

CITRUS TRUCKS BEING HELD ON LOAD LAW

ALICE, Tex., Feb. 3.—Grapefruit growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley today asked state officials to end a blockade which state officers had put across highways to prevent trucks from carrying loads in excess of the 7,000 pound legal limit.

A Dictator Speaks; a World Listens



Once again Adolf Hitler's words echo 'round the world. Der Fuehrer, pictured addressing the Reichstag in Berlin, insists "the wealth of the world must be divided by force or by equity."

PRESIDENT IS STIRRED UP BY DEFENSE "LIE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt today branded as "a deliberate lie" a report that he had placed America's new defense frontier on the Rhine.

BOND IS SET AT \$750 IN KIDNAP CASE

Officials announced Friday that bond for Santos Gonzalez, Eastland Mexican charged with kidnaping, has been set at \$750. The bond had not been made at noon.

Brulatour's Bandage Marks Spot



Circumstances surrounding the shooting of millionaire Jules Brulatour in his New York apartment still are something of a mystery, but this courtroom picture of Brulatour's bandaged head settles any argument over just where the bullet struck.

BROWNWOOD OFFICER SLAIN BY EX-CONVICT

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 3.—William Thomas Haley, ex-convict, shot to death Police Officer Jack Fuston here today and was captured about seven hours later near Dublin.

Eastland Citizens' Grandson May Get Medal for Bravery

ABIENE, Feb. 3.—Four-year-old Jo Ann Young thinks her big brother is pretty smart and brave and everything an elder brother should be.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Dr. Dykes



Just in case 1939 should prove as disastrous as 1938, when the Chicago White Sox' succession of injuries was climaxed by Monte Stratton's tragic hunting accident, Manager Jimmy Dykes assembles a large assortment of liniment, medicine, and curatives while making spring training plans.

Charge Cisco Man With Theft After Wire Is Missing

Sheriff Loss Woods has disclosed that O. C. Lomax of Cisco has been indicted on a charge of theft over \$50 in connection with the loss of 2,000 feet of copper wire by the West Texas Utilities Company.

MANY ATTEND SCHOOL HELD ON TERRACING

Approximately 200 persons attended Wednesday a county-wide terracing school conducted by the extension service on the Allen Craighead farm near Carbon.

Will Mrs. Gable Gamble Again?



Unlucky in love, lucky at the gaming table? Mrs. Clark Gable, passing the time at Las Vegas, Nev., until she may file for divorce from her actor husband, watches the chips fall on Apache Casino gaming table.

Eastland County Teachers May Take Extension Courses

The Hardin-Simmons University is offering the following extension courses for the teachers of Eastland county, according to County Superintendent T. C. Williams.

Veteran, Younger Man Spar Legally In Eastland Court

"Battling" legally in court this week is a young lawyer in his "first big case" and a veteran of many years experience.

Dillingham Plans To Build Creamery

BIG SPRING, Feb. 3.—Announcement of plans for an early start on construction of a new creamery in Big Spring came from O. D. Dillingham, owner-operator of the Banner Creameries, as he disclosed also that negotiations had been closed for purchase of the Community Ice and Produce properties here, at 709 East Third street.

Albert and Doctor Cogburn Attend Rites of Kin

Albert W. Cogburn and Dr. C. C. Cogburn of Eastland attended funeral services of their grandfather, N. J. Cogburn, 91, Thursday afternoon at Oliver Springs Church of Christ near DeLeon.

Hiway Department Seeks Removal of Unsightly Buildings

Leo Ehlinger, Brownwood, district engineer for the State Highway Department, has asked cooperation of owners in the removal of dilapidated and unsightly buildings located adjacent to highways.

Tom Mooney Is Seeking Divorce His Wife Claims

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Rena Mooney said today that Tom Mooney wanted to divorce her, "but I will not let him, after all the years I have fought to get him out of prison."

London Subways Damaged By Bomb

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Parts of two subway stations in the heart of the West End were wrecked today, shop windows were smashed and several persons were injured by explosions, which Scotland Yard attributed to time bombs.

Pythian Sisters Install Executives

New officers of the Pythian Sisters organization at Eastland were installed this week in ceremonies at Castle Hall, according to announcement issued Thursday.

Eastland Man Buys Rising Star Store

W. J. (Bill) Herrington of Eastland has purchased a variety store in Rising Star from B. L. Pate, it was announced Friday.

Engineer Surveys Watershed Below Ranger Lake Site

T. J. Palm, an engineer employed by John B. Hawley & Co., of Fort Worth, engineers on the Ranger Lake Project, is making a survey of the territory between the proposed Ranger Lake and the Strawn Lake, to determine the amount of watershed between the two lakes.

Office of Pipkin Brothers Is Moved

Business offices of the Pipkin Brothers grocery store operators, have been moved from the Eastland National Bank building to the company's wholesale and warehouse building on North Seaman street in Eastland.

Legion Meeting Is Slated for Tonight

A regular monthly business meeting of the Eastland American Legion has been announced for tonight in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall.

Staff H. D. Club Is Meet Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lowery, with the president, Miss Sarah Mae Barber, in the chair. The leader, Mrs. W. H. White, introduced Mrs. Opie Lowery and Miss Dora Monroe, to discuss "The Co-operative Extension Service."

Arthur Freeman Is Reported Improved

Arthur Freeman, who has been ill at Eastland, was reported "much better" Friday morning. He was admitted to Payne hospital Wednesday night for an operation.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Fair; somewhat colder in extreme southeast portion tonight. Saturday fair, slowly rising temperatures in the west and north portions.

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

THIS WEEK IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

As soon as Claudette Colbert completes her role opposite Don Ameche in "Midnight," she plans to leave for Sun Valley, Idaho. She's getting all sorts of warnings from Director Mitchell Leisen because Mrs. Leisen broke her ankle last week ice skating. Ray Milland is back in Hollywood following six weeks in London, to start working with Gary Cooper in "Beau Geste." Barbara Stanwyck is vacationing in Palm Springs, with time off from the current Cecil B. De Mille picture, "Union Pacific." Gracie Allen is there too, resting before starring her next picture, "Gracie Allen Murder Case."

