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ER ACTION FARM AID PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—More action to aid farmers was promised by the administrator of the Federal Farm Loan Administration.

you'll see the AAA snap one official predicted as re-organized the farm from top to bottom in an effort to eliminate longstanding practices which he feels have retarded agricultural relief pro-

er of Rev. J. M. Died Tues. At Herford Home

was received in Ranger Monday morning by S. P. Boone, mother of Rev. J. M. pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, had died at home in Weatherford.

to Attend A Conference In Fort Worth

Business Manager Curtis, City Manager Walter Chamber of Commerce Sec. H. C. Davis and County Clerk L. Garrett Thursday to attend a public works conference in Fort Worth this morning at 10:30.

rs Thumped By Resort Cage Men 24-15 On Tuesday

General Wells Mountaineer caged Tuesday night in the resort thumped Eastland for a 24-15 game win.

Waggoner Is On Racing Body

Waggoner of Fort Worth man of Texas racing commission was confirmed in the executive session.

ELVE HELD OR MAILING ANY THREATS

LAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6.—A man and two women were taken from their homes early today and placed in the city jail on charges of obstructing justice.

Announcement of Poetry Contest Winners Feb. 13

Winners in the "Texas" poetry composition contest conducted in Eastland public schools will be announced Feb. 13, Mrs. Nora Frances Mahon, chairman of the event, announced Thursday.

Eighty-four poems were entered. Winners of the contest and those receiving honorable mention will be guests of the Civic League, club sponsor on the announcing date.

The high school entered 68 poems; special mention was given by the judges to the second and third places, and ten honorable mention.

Entrants were five girls and eight boys. Judges for this group were members of the Abilene Poetry Society, Mrs. Maud E. Cole, president; Mrs. John Leeson, and Miss Alice Lindsay.

The Junior Hi had three entrants: Judges were Miss Verna Johnson, chairman, Misses Doris Powell and Maurine Davenport.

The South Ward school, ten entrants, Judges, Mrs. Earle Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Poe Lovett, and Miss Ethel Boles.

The West Ward school, three entrants, Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., chairman of judges, Miss Mary Carter and Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

Mrs. Mahon, general chairman of contests had as her committee, who helped place the contest in the schools, and interested the students, Misses Verna Johnson, Doris Powell, Mary Carter; from high school; Mrs. Earle Johnson, Misses Boles; Lois Nelson, Wilma Beard, Junior Hi; Misses Earl Conner Jr., C. W. Hampton, and Miss Reva Seaberry of South Ward school; Mrs. A. E. Herring, Miss Maurine Davenport, and Mrs. T. L. Amis, of West Ward school.

These committees have been at work in the school for several weeks on this project, which is in line with the stimulating of interest in The Texas Centennial in co-operation with the Eastland County Centennial Board, of which Mrs. Jackson, president of the League is a board member.

The students understood in the beginning, that there would be but one prize for each school for first place in the contest, but honorable mention was just as valuable to the winner as though it were a gift.

Mrs. Mahon will address the schools next Tuesday, thanking them for their interest and cooperation and will invite those mentioned and the teachers to attend the League meeting.

Mrs. Maud Cole, president of Poetry Society of Abilene, chairman of judges for Eastland Hi contest stated to Mrs. Mahon; "This was a joy to us to read these lovely poems. They are all above the average for high school and many of them as good, if not better, than college verses I have had the privilege to judge. Please extend our compliments to the winners. I mean all of them, not just winners. I find in the group much talent."

The Civic League will meet next Wednesday, February 13, at 3:00 p. m., sharp; program opens 3:30 p. m. Community clubhouse. All invited.

Bill Would Share Appointing Power

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Senate proposal to amend the state planning board bill to deprive the governor of four appointees drew a slight frown today from Gov. James Allred.

The bill permits the governor to name six members of the planning board with the advice and consent of the senate. The amendment would permit the governor to name two members, the lieutenant governor two and the speaker of the house two.

"I hope the legislature will have sufficient confidence in the occupant of the governor's office not to do that," Gov. Allred said in discussing the amendment.

Pipe Lines From Panhandle To Be Built, Solon Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Additional long distance pipe lines soon will be built into the Panhandle and provide markets for more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas being wasted daily, F. A. Morgan of Amarillo today told members of the house committee on gas, oil and mining.

Morgan appeared before the committee last night to favor bills prohibiting the popping off of gas by stripping plans. He raised the estimate of the daily amount thus blown into the air to 1,300,000 cubic feet.

GRAND JURY IS PROBING GRAFT IN PWA FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A special federal grand jury today dug into the first major Public Works scandal, involving an alleged conspiracy to use 200-miles of California redwood pipe in a Texas irrigation project that originally called for no pipe at all.

The plot centered around the \$4,853,000 Willacy county, Texas water control program to irrigate orchards. According to evidence to be placed before the jury, PWA engineers and officials, Texas politicians and lumber men were parties to the conspiracy.

Administrator Harold Ickes said the \$4,800,000 was promised by PWA on the understanding that the Willacy irrigation system, requiring no pipe.

Then, after the papers were signed by PWA it is charged the plans were altered to make it a pressure system and to use 200 miles of redwood pipe.

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—R. A. Thompson, former Texas state engineer and until last Oct. 1, PWA engineer in charge of the Texas district, today characterized the grand jury investigation of a Willacy county irrigation project, "just some more of Secretary Ickes ballyhoo."

Speakers included H. D. Martin of Caddo, George W. Thomas of Ranger, W. Y. Pond of Breckenridge, W. W. Joslyn of Albany.

Nineteen churches were represented at the meeting. They were Pueblo, Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Parks, Caddo, Ranger, Olden, Eastland, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Pleasant Hill, Rising Star, Pioneer, Union, Cisco, Abilene and Strawn.

Floyd Offers To Come To Terms On Brother's Capture

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Floyd Hamilton, brother of the fugitive Raymond, today offered to obtain his brother's surrender to federal officials if they would guarantee the death sentence now hanging over Raymond would be commuted to life imprisonment. His offer was refused.

Members of U. S. District Attorney Clyde Eastus' staff explained to Floyd the death sentence against Raymond was imposed by a state court in Walker county and that they had no authority to make such an agreement even if they so desired.

King George Called Just A Parasite

LONDON, Feb. 6.—John McGovern, 47, plumber and member of parliament from Glasgow, added another purple paragraph to his parliamentary record today after a speech in the house of commons in which he called King George and his newly married son, the Duke of Kent "parasites."

His outburst in an unemployment insurance debate sent 60 persons, said to be communists, charging toward the public galleries to hear him.

PRESIDENT IS TOLD CONGRESS ALSO TO ACT

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The \$3,500,000 relief bill, budgeted to relieve unemployed until next December, was finally passed by the senate today 29 to 0.

It exhausts the \$20,000,000 bond issue voted two years ago for relief of destitute families in Texas.

Efforts to reduce the interest rate on the fourth series of "bread bonds" to three per cent was tabled. The senate's bill is patterned after the last bond act of the 43rd legislature. They are made general obligations of the state payable from all money received by the state.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Majority leader Joseph Robinson has assured president Roosevelt the senate bill will pass the \$4,880,000,000 works bill in a form acceptable to the white house.

Robinson gave this information to the chief executive at a white house conference yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was said, did not appear worried about the rebellion in the appropriations committee where an effort is being made to scrap work relief in favor of the dole.

Eastland Police Raids Nets City Over \$600 In Past Four Weeks

Raids made by Eastland police since Christmas have netted the city over \$600 in fines, a city official estimated Friday.

Raids made included those on the Engleman hotel, Stanley hotel and Little Queen Cafe. All businesses are on North Lamar street in Eastland.

One city commissioner stated a Ranger bootlegger who wrecked his automobile outside of Eastland was assessed a fine. "Empties" were found in his car.

The Engleman hotel was raided twice in one week recently during the progress of the raids, Ben Pryor, city commissioner, reports. The operator was fined \$100 the first time and \$50 the second.

Beer, whiskey, bonded liquor and bootleg liquor were confiscated in the raids, it was reported. The raids have been the culmination of efforts of Eastland police and officials to eradicate certain practices that have been declared illegal.

The police have received the cooperation of county officers, precinct constables and motor patrolmen at one time or the other, Walter Gray, city manager, said, who commended the group.

A move is on foot, it was indicated by the city manager, to better arm the officers and have uniforms issued. John Burke, manager of an Eastland theatre, plans to stage a benefit for the purchase of equipment in the near future, it was said.

The police have been handicapped in capturing persons who commit misdemeanors by their antiquated automobile, an official brought out. It is understood that the purchase of an up-to-date automobile would aid the group considerably.

Persons who need the police any evening may contact them by calling No. 11, Walter Gray, city manager said Saturday. A whistle has been installed on top of the Charlotte hotel building which automatically sounds when the number is called. Persons, however, may contact the police by salting "Police" over the telephone, the city manager said.

The police make systematic check-up on all business houses in Eastland each evening.

400 Persons At Baptist Church Meet In Cisco

CISCO, Feb. 6.—Four hundred persons registered at the workers conference of the Cisco Baptist association which was held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Eastland Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. N. E. Turner, 79, with Rev. Henry Littleton and Rev. Bascom Morton of Abilene conducting. Interment was in Eastland cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died many years ago.

Mrs. Turner died at her home on West Commerce street in Eastland Tuesday night after several months of illness.

Mrs. Turner had lived in Eastland county for more than 40 years. She came from Kentucky and settled initially near what is now the Pleasant Grove community.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Pall bearers were O. J. Cotton, Abilene; Tobe and Gorman Morton, Morton Valley; Lee Middleton, Morton Valley; Milton Newman, Si Butler, Eastland.

Dallas Students Setting Record On Provisional Grades

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 5.—The greatest number of provisional promotions in the history of the Dallas public school system will be given this year, according to W. A. Hamilton, school principal.

The cause for the large number of provisional promotions is directly traceable to the children of parents on relief, Hamilton said.

The school board recognizes that undernourished children, worried, sensitive and timid, cannot be expected to do the normal amount of school work, and grants them provisional promotions instead of failing them.

In spite of aid given by parent-teacher groups and other organizations, many children suffer from extreme hunger because they will not tell their teachers of their condition, according to Hamilton.

If they are given the proper food, children of relief parents do normal work, it was said, and in some cases such children are leaders in their class.

ELECT BRECK MAN HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 6.—Marshall Young of Breckenridge was elected president of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas association, succeeding C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, here Tuesday evening at a banquet attended by 400 oil men from the counties in West Central Texas.

Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and a member of the planning and co-ordination committee, who addressed the association, asked support of all oil men for the immediate passage of the Connally bill, now pending house action at Washington.

Franklin denied that the Connally bill, if enacted immediately, would be sufficient to balance production with consumption of oil. He said that any one of the three states controlling production could defeat the program by failing to issue proration orders. He pointed out that only three states have oil conservation laws and the remainder function as they desire.

C. W. Hoffmann who is succeeded by Young, is one of the most active independent operators in this district. He with Karl F. Page operate Hoffmann & Page company with headquarters in Eastland.

