

BILL NOW READY TO GO TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A bill for a 350,000,000 tax bill...

Landon, Sr., 82, Is Gravely Ill



Stricken with a heart attack on the eve of his 82d anniversary...

CZECHS DEFY NAZI MOVE TO GAIN POWER

Czechoslovakia's defiance of Nazi demands for power today indicated an early showdown...

Mrs. Ferguson Is Urged To Run For Governor

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—Urging a platform for the return of horse racing and the reestablishment of local governments...

Gen. Pershing's Son and Bride



A honeymoon cruise around the world was the pleasant prospect facing F. Warren Pershing and his bride...

TEXAS URGED TO PRESERVE HER RESOURCES

WICHITA FALLS, April 26.—H. B. Fell of Tulsa, vice president of the independent petroleum association...

Public Building Called Necessary As End of Relief

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A public construction program is necessary to keep construction labor off the relief rolls...

Heads Midwest Liberty League



President of the newly-formed Corn Belt Liberty League is Tilden Burg, above, of Sciota, Ill.

FLOOD THREAT IS FEARED IN VICTORIA AREA

VICTORIA, Texas, April 26.—Residents of Victoria and lowland farmers today feared a record flood on the Guadalupe River.

Opening Session Of Red Cross Meet Will Be Broadcast

By R. C. Kinnaird, County Red Cross Chairman. Those interested in Red Cross work will be glad to learn that the first 30 minutes of the opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Red Cross at San Francisco will be broadcast on a radio to coast hookup over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Co., and the Mutual Broadcasting Network from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Central Standard time on May 2, 1938.

Lone Star Moves District Pipeline Center to Ballinger

BALLINGER, April 26.—The Lone Star Gas company has moved its pipeline district headquarters from Coleman to Ballinger...

Life Gets More Dangerous Every Day With Accident Toll Growing

WASHINGTON.—Life gets more dangerous every day! Twice as many Americans were killed by accidents in 1936, as were killed in the World War!

Expectant Mother Kills Her Husband

EL PASO, April 26.—Mrs. Rose Jones, 18-year-old expectant mother, today shot to death her husband, Walter Jones, 33, a member of the police vice squad, in their home.

Eastland Speeder Regional Meeting Highest-Point Man

Eastland emerged fourth in the regional track meet held in Abilene Saturday by virtue of two first places won by Joe Sparks.

Publicist Believes Woodul Support In County to Be Heavy

Paul C. Yates, publisher of the El Campo Citizen and publicity manager of Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul of Houston in his campaign for attorney general, in Eastland Monday, stated that the candidate will have strong support from "some very influential people in Eastland county."

Charters Granted In March Were Fewer

AUSTIN.—New charters granted Texas corporations during March were slightly below those of the like month last year but well above those of the preceding month, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Britain Is Warned Of Increased Taxes

LONDON, April 26.—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, informed the British taxpayers today that an increased basic income tax of 27 1/2 per cent must be deducted from their earnings to raise a budget calling for more than \$5,000,000,000 the next in peace time history.

Loyalists May Be Leaving Madrid

HENDAYE, Spain, April 26.—Nationalist sources contended today the loyalist government was preparing to abandon Madrid.

Department Names Violators of Treaties

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The department of state, replying to a house foreign affairs committee request that it name the countries it regards as treaty violators, today cited previous statements saying it regarded Italy and Japan were guilty. There was no mention of Germany or the Austrian episodes.

20,000 Acre Ranch Purchased In Texas

SARITA, Texas.—Purchase of the Barreda Ranch of 20,000 acres near Miffing, Kennedy county, by Roy Neblett of Harlingen was announced this week.

CCC Class Teaches Etiquette and Bible

SUBILITY.—Etiquette and Bible studies are more popular than forestry to youths in the Mill City CCC camp.

Picnic Is Enjoyed By Kokomo Club

A picnic was enjoyed by all the Kokomo 4-H Club boys and girls Thursday evening at Bass Lake.

Chile, by a Dictum Lightens the World's Garlic Flavoring

WASHINGTON.—The Commerce Department has disclosed that the Chilean government has taken drastic steps to prevent the bottom from falling out of the garlic market.

China Concentrates Troops at Suchow

SHANGHAI, April 26.—500,000 Chinese troops were concentrating in the Suchow sector today as the Japanese claimed their army had reached a point 12 miles from the Longhai Railroad.

