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PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed: Jesse Walker, et al. vs. C. C. Koger, et al. Dawson. Reversed and Dismissed: Tennessee Rebecca Kegans vs. Lessie Lee White, et al. Nolan.

Motions Submitted: Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., vs. C. O. Smith, appellee's motion for rehearing. L. H. Flewelling, Trustee, vs. Sig Faircloth, appellant's motion for rehearing. L. H. Flewelling, Trustee, vs. Sig Faircloth, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing. W. P. Wright vs. O. D. McCoy, appellee's second motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Robert C. Scott vs. The Earl Morrison Abstract Co., appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Motions Overruled: Mandy Garrett White, et al. vs. Mrs. Meda Greene, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing. Geo. J. Watson, et al. vs. Henry Rochmill, et al., motion of Gordon Jones, as appellee, for affirmation on certificate, or for dismissal of appeal of appellant, Farmer Mutual Royalty Syndicate, State of Texas, ex rel. E. E. Lowe, et al. vs. James F. Cadhead, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing. Mrs. Lillie Higginbotham, et al. vs. Alexander Trust Estate, appellants' motion for rehearing. H. W. Hill, et al. Trustees, vs. Otho McDaniel, County Superintendent, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed: Earl Morrison Abstract Co., a Corp., vs. Robert C. Scott, motion to affirm on certificate.

Cases to be Submitted June 25, 1939: Whitaker Chevrolet Co. vs. G. L. Blacksher, Throckmorton, Winnie Guffee DeBuck, et vir, vs. Guy Guffee, et al., Taylor, L. R. Stephens, et al. vs. C. S. Coffee, County Attorney, et al., Shackelford, Geo. J. Watson, et al. vs. Henry Rochmill, et al. Palo Pinto. Mrs. Fay Keller Bedner vs. Federal Underwriters Exchange, Stephens, George Ruppert vs. Hermann Co-Operative Gin Co., Security.

BRITISH MAKE APPEAL UPON JAP BLOCKADE

By United Press

TIENTSIN, China, June 16.—Authorities of the blockaded British Concession have appealed to commanders of British warships to get food to them, the Japanese Domei News Agency reported today.

The appeal followed the shooting of two Chinese farmers by Japanese sentries when the farmers attempted to run the blockade of the British and French concessions, with vegetables.

In asking the British warships to move the food into the concession, authorities said the food would be regarded as military supplies and would be distributed throughout the concession.

The Japanese, however, doubted that the British naval commanders would answer the appeal. Tientsin is about 20 miles from the sea, and warships would have to run close to Japanese land batteries.

Authorities said that the British are preparing 1,000 soldiers and volunteers for any emergency. Japanese sources reported that 50 British soldiers inspected the concession's defenses and strengthened their barricades.

Robert E. McCann, a United States citizen, born in China, was the first American searched by Japanese soldiers at the entrance to the settlement. The United States Consulate called the attention of Japanese authorities to the matter after McCann complained and the Japanese apologized.

McCann has since then passed through the same entrance and was treated with the utmost courtesy.

Eric Mayell, Fox Movietone photographer, of San Francisco, was released after being held for two days for taking pictures of the blockade.

The Japanese maintained their blockade of Kulungsu, the foreign area of Amoy, down the coast.

A dispatch said that intensifying their blockade of foreign shipping in the Yangtze River, the Japanese had refused to permit communication between the shore and the pontoon of the British Butterfield and Swires Company.

4-H SUNDAY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 25

Recently the 4-H club boys and girls of the county planned for the 4-H club Sunday which is to be in Ranger at the Methodist Church, June 25. The entire group of 4-H clubs will meet there with their parents and guests.

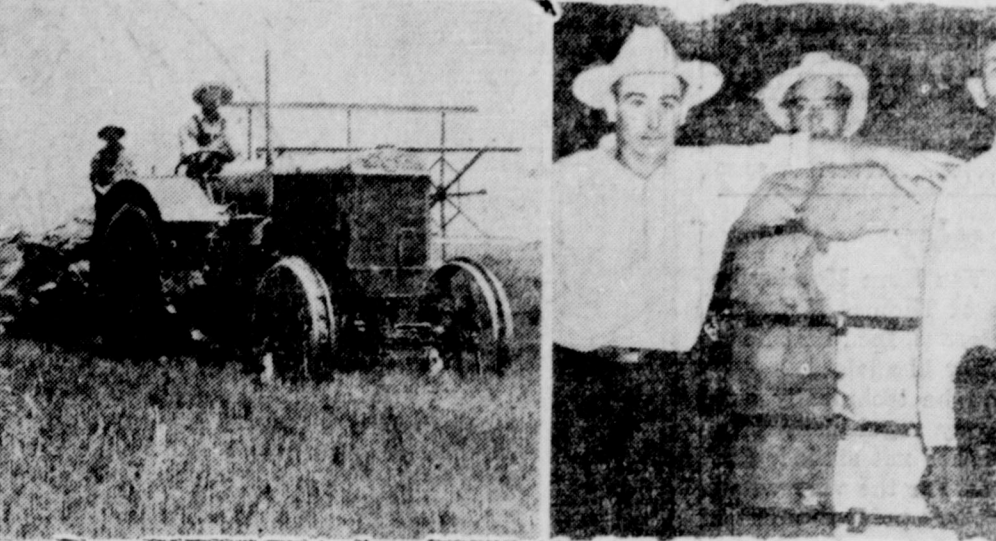
The program committee consists of one boy and one girl. They are Howard Hinman, Ranger, and Addie Spurlin, Olden. They met with Rev. Brown and an interesting program for the day is being planned.

At this meeting June 14 the 4-H clubs made some plans for the 4-H Encampment which is to be held in August.

The following sponsors and 4-H boys and girls attended this meeting June 14.

Mrs. Hinman, Ranger.
Mrs. Barron, New Hope.
Mrs. Neal, Rising Star.
Mrs. Bond, Colony.
Neal Eaves, Kokomo.
Howard Hinman, Ranger.
Lillie Aene Knight, Rising Star.
Addie Corinne Spurlin, Olden.
Verna Jean Spurlin, Olden.
Ethel Gales, Rising Star.
Waydene Kelly, Ranger.
Virginia Gray, Rising Star.
Dorothy Jean Small, Rising Star.
Nettie Lou Neal, Rising Star.
Virginia Lee Ehurts, Rising Star.
Mary Frances Hinman, Ranger.
Mary Louise Bond, Colony.
Jo Jane Nix, Morton Valley.

WHEAT—Along the Farming Front—COTTON



1939's early-season crop—of farm pictures. Left: Bob and Lloyd Macchlen, who expect their field to yield 20 bushels to acre, harvest wheat near Wichita, Kan. (Government statisticians sight total U. S. wheat harvest of less than 700 million bushels this year, more than 200 million less than bumper crop of 1938). Right: 75-year-old Francisco Lozano of Mission, Texas, producer of first bale of cotton for third consecutive year, poses with 424-pound bale, made from 1440 pounds of seed, planted Jan. 14. Francisco is at right in front of bale; son Vicente is at extreme left. (Cotton calculations indicate lowest export market in many years, probable surplus of 14 million bales by August.)

FRENCH SUB SINKS WITH 60 MEN ABOARD

By United Press

PARIS, June 16.—The French submarine Phenix, with 60 or more men aboard, has gone down off of Saigon, French Indo-China, the ministry of marine announced tonight.

Authorities abandoned all hope of saving any of the crew, since the submarine has been underwater more than 30 hours.

Relatives of the men aboard were notified of their loss.

The ministry of marine, issuing the official announcement shortly before 7:30 p. m., asked the newspapers not to publish the news before 10 p. m., so that all relatives of the crew could be notified first.

The Phenix was on detached service, cruising off the Indo-China coast. No details had been received of the cause of the accident.

The submarine was one of the larger types of 1,379-tons and 302 feet long.

Prize Is Offered For Best Picture At Eastland Fete

It may pay—\$3 to be exact—to have your camera handy when you attend the July Fourth celebration Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, at Eastland.