Other officers elected were: M. G. Cheney, first vice president; W. D. Gulley, second vice president; G. P. Crutchfield, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named were Drew Beams, Abilene; J. A. Bearman, Cisco; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; George Callahan, Albany; W. D. Conway, Ranger; M. E. Daniel, Breckenridge; B. A. Duffey, Abilene; James B. Dunigan, Breckenridge; Ralph Fleming, Albany; J. C. Hunter and W. D. Gulley, of Brownwood; Charles Kleiner, Breckenridge; J. E. Lewis, Eastland; B. C. Mann, San Angelo; E. W. Moutray, Abilene; W. F. Nelson, Mineral Wells; P. J. O'Donnell, Hamlin; Karl F. Page, Eastland; P. W. Pitzer, Breckenridge; A. H. Rhodes, Eastland; W. J. Rhodes, Jack Roberts and J. D. Shaffer, Jr., Breckenridge; Jack Shaffer, Coleman; H. V. Smith, Cisco; R. V. Tidwell, Graham; W. W. Wallace, Cisco; John Ward and Marshall Young, Breckenridge; Jack Urban, Ranger; R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; Ellis Hall, Abilene; Jim Nash and Dewey Knox, Graham; John Byram and H. O. Wooten, Abilene; C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland and R. L. Windfohr, Graham.

Rites for County Pioneer, Mrs. N. E. Turner, Held

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Mrs. Olivia Dionne Gets Homesick

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Like a bewildered child thrust among strangers, Mrs. Elzira Dionne, 25-year-old mother of the Canadian quintuplets, was homesick today for her children and the tranquil isolation of her backwoods home.

The world's most famous mother was without a single word of English for the crowds that swept around her.

She kept murmuring "Merci" to the shouts of praise, all the while clinging to the arm of her husband, Oliva.

Last night, before she fell asleep she cried and told Oliva she wanted to go back home.

Judge Hickman Talks At First Meeting of Resort City Group

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 6.—Approximately 75 men of the First Methodist church assembled for the initial meeting of the newly formed Wesley Brotherhood at the church at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Norman P. Hines was toastmaster of the evening. The program included an address by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Judge Hickman said that now was one of the most important times for the citizens of the United States to be thinking of the fundamentals of government.

PRESIDENT EASTLAND CHAMBER COMMERCE NAMES MEMBERS ON YEAR'S STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for the current year were announced Thursday by President H. E. McRae.

Lift Restriction On Purchases By Corn-Hog Signers

Farmers who sign the 1935 corn-hog adjustment contract will be permitted to purchase an unlimited number of pigs for feeding purposes from non-signers as well as contract signers, it was ruled today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The new ruling becomes effective as of December 1, 1934.

In the original form the 1935 contract provided that the signer might buy this year an unlimited number of feeder pigs from other contract signers, but he was not permitted to buy from non-signers more feeder pigs than the average number purchased by him during the two-year period, December 1, 1931, to November 30, 1933, inclusive.

Removal of all restrictions on the number of feeder pigs purchased in 1935 by contract signers is based on recommendations of a number of producers. It will expedite the movement of feeder pigs from contract signers in drought areas, for example, to contract signers in areas with adequate feed supplies by way of third parties at public livestock markets as well as by direct transfer. Until the new ruling was made, pigs bought from yard traders or other third parties at livestock markets were regarded as pigs purchased from non-signers—even though the pigs may have been delivered to the livestock market by contract signers. This technical limitation tended to hamper the movement of pigs from one region to another by way of the public livestock markets.

The removal of restrictions on the number of pigs that may be purchased by the contract signer in 1935 pertains to stocker and breeding hogs as well as to feeder pigs.

Contract signers who purchase feeder pigs are required to keep information with respect to (1) the date and place of each purchase, (2) the number of feeder pigs purchased, (3) the average weight of pigs at the time of purchase, (4) the method used in distinguishing feeder pigs from pigs farrowed on the farm, and (5) the name and address of the seller or person who delivered the feeder pigs.

Unless this evidence can be furnished at the time of checking compliance, and unless all feeder, stocker and breeding hogs purchased as well as hogs fed for others by contract signers are marked for identification, it will be assumed by corn-hog committeemen that such hogs have been produced for market from 1935 litters owned by the contract signer at the time of farrowing.

No adjustment payments are made to signers on feeder pigs they have purchased but the producer of the feeder pigs may be entitled to an adjustment payment if he is a contract signer.

Henry's In McBee Alleged Murder Make Their Bonds

Raymond Henry, who was indicted by a recent grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBee, was released from Stephens County jail at Breckenridge Thursday, officers said.

Mrs. Henry was released Wednesday. Bail bond of the pair was \$3,000.

M. E. Tyler, Rising Star laborer, formerly charged with murder in connection with the case, was released after grand jurors reported no indictment.

Farmer Lets Wind Do Heavy Jobs

CLEBURNE.—L. F. Sharp lets the wind do most of the work around his farm.

An ingenious arrangement that attaches on to his windmill gets the following things done: pumping water, lighting the farm, turning the cream separator, churning cream into butter, ironing clothes, curling his wife's and daughters' hair, and fanning the whole bunch on hot days.

With a few old automobile parts, some sticks of wood, a hinge or two and some springs, Sharp built the apparatus which runs an electric generator. Storage batteries are charged and provide current when the wind stops.

DISMISSED

Legal differences of J. R. Burnett, guardian, and Carrie E. Tipton in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals were dismissed by the court Thursday on appellee's motion.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen and son, David, of Eastland attended the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Kings father, Mrs. E. L. Owens, in Bellevue, Clay county, Saturday.

AAA COUNSEL SAYS FARMERS IN DIRE NEED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, already on edge by wholesale dismissal of left wing officials, today was presented with a report its cotton program was bringing scenes like those of war-torn Belgium to Southern share croppers.

The report was filed by Mary Myers, AAA legal official, and former Chicago justice agent, after a survey of cotton regions west of Memphis, Tenn.

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4-H Club Formed By Colony Girls

Miss Ruth Ramey, Home Demonstration Agent, has organized a Girl's 4-H club at Colony. The club has met three times and its work is progressing.

The club's goals are to have a sponsor, to have two meetings each month, to have an Achievement Day; to send exhibits to the Eastland county fair in September, and to keep and turn in complete records of the members' work.

At present the club is sewing. Later, the club will plan its garden.

Final Rites For Mother Eastland Women in Gorman

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church of Gorman at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. R. L. Westmore, with Rev. Short of De Leon and Rev. Clements of Carbon in charge.

Mrs. Westmoreland was the mother of Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Mrs. R. R. Gann of Eastland. She died in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Children surviving are J. A. Westmoreland of Gorman, V. T. Westmoreland of Brownwood, Mrs. R. R. Gann and Mrs. J. C. Lucas, Eastland; Mrs. Joe Cleve of Big Spring, and Perry Westmoreland of Hylton.

A step-mother, Mrs. M. E. Hirst of Rule survives and a sister, Mrs. Henry Dominey of Rule; two brothers, E. A. Hirst of Gorman and Sam Hirst of Beville.

Eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

NOT MINORS NOW

Disabilities of minority of Roger Owen Moorhead and Charles Warren were removed in 88th district court Monday.

SNOW BURIED MAN AT DESK

SALEM, Mass.—Although Joseph Nuttle was sitting inside at his desk, he was buried under several tons of snow. An avalanche fell from the roof next door and crashed through the window where he was working, completely covering Nuttle. He was dug out and a few hours later was able to continue his figuring.

HAMILTON HAS A NEW LOVE OFFICERS SAY

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1935 Plates Not On Cars Until April 1, Warning

Automobile license plates are on sale now, but it's unlawful to operate a vehicle during February and March of this year unless 1934 plates are attached.

The 1935 plates should not be placed on automobiles until April 1st.

Legislation enacted last year provided for sale of license plates February 1, but fixed midnight of April 1 as the time of expiration of the 1934 registration.

Morgan Myers and Ernest Daniels, highway patrolmen, warned motorists of the county of the ruling Thursday at Eastland.

Oil, Rice and Cattle Business Better

LIBERTY, Tex.—Chambers county today was making long strides as reports showed improvement in oil, rice and cattle industries.

Major oil companies have entered the county with an extensive program of testing and leasing. Oil scouts, torsion balance crews and seismograph parties closely inspected the eastern section of the county.

The rice industry, dead until completion of a canal system, has made a comeback. Additional thousands of acres were expected to be returned to cultivation for the first time in several years.

Although thousands of cattle were killed by a recent blizzard along the Gulf coast, improvement of breeding was expected and better production was predicted for 1935.

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Police refused to discuss the identity of the other woman prisoner.

Floyd Hamilton, brother of Texas' most sought desperado, surrendered Monday, almost apologetically last night at Shreveport. He turned to Dallas his underwear grilling today by police and Federal officers along with his wife Mildred and the Jenkins girl.

Range of Jobs To Cover Every Type of Worker

By RICHARD L. HARKNESS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The federal government, planning to spend almost \$5,000,000,000 to end unemployment and want, must support jobs for every type of worker—from bricklayer to charwoman, from steel puddler to church sexton.

At least 2,250,000 of the 3,500,000 persons on city relief rolls at the present time are experienced craftsmen ready to earn wages from the \$4,000,000,000 public works fund recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The group consists of 1,574,000 manufacturing and mechanical industry workers, 465,000 building tradesmen and 263,000 iron and steel laborers who were self-supporting until the depression forced them on relief between 1929 and 1934.

Other groups unemployed in major cities and towns include: 736,000 domestic and personal service workers—barbers, bootblacks, nurses, charwomen, building attendants, and sextons; 446,000 trade industrial workers; 408,000 persons formerly on transportation and communication payrolls.

Banking houses and brokerage offices contributed two per cent to urban unemployed, insurance and real estate agents four per cent, job consultants in its compensation structure Federal Emergency Relief Administration eight per cent.

The figures, compiled by the House's unemployment subcommittee, showed that, in 1930, six per cent of all building tradesmen were receiving relief. The figure now is 12 per cent.

The unemployment toll increased from 12 to 20 per cent among trade workers; manufacturing and mechanical industries, including building, accounted for 38 per cent of total urban workers on relief in 1930, and now has increased to 43 per cent.

The statistics were gathered from 79 cities and covered relief activities to May, 1934. Officials said, however, the unemployment situation remains unchanged since that time.

Rootless Teeth Are Rarely Found

PITTSBURGH.—Dental literature tells of only two cases where persons have been known to possess rootless teeth. The first came to light in Germany in 1920 when a patient's teeth were falling out.

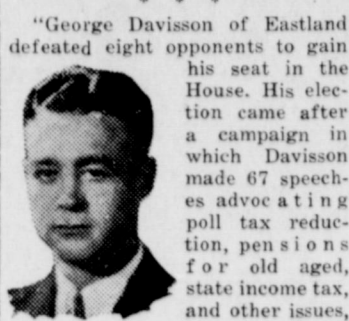
The second case was discovered here quite accidentally when an 18-year-old girl appeared at the University of Pittsburgh's free clinic to have an aching tooth examined. X-ray picture was taken, and it was found that a cyst was causing the pain, but no roots were shown in the photo. Extraction of the molar confirmed the instructor's belief. There were no roots. Further examination disclosed that none of the girl's teeth had roots.