Ellen Drew's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ray, are daily visitors on "The Lady's From Kentucky" set, where Ellen is working with George Raft. They plan to return to their home in Kansas City the end of the month. Patricia Morison, who makes her screen debut in Paramount's "Persons in Hiding," gets long distance 'phone calls twice weekly from Ernest Heyn, editor of Photoplay in New York. Her Imperial Highness, the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, spent a day at Paramount taking informal shots of Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne, Lea Miranda, Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Cecil B. De Mille and Akim Tamiroff for a new Eastern magazine. J. Carrol Naish will have his hair bleached for his forthcoming role in "Beau Geste."

The PAUL MUNIS have rented their Palos Verdes estate and are moving into town for the duration of the "Juarez" shooting. When Jimmy Cagney returns from the East this week he will move into the new home which has been under construction for the past six months.

WHILE the Government had his yacht, the Sirocco, in temporary custody, Errol Flynn borrowed Donald Crisp's power boat for week-ends in Catalina. . . For more than a week Olivia de Havilland lunched in the Warner Green Room with a dirty face. She was working in a train robbery sequence in "Dodge City" and was supposed to be singing when the coach was wrecked and burned.

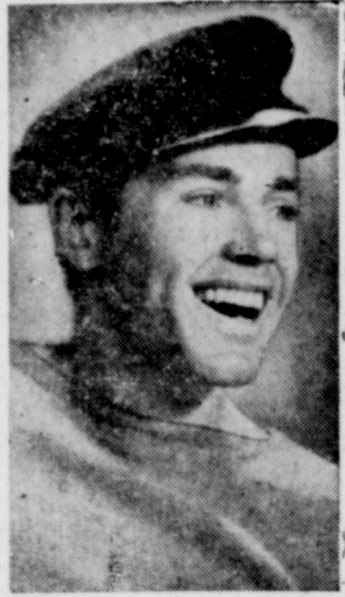
Pat O'BRIEN is spending week-ends supervising repairs on his Del Mar beach home. The place was badly damaged by a recent coastal storm. . . John Payne has bought several new bright-colored sport coats which, he says, "speak for themselves."



Dick Powell and Anita Louise in "Going Places"—Lyric today and Saturday



Jane Withers in "The Arizona Wildcat" playing at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.



Henry Fonda as he appears with Dorothy Lamour and George Raft in "Spawn of North" at the Connellee Sunday.



Margaret Lindsay, Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "There's That Woman Again"—Sunday and Monday at the Lyric.

"There's That Woman Again" Romantic Mystery - Comedy

DOUGLAS, VIRGINIA BRUCE STARRED

"There's That Woman Again," referring to Melvyn Douglas' dim-witted detective spouse in "There's Always a Woman," will appear at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday and Monday with Virginia Bruce in the role introduced by Joan Blondell, Douglas, who created the character of the wife-troubled Hill Reardon in the original romantic mystery-comedy, again plays the harassed detective.

The story opens with Melvyn Douglas, as a private detective, faced with a perplexing crime problem. Daily thefts from the exclusive Saeedle Jewellery company have everybody—especially the insurance company—in a dilemma of excitement. Douglas has but one major suspect, a clerk in the store. When he is about to jail this clerk, his wife, Virginia Bruce, accepts the suspect as a client. Thus Douglas finds himself faced with the dilemma of trying to prove the clerk guilty while his madcap wife is doing rather amazing things to prove him innocent.

In the latter connection, much to the detective's disgust, his mate gets herself mixed up in a murder and in a general robbery of the store. This serves to give serious yet highly comic complications to the melange of difficulties in which Douglas has become entangled.

Margaret Lindsay plays the dangerously attractive Mrs. Nacelle with Tom Dugan the role of Flannigan, Douglas' slap-happy aide. Other members of the supporting cast include Gordon Oliver, Paul Harvey, Jonathan Hale, Stanley Ridges and Pierre Watkin.

The picture was directed by Alexander Hall who handled the successful comedy, "There's Always a Woman," which also chronicled the mad adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reardon.

Blouse and Apron For Sport Toggery

HOLLYWOOD.—Priscilla Lane knows her ABC's—for Apron, Blouse, Chenille—when it comes to sport toggery.

Her new Apron pajamas have the usual long full trousers and Blouse but the unusual addition is

a front tie-on apron which gives the semblance of a long coat. Blouse and apron are in pink dots on a black background, and trousers in black dots on a pink background. She dons a beaded suede bolero over her sweaters or desert and beach dresses.

Priscilla writes C on her fashion slate when she wears a chenille bathing suit with matching beach cape. Tufts of soft chenille dot her suit to outline a flying fish design.

HUMPHREY BOGART
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John Elderkin - Directed by Lewis Seiler
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Produced by Cliff Reid,
Directed by Glenn Tyrone.

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Star of "Dick Tracy Returns" Enjoys Work As Ace Detective

Ralph Byrd, star of the Republic serial, "Dick Tracy Returns," which will begin a fifteen week run today at the Connellee Theatre, prefers the role of the ace G-Man, Tracy, to all others he has had on the screen.

Byrd is not only a star of serials, but has made many feature pictures, the most recent being "Army Girl," which is enjoying successful showings at the present time. "I enjoy making feature pictures, naturally," says Ralph, "but Dick Tracy has become such a real, living character to me that it seems I go into an acting role when I assume the part of the G-Man."

"I am more natural when playing Tracy than at any other time," the popular actor declared.

"Dick Tracy Returns" concerns the activities of the F. B. I. operative while he is on the trail of an arch criminal family, The Starks. Pa Stark and his five sons cause Tracy plenty of trouble, but he finally wipes out the entire gang. How he does so furnishes the climax to the exciting fifteen-episode picture.

An excellent supporting cast includes Michael Kent, Lee Ford, Lynn Roberts, Jerry Tucker, Charles Middleton, Jack Ingram, Jack Roberts, John Merton, Raphael Bennett, Ned Glass, Edward Foster, Alan Gregg, Monte Montague, and David Sharpe.

