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## METHODIST OF DISTRICT ANNUAL MEET

### Show All Departments of the Church Very Active

Annual district conference of Methodist churches of the district met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hising Star, including night services and services throughout the district. Dr. C. Q. Cisco, presiding elder of the district, presided, opening the conference with a devotion.

### Joe Ferguson Is Held in Burglary

Joe Ferguson was taken into custody Tuesday on a charge of burglary and theft, the complaint alleging that he had entered the repair shop belonging to E. C. Short, located on North Rosswood street, Eastland. A set of dies and other tools were reported stolen from the shop.

### League Gardens Are Doing Nicely

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, chairman of the public garden project fostered by the Civic league, states that the gardens are thriving and are being well taken care of by those who are working them, and who will receive the benefit from them.

### Senator Brelford's Condition Unchanged

The condition of Senator H. P. Brelford, who has been critically ill at his home in Eastland since Monday when he suffered a heart attack, was not improved any.

### GETS DAMAGES

A jury in the 91st district court returned a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. E. Rampsy vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company.

### Train to Chicago Fair Will Leave West Texas

A special train for the Chicago fair will leave from Abilene, Texas, May 18.—A special train for the Chicago fair will leave from Abilene, Texas, May 18.—A special train for the Chicago fair will leave from Abilene, Texas, May 18.

## Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet Saturday

The Eastland county federation of women's clubs meets Saturday at Flatwoods for an all day session. Mrs. Louis Pitcock of Ranger, incoming president succeeding Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, will make a report on the district federation meeting held at Midland, April 24-26th.

### Gene Squires Is Given 3 Years On Murder Charge

Three years in the state penitentiary for murder without malice was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas versus Gene Squires when it reported to Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Frank Judkins, one of the counsel for the defense, stated that the case will be appealed.

### 40 Jurors Named For 4th Week of 8th Dist. Court

The following named persons have been drawn by the jury commission of the 88th district court to compose the petty jury for the fourth week of the May term of that court and have been summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 a. m., Monday, May 22:

### Rob Roy Sparr Is Graduating From Weatherford School

Mrs. Ed Sparr and Miss Lucile Brogdon left Thursday for Weatherford to attend the graduation exercise of Weatherford College. Rob Roy Sparr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparr, is one of the list of graduates.

### TO GIVE BANQUET

The Eastland Lions club will give a banquet for the senior class of the Eastland high school next Tuesday night. It has been announced. The Eastland Rabbit club members will put on the banquet which will consist of barbecued rabbit. Where the banquet will be served has not been decided, according to George Parraek, secretary of the rabbit club.

### COMPLAINTS FILED

Six complaints in which criminal charges were made have been filed in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's court in Eastland. These consisted of one for operating unregistered automobile, one for aggravated assault, two for possession of liquor, and one for reckless driving.

## TEXANS HELD BY BANDITS ARE RELEASED

ALPINE, Texas, May 18.—Protected by Mexican authorities, C. L. Hannold and John Rollins, American ranchers seized by bandits, were en route today from Ocampo to Boquillas, a border town, according to advices received here.

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Fred Michael, who for the past several months, has been operating the Panhandle Super-Service Filling Station in Eastland, together with a battery shop and garage, has sold the station to Artie Liles of Eastland, retaining the battery shop and garage.

### Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

The Pythian Sisters Temple No. 36 filled some vacant offices by election, thereby moving several officers up, and electing others to vacancies, at their meeting held Monday night in K. of P. hall, opened by Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Cora Frye.

## Basis For An Anglo-American Agreement



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## Two Sentences Suspended By Judge Patterson

Almus Owen and Mark Whatley plead guilty to the theft of an automobile when their cases were called in the 88th district court Wednesday afternoon. Since the right of a trial by jury was waived Judge B. W. Patterson assessed the punishment at from two to three years in the state penitentiary and suspended the sentences.

### Ranger Man Dies Of Bullet Wound

Albert (Red) O'Brien, about 23, was instantly killed Sunday night at Ranger by a shot fired through a door by Libby Tittle. The woman was not placed under arrest at the time of the shooting but later gave bond to appear before the grand jury.

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## LEGISLATURE PASSES HORSE RACING BILL

### Measure Now Goes To The Governor For Her Signature

AUSTIN, May 18.—Betting on horse racing in Texas was given final legislative sanction today, when the senate adopted a conference report on the departmental appropriation bill carrying a "rider" for that purpose. The vote was 19 to 9, with one pair. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

### Present Crop Prospects Very Promising

Present crop prospects over Eastland county are very promising at this time. Recent rains have provided ample season and the farmers generally are well up with their work, having taken advantage of the dry weather to get their farms clean and prepare the soil for planting.

### Eastland K. P.s Enjoy Program

The Knights of Pythias held an interesting session Tuesday night, conducted by Artie Liles, in absence of Chancellor Commander T. J. Powell. A committee was appointed that will arrange all programs for patriotic and special occasions. They are Artie Liles, Karl K. White, and Tom Lovelace. Something will be planned as part of the ceremony for Decoration Day, Lovelace gave a ready, "Mother's Day," at the meeting, the basic idea being, every day is mother's day.

### CRAZED MAN KILLED AND A BOMB SEIZED

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 18.—A seemingly crazed man who flourished a powerful bomb and threatened to "make Oklahoma City remember the day for a long time" was killed in a gun battle with police today after he had critically wounded an officer and threatened to discharge his infernal machine. Officers indicated the bomb carrier was suffering from hysterical pain similar to that of Giuseppe Zaganara, who assassinated Mayor Cermak of Chicago in an attempt on the life of President Roosevelt.

### Audit of City's Books Is Begun

An independent audit of the books of the City of Eastland was begun Thursday morning. The firm of O. Curran & Co., certified public accountants of Dallas, has the contract with S. J. McMurray of Dallas doing the work here. The audit is to cover the last four years business of the city and is intended to be a thorough investigation of the records. It is thought by the city officials that it will take some two or three weeks to complete the task.

