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## BARRETT RALLY PLANS FORMED AT EASTLAND

Plans were completed Wednesday morning at Eastland by the executive committee for the Garrett-for-Congress club for Eastland county's participation in a statewide from Sweetwater and plan county to Stephenville, here County Judge Clyde L. Barrett will speak Friday night. Members of the committee desired citizens of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and adjacent communities will converge on the south side of the Eastland square. The motorcade will leave Eastland at 1 o'clock. Stops and speeches will be made for Garrett's candidacy to the seventeen congressional district post at Carbon, Gorman, De Leon and Dublin. The motorcade's schedule will be in Stephenville at 8 o'clock.

Citizens of Rising Star and other members of the motorcade in the western part of Eastland county will join at Carbon.

The Eastland band will accompany the group. The Stephenville program will begin at 7:30. Speaking by L. R. Pearson, Ranger; J. F. Cockrill, Gorman, Judge Garrett and others at the rally will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Nolan and West Texas group, which is sponsoring the motorcade, officials announced, will arrive in Eastland for lunch at 12 noon.

## Demonstrations On Inoculating Legumes Given

Several Eastland county farmers are inoculating cowpeas, peanuts and other legumes to determine whether the practice pays in the commercial preparation of the necessary bacteria mixed with the seed before planting. The inoculation was obtained by the county agent who is interested in learning the benefits and passing the information on to other farmers. Speaking of using inoculants, H. Miller, extension agronomist, said: "Judging from the reports on demonstrations, especially cowpeas, beans, and peanuts, results of the experiment station at Ames last year gave a 42 percent average increase in forage for all varieties, it is very important that we lay more stress on inoculation."

The increase in size of vines is the only benefit expected as the bacteria in the inoculant attach themselves to the roots of the plant, forming small nodules and carting nitrogen from the air, adding it to the soil. Nitrogen is the most expensive element found in fertilizers and is very essential to normal plant growth. Some of the growers who are inoculating are H. M. Gilbert and H. R. Gilbert of Carbon, Dick Weesley and J. L. Brown of Alameda and W. B. Starr of Dan Horn. The county agent advises that he still has some inoculant on hand if there are any interested.

## Consolidation of District Results From Recent Vote

Formation of the Morton Valley Consolidated common school district No. 4 resulted from the May 26 election at Morton Valley and Yellow Mound, commissioner's court found this week when returns were canvassed.

## Farm Expert In County Marries

The marriage of Miss Raymond McKinney of Coleman to Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart at Coleman Friday morning was announced here Tuesday. The couple were married at the home of Rev. W. H. Woolard, First Christian Church pastor at Coleman. Only friends witnessed the ceremony. Barnhart is a graduate of A. & M. College at College Station. Mrs. Barnhart was graduated from Coleman High School. Barnhart came to Eastland county from Coleman, where he was assistant cotton adjuster in that county. They are located at 909 South First street in Eastland.

## Eastland Banker Named Chairman of Board for Rehabilitation of Convicts

Appointment of Albert Taylor, Eastland banker, as temporary chairman of the Eastland County Parole Board was announced here Thursday in a communication from W. W. Halcomb of the Department of State. Other members of the board are to be named soon, it was stated.

"The volunteer county parole board," said the communication, "which was inaugurated by Governor Alfred is a plan by which civic-minded citizens serve the State and their community by acting as advisors and by aiding in the rehabilitation of ex-convicts released from the penitentiary by executive clemency." "The plan has gained nationwide attention, and has been recognized as a great step forward in parole work, having proved very successful since its inauguration."



ALBERT TAYLOR

## 300 Attendance Seen for Annual Club Encampment

Three hundred Eastland county 4-H girl and boy club members will attend the fourteenth annual encampment June 19 and 20 at Eastland, members of the county agent staff predicted Wednesday. The meeting will begin Friday morning at 10:30, June 19, and continue through Saturday at the city park.

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Corneilia Faye Stewart will be in charge of the program. County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey will assist.

