

INTEREST IN CARBON AREA IS STILL HIGH

Work of cleaning out the J. O. & Son's No. 1 J. H. Vaughn, offset to the C. L. Mahaney 1 A. S. Jackson well in the 4th Carbon pool in Eastland county, is progressing satisfactorily...

Bobbs Oil Corporation's No. 2 Amazon, located on the east of the S. H. Key survey, bids to be the next well in this field...

A possible two mile extension of the South Carbon pool is seen in the fact that a 1,000 acre block is being pooled for...

Childish Minds Are Held As Cause Of Wrecked Marriages

NEW WILMINGTON, Del. — Combination of a mature body and a childish and immature mind is one of the worst handicaps to a successful marriage...

Continental Army Paid Only \$3,000,000

WILMINGTON, Del. — With Congress appropriating billions of dollars for national defense and upkeep of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps...

POLICE DOUBT HIS STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Derog, arrested for having eight gallons of mixed drinks for sale but with no liquor selling license...

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy night and Thursday with occasional snow north portion...

Boy Meets Dog



Young Larry Windsor, 14, of Republic, Wash., was a happy lad, and Trixie was a happy dog when they were reunited in New York after Larry flew 2500 miles from Spokane to retrieve his lost pet...

One Million Texans Dependant Upon Government For Their Subsistence Social Welfare Survey Discloses

DALLAS, Tex. — One million Texans are dependent on governmental aid for subsistence, according to a survey compiled by a committee of the Texas Social Welfare Association...

Police Aid A Man In Leaving Home

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — It took a policeman to get J. L. Charlton out of his own home...

Texas Fire Deaths Show A Big Drop

AUSTIN, Texas — A sharp decline in the number of fire deaths during the months of September and October was reported today by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner...

STRAWN PLAYS TITLE CONTEST ON THURSDAY

STRAWN, Nov. 20. — Probably one of the most exciting high school grid games in West Texas will be unrolled here tomorrow afternoon when Coach W. T. Head's Strawn High Greyhounds and Coach Connor Horton's Clyde High Bulldogs...

Information from Clyde indicates that between 250 and 300 Bulldog fans will follow the Clyde eleven here for the game. With exception to the fact that the visitors slightly outweigh Coach Head's Red and Black machine...

Physically Fit Men For Draft Expected To Be Only Half

DETROIT. — Dr. F. A. Gordon, president of the American Osteopathic Association, has warned that fewer than half America's men of military age are physically fit now for "rigorous outdoor life and labor in training camps."

Two Men Die On Way To Brownwood Camp

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 20. — Two men died today on highways leading to Camp Bowie, both apparently the victims of heart attacks. Guy Calens of Plainview, who was believed to be seeking work at the camp...

Pioneering Pair May Have 10,000 Kinfolk

BOSTON. — When the Eddy family met here in reunion to celebrate the 310th anniversary of the landing in Plymouth of John and Samuel Eddy...

Gov. O'Daniel May Be Ranked With Gov. Hogg On Special Session View

AUSTIN, Texas — Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel very likely will go down in the books as the first Texas governor since James Stephen Hogg who did not call a special session of the legislature. Every other governor since Hogg has called special sessions and those who served more than one term have called special sessions of the legislature in each term...

Marfa's Municipal Utilities Are Making Money For City

MARFA, Tex. — Once a city that depended upon windmills for its source of water supply, Marfa now has a money-making, municipally-owned utility system. Under the leadership of progressive, civic-minded citizens and Mayor Henry Coffield, Marfa erected a butane gas system four years ago...

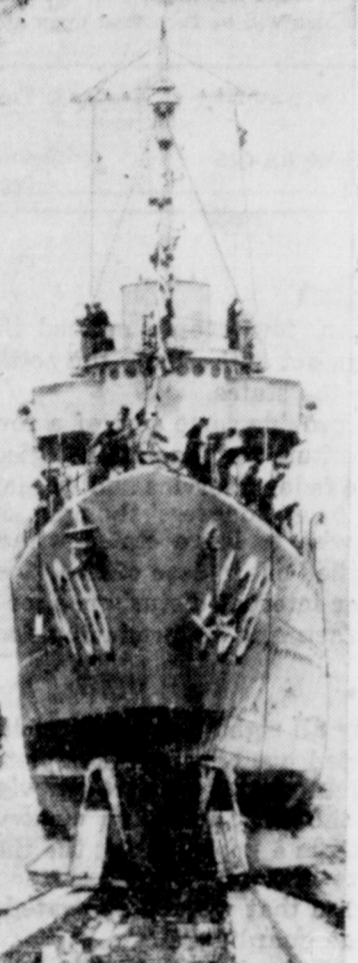
Marfa's Municipal "Grand Old Man" Of Trinity To Be Honored Nov. 28

