

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed: L. L. Blomgren, Guardian of the Person of A. Crawford, vs. G. W. Zandt, et ux, Mitchell.

Reversed and Remanded: International Harvester Co. vs. Clyde Hagley, et al. Comanche.

Reversed and in Part Remanded: Mandy Garrett White, et al, vs. Mrs. Meda Greene, Cass.

Motions Submitted: Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., vs. Ewell Harris, appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts, transcript and bills of exception.

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, joint motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts.

Motion Granted: Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, joint motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts.

Motions Overruled: Josie Richie Averitt, et vir vs. Booth Warren, Receiver, et al, appellees' motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed: Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts, transcript and bills of exception.

Cases Submitted March 3, 1939: J. M. Waltrip vs. State of Texas, Taylor.

H. W. Hill, et al, Trustees, vs. Otho McDaniel, County Superintendent, et al, Baylor.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. vs. C. O. Smith, Stephens.

RECOGNITION OF INTRUDER PROVES FATAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 3.—Police today investigated the theory that the slayer of 13-year-old Haselteen Black, a junior high school student, killed her because she recognized him.

Capt. Mickey Ryan of the Oklahoma City detectives, said he believed it probable that the girl identified the intruder, who entered her home yesterday, and beat her to death to keep her quiet.

Ryan said it was "barely possible" that the killer might have been a woman because it would not "have taken much strength to have overpowered the girl."

Ryan said that if the intruder had been a house prowler he probably would have knocked her unconscious and then would have gone ahead with the looting of the house.

The girl's body was found by her mother when she returned home from work with her husband, R. W. Scharber, step-father of the girl.

The girl was dressed in pink wool pajamas and a blue housecoat. She was lying in a pool of blood with a newspaper at her side. Officers believed she had been reading the comics when the assailant surprised her. Physicians said that death was caused by 22 blows on the head, presumably inflicted with a revolver.

New Pope Assumes His Duties Today; Makes First Talk

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3.—Pope Pius XII, assuming his duties as head of the Catholic Church, today broadcast to the world a plea for peace and good will among nations.

Speaking from the Sistine Chapel, the new pope said: "Peace means mutual understanding and cordial collaboration in the great human family for true progress and civilization. The first message of the successor to St. Peter cannot be anything else but a message of peace, of that peace with which the Almighty regards those who prepare for peace with a pure heart. We hope peace."

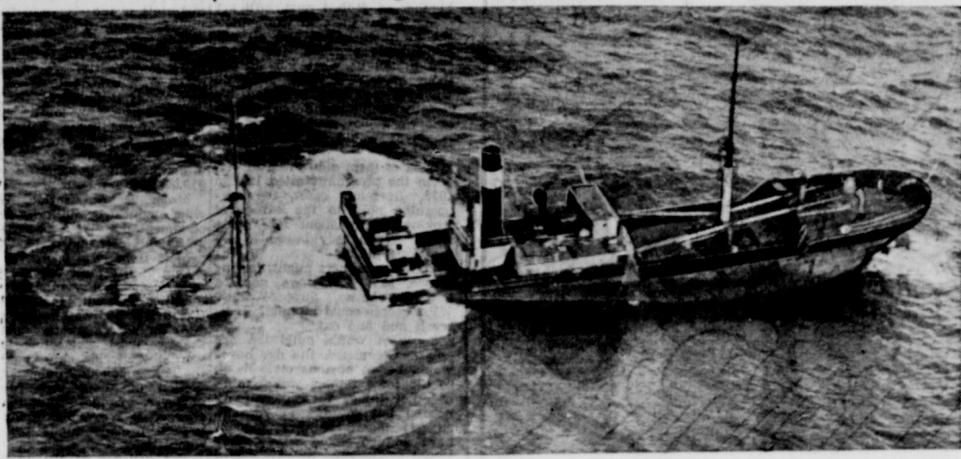
Clemency May Be Accorded Negro Doomed To Death

AUSTIN, March 3.—Members of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles said today that they expected to confer on Saturday concerning possible clemency for Winzell Williams, young Dallas negro slayer, who is sentenced to die Sunday morning in the electric chair at Huntsville prison.

One board member said that no official appeal for further clemency had been made, although Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel extended Williams' life for 30 days with a reprieve.

O'Daniel has no further clemency power. The pardon board may recommend, if it desires, to extend the stay of execution at least for 24 hours, to avoid a Sunday execution.

Richly Loaded Freighter Dips Toward Ocean Depths



Abandoned after a collision with the German freighter Wiegand off Barnegat Lightship, N. J., the U. S. freighter Lillian settled slowly for 18 hours, as shown above, then sank to the bottom of the ocean. A salvage crew failed to save the boat's cargo—4600 tons of sugar.

CITIZENSHIP MATTERS ARE GIVEN TO U. S.

Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court Friday advised District Clerk John White to discontinue filing of declarations of intention and petitions for citizenship in the court.

Judge Patterson made the decree since there was no objection on the part of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the proximity of the Abilene federal court.

All applicants who wish to file intentions and petitions for citizenship in the future will be referred to the clerk of the U. S. district court at Abilene or to the district director of Immigration and Naturalization at San Antonio.

The court in making the order relinquished all jurisdiction over naturalization matters with the exception as to petitions for citizenship now pending.

All naturalization supplies will be forward to San Antonio for be forwarded to San Antonio for mission of Immigration and Naturalization at Washington, D. C., for audit and return to the court where they will be retained for permanent records.

Eastland Citizen's Son Is Buried At Rites On Thursday

Funeral services for Forrest Hugh Sturm, 44, of Odessa, who died at his home, Feb. 28, were conducted from the First Christian Church of Ranger, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, and burial arrangements were made through Killingsworth's.

The decedent had lived in Odessa 14 months, moving there from Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Sturm, one son, Charles Sturm, Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Cole, Amarillo; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sturm of Eastland; one brother, A. F. Sturm, Kilgore, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Kilgore.

Rosenberg Will Aid In Area Dairy Day

Sam E. Rosenberg has been named to contact county breeders who desire to exhibit in the District 7 Dairy Day educational show April 22 at Abilene. He was named recently at Abilene at a meeting of persons planning the event.

Prize Couple in Cafe Society



Pulchritude, masculine and feminine, was rewarded when Winthrop Rockefeller and Actress Mary Martin, who captivated Broadway with her semi-strip tease, won a \$100 credit on the house in a New York night club's "handsome couple" contest. Above, they watch the floor show.

Twelve Criminal Cases Are Disposed Of In County Tribunal At Eastland

Orders were entered Friday in 12 cases in which convictions were had in county court. W. S. Adams is judge of the court.

Earl Conner, Jr., criminal district attorney, was attorney for the state in the cases.

Defendants, charges and penalties were as follows: Gertrude Williams, Cisco, possession of liquor, \$100 fine and costs.

R. W. Collum, Ranger, possession of beer without license, \$25 fine and costs.

R. M. Thompson, Coleman, transportation of liquor, \$100 fine and costs.

Leon Unkert, Cisco, sale of liquor to minor, \$100 and costs.

Felix Cantu, Ranger, theft under \$50, 60 days sentence in jail. Having served that time he was released.

Vic Green, Cisco, possession of beer for purpose of sale and no permit, \$25 fine and costs.

Randolph Woodruff, Rising Star, theft under \$50, \$25 fine and costs.

Roydell Swindell, Rising Star, theft of peanuts, \$25 fine and costs.

Earl Smith, Gorman, theft under \$50, 90-day jail sentence.

Kenneth Bramell, Ranger, disturbing the peace, 15-day jail sentence. For possession of un-stamped liquor, \$100 fine and costs.

Ruby Williams, theft of harness, 20-day jail sentence and \$25 fine.

Committees Will Work Toward Lower Taxation

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Chairman Pat Harrison of the Senate Finance committee and Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee, today advised Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., that they are ready to cooperate in removal of any taxes that act as a deterrent to business.

