

SCHUSCHNIGG NEW DICTATOR OVER AUSTRIA

VIENNA, May 14.—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, newly installed as unofficial dictator after a swift, bloodless coup, which approximated a revolution, intends to disarm the Fascist Heimwehr of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, it was said authoritatively today.

Starhemberg, ousted by Schuschnigg, brought about his own downfall by sending Premier Mussolini a lengthy telegram of congratulations on the conquest of Ethiopia.

Schuschnigg disapproved. The coup was a smashing blow to Mussolini.

Former Finance Minister Josef Kollmann, leader of the left wing of the Schuschnigg Socialists, told the United Press Starhemberg's troops would be disbanded in a few weeks.

"We do not expect active opposition," he said.

But soldiers and police throughout the country took exceptional measures to insure peace.

It was announced Starhemberg would leave for Rome by train tonight as the official leader of Austrian sports to attend a football game Sunday between Italian and Austrian teams.

Eastland Woman's Sister Is Interred

Funeral services for Mrs. Verne L. Dilbeck, 55, sister of Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth of Eastland, were held Thursday at Peaster, Parker County, near Weatherford.

Mrs. Dilbeck, wife of a wealthy retired insurance executive of Beverly Hills, Calif., died Sunday at a Glendale, Calif., hospital.

She formerly lived in Dallas, where her husband was president of the Bankers Life Insurance company of Texas.

Survivors are the husband; two sons, J. L. and L. B. Dilbeck, a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Lockman, all of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Teatsorth, Eastland; Mrs. Sam White, Brownfield; Mrs. Carl Stark, Fort Worth, and two brothers, Hugh T. Bartley, Fort Worth, and Horace Bartley, Austin.

Publication Edited By Eastland Girl Is Given High Rating

DENTON, May 14.—Awarding of all-American honors to the Lass-O, student publication at the College of Industrial Arts has given the highest rating of the National Scholastic Press Association to a woman's college newspaper, and placed it among the 10 best weeklies of the nation.

The publication, edited by Miss Anna Lou Estes of Eastland, entered the contest with senior college weeklies throughout the country.

Of the eight Texas entries, the Lass-O was chosen the only all-American paper. F. L. McDonald, director of the department of Journalism for which the Lass-O serves as a laboratory, is faculty advisor.

East Texas Allowable For June Estimated

AUSTIN, May 14.—Production of 440,000 barrels of oil daily in East Texas for June was recommended by V. E. Cottingham, petroleum engineer of the state railroad commission, at the monthly production hearing here today.

That is the same production figure at which the commission aimed in its order effective May 1.

Actual operation of the production schedules allowed 445,330 barrels on that date. Cottingham reported allowable production in the field on May 12 was 447,797 barrels.

East Texas Oil Interest Is Sold

FORT WORTH, May 12.—Charles Roesser of the Roesser and Pendleton Oil Company, announced today the sale of that firm's interest in 65 East Texas oil wells for a total of \$1,600,000.

Merger of All Churches Favored By Rev. Mr. Estes, Presbyterian Pastor

The merger of all churches as a progressive move was favored Thursday by the Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Eastland and Strawn and former moderator of the Abilene Presbytery.

"Two of the larger denominations are nearing the point of union," said Dr. Estes, who has held pastorates in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri, referring to recent plans by the Methodists.

"Others are seriously considering the question. Locally why not unite for no reason why we should not unite; 1936 is Centennial year in Texas. Why not make it a forward movement in the church life of Texas?"

Rev. Mr. Estes will speak on the subject at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Eastland. He invites the public to attend, "people of no particular creed and of all denominations," saying, "this is a day of saving money."

EIGHT ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL BEING SOUGHT

M'ALESTER, Okla.—Eight freedom-crazed fugitives from the state penitentiary fled through the rugged and sparsely settled wilds of southeastern Oklahoma today, carrying three hostages as protection against the pursuit of 200 officers and possemen.

Two of the kidnap victims in the bloody break, Guards Tuck Cone and Victor Conn, were wounded.

Grave concern that they and the third prisoner, Wilbur Duke, would meet the same fate of another guard, summary death when their purposes had been served, was general.

This same group of convicts shot C. D. Powell, superintendent of the prison brick yard, through the head shortly after they rebelled yesterday. They dumped his body from the commandeered car in which they fled, before they had gotten outside of M'Alister.

