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MONDAY IS TRADES DAY IN EASTLAND

PERSONAL BANQUET TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Personal father-son banquet to be held Friday night at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist church. The banquet was declared to be a day, and from all indications according to class members break previous records. The banquet, presented annually by the 9:49 Bible class, in past years introduced prominent speakers.

Chairman Virgil T. Anderson, announced Thursday that the club orchestra will be on the program. Leslie King and a male quartet of several selections of the Methodist church will be the dinner.

For the affair may be from Turner Collier at the office, P. L. at the district clerk's office, the Eastland Drug and committee members.

Block School Is Advertising For a Stage Curtain

Automobiles Stopped at Safety On Saturday

Establishes Order Close Mortgage Lien

Archer City Pastor To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Reporter For 88th District Court Is Father of New Boy

Thieves Strip Auto Of Eastland Man

Wealthy Texan Accused in PWA Irrigation Scandal



Charged with six others of conspiring to defraud the government of more than \$400,000 on a PWA irrigation project in Texas, first major scandal in the public works program, William A. Harding, above, one of the wealthiest men in southern Texas, is fighting the indictment returned by a District of Columbia grand jury.

GAMBLING AND RANGER RAIDS GET ATTENTION

AUSTIN, March 28.—Gambling and ranger raids on gambling received attention in the house of representatives today. Bills offered there were: 1. To strike out the immunity now given officers for destroying property in raids and to make it clear that property can be destroyed only on court orders. 2. To permit sheriffs and other officers to employ attorneys to defend suits brought to recover property seized in raids.

Man, 'Locomotion Impeded,' to Have Medico-Legal Test

The plaintiff, who contends his "locomotion is impeded," will report to Abilene for the examination and will be accompanied by another doctor of his choice to sit in on the legal-medical scrutiny.

Eastland Pastors Form Association

Organization of the Eastland Pastors' Association was perfected Wednesday afternoon at the Eastland Methodist church. Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, was elected president; Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected secretary.

MARK MCGEE TO SPEAK AT 9:49 CLASS BANQUET

Mark McGee of Fort Worth, former state adjutant, will be a speaker at the 9:49 Bible class annual father-son banquet, V. T. Seaberry, program chairman, has announced.

Ward Mullings Radio Operator On Vessel

Employed as radio operator, Ward Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, Sunday was on a freighter from Galveston plying its way to New York City.

Visitors In Appeal Court at Eastland

Visitors in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland Friday included: E. T. Brooks, Abilene; J. W. Willis, Dallas; J. B. Robertson, Austin; B. F. Davenport, Stamford; C. O. McMillan, E. T. Chandler, Stephenville; J. B. Thomas, Anson.

Eastland Students Listed On Lubbock School Honor Roll

Earle Mayo and Miss Annie Laurie Rosenquest of Eastland, students at Texas Technological college in Lubbock, were listed on the school's fall semester honor roll. Their average grade was B plus.

Rhythm Band Contest Slated On Saturday

The Interscholastic League Rhythm Band contest will be held at Eastland High school Saturday at 10 a. m., meet director general W. P. Palm, announced today.

Archer City Pastor To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. E. J. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist church of Archer City, will preach at both services of the Eastland First Baptist church Sunday, it was announced Thursday.

Colony Will Vote on Consolidation With Oakley School District April 13

Qualified voters of the Colony common school district will vote April 13 on consolidation with Oakley common school district of Stephens county. The election will be held at the school house. W. J. Davis will be election judge.

Religious Census Canvassers Meet Sunday at Church

Canvassers for the Eastland religious census will meet at the First Methodist church at 1 p. m. Sunday preparatory to actual start of the work, it was announced Thursday.

Options on 6,039 Acres Secured for A Federal Colony

R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday that a total of 6,039 acres had been blocked and options secured for establishment of a federal maintenance colony on the Breckenridge highway near the Colony road.

Eastland Teacher of Music, Pupils Honored at Meet

Winner of the Sixth Texas Federation of Music Club district violin contest in Sweetwater Saturday in his division, Class C, John Allen Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mouser, will carry Eastland's colors to the state convention in San Angelo, April 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Eastland Man Is Namesake of the Best Manhunter

An Eastland man, W. H. (Bill) McDonald, is the namesake of Captain Bill McDonald, one time Texas Ranger claimed as "the greatest man-hunter of them all," whose exploits are related in a current story in a national weekly periodical.

10,000 Housewives Go On Meat Strike

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—More than 10,000 Los Angeles housewives went on a meat strike today. They prepared to bombard Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, demanding federal aid in lowering the high cost of living.

Ranger Girl Has Pledged as Member Of C. I. A. Society

DENTON.—Miss Mary A. Yonker, daughter of Mrs. Helen C. Yonker of Ranger, pledged membership to the Betsy Ross Literary society of Texas State College for Woman (CIA) following the recent observance of Rusk Week on the campus.

Court Approves of \$1,000 Settlement By Insurance Firm

Approval of the 88th district court of an agreement of E. O. Hughes and The Employers Liability Assurance company for the plaintiff to receive \$1,000 for asserted injuries was entered in the court records Wednesday.

Peacock Expects At Least 1,000 at Safety Conference

B. H. Peacock of the Lone Star Gas company stated today that from 1,000 to 1,500 were expected at the Oil Belt safety conference to be held in Monday on Monday, April 29.

Eastland Teacher of Music, Pupils Honored at Meet

John Miller of San Angelo, winner of first place in violin in an advanced division of the contest, is also a pupil of the Eastland piano-violin teacher.

Ranger May Get Feed, Seed Loan Office For Week

R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that a letter has been received from E. F. Viehmann, acting manager of the Farm Credit Administration at Dallas, stating that the request that feed and seed loans might be signed up in Ranger had been received and that everything possible would be done to see that farmers could sign applications for the loans in Ranger.

Mexican Is Killed In Hunting Mishap Near Wiles Tuesday

Angelo Escorza, a Mexican, was fatally shot in a hunting accident near Wiles Tuesday afternoon, dying before he reached the operating table at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger.

His Bonus Bill Up to Senate



When the House passed the Patman soldier bonus bill by the scant margin of three votes, it was the third time Representative Wright Patman (Dem., Texas) had seen his measure approved by his colleagues. In slightly different form, his bill passed the House in 1932 and 1934 only to be killed in the Senate. Here is Congressman Patman in a new picture.

Fifteen Report at First Hi-Y 'Hard' Baseball Practice

Fifteen would-be Dizzy Deans and Babe Ruths reported for first practice session of the newly organized Hi-Y hard baseball Wednesday at Connelley park.

