

SENATE TAKES SECOND STEP TO ECONOMY

By United Press AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Texas Senators took a second step today in their revolt against Gov. Allred's program. By vote of 14 yeas and 11 nays the senate admitted a bill by Sen. Small of Amarillo to take all one-fourth of occupation tax collections for the state general fund. Now one half of the oil tax and one third of the cigarette tax and 55 cents of each \$1.03 sulphur tax goes to schools. The constitution requires a fourth to go to schools. Small estimated the change to be made effective Sept. 1, 1938, would add \$5,000,000 a year to the general fund. Sen. Wilbourne Collic of Eastland voted to admit the bill because he thought it was within a governor's call to reduce the state's general fund deficit but he will vote against its passage. Sen. Ben O'Neal of Wichita Falls said he voted to admit the bill because reduction of appropriations already has been admitted. The senate sub-committee on appropriations has cut \$5,582,931 from the departmental appropriations. The committee did not recommend abolition of the state liquor administration but cut deeply into its \$1,000,000 a year appropriation. Allred Has Puzzle For Newspapermen

Priest Kidnaped at Manchukuo



Bandits who kidnaped Rev. Gerald A. Donovan, above, at the Roman Catholic church in North Poshun, Manchukuo, have demanded a ransom of \$50,000 for his return. Father Donovan is a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is the third member of the Scranton, Pa., Maryknoll Mission to be abducted in two years. Japanese authorities were taking action in the case.

Funeral Tuesday For C. M. Root

Body of C. M. (Mel) Root, oil operator who died Friday of heart trouble at an Evansville, Ind. hospital, was to arrive by train Monday at 4:40 for funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The body was to be accompanied by A. H. Rhodes of Eastland former business associate, in whose home the funeral is scheduled. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery. Mr. Root, who was about 75 had operated in practically all parts of the nation in his oil work, including Texas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, and California. In recent years he had been inactive, being in California and Kentucky for his health. He came to this section in 1918. Survivors are his wife, Reed, Ky., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, Torrance, Calif. Hammer Undertaking company will have charge of Eastland arrangements.

Young People to Convene Tuesday

A district rally of young people of the churches of God will be held Tuesday night at 7:45 in the Eastland church. Expected to attend are young people of Gorman, Cisco and Eastland. County Judge W. S. Adamson is to speak at the meeting, which is a quarterly affair. Readings, songs and sermonettes will make up the remainder of the program.

Negro Gets Term On Maiming Count

Waiving a jury trial and pleading guilty to a charge of maiming, J. A. Allen, Ranger negro, Monday was given a three-year sentence, suspended, in 88th district court. A jury called for the week was excused until October 20. The case of Reed against Rio Grande National Life Insurance company, set for Wednesday, has been settled by compromise, Judge B. W. Patterson was informed, making the jury unnecessary this week, and since criminal cases are slated Oct. 20.

Gas Field Hearing Slated for Oct. 28

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—A hearing on special rules and regulations for the Long Lake Gas Field in Anderson county was called today by the State Railroad Commission to be held in Austin, Oct. 28. The hearing was requested by gas well operators.

Fireside Chat to Cover Six Topics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt's fireside chat tomorrow night will deal with six subjects, the White House announced today, giving rise to belief the President intends to give the nation a comprehensive review of the entire national situation.

Sailors On Tanker On Sit-Down Strike

MONTMONT, Oct. 11.—Twenty-sailors went on a sit-down on the Seonyo Vacuum Brilliant today as the vessel prepared to sail.

CHALLENGE OF JUSTICE BLACK IS DISMISSED

By United Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The supreme court today dismissed two challenges to the right of Associate Justice Hugo L. Black to sit on the high bench. The action of the high court announced as the tribunal sat for its first business session of the year, put an end for the present to any court action to bar Black from his place on the bench. Although it was possible that at some later date a new challenge to Black might be advanced, the court's action today appeared to close the immediate legal phase of the controversy which has raged about Black.