The Chamber of Commerce is offering that amount for the best picture of any scene taken during the celebration that concerns the event.

Prints must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by noon Monday, July 10. They may be any size and may be processed by the taker of the picture or by a professional photographer.

The competition is open to all. Out-of-town residence of the photographer does not exclude him from participation.

Prints should be brought to the Chamber of Commerce where they will be identified. The photographer should not write anything on the back of the picture submitted. Any number of photographs may be submitted.

The prints will be judged on general interest.

The winning print shall become the property of the Chamber of Commerce. Judges are to be chosen by the Chamber of Commerce. They will not know the names of the photographers who submit pictures.

Members of the Ranger Camera Club, which consists of Eastland and Ranger amateur photographers, have been invited to compete.

Some suggestions as to what to take are any of the various contests to be held on the two days of the celebration.

Fathers of Eastland will come in for their share of recognition Sunday when the city joins the nation in recognition of family heads for a day.

Several churches have planned special father's day services. The 9:49 Bible Class is having a special program for the day.

Eastland stores are prepared for the day and all types of gifts for fathers are available.

Dads, who catch it pretty hard the rest of the year, will have their inning on the special day. It will be his privilege to drive the car on this one day, to admire the socks, shirts and ties that he will get and get the last piece of chicken.

Eastland, Callahan Doctors Plan Meet Tuesday In Ranger

For the first time the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society will meet Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p. m. in Ranger. The meeting, Dr. C. C. Cogburn of Eastland, secretary-treasurer said, will be at the Gholson Hotel.

Papers will be given by Dr. L. H. Reeves, "Medical Problems and Personal Responsibility," by Dr. T. C. Terrell, "Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Pneumonia." Both are of Fort Worth.

Dr. B. F. Brittain of Pottsboro, president of the organization, which heretofore has conducted its meetings at Eastland. A meal will be a feature of the session.

Roosevelt Says Income Tax Base May Be Broadened

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Roosevelt said today he believed the income tax base should be broadened but he doubted if congress would take action on it this session.

Broadening the tax base, he said, would add to the responsibilities of citizenship. He asserted, however, that there was a lot of editorial rot being written about lowering exemptions and silly editorials, which assumed that the broadening of the base would pay off the national debt.

The president declared that the middle brackets of the personal income tax should be subject to somewhat higher rates, although generally speaking, he said, "the cost of collection would rise to the point of taking up most of the additional revenue."

Jury Group For 91st Court Called To Report Monday

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in 91st district court at Eastland:

T. D. Moore, Desdemona; Tom Lovelace, Eastland; Carl Nix, Cisco; Cecil Adams, Cisco; W. E. Dean, Cisco; Joe Tow, Eastland; J. M. Grice, Ranger; L. B. Parks, Carbon; R. E. Barker, Ranger; Timman Stubblefield, Eastland; Lane Gilmore, Cisco; F. B. Ford, Ranger; E. E. Latham, Eastland; F. B. Altman, Cisco; L. R. Burnside, aEastland; Otto Miller, Ranger; B. O. Speegie, Cisco; T. R. King, Ranger; G. R. Fater, Eastland; W. R. Roberts, Rising Star; H. B. Thompson, Gorman; F. W. Synder, Cisco; J. C. Allison, Eastland; O. J. Rogers, Ranger; J. L. Dorsey, Eastland; A. J. Elms, Scranton; O. Daniel, Desdemona; E. R. Trimble, Carbon; N. Newman, Eastland; O. C. Bowen, Fanger; W. H. Clark, Ranger; E. M. Treet, Eastland; H. C. Gracy, Rising Star; John Ursery, Ranger; B. F. Wilcox, Eastland; L. H. Gentry, Ranger; W. A. Sutton, Gorman; R. N. Cluck, Cisco; Jack Love, Ranger, and J. R. Bacon, Cisco.

Services Scheduled for Donowho Infant

Funeral services for Billie Joe Donowho, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donowho, who died in Hainesville, La., were to be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Olden this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Baladre in charge. Interment was planned at the Merriman cemetery, following the church services, with Killingsworth's in charge.

Included among the survivors are the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donowho of Olden.

New Families In Eastland Recorded

New residents in Eastland this week include the following, according to Earl Bender and Company, realtors:

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapire, formerly of Breckenridge, who are living at 400 East Conner Street. He is employed in the shoe department of The Fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bogard and child, formerly of McKinney, who are living at 308 West Burkett Boulevard. He is establishing a nursery in Eastland.

PUBLIC IS URGED TO ATTEND WPA EXHIBIT AT RANGER TONIGHT

Hundreds of people visited the seven-county WPA exhibit in the Ranger National Guard Armory this morning and practically all were surprised at the displays which had been installed yesterday and today, and at the kind of work being turned out in all seven counties by various agencies.

This evening, from 7 o'clock to 7:30 the exhibit will again be open in order that those who had not seen it this morning might have an opportunity of visiting the exhibit. WPA and city officials urged that everyone who could possibly do so attend, as it would give them a much better conception of what WPA is really doing over Areas 17 and 19, which are located Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Haskell, Throckmorton and Young counties.

Also scheduled for this evening is an entertainment feature, at the Recreation Hall, with the WPA orchestra from Fort Worth furnishing the music. A one-act play will be presented and a style revue, with garments made in WPA sewing rooms will be staged.

After visiting the WPA exhibit in the armory building this morning, the visitors went to the NYA girls home, the WPA sewing room, and the WPA housekeeping aid projects in Ranger. In the afternoon they visited the NYA shops, including the automotive, metal, wood and radio shops; the swimming pool project, the recreation center and the nursery school.

At 3 o'clock the style revue was presented at Recreation Hall, along with a puppet show. Music was furnished by the WPA orchestra from Fort Worth.

Crowds began swarming into Ranger before 1 o'clock, announced as the official opening for the exhibit, and by 10 o'clock the armory building was well filled. Many comments of praise for the exhibit and the work show were heard from the visitors, who had not anticipated such an extensive exhibit.

The entertainment this evening will be one of the best features of the entire exhibit, and the public has been urged to attend after seeing the exhibit at the armory.

DEFICIENCY BILL FOR RELIEF IS BEING EASED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The house deficiency appropriations subcommittee, attempting to head off opposition to some of the provisions of the \$1,716,600,000 relief bill, today adopted amendments easing some of the proposed restrictions.

The amendments were approved by the committee just before the house met to vote on individual sections of the bill.

The subcommittee stood pat on its provision for a three-member bi-partisan board to administer relief instead of a single Works Progress Administrator, and on earmarking \$125,000,000 of WPA funds for Public Works.

However, it eased its proposed restriction limiting WPA construction to \$25,000. It will propose, instead, to permit the spending of up to \$50,000 on federal building and up to \$40,000 of federal funds on non-federal projects.

Delegates Named To A. & M. Course

It is estimated that 1,119 girls plan to attend the Junior Short Course at A. & M. College, July 4-7. Eastland county may send nine girls and two sponsors to this meeting. Eastland county has fifteen clubs organized.

The list is not complete, but the following clubs have selected their delegate and raised the money for her expenses.

Betty Walker, Alameda 4-H club.
Mary Louise Bond, Colony 4-H club.
Doris Hartman, Flatwood 4-H club.
Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo 4-H club.
Marlene Mounce, New Hope 4-H club.
Mary Frances Hinman, Ranger, Young 4-H club.
Ethel Gale, Rising Star 4-H club.

Gorman and Morton Valley are sending delegates, but they have not been selected yet.

The sponsors selected are: Mrs. J. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. E. Barron, New Hope.

Breckenridge Man Will Push Zionism

BRECKENRIDGE, June 16.—Zionist in America will seek a haven for Jewish refugees, and will take further steps to insist that England keep her agreement with reference to moving Jewish people back to Palestine, C. M. Bender said Thursday.

Mr. Bender, who is state president left today for New York where the national Zionist meeting will be held. He goes there after ordering and attending a meeting of the executive committee of Texas Zionists at Corpus Christi on June 12, where it was decided to revamp the organization program in Texas.

