

## ABSENTEE ELECTION LOSES TONIGHT

List of absentee voters in the Tuesday election, including names of some to whom ballots have been sent but have not returned, grew to 39 today the office of County Clerk R. Galloway, who reminded that at midnight is the deadline for the election.

Galloway stated that ballots which have been mailed citizens are in his office by the deadline and that personal absentee voting at his office would not be allowed after that time.

An additional list of voters and names to whom ballots were sent is as follows: W. M. Myrdal; Mrs. G. T. Black; Gorman; Mrs. J. B. Brant; Gorman; Mrs. E. A. Brant; Mrs. E. E. Blackwell; Mrs. J. G. Reagan, Cisco; J. Reagan, Cisco; P. B. Bittie; G. S. Eldridge, Carbon; B. Graham, Eastland; Thomas Lee, Cisco; Mrs. LaRue Orms; Gorman; Mrs. Molly Dean; Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Gorman; Steele Hill, Eastland, and Hill, Eastland.

## Business Course Free For Adults Is W.P.A.'s Offer

Mr. Lee Clark of Eastland, supervisor of the adult education branch of the Works Progress Administration in this area, announced Tuesday that organization of a free commercial class begins at 7 o'clock tonight at City Hall.

Clark added that courses will be offered in shorthand, bookkeeping, typing and other business courses. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. The supervisor stated a commercial teacher will be in charge of the instruction comparable to that offered by regular business colleges.

## Little Theatre Meet Called for Tonight

A meeting for discussion of the Eastland Little Theatre is planned for tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement of George O. C. Funderburk.

## Commerce Heads to Luncheon Wednesday

Monthly luncheon of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce members will be Wednesday noon the Commerce hotel, officials announced, Tuesday.

## Area Cotton Meet Set For Thursday

Final arrangements for the seeding of seed for planting the 140 variety of cotton in the Oklahoma territory will be made Tuesday night at 7:30 at a meeting in the Oklahoma territory. Nineteen farmers of the Oklahoma territory have pledged to plant the 140 variety for the 1938 crop.

## Shelley Rabbit Drive To Be Held Friday

There will be a rabbit drive, beginning Friday morning, Mar. 11, the Oakley school. Shells will be available and at noon a lunch will be served by the ladies of the community. The public has been cordially invited to attend.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The Eastland Telegram in its announcement column and for convenience we herewith set you cost of same. These announcements will appear in the Telegram daily through the next run-off.

**FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES** ..... \$15.00  
**FOR PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS** .. \$10.00  
**FOR JURY AND** ..... \$7.50  
In connection with the week-end election add \$5.00 to the above.

## County Council to Meet at Olden On Saturday, Mar. 12

Mrs. Dave Vermillion of Olden has announced a meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, to be held at the Olden high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Olden Parent-Teacher Association has extended a cordial invitation to all members of associations in the county to be present at the meeting.

## CATTLEMEN IN TWO MEETINGS AIR PROBLEMS

**SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 8.**—Sen. Tom Connally of Texas said today that he would oppose ratification by the Senate of the proposed United States-Argentina sanitary convention, which would lift the embargo of Argentine cattle to this country.

Connally spoke before 2,000 members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in their annual convention here.

Modern cattle rustling in which the rustler uses a truck to transport stolen cattle, was discussed at a board meeting here Monday.

**AMARILLO, Mar. 8.**—Cattlemen in the Panhandle Livestock Association voted today to double their advertising in an effort to persuade housewives to serve more beefsteak.

The association voted an assessment of 50 cents on each carload of beef sent to market to finance a \$1,000,000 advertising campaign. The previous assessment has been 25 cents a car.

## Old Time Resident Of Strawn Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Alexander Waugh, 69, of Strawn, were conducted at the Strawn Merchandise Funeral Home in Strawn Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. John Straiton conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Thomas Jordan and Rev. W. H. Rucker. Interment was in the Mount Marion cemetery following the services.

The decedent was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 20, 1869, and came to America in 1887, living for a time at Brazil, Ind. Two years later he moved to Texas, going to work as a master mechanic for the Strawn Coal Mining Company. He was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen lodges.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alexander Waugh, Strawn; three sons, A. C. Waugh of Sanderson, R. B. Waugh of Strawn and M. L. Waugh of Bryson; one sister, Mrs. John Straiton, Fort Worth; and four brothers, R. M. Waugh of Bastrop, John B. Waugh of Imlay, Nevada, James Waugh of Fort Worth and A. L. C. Waugh of Auburn, Wash.

Palbearers were Roy Baker, R. D. Hinkston, Tom Binney, Jim Stuart, Walter Carraway and Dr. R. H. Smith.

## 4-H Member Quota Passed by Official

His quota of 150 4-H club boys members for the year has been exceeded already by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, it was reported Tuesday from the office of extension service officials.

Barnhart at present has a membership of 156 boys from clubs at Kokomo, Alameda, Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, Ranger, Colony, Morton Valley, Peak and a county organization of youths.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Is In Favor of Divorce

**PHILADELPHIA, March 8.**—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, writing in a magazine, said "divorce is necessary and right" if two people find it impossible to live together and if their religious beliefs do not forbid it.

