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## Cost of Pension Administration May Develop Into A Campaign Issue

AUSTIN.—Cost of administering old age assistance is the spotlight—particularly since it may have a bearing in the state gubernatorial campaign. In the long run, the cost of pension administration will not exceed 5 per cent of all money out. The law fixes that limit. If million is distributed, only \$50,000 can be used in disbursing it. That ratio, however, need not be immediate.

Attorney General William McRow ruled that the legislature did not intend to apply the 5 per cent limit, and have the same operation apply after the old age assistance system has finished its initial organization, investigation, and administration and other expensive items. As legislative appropriations are made for two-year periods, the presumption is that the cost of the pension system, the legislature provided \$100,000, and less than \$400 a county. If less than \$1 per application secured for checking and investigation.

The same legislature allowed the state comptroller's department for tax work entailed in registering and issuing pension warrants, \$35,000. It allowed the state treasurer \$20,000 for the cost of checking and cashing warrants. The two were given clerical purposes more than half as much as was allowed for administration.

The \$100,000 must be included in the 5 per cent allowance for administration. The federal gov-

ernment, however, has provided \$56,250 for administration if the state needs it. This need not be included in the 5 per cent.

The federal grant of \$1,181,250, to match state aid in July and August, contained a provision that the state might use \$1,125,000 for actual assistance and \$56,250 either for administration or distribution.

John T. Smith, editor of The Texas Tax Journal, combed state treasury records for data on pension administration costs. He gives these figures up to May 1:

Total — \$193,306, including \$145,318 for salaries. The statement corrects former figures to show 422 full-time and 24 part-time employees. A former campaign statement placed the total at 685 employees. Presuming that the figures are correct, the state's \$100,000 appropriation plus Uncle Sam's \$56,250, leaves only \$37,056 to be taken from the accumulated state pension funds. This total is made up of \$1,190,000 in the state treasury on May 1 and the \$1,125,000 federal fund earmarked for distribution. The aggregate is \$2,315,000. Deduct the \$37,056 and the cash-on-hand is \$2,277,944. Five per cent of that amount is \$113,747.

A comparison with early costs of administering state rehabilitation and relief makes pension administration expenses seem trifling. A state Senate inquiry revealed that relief administration in August, 1933, six months after it had been set up, cost \$138,176. The state headquarters in Austin had 101 persons on the payroll. These did not include county administrators and employees.

## Desdemona Coach Named to Cross Plains Position

DESDEMONA, June 2.—Bill White, former Daniel Baker football captain, Tuesday was advised he was elected Monday night as head coach at Cross Plains High School. White has served in the same capacity here.

In the 1935 season Desdemona scored 218 points to their opponents' six. Teams that fell to the locals were Rising Star, Moran, Comanche, Comyn (twice), Gustine, Granbury, Strawn and Putnam.

## Three of Eastland Get TSCW Degrees

DENTON, June 2.—Three Eastland girls, Misses Anna Lou Estes and Virginia Nell Little, and Mrs. Zella Mae Butler, received bachelor degrees from Texas State College for Women (CIA) at the thirty-third annual commencement exercises held Monday.

Approximately 240 students, the largest class in the history of the college, were awarded degrees. Mrs. Lee Joseph of Austin, a former member of the board of regents, gave the commencement address, and President L. H. Hubbard conferred the honors of graduation.

## Dates of Civil Trials Fixed By Judge Davenport

Jury cases for the June term of 91st District Court which opened Monday were assigned for trial Tuesday by Judge George L. Davenport.

Cases assigned for the week beginning Monday, June 8, were G. W. Williamson against J. E. Gray and others (to be tried Monday), and E. A. Ringold vs. E. L. Garza et ux (to be tried Wednesday).

Judge Davenport will preside the following week in a Dallas district court.

For the week beginning Monday, June 22, the following cases have been assigned for trial: Tillman Stubblefield vs. Lone Star Gas Co., Roy Boles vs. Lone Star Gas Co., Hershell Boles.

The following non-jury cases have been assigned for trial the week beginning July 20:

O. D. Dillingham and others against Lone Star Gas Co. X-Ray Gas Co. vs. Lone Star Gas Co. A. J. Urban vs. Lone Star Gas Co.

Following is the list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in the court:

O. E. Lyerla, Eastland; T. E. Bowers, Rising Star; W. A. McCall, Cisco; John A. Burke, Eastland; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; Charley Hartman, Cisco; J. A. Beard, Eastland; C. B. Baller, Rising Star; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; E. Day, Eastland; O. E. Starkey, Rising Star; C. O. Pass, Cisco; Odell Grubbs, Eastland; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; H. Brandon, Rising Star; H. Brandon, Cisco; J. LeRoy Arnold, Eastland; John Joyce, Rising Star; Henry Stroebel, Cisco; K. B. Tanner, Eastland; Lee White, Rising Star.

C. C. Clark, Cisco; D. L. Kinnaid, Eastland; E. A. Batman, Pising Star; George F. Fee, Cisco; Joe Tow, Eastland; Carl March, Rising Star; S. E. Hittson, Cisco; Clarence Henderson, Eastland; W. H. Mayhew, Cisco; C. F. Falls, Eising Star; W. D. McCarrall, Cisco; E. E. Wood, Eastland; B. M. Carroll, Rising Star; H. S. McDonald, Cisco; J. W. Miller, Eastland; Leslie Boase, Rising Star; E. Proctor, Cisco; O. E. Harvey, Eastland; R. W. Edwards, Okra; Homer Slicker, Cisco.

## Eastland Linkmen Cancel Philpoco Engagement Sun.

Eastland golfers will not play Phil-Pe-Co Sunday as scheduled in the Mid-Texas Golf Association, Sam Conner, secretary of the Eastland group, announced Thursday. Conner stated many Eastland players plan to enter the tournament at Phil-Pe-Co June 19, 20 and 21, and that accounted for the postponement.

## Appraisers Named For Speed Estate

Hall Walker, O. G. Lanier and A. N. Larson, all of Ranger, have been appointed by Probate Judge Clyde L. Garrett to appraise the community property of Roy Speed, deceased, and wife, Dora Speed.

## Capacity To Over Produce Oil Should Not Affect Readjustments in Industry

AUSTIN, Tex.—Current problems of capacity to "over produce" crude oil should not be allowed to blind us to current readjustments that are occurring in the world's oil industry, Elmer H. Johnson, regional economist for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, recently declared.

"These readjustments," he said, "in conjunction with facts of supply of crude oil reserves, and the increasing consumption of oil products, point unmistakably to certain fairly well defined conclusions:

"First, that oil production outside the United States is growing at a faster rate than production in this country.

"Second, that the consumption of oil products, already on a high level in the United States, is advancing rapidly in other parts of the world, particularly in Canada, France, Germany, Russia and Japan. The absolute necessity of oil products in modern industrial and commercial nations is reflected in the post-war policies in countries of Western Europe and Japan—in policies of securing a wider control of oil reserves, of intensive research in, and the application of, industrial chemistry to the development of synthetic gasoline from coal, by hydrogenation, or by carbonization, as in England, Germany, and Japan, and by the stimulation, through one means or another, of refining operations in these countries.

"These readjustments necessarily take place relatively slowly—but considering their progress during the past fifteen years, the effects of the post-war readjustments in the aggregate are quite impressive. Furthermore, these readjustments are expressions not only of the fact that oil products have become absolute necessities of modern life, but that oil has become a world problem of the first magnitude; and that the oil industry is more than a business of oil companies. In brief, it is an expression of the fact that possession and control of oil products have become inherent factors in policies of nations.

"The history of the inception of post-war policies with reference to oil supplies and the part such policies play in the British Empire, France, Germany, Russia and Japan might well serve to cause us

in the United States to take stock of our situation with respect to oil. It should be emphasized, of course, that the United States will not be lacking in oil products—for long after our oil reserves have been depleted, the United States can secure such products from its vast reserves of coal and of oil shale.

"But how do we stand as to oil supplies in this country? At the current rate of oil production in the United States, our estimated reserves in sight would last less than 15 years. New reserves will be discovered, but how rapidly and how extensive is largely a matter of opinion. Even though no new reserves remain to be discovered, we would not deplete our estimated supplies in fifteen years as in such case, the rate of depletion of our reserves would be reduced year by year.

"The problem of oil in the future in the United States still remains: How long will it be until our lessened supply will bring about a reduction in production? This problem is quite naturally a fundamental problem to Texas. Currently, Texas is producing nearly 40 per cent of the oil output of the United States. In 1935 Texas accounted for nearly 24 per cent of the world's output of oil—a figure as great as the output of Russia, Rumania, Iran, Iraq, and the Dutch East Indies all put together.

"The oil industry has become one of the largest factors, and perhaps the most significant element in the economic life of Texas. Oil has been a factor of increasing significance in Texas since the discovery of large production at Spindletop in 1901; Corsicana, as is well known, has had an oil production and refining industry of more than local significance since the middle of the 1890's.

"In conclusion, it may be stated that possibilities of oil supplies in deep strata in the Gulf Coast, in Northeast Texas, and in sections of West Texas, while apparently promising, belong to the realm of conjecture until explored by deep drilling. And, furthermore, it is important to note that, however widely competent geologists may differ as to the possibilities of discovering new reserves, they are generally of the opinion that Texas will be the last stand of large oil production in the United States."

## Senator Collie to Help Greet Solons from Visiting State

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland will be a member of a reception committee to meet members of the Louisiana legislature at the opening Saturday of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Senator Collie was named a member of the reception committee by officials of the Dallas celebration. He has been informed the Louisiana solons will hold a session at Dallas Saturday.