The trail streaked erratically south of M'Alister and was lost in the thinly populated areas around Blanco.

Last night the band seized Duke while he was hunting his cows near Blanco. They forced him to change clothes with one of the number and accompany them.

They then stopped at the farm of a Mrs. Taylor. Threatening her with guns, they forced her to prepare a meal for them.

Two of the guards were wounded, one in the neck and the other in the body.

Jesse Jones Given Criticism by Texas Labor Federation

HOUSTON, May 14.—Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, was criticized today by the Texas Federation of Labor for ignoring efforts to unionize the employees of his four Houston hotels.

The 500 delegates to the annual convention of the federation adopted the resolution presented by the stationary engineers' local which declared Jones failed to acknowledge receipt of communications from his employees.

A split was threatened by a disagreement over a proposal to establish three daily newspapers and three radio stations in Texas, but a showdown was averted.

Robert Oliver, Baytown, young oil field worker, and candidate to succeed William Arnold, San Antonio, as president of the federation, led the fight for approval of the proposal.

Brownsville Has Celebration Over Opening of Port

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 14.—Brownsville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley celebrated today the renewal of ocean commerce from and to this city after a lapse of three-quarters of a century.

Today a destroyer, two coast guard cutters, a tanker and a freighter plowed the waters once sailed by Spanish conquerors of the sixteenth century. Since shortly after the Civil War a sand bar had blocked passage to the mouth of the Rio Grande, where stores were loaded aboard tiny sidewheelers and transported to river towns.

The opening day of the three-day celebration of the completion of the 17-mile \$6,000,000 channel found the city crowded with thousands of visitors from Texas and Mexico.

Governor Allred was scheduled to arrive this afternoon to open the celebration tonight by crowning the Lower Rio Grande Valley queen.

As Robinson Arrives in Louisville



Head down in complete dejection, Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., suspected kidnaper of Mrs. Berry Stoll of Louisville, is shown here as he stepped, handcuffed, from a plane in the Kentucky city, prisoner of G-Men after a 19-month hunt. Robinson was captured in Glendale, Calif., near Los Angeles, and rushed across the country to face a trial in which a life term was given him. Robinson, federal agents said, had \$2360 of the \$50,000 ransom money when caught.

RECENT RULINGS LIBERALIZE COUNTY FARMING PROGRAM

"Recent rulings liberalize the new soil conservation program to such an extent that most Eastland county farmers can participate and qualify for payments without lowering the cash income greatly," Dick Weekes, chairman of the program in the county, said Thursday.

Some of the recent rulings that Weekes pointed out to farmers are:

1. Land planted every third row to peas counts one-third of the acreage in peas, which is a soil conserving crop.
2. Sudan can be grazed, plowed under green, or cut for hay or seed and is still a soil conserving crop.
3. A landlord having more than one tenant can put all his land under one work sheet and operate it as one unit under the program.
4. Request has been made of authorities by the county committee that Eastland county farmers be allowed to strip other crops with sorghum as a soil conserving crop. It will be necessary to leave the sorghum on the land after the other crop is harvested to prevent soil blowing. The county committee is sure that this request will be granted.

All Eastland county farmers are being urged by the committee to sign work sheets regardless of their intentions not to qualify, as weather and other conditions later

What The Pension Amendment Provides

From the Wichita Falls Daily Times
In a letter Mr. E. V. Lesley asks some questions regarding Texas old age pension law. His questions indicate a state of mind which we suspect is rather general, and which has been engendered by those who are trying to use the pension question for political purposes. There are several misconceptions of the amendment and of the law enacted under it. It may be worth while to take a studious look at the amendment and see what answers it makes to the questions which Mr. Lesley raises.

The first point to keep in mind is that the amendment does not of itself provide for the payment of pensions.

The legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the legislature expedient, for old age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed -15 per cent month to actual bona fide citizens who are over the age of 65 years.

"The legislature shall have the power." That doesn't say that the legislature must pass a pension law. It doesn't say that pensions shall be paid, without action by the legislature. It merely gives the legislature permission to pass

Thirteen Eastland Girls Enter Event For Frontier Follies Place Selection

John A. Burke, designated by the Chamber of Commerce to direct an Eastland contest to select a representative to compete in tryouts for Billy Rose's Frontier Centennial Follies at Fort Worth, Thursday announced 13 applications had been received.