In compatibility should be recognized legally as a cause for divorce, said Mrs. Roosevelt, two of whose children have been divorced.

## FORMER MAYOR OF FT. WORTH DIES TUESDAY

Thomas J. Powell, a former mayor of Fort Worth, who Sunday observed his 82nd birthday, died early Tuesday morning at Eastland, where he had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hertig, and husband. He had been in ill health several years.

Alexander K. Powell of Fort Worth is the only other child. Funeral services for Mr. Powell were set for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Robertson, Mueller and Harper funeral home in Fort Worth with burial to follow in Oakwood cemetery at Fort Worth. The body was sent by train to Fort Worth.

Mr. Powell was born in Knoxville, Tenn. He received a portion of his education at Long Island, studying four years at Fairchild Institute, Flushing, Long Island. For four years he studied in Prince William County, Virginia, where he also taught school and practiced law. For a short time Mr. Powell located in New York City and came to Fort Worth July 26, 1883.

For two years he was a member of the staff of the Fort Worth Gazette. From 1889 through 1893 he was city attorney for the city of Fort Worth. In 1900-1906 Mr. Powell was mayor of Fort Worth and from 1909-1913 was water commissioner. He filled the position of corporation counsel in Fort Worth from 1917-1921. Also he had been a member of the law firm of Turner, O'Dell and Powell in Fort Worth.

Mr. Powell had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Elks, Eagles, Red Men, and Woodmen of the World. His marriage to Julia Ellen Hogg, now dead, was in 1894.

Palbearers were chosen as follows: Melvin Miller, Fort Worth; A. H. Furse, Eastland; E. E. Freysehlag, Eastland; W. L. Gupton, Fort Worth; Frank Purvis, Fort Worth. Guyton and Porter are former Eastland residents.

Eastland arrangements were in charge of Hamner Undertaking company.

## Safety Conference Parade Plans Will Be Mapped at Meet

Members of the parade committee of the Oil Belt Safety Conference to be held Friday, May 6, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to discuss arrangements.

The committee will meet with H. J. Tanner, director general of the event which will be at Eastland.

Members of the committee are Police Chief W. J. Peters, chairman, Eastland; Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, Ranger; Fire Chief J. J. Collins, Cisco; J. A. Bates, Breckenridge; Fire Chief A. W. Hendricks, Eastland; C. J. Rhodes, Eastland; Sam Gamble, Ranger; Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Eastland; Mrs. James Horton, Eastland and Mrs. H. H. Durham, Eastland.

## Transient Is Held In Assault Case

**AUSTIN, March 8.**—Sheriff Lee Allen was prepared today to thwart any possible attempt to seize a transient brought here last night by Bell County officers in connection with a criminal attack on an eight-year-old girl near Nolanville.

Hog houses and hog lot equipment was discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Flatwood 4-H club, Hugh F. Barnhart, who is in charge of boys' extension work in the county, reported Tuesday.

Transplanting of small trees and shrubs was to be discussed at meeting of the Gorman 4-H club this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## State School Aide To Go On Trial

**AUSTIN, March 8.**—Trial of Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, second assistant state school superintendent, charged with extortion and misapplication of examination fees, probably will be set for May 10, it was reported today.

## Where Torrent Tore Up Street in Burbank



A little thing like a concrete street meant nothing to the torrents that rampaged through the Los Angeles area after four days' downpour. This picture, taken in the suburb of Burbank, shows pavement washed out by the fury of the flood. Note the shack and car overturned at the side of the street. This was just a small part of the tremendous damage wrought by the floods that inundated 30,000 square miles of southern California and ravaged more than 100 towns.

## 1938 COTTON REFERENDUM WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Cotton growers of Eastland county Saturday will vote in the 1938 cotton referendum to determine whether agricultural officials of the nation should set marketing quotas for the crop, County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Tuesday.

Voting places will be at Eastland in the agent's office, at Ranger at the chamber of commerce, at Cisco in the chamber of commerce, at Gorman at the Progress office, at Carbon in the trading company store and at Rising Star in the Higginbotham store between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Eligible to vote are landlords, cash tenants, owner operators, one-fourth tenants and one-half tenants who had an interest in a cotton crop in 1937.

The county agricultural committee, composed of R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, J. D. Guy of Carbon and E. E. Blackwell of Alameda, will canvass the returns and declare the result at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Eastland.

Judges for the election will include T. E. Castleberry, J. F. Moseley, Ray Norris, Eastland; Ellis Cooper, J. S. Hutton, R. H. Hodges, Ranger; H. H. Harrellson, Joe Donaway, Cisco; L. A. Bennett, Gorman; H. W. Gilbert, Ed Allison, H. A. Lovell, Carbon; and A. L. McDonald, O. D. Carver and A. H. Morris, Rising Star.

## WTCCC Committee Named by President Of Regional Group

Milburn McCarty, West Texas Chamber of Commerce president, Tuesday announced appointment of members of the elections committee of the organization's convention April 25, 26 and 27 at Wichita Falls.

The committee members are to submit to the directors of the WTCCC the names of those persons nominated for directors, certify those eligible for membership in the area chamber, and to preside at all elections, such as the choosing of the convention city and other duties which will arise at the convention.