Collie is a member of the senate committee on interstate cooperation which was formed Jan. 13. Woodul appointed Collie and the following as members of the committee: Ben G. Oneal, Wichita Falls; Will M. Martin, Hillsboro; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; and Claude Ishell, Rockwall.

Problems of Louisiana-Texas are expected to be discussed by the committee with several of the Louisiana group.

Senator Collie has also been appointed a member of a reception committee to meet President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he attends the Dallas celebration.

## Eldridge Receives Tickets to Singing Meeting at Dallas

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge has a supply of tickets to the Texas Centennial in his office for distribution to students, teachers and sponsoring parents who are to attend the massed choral singing of Texas school children at the central exposition in Dallas June 13.

## Fishing Warden Is Eastland Visitor

Clipping the success of ridding lakes of turtles by traps, J. H. Wood, district warden for the state game, fish and oyster commission, of Brownwood, was a visitor Thursday at Eastland.

## Morton Valley and Yellow Mound Vote Will Be Canvassed

Returns in the Morton Valley-Yellow Mound common school districts consolidation election, declared unofficially as favoring the proposition, will be canvassed Monday by commissioners court.

The unofficial report stated one dissenting vote was cast against the consolidation. That vote was reported at Yellow Mound, where Morton Valley was reported to have voted 30 for.

The district would be known as Morton Valley district.

## Abilene Stars to Play In Eastland Saturday Evening

All-Stars of Abilene, where it is reputed the strongest teams of this sector are active, will meet a star group of Eastland at the Fire Department field in Eastland Saturday night.

Efforts to obtain an out-of-town girls team to meet the Burr group of Eastland are underway, Fire Chief A. W. Hennessy stated. If a team is secured, girls will play first and the star game will follow.

## Candidates File To District Offices

Filing of candidates for district offices, deadline of which was Monday, were announced Thursday from the office of County Democratic Executive Chairman Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland.

For the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, Chief Justice Leslie had filed for reelection and Clyde Grissom, associate justice, asked for his first elective term. Grissom was appointed by Governor Allied after Judge J. E. Hickman was named to the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. The other justice, O. C. Funderburk, does not have to run this year.

The 24th senatorial district race had the following candidates: Wilbourne B. Collie, the incumbent, Eastland; Y. L. Thompson, Haskell, and Victor Gilbert, Cisco.

For Floterial representative, (Callahan and Eastland counties) ("Tip" Ross, Gorman; Cecil Lotief, the incumbent, Eastland; E. M. Curry, Pioneer.

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has filed for reelection to the 17th Congressional District. He is opposed by Fred O. Jaye, De Leon, and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

## Eastland Man Cut By Glass In Mishap Near Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, June 4.—Earl McNurlew of Eastland was cut by flying glass here Wednesday when the cattle truck which he had parked on the highway was hit by an automobile in which H. F. McDaniels and Mrs. S. T. Swinson of Breckenridge were occupants. The Breckenridge citizens were reported badly cut and bruised.

The crash occurred west of Mineral Wells.

The Eastland man reported the Breckenridge citizens apparently had not seen a flashlight flare which he used after he stopped off the highway to repair a tire.

## 26 4-H Club Boys May Buy Jerseys

Twenty-six 4-H club boys have signified their interest in an arrangement with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of registered Jersey heifers for exhibition at the Dallas Centennial Celebration, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, stated Thursday. The boys who are interested in the stock purchase are from 13 clubs, Barnhart said.

## Rev. Lovell Due to Preach On Streets Here Saturday P.M.

Rev. J. A. Lovell of Dublin, radio evangelist, will conduct a street service here at 2:15 p. m. Saturday by means of a public address system equipped on an automobile, it was announced here Thursday.

## Eastland Boy Is Renamed President Of College Club

Tom Harrison, who was recently reelected president of the Phi Theta Kappa Club at Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford, has returned to Eastland where he will spend the summer with his father, T. W. Harrison.

## SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM GRANTS LIBERALIZING FEATURES

According to Dick Weekes of Alameda, chairman of the county soil conservation committee, there are two changes in the program that will affect Eastland county farmers to the extent that quite a few can comply now that couldn't do so otherwise. For example, Weekes pointed out Thursday, a farmer has 50 acres in cultivation on his farm. He has a 20-acre cotton base, but doesn't wish to plant cotton in 1936. Under the new ruling, his cotton base can be eliminated temporarily and a 20-acre general soil depleting base established instead. By taking out 15 per cent of this 20 acres and 15 per cent of his original 30 acres general soil depleting base, he is eligible for a grant.

Another change is that a producer is permitted to harvest grain from land, then plant the land back into cow peas or soy beans and leave vines on land or plow under and qualify for a grant in this way.

## Ranger Negro to Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for John M. Tarrant, 59, (colored) of Ranger, are to be conducted at Fort Worth Sunday. The body is being shipped by Killingsworth, Cox.

## Alameda HD Club Met On June 3rd

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met June 3 and attended to their club business and planned their ice cream supper for that night. We want to thank all the candidates who came out and helped us so liberally. We sure do appreciate Mr. Galloway's donation of \$1 and wish he could have been with us and spoke for us in behalf of his candidacy. We also want to thank the musicians who came out and played for us. There was a cake given for the best musicians. The judges rendered their decision in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pilgrim and Clanton Pilgrim.

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## Group Opposes New Bus Line In Eastland County

Opposition to granting a permit to Continental Bus Line for operation of busses over State Highway No. 1 through this county from Dallas to El Paso was expressed in a recent resolution passed recently by county commissioners.

The order stated the Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc. is offering adequate service and another bus line would add to burdens and hazards of Highway No. 1.

The resolution will be filed with the interstate commerce commission joint board No. 33 for the hearing.

## Inspection Is Made Of WPA Projects In County Thursday

John Hendrix, assistant district director of WPA; R. O. Hoppe, district supervisor of operations; G. C. Looney, field supervisor of this area; A. F. Taylor, William Shirriffs; H. V. Davenport, commissioner of precinct No. 1; and N. C. Crawley, commissioner of precinct No. 2, made a tour of the county Thursday morning, inspecting the road projects, street projects and other work done in the county under the WPA.

After the survey of the county it is expected that additional WPA projects can be secured, since the work in the county is expected to be above the average in the district.

## Valued Jersey Is Given Rev. Estes By Denton Friends

A three-year-old Jersey cow, granddaughter of the Jersey sire, "Sylvia's Successor," which sold for \$25,000, was given as a gift to Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eastland and Strawn, in Denton this week.

The animal, "Princess Prudence Judy, No. 1023677," is a direct import from the Jersey Islands.

The donors were Rudy Copeland of the Kenilworth Farms and Charles Pierce, secretary of the Denton County Jersey Club, who Rev. Estes stated are interested in the improvement of dairy stock in Eastland county.

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## Girls' Softball Game Which Ranger Loses to Eastland Convinces Score Man Feminine Sex Can Handle Sphere

T. H. Landon, Eastland softball scorekeeper, is convinced girls can play ball. This was indicated by the following report he wrote of an Eastland-Ranger game Tuesday night. Eastland won, 7 to 1.

He wrote: Softball fans in Eastland are just waking up to the fact that as a game for girls, softball is anything but a farce. This writer confesses here and now that his previous ideas on this question were all wet. Baseball and softball have become our great national sport, because the many different angles and situations that can arise make every game a little different, and demand not only skill and speed but call for quick thinking and mental alertness. That girls could readily adapt themselves to a game that their brothers had been learning since they were able to run, seemed out of the question, but again I say, all wet.

The team sponsored by Burr Department Store played their fourth game on the Eastland field Tuesday night against the girl team from Ranger, Eastland winning by a score of 7 to 1. Except for the first inning, when the Burr girls went on a hitting spree, the game was closely contested. Several on both teams pulled several surprising plays that brought the cash customers up out of their seats. These girls have something on the ball besides powder and lipstick, and if you are skeptical

about it, just go out some night and look 'em over. And after the game is finished and your blood pressure returns to something like normal, the first question you will ask will be "when do they play again?"

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## J. W. BYRNS' DEATH BRINGS UP A CRISIS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—William Bankhead of Alabama was elected speaker of the house today to fill the post left vacant by the sudden death of Joseph W. Byrnes.

Adjournment plans were put aside in the crisis by Byrnes' death. Congress is now not expected to quit sometime in the week after the republican convention at Cleveland.

Bankhead's elevation was agreed upon at an emergency conference of house leaders. He will serve as speaker for the remainder of this session.

Immediately after electing Bankhead the house prepared to recess until a state funeral for Byrnes could be held in the house tomorrow or Saturday.

President Roosevelt will attend the funeral and will go to Nashville, Tenn., for the final funeral service.

The senate paid its respect by recessing and delaying tax bill action indefinitely.

Bankhead, house majority leader since the elevation of Byrnes to the speakership after the death of Speaker Henry Rainey, was elected by the house within a few minutes after it met in sad solemnity to consider the legislative crisis arising from Byrnes' death.

It was the first time in history the house had been faced with the duty of electing a successor to a speaker who had died while congress was in session.

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## "Old Rip's" Kin Are Sent As Souvenirs

DALLAS.—The normed toad's first claim came half a decade ago when one was found alive in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse, alive and well after being buried 31 years in a cement block. "Old Rip" was nationally prominent for weeks.

His second national notice will come at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens here on June 6 and continues through November. Horned toads of every size, variety and description will be included in a large exhibit. Besides that, the exposition has sent out thousands of the toads to editors, mayors and other dignitaries all over this country, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba.