WAXAHACHIE, Texas — Celebrating the seventy-third annual homecoming of Trinity University Presbyterians of the southwest and alumni will return to the campus Nov. 28, for the formal presentation of a life-size portrait of Dr. Samuel Lee Hornbeak, president emeritus who, because of his accomplishments in Christian education is known as the "Grand Old Man."

Fascist Secretary General Is Killed

ROME, Italy, Nov. 20. — Ettore Muti, 38, who resigned as secretary general of the Fascist party, to join air force unit in action against Greece, has been killed in action against the Greeks...

Secrecy Guarded This Launching



The cheering crowds that usually attend a warship launching were absent, and details of the ship's performance kept secret when, as pictured above, the U. S. destroyer Ludlow slid down the ways at Bath, Me.

Times Ignored By An Apothecary In Old New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS. — Monsieur Albert, the apothecary, maintains that one still can manage a drug store adequately with just a mortar and pestle, funnels, scales and flasks. Such apparatus as soda fountains, juice squeezers, electric mixers and promotional signs are entirely unnecessary...

Newspapers Are Scored by AFL Meeting Speaker

Sol Rosenblatt, counsel for the Democratic National Committee, criticized American newspapers today for their attitude toward President Roosevelt. Rosenblatt was a speaker before the convention of the American Federation of Labor...

Corn Crop Loans Of Government Hiked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. — The Agriculture Department today fixed the 1940 corn loans to farmers at 61 cents a bushel. This loan represents a four-cent increase over the loan allowed corn growers during the last growing season.

HUNGARY IS NOW MEMBER OF THE AXIS

Hungary joined the Rome-Berlin axis today as German bombers attacked the British war industries in what the Nazis called a mere beginning of concentrated attacks, which are to be continued on a large scale. It was estimated that 500 German planes dropped a million pounds of bombs last night on Birmingham...

'Prepare Against America' Posters In Tokyo Warn

TOKYO, Nov. 20. — Red and black posters warning, "Prepare against America," appeared throughout the city today. The posters read, in smaller type, "Listen to the bell on the eve of the world war." They were especially numerous in the vicinity of the United States embassy...

Bombers Sold To British Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. — The United States has released to Great Britain 25 "four engine" bombers, described as a different type from the flying fortresses. The new bombers were being completed for the United States Air Corps, the army announced.

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Home Guard—Proceed With Caution

In the heat of the election, few people noticed that Congress on Oct. 21 passed an act authorizing the setting up of "home guard" units in the states.

The idea, of course, is to provide some sort of a force which could be used as a substitute for the national guard as the guard's units go into the federal service and, in many cases, leave the state. It has been Congress' thought, evidently, that it would be unwise to leave states without some force which could be called out in case of fire, flood, or national disaster, of riot or internal disturbance, or of concerted sabotage of manufacturing or producing facilities.

The basic idea is probably all right. But any activities of this kind ought to be carried out only in a completely responsible manner. The country wants no amateur vigilantes trooping up and down the land, acting on whatever sort of wild hunch seems to them a good idea at the time. We are not at war, and there is so much the less excuse for any of the acts of terrorism that were perpetrated in 1917-18 in the name of "home guarding."

Private organizations, no matter how patriotic, should not be allowed to organize or support any such forces. They should be public forces, completely organized, trained, and controlled by the army, subject as the army is, to proper civilian authority.

In fact, it would not be a bad idea to raise any such force by the draft, just as the regular army is raised. That would insure that home defense, as well as national defense, be entrusted to a cross section of the nation's people, and not overweighted by any single economic or political group. It would insure that the burden of such service would be evenly distributed.

Only completely responsible and properly trained officers should be placed in charge, and all activities should be subject to control and review by public civilian authority. Only thus will any home guard activity be properly geared to accomplish what it is meant to accomplish, and nothing else.