Jane Withers In 'Arizona Wildcat'

With Jane Withers and a band of Mexican outlaws, headed by Leo Carrillo, restoring law and order to a small Arizona town, one can readily see that "The Arizona Wildcat" may well be everything they're saying it is: the best picture Jane Withers has ever made.

Here, it is said, Jane is back in the type of role audiences have grown to love her in so well. As the youngest girl who decides to take matters into her own hands after a stagecoach has been held up and the driver and guards murdered, she is credited with the finest performance of her career in a picture so full of fun and excitement that you miss something if you even blink an eye.

Those who have seen this latest Withers hit are still talking about the sequence in which Jane rides through the night on horseback awakening members of the old "El Gato" band (Carrillo had been the famous "El Gato" years before) and warning them in a written message to "Be prepared! We ride again!"

Cast in important roles in "The Arizona Wildcat" are Pauline Moore, William Henry, Henry Wilcoxon, Douglas Fowley and Etienne Girardot. Herbert I. Leeds directed and John Stone was associate producer.

Trio of New Tunes In Lyric Film

"Going Places," the new Warner Bros. comedy which is scheduled to make its local debut at the Lyric Theatre today introduces a batch of new tunes that are already being heard over the airwaves. Penned by the inimitable team of song writers, Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer, the songs are "Say It With a Kiss," "Mutiny In the Nursery" and "Jeepers Creepers."

Dick Powell, who stars in the picture, gets some able musical assistance from Louis (Satchelmouth) Armstrong and his trumpet, and Maxine Sullivan, dusky songstress who started the current craze for swinging old favorites with her "sweet swing" version of "Loch Lomond." The big "jam session" scenes in the picture also features a group of colored swingers from Los Angeles' Central Avenue (the equivalent of Harlem in New York). Also deserving of musical mention is the horse "Jeepers Creepers" who will race only to the tune of his theme song. Even comedians Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett and Harold Huber join in the general vocalizing with a novelty number.

The comedy which centers about the famed Maryland Steeplechase also features Anita Louise, Ronald Reagan, Minna Gombel, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Walter Catlett and Thurston Hall.

Drama Tells Heroic Tale Of Alaskans

In the tangled lives of four inhabitants of a remote Alaskan fishing village is mirrored the heroic struggle for existence in America's last frontier region in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's surging drama of people who live dangerously and die courageously, which opens Sunday at the Connellee Theatre.

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star cast in a brilliant screen version of Barrett Willoughby's famous novel, playing against the sweeping background of Alaska, a land of breathtaking scenery and rugged people, where life often depends on a few feet between a schooner and an iceberg and the law holds only when there are men strong and determined enough to enforce it.

Raft and Fonda are excellent in the chief roles, as the two fishing comrades who find themselves on the opposite sides of the law when the inhabitants of the region organize to stamp out the pirates who have been raiding their traps and imperiling their livelihood.

Miss Lamour, as the hotelkeeper who loves both men, plays her biggest dramatic role to date and bears out the predictions of those who said she would ultimately become a top-flight actress.

Although Raft and Fonda are arrayed against each other in a life-and-death struggle, their old friendship brings them together again after a smashing series of events. When the leader of the fish-pirates moves to kill Fonda in revenge, Raft springs to his friend's side and, through making the greatest sacrifice in the world, saves Fonda's life.

NEW SYSTEM

An invention said to be the greatest improvement in music since the fifth century, has been completed by George Antheil, Paramount composer, who now is writing the score for "Union Pacific," Cecil B. De Mille's next picture. It abolishes the use of clefs and is read like a column of figures—from top to bottom.

RAFT IS NEW YORKER

George Raft, starring in Paramount's "The Lady's From Kentucky," is a product of Hell's Kitchen, New York City.

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"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"

starring
GEORGE RAFT
HENRY DOROTHY FONDA-LAMOUR
A Paramount Picture with Akim Tamiroff - John Barrymore Louise Platt - Lynne Overman
Directed by Henry Hathaway - Produced by Albert Lewis

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THE ARIZONA WILDCAT

LEO CARRILLO
PAULINE MOORE - WILLIAM HENRY WILCOXON - DOUGLAS FOWLEY
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They're GOING crazy . . . just plain crazy!

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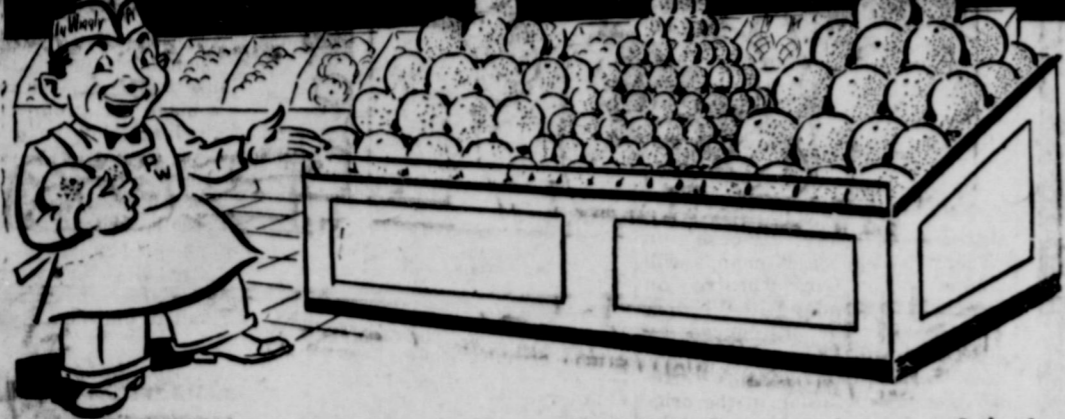
The whole world's GOING crazy over "Jeepers Creepers" - "Say It With a Kiss" and the sensational "Mutiny in the Nursery"

Directed by RAY ENRIGHT - Screen Play by Sig Morte, Jerry M. and Herman Lee - Based Upon the Play "The Highway" by L. Frank Baum and William Collier, Jr. - Music and Lyrics by Harry King and Johnny Mercer - A First National Picture

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PECAN VALLEY BLACK EYE PEAS FRESH SHELL AND SNAPS 2 Cans **19c**

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BABY BEEF ROAST Seven Cut Per Pound **18c**