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Thieves Strip Auto Of Eastland Man

Tires, light bulbs and other automotive equipment was stripped from the car of W. M. Bagley, stolen Friday night at Eastland, officers Bob Ball and Elton Reeves reported Tuesday.

Reporter For 88th District Court Is Father of New Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed Thursday announced birth of a son weighing five pounds and two ounces at Payne hospital Monday. The baby, whose father is 88th district court reporter, is yet unnamed. Condition of mother and baby was considered satisfactory Thursday.

RODEO WILL BE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Many Rodeo Performers Are Invited To The Affair.

First of a series of trade days to be presented in Eastland by merchants will be given Monday afternoon, H. C. Davis, Chamber of Commerce secretary, announced late Thursday.

A full line of rodeo events has been arranged for the presentation to be staged on grounds at North Seaman street, the secretary stated.

Rotary Committee For Election Is Named at Meeting

Sam Gamble, Earl Bender and Carl Springer were announced as members of the Rotary club nominating committee to report the election slate next week by President B. M. Collier at the Monday luncheon.

School Chorus Will Sing at Methodist Church on Sunday

South Ward school children's chorus directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor will sing at evening services of the First Methodist church Sunday, it was announced Thursday.

Ranger, Eastland Girls Win Ensemble Contest at Meet

Several piano pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland won contests in the Sixth District Texas Federation of Music Clubs meeting in Sweetwater Saturday, it was reported Tuesday.

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Miss Annie Jane Taylor of Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Miss Geraldine Pirkle of Ranger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle, were winners of first place in class C of the piano ensemble contest. The pair made the next to highest grade in the entire division. Their rating was 96 per cent.

Subsoiling Takes Place As Ranking Phase in Eastland County Farming

Subsoiling has taken its place as an important phase of farming in Eastland county during the past year, according to information from the county farm agent's office.

R. L. Williams of Old Jewell community reports that the drought caused a very low yield of wheat and oats planted on his subsoiled plot, but that the yield was increased approximately 100 percent as compared to the yield on his land which was not subsoiled.

During the fall Williams used county owned road equipment to subsoil 20 acres of land on his farm. By using a road scarifier pulled by a caterpillar tractor, the subsoiling was done to a depth of from 18 to 24 inches at a cost of \$1.50 per acre.

The field so treated contained many boulders which were loosened during the process. These were hauled off the field in sufficient numbers to make a rock fence around the field. He informed the county farm office that had he received no other benefits from

Chester Browning wanted to put the wiener roast off because his sweetheart had the measles.

B. L. Horn and Mrs. L. E. Dodd were called to McCamey on account of their brother not expected to live.

Miss Ellen Tucker spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ezlia Pilgrim.

Little Bobby Gale Cozart has been sick but is improving.

Mrs. Beulah Milton has been very sick in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman but is back at home and improving slowly.

Mrs. J. L. Brown spent the week with her son and family at Baird, Texas, and they brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown Sunday. Mr. Harry Deal and Travis Cozart went to Gorman Wednesday after their peanut seed.

A. G. Love has the measles and has been quite sick.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood has the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. J. M. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Welton Sunday.

"CRACKED ICE"

By SEBE

Flash—Lambert Climbs Stairs For Last Time!! L. J. Lambert, prominent Eastland High school pupil (not scholar) has climbed the stairs on the west side of a certain lumber company for the last time. It looks as if Cottingham is taking the place of the former name in the young Romeo's heart.

Curtis Terrell really is madly in love, but not with the name that appeared with his name in last week's column. Miss Elizabeth Perkins seems to be his one and only, and this is straight stuff unless he changes his mind pretty quick.

We wonder how Tanner managed to drop his phony cracks long enough to win first place in the County Tennis Tournament.

Bill Shoopman and Kathrine Utz seem to be getting along in quite a pleasing way.

Our own Ralph Mahon almost fell for a certain torch singer, and while we have this guy on mind we

would like to make it clear that he is not a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

After a boring afternoon with Dwyer, Satterwhite takes the young lady on a date and shows her what you call an enjoyable date.

Why should "Cy" be so disgusted when a certain young lady invited herself to sit in the "Blue Comet" with him?

There is positively no use in anyone getting alarmed if they meet a big blue Nash tearing down the road meeting them without a driver. Its only "Peaches" Davis driving the family car, even if she is about three feet below sea shore. We often wonder if "Peaches" does the steering and lets Louise work the rest of it. We can't possibly see how she manages to stretch out enough to run all of it by herself.

Bill Doss is always assured of a date when someone breaks up and he seems to be making use of all his opportunities.

Irvin Cottingham is one person who will support Bob Dwyer.

My! My! My! but Boyd certainly has an undying love for Jane Ferguson. Tanner's only thoughts seem to be Seaman bound, or it seems to be that way at the present anyway.

Extracts from one of Donnel Gann's latest postal cards: Why don't you write to us and have Troy, Roy and some more of those kids write to us. Listen, I have one of the cutest little girl friends now. Better come down. I'll introduce her to you. Love always—Attha Mae. From all indications it came from the fair city of Gorman.

If the Junior class had thirty members that worked as hard at selling tickets for the class as Wesley Lane and Tommy Hammon the troubles of the class would be over in a big way. An orchid to you, boys that was mighty nice work.

Pipkin could have kinda looked the situation over before he asked Mr. Phillips if there was anyone sitting in that vacant chair.

Tully really did create a masterpiece.

We wonder if John and Bob were just patriotic by wearing all the red, white and blue to school Monday, or just what was the reason?

The there was Butler who's nose started bleeding when they just started talking about boxing.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Darrell, Battling, Man Killer, Throat Cutter, Man Mountain, Power house, Tully is slated to do Battle with "Panty Waist" Mackell in the near future.

Martha Virginia Belew in our mind is the world's closest resemblance to Florence Perkins.

Don Mays is all roses, since the little heart beat is expected from Commerce any day now.

May we submit the following for your approval:

School Romeo, H. A. McCanlies.

Every Girl's Idol—D. Tully.

The Pest, Frank Lovett.

Fisherman de luxe, Bob Hart.

Most Unconcerned, Clifford "Country" Handlin. (He'll throw the game either way for a hamburger).

Bill Satterwhite's Choice, Evelyn Collum.

Tom Harrison's Choice, Jean Harlow.

Laziest boy in school (bar none) John Hart.

World's Dumbest, we want a week to consider.

Goofiest, Bill Jones.

According to Jim Gilbreath, "Chuck" Van Geem and Charlie Griffin are about the worst judges of beauty that ever walked on two feet. From all indications Jim doesn't think so much of the two Ranger girls these two young gentlemen date out every Friday night.