Helena, Mont., law prohibits tying horses to anything but a hitching post of which there are none, and that's the hitch.

Rain halted a University of Alabama student's 66-hour campaign speech. Rain usually comes after a long dry spell.

What's biting you draftees? Your Uncle Sam has ordered 150,000 yards of mosquito netting.

15th CENTURY SAILOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Genoese navigator, Christopher

8 His father was a — or maker of fabric.

12 To thrash.

13 Amphitheater centers.

15 Inward.

16 Sounds of bells.

18 Want.

19 Lace.

21 Compositions for two.

23 Norse myths.

25 Senior (abbr.)

27 Gibbon.

28 Tennis stroke.

29 Curse (abbr.)

30 Companions.

33 Porch.

34 To leave out.

35 Precept.

37 Doctor (abbr.)

38 Form of moisture.

40 Rocky pinnacle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

41 Sound of inquiry.

43 Roosted.

45 Half an em.

46 Forward.

47 To fish.

49 Brother.

51 Measure.

52 Christmas time.

55 Bone.

56 To plant.

57 Pliable glove leather.

59 Curse.

61 A Spanish queen financed

VERTICAL

2 Indian.

3 Earth.

4 Hoofed quadrupeds.

5 Soul.

6 Footed vases.

7 To view.

8 To walk like a duck.

9 Electric term.

10 Contends.

11 Being.

14 Born.

16 He is credited with the — of America

17 Chair.

19 Tree.

20 His voyages were — dangerous.

22 Weight allowance.

24 Male bee.

26 Gypsy.

29 Uneven.

31 Middle.

32 Simpleton.

33 Lacquer.

36 Fish eggs.

39 Gust.

42 Home.

44 Adorns.

46 Leather strap.

48 To puff.

49 Stir.

53 Female sheep.

54 Triangular shield.

58 Avenue (abbr.)

59 Beside.

60 Lava.

The Guy Who Rattled the Saber for 18 Years



Greyhound Star



John Lewis Zimicki 155-pound quarterback leads the Strawn High Greyhounds' offensive attack. Zimicki a top passer, punter and ball carrier, is rated as one of the outstanding backs in the District 12-B loop.

Mavericks Meet Strong Dublin Team Thursday

Tomorrow the Dublin eleven will invade Eastland to play a Thanksgiving Day football game which will begin at 2 p. m.

Dublin is supposed to have a strong team this year, and neither Coach Grady nor any of the Mavericks will attempt to predict the outcome, although Eastland has not lost on the home field this year. The game may be broadcast over KFPL by Daron Moore, an E. H. S. student.

Cotton Farmers Vote Saturday On Marketing Quota

Cotton farmers throughout the country will vote Saturday, December 7, 1940 on whether they want marketing quotas on the 1941 cotton crop.

Cotton farmers have elected to use quotas for the past three years, thus controlling the supply of cotton produced and thereby tending to raise the market price of cotton.

The probable starting line-up for the Mavericks is:
Ends—Simmons, O'Neil.
Tackles—Hart, Treadwell.
Guards—Self, Thomas.
Center—Herring.
Backs—Bush, Brinkley, Morgan, Woods.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

PREFABRICATION MIGHT BREAK UP DEFENSE HOUSING JAM, REDUCE SMALL HOME PRICES

BY BRUCE CATTON
NRA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Prefabricated housing might—just possibly—break the log jam in defense housing and help knock down small home prices.

Experts see in pre-fabricated housing an ideal answer to the need for vastly increased, but largely temporary, housing accommodations in certain defense production areas.

They recall the famous Fort Wayne experiment of a few years ago, in which serviceable five-room houses were put up for around \$900. Since WPA labor was used, this doubtless was under any price private industry could be expected to meet; nevertheless, the houses came in pre-fabricated panels which could be erected in one day—and which, after the need was gone, could be knocked down in another day and moved to any spot where they were needed.

UNIONS STYMIE CONSTRUCTION

FILES of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice are eloquent about some of the things that have stymied prefabricated housing. Take the experience of the Gunnison Manufacturing Corp. at Belleville, Ill. Gunnison builds pre-fabricated houses. Its plant in New Albany, Ind., is a C. I. O. shop. Recently it got a contract to put up one of its houses in Belleville.