BACON Sliced Here Dutch Kitchen—Lb. **25c**

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Country Pure **PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. **20c**

PORK CHOPS Pound **23c**

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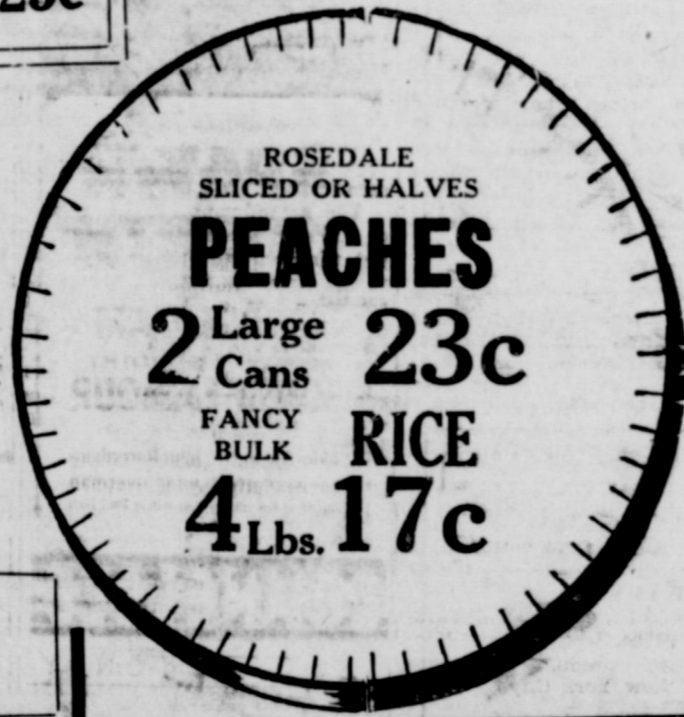
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SYRUP BLISS, No. 2 1/2 Cans **19c**
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SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 Lbs. **47c**

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Public Housing Program Gains Permanency

A rule of politics is that changes come faster than public realization that the changes are here.

Depressions are in full swing before any but the best-trained economists know they are present. Recovery usually comes before any but a few realize it. The revolt against prohibition was full-blown before the average political figure knew it.

Thus changes in our economic and social life come in such a way that none but the closest students know they have occurred. A good example is public housing.

Ask the average person and he will say that public housing is a depression measure aimed at temporarily healing scars left by the buffets of economic disaster.

Is it that, or is it a permanent change in our manner of thinking about housing?

Let's see: There are now 171 counties, municipal, or metropolitan housing authorities operating in the United States and its possessions, according to the National Association of Housing Officials.

Thirty-three states have passed laws which permit local governments to establish housing authorities, and 29 have set up agencies for development of low-rent housing projects. In 31 of the states, local governments are permitted to grant subsidies in the form of tax exemptions or direct grants to housing organizations. Indiana alone has 20 local public housing organizations.

That the conduct of public housing projects has become a recognized profession is attested by the mere existence of the association which compiled the figures.

Note that all these are state laws. They are not something passed by a single Congress which may change complexion in a few years and rescind them. They are the acts of widely diverse states.

Thus, while earnest folk debate the wisdom of the program, public housing itself is already an accomplished and growing fact. Nobody tries to forecast the future any more. It is more than most of us can do to keep up with the present.

Cultural Relations Between Americas Has Its Benefits

By offering fellowships for professional students, which give an added cultural association, the Nazi government has gone a long way in winning Latin-American friendship, Dr. Mueller believes. He said the United States "has the right idea, to make friends" but must offer something more than mere business promises.

He pointed out that German steamships offer special tourist services for Chileans to visit Germany. Through cultural methods, as well as the pocketbook, the Nazis have appealed to South American vanity, he said.

Dr. Mueller, who holds a degree in medicine from the Chilean University, spent three years in a German hospital at Valparaiso and was offered one of the eight fellowships given annually to Chilean doctors who desire a year's study. He preferred, however, to come to this country, and will go to Rochester as soon as he has mastered the English language.

ALLEY OOP



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll



Italy Expanding Its Civil Aviation

ROME.—Fifty civil airplanes take off every day from various Italian air fields sprinkled over the peninsula, averaging daily distances which if totalled would be sufficient to reach around the world at the Equator.

Official statistics issued by the air ministry add that Italian civil airplanes flew a total of 7,000,000 miles during 1938.

During the past year aviation lines transported from the Alps to Sicily 9989,179 pounds of mail, 5,730,247 pounds of cargo, with a total of 119,280 passengers. Although no official figures are available as to the number of civil machines today operating in the country, it is estimated that they total at least 150.

These statistics were revealed by Deputy Umberto Klinger in an audience he had with Premier Benito Mussolini. Klinger is president of the Ala Littoria Air Co., the one civil airline in Italy, and which is controlled by the government.

Klinger also told the Duce that a new airline soon will be inaugurated between Italy and South America. At first only mail will be flown to Latin America, but it is expected that regular passenger service will be started before the close of 1939.

Klinger added that the name of Mussolini is linked to this new line because his son, Bruno Mussolini, blazed the route for the new line in spring of 1938, when he led a squadron of three bombing planes on a non-stop flight to South America.



Small House Burns In Ranger Today

The Ranger Fire Department answered an alarm at 1:30 Friday morning, when a small house on the north side of town was damaged by fire. Extent of the damage was not reported this morning.

Carbon Farmers In Meet Name Campbell

Clyde S. Campbell was elected president of a committee to contact farmers for the determination of acreage and pooling of orders for standard seed at a meeting of watermelon and growers of truck of the Carbon area Wednesday night at Carbon High School.

C. J. Williams was chosen secretary of the committee. Twenty-one persons attended.

Women Jurors Aim Of New Proposal

Representative P. L. Crossley of Eastland county is co-sponsor of a measure which proposes a constitutional amendment which would allow nine members of a jury to render a verdict in civil cases.

The amendment has been called unusual in that it proposes to put through two judicial reforms at one time--women on juries and rendition of a verdict in civil cases by nine jurors instead of all 12 as is now required. Sen. Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo has proposed an amendment in the senate to allow women to serve on juries.