Members of the young woman's family were called to the clinic. Then it was discovered that the girl's father and 14-year-old brother also possessed teeth which were rootless. The mother's teeth and two other children's, however, were normal.

The patient's teeth were perfect in appearance and color, according to Dr. J. C. Eselman, demonstrator in radiology, but had no root canals or pulp chambers. A bony attachment and the gum tissue held the teeth in position, he said.

Davisson Youngest Man Elected from District In Years

The following article concerning Eastland county's representative, George Davisson, appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Texan, University of Texas publication:



"George Davisson of Eastland defeated eight opponents to gain his seat in the House. His election came after a campaign in which Davisson made 67 speeches advocating a 10 per cent poll tax reduction, pensions for old aged, state income tax, and other issues, wore out two House. His election score a victory that would have done credit to an older man, for he had been absent from the district 10 years, part of the time teaching military science at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He, 26, is the youngest man elected in his district during the past 30 years.

"At the first session of the new House, Davisson and Representative Cecil Lotief sought to amend the senate \$500,000 contingent expense bill to have itemized expenses of each House and Senate member printed in the Journal each month. The amendment passed the House, but was removed in conference committee.

"Davisson, while at the university, was a member of the Order of San Jacinto, Cowboys, Hildebrand Law society, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon."

Case In Litigation For Over 10 Years Acted On By Supreme Court

In litigation over 10 years, the supreme court of Texas at Austin rendered judgment Friday in a case that was filed Feb. 27, 1924, at Eastland 88th district court.

The Texas Bitulithic company filed suit on that date on a paving certificate against Briggs Owen of Eastland.

The case was twice appealed to the court of civil appeals, first by Owen, then by the paving company. The court of civil appeals on the last hearing reversed the judgment of Judge Elzo Been and rendered judgment for the paving company.

A writ of error was granted by the supreme court and that court this week reversed the judgment of the court of civil appeals and affirmed Judge Been's judgment.

Turner, Seabery and Springer represented the Bitulithic company and Frank Judkins of Eastland the defendant.

Ford Trucks Show Marked Increase In Retail Sales

DEARBORN, Mich., Feb. 2.—A strong indication of the upward trend of business this year was seen today in the announcement at the home office of the Ford Motor Company that Ford retail truck sales for the first 20 days of January, 1935, were the highest for this period in the past nine years.

The figures also showed that only twice in the company's history have sales for the first twenty days of January surpassed the present 20-day figures and then only by a slight margin. Ford truck sales reached a higher 20-day January total in January of 1925 and 1926.

This marked increase in truck sales was regarded as exceptionally indicative of business improvement, since trucks are definitely recognized as business tools.

Ford truck sales for the first 20 days of this month, as reported by the Ford V-8 dealers throughout the country were almost three times as great as retail sales during the same period of 1934, the figures showed.

The company recently announced that it had increased its February production schedule to 130,000 Ford V-8 cars and trucks, to handle continually increasing business. Announcement also was made of the resumption of assembly operations at Ford Motor Company Branches in St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Long Beach, Calif., Cincinnati, O., and St. Paul, Minn., making a total of 16 branches scheduled for assembly operations this year.

New Automobiles To Be Exhibited At Dallas Show

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—Business and professional men, farmers and ladies interested in automobiles will enjoy the opportunity to inspect the 1935 offerings of the motor manufacturers on exhibition in the Southwestern Automobile Show at Dallas, February 9 to 12 inclusive.

The public is invited to this free showing of passenger cars and trucks by the Dallas Automotive Trades Association.

The many improvements and inventions to be seen will be objects of interest to thousands who will attend this Automobile Show.

Several hundred boys from the high schools of the Southwest will be entertained and instructed under charge of "an official conductor for boys," who will explain the interesting features of the exhibits to all boys of high school age attending.

Alimony of \$100 Per Month Ordered

Judgment in favor of Mrs. Sylvie Barkley for payment of alimony by her husband, G. C. Barkley of Abilene, was rendered in 88th district court Monday.

The court ordered Barkley to pay \$50 case and \$50 on the first and fifteenth of each month until a final disposition of the case is made.

The defendant did not appear and a jury was waived.

In plaintiff's petition alleged cruelties were set forth. According to the petition the couple were married Feb. 7, 1909 and separated permanently Jan. 4, 1935.

The man who asked \$250,000 to put through a \$10,000,000 naval contract was a snoozer. He knew he didn't have to be big to talk big.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered
Mrs. E. L. Haile, Gorman, 1935 Ford Sedan, Smith Bros.
C. A. Martin, Eastland, 1934 Buick Coupe, Muirhead Motor Co.
H. Lee McGuire, Desdemona, 1935 Ford Tudor, Smith Bros., Gorman.
E. B. Baker, Eastland, 1935 Chevrolet Coupe, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
E. E. Haile, Gorman, 1935 Ford Coupe, Smith Bros. Co., Gorman.
Miss Laura Virden, Gorman, 1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach, Gorman Sales Co.
Magnolia Pipe Line Co., Olden, 1935 Plymouth Coupe, Southwest Motor Co., Breckenridge.
J. C. Webb, Eastland, 1935 Ford Tudor, Smith Bros. Co., Gorman.
Canyon Oil and Gas Co., 1935 Ford Truck, Nance Motor Co.
Jas. Cheatham, Eastland, 1935 Ford Sedan, Holleman Motor Co.
Joe Faircloth, Ranger, 1935 Ford Pickup, Leveille-Motor Co. (Farm license)
H. E. Sprayberry, R. S., 1935 Ford Truck, Montgomery Motor Co.
Lloyd Rash, Peacock, 1935 Ford Coupe, Holleman Motor Co.
F. O. Fidler, Olden, 1935 Ford Fordor, Holleman Motor Co.
Cyrus B. Frost, 1935 Plymouth Coupe, R. F. L.S. John Motor Co.
Francis M. Jones, Eastland, 1935 Ford Coach, Holleman Motor Co.
E. W. Smith, Gorman, 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, Gorman Sales Co.
J. C. Howe, R. S., 1935 Plymouth Coupe, Carroll Motor Co.

Cases Filed in Justice Court
State of Texas vs. Virgil Stewart, misdemeanor.
State of Texas vs. Vera Simmons, forgery and passing.
State of Texas vs. Harvey Harris, giving mortgage on another man's property.
Public Auto Loan Co. vs. J. L. Case, suit on note for foreclosure.
State of Texas vs. Pete Theous, vagrancy (selling liquor in his place of business).
Marriage License Issued
Floyd Cooper, Jr. to Miss Clara Wagley.
Dr. D. T. Wier and Miss Mary Maxine Henderson, Ranger.
Cases Filed in 91st District Court
Joan Newberry vs. R. L. Newberry, divorce.
Roy Boyd vs. Ona Boyd, divorce.
Bernice McCrea et vir vs. A. L. Mayhew, suit on note.
Minnie Lee Howard vs. J. D. Howard, divorce.
Cases Filed in 88th District Court
C. L. Berna vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, Appeal from Industrial Accident Board.
Nellie Lee Bates vs. Melvin Bates, divorce.

Club Secretary Is Good Bill Collector

WASHINGTON.—William H. Sanford, secretary of the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, has discovered the secret of bill collecting.

Here is his explanation of how he makes one-third of the members of the Philadelphia Club pay up before the fourth of every month.

"I send their bills so they'll receive them on the last day of each month, instead of the first. When a single bill comes in, on the morning of the last day, the natural reaction is to pay it and get it out of the way, prior to receiving a number of bills which are always expected on the morning of the first day of the month."

Gov. Allred Grants His First Pardon

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Loomis Kins, convicted of burglary in Gregg county in April 1934, day held the first pardon by Gov. James Allred as promise of restored citizen he makes good.

Atkins was sentenced 90 days in prison. He was granted 90 day furlough by ex-Gov. Ferguson. He was granted additional pardon yesterday by Allred on recommendation of board of pardons and parole.

Funeral Is Held For Lone Cedar Resident

Funeral services for Miss Woods, 58, who died at the of her sister, Mrs. T. F. M. of Lone Cedar, were from the Central Baptist of Ranger Tuesday after Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducted services. Interment was Alameda cemetery following church services. Funeral arrangements were carried out by R. worth, Cox.

The decedent had made home with her sister for a of years. Death occurred Monday afternoon after illness.

Nation-Wide Line Survey Nears End

KERRVILLE, Tex.—A line being surveyed entirely across the United States from north to south is nearing completion, the work having progressed as far south as Kerrville.

About 100 men and 50 trucks, working under the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, have been stationed here. The project began in September at Devil's Lake, N. D., on the Canadian boundary, and is to be carried to the Mexican border below Mission, Texas.

The workers move in three groups. The first erects temporary towers, the second makes observations and angle measurements, and the third dismantles the towers.

Eastland Police Search Train and Find Woman Thief

Example of benefits to be derived from the recent installation of the Eastland police alarm system was demonstrated Sunday morning.

Ranger police phoned Eastland early Sunday morning stating that a woman had stolen \$243 in Ranger and had boarded a train soon to be in Eastland.

Eastland officers searched the train when it arrived, found the woman whose description tallied that given them by Ranger police. The woman was returned to Ranger.

Austin People Like Their Tower Lights

AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin citizens like their tall lights. The city is one of few with 200-foot towers with clusters of highpowered electric lights. City councilmen sought to remove one of the towers when a "white way" was extended. Residents protested.

"It's not sentiment," they said. "The lights afford better protection than policemen."

Planet Now Named For a Texas Man

AUSTIN.—In the great universe there now is a planet named for a Texan. It is only a minor planet, one of the asteroids. Its name is McDonald.

It went without a name for several years after Dr. Otto Struve of the University of Chicago discovered it in October, 1922.

He has now named it in honor of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, who left a fund with which the University of Texas is erecting a large observatory in West Texas.

Officer Will Retire After Long Service

HALLETTVILLE, Tex.—Marshal O. T. East, who has served 36 years as a Texas peace officer, says he will retire this year for a rest. He has been in public office almost 40 years.

HOW GIRLS HAVE CHANGED

TACOMA, Wash.—Women have changed since the nineties. A mouse ran into a chemistry laboratory room at Lincoln high school, in which were 20 girls and 10 boys. Not a girl shrieked, fainted or jumped onto a chair. Several tried to capture the frightened mouse as it scurried across the floor.

IT WASN'T A WILD CAT

PALMER, Mass.—Walter J. Kardek, 21-year-old rabbit hunter, thought he was doing the proper thing when he killed a "wild cat." In court he paid a \$25 fine on a charge of shooting a pet angora cat.

In other words, by turning down the World Court, we refuse to court the world.



