

PRECINCT 1 ROAD JOB IS GIVEN OKEH

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, announced Saturday that approval has been received and work will start Wednesday on a \$28,685.61 WPA-financed project to provide improvement of a road in precinct 1 of the county.

BRITAIN SEEKS PEACE BUT IS STILL ARMING

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 28.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House tonight that England wants peace, but is taking no chances on aggression by the dictators and is rapidly perfecting her armaments on land, sea and in the air.

Eastland Chamber Of Commerce Meet At Dallas Meeting

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, attended sessions of the Texas Association of Fairs, Friday and Saturday at Dallas.

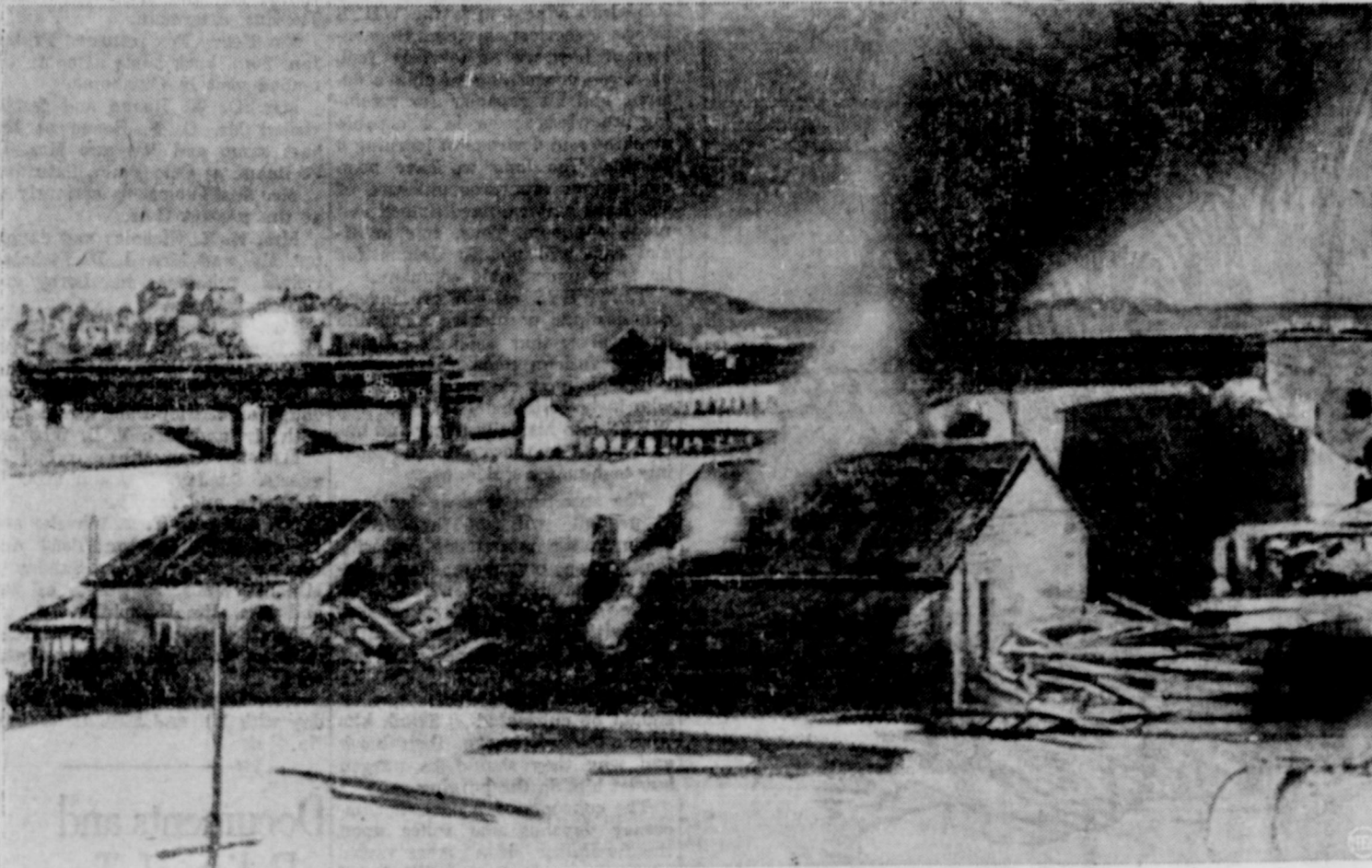
Improving Park, Lake at Cisco Is Started by W.P.A.

The area WPA office at Eastland announced Saturday that work on a project to improve the Cisco Lake and park has started.

Cisco Masons Will Meet Next Monday

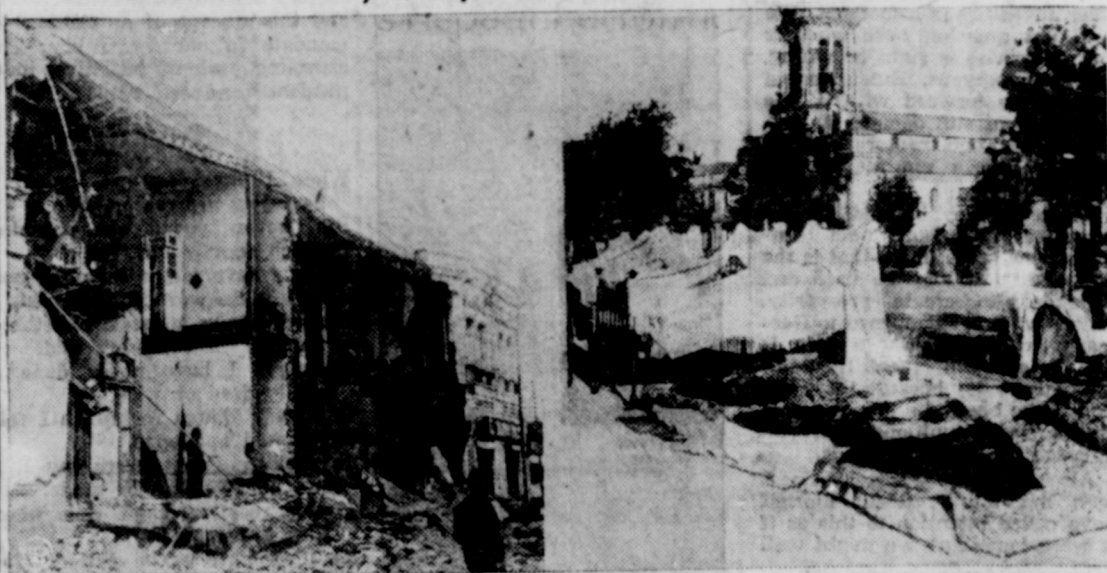
Cards were received yesterday from the Masonic Lodge in Cisco stating that two Master's degrees would be conferred Monday and that all Masons were invited to attend.

As Rebel Attack Flames Against Loyalist Capital



The center span of a wrecked bridge lay in the river and smoke billowed over burning buildings in the Barcelona suburbs as Spanish Rebels continued their artillery and aerial bombardment of the Loyalist stronghold.

