

WEEK IN COUNTY IS AT SLOW TEMPO

Only routine developments reported Saturday as this week ended a week of no particular interest.

Eastlandite in School Election

STANTON, May 6.—Stumping ceased and a sign-placard campaign was cleaned up.

County Agent To Distribute Fertilizer

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, distribute a carload of TVA phosphate fertilizer Thursday.

Motorists To Hear 'Sudden Death'

STANTON, May 6.—Motorists, automobiles are equipped with receiving sets will hear.

Food Specialist Due At Eastland

Grace Neely of College Station, extension service food preservation specialist, will speak at a meeting in Eastland Wednesday, May 17.

Final Lure Licenses Issued

Lowmy, county clerk, Saturday that 40 artificial licensees have

Bishops Typify Methodist Unity



Ending religious rift 111 years old, United Methodist church, in conference at Kansas City, Mo., consecrated two bishops from former Protestant division.

South American President Wants Credit for Country

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua revealed today that the purpose of his visit to this country was to obtain financial and commercial assistance for the development of Nicaragua's internal economy.

Senior Day Held At Olden School

On Friday, April 28, the Seniors met at the Olden school house at 8:30 to decorate their cars with black and white colors.

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Thirty-eight persons attended the American Legion business meeting Friday night in Castle Hall.

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Final Meeting Called for P.-T.A.

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will hold their last meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 9, in the school auditorium.

County Council Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of the county home demonstration council has been called for 2 p. m. Wednesday in the county courtroom.

SESSION HAS BUT TWO MORE WORKING DAYS

AUSTIN, May 6.—The Texas Legislature, with only two more working days in its regular 120-day session, neared the end of its trail today.

The clamor for more liberal old age pensions, for the remission of state taxes and for larger appropriations for education and eleemosynary institutions, was at cross purposes with the deficit in the state general fund.

May 9 is the last day of the 120-day session, at which members may receive full pay, but the legislators are expected to stay at least two weeks longer.

Big Indian Mound Is Being Explored

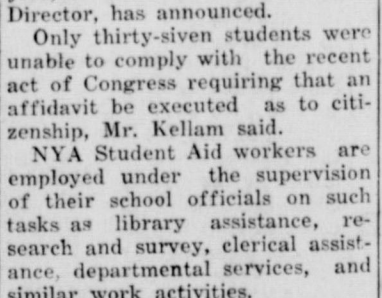
TEXARKANA, Texas.—One of the largest Indian mounds in Texas is being explored on the Red River near here, one of four projects sponsored by the University of Texas and Works Progress Administration.

A. T. Jackson, university archeologist, said the mound is 190 feet long, 145 feet wide, and 30 feet high. Approximately one-fourth of its area has been explored.

NYA Aided 16,500 Students In School

AUSTIN, Tex.—A peak employment load of over 16,500 young people were enabled to continue their education in Texas schools and colleges during the past month through part-time employment on NYA Student Aid jobs.

Picture of a Big Parking Hazard



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GET DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by district court in the case of Eva Mae Wolverson vs. H. P. Wolverson. The plaintiff's former name, Eva Mae Johnson, was restored.

Barbara and the Baron



Society gossips see something romantically significant in the fact that the dime-store heiress, Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Rventlow, left, and the Viennese bachelor, Baron Hubert Pantz, above, have been doing the New York hotspots together.

L. H. Taylor Is Re-Elected Head Of Safety Council

L. H. Taylor of Ranger was unanimously re-elected president of the Oil Belt Safety Council at the two-day meeting at Abilene, which ended Friday.

Wild Life Meeting At Cisco Draws A Large Attendance

Between 60 and 75 people from Brown, Erath, Stephens and Eastland counties, including the county agents from those counties, attended a wild life conservation meeting at Cisco Friday.

Project House Is Allotted To County

Daniel Russell, head of the rural sociology department of A. & M. College at College Station, has written to County Agent Elmo V. Cook and advised him that authorities have granted permission to county youths that they may use one of the project houses at the school the coming year.

Jurors Called To Report On Tuesday

Court officials Saturday announced that jurors originally scheduled to appear Monday in 88th district court should report on Tuesday instead.

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KING AND HIS QUEEN LEAVE FOR AMERICA

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., May 6.—The King and Queen of Great Britain sailed today for Canada and the United States for a visit of good will.

A military band played "God Save the King" as the chartered liner Empress of Australia pulled away from the pier at 3:04 p. m.

Japan Plans To Wipe Out Chiang

TOKYO, Japan, May 6.—Japan's forces are determined to wipe out Chinese Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with aerial bombs, it was announced, officially tonight.

The statement was issued by the ministry of the navy in explanation of Thursday night's devastating aerial attacks on Generalissimo Chiang's capital in Chungking, during which more than 3,000 Chinese were killed or wounded and scores of buildings destroyed.

County Women to Attend Brady Meet

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, said Saturday that several Eastland county women will attend a district home demonstration association meeting Friday at Brady.

Hike Is Recorded For Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ending April 1, was 31,350 barrels, an increase of 50 barrels over the previous week.

Stephenville Tour To Include Ranger

A good will tour of the Stephenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has been planned for Monday, will include Ranger in its itinerary.

Old Rip To Get New Glass Casket

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday that a Fort Worth firm is fashioning a glass casket for "Old Rip," sleeping horned toad.

Eastland Man To Attend KP Meet

J. L. Dorsey of Eastland is expected to attend the annual state meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday and Wednesday at Waco.

Mr. Wallace With Tongue in Cheek



Why the tongue in cheek, Mr. Secretary? From stand in front of exposition's Federal building, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace hears international good-will address of President which opened New York World's Fair.