Central West Texas Oil Field

Application to Drill

International Petroleum Corporation of Ft. Worth No. 2 Allen and Ritchie, C. T. R. R. company survey, Palo Pinto county. Block not designated. Located approximately seven miles northwest of Pickwick.

International Petroleum Corporation No. 2 E. P. Costello, M. Castleman survey, Palo Pinto county. Located approximately 6 and one-half miles northwest of Pickwick.

International Petroleum Corporation No. 3, E. P. Costello, E. P. Castleman survey.

International Petroleum Corporation No. 4 E. P. Costello.

International Petroleum Corporation No. 5, E. P. Costello.

Ralph Herring et al of Ranger No. 1 J. M. Mitchell, H. Jacobs survey, Eastland county. Contemplate drilling 500 feet with immediate start.

Application to Deepen
Arab Gasoline Corporation No. 2 A. C. Bond, section 8, block 4, H. T. C. R. R. survey, Eastland county.

Practiced Law 56 Years

STUEBENVILLE, O.—Judge John Mansfield, who practiced law here for 56 years, died at Marion, Kan., where he was visiting, relatives here were notified. He was 80.

Earns Half Million

ASHLAND, O.—F. E. Myers and Brothers Co. here reported a net profit for the year ending Oct. 31, 1934, of \$567,744.51.

Ancient Relics Found

SITKA, Alaska.—Relics of a vanished, primitive race were uncovered by workmen of the E. C. W. Mining Company, near here. They included copper spearheads, pestles, mortars and other ancient weapons and utensils.

Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions on form 1040 relating to the earned-income credit and surtax, as well as all other instructions thereon, before preparing their returns.

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Alcohol Is Big Factor In Wrecks

WASHINGTON.—Alcohol is a contributing factor in 60 per cent of automobile accidents, a national safety council survey has revealed.

The statistics were compiled by Dr. H. A. Heise, Columbia hospital, Milwaukee.

An investigation by the council showed the number of "drinking drivers" involved in fatal accidents had increased 29 per cent since repeal and the number of non-fatal accidents, 50 per cent.

The number of "drinking pedestrians" involved increased 53 per cent and 64 per cent respectively.

Dr. Heise stated that he found "loss of efficiency" when as little as one ounce of whisky was consumed. Only careful technical tests are sufficiently accurate to determine this "loss of efficiency."

The National Safety Council based official reports as being "undoubtedly too low" and said that:

"Accident statistics cannot accurately determine the influence of alcohol on traffic accidents until each report is improved; until driver or pedestrian is classified as had been drinking; not only when so drunk that he cannot talk, but also when he seems sober, the observer, but is actually under the control of alcohol."

Job Seriously Colder

IDAHO.—G. E. Buell took his farm census job seriously. He was called to Wallace, Ida., 20 miles away, to be sworn in, but roads were snow-blocked. He caught a 4 a. m. train to Spokane, 70 miles away, transferred over to main railway lines and reached Wallace with a 200-mile-long traveling expenses were \$9, which had to pay himself.

OUR CHILDREN UNDERGO OPERATIONS

ATCHISON, Kan.—Within a day period four children of Frank Black underwent operations for appendicitis at the Atchison hospital. Frances, 18, Edward, 16, hn, 22 and Bernadette, 19, were operated in that order. Edward died.

GIRL TAKES UP BOXING

SAUBUS, Mass.—The boxing profession should pick up—at least in this town. Emily Davis, 17-year-old high school girl has started to take boxing lessons from the ERA boxing instructor. Her weaker sisters plan to learn the manly art of self-defense.

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(112" Wheelbase)

1 1/2-Ton Chassis and Cab, \$605
(157" Wheelbase)

1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$660
(131" Wheelbase)

1 1/2-Ton High Rack, \$745
(157" Wheelbase)

1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$720
(157" Wheelbase)

1 1/2-Ton Platform, \$630
(131" Wheelbase)

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Farm News of Interest to the Farmers of This Section

Farmers Received \$629,614,037 from Government Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—From the Department of Agriculture to nearly 3,000,000 farmers in nearly every state has gone \$629,614,037 in payments for participation crop control programs. To pay this farm recovery bill the AAA reported today, \$640,871,400 has been collected in processing taxes on pork, flour, cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco, sugar and paper. Corn-hog raisers got the most, \$187,000,000 for limiting their acreage and the litters produced for market last year. Cotton farmers who plowed up about a quarter of the 1933 crop got \$112,739,000 and those who restricted planting in 1934 to approximately 40 per cent of the 1928-32 average, were paid \$103,831,000.

Decrease In World Use of Foreign Cotton Reported

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The extended increase in world consumption of foreign cotton has been halted and the use of American cotton is no longer declining the New York Cotton Exchange Service said today. In December the service said, world spinners used 1,115,000 bales of foreign cotton, compared with 1,126,000 in November, a decline of one per cent against an average seasonal increase in the past seven years of 3.4 per cent. In December last season consumption was 972,000 bales and two seasons ago 914,000 bales.

Method of Killing Crows Is Found

HOLLAND, Tex.—A novel way of killing crows has been tried out by farmers here who report that it has worked successfully. The farmer takes some shelled corn and threads each kernel with a long horsehair. He scatters this corn about the fields where crows are frequently found and withdraws to await results. The crows—according to the reports—eat the corn but are unable to swallow the horsehairs. After a time they develop fits of frenzy trying to get the horsehairs out of their mouths, turn over on their backs and die of fatigue. One farmer said he counted 59 dead birds after he used the method the first time.

Texas Citrus Fruit Crop to Be Large

WESLACO, Texas.—An increase of 1,146,000 boxes in Texas grapefruit production for the 1934-35 season is forecast by the United States agriculture in its report which was issued here. The report estimates the valley crop at 2,276,000 boxes compared with 1,130,000 boxes during the 1933-34 season, or an increase of slightly more than 101 per cent. The Texas orange crop will be increased about 37 per cent, the department figures indicated, with an increase from 390,000 boxes last season to 535,000 boxes this year. The entire nation is expected to produce 69,556 boxes of both oranges and grapefruit, a decrease of about 8 per cent from the estimated crop on Dec. 1. The decrease is due primarily to the heavy freeze in Florida which destroyed a large part of the crop.

Prison Cotton Crop Brought Big Sum

HUNTSVILLE, Texas.—The Texas prison system's 1934 cotton crop was sold for \$380,855, Manager Lee Simmons announced in a report which showed a production of 5,167 bales during the year. Ramsey farm, Fort Bend county, produced 1,177 bales; Eastham farm, 820, and Central farm, 815 bales.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Local residents claim this as a fisherman's paradise. John Bongette and Alexander Krohmel, fishing through ice, caught nine pickerel weighing more than four pounds each. The largest was 25 1/2 inches long and weighed 4 pounds 12 ounces.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

Mule Exporter Makes New Record

OMAHA, Neb.—Frank F. Simpson, Omaha, called the world's greatest mule exporter, upheld what is considered a phenomenal record by recently unloading at Karachi, India, 377 mules he had transported overseas without loss of a single animal. This information was conveyed to Mrs. Simpson, Simpson now is en route to London. Normally 40 per cent of all mules die while on sea voyages, according to mule raisers. Simpson has been exporting 400 to 500 mules annually without the loss of a single mule. For many years he has held an exclusive contract to supply the British army in India with mules. Perhaps Simpson's success has been due in large measure to the men he chooses as handlers for the animals on the ocean. He uses mostly college and university students, and is besieged with applications from college men who consider the job a means of seeing the world. The boys who accompanied the last shipment now are sight-seeing in Egypt. Simpson's job is a full-time proposition. A trip from Omaha to Karachi and return consumes five months. After a short rest he begins assembling his mules for next year's journey. He buys mostly in the middle west and his animals seldom fail to meet the exacting British army requirements.

THURBER By LAVADA FENNER A number of O. E. S. members attended the Eastern Star meeting at Strawn Tuesday night, as this was visiting day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stedham, Mrs. Ralph Wynne, who is Deputy Grand Matron of Section 2, District 3; Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. Lyman E. Forrest, Mrs. Henry Latimer, Mrs. Frank Arrendale and Miss Izetta Weids. Everyone reported a nice time. Last Tuesday the ladies of the Baptist church had a luncheon and an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Hobbs, with nine ladies present. Their husbands joined them during the luncheon hour. The ladies of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and a Missionary lesson at the home of Mrs. Ted Botts. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale and son, James, and Mrs. F. L. Arrendale were Stephenville visitors Thursday. Rev. E. E. Barber held his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The many friends of Kenneth Bridges will be glad to know that he is able to be up and to go driving. Mrs. F. E. Whitworth and Mrs. Myrl Gibson and children visited relatives in Stephenville Tuesday. Mrs. L. H. Browning and little daughter, Betty Jean, and Mrs. Gordon Kilgore of Hannibal were Thurber visitors Saturday. Thurber was well represented at the President's Ball at Strawn Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latimer had as guests several days last week their daughters, Mrs. Bill Cooze and Mrs. Ben Hawkins, both of Fort Worth. Mrs. L. J. Turnbow and grandsons, Thomas and Lee, and Mrs. G. L. Henlev, made a business trip to Stephenville Friday. Grundy Fenner of Stephenville was transacting business in our city Tuesday. Rev. W. E. Anderson and Dixie Fenner Sr., attended church at Russell's Chapel Sunday afternoon. The Methodist ladies are sponsoring a supper to be given at the hotel Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend. M. M. Miller, who is recovering from an illness of several months duration, is able to be up again. Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dupree of Pioneer. Mrs. Albert Miller is ill with influenza this week. Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale and Mrs. A. L. Leedy were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tullios and Mrs. Victoria Ferguson of Fort Worth. Rev. W. E. Anderson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening hours, 11:00 and 7:00 o'clock, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and Mrs. Ben Lee Barton of Fort Worth spent the week-end with friends and relatives. Charles Eyley underwent a major gland operation at Gorman last Saturday and is reported doing nicely. Miss Joy Oylor, student at Tarleton College, spent the mid-term vacation with home folks. Mrs. A. C. Kinnard and Miss Freda Dorris were Ranger visitors Saturday. Harold Newth, student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents at Mingus. He also visited friends in Thurber.

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Alameda School News

By BILLIE HORN Everyone is starting in, in a new way for the last term of school. We hope we will have good grades as we did the first term.

Singing was held at Alameda's school building Sunday. There was a large crowd present. We extend our sympathy to the family and parents of James Vaughan, who died in the Gorman sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was carried to Flatwoods for burial.

The Desdemona basketball teams, both girls and boys, met on Alameda's court for a game Friday afternoon. Our boys were defeated, but our girls were victorious. We also played Jake Hammon on our home court Tuesday evening. Our boys were defeated but again our girls were winners.