Mr. Bender said this morning that the Zionists movement can care for 100,000 Jews to Palestine per year.

Among the plans for the Texas organization is a wide cultural program, including national speakers, the formation of a speaker's bureau and forum and the organization of seminars. A statewide membership campaign will be started in Texas.

It is expected that 2,000 members will be present in New York. Mr. Bender said that while the movement to Palestine is dark, that all is not lost and will not be lost if we continue to fight and back up the men and women who are fighting to hold England to her sacred promise.

France Captures Four Spy Suspects

By United Press

TULON, France, June 16.—Officials today captured four spy suspects inside the navy arsenal, after a gun battle in which one suspect was wounded.

Authorities believed that the suspects had tried to steal a prototype, or a specimen of a secret automatic rifle from the arsenal, which is part of the great French Mediterranean Naval Base.

It was said the suspects were Frenchmen, but their identities were kept secret while authorities tried to find out what foreign powers, if any, they represented.

Japanese Taxation Is Making Trouble

By United Press

HANKOW, June 16.—Trouble threatened to break out in the Wuhan special municipality because of refusal of members of the foreign chamber of commerce to pay taxes, the Japanese Domei News Agency reported tonight.

The agency said that the foreigners had been threatened with "drastic action" if they ignored the final tax notices, despite their insistence that they have had no income since the Yangtze River was closed to commercial navigation.

New Entries For Revue Registered

Two more entries in the Eastland July Fourth celebration bathing revue, to be held Tuesday night, July 4, second night of the two-day affair, registered today at the Chamber of Commerce.

They were Elaine Roper, 1, and Lenora Roper, 3.

Barbecued Chicken Sales Due Sunday

Members of the First Baptist Church (colored) at Eastland will again sell barbecued chickens Sunday to raise funds for the church, it was announced today.

To place orders persons should call Armstrong West at 258. The chickens will be ready at 11:30 a. m. In the last two weeks 44 chickens have been sold.

REGISTRATION BLANK Eastland Bathing Revue July 4

Three Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those from 8 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up. \$150 in prizes.

Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland July Fourth bathing revue which will be held Tuesday night, July 4, on the second day of the annual celebration.

Name

AGE

ADDRESS

Those who enter should have their names on file by 6 p. m., Tuesday, July 4.

Phone, write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. Hinrichs, L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Jim Horton.

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No Martyrdom for Moseley

The proposals that Gen. George Van Horn Moseley be court-martialed, and the suggestion of Thomas E. Stone, chairman of the Council of U. S. Veterans, Inc., that he is guilty of treason, seem pretty middling ill-advised.

Whether any such charges could be technically sustained against the general under army regulations, is a matter of military law, in which we are not skilled. But it would seem unwise to pursue them. For the very worst thing that could happen would be at this point to make a martyr of General Moseley.

Hitler never amounted to much until he was jailed for his sickly "putsch" attempt against the republic, and the Communist movement is much indebted to the building up of martyrs in the public, and especially the party, eye.

The general has been very definitely out of order. Despite a service record in many ways distinguished, he seems never to have grasped the fundamental fact of the American military service—that it must not, and generally does not, meddle with politics. The American way implies a complete separation between the military and civil powers which is something galling to military men with political minds.

Yet it is basic. An American soldier is an American trained and pledged to carry out missions assigned to him by the appropriate civil authorities. He is not an intriguer, nor has he any duty to "save the country" except under definite orders from his properly-constituted superiors, chief of whom is a civilian president.

General Moseley should know these things, as practically all of his associates in the service know them, and as 99 44-100ths of them observe them.

As a pensioner drawing \$6000 a year from the taxpayers, the general is not only subject to the military authority directly, but he is subject to a canon of good taste which dictates that he employ his well-earned leisure in pursuits outside the active political field. There is always trout-fishing, and the collecting of stamps is said to induce quietness of mind.

The general, during his active career, served his country well. The country, in retiring the general on a generous and sufficient pension, recognized this, but it also pointedly indicated that it no longer required his formal active services as a soldier.

From this, any man able to take a broad hint might deduce that neither does the country require his informal and all-too-freely-volunteered services as a sleuth and amateur undercover man.

Ireland is giving tourists "mystery trips" out of Dublin this summer. The traveler gets in a bus without knowing where he is going. All he's sure of is that the driver's name begins with an "O."

BEAUTIFUL BIRD

HORIZONTAL

1 Large strutting male bird.

7 It has been domesticated since — times.

12 For the affirmative.

13 Climbing plant.

15 Golf term.

16 Kettle.

17 Large handkerchief.

19 Legal rule.

21 While.

22 Vagabond.

23 Cotton picker.

25 3.1416.