MEETING HELD
A meeting of the highway and traffic advertising committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to meet Friday afternoon at the organization's office.

Creating Interest In American Legion

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—The report of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities has brought about an increased interest in the American Legion, according to N. D. Collier, Legion commander.

"I have never seen such widespread interest in the Legion," he said. "The working man, the professional man, the farmer, are well-informed on the world situation and the dangerous trends in government."

"I attribute much of the interest to the report of the Dies committee in Washington, which has aroused apprehension."

The invention of a machine that talks seems to fill no great need at the moment. What this country needs is a machine that can cook, make beds, and is a pleasant companion--without talking.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste
If you have an excess of acid waste in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be over-worked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of poisonous waste.

Joint Meeting of Lions Clubs Talked At Local Meeting

Pleas E. Moore, new secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at noon Thursday, the remainder of the time being taken up in discussing preparations for the joint meeting of the five clubs in District 3-E.

The joint meeting will be for all Lions of the five clubs, and their ladies, and will be one of the important meetings of the year.

The club members voted to send a wire congratulating President Roosevelt upon becoming a Lion. The president is to be made a member of a Washington, D. C. Lions Club.

Mabel Caldwell Is Speaker at Meets

Good Brooding and Feed Practices in the Care of Chickens was the subject of talks Friday afternoon by Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, at meetings of the New Hope and Gorman girls' 4-H clubs.

Eastland Girl Is Placed on WJC List

Mildred McGlamery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, has been placed on the Weatherford Junior College honor roll, having made A's in five subjects during the term just closed.

CLASSIFIED

GOOD FORDSON tractor \$50. 300 bales Johnson grass hay. Also good milch cow with week-old heifer calf. See Conoco Service Station.

FOR SALE—One set good used tractor tires, cheap. Address Box 71, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and bath, and two lots. 719 West Main.

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208 Exchange National Bank Building — Eastland, Texas
Diseases of Children and Infant Feeding
Office Hours: 9:30 to 12--2:30 to 5
Office Phone 191 Residence Phone 190

BETTER BEEF at LOW COST!

Armo's Star	lb. 32c
Glider, 1 Lb. Pkg.	23c
Sunvale, 1 Lb. Pkg.	25c
Bacon Squares	Lb. 19c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	Lb. 18c
PORK HAM or LOIN	Lb. 23c
PORK SAUSAGE	Lb. 20c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts	Lb. 18c
BABY BEEF STEAK	Lb. 25c
RIB ROAST or STEW	Lb. 15c
CHEESE, Kraft's 2-Lb. American	49c
CHEESE, Mel-o-cure	Lb. 22c
PICNIC HAMS, Tenderized	Lb. 21c

HAMS, Morralls Pride, Tenderized
Half on Whole Lb. 25c
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OWNED AND OPERATED BY
S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND
Market Located in A. & P. Store

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: The toad. If he did not shed his skin several times a year it would get too tight. Since the skin covers his lips, he begins by eating it, and eventually stuffs it all in his mouth.

By Hamlin
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SERIAL STORY NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday Janet transforms the room and Barney is delighted. When she comes back from the bathroom she finds Janet mysteriously...

CHAPTER XXIII

"H, Barney, Janet thought, you wouldn't have evaded a month or so. You'd have just blurted it out—no matter what it was. Can't you ever be—just natural again?"

"How did you do it, Jan?" he asked; then with a laugh that covered an edge of anxiety, "You haven't been robbing a bank or anything, have you?"

"Just some things" at home. "Oh!" he said; and she answered if she were mistaken in thinking she sounded relieved.

"A few odds and ends do make a lot of difference, don't they?" he went on chattily. "Now I think it will do very nicely for while."

"Do?" Barney stopped smiling and frowned faintly. "Jan, why do you keep saying it will do? ... You've made—well, you've made home out of nothing."

"He seemed so happy, and suddenly so rested that she did not think him that the one bedroom window was stuck fast, that the men wouldn't heat properly, and that the superintendent had told her the janitor had exceeded his authority in promising the fresh paint and linoleum."

"Say, Barney went on, 'there's some along that wall for the bookshelf I left in storage at my old diggings. I'll get them and unpack my books as soon as you—' he broke off; then finished hastily, 'as soon as I have time.'"

"When they sat down to dinner, Janet said, 'Is the war all over at the office? By this time, old Barney must know that it's our story that's selling the News, couldn't even get a copy today.'"

"Oh, him?" Barney's face darkened. "Should you mind talking about something else, honey?" he asked abruptly. "I've used so many high-powered words on him today that I haven't any left to do justice to the subject."

had to lay off some of their best men, because, it seemed, Timothy Benton's money had been taking care of the payroll for the past six months.

"Was—I wonder if Lance was one of them?" Janet asked. And Barney said without meeting her glance, "Why, Lance was out several weeks ago, Jan. Didn't you know? But he won't suffer. I hear he's doing pretty well on his own."

At something in his manner, Janet set down her coffee cup and clasped her hands tightly. "Listen, Barney," she said quietly. "There's one thing I want understood once and for all. Lance doesn't mean anything to me. He hasn't for a long time. If he had, I shouldn't have married you, Barney."

Barney said quickly—too quickly. "Of course not, Jan. I know that." Cynthia came in early next morning, flushed with news. Tim was practically well again, and they were going out of town. A new oil field had been opened in the Southwest; and a friend who had heard about Tim's financial reverses had wired him to come on and take charge of operations in his holdings.

"Tim says we may have to live in a tent or a box car," Cynthia told Janet, her eyes bright. "He thought I'd better wait here. Imagine! I'm going to love it." Janet said, "I think you really will, Cyn."

"And about Aunt Mary's bills, Jan," Cynthia said. "We found them in her desk after you left. I wonder if you'd mind—they really are colossal—if we sold some of her antiques to pay them. I know you and Barney can't, and frankly, just now, we can't either. The rest of the things we'll put in storage until one of us needs them."

"She always meant them for you, Cyn. You must do what you think best." After all that was what Aunt Mary would like to pay her own passage to the end, as proudly and independently as she had while she lived.