The two key congressional committee chairmen declared belief that their committees were in sympathy with the moves toward rapprochement of business and government made by President Roosevelt, Morgenthau and Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins.

The expression followed closely Harrison's announcement that he opposed continuation of the government's spending policy and lifting the legal limit on the government's public debt to \$50,000,000,000.

Traffic Deaths In State Are Lowered

AUSTIN, March 3.—Traffic deaths in Texas during January totaled 131 a nine per cent reduction over Jan. 1938, statistics at the Texas Department of Public Safety revealed today.

The toll this year was 14 per cent under the 1934-1938 average of 154 each January.

BENDER NAMED PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL EXES

Emanuel Bender of Breckenridge was chosen president of the Oil Belt Ex-Students of the University of Texas association at the annual banquet Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church at Eastland.

Vice presidents were chosen as follows: For Eastland, Earl Conner, Jr.; for Cisco, F. D. Wright; for Ranger, J. C. Powell, and for Albany, Max Eversberg.

Breckenridge will be the site for the 1940 banquet. Jack W. Frost of Eastland is the former president of the association.

Principal speaker was W. T. Rolfe, chairman of the architecture department of the University of Texas. A native of Kansas but one who has familiarized himself with the University of Texas through years of residence in this state, Rolfe told of a program outlined for the school by Dr. Rainey, new president.

Some of the objectives in Dr. Rainey's program, said Rolfe: 1. A fine arts department.

2. Fostering of Pan-American relations.

3. Solution of the college graduate unemployment problem.

4. Building of a first-class graduate school.

5. Fostering of research.

6. Making the university an institution without peer.

Mava Lou Crossley and Nancy Seabery played a violin duet to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Crossley.

About sixty-five were present. Yellow jonquils used for decoration were sent especially from Texarkana.

Rev. J. A. Lovell Says Sermon Was "Jerked Off Air"

Wednesday morning at Fort Worth, while Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger was broadcasting his sermon, he was "jerked off the air by the announcer, and was ordered to leave the studio by the manager of the station," Rev. Lovell stated here today in comment on the incident.

"Both Fort Worth papers, the radio station and my home were all besieged with telephone calls, demanding an explanation," Rev. Lovell said. "Many people were very indignant over the matter."

Lovell declares the statements he was making, were no stronger than those he had been making for one year on the same station and that he was simply scoring the capitalistic, "gold-grabbing" profiteers, a system which is "wholly contrary to the system of righteousness taught in the Bible."

A United Press correspondent located Rev. Lovell in Eastland last night and talked with him for 15 minutes over long distance, about the incident. Radio Digest magazine of New York wired Lovell at Ranger Thursday, for details of the incident.

Lovell is now on KPFL at Dublin at 10, 10:30 a. m., daily.

Crowley Candidate In Ft. Worth Vote

Karl Crowley, formerly of Eastland, has entered the Fort Worth April 4 municipal election. He heads a group called the United Forward Fort Worth Association.

HUNTER ASKS NOMINATION BE WITHDRAWN

AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—J. C. Hunter of Abilene, appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to be chairman of the State Highway Commission, today asked the governor to "withdraw my name from further consideration by the senate" in view of sectional opposition.

Hunter gave newspapermen copies of a letter that he had written to Gov. O'Daniel. He said that he had "reluctantly agreed" to have his name submitted and did not "care to attempt to take the job without the wholehearted support of both the governor and a united senate."

Several East Texas senators had bitterly criticized the appointment of a West Texan to replace the East Texas member of the commission, John Wood, of Timpson. The senate had rejected, earlier, on the same sectional ground, Carr P. Collins of Dallas.

Hunter said that his letter was self-explanatory, and that he did not wish to elaborate upon his views. He said he expected Gov. O'Daniel to follow his wishes and to withdraw his name.

O'Daniel, through a secretary, informed newspapermen that there was "no comment" on Hunter's statement.

Russell Nelson of Carthage, former president of the County Judges and County Commissioners Association and Brady Gentry of Smith County were discussed here as men who may be named for the post.

Try-Outs Slated By Thespic Group

Friday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Little Theatre, acted upon the recommendations of the Play Reading Committee and chose the play The Night of January 16, as the one to be presented within the next four weeks.

The first reading for try-outs for the various parts will be held Saturday night at 7:30 in the City Hall auditorium. The Little Theatre wants it understood that these try-outs are in no way limited to any particular group, and are open wide to anyone who feels that he or she would like to demonstrate his or her histrionic abilities. Stage experience is not a prime factor in the choosing of the characters, and the Casting Committee wants anyone who even feels the urge to "trod the boards" to come up and take a hand in this forthcoming production whether he has ever been on the stage or not.

The Night of January 16 is said to be an unusual play and very novel in its method of development and presentation. It is the dramatization of a murder trial and takes place in the courtroom, and offers 15 different characterizations for the actors. While the cast is seemingly large, each part in the play offers a chance for character portrayal and is a strong integrated part of the drama as a whole.

Try-outs will be under the direction of Miss Virginia Weaver, director of the series of one-acts recently put on, and the Casting Committee. All persons interested were issued a cordial invitation to be among those present.

Hotel Fire Death Toll Reaches 34

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—Freezing weather, which turned the water-soaked ruins of the fire-damaged Queen hotel to ice, today interrupted the search for bodies as authorities started investigations of the city's worst disaster in 20 years.

Firemen and others had recovered eight bodies before their search was halted. Authorities officially estimated the death toll at 34, indicating that 26 persons previously reported missing, had been accounted for. Twenty-eight of the 87 guests and 30 employees were in the hospital with injuries.

Mahatma Gandhi Is On Another Fast

RAJKOT, India, March 3.—Mahatma Gandhi today began a fast "unto death" because the Thakore, the ruler of Rajkot State, had broken a promise to inaugurate social reforms.

The aging Indian leader of the depressed millions, appeared in a bad condition for another of his famous fasts and his followers were alarmed that this one would kill him.

At noon today he said special prayers and began his fast. Physicians had examined him and pronounced him unfit for such an ordeal. He had eaten last at dusk yesterday.

She Has \$25,000 Reason to Smile



Mrs. Laura Carpenter, Barberston, O., widow, waves notification that she won \$25,000 as second prize in a national movie quiz contest, among a field of 5464 contestants. She is a mother of four.

BAIRD, March 3.—The case of Floyd Pretz, young Cisco linotype operator charged with the murder of his mother here last November was continued yesterday to the June 5 term of 42d court to permit a three-months mental examination of the defendant.

Motion for the continuance had been made by Scarborough and Ely and Russell and Russell, attorneys for Pretz. Judge Milburn S. Long, in granting the continuance, said he was taking full responsibility since he believed it the court's duty to give the defendant the benefit of any doubt. The special venire of 120 was excused until the June term.

The courthouse was crowded with spectators when the case was called. Pretz had entered with his guardian, Eliza Gilliland, and a former classmate and football teammate of Baird high school sat beside him in the courtroom. Pretz apparently took little note of the proceedings.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Ann Pretz, died of a gunshot wound.

Mar. Term Grand Jury Formation Is Slated On Monday

Organization of a grand jury for the March term of 88th district court is scheduled Monday morning at 9 a. m., according to records on file Thursday in the office of District Clerk John White.

The jury will be composed of 12 of the following persons: J. E. Coats of Dothan, V. V. Cooper, Jr., of Ranger, Frank P. Yarger of Cisco, George T. Lamar of Cisco, L. R. Herring of Ranger, J. D. Pittman of Cisco rt. 4, O. D. Brightwell of Desdemona, John D. Harvey of Eastland, R. A. Crawley of Eastland rt. 2, W. C. Crone of Olden, C. J. Collins of Cisco, Edwin Erwin of Nimrod, L. F. Johnson of Gorman, John Love of Ranger rt. 2, J. Davis Smith of Gorman and W. A. Tate of Carbon.

Investigation of the death of Lawson Cowley, Fort Worth salesman, in an automobile accident this week near Cisco will probably be taken before the jurors, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., indicated.