A beauty pageant for the selection of the representative will be held at the Connellee theatre Saturday night, May 23. The selection of the judges will tryout in Fort Worth, May 30.

Eastland is one of 50 West Texas towns which are sending representatives to Fort Worth. Thirty-six of the representatives have been assured places in the musical extravaganza to be produced by Rose under the direction of John Murray Anderson, famed international producer.

One of the 36 selections will be designated as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 and will receive a six-month contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood. Clark Gable, cinema star, will head the judges who will select the 36 women.

Burke stated Thursday he is endeavoring to obtain two out-of-town judges, in addition to three from Eastland.

The contest is open to any young lady in Eastland. The blank below will serve as an entry in the Eastland contest.

Contestants to date are Misses Edith Rosenquest, Margaret Fry, Beth Clifton, Evelyn Collum, Madge Hearn, Clara June Kimble, Edith Meek, Norma Vickers, Eleanor Harper, Carolyn Doss, Ima Ruth Hale, Betty Perkins and Doris Lawrence.

AGED HASKELL SPINSTER DIES AFTER ATTACK

HASKELL, Texas, May 14.—Miss Rebecca Coursey, 78, beaten severely a week ago at her home, died in O'Brien last night.

Clarence Abston, who claimed to be an heir of Miss Coursey, and C. Matura, 65, Haskell county farmer, remained in jail, charged with assault to murder. The grand jury was expected to reach the case today.

County Attorney Ben Chapman said Matura and Abston made statements describing the beating. Matura stating that Abston hoped to get the aged spinster's property so he could "buy Matura all the beer he could drink."

New Schedule of Trains to Begin Sunday at 12:01

A change in schedule of Texas & Pacific passenger trains, effective 12:01 p. m. Sunday, May 17, was announced Thursday by J. A. Stover, agent.

The new westbound schedule of arrivals will be as follows:

- No. 7, 1:21 a. m.; No. 3, 10:57 a. m.; No. 11, 4:35 p. m.
- The eastbound schedule will be as follows: No. 6, 4:23 a. m.; No. 12, 11:30 a. m.; No. 4, 6:05 p. m.
- The No. 11 and No. 4 trains have been designated as the Sunshine Specials. Mail is taken to and from Eastland on all trains except No. 11 and No. 4, the former which will bring it in and the latter to receive it.

Students to Hear John G. Bills at Meet Friday Night

John G. Bills, minister of the Church of Christ, will speak on "Vision" at the Eastland High School Junior-Senior annual banquet at the Connellee hotel Friday night, May 15.

Eastland Receives Negligible Rainfall

Rainfall in Eastland Wednesday afternoon was negligible in quantity and could not be measured, J. A. Beard, official weather observer, reported Thursday.

Shepperd Returns From Pythian Meet

C. F. Shepperd has returned to Eastland from Fort Worth where he attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas.

The three-day meeting ended Wednesday. Shepperd was a member of the committee for the distribution of grand officers' reports.

SURPLUS TAX SUBSTITUTE IS BEING SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senate finance committee leaders laid aside the administration plan for taxing undivided corporate earnings and began writing a compromise into the \$63,000,000 revenue measure.

They called upon the treasury to provide estimates of revenue from a substitute retaining only the bare philosophy of the surplus levy, which new deal experts defended vainly.

The treasury experts admitted yesterday that the bill would exempt or reduce by half the taxes of 283 out of 600 corporations with more than \$1,000,000 incomes on the basis of 1934 figures.

But their efforts to surprise foes of the bill by presenting figures on how taxes of as many other huge corporations would be boosted an equal amount and how the bill would plug tax evasion loopholes in the higher brackets, failed to impress rebel members of the committee, partly due, it was said, to incomplete statistics.

Continued Demand For Bible Over the World Is Reported

NEW YORK.—A continued demand for the Bible throughout the world was reported at the 120th annual meeting of the American Bible society held on Thursday, May 14, at its headquarters in Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

The society distributed during 1935, at home and abroad, 7,223,550 volumes of Bibles, Testaments and Portions of the Bible in 132 languages and dialects. Scriptures in over 100 languages were circulated in the United States alone.

The year's circulation brings the grand total of Scriptures distributed by the society during its 120 years of service to more than a quarter of a billion volumes.

An increase of 30 per cent was reported from the Philippine Islands. In China, for the fifth year in success, more entire Bibles were distributed by the Bible societies than in any earlier year since the beginning of evangelical work in that country.