Olden Seniors Have Published Annual

The Seniors of Olden High School have edited the first Olden High School Annual, "The Hornet's Nest." It is a 50 page book with 15 picture pages.

Ranger: Joseph Dry Goods Co., The Globe, Inc., Ranger Furniture Exchange, A. J. Ratliff, Commercial State Bank, Ranger Dry Cleaners, Gholson Barber Shop, Arcadia and Columbia Theatres.

Baseball's 100th Birthday Observed

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 6.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of baseball opened today in this up-state village known as the "birthplace of baseball."

Agents Will Attend Brownwood Meeting

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, his assistant, Sam Rosenberg, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, and her assistant, Margaret Blount, will attend a district extension service meeting Tuesday at Brownwood.

Jaycees to Visit Eastland Monday

To advertise a wild flower show to be held May 19 and 21, a group from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Stephenville will visit Monday in Eastland.

Britain and Turkey Reach Agreement

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 6.—A dispatch from Ankara, the capitol, said today that Turkey and Great Britain had effected an agreement for collaboration to assure security in the Mediterranean. Terms of the agreement will be announced simultaneously at Ankara, and in the house of commons at London, it was said.

BRITAIN MAKES NEW REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE

LONDON, May 6.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain tonight personally intervened to make a last-minute change in the unfavorable reply to Soviet Russia's proposal for a triple military alliance with Great Britain and France.

The re-drafted British reply was understood to be a polite refusal of the Russian plan, and an attempt to keep open negotiations for the inclusion of Russia in the European anti-aggression front on terms previously suggested by London.

However, the swiftness with which the lines were changing in Europe created confusing diplomatic reports and aroused a flurry of speculation on the prospects for such important developments as:

1.—Complete breakdown of British-Russian negotiations. London will make every effort to prevent such a development and it was believed that the delay in answering the Russian note might be due to Chamberlain's last-minute desire to keep alive negotiations by a counter suggestion, such as offering to issue a point declaration with Russia and France, opposing any future aggression in Europe.

2.—Another effort toward reconciliation of Russia and Germany. Russian sources scorned such suggestions, but in the past there have frequently been unconfirmed reports that Josef Stalin had considered such a move.

Great interest was centered on an article, today, in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which usually speaks with excellent authority, suggesting the transformation of German and Russian antagonism into friendship. The mere fact that the article was published in the controlled Nazi press was taken to mean that it was written with full knowledge of the Nazi government.

150 From Ranger at Fort Worth Exhibit

About 150 representatives from Ranger attended the "American Hands in Action" exhibit at Fort Worth Saturday, which was Eastland County Day at the exhibit, which is being held in the Will Rogers Coliseum, through May 14.

Hending the delegation were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, Mrs. Nannie Walker and a number of WPA and NYA officials from Ranger. The remainder of the delegation was made up of 50 women from the WPA sewing room, more than 30 boys from the NYA project in Ranger, approximately 20 NYA girls and the remainder citizens of the town who were interested in the exhibit.

Roosevelt Seeks Strike Mediation

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Roosevelt today called upon management and labor to arrive at a "fair, honorable and workable agreement" to end the shutdown which has paralyzed the soft coal industry.

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Propaganda Blizzard of 1915 Just a Flurry

The United States might just as well start digging in right now against a blizzard of foreign propaganda which will make the snowstorm of 1914-1917 look like a light flurry.

It has already begun, of course. It has really never let up since the days of the World War. But now, with Europe squaring off for another of those things, no effort will be spared to line up the United States, as far as possible, even before the shooting begins.

As in the early days of the World War, the German effort, seeing no hope of American active support, is concentrating on keeping the United States neutral. Now, as in 1915, this forces all Americans who want peace, or at least neutrality, into the position of being "pro-German"—to their frequent discomfort.

American societies of German-born groups, such as the Eund, are harping on the "keep-out" theme just as such societies did in the World War years.

Japan has a well-financed "Good-will Institute" in New York.

Fascist Italy is represented by a well-known American public relations firm.

England works much in the same manner as in 1914-1917. Lecturers, articles by famous literary figures are flooding America. In the World War days these were all well-organized by the British propaganda service. Whether they are today is not yet clear.

"Responsible Americans" are receiving offers to subscribe to a "cold facts" international review issued by a group in the British Parliament. This appeals to vanity and exclusiveness, just as a similar Communist-inspired review issued in England and circulated to a "select group," has caused many Americans to glow with the feeling that they were receiving "the real inside stuff."

Of course, the American Communist Party vocally represents the point of view of the Russian foreign office, and seeks to line up American opinion in tune with those interests.

Now little can be done about all this. For the right to propagandize is so closely linked up with the right of freedom of speech, press, and assembly that it is very difficult and probably not desirable to halt the flood.

America's best hope lies in the fact that we know a little more about propaganda than we did 20 years ago. The World War technique has been well exposed. There will be new dodges, of course.

Every person who reads, every person who looks at pictures, every person who listens to speeches will do well to accept nothing without weighing it.

What is the source? What ax have they to grind? Exactly how does this affect the United States?

Those are the questions we should be asking again and again during the coming months.

'Ho, Hum! Guess I'm Getting Spring Fever'



BRUCE CATTON — IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—David Lasser, public bugaboo No. 1 for the congressional foes of WPA, pushed back his chair, grinned, and allowed the folks who are trying to reduce the WPA rolls are honest but misguided.

"They're like a blind man who hopes everything is rosy outside when it's raining," he said. "They think all that's needed is to throw these people off the rolls and they'll find jobs on the outside. They honestly think that if the government cuts down on the WPA, private business will pick up, factories will open, and unemployment will go down."

