be Continued)

Relief Clients Have Planted Gardens

AUSTIN.—Texas relief clients will go far toward feeding themselves this year if plans of the state relief headquarters materialize.

"We have furnished seed to plant 76,891 home gardens covering 20,250 acres in 157 counties of the state," said A. C. Allen, production director for the Texas Relief commission.

Community gardens will be placed in 82 counties, adding 2,969 acres to the total tilled by relief clients.

To complete the program Texas will operate 500 canning factories to conserve excess vegetables for winter use. Every type of vegetable common to Texas will be planted.

HARDWORKING HENS

By United Press

TIFFIN, O.—Chickens in the flock owned by Mrs. Joseph Clouse are placing their own interpretation on the AAA's effort to curtail production. One hen determined to observe the principle of restriction in the latter, if not in the spirit, by packing three ordinary eggs into one shell. The egg weighed four ounces and had a circumference of 7 1/3 inches. Another hen hatched a chicken with three legs.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Suppose YOUR Business were to be Shackled..



An industry that you depend on is now facing ruinous governmental interference.....

YOU have the right as an American to engage in any decent lawful business. Let's assume you are a business man who has worked hard and invested money to provide a service which your fellow man desires and needs.

What would you say if a law were proposed in Congress that would shackle your business with so many regulations that you could not go on? You probably would say, "I never thought it could happen in America."

Yet one of the country's great industries which serves you every day with something you desire and need is threatened with destruction by law. It is the gas and electric utility industry. A bill known as the Wheeler-Rayburn bill now in Congress aims first to chain this entire industry to severe regulation, and then deliberately to cripple and dismember it.

Your local electric company would be seriously affected. The holding company which aids your company to give good service would be abolished. Not all holding companies are to be destroyed under the terms of this proposed law, but only public utility holding companies; not all public utility holding companies, but only those engaged in the electric or gas business or both. That is significant.

Men who are experts in legislation think this bill is only the first step in a program of certain legislators to put government into all business. Other lines of business will be attacked, perhaps even yours.

The Wheeler-Rayburn bill may be the first big step toward National Socialism!

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Tonight

The Sue G. Spencer kindergarten playlet, 8 o'clock, Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday

Luncheon, 1 p. m., residence Mrs. J. E. Hickman, honoring members young peoples department, who graduate from Eastland high school.

"Whimpy" picnic, Gadabout club, residence Miss Betty Perkins, 7 p. m., dancing afterwards at home of Miss Kathleen Cottingham.

Recital, 8:15 p. m., Baptist church, Mrs. A. F. Taylor's piano pupils, assisted by rhythm band.

Home Makers Bible Class

The Home Makers Bible class of the Baptist church, was opened by their president, Mrs. W. P. Palm, with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The resignation of Mrs. Palm, as president of the class was tendered by her and accepted with regret.

Announcement was made of a class party for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., in the lower assembly room of the church, when the winners in the recent contest "The Reds," will be entertained by "The Blues," the losers.

Mrs. Ray Lerner brought the lesson, "Baptism," in her usual efficient manner which was very interesting to the 23 members present.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. W. P. Palm.

Martha Dorcas Class

Miss Ila Mae Coleman, vice president opened the Sunday morning session of the Martha Dorcas class in the Methodist church, with a song service led by Mrs. June Kimble, with Mrs. C. J. Germany at the piano, and ensemble singing of "Revive Us Again," and "Rescue the Perishing."

Following the prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, the report of the Mother-Daughter banquet was presented by Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, general chairman, showing \$20 was cleared above all expenses.

The class extended a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Hoffmann for her good work in putting on the banquet, and also gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. W. K. Jackson for her splendid publicity.

Mrs. Grace I. Lane was introduced as a new member. A scrip-

ture reading by Mrs. W. P. Leslie prefaced the lessoning by Mrs. C. C. Robey, the class teacher on "Meaning of Baptism."

Mrs. Robey brought a wonderful lesson, and stressed particularly that asserting to the world that you had recognized Christ was the true meaning of baptism.

Booster Class

The Hooster class of the Methodist church met in their classroom Sunday morning and opened with ensemble singing of "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano, and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, leading.

A short business session was presided over by W. W. Kelly, president of the class, during which announcement was made of the bake and rummage sale, to be held next Saturday in the Eastland National Bank building.