### WERE FT. WORTH VISITORS

J. H. Fry, Geo. Utra, L. G. Lynch and their wives were recent Fort Worth visitors, where they took in the air show. The entire party took a trip in one of the large tri-motored planes. Fry and Utra claim they had a hard time perching on the plane. Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Utra were on the air ride. The party also saw the baseball game between Fort Worth and the Oklahoma City teams.



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

### IT IS TO OUR CREDIT THAT WE OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Over all the nation Sunday the millions of men, women and children wore roses; some of them displayed the red and others, the white. With the red color went an expression of happiness and with the white went, sadness. It was mother's day. The red rose announced the pride of the wearer in the fact that mother is living; the white, regret—Mother is dead.

Does the fact that a time is set apart as Mother's Day imply that we are prone to neglect, or forget, mother and that we must thus be called to attention to make good our shortcomings as sons and daughters. The cynic might say that we thus salve our consciences. This might apply to a few but, of the vast majority, it is not true. Life naturally takes the son and the daughter away from mother, but in the unconscious mind mother is ever present and numerous things happen every day to bring her into the conscious mind. There is an inexplicable bond tying mother and child together. It is seldom broken. Mother, in her intuitive way, knows that it is there and is satisfied.

But when mother goes, never to return, there is a void in the child heart, for, regardless of age, the relation is ever that of mother and child, which can never be filled. No creed, religion or person can take the place of mother. The boy or girl who goes through childhood and youthful days without the influence of mother lacks a fullness of experience and deserves a little more consideration from those who know what they have missed.

So it is to our credit that once each year we make public recognition of our debt with this floral showing of emotion. The flower is more than a gesture. It is an acknowledgment, a confession, not to our mothers but to ourselves and others. Unselfish persons that they are, our mothers accept our floral offerings as symbols, not of motherly, but filial loyalty, for our mothers shield us from our own accusing consciences.

### SALES TAX KNOCKED OUT BY ILLINOIS COURT

Henry Horner is the democratic governor of Illinois. There is a democratic legislature. A 3 per cent sales tax law was enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor. It has been rejected as unconstitutional by the supreme court of the commonwealth.

It creates a very awkward situation for the democratic administration, as the ruling prevents the Horner government from going ahead with its program of raising an estimated \$60,000,000 a year for unemployment relief and school funds by taxes on retail sales.

Anton J. Cermak, the victim of an assassin's bullet while mayor of the city of Chicago, backed the sales tax proposal to the limit. There are thousands of school teachers in the city of Chicago, and the county of Cook and taxpayers owe these teachers millions of dollars.

Now an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States and that court will say the last word as to sales taxes on retail sales.

### BUSINESS TRIES ITS WINGS

A cartoon, published in a current newspaper, is very expressive of the present condition of business. The picture represents four young birds leaving the nest for the first time. They represent employment, industry, prices and business, dormant in the egg stage, fed and protected in babyhood until now they have crept out on a limb.

Mother bird appears with a worm, but, instead of giving it to the babes as before, she alights on a limb a short distance away. The birds want the worm. Instinct tells them that here is something different that some effort must be put forth on their part to get it. Weak little business, though equipped with few weathers, the necessary element to sustain him in his effort, attempts the flight and makes it. He gets the worm.

Business, more or less dormant for the last three years, sees a worm in prospect, though having little on which to base a hope of success, is trying its wings and accomplishing short flights. Longer feats will not be attempted until business attains its full strength.

### PLAN FOR MEMORIAL DAY

May the thirtieth is memorial day. Eastland has not done much in years past to commemorate this day as it should be. Some few programs and acts of observance have been put on, but not as much as could be done to honor our fallen soldiers, sailors and marines.

An effort will be made this year to arouse a greater interest in this day; set aside by our nation as a holiday and recognized by our State. Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will begin a movement within the next day or two to arouse an interest in this event that we may render proper tribute to our fallen.

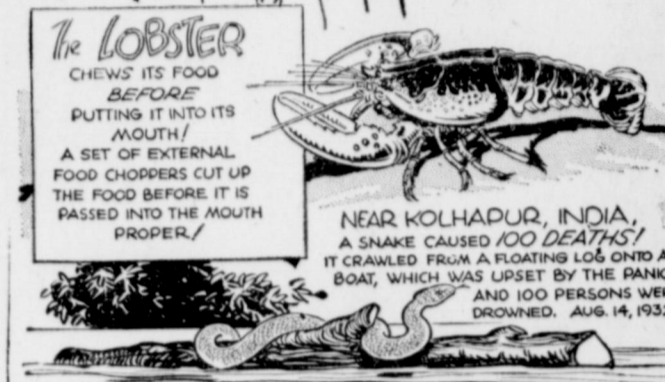
He already has in mind most of the features of the program that he would like to see carried out in memory, of those deceased who have rendered service to our country, but he cannot do all of it alone. He may call on individuals and organizations for assistance. When the call comes the help should be given cheerfully. In this way Memorial Day, can be the best Eastland has ever observed.

Rain fell over all Texas Sunday and Sunday night except the Panhandle. The quota for Eastland county was an average of about three inches, falling slowly during a

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



**KING HENRY VIII HAD SIX WIVES!**  
TWO OF THEM WERE EXECUTED!  
TWO, HE DIVORCED, ONE DIED, AND THE SIXTH OULIVED HIM!



**NEAR KOLHAPUR, INDIA, A SNAKE CAUSED 100 DEATHS!**  
IT CRAWLED FROM A FLOATING LOG ONTO A BOAT, WHICH WAS UPSET BY THE PANIC, AND 100 PERSONS WERE DROWNED. AUG. 14, 1932.

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HENRY VIII married Catherine of Aragon soon after his accession to the throne of England, but his affections soon waned, and Anne Boleyn became his wife, in 1533. After three years she was executed for infidelity to the king, and 10 days later Henry married Jane Seymour, who died one year later. Anne of Cleves was chosen as his fourth wife, but soon was divorced. Catherine Howard, his fifth wife, was beheaded for infidelity, and Catherine Parr, his sixth wife, outlived him.