At Belleville it couldn't get a contractor to handle the job, nor could it hire any A. F. of L. union workers. Hence it brought in its own crew of C. I. O. men to do the job. When the materials were shipped in, local workers wouldn't

unload them at the freight station, and local haulers would not handle them. When, finally, the materials were got to the lot, pickets swarmed around and there were daily fights and near-riots. Efforts to get police protection failed.

Justice Department finally moved in and indicted a lot of people—local building material dealers, local unions, and the chief of police. Gunnison was then able to go ahead and build the house. But the case illustrates the kind of problem the pre-fabricated house encounters.

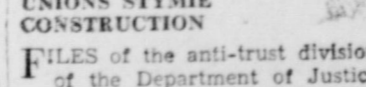
BUILDING CODE REVISION SOUGHT

LOCAL building codes provide another problem. These codes undertake to set up reasonable rules for house construction in the interest of health and safety. Sometimes they are framed by collusion between city officials, building supply dealers and manufacturers, and local unions, to keep certain low-cost materials and fixtures off the market.

Sometimes they are framed with good intentions but in utter ignorance—as witness the small Arizona city which, anxious to have a good building code, simply copied the New York City code verbatim, thus writing into its local code all sorts of rules devised for skyscraper construction.

The anti-trust people have the idea that a great many of these restrictions—which sometimes do fantastic things to keep prices up—would collapse at once if tested in court. Justice Department can't test them, though, unless it can find a citizen directly affected who is willing to file suit on his own hook.

What the anti-trust division would really like is a concerted move to revise building codes, rewriting them in terms of tests rather than in terms of specific materials. This would safeguard the public and at the same time remove the restraints which do so much to bar pre-fabricated and other types of low-cost housing.



Catton

Mary Hearn In All-Girl Band At John Tarleton



Mary Elizabeth Hearne of Eastland, has the unusual distinction of belonging to one of the few all-girls' bands in the south. At John Tarleton College in Stephenville where she is a student, Mary Elizabeth was selected to play a clarinet in the unusual group. Conducted by Harold J. Bihum of the Music and Fine Arts Department she is smartly uniformed musical unit led by three dazzling drum majorettes is fast growing a reputation throughout West Texas. Mary Elizabeth is the fourth girl on the second row. Members of the band are as follows:
Front row (left to right) Harold J. Bihum, director; Irene Lloyd, drum-major from Bronte; Nina Quinney, Colorado City; Edna Joyce Gribble, Wellington; Carol Rushing, Laeders; Ernestine Teaff, Knox City; Doreece Wilson, Leaday; and Louise McLain and Lucille McHargue, drum-majorettes from Midland.
Row two (left to right) Ann Meglasson, Meridian; Hazel Hulst, Stephenville; Ina Rickel, Star; Mary Elizabeth Hearne, Eastland; Zena Bolin, Knox City; Othine Maulden, Balmorhea; Ruby Ellington, Hico; and Doris Gates, Burton Range, La.
Row three (left to right) Betty Jo Reid, Santa Fe; othy Hemphill, Hambleton; Slaughter, Stephenville; Burgess, Stephenville; or, Novice; Billie Eldorado; Florence Gouldhusk, June; Emma Mae E. Clarice Harper, W. thia Carlisle, Kopper Bagley, Lometa; Mary Brady.
Row four (left to right) lah Godwin, Lometa; Floydada; Margaret Gatesville; Elaine Genville; Ruby Sma; Margaret Browning; and Helen McLeod, T.

Another advantage that has been gained by marketing quota is the Government loan on Cotton. The Department of Agriculture assures the farmers that if marketing quotas are not voted in 1941 there will be no government loan on cotton.

The world supply of cotton is now between 48,000,000 and 50,000,000 bales and the world consumption is approximately 12,000,000 bales, or in other words, we have a four year supply of cotton now on hand.

The war has cut off many of our foreign markets, but has increased our domestic consumption. The loss of export trade however, is expected to be far greater than the increase in domestic consumption. In view of the above facts, it doesn't look as if there would be much chance of a "boom" in the cotton producing industry for some time.

On December 7th, be sure and exercise your privilege as a cotton producer and vote in this election as it is a very vital question to the farmers of America.

