

WEEK BIG ONE FOR OIL WORK IN THIS AREA

With new production apparently assured in four counties of this immediate section, more interest was focused during the week on West Central Texas than for many months.

Reports indicated new production in Eastland, Brown, Comanche and Stephens counties.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Hodges, in Comanche county seven miles southwest of Gorman, was flowing steadily at the rate of 25 barrels an hour after treatment with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Bottomed at 2,710 feet, casing was set at approximately 2,600 feet on top of the lime. Saturation prior to acidization was said to be 2,850-92 feet. Flow of the test, located in section 11, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, was through one 7/8 inch choke.

In Stephens county, I. C. Little and George Fagg No. 1 R. M. Rogers, section 28, block 4, T. & P. R. survey, two miles north of Caddo and three miles north of the Lone Star Brooks lease, was reported setting seven-inch casing to test and drill in a gas sand topped at 2,600 feet and estimated at 2,600,000 cubic feet. No showing of oil in the sand, not immediately identified, was reported. The well is on a block of 1,760 acres which the operators have under lease.

In Brown county, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood, Ownby Drilling Company No. 1 Steele was showing Ranger lime oil at 1,810 feet and acidization was planned, it was reported.

Little was known of Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 B. T. Cozart, about nine miles northwest of Cisco, which acidized with 1,000 gallons following the finding of saturated Ellenburger lime at 3,956-58 feet. Formation was topped at 3,946 feet, bottomed at 3,971 feet.

No official announcement on the results had been made, but, it was said, operator was experimenting to make the well flow. Location is one-half mile north of the Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Van Parmer, 1,000-barrel Ellenburger producer completed recently.

The Hickok No. 1 Donovan, one and a half southeast of the Van Parmer, was shut down at 2,247 feet to run six-inch casing and cement after topping the Ellenburger lime at that depth.

Derrick was up on the Hickok section on the Grover Cleveland tract. Site is one mile east from the discovery well and is in section 476 of the SPRR survey, 145 feet from the north line and 980 feet from the west line of the section.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 Thomas, 1,341 feet west of the Van Parmer, was underreaming 8-inch pipe around 1,775 feet. Seven miles north of Eastland, the States Oil Corporation No. 9 T. Parrack, another Ellenburger in the county, after having slight show of gas in a stratum and at 3,608 feet was drilling lead.

In Comanche, near Desdemona, was reported Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Terry was to have heavy tubing run in preparation for a drill stem test of a show of oil in the lower Ellenburger, between 4,697 and 4,710 feet, was reported the hole was full of water.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Conzart, near Seranton and Callahan county, was reported shut down at 4,047 feet.

Child's Funeral Held Saturday at Eastland Service

Funeral services of Nancy Gene Kinard, daughter of Mr. G. H. Kinard of Eastland, were conducted Saturday morning at the family home, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

The child was two years of age, born Dec. 24, 1935. Survivors are her parents and a sister.

Dates for Annual County Fair Set By Chamber Group

September 29 and 30, and October 1 were set as dates for the twelfth annual county fair at Eastland by a committee meeting Friday afternoon at the chamber of commerce in Eastland.

The dates are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The setting was made by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce fair committee. Members of the committee are C. J. Rhodes, Earl Woody, County Agent Elmo V. Cook, T. E. Richardson and H. J. Tanner.

Room for Assembly Will Be Provided by Partition Removal

Removal of a plaster partition between two rooms on the top floor of the South Ward grammar school in Eastland will result in space for an auditorium, K. B. Tanner, president of the school board, stated Saturday.

Heretofore the school has been without an auditorium. Space created by the partition removal will result in room for an assembly of 120 persons, it was estimated.

While creating more convenient quarters for a gathering of students in the school for programs and for parent-teacher association meetings, it also will enable instruction of a large number of students when less individual attention is required for certain subjects, officials stated.

Mahon Is Named to Offer Aid In Exams

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—To aid University of Texas students in preparing for recent final examinations, a list of tutors and coaches approved by department heads was compiled by Mortar Board, honorary senior girls' organization.

Ralph Mahon of Eastland was listed as a coach for History 9, "Western Civilization in Medieval and Modern Times." Mahon is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic fraternity for freshmen men, and has served as historian of the organization. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, and has been active in the work of the University Young Men's Christian Association.

COLD WEATHER DUE TO REACH TEXAS TODAY

Weather forecasters predicted Saturday that Texas' springlike temperatures would drop to freezing and below this week-end and livestock owners were warned to shelter their stock.

A cold wave from the midwest was expected to reach the Panhandle Saturday night and extend over most of the state by Sunday. Temperatures of freezing or below were forecast.

Snow was predicted for the northern portion of West Texas Sunday and rain for the southeast portion.

An Arctic storm swept into the United States Saturday, driving snow across Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Northwestern Nebraska. Cold accompanied the snow.

Temperatures dropped 30 degrees in a few hours to four below zero at Helena, Montana. The storm, forecasters said, would strike the midwest by early Sunday. There will be rain or snow over all the central states, where temperatures rose rapidly Saturday.

The new cold wave probably will reach the deep south and Atlantic States by Monday.

Newspaper Publisher Dies In Accident

WACO, Jan. 29.—D. R. Huffaker, publisher of the Whitesboro News-Record and several Grayson County weeklies, died today of injuries suffered Friday in an automobile crash near Hillsboro.

HOUSING BILL WILL COME UP BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senate efforts to break the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill faded today as the senate recessed over the week-end, preparatory to final action on President Roosevelt's gigantic housing program.

On Monday anti-lynching bill debate will be suspended for the first time in more than three weeks to act on a conference report on the housing bill.

Majority leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky expressed confidence that the report, already approved by the house, would be accepted.

House and senate conferees on the farm bill neared completion of their work and were expected to report a compromise to both houses early next week.

Opposition to President Roosevelt's proposal to eliminate bank holding companies developed in the administration.

It was learned that a high official had warned that passage of such legislation would serve as a break on the president's recovery program.

Earth Pits Hold East Texas Oil Despite Floods

GLADEWATER, Tex., Jan. 29.—A pit, its walls strengthened, held 62,000 barrels of crude oil today, which had been threatened by floodwaters of the Sabine river.

Three earthen oil pits still were threatened. The congealed state of the 62,000 barrels of low gravity oil, which was exposed to the water, was thought to be the cause of failure of the oil to flow down the stream.

Most oil in the pit remained intact, although the river walls lapped over it when the walls of the pit broke Friday night.

Approximately 1,600 wells of the East Texas oil field remained under the Sabine floodwaters.

The couple identified themselves as Sydney Miller, 30, Spur, Texas, and his wife, Helen, a former Dallas beauty parlor operator. They were arrested at the Atlanta airport, 10 minutes before they would have left a Texas-bound plane. They had bought tickets to Dallas and had \$4,300 in cash.

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Postal inspectors said today that Sydney and Helen Miller, both were named in charges filed here of conspiracy and robbery of the mails.

Four other arrests in connection with the case have been made at Kerrville and near Lubbock and O'Donnell. It was alleged the mail pouch, containing a shipment of money from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank to the First National of O'Donnell was stolen.

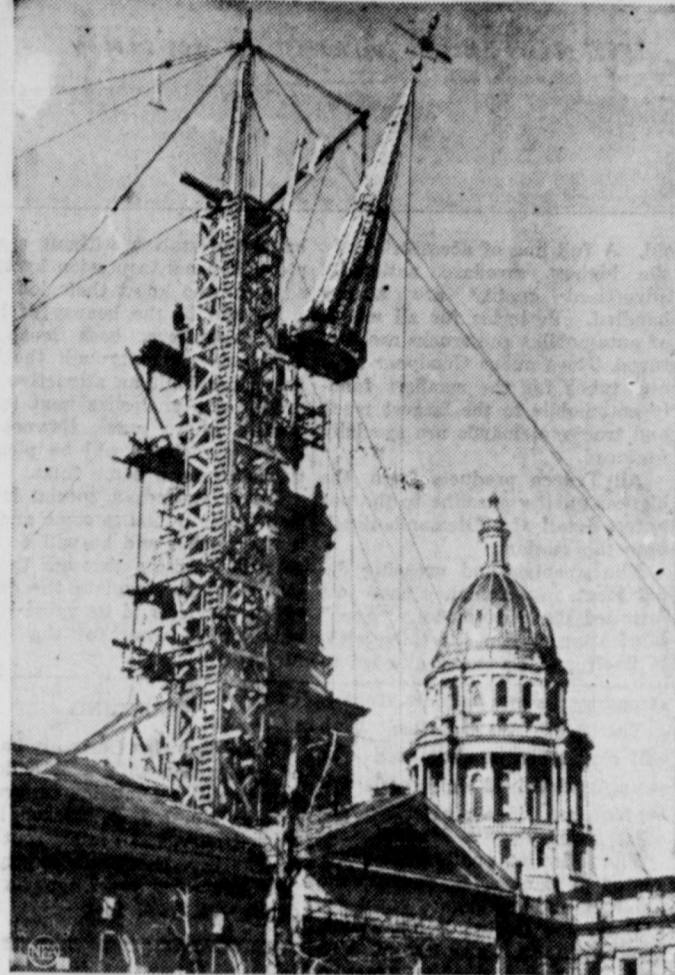
Poll Taxes To Be Available Monday Night at Eastland

With only Monday remaining in which to obtain poll tax receipts and exemption certificates, C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, announced Saturday that the office will be open late Monday night for the convenience of citizens.