WHEN Cynthia finally got up to go, she said, fumbling with her scarf and hesitating in a way very unlike the old Cynthia, "Janet, I've always hated people who volunteered good advice. They always sound so smug. But be nice to Barney, won't you?"

"Of course you couldn't," Janet cried hotly. "Anyhow, you'll get another job in no time." "Oh, sure!" He said it a little too carelessly as he lighted a cigaret. "It isn't a job I'm worried about. It's what a flop I have turned out to be, Jan—after all the tall talking I've been doing."

SUDDENLY Janet knew she couldn't bear the look in his eyes any longer—angry, yet shamed and beaten, above his careful smile as if apologizing to her for begging her to understand. With a soft rush she was beside him; and taking his head in her arms, she plowed it on her breast, her cheek against his forehead.

noticed it the other evening. And poor old Barney fairly falling over the furniture for watching you. . . . It was you he wanted all along, Jan. He never would have dated me if Lance hadn't been so hard on your heels, and—well, I think he was sorry for me."

All at once Janet began to laugh, merrily, so that after a time her shoulders began to shake with sobs. "I can't help it, Cyn," she apologized between gasps. "It's all so funny—so preposterously funny—you and Tim and Lance and Barney and I!"

"I don't see anything funny about it," Cynthia said between bewilderment and irritation. "For Heaven's sake, brace up, Jan. I've got to get back and see that Tim doesn't do some fool thing to make his cold worse. He's such a baby, and we're starting tomorrow."

"But that's the funniest thing of all Cyn," Janet whooped. "You in the heavy maternal role!" "Jan"—Cynthia's tone was maddeningly grown-up—"I used to think you were amazingly wise in the Southwest; and you've got a lot to learn. When you really love a man, there are times when you feel like his mother. . . . That's one way you know."

When Cynthia had gone, Janet sat down shakily. So it was obvious—even to Timothy Benton—that she did not love Barney! She hated herself for placing Barney in a position so humiliating.

Well, hereafter, no one should have reason to guess that she would pretend so well that not even Barney could accuse her again of pretending. As soon as she had dinner almost ready, she took a hasty shower, gave her face, hair and hands the extra few minutes she had not found time for these last few busy days, and put on one of the prettiest of her trousseau frocks—the knitted wool in warm brown and russet and green.

She set the table with the daintiest of her linen, the silver bowl of roses, and ivory candles in the silver sticks. Then she turned again to her dinner—a golden soufflé, fresh green peas, and a frozen dessert made in the tiny icebox.

Those frugal months during which Aunt Mary had taught her to cook seemed like a dispensation of Providence now. Barney looked so taut and gaunt when he came in that evening that Janet knew he must have passed outside the door to see his hat at that jaunty angle and fortify his grin.

(To Be Concluded)

those comparatively pinched last months with Aunt Mary. She learned that one laundry bill may completely wreck a week's budget, and spent several back-breaking days over the tubs in the basement. She learned that, if windows are to serve their purpose, they must be washed from time to time; and that it is entirely possible to do it yourself, clinging with one hand and working with the other while you hang suspended over a dizzying abyss.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: When Texas was a province of Mexico it bore a lone star on its coat of arms, and when it became one of the United States, the name "Lone Star" came right along with it as a nickname.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN, NEA Service Staff Correspondent. SINCE the point has been made that any cut in federal expenditures must be accompanied by a program for the revival of investment, the question arises: What can be done to revive investment?

The answer to that is not so difficult, though it may be difficult to put into practice. First, we should have, not just a slash at government expenditures, but a program of revival if which reduction in expenditures, methods of providing them and methods of rehabilitating private industry are all merely jargon.

Remember that the number of persons who initiate long term investments is small. Every man who buys a newly built house on mortgage makes a long term investment. While there are millions who do this, the number who initiate house building is comparatively small. The same thing is even more true in the case of commercial and non-residential construction. This is carried on initially in any city by a mere handful of men.

Other sources of long term investment are railroads, utilities, local governments, the federal government and private industry in the field of manufacture. If we want to know why there is no long term investment, we must look at these spots and ask what is governing the conduct of a few of the most common investments.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer. DO you know your menu for a little help. So let's have a French class in a kitchen, defining a few of the most common words used on restaurant menus. Agneau means lamb. Aguillette is thin strips of meat or fish, such as strips of breast of duck.

Aspic is a well-seasoned jelly, also any meat, fish, egg or fruit dish placed with or molded in aspic. Bordelaise Sauce is a brown sauce with chopped shallots and garlic and a little claret in it.

En Brochette means that the small pieces of meat or fruit or any delicacy are served on wooden or metal skewers. En Cassettes means that the food is served in small individual china or paper dishes.