Burr's Manager to Entertain People

L. V. Tunnickliff, manager of W. C. Burr & Company, has a treat in store for those who appreciate old time fiddle music. Several old time fiddlers have consented to show their ability at the Burr store Saturday afternoon on the balcony which will be arranged for the occasion. Mr. Tunnickliff states that a loud speaker will be attached so all those on the sidewalks and streets can hear the program. This is an original idea with Mr. Tunnickliff and in celebration of the big May sale now going, this free entertainment has been arranged.

**REPAIRING STREET**  
The city of Eastland has ordered asphalt with which to repair South Seaman street from Plummer to Burkett. The labor on this project will be paid from the relief

portion of Saturday night and at intervals Sunday and Sunday night.

As a result the county is supplied with an abundance of stock water and growing crops are greatly benefitted. Small grain, the crop most needing rain, will be helped but not sufficient to produce a full yield. Produce and other crops were at such a stage that a good harvest may be expected, if no other unfavorable condition arises, and the ground is in good condition for the planting of late crops. But the rain's greatest worth is in the spirit of hopefulness it, together with the rising prices of products, gives to the people over the county.

## Good Health Depends On Mineral Balance

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**DEFICIENCY OF MINERALS**  
The process of refining modern foods; bleaching of flour, rice, sugar, etc.; together with improper cooking takes out of our foods the very things that God intended we should have.

**ACIDITY DESTROYS HEALTH**  
As the Mineral content of the body is lowered, slowly but surely the acid content of the system is increased until it finally reaches the point where the organs of assimilation and elimination cannot perform their natural functions. Our powers of resistance are lowered. Disease germs creep into the blood. The system becomes clogged with impurities. Various aches and pains appear, and before we realize what is taking place, we are on the very verge of a physical break-down.

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## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Signed letters to this paper will be carried in this column, but names will be left off where requested. No anonymous letters can be printed, however. These letters express the views of the writer and may not be construed as the policies or beliefs of this paper.

Austin, May 15, 1933  
Eastland Chronicle.

In recent weeks I have received many letters from the people of my district and from other sections of the State. Most of these come in regard to activities of paid lobbyists of this State. These lobbyists were here before I reached Austin, and are still here. Most of these men are smart, highly educated, intelligent and well trained men. Free hearted and good sports, but they are not here for the interest of the masses. But for special interest, and that only. They are here to look after their own interest and defeat the will of the people, and I think it is nothing but right that they should be made to register and tell the lawmakers and representatives of Texas who they are, what they are her for, and how much money they are getting to stay here, etc.

I am proud to say to the people of Texas that I am the only representative who ever put such a resolution through the House. Of course, had my good friend Mr. Adamson to help and assist me, for which I am very grateful. I want to say this to the people of Texas, as long as we permit these special interests to be uncontrolled and unregulated, the people will never get any relief. I grant you, that the big interests have rights as any other citizen, and should be heard on all bills pertaining to their interest, but they have no right to tell us how to run this government, or how any one must vote.

And another thing, these Big Interests and their high priced lobbyists have plenty of friends in the Legislature. First of all, some of the members of the Legislature have relatives who are now employed by the Big Interests and Public Service Corporations. I heard some members who have relatives on the payroll making remarks on that line. I also have been told by ex-members of the Texas Legislature that these big monster's utility

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## LYRIC SUNDAY



Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Charles Bickford in "Song of the Eagle"

crowd are now looking for men to be candidates for the next Legislature, and furthermore they are looking for Corporation lawyers or someone who has a relative who now is employed or working for such a corporation. I will not hesitate to state further that some trouble exists about reducing salaries in State Government here in Austin, as nearly all our lawmakers have either friends or relatives employed under some department or other.

For this and other reasons, we failed to accomplish what we should have for the tax payers. But after all, the average member of the House is honest, willing to do right, and has a desire for the best interest of the people at heart. However, we have some members who do not take their responsibility very seriously and do not realize what it means to occupy this responsible position as a lawmaker for six million people. And besides, some of them never had any business experience, nor have they any common knowledge at all on States Affairs.

In conclusion, I want to say

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A SAFE, SURE PLEASANT WAY  
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that I have cast every opportunity for law, order, and economy, and interest of the people and Big Interests. I am proud of my record as such.  
Respectfully yours,  
GECIL A. LOTT  
Representative.

## Pecan Meeting at Prices Ranch Postponed to May 23

Due to heavy rains and streams in that section of country, the pecan meeting have been held at Prices near Gustine Tuesday by the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' association, has been postponed until May 23, according to information received in this morning by County C. Patterson.

Gilbert Clark is continuing home of his parents, the I. Clarks, with the meal

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**Desdemona**

May 18. — The pastor of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss, assisted by Mrs. Ellis and Miss Bonnie Wayne. The following program in observance of Mother's Day was presented:

Prayer was offered by Clarence Jones, after which singing, "When We Go Marching In," Rev. Jones then read the scripture and gave the exposition of the day. Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss then read a poem, "Mother and Home," which was given by Mattie Henry and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones then offered prayer.

Assistants served delicious refreshments to quite a large number of guests.

Profitable and interesting afternoon when Mrs. Reynolds conducted an instruction for the officers of the organization. Mrs. Robert Weir, the retiring president, was enthusiastic and capable and it is safe to predict a coming year's work of the club will be as successful as the past.

Monthly family party was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon. The bridge formed the main feature. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Aaron Henslee.

Mrs. Dorace Roe, Pink and carried out in the decorations and favors of the women guests. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, ice cream and refreshments were served to the members and visitors.

Mrs. Joe Merrill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Charlie and Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. John Mendenhall and Mrs. Obed Henslee, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Dorace Roe, Bernice Wilson, Jimmie D. and Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Mattie and Mrs. Otto Kountze, Mrs. W. M. Ford and Mrs. Oleta of Mt. Vernon, departed Thursday and are at their mother, Mrs. S. E. and family.

Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and left Friday for their home after visiting relatives last week.

Monday, 2:30 a. m., 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn, a 10-pound baby will bear the name of their father.