Those who have contributions to make will kindly notify either Mrs. Neil A. Moore, or Mrs. Ed F. Williams, who will also be glad to take your order for any of the delicious pies, cakes and pastries, they will have at the bake sale.

Miss Hill of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Alvin Alland of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Luther Belew, were introduced as visitors.

The class then adjourned to the auditorium of the church, where they combined with the Mens 9:49 Bible class, to whom they loaned their teacher Judge W. P. Leslie, who gave a wonderful lesson on the "Meaning of Baptism," taken from the twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew.

Those present, Messrs. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Ed F. Williams, M. H. Kelly, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Joe C. Stephen, N. A. Moore, Guy Patterson, C. M. Heald, Carl Johnson, W. E. Braisher, Edward Everett, F. H. Lemmertz, Luther Belew, P. L. Crossley, Milton Lawrence, Ben Sears, A. E. Herring, Misses Esta Lee Morris, Opal Morris, Jessie Lee Ligon, Ruth Ramsey, Messrs. J. Frank Sparks, T. J. Haley, and Judge W. P. Leslie.

Playlet Scheduled

At 8 o'clock tonight The Sue G. Spencer kindergarten will present a playlet, "The Knickerbockers at Play and in School," tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. Public invited.

Piano Recital

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present a number of her pupils in piano with several clever readings, assisted by the rhythm band of the South Ward school, at 8:15 Wednesday night in the Methodist church, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following delightful program will be offered the music lovers of Eastland:

Walse Impromptu—Rathburn; Frankie Mae Pierce.

Twilight Reverie—Clark; Marie Hart.

The Little Navajo—Litoff; Carolyn Kelly.

Reading: Martha Jean Cook.

Bobolink Polka—Walcott; Betty Jo Newman.

Melody in F—Rubenstein;

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



UTILITY HEAD QUESTIONS RAYBURN BILL "PRESSURE"

NEW YORK, May 20.—None of the major objectionable features of the Wheeler-Rayburn bill affecting electric and gas utilities have been eliminated in the revised bill reported out of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, according to C. E. Groesbeck, chairman of the Electric Bond and Share Company. In a report mailed to more than 250,000 stockholders of the company, Groesbeck questioned the "pressure" that is being used to hasten the bill through Congress, despite the hundreds of thousands of protests from stockholders and others, and pointed out that the only proponents for the bill are Government employees.

The statement of Groesbeck follows: "We are advising our more than a quarter-million stockholders that, despite all reports to the contrary, the public utility bill, known also as the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, still provides for the dismembering and destruction of our companies and other utility holding companies. "We feel it is our duty to keep our stockholders informed and to point out to them that if they want to protect their investments quick action is necessary in expressing their opposition to this bill, because of the extraordinary efforts being made to rush this destruc-

utive bill into law. "We have advised our stockholders it now appears a vote may be taken on this bill in the United States Senate within the next few days. One would think from the ardor with which advocates of this bill are pressing for its enactment that there was a general demand from the American people that it be made a law. Everyone knows that this is not the case. "During the hearings held by the House and Senate committees there appeared before these committees a long and distinguished list of citizens, representing a cross-section of American life, to record their opposition to this bill. In this group were representatives of insurance companies, savings banks, local investors, state regulatory commissions, economists and many others who opposed the bill as unfair, un-American, discriminatory, unnecessary and vicious. "Besides, it has been publicly stated that many thousands of letters and telegrams protesting against the passage of this bill have been received from all parts of the country, by members of Congress and the President. "Who appeared for this bill? No one, except a few employees of the Government. Not one person representing the millions of investors, not one person representing the millions of electrical customers appeared before either of the committees to speak in favor of this legislation. "In view of the lack of public support of this bill and the nationwide protests against its enactment it is not natural that the people should look askance at efforts being made to rush this bill into law? One can not help but feel that there is an unexplained motive behind this extraordinary procedure. "I am forced to the opinion that the ultimate plans of those who are trying so hard to speed this bill into law includes not only the avowed objectives of destruction of holding companies but also embraces as their primary purposes the weakening of their local privately-owned companies so that they will have to seek financial aid from the Government at its dictated terms, thus hastening the day of socialization of this industry without recompense to the investors who built it. "As was recently expressed, 'the bill remains as before, unaltered in substance, punitive in spirit and destructive in its effects.' "What America wants is not more destruction but more construction; greater payrolls instead of more people on relief; more confidence in business investment instead of fear. "The Wheeler bill is not aimed to regulate or to build or to protect; it is aimed to strangle, to harass and to destroy. It will retard instead of advance recovery."