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



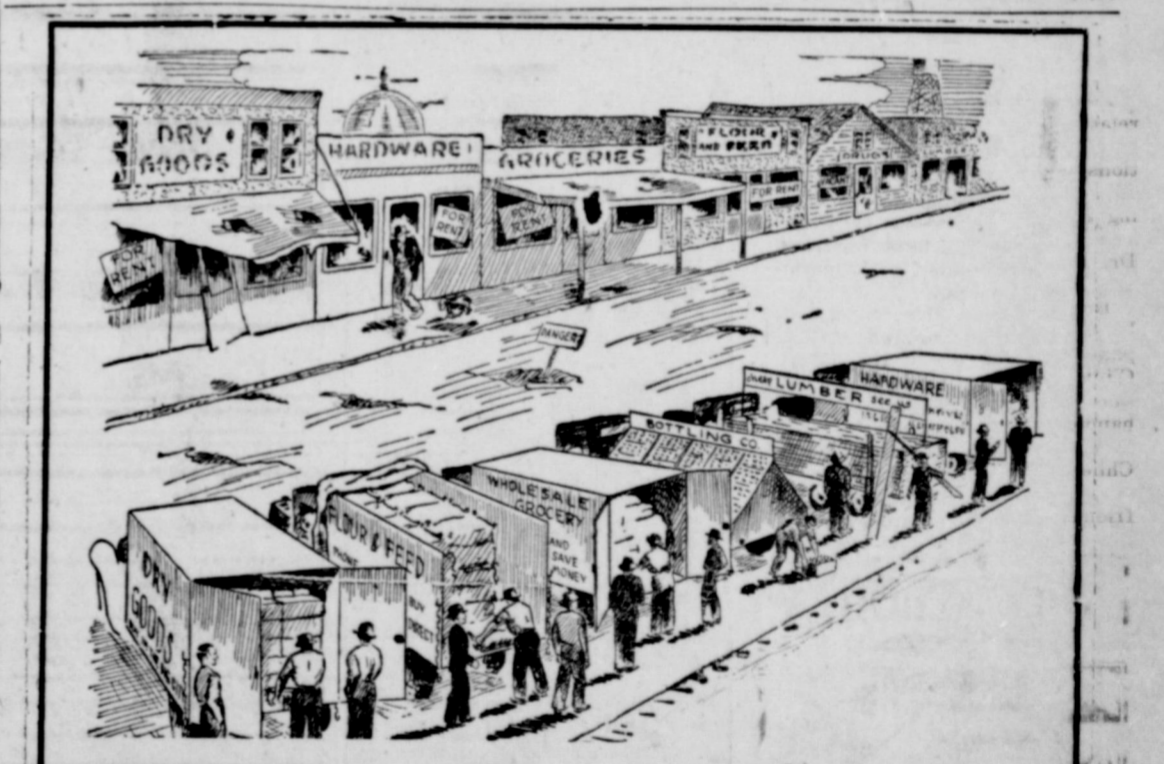
senator's Sister Goes on Trial



Among some 40 defendants in New Mexico's sensational WPA fraud trial at Albuquerque is Mrs. Anita Tafaya, above, sister of Senator Dennis Chavez.

MARATHON MOTOR OIL advertisement featuring a bear and text: 'BEAR UP UNDER WINTER'S COLD. The mercury may plunge below zero, but MARATHON oils flow freely, providing perfect protection to your motor. They're long-lived, too, for greater economy. Change to MARATHON. THE OHIO OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED.'

Try Our Want-Ads!



What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas? This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasing importance, not only to those small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS advertisement with text: 'Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who will willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased.'

VALENTINE SAVING! advertisement for Jones Beauty Salon. Text: 'Jones Beauty Salon is now featuring the latest thing in hair styles. SPECIAL STYLISTIC HAIRCUTS! Special Hairstyling by Mr. Joseph Ryckley of Atlanta. We also specialize in Permanent Waves! JONES' BEAUTY SALON LOFLIN HOTEL - RANGER'

It is difficult to find any in a that, it must be admitted that the subway guards who \$1,300.00 in nickels were stent and patient.

The castor oil bean plant which has grown to nine feet is not as high as little Willie can climb when trying to escape a dose of the fruit of the same plant. Great white whooping cranes, the odd "song and dance birds" of Texas, are nearing extinction. Oh, well, there are still a few jitter-bugs.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galoway:

Bryant Link company vs. A. E. Westmoreland, two abstracts of judgment; J. A. Beard et al to J. N. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas; W. C. Bowman Lumber company to John Kleiner, transfer of judgment and quit claim deed; E. F. Agnew et ux to Joseph Fletcher, warranty deed; Floyd Arthur et ux to G. W. Arthur, warranty deed; G. W. Arthur et ux to J. D. Alexander, warranty deed; Mrs. W. C. Clearman to J. N. Jordan, warranty deed.

J. W. Cawley et ux to Bruce Ervin, warranty deed; E. N. Coplen to Maudie N. Carlton, warranty deed; Continental Southern Savings and Loan association to C. C. Greenhaw, warranty deed; T. R. Dempsey et ux to O. H. Dempsey, correction deed; T. R. Dempsey et ux to Mrs. Annie Dempsey, warranty deed; E. T. Dearman et ux to J. C. Grice, warranty deed; Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mrs. M. A. Rowland, release of deed of trust; Joseph Fletcher to H. W. Lewis, warranty deed.

Farm and Home Saving and Loan association to I. J. Killough, warranty deed; I. N. Griffin et ux to W. H. Shook, trustee, deed of trust; Mrs. Kate Grist to Mrs. Sallie Sims, warranty deed; John S. Hart et al to Rosa Hart, part. deed; John S. Hart et al to A. E. (Gus) Hart, warranty deed; Wiley Harbin et ux to Southland Life Insurance company, assignment of royalties; H. I. Hamrick et al to public, affidavit; Mrs. Bora Lenzar to A. A. Hutton, contract.

W. W. Layton et ux to T. O. Shelley, warranty deed; Mrs. Sue Langston to G. P. Mitcham, warranty deed; O. B. Moon by trustee to Eastland Building and Loan, transfer of deed; J. H. McNeely et al to public, affidavit; McNeely et ux to Ed Parker, warranty deed; Perma Pearl Pitcock to R. C. Wilkinson, warranty deed; Mrs. W. E. Roper et al to Lone Star Gas company, lease contract, release agreement and two right of ways.

W. R. Smith to Ethel Adams, warranty deed.

Children Seem to Learn More When Not Supervised

BERKELEY, Cal.—A seven-year test of 200 school children has convinced Dr. Harold Ellis Jones, director of the University of California's Institute of Child Welfare, that the classroom is not the best system for the education of youth.

The final conclusion is that in the nursery, for example, where the child is perfectly free, he learns by being active.

The well-behaved classroom, on the other hand, has a tendency to retard mental processes and especially to arrest originality.

The group of children, which has served for the experiment, was chosen seven years ago when they were in the fifth and sixth grades. They are now ready to graduate from high school.

With all due allowance being made for the fact that they may have become slightly self-conscious because they knew they were being used for psychological study, Dr. Jones declares there is nothing in their behavior to indicate that it has in any way affected their normal development.

"One of the interesting phases of the study," Dr. Jones said, "was a clubhouse which we maintained near the school grounds and which was enthusiastically patronized by members of the study group."

"They flocked there to read, to play checkers, to lounge about, and to do nothing. We found this free play situation an extraordinarily interesting one and most informative as to factors which are important for social adjustment."