Ladies and gentlemen, the most scientific and elaborate thing on wheels will probably be displayed by "Bull" Lane and Jack Sikes in the near future. Watch for the date. It will surely go down as one of the most important dates in history if they have anything to say about it.

Who is this Miss Betty Grey Nix of Olden that can't come to Eastland without being chased by the boys? Could Tommy Hammon, Jim Connellee, Frank Hatten, or Jack Teatsorth have any interest centered about her?

Could anyone please tell Gilbert Clark who "Toots" is? We refer him to Bailey Hinton. He might be able to be of some help.

Roger Moorhead and Margaret Fry have found an ideal sparking place. Haven't they, "Powerhouse."

So, until Craft finds one, so long.

said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

ACTIVITIES OF EASTLAND HI SCHOOL

The band has been having regular meetings with Mr. Collum, and he says that the band will be well developed and unified in a very short while. He has been putting himself to the task quite earnestly, and with the cooperation we will certainly live up to his expectations.

The Junior track men have been out at work all this week, with Johnny Garrison as a coach. Eastland High will get her share of the places in that, too, from the looks of the men out, and with the coach they have.

Gates Brelford, who has recently had an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be recovering nicely. He will soon be back in school, and we will be glad, because we have missed him.

There was a fire drill at school Tuesday morning, and the fire chief, Mr. Hennessee, was there. The state inspector was also present and with this to urge them on, the students got out of the building in record time.

NEW "SCANDALS" OUTSHINES ANY BROADWAY MUSICAL

The outstanding screen news is that America's master showman, George White, who has sponsored 15 musical hits on Broadway, has created a richer, more gorgeous edition of his popular screen "Scandals."

"George White's 1935 Scandals," setting new standards in scintillating entertainment, comes to the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight and Sunday.

Fox Film's 1935 version is said to be so spectacular that it makes Broadway self-conscious.

This new and opulent model is considered to be 365 times richer and more sense-stirring than the first one.

All contribute towards sparkling entertainment for young and old.

In this burnished mirth-musical are 200 beauties, all personally picked by White, and representing the cream of talent of 61 American towns, as well as 30 beauty contest winners.

To garb these beauties there are

1,000 costumes, designed specially by Charles LeMaire. The link between last year's and this year's "Scandals" is established with the opening song "It's Time to Say Good Night," which closed the previous issue.

FRANKELL

By CONNIE AND ROSSIE MORRIS

Spring is here, and we all enjoy the warm sunshiny days after all the sand storms the last few weeks.

Several from our community attended the dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Langford of the Acker community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan and sons, Loys, Doris and Dick, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Vick, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Inez Reed, Velma and Louis Hughes, Mutch Wilson, Truman Harrell and Winston Barker spent Saturday night in the Morris home.

Myrl Corbett of Caddo spent Monday night with Truman Harrell.

Miss June Southerland spent Sunday night with Miss Marie Swanner.

Louis, Dave, Abb and Melba Hawkins of the Acker community visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brubelov and children of Eliasville visited in the Casey home Sunday.

Misses Connie and Rossie Morris visited Miss Marie Swanner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Pace and son, Crys, of Breckeridge, Winston and Cabe Barker, Louise, Velma and Meredith Hughes, Glen and Clifford Knight, J. W. Hodges, Inez Reed, Butch Wilson and Truman Harrell spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and family.

George Morris and daughter, Jessie B., visited a while Saturday night in the home of his brother, J. P. Morris, and family.

FORMER STARS ARE BACK IN FILMS FOR "RUGGLES"

Few pictures in Hollywood are made today without their quota of old-timers, stars who were once accustomed to seeing their names up in lights.

Sometimes, as on the sets of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," coming Monday to the Lyric theatre, they get together and then the set buzzes with the names of a past generation.

There was Neal Burns, who has been a comedian ever since his youth. He has been in pictures ever since 1914.

Another was Vic Potel, famous for his playing of "Slippery Slim" in the "Snakeville" comedies. He's been in pictures since 1910.

The venerable party all was Dick LaRene, of screen actors. He is old now, LaRene's first picture in which was "Humpty-Dumpty" in 1903.

Other old-timers in "Ruggles of Red Gap" are Frank Rice, Charles Marba, Charlie West, Peil.

Case Pending 14 Years

Pending on docket is a suit filed by Ellio et al vs. Frank E. L... dismissed by 91st district order on file Tuesday. Want of prosecution as reason of dismissal. Costs were assessed for the plaintiff.

Dave Wolf Elected Vice President

Dave Wolf of... elected vice president... Texas B'nai B'rith group and the Hadassah at the Cisco County... Aron Kupperman... Shaprio of Breca... Charles Sandler of... Represented at the... enridge, Newcastle, lene and Waco.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Division—In the Matter of William Oscar Comer, Bankrupt. No. 1727 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, March 25, 1935. BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

To the creditors of William Oscar Comer of Cisco in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1935, the said William Oscar Comer was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the

DELMONTE PINEAPPLE Crushed No. 2 can 18c	RAJAH SYRUP PINTS .. 1 QUARTS 2
No. 2 Soaked PEAS 3 Cans 20c	COFFEE Maxwell House—Lb. 29c Post Bran Flakes 10-oz pkg 10c Instant pkg. 25c Swandown pkg. 31c POSTUM Ase't. 2 pkgs. 13c Minute pkg. 13c JELLO TAFIOCA
ENCORE MACARONI 3 pkgs. 17c SPAGHETTI 3 pkgs. 17c NOODLES 3 pkgs. 19c	DELMONTE PICNIC ASPARAGUS 2 cans Selected Quality Meats Decker's Tall Korn SLICED BACON STEAK Veal Round, Loin or T-Bone Veal 7-ROAST Ground Loaf Meat Dry Salt BACON CHEESE Daisy Wisconsin K C Baking Powder 25 oz
A & P COFFEE 8 o'Clock . . lb. 17c Red Circle lb. 21c Bokar lb. 25c	Delgado Tamales No. 2 1/2 cans Turnip Greens Thrift, No. 2, 3 Tomato Soup Van Camps BEANS Delgado Mexican Style 3 cans Corn Flakes lrg. 3 pkgs 25c sm. 3 CRISP QUALITY FRUITS AND VEG CARROTS Winesap APPLES LEMONS ORANGES Large California POTATOES No. 1 Russetts 10 lb

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS

OLDEN HI-BROADCASTER

Published By the Students of Olden High School

EDITORIAL

What does it mean to do something you enjoy? Is it just a drudge, a you?

Definition we are given is exertion directed toward something. The according to physics is: "Energy from one system to another; that accomplished by a force acting through a distance."

Thinking of work we do, these definitions in only human to wish to do something, why we are interested in the gain paid for by the gain.

