

# TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

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## STORM DAMAGE IN WEST TEXAS RUNNING HIGH

Cool weather prevailed over Texas today after a week-end of tornadoes, high winds and heavy rains. The storm's greatest damage was in the West Texas community of Ivan, Stephens county, where four elderly persons were killed and eleven others were injured. The strong winds also caused considerable property damage in the Clarksville area of extreme northern Texas. Houses and barns were unroofed at English and crops were ruined by the wind. Rains were general over the northern part of the state. A small twister that ripped through the northern part of Olney Sunday night unroofed several houses. The town was without electric light for three hours after a power line was torn down. The wind was accompanied by hail and 1.6 inches of rain.

## Fall Garden Plans Push Danger Line States FSA Agent

Plans now in the making for fall gardens will push the danger line of "relief" still further away from farm families in Eastland county who are being financed by the Farm Security Administration, Miss Lee Ann Williams, assistant home supervisor for FSA, reported Saturday after a recent series of visits. Damage to spring gardens during the freeze is being overcome by replantings, she said. Many vegetables recovered and are now being used for current needs, but most families are making second plantings to provide a large supply for canning purposes, the supervisor said. "Farm gardens are doubly valuable," she continued, "because they provide fresh foods late in the year and prevent the necessity of opening the canned goods and because they are a guarantee of a late crop of vegetables for canning purposes in case the summer gardens fall short of expectations." Pressure cookers to be used in canning operations have been tested and much food will be stored against next winter's needs during the next few weeks, the supervisor said.

## Eastland Masons to Meet This Evening

A master's degree is to be conferred tonight at a meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge beginning at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple, it was announced today. Members were urged to attend and visitors were invited.

## Demonstration at Ranch Is Postponed

Postponement of a goat demonstration because of cool weather and rain, scheduled this morning at the ranch of Dan L. Childress near Eastland, until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 1, was announced by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Agent Cook stated, however, that a demonstration set for Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the R. W. Williams place near Gorman has not been changed.

## Retired Conductor Dies Near Ranger

George Bender, a retired railroad conductor, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hagar, who lives on the Brewer farm, south of Ranger, about 2:30 Monday morning. His body was shipped overland by Killingsworth's to Hamlin, home of the deceased, where funeral services were to be conducted Monday or Tuesday. Bender was on a visit with his sister when he was overcome by a heart ailment which resulted in his death.

## Retired Business Man to Be Buried At Weatherford

DALLAS, May 23.—Funeral services were to be held tomorrow for M. C. Cameron, 80, prominent Texas business man, who died at his home yesterday. Cameron lived at Fort Worth and Weatherford before coming to Dallas. His businesses before he retired, 18 years ago, included wholesale drug and grocery firms and an automobile agency. Burial will be at Weatherford.

## Farmers' Meet Series to Open This Afternoon

Two of a series of meetings this week for clarification of points in the 1938 farming program and general discussions are scheduled today, announced extension service officials Monday. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, Assistant Hugh F. Barnhart, and E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, member of the county agricultural committee, are to conduct the meetings. The schedule: Rising Star theatre, Monday, May 23, 2 p. m. Pioneer high school, Monday, May 23, 8 p. m. Gorman theatre, Tuesday, May 24, 2 p. m. Stanton school, Tuesday, May 24, 8 p. m. Carbon Methodist church, Wednesday, May 25, 2 p. m. Desdemona city hall, Wednesday, May 25, 8 p. m. Ranger First Christian church, Thursday, May 26, 2 p. m. Kokomo school, Thursday, May 26, 8 p. m. Cisco city hall, Friday, May 27, 2 p. m. Eastland county courtroom, Saturday, May 28, 2 p. m. Okra tabernacle, Saturday, May 28, 8 p. m.

## Plaque for T. P. Team, Winner of Safety Event, In

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and director of the Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6, announced Monday the arrival of a silver plaque which will be awarded the T. & P. Coal and Oil company first aid team which won first in a contest at the event. Membership of the team from Ranger was composed of Ford D. Ford, captain; Reid Campbell, E. H. Everett, T. J. Smith and John A. Usery; C. G. Russell, patient, and Harold Getts, alternate.