## Prospective A & M Students To Meet

All Eastland county high school graduates who are interested in enrolling in Texas A. & M. College this fall have been invited to attend a meeting in the county courtroom, Eastland, at 2 p. m., Saturday, June 13, at which time ex-students of A. & M. will tell them about the courses offered at the college.

An effort is being made to enroll enough boys from the county to organize a group project, thereby holding the expenses of attending school to a minimum. The project house idea has grown rapidly at A. & M., there being 43 groups of 550 boys during the 1935-36 term. The plan started four years ago with one group of 12 boys. The average cost per student each month, including house rent, utilities, matron's hire, laundry, food and transportation, was \$13 per student. In a few houses it was less than this.

Average grades made by boys in project houses compared favorably with those made by boys in the dormitories. Some of the A. & M. ex-students who plan to attend the meeting Saturday and discuss the school with those interested are R. L. Young, head meter man of Texas Electric Service company; L. D. Black, manager, Community Natural Gas Corp.; Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and others.

## Books Are Closed on Desperado Gang

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 11.—Federal authorities today closed their books on the Barker-Karpis gang as Myrtle Eden began a six month term for harboring a member of the desperado gang. She also was fined \$1,000. She was convicted last week of harboring and concealing William Weaver, who is serving a life term for his part in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

## Paris Strikes Are Gaining Numbers

PARIS, June 11.—Employees of the big Paris cafes joined the "seige strike" epidemic today and ceasing their work remained in occupation of the premises. Workers in butcher shops and drug stores, also remaining in occupation of the places where they are employed. In the north the strikes seem ending, 200,000 coal miners, textile workers and metal workers returned to their jobs today.

SEATTLE.—Effie Fraser's pet rabbit fell into an airshaft. Effie lowered a head of lettuce in a shopping bag, attached to a cord. Effie then hauled bag and rabbit to the top.

## EASTLAND ACE WINS PHILPECO GOLFING EVENT

RISING STAR, June 8.—Sam Conner of Eastland beat a fellow townsman, J. T. Hammett, for the Philpeco annual golf championship near here Sunday. Hammett was the defending champion.

In the semi-final matches Sunday morning Conner defeated Alva Harrell of Pioneer, 1 up, and Hammett beat Doug Jones of Big Spring, former Eastlandite, 5 and 4.

Tom Barnett of Eastland won over H. G. Agnew of Ballinger, 3 and 2, for the first flight title. Grady Morrow of Brady beat Ed Campbell, also of Brady, 4 and 3, for the second flight. In the third flight Sam Wilwee of Pioneer defeated Charles Van Geem, Eastland, 3 and 2.

Championship consolation honors went to Roy Trower of Ranger, who defeated Art McKinney of Arlington, 2 and 1. In the first flight consolation, Jack Gourley of Eastland beat Darrell Farmer of San Angelo, 5 and 4. E. L. Norris Sr. of Ranger won over Galand Poe, Eastland, 1 up, 19 holes, in the second flight consolation. Clark Roberts of Rising Star beat Jack Scott of Cross Plains, 3 and 2, in the third flight consolation.

## District Convention If Lions Clubs Will Pick Sweetheart

CISCO, June 8.—On June 16 and 17 selection of a convention sweetheart of the Lions convention will be held.

The 43 Lions clubs in the district are bringing with their delegates contest entrants. To the winner will go the honor of an audition before Billy Rose with all expenses paid. If successful she will be given a part in the Frontier shows.

Rose indicated he would send three judges to Cisco for the occasion.

## Saturday Is Final Day for Democratic Filings In County

"Darkhorses" in the county political races will have an opportunity to file the requests for places on the Democratic ballot by seeing Earl Conner Jr., ex-executive Democratic chairman, at Eastland Saturday, final date for filing. This was announced Thursday by Conner, who stated his office, located in the Conner building on the south side of the square, will be open for the filings until midnight Saturday.

## Bond Suit Is Moved To Eastland County

ARILENE, June 9.—Trial of a suit by Jules Videnu against J. E. Spencer and others on allegation of default of \$2,000 of a \$50,000 bond issue of the Baptist church of Cisco was transferred to Eastland county by Judge Milburn S. Long. The court's granting of the defendants' plea of privilege was excepted to by the plaintiff, who gave notice of appeal.