For years these little "saurimans" have scurried over the rocks and sands of South and West Texas. Ranger inhabitants took them for granted. Visitors glanced at them curiously. And that was about all. The horned toad was the forgotten fellow.

That's all over. He will be stared at and examined by millions of visitors to the Dallas exposition. And those visitors will be told that despite his broad head and body, his thick horned skin, the toad is quite harmless. He eats flies and he will clean out an ant hill in short order. Plant lice are a favorite part of his diet. He needs a little water—let it drip in a sink—and he's a harmless member of the lizard family. And he positively won't give warts to small boys.

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Rejected Laws Have Left Their Marks

The founding fathers thought of a great many things when they sat down to put together the United States constitution, but it is not at all likely that they ever guessed how neatly their descendants would work out a means for riding through emergencies on unconstitutional laws.

Judging by the experience of the last few years, this system is working so beautifully that it is hard to see why anyone has the slightest desire to amend the immortal document.

Consider, for instance, three of the principal emergencies that confronted the New Deal. All were met by unconstitutional means. In each case, the unconstitutional legislation served a highly useful purpose and helped the country through the emergency; and in each case the supreme court did its work, after the emergency had passed, and restored the status quo.

There was, first of all, the great industrial collapse and the feeling of utter despair which it had created in the public mind. Congress put through the NRA as a remedy; and although this famous set-up eventually died unwept and friendless, it did us a great service during the summer and fall of 1933. It did set some wheels going again, it did boost a few wages, and—most important of all—it ended the widespread feeling that the government was helpless in the face of a nation-wide catastrophe.

When these things had been done and the emergency had passed, the NRA quietly fell apart, and life had pretty well departed when the supreme court administered the coup de grace. But for a time—about six months—it was exceedingly useful as a means of meeting an emergency.

The case of the AAA was somewhat similar. Here, again, there was a dire emergency and a widespread feeling of despair to cope with; and here, again, a complicated law got us safely through the worst of the trouble, relieved a good deal of financial distress, and restored confidence. In due course the emergency ceased to exist, shortly thereafter the AAA also ceased to exist, and practically everyone was happy.

Lastly, we have—or had—the Guffey act. This lamented law was born with two strikes on it and died after a short, sickly infancy. But it did save the country from a nation-wide strike in the bituminous coal fields. That strike was worth missing, even if a few of the American eagle's tail feathers did get a bit ruffled.

Who said American inventiveness was dead?

Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936.

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. GRADY OWEN

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SKOOTER TRACKS BUILT MELBOURNE.—Miniature race tracks for skooter enthusiasts have been established in several suburbs of Melbourne where the sport is banned in the streets.

WORKS FOR NAVY 45 YEARS MARE ISLAND, Cal.—William U. Holzhauer will retire this month as a navy yard worker after 45 years of continuous service. His father first went to work in the navy yard in 1865 and the family has been on the navy yard pay rolls ever since.

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Candidate and Family



Ed Curry, candidate for representative, is shown here with his wife and their eight children. "It is for boys and girls such as these that I want to go to the legislature, to make this a better and safer place in which to live," says Mr. Curry.

Eastland, Ranger Golfers Share In Spa City Tourney

One Eastland golfer was runner-up in the second flight match at the Mineral Wells West Texas Golf Association meeting, another won the second consolation and a third was runner-up in the fourth consolation.

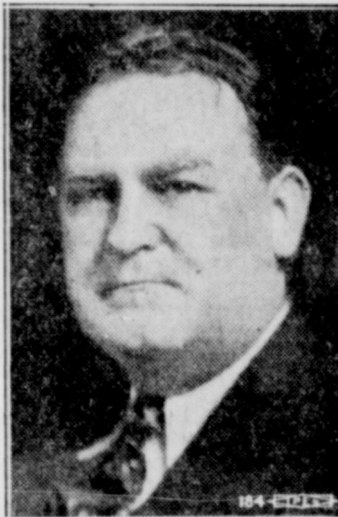
George Paxton of Abilene won the second flight by taking out Tom Barnett, Eastland, 3-2.

Bob Sikes, Eastland, beat Craig Medford, 3-2, in the second consolation.

I. J. Coffee, Eastland, defeated W. A. Ross in the fourth consolation, 1-up.

H. G. Foy of Ranger won in the third flight, 1-up, over C. F. Hunt, Mineral Wells.

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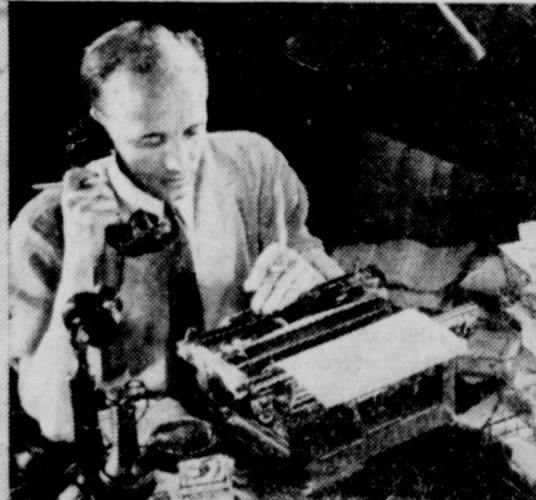


JUNE—MONTH OF BRIDES . . . and the month when summer officially starts. Gulf is on the job with a new summer gas—because unless your gasoline is "Kept in Step with the Calendar" it can't give you the best mileage . . . part of it blows out of your exhaust unburned, wasted. Every gallon of That Good Gulf you buy in June is specially refined for summer driving—so that all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste. Try a tankful!

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STOP PRESS! Tense minutes as the reporter works to beat the deadline. "It's a life of irregular hours and meals," says Peter Dahlen, newspaper man. "It's swell the way Camels make food taste better and set better with me."



Behind the Scenes in The Brown Derby—the Famous Rendezvous of the Hollywood Celebrities

The chef is putting the final touches to a Lobster Thermidor, while within the restaurant proper the glittering stars of Hollywood gather to dine and to enjoy Camels. In the glamorous life of Hollywood, Camels play a major rôle. The supreme mildness and flavor of their costlier tobaccos have made Camels an outstanding favorite. As Mr. Robert H. Cobb, the man behind The Brown Derby's success and host at one time or another to every great personality in Hollywood, remarks: "Camels are the choice of a great majority of our patrons."

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### Produced In Practically All of the State Now

By H. J. STRUTH  
Petroleum Economist

Literally "covers the map" Texas. A study of the state's oil and gas industry, just completed by the Mid-Continent Oil Gas Association of Texas, shows that 80 per cent of the surface of this state is now being actively developed for oil and gas.

The extent to which Texas is "in the oil business" is clearly shown by the accompanying map. Texas, big state, comprising nearly 400,000 square miles. Yet, this map shows that counties comprising a total area of nearly 213,000 square miles are being actively developed for the production of oil and gas.

From this, it is apparent that oil embraces practically all of Texas, and, obviously, dominates the economic life of the entire state.

It is actually the chief "crop" of Texas, for the official facts show that the annual value of the total production now exceeds \$1,000,000,000. In fact, many thousands of Texas farmers have had their farm crop values greatly reduced by the receipt of lease bonuses and royalties to them by the oil companies, their constant search for new, reliable sources of oil supply, while there are 52 "white"

counties on the map, indicating no oil and gas developments in progress, it is true that practically all of these counties are also an important part of the Texas oil picture. In fact, oil and gas passes through a majority of them via underground, trunk pipe lines. Furthermore, because many of these "white" counties are adjacent to active oil and gas producing areas, they consequently benefit commercially and financially. Dallas, Tarrant, Midland, Val Verde, Uvalde, Bell, Donley, Tyler, and Lubbock counties are void of shadows cast by oil derricks. Yet, these and other "white" counties overlie one or more oil and gas pipe line systems, entailing the operation of intermediate pumping stations. Likewise, some of these counties also have in operation one or more oil refineries. Dallas and Tarrant counties, with no oil production, have several oil refineries in operation, are literally crisscrossed by a network of pipe lines, while the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas are important oil centers and operating headquarters of many oil companies.

Because of its dominant position, and because of enormous underground reserves of oil in sight for future needs, Texas and its people may well take pride in the enviable place oil occupies in its present and future strides toward industrial supremacy. No other state, nor any foreign nation, is so ideally situated as Texas. No other oil producing state receives as much tax revenue from the oil industry, which is reliably estimated to comprise 60 per cent of all taxes collected from all sources. Actually, the combined state, coun-

### Connellee Today and Saturday



It's a dramatic story of a tiny sea-waif that brings SHIRLEY TEMPLE and GUY KIBBEE together in "Captain January," the Fox picture which presents the tiny starlet in her greatest role, supreme in song, dance and comedy.

### Lyric Sunday Only



The wife of his best friend, yet he must accuse her of murder! EDMUND LOWE, who plays the role of a suave gentleman-detective in Fox Film's "Thunder in the Night," appears in a thrilling scene from the picture with KAREN MORLEY.

ty, school, and city taxes collected from Texas oil producers aggregates about 7 1/2 cents per barrel, which is higher than is assessed by any other oil producing state. In the face of this heavy tax burden, however, new developments are being carried on in every section of the state, furnishing employment to many thousands of its citizens and contributing to the economic welfare of hundreds of communities, their schools, the State University, the highways, the railroads, the landowners and the commercial progress of almost every business enterprise in the state.

### Padre Island May Be Made Into A State Park Soon

By United Press  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — South Texas civic groups are uniting to press plans for making Padre Island, off the South Texas coast, a state park, as a Centennial year project.