U. of T. Swimming Prospects Good for The 1939 Season

AUSTIN, Texas.—If the expectations of Coach Tex Robertson are fulfilled, the year 1939 should see the University of Texas swimming team high in the nation's collegiate ranks. That is the final year of a group of Olympic and sectional stars that Robertson is tutoring this year. The team includes Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Fla., national and Olympic free-style champion; Adolph Kiefer, Olympic backstroke titlist; John Crouch, Southwest champion free style; and Mike Sojka, one of the nation's ranking breast stroke racers. With this quartet, and the bolstering of youngsters whose prominence is confined to the Southwest at present, Robertson believes his team will be ready to pace the swimming world within three years. Texas has won the Southwest Conference swimming championship each year since matches were begun. Robertson's teams already have made successful journeys to mid-Western and Eastern states. For many years, Texas has stood out in intercollegiate tennis because of the favorable practice season—which makes natives proficient and allows all-year-round playing for out-of-state students. Robertson believes that good swimmers are choosing Texas and other Southern and Southwestern schools for the same reason. The outdoor swimming season in Austin is almost nine months long and indoor facilities are available for the remaining months. Flanagan, latest to enroll, will study a premedical course.

Negro Pensioner Has \$1,474 When Jailed

TYLER, Texas.—An aged negro pensioner who draws \$11 monthly from the state was discovered to be carrying \$1,474 in bills of \$74 in his pockets when he was arrested here on a minor theft charge. The old man, well known figure on Tyler streets, was a teacher in Smith county schools 40 years ago. The sum represented his life savings which he refused to trust to the care of a bank.

Police Say Youth Told of Shooting

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 11.—Pounds Poindexter, 22, told police his girl friend shot him and then killed herself because he told her he no longer loved her. In the parlor of the girl's home the police found Lois Lewis, 21, dead with a bullet hole in her head, and Poindexter with wounds in his face, side and hand.

Man Is Held In McKinney Shooting

MCKINNEY, TEXAS, Oct. 11.—Carl Hill faced a charge of murder today in connection with the fatal shooting of Dan Cobb, 31. Hill made \$1,000 bond. Cobb's body was found Sunday in the rear of a tourist camp bath-house five miles south of McKinney.

Aimee DuPont Weds Suddenly



The engagement of Aimee du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont and sister of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., to Walter F. Wicks, Jr., was a matter of record, so Wilmington, Del., society awaited invitations to a fancy wedding. But the young couple, seen together above, fooled all, including their parents, by unexpectedly being married at Baltimore.

Further Study of Leon Project Is Promised by Lt. Colonel Besson

Two army engineers soon will investigate possibilities of the Leon River Flood Control district for further study of its worth in possible inclusion in the federal government's list of soil conservation and irrigation projects, it was stated Monday after a visit of high army engineer officials. The announcement was made Saturday by Lt. Col. F. S. Besson, district engineer at Galveston for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers who accompanied several Eastland residents to the proposed damsite and lakesite at Mangum near Eastland. It was also stated that the engineers who will conduct the forthcoming work would recommend a complete survey of the district if they found possibilities worthwhile. Lt. Col. Besson was accompanied by Captain Clark. The lieutenant colonel has charge of investigations and surveys for flood control and reclamation activities of the government in Texas. He entered service in June, 1909, as a second lieutenant, corps of engineers. He has been senior in many sections. In the World War he served as a colonel, temporary, with the first division in France. Eastland citizens accompanying the officials to Mangum were Albert Taylor, O. E. Harvey, L. A. Hightower, M. H. Kelly, T. H. Landon and H. J. Tanner.

Member Increase For Peanut Co-Op Will Be Discussed

Plans for an Eastland county increase of membership in the Southwestern Peanut Growers association will be discussed tonight at 9 o'clock in the office of County Agent Elmo V. Cook. W. B. Starr of Cisco, president of the association, and W. A. Gwaltney of the marketing section of the agricultural adjustment section, Washington, D. C. County Agent Cook stated this morning that officials of the association believe it important for all sections of the county to be represented. Towns which want a warehouse under the association were urged to send representatives.

Operators Protest Banning Machines

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—A crowd of 1,500 cafe, beer parlor and drug store operators marched on the Bexar county court-house today to demand that a district grand jury rescind its order banning five-cent gambling machines. The merchants, angered by an ultimatum of the grand jury Saturday that all marble machines and slot machines must go, shouted threats of boycott against indicators of the grand jury action. They demanded a hearing before the jury.

Relatives Find That Youth Is Recovering

Mrs. Frank A. Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, Eastland, visited Mrs. Jones' son, Edward Chesley, in the Baylor Hospital Sunday. Young Chesley, who was stricken with a severe case of spinal meningitis July 19, at Tyler, has been slowly recovering. The past two weeks he has shown a rapid improvement, so much so that the doctor stated Sunday in a few weeks he will be able to be put in braces and have the use of crutches. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. George of Fort Worth.