A marked increase occurred in Siam, thousands of Scripture portions being distributed in villages previously unreach- ed, and in eastern Siam the distribution accompanied a wide-spread movement toward Christianity in which whole villages were exceeded that of the preceding three years, and in Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Bulgaria the society's co-workers placed more entire Bibles than in any previous year. From the society's agency in Brazil came the report of a decided increase.

Dixie Aid Seen For Soil Plan

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Dixie cotton planters, from big plantation owners to Negro sharecroppers, almost unanimously backing the government's new "soil conservation" program to curtail cotton production, agricultural officials believe.

R. J. Goode, Alabama's commissioner of agriculture, estimates that more than 90 per cent of southeastern growers are co-operating. He said a comparison of notes with officials of Georgia, Mississippi Tennessee and North and South Carolina indicated about the same percentage of backing for the plan.

Biggest difficulty has been explaining the operation of the new program to the satisfaction of the farmers, Goode said. Alabama is successfully using the plan of holding mass meetings over the state, with extension service experts as speakers.

Supplanting the Bankhead cotton control act, the new program divides crops into three types: soil depletion, soil maintenance, and soil replenishing. Farmers are rewarded with a bonus for not planting soil depletion crops, which includes cotton.

Co-operation is voluntary. It was compulsory under the old program through high tax levies on excess cotton.

Goode predicts there may be a slight increase in production, depending on the weather and the boll weevil, but not enough to affect the market seriously from present indications.

Most of the planters of Alabama's "Black Belt" are co-operating, but are keeping a wary eye on other states, not quite willing to believe that everyone will come in on a voluntary basis.

As for the Negro comparisons of cotton control programs doesn't worry him.

Broken Collar Bone Injury Is Suffered By Eastland Youth

Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry of Eastland, Thursday was recovering from a broken collar bone injury suffered in an automobile accident Sunday.

The youth was accompanying his father and sister, Miss Reva Seaberry, to Poolville when the accident occurred.

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Peace Seems To Hinge On World Prosperity

Poland slides off the gold standard, and French stock market prices sag heavily in the face of an impending radical election victory; and in these things may be read a forecast of further political unrest which has been making that luckless continent, Europe, so unhappy.

For politics seems to follow economics in modern Europe. Ever since the war, disturbed economics has meant disturbed politics. When a measure of prosperity arrives, the nations get along with themselves and with one another; when it departs, they fall out and there is trouble.

For rather more than the first half of the post-war decade, European finance and trade were highly unsettled; and those years were also a time of great political unrest.

Revolt and counter-revolt swept central Europe. Italy indulged in a Fascist revolution. France marched into the Ruhr. Turkey fought the Greeks. Within and without, each country faced disorder and acute discontent.

Then, in 1925 or thereabouts, business improved. Currencies became stabilized, international trade revived, war debt and reparations questions were given temporary settlement. And straightway political conditions improved.

The Locarno Treaty was signed, the German republic took a new lease on life; if nothing much was actually done about disarmament, the nations at least found it in their hearts to talk about it.

The Kellogg Pact was signed amid fine talk about international friendship. Statesmen found it less necessary to turn the gendarmes loose on their own peoples.

Then came another change, about five years later. An economic crisis developed in Austria, moved on to Germany, spread all across the continent; and before long it was reflected in a new, more serious political tension.

Germany embraced dictatorship. Spain had a revolution. Italy was driven to a desperate foreign war. There were bloody riots in France. England began hastily to rebuild her fleet and her air force.

Talk of war and revolution, unheard for years, began to be heard on every hand.

It is hard to tell whether economic trouble causes political trouble, or vice versa. Maybe the two things more or less cause each other. But the one obvious fact is that they go hand in hand. A prosperous Europe tends to be a peaceful Europe; an unprosperous Europe is ripe for war and revolt.

Stating the case like this only emphasizes the world's dire need for finding the road to international economic recovery—and finding it quickly. If the world hopes to live in peace it must, apparently, learn the secret of keeping healthy its trade and finance.

At the end of her working day, it would be embarrassing for that Florida nudist steno to turn to her file and not find, in Miscellaneous C, her clothes.

In that Detroit revolving door robbery, the victimized messenger was released even though he had been going around with the hold-up men.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A CIRCULAR WHIRLPOOL OF ICE, 100 FEET IN DIAMETER, FORMED IN A WHIRLPOOL OF A CONNECTICUT RIVER TRIBUTARY, AND CONSTANTLY TURNED ROUND AND ROUND!