## Television Hostesses Await Debut; To Be Britain's "Most Seen" Girls

LONDON—Television programs produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation scheduled to begin July 1 will feature two attractive hostess-announcers.

Miss Jasmine Bligh, 22, blonde with auburn hair and blue-green eyes, and Miss Elizabeth Cowell, 23, a petite brunette, are the two young women selected from 1,122 applicants.

These hostess-announcers, at least the B. B. C. proudly announces, like cocktails, theatres, films, jazz, open-air sports, they listen a good deal and they go to church on Sundays.

They will be seen and heard by thousands of Britons daily and should prove popular since they are smart dressers and have lovely faces and figures.

While one is announcing during programs to be broadcast from Alexandra Palace, the other will greet artists helping them to become accustomed to the unusual atmosphere of the television studios.

Television announcements must be memorized since speakers will dispense with notes before the scanner.

Miss Bligh and her partner hostess-announcer must paint their lips blue and their faces yellow so they may be seen properly by television audiences. Other strange color combinations or contrasts will be required.

Miss Cowell speaks German and French fluently and has traveled extensively. She has been a mannequin and is interested in ballet.

Miss Bligh, niece of Lord Darnley, has visited the United States, Italy, Switzerland and France. She speaks French. Her favorite sports are golf, riding and squash rackets. She has had three years' stage and film experience, playing in "Julius Caesar" at His Majesty's Theatre and in the Chariot revue, "Pleasee."

The two hostess-announcers who will be the most "seen" girls in Britain shortly, have received contracts for six months. Their starting salary is understood to be about \$50 a week.

## ARMY MEN MAY SURVEY LEON RIVER PROJECT

A survey of the Leon river project by army engineers is forthcoming, provided President Franklin D. Roosevelt has or will sign congress' omnibus flood control bill, J. Frank Sparks, chairman of the board of directors who recently returned from Washington, stated Monday.

The bill was made to include the Leon project by amendments of Senator Morris Sheppard and representative Thomas L. Blanton, Sparks stated.

Army engineers would survey the project and the work, if approved, would be under their supervision.

Sparks stated the bill provides for appropriation of funds for the projects approved by the engineers.

The Leon district was formed by the Texas legislature and a preliminary survey has been completed. The district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Directors of the project hope for construction of a dam near Mangum for the conservation of water and irrigation of land.

## W. T. Self, 70, Is Laid to Rest at Eastland Sunday

Funeral service for W. T. Self, 70, Eastland paperhanger and painter for 18 years, who died suddenly Saturday evening, were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Eastland with the Rev. R. E. Rowden, pastor of the Church of God at Gorman, officiating. John G. Bills, minister of the church, assisted. Interment was in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking Company, Eastland.

A resident of Abilene 18 years, Self came to Eastland three years ago. Born near Hot Springs, Ark., he came to Texas in 1877.

Besides the widow, the following survive: Daughters Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Eastland, Mrs. Steele Hill of Eastland, Mrs. B. H. Greer of Breckenridge, Miss Myrl Self of Eastland; one son, W. T. Self Jr., of Eastland; one step-son, Leon Bourland of Ranger; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jim Horn of Eastland, Mrs. Ed Westbrook of Merker; two half-brothers, Joe Bell of Erick, Okla., George Bell of Seattle, Wash.; two step-brothers, Wes Bell of Sayre, Okla. and Jim Bell of Levelland; and one step-niece, Mrs. Liza Parsons of Eastland.

Fallbearers were Loss Woods, Milton Newman, Fred Davenport, Hugh Carleton, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Murphy, all of Eastland.