26 Assists.

28 Ankle.

30 Bay window.

32 Clock face.

34 Social insect.

36 Pronoun.

36 Measure of length.

37 Conjunction.

38 Owed.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

18 To be sick.

20 Purpose.

22 Red vegetable.

24 Naked.

26 Opposed to front.

27 Fast.

29 Window ledge.

31 Genus of frogs.

33 Sound of sorrow.

35 Vandal.

37 College graduates.

38 To cease to use.

40 Against.

42 Feasted.

43 Chocolate beverage.

45 Branches.

47 Membranous bags.

49 Ever.

50 Sister.

51 Old wagon track.

52 And.

53 Capuchin monkey.

55 South Carolina.

56 Form of "a."

VERTICAL

2 Series of poems.

3 Work of skill.

4 Company.

5 Holding device.

6 Relatives.

7 Data.

8 African harp.

9 Neuter pronoun.

10 Snaky fish.

11 Low tide.

14 To total.

16 It belongs to the genus —.

17 Grotesque blunder.

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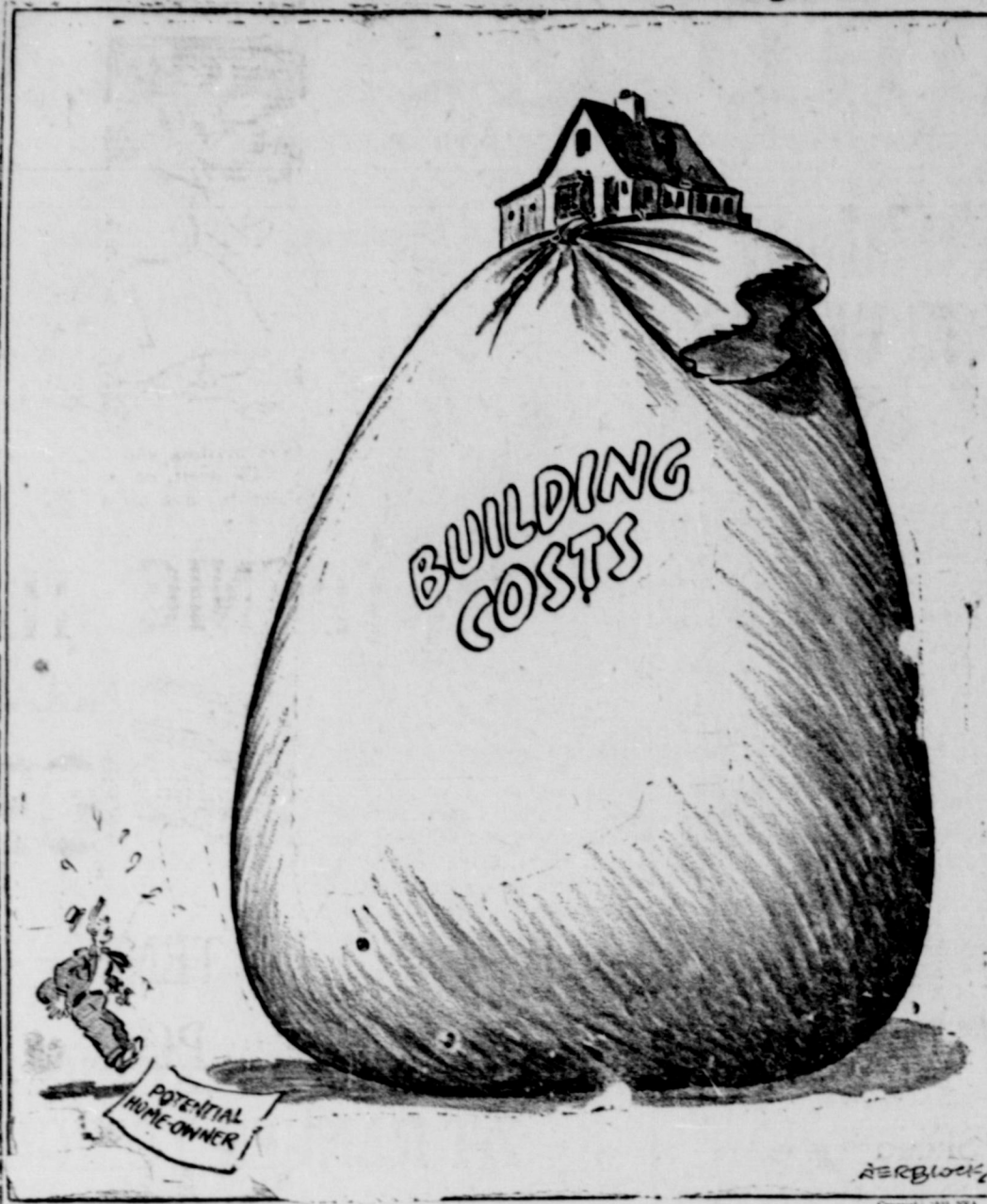
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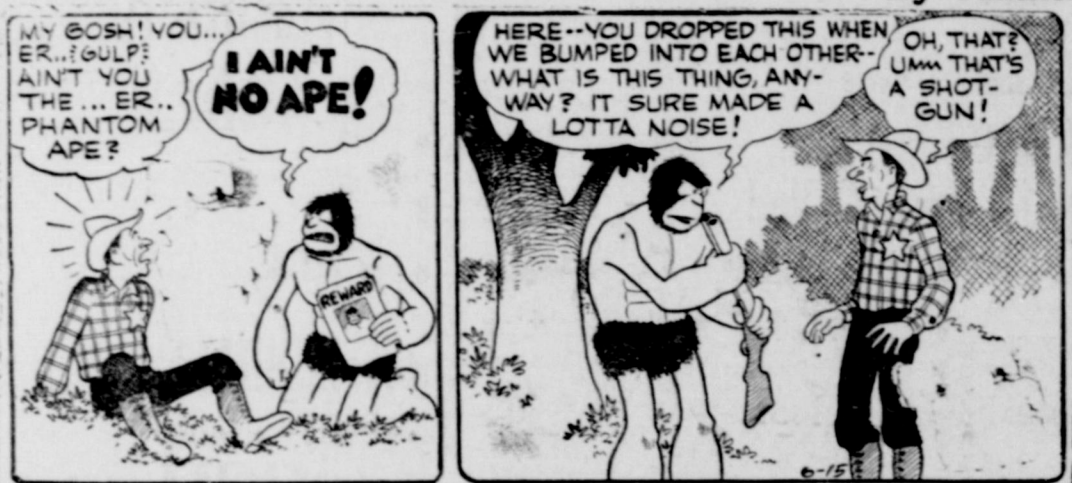
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Just a Wee Little House on a Great Big Hill



ALLEY OOP ———— By Hamlin



Japan's Demands May Be Serious British Problem

LONDON, June 16.—If Japan's new demands against Britain in China persist, an extremely serious situation will arise and the

British government "will have to consider what immediate active steps it can take to protect British interests in China," a semi-official statement said today. The statement said British circles cannot help but "take the most serious view of the further demands which have been made, and which raise the widest issues affecting the rights of all those powers which have treaty rights in

Class Plans For Special Program On Father's Day

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class will observe Father's Day Sunday when the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church furnish a program for the occasion, officials today announced. The class will meet at 9:49 in the First Methodist Church auditorium.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, prominent in state women's organizations, will be the principal speaker. The class is making an effort to register attendance of all former presidents of the organization. Organized nine years ago, the class has had the following presidents: Carl Springer, W. B. Collie, M. L. Keasler, W. O. Butler (now of Abilene), O. L. Duckett (now of Cisco), V. T. Seaberry, A. E. Herring, Earl Bender, D. J. Jobe (now of Brownwood), R. L. Perkins, T. M. Collie, P. L. Crossley, Frank Pierce, Walter Gray, Frank Roberson, E. R. Trimble (now of Carbon), George Brogdon, deceased. W. B. Pichens is the present president.

Hecord Breaking Heat Wave Hits Most of the State

Another day of record-breaking heat was in prospect for Texas, Friday.

Seasonal high marks were reported from 31 over the state Thursday as 58 of Texas' 77 weather bureau stations marked up 100 degrees or higher.

Fort Stockton and Clarendon sweltered under broiling sun that sent the thermometer to 112 degrees.

At Lubbock the thermometer registered 109, the highest in 28 years that the records have been kept. The mercury rose to 107.4 at Amarillo, the top recording in 49 years.

Dallas suffered with a temperature of 98, the warmest day in that city since last Oct. 1, and four degrees higher than the top mark of June, last year.

Other temperatures included El Paso, 102, Corpus Christi 99, Wichita Falls 106, San Antonio 100 and Galveston 90.

Roosevelt Still Hopes For Peace In Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Roosevelt said today that he still hoped the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization would be able to work out a plan for ending their three-year-old war.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had received no formal report on the apparent failure of the peace conferences, which he inaugurated last March 7. He said he had no additional plans, yet, for peace.

He said that all he knew of the peace effort failure was what he had read in newspapers, but he compared the peace effort to industrial disputes, where, he said, it is often heard negotiations are all, but later the thing is generally worked out.

He said he hoped this situation would be worked out too.

U. S. To Wait Upon Jap Developments

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today indicated the American government will await developments before deciding whether to lodge a protest to Japan over blockading foreign settlements in China.

German Officers Reported Arrested

WARSAW, June 16.—It was reported from Danzig today that 40 German officers have been arrested in East Prussia, charged with mutiny in several garrisons and for conspiracy against the Nazi regime.

Eastland Mercury Goes To 104 Mark

J. A. Beard, official weather observer at Eastland, reported today that a temperature of 104 degrees Thursday at 3 p. m. was the highest registered thus far this year.

Bodies Of Drowning Victims Recovered

BOWIE, June 16.—The bodies of Vivian Lowellen, age 18, and her fiance, Lawrence Edgin, 20, were recovered today from the waters of Lake Bowie where they were drowned last night in a motorboat accident.

Miss Lowellen, daughter of Zack Lowellen of Sweetwater, and Edgin, a telegraph company employe, had planned to be married next month.

Two companions were rescued after clinging to the motorboat.

That Reminds Me

March, two per cent (2%); April, three per cent (3%); May, four per cent (4%); June, five per cent (5%); and on and after the first day of July, eight per cent (8%). All taxes become finally delinquent if not paid before the first day of July, 1939, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date of their delinquency.

All this sums up to one thing for the best interest of all. Go to the city hall today... or as soon as possible before July 1st, and pay your 1938 taxes. It's like going to church... you feel better and above all you have the security of knowing that you have done your part in protecting your own property which should be as dear as life to you.

The City of Eastland doesn't owe you a thing because you are the City of Eastland, and here's another story that should make you proud of being a citizen of Eastland and doubly proud of the opportunity to support it by paying your taxes in full.

During the past four years there has been spent in the city limits of Eastland, which includes streets, recreation and payrolls, etc., the sum of \$388,000 which has not cost the taxpayers of Eastland a thin dime and yet has enhanced the value of every foot of property owned by Eastland citizens to their own individual advantage.

Now folks, between now and July first how about going up and pay your 1938 taxes in full and walk out with a precious receipt in your hand that gives you the feeling of real liberty and independence.

And finally we agree with Abbott Lawrence that "No laws, however liberal, will release us from our self imposed taxes."