Disaster Plays Repeat Performance in Chile



These tragic scenes, pictured during a previous earthquake, are being repeated in Talca, Chile. At left, a section of the shattered city, its streets littered with debris; right, injured being aided in an emergency open air hospital on the main street.

TAXES URGED WOULD TRIPLE PRESENT LOAD

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Texas Legislature was in adjournment today until Monday, but some of its members were busy with the work already before them.

WPA Chiefs Visit In Eastland County

Four high officials from the state WPA office in San Antonio and the district office at Fort Worth were visitors the past week in the area office at Eastland.

Slight Hike Given In Oil Production

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas Jan. 21 was 30,150 barrels, an increase of 150 barrels over the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

Ranger Masons Will Meet Thursday Night

Announcement was made by officers of the Ranger Masonic Lodge that the regular meeting of the lodge would be held next Thursday night.

1,800 MARK HIT IN POLL TAX ISSUANCE

A total of 1,800 poll taxes for voting this year had been issued Saturday in the office of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien, it was estimated.

Cotton Exports In U. S. Show Drop

DALLAS, Texas.—Cotton exports from the United States dropped off almost 25 per cent during the past year, according to figures released by the Dallas office of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Earthquake Area Faces Famine And Medicine Shortage

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 28.—Starvation tonight threatened the survivors of last Tuesday's earthquake which took more than 30,000 lives, making it one of the worst single disasters in the world's recorded history.

Estelle Lotief, 11, who has been ill of bronchial trouble, was reported considerably improved Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief of Eastland.

HONOR PIPKIN AT MEETING OF SCOUT GROUP

Grady Pipkin of Eastland was given recognition for years of service in Boy Scout work at the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council Friday night at Brownwood.

Ranger Girl Breaks Leg While Skating

Miss Catherine Cobb, niece of Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson of Ranger, and a student in Ranger Junior College, is confined to the home of her sister, with a broken leg, sustained while skating at Cisco Friday night.

LCRA Purchases Transmission Lines

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Lower Colorado River Authority today purchased the transmission and distribution facilities of the Texas Power and Light Company in 16 Texas counties for \$5,000,000.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy and colder in West and North portions.

PROJECTS TO PROVIDE \$244,538 SPENDING AT WASHINGTON FOR OKEH

NATIONALISTS PURSUE FOES TO THE NORTH

By United Press BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 28.—Spanish nationalist troops, driving an apparently disorganized republican army into a trap at the French border along the Mediterranean, occupied Caldetas today and pushed on to Arenys de Mar, 25 miles north of Barcelona on the coast.

Politics Soon Will Be Taken From Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate today approved amendments which would bar politics in distribution of relief funds under the \$725,000,000 WPA appropriation bill.

Jobless Benefits In Texas Run Into Large Figures

AUSTIN, Texas.—One year ago, January 27, Texas launched its program of paying jobless benefits with a check for fifteen dollars to an unemployed Austin electrician.

Radio Talent Strike To Be Negotiated

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The American Federation of Radio Artists agreed today to negotiate with the American Association of Advertising Agencies representing 80 per cent of the sponsors of commercial programs on radio networks in an effort to prevent a strike of 20,000 radio performers.

100 Persons Attend School at Eastland

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, stated Saturday that the officers' training school held this week for girls' 4-H club and women's home demonstration club executives was one of the most successful ever held. Over 100 attended, she said.

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood officiated Saturday morning at Eastland in the marriage of Mrs. Alvirna E. Conn and W. B. Denton of San Antonio.

INTEREST IN OIL WORK FOR WEEK IS LIGHT

Little of unusual interest was reported this week for oil developments of this area.

Another Eastland County test, Via Gambin No. 1 G. C. Daniels, section 2-SPRR, two miles south of Dathan, was drilling at 400 feet. It is a projected 1,000-foot test.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1-A McKee, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was underreaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,980 feet.

Committee Will Continue Probing Plane Purchases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate military affairs committee agreed today to determine whether its inquiry into French airplane purchases in this country and determine whether more rigid legislation is necessary to protect United States military secrets.

Council Chairmen For Year Are Told By Mrs. O. Hinman

Mrs. Owen Hinman of Rangeo, chairman of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, has announced chairman of standing committees for the organization this year.

Odd Fellows Have Banquet to Honor Founder of Order

Ranger Odd Fellows Lodge No. 350 celebrated the birthday of Thomas Wiley, founder of the Odd Fellows of America, with a dinner Thursday night, which was served by the Rebekah Lodge of Ranger.

Solon Knows Those Answers It Seem

AUSTIN, Texas.—Rep. Karl Segrist of Dallas and representatives from other counties between Dallas and Del Rio took time off from the legislature to visit the state highway commission and ask for a direct highway between those places via Cleburne. Some gaps remain in the route.



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Government Economy Begins at Home

The spontaneous applause which greeted the reference in President Roosevelt's message to lessened government expenditures is going to echo down through the entire session of Congress.

The President himself immediately pointed out the dilemma. Economy of the Coolidge type, saving pencil-ends and writing on both sides of the paper, won't do. Budgets of today's kind would never feel a dent from that kind of cheeseparing.

If government expenses are to be cut, and the Republican side of the chamber indicated by its applause that it approves, there must be real and drastic reductions in major government activities. The President indicated that present activities and functions of government must be reduced as much as one-third if real budget-balancing is to be achieved.

The applauding Republicans, while not a majority, are conceded to occupy a position of power in regard to what shall be cut. It will be interesting to note their choices.

Farm aid? Quite a lot of new Republican congressmen were elected by farm votes. Will the Corn Belt Liberty League be able to assuage the burning drought that might follow cessation of the "gentle rain of checks"? Rivers and Harbors? Traditional niche of the pork-barrel! Will economy-seeking congressmen be brave enough to concede that even the item from the home bailiwick of Goose Creek is unnecessary?

Flood control? Every canceled project means men out of work.

Highways? People live along every route crossed off the improvement list. People who vote.

Aid to veterans? Will these congressmen prove braver than the ones who passed the pre-payment of the bonus over Roosevelt's veto?

Social Security? Will Republican congressmen elected by Townsend votes be likely to want to curtail it?

WPA? Heavily under fire as a political adjunct, criticized as a morale-shattering dole and a public waste, the tide of protest against any possible reduction is already rising, especially in labor and radical papers.

Yet the only way to reduce is to reduce. The applause of opposition members may yet echo in their own ears as they face the deadly realities of the carrying out of policies which the electorate appeared to approve in so many sections in the last election. The hardest thing for congressmen to realize is that reduced federal expenditures must begin, like charity, at home. And no congressman who is unwilling to see a reduction of federal funds spent in his home district can congratulate himself on the applause that leaped so lightly to his hands at the early session.

Max Baer will croon in the movies. Remember the night he groaned in the ring?