Eastland Legion To Meet Tonight

The Eastland American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall of Knights of Pythias for a regular monthly business meeting. Posts of surrounding towns have been advised of the meeting and invited.

Three candidates are to be initiated. Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, announced that a musical program has been arranged.

Eastland Visited By Boosters For Fat Stock Show

Roundup Club trippers of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Optimist Club paid a visit to Eastland Thursday at 12:15 p. m. on a one-day jaunt through central west Texas issuing invitations to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 16-19, in Fort Worth.

The business men rode into town in a chartered bus equipped with a loud speaker. The trippers were accompanied by Tommy Thompson and his cowboy band. Boots, ten-gallon hats and flashy shirts were seen as the group spread out through the business district, shaking hands and issuing invitations to the forty-third annual stock show, which will hold the largest beef cattle show ever held in the Southwest, they said.

Eastland business men were invited by Charles G. Cotten, manager of the trades extension department, of the Chamber of Commerce, to organize a group and choose a special day for Eastland and Eastland County.

The Fort Worth group visited the following towns: Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Eastland, Cisco, Albany, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells.

In charge of the delegation were Cotten and Truitt Mann, trip chairman for the Optimist Club. Envoys from Fort Worth included Floyd Shelton, president of the Optimist Club.

The visitors lunched with Eastland Chamber of Commerce directors at the Connellee hotel, where speakers pointed out the close relationship of the two cities.

Milburn McCarty, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, presided.

In humorous vein Richardson stated: "We appreciate the friendliness of Fort Worth businessmen. Sometimes we think you're too friendly, though."

At the luncheon were K. B. Tanner, Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Manager H. J. Tanner, McCarty, Richardson, Albert Taylor, Frank Crowell, T. P. Johnson, C. J. Rhodes, O. E. Harvey, Earl Woody, Stewart Doss, Sam Morrison, Leslie Gray, Dr. C. C. Corburn and Miss Irene Williams, Chamber of Commerce office secretary, all of Eastland, and the Fort Worth delegation.

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## German Barter Trading Invades the U. S.

While much worrying has been going on about German barter methods of trade in South America, nobody has noted the intrusion of such methods into the United States itself.

Details of a pending deal between western co-operatives and the German government are not yet clear or definite. But the general line is this: the farm co-operatives and packinghouses would trade lard for German farm machinery, poultry netting, and barbed wire.

Before 1934, Germany was a large buyer of exported American lard, taking about a third of it. In the past few years this has fallen greatly, because Germany hadn't the money to buy, though lard is desperately needed in the Reich.

Just what stage the present negotiations have reached, nobody knows, but they are tangible enough to have run up the domestic price of lard in the futures market from 20 to 25 cents a hundred pounds.

The proposal is not without precedent. California fruit and Virginia apple growers have already tried it out, swapping their products for German fertilizer. Such barter deals are entirely legal. The goods brought to this country are subject to high tariffs, as Germany has no reciprocal treaty.

It will be very interesting to see how this proposal works out. First, note that the organizations reported to be interested are co-operatives. The fact that co-operatives have been rigorously suppressed in Germany and that therefore American co-operatives would be helping a government opposed to their own principles will probably not affect the deal. Business is business. Russia and Mexico are the best friends Italy has in furnishing the oil that is today practically armament.

Yet every yard of wire or piece of machinery brought in under such an arrangement is one less for American shops to make.

Such a straight barter deal, however, is still somewhat different from the one Germany is working in South America.

In this case, no money would change hands at all. It is a straight exchange of definite products for definite products. In the South American deals, produce sent to Germany is paid for in "Aski" marks, expendible only in Germany.

The result of this is huge stocks of the "funny money" which must be spent for German goods, even if it is later found that mouth organs, canary birds and cannon are the only things that can be bought for them. The proposed American deal is complete and final in itself, with no later implications except the precedent.

Whether this arrangement will work out, no one knows as yet. But it will be interesting to watch the extension into the United States of a trading system to which this country is in principle opposed.

## A LATE KING

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1, 5 Ruler of England during World War
- 10 Torpid
- 12 Owing
- 13 Cavity
- 14 To make a surgical incision
- 17 Father
- 18 Grain food
- 19 Male
- 20 Persian coin
- 22 Neuter pronoun
- 23 Genus of frogs
- 25 Pertaining to the iris
- 28 To extol
- 31 He was a quiet ruler
- 32 To fuse metals
- 33 To peep
- 34 Metallic rocks
- 36 Opposed to right
- 39 Participle
- 41 To suffice
- 43 Simpletons
- 45 Circle parts
- 46 Compar'y.

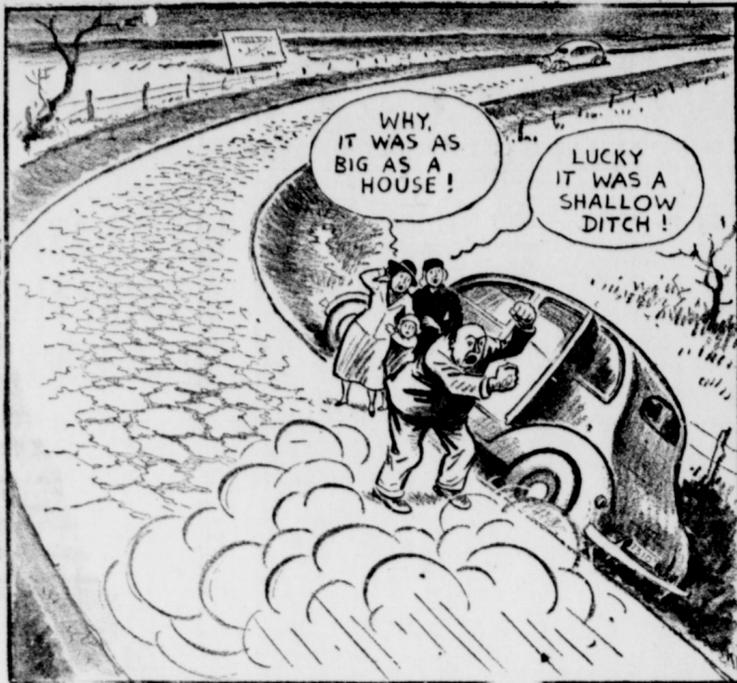
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

STEPHEN FOSTER

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Male salmon
- 2 Dolphin-like creature
- 3 Tennis fence
- 4 Grain
- 6 Paradise
- 7 Plural pronoun
- 8 Quant' of paper
- 9 Occurrence
- 11 Law
- 15 Overpowering fright
- 16 Infection
- 18 Stigmatized
- 20 Little round hill
- 21 Feverish
- 24 Tennis point
- 26 To tear stitches
- 27 Some
- 28 Plunders
- 29 Epilepsy symptom
- 30 Custom
- 32 Walking through water
- 35 Rain
- 37 Unit of electrical capacity
- 38 One plus one
- 39 Wrath
- 40 Tubular sheath
- 42 Smell
- 44 Song for one voice
- 45 Devoured
- 46 Box
- 48 Age
- 50 To do wrong
- 51 Hurrah!
- 53 Into
- 56 Right

## THINK THIS OVER



The Chant of a Texas Taxpayer When a Super-Colossal Truck Passed His Way

## ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

## Colony P. T. A. Has Meeting On Tues.

The last February meeting of the Colony P. T. A. was held in the Colony high auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. The organization welcomed some of its members back who have been kept away because of measles in their homes. Joe Patterson, high school English teacher, gave a talk on "How Can Love of Good Literature Be Instilled in Youth." Patterson gave some good points

## Grady Owen Moving To Dallas Practice

Grady Owen, former Eastland County criminal district attorney, is moving from Austin to Dallas where he will engage in the general practice of law. W. D. R. Owen, a brother, stated today at Eastland. The former county official while at Austin was a member of the legal department of the general land office under Commissioner W. H. (Bill) McDonald. At Dallas Owen will be located at 1121 Kirby Building.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—What a given community gets out of WPA depends largely on what that community puts into it.