The island park, a sportsmen's paradise, would give Texas a great natural playground on the Gulf of Mexico and proponents of the scheme are stressing its scenic attraction for tourists and visitors.

It is proposed to construct causeways at each end of the island and to develop a scenic highway from end to end of the island permitting motorists to travel for approximately 150 miles beside the surging surf of the Gulf of Mexico.

Padre Island, known long ago as antiago Island and then as the Isla del Padre Balli, stretches down the coast from Corpus Christi Bay to Point Isabel, with the Gulf of Mexico on one side and the more placid waters of Laguna de Madre on the other.

Long miles of shifting sand dunes and grass-covered hummocks, which once heard only the rasping call of the sea gull, and the rear of the surf, and knew only wild life, have seen the unfolding pageant of history in Texas as Indians came, then gave way in time to the Spaniard, the Frenchman, the Mexican, early Anglo-American settlers in Texas, blockade runners of the Southern Confederacy, the cattleman and the vacation fisherman.

Rich in historical lore, the island has a tradition which includes pirates and smugglers, Indians lived at one time at the head

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of the island. Later, Father Nicholas Balli received the island as a grant from the King of Spain, and it took his name. In July, 1879, Patrick F. Dunn purchased the island for a ranch. Afterward, it was sold to the Jones Brothers of Kansas City, who carried out considerable development work there.

Of interest in connection with Padre Island is the proximity of Bird Island, a national wild life sanctuary.

Padre Island has been attracting increasing numbers of fishermen and hunters each year. Some of the best salt water fishing along the coast is found in the Gulf off Padre Island, particularly the tarpon fishing at Port Aransas, and Point Isabel, at the respective north and south ends of the island. Laguna Madre offers good trout, drum and red fish catches the year around.

Duck and waterfowl swarm to waters adjacent to the island during the winter nesting season.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charles W. Estes, Pastor

Sunday, June 7, 1936

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The contest is on in real force. Strangers and visitors welcome.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

This is the time for the annual Children's Day program with appropriate exercises. At this hour opportunity will be given to all parents wishing to have the babes given to the Lord in Christian baptism. The special feature of this day is that the pastor will baptize his grand-daughter, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCullough of Conroe, Texas. The public is kindly invited.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock. A special message and program to the public.

### SHIRLEY PLAYS MOST ADORABLE PICTURE ROLE

Playing a little sea-sprite, darling Shirley Temple dances, sings and plays her way through her new 20th Century picture, "Captain January," which is now at the Connellee Theatre, presenting her in her greatest role ever.

A genuinely heart-tugging dramatic story underlies the song, dance and comedy delights of this new story, in which Shirley plays the darling of two grizzled old sea salts.

Cuy Kibbee, in the principal supporting role, plays the keeper of the lighthouse, the man who rescued Shirley from the sea years before, and now jealously fears that someone will take his darling from him.

Due to the efforts of Sara Haden, as a vixenish truant officer, the dreaded thing almost does happen, but in the conclusion, Slim Summerville, Buddy Edsen and June Lang conspire to make Shirley and her foster daddy happy.

"The Right Somebody to Love" is the hit song of the new picture, composed by Jack Yellen and Lew Pollack. There are, however, two other delightful tunes sung by Shirley, as well as a fascinating series of new tap steps, many of which are danced in company with Buddy Edsen, hoofing star of the Ziegfeld Follies.

Jane Darwell, whose romance with Guy Kibbee brings many additional laughs, is prominent in the supporting cast of "Captain January," which was produced under the supervision of B. G. DeSylva, and directed by David Butler.

### MOVIE STARS' PLAYGROUND IS SEEN IN NEW FILM

Frances Langford, Sir Guy Standing, Smith Ballew, David Niven, Spring Byington and Ernest Cossart head the cast of Walter Wanger's production for Paramount, "Palm Springs," which opens at 11 p. m. Saturday night at the Connellee Theatre.

This is the first time the resort near Hollywood, where movie stars rest and play between pictures, has been filmed. Because of its interesting atmosphere, it is used as the setting for the story which offers Frances Langford as a young society deb who is suddenly thrown into the gay maze of a Palm Springs vacation.

She is forced into seeking marriage with a playboy millionaire to save her family from poverty, in spite of the great love she already bears for a handsome cowboy. To win the young scion, she masquerades as an English noblewoman. Frances almost succeeds in completing the alliance when her father, realizing that she is sacrificing herself for him, exposes her.

How he frustrates the marriage and aids Ballew, enacting the cowboy she loves, to get her, supply a fitting climax to the story.

Five songs especially written for the picture are sung by Miss Langford and Mr. Ballew during the course of story unfolding.

### PETER B. KYNE'S DRAMATIC TALE OF SACRIFICE

Chester Morris, in one of the most virile roles in his career, is teamed with Lewis Stone and Walter Brennan in bringing to the screen one of the greatest stories of an American novelist, Peter B. Kyne's "The Three Godfathers," current attraction at the Lyric Theatre. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, filmed in the Mo-

### EDMUND LOWE BIDS FAREWELL TO TOUGH ROLE

The wars are over, Sergeant Quirt is mustered out and, so far as Edmund Lowe is concerned, the sergeant can enjoy a pleasant—and permanent—furlough.

"Quirt may come back to make life miserable for Captain Flagg some day," says Lowe who is currently starred in Fox's "Thunder in the Night," coming to the Connellee Theatre, "but I doubt if it will be for a long, long time."

As the acid-tongued sergeant of "What Price Glory" Lowe found himself astride the pinnacle of screen fame. But like so many other powerful characterizations, Lowe later found that the sergeant was throttling his screen career.

In his recent "Black Sheep," Lowe finally found escape from the tough-mannered characterizations of the old soldier. Now with "Thunder in the Night," he pursues his new type of characterization as the fascinating detective who mixes clues with kisses in a startling mystery melodrama.

And Lowe is exultant about the change.

"It's fine to be able to portray a regular human being," declares the screen actor. "And the greatest part of it is that I can say something every few minutes beside 'Sez you, Sez me!'"

In "Thunder in the Night," Lowe is featured with Karen Morley and Paul Cavanaugh. Lowe's liking for the ladies almost proves his undoing as a detective, when he ignores his clues because they condemn a woman he had sworn to protect. But he follows his hunches to bring a murderer to justice.

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### 'Bill' McDonald Makes His First Campaign Speech

SAN MARCOS, May 30.—"The office of state land commissioner belongs to the people and I object to any efforts toward a self-perpetuating dynasty whereby the present commissioner, retiring after being in office since 1899, seeks to hand the position on a silver platter to a deputy who has

been on the public payroll since 1903," said W. H. (Bill) McDonald of Eastland county Saturday here in the first speech in his race for state land commissioner. He charged that his opponent has entered the campaign without resigning from "a fat appointive position."

"My opponent should resign at once or withdraw from the race," McDonald declared. "He should not expect the people of Texas to pay for his campaign."

The speaker vigorously criticized the recent proposal of the state land commissioner to use convicts to drill for oil on thousands of acres of state land. "There are hundreds of oil field workers who are having a difficult time making a living and, if there is any drilling to be done, it should be given to these industrious, law-abiding citizens. The workers of Texas are going to resent this effort to drive tax-paying citizens out of employment and I am receiving assurances of support from labor in all parts of the state."

Pointing out that he is 36, a World War veteran and an attorney, McDonald declared he was old enough to be experienced but young enough to be energetic, "and I pledge a business administration that will be fair to the interests of all and yet will add thousands of dollars a day to the fund belonging to the school children of Texas."

### Wilcox Will Manage A. & P. Grocery

G. W. Wilcox, assistant manager of the local A. & P. store, will act as manager during the two-weeks vacation period of the regular manager, M. R. Herring.

### STRAWBERRIES TESTED

SEWARD, Alaska—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bolam are experimenting with many new varieties of raspberries and strawberries, and 135 varieties of potatoes at their farm near here. They will test the various types to determine which are adjusted best to the climatic variations of Alaska.

### Composite GOP Candidate



If the Republican presidential candidate had to look like the average of all the candidates for nomination, this would be the picture emblazoned on the G. O. P. campaign posters. It is made by photographing on a single negative the pictures of seven outstanding Republican candidates and dark-horses likely to figure in the balloting at the Cleveland convention: Senators Borah, Vandenberg and Dickinson, Governor Landon, Colonel Frank Knox, Keynote Steiwer and Representative James Wadsworth.

### Tientsin Hails "Lifting Of Lid"

TIENTSIN.—Tientsin is going to be wide-open under the new administration of Mayor Hsiao Chen-ying, politician extraordinary.

Under the previous "moral mayors," the Chinese areas in the "Pearl of the Hatha" were subdued, and opium dens, gambling halls, brothels, and such places were crowded into the foreign concessions, particularly the Japanese concession.

It was not long after Mayor Hsiao took office that he made his policy clear to all concerned. He called department heads and police officials to a general meeting and said:

"The foreigners in Tientsin have their race meetings, sweepstakes, lotteries and other forms of gambling; why shouldn't we? Let us permit these places to open and collect a stiff license fee from them."

"The foreign concessions are filled with dance halls, cabarets, sing-song houses and other pieces of amusement; why should we attempt to bar them? Let them open and run peacefully. Policemen, stop annoying them and stop squeezing money from them. They

will pay the municipality a regular license fee.

"Let's get busy and permit the opening of opium establishments under license and regulation. Register all opium smokers and make them pay a fee also."