Following is a list of the polling places:
Eastland—AAA Office.
Ranger—Chamber of Commerce.
Cibola—Chamber of Commerce.
Rising Star—City Hall.

A Three Day Cough is Danger

Creomulsion relieves cause it goes right to the trouble to help loosen germ laden phlegm, soothe and heal inflamed bronchial membranes. Tell your druggist a bottle of Creomulsion understanding you must quickly allays the cough to have your money's worth.

CREOMUL
for Coughs, Chest Cold

DON'T STOP AT MURDER!

A newspaper is an accurate reflection of what today is doing with people . . . and what people are doing with today.

Murder is big-type news. So is a bank stick-up. And so is the dedication of a new library, or the launching of a new ship, or the employment of hundreds in reviving industry.

But you have read only half of the story, if you stop at murder. In our advertising columns can be found news in its most authentic sense.

What are people wearing? What are they eating? Where are they going? How are they going? Why this style, and why that vogue? When is the time to build? Who has the latest? How much does it cost?

Answers to these and like questions give you real information . . . news . . . about this business of modern living. And you will find these answers by carefully reading the advertisements in this newspaper.

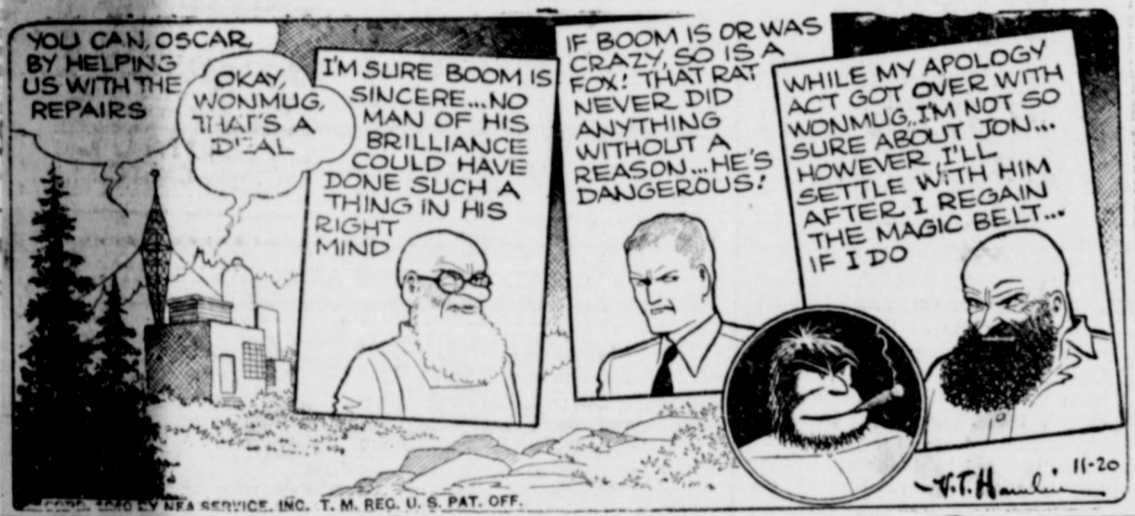
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER



Utah Salt Beds May Yield U. S. Needed Potash

By United Press SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The famed salt beds surrounding the Great Salt Lake and stretching many miles across the Utah desert may supply a vital necessity now almost unobtainable because of the war.

Since 1938, a Utah corporation has extracted potash on a small scale from the beds at Wendover—only a few miles from the Bonneville racing flats where world land speed records have been set.

Pennsylvania Town Is Without A Jail

BADEN Pa.—The town of Baden—whose main claim to fame for the past 15 years has been that it has no jail—has dedicated a new \$45,000 municipal building—without a jail cell.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MODERN MENUS

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer PUMPKIN is first choice for Thanksgiving pie, but cranberries and mincemeat are runner-up pie flavors, and many Americans like to serve two festive pies on Thanksgiving.

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY, Andre received his orders to follow Ronnie, get the new bomb sight which Bailey owns. He is to work with an agent who will be identified by a check.

She reholstered the gun and accelerated her motor into a smooth, powerful crescendo that lifted her skyward. Then she leveled off, made a big curve and streaked like a phantom rabbit for home.

THE ride out was almost an hour, and Ronica had ample chance then to get acquainted with the country from a man who really knew it.

