

Opponents in SEC's Probe of Giant Banking Structure



William O. Douglas, Amadeo P. Giannini

Each other from opposing sides of the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation into gigantic Transamerica Corporation are William O. Douglas, left, head SEC prober, and Amadeo P. Giannini, right, San Francisco's banking titan.

HAVE A DRINK ON ME



boon companions of the highway traffic's unbeatable don't try to beat them it can be done. Any time you're inclined to think you can get away with drinking at the wheel, take a look at this grim warning and have another think.

Where's That Race Track?



A promising miss is the first thoroughbred foal of 1939 at Rancho San Luis Rey in southern California. She also is the first offspring of Sarada, son of Sir Gallahad III and a handicap and stake performer of several years ago. The filly's dam is Margie N by Runnymede. Pictured with the little runner of the future is Charley Cooper, maestro of San Luis Rey.

Billings Sees New Hope



With Tom Mooney a free man, Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney in the San Francisco bombings 22 years ago, ponders his prospects for a pardon from Folsom prison.

THE WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness. Probably rain in southern and rain or snow in northern portions Tuesday.

Kokoma Residents Will Meet Friday

A meeting of the Kokoma Agricultural association is scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday night, it was announced Monday.

ROOSEVELT IS SEEKING MORE SECURITY LAWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt today asked congress to consider extension of social security old age insurance protection to the entire nation as rapidly as possible. Mr. Roosevelt made the request in transmitting to congress the report of the social security board, proposing revisions in the present social security setup. Mr. Roosevelt warned congress against turning toward "untried and demonstrably unsound panaceas" in its consideration of social security problems. His recommendations were: 1. Extension of old age and unemployment insurance protection to uncovered workers as rapidly as possible. 2. Increased protection to aged and to dependent children, either through increased pension or grants-in-aid to the states. 3. Establishment of merit systems for state social system personnel to end "harmful" results of incompetent or politically-dominated setups.

Harrington Says Original Figure for WPA Is Minimum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Works Progress Administration Francis C. Harrington told a senate sub-committee today that \$875,000,000 was the minimum amount of money needed by WPA for the next five months. Harrington asked that the relief deficiency bill be restored to the \$875,000,000 which was requested by President Roosevelt. As passed by the house the bill provides for only \$725,000,000. Senators generally predicted that the senate would support the house refusal to accede to the administration estimates. Some of the senators privately expressed a desire to make a further reduction in WPA funds.

Food Supply Will Be Topic At Meet For Rural Groups

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, stated Monday that six home demonstration club meetings will be held this week. She will attend all of the sessions. The schedule: Scranton, Monday afternoon; North Star, Tuesday morning; Morton Valley, Tuesday afternoon; Wednesday afternoon, Staff; Thursday afternoon, Flatwood, and Friday afternoon, Alameda. "Planning the Food Supply for the Farm" will be the topic at the meetings. Garden, poultry, dairy and meat animal products will be discussed.

Southern Leaders Seeking Equality

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Representative southern leaders, demanding "equality of opportunity" for the south, recommended today a six-point program for federal and state governments for improving the south's economic and social conditions. The leaders were called here by Mark Ethridge, general manager of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal and Times. They represented journalism, education, labor, government and business. "The south does not seek a preferred status," their announcement said. "What it asks is equality of opportunity within the union."

Japanese Planes In Raid On Chungking

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Seventy-six Japanese planes caused heavy damage and many casualties in a raid on Chungking, the emergency Chinese capital, dispatches said today. It was the first raid on the city proper. It was estimated that 150 persons were drowned when the bombs capsized three river junks to which the refugees had fled. Other persons were buried in debris.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

A list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway includes the following: Board of nurse examiners to Frances Campbell, nurses' certificate; Continental Southern Savings and Loan Association to Wylie Jackson, warranty deed; City of Eastland to Mrs. Johnnie Roy, cemetery deed; Citizens Saving and Loan Association to H. C. Hardin et ux, warranty deed; City National Bank of Abilene to Albert W. Simmons et ux, warranty deed; Continental Southern Savings and Loan Association to A. Z. Myrid, warranty deed; Commercial State Bank of Ranger to B. H. Peacock et ux, release of deed of trust lien; K. A. Carey et al to C. P. Carey, warranty deed. Charles H. Downtain to Charles Gifford Downtain et al, deed; D. J. Dick to Mrs. Eva Dick, bill of sale; Mrs. Eva Dick et al to O. H. Dick, bill of sale; E. Day et al to public, affidavit; J. R. Erwin et ux to L. E. Wallace, release of vendor's lien; First State Bank of Rising Star vs. A. E. Nail, abstract of judgment; Fort Worth National Bank to Plymouth Securities Corp., transfer of deed of trust lien; Furst and Thomas vs. R. L. Rippetoe et al, abstract of judgment; Gulf Oil Corp., to L. D. Leach, release of judgment lien. Hickory Oil and Gas Corp., to E. R. Bahan, two assignments of oil and gas leases; H. C. Hardin et ux to Morgan Bryan, trustee, deed of trust; E. C. Herron et ux to R. A. McDaniel, warranty deed; Wiley Harbin et ux to Charles J. Kleiner, mineral deed; R. W. H. Kennon et ux to Mrs. G. Weaver, warranty deed; Plymouth Securities Corp., to Hickory Oil and Gas Corp., release of deed of trust; Pipkin Brothers vs. W. S. Couch, abstract of judgment; Mrs. Frank F. Perkins to Standard Savings and Loan Association, quit claim deed. B. H. Peacock et ux to J. F. Meroney, warranty deed; Quappaw Trading company to Empire Oil company, mineral deed; A. H. Rhodes et ux to C. J. Rhodes, warranty deed; W. B. Richards et ux to L. B. Richards et ux, warranty deed; W. B. Richards et yr to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, warranty deed; A. L. Seay to A. P. Byrd, warranty deed and release of vendor's lien; State Board of Embalming to Clyde L. Mancill, embalmer's license; Standard Savings and Loan Association to E. C. Herron et ux, release of deed of trust lien. Seranton Independent School District to B. P. Notgrass et al, bill of sale; Lewis Tindal et al to T. T. Hogan, warranty deed; C. A. Timmons to Eastland National Bank, extension of lien; J. D. Woods et al to public, affidavit; F. D. Wright et al to Cecil Penn, warranty deed; Winifred D. Wing to R. M. Wing, warranty deed; L. A. Waters to Gladys Bray, warranty deed.