The youthful leader of the Workers Alliance had just finished a long session before a House committee which is probing into the affairs of WPA. He pulled a newspaper out of his briefcase and went on.

"Look at this business index and compare it with the rise and fall of public works projects," he said. "For instance, there was a sharp upswing in 1933, with the start of the CWA program. In 1934, just at the time CWA was discontinued, the business index takes a sharp drop."

"In the middle of 1935, with the start of WPA, the index takes a sharp upswing which continues to the latter part of 1937. Then there was an economy wave which knocked 600,000 people off of WPA, and immediately the business index went down. Early in 1938 there was a liberal WPA appropriation, and the index went up again. Then we got another economy wave, and the index went down again."

Mr. Lasser has no official job anywhere, but he was one of the first people the congressional committee went to look to. His Workers Alliance is by way of being a sort of trade union for the people on relief, and the committee suspected it of taking orders from Moscow. This could not be proved through Mr. Lasser, who stoutly denied under oath that he is or ever has been a Communist.

But when the Workers Alliance secretary-treasurer, Herbert Benjamin, admitted that he himself was a Communist and had been one for many years, a deep and startled silence descended upon the whole committee room. For a while, the inquiry got a long way from either WPA or the Workers Alliance as the congressional discussion of Marxism vs. Americanism.

All of this, however, as Mr. Lasser construes it, is a side-issue. He wants to see a full-sized work relief program continued, and to this end his Workers Alliance has called a "National Right-to-Work Congress" to meet in Washington on and after May 27. At this conference, which will draw 1500 Workers Alliance delegates, he says, the Alliance's two-point legislative program will be considered.

This program calls for first, restoration of the \$50,000,000 which was recently cut from the WPA budget for this fiscal year; second, for enactment by Congress of a "national work and security bill" for next year.

That bill would provide not less than 3,000,000 work relief jobs, provide a 20 per cent increase in monthly wages, establish a labor relations division in WPA with full power to handle all labor problems, and relax the eligibility rules governing certification to WPA. All in all, Mr. Lasser estimates that the program would cost \$2,700,000,000.

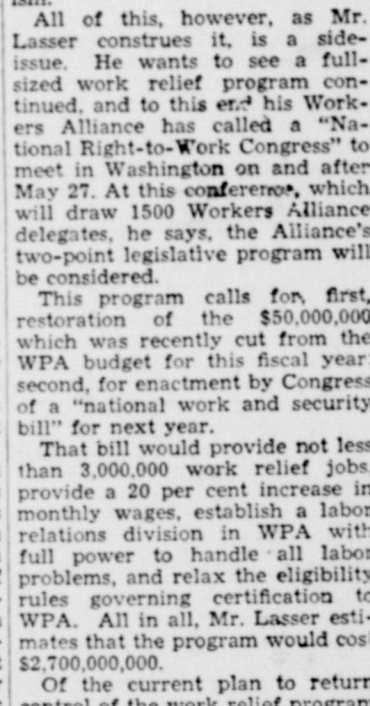
Of the current plan to return control of the work relief program to local authorities, Mr. Lasser speaks scornfully.

"That would be confusion worse confounded," he says. "The federal government would be dealing with 10,000 local communities, each community having a different system, different standards, different types of projects."

He Sprints Pitt To Relay Record

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

John Woodruff, star of University of Pittsburgh's sensational relay team which performed the unprecedented feat of winning four championships in the Penn Relays, Philadelphia, is shown finishing first in the one-mile event. The speedy anchor man helped Pitt hang up a new relay record for this classic of 3 minutes, 14 8-16 seconds.



The traditional banquet for those attending the ceremonial will be held at the Coliseum the evening of May 27, following which the visiting ladies will be entertained at the Mundy Auditorium while the Nobility are visiting the ceremonial in the Coliseum following the banquet.

Best Mother to Be Selected by City of El Paso Soon

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—To some mother here will go the award this month for being "the best mother in El Paso."

The city's outstanding mother will be chosen in an elimination sponsored by the El Paso Herald-Post, and her selection will be announced on Mother's Day, May 14.

Civic organizations have appointed committees to nominate a mother whom the members believe qualifies as an outstanding woman. A committee of three men and three women judges will select from the nominations "El Paso's best mother of the year."

Here are some of the qualifications on which the organizations are basing their selections:

She must have an outstanding record as a successful mother, judged on the character, personality and success of her children.

She must be likable, make friends readily, and meet people easily in her position as a good mother.

She must have courage, patience, kindness, understanding and moral strength.

She must have a sense of social and world relationships. This requires that she shall have found time outside her home duties to participate in services for public benefit.

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All-State Shrine Ceremonial To Be Held In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Moshlah Temple's silver jubilee and All-State Shrine ceremonial will be held in Fort Worth, May 26-28 with nine of the ten Shrine Temples in Texas having their divans and uniformed bodies in attendance, which will make the gathering one of the largest of its kind ever held in the State of Texas. It now being anticipated there will be over 15,000 in attendance for the three days of fun, and festivities which are being arranged for the entertainment of those attending.

It is planned that there will not be one dull moment from the time the visitors arrive until their departure according to Sam Bennett, chairman of the entertainment committee. Calls for hotel registrations being requested of I. Scott McConnell, chairman of the hotel committee will tax the capacity of the hotels according to Senator Jesse E. Martin, potentate of Moshlah Temple.

Over 100 blocks of the downtown district, including the Masonic Temple and Memorial Coliseum will be gaily decorated in the Shrine colors for the occasion, the contract having already been signed and the decorations will be placed early the week of the ceremonial.