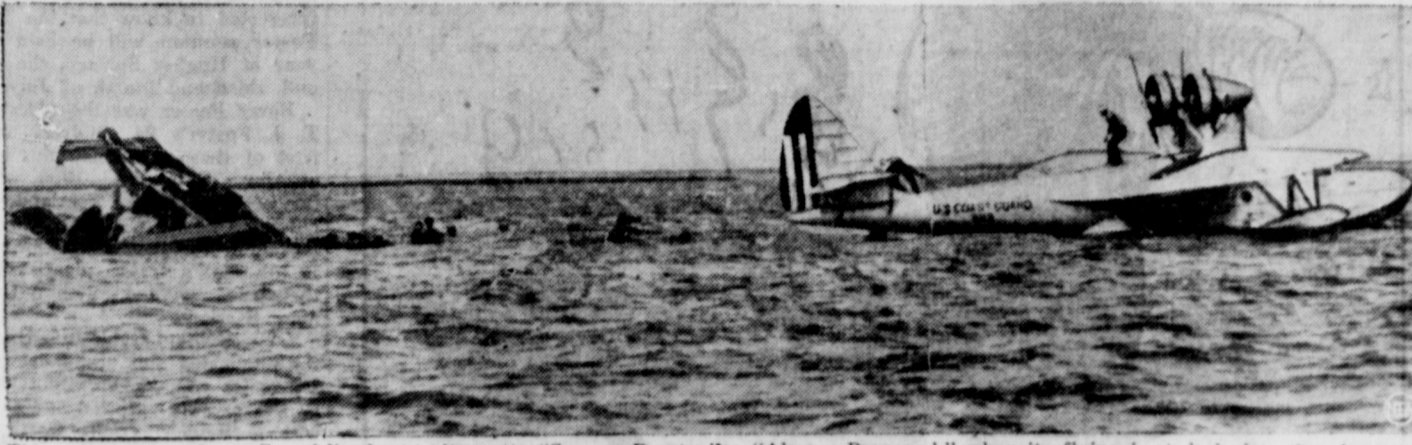
## Wedding Bells Tempt Heiress

"The oil companies are requiring birth certificates of their employees. The longer you put this off the harder to secure the required data. Of late, I have been swamped with calls for these old-time records. It has been a pleasure to know that if this record can be gotten up, I can secure it for you; for I have made this a specialty since 1927, and am thoroughly acquainted with the requirements, regardless as to what state you were born in. "Here is a list, other than the above mentioned, of the things for which a birth certificate may be necessary: To secure passports, prove school age, prove citizenship, prove right to vote, prove legal age to marry, prove age for military service, prove right to hold public office, prove right to property inherited, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc."



Contemplating marriage, though her engagement to Jimmy Johnson, Elizabeth N. J. gentleman houseman, has not been officially announced, is Miss Frances Dodge, 22-year-old daughter of the late John F. Dodge. Her father and his brother, Horace founded the Dodge Motor Company and built a fortune of which Frances inherited \$40,000,000. Miss Dodge, pictured above as she piloted a sulky in a society horse show, is the sister of Mrs. Isabelle Dodge Sloan, race horse owner.

## Coast Guard to the Rescue—in the Modern Style



The United States Coast Guard lived up to its motto "Semper Paratus"—"Always Prepared," when its flying boat dashed to the plane crash pictured above and saved five pilots clinging to the wreckage. On a flying visit to Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, the cabin monoplane crashed from a height of 400 feet into Jamaica Bay, was spotted by a navy flyer who reported to the coast guard station three-quarters of a mile away. In the photo the guardsmen can be seen helping the victims, only one of whom was seriously hurt, through the shallow water to their seaplane.

## Birth Registration Importance Shown By Mrs. Matthews

Mrs. John Matthews, Eastland registrar for the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics, has pointed out "the importance of knowing that your birth or that of your child is on record." Mrs. Matthews' statement: "Today, as never before—the middle-aged should see to it that their birth is recorded. For the time has come when these certificates are essential to the proper administration of many laws, both state and federal. Not only the veterans of recent wars must have access to such records in the settlement of claims against the federal government; but in the enforcement of the laws providing for old age pensions and unemployment insurance, birth registration is necessary. In the operation of the civil service regulations and in the enforcement of the legislation providing for retirement in postal and other governmental service, a copy of the birth certificate is made the basis of the administration of those laws. "On account of recent legislation, the greatest value of a birth certificate is in its use in legal matters and this fact should be borne in mind in handling each individual certificate. It has not been uncommon in the past that a young man or boy has given his age in as two or three years older than he really was in order to enlist in the navy, get a railroad job or for other reasons; but today he is facing a retirement on a pension two or three years earlier than his actual age limit. He is wanting to establish his age as it should be. There is but one way to do this and that is the legal way as taken from the vital statistics law. "The oil companies are requiring birth certificates of their employees. The longer you put this off the harder to secure the required data. Of late, I have been swamped with calls for these old-time records. It has been a pleasure to know that if this record can be gotten up, I can secure it for you; for I have made this a specialty since 1927, and am thoroughly acquainted with the requirements, regardless as to what state you were born in. "Here is a list, other than the above mentioned, of the things for which a birth certificate may be necessary: To secure passports, prove school age, prove citizenship, prove right to vote, prove legal age to marry, prove age for military service, prove right to hold public office, prove right to property inherited, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc."

## Three Mexican Rebels Captured

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., May 23.—Three men, one said to be the head of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo's aviation department, and another, his private chauffeur, were held by Mexican immigration authorities today, awaiting transfer under guard to President Cardenas' government headquarters at San Luis Potosi. The trio was captured last night by government agents when they headed southward from here toward the interior of Mexico in a powerful automobile.

## Big Bend Hearing Is Being Held By Officials at Austin

AUSTIN, May 23.—Organization for a drive to raise \$1,000,000,000 to purchase land for the Big Bend International Park, was the subject of a state conference here today. The proposed park will have 788,683 acres in Brewster County, Texas, and approximately 1,000,000 acres in Mexico. The park on both sides of the Rio Grande will have approximately 3,000 square miles of area.