Members of the committee are: H. A. Walker, Sweetwater, chairman; C. W. Sadler, Weatherford; T. A. Singer, Dimmit; T. E. Craddock, Seymour; Robert Flynn, Nacoma; E. B. Abington, Childress, and J. J. Gallagher, Graham.

## Three Men Trying To Reach Kidnapers

**NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Mar. 8.**—Three or more men have emerged frequently from the home of Murray Levine, whose 12-year-old son, Peter, was kidnaped 11 days ago, and scouted the immediate vicinity, it was revealed today.

Their actions indicated that they were expecting some contact with the abductors.

## Sweetwater Man On Textbook Board

**AUSTIN, March 8.**—R. S. Covey, Sweetwater school superintendent and Supt. John Gregory of McAllen today became members of the state committee to recommend text books to the board of education. They succeeded J. H. Sheppard of Houston and C. H. Dillehay of Hereford.

## Trade Agreement Rapped In House

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.**—Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, charged today that "the Czechoslovakian trade agreement provides that every shoe worker in the United States must loaf seven days a year so he can assist in keeping the Czech shoe worker busy."

Martin's charges were directly opposite to claims of administration officials, who yesterday completed the treaty with Czechoslovakia, the 17th treaty under the reciprocal agreement policy.

## Injunction Sought By Gas Companies

**DALLAS, Texas, March 8.**—Attorneys for the Texas Cities Gas Company and the Community Gas company asked District Judge W. L. Thornton today to issue a temporary injunction prohibiting the railroad commission from assuming any control over properties or rates of the two companies.

The two companies, which serve more than 300 Texas towns, have asked a permanent injunction, which would prevent the commission from assuming original jurisdiction in gas rate cases in home Natural Gas Company asked District Judge W. L. Thornton today to issue a temporary injunction prohibiting the railroad commission from assuming any control over properties or rates of the two companies.

## Paralytic May Get Use of Her Limbs

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 8.**—Miss Sylvia Eugenia Davis, 20-year-old paralytic, who learned to write, draw and paint, although deprived of the use of her arms and legs since birth, underwent an operation today that she hoped would cure her.

## Locating Tourists In Flood Area Proves To Be a Problem

**LOS ANGELES, Mar. 8.**—The search for eastern tourists lost in last week's flood became a problem today for relief agencies.

There were hundreds of inquiries of relatives of persons in California on vacation. Most permanent residents had been accounted for and there were only a few unidentified bodies among the 141 known dead.

## Youth Counts Upon Bees For Income

**JACKSON, Mich.**—Swarms of buzzing bees are paying for the higher education of Floyd Soper, 16-year-old Jackson high school student.

He expects to have \$1,000 drawn from his hives in sale of honey before he enters college. He became an apiarist in 1933, buying a swarm of bees for a dollar, and now has 14 swarms in 20 hives.

## Search for Airliner Delayed by Snow

**FRESNO, Calif., Mar. 8.**—A mountain snowstorm today delayed a search for the TWA airliner lost since Tuesday on a flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles with nine persons aboard.

## JOBS IN CANADA RISE

**OTTAWA.**—A monthly average of 1,085,831 persons were employed in Canada in 1937, or an average gain of 106,090 over 1936 and the highest average since 1929, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## Loss Is Reported In Annual Report from Gas Company

A loss in operation is reported by the Cisco Gas Corporation, which has filed in the office of the county clerk its annual statement for the year ending December 31.

The company reported its operating cost for the year was \$29,230.47 as compared to its total gross earnings of \$21,612.05.

The report gave the value of visible tangible property as \$161,894.70 and the floating indebtedness, including all bills payable of whatever nature, at \$150,290.01.

## BROKERAGE CO. IS SUSPENDED BY EXCHANGE

**NEW YORK, Mar. 8.**—The firm of Richard Whitney & Co., long regarded as one of the most influential brokerage houses on Wall Street, was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange today for insolvency.

Following the suspension the firm filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court. The initial petition merely set forth the firm had debts of more than \$1,000 which its members were unable to pay.

The New York Attorney General's department began a separate inquiry.

Richard Whitney, the partner from whom the firm took its name was president of the New York Stock Exchange for five years and helped guide it through the crisis of October, 1929.

The Whitney firm was known to have handled brokerage transactions for J. P. Morgan & Co.

## Poison Deaths In Russia Described

**MOSCOW, Russia, Mar. 8.**—Henry Yagoda, dreaded former head of Russia's secret police, maintained a secret "poison laboratory" to work out formulas to destroy his enemies, it was testified today at the treason trial of 21 Bolshevik leaders.

Testimony had been given earlier that his predecessor as secret police chief had died a slow death and that Maxim Gorky, famous Russian writer, succumbed to a "medical murder" at Yagoda's direction.

P. P. Bulanov, former police executive, also described the attempt to poison Nikolai Yezhov, who succeeded Yagoda as head of the secret police. He told a fantastic story of how Yezhov's office was sprinkled daily with poison.

## Mothers-In-Law Having Big Day

**AMARILLO, Mar. 8.**—The Panhandle country raised the cowboy's cheer today for all the mothers-in-law in the world.

Wives and sweethearts stepped into the background. By night there will be 50,000 visitors in Amarillo, all pledged to stamp out jokes about mothers-in-law. The nation's most famous mother-in-law, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was on her way here to see one of the greatest parades ever held in the Southwest.