Transfer of Suit Urged by Senators

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—The Texas Senate today by resolution asked Attorney General William McCraw to transfer a suit for 1780 acres of oil land from Austin to Polk county, where the land lies. The vote was 14 to 11, after pleas that landowners, too poor to come to Austin, should have the trial there.

EX-GOVERNOR APPROVES CUT IN EXPENSES

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas today endorsed the Texas Senate economy drive in a letter to Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, which was read to the Senate. He was the second former governor to recommend abolition of the state liquor board. Gov. Dan Moody preceded him in this recommendation. Colquitt's letter said: "I send you my congratulations for turning your guns on the right object when you shot at the runaway governor and opposed the increase of the people's tax burdens. I looked over that appropriation bill and I could trim \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 a year, out of it without hurting the efficiency of the state government. "But I would abolish some of the commissions and bureaus outright, like the liquor machine and the pension machine and several other useless and expensive departments or commissions."

Diversion of Road Money Would Cost Texas Federal Aid

HOUSTON, Texas.—T. H. McDonald, chief of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, has announced that transfer of \$5,500,000 from the roadbond redemption fund to the general revenue fund would subject Texas to the loss of one-third of its federal aid for highway construction. A bill proposing the diversion is pending before the Texas House of Representatives. The ruling was issued at the request of Rep. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, one of the leading opponents of the plan to transfer balances in the county and district road bond redemption fund to general purposes of government. Rep. Tarwater stated he would insist that any balances in the fund be returned to the Highway Department for use in financing badly needed construction projects, particularly farm-to-market roads. "Replying to your letter of Sept. 29, as to whether House Bill 24 pending in the Texas Legislature would constitute diversion of gasoline tax revenue, in our opinion enactment of such a bill would serve to divert gasoline tax funds to other than highway purposes within the meaning of Section 12 of the Hayden-Cartwright act." Mr. McDonald advised Rep. Tarwater. "Such diversion therefore would subject the state to a reduction in the amount of its federal aid road apportionment as prescribed by said Section 12."

School Girl Takes Poison Rather Than To Attend Classes

FORT WORTH, Oct. 11.—An 11-year-old school girl, who dreaded another week of school, was in a hospital today, recovering from what her parents said was self-inflicted poisoning. "Wanda is awfully awful," explained her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bacon. "She begged to stay home from school today, but I told her she would have to go. I left the house and she found some disinfectants." Hospital attendants said she would recover.

Ranger Dairyman Improves His Silo

An item giving publicity to the improvement of a 125-ton trench silo of S. O. Montgomery, Ranger dairyman, has been issued by the extension service of Texas and given state-wide distribution. The item follows: "S. O. Montgomery, Ranger dairyman in Eastland county, made his 125-ton trench silo more efficient by flooring and walling it at a cost of less than \$15. Last year he put his feed into a trench with a dirt floor and walls and did not cut the feed. "Although his silage increased winter production of his cows by two quarts of milk per day, it took about three hours per day for a herdman to feed the herd of more than 30 cows and their calves. "Some feed was wasted because of the dirt, and water seeped into the trench until it was necessary to pump it out. Clean lumber was available so he floored and walled the trench with two by eight lumber and raised the floor level above the seepage line. He also chopped his feed with a hammer mill with power from an old car motor."

Omnibus Tax Bill Jockeyed In House

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Supporters of a \$10,000,000 omnibus tax bill today jockeyed that important measure into a position for consideration at an afternoon session of the Texas House of Representatives. The vote to suspend rules and clear the path for consideration was 87 yeas and 47 nays.

Name Committeemen For Ranger's Fete

J. R. McLaughlin and Milburn McCarty are Eastland members of the executive committee for Ranger's 20th Anniversary Discovery of Oil and Homecoming Thursday, Oct. 21. TO C. C. BANQUET Milburn McCarty, president of the Eastland and West T. Chamber of Commerce, who is to be the principal speaker at the Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, will be accompanied by Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber.

Indian Dancer Blackeyed Beauty



An apology from William Moore, son of famed Dinty Moore, soothed the ruffled feelings of Barbara Bannister, Virginia beauty who now adorns New York's Park Avenue, even though it failed to cure the black eye concealed by dark glasses. Mr. Moore regretted causing Miss Bannister embarrassment when he struck her eye and kicked her thigh at a 4:00 a. m., night spot rendezvous.