The highlight of the ceremonial will be the staging of a patriotic pageant, Sunday, May 28. This pageant will be staged at Texas Christian University stadium and it is expected that a capacity crowd of over 35,000 people will participate in the "Americanism" program. The principal speaker on this occasion will be Congressman Martin Dies of Orange, who has been prominent in the Congressional activities in the United States. It is planned that there will be a national radio hook up to broadcast the exercises which will be in addition feature the graduating classes from the eight high schools with their R. O. T. C. units and bands and the massed choirs of the churches in Fort Worth.

The famous Show Boat and Casino dance pavilions at Lake Worth have been engaged for those attending for the big dance which will be held in the evening of May 26 following the competitive drills at the Coliseum earlier in the evening.

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The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Philip W. Walker. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home at 204 W. Plummer, after

May 15. The bride was dressed in sheer suit of navy blue tulle with black accents. Try Our Wank

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured ball.
- 4 Turn of a baseball team at bat.
- 13 At all times.
- 14 Rings.
- 16 Tune.
- 17 Native metal.
- 18 Animal.
- 19 2000 pounds.
- 20 To hurry.
- 21 Policeman.
- 22 Ever.
- 24 Fiber knots.
- 26 Alleged force.
- 27 To manage.
- 28 And.
- 30 Tone B.
- 31 To sup.
- 32 Tea.
- 34 Sharp.
- 36 Subject of a talk.
- 37 To pierce with horns.
- 39 Kiln.
- 40 Plural pronoun.
- 42 Neither.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 African tribe.

15 Opposed to.

23 Scouting play in baseball.

21 To slash.

23 Parsonage house.

25 Baseball thrower.

27 Artificial silk.

29 Plural of that.

31 Breakfast food.

33 Ready.

35 Silk glue.

38 To steal.

41 Harlem.

44 Dispatch.

46 Farewell.

48 Spikenard.

49 Hardens.

50 Bard.

51 Chef.

53 Jewel.

55 Mother.

56 Silkworm.

57 Road (abbr.).

60 White.

VERTICAL

- 1 Verb.
- 2 To eschew.
- 3 Withered.
- 4 Before.
- 5 Dress cover.
- 6 To vault.
- 7 Upright shaft.
- 8 Small island.
- 9 Wood demon.
- 10 Metal.
- 11 Baseball.
- 62 Failures to hit baseballs.
- 63 Tennis fence.
- 64 Flour box.
- 65 Emisary.
- 66 Auto.
- 67 Tetter.
- 68 Carved gem.
- 69 Aurora.
- 70 To value.
- 71 Angry.
- 72 Instrument.
- 73 Baseball infield.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. F. W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Stunk, pastor.

First Christian Church school at 9:45; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Stunk, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God church school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Young People's meeting at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

FORGETS HIS PEEVE

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Juan Camarillo, 21, poked his fist through a plate glass display window in a fit of anger, but told police who arrested him that "I don't remember what I was mad about."

Some movie names are said to be included in a Hollywood narcotics investigation. Undoubtedly one of them must be Dopey.

Bluebonnets to Be Presented in Ranger



The Bluebonnet Square Dance Set of El Paso, acclaimed as national champion square dancers at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last March, will be presented at the Recreation Building, Ranger, Saturday night, May 13, from 9 to midnight.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY

W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

Pythian Sisters meet at 7:30 in Castle Hall.

The members of the Y. W. A. of Baptist Church will attend the revival services Monday night in a group.

CALENDAR TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe Old Minister's Relief Day with a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, May 9, at the church.

Has Business Meet

The Las Lealas Club met at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday evening for regular session with Mrs. Hollis Bennett presiding.

A short program on Texas and the history of Texas was given with a summary of the history by Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge.

During the business period plans were completed for the May fete, sponsored by the club.

Those present: Mmes. Hollis Bennett, Jared I. Cartledge, W. Chalker, James Horton, K. K. McElroy, W. Q. Verner, Sonnes; Misses Dorothy Day, Carolyn Doss, Vera Johnson, Joan Johnson, Viola LaMunyon, Jessie Lee Ligon, Charlton Marx, Florence Perkins, Mary Carter, Marguerite Quinn.

Complimented On Birthday

Honoring Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. A. G. Wright entertained with a delightful birthday party this week.

A lovely assortment of gifts was presented Mrs. Taylor from the following present: Mmes. A. M. Stokes, A. O. Cook, Gattis, J. P. Williams, E. Brown, J. N. Taylor, Marvin Hood, Guy Robinson, Jessie Reik, Bush.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. J. M. Alford and Mrs. O. C. Terrell.

Study of India Heard

The members of the Alpha Delphian Club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's clubhouse.

An interesting study of India was given with the opening topic brought by Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, whose subject was on The Fakirs of India.

A musical selection in keeping with the program topic was presented by Julia Brown, a piano solo, The Song of India.

During the business session Mrs. Claude Stubblefield gave a report of the convention of Sixth District held in San Angelo recently.

This was the last business meeting of the current club year with the last meeting, a social, scheduled for May 18.

Present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, W. F. Davenport, D. J. Fiensy, Frank Castleberry, J. LeRoy Arnold, Marvin Hood, John LaMunyon, Iola Mitchell, Claude Stubblefield, Geo. E. Cross, Sallie Morris, Mable Hart.

May Day Observance

Closing a very successful and eventful club year, the Thursday Afternoon Study Club will observe the occasion with a May Day affair in the home of Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

A one o'clock luncheon will be served followed by the annual business year-book program. The district convention report and the annual club reports will be made at that time, and the installation of officers will be observed.