All this was started four years ago when Gene Howe, columnist of the Amarillo News-Globe, offended his mother-in-law with a joke he printed.

## Saving Reported In Building of Closet

Saving of \$82 by construction of a clothes closet was reported Tuesday by Mary Louis Bond, Colony 4-H club member to Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home demonstration agent.

"I now have a closet which has shelves at one end, a top part which gives ample room for storage of quilts, bags and boxes," she told Miss Caldwell.

The closet was made from lumber which was not in use on the farm and cost less than two dollars, including nails, hinges, paint and paper.

The family had planned to buy a mirror wardrobe which cost \$82, Miss Caldwell was told by the clubgirl, explaining the saving.

## HOUSE VOTES DOWN AIRING BIG SALARIES

**WASHINGTON, March 8.**—The house, after stormy debate on the need for public information on large salaries paid corporate officers, today adopted a tax bill calling for publication of salaries in excess of \$75,000.

The vote rejected an amendment to replace in the tax bill a clause providing for disclosure of salaries over \$15,000 a year. The clause for such publication was eliminated by the committee. President Roosevelt had asked the publicity feature be retained as a matter of "public morals."

The TVA controversy and the debate in the house over the \$1,000,000,000 naval expansion measure were other chief subjects of congressional activity.

Rep. Donald McLean of New Jersey introduced a resolution to remove all three directors of the TVA. Proposals to investigate the three directors are pending in both houses.

Chairman Cal Vinson of Georgia of the house naval affairs committee, revealed to the house rules committee that the expanded fleet envisioned in the new navy bill would cost \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 more a year to maintain. Earlier Chairman Key Pittman of Nevada of the senate foreign relations committee had warned naval expansion was vital to protect the Panama Canal, the keystone of American defense.

## Livestock Show Entries Should Be Made Thursday

The livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today urged all who are expecting to have entries in the second annual Ranger Livestock Show, to have their entries listed at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Thursday morning. The show will be held all day Friday, Mar. 11.

"There have already been several entries listed," show officials stated today, "including chickens, cows and hogs, but there should be a much larger entry list later in the week, as there was last year."

"We are making this appeal to those who have entries to list them at the Chamber of Commerce in order that adequate provisions can be made for handling them all."

The first Ranger Livestock Show, held last year, proved to be such a success that it was decided to repeat it again this year.

More interest than ever is being taken in the show, and present indications are that the entry list will be much larger than during the first year. More than \$50 in cash prizes is being awarded.

## 450 Attend First Six Meetings For Explaining Plans

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Tuesday that 450 persons had attended six of a series of meetings in the county this week for explanation of the 1938 cotton referendum and the new farm program.

Meetings had been held at Flatwood, Pioneer, Rising Star, Scranton, Alameda and Carbon. Members of the county committee, R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, J. D. Guy of Carbon and E. E. Blackwell of Alameda; County Agent Cook and his assistant, Hugh F. Barnhart, and Conservation Agent Assistant Harry K. Westerman, are conducting the meetings.

## Cement Anti-Trust Suits Are Delayed

**AUSTIN, March 8.**—Trial of Attorney General William McCraw's \$30,000,000 penalty suit against cement companies for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws and suits for forfeiture of oil leases on submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico will be deferred until September, it was learned today.



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## England Has a Lever to Pry With at Last

It may not be too apparent at first glance, but Germany's trust in Austria might turn out to be the brightest hope for world peace in many months.

Most important is the wedge such a move gave Great Britain into the Rome-Berlin (and Tokio, if you wish) combine. The opening must have been the answer to an English diplomatic prayer. For Germany's annexation, usurpation, or dominance, as you will, of Austria is a definite threat to Italy and to Mussolini's plans for a place among the world's leaders. With Germany dominating Central Europe, Mussolini has his choice of becoming another tail to the Reichstag kite or of breaking with Adolf Hitler. Knowing Hitler's ambitions, it isn't possible to picture him as a part of Hitler's jigsaw puzzle.

England gave up Anthony Eden as a sacrifice to the Italian pride, and the sudden Anglo-British amity looks like the beginning of the end for the Rome-Berlin axis. What will happen if Hitler carries out his threat to take over Czechoslovakia is something else to consider, but it looks now like a safe bet that Mussolini won't be an ally, whether other course he may choose for Italy.

Mussolini wants primarily to become a Mediterranean power, right up there with England and France. He can never achieve that aim by clinging to Germany in the present Central European tangle. For Mediterranean equality he has shown signs of being willing to relinquish certain Spanish advantages which are merely potentialities, anyway. Of course, how long Mussolini would be willing to keep hands off Spain after his diplomatic and Mediterranean aims were realized is another problem, but at the least the Spanish war might be ended if Italian troops were withdrawn.

Germany, with Italy gone, would find herself with a few half-hearted Central European allies and Japan. Whether Hitler and the German people would want to put enough faith in Japan's friendship and dependability to cling to a Berlin-Tokyo alliance seems dubious. For one thing, each nation feels it is a chosen people. Two chosen peoples wouldn't get along very well, and there is always the racial angle to consider.