WHEN a feather reaches maturity, the opening at the base of the quill closes and cuts off the flow of blood. From then on it is a dead organism, but it then begins its period of greatest usefulness. Until a feather is mature, it is of little use to its owner except as a protection against weather.

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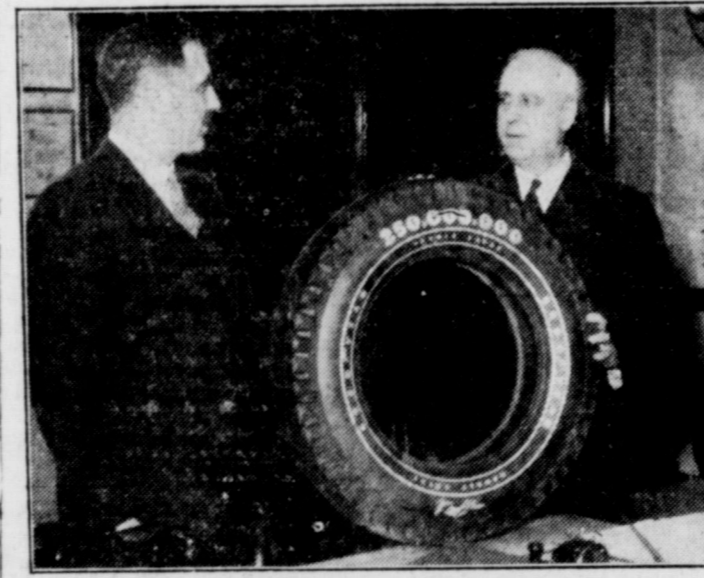


Sentence for Jaywalkers—Instruction in a Baby-walker

If grownup jaywalkers could be sentenced to five days' instruction in a baby walker, in plain sight of everybody on the streets, no doubt it would change pedestrian habits overnight. Jaywalking is the lowest form of dangerous practice—one which causes many pedestrians to

be killed each year and thousands injured. Last year there were 4,600 pedestrians who were killed while crossing the street in the middle of the block. When pedestrians in cities cross against signals and in the middle of the block they indulge in practices that are extraordinarily dangerous. Just take the experience at intersections as an example. The rate of death per pedestrian accident involving crossing against signals, according to the Travelers Insurance Company, was 55 per cent worse last year than when crossing with signals. This single fact knocks into a cocked hat the theory that it is foolhardy for a pedestrian to wait at the intersection for the signal to flash "Go."

250,000,000th Tire



Completion of a quarter-billion tires was celebrated last week by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company. Shown above are R. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager, left, and President Paul W. Litchfield, examining the Double Eagle Airwheel that marked a production milestone for the world's largest rubber company.

250 Million Tires Made by Goodyear Sets New Record

Production of 250,000,000 tires, a mark unequalled in the rubber industry, was reached at the Akron factories of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, last week, according to information received by J. W. McKinney, manager of Goodyear Service, 108 South Rusk st., Ranger. "The tire to bear No. 250,000,000 was a Double Eagle airwheel, the "super" tire recently announced by Goodyear, and was size 6.00-16, used on popular-priced cars, McKinney said. "Back of the production of 250,000,000 tires is the experience of 38 years, during which the company rose from a small concern to a position of dominance as the world's largest rubber company. As the tire was being built, company officials

assisted in the ceremony, President Paul W. Litchfield himself applying the tread and inspecting the tire as it came from the molds. "Interesting figures in connection with the production of a quarter-billion tires were revealed by Goodyear statisticians," McKinney continued. "If the tires were stacked one on top of the other, they would reach a height of 17-750 miles. Paid side by side they would encircle the globe four and one-half times, or would reach nearly half the distance to the moon. "Converted into tire mileage, the 250,000,000 tires would equal 3,000,000,000,000 miles, or more than enough for 60,000 round trip to the moon. If a single motorist, averaging 10,000 miles a year, would try to wear out this enormous production, it would take him 75,000,000 years. "Production of the tires consumed approximately 2,000,000 pounds of cotton, or 2,400,000 bales, and approximately 2,750,000,000 pounds of crude rubber, was being built, company officials

AS SIEGE BRINGS JERSEY RELIEF CRISIS



Ray Cooke is pictured as he called legislator "liar" for linking relief siege to Communists.