Mrs. Patterson as house hostess will have as co-hostesses, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Louis Pitcock, Mrs. Will Martin.

All club members are invited to attend the meeting.

B. I. G. Club Met

The members of the B. I. G. club, which is a church school social activity, met in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender Friday afternoon.

During the business period, a terson in the contest to compete

prize was presented Shirley Patton the reading of the New Testament.

Refreshments of iced drinks and cake were served to: Kelly Jo White, Jean Allen Peggler, Doris Hennessee, Shirley Patterson, Sue Bender, Velma Baggett, Tommy Jeanette Taylor, Carolyn Kelly.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bender next Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. G. Alfred Brown

Speaker for Banquet
The annual Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Martha Dorcas Class of First Methodist Church school, is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 11, at 7:30 in the lower assembly-room of the church.

A program of interest has been planned with Mrs. G. Alfred Brown presented as guest speaker. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry will also be presented on the program.

Reservations may be made by calling the following: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 620; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 289-W; Mrs. Mac O'Neil, 630-W; Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., will also have tickets for sale. The public is cordially invited to attend the banquet.

Library List of Latest Books

The following list of best sellers and books of the month, that

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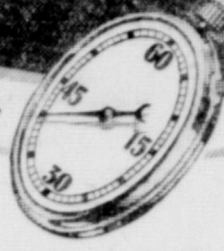
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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, Barro prepares to smuggle his aliens Saturday night across the Rio Grande. Meanwhile, the Border Patrol issues its call for all hands. By the time that Sheridan will come out alive. CHAPTER XXVII WHEN Hope Kildare left El Paso shortly before midnight Friday, he looked exactly like some of the aliens whom he had been arresting in recent years. His hair, normally groomed to perfection, hung shaggy from beneath his dirty Mexican hat. His coveralls were of faded denim, but they served to conceal warmer apparel underneath. He was stooped, he moved in a lazy slouch with his head down (so that his face was barely visible to passersby), and he carried a ragged old satchel over his arm. The serape, he knew, would not only aid his disguise, it would also keep him warm at night and could be used to screen the light from flares. He walked boldly across the international bridge toward Juarez and received scarcely a look from the Mexican officials on guard there. Evidently they believed he was merely a workman returning home after a late shift across the line. Six blocks inside the Mexican city, however, a policeman accosted him. "What are you doing on the streets at this hour?" the policeman asked, in Spanish. Hope stepped off the sidewalk, respectfully, and muttered, "Nothing, sir, save that I go to my home. I have worked in Texas, and have walked two hours getting here. I am very hungry." "Hungry, huh?" "Si, senior. I have not eaten since noon." "Take this and buy an enchilada, then get home." The officer held out a coin. "Muchas gracias, senior!" Hope thanked him in genuine surprise. "Por nada." He moved on with a small sigh of relief. The officer hadn't known it, but Hope Kildare was poised to crack him a quick blow on the chin, then flee, if it had been necessary. But Hope earnestly wanted to get through Juarez unalost. He trudged on. ON the far side of town he saw a dairyman's truck coming from the rear, and on impulse he held up his hand and asked for a ride. The driver, a poor-looking Mexican man as he, stopped and picked him up. Alert for any sign of recognition, Hope sat beside the man for a moment, then suddenly produced a pistol and jammed it in the driver's ribs. "Stop the car!" he commanded, in Spanish. The driver freely admits that public sentiment seems to be veering away from the old idea that the way to stay out of war is to stay out of any relationships that might lead up to war. "If you have a President—who's in a position to know what's going on in the world—getting up and saying that we must meet force with force, and stirring up public feeling, the public is bound to react with the most primitive emotion, which is fear," she says. "If we had a President who wanted to see the United States serve as a negotiator or mediator, he would suppress these emotional reactions to the situation and would try to function as such. But this appeal to the nations for a conference can't have a very happy effect in Germany, coming one day after he says that we must meet force with force." The organized peace movement as Miss Detzer sees it must cling to the old isolationist position—on the ground that by trying actively to avert a war we succeed only in entangling ourselves so that if war does come we are involved in it. And she thinks that a great deal of foggy thinking is being done these days about the moral values involved. "If we take sides in the coming war," she says, "it will not be because we are opposed to nations which break treaties—because France broke her treaty with Czechoslovakia, and all the great powers have failed to carry out their obligations under the League of Nations. No, we'd simply be taking sides between two imperialisms in a struggle for power. "I believe the most important thing in the world is to keep democracy—somewhere. Of course, American democracy goes the minute we get into a war. Therefore if we would serve the world we must stay out of war and preserve democracy at home."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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Poland Preps for Next War

Poland Preps for Next War Bolstering military defense and attack, Poland emphasizes parachute warfare enabling soldiers to land behind enemy lines. Above picture shows fully equipped soldier about to land as comrades rush forward during rehearsal. Anderson began the fight for collections of easement taxes while he was city assessor and collector in 1928. Under the agreement the city will collect about \$7,000 in delinquent taxes dating back to 1928. In the future the two roads will pay about \$700 annually in taxes on their easements. Litigation in the case reached the Texas supreme court, which held in July, 1935, that the city had the right to tax railway easements, but that the method of assessing was unconstitutional. The original suit on the taxes was for about \$16,000. Vacationists now must pay for admission to national parks. That makes it complete. Now not even the view is free.

