

FINISH MCKEE WELL FOR 268 BARRELS OIL

High spot in interest of oilmen of this immediate territory for the week ending Saturday was completion of Lone Star Gas Company No. 1-A McKee, section 39, T&P survey, for 268 barrels of oil.

State Cleanup And Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed

AUSTIN, Tex.—The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Cleanup and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin.

Masked Men Take Kidnap By Force And He Is Killed

PANAMA CITY, Fla. April 1.—Miles W. Brown, convicted last night in the kidnaping of Roy Van Cleek, was taken from county jail by a band of masked men early today and shot to death on a country road.

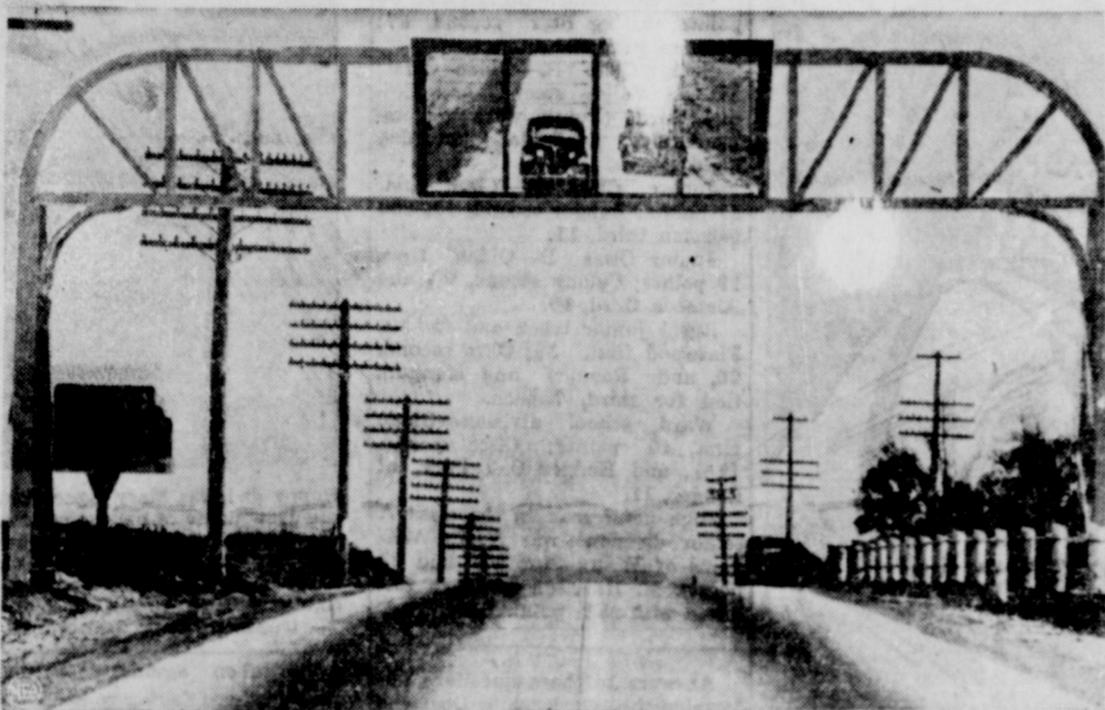
County Pension Payments Showing For Big Decrease

Pension payments for March in Eastland County showed a great decrease from the previous month. A list of payments filed by the state office with County Clerk R. Galloway showed Saturday that 10 checks were issued and the total \$6,513.

France Protesting Seizure of Islands

PARIS, April 1.—The French government, today decided to protest Japan's occupation of the Spratly Islands in the Pacific Ocean 700 miles from Manila.

Reflecting a Drive for Highway Safety



Tested on a steep incline near Hartford, Conn., this new safety device enables motorists ascending a hill to see what's coming up on the other side.

APRIL 10 IS DATE OF MEET FOR RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of Red Cross will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Christian church on the west side of Lamar street, on half block south of the southwest corner of the square in Eastland, at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, April 10, 1933.

A short entertaining program has been arranged to precede the opening of the business part of the program. Reports, accompanied by comments, on the different departments of the work will be presented. New officers for the year will also be chosen.

Human Bomb Bank Bandit

Police of four states hunted John Thornberg, above, who robbed First National Bank at Chanute, Kan., of \$4800 after threatening to blow up building with dynamite strapped to his body and wired to batteries carried in his pocket.

Turkey And U. S. Complete Deal On New Trade Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The U. S. today signed a reciprocal trade treaty with turkey, making possible economic penetration of the near East for the first time under the trade agreement program.

Scout Rally Set At Eastland For Friday, April 21

A rally of the north section of the Comanche Trail Area Boy Scout Council will be held April 21 at the scout playground east of the Methodist church in Eastland, it was announced today.

Eight Girls' Clubs Scheduled to Meet

Eight girls' 4-H clubs are scheduled to meet this week and hear Mabel Caldwell, county home agent, on the topic of selection of a garment to be made by machine and to see a demonstration on cutting the garment from patterns.

ACTION UPON RELIEF BILL STILL PENDING

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A senate appropriations sub-committee deferred action today on the house approved \$100,000,000 WPA appropriation bill. Chairman Alva Adams said that an agreement on the measure would probably be made Monday.

Yates and Ocean Fields Are Given Higher Allowables

AUSTIN, April 1.—Supplemental orders were issued today by the Texas Railroad Commission for Yates oil pool and the old Ocean oil field, restoring part of the allowable production taken away from them in a previous order today.

Name H. J. Tanner To Committee For Meeting April 28

ROME, Italy, April 1.—Premier Mussolini returned today from his tour of the Calabrian region of Southern Italy and was welcomed at the station by the governor of Rome and civilian and military officials.

Rally Planned at Eastland Meeting

An annual Eastland County girls' and boys' 4-H rally scheduled for April 15 was being planned Saturday by committee members and county agents at a meeting in Eastland.

\$110 Judgment Is Rendered by Court

County court at Eastland has rendered judgment of \$110 for W. M. Weber, plaintiff in a suit against S. J. Fuller and others.

Missing Girl Is Sought By Police

Members of the Eastland County sheriff's department have been asked to assist in locating Amanda Saylor, 16, who left Brownboro March 23.

SUCCESS FOR CAMPAIGN IS IN EVIDENCE

Saturday marked beginning of Eastland's annual clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign with indications pointing to success. The Civic League and Garden Club is sponsor of the event.

Plant Foremen In Confab at Ranger To Talk Problems

All the foremen of the Lone Star Gasoline company and of the gasoline department of the Lone Star Gas company met Friday in the Ranger Office Yard for a two-day conference on plant problems. P. C. Coffin, assistant general superintendent, acted as chairman for the meeting.

Wednesday Fixed For District Play Contest at Breck

Local school officials announced Saturday that the District 6 Interscholastic League one-act play contest will be held Wednesday in Breckenridge.

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Texas Has Largest State University

AUSTIN, Tex.—Its student body numbering 10,870 for the year, The University of Texas leads the national field of universities with separate A. & M. colleges, figures released here today by the registrar's office.

Nationalists Take Great Naval Base

MADRID, Spain, April 1.—The Spanish Nationalists have extended their control to the southeast part of Spain, the last Republican zone, by occupying formally the cities of Almeria, Murcia and Cartagena, it was announced today.

'Stop Hitler' Parade in New York



While a half million spectators jammed the sidewalks of New York, 20,000 members of patriotic, cultural, labor and anti-Fascist organizations paraded through the center of the city in a "Stop Hitler" demonstration evoked by events in Europe.

FUEHRER GIVES ANSWER TO BRITAIN, COMBINING PEACE, WAR ATTITUDE

WILHELMSHAFEN, Germany, April 1.—Adolf Hitler today answered Great Britain by a challenge by which he implied that if England wants war he is ready for it. Hitler declared that the present attitude of Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain may destroy the Anglo-German naval agreement of 1935 and inferentially the Munich pact against war in which it was embodied.

FRANCO GETS RECOGNITION FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The United States today recognized the Franco government in Spain. Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced the action at a press conference. He said he had sent a wire to the Franco government at Burgos, Spain, informing it of the United States' decision to establish normal diplomatic relations with it.

Pastor Discloses Sermon Subject At Meeting on Sunday

Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God in Eastland, announced today that the subject of his sermon to be delivered Sunday night beginning at 7:45 will be "Modern Mysticism, Its Teachings and Effects."

Episcopal Service Slated at Eastland

As usual, services of the Eastland County Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse at Eastland.

Production Same For Westex Area

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended March 25 was 30,600 barrels, same as the previous week's average.

Agent Resumes Work After Home Illness

Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, has resumed work following an illness of influenza.

2,000 SEEN AS CROWD AT EASTER RITES

Confidence that over 2,000 people will attend the annual Easter Sunrise service at Scenic Point eight miles east of Ranger was expressed Saturday by officials in charge of the event.

LEGISLATORS CONSIDERING NEW MATTERS

AUSTIN, April 1.—With old age legislation at a halt, the Texas legislature seems likely next week to attempt the solution of a few of its other problems. Members prepared to push other measures while a compromise on an old age plan is being sought. If one is reached other matters would be dropped to return to "Problem No. 1" as the legislators call old age assistance.