Kokomo Girls Are Told About Dresses

The kind of material and the way to make a club dress was discussed at the Kokomo 4-H club meeting by Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Brother Says Doomed Man "Legally Dead"

AUSTIN, Tex. April 26.—John Vaughn, relieved for a week when the electric chair failed before his execution, is "legally dead" in the view of his brother, Homer Vaughn.

Arctic Birds Sighted Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Robert E. Ricker, ornithologist, has reported that he has seen a number of Arctic birds in the field near Syracuse.

Abilene Bottlers To Meet Methodist At Field Tonight

Softball game tonight being held at 7:45 was announced today by officials as being the 9:49 Methodist team vs. the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company team of Abilene. The game will be nine innings.

Eastland Band to Annual WTCC Meet

Eastland's high school band Tuesday morning left for Wichita Falls where the members of the organization will parade with others of the state and be reviewed by Mayor LaGuardia.

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About Barks and Bites

Mark Twain somewhere tells an unforgettable story about the rough, tough Mississippi river ruffian who was coming downstream on a lumber barge and telling all his companions that a vicious and fearless fighter he was.

He was, he said, a child of calamity and an author of misfortunes. No one could stand before him; to fight with him was to court suicide, to cross his path was to risk violent dismemberment. And so he went on and on, impressing his companions mightily and gaining a great name as a terrible fighting man.

Until at last a quiet little man who had been sitting in a corner got up, walked over to the tough guy, and proceeded to knock the everlasting daylight out of him... after which the men on the raft were disinclined to accept anyone's reputation at face value.

There is something dimly reminiscent of this fable in the news dispatches from China these days. For it begins to look very much as if the fearsome, invulnerable military bully from Japan has taken on slightly more of a fight than he can digest properly.

A few months ago the Japanese military machine looked like something to shudder at. It has a record of unbroken successes. It had the finest discipline, the finest equipment, the finest strategic direction, the finest traditions of military valor. It was going to breeze through China like nobody's business, and anyone who tangled with it was due to spend years in the sackcloth and ashes of repentance.

But something strange has been happening of late. In southern Shantung it becomes apparent that this mighty machine has met with one of the greatest reverses in Japanese history. A dispatch to the New York Times says that barely 20,000 men survive out of an army of 60,000. The troops whose proud boast it was that they never retreated have had to retreat on a 24 hour-a-day basis to escape annihilation.

This, of course, doesn't mean that Japan has lost the war. Reinforcements are pouring in, and the reverse may soon be made good. But the significant thing is that this mighty, invulnerable Japanese military machine has developed some glaring flaws. The Japanese war god is only mortal, after all. He can be licked, if someone puts up a fight.

All of which is worth keeping in mind. For the world these days seems to lie at the mercy of these "invincible" war machines. The dictators and the war-mongers have been swagging up and down for years, blustering about the dreadful things that will happen if they don't get their own way. The rest of the world has listened, shivered, and kept quiet.

But behold!—they aren't so tough, after all. Perhaps the whole lot of them can be taken, any time someone finds the nerve to try it.

As a safety measure, a row of four-foot pickets has been fixed to the pavement of New York's Times Square. It won't look natural, though, unless it's carrying placards and looking mad.

Those spies reported working around the Panama Canal are probably down there looking for new channels of information.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME



WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Relief

According to President Roosevelt the billion dollars proposed in his January budget message for relief will not be enough for the 1935 fiscal year, \$3,000,000,000 was requested by a committee of mayors who called on the President.

Railroad Subsidy

Opposition to a Federal subsidy to the railroads was expressed by the President recently. He states that if this type of subsidy is granted to railroads, other lines of industry would have the right to expect similar aid.

Expansion

Low cost housing is due for large expansion. Rural electrification and flood control is also expected to expand. Large orders for material, machinery, jobs and profit prospects should result from this expansion.

New Federal Trade Census

The Government will mail questionnaires in the current Census of Retail and Wholesale Trade, covering 1937 and first half of 1938, in the latter part of June, not in March as previously announced by the Census Bureau.

Washington News

In 1938 the first two quarters, Jan. 1 to March 31, and April 1 to June 30, instead of only the first quarter. This census makes available to trade associations and business men in general, current statistics on trade, that may be compared with statistics for 1935 already available, to show business trends.

