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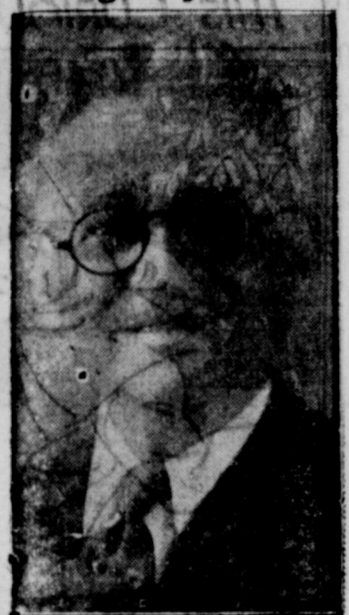
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UNITED STATES HEADS JAPAN AGGRESSOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The United States today joined the League of Nations in branding Japan an aggressor in the Chinese conflict...

High Pythian



A. J. W. Schmid, El Paso, grand chancellor of Texas, is one of the officials of the Knights of Pythias to speak Saturday night at a three-county meeting...

Jersey Prizes at Fair Cornered By Alameda 4-H Boys

Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H club boy, was chief winner in the dairy division of the West Texas Free Fair in results announced Thursday at Abilene.

IMPROVEMENT OBSERVED IN PLAY OF MAVS WHO ENGAGE ABILENE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In final practice Thursday before the Abilene game Friday afternoon at 2:45 on Welch field at Eastland, the Eastland Mavericks were believed by E. B. Grady, Jr., coach, as showing considerable improvement since the first game of the season with Brownwood.

Court to Submit \$63,000 In Two W. P. A. Projects

Commissioners' court, through County Engineer A. F. Taylor, is preparing to submit to the Works Progress Administration two projects which, if approved, will result in expenditure of \$63,000 and employment of 140 men for ten months.

With Hollywood Ahead of Her



COOPERATION OF U. S. GIVEN LEAGUE TODAY

LETTERS have already gone to 17 nations, asking them to convene a specific conference and to invite the United States and Japan as signatories of the nine-power treaty, who are not league members, and Soviet Russia as an interested nation. Germany may be invited.

Rebekah and IOOF Judges Meeting in Ranger Today

Eastland-Callahan-Erath Odd Fellows and Rebekah is holding an all-day judge's meeting today, with Miss Calder presiding.

Judge Will Greet Rural Lettermen

County Judge W. S. Adams will deliver the address of welcome at a meeting of the 17th congressional district rural letter carriers' association on Saturday night, Oct. 23, at the Laguna hotel in Cisco.

Two High Postal Officials May Be At Ranger Oct. 21

Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster at Ranger, has received letters from Smith W. Purdham, fourth assistant postmaster general, and Karl Crowley, solicitor general of the post office department, stating that they would make an attempt to be present at the homecoming celebration on Oct. 21, at which time the cornerstone of the new Ranger post office building will be unveiled.

House Author of Ranger Oil Boom Tale in Magazine

FORT WORTH, Oct. 7.—What happens to a great oil boom town in the years that come after the big wells quit roaring in? The story is told by Boyce Howe, well-known Texas newspaperman, in next week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post under the title, "It was fun while it lasted."

BULLDOGS ARE WORKING FOR LIONS GAME

The Ranger Bulldogs, after two strenuous workouts since the Abilene game, had another stiff round of practice under the lights Wednesday night, with Coaches Baker Wright and H. G. Jenkens brushing up on several weaknesses found in the team in their first two conference games.

Home Club Members Hear Meeting Report

Mrs. John Nix, delegate to the recent State Home Demonstration association convention at San Antonio, reported on the trip at a meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club Monday in the home of Mrs. Lester Trout.

LIBERALIZED VIEWS TANGLE WITH ECONOMY

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Those who would liberalize old age assistance tangled today in the Texas House of Representatives with the forces of an omnibus bill to increase taxes almost \$10,000,000 a year. The house failed 90 to 50 to suspend rules so a vote might be taken on recommending the omnibus bill so pension liberalization would be included. A two-thirds majority was required. Pension liberalizers joined the foes of taxes on natural resources and other sources covered by the bill.