ORCHARD SETS RECORD
McALLEN, Tex.—George Chapapas, orchardist, reported that the 24-year-old orchard of Mrs. H. F. Perry of McAllen produced 64,000 pounds of oranges during the past season. It is a one-acre orchard and Chapapas believes the production is a record.

warranty deed; Mary Alice Spearman et ux; H. C. Wilkinson to Allie Hyatt, warranty deed; Carra Jewel Woods et vir to W. E. Reid, warranty deed; Carra Woods et vir to L. S. Reid, warranty deed; T. D. Wiley et al to Drs. George and Edward Blackwell, warranty deed; F. D. Wright, trustee, et al to P. Pettit, warranty deed.

Singapore Base Is Nearly Ready For British Navy

SINGAPORE.—The great naval base of Singapore, key of British Empire defenses, will be completed and ready to operate at full capacity this year.

Then the dockyard, most modern in the world, will be in a condition to maintain a full battle fleet. Every protective gun will be in position and the big air base besides the naval fortress will be in full commission, with a chain of outlying bases to guard the base.

The strength of the base is great, constructed on the presumption that it might have to stand a siege until naval reinforcements could be rushed to the scene.

Although no ceremony has been planned for the actual completion of the whole base, people of Singapore already are expressing the hope that the Duke and Duchess of Kent might pay a visit to Singapore on their way to Australia.

The base has taken 15 years to build and has cost about \$100,000,000. Naval works alone cost \$57,000,000.

The heaviest guns in existence, in well camouflaged emplacements guard the base, and the anti-aircraft defenses are described as unparalleled.

Up till now Britain could not have operated its heaviest units in eastern waters because of the lack of a suitable base for maintenance. Now the British Navy can operate with as great safety and in as great strength in the East as in home waters.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the Stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY: Pursuant to Section 1, Article 1 of the By-Laws of the company, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action, will be held March 7, 1939 at ten o'clock A. M. at the principal offices of the Company in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

C. J. Rhodes, Secretary, Samuel Butler, President. Eastland, Texas, February 3, 1939

Don't They Know It's February?



Joe Burk, left, and brother Jim, tramp bare-footed through the snow down to Ranococas creek for their daily workout.

Horse Racing Still Is Lawful; Betting All That's Banned

AUSTIN, Tex.—Horse racing, a leading topic of the present session of the Texas Legislature, never has been unlawful in the state.

Race meets always could be and still can be held without violation of any law. Past and present laws prohibit betting on the races.

The ban against betting was put into effect in 1909 after racing at the Dallas State Fair had been the subject of pulp attacks. The late W. T. Waggoner, who had been made a multi-millionaire by discovery of oil on his wide ranch holdings, undertook to bring about a return of racing, which had died out except for a few county fair meets after betting was prohibited.

Waggoner built Arlington Downs between Fort Worth and Dallas and bred race horses. He started non-bet races at the Downs to stimulate interest.

He appealed to successive legislatures to license tracks and authorize regulated betting. Two legislatures turned deaf ears to the plea. A third was doing the same. Just before it ended in 1933 a rider was placed on an appropriation bill for the state departments. It authorized pari-mutuel wagers at licensed tracks, gave the state part of the gate receipts and wagers, and set up a stock-breeding fund to buy jacks and stallions. These were placed about the state to improve farm stock. The next legislature increased the state's share of racing wagers in a direct act.

Three major tracks soon were operating. Arlington Downs, Epson Downs at Houston, and Alamo Downs at San Antonio drew big crowds and entries about on a par with the New Orleans races.

Then reaction set in. Merchants complained that housewives let the bills go to play the ponies. Embezzlements and suicides were blamed on race losses. Bookie shops, though still unlawful, flourished—and in some places with little attempt at concealment. Racing men and stock breeders joined the efforts to close up the "bookies," but the tide had turned and they could not stem it.

Democratic state platforms in 1934 and 1936 called for repeal of the pari-mutuel act. In 1935 the Texas legislature refused to repeal it. The Forty-fifth legislature ended its special session without having done so. The House had voted 109 ayes to 26 nays for repeal. In the Senate the bill never got to a direct vote. Resolutions to submit constitutional

the legislature. Every time the race repeal bill reached a top spot on the calendar some senator called up a constitutional amendment.

Angerer, Former Gov. James V. Allred called a special session of the legislature. A special session cannot consider constitutional amendments and can consider only bills on topics submitted by the governor. Allred refused to submit other topics. Forced to a vote, repeal was voted. Spring meets in 1937 ended racing at the big tracks. County fair meets were not given permits after fall.

The bill now before the legislature would take 12 per cent of the total wagers, giving the 12 per cent equally between track and the state, and leaving 88 cents of each dollar wagered to be divided by the tabulators. Beside an appropriation for track supervision and maintenance of a five-man racing commission, the bill devotes \$75,000 a year for purchase of breeding stock. Agricultural and Mechanical College is designated as the agency to handle the breeding stock. The old bill placed administration in the state agricultural department. Old age pensions and teachers' retirement funds are allotted most of the income.

The state's share in racing wagers was varied from time to time while racing was in progress between 1935 and 1937. An auditor's report for the period from Jan. 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1937 showed the state's revenue from pari-mutuel receipts to be \$1,040,297. The state also received a small share of gate receipts.

Eastland Personal

B. E. McGlamery is a visitor in Eastland today.

Hollywood mathematics are different. Witness the blond beauty earning \$500 a week who left Jackie Coogan because he couldn't support her.



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New York Isn't So Big to Westerners

ABERDEEN, Wash.—New York and Chicago may be two of the largest cities in the United States, but Fred and Bert Hulbert found them pretty small.

The two brothers started on an eastern trip together and parted at Minneapolis. They met on the street in Chicago and again in New York, neither meeting being by appointment.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

One privilege in this country which isn't guaranteed in the Bill of Rights and seems to be free of attack is the free air at the filling station.

CALM YOUR NERVES!

Oklahoma City — Mrs. Ruth Williams, 317 N. Douglas St., says: "I was nervous, tired and upset, and had headaches and backache associated with functional disturbances. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my appetite improved, my strength returned, and I was relieved of the functional disturbances." Get it in liquid or tablets, at your drug store today.

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