The new mayor ordered the removal of all police inspectors who have been stationed at the railway stations to watch for opium smugglers. Fifty opium stores were licensed immediately. The clanging of symbols and whining of flutes mingled with the songs of the singing girls, is heard all through the native city.

"I want to see Tientsin a livelier and more agreeable place in which to live," Mayor Hsiao said. "My policy is frank, open and honest. In previous administrations, opium dens, brothels and gambling halls also operated, but they paid squeeze on the side, not a regularized license fee, and there was no control over them."

To a group of Chinese newspaper men whom he dined, Mayor Hsiao said: "I intend to get as much money as possible from the people who want these things and to use the money to build roads, bridges and schools, and to fight the Japanese. I don't care what the Japanese and foreigners think of me."

When Mayor Hsiao took office, students paraded the streets crying, "Down with Hsiao Chen-ying, the traitor."

Patrons interested in Primary Summer school being taught in South ward, may see Sallie Bowlin at the school Thursday and Friday, or at 517 South Bassett.

### A SOLDIER'S DREAM . . .



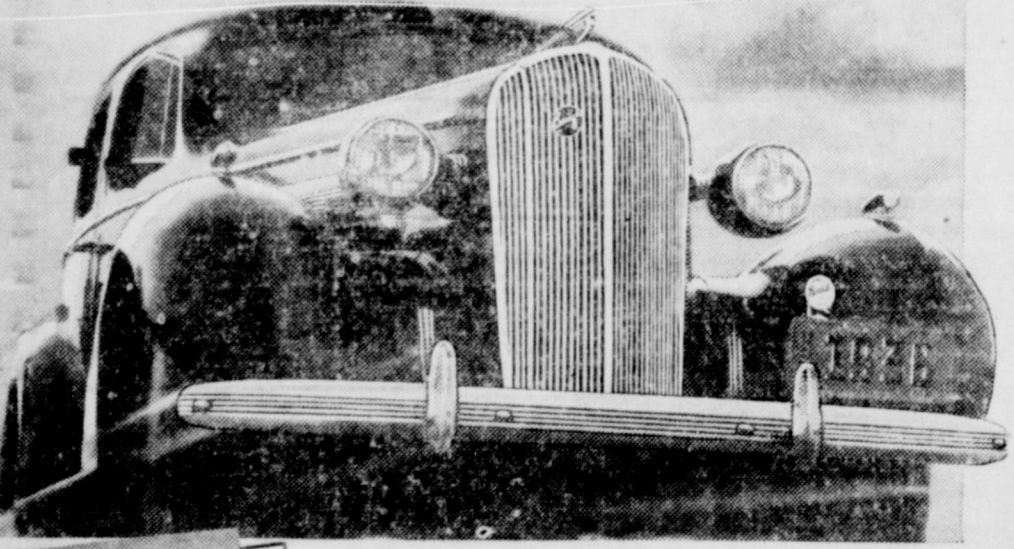
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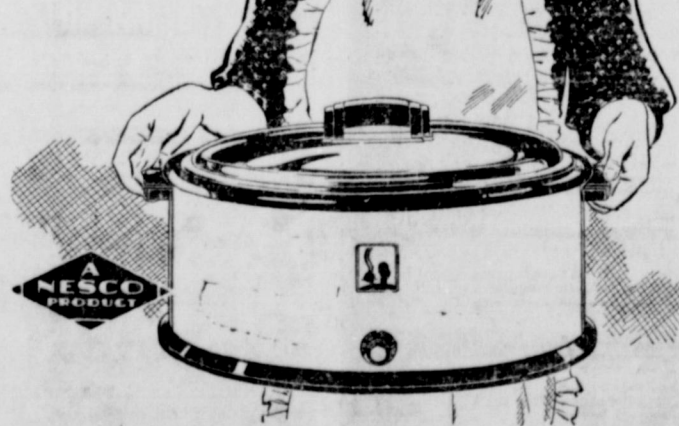
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The General Electric Dishwasher uses water far hotter than human hands can touch. A steaming spray under pressure washes every dish hygienically clean—the unsanitary dishcloth is abolished!

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ALL THE DISHES—chinaware, glassware, silverware, pots, pans and even the hard-to-clean utensils such as mixers—are placed in the General Electric Dishwasher for cleaning in the sink. The magic control is turned and the dishwashing job is done. No breakage, no chipping. The General Electric cleans and dries itself—human hands do not even touch dishwasher.



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Eastland



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If you had planned this thrilling sale yourself, you wouldn't possibly have timed it more perfectly, or priced it more advantageously. Here are dresses you need right now... crepes, silks, linens, chiffons, laces, nets, and hats, all fresh as the summer that is deliberately in

season, made by famous nationally advertised manufacturers, such as LeVine, Snyder Knit, Franklin, Flue-ray, Reich, Nelly Don, Movi-tone and many others. Hats made by Dobbs, Dolly Madison and others. Shoes made by famous nationally advertised manufacturers.

All new fresh Summer merchandise. They're yours NOW... and at savings that will keep you exclaiming for months to come at our sensational CASH RAISING SALE!

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY GETTING READY FOR THIS SPECTACULAR

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13 LUCKY DAYS SENSATIONAL SELLING

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CASH RAISING SALE NOW GOING ON!

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## LOOK! CASH-RAISING PRICES! KNIT SUITS

13 SUITS Values to \$14.95	9 SUITS Values to \$19.50
<b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

1 SUITS \$22.50 Value	Genuine Palm Beach Tailored Suits by Passarrelli \$16.95 values
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IMPORTED PURE LINEN PILOT BRAND LINEN SUITS Cash-Raising Price **\$2.69**

## DRESSES

One selection Laces, Duponts, Printed Bats, Crepes. Values to \$2.95. Cash Raising Sale **\$1.00**

One group Silk Dresses, solids and prints. Values to \$7.95. Cash Raising Price **\$3.00**

One group Chiffons, Nets, Taffetas, Heavy Laces, Washable Silks. Hand drawn, and blocked Linens. Values to \$12.95... **\$5.00**

Beautiful showing of EVENING DRESSES; Tulle, organdiés, laces and Nets, values from \$3.95 to \$19.50 **\$3.77 to \$14.77**

Our better DRESS; values to \$29.50; two groups; Cash-Raising Sale Price **\$10 and \$15**

Just received! Flue-ray Wash Silks. Also Cambergs and Chiffons, special prices **\$6.98**

## SENSATIONAL SELLING OF MILLINERY

Values from \$1.95 to \$5.95 GROUPED FOR QUICK SALE AT **57c 97c \$1.47 \$1.97 \$2.97**

DOBBS HATS—20% DISCOUNT

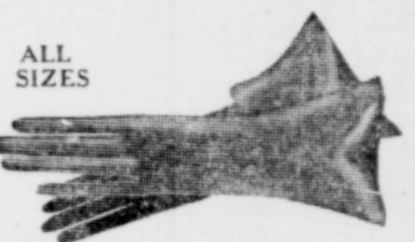
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Large assortment of kids in white, eggshell, light and tan! Values \$1.95 to \$2.95

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SPECIAL CLOSE OUT OF 25c and 50c CLOTH GLOVES

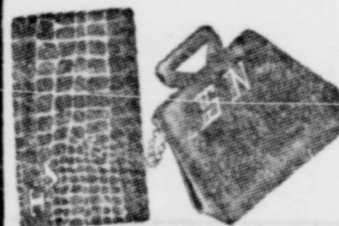
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DON'T MISS

This Remarkable Opportunity and Attend Our Greatest Ever!

SHOE

SALE!



## 2,000 PAIRS SHOES SACRIFICED

We need money now—you need shoes—the finest makes for all occasions—including Natural Bridge, Health, Shoes on Sale first time!

Special Group SANDALS

\$1.98 Values

**\$1.17**

Values to \$2.95

**\$1.87**

Values to \$4.00

**\$2.87**

Entire Stock White Shoes

\$4 and \$5 Values

**\$2.87**

Regular \$6.00 DELMAR

**\$3.87**

Natural Bridge Reg. \$6.50 Val.

**\$4.87**

ALL SIZES ALL WIDTHS ALL HEELS

Straps, Pumps, Ties, in fact any styles you want. Don't miss this money-raising sale at money-raising prices.

# The FASHION

North Side Square

Eastland



### Black Legion Head Urged Beating of Terrorists' Victims

DETROIT, June 2.—"Colonel" Harvey Davis, leader of Detroit's night riding black legion, suggested that Charles Poole, "be beaten or something," two or three weeks before Poole's bullet riddled body was found, a witness said at the examination of 14 men charged with the murder.

The witness was Ruby Lane, sister-in-law of Hershell Gill, one of the defendants charged with having slain Poole because he knew too much of the legion's terroristic activities.

She was called to the stand after the court had held her in \$10,000 bail as a material witness.

#### CHINA MODERNIZES COURT

DETROIT.—The practice of law in China differs very little from methods in the United States, Dr. Fred Wilhelm, European-born Shanghai attorney, said here. Bar requirements are the same, and court procedure is almost identical. Wilhelm uses an interpreter in court.

#### PASSENGER FARES CUT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Railroad passenger fares throughout the country fell today to levels of pre-war days, when a ticket cost 2 cents a mile.

### 'OUT OUR WAY' ———— By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

### PALM BEACH SUITS



### LIGHT AND DARK

Try the 50-50 Plan. Buy a WHITE Palm Beach... or the new Cream Hopsack effect.

Buy a DARK Palm Beach, say a new grey British stripe, or a blue.

When you want a welcome change... wear the light coat with dark trousers... or reverse.