## Wages-Hours Bill Goes to the House

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house voted overwhelmingly today to discharge the rules committee and to take up the explosive wages-hour bill. The vote—first but not conclusive test of wages-hours strength—was 322 to 73. The vote followed brief debate on the motion of Chairman Mary Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the house labor committee. The motion forced the measure from its pigeon-hole in the unfriendly rules body of the house to the floor, where its backers opened a whirlwind drive for its passage.

## Hitler Says He Has No Intention of Marching on Czechs

BERLIN, May 23.—Adolf Hitler has assured Britain that Germany has not the slightest intention of marching into Czechoslovakia, it was learned today. After press reports from London that Capt. Fritz Wiedemann had made a secret visit to London it became known that Hitler sent one of his "closest" collaborators to London to deliver the assurance.

## County Aspirants To Adopt Schedule At Friday Meeting

Final plans for a speaking tour by county candidates will be arranged Friday afternoon at a meeting in the county courtroom at 1:30. R. V. Galloway, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper and Curly Maynard, members of a committee, will announce the prospective schedule, recommend time on the speeches' length and announce public address system bids. The schedule and recommendations of the committee members are subject to revision and agreement of all candidates.

## Solon Garrett to Send Full Library Of Farm Bulletins

Shipment of a complete library of farmer's bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is expected soon from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Monday. The library will be loaned to the county agent's office for an undetermined period. It includes several thousand bulletins which cover all subjects of farming interests. The library of bulletins, one of few, is in great demand, it was indicated, in as that each congressman is only allowed two sets for loaning each year.

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Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Monday that Odell Stevens of Brownwood, accused of transporting liquor, has been charged with several complaints following his alleged arrest by a Texas Ranger. Stevens, said Underwood, made \$500 bond on a charge of transporting liquor, \$100 bond on a charge of resisting an officer and \$100 bond on a charge of reckless driving. It was added that Stevens was apprehended on the highway between Cisco and Rising Star.

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Attending the district home demonstration clubs' meeting last week at Coleman were the following from Eastland county, it was announced Monday: Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. J. C. Swan, Gorman; Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent; Mrs. W. M. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; Mrs. F. E. Eaves, Mrs. George Bennett, both of Kokomo; Mrs. J. W. Seay, Staff; and Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

## Kokomo Benefit Is Set for Wednesday

A program for benefit of the Kokomo 4-H clubhouse construction has been announced for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, May 25, in the Kokomo schoolhouse. The feature of the program will be songs by the Stamps quartet. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

## Broken Neck Not Revealed for a Week

WYNNE, Ark.—The Rev. J. W. Joyner, Baptist minister, sustained a broken neck and it was more than a week before he realized the nature of the injury. He had fallen on a load of wood, and for a week he could not straighten his head. Consulting a physician in Memphis, Tenn., after a week, he was advised that the vertebra at the base of his neck was fractured. He will recover.

## Training School on Wheels

SYDNEY.—Technical training is to be made available throughout all of New South Wales by the use of a technical college installed in a train that can move about the entire state. It will have facilities for teaching motor mechanics, farm engineering, electrical engineering, Diesel engine mechanics, and Cinema production.

## Registered Swine Club History Is Told by Barnhart

The Eastland County 4-H Registered Swine Club was organized on an similar plan as the Eastland County 4-H Registered Jersey Club. Although this club is still in its infancy much progress has been made by the 4-H club boys since January of this year. The club was started in January, 1938, when seven 4-H club boys purchased seven three months old gilts, and one three month old boar of no relation to the gilts. Prior to the time these gilts were brought into the county three other 4-H club boys had purchased two Registered Gilts and one Registered Boar. The first meeting was held in November, 1937, of all 4-H club boys, who were interested in purchasing registered gilts. The group decided upon purchasing medium bone Poland China Pigs, eight weeks of age. Letters were written to the leading hog breeders of the state to secure their prices. These pigs were ordered and were to be delivered about the middle of December, however because the breeder delayed vaccinating for hog cholera the pigs were not received in Eastland County until January 19th. Each boy who received a pig agreed to carry out a complete pig demonstration. He was to accomplish this goal by doing the following things: (1) Fence off not less than one-fourth acre of land hog proof and planted to small grain in Fall and Sudan in Summer. (2) Buy registered sow pig, (3) build water trough (4) build a shop trough, (5) Breed gilt in May to Registered boar, (6) Build self feeder and A-type hog house in August (7) Feed. (8) Feed a balanced ration, (9) A feed raising demonstration if possible in connection with hog demonstration, (10) Show sow and litter at Fall County Fair, (11) Keep an accurate 4-H Club Record Book, and submit record to the County Agents not later than November 15th. This month all of these gifts are being bred to Registered Poland China Boars. These gilts will farrow in September and in most cases the 4-H Club boys are carrying out a five acre feed demonstration in connection with their swine demonstration. The feed produced will be fed to the Fall litter and some of these pigs will be shown at the County Spring Livestock Shows, and the remainder will be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The 4-H Club Boys owning registered medium bone Poland China Boars are J. C. Gideon, Ranger, Byrd James, Oldne, and Louis Stewart, Rising Star. Boys owning registered gilts: Nevil Eaves, Kokomo, Bud Cornwell, Gorman, J. C. Gideon, Ranger, and Louis Stewart, Jerry Clover, Milton Cox and Junior Wolfe, all of the Peak Boys 4-H Club. Two more registered medium bone Poland China pigs will be received this week to be distributed to a Colony 4-H club boy. The Eastland County Registered 4-H Swine club will accomplish several things within the next two years, that is (1) introduction of and getting people of Eastland County to start raising Registered hogs. (2) Improve the grade hogs in Eastland County by the use of a registered boar.