Can we get no more than we put into it? If we work, the more we gain a certain amount, we learn to stick to our tasks, to be dependent on a great teacher. It is not as we go along to school, we learn to stick to our tasks, to be dependent on a great teacher. It is not as we go along to school, we learn to stick to our tasks, to be dependent on a great teacher.

SPORT NEWS

We are all proud of our track boys for the good showing they made at the track meet Friday and Saturday which we won over Scranton by one-half a point. Our total points were 59½ and Scranton had 59.

Every boy taking part in the meet responded nobly by winning places in every event in which he took part. Each and every boy scored points ranging from two to 16½.

The track team and the places won are:

A. C. Gibson—880-yard dash, first; high jump, tied for second; javelin, first; 220-yard dash, second; lap of winning relay.

G. W. Curry—220-yard high hurdles, first; 440-yard dash, second; lap of relay.

Elzo Gullett—120-yard high hurdles, first (set new record); lap of relay.

Max Anderson—Pole vault, second; high hurdles, third; low hurdles, third.

Lemar Whisenant—Mile run, first (set new record).

Johnny Jarrett—440-yard dash, fourth; javelin, third; lap of relay.

Vernon Patterson—Discus, third; shot put, fourth.

Howard Young—Discus, second.

Jack Owens—Mile run, third.

We have three more meets yet to compete in: District, at Breckenridge, April 6; A. C. C. invitation meet, April 13; and the state meet May 3 and 4. Every body on the team is training hard for a chance to go to each of the meets.

Our junior track meet will be held Saturday, March 30, and we think our juniors are going to follow in the footsteps of their seniors and win the meet.

Mirick in the study hall Monday afternoon.

Euster Gertz sure goes in for fun when he starts. Friday he was seen riding around with a car load of girls.



RANGER

Scouts of Troop No. 9 were visitors at the Fat Stock Show during the past week. They made the trip under the leadership of Asst.-Scoutmaster Morris Ballow. Transportation was furnished by A. J. Ratliff's Feed Store. The Scouts report having had an excellent time visiting various points of interest as well as attending the Stock Show.

CISCO

Scoutmaster Eddy was a caller at the Scout Office recently and states that Scouting in Cisco is gaining ground every day and that a Court of Honor is planned for the first part of April.

STEPHENVILLE

Scouting in Stephenville is getting under way in good shape. Scout Commissioner Homer Tudor has been doing some real work with the recent setup of two troops. Troop No. 39 is Scoutmastered by J. E. Oliver, assisted by P. C. Stanley. The Troop Committee include: Charles Wilkins, chairman; J. O. Blakeney and C. E. Still. Troop No. 40 is Scoutmastered by Oliver Kay and his assistants are Hale Barfoot and Gilbert Wilson, Jr. Neal Gearhead is chairman of Troop Committee, assisted by H. H. Howell and Fred Wolfe. The District Committee is headed by E. C. Johnson, Chas. Neblett Jr., vice chairman in charge of finance; E. A. Blanchard chairman of promotion; Reid Bassell, chairman of camping; Fount Taylor, chairman of Court of Honor, and Bert Clardy, chairman of publicity.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of District Committee, called a meeting last week of all Scouters at the First Methodist church to study local Scout conditions. G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive attended the meeting and went into detail as to duties of the various committeemen. This meeting was attended by the majority of Steph-

DOPE

Seems as if Eastland kindo likes Olden, doesn't it, Geneva? Or is it the opposite way, Nadine?

How's Ranger, Floreine? Karl was o. k., wasn't he?

Well, well, Margie, you were rather popular Saturday weren't you? Where did you find 'em?

How was Strawn Saturday night, Red? Valeta doesn't seem to care for it at all.

What's this we hear about Doris S. being so popular—especially with the old bachelors?

Elzo's fall Saturday must have got you down, El Merle. How about it?

We hear Doris Williams is moving to Eastland. Could Bob possibly be the attraction?

El Merle couldn't seem to get over the week-end 'cause she has not shown up in school this week. Maybe it's because Bob joined the army.

Elzo Gullett was seen writing "love notes" to Mary Louise

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



LAND and sea breezes are caused by differences of temperature between adjacent land and water areas, and these differences are due to the fact that land areas take on heat and cool off with greater rapidity than water areas.

enville District Scouters and they expressed themselves as being enthusiastic toward helping in every way possible to make this program available to the boys of Stephenville and its trade territory.

BRECKENRIDGE

From all reports all six troops in the Breckenridge District are moving along nicely. They are planning on a Court of Honor in the very near future. Applications for new members, from all of these troops, are coming in to the Scout office regularly. They have no lapsed troops in their District.

LOMETA

Trouble! Trouble! Trouble! Just about the time Lometa Scouts were ready to move into their new "boxcar" Scout home, they were notified that they would have to move same to a new location, and you know it is no little bit of trouble to move a boxcar. However we are sure that some way will be found for them to get it to a new location. One part of the Scout law sattes, "A Scout smiles when he can," and maybe "smiles" will

Trail Council with a Rally to be held Friday night, March 29th. Judges for the rally are: Rev. R. K. McCall of San Saba; Walter Smith of Lampasas and J. P. Moore of Lometa. Troop No. 15 assisted in a school program at Rumley recently and went to Kempner last week to assist in organizing a troop at that place. G. N. Quirl, Scout executive, and C. Boone Talaferro, chairman of Cubnig for the Council, were in attendance and met with members of the P. T. A. to discuss plans for the troop organization. Scoutmaster Warren Talaferro with his Scouts assisted by Gaitha Browning put on Scout Demonstrations and Indian Dances.

DUBLIN

Steve Casey has recently agreed to act as District Commissioner for Dublin. Scoutmasters for Dublin are: Joe Clark and J. D. Moore.

SAN SABA

Scoutmaster E. L. Bacon and Asst.-Scoutmaster Thomas Hendrick are doing some fine work with Troop No. 36. They state that they plan on carrying off the honors at the District Rally to be held in Lampasas March 29.

SCHOOL HILL

By Mrs. T. J. Wells

Well, everybody is enjoying the sunshine and busy planting corn.

Health is better at this writing. Mrs. J. L. Lewis of De Leon is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford of DeLeon spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Wells.

Mrs. Mandell Fagen and sons of Rotan spent a few days with her father, "Grandpa" Brock.

Mrs. Ida Lawson of Wichita is spending a few weeks with her father, "Grandpa" Brock.

Mrs. Morrow of Mountain spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian.

HEADS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

By United Press

CINCINNATI—The Rev. Dr. Denis F. Burns, S. J., of Chicago, has succeeded the Rev. Dr. Hugh F. Sloetmyers, S. J., as president of Xavier University here. The Rev. Dr. Burns formerly was rector of Loyola University law school.