District Attorney Is Under Indictment in Camp County

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 7.—District Attorney John A. Cook of the 76th judicial district, was under two indictments today, charging him with driving while intoxicated. The indictments, reported by the grand jury at Pittsburg, accused Cook in connection with an automobile collision Sept. 20, on a Pittsburg street and a minor accident there on Sept. 13. No one was hurt in either accident.

Field Dedication Services Planned

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, chairman of the football field dedication services, to be held in connection with the Big Spring-Ranger football game, which will be played in Ranger on Oct. 21, has announced that plans for the dedication services have been completed. This is the first of the Ranger homecoming celebration committees to function 100 percent.

Ft. Worth Iron Lung Is Curing Patient

FORT WORTH, Oct. 7.—The iron lung, given to Fort Worth by an oil man, was winning in a fight for life of its first patient, it was stated today. Seven-year-old Lawrence Platt of Venus, the first infantile paralysis patient placed in the iron lung, will be released in two more weeks.

Programs Prepared For Medical Meeting

Programs Thursday were being prepared for the Tuesday night, Oct. 12, meeting of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society at Connellie hotel room garden, in Eastland.

Senate Votes On An Appropriation Cut

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—The Texas Senate today voted 18 to 8 to revise appropriations without waiting for the governor to submit the topic specifically. The first bill for the purpose was offered by Sen. Grady Woodruff of Decatur. It cuts departmental appropriations from \$24,000,000 to approximately \$20,000,000. Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul held the bill was not within the call and could not be admitted.

Escaped Prisoner Caught in Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 7.—Carl (Baby-face) Oldham, one of three prisoners who escaped from the jail at Decatur last Sunday night, after flashing the throat of a guard, today was captured in Dallas.

Case Erased

Dismisses at plaintiff's case recently was suit of A. W. Williamson, executor, and others against J. E. Gray and others. The court, 91st district, was advised matters in controversy had been settled.

Dismissed

Dismissed at plaintiff's case recently was suit of Mrs. Nannie Walker against J. J. Parks.

Liquor Sales By Drink Reported By Committee

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Sale of liquor by the drink took its place beside taxation in the Texas legislature again today with a recommendation of passage by committee.

Two Are Killed At County Fair

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 7.—An inquest verdict was awaited today in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lindsey, who were poisoned and shot near the Walker County Fair grounds last night.

Oil Man Describes Progress of IPAA

A year of successful legislative accomplishments will be reported at the Annual Meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America at Houston, October 14 to 16, according to Joseph M. Weaver, President of the Weaver-Crim Corporation, Eastland. Weaver is a director for Texas of the I. P. A. A.

Jailbreak Attempted At Harris County Jail

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—Jailers revealed today that an attempt of 24 Harris County prisoners to saw their way out of their cell block on the 6th floor of the criminal courts building, was discovered yesterday.

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Erred In Entering Court Intoxicated

Walking into 88th district court Wednesday afternoon resulted in the confinement of a drunk man in county jail.

One Killed, Four Are Hurt In a Blast

GLADEWATER, Oct. 7.—Four men were in serious condition today from burns suffered in gas explosions which caused one death in the oil field near Gladewater.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins Dies at Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, wife of the administrator of the Works Progress Administration, died today.

Gas Company Suit Continued by Court

Case of X-Ray Gas company against Lone Star Gas company has been continued until the October term for rendition of judgment.

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Three From County On U. S. Jury List

N. A. Moore of Eastland, Ed Smith of German and C. M. Cox of Rising Star are members of the federal court grand jury impaneled this week at Abilene.

Killed by Street Car

DALLAS, Oct. 7.—Mrs. I. L. Dillard, 72, was killed last night when a street car struck her as she walked across a street.

Testimony Heard In Criminal Case

Delivery of testimony continued Thursday in 88th district court during the trial of Emmitt Rice of Olden upon a statutory charge.