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## Fall Session Is Forecast After Election Called

AUSTIN, May 23.—Forecast of a fall session of the Texas legislature was seen today in Gov. James V. Allred's announcement that he will call special elections to fill vacancies in the Texas legislature. Governor Allred said the action did not necessarily mean a special session. To save expense, he said, he will call the special elections coincident with either the July 23rd Democratic primary or the Aug. 27th elections. Death of Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron county caused a Senate vacancy.

## Desdemona Club's Move Pointed Out As Material Help

How community organizations may aid 4-H club has been admirably demonstrated by the 21 Study Club of Desdemona, Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent, reported Monday. Miss Caldwell declared that the study club has given the Desdemona girls' 4-H club permission to use its clubrooms during the summer. "By the move the members of the girls' club will have table service, chairs, cooking utensils and other equipment which will enable them to efficiently conduct their work this summer," said Miss Caldwell.

## Agent Is Preparing Program for Radio

Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent, is preparing a program explaining "How Spontaneous Aid in 4-H Work" for presentation Monday morning, June 6, over radio station, KRBC at Abilene. Miss Caldwell stated that Glenn Elaine Duncan of Morton Valley and Mary Frances Stubbfield of Gorman are to participate also in the broadcast.

## Americans Survive First Round Play In British Matches

TROON, Scotland, May 23.—Led by Johnny Goodman of Omaha, six members of the United States Walker Cup golf team, advanced through the first round of the British Amateur Championship today. Two of them, Goodman and Charles Kocifis, won by lopsided scores. The others who advanced included a Texan, Reynolds Smith of Dallas.

## Diamond Is Found In Rooster's Gizzard

MARSHALL, Tex., May 23.—Four months ago Mrs. J. N. Saunders lost a \$500 diamond out of her engagement ring. No trace of the diamond was found until the Saunders killed one of their roosters for Sunday's dinner. The diamond was found in the rooster's gizzard.

## Ex-Actress May Wed WPA Head



Friends of Mrs. Dorothy Hale, above, former Broadway actress, say she will soon announce her engagement to Harry Hopkins, WPA Administrator. Hopkins and Mrs. Hale have each been married twice before. Questioned on the rumored romance with the comely widow, Hopkins said he was "disinclined to talk."

## WEEK-END IS SAFELY OVER WITHOUT WAR

Europe skidded safely through another nervous week-end, but wars and threats of war rumbled ominously around the world. Czechoslovakia, with troops crowding her frontiers, emerged stern and hopeful from week-end elections, which threatened to bring her into conflict with Nazi Germany and to pitch Europe into a new world war. Tension decreased. Mexico, charging that foreigners, angered by expropriation of oil properties, were encouraging revolt, struck vigorously at the rebellious state of San Luis Potosi, but reports indicated a spread of the insurgent movement. China, fighting back against a mighty Japanese offensive in the north, was faced with loss of the entire Lungshai railroad, guarding the passway to her provisional capital at Hankow. Spanish insurgents, fighting toward Valencia, claimed important successes along the Mediterranean. The loyalists made counter claims of victories in operations against northern rebel points.

## Lake Eastland's Water Level Hiked Further by Rains

Officials stated Monday that week-end rains had swelled Lake Eastland, one of the sources of the city's water supply, to a new high. The water level was only 15 inches from the top of the spillway, they said. J. A. Beard, official weather observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said rainfall Saturday and Sunday amounted to 1.03 inches.

## Coastal Refineries Vulnerable Spots of Coast Defense

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May.—Beaumont and Port Arthur citizens look upon their large oil refinery districts as vulnerable spots on the United States coastal defense maps. They have pooled their influence to seek establishment of an Anti-Aircraft regiment in Jefferson county for protection in event of foreign aggression. Mayor Neal Rader and B. T. McWhorter, Jr., of Port Arthur, and William G. Povel, recently appointed for one year to seek new industries for Beaumont, were sent to Washington to acquaint officials there with the needs for adequate defenses in this area. Representatives of the two cities pointed out that the nearest military detachment, now stationed at Fort Crockett on Galveston Island, 60 miles distant. The cities contend that insufficient protection would be afforded in time of war from the military air forces at Barksdale field at Shreveport training fields at San Antonio, 300 miles away. The military forces in South will be weakened further in the next few weeks when Anti-Aircraft detachment, now stationed at Fort Crockett is transferred to San Francisco. The transfer is one of several ordered by the Pacific coast was not sufficiently protected against air raids.

## Carl Miller Again Named to Position By Board Members

Through an error, the name of Carl Miller, Eastland high school teacher and assistant coach, was not included Sunday in the Telegram's list of officials and instructors re-elected by the Eastland school board.

## Two Games Slated At Softball Field

Two games, both promising heavy interest, are slated for tonight at the Eastland fire department lighted softball field, beginning at 7:45. Methodist 9:49 is to meet Modern Dry Cleaners and Myers, and the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company is to engage Texas Electric Service company.