That means a 4-suit wardrobe in the new Palm Beach. Smart... cool... and what a value at

### THE MEN'S SHOP

East Side of Square Eastland



### Race Shows More Than One Record Broken Recently

When technicians and research engineers had completed their checkup of the results of the Indianapolis motor car race of last Saturday, they found that more than one record had been broken.

Louis Meyer established a new track record at 109 miles per hour and was the first man to chalk up three victories in this international speedway event. The next four cars to finish also broke the track record, established the previous year of more than 100 miles per hour.

But what was of even greater importance to every motor car owner was the records of the performance of the cars. Tire safety and endurance and fuel economy were again demonstrated to be the outstanding benefits that will accrue to the average motorist from this supreme test of the stamina of automobile equipment.

No better demonstration of the reasons justifying the confidence which these expert judges of motor car equipment place in Firestone tires could be given than the results of this race. Tearing along over the burning, rough brick track at speed, sometimes exceeding 120 miles an hour, Meyer and the other nine drivers to finish within the prize money, gave these tires much greater punishment than they could ever receive in many thousand miles of ordinary service without them showing any sign of failure.

In fact, the same tires that took part in this grueling contest will be used again by many of the drivers in other races this year.

Engineers say this annual speed test has contributed much to the

peace of mind of the motor car owner as regards his tires for ordinary driving. Information and improvements made possible by study of tire performance under such grueling punishment and burning speeds has brought about developments that give the greatest protection against blowout and complete safety under all driving conditions.

There was a time at Indianapolis when the tire performance was a great problem with the drivers. But for more than a decade, since Firestone developed Gum Dipping and the Ballroom tire, race drivers have dismissed tire trouble as a subject to worry about. For many years now, not one of the cars using Firestone tires at Indianapolis has lost a second of time on account of tire difficulty.

Drivers give full credit for the new records in speed and fewer accidents to Firestone tire developments. With the question of tire safety no longer a factor, drivers say their confidence and freedom from worry has greatly improved their driving ability and opportunities.

#### Auto Body Shop Is Opened Here

They will come back to a good town and in this instance Mr. T. Z. Short, who formerly lived here but for the past two and a half years has been in Hobbs, N. M., with the Hobbs Auto Company, has opened up for business with a complete plant and equipment for painting, general auto top, body and fender repair work.

Mr. Short is thoroughly experienced in his line and was for six times a student at the Denver, Colo., Ford school of painting. All modern methods are used and a

#### Legal Records

Instruments

Notice of tax lien—United States vs. P. H. Davis, \$10.63.

War.—W. J. Peters et ux to Jack Edwards, lots 21-44 inclusive, blk. 1, Olden (Norton Add.) \$700.00.

Deed.—Curtis O. Morris to R. A. Morris, 1-2 int. of 1-4 int. in 101 acres N 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec. 4, blk. 4, H&TC Ry. Co.

War.—W. Q. Rayford Sr. to B. H. King Jr, 10 acres E side of 25 acre tract

War.—L. Shelton et ux to F. R. King, 204 1-2 acres Guadalupe College Surv. 3 tracts, \$300.00.

Extension Agreement—Ida Maxwell Hartman to Farm and Home Sav. & Loan Assn.

Abs. Judg.—F. E. Harrell vs. Walter Sikes, \$3227.58, 10 percent interest, \$6.00 costs.

Deed.—J. C. Koen et ux to R. M. Day, 80 acres N 1-2, NE 1-4 sec. 21, blk. 2, H&TC Ry. Co.

New Cars Registered

J. B. Winston, Chevrolet coupe, A. G. Motor Co.

Pascal Cartwright, Chevrolet coach, Anderson Fruct, Inc.

A. J. Phippen, Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co.

R. G. Benson, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.

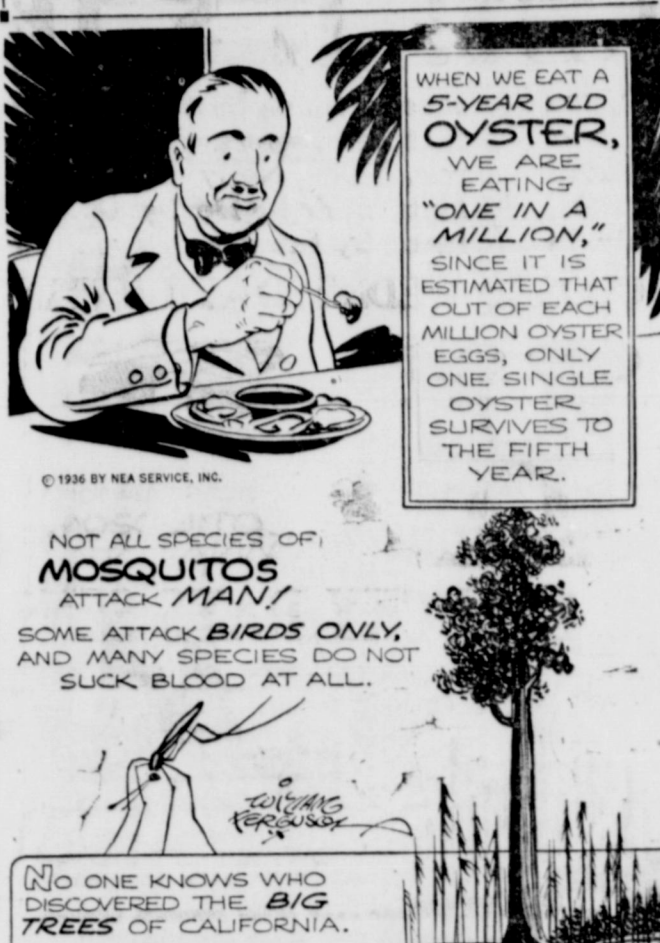
Marriage License Issued

Elmer Lanzo White and Opal Marzelle Aaron, Rising Star.

Lowell Burke, Cisco and Reba Tucker, Cisco.

Newel Evis Landers, Ranger, and Clara Barker, Ranger.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NOT ALL SPECIES OF MOSQUITOS ATTACK MAN! SOME ATTACK BIRDS ONLY, AND MANY SPECIES DO NOT SUCK BLOOD AT ALL.

NO ONE KNOWS WHO DISCOVERED THE BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

FORTUNATE it is that all oyster eggs do not hatch and grow up into producers. It has been calculated that the Maryland oyster lays about 16,000,000 eggs, and if half of these were to develop into females which also laid eggs, there would be, in the fifth generation, enough oysters to make a mass eight times the size of the earth.

### Over 150 PWA Projects In Texas Are Completed, Including All Kinds of Improvements In Cities and County

In Texas over 150 PWA projects have been completed, including waterworks and sewer systems, school buildings, auditoriums, dormitories, high projects, etc. Under the PWA program, \$22,307,100.22 has been released by the Public Works Administration in Texas alone on 1933 projects, and -4,250,860.05 on 1935 projects, making a total of -27,557,960.27 actually spent by the Public Works Administration in Texas in the last 2 1-2 years, exclusive of road projects, storm damage repairs, and the Hamilton Dam. This has meant a great deal in bringing back prosperity. Approximately \$40,000,000 has been allocated to Texas which has not yet been released, but most of which will be released and extended for labor and materials during the present year.

Men are now working on \$2,000,000,000 worth of PWA permanent improvement projects in every state of the Union, representing 5,171 projects ranging from small structures to large projects costing millions of dollars. Within the next few weeks, additional projects will get under way.

Under the 1935 Program over 2,000 non-Federal projects have been placed under construction, estimated to cost around \$500,000,000.

The Government has over 1000 Federal projects under construction for which approximately \$750,000,000 has been allotted from PWA funds. This group is comprised of post offices, river and harbor improvements, huge dams, and power plants, such as the grand Coulee and Bonneville project on the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon.

More than \$2,000,000,000 has been spent already on PWA projects which have been completed. About 60 per cent of this money has gone to purchase materials and has provided indirect employment in mines, mills, and factories. These material purchases for PWA projects have been a major part in reviving the heavy industries where unemployment was more severe than anywhere else during the depression.

The Public Works Administration has appropriated \$2,073,405 for construction and improvement of hospitals in Texas, divided among 13 projects. These projects are located at Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, El Paso, Austin, Quanah, Sweetwater, College Station, Winters and Denton. At Galveston PWA is aiding in the construction of a crippled childrens hospital to cost \$200,000, also a negro hospital to cost \$240,000. Both of these are branches of the University of Texas.

More than 4,000 educational buildings have been built with the aid of the Public Works Administration in the last 2 1-2 years. PWA has been responsible for at least 75 per cent of the new school building construction in the United States in that time. Also repairs have been made to 1,486 educational buildings.

### It pays to buy the O tire with TWO treads



WHEN THIS TREAD WEARS OFF...

TIRE BARGAIN

Here are a few thrift prices on Seiberling Standard Balloons

Sizes

29x4.40-21 ..... \$4.00

29x4.50-20 ..... \$4.00

30x4.50-21 ..... \$4.00

28x4.75-19 ..... \$3.50

If you want to get the most for your tire dollar—be sure you see us. Other sizes proportionately low.

### SEIBERLING Air Cooled TIRES

#### JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

East Main Street

### WHEN YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY COME TO LOTIEF'S HERE ARE REAL VALUES... AND HOW!

#### DRESSES

Cool and classy Washable SILKS

One Lot Regular \$1.98 Value

**\$1.29**

One Group Regular \$5.95 Value

**\$2.95**

Special Group Regular \$7.95 Value

**\$5.95**

Prints, Solids In All Sizes

#### Men's Knock-About PANTS

Extra Special... **\$1.49**

Good enough for dress wear. All new summer patterns.