"Sorry to disturb you, but I'd like my seat, please," Assemblyman Basil Bruno (left) tells Frank Chatto, one of the unemployed "matters" who sat in mock session at the New Jersey capitol.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington.

BASEBALL TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing standing of teams in the Texas League, including Team, W, L, Pct, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth.

Table showing yesterday's results in the Texas League, including Galveston 5, Fort Worth 1, San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 2, Tulsa 2, Beaumont 0, Houston 6, Dallas 4.

Table showing today's schedule in the Texas League, including Galveston at Fort Worth, Houston at Dallas, Beaumont at Tulsa, San Antonio at Oklahoma City.

Table showing standing of teams in the American League, including Team, W, L, Pct, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Table showing yesterday's results in the American League, including Boston 3, Detroit 1, New York 4, St. Louis 1, Washington at Chicago, rain, Philadelphia at Cleveland, rain.

Table showing today's schedule in the American League, including New York at St. Louis, Boston at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Washington at Chicago.

Table showing standing of teams in the National League, including Team, W, L, Pct, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

Table showing yesterday's results in the National League, including Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Boston, Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Table showing today's schedule in the National League, including Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Boston, Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Central West Texas Oil Field

South Bend Well Drops After Flow BRECKENRIDGE. — Reports from the oil section near South Bend received were that flush production in the Curtis-Bracken well at the northwest edge of the field had dropped so low that the hole will be deepened and acidized. The hole, once considered dry, was acidized and for a while flowed at the rate of 40 barrels per hour. It dropped to three barrels. Pitzer & West are abandoning their Thornton No. 1 a short distance from the old South Bend depot, at 4,425 feet, but are drilling on the offset. The two are at opposite extremes of the oil field. Workers are busy on four new holes being started in the river section of the field.

Pension Agreement

(Continued from page 1) such a law. The legislature has permission to do a number of things which it hasn't done. For example, the Constitution specifically authorized it to levy income taxes, but it has never done so. The second point is that the amendment clearly authorized the legislature to impose "limitations and restrictions" upon the pension payments. The amendment itself imposes certain limitations and restrictions as shall be shown presently; and it gives the legislature the power to impose others "as may be deemed...expedient." Those who try to make it appear that it is unconstitutional for the legislature to impose any restrictions, or make any rules, as to her payments, are ignoring the plain language of the amendment. The legislature has very broad powers. It has the power, as far as it goes, to refuse to pass any restrictions that it sees fit. If the legislature passed a law to limit eligibility for pensions to one-legged men over the age of 90, it would be entirely within its constitutional rights. The language of the amendment is so plain in this respect that it is

Legal Records

Instruments Assn.—Perry I. Fox to J. Roberts, east half of blk. 3, quarter sec. 4, H&TCRY Co., acres interest, see instr. 8852. Rel. Lien—Hall Walker to E. Swovel, lot 1, north half, E. Julius Wright subdivision, Me. key heirs estate, \$265.85. Suits Filed Wilda Marsh vs. Russel Marsh, divorce. GROUND SQUIRREL ON W. By United Press SACRAMENTO, Cal. — California ground squirrel is gradually brought to see the end of his ways. A few years ago it is estimated to have done annual damage of \$30,000,000 to agriculture. Rigid rodent control has reduced his red margin to \$15,000,000.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE EFFECTIVE MAY 17th



- No. 3 —For Big Spring and intermediate points, will leave Eastland 10:57 a. m., instead of 12:08 p. m. No. 11—Formerly No. 1 "Sunshine Special" for West Texas and California, will leave 4:35 p. m., instead 4:40 p. m. No. 4 —Will leave 6:05 p. m., instead of 4:40 p. m. No. 12—Formerly No. 2 "Sunshine Special" for Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis, will leave 11:30 a. m., instead 11:10 a. m. No. 6 —Will leave 4:23 a. m., instead of 4:28 a. m.

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CALENDAR FRIDAY

Bethany Class, covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Robert M. Tierce, house hostess.

Music Study club 3 p. m. Community clubhouse. Installation of officers.

Eastland Women

Attend Conference

Mmes. Bert McGlamery, Wayne Jones, F. L. Dragoo, Maggie Dulin; Turner M. Collie and Judge W. P. Leslie have returned from the conference of the Methodist churches of the Cisco district held Tuesday and Wednesday morning in Dublin.