Methodist Quarterly Banquet Is Tonight At Breck's Church

Review of past work and plans for closing of this year's activities will feature the meeting of First Methodist church officials of the Cisco district at a quarterly banquet tonight at 7:30 in the First Methodist church at Breckenridge. Among Methodist officials to attend will be Bishop H. A. Roaz of Fort Worth and Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, Cisco. There are 30 churches in the Cisco district which includes all of Stephens and Eastland counties and part of Callahan, Comanche and Erath counties. William Casey, charged with burglary, has been given a two-year sentence by 88th district court, records showed Monday. Charged with burglarization of the Frank Dwyer residence April 23, at Eastland, Casey pleaded guilty.

SEPTEMBER SNOW

DELEON, Oct. 11.—No less than two DeLeon women are willing to testify that a few flakes of snow fell in DeLeon on Monday, Sept. 27, when the first norther of the season swept down over this section, sending temperatures to the record low of the season.

ROOSEVELT IN SECOND TALK SCORES WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt for the second time within a week expressed today America's determination to oppose efforts to substitute force for freedom in international relations. In an address honoring celebration of Pulaski Day, Mr. Roosevelt reaffirmed the sentiment he expressed last week in his Chicago discussion of international affairs. He paid tribute to Poland's struggle for freedom and cited it as typical of the American ideal of free people. Speaking while consultations went forward between American and British diplomats looking toward a conference of the nine power pact signatories toward the Japanese aggression in China, he made a ringing defense of democracy and democratic ideals. "We, as a nation, seek spiritual union with all who love freedom," the president said. "Of many bloods and of diverse national origins we stand before the world today as one people united in one determination. "That determination is to uphold the ideals of human society which makes conscience superior to brute strength, the ideal which would substitute freedom for force in the governments of the world."

All-Day Meeting Is Mapped by Club

A meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club was conducted last week with Mrs. J. S. Turner presiding at the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster. Arrangements were completed at the session to send quilts from the club to an orphan's home. Plans also were made for an all-day meeting with Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Oct. 21. Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, will attend and demonstrate finishing floors. Members attending were Meses. J. S. Turner, H. E. Wilson, W. F. Armstrong, H. Pittman, M. L. Foster, D. E. Webb and T. E. Robertson. One visitor, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, also attended.

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Hollywood was reported shaken by a slight earthquake. A movie director probably had issued a new film without changing the title.

'ALL CHINESE LOOK ALIKE TO ME'



Legal Records

Marriage Licenses: Homer Underwood, Gorman; Mary Pearl Carnwell, Gorman; T. G. Jackson, Jr., and Miss Buluth Black, Carbon...

U. S. Cuts Cloth Into 6-Yard Strips For 143rd Yearly Gift to Nations

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's Indian officials sharpened their scissors today to cut \$2,700 of brightly colored gingham and percale into six-yard strips for gifts to 2,000 dependents of the Six Nations under the country's oldest armistice agreement.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am T & T, AT & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, U S Steel.

Couple Gets Married In the County Jail

QUITMAN, Tex.—A couple booked in the Wood County jail has stepped forward to prove the adage that "love laughs at locksmiths."

White Plague Cheats Gallows In Montreal

MONTREAL.—The white plague is cheating the hangman's noose of victims here. Two years ago Kenneth Brown, of Milton, Vt., was sentenced to hang for murder of W. Keith Baldwin, former member of Par-

Chateau Thierry's U. S. Men



Sport Glances. By G. R. G.

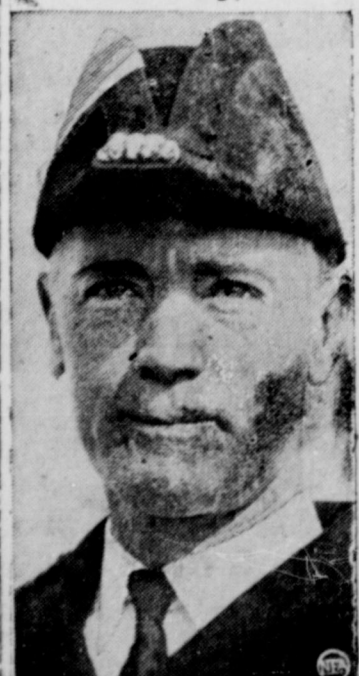
BY RICHARD McCANN NEA Service Sports Writer NEW YORK.—Mr. Will Terry, who has just won his third pennant in five years of major league managing, is probably the most mysterious man I'll ever be your displeasure to meet.