Social Security—What Is It?

Stripped down to bare terms, what does this "social security" mean? Just that every man and woman shall have a chance to stand on his own feet. The Social Security Act and other Social legislation help to give the American worker something solid to stand on—a firm footing on which to fight for a living. Life being what it is, we shall never have too much security. Sickness and accident spare none. Wives lose their husbands, and children their parents, whatever their economic status. Even the well-to-do may find their livelihood wiped out by chances beyond their control. And in the end the lot of the fortunate who live in old age; but this again brings bitter hazards of decreasing power and independence. In spite of all our knowledge and science, there is no absolute security—for the big man or the little man, for the rich or the poor. These hazards must not be allowed to take their utmost toll of the defenseless. In our high-powered, mass-industry world, the only agency big enough to act for all the people is the government. This is the what and why of social security legislation. The things that go to make up this legislation include a wholesome childhood, adequate education, a job at a health-and-decency wage, proper housing, and some sort of insurance against the inevitable "rainy days."

Cotton Loans

Under a program of Federal accommodation provided by the

County Dairy Team Named by Officials

Elbert Bennett and Neil Eaves of Kokomo 4H Club were selected as winners in the Dairy demonstration contest Saturday. This team will represent Eastland county at the State Contest in July.

Home Building

Now is the time to build homes, for construction costs are rising and may reach high levels by 1939. Moreover, savings and loan associations should be liberal in financing small compact dwellings, even in suburbs.

Commodity Credit Corporation

Loans are available to cotton producers on their 1938-39 crops. Loans may be applied for through local banks or other lending agencies, directly from the Commodity Credit Corporation at Washington or its field agencies or at any local agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Texas League: Beaumont 9 3 .750, Tulsa 9 4 .692, Houston 7 4 .636, Oklahoma City 7 6 .538, San Antonio 5 5 .500, Dallas 7 7 .500, Fort Worth 4 10 .286

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League: Fort Worth 2, Oklahoma City 0. Dallas 4, Tulsa 0. Beaumont 0, Houston 2. Shreveport at San Antonio, postponed, wet grounds.

American League: New York 1, Philadelphia 6. Detroit 10, St. Louis 1. Boston 7, Washington 0. Cleveland at Chicago, postponed, rain.

National League: Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 8. St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 5. Philadelphia at New York, postponed, cold. Brooklyn at Boston, postponed.

GAMES TODAY

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National League: Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Chicago at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

1937 James Dean and L. C. Love Eastland County 4-H club boys were the state winners and made the trip to the National Dairy show.—Reporter.

THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — Behind the President's decision that the government should resume pumping to aid business were confidential reports from administration economists who said conditions were getting no better fast and that the immediate outlook seemed distinctly so.

Advisers who had hoped April would bring an upturn found that the depression curve was going still lower. They urged against any further waiting to see if an improvement wouldn't just happen, pointing out that no new public works program could really get started before late summer or fall.

THREE factors were stressed to the President as aiding the economic havoc primarily caused, as the economists see it, by a downward spiral accelerated by decreasing purchasing power:

1—Reliable estimates had appeared which showed that inventories at the first of the year were \$5,000,000,000 in excess of those stocked two years ago. While some of the inventory had been worked off, a huge amount remained. New purchasing power was held to be necessary, since billions of private dollars placed in the purchasing stream were creating no new industrial activity as long as the goods they bought were being taken out of inventory.

2—A sharp decline in installment credit was noted. This also meant that a large amount of current purchasing power was sterile, since it was being used to pay for goods taken off the market last

Dancer Stunts—Almost D



Here's what happens when publicity stunts... almost result in death. Mona Leslie C... diving swimming net in icy Lake Michigan... she was authentically exhausted. Above is the... with a husky coast guardsmen carrying the unconscious...

Trucks Speed Up Distribution of Vegetable Crops

Now an indispensable link in a swift system of transportation which figuratively maintains a year-round garden at the back door of every home, the motor truck stands today as a heavy contributor to the health of the nation.

In winter, the precious vitamins now considered so important to good health originate largely in the southern states, while in summer, the northern states are the big producers.

It will be interesting to the northern amateur gardener, now preparing to go into action, to know that from three to five trucks participated in the transportation of each pound of vegetables which he bought so reasonably during the winter months. Ford V-8 trucks take an important part in his work.