In effect, WPA authorities say to a local community:

"You have such-and-such a number of jobless men. We are going to put them to work, paying all their wages and all administrative expense. It's up to you to tell us what jobs to put them on. We'll have them do anything you say, provided it's socially useful and doesn't duplicate work that your regular city employes would be doing anyhow."

Most of them didn't realize that when the program started late in 1935. In many cases, they operated only to the extent of looking hastily about for "made work." Then they began to see the possibilities.

The town fathers might, for instance, say: "Hey, we need a new fire house. Suppose these WPA people could build it? Let's try it and find out."

So WPA would build the fire house. Completed, the fire house would be an obvious civic asset; so the town fathers would think of other things their community needed but couldn't afford, and suggest them. If they thought hard and suggested wisely, they would get genuine benefits out of their WPA program—whereas the town 20 miles down the line, which hadn't bothered to work out a program or review its list of needed improvements, would get only the hastily-thought-up, poorly-considered jobs its authorities had suggested.

The locality must do more than think, however; it must also, in most construction jobs, dig down a bit into its own pocket. The guiding rule in WPA is to put to work as many men as possible with the money appropriated by Congress. That can't be done if very much of the money is

spent on materials. Under the existing law, expenditures for other than labor costs must not exceed 37 per cent per month.

Suppose, then, that a city wants a new city hall. The cost of such a building may run 50 per cent labor and 50 per cent materials. In such case, WPA will agree to devote a small sum to the cost of materials if the city will put up the rest—plus, in many cases, the equipment.

An indication that more and more communities are willing to make such contributions of their own funds is found in the table of expenditures by local sponsors. These expenditures have risen steadily. A couple of years ago they ran about \$25,000,000 a month. The average now is \$50,000,000 a month.

Major B. M. Harlow, WPA's chief engineer, is authority for the statement that WPA nowadays is getting a better and better type of project from local sponsors.

One of the most favored types of projects, both with the communities and with the WPA authorities, is highway improvement. As for WPA's greatest mistakes the two most spectacular "flips" were the Florida ship canal and the Passamaquoddy dam. Incompletion of these two projects however, cannot properly be charged to WPA, but to the failure to provide funds for their completion.

The collapse of the \$1,500,000 WPA dam in Wyandotte county, near Kansas City, Mo., in September, 1937 was WPA's largest disaster. Faulty calculations were blamed for the collapse, which damaged beyond repair an 800-foot strip in the center of the 1445-foot earth-filled dam.

Even in Washington, WPA's bitterest critics have no facts or figures on WPA's "flips" or mistakes. Recent congressional relief hearings failed to bring forth any such evidence, and even the Republican research department can not authenticate one specific case. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

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## NYA Enrollees have Election in Ranger

An organization meeting of boys on the Ranger NYA pre-apprentice training project was held Thursday night, when officials were elected.

Albert D. Hale was elected mayor, John Whitley was elected chief of police and he appointed

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## WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE...

TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from 2,827 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain.

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# EASTLAND HAS BOUGHT BLOCK OF CITY BONDS

At a meeting of the Eastland City Commission, Wednesday night, March 1, the city passed an ordinance purchasing \$138,750.00 worth of City of Eastland general bonds.

The city commission has been busily occupied for the past three years working out some method whereby the city could retire some of its outstanding indebtedness each year, instead of sinking fund portion of its tax levy in paying delinquent interest on the outstanding bonds. This has been accomplished; and it is possible for the city, in the future, to retire some of its outstanding indebtedness each year, and with the present financing method, the debt should be greatly reduced during the six year period that the present city commission has inaugurated. After the present six year period of financing has lapsed, the outstanding bonds will again assume the same position as they are at the present time, with the exception; there will be no court action or judgments of any kind standing against the City of Eastland.

Under the present financial setup, the outstanding bonds for the present year, will draw six-tenths of one per cent and never go over one per cent during the six year period, instead of six per cent, as the interest rate has been on the outstanding bonds since they have been issued.

The purchase of these bonds, amounting to approximately 12 per cent of the outstanding indebtedness of the city's general bonds, is the first general bond ever retired by the City of Eastland, and if the same method is applied for the remaining five years of this program, Eastland's general bond indebtedness should be approximately 40 to 50 per cent of what it is at the present time.

The city also has in its financial program, a method whereby the past due interest on the outstanding bonds will be canceled within the next 30 days. This interest alone amounts to approximately \$365,000.00, which will no longer show as a liability to the city.

The general bond indebtedness and delinquent interest is of considerable worry to the city commission, and they are not satisfied to continue under the old method of applying the interest and sinking fund upon an ever-mounting delinquent interest account, which never would permit the city to retire a single outstanding general bond, and it is only through considerable time and effort that the city commission was able to formulate the present financing program, which will let the city at least make a substantial start in retiring its indebtedness, in place of pouring a portion of the tax payers tax money in a "rat hole, which could never be filled," as has been the case ever since Eastland voted the present general bond indebtedness.

## UNION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabor were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greathouse and Mrs. Liza Parsons and daughter, Vera, of Eastland, visited in the W. U. Fox home, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Alford, Mrs. Ned Jones and Miss Connie Strickland of Eastland visited Mrs. Latha Taylor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet were Eastland visitors, Saturday.

Several from this community are attending the revival of the Church of God in Eastland this week.

Mrs. T. S. Rainey of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry went to Ranger Tuesday after their daughter, Arieta.

Mrs. Lee Sellars spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roxie Fox.

Mrs. Carl Hill spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Buffalo.

Several from this place went to prayer meeting at Ranger Wednesday night.

Gene Rawch is getting along nicely since his operation.

T. J. Ramey of Desdemona visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, Sunday.

## Purse Burglar Is Fooled by Sterling

PASADENA, Cal.—Better education in international finances for burglars seems necessary as the result of a recent "purse burglary" here.

Apparently not recognizing a plain black and white English 50-pound note as money, a burglar took \$240 American money from the purse, leaving the 50-pound note, and then dropped the wallet into a mail box for return to its owner.

# PIPKIN'S PIGGLY WIGGLY HAS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN RETAIL FOOD MERCHANDISING — OPERATING SEVEN STORES



GRADY PIPKIN



JESS PIPKIN

## 5,000 Pounds Newsprint Paper Used In Ten-Page Special Edition

Five thousand pounds of newsprint paper was used this week in thousands of special sections of ten-pages announcing the twentieth anniversary of Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly, in the seven cities in which they operate, Eastland, Ranger, Monahans, Odessa, Breckenridge, Graham and Olney.

For this occasion Jess and Grady Pipkin, owners and operators, have filled the entire ten pages with special sale bargains which start Friday, March 3rd, and continue through Tuesday, March 7th, and they are spreading the news of the sale throughout the entire community and kindly ask the citizenship to look for the big ten page special Piggly Wiggly Anniversary edition which will be delivered to all homes this week.

Back in 1919 the Pipkins started with a small store in Eastland. They foresaw the possibilities of rendering valuable and efficient service to the food consumer with self service stores.

By diligent attention to business and the constant demands of the consumer for better service

and high quality foods at low prices they increased their activities by enlarging their Eastland store and placing at the disposal of the people of six other cities the advantage of Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly greater efforts to serve the finest foods and market products that it was possible to give.

Their efforts have been rewarded by a constant increase in their volume of business in each respective community and the returns show a most pleasing success of their venture.

Grady Pipkin, senior member of the firm, lives in Eastland. He is active in all civic, church and school affairs of the community and finds time from his business activities to render unselfish service to his fellow man.

Jess Pipkin, junior member, lives in Breckenridge and devotes much of his time to the interest of his community in civic and church affairs.

The firm maintains three warehouses in Eastland to serve the stores which they operate and five trucks are in constant motion throughout the territory.