So Germany might find herself forced into an agreement with England and France in spite of herself. Which would leave again facing a united disapproval, or perhaps that's too idealistic.

All of which would leave the United States sitting over here amazed and a little confused, as we always seem to be at the machinations of intricate internationalism. We wouldn't have a finger in the pie anywhere, because we've been sitting back hating people—especially dictators. But it would be peace, and peace by any road looks good.

## Famous Painting

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Famous painting pictured here.
- 11 It hangs in the Louvre.
- 13 Grandparental.
- 14 Scandinavian.
- 15 Midday.
- 17 Roof point covering.
- 18 Killed.
- 19 Sick.
- 20 Plumed.
- 22 Toasting device.
- 24 Mesh of lace.
- 25 To wash lightly.
- 29 Wool fiber knots.
- 32 Three.
- 33 24 hours.
- 34 Tiny.
- 35 Assessment amount.
- 37 Drop of eye fluid.
- 38 Encountered.
- 40 Implants.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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## The New American Ambassador Arrives in England



## THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Dramatic, rapid developments in Europe have disconcerted Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, while playing into the hands of those who want to confine this nation's role in international politics to North and South America.

The immediate results over here are:

1. A hard blow to prospects for "co-operation" by the "democratic countries" against the dictators.
2. Weakening of the opposition to American naval expansion.
3. Official accentuation of the Monroe Doctrine as the key program in American foreign policy.

The British government's insistence on seeking to appease Hitler and Mussolini by letting them have what they ask for has left Roosevelt and Hull holding the bag somewhat as Hoover and Secretary Stimson were left when England refused to support strong American protests against Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

But this time the American fleet was not out as far before. Strong popular and congressional objections to foreign entanglements had defeated administration desires to take a firmer position against Germany, Italy and Japanese aggressiveness. This both weakened the position of Sir Anthony Eden and strengthened that of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. Secretly, the administration must have known that.

Actually, as every diplomat knows, things had come to the point in Europe where England had to toss an ultimatum at Hitler and Mussolini or consent to deal with them as dictators had thrown at England and France.

Prestige of England and France and of democracy as a political ideal, under these circumstances, cannot help but be impaired in middle Europe, the Mediterranean area, the near east, the far east and the rest of the world—including Latin America. Conversely, our diplomats feel, prestige of the fascist nations will rise.

Of course it can be pointed out to Roosevelt and Hull that the United States was not "under the gun," as was England, that this country has no great yearning such as afflict the dominant British statesmen, to make some agreement—practically at any price—which will assure England against German air raids and Italian seizure of the Mediterranean.

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## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

YOU need more than beauty to win a man. You need a few pie recipes. If possible, make pies better than his mother's. And serve them at the right moment—begin with a lattice pie. It looks old-fashioned and will make a man feel safer with you. You can get fancier later on.

**Lattice Huckleberry Pie**  
(5 to 6 servings)

Two and one-half cups canned huckleberries (No. 2 1-2 can), 3 tablespoons lemon juice (2 lemons), 2 1-2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter. Combine all ingredients except butter and let stand while preparing the pastry. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Fill the unbaked pie shell with the berry mixture. Dot with butter. Wet edge of the pastry. Lay 1-2 inch strips of pastry over the surface of the pie plate to form a lattice top. Press down ends, trim off excess pastry, and flute edge. Bake for forty minutes in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until crust is nicely browned.

**Plain Pastry**  
(1 pie crust for 5 or 6 servings)

One and one-half cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 to 1-2 tablespoons cold water. Sift flour, salt, baking powder together. Cut in shortening. Add cold water gradually to make a stiff dough. Cut dough in two portions. Roll out the larger portion to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Roll out the smaller portion and cut 1-2 inch strips for a lattice top. In your campaign to win a

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST** Anjou pears, fried pressed cereal, maple syrup, broiled ham curls, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON** Rash with green peppers, rolls, fresh pineapple sections with powdered sugar, tea, milk.

**DINNER** Sardines, canned, broiled steak, French fried potatoes, young spinach, endive and grapefruit salad, lattice huckleberry pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

man's affections, better read John Beekman's "The Way to His Heart" first. Mr. Beekman tells all about men. It's wonderful. Then read these two recipes. Life really isn't too hard.

**Fruit Sponge Pie**  
(5 to 6 servings)

Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup orange juice (1 orange), grated rind of 1 orange, 3-4 cup milk, 2 slices pineapple, shredded (1-2 cup). Cream butter. Add sugar, salt and flour sifted together. Separate the yolks and whites of eggs. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add lemon juice, orange juice and grated rind. Mix well. Stir in milk gradually. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the first mixture. Pour in a pastry-lined, heat-resistant glass pie plate. Scatter the shredded pineapple carefully over the top. Bake for forty-five minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until crust is brown and filling is firm.

## Rites Tuesday In Abilene for Sister of Eastland Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. Bonine, 32, sister of Mrs. J. B. Wason of Eastland, who died on Monday at Monahans, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Abilene.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, officiated with burial in an Abilene cemetery. He was assisted by Rev. Clyde Campbell, Abilene Baptist minister.

Mrs. Bonine's death followed a three-week illness. She had been ill about three years. She was born Aug. 24, 1905, at Titus, spending her childhood in Alabama. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sterling of Hawley.