The vegetables are given their first truck ride when they are transported from field to packing house for washing and packing. Whether their next move is by truck or rail depends on their place of origin and their destination.

Arrived at their destination, the vegetables are delivered into the hands of commission men and are then shipped in other trucks to jobbers. Transfer of vegetables from public houses to retail establishments is again effected by truck. At the latter places they

Bing's Brother Granted



Louisiana Recalls

DE RIDDER, La., (AP)—The winners for years ago aboard the... Mrs. Marick... of the line... passengers of... ship when it... because of... Club Boys... together... Club State... from Syria... time a banquet... recall... the group... Titanic's... women and children... "The lifeboats... to take all... Bennett, Cl... Harriok said... wells, weeping... of those who... All of these... ship have rema... of history... of the... Mrs. Harriok... has operated... for 15 years... and three... school age...

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PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a 'CIVILIZED' MAN and 'SOUND WAVES OF VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS'.

Comic strip 'ALLEY OOP' by Hamlin, showing a cavewoman and a caveman in a humorous situation.

Advertisement for 'THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON' by Rodney Dutcher, discussing economic conditions and government policy.

Easter Cruise

BY MARION WHITE
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CHAPTER XVIII

The special climax of the cruise was the Fancy Dress Ball the following evening. No passenger, however, was prepared for the extent of having their own costumes.

"What a thing to wear!" exclaimed Dr. Gray, "and to do it in a public place."

Mrs. Bates will have something. Why don't you like you can't stay in your dress ball?"

"I'm going to dress up!" she said emphatically.

"You are," the doctor said, "I've got just the suit for you in my cabin. You come with me."

"I have no time," she said, "I'm waiting outside of my cabin."

"The doctor said you wanted a suit," she offered cheerfully.

Mrs. Bates nodded brightly. "I'll be up right smart. The young man has a John Alden costume, you Americans call it. How do you like to go along as well?"

"Well, since I must dress up, I think of anything that would be better. John Alden and his neighbors next door."

The stewardess was off to a hidden recess in the linen closet, from whence she returned with a white and pink costume, freshly laundered, voluminous with petticoats, and a stiff, high collar and bonnet, which she slipped on and fastened in half an hour. Joyce looked at a demure Pilgrim, lacking only her prayer beads and spinning wheel.

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to her own sedate state, but whose bright blue eyes danced with a happy abandon which would have disbarred him instantly from the stately ranks of the old Puritan elders.

"So, my lovely Priscilla!" he beamed. "Think not that I come to speak of our Captain Miles Standish this merry evening!"

She laughed. "You look as if you could speak for yourself, John!"

TOGETHER they went up to the lounge, all cleared now of furniture and rugs, with the hardwood floor waxed and polished for the dancing.

"Look, quickly, I dare you!" Dick whispered as they came in for the dancing. "Over there, across the room."

Joyce looked. She saw the imperious Mrs. O'Hara coyly be decked in the grassy trimmings of a Hula maiden—short straw skirt, flowered lei, deep sun-tan complexion.

"She looks like a round fat shredded wheat biscuit, with strawberries on top," Dick grinned. "And look at the old man. . . . Lord, is he a picture for Puck!"

Indeed, it was difficult to decipher Mr. O'Hara's characterization. They assumed that he was a Boy of the Islands, fitting partner to his Sweet Lalanie wife. He wore the flowery lei. But Mr. O'Hara, for all his ventures from the straight and narrow path of temperance, was a modest man. He did not expose his manly bosom, Hawaiian style, to the stares of the multitude. Instead he wore a sort of Roman toga, perhaps the foundation garment of the ancient kings of the South Pacific, and across his shining bald head he wore, not the worthy laurel, but a handsome wreath of fresh gardenias, wafting their heavy perfume all over the room. He looked miserable and timid.

They had gone around the floor twice when Joyce was conscious of a gradual loosening around her waistline, a loosening which slowly translated itself into a bulkiness around the knees and a lengthening of skirts. She looked down in sudden alarm.

Hurrying down the empty corridor, she collided with a heavy figure backing out of one of the staterooms. She recognized the adipose Hawaiian princess, and automatically murmured a careless apology. But Mrs. O'Hara's eyes were still unfriendly and accusing; she stalked back to the lounge as if indignant that she must walk the same corridors with other mortals.