Before the office closed Saturday night O'Brien estimated 5,000 citizens in Eastland county had already paid their poll taxes.

O'Brien stated that the office would be open Monday night as late as there is business.

Raising a Steeple Heavenward



The task of elevating this church in Denver was not altogether spiritual—as this striking photo indicates. To erect its graceful 160-foot steeple, workmen first assembled the spire on the ground and then hoisted it into place by complicated derrick maneuvers. In the background of the church glistens the dome of the Colorado State Capitol.

SHELLS STRIKE U. S. S. LUZON NEAR HANKOW

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Anti-aircraft shells struck the United States gunboat Luzon and the barge belonging to it during a Japanese airplane raid on Hankow Thursday, a delayed dispatch said today. A radioman was slightly wounded. One Chinese was killed and several wounded.

It was assumed that the shells were from Chinese anti-aircraft guns. American sources here said the Luzon was not damaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Chairman Key Pittman of Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today scoffed at the suggestion that the United States join Great Britain, France and Russia in a move to supply China with arms.

Pittman's statement came after Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated that the United States would not join such a proposal.

Protest Is Made On Slapping American

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador, made formal representation to the foreign office today over the incident at Nanking when a Japanese ally slapped the face of John Allison, of the U. S. Embassy staff.

The foreign office promised an investigation and a reply. Grew acted upon instructions from Washington.

Maryland Firm Pays \$21,000 Cash For Property North of Eastland

L. R. Smith, superintendent for the Aarco Oil and Gas company of Baltimore, Md., said Saturday that the firm for \$21,000 cash has purchased the Dorothy Oil company, Eastland, 120-acre Holcomb heirs lease three miles northeast of Eastland.

On the property are two producing wells. One, the No. 1-B Holcomb, was completed by Aarco Oil and Gas company following its purchase from the Dorothy Oil company. No. 1-B Holcomb was tested for 2,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas daily from a sand, 1,285-1,300 feet. Total depth of the well was 1,625 feet.

Arab Gas company of Eastland has contracted with Aarco to take one-half of the gas production of the No. 1-B Holcomb.

McDONALD IS CRITICIZED BY GOV. ALLRED

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Governor Allred today derided State Land Commissioner William McDonald's prediction of \$100,000,000 from oil leases as a dream.

He renewed criticism of state land handling. "If McDonald's dream that over-riding royalties will make \$100,000,000 is true, what he has given away for \$1 an acre will make \$200,000,000 or maybe \$1,000,000 for the leases," Allred said.

M. S. Eldred of Tyler testified today about obtaining a vacancy grant. The grant had been studied earlier when M. H. Hackney of Longview said that Eldred and B. A. Adams represented that Hackney could not get the grant, but that they could. An interest was transferred to Eldred and the vacancy grant was granted.

Eldred said that the statement about ability to get the grant was "high pressure sales talk."

Famous Violinist Dies In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—Dr. Carl Venth, 78, dean of the school of music at San Antonio University, internationally known violinist and one of America's foremost composers of religious music, died in a hospital here today of a glandular ailment.

California Found Dead In His Car Near Weatherford

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 29.—Howard Wilbanks, 27, of Santa Monica, Calif., was found shot to death today in his automobile, parked east of Weatherford. A pistol was found on the seat beside him and one bullet had passed through his head.

Justice of the Peace Hawkins said that he would withhold a verdict for three or four days, although he found no reason to suspect foul play. Relatives here included a brother, G. Wilbanks, who told Hawkins that the Californian had been in good spirits.

IS CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Coke Stevenson of Junction, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, today filed as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He was twice speaker of the house.

ROOSEVELT IS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A bit grayer about the temples, his facial lines etched slightly deeper, but otherwise in robust health, President Roosevelt today joined with the nation in observing his 56th birthday.

The anniversary falls Sunday, but the celebration was advanced 24 hours because thousands of birthday balls, held throughout the country to raise funds for infantile paralysis sufferers, could not be held Sunday.

An estimated 12,000 dances and parties were held with the proceeds going to the national foundation for infantile paralysis. The president's mother was guest of honor at one large gathering in New York City.

At 10-40 p. m. CST, Mr. Roosevelt addressed the thousands of parties by radio to express his appreciation.

"Just another year older. That's the best way I can describe him," said Dr. Ross McIntyre, White House physician. "The president's health is really excellent."

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will mark the birthday anniversary Sunday.

Italian Powder Plant Wrecked By Explosions

SEGNI, Italy, Jan. 29.—Three terrific explosions shattered the powder section of the munitions factory here today, taking a heavy toll of life and injuring hundreds. Premier Mussolini arrived to take charge. King Emanuel also hurried to the scene.

Ten bodies were recovered by mid-afternoon, but it was estimated the death toll would reach between 30 and 40. An estimated 300 soldiers were slightly injured by flying glass and fragments of metal and approximately 150 factory workers were injured, some of whom may die.

Mussolini ordered all cellars in the vicinity flooded to prevent further explosions. A reliable source estimated the damage at approximately \$2,000,000, making it the most costly disaster in recent Italian history.

Countries Hear Jewish Protest About Roumania

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—Britain, France and Roumania reached an agreement today for handling the Roumanian-Jewish problem. The agreement provides: 1—A committee will be appointed, comprised of Britain, France and Persia, to examine the Jewish petitions submitted to the league.

2—The committee will not adopt urgent procedure as requested by the Jews, but will seek a speedy solution. Britain and France intend to put pressure on Roumania to withhold anti-Jewish measures and may bring the matter to King Carol's personal attention. The agreement disappointed Jewish observers.

Youth from Eastland On Newspaper Staff

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—Jimmy Mahon of Eastland is a member of the staff of the newspaper to be published by the Freshman Fellowship Club of the University of Texas Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

The first edition of the paper will be out on February 1. The paper will be published twice monthly and will include "Y" announcements, feature columns and cartoons.

Annual Red Cross Meet For County Is Due at Cisco

Annual meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross has been set for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office at Cisco, it was announced here on Saturday.

J. E. Spencer, county chairman, called the meeting which will be marked by selection of officers, delivery of reports and discussion of methods to promote Red Cross activities in the county.

Officers to be chosen will include a county chairman, vice chairman, a treasurer and board members.

A representative attendance of local Red Cross workers, officials and the public was urged.

New Callahan Test Seeks Ellenburger Near Cross Plains

J. V. Howell No. 1 E. I. Vestal, aimed at the Ellenburger lime lower Ordovician series in Callahan county, two miles north of Cross Plains, is a new test for this area.

Location is southwest of several other deep projects, which had favorable showings of oil, some of which are said to have produced for long periods. It is 1,149 feet from the east an 81,000 feet from the north line of the Jesse Dyson survey No. 751.

Last Rites Held Near Carbon For T. D. Whitehorn, 49

Funeral services for T. D. Whitehorn, 49, district supervisor for the state comptroller's department, who died Friday after an automobile accident between Rowena and Miles, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the family home five miles northeast of Carbon. Burial was in Carbon cemetery.

Mr. Whitehorn's body was found lying on the highway between Rowena and Miles about 1 a. m. Friday. He apparently had dozed and lost control of his car, which was in a ditch. Mr. Whitehorn was conscious when found, and asked to be taken to Ballinger hospital where he died soon after reaching it.