THE only book Terry reads is his bank book. Baseball, he freely admits, is a business, not a game with him.

HE is cold and heartless in his baseball dealings. One of his first moves when he became manager was to trade his roommate,

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a cobra and text about its unique characteristics.

New Commander of Midshipmen



In anticipation of the retirement of Rear Admiral David Foote Brown, who will be 64 next March 1, Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Jr., above, has been named to succeed him in the post of commander of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a man and woman, a pack of cigarettes, and the slogan 'Milder Better Tasting...because they're made of MILD RIPE tobaccos'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'MONDAY, OCTOBER' and various small notices.

J. S. Men

OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY MARION WHITE

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against him, her face hidden in one of his voluminous handkerchiefs, was the one who had fled the Bayview Apartments two days before... Mrs. Wheeler!

"Well," he said, "I've already started a little investigation on Hunter. Don't think that I wasn't going to consider it. Matter of fact, I guess I'd take your word any day against Corbett's, Miss Pierce."

"Thank you, sergeant. You know this case means a great deal to me, and you know that I'll do anything I can to disprove the theory you're working on."

Dolan turned his gaze to Cilly. "I'm sorry you feel that way," he said. "We all make mistakes, you know, and I think you're making a tremendous one in keeping faith with this Kerr. He's not worth it."

Cilly stiffened. "I still prefer to be the judge of that, Sergeant Dolan," she said quietly. "In the meantime, however, we have two suspects: Harvey Ames and Hunter."

"Oh, they're not on the up and up, perhaps, but I don't think we can tie them to the murder, I'll admit both possibilities. And believe me, we'll check these new angles thoroughly. But I'm still looking for Kerr. I've got a tighter case against him than against either of the other two."

Cilly sighed. "I won't argue with you on that any more," she said. "I know that Jim will be back, but I can't expect you to feel the same way I do. That's not what I came to talk about today."

"What's new now?"

"It's about Hunter. I took it upon myself to call on Mrs. Hunter yesterday when I knew her husband was up on the roof. I thought I could wring the truth from her."

"Yes," Cilly repeated the story which the woman had told her. Dolan listened attentively. When she finished he looked at her quizzically.

"Who was this fellow you riddled?" he asked. "Did she tell you his name?"

Cilly shook her head. "No, I didn't ask her. That will be simple to find out, if you wish to question Mr. Hunter."

Dolan smiled. "You'll have to be a little more thorough before you qualify for police work, Miss Pierce," he admonished. "We found out yesterday afternoon who drove the car that knocked Hunter down. It was young Billy Harmon, the brother of that girl the Hutchins fellow is interested in."

Cilly's eyes widened in surprise. "What a small world this case involves," she murmured thoughtfully.

(To Be Continued)

Royal Leader

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Ruler of Belgium.

11 Heart.

12 Warning cry.

13 Nay.

15 Alley.

17 Credit.

18 Toilet box.

20 Ell.

21 King of Bashan.

22 Ethnic cult of the Japanese.

24 To overlook.

28 Glazed cotton cloth.

30 To immerse.

31 One in cards.

33 Genus of gastropods.

34 Being.

35 To evolve.

38 To weep.

39 Northeast.

40 To rescue.

41 Drinks dog-fashion.

43 You.

44 To languish.

46 Ore launders.

48 To stupefy.

50 Verses.

53 Whip stroke.

55 Fresh.

57 Male.

59 Singing voice.

59 Chief port of his country.

60 His is the most populated European country.

VERTICAL

2 One who frosts.

3 Neither.

4 Foreigners.

5 Marks.

6 Preposition.

7 Discreet.

8 English coin.

9 Smooth.

12 His father and wife were killed in...

16 His mother is Queen Dowager.

19 Sorrowful.

21 Burden.

23 Single things.

25 Departed.

26 Fortified work.

27 Frozen water.

29 Kind of weight.

31 Farewell!

32 Measure of cloth.

36 Always.

37 Horse food.

40 Muscular power.

42 Barter.

44 Flat-bottomed boat.

45 Wine vessel.

47 To surfeit.

49 Light brown.

51 Little devil.

52 Finish.

54 Sun.

56 You and me.

58 Form of "a."

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The small dent in the business curve has been taken here and in Wall Street with varying degrees of optimism and pessimism. You can find more advanced reasons for the stock exchange slump within the administration than you can in New York, where the Stock Exchange is investigating said slump. And much more difference of opinion as to whether the market decline has been a good thing, a bad thing or something of no real importance.