Prospective Petit Jurors Summoned

The following persons have been mailed notices by the sheriff's department to report Monday morning at Eastland for possible jury service in 88th district court:

- L. D. Wilson, H. C. McCorkle, Travis Watson, V. L. Donovan, C. Cisco, E. L. Virden, R. L. Kinser, German, W. L. Johnson, S. A. Green, Eastland. Roscoe Stewart, Ranger; J. J. Brown, Gorman Rt. 2; J. Q. Oak in, Carbon Rt. 1; Jess Blackwell, Ranger Rt. 1; C. C. Walker, Desdemona; J. T. Barron, Gorman Rt. 2; O. H. Hazard, Eastland, Rt. 2; H. H. Vaughn, A. L. Murrell, Ranger; Walter C. Gandy, Eastland; H. G. Lydia, Frank Hazood, Gorman Rt. 2; O. W. Hampton, Cisco; E. D. McCollum, Okra; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; J. N. Jordan, Gorman Rt. 2; R. L. Williams, C. E. Atchison, Gorman Rt. 2; C. H. Suits, Ranger; William Jessop, Eastland; S. H. McCanlies, Ray, J. C. McAfee, Leon McPherson, Cisco; Al Tunc, Ranger; T. A. Eisen, Gorman Rt. 3; Dave Wolf, Eastland, and Earnest Calvert, Ranger Rt. 1.

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The ex-congressman, appearing as his own counsel, had been testifying for five days when he temporarily rested his case. Attempts were made to read various quotations from the congressional record, to which Defense Counsel Carl Springer objected.

After the court upheld objections of Springer half a dozen consecutive times, Blanton slammed a volume of the congressional record down and exclaimed: "Well, Judge, I'm through!"

Springer rose to ask if that meant dismissal, Blanton answered, "Dismissal of what? I mean I'm through testifying... No. I'm not. I have more to say." He continued to testify for a few minutes.

Cross-questioning Blanton in regard to charges that communists had aided in electing Garrett, Springer asked, Judge, what does a communist look like? You say you saw them in this district last summer?"

"Well, there's one in this courtroom that has been here all during the trial!"

"I asked you what a communist looks like." "Well, he's a heavy-set fellow, who if he had different ideas would be a pretty good fellow." Exhibits offered in the case were past the 200 mark yesterday—ninth day of the hearing which will decide whether the case is to be tried on its merits in Taylor or Eastland county.

Testimony was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

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Shifting Trends That Vex Business Men

Just as if we didn't have enough other things to worry about these days, we are now invited to view with alarm the fact that mother doesn't begin to bustle around in the kitchen the way she used to.

The invitation comes in the form of an address delivered before a recent convention of the American Gas Association by a veteran gas company executive, Walter G. Beckjord.

The good old days of man-sized breakfasts, says Mr. Beckjord, seem to be gone forever. No longer does the sturdy citizen sit down to a table full of bacon and eggs, cornbread, potatoes and fried cornmeal mush, as in the good old days. Instead he looks respectfully at a glass of orange juice, a plate of toast and a cup of coffee and calls that skimpy combination his morning meal.

Mr. Beckjord and the gas companies draw cards in this situation, of course, because of the fact that when mother cooks a big breakfast she uses a lot of fire; and when, as and if, she is using a gas range, a lot of the gas company's product is consumed. The orange juice, toast and coffee combination, on the other hand, burns very little gas—none at all, as Mr. Beckjord remarks sadly, if there are electric toasters and percolators in the house.

Now all of this probably strikes the ordinary citizen as mildly amusing. Yet it is far from amusing to the gas companies, which find an unlooked-for shift in popular habits cutting into their business; and it is just a sample of the unpredictable hazards that all kinds of business face these days.

The cotton textile industry, for instance, had no way of knowing that women were suddenly going to stop wearing three petticoats at a time and content themselves with one filmy slip; but they did, and the demand for cotton textiles is a good many million yards less today than it would be otherwise. Nor could the baking industry foresee that these same women would decide that bread was fattening—and thereby knock a sizeable hole in the annual sales of that commodity.

You could go on citing such examples all day, and when you got through you would begin to understand why business executives so often get gray hair. Ordinary competition a business man expects. He can meet that; it's part of the game. But when some new habit or idea suddenly carries his customers entirely away from the whole industry of which he is a part, he is next to helpless.

Such shifts are characteristic of American life. They offer fortunes to the men who can foresee them and get in front of them; but they mean the biggest kind of trouble to the men who get caught in the squeeze.