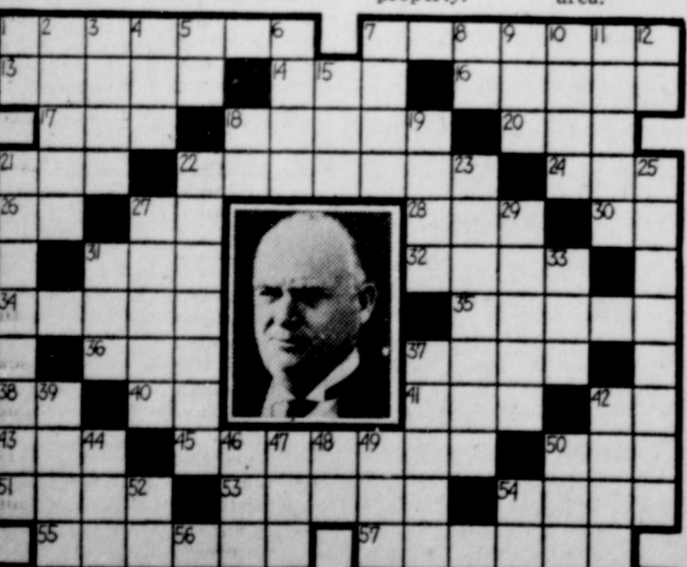
WELL-KNOWN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 17 Pictured political figure of Canada. 13 To elude. 14 Bustle. 16 Greaser. 17 Kiln. 18 Ships' bows. 20 To yield gold. 21 To sob. 22 Fire basket. 24 Neither. 26 Affirmative vote. 27 Exclamation. 28 Ever. 30 Note in scale. 31 Room recess. 32 Canoe. 34 Snake. 35 Japanese gateway. 36 To excavate. 37 Stay of proceedings. 38 Subsists. 40 Compass point. 41 To sup. steadily. 42 Form of "a."

VERTICAL

- 1 Son god. 2 Elephant's tusk. 30 Hall. 31 Snug. 51 Egyptian river. 53 Kingdom. 54 Frosted. 55 His title. 57 He was the prime minister. 1 Frost bite. 10 Enthusiasm. 11 Singing voice. 12 Transposed. 15 Dower property. 18 Pair. 19 To percolate. 21 He was a member of the House of Commons also. 22 Accusations. 23 Feather. 25 He recently as leader. 27 Liquid part of fat. 29 To perch. 31 To total. 33 Work of skill. 37 Sea gull. 39 To veer. 42 To prevent. 44 Bitter herb. 45 Booty. 47 Ever. 48 Calcium. 49 Indisposed. 52 Epoch. 54 Fish. 56 Doctor of medicine. 58 Measure of area.



Another Muzzle



JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE President, in asking Congress for \$522,000,000 for arms, 215,000,000 of which is to be available at once, left out any suggestion as to where the money is to come from.

Twenty-two years ago Congress faced the problem of fabricating a financial policy for the war into which it was about to lead the country.

At that time over 200 leading economists from 48 of our foremost universities sent a petition to Congress urging it "to adopt the principle of taxation rather than bond issues as the principal means of financing our country in the war upon which it has embarked."

The petition then proceeded to point out the financial difficulties into which the nation would be ensnared if borrowing rather than taxation were used to finance the war.

It was signed by such distinguished men as Albert Bushnell Hart, O. M. W. Sprague, Warren Persons, Melvin T. Copeland of Harvard, Henry W. Farnham, Irving Fisher, Ray B. Westfield of Yale, John R. Commons of Wisconsin, and many others representing almost all schools of economic thought.

Now we are embarked on another adventure in armament. We need not question here whether that enterprise is right or wrong, wise or dangerous.

Whatever may be said for the armament program, one ominous peril lurks in it—that is the danger that it may be used and expanded to create prosperity. This is what has happened to Germany and Italy. Not a man is idle in either of these two dictatorships today because these nations have become a great arsenal and a vast munitions plant all financed by borrowed funds.

Already not only the President himself but the President himself have called attention to this as if it were something we might well investigate to our advantage.

It would be, perhaps, the greatest crime that has ever been committed against the American people if an armament program were turned into a recovery program or any part of a recovery program. The only way this can be done is by financing that program with borrowed funds.

The only way to protect the thinking of the American people from the infection of armament economics is to insist that whatever we do in the way of national defense shall be paid for by the people by means of taxation.

In his first season, Stewart brought the Hawks from far in the ruck to barely make the playoffs and win the Stanley Cup.

Tommy Gorman led Ottawa, the Blackhawks, and the Montreal Maroons to world championships, and was first to take the New York Americans into the playoffs.

ACTRESS PLAYS REAL LIFE ROLE

By United Press

HOUSTON, Texas—Relics and documents of "Texas Under Six Flags" are being assembled for the San Jacinto Museum of History which will be dedicated in celebration April 18 to 21.

The museum for monuments of Texas under the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Texas Republic, the United States and the Confederacy will be housed at the base of the \$1,500,000 San Jacinto Memorial shaft, the largest monument of its kind in the world.

Funds for assembling material for the museum are being raised by private subscription, but the first money was received from the San Jacinto Centennial association.

George A. Hill, Jr., of Houston is chairman of the museum's board of trustees. He said that no definite quota had been set for the fund, but that the minimum need was \$70,000.

"We will be performing a great educational service," Hill said. "Houston has everything for the museum's success—a background of 400 years of colorful history, the most historic spot in Texas, and thousands of valuable historic items in the hands of its citizens."

The San Jacinto monument was constructed with public works administration funds on the site of the battle which won Texas independence from Mexico on April 21, 1836. On that date approximately 1,800 pioneer Texans under Gen. Sam Houston defeated a force of Mexican regulars under Gen. Santa Anna, Mexico's dictator.

The monument is located 21 miles east of Houston, on the banks of Buffalo Bayou. It was the scene of an address by President Roosevelt when he visited Texas for a fishing trip off the coast three years ago.

Dedication plans for the shaft have not been completed. The state legislature, now in session, probably will consider the program if construction of the monument is completed by April 21.

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LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd Associate Editor D. R. Holliday Business Manager Juanita Fox Reporters—Billy Joe Ogden, Sue Smith, Stuart Utley, Nellie Seay.

WHY The seeking mind is a desirous mind searching the pages of past history; content only when the concept of WHY has been satisfactorily answered.

The dominant issue confronting American educators is the WHYS in the American system. Regardless of how we as teachers feel, or agree concerning of child's desires, and his capacity for retaining knowledge; he is a capable machine and desirous of learning a science. Too long we have been contentious creatures unaware of the fixed cast we have shaped and made common. Thus, this artificial cast will not fit Johnnie for he is in undesirable company.

The WHYS of life are indeed complex and perplexing and some so much so that the human mind cannot fathom them. It becomes a predominant challenge to those who instruct to bring more of the WHYS into his daily living and impart some to those who are looking to him for guidance.

The structure that we build on at present will be the cornerstone to the monument posterity looks upon tomorrow. Our present system does not afford adequate space for the expansion for initiative, which is guardian genius to independence and self reliance.

True, the child's life garden should be cultivated. Teach him where the weeds are, their harm and why they should be purged but let him do the purging.