West Texas Wreck Fatal to Cattleman

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 16.—Funeral services for H. E. Lewellen, 61, Midland cattle commission man, who was killed Sunday when his automobile was struck by a hit-and-run motorist, will be held this afternoon at the Shep community, Nolan county. Lewellen moved here from Sweetwater seven years ago, and was widely known in West Texas and New Mexico. His son, Rick Lewellen who was in the automobile with him at the time of the collision, suffered bruises. Lewellen also is survived by his wife, three daughters, two other sons and nine grandchildren.

Driving Case From Gorman Is Heard

Testimony in the case of T. E. Self of Gorman, charged with driving intoxicated, was being heard Monday in 91st district court. The jury was composed of Waverly Messingale of Eastland, A. C. Wolf of Rising Star, C. E. Yates of Cisco, Burl Turner of Eastland, H. F. Claborn of Okra, J. H. Tidwell of Desdemona, O. W. Kean of Cisco, C. L. McColm of Okra, O. M. Claborn of Okra, J. T. Peel of Eastland, Ira Swift of Rising Star and H. R. Tye of Rising Star.

Jury In Fambro Case Is Dismissed

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Jan. 16.—Jury in the case of Alex Fambro, tried for the slaying of Dave Wagley, both farmers of the Wayland community, was dismissed Sunday after being deadlocked since Friday afternoon. The mistrial was the result of a week devoted to the case. Wagley was killed Nov. 13.

Agent Describes Heavy Damage Due To Many Rabbits

Jackrabbits are causing heavy damage to fruit trees in Eastland County and many fruit growers who have small trees are overlooking an important item by not protecting these young trees, according to Elma V. Cook, county agent. If fruit growing is to continue in the county, control of the rabbits is necessary. This can be done by poisoning the rabbits with poisoned grain or by treating the trees so that the rabbits cannot or will not damage them. Poisoned grain should be used cautiously as it will kill domestic animals if taken in large enough quantities. It should not be put out when there are any farm animals running out. Applying a repellent to the trees is another effective way of lessening damage from rabbits. Mix sufficient sulphur with linsed, cottonseed, or peanut oil to make it about as thick as ordinary paint. Apply to the trees with a brush but do not cover the entire tree, leaving several buds exposed on the tip of each limb. The oil should be heated before stirring in the sulphur but should not be boiled as it will harden the sulphur. Another mixture is made of 4 lbs. flour, 4 lbs. lime-sulphur, 2 lbs. yellow ochre, 1 pint linsed oil, 4 ozs. asafetida, and enough sour milk to make it about the same consistency as paint.

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For T. K. Maynard

Funeral services for T. K. Maynard, 87, for many years a resident of Eastland county, who died Saturday night at 6:30, were conducted Sunday at Eastland. Mr. Maynard died at the home of a son, L. D. Maynard, in Putnam, where he had been the past four months. The services were held at his home, 114 East Hill street, with Rev. A. D. Stewart of Breckenridge officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died April 12, last year. Children surviving are Claude (Curley) Maynard of Eastland, T. C. and Frank Maynard of Rotan, Charlie Maynard of Gatesville, Mrs. H. E. Craven of Eastland, Mrs. O. B. Moon of Gladewater, and L. D. Maynard of Putnam. All children were present for the services. Pall bearers were O. E. Harvey, H. B. Sone, R. B. Reagan, V. E. Vessels, John Lee Roper, all of Eastland, and T. J. Anderson of Ranger. Hamner Undertaking company had charge of arrangements. Mr. Maynard was formerly mail messenger at the Eastland post office. His work in that position officially closed October 16, 1936. (Continued on page 4)

ECONOMY IS BEING STUDIED IN THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—An economy drive was started in the Texas Senate today, while the house of representatives turned its attention to resolutions on old age assistance and to rules of procedure. Senators praised the State Railroad Commission's recent reduction of personnel and recommended that other departments follow the example. The house asked that no husband and wife be allowed on the state payroll. The house asked a report on the extent to which civil service tests have been used in selecting old age assistance administration employes and inquiring whether the same examinations were given to all. Rep. Rawlings Colquitt, of Dallas, presented a resolution to ask congress to grant old age assistance under the maximum terms, fixed in the Texas constitution. Federal grants now are more restricted. Action on the resolution was delayed when the time for considering resolutions expired. Gov. James V. Allred submitted his last message to the legislature, suggesting passage of an act ratifying the compact signed by commissions from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, for division of water in the Rio Grande River above Fort Quitman. The house adopted its permanent rules, eliminating a committee to receive registrations of all persons appearing before the legislature and ordering that all free-conference reports on appropriation bills be printed at least 48 hours before final action. The house also asked a joint session with the senate at 2 p. m. Wednesday, to hear Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's first message to the legislature.

O'Daniel Leaves On Trip to the Capitol

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, with an honor escort of highway patrolmen, left his home today for a triumphal drive to Austin, where he takes the oath of office tomorrow as governor. The party was scheduled to make one stop at Waco, where last summer O'Daniel opened his campaign for governor. Twenty automobiles made up the party as it left Fort Worth. Other automobiles were expected to join the group along the way to Austin.