"The devil with her," Joyce thought lightly. "I wonder if she still thinks I'm out to lure that gardenia-scented hoptoad of a husband. . . ."

Five minutes later, securely tied and adjusted, she rejoined Dick. "How about a little intermission?" he suggested. "I asked Dr. Gray and the chief officer to join us on the Lido deck for a bottle of champagne."

They found the two men waiting for them, and Mr. Jones' face was still convulsed in a spasm of laughter.

"It's unkind," Joyce accused them good-naturedly. "Insisting that we dress up and make fools of ourselves just to give you a good laugh. I wouldn't be at all surprised if it was you, Mr. Jones, who made a Hawaiian princess out of Mrs. O'Hara."

He bent over again, holding his sides, and shrieked.

THEY sat at a quiet table far astern, enjoying the cool night breeze, and listened to the chief officer's exaggerated accounts of other Fancy Dress Balls and other counterparts of Mrs. O'Hara. Echoes of the music and gayety drifted back to them, but Joyce did not miss the dancing.

Mr. Jones was relating an amusing incident that had befallen one of the passengers at a masquerade some four or five cruises previous. "You remember, doc, we had this fellow wound round with some sort of feathers on adhesive tape, and it took us all of two days to dig him out of his costume. I tell you, 'twas as if the man had been tarred and feathered."

A sudden scream, coming apparently from the lounge, cut him short, and the music stopped on a half note. There was a quick babbling of voices raised in questioning confusion, then absolute stillness.

"Now what the devil has happened?" the doctor wondered.

Presently a long-faced steward came down and stood before them. "Captain's orders," he said briefly. "All passengers will please go up to the main lounge immediately."

"What's up?" the chief officer demanded.

"One of the passengers has had some valuable jewels stolen from her room, sir."

"Jewels?" they echoed in startled surprise.

Only one name flashed through Joyce's mind, and she said it aloud now, with dismal presentiment: "Mrs. O'Hara!"

(To Be Continued)

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



Long Branch Girls Club Is Organized At Recent Meeting

Organization of a girls' 4-H club at Long Branch, thirteenth for the county, was reported Monday by Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant home demonstration agent. It also marked the second club organized since February.

Officers named were Lois Reed, president; Froma Lee Harris, vice president; Helen Ruth Brasher, secretary-treasurer, and Dorothy Connell, reporter.

At the next meeting a club sponsor will be chosen and the garden and wardrobe demonstrators elected from the following members who have enrolled: Miss Brasher, Miss Connell, Lois Harvey, Miss Harris, Vivian McFall, Miss Reed and Helen Walker.

Back in the Swim



Despite the fact that she has been in retirement for the last year, lovely Edith Mott, former Pacific Coast backstroke queen, will be one of the favorites in the National A. A. U. women's events at Los Angeles, April 28. The shapely miss seen entering the pool above will compete for the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

demeritation was started on December 7th, 1937, with a 400 lbs. white face steer calf, at the present time it weighs more than 700 lbs. He has fed 1200 lbs. of feed, all of which was home grown with the exception of the cottonseed meal. Glenn expects to have his calf fitted for the Eastland County Fair this fall. Reporter.

Eastland Citizens' Grandson Making Record In Baseball

Reports of the highly praised baseball play of Cal Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes of Bellflower, Calif., have reached Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lafon at Eastland, his grandparents.

Barnes recently in the Pampa High school baseball tournament struck out 20 batters in a 1-0 game his team, Excelsion Union High school, won from Santa Ana.

Barnes, a 16-year-old senior, plans to enter the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. Big league baseball scouts are reported eyeing his work.

Beef Calf Report Given by Jordan

Glenn Jordan a member of the Kokomo Boys' 4-H Club states: "My beef calf has been on feed for 136 days and has made an average gain of 2.2 lbs. per day since placed on feed." Glenn's

Three Eastland County Boys Are Named Among 100 Gold Star Youths

By Hugh F. Barnhart, Assistant County Agent

Three Eastland County 4-H Boys have been named Gold winners for this year, according to a letter received from Johnson, state boys' club at College Station. Each of the outstanding 100 4-H Boys in Texas are selected by the Texas Extension Service as designated as Gold Star Club Boys. These 100 boys meet together in July at the Club State Encampment to hold at A. M. College, at the time a banquet will be given to the group and the gold star award made.