In order to bring to the people

of the respective cities in which they have stores the freshest garden vegetables and fruits, they maintain two trucks in operation daily between San Antonio and El Paso, and to all points of service. This assures the quality and freshness as if getting the fruits and vegetables from your own gardens.

Nationally advertised products have always been featured by Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly from the very beginning.

The main office of the firm is located in Eastland and employs 57 men in all their stores and main office.

Office employees located in Eastland are R. W. Chalker, Veon Howard and Hollis Bennett. C. V. Kellett is warehouse manager and Gene Haynes, Jess Safley, Lowell Morton and Harry P. Watson, truck drivers, all of Eastland. Employees in their Eastland retail store are James T. Pipkin, store manager, Homer B. Meek, market manager, Frank A. Hatten, James Fields, Harry Watson, Joe Collins and Francis Brock, assistants.

Employees in other cities are: Odessa, Harris Hall, store manager; Louis Slaughter, market manager; Joe Norman Dennis, J. T. Conner, Jerry Maurice, D. D. Walker, Chas. W. Lawson, assistants, and Robert L. Hicks (Col.), porter.

Monahans: Spurlin Freeman, store manager; Bob Kern, market manager; Lester Young, Ray Hatten, Jimmie Handlin, Arlis Cuthbirth, Albert Keith, Norman Spear, Ross Mance, assistants, and Tom Hunter (Col.), porter.

Olney: William A. Leslie, store manager; George W. Branch, market manager; Joe Elmer Cole, James M. Lasater, Claude E. Swift, assistants.

Graham: R. C. Reese, store manager, Lewis Miertschin, market manager; Buster Purvis, J. Powell Tackett, Fred Grant and E. H. Hudson, assistants.

Ranger: Lester Crossley, store manager; Lou Williams, market manager; Jack Rawls, Lloyd Post, Clayton H. Teel, Donald M. Erwin, Jack Rapp, Sam White, Jr., assistants.

Breckenridge: Barney Tyson, store manager; J. D. White, market manager; John Watson, A. E. Pipkin, Addison Carey and Donald Bowles, assistants.

Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly is a Texas institution and Grady and Jess Pipkin with their good wives and families have done much to uphold the dignity and progress of all the communities of their activities.

The entire ten-page edition was printed by the Times Publishing Company.

## Special Offer Is Made to Readers Of This Newspaper

Have you ever heard of a "Betty Lou" spoon? Whether you have or not—we believe every one of our readers will like one. They are very unusual and attractive. The handle is a beautiful image of the famous little star of the "Quaker Party" radio show. They are genuine Carlton silverplate, made by one of America's largest manufacturers of silverware, and full teaspoon size.

Because we believe every one of our readers would like one of these unusual spoons, we are cooperating with one of our national advertisers to bring all readers of this newspaper an opportunity to get one of these free. All you have to do is cut out the coupon and bring to the office of this paper with one trade-mark from a large size package of Quaker Oats, (or two trade-marks from regular size packages). You will immediately receive your "Betty Lou" spoon.

You see this special coupon saves you ten cents plus postage and waiting. Nothing to mail and nothing to pay for. So hurry. You will love one of these handsome spoons once you see it. Use it to adorn your table or for a fine gift any child will love.

Remember this offer is limited to one reader. So cut out your coupon now and bring it in with a trade-mark from a Quaker Oats package, the large size, just as soon as you can and get your "Betty Lou" spoon free.

## Texas Employment Shows Slight Drop In Several Lines

AUSTIN, Texas—Despite gains in cotton textile mills, commercial printing establishments, brick and tile factories and cement plants, the number of workers employed in Texas dropped slightly last month, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Payrolls also slanted downward from the December level and from January, 1938, figures.

Representative Texas business reported a total number of workers 4.7 per cent below December and 1.7 per cent below last January. Payrolls were 3.3 per cent below December and 0.9 per cent below January, 1939.

Manufacturing industries made a slightly better record than did industries as a whole, showing declines in employees of 1.9 per cent from December and 0.7 per cent from January last year and its pay rolls of 1.7 per cent from December. Payrolls gained 0.2 per cent over January, 1938.

## Medical Institute Keeps Child Mummy

BUDAPEST—The mummy of a 6-year-old child, which lies in

a glass case in the Museum of the Medical Institute here, has attained its 84th birthday.

The mummy, with its preserved face and curly hair, was the son

of Professor Aranyi, once famous dissector at the Budapest University. After the child's death, he embalmed the body by a special method of his own.

**SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM**

**THIS COUPON SAVES YOU 10¢**

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU to one beautiful new Betty Lou Spoon FREE when presented at the office of this newspaper with one trade-mark (picture of the Quaker man) from the large size Quaker Oats package (or 2 trade-marks from regular size Quaker Oats packages).

THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
Offer Expires April 3, 1939.



USE IT TO GET THIS BEAUTIFUL BETTY LOU SPOON FREE!

... WITH ONE TRADE-MARK FROM THE LARGE SIZE QUAKER OATS PACKAGE (or 2 trade-marks from regular size Quaker Oats Packages)

★ Now—get FREE this cute, very unusual Betty Lou spoon. Add the charm of this attractive spoon to your own table or as a gift any child would appreciate. Handle is a beautiful image of the nationally famous little radio star, Betty Lou. Handsome genuine Carlton silverplate. Regular teaspoon size. And you cannot buy it in stores.

The Quaker Oats Company makes this outstanding offer to acquaint you with the great health benefits of eating delicious Quaker Oats daily. So hurry! Don't miss out! Cut out the coupon now. Bring it to the office of this newspaper with one trade-mark from the large size Quaker Oats package (or 2 trade-marks from regular size Quaker Oats packages), and get your Betty Lou spoon FREE.

**Delicious Quaker Oats Now Known to Be Rich in Vital Thiamin (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>)**

Here's cheering news! Scientific research shows that Quaker Oats is a rich natural source of Thiamin, vital health food element that is necessary for growth and perfect health because it nourishes nerves, affecting almost every bodily function... helps you to feel, look, think your best. And Quaker's special 10-oven continuous roasting process steps up the fine whole-grain flavor of Quaker Oats... makes it more delicious than ever. Remember, too, that oatmeal is outstanding for other health essentials—high in proteins, food energy, valuable minerals. Easy to prepare. Highly digestible. Saves time, money. Start getting the benefits of Quaker Oats now. Get a big economical package at your grocer's today.

**QUAKER OATS** AMERICA'S FAVORITE THRIFTY BREAKFAST

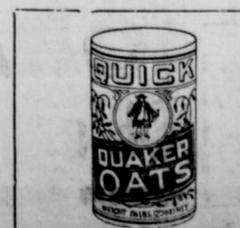


# AGAIN QUAKER OATS HAS SELECTED THIS NEWSPAPER FOR TELLING THE POPULACE OF THE QUALITIES OF THEIR MOST HEALTHFUL PRODUCT. SEE THEIR SPECIAL BETTY LOU SPOON OFFER IN THIS ISSUE. BUY QUAKER OATS FROM YOUR FAVORITE GROCER.

CLIP COUPON AND BRING THEM TO THIS PAPER FOR FREE BETTY LOU SPOON.