We will play Gorman Tuesday, February 5, at Gorman, and Jake Hammon February 7 at Jake Hammon. We hope to win both games. The boys have completed their tournament, but the girls are making preparation for theirs, which will take place the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

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NIMROD

We are having some pretty weather now. Everybody is busy at work. The C. W. A. work has been started building a rock wall around the school ground. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford Jr., are the proud parents of an eight pound boy. Rev. Mart Agnew filled his appointment here last week-end. He was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson. Other guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Sr. and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillard and Lowell Sherrill of

SCHOOL HILL

We are having some bad colds at this writing. Mrs. Nonie Huffman, Mrs. Will Chisum of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Warr Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes and four children of Snyder are visiting their parents, of this community. Mrs. Haynes was Miss Hazel Elston and was reared in this

Sharp's Valley

The small grain seems to have been killed but can't tell yet. The stool forms on top of the ground and the bud is in the stool, so if the bud is black next day it is dead, no matter if roots are green. We had a good rain Friday, which with last week's rain makes a fine season. Jim Johnson and wife visited J. F. Butler and wife of Gordon last Monday. Vaughn Minyard and wife of Ibox visited Mrs. Minyard's brothers, Jasper and Henry Knoop, Thursday. Dock Woods of Mingus visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Ringo, Thursday. Albert and Timothy Boyd finished their work on highway No. 89 last week and Timothy left Friday for San Angelo to work on a highway there. Mrs. Tom Bates was on the sick list last week, but is better now. J. B. Batchelor of Palo Pinto bought 32 dozen eggs from J. F. Butler of Gordon last week for incubation. He is going to raise broilers. The ladies of this community are preparing to raise a good crop of turkeys this year.

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Central Texas Raisers Are Long Dry

TEMPLE, Tex.—Some of the famous for the high they have produced as a result of the old timer of this section. Last May 108 swarms of bees were used at \$10 a swarm. swarms he had had when the drought set in. troubles began. One of the swarms began to leave. Some of the swarms died. It wasn't hunger for work that was the bees, Gresham said. plenty of food because the rob the hives the Some of the swarms died their hives before leaving unknown. Gresham bought and thought many to help keep his swarms. That failed to work. After a short getting a period the new queen a four of the swarms die. Another farmer living county reported that conditions there had been in his pasture. Last year these swarms suddenly. For a while a pair of their swarms might be however, they have been called to the fact that back come back.

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Central Texas Raisers Are Long Dry

TEMPLE, Tex.—Some of the famous for the high they have produced as a result of the old timer of this section. Last May 108 swarms of bees were used at \$10 a swarm. swarms he had had when the drought set in. troubles began. One of the swarms began to leave. Some of the swarms died. It wasn't hunger for work that was the bees, Gresham said. plenty of food because the rob the hives the Some of the swarms died their hives before leaving unknown. Gresham bought and thought many to help keep his swarms. That failed to work. After a short getting a period the new queen a four of the swarms die. Another farmer living county reported that conditions there had been in his pasture. Last year these swarms suddenly. For a while a pair of their swarms might be however, they have been called to the fact that back come back.

Jurors Ordered To Appear Feb. 25th

Since petit jurors were not needed for the 88th court's week beginning Feb. 4, but would be needed for the week beginning on Monday, Feb. 25 for jury civil cases, an order for the appearance of jurors Feb. 25 was filed Monday in district clerk's office.

TWO COLLEGES SEEK COACH

BEREA, O.—Ray Watts, football and basket ball coach at Baldwin-Wallace college here for eight years, probably will be named head coach at Kent State College, Kent, O., or at the University of Toledo, within a few weeks, it is expected.

CORSET LACES FREE

MARTINS FERRY, O.—Publication of a story here regarding corset wearers' difficulties in obtaining laces led to a Pittsburgh wholesale house's sending a department store here a consignment for free distribution. What a glorious life children have before them—imagine being able to take Vitamin B for your health without being obliged to eat spinach or turnips!

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Parents of Famed Quintuplets Visit City of Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A bewildered and excited couple were swept into a dizzy whirl of crowds, questions and cameras today as Chicago turned festive for Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne, parents of the quintuplets.

The 27-year-old mother elbowed her way through passing crowds and turned wearily to her husband. "Quelle fiule," she murmured in French. Getting her first glimpse of an American metropolis, she was complaining of so many people.

Oliva, looking like an American college boy in his camel hair coat, seemed unconscious of the crowd but was amazed by the buildings.

Parents Battling To Secure a Son Doomed to Death

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. William Pirk of Buffalo, have started a court fight for custody of their son, Norman, who is doomed to a slow death from an incurable disease.

The boy is afflicted with a disease known as progressive muscular distrophy. Norman never has attended school and cannot read or write. He gives the impression of being a bright young baby instead of a boy almost in his teens.

The disease renders muscles in the body useless, starting with the legs and gradually working upwards until the heart is affected and stops beating.

Upon the recommendation of the Children's Aid Society, a court order was issued committing the boy to a state institution. Now, however, Mr. and Mrs. Pirk insist that if the youth is doomed to die they want him to be with them for the remaining years of his life.

They have retained counsel to fight the case in court. A hearing has been set before Supreme Court Justice Clinton T. Horton.

The Children's Aid Society claims that the youth would receive care and comfort unavailable in his parents' home. The Pirks, however, insist that the boy is as happy at home as he can be with his physical ailment and should not be deprived of his mother's love and attention during the remaining years of his life.

"Unless Norman is a menace to society, it seems to me the parents should have the deciding vote, and they want to keep their child with him until he dies," the Pirks attorney said. Although not affluent, he Pirks have a sufficient income to assure the boy a comfortable existence, the attorney announced.

encing Pushed
In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS.—A Russian gentleman with a Brooklyn accent, a big idea and an expert knowledge of swordsmanship, intends to revive the ancient and elegant art of fencing in old New Orleans.

He is Orest Meykar, tall, dark and suave, who says he is a former Lieutenant of the Cuirassier Guards of the Tsar of Russia, former Lieutenant in the Russian White Army of Siberia; ex-Brooklyn street car conductor, and ex-professor of fencing at the University of Minnesota.

His street car experience gave him a marked Brooklyn accent, his army experiences taught him swordsmanship, and a burning desire to impart his fencing knowledge brought him to New Orleans.

And so in "Old Exchange Alley" some of 26 saloons in one block, he intends to revive the fine art of sword play.

Switching from Russian to Brooklynes as rapidly as he would parry a rapier thrust, Meykar spoke of the "old masters" and predicted a revival of fencing interest in the country.

He laughed at the setting for his "school," and said tinkling pianos and reeling drunks would cause him no bother.

Plumber Exhibits As
Whittling Expert

MANITOWOC, Wis.—C. W. Nelson, 70, whittler of extraordinary talent, is visiting his son here after touring the country from coast to coast.

Nelson, formerly a local plumber, did not discover his whittling aptitude until two years ago while vacationing in the north woods of Wisconsin. Since then he has whittled thousands of intricate articles as he toured the country as a representative for a large cutlery company. He has demonstrated in department stores and has conducted whittling contests.

During the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago last year he signed with the Ripley Odditorium, where he exhibited his skill and creations of his art.

TO ATTEND BANQUET
Hamilton E. McRae and H. C. Davis, president and secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will attend the Breckenridge chamber's annual banquet in Breckenridge tonight.

C. METZ HEALD OF TAYLOR COUNTY APPOINTED AGENT TO SUCCEED J. PATTERSON

Appointment of C. Metz Heald county agent to succeed J. C. Patterson was announced at Eastland Tuesday through the farm office.

Heald was transferred to Eastland county by T. B. Wood of College Station, district agent of extension service. Patterson, agent for 10 years in the county, will begin his duties as county agent in McLennan county with headquarters at Waco Feb. 15. The present Taylor county agent will assume his duties in the county Feb. 15.

Heald has been county agent in Taylor county for six years. Previous to the Taylor position he held the same position in De Witt county. His farm agent experience numbers 10 years. He is an A. and M. graduate.

Mrs. Heald and two children were in Eastland Monday seeking a residence.

County Agent J. C. Patterson Monday expressed regret of leaving the county and breaking ties made during his long service in the county.

He stated individuals and organizations had made his relations in the county extremely enjoyable. He extended thanks to all for the "splendid cooperation" given him while in the Eastland and Eastland county.

The record made by Patterson is considered outstanding in the state and was demonstrated by his promotion to McLennan county, many have said.

Hearty Laughter Aided Americans

HOLLYWOOD, Fla.—F. Ray Comstock, Broadway producer, today gave "good hearty laughs" a large share of the credit for carrying the United States through the depression.

The theatrical executive places a high valuation on laughs. Some of them, if rollicking enough, "are worth 10 grand any day."

Comstock is wintering at the Hollywood Beach hotel. "Just lying on the beach in the sun and thinking about the stuffy offices along the grand canyon of Broadway brings a smile that's worth \$1,000," he said.

When the masseur strikes a tender spot in his ribs while he is sunbathing in a solarium, Comstock says: "There goes another thousand."

The "satisfied chuckle" that follows the landing of a "whopper" in the gulf stream—"well, that must be worth \$5,000."

"It was courage, combined with laughs, that carried us through the depression. We're coming out of that period. You can tell it by watching the faces of people everywhere. They're not smiling—they're laughing out loud these days. It's good for them. Just think of all the dough they're spending in laughs."

The DuPonts, it seems, tested their new foolproof explosive with everything except an insane patient with a revolver.

Feeding the Needy In Texas Big Job

AUSTIN.—Feeding and clothing Texas' hungry thousands is a big job if you ask C. Z. Crain, commodities distributor for the Texas relief commission.

Latest requisition to the federal surplus relief corporation was for 7,000,000 pounds of Maine Irish potatoes, 104,000 gallons of syrup, and 5,500 leather jackets. Delivery in a single load would require a train of more than 215 cars.

The potatoes are distributed at the rate of 300 pounds per family per month; syrup one gallon per month. The leather jackets go to frigid Panhandle counties where clients need extra clothing.

COLLEGE LIBRARY GROWS
WINTER PARK, Fla.—In the 50 years of its existence, the Rollins College library has grown at an average rate of nearly 1,000 volumes a year. The college is now celebrating its semi-centennial year. Fifty years ago the library started from scratch. Its volumes numbered two—a Bible and a dictionary. The current report of the librarian shows that the library has accumulated a total of 44,551 volumes, including government documents.

If you don't think much of all this newspaper space on the Hauptmann case, news of progress in the matter against Martin In-sull recently got only three lines.



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THE MEN'S SHOP
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Eastland As Host City of Boys Club Meeting Is likely

Eastland or Corsicana will be the next meeting place of the North Central Texas Older Boys' Conference that Sunday closed a three-day session in Denison, Eastland Hi-Y members who attended the meeting state.

The large representation and interest shown by the Eastland club at the conference will favor Eastland as the next meeting place, it was reported.

Dwight Saunders of Fort Worth was elected president of the conference. Bob Williams of Denison was elected vice president and Harry Bindly of Temple, treasurer.

The address of Dr. John Burma of Sherman Sunday noon at the Denison High school closed the meeting.

Nineteen members of the Eastland Hi-Y club attended.