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Oilman To Fight Commission Order

HOUSTON, April 1.—E. L. Fouts, oilman, said today that he would file an application for an injunction in federal court to restrain the Texas RR commission from enforcing its new oil production schedule.

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Stop Mourning a Market Lost Forever

We might as well face it. The great European market, which took off our hands vast surpluses of farm products in the 1920s, is gone forever.

It never did exist, really, because during the World War the need was abnormal, and faterward the trade was largely supported by huge loans.

Ever since the war, men have been dreaming of the return of this market to a "normal" which never was normal. Desperate moves toward self-sufficiency by all European countries, the rise of new and competing producing areas, the walling up of trade areas by totalitarian countries—all these have combined to destroy a market which once took the products of 50,000,000 acres of American farm land.

Secretary Wallace admits that this market is gone forever. The present trade difficulty with Germany, while it will cut down German imports here, will also further reduce export of cotton, for which Germany was a good customer. Overwhelming surpluses of cotton will continue to pile up.

There are two ways of facing this problem. One is to develop, insofar as possible, markets in the western hemisphere to replace those lost in Europe. Secretary Wallace is hard at work on this, and it is possible that some good can be accomplished in this way. But it will take time, planning, and government money.

Another approach is more immediate and more direct. Farmers in one-crop areas are beginning to realize that the great European export market is lost for good.

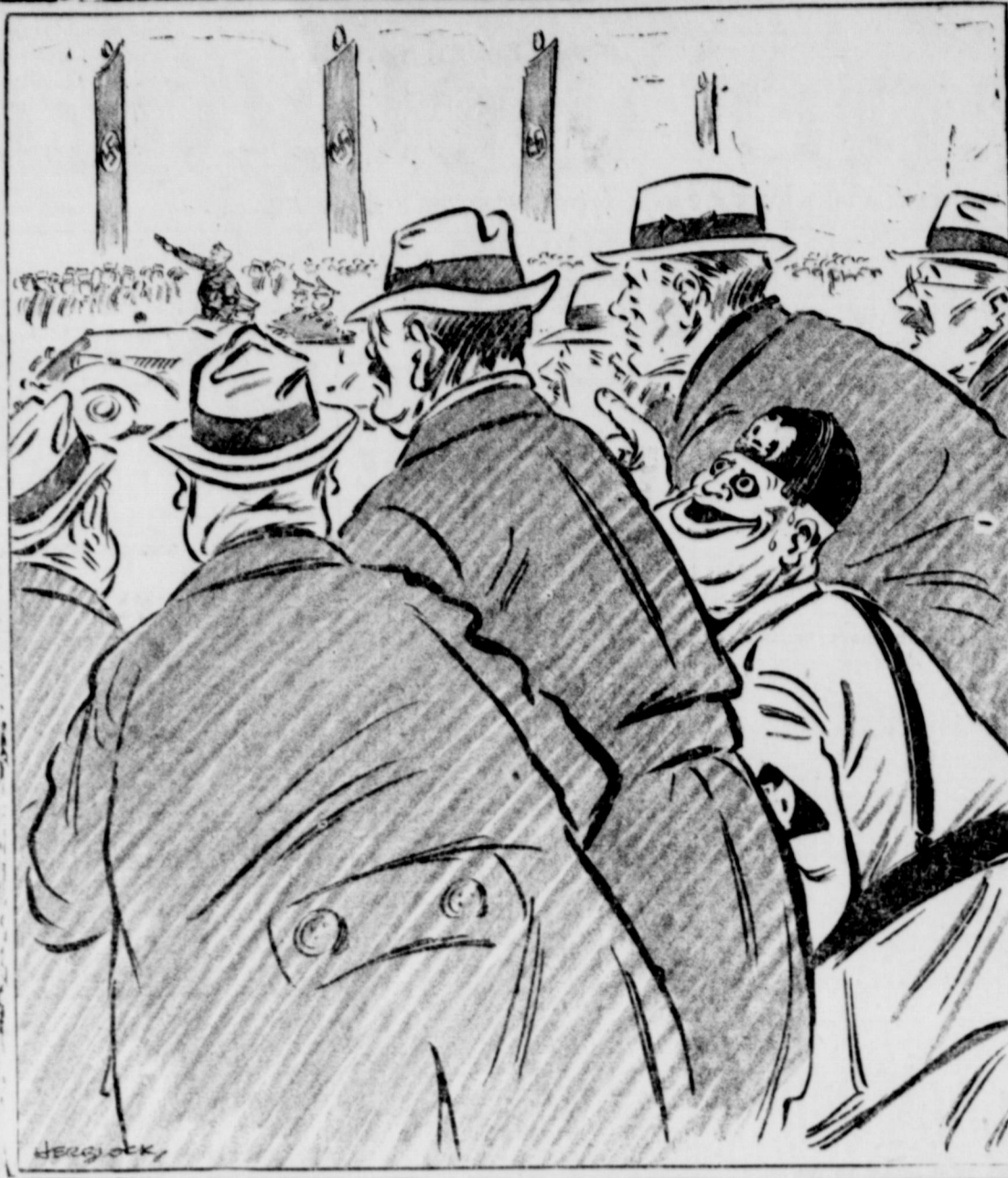
There is not, and cannot be, any permanent future in producing for a market that is gone, despite any generosity the government can muster. More and more such farmers, directed by wise and forward-looking local leaders, especially in the south, are turning to crop diversification, raising vegetables, or dairying, to supply things now generally missing from the diet of the people.

A manufacturer who stubbornly went on building 42-cylinder automobiles that nobody could buy, and piling them up in a warehouse, would be considered cracked. But a farmer who continues to raise cotton and wheat that nobody can buy is just unfortunate.

More and more of them are thinking hard about raising things that people can buy. The soy bean has gone from a novelty into an important staple within 10 years. Many a farmer has found that well-tended woodland on his farm yielded him more than fields in unwanted crops. The domestic need for vegetables and dairy products in many regions has never been supplied at all.

Before the problem can be solved it must be faced. Realization that the European markets of the 1920s are gone forever is the first step.

'Great Boy, Adolf—Only the Other Day I Said to Him—'



Cisco Is Winner Of League Meet

Cisco emerged all-around winner in the senior division of the county interscholastic league after track and field events were held Saturday at Cisco.

Cisco won the all-around championship by annexing 131 points. Ranger was second with 101 points.

Tracks and field events: Class A senior—Cisco first, 50 points; Rising Star second, 37; Gorman third, 35.

Senior Class B.—Olden first; Morton Valley second, and Colony third. (Points were not immediately available Saturday night).

Junior Class A—Cisco first, 29 points; Ranger second, 19, and Gorman third, 11.

Junior Class B.—Olden first, 29 points; Colony second, 20, and Alameda third, 10.

Rural junior track and field—Flatwood first, 30; Okra second, 22, and Romney and Mangum tied for third, 7 each.

Ward school division—Olden first, 40 points; Cisco second, 11 1/2, and Hodges Oak Park, of Ranger, 11.

High point man in the class A senior division was Austin Williams of Rising Star who had 23 points. M. Harrison of Cisco followed with 18 1/2 points.

Answers to these questions determine the relationship: Does the employer exercise control over the individual? Does the employer merely tell the desired result or does he determine the method of work, too? Who supplies the tools and equipment with which the work is performed?

An employer who feels that he is entitled to a refund for contributions now may file claim for them from one to four years after the date on which the taxes would have become due.

Stricter penalties are provided under the act for recalcitrant and delinquent employers. Civil action



Happy girl was Mary Agnes Butterfield of Dodge City, Kan. when she drew name of handsome Errol Flynn in town drawing to decide which residents would entertain what screen stars, coming to Dodge City for movie premiere of same name. Then measles came to Mary's 11-year-old brother, Joe. Quarantined, Mary sold her Flynn rights to June Brody, 22-year-old waitress, for \$25. Here's the transaction: sad Butterfield, in window, to jubilant Brody.

Maurine Hearn To Visit With Agents

Maurine Hearn, district home agent of College Station, will visit with Ruth Ramey and Mabel Caldwell, Eastland county home agent and assistant, Wednesday.

After a conference they will attend a meeting of the Rising Star girls' 4-H club.

Let every dawn of the morning be to you as the beginning of life.—Ruskin.

NEW JOBLESS INSURANCE LAW EASES TAX BURDEN OF EMPLOYES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 1.—More than two years ago, Texas launched its program of unemployment compensation when Governor Alfred approved the measure designed to assist a jobless worker to find employment and to furnish him funds during his unemployment.

Today the employers contributing to the jobless insurance fund find assurance that their tax load will be lightened through the new unemployment compensation law effective yesterday.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, estimates that the employers will pay ten to twelve million dollars less a year in jobless insurance taxes after 1940. Such a saving to the tax-payers will result in the "greatest tax reduction in the history of our state," according to Governor O'Daniel when he approved the bill.

Under the merit rating plan of the new law, employers will contribute after 1940 only the amount needed for the payment of jobless benefits. Last year employers contributed some twenty-three million dollars to the jobless insurance fund while less than

ten million dollars was paid out in jobless benefits.

In contrast to the present three per cent contribution rate, the 1941 tax rate will vary from one-half of one per cent to four per cent by one-half per cent steps, depending upon the state-wide employment history with each employer's individual experience over the past three years.