All this writer pretends to be certain about is that Dr. Leon Henderson, chief economist for WPA, last spring—at a time when authorities generally were predicting an uninterrupted two or three-year market rise—prophesied a wave of price-raising which would result in a deficit of purchasing power by this fall.

The test of this prophecy is now with us and Henderson believes the outlook isn't any too sweet unless business acts rapidly and on a wide front to:

1. Cut prices where possible.
2. Bring out cheaper lines of goods.
3. Refrain from price increases.

HENDERSON believes the stock market went up on the theory of a long uninterrupted rise, whereas continued recovery is based on two things: Construction which now lags, and purchasing power—incomes in which, he says, have been largely destroyed by price increases.

He quotes Dr. Glenn Frank as

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



LET'S KNOW TEXAS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

This column answers will be given to you on Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, 100 Texas.

Was Garner, Parker County and for Vice President Gar.

The village postoffice was named for Ab Bumgarner, one of the first settlers, using only the syllable of the name.

What was the first Federal established on Texas soil? Fort Marcy, near Corpus Christi, erected in 1846 by Gen. Zachary Taylor and named for William L. Marcy, Secretary of State under President Pierce. It was used by the Federal army on its invasion of Mexico.

Q. What sport fish attracts most fishermen to the Gulf coast of Texas?

A. Silver king tarpons, some weighing as much as 150 pounds found plentifully in season along most of the Texas coast, attract sportsmen from all over the world. They are the champion warriors of the fish world and put up great fights, racing, leaping and diving on the line until exhausted. The large-mouthed black bass is another much prized game fish.

Q. How did the Rio Grande make its way across the Rocky Mountains?

A. Though all other streams rising west of the Rocky Mountains empty their waters into the Pacific, the Rio Grande, which starts at about the same meridian as the Colorado of the West, turns south for several hundred miles, and then makes its way through the great chasms in the Big Bend

Q. What evidence do scientists give for the belief that the Big Bend country was once covered by sea waters?

A. Bones of sea animals of gigantic size have been uncovered by scientists concluding that they were left there by receding waters several thousand years ago. This is characteristic of the entire range of mountains in West Texas.

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Junior Police Will Be Trained

By United Press

EL PASO.—Special training in police work, court procedure and criminal detection will be offered El Paso county students under a plan proposed by Sheriff Chris Fox.

Fifteen youths from each high school in the county and from the Texas College of Mines will be selected to attend a junior police school, making up a class of 205 young men. Classes will be conducted each Saturday for 10 weeks.

"It is not our objective to make policemen out of the youths," Sheriff Fox said. "We want to reach students and give them a better insight into police problems and methods."

Outstanding officers and criminal experts in the country will be brought to El Paso to speak on police work to the students. The school will be the only one of its kind in the country.

Instruction will be offered in handling and use of firearms, traffic problems and their control, campaigns against narcotics, jury service and legal procedure of trials, and general police problems.

Moving pictures and illustrated charts will be used in the instruction. Students will receive a diploma and ribbon badge after passing an examination at the end of the course.

YRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

CEMETERIES AND GRAVES COVER ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF THE LAND IN CHINA.

WHETHER OR NOT THUNDER AFFECTS THE HATCHING OF EGGS, IS A SUBJECT THAT HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED CONCLUSIVELY.

IN 1910, GLENN CURTISS WAS AWARDED A \$10,000 PRIZE FOR A FLIGHT FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK! TWO LANDINGS WERE MADE BETWEEN TERMINALS. (TIME: 2 HRS. 51 MINUTES.)

IN 1908, Glenn Curtiss astounded the world with a flight of 2000 yards, at a speed of 39 miles an hour. Two years before that, he drove a motorcycle at a speed of 137 miles an hour, a record which stood for 10 years.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - - By Blosser



Mexican Highway Is Getting New Paving

By United Press

JUAREZ, Mex.—Work of black topping the Juarez to Chihuahua highway, an important link in the proposed modern road from El Paso to Mexico City, will start Nov. 1, Angel Martinez, treasurer of the state of Chihuahua, has announced.