Club Boys who were gold winners for this year were take all the Bennett, Clifton Revels, and L. C. Love, and L. C. Love, III, who were named Gold winners for this year. All of these boys carried out their demonstrations in 1937.

of history of these demonstrations are as follows: Bennett has been a 4-H

and July 13. On August 3rd, I dusted my cotton with sulphur to control the cotton flea hoppers. Up to the time I dusted I found that my cotton was not fruiting as it should. Soon after dusting my cotton began to load up with squares. However, the major part of my cotton crop was produced on the talk of the stalk as the cotton flea hoppers had already got the bottom crop before I began dusting. On October 18 and 18 I picked my cotton. I harvested 1410 pounds of seed cotton from the 2 1-2 acres. Picking cost me \$10.50, ginning on October 20 cost \$6.35. Lint ginned 553 pounds. Staple 1 1-8 inch, middle grade, according to the Government warehouse at Dublin, Texas, I sold my cottonseed for \$33.75 for planting purposes. My cotton and seed sold for a total of \$95.58. My total expenses for all of my labor, fertilizer, ginning, picking, etc., \$33.96. The total profit made on this demonstration was \$62.52.

In speaking of the effects of demonstration on his community Vernon states, "My project on cotton has caused an awakening in my community to the use of

"Pin the Tail On the Donkey"

When you were young, you played that timeless game. Blind-folded, you weaved your way to the painted donkey on the wall, and tried to pin his tail in approximately the right position. You hit his nose, his ear, his leg—or you missed completely, and your blind stab landed on the empty wall.

Do you still "pin the tail on the donkey" when you go shopping? Do you make your purchases "blindfolded," leaving your choice to chance? That is literally the "unenlightened" method. It wastes your time, your energy, your patience—and your money.

Don't buy haphazardly. Know beforehand what to buy, and where to buy it, and how much to pay for it. Read the newspaper advertisements! Scan the shopping columns; compare prices, compare values—decide upon your bargain. Then go directly to the store which advertises it; make your purchase—and be content!

No more hit-and-miss buying when you follow the advertisements. They lift the blindfold; they make it easier to find the best values.

POWER PUFF



Pretty Catherine Shuster smacks one to prove that she drives a golf ball magnificent distances. The 16-year-old Long Beach, Calif., high school student couples this power with remarkable accuracy on the putting greens. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall, scales 162 pounds, and promises to carry more weight than that in the national junior championship tournament in Chicago in July.

RA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



70 PRINCE

70 PRINCE THE NATIONAL

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY
The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church will entertain in the home of Mrs. Fred Hale, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. McFarland Leader
The Fidelis Matron class of the Baptist church school met with Mrs. Angie Crawford, president, conducting short business session.

Transfiguration Lesson Taught
Miss Edith Fields conducted the opening program of the Young Peoples department of the Baptist church school Sunday with the hymn, "Face to Face" and "I'm Thine O' Lord" led by W. D. R. Owen.

Class Plans Social
Mrs. Frank Castleberry conducted the opening period of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church school with song "The Rock That Is Higher Than I."

PIANO TUNING: Will be in Eastland for a few days only; leave your order at Harper Music Co., Phone 335. References—D. FRANKLIN.

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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 Representative, 106th Dist. (Eastland County)
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.

For District Clerk:
Euell D. Bond, John White, Claude (Curley) Maynard.

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 Superintendents:
C. S. Eldridge, T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years.)

For County Treasurer:
Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

Miss Field, who presented Miss Ruby Harbin in a talk on the Christ and his personality. W. D. R. Owen, teacher, brought the lesson on "The Place and Purpose of Vision" from Mark 9:2-10.

Those attending class were: Miss Ruby Harbin, Edith Field, Allean Williams, Sue Hood, May Taylor, Johnnie Giles, Jerry Terrell, Rama Barber, Florence Barber, Faye Taylor, Alice Mae Sue, Rowana Cook, Melba Reik, Bessie Taylor, Garner Altom, Clifton Stiles, Mr. England, E. W. Altom, Owen and Mrs. K. L. Kinnaird.

Booster Class Favored
The Booster Class session of the Methodist church school was opened by the singing of hymns "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" and "This Is My Father's World."

The morning prayer was spoken by Judge W. P. Leslie. Preceding the business period, little Miss Barbara Ann Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, played two piano numbers in a splendid and appreciative manner.