At the end of a year, an employer who has not had eight employees on his payroll for twenty weeks during the year may ask the commission to terminate his coverage and thus release him from tax payments. The new law grants him until March 31 to file his application for termination of coverage.

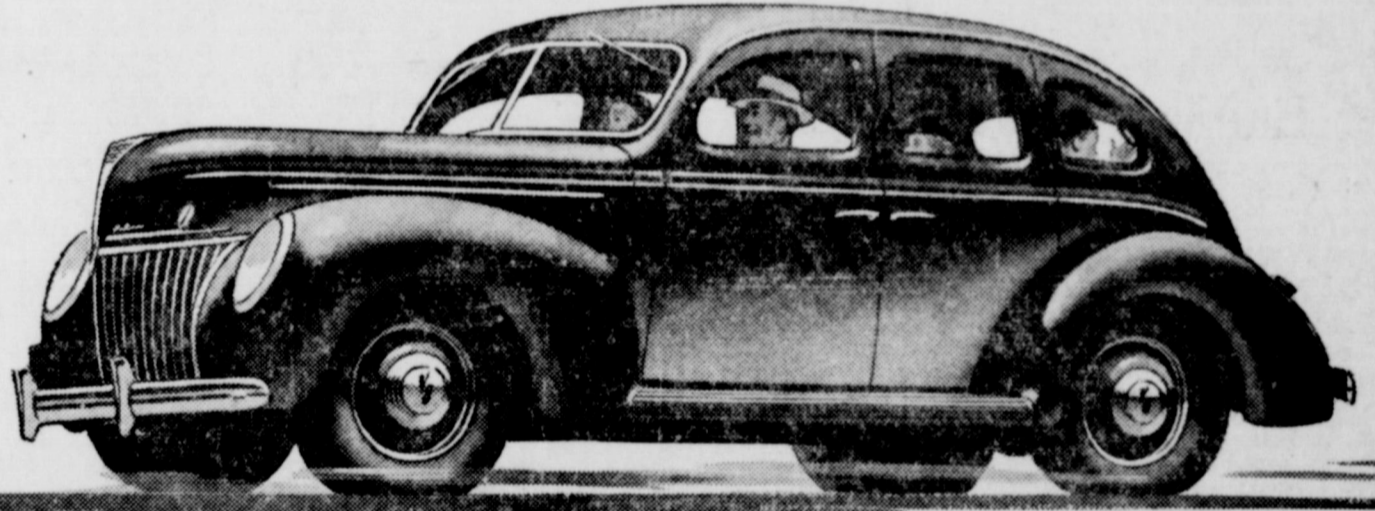
Another important provision effective April 1 pertains to contractors and sub-contractors. A particularly sore point in the past for employers, the old law in many cases fixed the responsibility upon a contractor for reporting the combined employees of both contractor and sub-contractor.

Under the new law, a man is responsible for reporting the wages of an employee but he is not responsible for the wages of a contractor. The former law defin-

ed the employer-contractor relationship but the definition was not the one generally accepted. The new law merely restates this definition and brings it into conformity with that accepted by the courts.

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A Ball Player's Ball Player



One of most-talked-about and most-likely-to-succeed rookies in any spring training camp is 19-year-old Freddie Hutchinson, Detroit's husky right-hander from Seattle, who won 27 games on the coast last year, but who would just as soon catch as pitch and is a great hitter. You also get a glimpse of the grip for which the Tigers laid out \$75,000 in cash and players.

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Only Seaport In Middle Of Praire does good Business

BROWNSVILLE.—The nation's only port in the middle of a prairie, built at Brownsville, Texas, with the aid of Public Works Administration and the War Department, is doing fine. Two and a half years after completion 235 ships have called at the port and brought in or taken out more than 200,000 tons of manufactured goods and raw products.

Brownsville's port is situated on the flat prairie, 17 miles inland. A canal, 25 feet deep and at present being deepened to 29, leads up to a turning basin as large as three city blocks by four blocks. About the turning basin the special navigation district, which built the port, constructed warehouses, wharves, docks and other equipment with a Public Works Administration allotment of \$2,853,000.

The port was built to provide a means of obtaining cheap water transportation for the products of the rapidly developing Rio Grande Valley as well as ores and cotton produced in nearby Mexico.

Completion of the project was the signal for immediate industrial development at the port. A large commercial cotton compressing company established warehouses nearby and several major oil companies have built adjacent tank farms.

Growth of the port is indicated by the amount of cotton handled during the past two seasons. Last fall some 75,000 bales of cotton were shipped, the year before 30,000 bales were handled.

Out-going products include, beside cotton, the fruits and vegetables which the valley produces in great quantity, oil, broom corn, ores, scrap iron, lined oil, fibre, and other products.

Incoming tonnage, which almost balances the out-going products, include building materials, wire and steel products, machinery, bags and bagging, fertilizer, sugar, furniture, etc.

Today the port is on the regular runs of seven steamship lines, two of which offer weekly service. Ships have called at the port from, or left for, harbors in 28 foreign countries.

Although tonnage handled has steadily increased, further gains are expected. Now more than 800,000 acres of the fertile valley are under irrigation and the completion of the huge irrigation project being financed by F.W.A. in Willey County, Texas, will still more to the valley's production capacity.



Hollywood ingenue Delia Bogard, above, slugged with club on Hollywood street, may have been victim of same man who killed Anya Sosoveva on a Los Angeles college campus a month ago, police believe. Miss Bogard, 17-year-old movie actress, is shown on skis at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

Miss Driscoll Pays Federation's Debt

Local club women were happy today over news that Miss Clara Driscoll had paid all indebtedness due on the state federation's new clubhouse at Austin, a sum amounting to \$92,000. The property is now owned in fee simple by the federation.

Local club women were among those most active in the work of raising funds for the payment of this indebtedness, due for a long time, and the generous act of Miss Driscoll solved a problem of increasing magnitude, they said.

Everything you reprove in another, you must carefully avoid yourself.—Cicero.

Trees Are Planted As A Life Hobby For Past 18 Years

By United Press

ATHENS, O.—Probably the greatest tree planter since theabled Johnny Appleseed of pioneer days, Harold "Happy" Howell of Athens, has set out 42,000 trees in the last 18 years because it's his hobby.

Johnny Appleseed, a bag of seeds slung over his shoulder, wandered through the Middle West in the latter years of the 18th century, planting seeds and ending his trees. However, "Happy" starts with seedlings.

Howell may be found working along any road in this vicinity at two or three o'clock in the morning—planting his trees by the light of a lantern.

"He said he grows trees because he likes to see and hear them and just know they're around."

Since 1924 he has planted about 4,000 trees each year, and when the spring planting season is over his year he hopes to have 5,000 or 6,000 more planted.

Trees are growing throughout his own 12 acres of land and long roadways in front of his neighbors' properties.

"Happy" says he gets the same kind of enjoyment out of trees as many people find in churches and art galleries.

Trees are all right as a financial investment, too, according to Howell, providing a person thinks of years instead of weeks and months.

Use local labor and material in repairing and repairing your home and business. Eastland has a labor and material available.

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- Brooms and Mops
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- Short Handle Shovels
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West Main Street Eastland



Electric Output In February Is Above Same Month of '38

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texans consumed 4.6 per cent more electricity during February than during the same month last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has ascertained.

Consumption of electric power dropped 5.5 per cent below January, however, reports to the Bureau from seventeen representative power companies show.

Commercial consumption gained 8.8 per cent over February last year but declined 5.4 per cent below January.

Industrial consumption was up 4.3 per cent over February, 1938, but 4.6 per cent below the previous month. Residential consumption showed a larger change than either commercial or industrial, gaining 13.5 per cent over February last year but declining 7.8 per cent from January.

Hotel Manager Goes To Brother's Rites

Ben S. Scott, manager of the Connell hotel at Eastland, left Thursday for Waco after being notified his brother, Dr. T. O. Scott, died suddenly at Waco.

Mr. Scott was accompanied by Mrs. Scott. Dr. Scott was a veterinarian.

Justice of Peace Recalls Instance Of 'Passing Beggar'

Justice of the Peace R. L. Wilson of Cisco, commenting on beggars in general and a few in particular with whom he has come in contact, relates the following incidents in the Cisco Press:

"Among the instances of social fraud recalled by Justice Wilson while he was a peace officer, was the case of a man picked up on the street here and found to have \$400 or more in currency and

more than \$87 in change. That was several years ago when the picking was good, but it shows how one's sympathies may be wasted on the casual street beggar. The mendicant in this case was taken to the railroad station and his own funds used to purchase a ticket to the state line against his most vigorous protests. He wanted to go to Ranger.

"In a more humorous incident, Wilson recalls picking up an old woman here and discovered that Ranger officers had bought her a ticket to Cisco. Cisco officers promptly bought her a ticket back to Ranger. Ranger officers sent her back and Cisco returned the compliment. This amusing effort to 'pass the beggar' continued for some time."