## Skeet Scores at Gun Club Listed

Following are skeet scores listed at the Oil Belt Gun Club shoot held Sunday:

P. J. Knight	88x100
L. F. Mendenhall	52x75
Joe Ashbury	43x75
C. J. Rhodes	33x50
Wm. Pardue Jr.	32x50
Mrs. Horton	44x50
Dale Swan	15x25
Bill Jessup	14x25
Jake Garrison	17x25

## DATE FOR BIG AFFAIR IS SET FOR JUNE 27

The program for the annual Lone Star Gas System picnic to be held in Eastland Saturday, June 27, was announced by officials here Thursday.

Events will open with a tennis tournament at Ranger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and conclude with a dance at the Connellee hotel in Eastland. The dance will start at 9 p. m.

The ladies bridge tournament will begin at 2 o'clock at the Connellee hotel. Players arriving later than 2:30 will be permitted to play but not for prizes. Contract will be played. The event will be open to Lone Star families and invited friends. At the 1935 bridge tourney, at which Mrs. S. M. Gamble also was chairman, 29 tables were arranged.

At 2:00 P. M.—Breckenridge will play Brownwood in softball on the new Eastland field. Brownwood is managed by T. P. Rowland and Breckenridge is managed by Cecil Louks. J. A. Bates and A. L. Williams are in charge of this event. Joe Hughes will have charge of all umpiring.

At 3:15 p. m.—A horned frog race will be held. This event is for all under 13 years of age. Frogs will be furnished and you need not bring a frog. First, second, and third prizes will be given. Harry Henry will sponsor this.

At 3:30 p. m.—Terrapin races will be held. This is for adults and terrapins will be furnished. Prizes will be given and this event will also be sponsored by Harry Henry.

At 3:45 p. m.—The Lone Star Gas company softball team will play the team from the Gasoline company, both of Ranger. The gas company team is managed by J. L. Williams and the Gasoline company team is managed by Mike Miller.

At 5 p. m.—The Ranger girls, managed by W. C. Alexander, will play the Eastland girls, managed by Dean Turner. This will be a five inning game.

At 6 p. m.—The crowd will assemble at the city park where a band concert will be played and there will be two or three brief addresses.

At 7 p. m.—A basket lunch will be served. The ladies of West Texas are kindly asked to bring well-filled baskets in order that those from a distance may be invited to eat. Dallas guests need not bring their lunch, but will be our guests. Mrs. Rollie Gordon and Mrs. Lonnie Herring will sponsor this part of the program.

At 8:15 p. m.—The "All Star" team of the Lone Gas company, of Dallas, will play the "All Star" team picked from Ranger, Breckenridge and Brownwood. The people of Eastland and surrounding towns are invited as our guests for this occasion. Come out and see these all stars play and enjoy the new lighted field. The Dallas all-stars are to be managed by E. L. Harold. All free.

At 9 p. m.—A dance will be held on the roof garden of the Connellee. One dollar admission will be charged each couple. This is the only event of the picnic for which a charge is made. M. O. Atterbury and J. W. Burrage are sponsoring this event.

Match golf may be played on the Ranger or Eastland courses. Cisco's new grass greens are not expected to be ready. Golfers who wish to arrange matches should see S. M. Gamble.

A prize will be given by Kimbrell Hardware store of Eastland for the biggest bass caught in any lake in West Texas Friday night or Saturday morning. Only Lone Star employes are eligible for this prize.

Mrs. James A. Jarboe, Ranger, has arranged with officials of Texas Consolidated Theatres for a special admission price to the Connellee and Lyric theatres in Eastland.

The croquet tournament will be open to all towns in West Texas. Elimination contest are being held at Eastland for the selection of representatives for that town. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and "Curley" Maynard will sponsor the croquet tourney.

10 a. m.—Tennis.

10 a. m.—Croquet.

2 p. m.—Ladies' bridge tournament.

2 p. m.—Softball.

3:15 p. m.—Horned frog race.

3:30 p. m.—Terrapin race.

3:45 p. m.—Softball.

6 p. m.—Band concert.

## Five More From County Get Terms In Federal Prison

Sentences were imposed Tuesday on five Eastland county citizens at federal court in Abilene.

In violation of the liquor taxing act, Paul Tomlin pleaded guilty and received a sentence of a year and a day in the El Reno reformatory in Oklahoma.