The president, Mrs. Will Tucker, very ably presided over a short business prefacing the lesson which was based on Mark 9:2-10. "Receiving Vision for Service" or the "Transfiguration" was ably presented by the teacher, Judge W. P. Leslie.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, Mmes. C. C. Cogburn, Guy Patterson, R. E. P'Poole, M. H. Kelly, Claude Boles, G. H. Kinard, Blaire, Miss Opal and Loretta Morris, Mr. Cecil Hibbert, Jim Ed Willman and guest pianist Barbara Ann.

During the business reports the Class party was planned for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Hale.

Mrs. H. R. Redwin of Lubbock was a visitor in the Class Sunday. Others attending were: Mmes. Bert Clifton, Ida B. Foster, Annie Cook, H. J. Treadwell, W. P. Leslie, W. B. Harris, W. H. Mullings, W. E. Coleman, Mac O'Neil, I. J. Killough, Jack Dwyer, H. C. Williams, A. A. Edmondson, E. R. Trimble, Frank Roberson, W. A. Martin, Frank Davis, Charlie Owen, C. H. McBea, Fred Hale.

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OLD MUSKET OF INDIANS FOUND
SALEM, Ore.—A single shot breach loader rifle believed to have been manufactured before the Civil War and an old Indian stone grist mill were found by CCC boys at the Mill City camp. The rifle, numbered 3601 was made by Remington & Son.

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Cagey Way to Keep Kiddies Safe



"Please do not touch or feed," reads the sign on these youngsters' caged-in playground atop Mt. Tamalpais in California. The parents of little Edward and Martha Wolford, who operate a tavern on the summit of the mountain, built the cage to keep the children from falling off cliffs and also to forestall hikers who give the children candy, cake and sandwiches. Edward is 2 years old, Martha 16 months.

Insane Hospital for Criminals May Be Forgotten Again

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN—Unless some candidates for governor make it an issue of the 1938 political race, the state's need for a hospital for the criminally insane probably will be forgotten by the time another session of the legislature is held.

Spasmodically the need bobs up. State indignation flares at lack of such provision. Then it is forgotten before the time arrives to do anything about it.

Two legislatures have taken perfunctory action. A follow-through was lacking to be sure that anything was done.

As far back as 1931 the need was recognized. The 42nd legislature passed an act of a type familiar in legislatures. It authorized the hospital, directed that criminally insane persons be confined in it—but provided no money for the hospital and no penalty for failure to follow the law's provisions.

The 43rd legislature cured part of the difficulty by providing \$50,000 for the hospital. Apparently the legislators considered the need pressing. It was made part of the appropriation for the first year of the biennium. But if the \$50,000 was spent for such a hospital, officials still are hunting for it as a place in which to confine the criminally insane.

Public opinion may force action yet. Claude Teer, chairman of the state board of control, asks: "If your mother, wife, sister or daughter should lose her mind and be placed in an institution, do you want criminally insane people in the same place?"

Major Clark Wright added the suggestion that detention of criminally insane patients in the usual asylums results in unnecessary restrictions and harsher treatment for the harmless insane.

The small, unarmored forces of attendants at the hospitals make it necessary to keep patients more confined when they are in groups containing those with criminal tendencies.

Wright visits all the state asylums frequently as part of his check-up on accounts. He said it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of inmates who properly should be placed in a separate institution. Because no such hospital is provided, officials have not gathered the data.

He pointed, however, to the great number of criminal trials at which defendants are acquitted on pleas of insanity as indicating that many criminals and potential criminals are in the hospitals.

Lack of finger-printing of inmates of state eleemosynary institutions also has been drawn to public attention. It is being started on a small scale—not, however, as a result of the escape of Howard Pierson. Officials say it has been delayed because of expense and will go forward as rapidly as it can be done with economy.

The prints are desired chiefly for identification purposes in case of accident. A patient wandering off, for instance, might be struck by an automobile. A major catastrophe in one of the institutions might necessitate many identifications by some such means.

Ship Railroad Is Now Just a Ghost

By United Press
SACKVILLE.—The \$4,000,000 skeleton of an uncompleted engineering dream today stretches across the vast Tantramar marshes on the 17-mile isthmus connecting Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Across this isthmus the late Henry Ketchum hoped to construct a ship railway to serve as a canal and transport ships of up to 5,000 tons across the neck of land that cuts Bay of Fundy ports from a direct waterway to the St. Lawrence River. The neck of land greatly lengthens the distances from Canadian inland ports to American Atlantic ports, the West Indies and South America.