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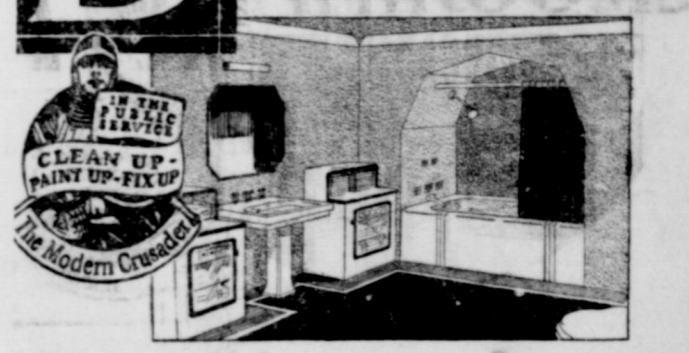


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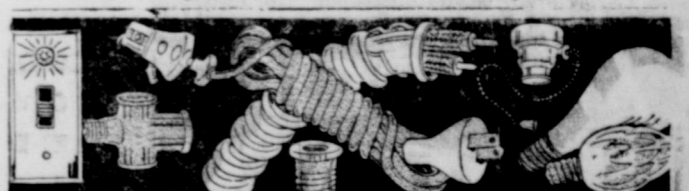
IT'S GOOD ECONOMY TO INSTALL OUR NEW RUST-FREE SYSTEM. IT BURNS LESS FUEL... IS TROUBLE FREE... LASTS INDEFINITELY... IS EASILY INSTALLED... AND THE LOW PRICE WILL FIT ANY BUDGET.

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Dublin

Plans have been completed for a Court of Honor to be held in Dublin, Thursday night, March 30. This court is for all Scouts in Erath County, which includes troops in Stephenville, Dublin and Shiloh. The place of the meeting is to be the Dublin High School gymnasium. A special feature of the program will be a moving picture of camp scenes from Camp Billy Gibbons, summer camp for Scouts of the Council.

Cisco Scouts of Ranger, Olden, Eastland, Desdemona, Carbon, Gorman will meet in Cisco with Scouts of Cisco for a Court of Honor, Friday, March 31. This Court of Honor will be held in the High School Gymnasium. The moving picture of Camp Billy Gibbons will be shown after the Court.

Eastland A training course, games and a barbecue supper were enjoyed by Scouters of Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Woodson, Caddo, Eliasville, and Eastland, who attended the Scouters' Pow-Wow in Eastland, Tuesday night, March 28th. The meeting was in Eastland City Park.

Cub Pack Cub Pack 2 was registered in Brownwood this month with the following officers: H. E. Giddens, Packmaster; A. Earl Ross, Assistant Packmaster; Pack Committee: Yantis Robnett, Lee Larkin and Adrian Griffin. To date this Pack has a membership of 31 Cubs. The First Baptist Church is their sponsor.

Eliasville has Cub Pack 3, the registration having been completed this past week. Fourteen Cubs are charter members of this Pack.

Officers are: Packmaster T. T. Millsap, Assistant Packmaster W. A. Gann, Pack Committee: C. K. Langford, R. B. O'Brien, H. W. Reid and H. R. Finley.
Camp Billy Gibbons The dates for Camp Billy Gibbons are July 12-19 and 20-27.

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Lead: Thou hast given so much to us, give one more thing, a grateful heart.—George Herbert.

Picketing Curb Is Still Unchallenged In Oregon State

By United Press
By Richard W. Johnson
United Press Staff Correspondent

PORTLAND, Ore.—The state of Oregon's butchers and bakers and candlestick makers, angry because their shop windows had been broken and their trucks over-

turned, went to the polls last November and voted into existence one of the most restrictive picketing statutes in Pacific coast history. And now—with the "goons" jailed and labor racketeering crushed—they're doing their best to forget all about it. Since Jan. 1 only one case has been filed under the so-called "anti-picketing law, and it was settled out of court quickly. Recently three Oregon ports—Coos Bay, Astoria, and the port of Portland—have been the scene of disputes regarding the ship-

ment of scrap-iron to Japan. Chinese Picket Docks Hundreds of Chinese residents picketed the vessels which docked for scrap-iron cargoes, and hundreds of longshoremen, ignoring their contract with the Waterfront Employers' association, resolutely refused to pass the picket lines. Under the terms of the anti-

picketing law, this was a clean-cut violation, for the law specifically provides that "... it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association or organization to picket or patrol, or post pickets or patrols in or near the premises or property owned, occupied, controlled or used by an employer or employers unless there is an

actual bona fide existing labor dispute between said employer or employers and his or their employees. It also shall be unlawful to boycott directly or indirectly any employer or the business of such employer not directly involved as a party in a labor dispute." Use local labor and material in cleaning up and repairing your home and business. Eastland has the labor and material available.

Elizabeth Jones Is Winner In Typing

Announcement was made today that Miss Elizabeth Jones, student at Eastland High school, won first in senior typing at the county league meet in Cisco instead of the person named previously. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland.

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SERIAL STORY

'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

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The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional.

Yesterday, Eric says goodbye to Emily when she tells him she is going to stay with Alan. Several hours later, a man rushes up to Emily's porch and calls "Mrs. Warren!" He explains that he needs a sign that his wife is dying.

CHAPTER XXII

"DR. WARREN isn't here now."

Emily said, her calm in sharp contrast to the man's excited pleading. "I don't know where he is."

"You've got to find him. Send him, right away. He knows me, Bill Bower. He said he'd come when we needed him."

"Quiet hysterical parents," Farrell's words came to Emily as if he were speaking them to her as she. That must include husbands, she thought.

"I'll get Dr. Warren, send him as soon as possible." The man's relief was immediately evident. Something prompted Emily to find out more.

"Your wife, what's the matter?" "She's going to have a baby. She's all alone. She's in terrible pain. Oh, Mrs. Doc, can't you do something?"

Could she do something? This half-hysterical youth was appealing to her. Could she really merit the title "Mrs. Doc." This was the test.

"I'll come with you," Emily decided swiftly. "Just a minute, while I call the hospital, and have them find Dr. Warren or Dr. Farrell."

A FEW seconds later, they were in Alan's car, speeding toward the Bower home. The man was calmer, quieter. He has confidence in me, he expects me to be able to do something for him and for his wife, Emily thought. Grimly, she determined she would do just that.

"My wife, my Angela, she is so young to have a baby," the man was saying. "But Doc said it would be all right. Nothing to worry about."

Emily nodded, intent on her driving. "Nothing to worry about," she repeated, trying to make her words sound convincing.

Bower directed her along streets that led into Sumner's slum district. Past squalor Emily had never known existed. At last they reached a row of tiny, tumble-down shacks, unpainted and dingy.

"This is it," he said, indicating the corner house. Emily stopped, followed him into the house. Even before she stepped through the doorway, Emily could hear the

girl's agonized moans, punctuated by sharper cries.

The cleanliness of the little place impressed Emily. There were only two rooms—a combination kitchen and living room, and the bedroom. The girl, Angela, was in the bedroom. Bower dropped to his knees beside the bed, his arms around his wife.

"It's all right now, honey, it's all right. Here's Mrs. Doc. And Mrs. Doc will be here in a minute." The girl looked up at Emily with wide, brown eyes, tried to smile. She was, as her husband had said, quite young. Hardly more than 18, Emily judged, and trying, trying so hard to be brave.

"Don't worry, now, Mrs. Bower," Emily said, hoping to keep her own excitement out of her voice, trying to sound reassuring, like Alan. "Dr. Warren is coming right down. He'll be here any minute."

"I'm not so worried—now," the girl said. "Now that you're here. But I was so scared—all alone. Oh!" She clutched at Emily's soft hand, her nails digging into the flesh.

"Billy was scared, too," the girl went on. "We just moved here last month. We didn't know anyone, only Dr. Warren. He's been so nice to us. He'll be here soon, won't he?"

"He's probably on his way now," Emily answered.

EMILY talked on, quieting and comforting this girl and her husband. Her heart went out to them, so alone, so terrified at this great mystery of life.

Her thoughts raced ahead. What would Alan's mother have done? What would Alan need? Lots of boiling water, to sterilize instruments, gloves, she remembered, and sent Bower to the kitchen to fill pans and start them heating. Fresh, clean sheets, a table near the bed.

Emily glanced around. The light from the solitary window was far from adequate, and the single bulb, hanging from the ceiling failed to dispel much of the gloom. Suddenly Emily knew what she should do.

"We'll take your wife to the hospital, immediately," she called to Bower. She placed her own fur coat around the girl's shoulders.

Accepting Emily's order without question, Bower hurriedly wrapped his wife in a blanket, lifted her from the bed and carried her to the car. Emily followed.

Not too fast—not too slow, she remembered as she turned the car around, headed back toward the hospital. "Oh God, make Alan be there . . . and let us get there in time," she prayed.

It seemed like it would take

hours to reach the hospital. Emily drove as fast as she dared, trying to hurry, yet trying to avoid all unnecessary jerks and bumps.

Angela sat, tight in her husband's arms, biting her lips to keep from crying out.

An attendant met them at the ambulance entrance.

"Obstetrical case. Dr. Warren or Dr. Farrell. Mrs. William Bower." Emily said tersely. The attendant lifted the girl from the car, carried her inside and on to a waiting elevator. Bower followed, Emily parked her car, then hurried up the stairs to the office.

"Is Dr. Warren here?" she asked the girl on duty there. "Were you able to find him? If you can't get Alan find Dr. Farrell, I'm sure it will be all right. I'm Mrs. Warren," she added.