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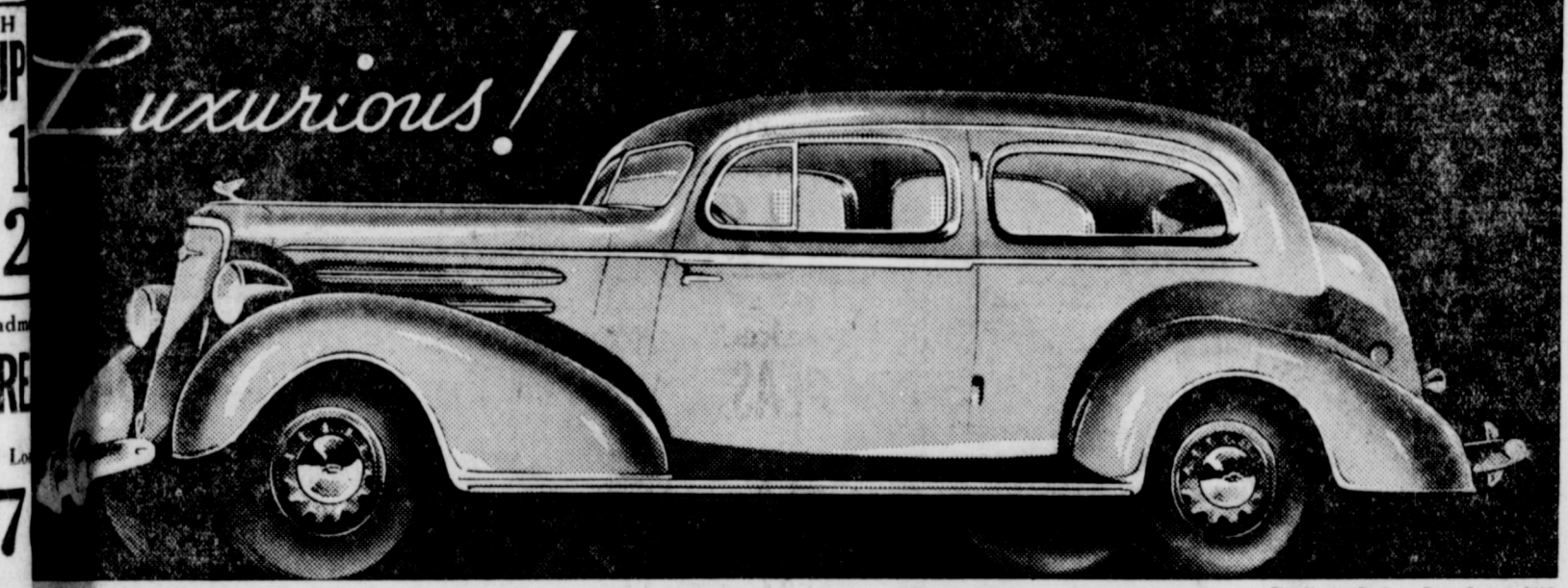
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 The following letter is being sent to the following letter:
 Grades VI and VII: 1st, Crocker, Ruth Craft and Katie Karney; 85. 2nd, Bullock, Wesley Dempsey and Audrey Fay Bush, 50 1-2. 3rd, Flatwood, Rosa May Harbin and Mary Frances Duncan, 30.
 Grades IC and V: 1st, Bedford, Fern Hart and Leonora Lewis, 79 1-2. 2nd, Crocker, Velma Neie and Ora Lee Lewis, 76 1-2. 3rd, Mangum, Marl Gray and Mary Louise May, 69.
 The following had 100 per cent papers, which will be sent to Austin: Isabelle Mayfield of Rising Star; Jean Moore of Youth School of Ranger, and Pete Andrews of South Ward, Eastland.

Committee Clerk Taking Requests For Seed Loans
 Applications for seed loans are being taken for Eastland county by R. L. Davenport, committee clerk, at the courthouse in Eastland.
 He explains the loans are for non-relief farmers only. The Farm Credit Administration Friday at Washington started its machinery to make \$60,000,000 in seed loans available to farmers who need help to grow their 1935 crops.
 The bill appropriating the money was signed by President Roosevelt Thursday night.
 The committee clerk explains the funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by lack of funds of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the FCA and will be discontinued when, and if, that office makes crop loans.
 No loans will be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit locally or elsewhere.
 The same county loan committee will serve the loan that has been heretofore functioned for the crop loan office.
 The farmer who is on relief receives the necessary funds to finance his crop through George I. Lane, rural supervisor, who has an office at the general office of the Eastland county relief board.
 Crop mortgages, non-disturbance agreements on work stock and crop waivers are necessary in all cases.
 The loan is to permit immediate planting of food, feed and commercial crops.
 Announcement upon this will be made by the committee clerk when loans are available.

Accumulation of Winter Debris Represents A Distinct Menace State Health Officer Declares
 AUSTIN, Tex.—The accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of adults and particularly to little children, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, who urges everyone to clean their houses and yards at this time. It is not only good housekeeping, but ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards of homes, but the definite lessening of the spread of diseases, especially those affecting infants, is vitally connected with this procedure.
 Flies help spread fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. The breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their increase all refuse should be disposed of at once, garbage kept in covered containers, privies made sanitary, and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an index to the sanitary conditions.
 Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the Anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the Anopheles Aegypti or Tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in standing water, therefore, one should drain, ditch, or fill such places, spray oil on water each week, or stock the water with surface minnows as they will eat the wigglers. Houses should be well screened to protect against these insects. After the spring cleaning is finished, it should be kept in this condition at all times.

Former Resident of Eastland, J. Caton, Is Administrator
 J. S. (Shelton) Caton, former resident of Eastland, has assumed the position as relief administrator of Stephens county, succeeding E. R. Maxwell, who resigned.

Arizona Meteor Is Worth Billion Dollars
 PHILADELPHIA—If you would get wealthy, go to Arizona. There, according to Dr. Charles P. Oliver, director of the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, is a billion dollars worth of platinum.
 The "nugget," however, is buried 2,000 feet below a desert, in the form of a meteor which landed in Arizona several years ago.
 Dr. Oliver said numerous attempts have been made to find the meteor, but that it still remains in the desert.
 The motto used to be "Get Rich Quick!" Now, with the share-the-wealth clubs, etc., it is to be "Get the Rich, Quick!"

Salesman Makes Bond For Appeal In Homicide Case
 HOUSTON, March 23.—M. C. Jusef, Cleburne automobile salesman, was freed today on \$1,000 bond, pending his appeal from a fine of \$1,000 and court costs, on charge of negligent homicide in the death of Sammie Hurlbut, 5, March 3.
 Witnesses testified Russell was driving at a rapid rate of speed and was unable to stop his car within 400 feet after striking the child. Several children were playing at the roadside at the time, it was said.