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Thomas, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Ammerman, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Ammerman and wife, Lilia B. Ammerman, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Ammerman and wife, Lilia B. Ammerman, J. S. Daugherty by making publication of this decree in some newspaper published in this county, in each week for five successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this county, if there be a newspaper published in this county, or in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 6th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939, in a suit, styled, Plaintiff, J. S. Daugherty, vs. Defendant, W. H. Thomas, et al., wherein J. S. Daugherty is Plaintiff, and W. H. Thomas, J. B. Ammerman and wife, Lilia B. Ammerman, J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. B. Ammerman and wife, Lilia B. Ammerman, are Defendants.

That on said date defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff him possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the above described lands and that he recover his rents, damages and costs of suit, etc., title as for damages.

This action is brought as well to try Heroin Fall lot, and next you before term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1939.

JNO. F. WHITE,
88th District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By: S. H. Holder, Deputy.

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Peccory Is Listed As Wild Game By State Commission

AUSTIN, Tex.—The peccory, the only native North American wild hog, has finally attained the official status of a big game animal in Texas.

The ranks of the collared peccory, or javalina, have been depleted through long years of being hunted for their hides and for food, but when Governor O'Daniel signed a bill introduced in the State legislature by Representative Fred Felty of San Antonio, they became legally protected and it is now lawful to take them only from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1. The bag limit is two per season.

Texas sportsmen, in general, are only now recognizing the peccory as a game animal capable of producing considerable sport. But sportsmen from other states are invading Southwest Texas in increasing numbers each year.

They find peccories are capable of doing considerable damage to the ordinary hunter and his dog. Peccories reach a weight of 25 pounds and its meat is regarded as table fare, but in order to prevent the meat from becoming permeated with a strong taste, it is necessary to cut away a marking found on the rump, immediately after the animal is killed. By doing this the specimen not only finds he has a fine trophy to go alongside others in his den, but that he has supplies for the land.

Wild hogs, now found in 22 counties of Texas, formerly ranged over most of the state. Many references are found in the writings of early-day naturalists, hunters and explorers to the ferociousness of the peccory when it is aroused. Many government hunters and other residents of Southwest Texas, who have been

forced hastily to retreat to the refuge of a tree or rock pile, where they sat for hours watching the milling wild hogs gnashing their ugly tusks and hearing the hoarse utterings of the animal when it is aroused.

Short-legged, but fleet, the peccory boasts long tusks and it is with these and its sharp hoofs that it does considerable damage to its natural enemies.

H. F. Atwater, Texas naturalist for whom the Atwater peccory chicken is named, related in his writings in 1896 that "the peccory is widely hunted for its hide and as food, but that sportsmen also sought them." Too, he recorded the fact that the hides were used as currency in Zavala County in 1886. Since that time the hides have been exported, mostly to France, where they were made into ladies' gloves. The bristles are converted into brushes.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt made a successful forage along the Frio River near Uvalde, Texas, in 1892 in search of sport with the peccory. A Kentucky cavalryman reported the peccory rubs his adversary with the ferociousness of a tiger. Peccories, unlike most hoofed animals, sleep in some sort of a den and take refuge, head out, in holes. The nests of the young, of which there almost always are two in every litter, are found in hollow logs and holes. The animals' principal food during the winter consists of nuts of every description, but in the summer they feed upon fruits, seeds and roots.

The herd's biggest bear is how of the tribe and it is he who stands guard at the opening of the herd's den while the others sleep. Many a hunter, seeing the big bear on guard, has shot him down. Immediately another member of the herd takes up the post and in due time the way enters hands have been wiped out.

Peccories now range over 22 Southwest Texas counties. Robert Muesmann, assistant game man-

As Magnolia Conducted Instruction School



Above is a picture showing attendance at the recent three-day Magnolia school of instruction for service station operators and others held at Eastland. Standing in the left foreground is G. C. Witte of Fort Worth. On the front row, left to right, are A. L. Fatz of Brownwood, J. R. Pratt of Cisco, J. S. Norton of Gorman, M. C. Smith of Breckenridge, D. A. Masaner of Breckenridge and Max Duckworth of Eastland. On the second row are G. H. Kinard of Eastland, V. H. Nelder of Cisco and J. H. Rushing, Jr., of Doodletown. Mack Morris of Cisco, A. E. Westfall, Jr., of Cisco, C. O. Klipsold of Ranger, Robert Webb of Eastland, H. G. Weatherby of Eastland, Artie Mace of Ranger. The two standing in the right are Ed Jackson, wholesale agent at Eastland, E. F. Williams of Fort Worth and to the right of Williams W. E. Leutz of Breckenridge.

Honus and Eddie Choose Up Sides



Two of the greatest names in baseball choose up sides just as the kids do on the sandlots. Left, Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh coach and old-time shortstop, tosses the bat with Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox and former star second baseman, at ceremonies dedicating baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y. Wagner's team of major leaguers won 4-2.

Effect of Mexico's Expropriation of Oil Being Felt

AUSTIN, Tex.—The effect of the expropriation of 480,000,000 of American and British oil properties in Mexico by the Cardenas government upon the prospering trade between Mexico and the United States, and how the seizure of the oil properties has deprived Mexico of most of the benefits of the "Good Neighbor" policy of the Roosevelt administration, is graphically shown in figures revealing the trend of Mexican-American trade, just issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

The report, covering the period through December 31, 1937, illustrates forcefully how the expropriation reversed a trend of improving business between citizens of the two nations, and sent

the total trade figures spiraling downward.

In 1934, Mexico sold to the United States merchandise imports totaling in value, \$49,948,000, the report shows. By the end of 1937, the figure had increased substantially, and Mexican exports sent to this nation \$60,120,000 of merchandise. Then came the seizure of the oil properties, in April, 1938, and the trade figure dropped back to \$48,511,000 for 1938.

On the import side, a similar decline is shown. In 1936, American exports sent to Mexico, \$76,041,900 worth of merchandise, and the boom continued through 1937, when the American goods exported to Mexico reached an all time post-depression high total of \$109,450,000. Following the expropriation, the peso dropped in value to nearly 5 to the dollar, and the value of American goods imported into the Southern Republic dropped below the 1936 figure, with a total for the 12 months of 1938 of only \$62,045,000.

In revealing the operations of the United States Treasury under the silver purchase act, however, the Department of Commerce report shows a trend directly opposite to that of normal merchandise business, for the United States not only continued its purchases of silver in Mexico, at a pegged price, and to the enormous profit of Mexican mine operators and the Mexican government, but actually increased such purchases substantially, thus probably aiding the Mexican government to stave off threatened financial collapse, caused by loss of markets for oil, after the foreign oil properties were seized.

The direct effect of the oil expropriation on the trade figures may be traced through the purchase of Mexican petroleum products for the three years. In 1936, the report shows, American purchases of Mexican oil products totalled \$5,822,000. In 1937, the figure was \$6,012,000. In 1938, it dropped to \$2,705,000. The de-

cline in its market for oil products was an especially heavy blow to the Mexican government, which shared directly in the benefits of the oil trade, through heavy royalty and tax payments made monthly by the American and British operators of the oil concessions. Since world markets were likewise closed to the seized oil, except some barter trade with the dictator nations, this loss in the American market was not offset by a corresponding increase in other nations, and the former huge revenue from oil was virtually a net loss to the Cardenas government.

Commenting upon the 1938 drop in trade with Mexico, the Department of Commerce bulletin says: "The decline... began in the opening month of the year,

but was relatively certain in Mexico, and declined in the exports. The exports were less than January value, half the value of the opening month of 1938.

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BY JANET DORAN

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had practically nothing. And you had to look well nowadays or you'd be out of everything.

So, little by little, she lulled her fears, and since Bart never mentioned debts again, it wasn't long before she saw something else she had to have. And could only pay a small deposit down on.

It was an evening gown this time. A gorgeous, heavy, printed linen it was, with a big splashy gold and green maple leaf against an ivory background. Really enormously effective in contrast with her glowing sun-tan, shining blond hair and blue-violet eyes. But—\$25!