Mr. Whitehorn left the Texas Ranger force to join the comptroller department in 1932 and moved from Abilene in 1936 to make his home at Carbon. Born in 1889 in Tennessee, he came to Texas as a young man to become widely known as a peace officer. He had been an officer at Sweetwater, Lubbock and Borger. It was said he was one of the first officers to be sworn when martial law was declared at Borger.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mildred, Dorothy and Mary Evelyn Whitehorn of Carbon and Mrs. V. I. Moore, Jr., of Dallas; and one son, T. D. Whitehorn, Jr., of Carbon.

Wichita, Brownwood Want ASAA Tourney

Brownwood and Wichita Falls have promised to have representatives at a meeting next Sunday at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland when towns will be designated as sites for district Amateur Softball Association of America tournaments this year, East Weatherby, regional commissioner, reported Saturday.

There are 25 counties in Weatherby's region. The meeting is to be called at 2 p. m. Notification of other towns that they will have representatives at the meeting is expected this week.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

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

FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES ..... \$15.00 FOR PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS ..... \$10.00 FOR J. P. AND CONSTABLE ..... \$7.50 In combination with the Weekly Chronicle add \$5.00 to the above quotations.

FARM PROGRAM TO BE TALKED AT SIX MEET

Six meetings of Eastland county farmers and farm landlords' discussion of the 1937 and 1938 agricultural conservation programs have been planned for a week, according to an announcement from County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Following the meetings a group of workers from the agent's office will cooperate with the farmers present in executing work sheets on all farms in the county that were not under work sheet in 1937.

The county agent has been advised by the state AAA office College Station that it is necessary to secure work sheets on each farm in the county except the covered by the 1937 work sheets in order that the operators these farms may participate in the 1938 farm program and receive payment in the 1937 cotton price adjustment program (3-cent subsidy). Information called for these work sheets establishes good or bases on these farms.

All farm operators in Eastland county who operated in 1937 are cooperating in 1938 farm work sheets will not need to sign work sheets now but are being urged by Cook to attend the educational meetings.

Details concerning the 1938 agricultural conservation program have not been received but will be received before the time of the meetings. Bases and goals should be established as early as possible by execution of work sheets in order that each farm operator will know as early as possible how to plan his farm operations in order to comply with the 1938 program.

Those who sign work sheets are reminded that they do not obligate themselves by so doing but qualify their farms for participation in the 1937 cotton subsidy and 1938 farm programs.

R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Conservation Committee, has called Eastland county farmers' attention to the fact that those who did not participate in the 1937 farm program not only lost an estimated \$60,000.00 in benefit payments but sacrificed an opportunity to build up their soil by following soil building practices recognized in the program. It is the expressed wish of the entire county committee, composed of Bradshaw, J. D. Guy and E. E. Blackwell, that every farmer in Eastland county cooperate in the 1938 farm program.

The schedule for meetings to be followed by signing of the work sheets is as follows: Cisco, City Hall, Monday, Jan. 31, 8 a. m.

Ranger, First Christian church Tuesday, Feb. 1, 9 a. m. Gorman, Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 a. m. Carbon, Methodist, church Thursday, Feb. 3, 9 a. m. Rising Star, Theatre, Friday, Feb. 4, 9 a. m. Eastland, County Courthouse Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a. m.

Breckenridge Group To Talk On 'Payoff'

Plans for an entertainment to be provided by Breckenridge, R. R. and Weatherby, R. R. farmers in recognition of the loss in a three-month attendance contest will be discussed Monday afternoon at the Eastland chamber of commerce at the Connelley hotel when a committee from Breckenridge arrives.

The attendance contest closes in December.

Vote In 1938; Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31



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## Extending Treatment Is Goal of Medicine

The question of socialized or state-controlled medicine is one which comes up periodically, and with increasing frequency in late years.

No one who has studied the problem denies that many low-income families are not receiving proper medical care today because there is no money to pay for it. The questions is how to remember the situation.

Advocates of state-controlled medicine point to systems in effect in several European countries and contend that the government should assume the burden of providing proper medical care for all the people.

Various methods of socializing medicine have been proposed, all of which have been opposed by the medical profession generally. The American Medical Association has been severely criticized on its stand, but physicians contend that state control of medical service would depreciate the quality of such service, destroy initiative, inhibit research, and would not be suitable to the American temperament.

Various plans of sickness insurance, the profession claims, would be unsatisfactory because of the great burden of administrative cost and probable political interference.

Physicians concede that the cost of medicinal service has increased tremendously in recent years, principally because it has expanded to a point where 1,250,000 persons—doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, technicians, and hospital employees—are engaged in the task of healing the sick.

The ideal system in a democratic country, they contend, would be one in which citizens would be encouraged to save toward future medical costs.

But because this objective obviously is impossible of immediate attainment, the American Medical Association has outlined a course of action which it says will solve the problem without recourse to any socialization plan.

The association's board of trustees has passed a resolution calling on all state and county medical societies to determine the need for additional medical service in each county and to report on the best means of supplying that need to those unable to pay doctor bills.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, describes the program as "an attempt to apply on a nation-wide scale the best features of the numerous plans now in effect, utilizing in each county to the fullest extent the resources there available." He believes the plan may evolve into a "comprehensive system of medical care for all the people according to the American plan of medical practice."

Certainly the purposes of the association's program are laudable. Whether it will result in a complete solution of the problem remains to be seen.

If nothing else, the campaign should bring a fuller understanding of the precise extent of the problem to be met, and that's half the battle.

## Modern Music Master

### HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Famous concert pianist.
- 11 To gasp.
- 12 To deem.
- 14 Close.
- 16 Chinese staple food.
- 17 Tricks.
- 18 Arrived.
- 19 Salts of oleic acid.
- 21 Lash marks.
- 22 Month.
- 24 Snaky fish.
- 25 To deduce.
- 28 Showered.
- 31 Appliances.
- 32 Lilac color.
- 33 Still.
- 34 Southeast.
- 35 To scatter.
- 36 Paid publicity.
- 37 Age.
- 39 Without a rim.
- 44 Conclusions.
- 48 Land right.
- 49 Heavenly.


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13 Matter.  
15 Dwelled.  
20 Twisted cord.  
22 Devices for reaming.  
26 Born.  
27 Obese.  
29 Almond.  
30 Night before.  
34 To boil.  
36 Narrow lane.  
38 Pertaining to gold.  
29 To play boisterously.  
40 Heathen god.  
41 Evils.  
42 Blemish.  
43 Weeps loudly.  
44 To slumber.  
43 Bed slat.  
46 Onk.  
47 Gunlock catch.  
50 Mother.

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1 Prison.  
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3 Vessel.  
4 Warning cry in golf.  
5 Masculine pronoun.  
6 Single things.  
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## View of Lucas Service Station in City



Keeping up with the trend of fast-moving improvements necessary to serve thousands of automobile owners, not only from the local community, but those that pass in all directions on the Broadway of America, from practically every state in the Union, Lucas Service Station has developed an outstanding unit for this necessary service.

Located on East Main street in a convenient location, Lucas Service Station has added quality in architecture to valuable service. Chas. T. Lucas, owner, has constantly taken unusual pride both in the appearance of his station as well as in the products that are

A full line of accessories of the highest standard nationally advertised quality are always handled. Batteries for all makes of automobiles and trucks are featured. The famous Goodyear tires and tubes for the smallest family automobile to the largest truck and tractor demands are specially featured.

All Texaco products from the highest quality gasoline to the minutest detail of oil demands dominate the station.

The washing and greasing department, in which they have just installed the most modern "Aero" lubricating system, is a thing with itself and no car is allowed to

leave the station without a complete personal inspection by trained men who know their job.

To add to the beauty of highway sightseers, both local and those traveling through the city, Lucas has built an attractive wall around the enclosure next to the station where grass, flowers and other attractions will be pleasing to visitors and home folks.

Lucas extends a special invitation to the public to come and visit the station and he will be glad to show visitors through the entire plant and explain the details of his service and its value to the automobile owners of the community.

## Mrs. Taylor Will Present Recital On Two Evenings

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her pupils in a piano recital at the Eastland High school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend by parents and Mrs. Taylor.

## Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Floterial Representative:**  
107th District  
Eastland, Callahan Counties.  
T. S. (Tip) Ross.  
(Re-election).
- For District Clerk:**  
Euell D. Bond.  
John White.
- For Criminal District Attorney:**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
(Re-election).
- For County Judge:**  
W. S. Adamson.  
(Re-Election)
- For County Clerk:**  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway.  
(Re-election, 2nd term.)
- For Assessor-Collector:**  
C. H. O'Brien.  
(2nd term.)
- For County Superintendent:**  
C. S. Eldridge.
- For County Treasurer:**  
Garland Branton.  
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.  
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
- For Sheriff:**  
Loss Woods  
Virge Foster.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
Henry V. Davenport.

### PLUGGING

Lone Star Gas Company has filed application with I. J. Killough, deputy rail commission supervisor, to plug No. 1 J. D. Tucker, lot 2, Howell survey, 10 miles southeast of Thurber, Eastland county. A well completed years ago, its total depth was 3,327 feet.

## CLASSIFIED

- FOR RENT** — Unfurnished apartment, close in on South Seaman street. A. H. Johnson, Phone 196.
- COUPLE** with regard for others' property desires neat, reasonable-priced furnished apartment. Describe fully in letter to Box X, care of Eastland Telegram.
- FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, newly papered, 211 South Connellee.
- FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished apartment. Lamar Apartments, South Lamar street.
- MARES FOR SALE.** all good young stock. See them at Clatts Dairy, 3 miles northwest of Eastland on Old Yellow Mound Road.
- BELL-HURST Baby Chicks.** Custom hatching, two cents an egg. Set Monday. Chicks Tuesday. Registered Irish setter pups for sale. BELL-HURST RANCH, Eastland, Texas.

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Jan. 31, 1938

## 18 Indictments Are Returned by Jurors Ending Term's Work

Eighteen indictments were returned Friday by the 91st district court grand jury after its final session of the December term.

Total felony indictments for the term was 23.

A. H. Johnson, foreman, and Herman Rushing, Jr., secretary, reported 92 witnesses had been examined by jurors since their organization.

Offenses charged Friday were: Burglary, four; theft of \$20 in currency, one; assault to murder, two; forgery, five; theft over \$50, three; automobile theft, one; rape, one; and driving intoxicated, one. Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood said the following were under bond or in custody: Bernice Webster, charged in two bills alleging forgery, Eastland; Roy Crow and Bill Thompson, each charged with burglary and theft over \$50, Livingston, N. M.; Clyde Crane, charged with forgery, San Angelo; and Alton Loggins, charged with automobile theft, Sweetwater.

Officers also reported that J. J. Levelling, who had been charged with disposal of mortgaged property, was no-billed by the jury.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. N. Hudson. Especially we thank the firemen, ladies' auxiliary and Royal Neighbors for their untiring deeds of kindness which will long live in our hearts and minds.

MRS. J. N. HUDSON,  
Children and Grandchildren.

## Change Meet Hour So More May Hear Dr. S. E. Thompson

A meeting of the Eastland Civic League and Garden club set for Wednesday, February 9 at 3:00 o'clock has been changed to 7:30 p. m. the same day in order that more persons may attend and hear the principal speaker, Dr.

Sam E. Thompson, was announced today. Dr. Thompson, president of the State Medical Association, will speak on "Democracy in Medicine." The meeting will be held at the Community club house.

Japanese premier announced today that he had issued a net for authority to wage war against China. What a peaceful campaign it's going to be.

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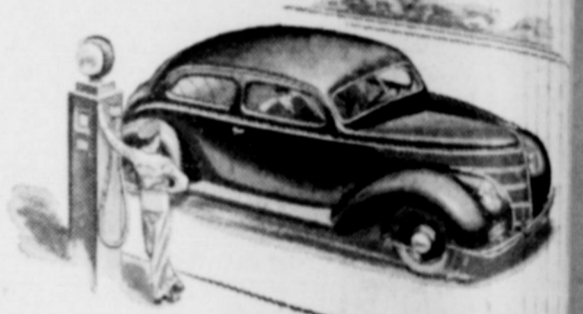
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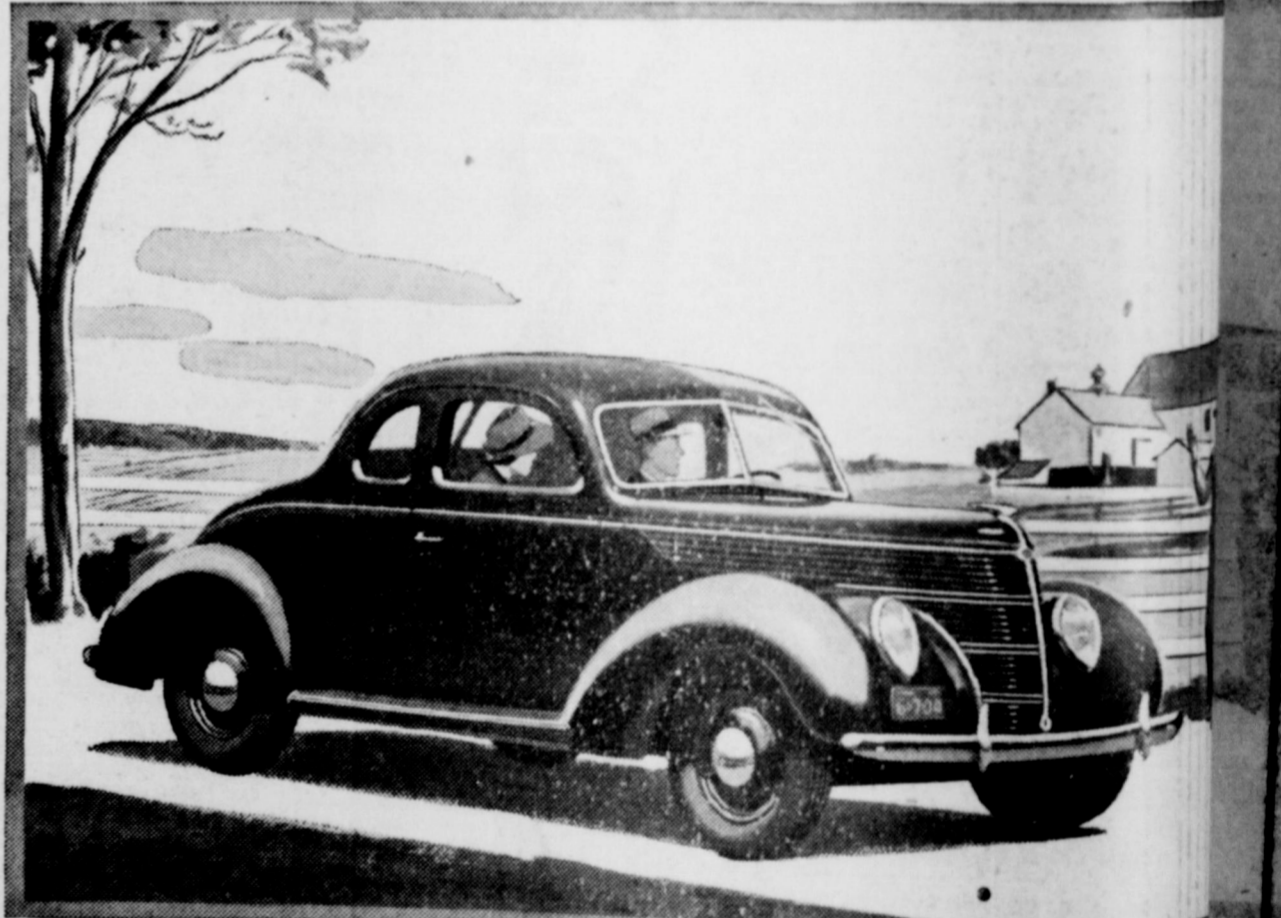
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# PHOTO-FLASHES



**CHAMPION POTATO-EATERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Greenlaw of Solon, Maine, and their 13 children, who recently set a record for potato eating during potato week. The family's annual consumption exceeds 70 barrels.



**FELINE ROYALTY**—New York City—Their majesties, Happy-Go-Lucky (left) and Snow Bell, two prize-winning kittens, graciously pose for their pictures at an annual feline show.



**SEA NYMPH**—Palm Beach, Fla.—Rosemary Bradford, socialite, of Springfield, Mass., splashes through ankle-deep surf in a colorful swim suit of knitted material.



**FEATURED IN THE MAGAZINES**—John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O., who suggests in a signed article in the Country Home Magazine that agriculture should organize along the lines of labor, and opposite, Mrs. Donald K. Ross of Cincinnati, radio script writer, who has been named a "Reader-Editor" of the Woman's Home Companion to advise on how to run a family and a professional career at the same time.