The concepts of American democracy depends and relies upon the flexibility of a more varied curriculum where the WHYS of true democracy, the only safeguard of human liberty, banish forever the desires of dictatorship.

WHY becomes the pyramid of human desires and consultations and the precept of an established mandate in our moral law; The crowning peak of initiative, independence and self respect.

POEM

When I have lost my temper I have lost my reason, too I'm never proud of anything which angrily I do. When I have talked in anger and my cheeks were flaming red, I have always uttered something which I wish I hadn't said. In anger I have never done a kindly deed or wise, But many things for which I felt I should apologize. In looking back across my life, and all I've lost or made, I can't recall a single time when fury ever paid. So I struggle to be patient, for I've reached a wiser age; I do not want to do a thing or speak a word in rage. I have learned by sad experience that when my temper flies I never do a worthy deed, a decent deed or wise.

We desire that the students of this school read and digest the following words contained in this letter poem and practice its contents.

POEM

A bunch of golden keys are mine, To make each day with gladness shine; "Good morning!" is the golden key That unlocks every day for me. At evening time, "Good Night!" I say, And close the door of each glad day. When at table "If you please!" I take from off my bunch of keys When friends give anything to me, I use my little "Thank you!" key "Excuse me!" "Beg pardon!" too, When by mistake some harm I do, Or, if unkindly hurt I've given, "Forgive me!" and I am forgiven. On a golden ring my keys I bind, Etched with the motto, "Be ye kind."

DELICATE APPETITE

Teacher: What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment? Pupil: The moth. It eats nothing but holes.

VERY SIMPLE

Teacher: Who can make a sentence with the word simplicity? Small girl: I can teacher. "That is the simplest dress you have on."

APPEARANCE

She: Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get a new hat. He: So that's where you get them!

NOTHING LIKE THAT

"Shall I brush you off, sir?" asked the Pullman porter. "Brush me off?" frowned the passenger, "well, no, I reckon I'll just get off the regular way."

ONE OF THE ANCIENTS

First Girl Scout: I wonder how old Miss Smith is? Second Girl Scout: Well, she's pretty old. They say she used to teach Caesar.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Williamson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Casey visit-

Eleventh Annual Scouters Meeting Held On Friday

The eleventh annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held Friday in the Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood, with an attendance of scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, scouters and visitors from most every part of the eight counties.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. The new officers of the Comanche Trail Council were elected, committee chairmen had their reports on what had been done in the way of scouting for the past year. An open discussion on the objectives for the present year ended with many good ideas on how scouting could be helped in all communities.

A banquet was served at six o'clock. Music was furnished by the All Scout Band from the Scout Ship Texas, Troop 40 Breckenridge. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of Harding Simmons University, Abilene. His subject was the early history and the development of West Texas. After several awards for outstanding work in scouting were made the meeting stood adjourned until next year.

Those attending from Ranger were Scoutmaster M. A. Thomas, his wife, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert R. Herring, and local committeeman R. A. Steel. Council Officers elected for the new year were:

President Emeritus, Dr. Jewell Daugherty, Brownwood; president Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge; vice presidents, Judge E. H. Miller, Brownwood, M. S. Sellers, Rising Star; R. S. Vestal, Dublin; Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas; treasurer, N. A. Brook, Brownwood; scout commissioner, O. E. Winbrenner, Brownwood; National Council Representative, Cong. Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland.

"From the small beginning in England, the Boy Scout movement has spread so that it now thrives in every nation and country of the civilized world, save only those under dictatorship or its equivalent. A vast international brotherhood drawn together by the bonds of common ideals of justice to their fellowmen, and alike committed to the principle of reverence and tolerance which the twelfth Scout law of the Boy Scouts of America sets forth, Scoutmaster Thomas said today in commenting on the scout meeting and scouting in general.

"So as a citizen of this country, city lets get behind this great movement for boys and make a Ranger one of the best Boy Scout towns in the land. Visit the meetings of our local troop and see for yourself what scouting really is. Save a man and you have saved one person; save a boy and you have saved the whole multiplication table."

FERDINAND STORY IS NO COURT DEFENSE

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday Janet finds Aunt Mary suddenly ill. A few days later she learns that Barney has been sent out of town on a newspaper graft expose.

CHAPTER XIX

"KNOW him, do you?" exclaimed the old gentleman, gazing at her with fresh interest. "Well, I have an idea he's worth knowing. I've seen one or two articles on current topics he's had in the magazines."

"Did you like them?" Janet asked. "He doesn't miss much, and he's got a way of putting things so that you remember them. Most young men, if they're worth their weight in pig-iron, start out in life with an idea that they'd like to take a crack at some of the modern dragons that need killing—but very few of them actually do. . . ."

"I suppose not," Janet said absently. "I mean—no one would ever guess you were over 70." He chuckled a little at that.

"Oh, do you have to go?" he exclaimed as Janet got to her feet. "I'm afraid so. But it's been nice to talk to you, Mr. . . ." "Justin, Abner Justin. Well, maybe we'll meet again some time."

"I hope so, Mr. Justin." Janet found that her best smile—the one she hadn't felt like using for weeks—was still working, and used it.

"That's better," he said contentedly. "Now you look like yourself." He's a lamb, Janet thought as she went off down the trail.

CYNTHIA'S message had said that she and Tim would be at home sometime during the week after New Year. The news had seemed to put new life into Aunt Mary, who in spite of having shown amazing vitality, was thin and spent, and suffering miseries from her broken hip.

On Christmas morning, her room a virtual garden of flowers, she inspected her gifts with the frank interest of a 10-year-old. There was a throw, woven of the finest elderdown, as unbelievably light and fleecy and soft as a fairy sweater, from Cynthia and Timmy Benton. Janet spread it out over her, and she lay, from time to time trailing her fingers over the delicate fleece and smiling faintly.

It was after midnight—long after Janet had gone home—that she said quietly to the nurse, "Such a nice Christmas! I'm glad I had this one more. . . . I thought I'd stick it out till New Year; but something tells me I'm not going to make it after all. . . . Well, I've had an interesting time while it lasted. . . . All right, call the doctor if you must, but it's no use. . . . No, I won't have my niece disturbed. This business of dying is something you have to attend to for yourself, anyhow. Just tell her in the morning that I went very quietly—in my sleep. People like to believe that."

And so, having made up her own mind on the subject, Aunt Mary died, as independently and composedly as she had lived.

JANET, who had been staying with Sylvia Grant, went along to the apartment after she heard. She wanted to sit quietly for awhile among the things Aunt Mary had lived with and loved.

She had hardly taken her wraps off before the knocker sounded at the front entrance. When she opened the door, Barney McKnight stood, grinning down at her. He was startlingly gaunt, and his blue eyes were sunk deep in their sockets; but they were bright with excitement.

"Well, sister, I'm back in your midst," he cried. "Seen the send-off the News gave my story? . . . Where's Aunt Mary?" Then at sight of Janet's face, he broke off. "Good Lord, Janet!" he burst out. "What is the matter?"

