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EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1937

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## JAPANESE AIR RAID STAGED AT SHANGHAI

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 18.—The greatest bombing the city has ever known in an air raid against Chinese troops in the city.

## Mrs. S. A. Higgins, Children, Families Meet at Eastland

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. A. Higgins, long-time resident of the county, gathered recently at her home in Eastland for their annual home coming.

## Where Bombs Killed Foreigners in Shanghai



Along Shanghai's famous Bund, or waterfront boulevard, death dropped from the skies in a bloody shower as indiscriminate bombing and shelling from opposed Chinese and Japanese forces raked the international settlement whose center is shown above. The massive buildings at right is the Astor House annex, from which the first Americans were evacuated and where American Marines and sailors patrolled along Soochow creek. The building with the dark, pointed tower is the Hotel Cathay, where the bombs of Chinese flyers, aimed at Japanese vessels in the Whangpoo river (foreground) killed scores, including three Americans. The twin towered building just to the left is the Palace Hotel, similarly bombed.

## OVER SEVEN MILLION GAS IS REPORTED

Hikok Producing & Development company No. 2 Grover S. Cleveland tested approximately 7,500,000 feet of gas following a shot with 80 quarts in the sandy lime from 3,750 to 3,880 feet, it was reported Wednesday.

## Polish-es 'Em Off



Mlle. Jadwiga Jedzejowska loomed as a greater threat for the U. S. women's singles championship after defeating defending Champion Alice Marble for the Eastern Grass Court title at Rye, N. Y. The Polish net star is shown here putting all her force behind one of her terrific forehands.

## PROTEST FILED OVER SEATING OF SEN. BLACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Albert Levitt, former assistant to Attorney General Homer Cummings, today filed a petition in the Supreme Court demanding that Hugo L. Black "show cause" that he is eligible to become an associate justice of the high bench before being seated.

## Is Searched for Bodies of Pair

By United Press  
WORTH, August 18.—Sheriffs searched Eagle Lake today for Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Durringer, of Fort Worth, who disappeared while fishing last night.

## Eastland, Ranger Lions to Engage In Softball Game

Eastland Lions decided Tuesday at their weekly luncheon at the Connelley hotel to participate in a softball game against Ranger Lions in the near future.

## Burial In Kansas For John Shannon Who Died Tuesday

Earl John Shannon, 50, oil well driller who had lived in Eastland 18 years, died Tuesday at the Legion hospital near Kerrville after nearly a year's illness.

## Organization of Eastland High's Grid Team Starts Under New Coach

Organization of this year's Eastland High school football team began in earnest Wednesday afternoon with the issuance of uniforms to 20 youths by E. B. Grady, Jr., new coach formerly of Grapevine, near Fort Worth.

## Gunman Kidnaps Pilot and Plane

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—A lone gunman, today, kidnaped an aviator at an airport on the outskirts of Houston and forced him to take him aloft.

## Annual Pythians' Meeting Planned

Organization of an Eastland delegation of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters for the annual homecoming at the Pythian home at Weatherford on Sunday, Sept. 5, is planned, it was announced Wednesday.

## Hearing In Case Which Seeks Client's Freedom

By United Press  
A habeas corpus seeking release of Bill Dahlgren with disturbing the peace from county jail, was passed Wednesday morning until 10 Thursday by 8th district court.

## Sir Hubert Wilkins Will Seek Aviators

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Soviet embassy officials announced today that Sir Hubert Wilkins, famed Arctic explorer, will hop off for New York accompanied by a Canadian pilot to join the search for the missing trans-polar fliers.

## 28,000 Children In Texas Dependent On WPA Mothers

SAN ANTONIO.—More than 28,000 Texas children under the age of 14 years are dependent upon the wages of 12,723 mothers employed on WPA projects, it was estimated today by Val M. Keating, associate state director of employment for the Federal agency.

## Migrants Swarm To California In Fleeing Dust Bowl

LOS ANGELES.—Between 300,000 and 400,000 migrants from the dust bowl and flood areas in the East, Middle West and South, constitute the most serious problem facing California, in the opinion of Harold W. Robertson, field secretary of the Gospel Army, a religious and welfare organization, that has made a study of the migrant and transient problem in the San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys.

## Texas Schools Will Be Built With a PWA Allotment

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The public works administration's nationwide construction program began today with allotment of \$50,000,000 to eliminate overcrowding and fire hazards in schools and to bore another tunnel under the Hudson River.

That reminds me...

## ROOSEVELT IN TALK RAPS AT NEW DEAL FOE

MANTEO, Roanoke Island, N. C., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt attacked opponents of the New Deal today as seeking to serve their own interests above the general welfare and charged "they do not believe in democracy."