HE circled briefly, then went up to the ridge herself. She saw nothing at first, and she just lay there nursing a sense of excitement and guilt, wondering what her faculty adviser, Dr. Woodrow Wesley York, would have advised her to do.

From somewhere off came that shout, Starr's voice. "Alto! Manos arriba! Los federales aqui!"

She stared spellbound now. The shooting had increased. Officer Starr was just one man against five, and all around her New Mexico loomed broad and bare and ominous.

town of Pueblo and its college, and eight miles to one side she could spot her father's new ranch. She shifted her direction, still roaring, gunned her ship downward, and edged off just enough to land easily on the broad mesa her father had caused to be marked as a private landing field.

She pulled up when she saw Starr dismount behind mesquite brush, then creep to a ridge to peer over from a prone position. His rifle remained on his horse, but all at once she saw him unholster a pistol. She knew he had spotted the five men!

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Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a man holding a bottle and the text 'It had to be good to get where it is'.

Society, Club and Church Notes

AUXILIARY TO HOST LEGIONNAIRES AT PARTY

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will entertain with a "42" party Monday, November 25, honoring the members of the Eastland American Legion and their wives. The entertainment will be held at the Legion Clubhouse and will begin at 7:30.

HOW TO PREVENT MANY COLDS From Developing

Quick—Put a Few Drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up your nose at the first sniffle, sneeze, or sign of catching cold and let its stimulating action aid Nature's defenses against the cold.



ASK TO SEE OUR 1940

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

We have just received a 48-page book of 1940 sample Christmas cards. Many selections to choose from. Come in and see them today!

ORDER THEM NOW!

THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM Phone 601



SOUTH WARD P.-T. A. TO MEET

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet for the November session Tuesday, November 26, at the school at 3:00 o'clock, it was announced today.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM HELD BY METHODIST W. S. C. S. GROUP

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Wade Thomas presiding at the opening period. Mrs. W. H. Mullings had charge of the program period and presented Mrs. Earl Bender, who brought a paper on "Stewardship."

The next meeting, which will

be held Monday, November 25 at the church at 3 o'clock, will be preceded by the meeting of the Spiritual Life group which meets at 2 o'clock.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MET

Group 2 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Halkias Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Blunk as leader.

The period opened with song service followed with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Huckabay.

Mrs. Pat Ross brought the devotional which preceded the lesson brought by Mrs. W. F. Hoag on "The Life of Christ."

The business meeting was held followed by a social hour.

Present: Mmes. J. B. Blunk, Bobbie Miller, Pat Ross, L. E. Huckabay, W. F. Hoag, B. H. Clifton, Frank Hightower, Wayne Caton, J. F. Collins, Carl Timmons, W. A. Phelps, Harry Wood, Curtis Koen.

The group will meet next Monday with Mrs. W. F. Hoag.

Local Merchants Pick Nov. 28th For Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28, has been designated as the day on which Eastland will celebrate Thanksgiving, the selection having been made at a meeting of Eastland merchants and announced by Secretary Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

LYRIC LAST DAY

GLORIA JEAN "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

SPECIAL Thanksgiving EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

Tonight at 11:15 Johnny Downs Vera Vague Ruth Terry Billy Gilbert "SING, DANCE PLENTY HOT"



Pretty Soft-Ball



Different, at least, was Katherine Rohrer's way of crashing the movies. Miss Rohrer did it by way of a Hollywood girls' softball team for which she cavorted at first base and hit at a merry clip for two years before an M-G-M scout spotted and signed her. Remarkable ability as diamond performer have led to girls, obtaining positions in other lines, but Miss Rohrer is first to land a movie contract because of attractiveness in softball shorts. Above is proof that it was no trick at all to glamorize the free-swinging swatter.

Texas Criminal Courts Lauded By Lion Speaker

The criminal courts of Texas are organized as the most efficient in the nation, declared Floyd Jones, Mayor of Breckenridge, in an address before the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday at noon.

Mr. Jones, who was accompanied to Eastland by Mrs. Jones, spoke on the subject, "Criminal Courts and their Functions." He explained the difference in the procedure in criminal and civil courts. He was introduced by Lion Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Eastland Lions will furnish medals for Eastland County 4-H Club boys, who will meet in Eastland soon to receive rewards previously won.