Boys who made the trip were Ralph Mahon, Jr., Marshall Coleman, Parker Brown, Bobby Dwyer, Horace Horton, Sam Butler, Wesley Lane, Bill Lane, Mike Williams, Billy Satterwhite, Rex Gray, Curtis Terrell, Raymond Pipkin, Jimmie Mahon, Wendell Seibert,

Bittle, Hertig Reappointed By Eastland Board

Reappointment of P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, and C. A. Hertig, assessor-collector and business manager, was voted for by Eastland school board members in session Monday evening.

H. A. Collins was appointed census enumerator for the school district with work to commence about March 1.

The board affirmed the employment of A. C. White, new instructor for the high school. An overflow from junior high necessitated the addition to the teaching staff, school board members state.

Projects for the improvement of the high school football field and erection of a school for negro students were discussed.

A relief project of the board calls for the demolishing of the Scripture Lumber company building and using lumber from the

building to erect a modern school where negro students will receive instruction.

Another project of the board calls for grading and leveling of the football field, planting of turf on the field planting of shrubs around the present athletic grounds.

Denton Pastor to Be Here Sunday

"Using What We Have For Christ and His Church" will be the subject of Rev. Charles W. Estes of Denton, who Sunday will fill the pulpit of the Eastland Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Estes will become a permanent citizen of Eastland March 1, when he assumes the pastorage of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Estes and children will move to Eastland June 1, as the

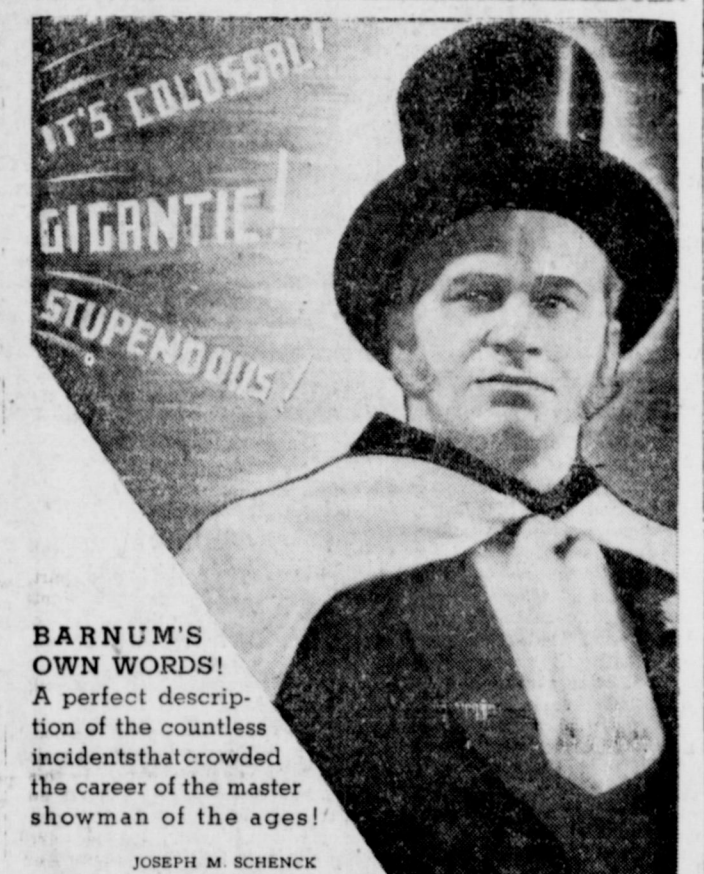
latter will complete their school semester in Denton.

Sunday school will be held next Sunday starting at 9:45 a. m. In the afternoon a conference of members with the pastor will be held.

In a letter received Wednesday by friends from Rev. Estes, he said "I am more and more becoming very anxious to be there (Eastland) and to know the city-life first hand, and to form the friendship of all the people."

Wilbur Glenn Voliva predicts we're in for a lot of trouble this year, since the world is supposed to have ended last fall.

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SOCIETY, CLUB & CHURCH NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

FRIDAY

West Ward school assembly 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

Music study club, business session 3:00 p. m., Music program 4:00 p. m., open to visitors. Community clubhouse.

Junior organizations meets 3:45 p. m., in Baptist church.

Gadabout club 7:00 p. m., residence hostess, Miss Betty Perkins. Union Epworth League, meeting, in Cisco, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Junior Hi P. T. A. Observes Founders Day

The high school auditorium held a representative attendance of members of the Junior High school Parent Teachers Association, Tuesday afternoon, the regular monthly session but emphasized by the observance of Founders Day, in a most unusual and pleasing celebration.

Mrs. J. R. Boggus, their president opened the business session, followed with prayer brought by Mrs. Milton Newman, and minutes by their secretary Mrs. Otho Barton.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$14.81 on hand.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor program chairman announced that a member of the C. I. A. faculty would address the next meeting of the P. T. A. on March 5, in high school auditorium, and urged all members to be interested in securing a good audience.

The program proper was opened by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, leader, with the hymn, ensemble, "America The Beautiful."

The Drago studio presented Miss Alma Williamson in a fine

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The leader gave a background of Founders Day, and what this movement had done for the schools of our country in bringing parents and teachers in closer relationship.

A playlet was presented "The Oracle Speaks", cast: Oracle, Mrs. Milton Newman; Home, Mrs. Rudolph Little; School Mrs. N. K. Prater; Church, Miss Ethel Boles; State, Mrs. Howard Brock; Spirit, Mrs. Lewis Pitzer; President, Mrs. J. R. Boggus.

The song "Mother Mine" was beautifully sung by the members of the choral club of Junior Hi.

At conclusion of program all adjourned to the cafeteria, for the celebrating of the birthday of the candles on the birthday cake.

The cake was a big, beautiful confection, "double tiered and white iced, and bore thirty eight candles, in memory of the years of Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. W. Fred Davenport, first president of the Eastland Junior Hi P. T. A. lighted the first candle in memory of the organizer movement, Mrs. Alice Birney, and Mrs. J. R. Boggus, president of Junior Hi P. T. A. lighted the second candle for Mrs. Phoebe Hurst, both women the founders of the movement. Twenty-eight young people, members of Miss Wilma Beard's Glee club, marched about the cake, each with a verse as they lighted a candle. The lighting of candles honoring Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Boggus, concluded the ceremony.

The candle lighting program was in charge of Mrs. Don Parker.

The cake was served with coffee to Mrs. L. W. Pitzer, Don Parker, Milton Newman, John Hart, J. L. James, Lydia Young, J. C. Prater, A. F. Taylor, J. R. Boggus, E. E. Layton, W. Fred Davenport, C. L. Little, Otho Barton, Howard Brock, N. K. Prater, F. O. Hunter, Earle Johnson, Paul McFarland, J. U. Johnson, Will Van Geem, Guy Parker, Rudolph Little, R. E. Sikes, O. O. Mickie; Misses Wilma Beard, Lois Nelson, Ethel Boles, Wilda Drago, and C. L. Little.

Order of Eastern Star Some interesting announce-

ments were made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, conducted by their worthy matron Mrs. Eugene Tucker.

The order received an invitation from the Cisco Chapter for February 19, when Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of DeLeon, deputy grand matron, will be entertained by them.

The next Eastland O. E. S. session in March will have Mrs. Joiner as their guest.

There were 30 members present.

Mrs. T. J. Haley Hostess to Club

The Readers Luncheon club was delightfully entertained Tuesday at the club's 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the club president, Mrs. T. J. Haley.

The Valentine motif was carried out in all appointments, and the snowy damask table with red Valentine place cards, seated all the guests.

Scarlet geraniums encircled by valentines, centered the table.

The menu of Italian spaghetti, string beans, glazed carrots, molded vegetable salad, hot cheese muffins and coffee, had last courses of marshmallow pudding in heart designs with whipped cream and cherry topping, and the dessert surrounded by cocoanut to represent a lace edged valentine.

A letter to the club, received from Mrs. Wilbourne B. Collie, now in Austin, but who holds club membership, was read.

A discussion of popular books and current events followed, by club members Mmes. J. E. Hickman, Carl Springer, Grady Pipkin, B. M. Collie, W. B. Pickens, Joseph M. Perkins, and guests, Mmes. Tom Fick, and Lex Reese.

Union Epworth League

The Union Epworth League which comprises league bodies over the district will meet Friday night of this week at 7:30 p. m., with the Methodist church in Cisco.

A number of the members from the two leagues of Eastland and their director are planning to attend.

Miss Gilmore, Wood In Charge of Program

Misses Alberta Gilmore and Athalie Wood were in charge of the program presented Sunday at the Young People of the Church of God meeting.

The program, members state, consisted of answering of scriptures.

Next Sunday the group will render a program at the Nazarene young people's society at 6:30 p. m. Both groups have extended an invitation to all to attend.

Present at the Church of God meeting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham, Misses Olus Cox, Frances Hunter, Stella Cox, Odessa Wood, Mary Kathryn Hall, Athalie Wood, Vera Parsons, Margaret Horn and Beatrice Daniel, W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Charles Hunter and Oscar Parr were in attendance.

Eastland Personals

Miss Ada Wrang of Breckenridge was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.

DATELESS "TWO-BITS" O.K.

CLEVELAND.—Those silver quarters that have no dates and which are so soft the design has worn away, are all right. They are not counterfeit and you may spend them, said William G. Harper, chief of the Cleveland U. S. Secret Service staff. Harper said the coins bore no dates because the metal was not of the correct hardness and took no impression of the date die.

SULLIVAN WON PRIZE

KENLY, N. C.—A prize offered by a merchant here for the largest family entering his store on a certain day, went to the family of J. J. Sullivan. There were 17 Sullivans—the 15 children ranging in age from three months to 21 years—living in the same home. The prize was a stick of candy weighing 17.1-2 pounds.

HEN ADOPTS PUPPIES

RINGWOOD, N. C.—Several extremely young puppies are beginning to wonder whether their mother wears feathers or fur. One day they got cold—and hollered. A young hen came to the rescue and got them warm. Now the hen and the mother dog vie for the honor of snuggling up the pups.

ASK GOVERNMENT SHIFT

TOLEDO.—Petitions for repeal of the city manager form of government for Toledo, adopted by voters last November, have been placed in circulation.

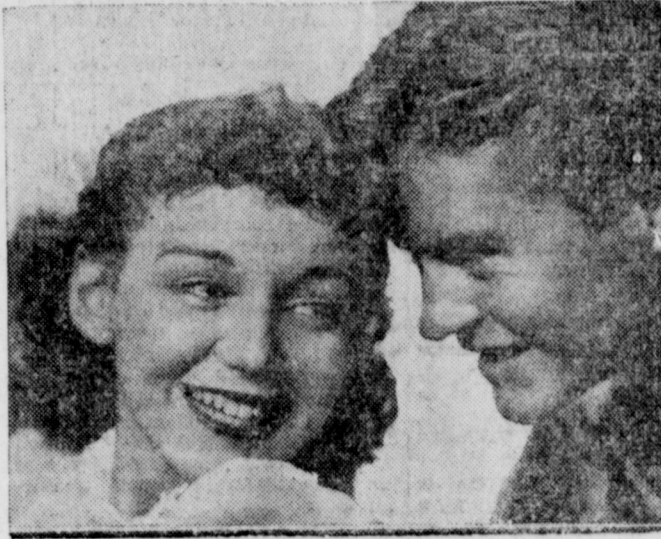
LAST LAUGH BEST

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—J. H. Brawner, 83, enjoyed a good laugh at the expense of his 79-year old wife a few weeks ago when she had the whooping cough. But Mrs. Brawner had the last chuckle. Her husband just cut a tooth.