#### Men's Dress Shirts

Non-wilt collar. Fast color. All new patterns.

Regular \$1.49 values ..... **49c**

#### Ladies' White Shoes

Pumps, Straps, Ties Specially Priced

**\$1.98 to \$3.95**

These are the nationally advertised Star Brand Quality

#### Red and White Sandals

Extra Special... **98c** pair

#### Straw-Felt and Crepe Hats

Values to **\$1.49** choice ..... **98c**

#### Mickey Mouse Play Suits for boys or girls 59c and 69c

#### LADIES' SILK HOSE

Knee or long lengths Specially Priced **45c**

#### MEN'S OXFORDS

All new patterns and styles. White or black.

**\$1.98 to \$3.95**

Star Brand Quality

#### WORK CLOTHES

Khaki and Sand—with Shirts to match

Per Suit ..... **\$2.75**

### LOTIEF DRY GOODS COMPANY

East Side Square Eastland



### Appointments For 1936-37 Eastland Schools Are Announced

reelected by board for 1936-37 in the Eastland schools were announced Wednesday as follows:

Principal—Miss Belle Wil-Verna Johnson, Miss M. Allen, Miss Ina Mae Riek, A. Jameson, S. N. Henry, Leroy Stone, C. L. Miller, Mrs. John Knox.

Jim Isbell was reelected and given a leave of absence for a year. He has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Virginia.

Junior High—E. E. Layton, principal; Miss Lois Nelson, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen.

South Ward—Mrs. A. C. Simons, principal; Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Reva Seaberry, Miss Caroline Pannill, Miss Sallie Bowlin, Miss Lucille Brogdon.

West Ward—Mrs. R. P. Herring principal; Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. T. Amis, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Miss Nettie Thornton, Miss Josie Kindred, Miss Maurine Davenport, Miss Kathelen Maxwell, Miss Marjorie Spencer.

Douglas School (colored)—Carlean Wells, A successor to Frank Evans, principal who recently died has not been named.

Janitors—B. Herring, J. Brown, W. Van Geem, A. Cook.

Members of the board recently reelected C. A. Hertig, tax assessor-collector for the Eastland Independent School District; P. B. Bittle, superintendent; G. W. Colburn, band director, and Johnny Kitchen, athletic coach.

### Those Unchecked Zionchecks



And so to bed—but first a pre-dawn frolic in the hotel corridor, playing hide and seek with newspapermen, who were hard put to keep up with them.



Grayson's new county building at Sherman, dedicated in a two-day program May 29 and 30, is shown here as it is floodlighted as a part of the city's street lighting system. Erected, equipped and furnished at a total cost of \$307,000, the Texas limestone building has 20,000 square feet of space. Three courtrooms have oak paneled walls and corridors are of Italian marble. From floor to ceiling. The structure replaces a stucco courthouse erected after fire in 1930 destroyed a building more than a half century old.

### Pythians to Elect at Tuesday Meeting

Semi-annual election of Knights of Pythias officers will be held Tuesday night at castle hall, present heads of the organization announced Wednesday.

### Harry Stanford Is Junior High Grad

The following notice was received Thursday from E. E. Layton, junior high school principal: "In making up the list of pupils in Junior high school who were promoted with honors the name of Harry Stanford was inadvertently omitted."

### Gorman Loses to Eastland Stars

Eastland all-stars wiped out the Gorman all-stars Tuesday night by the score of 14 to 7 at the Fire Department field.

Players for Eastland: Cox, R. Taylor, Poe, Turner, Morris, Tulley, Cheatham, Walch, Harkrider, Harvey, Goodin, Owen, Brown, Miller, Taylor, Kellett, Weathersbey.

Gorman players: Browning, Rider, Clark, Russell, Kirk, Rob Kinser, Rex Kinser, Harrison, Tyron.

O. P. Newberry of Gorman was a visitor here Wednesday.

### WANTED TO BUY

Modern, 6- to 8-room residence in best half Eastland. Location must be good and price in keeping with present depressed condition.

**OMER O. MICKLE**  
Mickle Hardware & Furn. Co.

### Building Next to Church Repaired

Repairs are in progress on the building adjacent to the First Christian church, which will be used as Sunday school and additional auditorium space.

The building will undergo replastering and is to have a new roof. Part of the building will be fixed as a kitchenette and another part as an auditorium for a men's Bible class. The new improvements will provide space for members of five Sunday school classes.

The work is expected to be completed in 10 days.

Members of the church started the main building will be repaired in the immediate future.

### 81 Enrolled In Summer School

Eighty-one students are enrolled in grammar, junior high and high school summer courses, according to announcement Wednesday by Supt. P. B. Bittle.

Twenty-six are enrolled in high school subjects, 28 in junior high school grades and 27 at West Ward, where grammar grades are offered.

W. G. Womack is principal for the junior high and high school courses. He also is an instructor in civics and English. Leroy Stone is an instructor in mathematics and history. Mrs. Earle Johnson is teaching history and English from the sixth to eleventh grades. Mrs. A. E. Herring is principal at West Ward School. Besides Mrs. Herring, Mrs. T. L. Amis is also an instructor in that school and in charge of work from the third to fifth grade, inclusive.

Superintendent Bittle expects other registrants.

Summer work for junior high and high school students is conducted at the latter building.

George W. McDaniel of Abilene was a visitor here Wednesday.

### Masonic Voting Held at Eastland

Officers of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 403 of Eastland Masons and the Eastland Council for this year, elected recently and to be installed June 23, were announced by officials Wednesday.

New officers of the chapter and the predecessors are as follows:

High priest: W. F. Davenport, C. L. Langlitz.

Excellent king: T. M. Collie, W. F. Davenport.

Excellent scribe: W. W. Kelly, O. L. Dockett.

Treasurer: R. L. Perkins, re-elected.

Recorder: T. W. Harrison, re-elected.

Ed F. Willman has been appointed principal sojourner.

In the Council No. 330 election results were as follows: Thrice illustrious master, W. F. Davenport; right illustrious deputy master, T. M. Collie; right illustrious conductor of work, W. W. Kelly; treasurer, R. L. Perkins; recorder,

### Rotarians Hear Report On Trip On Flood Project

A trip to Washington in behalf of the Leon River Flood Control District was discussed Monday by J. Frank Sparks, general chairman of the board for the project at the Rotary club luncheon.

### Lions Will Elect Officers Tuesday

Officers of the Eastland Lions Club for 1936-37 will be elected Tuesday, it was announced Wednesday.

At the meeting this week, held on Connellee hotel roof Tuesday, Miss Ella Mae Taylor, the club's representative in the Cisco beauty contest at the District 2-E convention, and R. S. Searls, new Penny manager, were visitors.

A collection was taken for the transportation of an Eastland youth to Fort Worth, where he will receive treatment as a cripple, it was stated.

### Hotel Garage

TEXACO PRODUCTS  
Storage and Tire Service  
West Main Phone 42

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

### WHEN LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD—



**Firestone**  
GUM-DIPPED TIRES  
INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE

Saturday Louis Meyer broke the track record, at 109 miles per hour, for the entire race without tire trouble of any kind. He is the only driver to win the race three times, and has always used Firestone tires.

No tires except Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires could have held the terrific heat generated at such high sustained speeds on hot brick track, lap after lap, hour after hour. You can have no proof of blowout protection.

Not one of the thirty-three drivers would risk his life on any other for each driver knows that heat is the chief cause of tire failure blowouts. Firestone cords are soaked in liquid rubber, which coats and coats every cotton fiber, preventing friction and heat adding great strength. This is the Firestone patented process of "Dipping," that gives you greatest blowout protection and safety.

Profit by the experience of race drivers. Equip your car today with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires—it costs so little to protect lives so much.

**New Firestone STANDARD**

Designed and constructed by Firestone skilled tire engineers—a first quality tire built of all first grade materials, embodying the many exclusive Firestone patented construction features. Its exceptional quality and service at these low prices are made possible by large volume production in the world's most efficient tire factories. Made in all sizes for passenger cars, trucks and buses. Let us show you this new Firestone tire today.

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$7.75
4.75-19	8.20
5.25-18	9.75
5.50-17	10.70

FOR TRUCKS

6.00-20	\$16.95
30x5	21.30

Other Proportionately Low

SENTINEL TYPE	COURIER TYPE
4.50-21	\$6.05
4.75-19	6.40
5.00-19	6.85
5.25-18	7.60

Other Proportionately Low

STANDARD TYPE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$5.50
4.75-19	5.00

Other Proportionately Low

### GUS GULFSPRAY

HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!

"TAKE OFF BOYS, THERE'S A NEW BABY AT THE JONES HOUSE!"

GUS GULFSPRAY TO THE RESCUE!

Spray bugs with Gulfspray, and they stay dead! Kills moths, mosquitoes, flies, roaches, etc. Harmless to pets. Stainless. Mild, pleasant odor. At neighborhood and dept. stores or Good Gulf Dealers. 49c a pt.

TYPE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$ 8.60
4.75-19	9.10
5.25-18	10.85
5.50-17	11.90
6.00-16	13.25
6.00-17 H.D.	15.90
6.00-19 H.D.	16.90
6.50-17 H.D.	18.40
7.00-17 H.D.	21.30
7.50-17 H.D.	31.75

FOR TRUCKS

6.00-20	\$18.85
7.50-20	39.10
30x5 Truck Type	18.75
32x6 H.D.	40.25

Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low

## AS THE CROW FLIES---

Sometimes the longest way is the quickest way. But many of life's convenient short-cuts are well worth knowing. Take the ever-present problem of buying things. If you had to trot around from store to store for every purchase, you wouldn't get much accomplished—and you'd be sure to miss some of the best values. But you don't do it—you take the short-cut, by reading the advertisements in this paper.