Agents' Work This Week Is Outlined

An outline of her work for this week was given Monday by Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent. She was to meet with members of the Flatwood girls' 4-H club Monday afternoon and later at Kokomo. At Kokomo she was to take shrub cuttings for planting in a landscape project. The agent will make a talk on "Personal Grooming" Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 at the Okra schoolhouse. She is due Wednesday afternoon at Desdemona and at Bullock on Thursday. Friday she will attend a meeting of the Kokomo Agricultural association.

Birthday Party Is Planned By Club

A birthday party for the founder of the Townsend Club will be held at the Odd Fellows hall tonight at 7:30, it was announced today by Townsend Club officials. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Cisco V F W Post To Meet Wednesday

A social meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Cisco has been announced for Wednesday night, Jan. 18. The meeting is being held in pursuance of a plan recently adopted providing for social meetings alternate meeting dates. The organization meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Girls' 4-H Group Will Meet Feb. 18th

A meeting of girls' 4-H club sponsors and reporters will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock in the courthouse at Eastland, it was announced Monday by Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

END OF WAR IN SPAIN SEEMS TO BE NEARING

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 16.—The Spanish Loyalist government today rushed re-enforcements of a great defense line around Barcelona as the insurgent armies of Generalissimo Francisco Franco pounded up the Mediterranean Coast and across the Catalan Hills to within 30 miles of the capitol. The fight for Barcelona, with probably three-quarters of a million men participating, appeared likely to be the biggest battle of the Spanish Civil war. The outcome may decide the conflict. Rebel headquarters reported their armies were near the fortified Loyalist city of Igualada, on the Lerida-Barcelona highway, only 30 miles from the capitol. The swift attack by rebel troops moving up the valley from Borjas and the capture of Cervera, made possible an attack on Igualada, the insurgent message said. At the same time rebel airplanes bombed and machine gunned refugees who were fleeing from the fallen city of Tarragona, toward Barcelona, the Spanish Loyalist news agency reported. The bombing planes roared up and down the road to Barcelona, the dispatch said, bombing towns within a few miles of the capitol. A steady advance all along the Catalan Front was claimed by insurgent dispatches as the Loyalists reported their troops were digging in for a supreme effort to prevent the capture of Barcelona. The insurgents have put almost 300,000 men into the offensive, while the Loyalist mobilization of all able-bodied men from 18 to 45 is expected to provide at least 400,000 and possibly half a million men for the defense of the capitol. Fortifications have been under construction for several months around the city, and the government, last week, placed all men who were unfit for front-line duty, to work on completing the defense lines.

C. F. Shepperd Has His 74th Birthday

C. F. "Uncle Charlie" Shepperd, well known in Eastland county, observed his 74th birthday Monday at Eastland. He has been elevator operator at the courthouse for about 10 years and is one of the county's most enthusiastic Knights of Pythias members. He has been a member of the organization for 54 years. He was born in Kentucky. When he was 18 years of age he was made a deputy sheriff. Later he became a deputy jailer and U. S. deputy marshal. Beside his work as an officer and elevator operator, Mr. Shepperd has been in the grocery business and "a little of everything." His work as a portrait salesman took him into 38 states. He first came to Texas in 1888 when for a short time he assisted in the office work of the late C. U. Connelley, sometimes called "father of Eastland." Shepperd left Eastland after his work with Connelley and returned to other states. This time he has been in Eastland since 1919. He has seen three presidents, Cleveland, "Teddy" Roosevelt, and Taft, in his lifetime.

Army School Blaze Being Investigated

RANTOUL, Ill., Jan. 16.—A board of inquiry today inspected the ruins of more than \$1,000,000 worth of equipment and three buildings, which were destroyed last night by a fire which swept through a portion of Chanute Field, home of a U. S. army air corps technical school.

Mrs. L. R. Burnside's Mother Dies Sunday At Home In Putnam

Mrs. J. H. Surles, 77, mother of Mrs. L. R. Burnside of Eastland, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock at her home in Putnam. She was the widow of Dr. J. H. Surles. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Putnam.

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Birth Rate Declines as Wars Threaten

Much has been said about the burdens which today's wars and economic collapses are laying up for future generations to pay.

But you hear little of another phase of today's uncertainties. They are depriving many of that future generation of the right to live at all.

Despite all the inducements being offered by certain European countries to men and women with the hope of persuading them to rear children, the birth rate of most of the continental nations is falling off steadily. This includes France, where the falling birth rate has been a source of fear for many years, and Italy, where Mussolini has been thundering for more than 10 years, urging more bambini.

Dr. Imre Ferenczi, expert of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, lays this continued decline to the fear of war. True, in Soviet Russia, Portugal, the Balkans, Holland and the Irish Free State, population is being maintained.

Germany also shows an increase, but it is not long enough sustained to tell whether it is a permanent trend or merely due to artificial stimulus. In general, Europe is no longer reproducing itself.

Only in conditions of general prosperity, lacking social crises, and with a well-founded hope for the destiny of nations during a long period of peace, can the nations again hope to assure their projection into the future, Dr. Ferenczi warns.

Long experimentation in subsidizing motherhood would not appear to have achieved any great success. For many years France, Belgium, Australia, New Zealand and other countries have tried out various plans of subsidized motherhood. Not one has made any substantial progress.

Italy has spent hundreds of millions of lire to promote parenthood. Yet in 1937 Italy's increase in the death rate exceeded that of the birth rate. That means that the rate of population growth continues to slow down.

There are probably many causes of this slow but steady decrease in the birth rate throughout the civilized world. But one factor is certainly unstable economic conditions, and another is certainly the fear of war.

To put it plainly, parents hesitate to bring children into a world in which they fear those children will find no better future than to starve or be shot. Evengranted subsidies, loans, privileges and incentives, they still hesitate.

Such artificial stimuli are almost useless. Nothing but the establishment of world peace and prosperity on a reasonable stable basis will even begin to solve the problem.