"Aunt Mary's—gone, Barney," Janet said woefully. "She's dead. She died last night." "Dead—Aunt Mary!" His face was as blank as his voice. "Oh, Jan! Why, I can't—people like Aunt Mary don't just die—like that!" "Don't they?" Janet asked dully. Then, seeing how utterly stunned he was, she asked, "You don't mean, Barney, that you haven't heard—anything—all these weeks?"

and a wet towel around my head, spilling the story onto paper as fast as I could write. . . . Oh, Jan, you poor baby!"

HE put his arms around her; and she leaned against him while she told him what had happened, crying passionately for the first time.

"They said it was her heart, Barney," she finished. "All of a sudden—after we thought she was better—it began to grow weaker. And then it just—stopped. . . . Oh, Barney, I wanted you so terribly all that time! And you didn't come."

She felt his arm stiffen under her head. After a breath, he said with an intensity she had never heard from him before, "For God's sake, Jan, don't say things like that unless you mean them!" "But I do mean it. I kept thinking every day you'd call. Even Lance did—and he knew Aunt Mary didn't like him. . . . She loved you, Barney."

He was silent so long that she lifted her head. Then he said, "I'm here now, Janet. And I'll always be here if you'll let me. . . . Do you remember what I told you that morning when we were stuck in the fog? You said something silly about my making an honest woman of you, and I said I could think of a lot of things I'd hate worse. That was a masterpiece of understatement, Jan. . . . I couldn't say much more that morning—not till I had something to show you."

Janet drew a little away from him. "Why, Barney?" she breathed. "But I never thought of us—in that way."

After a moment he released her slowly. "Of course," he said. "Just another pipe dream. . . . But I thought you understood all along. I supposed—well, we have got used to each other." "But all along I thought it was Cynthia you wanted. . . . We seemed just—grand good friends." "Well, that wouldn't be such a bad start, would it? As for Cynthia, that never really meant anything to either of us. And I've known a lot of swell girls, Jan, but you're the only one I ever—well, wanted to take care of for the rest of my life. Aunt Mary knew how I felt. . . . Do you know I believe that somehow she understood that all this was going to happen to her soon. It was only a short time before I went away that she was talking to me about you. . . . I wonder if you'd care to see what she said?" "Please tell me, Barney," Janet said.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—



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



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



Baseball League In West Texas Is Seeking Members

MIDLAND, Tex.—Officials of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League are busy these days trying to learn how many teams will be in the circuit this summer, and what cities will be represented. Reports have circulated around the loop that Wink, Texas, and Hobbs, N. M., would drop out of organized baseball. Milton Price of Dallas, president of the league, has expressed little fear of the future, however, even if the reports prove true. "Four clubs definitely are set for the season," he said recently. They are Midland, Lubbock, and Big Spring, Tex., and Clovis, N. M. They made enough money last year to pay for their lighting equipment in one season.

RJC Loses Game to Arlington Quintet

By Tommy Smith  
Ranger Junior College dropped a hotly contested basketball game to N. T. A. C. in Arlington, Fri. "Our main question is whether we'll start the 1939 race with six clubs, as last year, or whether we'll go up to an eight-team circuit."

Judge Speeds Work, Witness is Fined

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Mayor L. B. Owen was "araking down" on traffic violators in recorder's court. Two men appeared before him and evidence was quickly presented. The mayor snapped: "Fine \$5.50 or 30 days for both of them. Take them away." One started to speak, but the mayor's glare stopped him. Officers were leading the men away when an attorney spoke up: "Your honor, one of the men was a witness." The correction was made.

Ranger Junior College News

Tommy Smith Elected Sports Editor  
Wednesday, January 25 at a joint assembly of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, Tommy Smith was elected sports editor for the college. Pickens Weaver was Tommy's opponent, but he was defeated by a very small majority.

Officers of the recently organized Texas Poultry Federation. They are, above, John B. Collier, Jr., (left) of Fort Worth, president and A. H. Demke of Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer; below, left to right, D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; Ross M. Sherwood, chief, poultry husbandry department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president, and W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president.

Exaltation in Religious Experience

Text: Acts 2:12-18, 36-41.  
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
Editor of Advance  
THE new-found hope and faith that animated the disciples, as they discovered that their crucified Lord was not dead but risen, attained its climax as they were gathered together on the day of Pentecost.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 29. The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 136:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:19). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sharp experience of belief in the superstitious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love" (page 322).



# CHECKUP ON FARMERS FOR AAA REQUIRES HUGE AERIAL SURVEY

## Half-Million Photo Prints Made In Year

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The most amazing photograph gallery in Washington is neither the Department of Justice's little collection of rogues nor the tourist-catching centers which develop and print 'em while you wait. It is a sub-section of the triple-A outfit in the Department of Agriculture.

Here is a spot where some 80 people, working in two shifts, turn out 1800 prints or more in each working day. Since July, 1937, they have made 350,000 enlargements and 180,000 contact prints. They use some 500 pounds of hyp-o every day. They have one of the biggest cameras in the world, which will hold a negative measuring 31 inches on each side.

It is all tremendously complicated and intricate—but it enormously simplifies one of AAA's biggest jobs. It saves a lot of surveying, engineering work, book-keeping and plain, ordinary leg-work for scores and hundreds of AAA's county units all across the country.

### PICTURES ARE LABOR SAVERS

The point of it all is just this: each county agent, under the AAA, must accurately determine how many acres each farmer in his county is devoting to what kind of crops. On these figures benefit payments are based, future allotments are made, and general policy is built.

Originally, this meant an enormous amount of field work. County supervisors and their crews had to go out and measure innumerable fields. Bulky records had to be made and filed. Re-measurements had to be made frequently.

Back in 1936, the idea of doing this work through aerial photography took hold. It was tried and found satisfactory. Now it is standard practice.

Commercial aviation concerns contract to do the actual photography. A plane will fly at from 14,000 to 15,000 feet, making photographs on a bulky roll of negatives which contains room for perhaps 100 exposures. One such roll will generally cover 125 square miles of ground area.

The contractor makes two prints from each negative. The county agent checks them for defects, and also checks them with control measurements to see precisely how much of an enlargement is going to be needed. Then the negative comes to Washington, to the AAA's photographic section. There the fun begins.

### CONTACT PRINTS; AND PERSONAL CONTACT

Six men are busy all day inspecting the newly arrived negatives for flaws. The approved negatives go to one of five enlarging rooms. There enlarged prints, measuring something like 19 by 23 1/2 inches, are made. Then contact prints are made, in seven by nine or nine by nine sizes.

The county agent eventually gets back a sheet of the enlarged photos, which as far as possible are printed to a scale of 660 feet to the inch. He also gets a composite map of his area, made up of many small prints dovetailed together.

Let's say, then, that he wants to check on the crop production of Farmer Jones. He studies his composite-photo map and finds just which of his enlarged prints shows Farmer Jones' farm. Then he calls on Farmer Jones.

They go out into the field with the print and see what is planted where. The agent—well, usually it isn't the agent himself but one of his supervisors—marks it all down on a list keyed to designations on the photo.