Chest Colds

Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

"Anne of Green Gables" Romance



Their adolescent romance at first menaced by an old family quarrel, Anne Shirley and Gilbert Blythe finally win happiness in "Anne of Green Gables," RKO-Radio Picture from M. M. Montgomery's beloved novel. Anne Shirley portrays her screen namesake and Tom Brown has the role of Gilbert.

"The Mighty Barnum"



Barnum denounces his manager for his attentions to Jenny Lind. Wallace Beery, Adolphe Menjou and Virginia Bruce in a scene from 20th Century's "The Mighty Barnum," released through United Artists and at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday.

DANCER MARGO IN RAFT SHOW, NEW FILM FIND

Already famous in Mexico, Spain and a few select places in the United States, Margo, the petite Mexican dancer, brings her unique talents to the screen in the principal featured roles of Paramount's "Rumba," starring George Raft and Carole Lombard and coming Friday to the Lyric Theatre.

Margo is one of the many film finds of that famous screen writing and producing team, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. She made her film debut in their "Crime Without Passion," but appeared in a dramatic role which did not afford much scope for her dancing interpretations.

Daughter of a prominent Mexican family, Margo learned her dancing in Spain and Mexico and made her professional debut at Acqua Caliente. Later she appeared at the Ambassador Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles and the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, where she was engaged when Hecht and MacArthur "discovered" her.

In "Rumba," Margo, Carole Lombard and Iris Adrian are the dancing partners of George Raft and appear in versions of the eight separate Rumba steps, which are introduced in the picture.

Over one hundred expert Latin-American Rumba dancers, assisted by an equally large Hollywood

chorus, dance to the fascinating and syncopated rhythms of the Rumba in the picture.

Directed by Marion Gering, "Rumba" tells the dramatic love story of a beautiful heiress and a tempestuous dancer against the tropical background of Havana. Lynne Overman, Monroe Owsley, Gail Patrick and Akim Tamiroff appear in principal supporting roles.

"THE MIGHTY BARNUM" IS COMING TO TOWN

P. T. Barnum, the self-styled "Prince of Humbugs," comes back to a hearty life Monday at the Lyric Theatre, in the person of Wallace Beery, who plays the matchless showman in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Mighty Barnum," for 20th Century Pictures.

The screen play, which maintains the comedy mood best suited not alone to Barnum's extravagant exploits, but to Beery's most popular type of characterization as well as written by Gene Fowler, famous biographer, and Bess Meredith, one of Hollywood's ablest scenarists.

The story opens with Barnum's entrance into the showbusiness exactly one hundred years ago, having acquired a few reptile monstrosities and an aged negro named Joice Heth, purported to be 160 years old and erstwhile nurse of the infant George Washington,

he left his failing Bowery grocery, rented a livery stable and opened Barnum's American Museum.

The famous midet, General Tom Thumb and his bride Lavinia, the Cardiff Giant, the Bearded Lady, the Fiji Mermaid, Woolly Horse and all the rest of the "natural oddities with which Barnum staggered New York a century ago are also seen. His splurge from the grotesque to the sublime with the sponsoring of the American debut of Jenny Lind, the lovely Swedish nightingale, at Castle Garden, plays a big part in the picture, with Virginia Bruce charmingly interpreting the golden-voiced Jenny.

Adolphe Menjou, Rochelle Hudson, and Janet Beecher are also importantly in the cast in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation which Walter Lang directed for release through United Artists.

New Bill Would Add To Motoring Costs

WASHINGTON.—Passage of a bill now before Congress will increase motoring costs \$720,000,000 annually, the Keystone Automobile Club charges.

The measure, if passed, will boost major fuel prices on an average of five cents per gallon and call for a 10 per cent blend of alcohol with the gasoline. The blend will cut the mileage yield four per cent. Bureau of Standards tests show, and necessitate consumption of more gas.

The bill was introduced as an agency of farm relief.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire and baby, James Edward, and their mother, Mrs. J. E. Derrick, attended the pictures how at Ranger Saturday night.

Rev. H. H. Nance and family, W. H. Whitworth, Tom Nabers, Mrs. Ed Parks, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Mattie Henry and Misses Edra Parks, Latrelle McGuire and Agatha Genoway went to Brownwood Friday and attended an educational rally of the Cisco and Brownwood districts.

A party was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron. The party was given by Mrs. Barron in honor of Mr. Barron's birthday. Those who were there would not tell how many candles were on the cake, which had been beautifully decorated. Games of "42" and "checkers" were enjoyed. The gifts were opened and the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. K. Glanton and Mrs. Hugh Abel, served pineapple whip, birthday cake and coffee to the honoree and Messrs A. C. Robert, C. A. Skip-

ping, A. B. Henslee, Ford Reid, E. E. Mullins, George Patterson, Arnold Anderson and Rev. H. H. Nance.

J. W. Griffin, former postmaster here, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ice, both of Brownwood, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Burns, also of Ranger, came down with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe spent Sunday at Abilene with their daughter, Miss Bernice Roe, and their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goswick.

W. C. Bedford visited his sister, Mrs. Susan E. Steele at Eastland Monday. Mrs. Steele recently celebrated her 94th birthday and is still quite active.

Mrs. W. E. Barron attended a meeting of Missionary zone leaders at Gorman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark, Mrs. Roy Rushing and Miss Jean Mitchell of Olden, guest of Mrs. Stark, were shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Smith returned Saturday from San Antonio where she had been the past two months with her daughter. While there Mrs. Smith took treatment for gall stone but was not operated on. She is still not strong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snead drove to Gorman on business Thursday night.

A marriage of much interest to hosts of friends of the bride, was that of Miss Dorace Rae to Mr. J. C. Goswick, which took place in Dallas on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 6:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of one of the Baptist churches of Dallas. After the marriage the couple visited with the groom's relatives who live in Dallas, then came here and stopped for about two hours with the bride's parents, and left about 2:00 o'clock for their home at Abilene. The bride is one of the two attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe and has made her home here since she was a small girl. She graduated at our high school and then attended Simmons College at Abilene and later took work at the State Teacher's College at Denton. For two years she taught in the grammar grades of our public school, being one of the most popular teachers. She resigned this summer in order to accept a position in Abilene in an insurance office where she could be with her sister who has had a position there for more than a year. The groom is auditor for the Wooten Hotel Corporation. Congratulations and best wishes are being extended by the many friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and their daughter and son-in-law, who

live near De Leon, spent Sunday with her family. Mrs. B. daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred the son and baby daughter, spent the week with their parents, F. E. Keith and Mr. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mrs. W. C. Bedford of Olden and Ranger Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church crowd gathered to hear A. Boaz of Fort Worth splendid sermon. He there, "The Wonder God," and gave a most spiritual discourse on relationship of man to God number of people from towns and communities the congregation.

Rube Miles and went over to Stephen day, as it was traded. Mr. and Mrs. Alton two little daughters Okra Sunday and visited.

A large crowd gathered at the Methodist church and went from there home of Mr. and Mrs. giving them a surprise shower of miscellaneous tokens of love for the Mrs. Black left Friday new home at Comanche lived here an un-

Their places will be in the Baptist church, were both active workers, being a leader in the church, Mr. Black had a number of years as the city council and ested in the upbuilding town. Their host of regretting to see them for their success and their new home.

"All On Account of the title of a three-act sent at the high school Saturday night by the members of the and each one performed part so well it was im-

say which was the best Battle, the English to class sponsor, deserves it for the way the play as she spent many hours of the players.

G. N. Grieve of Stephens here Wednesday on visiting old friends.

Claud Lee and family the show at Gorman for a night.

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BENEATH THE TROPIC MOON



To the rhythm of jungle drums and the humming of guitars, the elaborate choruses of Paramount's "Rumba," coming Friday and Saturday to the Lyric Theatre, step the paces of their native love dance, the scene is Havana, and George Raft and Carole Lombard are starred in the picture which features a Ralph Pennington dance score and over a hundred Latin-American Rumba dancers brought to Hollywood especially for the production. Marion Gering directed this production.

TEXAS MAY GET BIG PIPE LINE GRANTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes said today he expected Texas to file an application for a federal loan and grant to finance a pipe line to carry natural gas from the Texas Panhandle to St. Louis and Detroit.

The project, costing between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000 would carry excess gas now being wasted at the rate of 1,000,000,000 cubic feet a day.

The project to be administered by the State of Texas, would make possible low gas rates in both St. Louis and Detroit, he said. He revealed he had conferred with a personal representative of Gov. James V. Allred of Texas regarding the project. No formal PWA application, however, was filed.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Gov. James Allred today said all the details of a proposed Texas administered natural gas pipe line for the Texas Panhandle to St. Louis, must come from the national administration.

From other sources it was learned the plan is envisioned as the establishment of a gas supply that will prove a measuring stick for gas supplies to all cities.

Benefits Derived From Conference Told Rotarians

Benefits derived by members of the Eastland Hi-Y club from the Older Boys' Conference at Denison were reported to Rotarians Monday by Ralph Mahon Jr., president of the boys' organization. Terrell Coleman, sponsor, who accompanied the group, spoke briefly on the trip.

Program chairmen for the next were Jim Horton and O. E. Harvey.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, new pastor of the First Christian church, a guest of Dr. J. H. Cason spoke on his faith of youth.

Visitors were C. B. Newby, Bert Ross, Breckerridge; Terrell Coleman, R. D. Mahon, Jr., Rev. W. A. Richardson, Eastland.

Justice Married Man He Once Gave Fine

TERRELL, Texas.—The court's first penalty was a mere fine; the second was a sentence for life.

Several months ago a young college student came through here and was fined by Justice of the Peace Frank King for whooping it up contrary to the city's edicts of law and order.

Judge King had almost forgotten the incident until recently when an embarrassed young man knocked on his door one night.

"I want to be married," the youth said.

"Certainly," replied Judge King, who recognized the boy as the former malefactor. "But I warn you the consequences may be heavier than they were the last time you were here."

TRY A WANT AD

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Service Staff Writer

TALK about pie pretty often on the theory that it's impossible to overdo a really good thing. I am completely convinced that well-made crisp flaky crust, luscious filling and meringue that melts in your mouth have kept many a home from falling to pieces. It's in axiom that men prefer pie, and I believe in axioms. They are the result of the race's experience!

Most plain everyday meals find in pie their perfect ending. A pie made with a filling of milk and eggs contains many calories and much actual food value, too, so if precede it with only a sandwich and a glass of milk you have a well-balanced, nourishing meal.