Besides her husband and parents, surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Wason, Anna Pearl Sterling of Abilene, Doris and Betty Jean of Hawley; three brothers, Robert and Mack Wayne of Hawley and Roy Sterling of Merkel.

## Mother and Two Sons Vie for Best Grades at College

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas—When semester grades were announced recently at Southern Methodist University it was found that Mrs. Dwight W. Dill is not quite as good a student as one of her sons, but that she is a better student than her other son.

For the first time since the university was founded, the student body includes a mother and her two sons.

"I left the University of Indiana to marry," Mrs. Dill explained, "I wanted to finish my education and get a degree, and when my younger son started to the university I got the chance."

And the record shows that this family trio is making good at the combined business of becoming educated.

Mrs. Dill, known as "Mom" will receive her degree as a major in Spanish next June. Her extracurricular activities include membership in Delta Zeta social society, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, women's Spanish fraternity.

Besides, she has had 46 of her poems published during the last year.

Scholastically, she yields first place to her 13-year-old son,

Francis Lane who represents Eastland High school in the extemporaneous speaking contest during the County Interscholastic League meeting March 24, 25 and 26, at Eastland, Mrs. C. L. Miller, sponsor, announced Tuesday.

Miss Lane will represent Eastland in the speaking contest because of the agreement of three girls from Eastland who participated Saturday at a practice meeting at Abilene. The agreement was that the one who placed highest in the Abilene meet would represent Eastland High school in the county meeting.

Miss Lane was second in the meeting, Katrina Lovelace third, while Abilene won first. In the boys division of the Abilene meeting Labbeok won first and C. W. Dennis tied with a boy from Ranger for second.

Other schools participating included Waco, Breckenridge, Midland, Sweetwater, Baird, Cisco and Athens.

Mrs. Miller accompanied the Eastland contestants to the meeting.

## Group Names Two To School Board For Cross Roads

Two trustees of the Cross Roads school board were appointed Monday by members of the County Board of Education who met in the office of County Supt. C. S. Eldridge.

Claude Rose was named to fill, until Saturday, April 9, when a person will be named by qualified voters of the school district to serve a full three-year term, a vacancy which had existed for some time. Earl Blackwell was chosen by the board to fill the vacancy created by the recent moving of L. A. Eady from the district to Stephens county. Blackwell's term will not expire until 1939.

Members of the county board are W. P. Roach of Rising Star, J. Frank Dean of Gorman, Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, Tobe Morton of Morton Valley and Dr. P. M. Kaykendall of Ranger.

Roach, member of the board from precinct No. 3, and Dean, member of the board from precinct No. 2, are candidates for re-election April 9. The county board school precincts correspond to county commissioner precincts.

It has been pointed out by officials that common school trustee election returns must be canvassed by the local boards within five days after the voting, the returns given to commissioners' court which will re-canvass, declare the result and advise Eldridge of the outcome.

**PUPILS TO BE MEASURED**

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO—Sixty thousand school children between the fourth and eighth grades are to be measured in California in an effort to establish average sizes for ready-made clothes to spare mothers the necessity of alterations. The information will go to the Institute of Child Welfare at Washington.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By B.



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# For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; grandchild in London when war breaks out.  
JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through.  
CABELL BANKS, privateer captain.  
Yesterday: Jerry and Cabell Banks part and Jerry sails for Connecticut, taking a British ship on the way.

**CHAPTER XXX**  
JUST how, Jerry Whitefield wondered, did the commander of an American privateer go about getting a visit home?  
It was now high summer and he was far from Connecticut. He had new difficulties. The ship he had engaged in combat had received a broadside from one of the May Queen's long guns that wrecked her. There had been barely time to remove her officers and men to the May Queen before she sank.  
"Very bad business," Jerry complained to his first mate. "Our runners need practice." His thrifty Yankee nature revolted at sinking a good ship. Now that he had his own vessel, he had pledged himself to turn over all other captured prizes to his government.  
The May Queen was again full of prisoners. Plainly, there was but one thing to do—put them ashore off the coast of France as he had done that other time. This was accomplished, but at the price of a fortnight of maneuvering. And then he chanced on another sun brig. But that is another story, leading to yet another.

Polly saw her father coming down the street, walking as usual with his cane, and yet more urgently. He turned in at the picket gate, forgetting to shut it after him; and when Nuisance ran to meet him he frisked him away with his cane. Clearly, Trepid was not himself. And then Polly understood. He was holding out a letter to her.

She entered a little cry, took the letter and broke the red seal. There fell out a folded sheet with a short message written on it:

"My dear Polly," said the elegant writing that was obviously not Jerry's, "I send you this letter from Jerry which I forgot to post four months ago. It was written during our last stop in Wilmington when I was hard pressed with worry and so I absent-mindedly left it with some papers to be left with my banker. Today on opening the packet I came on the letter. Words cannot express my regret. I hereby tender my apologies to you and shall tender the same to Jerry when I see him this evening on the Gray Gull. We are about to go our separate ways and shall sorely miss the companionship of both of you."

**LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS**  
WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS  
In this column shewers will be given to guide us to Texas history and other things pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. Did Houston ever change his mind with reference to Texas secession and the Confederacy?**  
A. His regard for the expressed will of the people caused him to accept their decision at the polls and to refuse the proffered support of President Lincoln in resigning his official position, even though this refusal caused much criticism from his most ardent secessionist supporters.

**VALLEY OOP**

## "OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams—Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

## Baron Will Be No. 5 for Kay

## Judge Urges Greater Use of the Whip

**By United Press**  
LONDON, Ont.—A greater use of the lash in curbing lawbreakers in Canada is urged by County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw. The magistrate made the suggestion when he imposed a six to nine-month prison term and 12 strokes of the strap on a London youth on an assault charge.  
"I hope the legislators in their wisdom will some day see fit to shorten terms of imprisonment and impose more straps," he said.  
English hotel keeper bans blond waitresses because they run after men. Did the men complain?

## BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA.—Maybe, some day, they'll strike a medal in honor of W. Austin Bishop, diminutive University of Pennsylvania wrestling coach, for his contribution to the arts. Assuming, of course, that the bone-bending business is an art.  
No longer do the college boys need to fear cauliflower ears and other marks of battle. Bishop's inventive frame of mind has produced a little bonnet intended to cure such badges of distinction.  
Nor is this new headgear the brain child of the commercial world. Bishop doesn't want to make any money out of it; he merely wishes "to remove the stigma of professional wrestling from the college version of the pastime." And there you have it.  
Bishop's bonnet is similar to an aviator's, but looks more like a bathing cap than anything else. Made of fabric it is reinforced at the sides with rubber sponge. The cap fits the skull close and is kept on by an adjustable strap under the chin.

**BEFORE** Bishop turned up with his mat millinery, many college boys bound their heads with bandages to save themselves from disfiguring marks which mother, or the Saturday night date, might frown upon.

In order to further preserve the collegiate aspect of the sport, and remove it from its association with the pro ranks, Bishop outlines a wrestling code for collegiate mat warfare. There is no hold for punishment.

alone, and no hold is permitted which might endanger life or limb. Some of the holds specifically regarded as too dangerous for the boys are strangle holds, twisting hammerlock, toe hold, bending fingers, and a few others.  
All of which at first prompts us to believe there's nothing much left for the boys to do except make fierce faces at each other.

**YET** Bishop contends there are plenty of holds left in the collegiate repertoire of tricks. The aggressor still can use the leg-dive or pick-up to toss his foe. There are also the "rides," including the waist and wrist, along with the two-to-one. Not to forget the Nelson combinations and bar-arm grips for the coupe d'grace.

On the defensive side, the mat warrior must resort to rolls, switches and double wrist locks to free himself. A hard right, planted deep in the midsection, or a tusty left foot to the bridge of the nose is strictly verboten with the collegians.

"There has been very little new technique in wrestling down through the centuries," Bishop claims. "Why, in the famous tombs of the Nile, archeologists have discovered illustrations dating back as far as 3400 B. C., and they show all the holds we now have."

However, Bishop adds, America today probably is the only country to use the sport as a means of education in schools and colleges. And in our colleges they're taking the "rassling" out of wrestling by equipping the boys with some really fancy headpieces.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



## LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

## Calendar Wednesday

All-Church night to be held at Baptist church at 7:15 p. m.  
Choir practice to be held at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.  
All members requested to be present.

Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams.  
Civic League and Garden Club notes:

Mrs. Clyde White, member of the Baid Garden club, will be a speaker Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Civic League and Garden club in the Community clubhouse.

Mrs. Frank Sparks will be leader and hostess. Other speakers will include Mrs. Dixie Williams.

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## Mrs. Coleman Heads Class

Mrs. W. E. Coleman, the president, conducted the Class opening exercises of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church Sunday with Mrs. Ida B. Foster leading the song services. Mrs. W. O. Tyson presided at the piano.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Mullings with prayer offered by Mrs. Ida Foster. The lesson on "Serving with what we have" was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Present: Meses. C. H. McBee, Harry Williams, W. B. Harris, A. J. Treadwell, E. R. Trimble, Mac O'Neil, Frank Davis, Frank Robertson, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Jack Dwyer, J. S. Burkhead, I. J. Killough, Veen Howard, Ida B. Foster, W. H. Mullings, W. E. Coleman, W. O. Tyson, Herman Hague, B. O. Harrell, R. L. Jones, D. C. Hawley, Fred Hale, Roy Stokes, Frank Castleberry.

## Social Announced for Class

The Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist church met Sunday with Mrs. Angie Crawford, president, presiding over the business session at which time plans were made for the social to be held in the Church lower assembly room Tuesday, March 15. The class was regrouped at that time with the new captains reporting.

The lesson on "Providing for the Needs of All" taken from Mark 6:30-44 and ably taught by Mrs. Jessie Riek.

Present: Meses. Jessie Riek, Angie Crawford, Paul McFarland, L. J. Lambert, W. A. Stiles, Fred Dorsett, C. M. Van Geem, S. A. Green, Jim Drake, Lee Campbell, Edna Taylor, J. F. Trott, Alice Booles, Pafford, J. R. Gilkey, R. E. Brown, H. C. Swindell, Mrs. Bourland, H. A. Murphy, T. E. Haynes, J. Alford, Anna Stokes, Viola Flippin, O. A. Cook, W. D. R. Owen, Aljo Blythe, A. D. Carroll, A. S. McCord, W. L. Wood.