## Seventeen Killed In Blast on Destroyer

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, August 18.—Civilian workmen were killed in an explosion aboard the USS S-1 at the Philadelphia Navy yard today.

## Two Sections Get Rain During Night

By United Press  
DENISON, August 18.—Rain fell here for several hours today, breaking an extended drought. Precipitation amounted to almost two inches.

## Employment Has A Slight Increase In Month of July

AUSTIN, Texas.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from nearly 1,400 representative Texas establishments showed that employment and payrolls in Texas during July increased slightly over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year.

## Congress Prepares to Adjourn Saturday

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Congress today eliminated three obstacles to a Saturday night adjournment and prepared to dispose of the only other major legislative task remaining.

## Texas Voters Will Decide Upon Six Amendments Mon.

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas voters will decide the question of adoption of six constitutional amendments when they go to the polls Monday, August 23.

## Choir of Youths Rehearses Tonight

Weekly rehearsal of the young people's choir of the First Christian church will begin at 7 o'clock tonight in the church auditorium, Rev. Leon England announced today.

## 48th Wedding Date Observed at Staff

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and their families attended Sunday at Staff a celebration honoring the Whites' 48th wedding anniversary.

## Day Deadline to Absentee Vote

By United Press  
A deadline at 11 o'clock will be set for the August 23 constitutional amendment election. County Clerk R. V. Galloway today stated that after that time no one will be permitted to personally at his office and ballots by mail will be too late.

## Hudson Family Meet Is Held at Leuders

Between 90 and 100 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudson of Eastland attended the first annual Hudson family reunion at Leuders Baptist encampment grounds Sunday.

## Negro Attacker Is Taken to Jail Today

By United Press  
LIVINGSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—A 27-year-old Polk county negro was rushed to a South Texas jail today after he confessed attacking Mrs. W. S. Cochran, wife of a rich planter, at her home last Aug. 10.

## Canyon Boy Sets a Record For Reading

By United Press  
CANYON, Texas.—The librarian of the University of Texas reported that James Thomas Harp, 11, of Canyon, in addition to reading numerous books on varied subjects, read 60 books on the university public school reading list, more than any other pupil in the state.

## Chinese Launch a Fierce Battle Today

By United Press  
SHANGHAI (Thursday) Aug. 19.—Chinese fought savagely today here on land and water to beat the enemy to the punch and achieved an initial victory before formidable Japanese reinforcements went into action.

## Three Elevated In Pythian Rank Work

J. H. Beskow, T. W. Fox and A. E. Fox received second ranks Tuesday night as Knights of Pythias met in weekly session at Castle hall in Eastland.

## Electrician Killed By High-Volt Wire

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—Walter Scates, 25, an apprentice electrician, was electrocuted and Rufus Foster, 22, was injured today when they came in contact with a 33,000-volt power line.

## He Is Named to Constable's Work

By United Press  
HOMER Lucas has returned to his home at Kermit after a visit with his father, J. E. Lucas, at Oiden.

## Alfred Casts His Absentee Vote Today

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Gov. Alfred today voted for all the constitutional amendments that will go to the public on Aug. 23. He prepared an absentee ballot as he will be in San Angelo on election day.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

This part week we have had any visitors in the office from the District. They include Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, David Sitn...

President Roosevelt and Chairman Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, were not in favor of any rate action at this time on Senator...

The Joint Committee on Tax Evasion and Avoidance has recommended plugs for eight important loopholes in the tax laws.

Wage and Hour Legislation. The House passed the minimum wage legislation...

Battleships. The authorization to build two more battleships...

more battleships and two more cruisers will be sought next year, was announced by the Navy Department...

Sugar Quota Law. The House passed the sugar quota law which restricted the importations of refined sugar...

Increased Benefits. The provisions of existing laws governing service-connected benefits for World War veterans...

Cancer Institute. A bill authorizing the erection of a \$50,000 National Cancer Institute was accepted by the President...

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Tulsa, Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Dallas.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes San Antonio 11, Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 4, Houston 3.

TODAY'S GAMES table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Fort Worth at San Antonio, Dallas at Beaumont, Oklahoma City at Galveston, Tulsa at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes New York, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Boston 6, Philadelphia 1, New York 8-6, Washington 0-4, Detroit 11, Chicago 7, Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Washington at New York, Detroit at Chicago, Boston at Philadelphia, Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS table with columns Team, W, L, Pct. Includes New York 4, Boston 1, Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2.

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Agreement Renewed. Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed a renewal for a year of the special commercial agreement between Russia and this country...