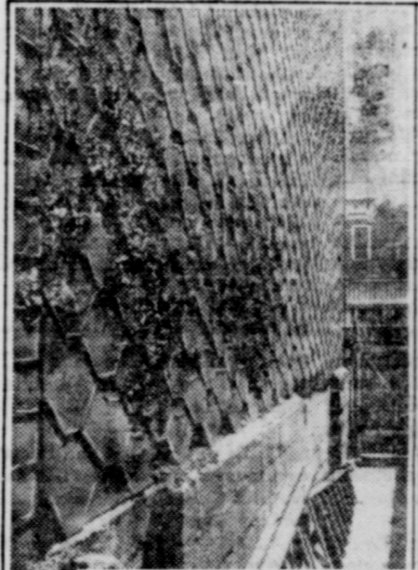
**SNOW BELLES**—Marie Wilson and Jane Wyman put the finishing touches on their snow man.



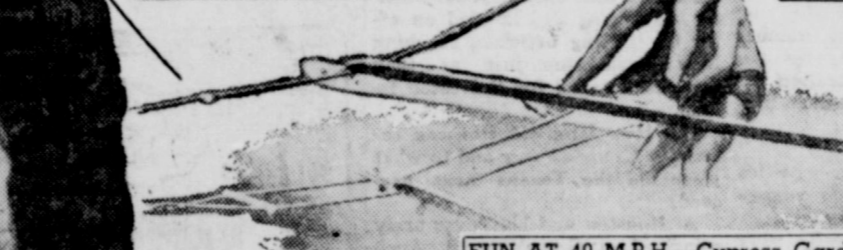
**DISCOVERS ANCIENT TEAR-JAR**—A tear-jar used by the Phoenicians in 1000 B.C. to express sorrow on the death of a close friend or relative was found in the catacombs of the ancient city of Rabat on the island of Malta by Albert Muscat of Detroit, Mich.



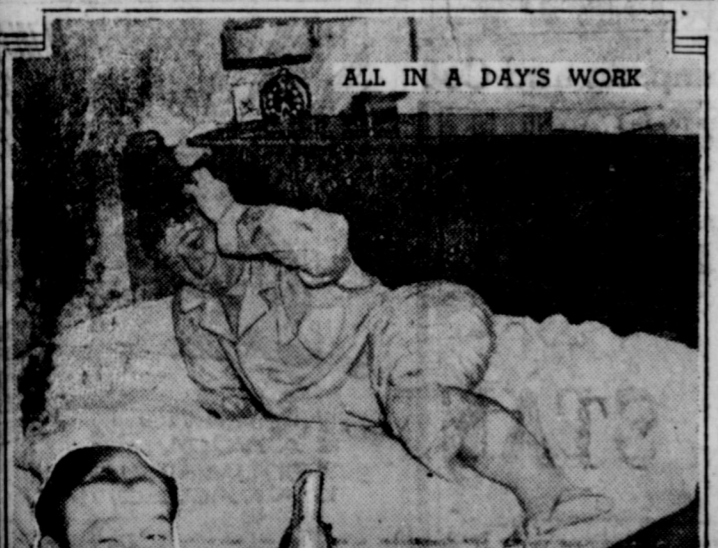
**A JUNGLE PET FOR A JUNGLE QUEEN**—Dorothy Lamour, film star, snapped on the set with her new pet, a 22-inch alligator given her for Christmas.



**ASPHALT SHINGLES RESIST BLAZE**—Mrs. Elizabeth I. Hopkins, Richmond Hill, L. I., is grateful for the fire-resistant qualities of mineral-surfaced asphalt shingles. Fire almost completely destroyed an awning plant adjoining her residence one night. Fortunately, the Hopkins home had been re-sided shortly before with asphalt shingles and, though the wall was exposed to terrific heat and flames, the shingles were only slightly damaged. Pictures show interior of ruined factory and adjacent sidewalk of dwelling.



**FUN AT 40 M.P.H.**—Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Skiing double? It's perfectly okay, though, because that's just what these two water-skiers are doing as they cut capers behind a speeding motorboat.



**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK**

Arthur Godfrey, known from coast to coast for his clever songs and patter, rises at 5.30 a.m. each week day in order to get a good start for a strenuous program. He broadcasts mornings over WABC, New York, and each Monday and Friday evening 7.15-7.30 EST he is on a coast-to-coast hookup over the Columbia network. Godfrey by way of relaxation flies his own plane and raises thoroughbred horses on his Virginia farm.



**FASHION FRILLS**—(1) A new bustle effect is produced in this severely sculptured gown of cerise and silver lame. (2) Nile green sheer silk crepe brocaded in silver is daringly draped in this handsome gown by Schiaparelli. (3) A thousand bows in pastel double-faced satin ribbon flutter gaily on this dance dress of champagne colored silk net.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SENATOR**—Washington—A recent portrait of Carter Glass, senior U.S. Senator from Virginia, who recently observed his 80th birthday.



**STREET FIGHTING IN TERUEL**—Teruel, Spain—A detachment of Government troops clean up the streets of Teruel, the roof tops of which are infested with snipers.

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# Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**  
CONNIE TORBU—heroine;  
richest girl in the world.  
BRET HARDESTY—hero;  
bridge builder.  
RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's  
husband.  
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday, Connie contrives with Rodney to force a divorce. They plan to sail that night on Connie's yacht.

## CHAPTER XXII

CONNIE told Bret after dinner that same evening that she was going away with Rodney Brandon. This had been the first dinner they had had together since their anniversary. It was the customary affair, stiff and silent, Connie at one end of the long narrow table, Bret at the other, waited upon by the two impeccable English butlers.

"Suppose we have coffee in the drawing room—by ourselves," he suggested, crumpling up his napkin. "I think Mrs. Hardesty can pour, without any assistance," he added to Graeves and Benson.

Since this suited Connie perfectly she did not offer any objection. In the drawing room, she sat down on a divan near the fire, indicated that Graeves might place the coffee service on the low table before her. She knew that she looked very lovely and desirable tonight with the firelight playing on her golden hair, accenting the curve of her cheeks, the violet shadows of her eyes. She wore a loose flowing, rust-colored gown of dark wine velvet, its long sleeves banded in rich dark fur. It was a costume that Bret had said he liked, better perhaps than any other. Which, inconspicuously, since she told herself she no longer cared what he liked, was her reason for having worn it.

"I HAVE something to tell you," Bret said, speaking slowly, choosing his words. "This seems as good an opportunity as any."

"That's odd," Connie laughed, shrugged her shoulders. "I have something to tell you this evening, too." She handed him his cup of coffee. "Perhaps I had better tell you first. With no beating about the bush, as the saying is."

"Perhaps you had," he answered gravely. He set the cup down, not tasting its contents.

Connie said, "I'm going away—tonight. With Rodney Brandon."

Bret did not answer. He picked up his cup now, drank slowly.

"Haven't you anything to say?" Connie demanded.

Bret put down his coffee. "What is there for me to say?" he asked.

"Surely you don't expect me to object, stage a row? That would not be modern."

"I'm glad you've decided to behave that way—at last," Connie said. "Of course, after you divorce me, Rodney and I shall most probably marry."

"But I have no intentions of divorcing you," Bret returned quietly.

"I imagine you'll change your mind," Connie said. "After all, it will be the only decent thing you can do, to divorce me."

"You seem to forget," Bret said, "that I don't happen to believe in divorce, or want one. I married you, intending to stay married to you."

"I realized I was taking the risk that it might not turn out too well; you realized that, too. But in spite of everything we were married. As for my changing my mind, let me assure you, that no matter what you do—how many men you run away with—I shall not divorce you."

"That's not very modern—or civilized."

"I've never pretended to be either one."

"You mean you'd tell me to go off with Rodney, and yet you would not give me my freedom?"

Bret got up, took a turn about the room, came back to stand in front of her. "My dear," he said, "you are always talking about freedom. That was what you started out to seek, when I first met you. That is what you want now. You don't know that it is something not found by seeking; it is something within one's self. The only freedom that matters."

"I had it for awhile," he went on, his dark face grim and serious. "I let you take it away from me. But I've found it—or myself, rather, again. You can not find it, either, by running away, first from one man, then another, from one place to the next. You will have to look within your own heart if you really wish to find it."

"I didn't ask you to preach to me upon any subject," Connie stated coldly.