Paul Evangelizes a Province

Text: Acts 19:1, 8-10; 20:17-21; Ephesians 2:19-22 BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance AT Ephesus, as at Corinth, Paul began his preaching in the synagogue. He does not seem to have encountered immediate opposition as extreme as was that in Corinth, for he continued in the synagogue for about three months. But that period was long enough to stir up opposition as well as support and, as at Corinth, again Paul separated himself and the Christian disciples from the synagogue, using the school of Tyrannus as the center of his preaching and propaganda. Here, he reasoned daily with those who came to hear him concerning the Scriptures and the Gospel. This continued for about two years during which Paul evidently made Ephesus a center for the evangelism of the whole region lying round about. "Several miles, maybe 12." "Who will lead the way?" "Don Luis himself, fool!" It was all Hope needed! He had already carefully picked a spot on his mountain slope to set off his flares if the moment came. It was visible from El Paso, but beyond a little ridge from Barro's place. Barro might see a short reflected red light, but probably he was too busy to notice even that. Hope backed off into the darkness and hastened up the hillside again. It was almost a mile from Barro's house, and he traveled at considerable risk from rocks, cactus thorns, even rattlesnakes. But he gave little thought to danger, moving ahead with such caution as he could exercise. When his red flares had been set off he almost prayed that Sherry would be sure to see them in the house itself. Hope sat there 20 minutes, then moved back down and around his hill. The longer he walked now, the more he thought. By the time he approached Barro's place again he had formulated a daring plan. He had conceived it earlier in the evening, and now he was determined to put it into effect. "I look like a Mex. I speak Spanish. I bet I can get by with it, and do some real good when the time comes!" He was as abated as a boy again, thinking about it. And then he was ready to act! Most of the aliens were mounted now, calling, shouting, talking, milling around everywhere. Taking advantage of this confusion, Hope Kildare slipped through the night shadows, suddenly seized one of Barro's horses by the reins, and presently was sitting unobtrusively with the others—a mounted "alien" ready to ride in Luis Barro's cavalcade! (To Be Continued)

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Rural and Farm News of Interest from Here and There

Swine Erysipelas, Found Recently In County, Described By Agri Expert

At the suggestion of Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who says that swine erysipelas has been found recently in Eastland county by competent veterinarians, and the disease is a grave one when the county hog industry is concerned, the following story on the subject is being carried.

It was written by Dr. T. O. Booth, chief of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas, and appeared in "Farm and Ranch."

Swine erysipelas is a transmissible disease caused by a specific organism. This disease not only occurs in swine, but is found affecting man, cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, birds and fish.

In Texas, the disease became evident in 1935 and has spread rapidly to many hog-raising sections of the State. This rapid spread is attributed to the promiscuous transportation of hogs by trucks, the passage of hogs through community livestock auction sales and the development of trading and speculating at these markets.

The organisms voided from sick animals will live in the ground for a long period, depending somewhat upon the character of the soil.

The interval between when the hog takes the bacillus into its body and the first symptom of the disease appears is from ten to ten days.

The most common method of infection is through contaminated feed, water and skin injuries.

Diagnosis is not without its difficulties. The symptoms somewhat simulate hog cholera, i. e., loss of appetite, high temperature, and prostration. However, in swine erysipelas there may or may not be a diarrhea, the eye discharge is ordinarily watery rather than purulent. There may be a redness of the skin which will blanch on pressure. There may be lameness and hot swollen joints.

Death in the acute type ordinarily occurs sooner than in hog cholera, however, after four or five days some cases begin to survive and the period of recovery in some is slow and may be long drawn out.

Anti-swine erysipelas serum is the only product available for the prevention and control of this disease. Being an anti-serum this product will only confer a passive immunity for ten to fourteen days.

Purchasing feeding or breeding hogs out of itinerant trucks or at auction sales is extremely dangerous.

Do not place newly purchased hogs in the same pens with other hogs or in pens adjacent to your regular hog pens. Isolate them for at least three weeks before. Do not allow truckers or other persons to go into your hog lots, and keep out of the neighbors' hog lots.

Should your hogs get sick call a qualified veterinarian.

Burn the carcasses of all dead hogs promptly. Abandon lots and pastures in which hogs have been sick or died of swine erysipelas, for at least one year. Clean and disinfect all troughs and hog houses with hot lye solution 1 pound to 30 gallons water.

Do not feed offal from slaughter houses or garbage containing pork trimmings unless thoroughly soaked.

It is extremely necessary that due caution to the health of swine purchased in the future be exercised if undue losses from swine erysipelas and other swine diseases are to be prevented.

With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

Fishing in Texas

Recently there was a bulletin published by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission by William J. Tucker, the executive secretary to this commission entitled "Fishing in Texas." This bulletin has some 23 pages dealing with the factors leading to the decline of the state's fresh water fish supply, with suggestions for their correction. A copy may be obtained free by writing to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, a bulletin every fisherman in Texas would want to read. This article will deal with a short review of this Bulletin No. 13.

"Fishing resources of Texas fresh waters are having greater demands made upon them than ever before, not only because good roads and the automobile have reduced by perhaps 90 per cent the time consumed in travel. People living amid surroundings that are becoming constantly more complex are further removed from nature and therefore, feel the urge to be in more natural surroundings. Out fishing is the best way to get away from the humdrum of life."

Pressure on our Fish Supply

There are a large number of factors that have been important in the reduction of the fish supply. Water of course is the main factor in a good fish supply. This area of water has been greatly reduced because of the cutting of the trees and thus causing the soil to shift to the creek and river beds. Over grazing and lack of soil erosion control too allows the soil to fill up the streams and the volume of muddy water being subjected upon the fresh water fish kills many of them, and this makes the streams unfit for their continued existence. Years ago the fishing in these streams was better because the water was not run through the channels in a very short period after rains. This water was allowed to run slowly through a long period of time thus the water was in the stream longer, it produced more minor aquatic animals and consequently also produced more fish.