Mrs. R. F. Middleton of their daughter, Mrs. and baby of San Antonio Monday with his

sister, Mrs. Z. E. Howell and family.

Mrs. Bill McKain and little son, Billy, left Sunday for Kilgore to make their home as Mr. McKain is working there. They were taken to Ranger by her brother, Guy Bruce, and took the train from there.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell and daughter, Lois, Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. W. R. McGowan, went to Rising Star Tuesday to attend the meeting of the district conference of the Cisco district Methodist churches. William Howell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howell, was to meet them there and to be licensed to preach by the conference. He is just finishing his course at S. M. U., Dallas.

Mrs. D. E. Hoover entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, Calvin. After games were played, home made strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the following: Billy Joe Mathis, Ralph Lindley, Earl Parks, Billy Jack Barron, Paul Stanley Arnold, Robert Abel, Charles Richardson, Revelee Daniels, Gaynell Parks, Iris June Reid, Marjorie Brown, Lois Moore, Anita Ashburn, Wanda Beryle Weir, Charlene Lindley, Uardia Maltby, Cleve Jean Bratton, Bobbie Jean Lane, Peggy Jean Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter, Mary, spent the weekend at Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson drove down to Comanche on Monday to take her mother, Mrs. J. N. Bowen, to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn went over to Gorman Monday and Mr. Ashburn had his back treated at the Blackwell sanitarium. He had been injured a few days before while working on a well on the Anderson tract.

Mrs. Barnes of Burk Burnett is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and their infant son, who was born on May 1.

The following seniors presented the play, "Jimmy Be Careful," at the high school Saturday night to an appreciative crowd: Edra Parks, Nell Robert, Latrell McQuire, Ruth Crenshaw, Bartene Moore, Travis Hilliard, Raymond Stark, W. L. Moore, and Hazel Sparkman.

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In our report last week of the funeral of T. N. Prater, we failed to mention that the sermon was delivered by his life-long friend, Rev. Wells, pastor of the Lamesa Baptist church. While here Rev. Wells visited his grandson, J. H. Rushing, Jr. Mrs. Grace Bray, mother of Mrs. Rushing was also on hand, with an average of

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**Olden**

Olden is justly proud of one of our most promising and talented musicians, little Virgie Sue Wyatt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt, who though only 11 years of age, won second place in the Southwestern piano tournament held in Abilene, last Saturday, May 13. These contests were for the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and were held simultaneously in various cities of these four states: Virgie Sue, although entering the contest for the first time, won second place. She won more blue ribbons according to the number of pieces played than any in her group. Virgie Sue studies with Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland. She seems to have great things in store for her and we wish her success and happiness in her chosen line of endeavor.

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The rain Saturday and Sunday made it impossible for the baseball game scheduled for that day between Olden and Moran, to Olden to be played.

Little Sid Fowler entertained a large group of friends at a birthday party at his home Tuesday afternoon, May 16. Strawberry short cake and punch were served as refreshments and games and fun were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. P. Park's mother is visiting her at this time.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrett and little son, Jimmy, left for Valley Mills, Texas, Monday, to be gone for some time. Mrs. Jarrett is having little Jimmy's eyes treated by a specialist at Waco and we all sincerely hope that he will improve rapidly.

The Olden boys who registered in the reforestation work have received their blanks which they expect to fill out. They hope to be enlisted in this work at an early date. Olden has not learned yet, as to how many will be accepted from here in this quota.

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Our farmerettes have started the home canners and English peas and snap beans are going into winter quarters in a great way. Mrs. H. V. Fowler and Mrs. J. E. Parker canned 18 quarts of English peas Monday.

C. P. Hastings was in Carbon Monday to set some sweet potato plants for his mother.

Troy and Grace Cannaday were canning vegetables at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kinnard in the Shady Grove community Tuesday.

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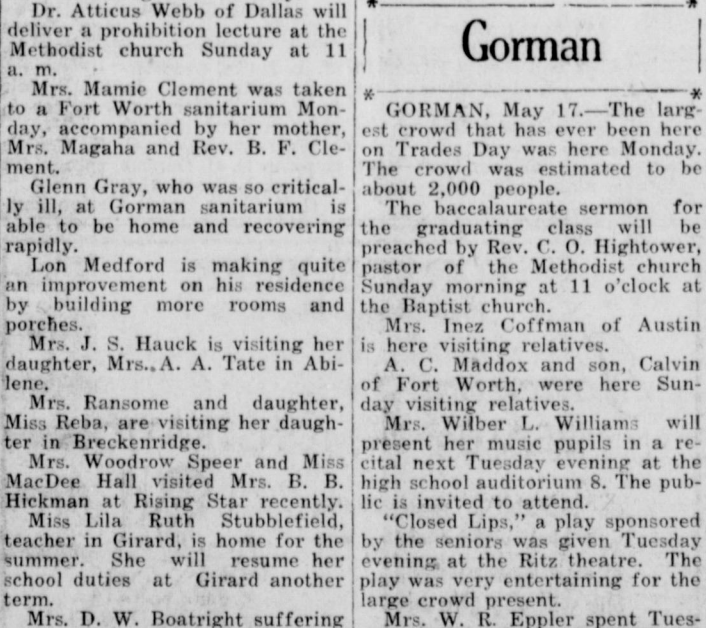
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Mrs. Polnac was graduated from Comanche High school in May, 1931, and is a graduate of the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis, Mo. She has been a technician at the Blackwell sanitarium for about year.

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Mrs. Polnac has made a host of friends since she has been in Gorman. The friends of the happy young couple are extending them congratulations. Eddie Polnac of DeLeon was the only attendant at the wedding.

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Elmer Walling of Sanjon, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Harrison.

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Miss Gladys Harwell is in Denton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woody of Sealy were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Jack Ross was home Sunday from Ranger Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pritchard were in Mineral Wells last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Iraan have been here visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Dean of C. I. A. was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Miles Kern of Wellington, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

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Mrs. Marion Webb, Mrs. Ned White and son, Billie Mack of Grandview are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick.