One-Crust Pies Richest

It's the one-crust meringue-covered pies mostly that supply the food value and nourishment. Most of these pies are nothing more nor less than delicate cornstarch puddings, served in pie crust and topped with whites of eggs beaten until stiff with sugar. Even little children may have the filling, although the crust should be denied them.

When you bake your crust and then fill it there's no danger of a soggy crust. Also, you can bake the crust several days before you plan to use it and fill it with the filling that best suits the main course. For example if you're having fish choose a lemon filling, pork chops would precede a chocolate filling, after veal a prune or raisin filling is delicious and helps to balance the meal.

Chocolate Cream Pie

Three squares baking chocolate, 1-2 cups milk, 1 cup granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler, beating with a rotary beater as chocolate begins to melt. Beat until blended. Mix and sift sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add enough hot milk to make

mixture of pouring consistency, stirring to keep smooth. Add to hot milk in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Then continue cooking about ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour a small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return this to double boiler and cook two minutes longer. Remove from heat, stir in butter and vanilla and beat with spoon until slightly cooled. Cool.

Turn into pie shell and cover with meringue made with whites of eggs. Or you can cover the chocolate filling with whipped cream.

A meringue is best to cover a lemon pie, however.

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Measles Cases Are Reported In State

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—Many cases of measles are being reported to the State Department of Health. The disease spreads quickly; it is very dangerous for young children, and because many mothers are inclined to think that measles don't amount to much and that it is better for the children to have it and to have it over, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, sends them this message:

"Measles is especially hard on very young children—babies from about six months old to children of school age. It is a very treacherous disease. It often opens the way for pneumonia, and other diseases of that kind, and it frequently leaves some serious after-effect. It is very 'catching' right from the start, so a special effort should be made to keep the younger children away from others who have it. It's a mistake to say, 'Oh let them have it, and have it over!'"

"But even though it may not be as dangerous for the older children as for the younger ones, measles is a serious disease for anybody, at any age—young or old—who has it. Anybody who has it, or who shows symptoms of it, should have the best possible med-

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Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Pineapple juice, cereal, cream, creamed eggs on toast, milk, coffee.

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EX-CONVICT CAUGHT WITH VICTIM'S BODY

TRUCKEE, Calif., Feb. 7.—A former convict's 2,500 mile flight with the body of a Kalamazoo, Mich., man whom he had slain, ended early today at the California border here.

The crime was discovered when police opened the trunk on an automobile driven by Clarence Frchette, 25 year old Pontiac Michigan truck driver.

In the trunk they found the body of 28 year old Robert Brown, Kalamazoo trucking contractor. He had been shot twice in the head. The man confessed the slaying and said it had been accidental.

Papers For Return Hot Check Artist May Be Arranged

Extradition papers for the return of a woman held in Berryville, Ark., for the passing of a hot check on an Eastland merchant may be arranged, members of the county sheriff's office said Saturday.

The woman allegedly passed a check for \$125 on the Eastland merchant while fraudulently representing a cosmetic company.

D. J. Jobe, office deputy, was in Austin last week and conferred with the secretary of Governor Allred for issuance of the necessary papers.

According to a letter from Henry Wilson, sheriff at Berryville, Ark., the woman is wanted for charges in Texas and Oklahoma. With her is held a man who gave his name to Arkansas officers as Jack Stansberry. He was with the woman in Eastland.

Stansberry is wanted on a felony charge in Arkansas, a letter from the Arkansas sheriff to officers at Eastland stated.

Automobile of A. E. Yeager Stolen At Home Friday

County officers were seeking a late model Ford sedan, which was stolen from A. E. Yeager of Eastland Friday evening.

The keys of the automobile were in the ignition slot when Yeager went to his residence for supper at 6 p. m.

Yeager, in an automobile of M. L. Keasler, a neighbor, attempted immediately after the theft to trace the party, but was unable to ascertain the direction taken.

Hi-Y Club Members Scheduled For A Program Thursday

Members of the recently organized Hi-Y club's orchestra were scheduled to render a program in Eastland High school chapel on Thursday afternoon.

Instrumentation of the band and players: Karl Tanner, director; John Hart, bass; Clyde Chaney, Wesley Lane and Rex Gray trumpets; Horace Horton and Boyd Tanner, saxophones; Parker Brown, baritone; Miss Jo Earl Uttz, violin; M. Williams, drums; Billie Satterwhite, traps, and Miss Wilma Beard, pianist.

Four Teams In Loop Enter Second Week Of Play Tonight

The second week of play in the Eastland cage league opens tonight at 7.15 in the Eastland High school.

Cage players assert the encounter of Arabs vs. Mavericks will probably decide the first-half winners of the loop. The second game tonight will be between the Shiels and State Highway.

100,000 TOURISTS EXPECTED SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

Tourist travel in Zion Canyon and Bryce national parks will reach 100,000 persons this year according to an estimate by P. P. Patraw, Utah national parks superintendent. Patraw urged local chambers of commerce to attempt to stimulate more Utah travel through the two parks. Last year, when 51,000 persons visited Bryce and 68,000 visited Zion Canyon, more Californians were registered than Utahans.

REPTILE TRACKS PUZZLE

LOS ANGELES.—Footprints of what scientists believe was a reptile with hoofs like a deer have been found by a crew tunneling 250 feet underground along the banks of the Colorado River. Puzzled paleontologists are unable to identify the creature which made the three-inch tracks an estimated 58 million years ago. The tunnel crossed apparently what was an ancient game trail long since covered by their rock deposits of subsequent ages.

Rites for County Pioneer, Mrs. N. E. Turner, Today

Funeral services for Mrs. N. E. Turner, Eastland county pioneer who died at her home in Eastland Tuesday evening, were scheduled to be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Eastland. Interment was to be in Eastland beside the grave of her husband who died many years ago.

Mrs. Turner had lived in Eastland county for more than 40 years.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Newt Morton of Maryneal, Mrs. James Monroe of Kentucky, Mrs. M. H. Perkins of Clyde, Will Turner of Eastland and Jim Turner of Ranger. Several grandchildren survive.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Pall-bearers were to be Lee Middleton, Tobe Morton, Gorman Morton, John Lee Roper, "SI" Butler and Milton Newman, from or near Eastland, and O. J. Cotton of Abilene.

Carbon Black Permit Hearing Set for Feb. 12

Phillips Petroleum Company's application for renewal of permit to manufacture carbon black from residue casinghead gas in the Pioneer district will be heard at the Railroad Commission's hearing room in Austin, Feb. 12, 10 a. m.

The announcement was made through Luther Belew, prothonotary for this district of the commission, who received the information from the Austin office.

The railroad commission will take such action as its judgment may be just and proper and authorized by law after presentation of evidence by interested parties.

Stephenville Man Eastland Addition

Churchgoers of the First Christian church of Eastland may need no introduction to their new pastor. He is Rev. W. A. Richardson of Stephenville. The addition to Eastland was a guest of the Rotary club Monday. His family from Stephenville will make their home here soon.

Rev. Richardson is declared by First Christian church members as an enthusiast, and who will take great interest in civic affairs.

States Planning Taxation Meeting

WASHINGTON.—State governors and delegates from state legislatures throughout the nation will meet here late in February to consider a report of the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation dealing with better distribution of tax resources between the states and federal government.

The Commission is one of three bodies of state legislators and administrative officers whose executive boards have been studying the tax question. The others are the Council of State Governments and the American Legislators' Association.

The Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation was created two years ago by the Interstate Legislative Assembly. It has been making a comprehensive survey designed to arrive at a better method of distributing tax resources between the states and the federal government.

Material gathered will enable the forthcoming assembly of the states to submit definite proposals to the federal government for a better distribution of tax load. -better distribution of the tax load.

So Dry Cows Give Powdered Milk Says Icele Post Official

LUBBOCK.—The West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona Icele Fence Post company is in dire straits.

Ross Stuart, local grain inspector and president of the company, has registered an official protest with the weather bureau.

Stuart's letter read: "Tell Weatherman Cook he gave us a blizzard but no moisture. We need rain or snow. We get dry powder milk now. People milking cows in paper sacks."

The company was formed several years ago. Its avowed purpose is to collect huge icicles that form in the winter and sell them to farmers for fence posts. In several cases the posts have lasted two years, officials report.

\$4,000 IN MUSHROOMS BURN CINCINNATI.

A mushroom crop valued at \$4,000 was destroyed by fire which ravaged the Miami Valley Mushroom Company's basement incubators.

The New Jersey judge who beat up a man for beating his wife and children probably didn't act legally, but he acted effectively.

ARRAY OF NOTABLE TALENT IN "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

Despite the fact that the title role is carried by a sixteen-year-old girl, an all-veteran cast brings RKO-Radio's version of the celebrated novel "Anne of Green Gables" to the screen.

Anne Shirley, Tom Brown, O. P. Heggie, Helen Westley, Sara Haden, Gertrude Messinger, Murray Kinnell and Charley Grapevine comprise the cast. Each has a background of years of acting experience although youth predominates in this roster.

Anne Shirley, who plays the Miss Shirley of L. M. Montgomery's story, has been acting before the cameras since she was three years old. That means thirteen years of screen experience, during which she played important roles in scores of films.

Brown, at twenty-one, has almost that many years of acting experience to his credit. He was carried before stage footlights by his mother when he was six months old, and has been a part of the theatrical business ever since.

Heggie made his acting debut some thirty years ago in Australia. He has been featured and starred on the London and New York stages. Ever since the screen became audible he has been a ranking character favorite in pictures.

A founder-member of the New York Theatre Guild, Miss Westley has played featured parts in more than forty of that organization's productions. She is now one of the Guild's managing directors. Roles in several recent films, among them RKO-Radio's "The Age of Innocence," have spread her fame as a character comedienne to the screen.

Sara Haden's mother was an actress, and she followed in her footsteps, her experience including Broadway and London stage successes. Recently, her work in pictures has won critical and audience acclaim, her work in support of Ann Harding in "The Fountain" winning exceptionally high praise.

Like Anne Shirley, whose "bosom friend" she plays in the film, Gertrude Messinger started acting at the age of three. She has been playing featured roles in pictures ever since.

Murray Kinnell and Charley Grapevine both are character veterans with brilliant stage and screen records.

King Zog of Albania has failed to find an intelligent American heiress with \$1,000,000, to marry her, because he asks too much. Can't he be satisfied with the million?

The scientist who drank heavy water and lived has nothing on many Americans who have survived bootleg liquor.

Mavericks, Arabs Lead in Cage Loop

Standing of cage teams in the Eastland league Thursday found Arabs and Mavericks sharing the 100 per cent shift with Hollywood Shiels and State Highway on bottom.

Last week Arabs defeated State Highway 27-20. Mavericks outting Shiels 44-14. Darrell Tully, playing with the Mavs ran up 19 points to his own credit when Mavericks played the Lafoon-men.

Singing in Eastland Twice

Singing is held at the Church of God Thursdays at 7 p. m., church in state.

NO BIRTHS

No births or Eastland during the month of February.

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