Roosevelt urges pay-as-you-go for defense costs. Why didn't somebody think of that when we were lending to the Allies?



Arrested 10 days after his wife Mrs. Nona Atterberry, top, was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairs in Canon City, Colo. Dr. Raymond Atterberry, lower right, was questioned by police William Hoffman, lower left boarder at the Atterberry home also was questioned.

Explanation On Programs Given

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home demonstration agent, reminded county residents that each Monday Station KRBC at Abilene sponsors the "Farm and Home Hour" program from 11:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.

"If you have been listening to these programs you have heard a program on planning the home food supply the first Monday of this month. The next four Mondays of this month have been and will be devoted to suggestions and methods of how to produce food with quality and efficiency at a lower cost even though one must first invest in good products with which to begin," Miss Caldwell stated.

She continued: "On Monday, January 16, Miss Hattie Tacker, home demonstration agent of Taylor County will tell how frame gardens may be made and used in any home in order that fresh vegetables may be had the year around, thus helping fill the home food budget.

"Monday, Jan. 23, Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland County home demonstration agent, will help with the selection of garden seed as to varieties to purchase, when to plant and some hints will be given on treating the seed before planting to prevent diseases.

"Following the program the assistant county home demonstration agent of Eastland county will discuss 'Poultry Selection and Breeds' Monday, Jan. 30. In her program she will tell about the type of chicken the most profitable for egg production, dual purpose breeds, and a good meat chicken to eat and also one that is the best sellers for broilers and fryers, to make the most profit. Points to be considered in buying chickens, when and where to purchase them and improving the old flock will be discussed."

The programs are being given this month in time for people to take advantage of the help they will receive if they will only give 15 minutes of their time each Monday, she said.

Farming Classed As Business So Records Are Help

Farmers and ranchers who wish to keep up with their business and know where they are making profits and where they are sustaining losses are being advised by County Agent Cook to keep a complete farm or ranch record in 1939.

"Now is the time to start these records," states Cook. "No time in the year is quite as good for beginning records as at the first of the year."

Farmers and ranchers who wish to start keeping records can get a complete and simplified farm or ranch record book through the county agent. The A. & M. College of Texas has printed a farm record book for this purpose for several years in a form so simple that anyone can understand it, yet it contains all the information needed for complete records.

A few of the reasons that can be given any farmer or rancher for keeping records are, according to Cook:

1. Determine where the profits or losses occur and remedy the losses.
2. Establish proof of production for use in the A. A. program or in case it is needed to help make a sale.
3. A means of keeping perma-

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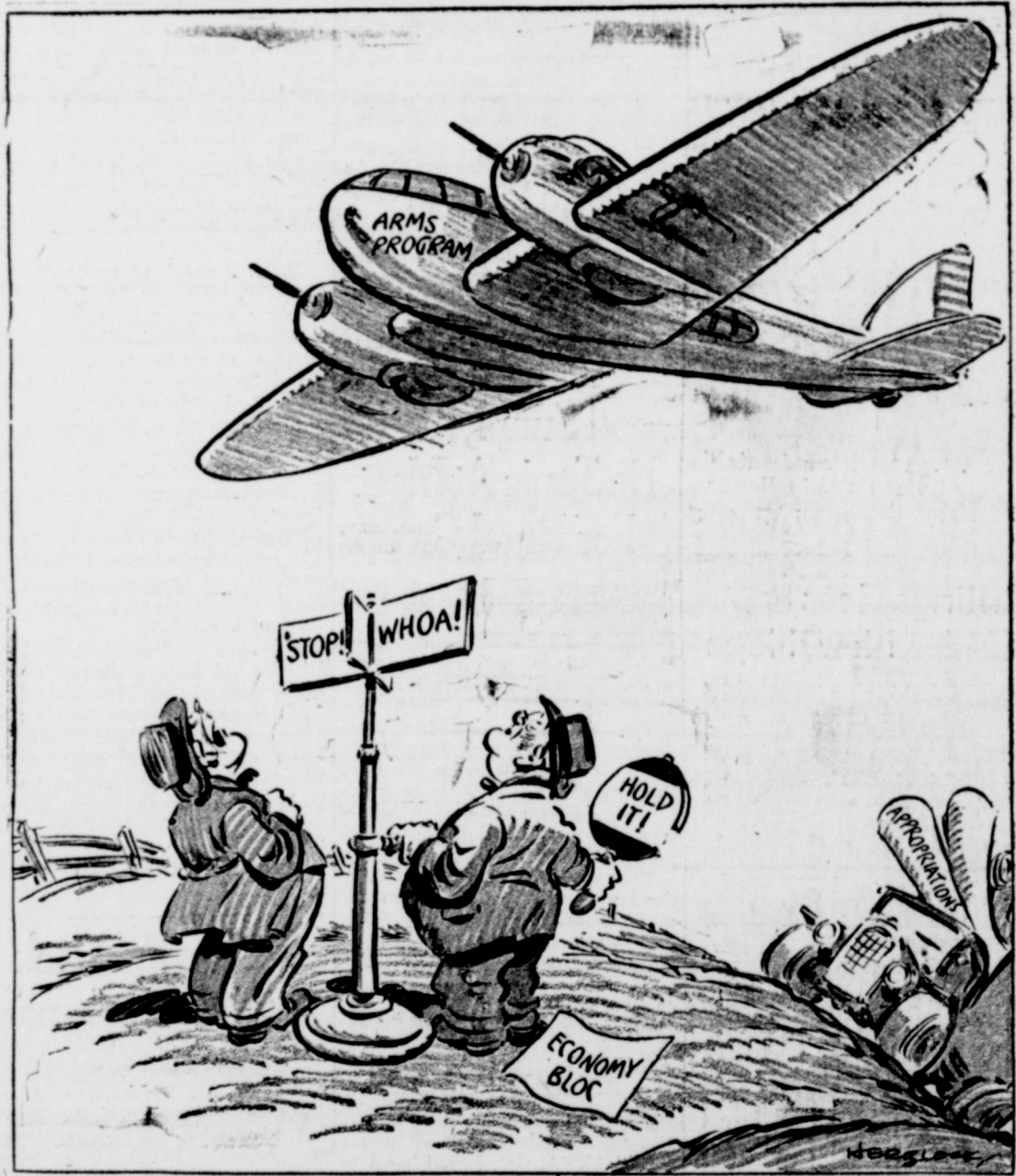