Wage and Hour Legislation. The wage and hour bill which has passed the Senate is due for a deal of changing. It is a bill that will affect only part of the people...

MICKY MOUSE IN TEMPLE. SINGAPORE - Travelers returning to Singapore report that an image of Mickey Mouse has been discovered standing in a place of honor in a Hindu temple on a rubber estate in Negri Sembilan...

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Mens' ASAA Tourny Continues At Eastland Tonight With Ranger Vs. Cisco, Coleman Against Cleaners

The mens' district A. S. A. A. softball tournament goes into the third night tonight at Eastland with Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland meeting the Craig's Butter Crust Bread team of Coleman and the Lone Star Gas company of Ranger...

Play will start at 8:15. Carbon's team Tuesday night played errorless ball to eliminate the Eastland Iron and Metal from the tournament, 2 to 1. One substitution was made by the Pullman in the game, Ammer replacing Cooper in the centerfield in the seventh.

The Throckmorton and Hi-Y of Eastland game went eight innings with the latter team winning 6 to 5 in the final period when Colman hit a triple.

THROCKMORTON table with columns Player, AB, H, R, E. Includes Jernigan, Little, Dickenson, Bumpers, Merriman, Galloway, McWhorter, Morgan, Thomas.

Hi-Y table with columns Player, AB, H, R, E. Includes Seibert, Key, Dolberry, Tully, Daniels, Collins, McCall, Hart, Smith, Wood.

EASTLAND IRON & METAL table with columns Player, AB, H, R, E. Includes Miller, Cob, Poe, Cook, R. Taylor, Morton, Barbee, Cooper, Jarrett, Tarrance, Ammer.

CARBON table with columns Player, AB, H, R, E. Includes McDaniel, Milford, Wilson, R. Ramsey, C. Ramsey, Turner, B. Ramsey, McCall, Shirey, Clark.

GORDON table with columns Player, AB, H, R, E. Includes Miss Louise Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Blue, Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. Lura Carter.

Miss Louise Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Lorene Jones. Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Blue returned from Davenport, Oklahoma today where they have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. Lura Carter.

Letters From Our Readers

The following letter to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has been made public by W. B. Starr, president of the recently organized Southwestern Peanut Growers Association...

Aug. 14, 1937. Hon. Clyde L. Garrett, M. C., House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

I appreciated very much your favor of June 14, written in answer to my previous letter, asking for your cooperation in making peanuts a basic commodity in the new farm bill pending in congress.

SALEM NEWS. The revival meeting that started at this place is being conducted by Rev. Hamilton Gorman. Everyone invited to attend.

AMERICAN INDIANS. KNEW THE SECRET OF MAKING MAPLE SYRUP LONG BEFORE THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN.

THE THRIFTY '60'. 60 HORSEPOWER TUDDER SEDAN. \$680.96 DELIVERED IN EASTLAND.

THE SEVEN STARS OF THE BIG DIPPER. Light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, would be 70 years in reaching our eyes from these stars.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY BUTCHER

WASHINGTON—There is no more assurance as to when Congress will adjourn than there was two or three months ago.

As against a strong general desire to get away, especially reinforced by southern members who want no wage-hour legislation, are various new developments which may keep the House and Senate here until the middle of September—or allow them a brief vacation and bring them back by October.

Perhaps the most important such factors are the recent crop in the price of cotton, which put the administration's southern opposition in something of a hole, and a secret coalition of northern senators with farm state senators to get behind both wage-hour and crop control legislation.

THE development in cotton caused a prompt appeal to the White House from most of the southern contingent which had been insisting rather disdainfully that there was no need of further legislation this session.

Both labor and the White House now hope probably in vain for a stronger measure than the Senate bill permitting a federal board to set minimum wages at not more than 40 cents an hour.

Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

NEW YORK—In taking over Madison Square Garden and its bowl in Queens, Michael Strauss becomes the most powerful individual in the history of boxing.

RICKARD wouldn't have believed his eyes had he lived to see the cauliflower industry come back and Jacobs scale the heights behind the flying fists of a colored heavyweight.

JACOBS now has a complete monopoly—the Garden Bowl and the two New York ball parks for outdoor shows and the Garden itself and the Hippodrome indoors.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox. NEA Service Staff Writer. WILL soap and hot water keep that wash tub and refrigerator immaculate. He left a good free from any threat of bacteria.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Seedless grapes, cornmeal muffins, bacon, strawberry jam, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, creamed salmon on toast, whole wheat toast, Bartlett pears, cream cheese, salted crackers, tea, milk.