"Marked down from \$20.00," Miss Mrs. Whittaker, the saleslady urged subtly, "it's really a buy. Not another gown like that in Linwood. And you can wear those linens. They look like Paris on you."

Iris bought it. She bought gold linen sandals to match, and a tiny beaded gold ornament to wear in her hair. And then faced the problem of getting her boodle home so her husband wouldn't see it.

She took the dress home the next noon, and hid it away in an older suit box. She had wracked her brain for a suitable fabric to explain the dress with, and had finally decided on something that would make doubly dear the new dress. She would make Bart think it was a last year's dress. She knew he wouldn't remember; he never remembered her clothes from one season to the next. Men seldom did, she believed.

Hiding the box far back in her clothes closet, deep under a pile of other boxes, she smiled a little, planning how she would spring it on him.

THAT night, dressing to go to the weekly Saturday night dance at the Yacht Club with John and Ellen Kent, Iris pretended to find a great flaw in her pet-dress.

"Goodness, Bart, this seam has come out! Whatever can I do? This late!"

"Needle and thread is indicated, wife," Bart answered, grinning, "or doesn't one sew an evening dress?"

"Definitely not, Bart! It's a job for a tailor, and a mighty smart one. Unless you want to buy a new dress."

Sitting down on the little gray enameled bench before the matching gray dressing table, Iris was a convincing study of a perplexed, frustrated bride. Until her faintly frowning gaze swept the closet and a puzzled, hopeful smile tugged at her mouth.

"Unless—oh, Bart, get me that

pile of boxes, will you? It's on the top shelf of the closet. In one of them I've an old linen evening gown—one I wore last year several times, but didn't like. If it doesn't need pressing or cleaning—and I'm almost positive I had it cleaned before I put it away last summer—I'm saved."

Bart was so proud of the new, but allegedly "old," year's gown. It was, he insisted, stunning. It was the best-looking thing he'd ever seen her wear. It was a knockout. She looked grand in it.

"You'll be ended up enthusiastically... Definitely, the \$5 down been worth it. And, but definitely, the weekly payments completing the price would be nothing. Bart's enthusiastic approval of the dress more than proved how accurate her judgment had been in buying it. You had to buy a new dress now and then, to keep a man noticing you. And it didn't matter if he did think it was a last year's dress. If a man was going to be so unreasonable about buying new clothes a girl had to use strategy, didn't she?"

At the dance, Bart kicked out of the others thinking Iris' dress was new, too. He beamed with pride, he even bragged a little.

"Not new at all," hissed Monica Bradon from the science department at the university. "Just something Iris put away in a box last year and kept over. I'll bet she does the same thing again this year with it, too. A dress doesn't wear out in several years."

Iris avoided Ellen's mischievous brown eyes, and the hilarious grin on John's face that Bart mistook for appreciation.

Let them, she thought mutely. Let them, she didn't have to scheme and figure 40 ways to have so much as a decent dress to wear to a dance, where there were smart summer people from New York and Boston and everywhere. They didn't have a husband who lived by a silly old budget book, and raved hours on saving two dimes a day so he'd have \$2000 in 15 years. They didn't have the present and the immediate future hamstrung and made ugly and barren, just so the far future might be glided.

"After all," Iris told herself sulkily, "who knows if we'll live that long? In this day and age you have to get what you can, while there's the chance, and never mind the far future."

And the linen gown was doubly, trebly precious now.

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district. He bought a shirt to go with the trousers and had the jacket to his blue suit cleaned. It made a fairly passable outfit except for the fact that wearing the garments every time they went anywhere annoyed Iris even more than the no-new-suit crisis had.

"Everyone thinks it is all your own, Bart," she said irritably.

"Who wants them to think anything different? What's wrong with having only one dress outfit, Iris? At least I own this."

"That gray suit would have given you four ensembles, Bart! Changing coats and trousers with your blue suit."

"Look, honey, I'm not buying that suit. Now forget it, will you? You don't know anything about business, and I do. So let me manage this."

Iris did. She decided it was too hot to eat. Too hot to cook or prepare meals, either. And of course it was the July heat was the breath of a blast furnace and the girls staying on in the dean's office that summer were all glad his wife had held out for the cruise. Things were bad enough, without the dean fussing over everything, scolding, questioning, protesting through each day.

"I could die," Iris murmured, lying flat across her small maple twin bed with only a filmy printed dimity negligee over her lingerie. "I never want to think of food again."

"I'll see if I can collect the makings of a salad, Iris. You rest." She grinned, when he left the room. There wasn't so much as enough to feed a chickadee in the refrigerator. She had looked, putting away the breakfast things. There were no crackers, and only the skimmed remainder of the quart of milk. Nor was there any bread.

BART came back into the bedroom a while later, and sat down in the chintz chair. His lean, dark face glistened with perspiration, and his tie hung over the dresser, as collar tugs at the throat.

"Look, honey, this working and keeping house is too much for you," he began diffidently, "I didn't count on you working all summer long. I thought when you said the dean was going away on the trip, that you'd be able to rest through the hot months."

"I'll get your supper, Bart. I thought you weren't hungry, either. I don't see how anyone can want to eat such in heat like this." And as she yanked out a printed linen dress and matching sandals, "Believe me, if I had the money, I'd go out somewhere to eat in weather like this. No food

to smell cooking, no dishes to wash, no cleaning up."

"O. K. We'll eat out."

"No!" Iris insisted stubbornly. "I know what that means. You'll hate every mouthful I eat. You... you hate taking me to dinner. You never do any more. Because you'd rather save the 'iney.'"

Iris, don't say such things, honey—what's come over you, these days? What's happened to our—romance?"

"You did it, Bart! You were so crazy to save money. You didn't care what happened to me, you didn't care what you did to me. Just so you could save that money each week."

"Iris, it's because I do care what happens to you, because I want to make sure my wife doesn't have to work, if anything should happen to me, make sure you've a home over you, and an income when we're old, in case I can't work, or something happens to me, that I try to do this."

"If you care so much about the future it seems to me you could care a little about the present, Bart."

HE stared at her perplexedly. Her pretty, petulant face was angry and hurt and the heat had blurred her powder, rouge and make-up into unlovely streaks. Yet she beamed at him. She believed it so much she was making herself miserable over it.

Sighing, he turned to the closet and took down his coat. She didn't understand. She was too young to understand, too inexperienced with life to know.

That was why she couldn't realize that people like them must prepare for their distant old age and incompetence, by setting aside some of their savings all through their years of competence and strength. To her, old age, and the future took care of themselves. To him, they were created by careful planning, by thrift, and saving and self-denial. By extra work and extra care.

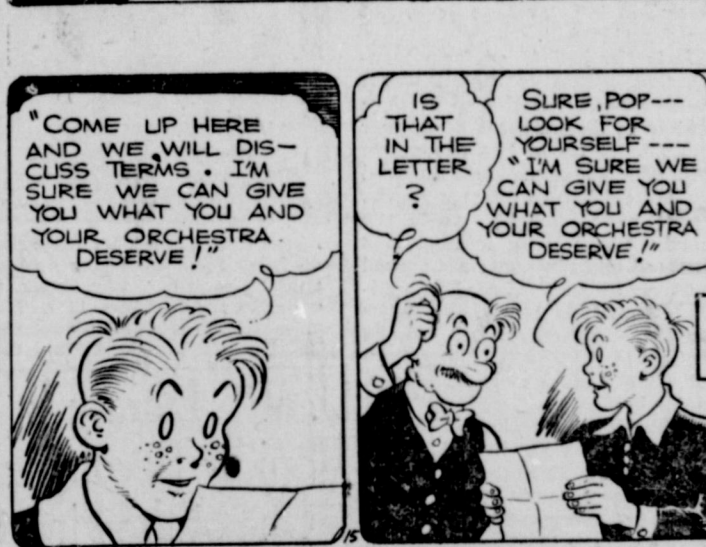
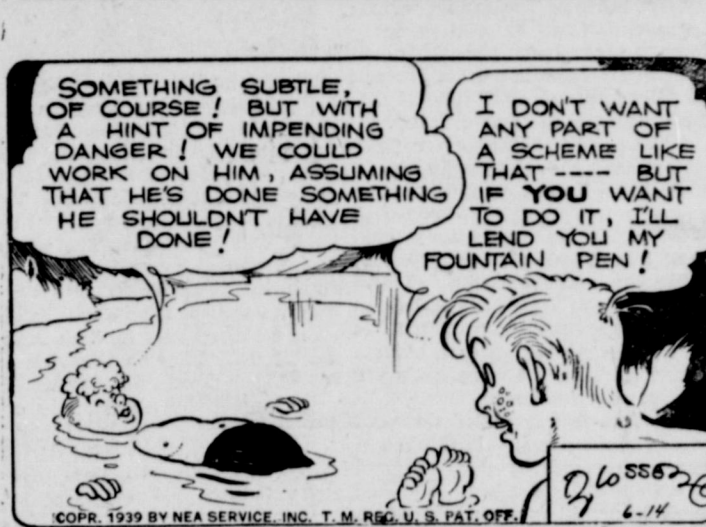
"It's all right, honey. We'll eat out until it's cooler. Then we'll make it all up, don't worry."