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A Yankee in Hirohito's Court

Although the archipelago of Japan has been on the maps for centuries, it is only within the last half century or so that the ordinary American has really been conscious of Japan's existence.

Much of this consciousness has been born of irritation—a feeling that these perky little people from the far east were feeling their oats altogether too much, and that their capacity for starting trouble was out of all proportion to their size.

Now it is possible to clear this feeling up. A recent protest in the British House of Commons over the shipment of Japanese-made cotton shirts to the Malay States casts a flood of light on everything.

The Japanese send cotton to Malaysia under a rigid quota. But someone finally discovered that the shirts that were coming in were equipped with the most prodigious tails ever seen—three feet and more in length.

So now—to repeat—we can see where we have met the Japanese before. He is nothing but a down-east New England Yankee, of the vintage of Sam Slick.

Which, joking aside, is something worth thinking about. For the Japanese are in a great many ways very like ourselves. To be sure, they wear kimonos and they live in paper houses and they are unutterably polite; but under the surface there is a kinship which we would do well to recognize.

Like the Japanese, we set out to carve an empire by force of arms. We fought each other, the English, the Indians, the Mexicans, and the Spaniards before we were satisfied; and the drive that set us off on this career of conquest was much like the one that made the Japanese plunge into Asia.

Like them, we have been go-getters, energetic salesmen, eternal modernizers. Like them, we have gone our own gait with scant regard for the wishes of other nations. Like them, we have been convinced that through us a better civilization is to take form upon the earth.

Ultimately, our recognition of these likenesses ought to bring about permanently cordial relations between our countries.

16th Century Navigator

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

LIVE COALS



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Congress indicates every intention of going away without heeding Mr. Roosevelt's plea that it stop the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

Tardiness of the request, which came late in the session after the long struggle over pending legislation had reached a final stage, aroused sour comment among congressional and administration tax experts who had been worn down by a season of heavy work.

Nevertheless, there are students of taxation who believe the removal of tax exemption from public bonds would contribute more toward business revival than repeal of the corporate surplus profits tax and the capital gains tax.

But the point made by opponents of exemption is that the bonds offer almost hopeless competition for private borrowers in the capital market. Lenders prefer the small but certain return from public bonds, as long as that income is tax exempt, to the combination of risk and taxes.

Scouts New Shortstop



Clark Griffith is positive that he has a new shortstop in Thomas Griffith Cronin, infant of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Joe Cronin, wife of the Boston Red Sox. The president of the Nats says...

Letters From Our Readers

Alex, Oklahoma, May 18, 1938

Dear Editor:

I presume you have among your many readers, many of the descendants of Berry Foster, a pioneer of Eastland county and father-in-law to the late "Uncle Pete" Webb who also has many descendants there, who will be interested to know that the T. J. Foster reunion will be held this year at Hughes Springs, the second, third and fourth of July.

Berry Foster was the oldest of T. J. Foster's 24 children. The first of these reunions was held at Alex, Oklahoma, 1929, when twelve came from Eastland, including Uncle Pete Webb and the late John Foster who with his son, Rufus, met a tragic death when their car collided with a train near Eastland.

I am thanking you in advance for publishing this statement and I promise you, if you will take a Fourth of July vacation and come with a "bunch" from Eastland, you will be well paid in having the joy of the trip and will receive a rising vote of thanks.

Hughes Springs is in Cass county, some few miles from Linden, the county site. The county and Linden were laid off and surveyed by T. J. Foster who is prominently connected with its early history.

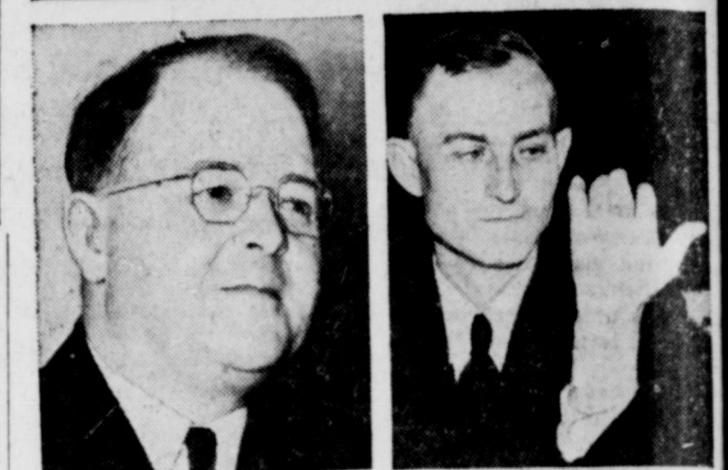
MRS. R. A. FOSTER, (Wife of the 21st of those 24 children).

CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell, Mr. W. A. Howard and daughter, Addie Bell and son, W. B. Howard, James Howard and family and R. R. Browning attended the funeral of A. B. Cayce at Rotan, Wednesday, who died at his home Tuesday of heart failure.

A play at the school house Wednesday evening put on by the high school was enjoyed by a large crowd and was well rendered. Our school will close next week after a very successful school term.