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2,200 FARM FAMILIES INFLUENCED BY WORK OF COOK, ASSISTANT

A total of 2,200 of the 2,425 farms and ranches of Eastland County have been influenced in 1938 by County Agricultural Agent work, according to an annual report just compiled by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Sam E. Rosenberg, his assistant.

At the beginning of the year a plan-of-work was made, embodying as its main features soil building, production of food on the farm, production of feed for livestock and conservation of this feed, and increasing the farm income.

In line with this plan, 3,133 acres of cropland were terraced in the county, 2,500 acres of green manure were turned under, 40,000 acres were strip cropped, 10,000 acres of cropland were contour planted where terraces had not been built, and 470 tons of commercial fertilizers were used by farmers of the county. An estimated 500 tons of barnyard manure were added to the land.

In the program to conserve feed stuff a total of 43 trench silos were filled with 1,025 tons of feed. Fifty percent more farmers than usual kept peanut hay on the farm for feeding to livestock, 20,000 young fruit trees were set out in new farm orchards.

Cook said 1,250 peanut growers were assisted in the marketing of 4,000 tons of peanuts which were worth \$52,800 more through cooperative marketing.

A total of 200 farmers and ranchers saved crops valued at \$24,350 by cooperating in a grasshopper control campaign and 150 farmers saved \$1,600 in the control of jackrabbits by using poisoned grain.

Two carloads of certified seed Irish potatoes and one carload of high analysis commercial fertilizer were purchased by farmers, the members saving \$1,500 by their purchases.

One hundred thousand acres of land were placed into game preserves by 250 land-owners who are not only conserving beneficial wild life species but are also lessening erosion by leaving vegetative cover on roadsides, fence rows and ditches.

Four poultry demonstrators, with 1,500 laying hens, made profits of more than \$3,000. Thirteen demonstrators planted more than 100 acres of hairy vetch, southern giant bur clover, and Italian rye grass in the fall of 1938 for winter cover. Five demonstrators who planted vetch in the fall of 1937 on 50 acres reported good results.

Five demonstrations in New Nortex oats produced yields from 50 to 80 bushels per acre. county average is less than bushels per acre under the conditions.

Five flocks of goats totaling 250 head were dipped in wet sulphur by demonstrators who reported they apparently have goat lice under control. Two dairymen kept complete production and cost records their herds.

There were 168 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, of which 49 completed their demonstrations and submitted record books to county agent's office showing completed demonstrations. The total profit of these 49 demonstrations was \$2,133.96. These demonstrations were distributed among seven dairy demonstrators, who owned 12 head registered Jerseys and earned total profit of \$385.41 with 5 demonstrations, 5 swine club demonstrators, who owned 64 1-2 acres of peanuts which returned them a total profit of \$184.51, 2 beef calf club boys who had 10 calves which returned a profit of \$34.41, one poultry demonstration of 40 hens which returned a profit of \$24.33, twenty-five pig club demonstrators, who owned 64 1-2 acres of peanuts which returned them a total profit of \$1,374.68, and ten feed crop demonstrators containing a total of 14 acres of feed which returned the boys a profit of \$130.62.

In 1938 an Eastland County 4-H registered pig club organized when 13 registered land China sow pigs and three registered boar pigs of the breed were purchased by 15 members. This club has shown considerable expansion, having sold in spring from these registered more than the original number. An Eastland County 4-H registered Jersey calf club was organized in July, 1936, when nine registered Jersey heifers were purchased. This club has expanded rapidly and in 1938 there were members owning 48 registered Jersey cows, heifers, calves, bulls. These cattle are distributed among six communities of county. Eastland County 4-H club have participated in various activities including contests, game preservation, insect collecting, broadcasts, club building construction, parties, rallies, excursions, achievement days, tours, and trips. The value of Texas minerals taken out during 1938 showed a drop under 1937, when the value of the four metals was \$1,130,000.

NORWEGIAN ROYALTY

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Late Queen of Norway.
- 9 Her — occurred suddenly.
- 14 Illegality.
- 15 One who is presented.
- 16 Armadillo.
- 17 Grain food.
- 18 Coral island.
- 19 Into.
- 20 Self-possessed.
- 21 Swelling.
- 22 Upon.
- 23 Diving bird.
- 24 To mock.
- 25 To mend.
- 26 Rose plant.
- 27 To acquire knowledge.
- 28 God of war.
- 30 36 inches.
- 31 Culmination.
- 33 Right.
- 34 Act of flooding.
- 36 Form of "a."
- 37 Shed blood.
- 38 Innate.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HERCULES
KING HAakon
OF NORWAY
TINNY PARTICLE
TISSUE
GODDESS OF THE DEAD
PRESENT

VERTICAL

- 1 In so far as.
- 2 To unfatten.
- 3 Enthusiasm.
- 4 Bitter herb.
- 43 Brink.
- 44 Roof point covering.
- 45 Genus of geese.
- 47 Uncommon.
- 48 Principal.
- 49 Her —.
- 50 To slander.
- 1 In so far as.
- 2 To unfatten.
- 3 Enthusiasm.
- 4 Organ of sound.
- 5 Northwest.
- 6 Dress protector.
- 7 Russian mountains.
- 8 Reading room.
- 9 To blunt.
- 10 Grafted.
- 11 Tiny particle.
- 12 Tissue.
- 13 Goddess of the dead.
- 17 Present.
- 20 Maize.
- 21 Series of epical events.
- 22 Her — son Crown Prince Olaf.
- 23 Cooking fat.
- 24 She was the daughter of the English Queen —.
- 25 Missile.
- 26 Company of seamen.
- 28 To merit.
- 29 Footless animal.
- 31 On the lee.
- 32 Festival.
- 34 Plants collectively.
- 35 Pledges.
- 36 Indian nurse glass.
- 37 Bubble in glass.
- 39 To erect.
- 40 Genus of honeybees.
- 41 Row.
- 42 Onager.
- 43 Each.
- 46 Chaos.
- 47 Road.
- 48 Myself.