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Radishes, Onions, Beets	3 bunches 10c	TEXAS PINKS TOMATOES	2 lbs. 15c
HOME-GROWN SQUASH	lb. 5c	WINESAP APPLES	doz. 19c
PINEAPPLES	3 No. 1 Cans 25c	PEACHES	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c
HAND-PACKED TOMATOES	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	PIMIENTOS	Two 7 1/2-oz. Cans 25c
EVAPORATED PEACHES	2 lbs. 25c	APPLE BUTTER	2-Lb. Can 17c
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FLOUR	Yukon's Best 48 pounds \$1.19 Queen of West 1.00	BREAK 'O MORN COFFEE	lb. 19c
SUN-BRITE CLEANSER	can 5c	SOUR PICKLES	qt. 19c
Our SPECIAL Sliced BACON	lb. 17c	BABY BEEF OR VEAL STEAKS	lb. 15c
SWEET CREAM BUTTER	lb. 19c	FED BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST	lb. 10c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 5c Limit, 3 lbs.	RIB STEW OR BRISKET ROAST	lb. 7c
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ANY CUT PORK ROAST	lb. 11c	CURED HAM HOCK	lb. 5c

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BANANAS	5-lb. sack 10c	LARGE PACKAGE GOLD DUST	15c
ORANGE PEKOE TEA	Bliss 4-oz. 12c	TEMPLE GARDEN COCOA	1-lb. can 15c
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LYRIC WEDNESDAY



Katharine Hepburn in a moment of bliss with Colin Clive in "Christopher Strong," RKO-Radio Picture, in which the flaming actress is featured after having taken the movie public by storm with her first screen role.

of Winters completed the reunion. Raids made by Cisco officers over the week-end netted more than 500 bottles of beer and more than 30 bottles of unbotled brew. One man entered a plea of guilty as a result of the raids and paid a fine. Two others were charged with drunkedness.

Union

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Legal Records

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Stolen Car Is Recovered After Exciting Chase

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School Closing Program Is Now Assuming Form

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the two meat hogs with protein; and about 500 gallons for raising milk and beef calves. This makes a total of 1700 gallons of skim milk for family and livestock, a total of 2275 gallons will be necessary.

The two poorest milk cows should be bred to a good beef bred bull, and one of the two calves resulting sold for a vealer at four months of age, the other fattened into a beef for home use as outlined under "Beef."

The feed necessary consists of 50 bushels of grain, mostly corn, grain sorghums, or wheat. Oats and barley can make up one-third of the ration. Feed the grain whole, 4 to 7 pounds per flock per day depending on the fatness of the hens.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

CALENDAR TONIGHT... and Expression Recital, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Loraine Taylor, 8:15 p. m., school auditorium. Public.

FRIDAY... Club, 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Morgan, hostess at residence. Leon Lake Power Plant.

Three tables in bridge, had high score favor in game, a pottery casserole baking dish, awarded Mrs. B. M. Collier. The table for "42" had high score favor, a copper serving dish, awarded Mrs. Carl Springer.

Happy Addition Announced... Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag are the happy parents of a new daughter, who arrived Wednesday afternoon, to be a sister to the Freyschlag's two interesting young sons.

High School Youth Has Splendid Record... Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. White, 210 South High street, who will graduate as second honor student from Eastland High school, and will be salutatorian of the class, had the marvelous record through four years of high schooling, of 96.22 per cent in all grades.

Clover Leaf Club... Mrs. Carl Garner entertained the Clover Leaf club Tuesday afternoon in an atmosphere of garden flowers and roses, and with attractive rose and black bridge table appointments, in harmonizing motif.

Will Petit Dies at Canadian Home... Will Petit, 55, son of Mr. E. E. Petit and brother of Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland, died Sunday at Prince Albert, Canada. Burial was at Standard, Canada, his home for the past 20 years.

Facial Expert At the Fashion... Miss Thelma Davenport, expert facialist, will be at the Fashion in Eastland for one week, May 22 to 27 inclusive, where she will demonstrate with free facials featuring Jonaire facial creams and other beauty products.

Busy Bee Sewing Club Meets... The Busy Bee Sewing club met for the first time Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Clifton A. Horn, 112 New street, from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Film Romance Drama of Two U. S. Decades... "Song of the Eagle," a bold, sweeping drama of two decades of American history, as seen through the eyes of one American family, will be the Sunday attraction at the Lyric Theatre.

Oil Belt League Games Being Played... All baseball games of the Oil Belt League were rained out Sunday. Mineral Wells had been booked to play at Cisco, Strawn at Perrin, and Breckenridge at Graham.

Readers Luncheon Club... Mrs. James Horton entertained the Readers Luncheon club in a delightful fashion at the handsome Horton residence, Tuesday.

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A DIFFERENT ANGLE

Raleigh Springer of Aspermont, who is visiting Mrs. Carl Springer; Mrs. Pettit of Dallas, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and Mrs. Lex Reese of Lubbock, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Roy Speed Buys A Service Station... Roy Speed, formerly in the bakery business in Ranger, has purchased the Eastland Gasoline company station in Eastland from L. J. Ayling, taking charge of the business last Friday.

Tunniff Infant Buried at Denton... Little "Billie" Tunniff Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tunniff, died Monday evening, May 15, in a Fort Worth hospital. "Billy" Jr. was born January 31 and from the time of his birth has been in a serious condition.

Supreme Court Changes Ruling... WASHINGTON, May 15.—The action of the Texas Railroad Commission in refusing the Galveston Truck Line Corporation a permit to operate its trucks over state highways, was held improper by the supreme court today.

Churches... Rev. N. E. Scott, Pastor Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. On account of the Southern zone rally of the N. Y. P. S. Sunday there will be no evening sermon.

St. Francis Xavier Church... Mass on Sunday will be at 8 A. M. by Rev. P. Ruano. Sunday is the fifth Sunday after Easter and the gospel read is taken from St. John XVI. 23-30. Thursday of next week is Ascension Thursday and is a holy day of obligation. Mass that day will be at 8 A. M. Graduation exercises of St. Rita's School, Ranger, will be held on Friday, May 26, after Mass at 8 A. M. in St. Rita's Church.