Shot by Shot That Shot Max Baer



The shot from a blank cartridge pistol that was heard around the world (press agents hope) as it burned the formidable bosom of Max Baer also seared the face of Peg La Centra, winsome blond shown above, when the gun was fired accidentally as the pair rehearsed at Asbury Park, N. J., for their radio skit. The girl was scorched over the left eye and across the bridge of the nose.

Learn to Swim Is Advise of State Health Officer

AUSTIN.—The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned. If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to float, and better still, lose that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And, those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you foolhardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer. It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are heading. Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a bungling attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself. Swimming is one of the best of sports from a health standpoint, but needs to be indulged in with a proper respect for the possible hazards involved. Incidentally, middle-aged persons should be physically checked up before engaging too strenuously in this form of activity.

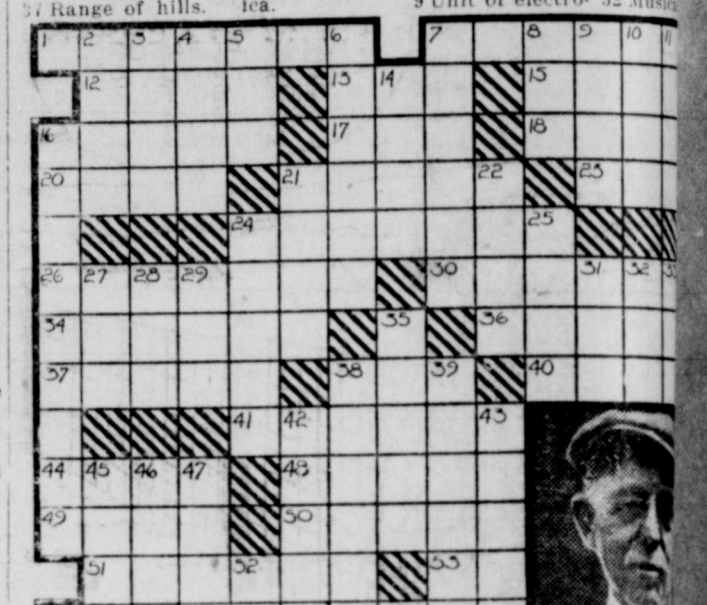
Lumber Industry Shows Improvement

AUSTIN.—Considerable improvement occurred in the lumber industry during April, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from the Southern Pine association show that weekly production per unit was 238,190 board feet, an increase of 3.8 per cent over the previous month and 9.7 per cent over April last year. Average weekly shipments per unit, 247,636 board feet, were .6 and 23 per cent respectively above the two comparable periods. Stocks on hand April 30 were only 577,088 board feet, a decline of 1 per cent during the month and 26 per cent lower than on April 30, 1934.

Rowing Coach

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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"WEDDING NIGHT" IN TOWN TODAY

Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Wedding Night," starring the new romantic team, Gary Cooper and Anna Sten, begins a two-day run at the Lyric theatre tomorrow. Directed by King Vidor from an original story by Edwin Knopf and adapted to the screen by Edith Fitzgerald, the film depicts in dramatic and vivid manner the experiences of a modern American girl in her revolt against the dictates and restraints of tradition and strict parental rule. The girl, living in the rolling farm country of northern Connecticut, seeks to live in conformity with the liberal social order of America, but her father, clinging tenaciously to the habits of the old world, demands that she marry the man of his choice, whom she does not love. Anna Sten emerges in a third picture for Samuel as a girl typically American, dress, talk and actions, or plays the role of a foreigner, as in "The Wedding Night." Siegfried Rumann appears in a picture for Miss Sten, who as the young man he becomes his son-in-law. Vinson the wife of Gary Cooper stars in "The Wedding Night" through United Artists.



Star at Midnight with GINGER ROGERS WILLIAM POWELL STARTS TOMORROW

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