Industrial and municipal wastes were and still are to some extent allowed to enter the streams, thus making the water unfit for either fish or domestic use. Corrections of this cause are slowly but surely coming to an end. Release of salt water from our oil fields is probably the greatest problem that we have to face in cleaning these streams. Every means is now being tried in an effort to control the loss of the soil and holding this water in the soil to allow a gradual run off thus allowing the streams a steady flow over a longer period of time.

Population Increases Burden

Twenty years ago there were 5,000 artificial lure-licenses sold in Texas. Last year there were more than 50,000 of such licenses sold. This does not include all the fishermen, because there was no count made of the thousands who fish with natural baits. From this one can easily see that there are many who do not pay a cent toward helping replace the fish that are taken. This burden rests on the shoulders of a few who purchase artificial lure licenses, and thereby makes the task too great to satisfy the ones who fish and return home with the same old story "no luck today."

With the improvement of the natural environment of the fish, and by aiding nature with reproduction and an adequate restocking program, he can make fishing better in Texas and best of all there will be fish to catch.

Did you know that sportsmen of Texas, through their license fees, are footing virtually the entire bill for the control of pollution of the waters of this state and that the chief beneficiaries of this program, including industry, agriculture, municipalities and the citizenship as a whole, contribute little or no cash support to it.

Easy to See This Good Looking Club Has Fair Chance



Coach "Home Run" Downs is the cynosure of all eyes as the Oceanside, Calif., high school girls' baseball squad has its picture taken. The 1939 edition promises to uphold the tradition of the institution which annually turns out one of the strongest feminine teams in southern California.

Plans for Eastland County Dairy Day May 13 at Rising Star Finished

Plans for the program for the Eastland County Dairy Day, which will be held at Rising Star on Saturday, May 13, were completed at a recent meeting at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. Committees were appointed and arrangements were made for the meeting to be held at the Livestock Grounds. The cattle will be shown at the rodeo pens.

Committees appointed to handle the various phases of the program were as follows:

General Committee: A. W. Armstrong, Cecil Shults, C. E. Williams, Raymond Gray, Frank Robertson.

Grounds Committee: Frank Robertson, C. E. Williams, Joe Martin.

Dairy Products Committee: Miss Ruth Ramey, Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Mrs. George Barnes, Miss Margaret Blount, Mrs. J. W. Tume.

Dairy Cattle Judging Committee: Sam E. Rosenberg, T. G. Caudle, C. L. Wilson, George I. Lane.

Cattle Committee: Elmo V. Cook, T. G. Caudle, F. E. Walker, C. F. Ervin, Charles Bell, Roy R. Armstrong.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Carl Irby, Mrs. Jim Bolding, Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, Mrs. Buri Heath, Cecil Shults.

Lucas Enthusiastic Over Sale Prospect Goodyear Articles

C. T. Lucas, proprietor of the Lucas Service Station, has returned from Abilene, where he attended the Spring dealer meeting of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., which featured not only current, seasonal merchandising plans but traced the history, development and growth of the rubber business, starting with the discovery of the process of rubber vulcanization by Charles Goodyear, on through to the Centennial and Home Coming celebration staged in Akron earlier this year, marking the 100th anniversary of vulcanization and 40th of the Goodyear company.

Enthusiastic over the prospects for the current summer selling season, Lucas said that May 18 would start a 10-day Centennial Jubilee sales program at his own store which would be featured by displays and court decorations, and which would be well described in advertising which will be carried during that period in The Eastland Telegram.

"With the 1939 Goodyear Centennial line of tires," declared Lucas, "we have the completion of a lineup started back in 1937, carefully planned in advance and logically developed to meet every demand of the tire market. There are five new passenger car tires: Double Eagle, G-100, G-3, Pathfinder and Marathon; in the truck tire line, YKL, new All-Weather and Marathon, plus a complete lineup of tubes for both passenger and truck tires and, of course, LifeGuards.

"Important too, it should be remembered that since 1926, all Goodyear tires, regardless of the brand names, from Double Eagle to Marathon, have had a similarity in common tread designs, to insure both long wear and positive traction. These are the riding ribs which provide the means for long mileage, and the center traction design that gives quicker starting and stopping.

Furthermore, the new mold shape of the tread for Goodyears provides tread compression when the tire is in use, so that a more resistant tread is presented for road wear, with a resultant mileage gain of 13 per cent. Then, too, low-stretch Supertwist fabric in the carcass adds to the tire's life, because it provides ability to take the flexing of today's speedy driving without damage to the body of the tire."



Boy Scout Council Shows Progress

During the past months of 1939, Comanche Trail Council has shown an increase of 88 Scouts and 37 Cubs—making a total number at present of Scouts and Scouters near the eleven hundred mark. Council officials hope to go over the one thousand mark for Scouts by the end of the year. Many boys have a desire to become Scouts, if given the opportunity. Men and money are needed to help carry on the work. More towns in the Council area are furnishing leadership and finances than during any time in the history of the Council. Many young men who have come up thru Scouting are now entering the work as volunteer leaders of the work as volunteer leaders of the work. The council, which is composed of Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas counties, recently received its incorporation papers from Austin.

Camp Billy Gibbons

According to records, the Comanche Trail Council camps more boys at the Council Camp per Scout population than any other council in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. This is largely due to the location and the ideal natural surroundings of the campsite. Also the efficient leadership that is given gratis by volunteer leaders each year goes a long way in making this camp a success. The dates are July 12 to 19 and 20 to 27.

Drum and Bugle Corps

Members of the Dublin Drum and Bugle Corps, composed of members of troops 22 and 24 in Dublin, will lead the Oil Belt Safety Council Parade in Abilene, Thursday afternoon, May 4th. The First Aid Meet of the Safety Council will be held Friday, May 5th.