Tomlin also a defendant in another liquor case, to which he pleaded guilty and was given a year and a day, suspended for five years. Marion Bell, named also in the complaint, had a sentence suspended for five years.

Quenville Ingram received a year and a day in El Reno, suspended for five years, after he pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor taxing act. On the same count, Calvin Ingram and Ed Ingram, who also pleaded guilty to the charge, were told by the court that imposition of sentence would be suspended for five years.

Eight others of Eastland county have also been sentenced this week in Abilene federal court.

## Drilling Papers Filed at Eastland

Four applications to drill in the West Central Texas district were filed recently in the railroad commission office at Eastland.

The applications were as follows:

H. C. Knox of Graham No. 1 R. S. Dalton, T. E. L. company survey, block No. 1,789, Palo Pinto county. Work scheduled to start June 16 on contemplated 1,260 foot test.

Frank E. Green of Stephenville No. 1 J. B. Waddington and wife, three miles south of Alexander. Broseco survey, abstract 43, Erath county. Work was scheduled to start Monday on the 4,100-foot test.

A. S. Hickok No. 2 Robinson & Collett, section 68, block 3, T. & P. Railway survey, Palo Pinto county. Depth, 1,550 feet, 640 acre lease.

Gunn Production company No. 6 J. C. Dickens estate, H. & G. N. Railway survey, Brown county, depth 1,425 feet, 446 acre lease.

## AGED RESIDENT OF RANGER IS BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou D. White, 93, who died at her home in Ranger Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, were conducted from the family home, 414 Hunt street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger conducted the last rites for the decedent. Interment was in the old Ranger cemetery following the funeral services.

The decedent, who was a widow, had been a resident of Ranger for 37 years and was well known throughout this part of the country.

## Eastland Youths Due to Receive Olympic Tryouts

Elmer and Delmer Brown of Eastland qualified Saturday at the Gulf States A. A. U. meet in Houston to participate June 26 and 27 in the semi-final Olympic tryouts at Cambridge, Mass. Friends here stated Wednesday. The Browns are two of 11 North Texas State Teachers College athletes who will make the trip. Elmer and Delmer are track men.

## Funeral Conducted For Carbon Youth

Funeral for Ray Black, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, who died at the home of his parents in Carbon Tuesday, was held Wednesday morning from the Carbon Methodist church. Interment was in Romney cemetery.

## Two Boys Are Held On Murder Charge

FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 9.—Two boys, fugitives from a reformatory, who killed a sheepherder and wounded his employer, were held today while charges were prepared against them. Yesterday they shot Tom Bates, 58, to death when he caught them robbing his sheep camp near Crouse, Colo.

Francis Warren, grandson of the late Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming and nephew of John J. Pershing, arrived on the scene to find Bates dead.

## GUN GROUP TO HAVE SPECIAL JULY 4 SHOOT

C. J. Rhodes of Eastland, secretary of the Oil Belt Gun Club, announced Tuesday the organization will hold a merchandise shoot Saturday, July 4, at the range near Yellow Mound.

President J. W. Turner, Eastland, has appointed the following committees:

Program—P. J. Knight, R. L. Allen.

Eats—Samuel Butler, William Pardue Jr., Mrs. C. U. Connellee.

Prizes—A. H. Rhodes, Jim Horton, C. J. Rhodes, L. F. Mendenhall, Bob Gillman, W. L. Knight, Al Stallings.

Ladies' Reception—Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Guy Ewing, Mrs. Lou Mendenhall, Mrs. W. L. Knight.

## Song of Eastland Man Is Accepted By Music Company

A composition by R. L. Rust, prominent Eastland singing convention worker, has been accepted for publication by the Stamps-Baxter Music company of Dallas, Texas, and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The selection, for which Rust wrote words and music, is titled "Morning with Golden Dawn." The book in which the song will be included is to be published soon.

Rust has written many songs. He has also collaborated with others in the composition of songs.