THE FOLLOWING GROCERS ARE FEATURING QUAKER OATS THIS WEEK—

- EASTLAND:**
- A. & P. Food Store
  - J. D. Narry Grocery
  - J. O. Earnest Gro. & Mkt.
  - B. A. Owens Grocery
  - Harrison's Grocery
  - Piggly Wiggly
  - Mrs. Herman's Grocery
  - Searle's Grocery & Market
  - N. T. Johnson Grocery
  - Walters Grocery
- CARBON:**
- Ben's Grocery
  - DESDEMONA:
  - Carbon Mercantile
  - Gibson's Cash Grocery
- GORMAN:**
- Jay's Grocery
  - Ormsby Grocery
  - Whitfield Grocery



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## 20<sup>th</sup>



ANNIVE

# SAL

### PRESERVES

APRICOT, PEACH, CHERRY 1Lb. Jar 19c 2Lb. Jar 33c  
BLACKBERRY, PINEAPPLE

BAMA JELLY Apple, Grape, Mahaw 13 Oz. Glass 15c  
Currant, Apple  
Strawberry

BAMA PURE FRUIT

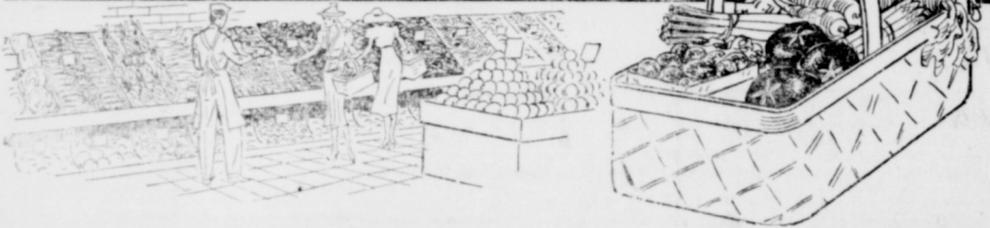
Looking back over the period of years, we are mindful of a small beginning in our first store in Eastland. With a determination to render the best of service for convenient shopping, and, above all, to give the people the greatest values for their money in all their food needs.

1919 will always be a pleasant memory because at that time we began to cultivate our friends in this entire section and by their patronage and loyalty to us, we have gradually developed a food service that we are tempted to say is the best that modern methods could apply at this day. We have kept up with the newest appliances that give greatest sanitation in preserving perishable foods as well as making our stores attractive, easy to select from.

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE THAT ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR SUPERIOR QUALITY, HAS BEEN DOMINANT IN OUR STORES FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

You will find Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly convenient stores in Eastland, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, Ranger, Odessa and Monahan. JESS PIPKIN, GRADY PIPKIN.

## Fresh Produce



GRAPEFRUIT SIZE 96--- 13c  
TEXAS 6 FOR



NEW STRAWBERRIES

2 Boxes 25c

LETTUCE HEAD 4c

LEMONS GIANT SIZE DOZEN 23c

APPLES

Arkansas Black Doz. 25c

PINEAPPLES 7 to 9 Pounds EACH 30c

NEW SPUDS 2 Pounds 9c

YELLOW SQUASH Pound 15c

AVACADOS

EACH 10c

EAST TEXAS YAMS 5 Lbs. 20c

RUSSETS NO. 1 WASHED PER POUND 4c

SPUDS Washed Russett 10 Lbs 19c

APPLES DELICIOUS Doz. 29c

ORANGES

288's Doz. 11c



ORANGES

DRESS YOUR SALADS in the BEST OF TASTE with

TASTE Piggly Wiggly's richer, fresher flavor. Made with natural, yellow color. That's because it contains more flavoring ingredients—more salt and egg, especially blended with choice spices and TRIPLE-MINDED for extra attractiveness. It's fresher, too. Mixed in small quantities, added fresh to our stores only on order. You'll find PIGGLY WIGGLY actually costs less than other well-known brands. Try this dress, here, dressing on your table. Get a jar at once—you'll say that it's the best you've ever tasted.



WIGGLY WIGGLY Salad Dressing

8 Ounce Jar 12c

PINT Jar 18c

QUART Jar 35c

PICKLES Libby's Sour or Dill QUART JAR 19c

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RANCHO GRANDE BEA

TOMATOES

GREEN BEANS

SPINACH

GRAPEFRUIT JUIC

CHOICE BULK RICE WHOLE GRAIN 6 Lbs. 25c

Gebhardt's TAMALES CAN 12 1/2c

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## 20<sup>th</sup>



"Best Yet" — a choice blend of fine altitude coffees priced low because can roast and sell it for less through own stores. No middle man, no excessive advertising costs, no wholesale selling case. Try Piggly Wiggly Coffee and see to your own satisfaction that you get best coffee for money in exclusive.

**19c**

Kohinoor Fanciest **CORN** Country Gentleman No. 2 Cans ..... **11c**  
 Double Luck **ASPARAGUS** 3 8 Ounce Cans **25c**  
**PITTED DATES** 3 7 1/2 Ounce Packages **25c**  
**OYSTERS** 3 3 1/2 Oz. Cans **25c**  
**TUNA FISH** CORTEZ BRAND 2 For **25c**  
**COCOA** HERSEY'S 1 Lb. Can **13c**  
**LIMA BEANS** Green and White 2 No. 2 Cans **23c**

**KADOTA FIGS** AMITA TALL CANS **10c**  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 3 12-oz. cans Libby's **25c**  
**PEARS** LIBBY'S LARGE CANS ..... **19c**

TEXAS SPECIAL **HOMINY**  
 6 No. 1 Tall CANS **25c**  
 3 LARGE CANS **23c**

### QUALITY MEATS

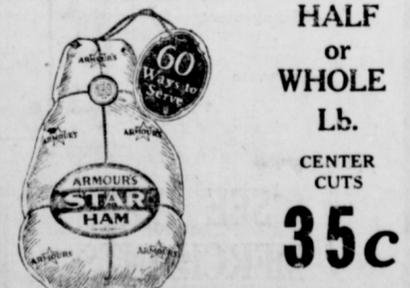
**ALLSWEET OLEO** GLASS FREE! ..... LB. **19c**

**BOLOGNA DRY SALT JOWLS** } **lb. 10c**

**PIG LIVER SUGAR CURED SQUARES** pound • **15c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR BACON** 1 CENTER SLICES POUND PKG. **32c**  
 The only Bacon with **FIXED FLAVOR**

**SLICED BACON**  
 ARMOUR'S FAULTLESS ..... LB. **24c**



**Roast** FANCY FED BEEF SEVEN .... LB. **18c**

**SAUSAGE** PURE PORK LB. .... **19c**

SCOTT COUNTY EVERGREEN  
**RAUT**  
 MEXICAN STYLE  
 MISSOURI HAND PACKED  
 STAFF-O-LIFE or DEER BRAND  
 STAFF-O-LIFE or MEDINA  
 REAGAN or BOHANNON

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No. 2 Cans

# 25c

Quaker's **OATS** HERE FOR SPECIAL FREE OFFER "BETTY LOU" SPOONS  
 Reg. Size .... **10c**  
 Large Size ... **20c**

LIBBY'S **PINEAPPLE** CRUSHED or TIDBITS 2 9 OUNCE CANS **13c**  
 LIBBY'S **SLICED PEACHES** LARGE CANS ..... **15c**

**PORK CHOPS** For Pound **23c**  
**TENDER STEAK** SEVEN POUND **19c**  
**BROOKFIELD BUTTER** lb. **33c**

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



Fishing Season Closes March 1st Until May 1st

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Texas — Beginning Wednesday, March 1, any fisherman wanting to try his luck in Texas waters had better consult the game wardens in his district before he drops in a line.

On that date the two-month closed season on Texas fishing begins, and from then until summer there will be so many restrictions on fishing in various

parts of the state that Will J. Tucker, head of the game, fish and oyster department, advises sportsmen to get expert advice before doing any angling.

The general state law provides a closed season on bass and crappie during March and April, and also prohibits use of artificial bait or seines or nets during that period. And even after the two-month closed period is over for most of the state, it still will be against the law to catch bass or crappie until June 1 in 24 counties. These counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler. All fishing in those counties is prohibited during March, April and May.

In Archer, Baylor and Wichita counties a closed season on bass, perch, bream, crappie and catfish in the Wichita river, Lake Kemp and Diversion lake went into effect Feb. 1 and will extend to May 1.

Bandera county has been closed to all fishing since Jan. 1, except in Medina lake, which was open in January. The Bandera county closed season extends to May 1.

Bexar county has a special law which closed its waters to bass, perch, crappie and catfish seekers from Feb. 1 to May 1.

Lake Waco and the Bosque river and their tributaries in McLennan, Erath, Bosque and Hamilton counties are closed to bass, crappie, channel cat, perch and opelousas cat from Feb. 1 to May 1.