In the advertising columns, you'll find a panorama of who has what to sell, and where the wisest buying can be done. You can make your choice in a few minutes' time—based on well known trade-mark, trusted brand-names, accurate descriptions, even photographs—and go straight to the right place to buy it. No lost time, no indecision. THE ADVERTISING PAGES OF THIS NEWSPAPER SHOW YOU THE SHORTEST SHORT-CUTS. Read them regularly. Make every minute and dollar do more.

### GUY PATTERSON TIRE SERVICE

AND SEAMAN PHONE 80



### TWO OUTSTANDING INCOMPARABLE VALUES ONLY AT BURR'S CAN YOU FIND THEM

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT  
TURKISH PLAID  
TOWELS, 25x42

15c Each or 29c pair



Black and white, purple and white, green and white, rose and white.

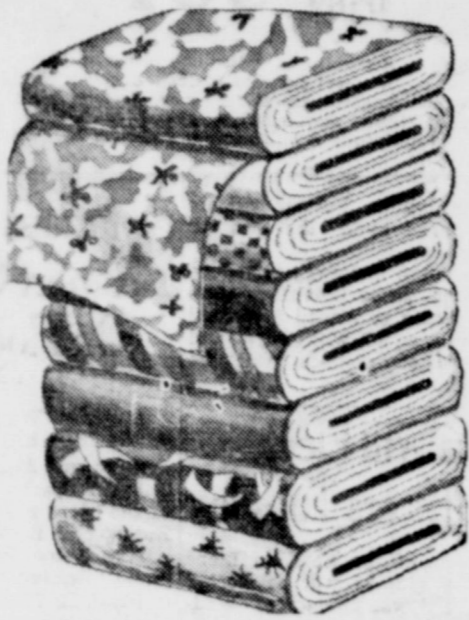
COME EARLY

Wash Cloths to match  
6 for 29c

Hundreds of Yards  
Fast-Color  
SHIRTINGS, PRINTS  
BROADCLOTH

These are flawless mill ends!

10c the yard



SPECIAL  
Children's  
ANKLETS 5c pr.

Plain or Fancy Tops



### Her Smile Spells V-i-c-t-o-r-y



Outspelling even her judges, blond Jean Trowbridge, 13, of Stuart, Ill., is shown above smiling after winning a bronze plaque, \$500, and title of queen of the nation's juvenile spellers, at Washington, D. C. After declaring her wrong three times, the judges reversed decision after studying authorities.

### Eastland Personal

Mrs. W. E. Coleman left Wednesday for Austin to visit her sons, Terrell and Marshall, over the closing of Texas U. They will return with her Sunday and spend the summer here.

Mrs. J. H. Caton had as her guest for the afternoon on Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veale of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curry of Panama, Calif.

Miss Virginia Neil Little, who was on the honor roll of last semester of C. I. A., and one of 50 to receive a B. A. degree out of 240 students graduating, returned home Monday for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little.

Rex Gray, student at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mrs. Barney Olson of Topeka, Kan., arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with her husband and sister, Mrs. James Horton.

Mrs. Marvin Collie of Amarillo arrived Tuesday and is making her first visit with Mrs. Wilbourne B. Collie.

Horace Horton returned home Sunday from Kemper Military Academy for a summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.

Jack Mosely and Ward Mullings were visitors Monday at Cisco.

Richard White, student at A. & M. College in College Station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White. He will leave soon for Farwell, N. M., where he will be employed this summer.

James Pipkin was a visitor in Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Herring and family left Wednesday for Denton, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Verna Russell. Miss Totsy Russell, who has been visiting in the home of her aunts, Mrs. M. R. Herring and Mrs. Sam Bumpus, returned with them to her home.

Mrs. Beulah Speer of Carbon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herring.

### GROCCERS AND ELECTRIC MEN WIN IN GAMES

Comparatively close games were seen by Eastland softball fans Wednesday night when Hi-Y Club handed the Highway team a 6 to 3 defeat and Pleggy Wiggly won over Tesco, 8 to 3. Both games were seven-inning affairs.

Friday night, June 5, Baptists play States Oil and Johnson meets Magnolia.

Following is the key to positions in the box scores: 1, pitcher; 2, catcher; 3, left field; 4, second base; 5, third base; 6, shortstop; 7, short field; 8, left field; 9, center field; 10, right field.

Hi-Y	AB.	R.	H.
Seibert, 7	2	2	0
Gourley, 4	0	0	0
Hinton, 2	4	0	0
Tully, 1	4	1	0
McCullough, 3	1	0	0
Dolberry, 6	3	0	1
Wood, 8	3	0	2
Threat, 5	2	1	1
Van Geem, 10	0	0	0
Williams, 10	3	2	2
Daniels, 9	3	0	0
Totals	29	6	6

Highway	AB.	R.	H.
Creatham, 4	4	0	0
Rutherford, 2	3	0	0
Van Geem, 10	3	0	0
Miller, 5	3	0	1
Rutherford, 2	0	0	0
Walsh, 3	2	0	0
D. Daniels, 8	2	1	1
Collins, 8	0	0	0
Everett, 9	3	1	0
Brown, 10-2	3	1	1
Ramsey, 7	3	0	0
Wilson, 6	3	0	0
Smith, 1	3	0	0
Totals	29	3	4

Figgly Wiggly	AB.	R.	H.
Gilkey, 7	4	1	1
Collie, 4	4	2	0
T. Cook, 10	3	2	2
E. Kellett, 6	1	1	0
Hanton, 5	1	0	1
W. Kellett, 5	2	1	0
Howard, 9	2	0	0
C. Cook, 1	3	1	2
Diek, 8	3	0	2
Chalker, 2	3	0	0
Pope, 3	3	0	0
Totals	29	8	8

Tesco	AB.	R.	H.
Birmingham, 10	3	0	1
Morris, 5	3	0	0
Ammer, 9	3	0	1
Amis, 4	3	1	1
Hargus, 7	3	0	0
Bigby, 3	3	0	0
Myers, 2	0	0	0
Ferrell, 6	3	1	1
Massengale, 8	3	0	0
Jones, 1	3	1	2
Lewis, 6-2	2	0	1
Totals	29	3	7

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona was a courthouse visitor Wednesday.

### CITY TO MAKE GOOD THREAT OF TAX SUITS

The deadline for payments of delinquent taxes past, city officials Thursday were making good their warning that suits will be instituted against those who have not made settlements or payments by preparing a list of citizens who will become defendants in district court.

While officials expressed their regret of the forthcoming action, it was also indicated that gratifying results were obtained in the several weeks delinquent tax collection campaign.

It was reported from an authoritative source that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in back taxes have been collected from an approximate 275 citizens in the past weeks.

Amicable dispositions are forth coming with over 75 citizens who owe delinquent taxes, it was also stated.

The "deals" with the 75 citizens were agreements for installment payments awaiting of the soldier's bonus payment this month.

Tuesday—the deadline for the delinquent tax collections—netted \$1,940.63 at the city hall, records disclosed.

Number of suits to be filed by city's attorneys was not known Thursday.

Tax matters have engaged city commissioners several weeks and on several occasions until 3:00 o'clock in the mornings.

The "tolerant yet determined" tax collection drive was met with amicable relations with citizens, it was understood.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—A company headed by Sid Grauman, owner of Hollywood's famous Chinese Theatre, and having as vice president Al Jolson, will begin drilling operations at the Black Hills Exploration Company's property soon.

The company's 800 acres of mineral properties lie six miles from Deadwood. The diamond drill to be used is the largest of its kind in the world. It is capable of drilling to a depth of 5,000 feet and may be adjusted to any angle.

The results of the preliminary explorations will determine the extent of future operations.

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Children and parents interested in a primary summer school being taught at South Ward have been invited to see Sallie Bowlin Thursday or Friday.

### Applications For Drilling Filed at Commissioner's Office

Two applications to drill, one for an operation in Eastland county, were filed recently in the railroad commission offices at Eastland. The Eastland county application was filed by T. M. Smart for the

No. 1 J. G. Healy, B. & C. Ry. survey, templated is 700 feet. Ansa Oil Corp. filed application. J. H. Hutchings, & H. Ry. survey, Depth, 920 feet. Frank Langston, visitor in Eastland.

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1933 Ford Sedan—Beautiful finish is almost like new. Special sale price for Saturday and Sunday . . . . .	\$350

### Jury Indicts 3, Quits Until July

Returning three indictments, a 91st District Court grand jury adjourned until July 27 at Wednesday noon.

Hulin Hill of Rising Star, named in one indictment alleging car theft, was reported in custody by District Attorney Grady Owen.

Other indictments allege forgery.

F. J. Stubblefield of Carbon reported as foreman to Judge George L. Davenport.

### Monthly Smoker of CC Slated June 12

Hamilton McRae, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday the monthly smoker sponsored by the organization will be held Friday night, June 12.

### Chinese Troops and Students Join In Demand For War

PEIPING, China, June 1.—Chinese troops joined striking students in demanding China fight Japanese military forces which are holding almost all of north China.

The Chinese defiance, coming at the height of the gravest Sino-Japanese crisis since 1923, was expected to cause a showdown that might cause war and overthrow General Kai-Shek's Nanking government.

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