Back to his office he goes, and by a simple process of measurement he discovers that Farmer Jones has 50 acres in wheat, 30 acres in rye, 25 acres in corn—and so on. The enlarged photo gives him all of this, and also serves as his record for future reference.

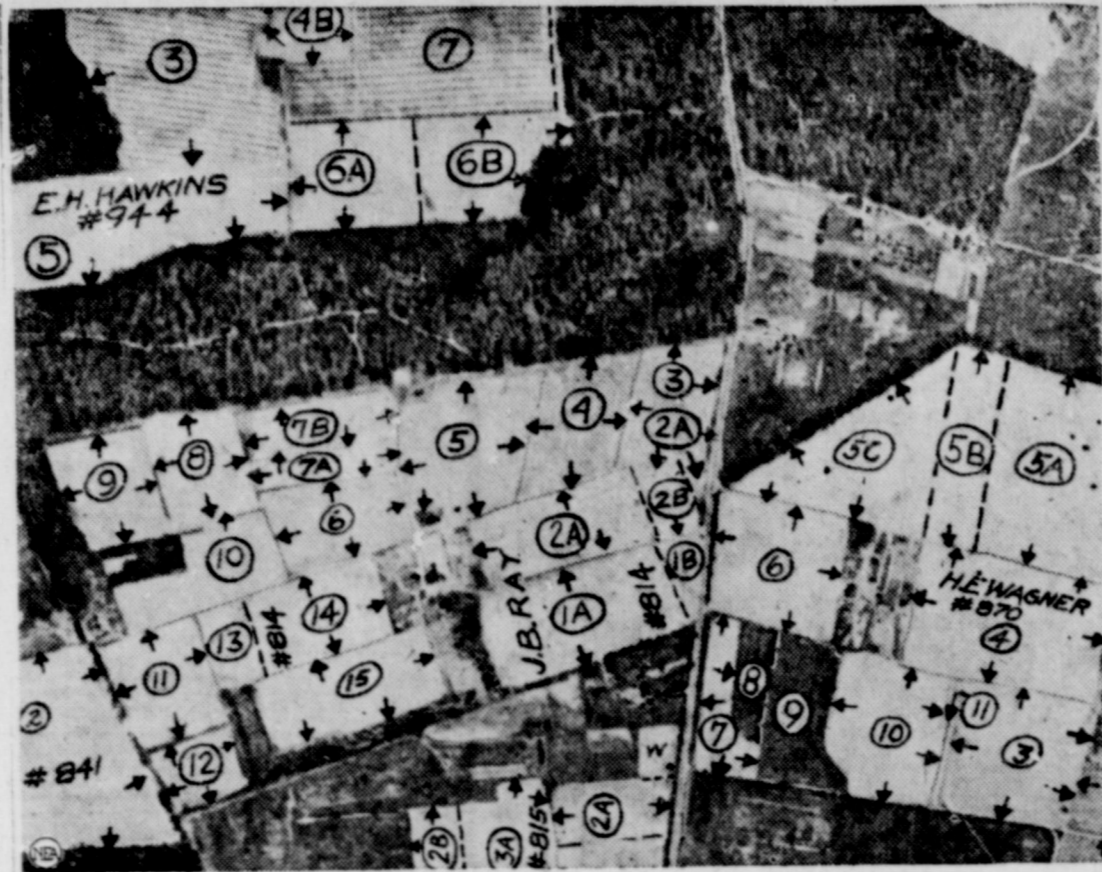
All very simple. But a lot of extremely complicated work has gone into it.

### IRONING OUT THE WRINKLES

First, the photo has to be measurable. Suppose it was a windy day when the photo was taken. The plane probably was tilted considerably—which means that the land at one side of the picture will be in a different scale from the land at the other side. Or suppose that there are hills in the picture; the hilltops, being closer to the camera, will be in a larger scale than the valleys.

All of this is taken care of by a corps of experts in the Washington office. By an intricate set of engineering devices and calculations which I couldn't explain to you if my life depended on

## Here's How It Is Done



A section of one of the aerial photos used by AAA agents to check crops and acreage. Numbers preceded by a cross marking designate farmers. Circled numbers designate fields and are keyed with the agent's report indicating crops grown in the fields. Arrows mark field and farm boundaries, field arrows being marked in blue and farm arrows in red on the original.

it, they work out accurate correction factors for each photo and note those factors in the margin. Thus the supervisor or agent in the county can do his measuring quickly and simply, and come out with the right answers.

Now if the county officer didn't have these photos, he would have to measure each field in some way. He couldn't do it alone, and he couldn't do it in five times the time it takes him to measure the photograph. Nor—where an irregularly-shaped area is involved—could he be nearly as accurate, unless he went to the trouble of hiring regular surveyors.

Hence the elaborate photographic set-up. The men who run

it—Grover M. Plew is chief of the photographic laboratory, and J. B. Davis is boss of the cartographic section—figure that a picture will have a useful life of at least five years. Other government departments and bureaus—notably the soil conservation people and the army engineer—find the photos valuable aids to their own work.

## Census Figure Of Mexico Complete

By United Press  
MEXICO, D. F.—Mexico's population as of June 30, 1938, is officially estimated at 19,478,791 inhabitants. The census bureau has just finished compilation of the figures.

Although Mexico is known to be under-populated, it is the second country of Latin America as to number of inhabitants being out-ranked only by Brazil.

Besides the Federal District, there are only seven states which have more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. The two most sparsely settled territories are the northern territory of Southern California, which is for practical purposes in the orbit of California (U.S.A.), and Quintana Roo, which has more relations with British Honduras and Guatemala than with Mexico. The first mentioned of these has 56,488 inhabitants, while Quintana Roo has only 14,635.

President Lazara Cardenas has been working hard to "Mexicanize" these far-flung territories. Formerly they had little connection with the center, but that situation has improved considerably with the opening up of airlines. The government is also building railways to link the far northwest of Mexico and the tropical southeast, with the capital, but progress is very slow and expensive. Present connections by ship are irregular.

A Pasadena theater ticket office girl dislocated her jaw answering the questions of patrons. Bet the telling thrust was "Have I seen this show before?"

### TOWN TO POST BULLETINS

By United Press  
YELLOW SPRINGS, O.—To keep the public informed about coming events and to avoid conflicting dates, a village bulletin board will be erected here to advertise community activities a month in advance.

## Magician Started Career as Writer; Due Here Tuesday

Marquis, the famous Magician, coming to the Eastland High School auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 31 under the auspices of the Band Booster Club, commenced his career as a free lance newspaper writer in the Far East. In pursuit of exciting news missions Marquis also studied the methods of the Oriental Magicians. Upon his return to America he shifted from journalism to Magic, becoming one of the foremost mystifiers of the day.

No Magician since the passing of the immortal Houdini has received greater praise from the metropolitan press than Marquis, it is stated.