"I told you that I shall not divorce you, or let you divorce me, under any circumstances. His eyes met hers; they seemed devoid of emotion, but there was no mistaking the firm determination in their depths. "I believe," he added, almost gently, "that you know me well enough, by now, to realize that I shall not change my mind."

WASN'T that what she first had thought about him: that here was a man who knew what he believed to be right, and who would

not be moved from the course he had chosen? After their first quarrel, in that dingy little hotel of their first honeymoon, when she had thrown herself into his arms, sobbing, she had known then that the day would come when tears or soft lips—or even his love for her—would not move him. Wasn't that why she had loved him—for this strength in him, this stern stability—because he had been different in this from any man she ever had known.

She knew, looking at him now, that Bret meant what he had said. He would not divorce her, no matter what she did. There did not seem much point in running away with Rodney under these circumstances!

"We can't go on this way," Connie said. "Surely you see that? Despising each other, living like strangers. What if I told you that I love Rodney? That I know now I have always loved him?"

She saw that fine white line spring around Bret's mouth, the pain that leaped into his eyes for an unguarded moment. He said, "I shouldn't believe you."

"But I'm telling you that it's true. She had to hurt him, as much as she could. There was no other way. Even though this was a deliberate, cruel lie that she told him.

"Then," he said, speaking slowly again, carefully, "I shall not tell you—what I intended telling you this evening. Perhaps it's just as well that you told me first."

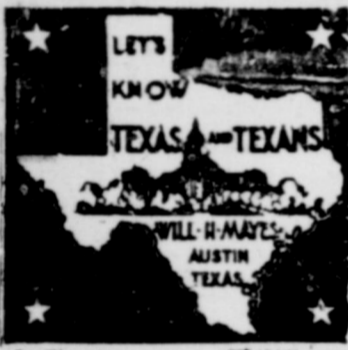
He bowed, as though he were saying a farewell—a farewell that was to last for a long, long time, perhaps forever. "This is the second time," he said, "that I forgot that love is stronger than life itself. The first was when I thought I could let you go away, when I loved you. Now—that I can keep you—when you no longer love me."

"You mean . . ." Connie's hand flew to her breast; her heart was beating so furiously; she must not let him know it. "You mean, then, that if I go with Rodney you won't stop me? You'll give me the divorce?"

He bowed again, from the hips, low. His face was set in that stern, unyielding look. "That won't be necessary," he said. "You may get your divorce, as you like, without going away. I am going away. That was what I meant to tell you."

Before she could speak, he turned on his heel, strode out of the room, leaving her alone, her heart no longer beating madly, but filled with an em, liness such as she had never dreamed existed, such an aching despair and tortured yearning.

(To Be Continued)



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayer, Austin, Texas.

the LaSalle expedition and colony from one of LaSalle's Indian hunters. He described the location of the fort definitely enough to be fixed by Admiral Antonio de Palacios as at the mouth of a stream emptying into Matagorda Bay.

**Q. Where was Fort St. Louis?**  
A. The temporary fort was close to Matagorda Bay near the mouth of Garcitas creek. This was merely a shelter, and a more permanent fort was soon built on a bluff about six miles up the creek. There has been much discussion as to the exact location, since all evidence of it has been destroyed, but the consensus favors the location here given.

**Q. When, by whom and where was the first Episcopal church established in Texas and who was the first prelate to visit the state?**  
A. The first Episcopal church in Texas was organized at Matagorda in 1838 by Rev. Caleb S. Ives, who reached there that year. The congregation was visited the next

year by Bishop Leonidas K. Polk, the first Anglican prelate to come to Texas.

**Q. To what extent had Houston's numbers increased on the retreat from Gonzales to the camp at Beason's Ferry?**  
A. The "Army" grew to about 600 men on the way to the Colorado, and in the week after it crossed and camped on the east bank of the river, the number reached some 1,400, the families going along for protection increasing in about the same proportion.

**Q. Why did Houston, with his larger Army, refuse to engage Sema at Beason's Ferry?**  
A. Houston's men mostly were farmers, untrained, and undisciplined, and poorly equipped to meet the trained Mexican soldiers, and though the Texans were eager to fight, Houston realized that it would have been folly to have attempted a crossing of the swollen river and an attack, especially as

# "OUT OUR WAY" - - - By Williams



he knew that Mexican reinforcements would likely arrive from San Antonio at any time.

**Q. What companies remained behind when Houston ordered the march to Groce's Ferry from San Felipe?**

A. There was much dissension among the men at Houston's order to march to Groce's, to quiet which as far as possible, Houston left two small companies behind, Capt. Moseley Baker and one company remaining at San Felipe, and Capt. Wiley Martin proceeding down the river to Fort Bend, to guard the crossing there.

**Q. What disposition did Santa Anna make of his men after crossing the Brazos at Thompson's Ferry?**

A. He sent General Cos with 500 men to Velasco with orders to proceed from there to Galveston Bay and with about 750 men he proceeded to Harrisburg, to capture his old enemy, De Zavala, and other Texas officials he had heard were there, where the seat of government had been moved from San Felipe.

**Q. When and by whom was the town of Matagorda founded?**

A. In 1829, by Elias Wightman, Stephen F. Austin and Ira Ingram.

**Q. When did Santa Anna reach Harrisburg and what did he learn there?**

A. He arrived at Harrisburg April 15 to find that the Texas officials had moved to New Washington on Galveston bay. He burned Harrisburg and hurried on after the fleeing officials, reaching New Washington just as they boarded a vessel for Galveston Island.

**Q. How long did Houston remain at Groce's Ferry and to what place did the Texans next proceed?**

A. Houston and his Texas army remained at Groce's until April 14, where he received the two field pieces later known as "The Twin Sisters," on the 11th. He ordered absent detachments to assemble at Donoho's, a few miles east, and two days later left Donoho's for Harrisburg, arriving opposite there on the morning of April 18, where the army rested until next morning.

# FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



# ALLEY OOP - - - By HAMLIN



# MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Col



# Sport Glances. . . . . By G

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK—Reggie McNamara can't understand Heinz Voppel, the German, twice winning cycle races in a row and bagging 18 of their last 20. McNamara, long the Man of War of the squirrely-assed assistant referee, fears that the dodge has gone sour. "There were ways of beating any team when I was on iron steel," explains the veteran of 2000 spills, "and of beating Kilian and Voppel."

"The boys I rode against were rough and smart. When you were a member of a team that had won a season, you never knew where you'd land next. . . . In the infield or up in the bleacher seats. Two were even had a habit of making spectators out of riders who had liberties."

McNamara goes on to explain that it isn't necessary to incapacitate either member of a team winning too often. "All the field has to do is take turns working on them, then right into the boards," points out the disapprovingly smiling veteran.

ARCHIE SAN ROMANI attributes the '57 4 last quarter of the longer grind. That time is faster than the last quarter of any man's time or under except one.

"At first thought," says San Romani, "it may seem we could run the last quarter of a 3000-meter race in the mile will generally made in a mile race, but if you think you'll understand that a chap with lots of stamina can give energy for the last quarter drive while traveling a considerable distance. In the mile you spread your effort out more evenly. You haven't so much left for a sustained spurt."

"A two-miler can sneak a breather here and there, but he can't do it on his first mile, which explains why we're so good at sprinting. We actually ran the last 200 meters in 24.8 seconds."

ROBERT SWEENEY is in a peculiar position in the British amateur champion was born at . . . . . Therefore he is an American as far as Walker Cup competition. But Sweeney has lived in England since . . . . . He learned his golf there. And even though he is serving the part is the British amateur champion, the United States . . . . . He didn't feel that his foreign-made game and reputation of his nature him to a place on the American team.

Sweeney, now the guest of Philip Hill, British star at Beach, is another who cannot understand the fact that G. A. to include Wilford Wehrle on the Walker Cup team. Wehrle, Western amateur champion, went to the . . . . . the British amateur.