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County Allotment On REA Expected

Allotment for building 154 miles of rural electrification lines in Eastland County should be ready by February 15, according to a communication received from C. O. Falkenwald, director Extension Division, REA, Washington, D. C., by A. C. Thomas, superintendent, Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association.

New Nut Variety Gives Higher Yield

Pearl, a variety of peanuts bred by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, almost doubled Little Spanish in yield per acre in a test made in 1938 by Entis S. Reese of Flatwood, according to a report he made to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

New Hope Club To Meet Next Friday

The New Hope 4-H Girls Club will meet Friday, Jan. 20, at the New Hope school, club officials announced today.

Elephant Is Witness

COLOMBO, Ceylon—An elephant was brought into a court room at Badulla in a case in which its driver was charged with ill-treating it. Once the magistrate could see the injuries to ears and skull and the fact that the animal was nearly blind, he fined the driver \$1.

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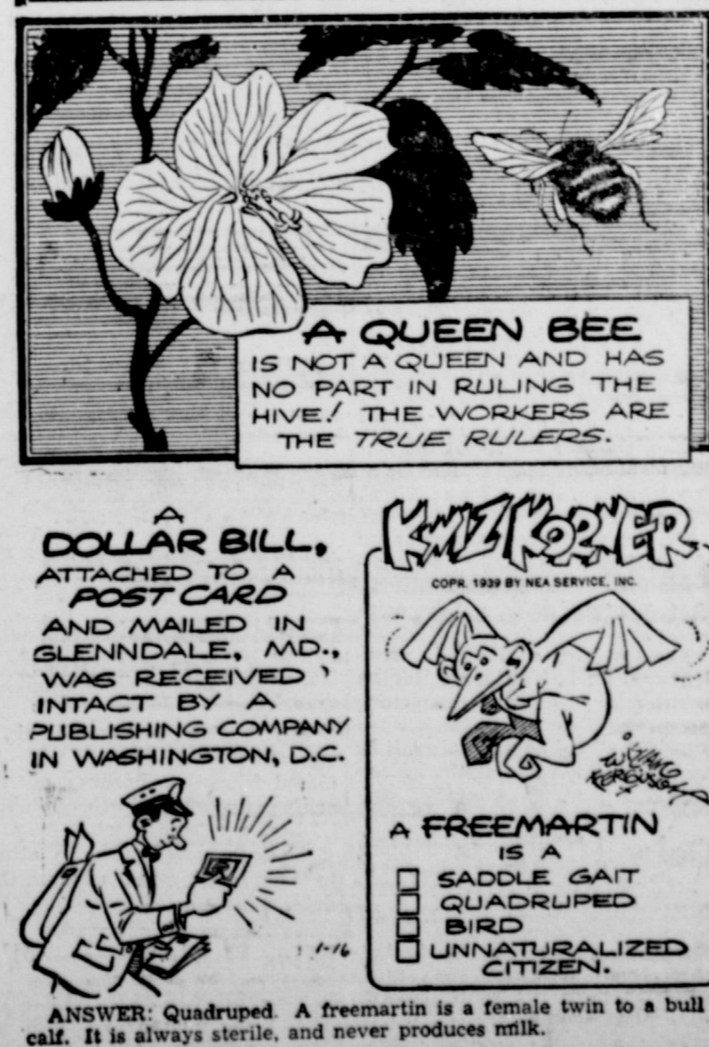
Wants Factories To Give Market For Farm Items

Business men or farmers interested in financing factories which will provide a market for farm products are invited to communicate with Geo. I. Lane, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration...

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE
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Yesterday, slipping back into the apartment early in the morning, Cynthia tells Janet that she is married. She dares Janet to guess who is the man.

CHAPTER VIII

JANET said, after a moment of bewilderment. "Why, Barney, of course. I supposed naturally it was Barney you meant."

"Oh, did you, indeed," Cynthia demanded drily. "Janet, was there any more reason why I should marry Barney tonight than there was yesterday—or a week ago—or a month?"

"Why—I don't know. . . Then, in Heaven's name, Cyn, who is it?"

"Why, Timothy Benton, of course. I thought you knew I was going out to dinner with him tonight."

"Timothy Benton!" Janet echoed slowly after what seemed to her so long and empty a silence that her own voice startled her. "But Cyn, you couldn't! . . . You—couldn't! Why, you hardly know him! You can't possibly be in love with him."

"In love with him?" Cynthia's voice was harsh. "Who said I was in love with him? I said I was married him. . . People can't always have everything, you know Jan—like you. Well, I decided some time ago—that if I could have—what I wanted most—wasn't going to be fool enough to let that keep me from taking the next best thing that offered. . . You see, Tim has his points. . . And at least I shan't have to charge my frocks to your account any more, Jan."

Janet made a helpless inarticulate sound in her throat before she could speak again.

"But, Cynthia," she said. "Why do you say you couldn't have what you wanted most? You could have had Barney, He—"

"Barney!" Cynthia stormed to her feet, her eyes suddenly blazing. "I'm sick of hearing about Barney. . . Why, you little fool, you don't imagine it was Barney I wanted, do you?"