"We are unable to locate either Dr. Warren or Dr. Farrell, just now," the girl replied. "We'll keep trying. Will you wait, Mrs. Warren? Right in the next room, please."

"Thanks. You'd better have someone examine Mrs. Bower. I just brought her in. She may need a doctor right away."

EMILY paced the floor of the waiting room. She could not sit still. If anything should happen to Mrs. Bower, to her baby, Emily knew she would always feel that it had been her fault. If she had never had any such crazy notion of divorcing Alan, he would have been at home when Bower came for him. Oh, why can't they find him?

"We've located Dr. Warren and Dr. Farrell," the office girl said from the doorway. "They are on their way here now."

It seemed like hours, but it was only a few minutes later when she heard the big door open, and then the sound of Alan's feet on the steps. She would recognize that footstep anywhere, day or night. And Farrell's soft, low whistle as he trotted, on up the steps to the obstetrical ward. Alan paused at the desk.

"Mrs. Bower is in, Doctor," she heard the girl say. "And Mrs. Warren is in the waiting room."

"Mrs. Warren?" Alan asked sharply.

Then he was at the door, looking at her, incredulously.

"Emily, what are you doing here?" "I brought Mrs. Bower. Her husband came for you. I went with him. I thought she had better be here."

"Emily!" Admiration echoed in the word.

"Dr. Warren, Dr. Warren," the office girl's voice broke in. "You're wanted in delivery room B. Dr. Farrell says for you to hurry."

(To Be Continued)

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

Cartoon strip titled "OUT OUR WAY" showing a man and a woman reading a newspaper. The man points to a headline: 'SEE THAT PICTURE? SEE THAT SALARY? THAT'S A FAMOUS BASEBALL PITCHER! YOU NEVER LOOK AT TH' SPORTS PAGE, SO YOU THINK KIDS, WHEN THEY'RE PLAYIN' BALL, ARE WASTIN' TIME....LISTEN--WHEN BABE RUTH, DEMPSEY, TUNNEY AN' THEM WAS IN THIS PAGE IT WAS ALMOST TH' FINANCIAL PAGE! WHY, IF YOU'D READ TH' SPORT PAGE YOU'D BE CHASIN' ME OUT TO PLAY BALL--YOU'D THINK CUTTIN' GRASS WAS A WASTE OF MY TIME!' The woman replies: 'THE HORATIO ALGER PAGE'.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -

New White Hope?



Pacific coast prognosticators think dark-haired Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford will be America's "white hope" to dethrone the great Negro dash men who have dominated in the last few years. Jeffrey recently won both dashes and anchored his relay team to victory when Stanford defeated U. C. L. A. in Los Angeles.

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Paul Preaches the Risen Christ

Text: Acts 13:16, 23-31, 38, 39; 1 Cor. 15:19-22.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THIS is the lesson for Easter, and from no part of the Bible—unless it be the story of the resurrection itself—could one find a more appropriate lesson for Easter than in the writings of Paul.

Paul's whole faith and purpose centered around the strong conviction that Jesus, the Lord of love and the Master of his life, was not dead but living. He claimed that, in addition to those who had seen the risen Lord, he himself had beheld Him "as one born out of due season."

Why was this fact of the resurrection so important to Paul? Why should the love of Christ, from which Paul said nothing could separate him, not have been for Paul a sufficient motive, apart altogether from the question of the resurrection? I think the answer is found in the fact that the resurrection was, for Paul, the great evidence of the conquering power of love.

Paul was not engaged in a losing cause. He saw in the world the great struggle between the forces of unrighteousness and truth. Jesus Christ was the supreme leader in this battle of love against hate, of right against wrong, as He was the supreme revealer of the eternal love of God which for Paul was at the center and soul of all things and in the goal of all human destiny.

Without the resurrection there was no assurance that these forces of love and truth would win. The fact and symbol of the conquest of life over death,

of love over hate, of right over wrong, were the first fruits of the resurrection.

It is not easy to fight in a losing cause, especially if one has the assurance of permanent defeat. One may lose a battle or give his life bravely and willingly in battle, if he knows that his is the cause that will ultimately triumph. Paul's faith in the eternal power of love and in the eternal right of justice would probably have been asked if he had not believed that these things were stronger than evil and that they would prevail. The resurrection of Jesus was the symbol and the proof of this triumph of right.

It was this that Paul meant when he said, "If we have only hoped in Christ in this life, we are of all men most pitiable." What is noble about suffering and sacrifice if it is all to no avail? It was not at all a matter of living a right life and being asked in the hope of a certain reward. It was rather a question of the power of right itself.

Has Paul's faith in the resurrection been vindicated in history? Would it have been possible for the Church to have lived and achieved what it has accomplished if there had not been plain assurance that the Christ, in whom men have placed their faith, is living and not dead?

It is this conviction that has been the power and strength of the Church, as it was the power and strength of Paul. Christians are not following a Christ who is dead and gone, but a Christ of the living present who is still leading on.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—One of the sharper blows yet leveled at the New Deal's relief system is being swung by a man who, ironically enough, is in a position to swing it because of the one success which the presidential "purge" of last autumn had.

Congressman Edward Eugene Cox of Georgia is the gentleman in question. He has put forward a resolution to investigate WPA from top to bottom, and his ultimate aim is nothing less than complete abolition of WPA and retirement of the federal government from the work relief field.

A Democrat, Congressman Cox is a vehement anti-New Dealer. The "purge" was not openly aimed at him last year, although he says that undercover attempts were made by the administration to defeat him. But the one man who was licked by the purge was Congressman John O'Connor of New York, who as chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee was in a position to obstruct the New Deal legislative program.

O'Connor's defeat was the bright spot of the campaign, as far as the New Deal was concerned. His departure meant that chairmanship of the rules committee passed to Congressman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, a New Dealer himself. It looked as if things would be better.

But Sabath has been unable to control the rules committee. He lacks the force to take the committee over the hurdles; and before long virtual control of the committee had pretty much passed to Edward Eugene Cox, who is its ranking Democratic member next to Sabath.

Congressman Clifton Woodrum of Virginia is known as a leader of the "economy bloc" in the House. He has resisted efforts to restore to the WPA deficiency bill the \$150,000,000 which was cut from it by Congress a month ago. Just the other day he charged that hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated by Congress for relief had not been spent for relief at all, and demanded that WPA render an accounting.

And Cox's resolution for a WPA investigation specifies that the investigation be performed by the House Appropriations subcommittee which is run by Woodrum. Woodrum, says Cox, is well-balanced, able, industrious and courageous; perhaps it is only coincidence that he is almost the last man the White House would enjoy seeing in charge of a probe of WPA.

Cox's resolution provides that a report on this investigation be made at this session of Congress—presumably, for the guidance of Congress in its determination whether or not to restore that pruned \$150,000,000. In reality, however, Cox foresees a continuing investigation which will have to go on after this session ends. He points out that the subcommittee which his resolution names already has the machinery of investigation at its disposal, so that it could swing into action as soon as the resolution was adopted.

He expects that the subcommittee will "subpoena everybody who knows anything about WPA," from Colonel Harrington on down.

As a matter of fact, the ultimate goal in Cox's mind is abolition of WPA. He thinks the government ought to get out of the work relief business; thinks that a year, probably, will be ample time to taper off and liquidate the whole thing.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2.

The Golden Text is: "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me" (Proverbs 30:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be against us." (Luke 1:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All the evidence of physical sense and all the knowledge obtained from physical sense must yield to Science, to the immortal truth of all things" (page 493).

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Dogwood Tours to Start At Palestine

By United Press

PALESTINE, Texas—This East Texas city of 15,000, and the farm homes that surround it, have thrown open the doors to the sightseeing residents of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas whose fancies turn to a tour through pine-clad hills and flowered timberlands when the dogwoods are in bloom.

Designated tours have been mapped out for the visitors to the second annual Texas Dogwood

Trails, and to make it unnecessary for the motorist to stop and ask directions, markers have been put on each route.

Four trails, ranging in length from eight miles to 27, have been arranged for the drivers. On all of them he will find the dogwoods in blossom, and among them he also will find redbud trees and wild yerbena and other spring flowers. During the dogwood trails season, which extends to April 9, visitors will be welcome at clubs, lodges, and picnic grounds thrown open to them.

Started last year as an event designed to help people enjoy the natural beauty of the section, the Texas Dogwood Trails have been made completely non-commercial. There are no souvenirs to buy, no quest books to sign, and maps are provided just for the asking. Last year it was estimated that 5,000 persons went over the trails during the two-week scheduled season, and this year invitation booklets and cards have been sent to nearly 30,000 persons.

RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. One says: "YOU SAY YOUR MINE'S NO GOOD, BUT CARR WANTS IT. HOW COME, ZEKKE?" The other replies: "DON'T KNOW, BUT HE'S IN A BIG HURRY TO GET IT, RED!"



LATE THAT NIGHT CARR'S MEN SWOOP DOWN ON ZEKKE'S CABIN.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. One says: "MEANWHILE, AT CARR'S HEADQUARTERS.... SO TH' GOVERNMENT AGENTS MIGHT ARRIVE TOMORROW, EH, CARR?" The other replies: "YEAH! AN' WE'RE GONNA SETTLE WITH ZEKKE AND RED RYDER TONIGHT!"