Accident Victims Buried at Caddo Monday Afternoon
 Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Samuel Quick, who were killed in an automobile accident near Iranan Saturday night, were conducted at Caddo Monday afternoon, with interment in the Caddo cemetery. The bodies were received in Ranger Monday morning by the Killingsworth, Cox funeral chapel.
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 Young county has completed tabulating and adjusting final contracts. These contracts are now before the state review board for final checking and will then be sent to Washington. Young county is the first county in the state to reach the review board.
 Disbursement of the third and final installment of benefit payments due under the 1934 corn-hog contracts began last week, Claude R. Wickard, chief of the corn-hog section in Washington, has announced. A total of \$905,810.22 was disbursed in the first set of checks sent out.
 The balance of the final payment of approximately \$80,000,000 representing the last two-fifths of the total hog adjustment payment will be distributed as rapidly as possible, Mr. Wickard said. He pointed out, however, that before final payment can be made to a producer, his pro rata share of the local administrative expenses pertaining to the hog part of the contract must be deducted.
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"How the Centennial Celebration Will Benefit All Texas"

Edgar E. Witt is responsible for a valuable booklet argument for liberal support for the coming Centennial of Texas in the year 1936. First he points out the economic benefits to be derived from the celebration "if properly financed to insure successful presentation." Second, he gives space to the program outlined which includes an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be made by the state, \$1,250,000 of which is to be used for the central exposition at Dallas and added to the investment by that city of the proceeds of a \$3,000,000 bond issue, donation of its great state fair park as a site for the central exposition and the further investment of the proceeds of a \$2,000,000 bond issue by the Centennial central exposition. He advises that the federal government will be expected to make a contribution, the amount of which will be governed to a great degree by the amount of the state's appropriation. He is positive that in order to assure a state-wide attraction which will draw to Texas several millions of out-of-state visitors during the Centennial year a large expenditure of funds is necessary. He reminds Texans that if this celebration is to compare in quality and magnitude with the other great observance such as the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago in 1933-34, the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1916 and others "this financial set-up must be had."

Mr. White's pamphlet contains an interesting review and valuable statistics of the great exposition held in the last 70 years—their cost, financially speaking; their benefits to all industries and vast armies of wage workers and the remarkable attendance of visitors from home and foreign lands. Incidentally, he tells of the Centennial program as far as it has been carried to date: "Out of the \$3,000,000 state appropriation urged for the Texas Centennial observance it is proposed that \$1,000,000 be expended for buildings at the central exposition, \$250,000 for furnishings, \$750,000 for advertising and \$1,000,000 for aiding in financing celebrations in other sections of the state during the Centennial year." Speaking of the magnitude of plans for the central exposition at Dallas, his figures demonstrate that more than \$10,000,000 will be invested in bond issue, federal and state appropriations and expenditures by exhibitors and concessionaires, including, of course, the value of grounds and buildings donated at State Fair park for a celebration that should be worthy of the Texas of today and the pioneers who laid the ground sills in the long ago when Texas first became a republic and later the empire, commonwealth of the federal sisterhood.

Another chapter of the Witt pamphlet deals with the benefits to be derived, the vast expenditure of money from all sources inside and outside of the commonwealth, the employment that will be given an army of workers and the advertising that the state will receive from the Gulf of Mexico to the foothills of the lower Rockies, with its vast natural resources and wonderful scenic attractions.

There is a legislature grinding. There is a native born Texan governor of the commonwealth. Four-fifths of the senators and representatives opened their eyes under the skies of the Bluebonnet state. They realized or should realize that the 100th anniversary of the independence of the empire commonwealth should set a high mark in all the celebrations or expositions held in the 70 years of American life activities and the real making of American history everywhere under the flag that floats over men who believe in constitutional law and the rights of man as the makers believed and so-declared in the declaration of independence and the constitution they made.

Administrator Hoffer Surveys the Southwest

Federal Housing Administrator James A. Moffett was given a magnificent welcome by the governor and all state officers and the lawmakers and lay citizens of Texas. He has visited Texas unofficially many times. He is the head of a very important branch of the federal government. He is one of the leading business men or executives of America. He should find himself very much at home under the skies of Texas. With a governor and all state officials and lawmakers who have not only been active but ever loyal in their co-operation with the Roosevelt administration. Here he found the national housing program ready to function. All this was made possible by the leadership of the governor and the prompt and patriotic co-operation of the Texas legislature. Now the people who need assistance in the making and creation of homes are awaiting action.

A lot of well-greased tongues seem to be working overtime trying to explain why the American people should pay higher and still higher taxes. They forget to tell the people where they can raise the tax money.

Any city that can truthfully advertise itself as a good city in which to live and make a living should loudly proclaim that fact to the world.

I read in an English newspaper the other day that a certain country is now the "sole remaining citadel of democracy." It did not name the country.

SEVERE BURN

While pouring hot grease from a skillet into a pail Saturday evening, Mrs. W. N. Robinson, 502 South Daughtery of Eastland, severely burned her hand.

Eastland Actress, Betty Kissinger, Wins First Place

Performance of Miss Betty Kissinger, 609 South Seaman, in "The Sponge," Eastland High school's winning entry in the one-act play contest Thursday, merited her selection as the best actress by judges, school officials announced Saturday.

Facts and comments on the one-act plays given at the tourney Thursday were given Saturday by Miss Betty Perkins, Eastland High school student, 1021 South Seaman, as follows: "Five one-act plays were presented at Eastland High school Thursday afternoon beginning at one-thirty and continuing the rest of the afternoon. These plays were presented by the high schools of Carbon, Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland, and Cisco. "The Carbon play, 'The Peddler' was a very clever play based on practical joking and the surprise climax was the result of mistaken identity. The cast consisted of five characters. "The Ranger High school presented 'The Diabolical Circle.' It represented the period of witchcraft and was authentically costumed. The cast consisted of Iola Simmons, Jack Morris, Charles Williams and Lester Bendix. This play won third place in the contest. Lester Bendix was selected as the best boy actor. "Rising Star presented 'On Vengeance Heights.' This was a mountain story and the four characters wore mountaineer costumes and makeup. This play was based on family feuds. 'Gram' was given honorable mention in acting. "The fourth play was presented by Eastland High school. The play was 'The Sponge,' and was based on the life of an opera singer and her associates. The cast consisted of Betty Kissinger, Norma Frances Vickers, Curtis Terrell, Orvel Harrell and Elva Lee Jones. This play won first place in the contest and Betty Kissinger placed first in girls acting and Norma Vickers placed second in girls acting. "Cisco High school presented 'The Florist Shop' in an attractive setting of flowers and the action took place in the shop. The play

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News of Interest to the Farmers of This Section

TEXAS FARMS

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Live Stock Is In Best Position Than In Years

AUSTIN, Tex.—Depletion in numbers of Texas live stock as a result of the drouth has placed the industry in the most favorable statistical position in many years, it was pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his monthly survey of the livestock industry.