Dr. Walter Pitkin says almost every responsible job is held by a person past 40, a conclusion not often upheld by the wrecked auto's speedometer.

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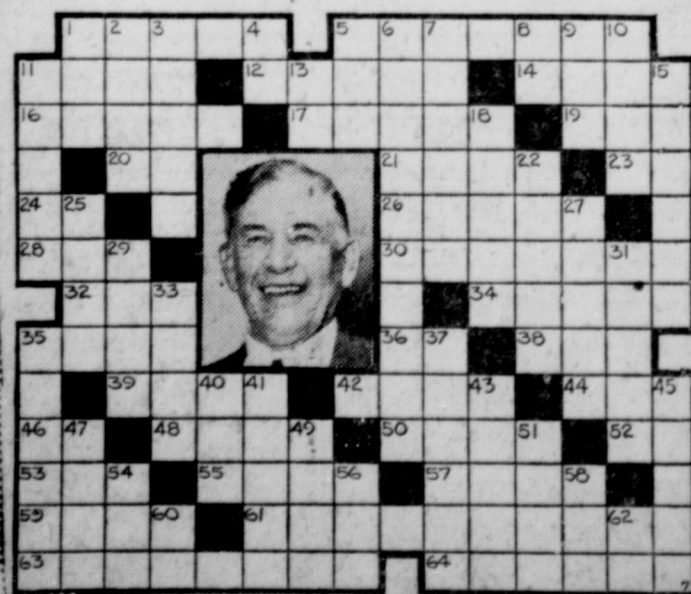
HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Senator from Kentucky, pictured here.
- 12 To scoff.
- 14 Greek god of war.
- 16 Persons for whose use things are done.
- 17 Assessment amount.
- 19 Female sheep.
- 20 Sun god.
- 21 Cow-headed goddess.
- 23 Senior.
- 24 To depart.
- 26 States of insensibility.
- 28 Unit of work.
- 30 Having but one face.
- 32 To help.
- 34 Lukewarm.
- 35 Genus of auks.
- 36 Form of "bc."
- 38 To perch.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LILLIAN RUSSELL
ARAB VOTES
DOOR KNOCKERS
VOLUNTARILY
TRITE LILLIAN ERICA
CASH RUSSELL
ENTER RUSSELL
SARES RUSSELL
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AVIATION
DEPOTS IS BEAUTY

- 11 He was a — in his home state.
- 13 Doctor.
- 15 He has — as lawmaker many years.
- 18 Restriction.
- 22 Money vaults.
- 23 Vestal.
- 27 Possessing flavor.
- 29 Fourth pint.
- 31 Quotes.
- 33 Costly.
- 35 Chaplet.
- 37 Unassuming.
- 40 Electrified particle.
- 41 Raccoon-type mammal.
- 43 Century plan.
- 45 Back of necks.
- 47 Precept.
- 49 Filth.
- 51 Smooth.
- 54 Reign.
- 56 Unprofessionals.
- 58 Before.
- 60 Therefore.
- 62 Tone B.



JUST AN EVERY DAY OCCURRENCE



Bill Introduced to Close Deer Season

AUSTIN, Oct. 7. — Rep. Lindley G. Beckworth of Gilmer today introduced in the House a bill to close the Custer county deer season for five years.

MAN IS ELECTROCUTED

DALLAS, Oct. 7. — T. J. McDonald, 40, Dallas Power and Light Company lineman, was electrocuted yesterday when he touched a high voltage power line and fell from a pole.

GET DIVORCE

Ninety-first district court has granted divorce to Ollie Dula and W. R. Dula, Jr. Custody of a minor child was given Mrs. Dula.

JURY CALLS FOR DRINKS

HOUSTON. — A 50-year old farmer who was summoned for Federal jury service, went on a holiday instead. Federal officers found liquor in his pocket and dismissed him from duty. City Patrolmen G. C. Davis and E. F. Holick found him singing on a curbstone.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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Columbus Day

Scouts and Scouters in each town in the Council can "Do A Good Turn" by reminding all merchants and others, who have American Flags, to display them October 12th, Columbus Day.