Today's Recipes... Baked Shrimp: 2 cups flake soda crackers, 2 tbsps. chopped parsley, 2 cups shrimp, salt and pepper, 2 cups milk, 2 tbsps. butter. Arrange shrimp and crumbled crackers in alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with parsley and seasoning. Pour milk over all and dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. 6 portions.

Frozen Cheese & Fruit Salad... 1 cream cheese, 1-4 cup mayonnaise, 1-2 tsp. lemon juice, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. crushed pineapple, 1-4 cup nut meats, 1-2 bananas, sliced; 1-2 cup whipping cream. Combine cheese, mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt. Mix in pineapple and nuts. Fold in bananas and whipping cream. Turn into refrigerator tray and freeze 4 hours. Slice and serve on lettuce with French dressing. Other fruits may be substituted for the pineapple.

NOT GUILTY... Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Ferguson which was called for trial Monday in the 88th District Court. Ferguson was charged in the indictment with the possession of liquor which Constable T. A. Bondy accompanied by Ed Sparr testified was found in the Ferguson home in Olden.

High School Youth Has Good Record... Through the teaching of new songs, further training in kindness and cordial contact with inter-racial conditions, was effected in the learning by the children of the Boys and Girls World club, the song, bearing on the Golden Rule, in "Loving Kindness," and "Little Lambs Who Made Thee," used in illustration of the mission study now in hand, by director Mrs. Fred L. Dragoo.

Boy Accidentally Ate Fishing Worm... WABASH, Ind.—Albert Wigner accidentally ate a fishing worm while practicing deception on his playmates. Other boys looked on with horror as Wigner pretended to eat the worms, which really were being dropped into his sleeve. Suddenly, Wigner became as horrified as his boy friends when one of the worms slipped from his fingers and fell wiggling down his throat.

PLAN TRADE TRIP... WACO.—Business men of Waco recently planned three one-day and two two-day "trade extension" trips to 85 towns in a radius of 150 miles from Waco. A route totaling 1,150 miles was mapped out.

Announcement... I have sold the Panhandle Super-Service filling Station to Artie Liles of Eastland, who has already taken charge. In selling the station, however, I did not sell the battery station and garage. I will continue to operate these, giving the same close attention to all work entrusted to us. Mr. Liles needs no introduction to the people of Eastland and this section. He has lived here a number of years and is well known. We bespeak for him the good will and patronage the station which he is taking over has enjoyed heretofore and believe he will greatly increase that patronage. Fred Michael

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Continuation of the 'SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS' column from the previous page, containing various news items and advertisements.



### Pupils Entered By Mrs. Taylor At Abilene, Winners

Mrs. A. F. Taylor entered some pupils in All-Southwestern piano tournament, Abilene, Saturday, May 13.

Marjorie Murphy entered the 8 and 9-year-old group, playing eight numbers. She received five blue ribbons, a grade of 98 per cent on each, and three white ribbons, a grade of 95 per cent. Her average was 96.85.

Ruth Agnes Harrell entered the 10 and 11-year group, played six numbers, receiving four blue ribbons and two white ones, making an average of 97.

William Dean Pierce entered 8 and 9-year group and played four numbers, receiving three blue ribbons and one white ribbon, making an average of 97.25.

The pupils were highly complimented by Mrs. Estes of Fort Worth, judge of the contest, and by Irl Allison, dean of music at Simmons university.

### Clara Kimble Is Honored At Meet

The Southwestern Piano Tournament, engaged in Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas, and all meeting in five groups simultaneously, had the group meeting in this district held at Simmons University in Abilene, in which Clara June Kimble of Eastland was entered in the freshman group and won first place.

Miss Kimble played thirteen numbers, winning ten blue ribbons, counting 98 percent each, and three white ribbons, 95 percent each.

There were ten contestants in this class. Professor Irl Allison head of piano department, Simmons University, and originator of this piano tournament, had a private audition afterward for Miss Kimble, attended also by Thaulow, head of violin department. Both said Clara June was "simply marvelous," and had a concert future before her.

Allison stated, she made two years work in the one past year. Miss Kimble is a student of Wilda Drago, Eastland.

### All of Marriage Law Is Repealed

AUSTIN, May 15.—Discovery of an inconsistency in the act repealing the "sin-marriage" law of a former Texas legislature has been made here.

The repeal act, signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, will become effective 90 days after the present session of the legislature adjourns.

As the house passed the bill, it repealed both the provision for three days' notice of intention to wed and the provision requiring a health certificate for the prospective bridegroom.

The senate amended the house bill retaining section "C" of the old law which requires the health certificate. But in the next paragraph the act repeals all of the previous law, which in effect knocks out both the notice and health certificate requirements.

### TWO MISTRIALS

Two cases called in the 91st district court the latter part of last week resulted in mistrials. Both cases were civil suits and the jury in each deliberated about two days before being discharged by Judge George L. Davenport.

In the one case styled Ralph Reed et al. vs. J. A. Beerman et al., the plaintiffs were attempting to determine whether or not the defendants, who were alleged partners of the plaintiffs, had converted property belonging to the partnership to his own use.

In the other case, styled J. H. Jenkins vs. Jim McCamy, the plaintiff was seeking to recover damages from the defendant, claiming that while driving on the highway north of Rising Star and while attempting to leave the highway to the left, his car was run into by the machine driven by McCamy.

### Higher Courts

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial district:

Affirmed—W. S. Cochran vs. George Fischer et al., Throckmorton; A. J. Zihlman and S. F. Goalsby vs. E. R. Yates, Dawson.

Reversed and Remanded—Union Central Life Insurance Co. et al. vs. J. E. Brewer, Eastland.

Affirmed in part; Reversed and rendered in part—The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia vs. P. R. Weatherford, Taylor.

Dismissed—Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. Haskell County et al., Haskell.

Cases Submitted—A. L. Jones et al. vs. D. T. Hunt, Nolan; Chester Quisenberry vs. Gulf Production Co., Stephens.

