









EXPENDITURES OF EASTLAND COUNTY FOR DECEMBER, 1933

Eastland county expenditures for the month of December, with the exception of stated salaries of officials and employes which have been omitted from this report, were as follows:

Table listing various expenditures such as Stephens Printing Company, Henry Ferrell, D. M. Carder, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

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HOW TIME FLIES

By THE FENCE RIDER

It has been 10 years since I was in the town of Eastland. And in 10 years' time, great changes take place in people and towns. So I have decided to visit in the dear "ole" "frog town" at least once a week for a while.

said, Well, when we got married I was good enough to change my name, but he is too bull-headed to change his. So I bought some hairpins and shoe strings and went on my way down the street.

I walked on down to Miller's 5-10-15 cent store. Thought I'd park myself on the corner for a while and just look and listen. Well, I did listen and heard much for Mr. Wood Butler and one of his salesmen were talking about the new 1934 Chevrolet that Butler & Harvey will have on display in the next few days.

In another conversation I heard Dr. Townsend explaining to his listener the bones of the body. Dr. Townsend, as I remembered, is a head specialist. He named the bones of the head and of the throat, when he got to the abdomen he said, "And here comes the legs." Then I saw Frank Crosby well was just passing by.

I talked with her a while and of course she is like all other girls. She just had to tell me she had a sweetie. Could you guess who it is? Well, I did. And walked out. Then I went into the Eastland Drug store. At first I thought there was no one in there but myself but after looking and listening I found Mr. Davis down behind the counter on his knees. I had never heard Mr. Davis pray before but I know he was this time and it was right from his heart, for he was saying, "Oh God, won't you please marry off all the girls and old maids so I'll know who'll be left for me." I felt sorry for him so I did not disturb him. And walked out.

From there I went over to L. C. Burr's drygoods store. Thelma Woods (as she was to me 10 years ago) met me with tears in her eyes. Without asking if I wanted to buy something she began to tell me of her getting married to Howard Gaston only two weeks ago, and how stubborn and bull-headed he was. Why, I asked, why and how is Howard so stubborn and bull-headed? He wore them.

60 YEAR OLD SHOES

ORLEANS, Mass.—Fred Gill danced recently in shoes that were 60 years old. John G. Fulcher purchased the shoes in 1873, but couldn't wear them because they pinched his feet, so he put them away. Gill hauled them out and wore them.

Churches

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH Mass on Sunday, Jan. 14, will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. This will be the second Sunday after the Epiphany. The epistle is taken from the Epistle to the Romans 12:16-16, and the Gospel is from St. John 2:12. This Gospel tells how Christ attended the marriage feast at Cana of Galilee, and, at the request of his mother, changed water into wine.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Corner Lamar and Plummer streets. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Subject—Lesson sermon, "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday morning Rev. Rosemond Stanford will preach on the subject, "I Am in Debt." Officers of the Missionary Society will be installed. At the evening hour Rev. Stanford will close the series on young people's problems, the subject being "The Problem of Religion." All are invited. The services begin at 7 o'clock and close promptly at 8.

Texas Not Likely To Join States Having Lotteries

AUSTIN.—Texas is not at all likely to join the financially embarrassed states that are considering establishment of lotteries to replenish their depleted treasuries. This state has both constitutional and legislative declarations against lotteries. Section 47, Article III, of the state constitution directed the legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, gift enterprises or other evasions involving the lottery principle.

Marion Davies—Bing Crosby Sing Dance in Dazzling Musical Hit

A fiesta of merriment that takes you on a whirlwind trip through wonderland. You'll sway to the spell of songs that will haunt you... you'll rave over the pageantry of ravishing beauty... and the dazzling scenes of grandeur will hold you spellbound! Marion Davies plays one of the most entertaining roles of her film career in the novel musical production, "Going Hollywood," her new starring vehicle which is to be seen Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

Practically Flays Himself Bing Crosby, noted crooner of radio and motion pictures, plays the radio crooner role opposite Miss Davies. Six jingly melodies have been created for the film by the noted composing team of Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, co-authors of the national song hits, "Wedding of the Painted Doll" and "The Old Woman in the Shoe."

Their new numbers—"Our Big Love Scene," "Going Hollywood," "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines," "Temptation," "Cinderella's Fella" and "After Sundown," written exclusively for Miss Davies, promise to become national popular overnight. To beautify the musical numbers, numerous original dance ensembles in gorgeous, colorful settings were created and supervised by Albertina Rasch, famous dance instructor.

"Right to Romance" Stars Ann Harding

New honors are said to fall to Ann Harding for her part of a famous plastic surgeon in RKO-Radio's "The Right to Romance." Wealth and success were Ann's and she might have gone along at her labor on making women beautiful, but the son of a client awakened in her the fear that she, too, was growing old and had not found the romance that is every woman's right. Forgetting that she is Dr. Mar

Workers Set Pace On Public Works

WASHINGTON.—What the U. S. bureau of public roads believes to be a speed record in road building was established recently in the building of a public works highway in the San Juan national forest in Colorado. The road, known as the Pagosa-Chama forest highway, is part of the main-traveled route between Santa Fe, N. M., and the Mesa Verde national park. Only 49 days of the 200 allowed to complete this four and a half mile section of road were required to put the highway in service, according to the report of the bureau, which was in charge of the construction.

Work accomplished on the section of road built so rapidly included grading to a 24-foot width, building two major drainage structures of concrete, and placing two four-inch layers of crushed surfacing material.

Highways Give Many Employment John Wood Finds

AUSTIN.—State Highway Commission Chairman John Wood spent his holidays touring roads in East Texas and taking a look at construction under way.

"At least 20,000 people have been put to work through road construction under the recovery program," Chairman Wood said. "By the time we have all the projects under way the number will be increased to 35,000. Of course they are not employed by the state highway department but they are employed by contractors holding state road contracts."

Wood asserted that the return to employment of many people has caused a much brighter outlook all over the portions of the state he visited. On one county of 10,000 population, he said, a thousand have been put to work on emergency projects. He estimated this meant that employment had been brought to half the families in the county.

ENGINEER QUITS AT 70

YAKIMA, Wash.—J. A. Patchett, 70, retired from the Northern Pacific railroad after serving 35 years as an engineer or fireman. He figured he has covered approximately 2,000,000 miles. He has not had an accident in his lifetime. Niagara Falls flowed red the other day, probably due to the NRA dumping all the red ink we've had left over from the depression.

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