Every Scout should have a flag to fly at his own home not only for this day but for all other flag days as well.

News From Troop No. 2

An Inter-Patrol Contest is under way in Troop No. 2, Brownwood. Points are awarded for the following: advancement, attendance at Patrol Meetings, conduct and troop attendance. It is a worthwhile contest and the Scouts are enjoying it thoroughly.

The Sea Scout Patrol of Troop No. 2 has nine names on the Roster at the present time. C. B. McCullough, Troop Committeeman, and these Scouts are working out a full fall program. They plan to visit members of the "SSS Texan," Breckenridge, in the near future.

Scout of the Troops have made a Handicraft work bench for their Troop room.

Rising Star

Charles Rutherford is taking over Troop No. 115 as Scoutmaster. Mr. Rutherford, who is succeeding Hubert Jones, took office Monday night, G. N. Quill, Scout Executive, was in attendance at that meeting and helped in the reorganization of the Troop.

Halloween Party

One way to have a mighty fine time, and plenty of fun Halloween night is to start planning now for a Troop party. Work toward having the best party in the history of the Troop, and really put enough time and thought into it

that you will have the best party on record.
Scouts in College
Scoutmaster W. S. Sanders, Troop No. 24, Dublin sends in the following names: Joe Kennedy, Texas University; James Hundley, Texas University and Raymond Franks, John Tarleton College.
Scouter W. B. Jones, Supt., Blanket Schools, gives us a list of former Scouts from Blanket, who are attending college: Robert

Lanford, Don Lanford, Richmond, A. & M. C. Levisy, Howard P. Burly, Richmond, Texas, and Odron, Tarleton College.
A critic's suggestion of a bunch of soldier boys, ing Spain's civil war, reached major press Gijon streets.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE UNICORN FISH CARRIES A SINGLE HORN ON ITS HEAD.



A PACK RAT IN YOSEMITE PARK CARRIED OFF 1/8 FROM THE PARK AND CACHED AWAY IN HIS HOLE.

CHINESE merchants employ firefly catchers, who do so during the summer months. Experts catch as many as a sand of the insects in a single night. Besides being used in cines, fireflies also furnish a grease, which is used by woodworkers, for hardening bamboo.

IT'S IN THE News!

There are two classes of news in these columns every day:

- (1) Interesting stories about events all over the world; and
- (2) The advertisements. Yes, the advertisements are news, and in many ways the most important of all, because they affect you more directly and personally than any other.

A new and better method of refrigeration is devised — and you learn about it through advertisements. Improvements are added to automobiles which make them safer than ever — again advertisements carry the story. Styles change in clothing — and advertisements rush the news to your doorstep. A manufacturer finds a way to lower the price on his products — he advertises to tell you about the savings.

You'll find that it pays to follow this news every day. Reading the advertisements is the sure way to keep abreast of the world... to learn of new comforts and conveniences... to get full money's worth for every dollar you spend.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Eastland Organizations

Opening Club Season: The wheels of Eastland's club season began slowly to revolve last week. The first wheel put in motion was the Delphinian machinery. Another wheel began to revolve with the Thursday Study Club's morning coffee, and next Wednesday the wheels of the Civic League will be put in motion when the Club opens its year's work at the Club House with Mrs. W. P. Leslie as hostess and leader.

Featured on the program will be Mrs. P. H. Thompson, president of the Abilene Garden Club, who will speak on "Bulbs for Fall Planting."

The executive board is busy distributing the year books in yellow and brown, which book is given each member as a receipt for the year's dues. The membership is increased this year and the programs are diversified to meet the needs of its members, officials point out.

In November, Mr. Cunningham, nurseryman from Fort Worth, will talk on "Best Shrubs for Local Planting." At the December meeting the Club will present Mrs. W. M. Roagan of Cisco, and in February on the "Health" program the featured speaker will be Dr. Sam E. Thompson of Kerrville, who will talk on "What Can We Do To Combat Disease of the Young?"

At the Spring meeting, County Highway Engineer Baker, will discuss "Wild Flowers."

The Year Book committee consists of Mesdames: W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin and Cyrus B. Frost. Mrs. James Horton, president, requests all members to be present Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Amosa Class Group Elects New Officers: The election of officers for the Amosa Class of the First Baptist church, was held at Mrs. Vera McElroy Tuesday evening.