# Behind the Scenes in Washington - - -

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The glee of perhaps under the microscope finding that some of the . . . . . Secretary Hill . . . . . were being leaked. Laguna irrigated a communal land . . . . . He got so that he . . . . . confidential reports . . . . . handwriting by Luis Lagorreta, n . . . . . even these were . . . . . Banco Nacional . . . . . publicity. Also group went on an . . . . . money was under directed by Mini . . . . . revealed as an experiment a "so . . . . . investment" . . . . . used statement at . . . . . State Sumner . . . . . economic . . . . . government has . . . . . affid . . . . . because of adv . . . . . of adv . . . . . Dumm and High . . . . . Dadd as the land was sin . . . . . considerably less . . . . . 1936, under perso . . . . . toward Dadd's . . . . . President Lazero C . . . . . Hull, however, . . . . . 220-0 . . . . . repudiate Dadd . . . . . been divided betwe . . . . . non grata to the Mexican go . . . . . been 31,183,000 . . . . . to stay in Bet . . . . . 88,662,000 . . . . . Then he received . . . . . change of the lan . . . . . cablegram . . . . . owned mainly t . . . . . who told him . . . . . German and An . . . . . he knew not . . . . . who operate . . . . . in 1930, has been . . . . . THE Federal . . . . . Cardenas' aims— . . . . . pugging the . . . . . and abolition o . . . . . language in a . . . . . self fell short . . . . . of divided funds . . . . . of linguist . . . . . if the . . . . . advanced 1:50 pe . . . . . if the . . . . . until the . . . . . when harvested, . . . . . government. The gov . . . . . deducted from each . . . . . the amount advanced . . . . . plus an approxi . . . . . to cover cost of . . . . . and livestock fur . . . . . government. . . . . seems certain as . . . . . has decreased . . . . . is that the present . . . . . from 70,000 to 100 . . . . . compared with normal . . . . . from 150,000 to . . . . . exports said the . . . . . adverse weather . . . . . which brought a sharp . . . . . agricultural production . . . . . sexico . . . . . to the government . . . . . need of the dis . . . . . water for irriga . . . . . or cultivation an . . . . . 800 acres of the . . . . . 880- . . . . . level that the wa . . . . . come from El . . . . . which they claimed . . . . . biggest lake in . . . . . 1937, the . . . . . Rio Nazas . . . . . expected to . . . . . 1940. A . . . . . in Tam . . . . . built on the . . . . . of the . . . . . from El Alcar . . . . . 17,000 acres of land . . . . . between McAl . . . . . a . . . . . midway . . . . . to City and Brown . . . . .

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD





**Man to Candidate For Commission**

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**De Valera Prelude to British Parley**



Humbly bowed in prayer. Eamon de Valera is pictured at mass in Westminster Cathedral in London prior to his successful conference with British leaders over Anglo-Irish relations.

**Weekly Sunday School Lesson**  
**SPIRITUAL NEEDS**

Text: Mark 1:29-45

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

THE second visit to Capernaum, where we found the people astonished at Jesus' teaching in the synagogue, and at the miracle of restoring health and sanity to an insane man, brought a great gathering to the house when news of His presence there had spread. We are told that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door.

The story of His wonder-working power had led to the bringing of a man sick of the palsy, carried by four men. When they could not get into the house because of the crowd, they adopted the drastic procedure of making a hole in the roof and letting down the bed on which the sick man lay.

When the palsied man came into the presence of Jesus, the Master said a strange thing. He did not heal him immediately of his palsy, but He said, "Son, thy sins are forgiven."

Immediately there was controversy among some of the religious authorities who were there. Who was this man who could forgive sins? Was he not blaspheming?

But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, inquired whether it was easier to say to the sick of the palsy, "Thy sins are forgiven," or to say, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk?"

It is a strange fact that people in general have responded far more to wonder-working power than to the revelation of spiritual truth, and when Jesus healed the sick man, the people were even more impressed than when He had told the sick man of the forgiveness of his sins.

Perhaps they were impressed both with the spiritual and with the wonder-working power of Jesus, when in their amazement they glorified God, saying, "We never saw it in this fashion."

The flat roof of an eastern house could probably be more easily broken and repaired than the roof of a modern American dwelling. Nevertheless, there is an interesting commentary on this lesson in a story that I once heard.

A minister was preaching upon the incident, and when he came to the part about the roof being broken in, a member of the congregation, whose zeal in words was greater than his Christian generosity, burst out into "Amen! Glory to God!"

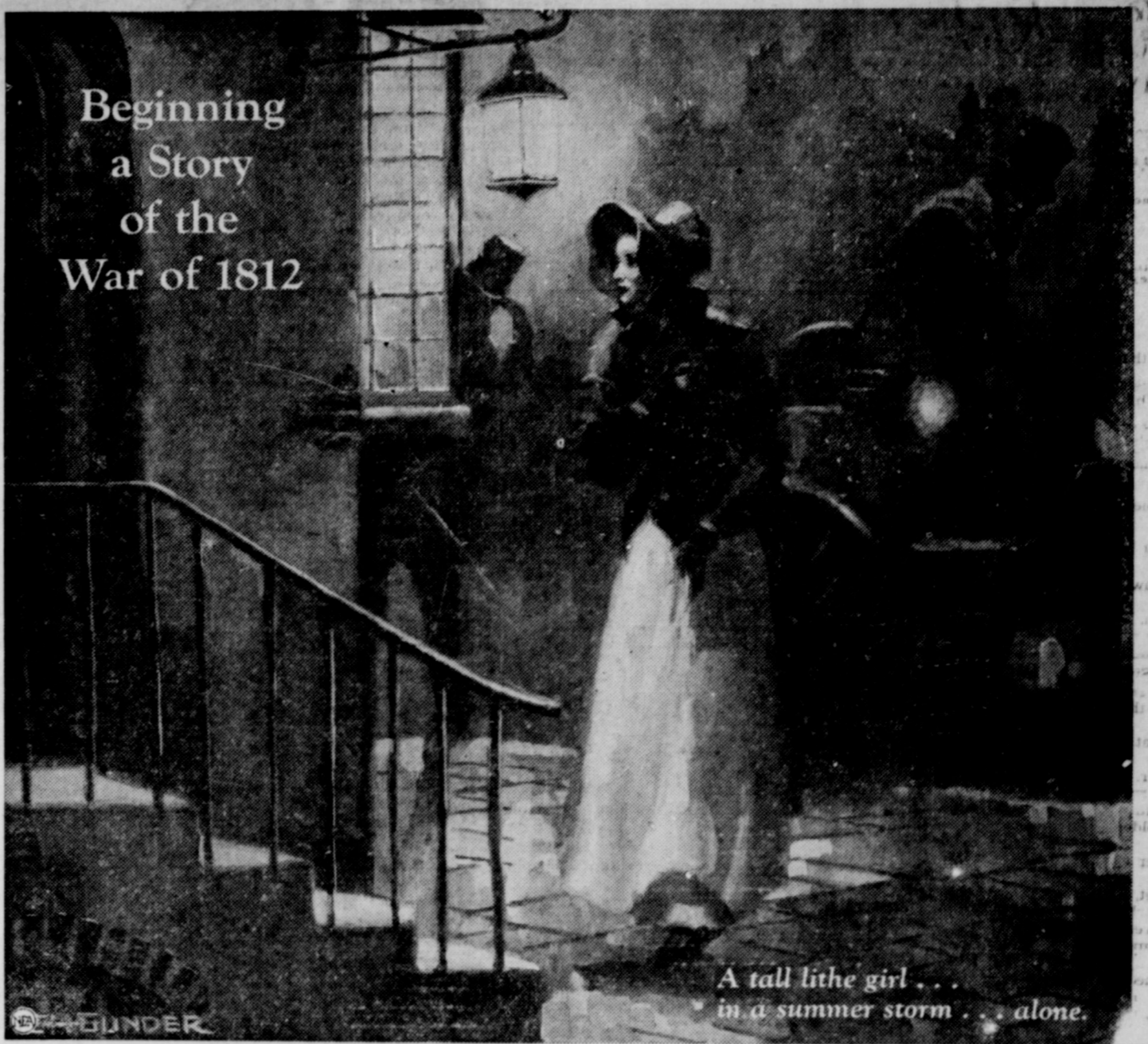
It was too much for the preacher, who turned to him and said, "Brother, would you rejoice to have your roof broken in, to help a fellow mortal?"

That is about as important a lesson as any of us could take to heart.

Jesus came to help, and heal, and save. It is appalling to realize how many people in the world are willing for the sake of gain to hinder, and hurt, and destroy.

The interests of humanity have no consideration where some interest or profit to themselves is at stake. The reality of our professed faith in Jesus is determined by where we stand. Are we on the side of the helper, healer and Savior? Or are we on the side of the forces that weaken, injure and destroy?

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mark Baker Eddy: "Clad in the panoply of love, human hatred cannot reach you" (page 571).