Motions Submitted—C. K. Russell et al. vs. General Construction Co., appellants' motion for rehearing; Southern Ice & Utilities Co. vs. Mrs. Myrtle Richardson et vir., appellants' motion for rehearing; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. Haskell county et al., appellants' motion to advance and dismiss cause; Aetna Insurance Co. vs. The Texarkana National bank et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. Haskell County et al., appellants' motion to advance and dismiss cause.

Motions Overruled—Mrs. Nannie D. Meek vs. Lee Tinkle et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.

## THE CIRCUS QUEEN Murder

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**

Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, and his secretary, Miss Kelly, go on a vacation to Gilead, N. T., a small town. Colt assumes the name of Smith to avoid detection. The Great Rainey Show Circus is en route to Gilead. Rainey asks Josie La Tour, beautiful aerial acrobat, to succumb to the wiles of a devil, the man who is putting up the money for the circus, for Lovel has stated that he will stop giving money unless the girl does as he wishes. She refuses, for although she is married to Florinda, her aerial partner, she is deeply in love with the Great Sebastian, star aerialist of the circus. Josie threatens Florinda with divorce and the harassed husband pleads with Sebastian to make the girl change her mind.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER THREE**

The sun was bright and hot as the circus parade marched down the street to the tune of blaring music. A cloudless sky made it a perfect day for the big event. The town of Gilead seemed a mass of varied colors with its few thousand people lining the main street and the gay circus banners floating in the warm breeze.

Thatcher Colt and Miss Kelly stood in the crowds on the sidewalk. Heads of perspiration were on Colt's forehead. With a crackling noise, a peanut shell broke under Colt's thumb.

Kelly looked at the Police Com-



"But fortunately, the accident was averted," said Colt (posed by Adolphe Menjou)

missioner. "That's the third bag of peanuts in an hour."

"So dyspepsia! You know peanuts always give you indigestion."

"Not in Gilead."

"There's balm in Gilead, Kelly," Colt went on, "oodles of it. This is what I've been dreaming about for years—a hideaway where there's nothing to do but kill time—where there isn't a chance in the world of running into anybody—where—"

"Commissioner!"

Colt looked up sharply. An expression of dismay crossed his face as he saw the owner of the voice. It was Dugan.

The press agent's face beamed with vociferous joy as he pumped Colt's hand. "Well—I'll be anything you say!" He turned to Miss Kelly. "And you, Patsy!"

"Hello, Jim."

Dugan grinned and looked at Colt. "I could hardly believe my eyes—it's you—it's you—the greatest Police Commissioner of the greatest city of the greatest country in the world. Not a mirage—not an illusion—Thatcher Colt in person!"

"Kixxy, arrrry!" Colt whispered. "Tune down, you loud speaker! I'm on a vacation. You're talking to a guy named Smith. The only person named Colt I ever heard of was the man that invented the forty-five!" He looked at the parade. "A nice troop, Dugan?"

"Greatest show on earth—any earth!" Dugan pointed to the colorful caravan. "See that cookie on the white horse? That's Josie La Tour."

La Tour was a gay nymph on a white horse. A dozen large balloons, attached to her waist, danced with happiness at being so close to this beautiful woman. White tights revealed her strong, slim form. Flaming her husband rode another prancing steed along side her. He seemed to be talking to her, for his lips moved, but no sound was audible above the loud march music of the band. The girl apparently paid no attention to her husband's words. Suddenly, there was a loud report. One of the balloons had burst. La Tour's horse reared up, almost unseating the girl, then came down and started forward. It looked like a breakneck runaway! "Before the frightened horse could gather headway, Flaminin leaped down and grabbed the white charger. A tragedy was prevented.

"Part of the ballyhoo?" asked Colt.

Dugan shook his head. "Thanks for the compliment, but I ain't that good. That was on the level."

A worried look came to Dugan's face then passed as his Irish good-nature predominated. He slapped Colt on the back.

"I've got to get back to the left. Come on along an' meet some of the boys."

"And miss the parade?" Colt smiled. "I should say not. We'll drop in after lunch."

"Fine. That's a date." Dugan hurried away.

After a quick lunch, Colt and his secretary walked over to the circus grounds. The grounds were alive with activity, as the laborers put up the tents for the big show. Squatting on the ground was the troupe of cannibals dressed in their native garb. They were all gesticulating and talking in high, excited voices. In the center of the group was the witch doctor, Kebbla, a savage with a horrible, black, scarred face and staring white eyeballs.

Colt shuddered as he passed them. He looked over at another act—a shooting act—which was practicing. A man stood up against a wooden board, while a woman traced his figure with revolver bullets.

"That man's got plenty of nerve," said Colt.

"Nerve my eye." It was Dugan. "He's got a bullet-proof jacket."

Colt looked around. "You've got a nice layout here, Dugan."

"It looks all right."

"Don't tell me you've got the Sheriff trouble."

"Let me tell you something. This is the first time since I've been with the show that we'd welcome a Sheriff. There's trouble popping all over the place. It's certainly a lucky break for us that you're in town."

Colt frowned. "Come on, Kelly!"

"Wait," Dugan pleaded. "Rainey wants to see you. He's got to see you."

Kelly threw up her hands. "There's no balm in Gilead," she said.

Colt looked at the cannibal troupe as they started to walk toward Rainey's wagon. As soon as the savages were aware that they were being watched, they became silent.

"We seem to have interrupted a conference. Who are these people?" Dugan answered tersely, "Cannibals!"

"From Harlem?"

"No, on the level, Mr. Colt, they're the real McCoy. Real cannibals. Believe it or not, there were fourteen cannibals in that troupe last week. There's only thirteen now. 'Thirteen.' He shook his head. "Come on!"

Colt roared with laughter at the implication. He was still laughing when they entered Rainey's wagon. Lovel and Rainey, immersed in gloom, were seated. Dugan made the introductions.

Rainey explained the situation to Colt. "What's the use of a sell-out when you can't give a show," he said.

"What's to prevent you?" asked Colt.