Following his opening night at the fashionable Tulane Theatre in New Orleans, the New Orleans States declared in bold scare-headers, "Mysteries at Tulane a Panic! Marquis a Real Sensation!" The conservative old Times-Picayune of the South's largest city told upon its front page about Marquis conjuring "oh's" and "ah's" from his enormous audience.

Newspapers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and the largest cities, are also said to have been profuse in their praise of Marquis.

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## Eastland Girl Is Aid In TSCW Win

DENTON, Jan. 26.—Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland aided the Women's Recreational Association's team in victory over the physical education department's team in a recent soccer clash at Texas State College for Women. Soccer matches are held annually at TSCW as a part of the seasonal activities sponsored by the Recreational Association, and Miss Rosenquest is one of the most active participants in the sport.

A sophomore major in physical

education at the college, Miss Rosenquest is the daughter of and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

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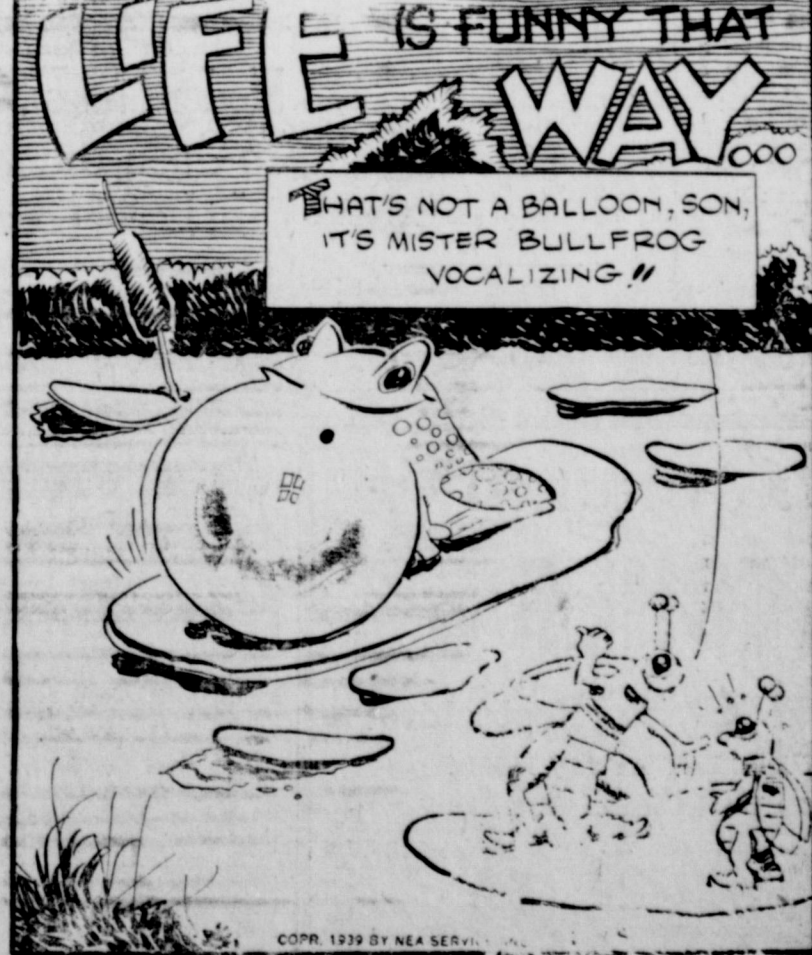
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. The program theme will be "Echoes from General Council," with Mrs. Bert McGlamery as leader.

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will not have a regular meeting Monday, but will use the day as visitation.

Young Women's Auxiliary will entertain with a wiener roast Monday night, meeting at the church between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters meet at 7:30 Monday evening in Castle Hall.

Book Review Tuesday

Tuesday evening at 7:30, the regular Bible Study will be held in the Booster room of the First Methodist Church. The study for the night will be on "The Bible View of Immortality." Everyone is asked to attend.

Book Review Thursday

A book review on "Why This Jewish Persecution?" will be presented Thursday evening in the Booster Room of the First Methodist Church at 7:30. The public is invited to be present.

Music Club Meets

An outstanding program of interest will be given by the Music Study Club at their regular meeting Wednesday, February 1, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Kenny will be leader for the afternoon.

A program listed as "The Singing Tower" with roll call on Historic Bells is scheduled for that day. Guest musicians have been announced to present a program.

Health Program Set

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend will be hostess and leader for a program on health to be given Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Thursday Study Club. Mrs. Dan Childress is president.

"What Do Women of America Think About Medicine?" will be discussed by Mrs. Elmo V. Cook, prefacing a book review on "Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Arthur E. Hertzler and will be given by Mrs. Ben Hamner.

"The Consumer and Her Medicine Chest," by Marguerite Mooers Marshall will be told by Mrs. Victor Ginn.

Royal Neighbors Met

The Eastland Order of Royal Neighbors of America met in Castle Hall Friday night for installation of officers.

The social club of the Order will meet in the home of Mrs. Kate Chandler in two weeks, February 10.

Those present: Meses. Wiley Harbin, Ethel Harbin, Willa Brock, Maude Collins, Edna Taylor, Kate Chandler.

Class Social Held

The monthly class social of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church was held in the class room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A short business period was held, conducted by Mrs. Will Martin, who also gave a talk on the class motto, "Serving."

Cookies and coffee were served to Meses. W. H. Mullings, B. O. Harrell, George Brogdon, J. C. Looney, Guy Quinn, F. B. Hale, L. E. Martin, Jack Ammer, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Robert Ferrell, C. W. Young, Ward Mullings, Roy Stokes, Stewart Doss, Will Martin, Merman Hague, Frank Davis, and Albert Blanchard.

Mrs. Ernst Hostess

Mrs. John L. Ernst was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Luncheon club this week which met at her home. Tables for bridge were

arranged with Mrs. Robert Sears winning high score, Mrs. Wayne Caton second high and Mrs. Ben Hamner cut.

A delicious luncheon was served to Meses. Jack Ammer, Wayne Caton, Ben Hamner, C. W. Geue, Jno. D. Harvey, Frank Hightower, Hubert Jones, Jimmie King, Johnnie Collins, W. A. Wiegand, R. N. Wilson, Robert Sears.

Mrs. C. W. Geue will be the club hostess at the next meeting on February 7.

Elect Officers

At the meeting Thursday afternoon, the Alpha Delphians elected officers for the coming year with Mrs. L. C. Brown as president; Mrs. John LaMunyon as vice president; Mrs. D. J. Fiensy as recording secretary; Mrs. Iola Mitchell as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Castleberry as treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Arnold as a new member of the clubhouse board.

An interesting program on "United States Possessions" with Mrs. Carl Timmons as leader, was presented by the club. Mrs. Iola Mitchell discussed "Hawaii," followed with a discussion by Mrs. John Harrison on "Alaska." Mrs. Arnold had as her topic, "Philippine Islands."

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy will be the leader for next meeting with a program on Scandinavian Peninsula.

Present: Meses. F. Castleberry, W. F. Davenport, John Harrison, Geo. Hipp, Frank Jones, John LaMunyon, Iola Mitchell, Sallie Morris, N. N. Rosenquest, Carl Timmons, Arnold.