A bill closing Caddo lake and all fresh waters in Marion and Harrison counties to game fishing from Feb. 15 to April 15 was passed by the current legislature and signed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and became effective Feb. 15.

Gonzales county's three-month

closed season on bass, crappie, calico bass and perch went into effect Feb. 1, missible, however, to fish with wire ropes or

STUDENTS CURB JITTERBUGS  
TOLEDO, O. — Reflected the students at the city of Toledo and, according to the students themselves, jitterbugs, strong driving hair dresses are taboo at do, new student night created by students for

Sweeping up after a smashing machine sound probable WPA project.

# COMING

## THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM



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**ROOF CONNELLEE HOTEL**

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Noted Food Economist and Cooking School Lecturer Will Conduct the Telegram and Eastland Merchants Cooking School

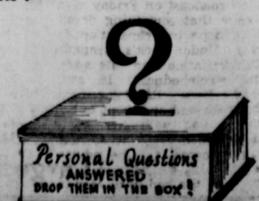
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### HEAR HER IN PERSON!

BE ON HAND EARLY FOR A CHOICE SEAT LECTURES BEGIN AT 2 P. M. SHARP!

Mrs. French will be glad to answer your questions on any phase of her subjects. For your convenience the question box is provided. All questions will be answered.



Personal Questions ANSWERED DROP THEM IN THE BOX!



**Grosvonor**  
Tuesday evening, at Stephenville. Troop Officers and Scouts of Troop No. 10, Grosvonor, were presented with their Troop Charter and Registration Certificates. Troop Officers are as follows: Scoutmaster Thurman W. Gaines, Troop Committeemen — J. W. Bailey, T. V. Pearson, and J. F. Williams.

**Sipe Springs**  
The monthly Pow-Wow and Training Course for the Central District was held in Sipe Springs, Monday night, February 29. Plans are being completed for the next meeting and announcement of the meeting place will be made soon.

**Olden**  
Scouters of Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, Olden, Gorman, Eliasville, Caddo and Woodson will meet in Olden for their regular monthly Pow-Wow and Training Course, Tuesday, February 28.

**First Aid**  
The final First Aid Meet for the Comanche Trail Council will be held in Brownwood, Saturday, March 11th. The winners in the District Meets will participate.

**Breckenridge**  
Court of Honor for all Scouts, who are ready for advancement, in the Stephens County District, will be held in Breckenridge, March 6. This will include Scouts from Breckenridge, Caddo, Eliasville, and Woodson.

**Courts of Honor**  
Advancement for the Scouts of Comanche Trail Council for this year, is well under way. District Courts of Honor will be held throughout the year. The Court of Honor, for all Scouts in Comanche county, was held in Comanche last week. The South District Court of Honor was held in Goldthwaite, February 24, for Scouts of San Saba, Richland Springs, Lampasas and Goldthwaite. Other Courts of Honor to be held soon are: Central District in Brownwood, Daniel Baker Gymnasium, March 4, for Scouts

of Blanket, Brownwood, Cross Cut, Grosvonor, Pioneer, Rising Star, Sipe Springs, and Zephyr; Stephens County District Court of Honor, in Breckenridge, March 6, for Scouts of Caddo, Eliasville, Woodson and Breckenridge; March 19 is the date for Eastland County District Court to be held in Cisco, for Eastland, Cisco, Olden, Ranger, Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman Scouts; the last Court of Honor of the quarter will be held in Dublin, March 17, for Erath county district, comprising Stephenville, Shilo and Dublin.

**First Aid Meet**  
All First Aid Teams from Troops in the Council will meet in Brownwood, Saturday, March 11, at 2:00 p. m., in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall to compete in the Council First Aid Contest. There will be no District meets. The winning team in the meet March 11, will represent this Council in the Regional Contest to be held later.

**Eastland**  
Scouts and Troop Officials of Troop 6, Eastland, are finishing their Scout Cabin and lighting the playground. These boys and men are justly proud of this accomplishment.

**Chicken Disease Is Subject of Talk at Kokomo Meeting**  
"Successful treatment of acute coccidiosis depends on prompt action," stated Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, sponsor, in a regular meeting of the Kokomo 4-H club at the school house with Wanda Donaldson, president, presiding.

"The milk flush should be given at once," she said. Sanitation should be carefully practiced following an outbreak of coccidiosis. Coccidiosis is the most fatal disease of chickens after the age of two weeks. It is caused by an organism which enters the chick's body through the omuth with food and water.

"In young birds the symptoms of coccidiosis is droopy wings and ruffled feathers. A mild flush at regular intervals seems to be a very effective coccidiosis control practice. Soda is both inexpensive and satisfactory for this purpose. Use one tablespoon of soda to one gallon drinking water. This may be given from ten days to two weeks old and on through maturity. With this the coccidiosis or-

**Mountain School News**  
The farmers of this community have been very busy preparing the land for their crops. Although they have been hindered quite a bit the past two weeks on account of cold rainy weather.

There has been quite a bit of flu and measles the past few weeks.

J. L. Fonville has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Tillman and Uel Fonville are out of school on account of the flu and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser's little son, Billie Edward also has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton have moved back on their farm and ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Young have moved to the Ruebe Miles' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain have moved to the Carter place.

Rev. Jack Thurman visited in the homes of T. J. Fonville and Edward Houser, Sunday.

W. P. Guest of the Tudor community visited J. L. Fonville Friday afternoon.

H. T. Johnston and daughter, Miss Nina Johnston of Ranger visited in the Jess Fonville home, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fonville and son, Jimmie of Staff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Askew is able to be up after several weeks illness.

Frank Fonville and Uncle John Fonville, accompanied by J. S. Fonville of Salem were in Strawn and Ranger, Monday.

The Sunday school here has been discontinued a few Sundays on account of sickness in the community.

The movement to keep tomatoes out of clam chowder will gain speed only if it is linked to a plan to put clams in.

Ken Umberson returned to Hot Springs, New Mexico, this morning.

ganism has a difficult time in getting started."

Those present at this meeting were Billie Jo Crawley, Lurline Jordan, Wanda Fern Donaldson, Louise Eaves, Ernestine Jumper, Monie Faye Wright, Jean Mangum, Virda Mae Eaves, Phyllis Donaldson and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

SERIAL STORY WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday Susie accepts a... CHAPTER XXIII... HE was so full of joy and interest...

After three hours in the shoe department... Dick's mad about the common little thing...

Effort was rewarded by Dick's first glance... "I thought I must have dreamed...

"You're Hollywood, Dick... But you should see Los Angeles...

clean and shining, full of atmosphere... "Another adopted son of California..."

Following two... weeks. Dates and double dates with Dick and his friends...

And Susie, who had a more ladylike name... Dick's mad about the common little thing...

Except for the Christmas party... Dick's mad about the common little thing...

Harker were married on the last day of the year... Dick had asked her to wear the Snow White gown...

Only one small incident jarred on the perfection of the evening... Dick poked fun at the party...

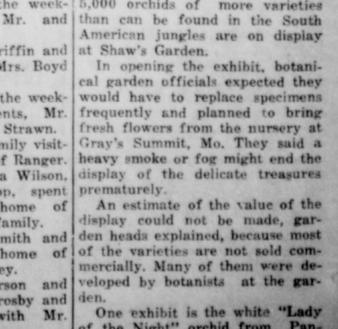
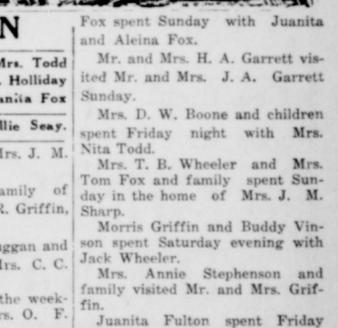
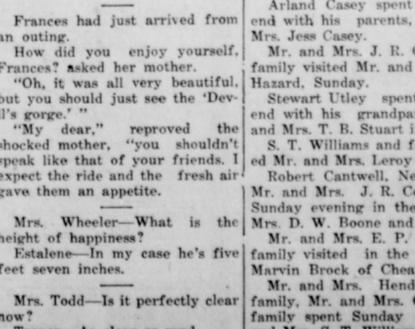
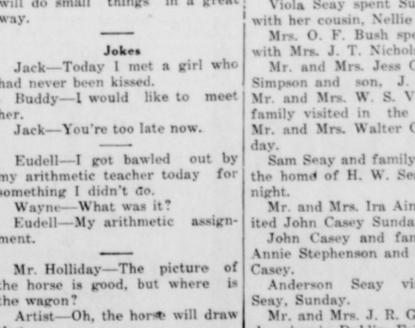
"Why do you stay here if you don't like it, Dick?"... "If you want to know the truth..."