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. One says: "AND, PAPA, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL....HE WAS TERRIBLE MAD...SUMPIN ABOUT A PIECE OF EGGSHELL HE'D PICKED UP!" The other replies: "ALL RIGHT, YOU DOPES! COME OUTA THERE! OOP AIN'T DEAD--HE'S RUNNIN' AROUND LOOSE IN TH' JUNGLE!"

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. One says: "AW, WOOTIE, YOU'RE CRAZY! OF COURSE OOP'S BODY IS HERE SOMEWHERE! NOBODY COULD COME OVER TH' FALLS AN' LIVE!" The other replies: "BUT, PAPA, I SAW HIM! HE WALKED RIGHT OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AFTER YOU ALL CAME DOWN HERE!"

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. One says: "HE RAN OVER INTO TH' JUNGLE AN' DISAPPEARED... WELL, I'LL BE...!!!" The other replies: "EVEN IF I HAFTA RUN THAT HAIRY-FACED APE TO TH' END OF TH' EARTH, I'LL GIT 'IM!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - - - - - By William Ferguson

Comic strip panel showing a large fly with text: "The KATYDID SOUNDS ITS NAME SIMPLY BY CLOSING ITS WINGS."

Comic strip panel showing a man holding a large stack of money. Text: "THE WORD MALARIA COMES FROM MAL' ARIA, MEANING 'BAD AIR.' BEFORE MOSQUITOES WERE FOUND TO BE CARRYING THIS FEVER, MAN THOUGHT IT WAS CAUSED BY BAD AIR ARISING FROM MARSHES. WOULD YOU RATHER BE A BILLIONAIRE IN ENGLAND, OR IN THE UNITED STATES?"

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'SAFE HAVEN' CENTER WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Mrs. E. B. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland recreational project sponsored by the WPA and City of Eastland, announced Thursday that formal opening of the Safe Haven Community Center in the Eastland National Bank building basement has been set for Tuesday night, April 4, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The name of the community center was obtained in a contest won by C. H. Everett, Jr., of Olden.

The opening of the center will be one of the first in this section of the state and WPA and city officials from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Mineral Wells and San Antonio will attend.

The opening will be in the form of open house. The City of Eastland joined Thursday with the WPA in inviting the public to attend the formal opening. There will be music and light refreshments.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week, "Children's Day" will be held. Easter favors will be given children. The favors have been donated by Eastland merchants.

On Thursday of next week regular activity of the community center will be initiated, said Mrs. Grady. The center will be open to children and adults of all ages from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day although officials stressed the period from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. will be particularly for adults.

On the opening night those who attend should enter by the bank's lobby. School children will be given special attention after school hours. Nursery school child graduates are also to be given attention by the center's attendants.

The center may be reserved by organizations on evenings with permission of recreation project officials.

The center will consist of several units, including a library open from noon to 6 p. m. each day (300 books are on hand), a reading center, a junior playroom center for children, table and skill game center, indoor sport center, handicraft and dramatics center; ladies lounge and smoker center for men.

The center is decorated in a ship design. Furniture and fixtures were said to be of a modern design.

Keep an open mind and profit by criticism.—S. W. Hoffman.

Delegates Chosen At Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, March 28, at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by the group. Miss Opal

May Hearn's fifth grade pupils presented a play.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix presented a symposium on "Family Relations."

The following were elected delegates to the district conference to be held in Ranger April 18 and 19: Mmes. T. L. Wheat, Paul Hodge, Thad Henderson, Nonnie A. Smith, W. F. Crouch, D. D. Franklin, Cecile Eubanks. Mrs. Josie K. Nix is a district delegate from our association.

Miss Pickett's room won the mother's attendance prize for having most mothers present this month.

Present at this meeting: Misses Inez Pickett, Gladys Hicks, Opal May Hearn; Mmes. Nonnie A. Smith, J. W. Harrison, Josie K. Nix, Dece Williamson, J. B. Harbin, T. L. Wheat, Cecile Eubanks, Victorine Harbin, W. F. Crouch.

W. E. Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, Roy Baskin, Florence Davis, Jake Garrison and Thad Henderson.

IS IMPROVING
George Brogdon, Eastland, who has been ill at Payne Hospital, was removed to his home Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, according to Mrs. Brogdon, he was doing satisfactorily.

Visitor In Ranger
Sheriff C. K. Gorb of Brownfield, enroute home with a prisoner, stopped off in Ranger today for a short visit with Chief of Police Jim Ingram. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gore.

Use local labor and material in cleaning up and repairing your home and business. Eastland has the labor and material available.

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See this strong, rugged tire pump. Fully guaranteed.
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Handy straight spot oil can. Reaches out of the way places.
15¢

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Beautiful chromium plated horn ring. Easily attached. Enables driver to blow horn without removing hand from wheel.
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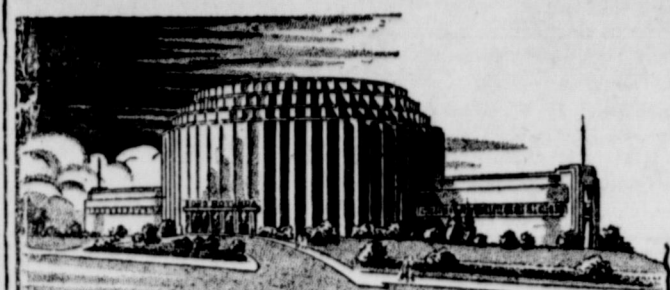
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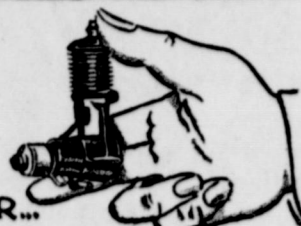
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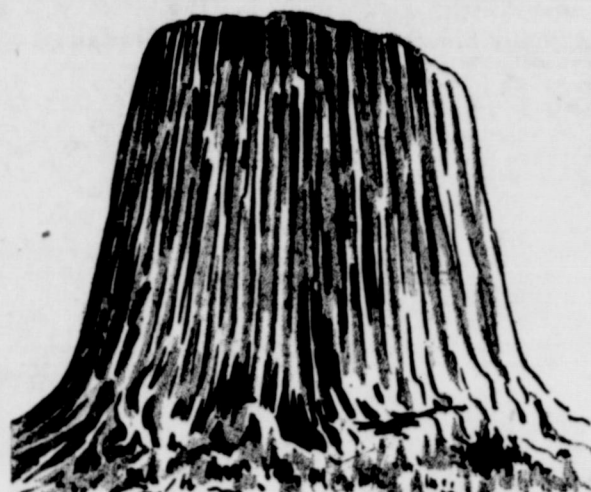


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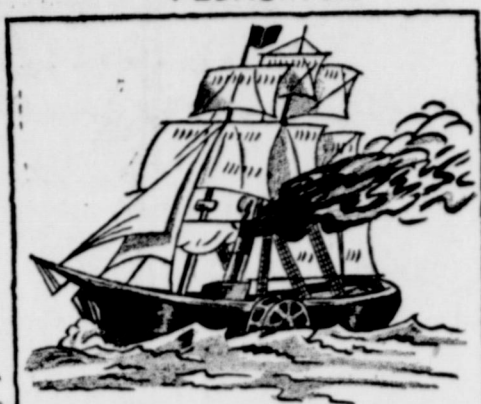
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DEVIL'S TOWER, WYOMING, IS OVER 600 FEET HIGH... IT WAS CLIMBED FIRST BY A RANCHER—BILL ROGERS, WHO ASCENDED BY DRIVING PEGS INTO THE STONY SIDES ON JULY 4, 1893...



WHEN THE SAVANNAH, FIRST STEAMSHIP TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC, APPEARED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN JUNE, 1819, LOOKOUTS THOUGHT SHE WAS ON FIRE, AND A BRITISH CUTTER GAVE CHASE TO HELP EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE...

Maple Tapping For 64 Years Is Long Record For Man

By United Press
JACKSONVILLE, Vt.—C. A. Murdock has completed 64 years of tapping maple trees.

Daily during early spring, Murdock hitches his team of horses to a low-runner sled carrying huge hogheads into which the sap, collected in some 3,000 metal buckets that hang from spigots on the ancient trees, is poured.

The hogheads filled, the horses with a pinging of bells plod to a ramshackle wooden processing shed near his white painted house. Plumes of white smoke billow from a sheet metal stack as helpers heap oak logs on the fires under two huge evaporators into which the amber colored sap is poured.

Occasionally after the sap is brought to a boil during the "sugaring off" process, Murdock scoops out a steaming ladle full and tosses it on the clean white snow piled high outside. The sap cools instantly and Murdock is able to tell by its consistency whether it has boiled enough.

New Banking Hours Will Start Monday

The Eastland National Bank has announced that its new business hours, effective Monday, will be: On week days, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. On Saturdays, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Latin America Is Called A Fertile Section For Trade

By United Press
NEW YORK—A picture of Latin America as an Eldorado, with billion-dollar possibilities for the progressive American seeking new frontiers, is painted by William Liebow of Panama City, a former New Yorker who, in eight years, has become a leading business man in the Republic of Panama.