Headlined in 'Bloody Harlan' Trial



Principals in the tense court drama at London, Ky., as the federal government prosecutes 69 defendants charged with terrorism against coal miners in "bloody Harlan county," are the persons pictured above. The top photo shows M. A. Musick with his family. Musick, organizer for the United Mine Workers and former minister, claims that he has been shot at more than 100 times since the Musick home, killing one son, Bennet, 19, and wounding another son, Bert, 10. With Musick in the picture are his wife, their son Jennings and daughter Pauline. At lower left is Federal Judge H. Taylor, one of the defendants who was brought into court by FBI agents who found him hiding with his wife's relatives in Virginia. Taylor exhibits scars on his wrists and hands, put there, he claims, by bullets fired in Harlan county's long mine war.

The boys are playing some good baseball at the section house each Sunday evening and are having the best of order. All seem to be interested in having a good team.

Some laborers in Winnipeg who were working under contract got confused and repaired the wrong house. It was probably that confusing 5-suit contract.

"And they list her: HOUSEWIFE,"

On census report, or tax return, she may be listed only "housewife," while her husband bears the more definite title of "lawyer," or "doctor," or "storekeeper."

But housewife hardly does this wife and mother justice. She is the modern Jill-of-all-trades. Her job includes being dietician, interior decorator, costume designer, gardener, chauffeur—not to mention educator and health authority.

How does she get away with it? She is informed! Just as her husband depends upon business news in this paper, she finds in the advertising pages the latest facts and price quotations on all the materials needed for her various jobs.

Food for the family? Butcher and grocer answer on these pages... Curtains, spring dresses for mother and daughter, slip covers? Department store and specialty shop are ready. She has preferences about fuels and milk, dental creams and even motor oil—all determined by her persistent, intelligent reading of advertisements.

That's why, when she is termed officially "housewife," she can run six jobs instead of one, and have time left over for amusement and relaxation. (The advertisements help her here too.)

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



### Score Sheet Shows M'Craw, Thompson Rate About Equal

AUSTIN. — Personality, platform and organization are the chief factors in winning votes in

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\$1.00 PERMANENTS 2 for \$1.75. Oil Eugene Wave \$1.25. 319 W. Elm, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

supply everything. Good rate of pay. No selling. No experience necessary. Merchandise Mart, Box 523, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HOUSE for sale, plenty of lumber, has ten rooms; located across from Jid Coca Cola plant on East Commerce St. See OSCAR CHASTAIN or Mrs. Beas Terrell.

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SPECIAL SALE of started chicks this week. FRASIER HATCHERY, Ranger.

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### Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 106th Dist: (Eastland County) P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.

For Floratorial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tep) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers, Omar Burkett.

For District Clerks: Euell D. Bond, John White, Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judges: W. S. Adamson. (Re-election).

For County Clerks: R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term.)

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term.)

For County Superintendents: C. S. Eldridge, T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years.)

For County Treasurers: Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff: Leon Woods (2nd term), Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport, A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Fryor.

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### Japanese Hold Age Old Rites

VANCOUVER. — Onlookers at the waterfront watched curiously an age-old Japanese ceremony, when 250 members of the Vancouver section of the Nishiren-Shu religion prayed for the souls of every Vancouver man who had lost his life at sea, or in a lake or river, during the previous year.

The members of the sect, which conducts this picturesque ceremony annually, declare they hold to the original Buddhist belief.

"We do not pray for the Japanese alone," an interpreter said. "We pray for every Oriental and every white man who has been drowned. We watch the newspapers throughout the year and collect the names. Then we pray for their souls."

Dressed in his most important robes and thumping an oaken drum with a fan-shaped, hollow object, the Rev. Y. Arakawa chanted the ceremony.

The names of all those drowned were written on papers or sticks. Then these were cast into the water, for the double purpose of assuring the drowned that their souls were being taken care of, and of bringing their names to the attention of the Nishiren-Shu God.

The members stood in prayer with hands held downward. The concluding rites were held on one of the ships of the Matsuyama company.

During the old service that devout Japanese had carried intact across the Pacific, several young Japanese of a newer generation played baseball in nearby Hastings Park.

a political campaign, Gov. James V. Allred believes.

Not a candidate this year, the governor believes he has had enough experience to qualify him as an expert in sizing up the situation. He lost his first race for attorney general by only 4,046 votes. After being twice elected to that office he ran for governor.

In the first primary of his first race for governor the tally was so close that he told his brother, "Unless we get a break, I'm beaten. But we will get the breaks."

He did, defeating Tom Hunter in the runoff.

With this background of hard political fights, Allred places personality and organization ahead of platform in the list of vote-getting assets. He does not rate their importance that way except as to vote appeal.

Inevitably the governor's yardstick is being applied to this year's races. A group of newsmen to whom the governor gave the formula for political success tool

Ernest O. Thompson as a sample problem and tried to predict their chances in this year's race for governor. Most gave McCraw the best rating on personal appeal.

Platforms rated even. Thompson was accorded the best organization to date. That left the forecasters right where they started.

An enterprising news man embellished the governor's system. He drew up a box score. He listed as scoring points: Organization; Personality ( Voters' "It"); Personality (physical); Stamina; platform; showing in previous campaigns; finances; group support; speaking ability; handshaking ability.

He passed out these box scores to other newsmen and to politically informed people about the state capital. He asked them to fill in the forms, scoring nine candidates for governor from 0 to 10 on the various points. He promised names of scorers would not be revealed.