Those elected were: Miss Edith Fields, president; Viola Threat, vice president; and Winifred Pentecost, secretary and reporter.

Mrs. Pete Theous Fetes Mrs. Sims at Party: Mrs. Sims at Party: Mrs. Pete Theous entertained last week with a shower honoring Mrs. J. L. Sims.

Pink and white roses decorated the rooms where an informal visit was the diversion of the group.

Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Meses: H. Pullam, C. A. Powers, R. G. Benson, E. L. Hembree, Ernest Halkins, S. W. Wilson, George Karantonis, Cecil Sylvester, L. M. Alford, Pauline Hembree, Tommie Alford and Misses Raymond Webb, Mary Thompson, Louise Seaborn, Anna Bell Powers and A. F. Pautot.

Little Miss Dorothy Sims Entertained with Birthday Party: Mrs. R. G. Benson entertained Saturday afternoon with a party honoring the eighth birthday of Dorothy Sims. Games were played, the last one being a treasure hunt in which the honoree found the gifts.

A birthday cake, iced in pink and white with eight pink candles, was served with ice cream to the following: Betty Seaborn, Lonnie Hembree, Jerry Don Black, Alton Landry, Margaret Sue Webb, Lois Hoffman, Donald Fay Powers, Bernard Samford, Margaret Alford, Helen Jean Alford, Mozelle Pullman, Elizabeth Ann Sylvester, Cecil Sylvester, Mary Jean Powers, Annie May Sims, Dorothy Sims, Laverne, Roy, Winnie Dell and Delores Thomasson.

Mrs. Benson was assisted by Miss Anna Bell Powers.

W. M. S. Holds Business Meeting: Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, 3 p. m., in the Boost-er room at First Methodist church with Mrs. F. M. Kenny, presiding.

Open song was "A Charge to Keep I Have," with Mrs. Wade Thomas at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Joe J. Mickle.

Nine officers were present. Mrs. Kenny announced a banquet to be held in the Methodist church, October 14, at 7:30 p. m., for the District Young People's meeting, and to be sponsored by the Missionary Society.

Menu committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mrs. Geo. Brogdon, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. W. W. Kelly, and Mrs. Wade Thomas.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman, president of Martha Dorcas class, announced a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9, in the Frost building.

The class requests that anyone having donations for the sale bring or send them to the place of sale, or call Mrs. Coleman.

Attending circles were Blues 10, and Reds 10. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Meses: W. H. Mullings, Iola Mitchell and Ed Williams.

Circus Performer's Ease of Action Packed by Many Hours of Hard Work



Left—Six Lelands; Above—Conner Trio; Below—Betty Willis and

The "greatest of ease" with which the much-touted daring young man flies through the air, which in fact characterizes all the alluring feats which take place under a circus tent, is the result of the very antithesis of ease, namely: hard work and much of it, to the accomplishment of equal portions of patience and perseverance.

This fact will bear testimony of any of the performers and trainers with Russell Bros. Circus which is billed to exhibit in Eastland on Friday, Oct. 8.

It may be disillusioning, but circus performers do not get that way by some magic gift. True, there must first be a natural aptitude. But beyond that are endless hours of practice, blistered palms aching backs and frayed nerves, yet underlying all of these, the pride that comes from true achievement.

Roger T. Babson, world famed financial expert, has found inspiration in the circus and writes of it in these terms: "If every industry were operated with the same intelligent organization and strict discipline as those of a great circus, would there be any business depression? If every young man developed the courage and exactness of those performers, would there be any unemployed? If we all in our daily work showed the persistence and patience of those animal trainers, could we help being successful? Of course these people require character, health and intelligence

as a foundation on which to build. The secret of circus success continues to be those old-fashioned qualities of industry, courage, good habit, and thoroughness."

This comes from Dame Laura Knight, England's foremost woman artist: "Circus performers are the hardest working, cleanest living people I have ever met, with a pride in their bodies, an ideal of attainment and an infinite capacity for endurance." And to this, another famous Englishwoman, Lady Eleanor Smith, the novelist, adds: "The performers of the circus are neither savages nor magicians; they are charming, normal, industrious people, whose private existence might well set an example to us all."