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Advertisement for the Thrifty '60' car, featuring a large image of the car and text: 'THE THRIFTY "60" 60 HORSEPOWER TUDDER SEDAN \$680.96 DELIVERED IN EASTLAND'.

Advertisement for Ivory soap, featuring an illustration of a Native American and text: 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. AMERICAN INDIANS KNEW THE SECRET OF MAKING MAPLE SYRUP LONG BEFORE THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN. IVORY REMAINS COOL WHETHER THE TEMPERATURE BE HOT OR COLD!'.



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CALENDAR THURSDAY

Sub Deb club, 2 p. m., home of Miss Doris Lawrence, hostess.

Martha Dorcas class, supper, 7 p. m., lower assembly room Methodist church. Open to public.

Mrs. Beaty Married To Nevada Resident

The bride, Mrs. Lillie Beaty, is advising her Eastland friends of her recent marriage to A. W. Shannon, of Elko, Nevada, a dispatcher of years in that city.

The marriage took place Friday, Aug. 13, in Denver, where Mrs. Beaty met the bridegroom.

Mrs. Shannon's former home on South Seaman street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Canton.

Mrs. Beaty was one of the clerking staff at Penney's for several years, resigning this in June.

Mr. Shannon has his own home awaiting her in Elko.

Ladies Bible Class Welcomes Its Teacher

A large attendance of members of Ladies' Bible class of Church of Christ were present Monday afternoon to welcome their teacher, Mrs. Loretta Herring, after a three-weeks' visit in San Antonio.

The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," acapella, was led by Mrs. Burl Kellett, and opening prayer by Mrs. H. E. Wood.

The Bible lesson, directed by their teacher, included the period from the flood to the call of Abraham.

Atristic work was considered and committees were appointed to see about lunches if, or when, a death occurs, among the members' family; personnel, Mmes. G. R. Pate, J. L. Thompson, Otis Knox and O. M. Hunt.

A committee to make collections for Boles Orphan Home was named in Mmes. B. E. Roberson, J. R. Boggs, W. A. Anderson and P. L. Harris.

A flower committee and one also to look after the sick, was appointed in Mmes. H. E. Wood and R. B. Reagan.

Those present, Mmes. R. L. Rowe, J. L. James, H. E. Wood, Lydia Young, H. E. Lawrence, G. R. Pate, W. A. Anderson, J. L. Thompson, W. E. Kellett, J. R. Crossley, J. R. Boggs, R. B. Reagan, P. L. Harris, B. E. Roberson, Otis Knox, Loretta Herring, Hall, and C. B. Kellett.

Women's Missionary Union Announces Meeting

Mrs. R. A. Lerner, president of Women's Missionary union of the Baptist church, announces the regular meeting of the union, scheduled for last Monday, has been reset and will be held Aug. 30, and that the five circles in W. M. U. will meet next Monday afternoon in the various designated homes.

Recital Program is Set Friday

Program for the Loraine Taylor studio recital Friday night at 8 o'clock, Aug. 20, in the booster classroom of Methodist church, is as follows:

On the Meadow—(Lechner), Julia Brown.

Teeny Wenny Lil' Girls—Gwen Hibbert.

Surf Riding—(Brown), La Vahn Bowden.

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Sisters to Have Joint Recital



Gloria Reed (seated), and Ruth Reed, (standing), of Eastland, are to be presented by Hardin-Simmons University in joint recital in Abilene at Caldwell Fine Arts Auditorium, Friday, Aug. 20, at 8:15 p. m.

Gloria, 12, is a pupil of E. Edwin Young, dean of the school of music and professor of piano at the school, will give the piano part of the program and play an accompaniment for her violin numbers.

Ruth, 11, is a pupil of Herbert M. Preston, who heads the violin department of the school of music at Hardin-Simmons University.

They are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed of Eastland, and have been studying music in these respective departments since they were six years of age, having been presented by the Eastland Baptist church, the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters on numerous programs in Eastland. They are natives of Eastland. All their Eastland friends are invited.

The program: I. Polonaise, G. Minor—Bach English Suite III—Bach a. Gavotte. b. Musette.—Gloria Reed.

some time with Mrs. A. L. Simmons, whom they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harkrider formerly of Eastland, have moved from Monahans to Kermit.

Mrs. M. J. Pickett of Fort Worth, who is visiting Mrs. James A. Jarboe, was calling on Eastland friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips have returned from a vacation trip which included visits at Colorado Springs, Colo., and Santa Fe, N. Mex.

C. R. West of Cisco was a business visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

J. R. Mahaffy and family, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of his brother, H. C. Mahaffy.

County Commissioners Sneathly of Rising Star and Newt Crawley of German were visitors here Monday.