THEN abruptly she crumpled into a sobbing heap upon the bed. Janet sat quietly by her, warming her icy hands in her own warm ones, until the paroxysm had worn itself out. Finally Cynthia sat up abruptly.

"Forget it!" she said with a ghost of her old mocking smile. "It's amazing how it helps to let your hair down once in awhile, isn't it? . . . Well, I guess I'd better be running along."

"You're not going back to him, Cynthia."

"Nonsense!" her cousin said, and got abruptly to her feet. "I made my bargain and I'll stick to it. . . And not so bad a bargain at that."

Jan. Don't get the idea that I'm sorry for myself. Besides, I've been living on Grams entirely too long already. . . Call me a taxicab, will you—while I revise my facial scheme? I wish to Heaven I were one of these women who can cry without making their faces look like futuristic landscapes."

Nevertheless, she clung like a frightened child to Janet's hand before she let herself carefully out at the apartment door.

"Don't tell Grams till she's had her coffee, Jan," she repeated before she went.

Janet spent her next few hours wondering how she was ever to tell Aunt Mary—even after Aunt Mary had had her morning coffee.

JANET was just coming from her own room when, to her complete consternation, she heard the telephone ring clearly and loudly in the hall, and Aunt Mary's crisp voice answering the call.

"Oh, good morning, Lance!" Aunt Mary said. "I'm glad to hear you sounding so fresh after the hours you kept last night. It must have been almost four when you called Janet, wasn't it? . . . I wonder if I'm not hearing very odd this morning. You say you don't call Janet? . . . But I understood from her—Oh, well, never mind. . . Then you would like to speak to her now, of course. Hold a line, please."

When Janet had talked with her briefly—and somewhat disinterestedly, because her mind was being ahead to the ordeal before her—she went slowly into the dining room. Margy was just bringing red rolls from the kitchen.

"I found your chignon scarf all tangled up with the telephone bell when I was dusting the hall this mornin', Miss Janet," Margy said in a cheerful, congratulatory note which Janet found definitely disconcerting. "It sure was lucky, else Mr. Lance never would have been able to ring you. I wonder how on earth that scarf ever came to get in there."

"I wonder," Janet said, her eyes on her plate.

Mrs. Cabrell waited until Margy had gone back to the kitchen before she observed drily, "I'm wondering too—and also just why you told me it was Lance who called you last night, Janet—and incidentally, why Cynthia hid behind you in the hall when I opened my door. . . Just my insatiable curiosity, of course. No doubt it's all one of those things you girls sometimes seem to think I'm too young and inexperienced to be told. By the way, where is Cynthia?"

JANET said swiftly, "I don't think she's coming to breakfast, Aunt Mary. Hadn't you better butter your roll while it's hot?"

It sounded parrot-like and rehearsed—as it was.

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"The newspapers?" If Aunt Mary turned a little white, her voice was not less steady. "My dear child, if this is your idea of breaking something to me gently, you might as well give a war-whoop and fire off a gun. Anyhow, I've had so many unpleasant things broken to me in my day that I'm practically shock proof."

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For once, Aunt Mary seemed embarrassed.

"Well—ever since I've noticed her restless she is."

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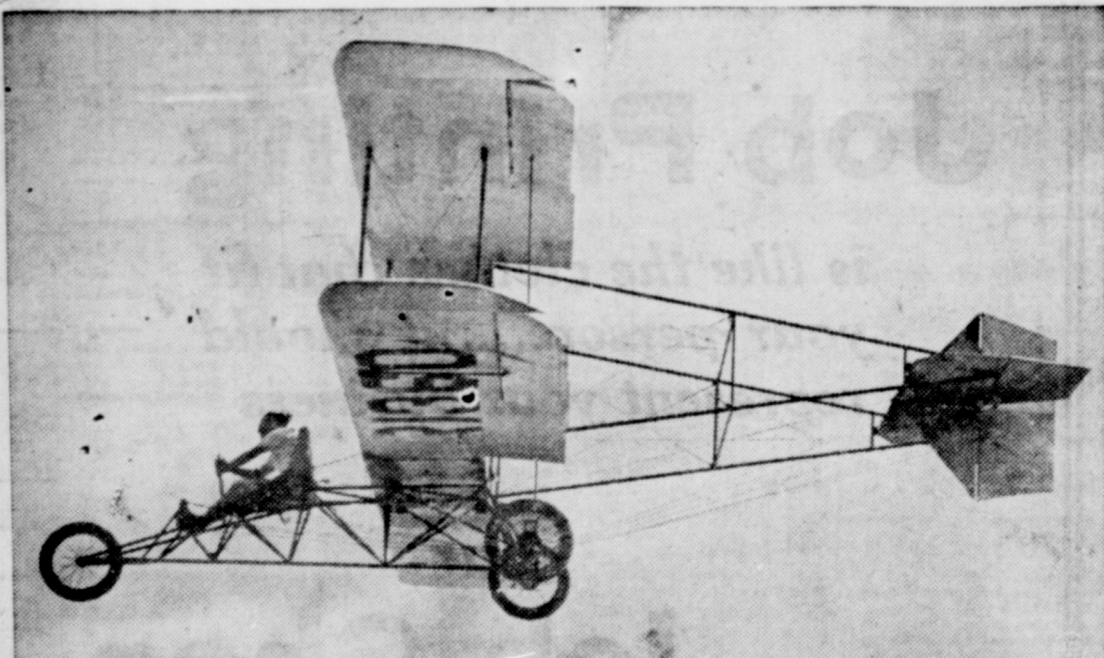
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Life in the Old Bird Yet



This gaunt, antiquated plane of 1910 vintage pictured soaring through Miami, Fla., skies at the All-American air maneuvers offered a comic contrast to streamlined craft all about it. Note that the old bird has a three-wheel landing gear, the latest innovation in modern planes.