He was surprised to find how closely the various scorers were to each other in their totals.

### Witness in Spy Hunt Vanishes



Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, above, said to be the U. S. government's key witness in the spy hunt revolving around the recent arrests of a woman hairdresser, two soldiers and an airplane mechanic, all of German extraction, is being sought after a sudden disappearance. Griebel, World War officer of the German army, leader of an American Nazi group and now reserve lieutenant in the U. S. Army, was reported to have sailed from New York to Germany.

### Royal British Salute



The simple, unaffected ways that have endeared the British royal family to their subjects are well illustrated in this picture of King George VI kissing his mother, Queen Mary, as she arrived at the Royal Military Chapel cemetery commemoration in London. With the king, and Queen Elizabeth, shown at right, she attended the exercises, where each of the royal trio presented gifts.

### Oil Czar Tells of Mexican Aims

MEXICO, D. F.—Big, hard-working Vicente Cortes Herrera is the man now in charge of the government-labor operated petroleum industry.

When President Lazaro Cardenas issued his decree expropriating the rich foreign oil interests on March 19, hundreds of foreign executives and technicians were thrown out of work. It was necessary rapidly to fill their jobs. In most cases union men were appointed to the vacated positions, but for the man at the top a highway engineer of prestige was appointed—Cortes Herrera.

The new oil chief was formerly under-secretary of the department of communications. In that position he had the satisfaction of completing the Inter-American Highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, Cortes Herrera also laid out the final route for the Mexico City-Guadalajara Highway, now nearing completion.

Offices in New Building Offices of the new petroleum organization are in the new five-story colonial-type building built for the Mexican Eagle company. It was completed last December but never occupied until after expropriation.

"The organization works on a system of concentration of the various former companies," Cortes Herrera told the United Press. "Each ex-company, even under the new management, retains some autonomy in management. It was decided to retain the trade names of the various petroleum products, because they have already become established with the buying public."

He explained that no move so far has been made to consolidate the National Petroleum Administration (better known by its former name of "Petromex") with the new organization.

Abolition of many high-salaried positions held by foreigners will result in considerable savings, Cortes Herrera said, but he had not yet calculated how much that would be.

Reports on First Orders First orders handled by the new administration, he said, were for 117,000 tons of asphalt, 80,000 tons of gas, oil, and 150,000 barrels of fuel oil and a few others.

"Up until now, the prices contracted have been the normal world price. It is possible that in cases of real big shipments, some price concessions will be made to the purchasers."

Asked how the oil production in 1938 would compare with the 45,000,000 barrels extracted under foreign-private ownership in 1937, Cortes Herrera replied: "It is impossible to say. We hope to surpass the 1937 production this year; however, it will all depend on the amount we export. In 1937, Mexico's home consumption was about 20,000,000 barrels, and 25,000,000 were exported."

EWELLS REJECTS TWO KIDS CORVALLIS, Mont.—A ewe that gave birth to triplet lambs apparently refused to believe her eyes. She would feed only one, and the remaining two were adopted by other ewes.

### Indians Discover Swastika Does Not Bring Good Luck

TULSA, Okla.—The swastika, traditional Indian good luck sign, became a symbol of trouble for two Tulsa Indian women who wanted to use it as a beer tavern emblem.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson, an Osage, and Nita Fox, a Cherokee, said the sign had been up only a few hours when a deluge of protests poured in, demanding an explanation for the "Nazi display."

A day-and-a-half of telephone calls and inquiries was enough. The women scraped the sign off, painted another fool-proof one. They named the tavern "the Nih-Kah, an Osage word whose meaning even Mrs. Thomson did not know."

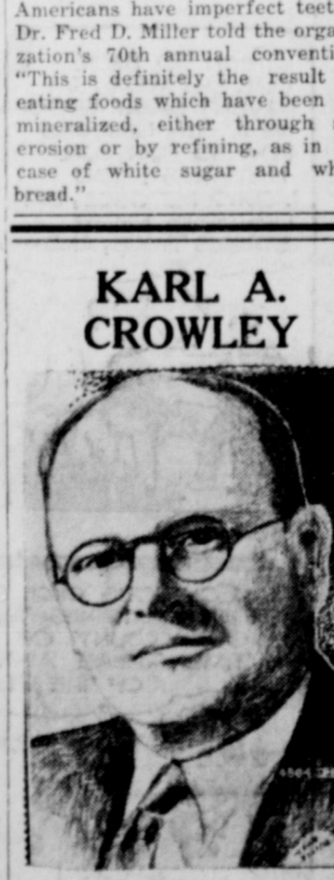
"But she asserted, I still want the word to know that the Indians had the first option on the swastika."

### Tooth Decay Now Linked With Erosion

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Soil erosion, which has caused tremendous damage in certain sections of the United States, also is responsible for increased tooth decay, according to a former president of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society.

"Ninety-eight per cent of all Americans have imperfect teeth," Dr. Fred D. Miller told the organization's 70th annual convention. "This is definitely the result of eating foods which have been demineralized, either through soil erosion or by refining, as in the case of white sugar and white bread."