Recital Well Attended

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience attended the musical recital presented by Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Taylor presented several of her advance pupils and a number of beginners in a program of old and new favorites which were smoothly and beautifully rendered. Special notice should be given to the double piano numbers, and also the duo's and duets. The musical readings were also good as were the closing songs by Beethoven Club Chorus.

The two expression pupils presented by Mrs. G. W. Womack were Gladine Womack and Anita Parrish, who were greatly enjoyed.

A gold and white color theme was used on the stage of the High School auditorium with bronze mums placed about with an intermingling of fern, and candelabra holding tall white tapers completing the effect.

The ushers for Monday night were Helen Lucas, Johnnie Lou Hart, Joelle Coffman, and on Tuesday evening, Melba Wood, Anna Jane Taylor and Martin Jean Lister served as ushers.

Pupils presented the two evenings were: on Monday night, Doris Hennessee, Virginia Hibbert, Beulah Fay White, Betty Sue Brinkley, Verba C. Jackson, Betty Jo Coghlan, Frances Hazard, Barbara Patterson, Emma Lee Hart, Martha Lou McDonald, Col. Don Brasher, Velma Baggett, Jack Coffman, Melba Woods, Julia Brown, Helen Lucas, Mary Hearn; and on Tuesday night, Johnnie Lou Hart, Nancy McDonald, Charles Perry, Betty Jones, L. Y. Morris, Jo Jane Nix, Gladine Womack, Betty Jo Coghlan, Virginia Creamer, Martha Jo Williams, Gwyn Hibbert, Brooks Gilbert, Helen Lucas, Beulah Mae Herndon, Melba Woods, Anna Jane Taylor, Caroline Robinson, Joelle Coffman and the Beethoven Club Chorus.

Hitler has congratulated the man who created "The Merry Widow." As one widow creator to another, no doubt.

New Business In Eastland Started By V. O. Hatcher

Establishment of Eastland as district headquarters of a business that will handle sales of a new type of grave memorials was announced today by V. O. Hatcher.

Mr. Hatcher, co-publisher of an Eastland newspaper until recently, said his territory for the sales and service of the new type of memorials would be in Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath and Comanche Counties.

The trade name of the product is Taylor Memorials. "This marker," said Mr. Hatcher, "is manufactured from three of the world's most permanent materials. The granite, marble and cement of the Rocky Mountains are scientifically cast into one solid piece of imperishable stone in a dignified design and it knows to be the only substance to improve with age."

A display of the memorials has been arranged in front of Mr. Hatcher's home at 1720 West Commerce street. The memorials are manufactured at Vernon.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

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Everything points to growth and progress for all phases of our church life for the coming year. Sunday before last was our largest church school attendance since our coming as pastor. The new roof on the church was completed this week. Our next plans call for a new coat of paint for the exterior of our church edifice and new paper for the interior.

All regular services will be held at the usual hours next Lord's Day. Real heart warming prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night. The Pastor is conducting a Church School Forum each Friday night at the Church. Rev. E. C. Hatcoat is an accredited teacher in Religious Education and is making these courses of a practical nature instead of to haphazard instruction. The subject for next Friday is "The Church School and The Home." All persons interested in this type of work are invited to attend. There are no enrollment charges. Gospel Preaching and spiritual fellowship feature our Sunday services.

week-end visiting with her father, G. A. Pulmer and friends.

Mrs. Brice Taylor has returned from Austin where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Hart.

Fred Michael is in a veteran's hospital at Legion.

Sam Butler, Jr., student at the University of Texas in Austin, is spending the week-end with his

father, Samuel Butler, Sr., Mrs. Butler and friends.

William Phelps was a business visitor Saturday at Abilene.

Loyd Vaughn of Cisco was a business visitor Friday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bollinger of Ranger were visitors, here Saturday.

First Methodist Church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins to speak at evening period.

First Baptist Church School, 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Jared I. Carlidge, pastor.

First Christian Church School at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services, 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of Christ School at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 o'clock.

Church of God School at 9:50; morning services at 11 a. m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.

Modern Miss Shop To Open Thursday In Local Location

Opening of a new Eastland business establishment, The Modern Miss Shop, has been set for Thursday, Feb. 2, according to announcement Sunday of Mrs. Tilman Stubblefield and Mrs. Vera Huchingson, proprietors.

The Modern Miss Shop will handle what is declared a full-line of dresses that are of the latest styles.

The owners of the business have just returned from Dallas where they attended fashion shows and searched carefully in the market for lines of dresses, quality and price of which they believe will appeal to Eastland residents and the vicinity.

It was stated that College Campus and Debbie Jr. Dresses will be featured. The shop will be located on West Main street in the Corner Drug store building.

The public has been invited to inspect the stock of the new store. Both of the proprietors are residents of Eastland.

Eastland Personal

Miss Martha Donald, who has been in West Texas the past few months, has returned to Eastland to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little of Paris have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrow, Miss Virginia Williams and Mr. Henry Stimer of Athens are week-end guests of friends.

Miss Marie Plummer, student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, is spending the

Ruffled Prints in the Swim



Prints are in high favor at southern resorts for all costumes from evening clothes to bathing suits. Above, Miss Peggy LeBaron, New York singer vacationing at Palm Beach, wears a two-piece suit of printed pique with ruffled edge skirt. The bandanna on her head is in matching pique.

Safety Record On Texas Highways Is Improving

AUSTIN, Tex.—Unrelenting traffic enforcement along "death corridors" produced favorable results in 1938, Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, announced today after reviewing fatal crash reports.

Studies of 19 Texas highways on which fatal collisions most frequently occurred in 1937 revealed that 315 persons had lost their lives at the various locations. Highway patrolmen were concentrated along sections of these highways with instructions to guard against speeders and reckless drivers.

During the past year these "death corridors" became comparatively safe highways while the death rate was reduced over 57 per cent. Where before the rate had been 315 persons, in 1938 it dropped to 134.

Texas is the only state that is known to depend almost entirely upon this type of selective enforcement as a means of reducing traffic crashes.

Try Our Want Ads!

Magician



Above is a picture of Marquis the Magician who will play an engagement Tuesday night, Jan. 31 at the high school auditorium in Eastland for benefit of the Band Booster Club which will use a portion of the receipts for payment on new uniforms for the Eastland high school band.

While there were no great earthquakes in 1938, the people quaked enough so that it really didn't matter.

Any lingering doubts that Deanna Durbin of the movies grown up is removed with news from Hollywood that she is beginning to complain about the same directors ask her to sing.

LYRIC SUNDAY - MONDAY Constance Bennett in "TOPPER TAKES a TRIP CONNELLEE SUNDAY ONLY! Clark Gable "TOO HOT TO HANDLE" At the ARCADIA, Ranger: "MEN WITH WINGS"

While We Are On the Subject of Homes, We Want To Discuss Trees—

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If you are a home owner already and your place looks bare and out-of-date maybe the cause is the lack of something in the yard. Try out our suggestion and plant now.

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