The party were delegates representing the Eastland Methodist church, and were accompanied by Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor, and Mrs. Leslie.

Mr. McGlamery is the district lay leader and ex-officio member of the conference.

Circles of Women's Council Convenes

Monday afternoon Circle 2 of the Women's Council of First Christian church met at the church building under direction of their chairman, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath and worked on their quilting orders.

Those present were Mmes. Eugene Day, H. M. Ferrell, Will M. Wood, T. L. Cooper, D. J. Wilcox, J. R. Gilbreath.

The same group met Tuesday afternoon for continuation of their work.

Circle 1 held an all day session Tuesday in the church annex, and worked on quilting orders received from patrons.

A covered dish luncheon in two courses was served at noon, under direction of their chairman, Mrs. Lewis Pitzer.

This Circle will hold another all day session next Monday in the church and have a covered dish luncheon.

Present: Mmes. Dabbs, Homer Meek, E. E. Wood, J. A. Beard, C. A. Peterson, Sam Johnson, Lewis Pitzer, Jess Barnett, and Miss Jessie Ruth Barnett.

Mrs. Horton Fets Members of Club

Mrs. James Horton entertained with a buffet supper in an original fashion at her home Tuesday at 7 p. m. the members of the Readers Luncheon club and their husbands, the honor guests.

The lighted lawn with its beds of bright flowers formed a picturesque setting of the six four-some tables, covered in peasant linens and dressed in colored bordered crystal ware, matching the Mexican pottery and service.

The buffet table, set in unique Mexican dishes, held matching trays filled with crisp salads.

Two courses were served and a sweet closed the menu.

Mrs. Tom Flack, president of the club, led the literary discussion of recent books, and current magazines, the round table taken part in by the men as well as club members.

At close of the evening the club presented Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hiley a handsome silver sugar and creamer in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which they celebrated Monday. The gift was presented by Mrs. Horton on behalf of the club.

Personnel, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

For Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

For Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (Dick) RUST A. D. (Red) McFARLANE J. W. (Jesse) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

DESDEMONA

On Thursday night at the high school, the 21 Study club presented an entertainment called "The Five Day Chautauqua." Mrs. C. W. Malby, directed the entertainment which was quite unique. The high school glee club directed by Miss Delia Wall, sang several songs, and Miss Joe Ceille Crenshaw played the guitar and sang "Lights Out." Another part of the program was a reading by Mrs. Malby of "Gardens of the Bible."

The seventh grade boys and girls in negro costume gave a number of songs and a reading by Anita Ashburn, Mrs. Preston Sparks read "The Seven Ages of Man." A few pages from the family album was given by Mrs. A. C. Robert as exhibitor and Mrs. Mattie Henry as the spectator. Quite a number of boys and girls passed as pictures, one of these being James Edward McEntire who is two and a half years old. Another one was Tom Thumb and his bride, posed by little Helen Abel and Don Oliver Parks.

"Farmers' Day" with Preston Sparks, George Patterson and L. E. Clark as farmers was the closing number. The costume of L. E. Clark was striking with his buttonhole banquet of about a dozen red roses and lots of greenery. His acting was true to the name given him of Mr. Cornstalk.

Threatening weather kept many from attending.

Miss Lelan Stockton of Dublin came Tuesday night and attended the regular meeting of Desdemona Eastern Star chapter having been made a member of it last December. Her brother came with her and they visited Mrs. Eula Jones and her brother, Tip Henry.

Victor Gilbert of Cisco was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander spent Friday at Olney.

Mrs. Horace Lane and daughter, Bobbie Jean, drove to Big Spring and visited her sister on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Abel and little daughter, Helen, who stopped at Coahoma and visited Mrs. Charlie Lindley.

Mrs. C. W. Arthur and little daughter of Coahoma arrived Friday for a visit with friends and relatives here and at nearby communities.

Mrs. Jeff Walker and children were business visitors at Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Powers and son, Jack, spent the week-end at Gorman with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pullig.