European Map And Changes Irk Teacher

CLYDE, N. Y.—Miss Ruby Woolston, eighth grade instructor at Clyde High School, is peeved at Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Their recent activities in Europe have caused her to get up earlier every morning for the past year. She explains the European map has been changed so much that she finds it necessary to listen to the latest news broadcasts in the morning before she goes to school in order to be able to answer the questions her pupils ask her.

Sulphur Is Used In Poultry Tests

Wyman Blair of C&C and A. A. Hyatt of Carbon are conducting poultry demonstrations in cooperation with County Agent Cook in showing the prevention and control of coccidiosis of young poultry by using sulphur in the grain mash. The sulphur is being furnished by sulphur companies.

Blair and Hyatt have reported that young birds showing symptoms of the disease recovered fully in several days after sulphur was added to feed.

Poultrymen who feed sulphur to their birds were advised that sulphur should be left out in cloudy weather as sulphur has a tendency of lowering vitamin A content of the birds and unless they get sufficient sunshine the sulphur might help develop rickets or other symptoms of disease.

Union Service Is Planned By Towns

BORGER, Tex.—Something unusual in Mother's Day programs is being planned by churches of Borger and Phillips for Mother's Day, May 14.

All of the churches of the two towns plan to join in a vesper service which will be held in a natural amphitheater in a canyon near Borger. Music will be provided by combined orchestras and choirs.

The Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger and president of the Borger-Phillips Pastors Association, said he hoped the event, planned as an annual affair, would develop, in honor of mothers, as has Amarillo's famed celebration honoring Mothers-in-law.

Loan Shark Prove Reveals Evils of Present Practices

AUSTIN — "Loan shark revelations at Austin, where the state and county authorities have joined in a concerted drive to halt abuses, furnished some matters for bankers and business men to ponder.

It was revealed that the borrowers, some of whom the state said were so badly harassed they could not meet their other obligations, were badgered with the assistance of a merchants' association that seeks to promote sound retail trade.

The "loan sharks," it was testified, join the credit association. One lender said he got information about the loan applicants in that way.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann put another phase of the problem directly up to the state bankers. He said in a letter to the bankers' president that there is an apparent need for loans that cannot safely and profitably be made at the state's maximum rate of 10 per cent a year.

He suggested that the legitimate bankers sponsor a constitutional amendment to permit small loans at a rate high enough to make the business safe and profitable and yet prohibit usury, which Mann said runs to as high as 1200 per cent a year.

Another revelation of the suit at Austin was that the supposed safeguard by which a borrower is able to sue for double the amount of usurious interest is of no avail to the persons who borrow from "loan sharks," as the lenders had not posted bond as required by statute.

Fort Worth recently tried to regulate the loan business by ordinance but the state supreme court held that the state legislature held the sole power of enacting such laws.

The Fort Worth ordinance had teeth in it. For one thing, it forbade the lender communicating with employers or others about a debt owed by anyone. It also required both bonds and licenses for lenders.

In Galveston the merchants have taken practical steps against loan sharks. Gathering data on some of the cases, they placed it before leading employers. The result was notified from employers that they would not aid loan sharks in collecting debts from their employees.

The legislature has found that the state as an employer is vitally concerned in this question. A legislative committee reported that state salaries in many instances are pledged long in advance by state employees.

Mann's appeal to the state bankers to sponsor a constitutional amendment can scarcely have early effect. An amendment cannot be submitted until the session of the legislature in 1941 unless it is pushed through the closing days of the present session, as is highly doubtful.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlton have returned from a trip to Fort Worth, where they transacted business and visited in the home of his brother, T. L. Carlton.

Omer Burkett, Representative, was a visitor Saturday in Eastland.

In the Dodgers ever start to go places in the National League, it will be mighty hard on the Brooklyn fruit and vegetable dealers.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

District Agents to Confer Next Week in Brownwood

A conference of district 7 agents has been called for Tuesday, May 9, at Brownwood, according to announcement today.

All county agents, home agents and their assistants are to attend.

W. I. Glass and Maurine Hearn of College Station, district agents, are to preside.

Director of the Extension service H. H. Williamson will lead a discussion on land use planning. G. W. Barnes, E. R. Eudaly, F. N. Houston, extension specialists, also will be on the program.

Bullock Club Told About Shell Stitch

The Bullock 4-H Club met last Thursday with its sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, who demonstrated making the shell stitch.

There were eight members present, these being Lena Mae and Evelyn Bishop, Maxine Beck, Helen Dampsey, Dorothy Evelyn Hatton, Ruth Tate, Eunice Squyres and Lillian Adams, in addition to the sponsor.

Four visitors were present. They were Clara Mae Adams, Helen Marie Squyres, Joyce Hodges and Emma Lee Wilson.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

There was a large crowd present Saturday for the cemetery working at the Howard cemetery, and plenty of dinner for everyone present. Clarence Swain was appointed to keep the cemetery worked this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston and Neva Johnston of Ranger visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jess Fonville and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville and Dause Moore and son visited Mr. Fonville's parents Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young people of this community attended the play at Desdemona Tuesday night.

J. M. Crank of Hannable and Tillman Fonville went to Cisco on Tuesday morning.

Uncle John Fonville went to

Dublin on business Tuesday afternoon

T. L. Johnson of Salem visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Sunday afternoon.

John Allen of Erath County visited his friend, T. J. Rainey over the week-end.

Everyone who is interested in the Howard cemetery is requested to meet the first Saturday in June to fix the fence.

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