He side-stepped. "My girl is tied up with a radio contract..."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll



SERIAL STORY WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday Dick shows increasing interest in Susie... CHAPTER XXIV...

Dick escorted Susie to the broadcasting studio... "What are you doing, Jeff?" she asked...

It was a hectic interval, not conducive to happiness... "Do you really want me to come, Susie?"

It was toward the last of January that Susie took a miserable, feverish cold... "Thank you, I'm getting heaps of fan mail..."

and left her to fret and worry and cough... "What are you doing, Jeff?" she asked...

"What are you doing, Jeff?" she asked, her mood lightening with the sound of his voice... "Do you really want me to come, Susie?"

He hesitated. "What about Dick Tremaine?"... "Do you really want me to come, Susie?"

JEFF came in, leaving the door decorously open... "Thank you, I'm getting heaps of fan mail..."

"Any domestic prospects?" "I'm not sure," she told him honestly...

"Yes, if I can't have Dick all this while, I'll have a girl go about it to win a man, Jeff?"

"Nope—I'm staying in the flat, Harker's my boss... "You make sense to me," Susie countered loyally.

They talked on, the city hummed far below... "You make sense to me," Susie countered loyally.

Facial Shopping For New Born Is Easy

PHILADELPHIA—Facial malformations soon may be overcome as a matter of course... Dr. Raymaker said that any experienced dentist...

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd... Associate Editor D. R. Holliday... Business Manager Juanita Fox... Greatness God's great are those who...

Orchid Exhibit Has 5,000 Unusual Types

ST. LOUIS—Braving St. Louis smoke and fog, approximately 5,000 orchids of more varieties than can be found in the South American jungles are on display at Shaw's Garden.

WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Executive Board Entertained

Using the Club flower, the rose, as decoration motif, Mrs. Victor Ginn entertained with a luncheon Wednesday honoring the Executive Board of the Music Study Club.

Hand placed place cards marked the places laid for her guests with an American Beauty rose as plate favors.

Following the luncheon, the board held a business session to discuss plans for the coming months work of the Club. Mrs. Ginn, president, presided.

Her guests list included: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Haley, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

Attends Beauty Congress

Mrs. Weaver Hague of the Rose Beauty Shop returned from Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon where she had attended the Eighth Annual Beauty Congress of Texas association of Accredited Beauty Culturists at the Hotel Texas.

Mrs. Hague reported the largest and best show the association ever had.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Kilgore of Ardmore, Oklahoma, have announced the birth of a daughter, Johnnie Gale, March 1 at that city. Mrs. Kilgore is the former daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been visiting her daughter and Mr. Kilgore, who live at 715 O Street, Southwest, in Ardmore.

Walking Is Urged To Regain Poise When Irritated

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa.—Next time you "get hot under the collar," just take a walk.

That's the advice of Jill Edwards, "personality expert." In a lecture before Westminster College students here, Miss Edwards said substitutions—not self control—is the answer to the problem of bringing rampant emotions under control.

Taking up the subject of social poise and inferiority complexes, she asserted that mastery of one social accomplishment is the key to a likeable personality. "Become an authority on books, politics, foreign affairs or music—something to make people respect you," Miss Edwards advised.

For those who would acquire a "radiant personality," she listed seven qualifications, as follows: "Above all, live valiantly; learn something new every day; do something about your health, appearance and diet; take life lightly, not too seriously; be gracious to others; acquire an appreciation for beauty; and realize there is a force in the world greater than man."

The senator who wants no peasants in this country is evidently about six months behind on his fashion news for milady.

With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

THE UNITED STATES

The first nationwide attempt to determine the number of big game animals in the United States showed more than 5,000,000, reports the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The survey was conducted in 1937 by the Bureau with the cooperation of the National Parks Service, the Forest Service, state game and conservation commissions and other well-informed agencies and individuals. This survey covered deer, elk, antelope, buffalo, moose, mountain goat, bighorn sheep, peccary, bears and exotic European wild boars. The inventory did not include the animals in captivity.

Deer numbered more than 4,500,000. Michigan and Pennsylvania led in white-tailed deer with approximately 800,000 in each state. California had 450,000 mule and black-tailed deer. Elk in the country totaled 165,000; moose 13,000; sheep 17,000; black bear 81,000; grizzly bear 1,100 and buffalo 4,100. There were 43,000 peccaries and 100 European wild boars.

Data for two more years, the Division of Wildlife Research of the Bureau of Biological Survey points out, is required before definite conclusions can be drawn on recent trends in big-game numbers. Accounts of animal numbers published some years ago, however, provide the Division with some basis for comparison.

Antelope, once thought facing extinction, increased about 500 per cent from 1924 to 1937. The numbers of bighorn sheep, on the other hand, dropped from 28,000 (an estimate made by E. T. Seton) to seventeen thousand within 22 years.

Protective measures have helped deer, elk, antelope and buffalo, the Bureau of Biological Survey declares, but the inventory makes apparent the need for cooperative administrative effort and vigorous application of sound management

Student Deaths Spur Moral Quiz



Investigation of "moral conditions" among students of Joliet, Ill., high school and junior college follows discovery of bodies of 16-year-old Ruth Underwood, top, and 18-year-old William Enigman, lower, high school football star, in parked car on "lover's lane" near town. Police believe they died in a suicide pact.

plans for preserving other big game species. The mountain goat, grizzly bear, moose and caribou, in addition to the bighorn sheep,

have declined in numbers in the past years.

Texas Ranking in the Big-Game Inventory

In most cases Texas made a rather bad showing on the inventory. Of course, Texas should rank high on the list of most big game animals, but the inventory points to a different picture, this showing that Texas has much to do in building up her wildlife resources.

Texas ranks number five in the total numbers of white tailed deer with 247,900. Michigan is number one with 874,716, Pennsylvania with 793,000 stands in the number two position. Then in order follows Minnesota and then Texas.

A rather bad picture since Texas is the largest state in the Union with such a wonderful range for deer. Texas ranks 13th in the mule deer population with 14,320; Texas has 258 elk ranking in 12th place; pronghorn antelope, Texas has 9,075 and is in eighth place; Texas is in fifth place with 280 desert bighorn sheep. Only three states in the Union have peccary and Texas ranks first with a population of 32,600. Arizona and New Mexico have a total of 11,261. Forty states have black bear and Texas ranks 20th with 207. Texas is in third position with a total of 505 buffalo.

Texas does not have any of the following, according to the recent report of the Biological Survey: Moose, Columbian black-tailed deer, caribou, rocky mountain bighorn, mountain goat, European wild boar and grizzly bear.

Measures that are now being taken by national and state agencies, backed by public support, may improve the situation within the next 280 years as has been done in the last 20 years for elk, deer, antelope and buffalo.

Do You Suffer from Nerves?

Dallas, Texas — Mrs. Ola Young, 2611 Broadway St., says: "I was barely able to eat solid food and felt very tired and nervous, was hardly able to get about the house. I used Dr. Paree's Favorite Prescription and it gave me a splendid appetite and helped to relieve me of that tired, nervous feeling. I feel today for it in liquid or tablet form. New 24c, tablets 50c."

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 2 pounds of waste.

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