A special meeting of Desdemona Eastern Star chapter was held Saturday night at which the degrees of the order were conferred on Mrs. Fay Walker. After the ceremonies, the members and visitors were invited downstairs to the banquet room where tables were attractive with bouquets of cut flowers. Angel food cake topped with whipped cream with crushed pineapple and ripe strawberries with coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kahrs of Olden, Miss Edith Creighton, and Mrs. Mattie Henry, members of other chapters and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kraff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland and Mmes. J. H. Jackson, A. C. Robert, G. S. Bruce, I. N. Williams, Roy Ashburn, Arnold Anderson, C. W. Malby, T. L. Acres, W. C. Bedford, Gid Tarpley, Eula Jones, and F. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nance of DeLeon were guests Sunday of

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their nephew, C. O. Bragg and wife and son. They were accompanied by Coale Nance and Miss Hope of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dabney and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCain and son, Guy McCain, all of DeLeon, came Sunday and visited the O'Rear family and then went north of town to visit their old friend, Jim Sparks, who has been seriously ill the past 10 days. They were glad to find him some better.

R. V. (Rip) Galloway of Ranger, was here Monday.

Sam Roberts and family visited friends here Sunday for a short time as they were returning to Oklahoma after a visit with his

mother. Recently the registrar of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, gave out the report of those pupils who were on the honor roll and on the list was the name of Miss Nell Robert, who has been on the honor roll ever since she entered the college. She will graduate there this week.

Donna David of Gorman was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children of Cheney were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan Saturday and Sunday.

Preston Sparks, C. O. Bragg, G. S. Bruce, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, W. C. Bedford and Miss Mollie O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and baby son left Wednesday for their home at Port Arthur after a delightful visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce and with their many friends here.

Mrs. Aaron Henslee of Longview came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. She came to be with her mother on Mothers' Day.

Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Timmons returned Monday from South Bend where they visited two weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the home of Mrs. Lee Dabney was attractively decorated with cut flowers when she entertained a large number of friends, honoring Mrs. Sanders with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. A. B. Henslee and baby of Freer and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dawley and baby of Caddo, were here Monday visiting friends and looking after business.

Sunday morning at the high school a large crowd gathered and listened to the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. H. N. Balderson especially to the class of 12 seniors and also the boys and girls who are graduating from the grammar school. The seniors wearing the usual caps and gowns, marched in formation. During the preliminary program the glee club sang two selections with Miss Edra Parks, accompanist. Rev. E. M. Daily offered the prayer. The lists of seniors and grammar school graduates will appear next week.

Two birthday parties that were given the past week were those of Reita Joyce Daily at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily and Joyce Martin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

A large number of friends have gone to Gorman the past week to visit Rev. H. Nance at the Blackwell sanitarium. He is improving.

Lone Star and Pleasant Grove Win Wednesday

By the margin of one point, Pleasant Grove and Lone Star soft ball teams won games in the Eastland Soft Ball League at the Fire Department Field on Wednesday night.

Pleasant Grove nosed out Texas Electric, 12 to 11.

Two games were slated Friday night. Hi-Y will play Baptist and Highway will play States Oil.

Tuesday night Highway beat Baptist 15 to 5.

Box scores in Wednesday's games follow:

Table with 4 columns: Team, AB, R, H. Rows include Pleasant Grove, B. Gooden, Madding, Harbin, J. Gooden, Greer, B. Marlow, Jones, Craig, Snell, O. Marlow, Martin, and Totals.

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Table with 4 columns: Team, AB, R, H. Rows include Lone Star, R. Williams, J. Brown, Johnson, Semore, J. Faircloth, Dreinhofer, A. Williams, G. Garcloth, Dempsey, J. Turner, Davenport, and Totals.

Two-base hits, Williams, Harvey, Davenport; three base hits, G. Faircloth, Semore. Double play Harvey to Cagle.

Improvements to Store Are Made

In order to better serve his increasing customers, J. O. Earnest has added new fixtures and made extensive improvements at the Earnest Grocery and Market.

A 1,000 cubic-foot refrigerator for the storage of meat is one of the new installations.

The newest model Freidrich Airflow Electric Ice case has been acquired for the display of meats.

New fixtures have been throughout the store and interior repainted. Other improvements noted.

Burnside Completes Move To New Quarters

Removal of the Burnside mouth agency from the street to the building at the corner of Mulberry and streets was announced by L. R. Burnside, operating agency.

The new location requires large space for display and storage, Burnside stated.

The agency carries a supply of parts for Plymouth cars, which are serviced by Gregg Simpson in charge of the mechanical department.

Simpson is an experienced mechanic, having been in the business for over 10 years where he serviced Plymouth automobiles.

At the Burnside location work on any type of auto was made in Nivan Maisky's garage.

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