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### Can Quality Food, Girl 4-H Members Urged at Meeting

Every family should strive to can food of the highest quality rather than to fill a large number of containers of poor quality food," said Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county agent at the Flatwood and Kokomo 4-H club girls' meeting Monday, May 16, at the Flatwood Methodist church.

Seven of these girls brought a container of canned food to be judged and scored. Each girl was given a jar to judge on the following points:

1. Container air tight seal; smooth and unburnt; free from rust or corrosion.

2. Pack a jar filled with food rather than liquid, but the liquid should be clear.

3. Color... should be characteristic of vegetable at carrot stage of maturity to be highest in food value and appearance.

4. Texture... Hold shape, evenly graded, tender, not mushy from over cooking or flat sour, out of a possible of three hundred.

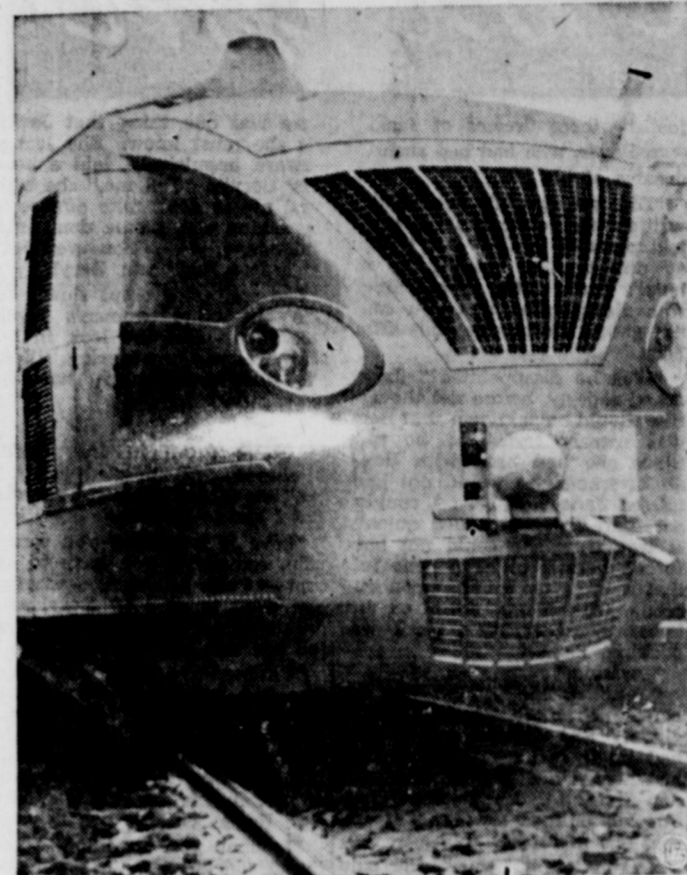
Louise Eaves of Kokomo led a score 292; Virta Mae Eaves of Kokomo, 175; Loraine Byrd and Margaret Grieger tied at third with a score, 265; Bobbie Frank Byrd and Emma Lou Byrd tied as fourth with a score of 245.

The following visitors were Jean Justice, Delma Eaves, Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mrs. B. O. Norris. Visitors are always welcome.

The following Kokomo members were Virta Mae Eaves, Mary Norris and Louise Eaves. Flatwood were one hundred per cent with the following members: Loreno Deshane, Margaret Grieger, Rosa Etta and Margaret Arnold, Jewel Justice, Loraine Byrd, Doris Hartman, Bobbie Frank Byrd and Mrs. M. W. Grieger, sponsor was present.—Reporter.

The King of Cambodia has just sent half of his 200 wives back to mother. Wants to try "bach-ing" it again.

### Looks Kind of Fishy



German citizens along the railway near Hanover recently were amazed at the sight of what looked like a gigantic silver fish skimming along the rails at about 120 miles an hour. It was just Germany's latest development of the Diesel-engined, streamlined locomotive, pictured above on its initial run. The ventilating grilles and eye-shaped headlights on the front of the train give it a very fishy look.

### Eastland Personal

Harley Bollinger of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

Charles Hoover of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been a visitor in Eastland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in Eastland.

Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge was a business visitor Monday in Eastland.

Continued improvement in the condition of J. A. Beard, who has been ill recently, was reported on Monday.

### do you Suffer from Nerves?

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Ole Young, 3811, Broadway St., says: "I was barely able to eat solid food and felt very tired and nervous, was hardly able to get about the house. I used Dr. Paree's Favorite Prescription and it gave me a splendid appetite and helped to relieve me of that tired, nervous feeling." Ask your druggist today for it in liquid or tablet. New size, tablets 50c.



### Five Ohio Women Aid Social Security

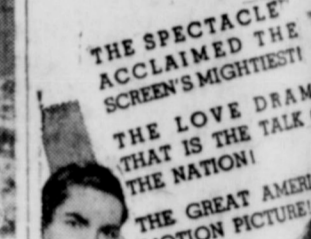
CLEVELAND. — Five of the Ohio Social Security women, it was disclosed, meeting of field office made from 35 cities.

The five women officials the following positions: regional administrative assistant, regional attorney, Cleveland field manager, head of the Lorain office and manager of the Cuyahoga, O., office.

"Soldiers from Berlin, Girl Vienna," is the title of a German song-hit. What, no Minister from Czechoslovakia yet?

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