W. Q. Verner, president of the Lions' club stated that the club would have venison for lunch next Tuesday, but when questioned more closely about the matter admitted that he was merely hoping that this would be the case. Several members of the club, he said, had gone hunting.

Orchids Are Grown By El Paso Man

EL PASO, Tex.—Frosty winter mornings and the dry summer days of West Texas prove no detriment to the tropical, moisture-loving orchids of J. T. Bickle, who raises the delicate flowers in a specially-constructed greenhouse that has been termed "a man-made jungle."

The "jungle" is a glass greenhouse with canvas for shade, a gas stove for heat, and pans of water and soaking peat moss for moisture.

Bickle contends that the orchid needs more than just water.

"The air itself must be moist," he claims, and his orchids are the only ones raised between San Antonio and the West Coast.

A native of the jungle, the orchid must have jungle conditions to grow, Bickle said. The delicate plants must not only have warmth and moisture but they must also be protected from the direct rays

Vacuum Cleaner Is Used on City Streets

FORT WORTH, Texas—A suction fan, of a type used in cotton gins for unloading cotton wagons, gave city engineer H. H. Hester an idea for ridding Fort Worth streets of dead leaves.

As many another city, Fort Worth annually has this cleaning problem. To complicate matters, one city ordinance forbids dumping such leaves in garbage cans and another forbids citizens from disposing of them by burning.

As a result, most persons who rake their yards dump the leaves in the alley of the street.

Hester decided to see what could be done about getting them off the streets. He put city mechanics to work on a suction-truck to assist the regular street sweeper. The 36-inch suction fan in the truck bed was connected to an eight-inch, flexible hose, flared and the bottom like a vacuum cleaner and mounted only inches above street level.

The truck, which holds seven or eight times as much as an ordinary street sweeper, was successful in preliminary tests. Adjustments may be necessary, but Hester was convinced that "we'll make it work."

BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR ETON



MEMBERS of the University of Pennsylvania rifle team have taken the initiative in collecting guns and ammunition on the Philadelphia campus for the boys of Eton College, Windsor, England, to use in defense of their lives and the traditions of their school in the event that the threatened invasion of the British Isles materializes. Above is the rifle team's Captain

William F. Enright, Jr., '41 (left) presenting some of the guns contributed by Penn students and faculty to Charles C. G. Chaplin, Eton graduate now living in Haverford, Pa. The gift gains added significance from the fact that Penn, founded by Benjamin Franklin, is this year celebrating its 200th anniversary, while Eton, founded by Henry VI, is celebrating its 500th anniversary.

of the midday sun as they would beneath the trees and vines of their rain-moist homeland.

In his glass and canvas jungle Bickle has orchids from over the world, natives of American and Asiatic countries. Many of his plants have come from growers in England.

Bickle's pride and joy is a ten-

year-old Cattleya Labiata. A month ago the plant brought out 10 exquisite blooms, delicate or chid in color with deep purple lips.

He does not welcome visitors to the greenhouse, maintaining that it is difficult to keep the required temperature and humidity when people are passing in and out.

Hawks a Menace To Bird Flights

DALHART, Tex.—Ducks and geese which once came by the hundreds of thousands to the wildlife refuge on the famous XIX ranch are falling prey to vicious hawks.

Mrs. R. L. Duke established the refuge at Buffalo Springs, north of here, when her husband was general overseer of XIX, at one time a 3,000,000-acre ranch. The refuge was operated in the early 30's and nearly a million ducks and geese stopped there on their migrations annually.

Their protection ended when Mrs. Duke left the ranch after her husband's death. The pools remain and the birds continue to stop there.

JOIN THE RED CROSS Either W. Q. Verner or Eddie Freysehlag will accept your application for membership in the American Red Cross. Eastland's quota is \$400. Memberships are \$1 or more.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

and Be One Yourself! The News relies not alone on one great wire service—it has TWO... the greatest in the world—Associated Press and United Press. It also has the great wire feature service of North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA). Most newspapers would be content with these—but NOT The News, which also maintains its exclusively-owned bureaus in Washington, Austin, Mexico City, East and Central Texas... to say nothing of more than 200 local correspondents scattered over the Southwest... and the largest local staff of editors, reporters, artists and feature writers of any newspaper in Texas.

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Big Holiday Meals

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