The Compania Mexicana Constructora de Mexico City, now constructing the Mexico City-Guadalajara highway and the Durango-Mapimi project, has been awarded the contract, which will cost 6,000,000 pesos (\$1,600,000).

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR TODAY
Young Women's Association to meet tonight, 7:30 at the home of Miss Rowena Cook.

B. T. U. Group Has Its General Assembly:
The Sunday evening session of the General Assembly of the B. T. U. was opened by the Superintendent, Mrs. R. A. Larner. Opening song, "Loyalty to Christ," was led by Miss Melba Riew with Mrs. Fowler at the piano. Mrs. R. L. Young led in prayer.

Mr. Larner announced that as he will be on his vacation the following Sunday, his associate, Mr. Seth Moore will have charge of the B. T. U. Rev. Cartledge led in closing prayer.

J. O. Y. Class Meets at Baptist Church
The Sunday morning session of

the J. O. Y. class was opened by the president, Mrs. Taylor. Each member of the Class present drew names of the absent members to remind them to attend next Sunday. The president then turned the class over to the teacher, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, who talked on the subject "Kept." Scripture readings were from Jude, Psalms 121 and Revelations 7, with the entire class taking a part. Closing prayer was led by Mr. Owen. Present: Miss Josephine Riek, Geneva Pearl, Matlock, Goldie Baggett, Alice Mae Sue, Fae Taylor, Katrine Lovelace, Rowena Cook, Mae Taylor, Melba Riek, Jessie Lou Trott, and visitors, Mrs. C. T. Nelson and Miss Geraldine Terrell.

Eastland Girl Weds California Man
Miss Geraldine Francis of the "Francis Sisters Dance Team" and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis of Eastland, was married Saturday, October 2, to Mr. Larry O'Dell, Hollywood photographer, at the Wedding Chapel in Hollywood, Calif.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Tray. The bride was attended by her sister, Maxine Francis, and the groom by Anthony Adamic of that city.

The bride was dressed in a grey tailored suit and accessories, wearing an orchid corsage. After the ceremony, the bride and groom were guests of several parties given by friends of the motion picture world.

Miss Francis formerly assisted her sister in teaching dancing in Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco. She has been successful in the motion picture field and has recently completed a Paramount picture, in which she did specialty dances, according to friends.

Mr. O'Dell has resided in Hollywood for a number of years and was a leading man of Cecil B. DeMille until he decided to enter the technical division of Motion pictures.

Reagan and Cook Rites Announced:
Miss Norma Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reagan, and Mr. Clifford Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook, were married at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 401 South Walnut St.

Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, said the ring ceremony before a massed background of roses. The bride wore a rust velvet frock with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

After the ceremony an informal reception was given. Mr. Jim Watson assisted in serving. About 50 friends and relatives of the couple were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore of Ranger.

PERSONALS:
R. L. Williams of Gorman was a business visitor Monday in Eastland.

J. Eakin of Carbon was here on business Monday.

Albert Pryor of Olden visited Monday in Eastland.

C. C. and Chaney Smith of Gorman was here Monday.

O. Hazard of Staff visited in Eastland Monday.

E. E. Crawford of Ranger was an Eastland visitor, Monday.

TWO BEAUTIES AND THE BEAST!



Circus days are on the way to Ranger, Saturday, October 18th, with the announced engagement of the Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Combined Circus. With a personnel of 1,000 performers, 800 furred and feathered creatures, 400 horses and 25 elephants everything is bigger and better than ever. Two performances will be given at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.

J. T. Gray of Abilene transacted business Monday in Eastland.

T. A. Eison of Gorman, Route 2, was here Monday on business.

E. E. Atchison of Gorman transacted business Monday at Eastland.

L. White of Cisco was a business visitor Monday in Eastland.

A. B. Hunt of Gorman was among visitors from that city here Monday.

O. W. Hampton of Cisco visited Monday at Eastland.

E. E. Walker, Desdemona, was a Monday visitor in Eastland.

L. D. Wilson of Cisco transacted business here Monday.

E. F. Virden of Gorman was here Monday.

J. T. Barron, Gorman, was an Eastland visitor, Monday.

E. R. Stewart of Ranger was at Eastland Monday.

W. F. Haygood of Gorman was here Monday.

H. G. Lyda, R. L. Kinser, Gorman, were business visitors here Monday.

Commissioners Arch Birt of Cisco, Henry Davenport of Ranger, Newt Crawley of Gorman and A. N. Snearley of Cisco were here Monday on county business.