C. C. Carrey and daughter, Lois, of Cisco, Rt. 1, were visitors Monday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carrey and son of Colorado were visitors in Eastland early this week.

J. J. Litchfield of Cisco was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

Leonard Davenport of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

F. D. Wright and R. A. Bearman of Cisco were courthouse visitors Tuesday on flat business.

H. Harbin of Flatwood was a visitor here Wednesday.

Revs. Brown and King of Rising Star were visitors here Wednesday.

H. S. Childress of Rising Star was a business visitor Tuesday at Eastland.

Join Search for Soviet Airmen



Jimmy Mattern was repaying a debt of gratitude when he entered the search for Sidman Levanevsky and four companions who were forced down in the far north on their attempted flight from Moscow to California. Mattern, pictured left with his co-pilot, J. S. U. Jones, just before they left Oakland, Calif., for Fairbanks, Alaska, was rescued four years ago in Siberia by Levanevsky while on a round-the-world flight.

fields are brought in, although 44 new fields were brought in last year. He said that we are bringing in about 900 new wells per month while only 100 per month would maintain production, the net gain of 800 wells per month meaning increased business, payrolls, purchases and state revenues.

"Considering the immensity of Texas and its great resources we have far to go yet in development and now is the time to begin," Thompson said. "If we all quit talking about tax increases and spend more time developing what we have here and creating markets for our products, the people and the state government will be better off financially—but they will not be until we embark upon such a program.

"Even with more revenues from more diverse industries, if we have trouble making ends meet we should do it by decreasing the cost of government rather than boosting taxes. Other states and counties have done this and there is no reason why it can't be done in Texas.

"We should capitalize on the advertising the Centennial shows gave us, to interest new industries and develop new markets. This would be carrying out what those great governors, Hogg and Coke, urged many years ago, to advertise and develop Texas. Those two never urged high taxes upon the people or industries of Texas."

Relief Clients Got a Big Onion Supply

By United Press COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Families on relief rolls are seasoning their meals plentifully with onions these days, if they are following through on the purchases of the federal surplus commodities corporation division of the agricultural adjustment administration.

The corporation purchased 358 carloads or 9,129,000 pounds of Texas onions during the past growing season when it became evident the onion market would be burdened by current supplies in excess of normal consumption.

The Texas citizens, government and legislature should do all in their power to encourage this industrial expansion, and when it takes place there will be no need to worry over state finances, for that will solve itself," Thompson said.

Pointing out that although Texas in 1936 produced and sold 462,000,000 barrels of oil, the state closed the year with 740,000,000 more barrels in reserve than it started with, the commissioner said that the state has enough oil to last 40 more years under proration even if no new

We're In the Navy Now



Ray Millard and Wendy Barrie appearing in "Wings Over Honolulu" showing Wednesday and Thursday at the New Lyric Theatre.

Sheriffs Opposed To the Fee System

By United Press FORT WORTH, Texas.—Most Texas sheriffs are against the proposed return to a fee system, to be voted upon in a general election August 23, according to J. B. Arnold of Beville, president of the Texas sheriffs association.

Arnold toured the state sounding sentiment for and against the fee system of payment of their services.

"I find that a large majority of our sheriffs are against the fee amendment," said Arnold. "We hope that the time will come when every office holder will be placed on a salary. A man on a straight salary can make arrests as his conscience dictates, without facing criticism of fee grabbing.

The Texas legislature two years ago ordered the fee system abolished except in counties of less than 20,000 population under the 1930 census.

Double-Header for Fire Girls Slated

To fill in an evening originally planned for a game by the Imperial Valley champions of California against a team of this district, Fire Girls of Eastland will play a double header Friday beginning at 8 p. m., on Fire Department field.

Fire Girls, the district A. S. A. champions who will go to the state tournament at Galveston, will play the Street's Daughters also of Eastland, and then the DeLeon team, finalist in the recent district tourney.

The Friday games mark an evening's lapse in the current men's A. S. A. tournament.

There's only one thing lacking for the soap-box orator who fires the shot "heard round the world." And that's a short-wave broadcasting station.

The early bird gets the worm . . . if he knows where to look!

Watch a robin on the lawn some sunshiny morning. A few hops, then a pause. A few more hops, and he listens again. Then, triumphant, he pulls out a fat, wriggling worm.

A silly bird, you would say, if he merely pecked here and there, hoping to strike it lucky.

Reading the advertisements is for you what cocking his head is for the robin. Advertisers tell you just where are the juiciest buys.

Cock your eye on the advertisements in this newspaper. They may save pecking on barren ground.

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