"FOR THE LOVE OF POLLY" Begins February 3rd in this paper!

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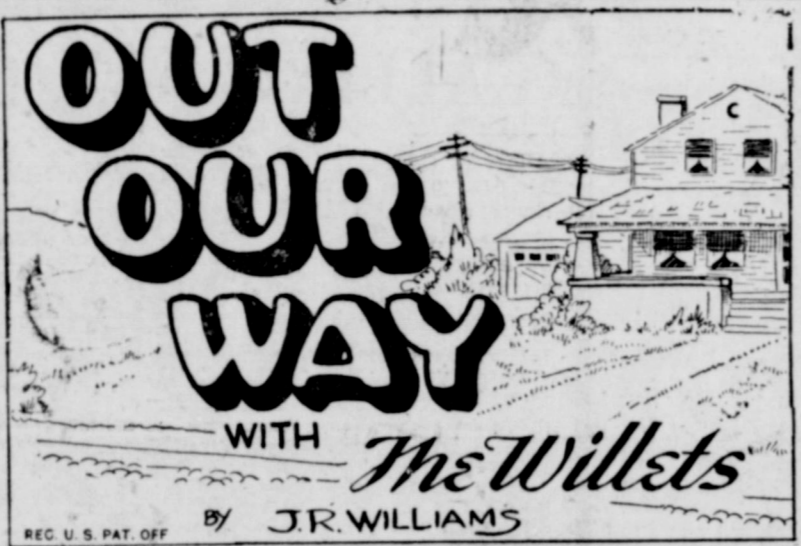
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God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and the strength, and the kingdom of our Lord; and the kingdom of our Lord: and the power of his Christ: death" (Revelation 12: 10, 11).

for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death" (Revelation 12: 10, 11).



BOYS HATE TO BE KIDDED OR MADE TO LOOK SILLY - THIS'LL CURE WILLIS OF ROBBING THE ICE BOX -

SEE THIS OLD RED RUBBER TUBE?

I WISH I KNEW HOW TO KEEP THAT BOY FROM RAIDING THE REFRIGERATOR - I CAN'T KEEP A THING LIKE COLD MEATS -

WELL, I CUT OUT DISKS LIKE SLICES OF HAM - THEN PAINT WHITE STREAKS TO RESEMBLE HAM -

I'M BEGINNING TO SEE NOW - HA - HA -

I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM - NOT BY CRABBING AT HIM, BUT BY MAKING A FOOL OF HIM -

REMEMBER, I DON'T LIKE SCHEMES VERY WELL -

UGH - GOOD GOSH -

OH - SO! HAH!

OOOOOH - HOOH -

OH, WILLIS - SPEAK TO ME! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

OO-OOH! SOMETHIN' I ATE - HOH -

CALL THE DOCTOR, QUICK! OH, WHAT HAVE WE DONE?? QUICK THE DOCTOR!

OH, WHY DID I LISTEN TO YOU? WHY DID I BOTHER ABOUT WHAT HE TAKES OUT OF THE ICE BOX? GET A DOCTOR!

BOTH OF 'EM IN ON IT, HUH?!

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Baptist Training Union will meet in regular session at 6 p. m. at the church.

Monday
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the Church.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will

meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Church with Mrs. F. M. Keany presiding at the session.

Tuesday
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Firemen Association will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the club room of the City Hall with Mrs. Noble Harkrider presiding. All members were urged to be present at that time.

The Bridge Luncheon club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones at 1 p. m.
Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular stated meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall with worthy matron, Mrs. N. L. Smitham presiding.

Important Announcement

Tune in KPFL, Dublin, Sunday, 9 a. m., for violin and Hawaiian guitar concert, and announcement important to Eastland.

"The Issues of Life" by Henry Nelson Wyman, the book review to be given Tuesday night at 7:30 by Mrs. P. W. Walker in the Booster room of the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

Extend Thanks:

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland wish to thank the splendid cooperation of the public in the recent tournament sponsored by the League for the beautification work that is planned for the high school grounds, officials said Saturday.

Mrs. I. Wolf, the chairman of the bridge tournament committee, but was unable to attend, expresses the thoughts of her committee and the League as a whole in the wire she sent that was read the night of the tournament. "Grateful to the community for the wonderful response, immensely appreciate the cooperation of Mr. Ben Scott for the donation of Connee Roof, here, committee, and the generosity of the ones who contributed the prizes and the refreshments."

Honor City Choirs:
The Music Study club is sponsoring a musical program honoring the Eastland Choirs on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.
The program:
Congregational singing—"All

Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Invocation—Rev. Philip W. Walker.

Anthem—Baptist Church choir, "In the Beginning was the Word"—E. S. Hosman.
Address—Rev. Jared I. Cartledge.

Anthems—Methodist Church Choir, A. "Remember Now Thou Creator"—Carris B. Adams, B. "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me"—Pfeiffer.

Solo—Baptist Church, Mrs. Victor Ginn, "The Penitent"—Pearl Curran.

Massed Choir—God of Our Fathers—Warren, "God that Madest Earth and Heaven"—Frederick Hosmer.

Benediction—Rev. Jared I. Cartledge.
The public has been invited to attend this special program presented by the mass ensemble.

so are foremost on this month's best seller reading list of the State.

Miss Cecelia Haas, librarian, stated that a shipment of new books will arrive soon, the list of names to be announced.
The days to visit the library are on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

Couple Is Honored:
Mrs. Vera McLeroy entertained Wednesday evening at her home with a bridge party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are well remembered in Eastland as they resided here a number of years prior to the move to Columbus. Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider was co-hostess.

High score award, a pair of hose, went to Miss Martha Donald; Homer Norton won the second prize, a boxed tie, with cut prize, playing cards, going to Mr. Wade Thomas and travelers prize, a miniature what-not, presented to Claude Maynard.

The hostess presented gifts to the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, wafers, olives, date nut cake, and coffee was served to the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Raines of Ranger, Miss Lillie Williams, Miss Donald, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider, and hostess, Mrs. McLeroy.

Book Review Presented:
A review on Foster's "American Dream" was brought by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins at the regular meeting of the Thursday Club at the Community club house on the open house program.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin was hostess and leader for the afternoon session with a number of visitors present.

The club was also favored with a piano solo played by Miss Marie Plummer following the short business session presided over by Mrs. Dan Childress.

Present: Misses W. E. Chaney, Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland were visitors Thursday at Cisco.

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Childress; Turner Collie, Elmo V. Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis E. Harvey, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, Ju-Jane Krause, R. A. Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Pipkin, Ben Scott, Robert B. Searls, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer and E. Roy Townsend.

Mrs. Tucker Hostess:
Mrs. Will Tucker was hostess to the members of the Sew Sew Sewing club Thursday afternoon at the meeting held at her home.

The afternoon was spent in informal visit and hand work. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot punch were served to the following:

Misses B. C. Lanier, Ina Griffin, Bert Cliff, Ocie Hunt, C. Sue Ashley, Lee Horn, Geo. R. Lane and hostess, Mrs. Tucker.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Ashley on Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Socialites Meet:
The Valentine theme was carried out in the Friday meet of the Socialite club at the home of Nedda Wood.

During the short business session the club voted to present a gift of flowers to their sponsor, Mrs. Irma Hanna, who is ill. They also made plans for the social to be held soon.

Following the business period refreshments of open face sandwiches cut in heart shape, olives, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Barbara Blythe, Rubyle Pritchard, Helen Rosenquest, Marie Plummer, Irene Riek, Thelma Stokes, Jimmy Mae Mitchell, Nina Mae Seal, Geraldine Harris, Jessie Lou Trout, Lucy Cottingham and hostess, Nedda Wood.

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James H. Gain, Eastland public school band director, announced Saturday that a class for beginners who took music tests recently will begin Monday afternoon.

Gain requested all who have instruments as well as those without instruments to see him at the high school Monday at the beginning of the class. Gain emphasized, however, new students without instruments should lose no time in obtaining them.

"There will be no fee or tuition of any kind for those starting Monday with the class or anytime the first week," said Gain.

"After the first week, however, there will be required a certain

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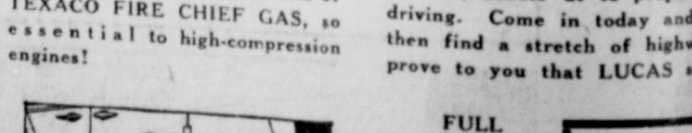
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