Fred Jaye of DeLeon was an Eastland visitor recently.

Among recent visitors here from Gorman was Johnny Ellison. Will Ash of DeLeon was a visitor recently in Eastland.

S. H. Hill of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland recently.

Felix Boland, John Shrader, Osborn Little and W. T. Huthies of Scranton were visitors last week in Eastland.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger visited Monday in Eastland.

Wallace W. White of Dallas visited recently at Eastland on business.

H. C. Lott of Dallas was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood were visitors here Monday.

D. G. Davies of Seattle, Washington, is visiting the home of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson. He is a former resident of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright and son, J. W., of Electra, visited in Eastland the past week-end.

Miss Dora B. Williams, student of Abilene Christian College,

spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Tee Williams.

Jim Connellee, student of Texas University at Austin, was an Eastland visitor the past week-end.

Miss Helen Butler, Texas University student at Austin, was an Eastland visitor the past week-end.

Mrs. Thelma McKinney of Weatherford, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. A. Byras and family.

Mrs. Donna Mae Cook visited relatives in Mineral Wells the past week.

Miss Ida B. Foster of Stephenville was an Eastland visitor the past week end.

Miss Maxine Coleman of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and her room-mate, Miss Jerry Campbell of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Miss Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

Mussolini says all his thoughts are bent on preventing war. Not bent, Duce, just plain warped!

Local Group Will Attend Conference

D. S. Hood, Texaco products consignee here, and Eastland dealers, planned this morning to attend a Texas company meeting tonight at the Hilton hotel in Abilene.

The meeting, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., will feature a two-reel motion picture showing correct servicing of stations. Gentry Worley of the district office at Dallas was to be in charge of the projector, assisted by H. V. Smith, also of Dallas.

Eastland dealers planning to attend included C. T. Lucas and L. R. Burnside.

Hoboes Depend On Home State Pride

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—A new technique in panhandling has been adopted by transients here. It is called "streamlined" mooching.

Two transients, working in relay stations themselves on opposite sides of a street and keep tabs on all cars with out-of-state license plates.

When a likely suspect draws up to the curb, one of the hoboes darts to the right side of the car before the driver can get out. He launches a hard-luck story about being stranded in Cheyenne.

He's broke, he's out of gasoline and his automobile is bogged

Quits Eighth in Four Days



Charging her four-day honeymoon was marked by the cruelty of her eighth husband, Bandleader Dick Raymond, Mrs. Virginia Overshiner Patterson Anonymous Starke Seeger Gilbert Kahn Cogswell Raymond is shown above as she filed suit for divorce. The much-married dress-shop operator refuses to identify husband No. 2, designated only as "PERSONAL."

down on the edge of town. He wants a gallon of gas—or the price of it—so he may start back to his home, which is always the

Supervisor B Home at

Grady Russell, deputy supervisor in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland, has returned to his home at the H. L. Harris home on Main avenue.

state shown on license plates. Skeptical drivers luck. The hoboes know answers that can be as "home" state — pick only cars from which they are fam

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FOR SALE: Awnings, porch curtains, one heater and odd pieces of furniture. See Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Phone 288.

FOR SALE—cold drink and cigar fixtures, Exchange Bank Building Eastland, Texas. Quitting business by the 10th. See Miss Virginia Boles, Exchange Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. See A. W. Williamson, 108 North Seaman St.

FOR RENT—Four room and three room furnished apartment, close in. Bills paid. See Mrs. Elder, corner of Commerce and Walnut.

FOR SALE: At a bargain, 1 Richmond midget piano. Apply 300 East Main St.

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THE TRAIN CAME IN ON TIME... And I missed it... the sun rose majestically this morning, spraying beauty and light worth millions, but I was not awake... important opportunity knocked at my door, but I was away from home... We would like to think that the type of person pictured above is extinct, but not so. Many good folks keep on missing trains, sleeping late, and missing opportunities all around them. We know of a dozen people who could and should buy a bargain home on this coming week. Only a few will... the others will put off another week, another year—or perhaps forever. We have the HOME, the plan of payment, and every facility to get you. EARL BENDER & COMPANY Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals When you telephone 1. Be slow to hang up when calling 2. Be quick to answer when called *In the Southwest, 25,000 people a day hang up before the call party has a chance to answer SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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