"However, while the longer term economic outlook for the cattleman is vastly improved, it will require many months to obliterate fully the adverse results of nearly four years of almost continuous price decline climaxed by one of the worst drouths in the history of the State," Dr. Buechel said. "Advantage should be taken by leaders in the livestock industry of the present favorable supply situation for working out a program which, while aiming to insure reasonable prices to producers in the future will give due regard to the price consumers are able and willing to pay. It would be unfortunate in the long run for the livestock industry, if per capita consumption of meat were to decline as a result of a protracted period in which prices of meat were seriously out of line with other food products, thus causing a widespread use of substitutes.

"The extent to which numbers of Texas livestock on farms and ranches have been reduced, shown by the marked increase in shipments during 1934 in comparison with 1933. For cattle this excess was 1,036,728; calves, 187,536; sheep, 59,413. Marketing of hogs, however, during 1934 were 816,953 less than in the previous year, showing the effects of the Government's hog reduction program in the late summer of 1933. The foregoing figures include all rail shipments to markets within Texas as other than Fort Worth.

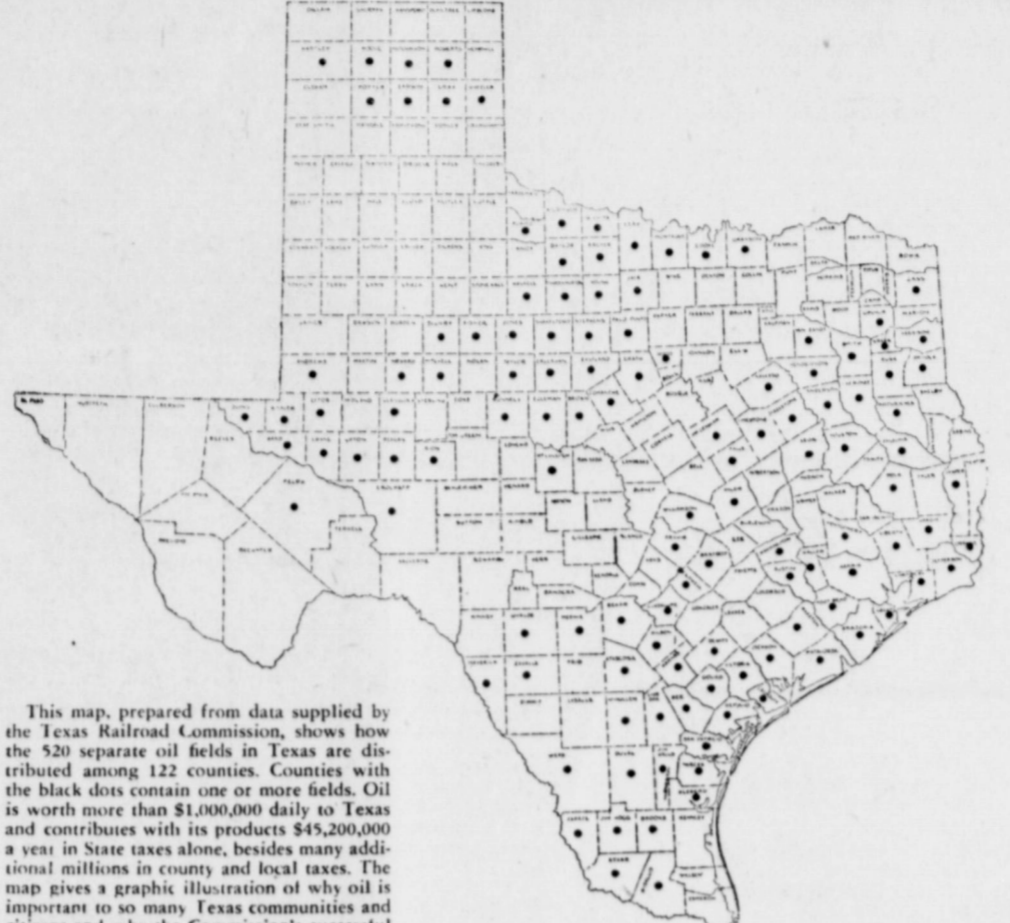
"The only section of the State in which shipments of cattle and calves were less in 1934 than in the previous year was the Coastal Plains district. In the Plains country of Northwest Texas in the Trans-Pecos and in the Edwards Plateau the disappearance was more than double that of 1933. Shortage of feed during the past winter and consequent low condition of livestock on farms and ranches will doubtless adversely affect the new crops of calves, lambs, and pigs, both in numbers and quality.

"With reduced numbers of live stock and increased acreage planted to feed crops as a result of the cotton acreage curtailment program, probabilities are that the price of livestock will be high in comparison with feed costs next year. This situation may result in retardation of livestock marketings since there will be a tendency to keep as much live stock as possible, especially if the prospects for pasture and feed crops should become better, which seems likely.

Shipments of live stock during February reflected the sharp curtailment in numbers on Texas farms and ranches, Dr. Buechel said. With the culmination of the Government's live stock purchase program for drouth relief and feed conservation, and with better range and feed prospects, shipments of all classes of live stock to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points totaled 2,434 cars or 30 per cent below those of February last year. Cattle shipments of 1,637 cars declined 26 per cent; calf shipments, 366 cars, dropped 35 per cent; hog shipments, 327 cars, declined 5 per cent and sheep shipments, 104 cars, dropped 75 per cent.

Shipments of all classes of live stock except hogs to the markets of Fort Worth and Los Angeles showed a decline in comparison with last year, and there was a decrease also in shipments of cattle and sheep to feeding areas in

WHAT OIL MEANS TO TEXAS



This map, prepared from data supplied by the Texas Railroad Commission, shows how the 520 separate oil fields in Texas are distributed among 122 counties. Counties with the black dots contain one or more fields. Oil is worth more than \$1,000,000 daily to Texas and contributes with its products \$45,200,000 a year in State taxes alone, besides many additional millions in county and local taxes. The map gives a graphic illustration of why oil is important to so many Texas communities and citizens and why the Commission's successful fight to retain supervision by the State instead of turning regulation of Texas oil over to Washington bureaucrats has won favorable consideration by the Legislature of the Commission's request for a slight increase in the allocation of taxes paid in by the industry, so that efficient supervision can be maintained.