Liebow says that if U. S. commerce is to expand, it must be to the south, beyond the Rio Grande. According to Liebow, Latin Americans are ready and eager to learn to do things in the modern American way, but they need to be shown how. For instance, in his field, the steam laundry, it required a short period of education before the natives began to give him their patronage. Now many of them have abandoned their old fashioned laundry methods, which were the same as those in vogue among their forebears in the golden era of the Spanish Empire.

"Uncle Sam," he declared, "now must take off his gloves and get in there and fight with them." Liebow is president of the Panama Steam Laundry, Inc., of Panama City, which is the parent company of a chain of steam laundries on the Isthmus, doing an annual business of three-quarters of a million dollars.



Looking at dynamite cap and wires left by John Thornberg, "walking bomb" bandit of First National Bank at Chanute, Kan., is Joe Balch, Chanute city attorney. Thornberg forced Balch to accompany him to bank, obtained \$4800 by threatening to blow up building with explosive strapped to his body unless money was delivered.

method of controlling the worms is to spray the young, tender leaves around the webs with some stomach poison that will kill the worms when they eat these leaves. Use one tablespoonful of arsenate of lead per gallon of water and shake the mixture to keep it well mixed while spraying the leaves. After the water evaporates a film of the poison is left on the leaves for the worms. There is no danger in eating fruit from a tree that has been thus sprayed as the first rain will wash practically all the poison off the leaves. However, care should be taken to see that no humans or livestock eat any of the leaves before it rains.

Board of Tax Appeals refused an income deduction for false teeth. Claimed they were "personal." Not at night, maybe.

Use local labor and material in cleaning up and repairing your home and business. Eastland has the labor and material available.



We can help in this CLEAN UP idea, too.

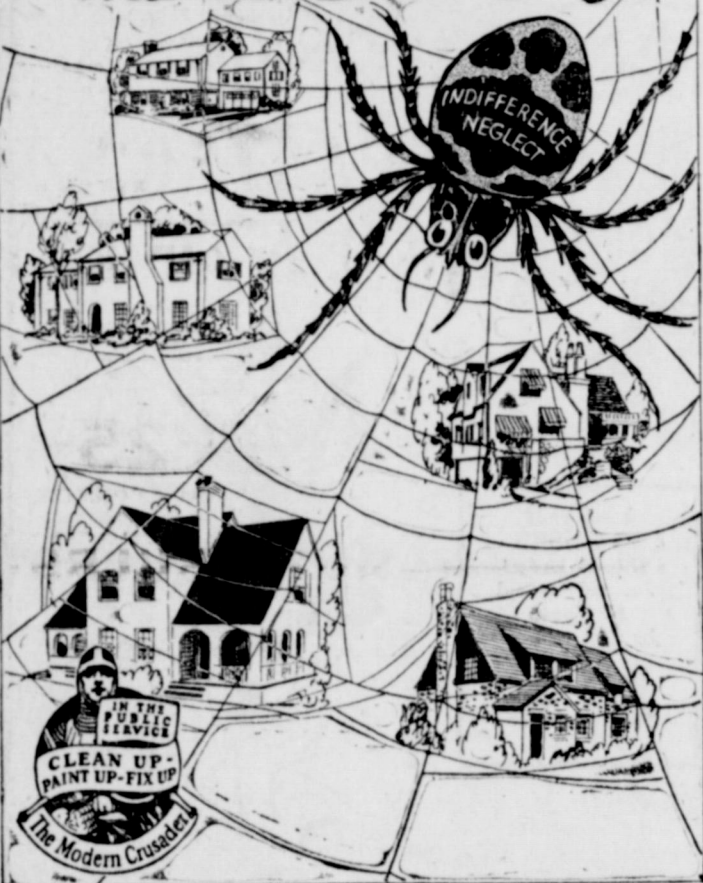
After you have worked around the house for hours and are dusty and tired, drop in for another sort of "Clean Up" job. It may be only a shave—but a shave that leaves your skin fresh and clean and pink with health. Then again, why not a haircut... the haircut everybody mentions as "OK."

We have what we believe to be the most up-to-date shop in town. Our methods are of the immaculate type you'll like. Pleasant, smiling, competent barbers. You can "step out" after those odd jobs, feeling—and looking—fit.

WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP
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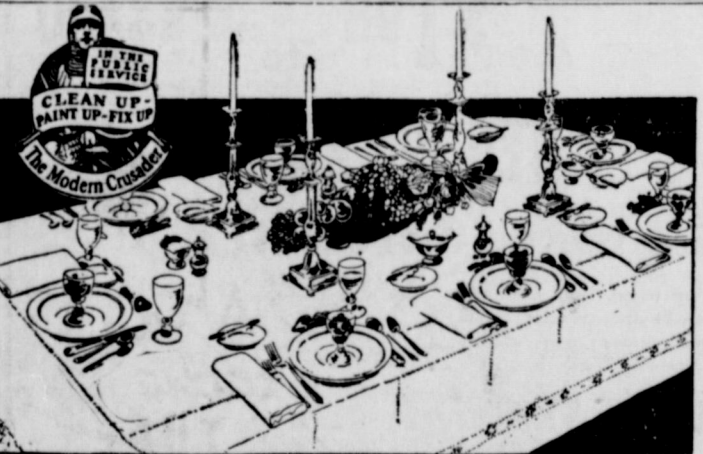


Let's brush Away the WEBS!



Some communities have allowed themselves to be covered by the cobwebs of neglect and depreciation. Property needs paint and repairs. Now's the time to brush those cobwebs away by CLEANING UP-PAINTING UP-FIXING UP-PLANTING UP!

THIS SPACE SPONSORED BY YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



A TABLE to be PROUD of

What could be more important than the setting of your table... for dinner when guests are present, for luncheons, special parties... and perhaps most important of all... for your own family?

We are proud of our complete line of the latest patterns and clever new ideas in tableware, china, glassware and silver.

We suggest that you drop in—look around—just looking will "work up" an appetite!

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There's Nothing like a Feature Picture to DRAW the CROWDS!

... and after we get the crowds, we want to make the right kind of an impression on them. A clean, attractive city will make this impression permanent and lasting long after the visitors are gone, and may lead many of them to come back again and make their homes in Eastland.

This company congratulates the City of Eastland and its co-sponsors, the wide-awake women of our town, in putting on this annual Clean-up Campaign, and we pledge them our hearty co-operation. With leadership like this we know that we will have a real clean-up from the back alley to the broadest boulevard and after the work is done let's all as individuals be able to say, "I did my part."



SECURITY is Based on it!

You... your loved ones... your home, your personal property, your motor car—all need the protection and the security INSURANCE gives. GUARD AGAINST AN UNKIND FATE—BE FULLY INSURED. One never knows when fire will strike... an accident or collision occur... health fail. And finally—and of greater importance—protect yourself against the years that "creep on," so that your loved ones need not shudder at the thought of being left alone, without financial aid. WRITE, PHONE or CALL for interesting information regarding all kinds of INSURANCE.

YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN HOME PAY IT OUT LIKE RENT!

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Check THESE FIGURES DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

This is what it costs for you to wash an average 12-lb. bundle at home.

Electric current	\$.06
Gas for hot water	.08
Depreciation of eqmpt., pins, basket, line, etc.	.28
100 gals. of water	.05
Water softener	.05
2 bars laundry soap	.06
1/2 box chips or powder	.16
Starch and bluing	.02
Weekly interest on money	.04

TOTAL COST TO YOU \$.76
Not including your time, effort and fatigue!

Steam Laundered Clothes Are a Safeguard Against Flu-Germs!

WHY, OF COURSE NOT! I'D BE SILLY TO WASH AT HOME—THE LAUNDRY PROVED IT COULD DO IT BETTER AND CHEAPER!



THOUSANDS of Eastland Wives Know These Facts!

Their clothes are washed cleaner! Actually last longer! Are washed under the most sanitary and sterile conditions. And as the figures to the left prove, they save money by sending their clothes to the laundry! Our modern equipment and long experience can do these things for you, too. See for yourself—send a trial bundle today!

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Eastland Steam Laundry

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Monday
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the church. Mrs. W. F. Davenport is president.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the church with Mrs. W. S. Adamson presiding.
 Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet at 3 p. m., Monday.
 Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in Castle Hall.

Calendar Tuesday
 Bridge Luncheon Club will meet at 1 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jimmy King.
 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple.
 Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Baptist church.
 Readers Luncheon club meets with Mrs. Clyde Grissom Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Calendar Wednesday
 Music Study Club at 3 o'clock Wednesday, in Woman's clubhouse.
 Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m., Baptist church.
 Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Music of Distant Countries Topic
 The Music Study club will have as their topic of study for the April 5th session, a study of the music of distant countries. Mrs. Hollis Bennett will be leader and hostess for the period.
 Response to roll call will be

musical current events.
 A voice selection will be rendered by Mrs. P. L. Crossley at the opening followed by a round-table discussion on "A Glance at the Music of Hawaii." "The Charm of Mexican Music," "The Wild Music of Arabia," "Music of War Torn China," and "From Jungle to Symphony Hall."
 A voice selection by Miss Roberta Kinnard will be heard prefacing a discussion of Musical Life in Australia by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.
 The session closes with the singing of Aloha by the choral club.

Game Announced for Monday
 A basket ball game, between Southward Parent-Teacher association and Westward P. T. A., has been announced for Monday evening at 7:30, April 3. The game will be held in the high school gymnasium.
 An admission price of 5c for children and 10c for adults will be asked with the proceeds used by the P. T. A.'s in their work.