Visitors: Meses. Bessie Mae Bush, B. Mitchell, L. H. Brown, A. W. Simmonds, A. W. Wright, S. C. Hunt.

Booster Class Meet Held:

Mr. Will Tucker, song leader for the Booster class of the Methodist church school, opened the morning services, with the song "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. Will Tucker presided at the piano. Prayer was offered by Judge W. P. Leslie.

The vice president, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, conducted a short business session.

Judge Leslie taught the lesson on "Serving With What We Have" from Mark 6:1-15.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. L. D. Ripley, Mrs. Lewis Crossley, Miss Opal Morris, Mr. J. V. Freeman and Mrs. Ed Willman.

During the business period conducted by May Taylor, president,

Owen Leads Class:

Song services led by W. D. R. Owen opened the exercises of the Young People's department at the Sunday session with Mrs. Donald Kinnaird at the piano.

A special talent program was presented with little Barbara Patterson, presented in a beautiful piano number. Miss Melba Riek gave a reading entitled "My Talent," followed with a talk by Mr. Owen on talents. A talent questionnaire was given each one present to fill out for reference.

Mr. Owen, the J. O. Y. teacher, brought the lesson "Serving With What We Have" from Mark 6:1-13.

During the business period conducted by May Taylor, president,

## T. C. U. Band From Fort Worth to Visit Eastland



The Horned Frog Swing Band of Texas Christian University will visit Eastland Wednesday. It is scheduled to play a short concert here when the Fort Worth Booster delegation stops in Eastland from 2:45 to 3:05 p. m. Wednesday. The band is making its third trip with the Fort Worth delegations advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The organization will have about 43 musicians, directed by Don Gillis, right. Miss Frances Buster, left, is "band sweetheart."

The visitation day was set for Friday, March 11, at 6 p. m. All who wish to attend meet at the Church.

Present: Katrina Lovelace, Rowena Cook, Geneva Matlock, Hazel Wood, Hazel Pafford, Jerry Bourland, Bernice Reynolds, Fay Taylor, Alice Mae Sue, Sybil Holder, Goldia Brashiers, Fay Holder, May Taylor, Norma Frances Vickers, Jo Riek, Jessie Lou Trott, Marjorie Warren, Sylvia Baggett, Faye Warren, Lorene McCoy, Mary Katherine Hall, Melba Riek, Bess Taylor.

Masquerade Party:

Mrs. George Brogdon entertained a group of youngsters on Friday evening at her home, 807 S. Seaman, in honor of her son, Dick's eleventh birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. Virgil Brown and Miss Mary Jackson.

The occasion was a masquerade party with very clever and unique costumes worn by the guest. The first prize was awarded Katherine Cornelius, who was beautifully gowned as a Spanish maiden, with the second prize awarded to Bobby Pierce, who did honor in acting and in costume to Fanny Brice.

Among the many interesting and amusing games played the "amateur stunt" performance proved the most interesting. The prize, an imaginary trip to Hollywood was awarded Jean Crossley, for her clever imitations of various Hollywood stars.

At the close of the evening of gaiety, the group were ushered into the dining room where they formed a huge circle around the

## 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.

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Eastland, Callahan Counties.  
T. S. (Tip) Ross.  
(Re-election).  
Wayne Sellers.  
Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk:  
Euell D. Bond.  
John White.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
Henry V. Davenport.

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

## Firm Is Directed From a Hospital

By United Press

CLEVELAND. — Bed-ridden since 1935, Marvin Cole, 31, declares that he "can't complain" about the business he conducts by telephone.

The invalid business man directs sales operations of eight employees, besides "soliciting 50 per cent of the business myself" from bed. He has been stricken with osteomyelitis, a disease affecting bones of the body.

In sharp contrast to the pronouncements of many able-bodied business colleagues, Cole said:

"Considering that we're supposed to be in a depression, I can't complain. I manage to pay all the help, other expenses, and make a living. What more can I ask?"

Cole's cleaning business establishment was thriving back in 1935, when he was stricken. He entered a hospital for an expected three-day convalescence that has endured nearly three years.

He spent nearly eight months in the hospital during the first visit. Since then, he has undergone 16 operations, including one on the skull, and must look forward to a 17th.

"Doctors tell me it will take a long time," he said. "But I've waited a long time so I guess I can stick it out. In a way, I think it's up to nature to make the cure."

The telephone is Cole's chief business asset.

"It seems like I'm always on the phone. It 'gives a personal touch' to my business."

Two other important cogs in the Cole business machine are his wife, Edith, and a 5-year-old daughter, Audrey. Mrs. Cole helps with the mail while Audrey pastes stamps on letters.

Cleveland's leading surgeons have become interested in Cole's case.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Austin visited in Eastland over the week-end.

Miss Geneva Isenhower of Cisco was the week-end guest of Miss Nina Holder.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

## FLYING BLIND

In thick weather, it is often necessary for airplanes to "fly blind" . . . to depend on instruments rather than vision and charted landmarks. Almost uncanny in their accuracy, such instruments are nevertheless second choice in the navigation of the air.

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