Receipts of hogs from midwestern states totaled more than one hundred cars during the month. Shipments to out-of-state points other than Los Angeles were negligible, he added.

'HUBBY' RETURNS TO MAKE UP, FINDS BODY OF WIFE

By United Press
CINCINNATI — Harold G. Steeves walked the streets all night after he quarreled with his wife. Then, after thinking it all over, he went home to seek a reconciliation.

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Striking Relief Workers Give Up

DALLAS, March 25.—The last of Dallas' striking relief workers abandoned their occupation of the city auditorium today after more than a week's efforts to have their former rate of relief pay restored. After the last of the strikers had left this morning police locked the auditorium and declared it would be fumigated before being used for public purpose again. The strikers began occupation of the auditorium March 16 when 500 of them, many with camping equipment, moved in to stay until they received more relief pay.

Corn-Hog Contract Signers Organize

Signers of the corn-hog contracts in the Ranger community met in the city hall Saturday afternoon and perfected an organization, with Dick Weekes, who resides nine miles southeast of Ranger, as chairman, and H. F. Fry, who lives a mile and a half northwest of town, as committeeman. This organization will handle the corn-hog reduction program for 1935 for this community and will check up to see that contracts in this section of the county are being fulfilled.

Removal of Farm Families from the Relief Rolls Near

AUSTIN.—Removal of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program was a step nearer this week as officials of the Texas relief commission announced that henceforth all farm families residing on farming acreage will be classified as rural rehabilitation families, and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances. As a result, these families will come under all regulations of the rural program, and notes in favor of the rural corporation will be taken from these clients for all such subsistence or any other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials have estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the state's caseload consists of rural farm families and that the general caseload will be reduced by approximately 100,000 cases when all of them have been included in the rural plan. "We want to include all of our rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas relief commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the relief commission. If the landlord, or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the relief commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have severely criticized the state of Texas for the size of its caseload. "The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."



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HIGHWAY CELEBRATION IS PLANNED

THURBER WAS SELECTED FOR JUBILEE SITE

Date To Depend on Dates The Speakers Can Be On Hand

Twenty-four representatives of nine towns Thursday at Eastland took preliminary steps for a celebration at Thurber, marking completion of State Highway 89, a 40-mile airline route from Weatherford to Strawn. Selection of Thurber as the celebration town was unanimous.

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was presided over by Judge B. L. Russell of Baird.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland was selected as chairman of the general committee. Date setting for the celebration, which will be decided by a time committee appointed at the meet, pends contact of several speakers.

Committeemen to set date for the Thurber celebration were Dave Barnes, Santo; Dr. Gandy, Lipan; Dr. E. W. Kimble, Gorman; R. M. Harris, Strawn; Robert Burke, Gordon; A. H. Henderson, Olden; Lawrence Santi, Gordon; Henry Clark, Rufus Higgs, Stephenville; Fred Cook, Putnam; J. C. Hayes, Weatherford; Bates Cox, Thurber; J. E. Spencer, Cisco; A. N. Larson, Ranger. Judge B. L. Russell of Baird will serve as chairman of the committee.

W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission, has given in-

dication he will attend. Milburn McCarty of Eastland, declared.

Gov. James Allred and other state officials will be invited.

Thurber was praised for efforts extended toward securing the highway by Milburn McCarty and other speakers.

R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, suggested the celebration be held at a date whereby condition of the road would not be the object of criticism.

Topping of the road is not expected to be completed until next year, although it will be treated with oil in the near future, one of the speakers said.

Bates Cox and Tom Wynne of Thurber assured representatives of towns attending that everything would be arranged for entertainment and accommodation of all attending.

R. V. Galloway of Ranger, H. C. Davis of Eastland and J. E. Spencer of Cisco were selected as a committee to work on wording of signs soon to be placed at Weatherford. The signs will cite the advantage of traversing the route into West Texas.

Attending the meet were:

From Eastland—Ben S. Scott, Milburn McCarty, H. C. Davis, Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

From Ranger—R. V. Galloway, A. J. Rathiff, R. F. Holloway, J. A. Kelly, A. N. Larson.

From Fort Worth—W. H. Engleke.

From Putnam—Pete King, Fred Cook.

From Weatherford—F. U. McCutchen, J. C. Hayes, T. R. Erwin.

From Baird—L. W. Jester, Judge B. L. Russell.

From Thurber—Bates Cox, W. P. Boyd, C. H. Martin, Ralph Wynne.

From Cisco—J. E. Spencer.

From Gorman—Dr. E. W. Kimble.

A Blow Ended His Career



Tense and exciting is the courtroom scene in Warner Bros. "Border Town" where Paul Muni strikes down an opposing lawyer who had bested him in a battle of wits. See it all at the Lyric Theatre now.

years with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins here. She died at the age of 84, after a lingering illness. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to those who survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright have moved into the Pledger building.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford and family of Overton, Texas, spent the week-end visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker and Mrs. Pledger in Olden. They returned to their home in Overton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford and family spent Saturday visiting relatives here. They reside near Graham where Mr. Ford is with the Panhandle Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have moved into an apartment at the Olden hotel. Mrs. Franklin is the former Miss Pauline Gullett of Olden.

Olden pupils will compete Saturday, March 30, in junior track events at Eastland. Olden high school won first place in Class B senior track meet held at Eastland last week.

A man who created a disturbance and tried to hold up John Matlock at his home in Olden a

well known parrot, Dick, had died there last week. Dick was well known to especially the children of Olden. He was a versatile and humorous bird and had an astonishing vocabulary. His telephone talk and war patriotic sayings and singing of old-time songs were never failing entertainment for the children who used to call to see Dick. Dick was a Mexican parrot and was obtained in Mexico City by Mr. and Mrs. George Ford Sr. years ago. He died at the age of 42, and Mrs. Ford buried him in the Fort Scott cemetery beside her husband, who had loved him.

Mrs. Cecil Gillespie and children, Maurice and Dorothy Faye, of Lucerd, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeClaire here last week and returned to their home Monday.

Willard Hambrick made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday of this week.

Sam Newcomb was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Eastland Baptist church were to give a play at the Olden Baptist church here Wednesday night, March 27.

OAKLEY

Bill Bashan went to Breckenridge Saturday with E. L. Dempsey on business.

H. R. Goforth and family went to Fort Worth Friday and returned to their home Sunday.

Dorothy Baney and Edna White were visiting Hazel Dempsey Monday night.

Bud Dean went to Ranger Monday morning on business.

Ether Gage went to Breckenridge Monday morning to see the doctor.

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