Surveys showed the cost of a canal across the isthmus would be about \$14,000,000, which the Dominion government held to be too great an expenditure.

Ketchum then advanced plans for a ship railway costing only a third the total proposed amount. Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper approved the idea and Commons passed a bill giving Ketchum's firm a charter. Capital was raised in London and work was started in 1887.

Sackville and Amherst boomed as 4,000 men worked on the railway. Rails weighing 110 pounds per yard were laid between the terminals. Heavy hydraulic lift machinery was shipped from England for use on the great project.

Work at the docks, where ships were to be lifted upon carriages with 60 wheels on each side was partly finished when financial obstacles arose. When credit again was mead available, the charter had expired and a bill for its renewal was defeated at Ottawa by one vote.

Rails rusted and docks began to crumble before Ketchum's eyes. When he died unexpectedly at Amherst, friends said the failure of his dream had hastened the end. He was buried at Tidnish, N. S., near the terminal of his ambitious undertaking.

Young College Poet Does Best Rhyming While Milking Cow

ABILENE — Marvin Miller, Hardin-Simmons University freshman poet, whose poems of West Texas settings and characters are widely published, writes his best poetry while milking a cow.

The H-SU freshman received \$50 check and "crashed" one of the hardest "slick paper" magazines with his poem, "Feather Chain," appearing in a current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The nineteen-year old poet began serious writing when a study hall teacher laughed at him, and said he would never make a poet, four years ago.

Since then, Marvin has realized more than a thousand dollars from his hobby and pastime, as leading magazines and poetry journals have published his works. At present he has a volume of his poems, "Bone Dust," being made ready for publication at a New York publishing house. He is preparing another, "Laddered Space."

"With a poem-thought in my brain-pan, instead of drumming the table with my fingers, I grab a milk bucket, feed the cow, and sit down on the milk stool," Miller said today in a sketch he had written for the H-SU Brand, campus newspaper.

"With a bucket between my knees, and a teat in each hand, I am ready to jerk out the milky meter. The milk, splashing in the bottom and on the sides of the pail, interprets itself to me in

ACID INDIGESTION?
Austin, Texas—My A. N. Cooper, 505 N. Jewel St., says: "I had been attacked of acid indigestion after eating. I felt tired and weary and hardly cared to do anything. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me a fine appetite and relieved me of the acid indigestion and sour stomach, and I felt stronger." Buy it at drug stores.

Princess Comes Home to America on Visit



FARID KHAN SARDY, American-born princess of Persia, has returned to her native land for a short visit. The princess, the former Doris Mercer of Alabama, once was the wife of Sebastian S. Kresge, chain store millionaire.

various kinds of rhythm—from iambic-pentameter to trochaic-trimeter. "After the milk is strained, I go to my typewriter to hit off the first draft of the poem. The concentration on meter, as I milk, clarifies my thinking. A bit unusual, perhaps, but with me effective," said Miller.

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JIM WENT TO THE CELLAR

Last night Jim, our next-door neighbor, went to the cellar and looked over his last year's porch furniture. His appraising eye saw all the scratches and wear given the chairs last year by his three growing boys.

Jim decided that he needed some paint and a new brush; and planned to take that furniture out in the back yard next Saturday afternoon for the annual cleaning-up process.

Curious, but men all over the country are now tihnkng of paint, and seeds, and outdoor games. And—a new hat, a new suit and some new shirts.

And maybe the women don't feel the urge to buy new things!

And why shouldn't they? Why be content with old things when there is money for new? Mercanths are offering the latest goods of all sorts in the advertisements in this newspaper. Go to them as you would to old friends. You can rely upon their descriptions of every article.

Riots Mark Hitler Birthday Party in New York



A brown-shirted Nazi storm trooper is shown above rushing to the aid of a fellow Nazi during a riot between 100 American war veterans and more than 1000 members of the German-American Bund at Yorkville Casino in New York City. The Nazis were celebrating the 49th birthday of Adolf Hitler. Seven veterans, badly beaten, needed hospital treatment after the fighting. In the picture the storm troopers are throwing an unwelcome spectator down the Casino stairs.

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