Handicrafts Head Program
 A very interesting program was presented at the Thursday club meeting this week under the direction of Mrs. James Horton as leader.
 A study of the Handicrafts of America headed the topics with a colorful exhibit of Eastland County pottery made at Rising Star, displayed by Mrs. Art Johnson.
 The book, "Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands," was splendidly given in review of Mrs. Elmo Cook.
 Miss Ruth Ramey was presented with a talk on her work in the county and the Home Demonstration training schools she is conducting at this time, and the progress the clubs are making along this line.
 Mrs. Al E. Herring had charge of the music appreciation period and presented a very entertaining talk on American music. She discussed the early types of music on down through the years and the different types heard now and illustrated each with a musical selection.
 Present: Meses. Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Earl Conner, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Ben Hamner, Ois Harvey, James Horton, Art Johnson, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Louis Pitcock, Carl Springer.

Book on Review
 The Mandrake Root, by Martha Ostenso, author of Wild Geese, The Stone Field, etc.
 The Mandrake Root is the story of a woman who faced an age-old dilemma with new courage. It never occurred to Lydie, wife of Andrew Clarence, to expect more of life than she was getting, until she met Eric Stene, cynical descendant of an early pioneer. Then she discovered that there were primitive, instinctive urges far stronger than any man-made bond of honor, respectability or fidelity, and the realization forced her into a conflict so fierce, within herself and without, that for the first time her amiable soul was really shaken.
 The struggle reached its bitter height one winter when the three of them were brought together on Eric's vast inherited land, and Miss Ostenso misses none of the pathos and comedy inevitable in such a maelstrom of conflicting emotions as she brings her story to its dramatic climax. The passionate, tenderly ruthless Lydie, who is the center of it all; the warm sunshine on wheat fields; the author's sympathetic treatment of a very human problem—these are the elements which make the Mandrake Root a powerful, searching novel.
 The Mandrake Root may be obtained at the Eastland Public Library on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5:30 o'clock.

Sub-Bachelor Club Met
 The members of the Sub-Bachelor club held a meeting in the Methodist church, Thursday at 4:15.
 During the business session, a committee was appointed to select a play to be given in May by the club, and a constitutional committee was also selected headed by Virgil Seaberry. The Club voted to have a weiner roast at an early date.
 The next meeting was announced for next Thursday at 4:15 at the church. All members are urged to be present.
 Those present: Pete Andrews, Wallace Hooper, Percy Harris, Virgil Seaberry, and Cherry Pitcock.

Southward Parent-Teacher Association Meets
 Opening with the singing of folk songs by the Choral Club, the Southward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday at the school. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat offered prayer prefacing the opening.
 The annual election of officers was held with Mrs. C. H. Parrish as president; Mrs. H. H. Durham as first vice president; Mrs. W. O.

They're Kept Together—Temporarily



Demonstrating a "best of friends" attitude despite their divorce suit, Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone danced, as pictured above, in a New York night club. In Los Angeles, Judge Benjamin Scheinman denied Joan a "proxy" divorce, expressed disapproval of "mail order" divorces and continued the case until April 18.

ers and their families were Jack Lusk, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. N. T. Johnson, Rev. P. W. Walker, Earl Bender, A. L. Agate, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler, Mrs. Ray Hardwick, Emery Bradford, Durwood McCree.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend about ten days before returning home.
 Oscar Lyera of Flatwood was an Eastland visitor, Friday.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley—but be the best little scrub by the side of the hill; be a bush if you can't be a tree.—Douglas Mallock.

It is impossible to reason without arriving at a Supreme Being.—Washington.
 The saints were the sinners who kept on trying.—Sir John Evelyn Wrench.

Nominate Eastland Girls as Beauties In U. of T. Contest

Miss Barbara Anne Arnold and Helen Butler of Eastland were acclaimed among the most popular co-eds at The University of Texas by their recent nomination for the Bluebonnet Belle section of the Cactus, University yearbook.
 They were members of a court of "beauty" reigning over the annual three-day alumni homecoming at the University of Texas Round-up.
 In addition to the presentation of the Bluebonnet Belle nominees, March 31, the alumni festivities included the traditional Round-up parade and the twelfth running of the Texas Relays, Southwest sports carnival.
 Miss Arnold, a senior, was one of the 13 girls selected last year as Bluebonnet Belles from a field of more than 100 candidates.
 Miss Butler, a sophomore, is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, a social sorority.

Eastland Scouts Are Awarded At Court of Honor

Twelve Eastland Boy Scouts received awards and promotions Friday night at a court of honor held in Cisco.
 B. E. McGlamery, Eastland chairman of the court of honor board, and Horace Condey, Cisco board secretary, bestowed the awards and promotions.
 Scouts and what they received: Raymond Treadwell, first class award; Jerry Bailey, three merit badges; Winston Boles, five merit badges; Wallace Hooper, five merit badges and life scout badges; Charles Bush, five merit badges; Dick Miller, second class award; Billy Joe Moore, second class award; Bruce Pipkin, first class award; Billy Hoffmann, second class award; Dan Hightower, second class award; Robert Wynne, first class award, and Joe McFarland, first class award.
 Scoutmaster Smith of Cisco received a gold palm award, which is 10 merit badges above the rank of Eagle scout.
 Also attending from Eastland were Scoutmaster Bill Jessop, McGlamery and Conard Reaves, assistant scoutmaster.

Methodist Revival Continuing Today

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor who is conducting the services, announced Saturday that the First Methodist Church revival will continue through today.
 Other announcements:
 That on Thursday night at 7:30 communion services will be held.
 That on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock a religious drama with an Easter message would be enacted. Entitled "Unto This Kingdom," and written by Dorothy Clark Wilson, A. C. Simmons, Frances Lane, Grady Morton, Florence Perkins, Carolyn Doss and Walker Germany will have parts.
 Saturday night at 9 o'clock a meditation service will be conducted with 30 minutes of hymn music furnished by the Harmony Girls.

CHURCHES

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

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

Church of God
 Church of God school 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:15; evening period at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

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

First Baptist Church
 First Baptist church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

Eastland Citizens' Sister Is Buried In Clairette Rites

Funeral services were held Thursday at Clairette for Mrs. J. R. Alexander, 43, sister of B. E. and Frank Roberson of Eastland.
 Mrs. Alexander died Wednesday at a hospital in Gorman after a long illness.
 She had lived at Clairette for 12 years, and was a former school teacher. She was received into the Methodist church at the age of 14. Mrs. Alexander was born at Duffau, Erath County. She was sponsor of a home demonstration club at Clairette.
 She is survived by her husband; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson of Duffau, and seven brothers and sisters, including the Eastland brothers.
 Attending the funeral from Eastland in addition to the broth-

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CLASSIFIED
 FOR SALE: Norge Electric ice box. \$100, cost \$258—used 18 months. 209 South Seaman.
 A BARGAIN
 Large family size Electric refrigerator for sale at a real bargain. Al condition. See it and get price at Mickle Hardware and Furniture Co., Eastland, Texas.
 BOOK WANTED—Will pay \$12.50 fine copy "The Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory, 1895." Describe condition fully. H. Sander, 5944 Garfield, Kansas City, Mo.
 FOR RENT: Furnished 5-room house. Apply at 612 S. Daugherty.
 FOR LEASE: Best located service station in Eastland. Doing good business. Write or see N. A. Naylor, Brown and Naylor Oil Corporation, Breckenridge.
 SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Make money selling memorials whole or part time. We furnish complete sales equipment, exclusive designs and sales cooperation. Write Allen Monument Company, 2023 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas.
 The State of Texas
 County of Eastland
 Be it so ordered by the city commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, at which election there shall be elected three Commissioners to succeed Commissioners C. W. Hoffmann, H. O. Satterwhite, and L. J. Lambert, whose term of office expire on that date; and be it further ordered that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall, in the City of Eastland, Texas, not later than five (5) o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of March A. D. 1939.
 Said Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election, to-wit:
 Presiding Judge, Oscar Wilson.
 Judge and Clerk, R. B. Braley.
 Clerk, E. P. Kilborn.
 Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the special charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by vote of the people on the 18th day of May A. D. 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.
 A copy of this order, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, attested by the Clerk of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said Election.
 Passed and approved this 27th day of February, 1939.
 W. W. KELLY, City Secretary.
 C. W. HOFFMAN, Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES to be
The Hit of the Easter Parade

And NOW, when Easter clothes are the burning question, is the time to speed to THE FASHION! We've Easter's top-notch fashions—and most important—they're MODERATELY PRICED! See the smartest "little girl" frocks... the basque suits and "baby blouses to go with them—see the brilliantly colorful accessories—glory in the provocative pretty hats! Go forth a gay, enchanting person on Easter Sunday in these clothes that capture youth, sophistication, and charm... at prices that are sweet and low! We promise to turn you out looking grand this Easter—for less than you thought!

EASTER FROCKS
 Definitely Easter's prettiest frocks! All wee-waisted with full dancing skirts... all gay figure-flatterers! Basque, skater-girl, princess, bolero and jacket types included! Sheers, rayon crepes. Navy, prints, pastels. 14 to 46.
\$4.95
 And Up

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