Surface Again to Preach in Eastland

The Sunday morning worship service of the First Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. Eugene H. Surface of Trinity University at Waxahachie, officials announced, Thursday.

An invitation will be given those wishing to unite with the church, it was stated. Sunday schools will begin at 9:50 a. m. and the worship service at 11 a. m.

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Last Auditions To Be Staged at Connellee Tonight

Final auditions in a state-wide search for screen talent that may send an Eastland resident to the fabulous studios of Hollywood will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock on the stage of the Connellee theatre.

From a field of eight entrants the initial night of the local contest, Miss Adrienne Flurry, manager of the insurance department of a firm, and Walker "Buck" Germany, timekeeper for a gas company, survived competition Wednesday.

The contests read "lines" from "The Bride Wore Red," "The Broadway Melody of 1938" and other screen productions.

Miss Flurry and Germany will try-out with eight other entrants tonight and one chosen to be sent to Fort Worth for a screen test. Fort Worth is one of the cities to which winners of the Texas contests are sent for tests. Four persons from over Texas will be sent to Hollywood Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios at Culver City, Calif., for further tests.

Frank O. Starz, special talent representative of MGM, is conducting the auditions at Eastland. The auditions are sponsored by the Connellee and New Lyric theatres, the Eastland Daily Telegram and MGM.

New Stamp Issue Is Received Here

Frank A. Jones, Eastland postmaster, Thursday announced arrival of a supply of three-cent stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the United States constitution.

The size of the stamp is 0.84 by 1.44 inches. The top of the stamp is titled "Constitution Sesquicentennial." Below is the inscription "Signing of the Constitution—In Philadelphia Convention—September 17, 1787—Independence Hall." At the bottom is the writing, "United States Postage" with a decorative scroll underneath. On the left side is the date 1787 and a Roman numeral, and on the right side the date, 1937, and an enlightened emblem.

Attorney Carded On Townsend Meet

Fred O. Jaye, DeLeon attorney, will address the Townsend club of Eastland at the semi-monthly meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the courthouse, it was announced Thursday.

Representatives of the club stated the public, negroes included, are invited. Entertainment will include numbers by a male negro quartet.

Whipping Port For Wife Beaters Urged

GOLDEN, Colo.—Public whippings at old-fashioned whipping posts is advocated by Justice of the Peace John Owen as the proper punishment for men who beat their wives.

The recommendation was made at the trial of an alleged wife beater. "It is too bad that the old-fashioned whipping post in the public square cannot be reinstalled for wife beaters," he said. Judge Owen sentenced the man to six months in jail.

Full Might of Boulder Dam Free



With thousands of tons of water pouring from all outlets, a usual photo shows the full might and magnificence of Boulder in a display that may never happen again, at least until the dam is completed. In the background is the dam and the vast lake created stretching far into the distance. Arizona forms the right of the Colorado river here and Nevada the left bank.

\$629,325 Estate Is Given to College of Mines by Executor

EL PASO, Texas—Estate of the late Frank R. Cotton, Brookline, Mass., financier, assessed at a total value of \$629,325, has been given the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of The University of Texas. Announcement of the gift and its acceptance by the Board of Regents of the University was made by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, College of Mines president. Mines officials said they believe the estate will eventually reach a \$1,000,000 value.

The gift was tendered the college by Judge Walter B. Grant of Boston, sole surviving executor and trustee of the vast Cotton estate. The property involves 500 acres in the city of El Paso, 20,000 acres in Hudspeth County, and about 9,000 acres in Culberson County. In addition the gift includes about \$15,000 in stocks and bonds.

Mr. Cotton died in 1907 in Boston. REGISTRATION RECORD By United Press ARLINGTON, Tex.—Registration set a new all-time record at North Texas Agricultural College when it neared the 1,000-mark.

Public Utilities Given a Definition

DALLAS, Texas—Youngsters learn so fast that your head swim," says J. J. Easter, general science teacher at a local high school. Toward the end of a public lecture on the importance of public utilities he gave a definition, among other things, of public utilities.

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