"Bart, Bart, you're not pretending? You really mean it? Oh, Bart, I've dreamed of the heavenly luxury of coming home here and having just my bath and changing into fresh things, after a hard day's work, then off to dine somewhere and dance. We had such fun. It was almost like a honeymoon, Bart."

"I know, honey. Get your duds on." And the words were tender burning a bridge behind the Bart Whittakers.

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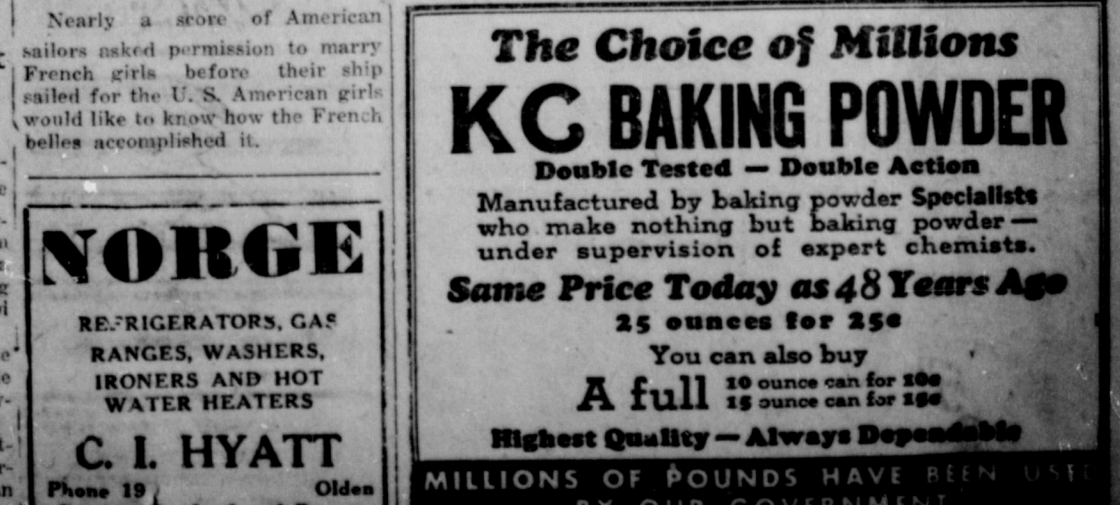
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Growth in Interest and Number

With an enrollment of 142, the Daily Vacation Bible School being held in the First Methodist Church has shown a growth in both interest and number since the beginning of the school last Monday, it was announced today.

The school, which is being conducted for two weeks, to close Friday, June 23, gives 20 hours of religious study, as well as training in service, recreation and play, and is open to all children in Eastland between the ages of 4 and 14 inclusive.

From 9 o'clock until 11 each morning from Monday until Friday, two hours of class study, handicraft, worship and play are offered all who enter. There are four departments, beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates, with 20 officers and teachers in charge. The music for the school is under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Bicknell and Miss Marie Plummer. Refreshments have been served in some of the departments during the past week.

Marriage Announced

Miss Katrina Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, became the bride of Mr. Alvis Elwood of Gorman Thursday afternoon, June 8, at the impressive ring ceremony held in the Methodist parsonage in Palo Pinto, with Rev. L. W. Greenhaw officiating. It was announced today.

Mrs. Elwood was attractively gowned in a blue print crepe with beige accessories. She is a graduate of Eastland High School, and attended the Ranger Junior College. Mr. Elwood also attended the junior college in Ranger.

To Represent Eastland At National Meet

Miss Melba Ruth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, leaves Saturday for San Antonio to attend, as delegate from Eastland, the National Convention of American Home Economics Association scheduled from June 18 to 24th. She will join the other delegates enroute and her sponsor, Mrs. Lawson, at Rockwall. Mrs. Robert Vaught, chosen as Melba's sponsor from here, is unable to attend and therefore she will travel with Mrs. Lawson.

Miss Wood is the president of this area and will preside as hostess at one of the meetings during the time.

Other towns to be represented are Woodson, Spur, Lubbock and Decker. There will be representatives from every state in the union, from Canada, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Parent Education Class

Of Nursery Meets The Parent Education Class of the WPA Nursery School at Eastland met in regular session Friday, June 9, at the local nursery, with Mrs. M. C. Ellis presiding.

Mrs. Clyde Turner discussed "Emergency Nursery Schools," an

article in the Texas Outlook written by Dr. Lee Clarke of Cisco.

Mrs. N. C. Nulney discussed the first chapter of the book, "The Child from One to Six." Both these splendid talks were followed with a round table discussion by the mothers.

True and false statements prepared by the teachers in the nursery school were read and answered by those present. Refreshments of iced lemonade were served to the members and guests.

Adjourned to meet Friday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Morning Coffee Compliments Bride-Elect

In a series of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Evelyn Hearn of Fort Worth, a morning coffee and miscellaneous gift shower was hosted this week by Mrs. Fred Maxey and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon in her honor. Miss Hearn, a former resident of Eastland, is the bride-elect of Mr. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger.

The home was beautifully decorated using the pink and white motif. Pink sweetheart roses, lilies and pink gladioli were used effectively throughout the home. Those comprising the house party were Miss Hearn, the honoree, Mrs. W. E. Jarrett of Abilene, Mrs. Killingsworth of Ranger, Mrs. Susie Hearn of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Abilene, Mrs. Guy Webb, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mrs. J. L. Ernst of Eastland, and Mrs. Maxey and Miss Ligon.

Guests listed: Mmes. Frank Castiberry, C. J. Rhodes, J. B. Johnson, Carl Johnson, D. L. Kinnaid, Roy Birmingham, J. M. Perkins, C. C. Ligon, C. W. Geue, Jack Ammer, Hubert Jones, R. L. Gray, W. E. Chaney, James Horton, Turner Colley, Carl Springer of Eastland.

Misses Verna Johnson, Dorothy Day, Viola LaMunyon, Ruth Rauer, Clarine Marsh and Marguerite Quinn of Eastland.

From Ranger: Mmes. B. A. Tunnell, J. S. McDowell, P. M. Xuykendall, Carl Hill, James Burgess, Dave Cooper, Ira Wolford, and Miss Alla Ray Xuykendall.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden, Mrs. D. T. Wier of New Mexico, Mrs. Floyd Lowe and Miss Maybell McDaniels of Abilene, Mrs. W. B. Allen of Bristow, Okla.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert have as their guests his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert of Fort Worth, and also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and daughters of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker visited their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodman in El Paso. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham and daughter, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Starkes have as their guests his mother, Mrs. J. M. Starkes of Texarkana; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seibert of Texarkana, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Starkes of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hock of Houston visited in Eastland Wednesday as guest of his sister, Miss Faye Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker had as their guest Mrs. J. H. Hankin of Lubbock, who returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Dabney left Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., to be the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Jr., for a month's stay. While there she will visit Thomas Dabney in Asheville, N. C.