"Well, to begin with—you saw what happened to Miss La Tour at the parade this morning. If her husband hadn't been on the job she might have been killed, or at least crippled."

"But fortunately the accident was averted," said Colt.

Lovel spoke now. "It wasn't an accident. That balloon didn't burst of its own accord."

"We figured," added Rainey. "That somebody on the line of march must've thrown a dart or something to explode the balloon. There's no doubt about it—somebody's out to wreck this circus."

"What makes you think so," Colt asked.

Rainey reached into his coat pocket and took out several sheets of paper. He handed them to Colt. Colt read aloud. "Do not attempt your act tomorrow—or you will die." The words were penciled in capital letters.

Colt stared at Rainey's worried face. "Every one of our principal performers has gotten 'one of these,'" said Rainey.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Gas Consumers Pay Half of Gas Bill In 4 Months**

Now that the house heating season is over, a survey by the gas company reveals that customers pay more than half of their entire year's gas bill in only four months of the year. The survey of gas customers' accounts in this vicinity, according to Frank V. Williams, division manager of the Community Natural Gas Co., further shows that between 60 and 80 per cent of the customers use so little gas during the long hot period that they fail to pay for the cost of service rendered during these months.

The average amount received by the company in 1932 was \$46.63 per customer for a year's service, or less than 13 cents a day per customer. This is arrived at by dividing the total revenue by the total number of customers. This average bill for each month in the year is as follows: January

\$6.73 February \$6.09; March \$5.83; April \$4.26; May \$2.54; June \$2.15; July \$1.94; August \$1.88; September \$1.98; October \$2.66; November \$4.39; December \$6.38.

"It can be seen from the above figures that \$24.83, or more than half of the year's total bill, is paid in four months," said Mr. Williams. "Nearly three-fourths of the average bill, or \$33.48, is paid in six months of the year, leaving only \$13.15 left to be paid during the other six months. He pointed out that if gas bills were paid equally each month, such as bills for rent or other necessities in which the amount varies only slightly, it would be easier to see that the cost of dependable gas service is only a few cents a day.

**FARMERS PLANT BARLEY**

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Due, no doubt, to the advent of beer, several farmers in the Waitsburg district are reseeded lands with bluestem barley. The land, planted with wheat, was frozen out last winter.

### WHO WILL BE NEXT?



Who will be the next victim of the murder-fiend aboard the yacht, Celeste? Among the possible victims in "Terror Aboard," coming Saturday night to the Lyric Theatre, are left to right: Top row, John Haliday, Shirley Grey, Charlie Ruggles; middle row, Verree Teasdale, Neil Hamilton, Leila Bennett; bottom row, Jack LaRue, Thomas Jackson, Peter Hancock.

### Baby Intrigues Gay Chevalier Into Romance

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring picture, "A Bedtime Story," has been booked for the Lyric Theatre, and will open there Monday. The famed French star's pouting lower lip and straw hat are set off against a background which includes Helen Twelvrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the year-old youngster who won himself the role in the picture in competition with a thousand other babies his own age.

"A Bedtime Story" is the tale of a new Chevalier—a Chevalier, who goes in a big way for the 'babies'. But, in this case, its one year-old babe he is interested in, and not the feminine type he's pursued and been pursued by in previous pictures.

Chevalier is cast as a Paris man-about town, carefree and irresponsible. On his return from a voyage to Africa, he finds an abandoned child in his car and becomes so intrigued and delighted by it that he decides to keep it. While he awaits the arrival of a nurse to take care of it, he and Edward Everett Horton, his valet, play nursemaids themselves, get-

### Johnson Freed Of Theft Charge

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Tony Johnson, tried Tuesday in the 88th district court. Johnson was charged with the theft of an automobile from Adolph Brandon of Putnam on last April 8.

Spiritualistic revivals follow depressions, movie director says. Probably bank depositors trying to find out where their money went.

### Eastland P. T. A.

(Continued from page one)

cers, by Principal Palm, opening with his address to the treasurers, Mrs. L. J. Lambert for high school P. T. A., Mrs. Fred Michael for South Ward P. T. A., Mrs. J. U. Johnson the West Ward school P. T. A.

The secretaries were then given their charge, and installed. Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, high school; Mrs. Guy Dunnam, South Ward, and Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, West Ward.

The vice presidents were charged their duties were to assist the president, inform themselves as to her objects and policies and carry them out; installing, Mrs. W. P. Palm, first vice president, and other vice presidents of Eastland High; Mrs. H. T. Huffman and other vice president of Eastland Ward; Mrs. A. E. Herring and other vice presidents of the West Ward.

The presidents were the last to receive their charge: Mrs. A. J. Campbell of Eastland High school; Mrs. Marvin Hood of South Ward; Mrs. Paul McFarland of West Ward school P. T. A.'s.

The presidents responded beautifully to the obligation they had assumed. All officers arose, and were declared installed by Principal Palm.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for her fine administration as president of the High School P. T. A., and cooperation with the Ward schools.

Prior to the formal opening, a skit from the Senior play, "Girl Shy," to be given in high school auditorium Friday night, May 26, was put on by Keith McLaughlin, the "girl shy" young man, and Conard Reeves, the Pal who isn't girl shy, in lieu of the musical program announced which could not be presented as Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, were attending the Ciseo District Conference.

Following the dismissal by Mrs. Perkins, the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. C. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Ora B. Jones and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, presided at a daintily appointed table, and served iced fruit punch to attending Mmes. W. P. Palm, J. LeRoy Arnold, Fred Michael, Guy Dunnam, C. W. Hoffman, Will Keith, George Harrell, J. A. Stover, D. S. Eubanks, F. O. Hunter, J. U. Johnson, P. B. Bittle, S. D. Phillips, L. J. Lambert, Milton Newman, Ruth Poe Herring, W. C. Marlow, Carl Page, L. C. Brown, Ora B. Jones, J. Frank Sparks, George T. Taylor, W. K. Jackson, Joseph M. Perkins, A. J. Campbell, N. N. Rosenquist, and Messrs W. P. Palm, S. D. Phillips, and George T. Taylor.

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