Jibuti, Where Il Duce Casts Covetous Eyes



White and glistening in the African sunlight lies the rich French-owned port of Jibuti, prominent in Italian clamoring for colonial territory now owned by France. The Mussolini-Chamberlain meeting at Rome will pay considerable attention to this important metropolis.

Mapping Next Summer's Visit of King and Queen

Back and forth across Canada will travel the royal train bearing King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England next May and June. A quick side-trip to the United States, including a visit at the White House, is included in the itinerary. Arrows in above map show the royal route with main stops.

Maynard Funeral

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He was mail messenger for 16 years.

When Mr. Maynard first acquired the contract as mail messenger he used a team and hack. In 1925 Maynard gave up his horse transportation and learned to drive a Model T Ford truck when he was 76.

In an interview in 1936 at the time of his retirement Mr. Maynard commented: "I've carried the mail long enough." His work required him to awake and carry the mail at 4 o'clock each morning.

A peaceful man, Maynard was relieved in 1924 when the government allowed him to do his work without a gun strapped to his hips. The government had required the carrying of guns for the protection of the mail.

"I've got my first doctor's call yet," Mr. Maynard told a reporter two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, formerly Mary Hatten, were married at the present site of the Corner Drug Store in Eastland, February, 1881. The building in which they were married then was used for a courthouse and also had been the location of a mill on West Virginia. At the age of 2 Mr. Maynard decided to come to Texas. He walked 17 miles to Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and walked nine cold days for a steamer. He made the steamer trip from Catlettsburg to Cincinnati, Ohio. From Cincinnati he rode a train to Austin. From Austin he came to Eastland.

Mr. Maynard and his family lived from 1890 to 1895 in Burnett county where he farmed. They also lived 16 months in Arkansas. This family for many years farmed between Carbon and Gorman. In Burnett county he rented land for farming from O. M. Roberts, who had formerly been Texas governor.

Representatives Seek Advice Of People In County

Omar Burkett, representative from the 107th district, and Lewis Crossley, representative from the 106th district, in the State Legislature, have appealed to the people, in a letter to this paper, to advise them concerning legislative matters that would be of interest to people in this section of the county.

Their joint letter reads as follows:

"We are very much interested in helping all of the people of our district to know more about state affairs as affect them, by the action of our state legislature. Therefore, we invite you to make suggestion to your Chamber of Commerce, or any one interested, to pay a visit to Austin, and look in on the legislature for at least a week.

"We think it would be fine for some one from every community to be sent here and get a slant on legislative action, and when they return home, give their viewpoint, good or bad, to all of the people. There are comparatively few people who realize the magnitude of state governmental affairs. Too, but few realize the expense necessary to carry on state business. Therefore, as above stated, we would like for some person from each community to spend a week here, and we will introduce him to the various legislators, elective officials, and departmental heads.

"We are sure there could be no better money spent for your community, or any other community, than to do this, if possible. We hope to see some one in your vicinity interested enough to come down."



Jack Dempsey, left, and Red Burman.

Former Mayor Of Rising Star Dies On Sunday Night

Noble Gray, 56, newsstand operator at Wichita Falls and former resident of Eastland county, died Sunday night.

He was a brother of Mrs. R. B. Braly, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, all of Eastland. Funeral services had not been set.

He was born in Eastland county and reared near Rising Star, where he was once mayor. He was the Dallas News' agent at Rising Star before he left there in 1915 to take the News agency in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Gray also became street circulation agent for the Wichita Daily Times and Record News. He operated newsstands in connection with the agencies for many years. He was widely known for the training and assistance he gave youngsters as newspaper boys.

His wife is among the survivors, as well as a son, Wilson Gray. The following other brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Bessie Gibson of Rising Star, Mrs. Blanche McGaughy of Rising Star, Richard Gray of Carbon, Raymond Gray of Rising Star, Burette Gray of Rising Star and Dr. Hob Gray of Austin.

Rhodes, Tanner To Attend Meet

C. J. Rhodes and H. J. Tanner of Eastland are to attend the annual meeting of the Texas association of Fairs, Jan. 27 and 28 at Dallas.

Darrell Tully Is Getting Cage Work

Word comes from the basketball centers at East Texas State Teachers' College in Commerce that Darrell Tully, Eastland, honorable mentioned All-American on Grantland Rice's football squad, is beginning to look like a potential loopster on the hard courts. Coach Dennis Vinzant has been using Tully in nearly every game.

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American Miner In Mexico Is Released

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—M. L. Webb, American manager of the Amparo Mining Company, has been released, unharmed, by bandits, who kidnaped him Wednesday, the company announced today.

It was assumed that Webb promised to pay ransom, Webb is a native of Phoenix, Ariz.

Bank At Eastland To Close Thursday

The Eastland National Bank, it was announced Monday, will be closed Thursday because of the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, southern patriot.

Citizens were urged to attend to their banking needs before that date.

Miss Ruth Ramey To Speak At Abilene

A talk on "Seed Selection" will be given Monday morning, Jan. 23, by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, over station KRBC at Abilene. The broadcast will be from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m.

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The teams are sponsored by the Eastland WPA recreation project.

VISIT Ely's Nursery Yard near Bennett's Filling station, West Main. Wolfe's nursery stock at same price. Landscape plans free. All kinds of yard work solicited.

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A newly married man has found that he can give visiting tramps both food and work by passing out his wife's biscuits.

The Will Head American Bar



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Eastland Masonic Meeting Due Tonight

A meeting of the Masonic lodge at Eastland will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic temple, it was announced by officials.

Work in the followcraft degree is scheduled, it was stated. Members were urged to attend as visiting Masons were invited.

LUBRIC

Last Times Today

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "SWEET-HEARTS" ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

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