W. H. LaRoque, Cisco, was a business visitor Thursday in Eastland.

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Paid to Play, Now



Hank Borowy, Fordham junior who generally was credited with being the outstanding pitcher in collegiate ranks this year, passes up his final season of college competition to play with Newark, a New York Yankee farm club.

The Trouble Is The Small Farms Just Wont Pay

By Clarence Roberts, Editor, The Farmer-Stockman

Quite a few folks who haven't dug up all the facts would solve the farm problem by putting each family on a small, or subsistence, farm. On that small farm would be produced an abundance of fruit, vegetables, eggs, chickens, meat, milk and other things that go to make up the abundant life on the farm. These families would live simply, in full economic security.

In theory the plan should work for all families, but in practice it works for only a few—for which there are some good and exceedingly practical reasons.

A subsistence farm, say of 40 acres, does offer to a small family a high degree of economic security provided, first, that the family has the farm and provides, second, that it is willing to accept the standard of living necessarily imposed upon it by a small farm.

The first reason is reason enough. A small farm of 40 acres, together with the necessary complement of tools, livestock, feed, seed, etc., cannot be bought for less than \$2,000 in eastern Oklahoma and \$4,000 in central and western Oklahoma.

Even the minimum cost of such a farm and equipment is a huge sum of money for the family that doesn't have it. The family willing to accept life on a subsistence farm usually lacks the ability to earn and accumulate \$2,000. Such families have always found it difficult enough to earn a living.

The ready objection to that statement is that the family should find a little farm for sale on terms and proceed to settle down and pay it out. That suggestion sounds good but it simply wont work, never has and never will.

The utmost which a small farm can do is to support a family. It isn't in the cards that such a farm can, in addition to supporting a family, pay for itself.

The fact that here and there an exceptional couple has taken a small farm and by dint of good management and plenty of hard work has paid for it, does not prove the case. The case is proved by the score of others who tried it and didn't succeed. The fact that they didn't succeed is no particular reflection on them. Financially the idea is unsound.

When the Farm Security Administration, two years ago, set out to finance certain selected renters with the full purchase price of a farm, a lot of hard thinking was devoted to the size of farm which should be financed.

It was at once recognized by all that the farm unit to be financed must be big enough, first, to make a living for the family on it, second, to pay for itself. To date, 265 Oklahoma renters have been financed. The average size of the farms is close to 160 acres and the average cost not far from \$7,000.

It is the belief of farm management specialists that it would be a serious mistake to finance renters in the purchase of smaller farms or farms of less productive soil. The farms so far financed are better than average farms. They were bought worth the money. The rate of interest is 3 per cent and payments are spread out over 40 years time. The renters selected to buy these farms are the very cream of 125,000 renters in Oklahoma. They have got what it takes to make a farm do its best.

If the money available for this program had been divided up into small units and used to finance the purchase of subsistence farms, even at 3 per cent interest and 40 years' time, the program would be doomed to failure. As it figures out, roughly, 80 acres of each quarter section purchased by a renter will be needed to produce a living for the family. The other 80 acres diligently farmed will, over a long period of years, pay for both 80's.

That's the basic principle operating in any purchase of land on time.

Arkansas Youth Claims The World's Big Foot Title

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas.—Buster Scott, 26, of Snowball, Ark., crossed his foot across his knee at police headquarters and asked the desk sergeant if he had seen anybody with a foot as large as his.

Officers off duty gathered around to look. Scott took off a shoe that he said was a size 42, and exhibited a foot 16 inches long, eight inches wide, and three inches thick. He couldn't get both his feet in a bushel basket.

"I've got the biggest feet in Searcy county, Arkansas, and I got to thinking I might have the biggest in the world," he said, gazing reflectively down at a middle toe measuring five and a half inches around.

Scott said he left his home at Snowball a week ago to look the country over a bit. His feet attracted so much attention he decided to start looking for a man with a bigger foot, and somebody sent him to look up a policeman.

The shoes Scott wore were made by a neighbor blacksmith who cobbles shoes as a sideline. He thought he might try to get a pair of "store shoes" in Dallas.

Scott is a little over 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. He said other members of his family had small feet as feet go in the Boston mountain country. His mother wears a 4 1-2 shoe, his father a No. 8, and his sister a 4.

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Topsy's 'Puppy' Has Feathers



Nestled into softness of "mother's" back, an orphan finds complete contentment. Topsy, cocker spaniel owned by A. E. McCaskey of Huntington, W. Va., adopted the chick when her litter of puppies died. She treats the little bird with tender care, transports it gently in her mouth.

To Help Pick Miss Eastland

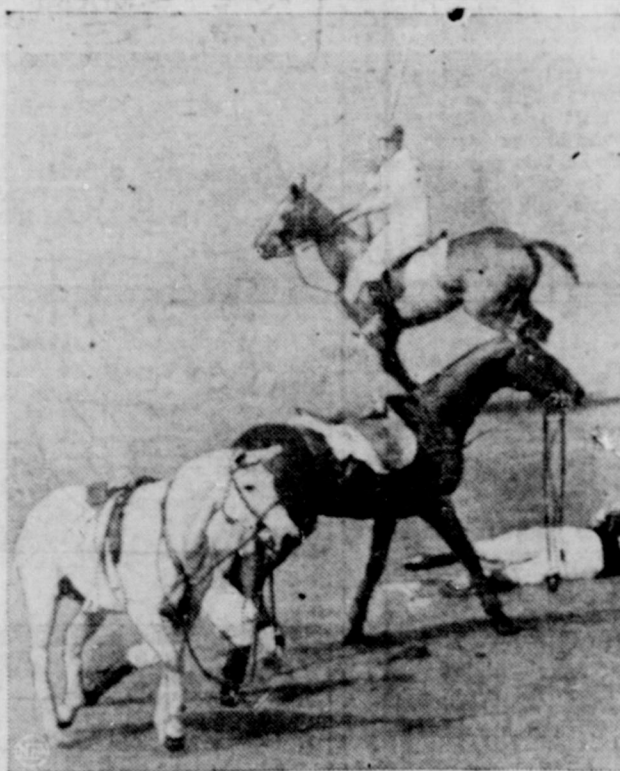


Recognized as one of the most brilliant dance directors in the United States, Miss Lauretta Jefferson will be in Eastland today to serve as one of the judges in the contest at the Connellee Theatre at 5 p. m. when "Miss Eastland" will be chosen. The winner of the contest here will enter the finals in Fort Worth for Texas Sweetheart No. 1, who will be given a featured role in Casa Manana. Even if "Miss Eastland" is not crowned as Texas Sweetheart, she will be offered a place in the cast of Casa Manana at an attractive salary—an opportunity for anyone ambitious for a stage or screen career.

Miss Jefferson is serving for the fourth season as Casa Manana dance director, coming down from New York where she has been serving in that capacity with the Diamond Horse and the Aquacade, big Manhattan successes of Billy Rose.

Lou Wolfson, executive director of Casa Manana, will be the other judge of the contest here.

Double Jump at Meadow Brook



Alden Roark, No. 2 for the British team, hits the ground as a result of furious rearing in the opening match of the International Cup polo series at Meadow Brook, L. I., in which the American forces defeated the invaders 11-7. Mike Phipps of the Yankee foursome also tumbled from his mount, and may be seen struggling to his feet behind the white horse.

U. of T. Library Is Rapidly Becoming One of the Finest

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—Donald Conroy, University of Texas librarian, said that the university's collection of special books had become

within a 20-year period one of the six finest collections in the world. The 565,000 volumes at the University of Texas include 6,000 in the Wrenn collection of rare English literature, donated by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin; the Aitken, Eliezer and Stark collections of early English and American books; and the Latin-American collection that is considered the finest in the world outside of Mexico City.

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EL PASO, Tex.—A 100-pound shotgun, brought to Mexico by Herman Cortez in 1523, has been placed on exhibit at the Centennial Museum at the Texas College of Mines. It is the only one of its kind with a bore of 3 1/2 inches. It saw service in the fight for independence of Mexico.



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