## Eight of County Are Meted Terms In Federal Court

Eight Eastland countians were assessed terms Monday afternoon by Judge T. Whitfield, Dallas, in federal court at Abilene, according to a dispatch from that city.

The following Eastland county citizens, all pleading guilty, were sentenced for violation of the liquor taxing act:

Mack Brannin, Cisco, year and a day in El Reno, Okla., reformatory on first count, and year and a day in El Reno, suspended for two years, on the second count.

Claude Ingram, Cisco, 18 months in El Reno on first count, and 18 months, suspended two years, on second count.

George L. Ingram, Cisco, year and a day in Leavenworth on first count, and two years in Leavenworth, suspended for two years on second count.

Fred Tarver, Cisco, two years in Leavenworth on each of two counts, making a term of four years.

Ida White, Eastland, year and a day at Alderson training school in one case and year and a day, suspended for two year period following Alderson term, another case.

Millie Jenkins, Cisco, begins year and a day in Alderson, suspended for two years.

Jim Elliott, Cisco, year and a day in Leavenworth, suspended for two years.

Vance Edward Moates, Cisco, drew a year and a day in El Reno reformatory for violation of the Dyer Act. Jeff Gilbert, named in the same complaint, was given a term of a year and a day in El Reno, suspended for two years.

## Happy Helpers Club Meets at Colony in An All-Day Quilting

The Happy Helpers Club met at the home of Mrs. Dee Anderson Wednesday, June 4, for an all-day quilting. Each one brought a covered dish and dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Mrs. George Moore won a beautiful mixing bowl for quilting the most.

Those present for the quilting were Mrs. Guy T. Smith, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Murry Poyner, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. B. Groce, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Mamie Moore, Miss Ruby Moore, and Miss Mary Bell Anderson.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Groce, next Thursday week, June 18, at 9 a. m., for another all-day quilting. Everyone come and bring a covered dish.

The Happy Helpers are eager to help and anyone who will enjoy come and join the club.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

'Black Legion' Defies Respect of Nation

The news from Michigan about the "Black Legion" reads like a very bad dream; and the most dream-like thing about it is the fact that moronic hoodlums who dedicate their organization to violence and murder should insist that they are furthering "100 per cent Americanism."

Reports that the group has 135,000 members in Michigan and has been responsible for two or three dozen deaths seem too fantastic to be taken seriously. Indeed, the whole business is too fantastic to be worth talking about if it were not for this one fact—

That they have been able to enlist a large number of people in their organization merely indicates that there are more fools in the land than we ordinarily suppose.

But in any group of this kind there are the seeds of great trouble. The seeds may never sprout, but they are there; and the time to make sure that they land on stony ground is now, before some unexpected current in American life provides more fertile soil for them.

There was a time, remember, when Mussolini's Fascists looked no more important or influential than this so-called "Black Legion" now appears. There was a time when Hitler and his plug-uglies cut no more of a figure in German life than these gentlemen of the black robes now cut in American life.

In Italy and in Germany, certain powerful interests discovered that they could use an unprincipled band of terrorists who would stop at nothing. They made the discovery before the rest of their fellow citizens could rally the nation's inherent decency, and what happened thereafter is a matter of bloody record.

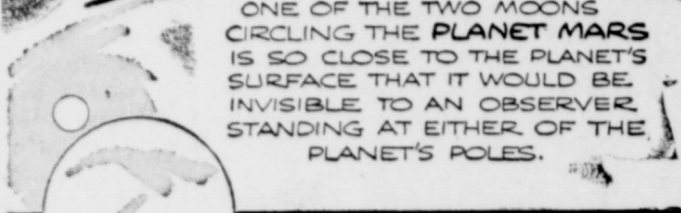
There does not seem to be any danger that this Michigan gang will have a similar apotheosis. But the time to speak out against organized mob violence is now, when it first sticks up its head; now, when all decent people instinctively feel a revulsion against it.

We need to remember that no group which uses the whip and gun can possibly be "100 per cent American"; that no organization such as this one in Michigan can possibly play a useful role in our United States; that no patriot can tolerate in his country a gang of sluggers and torturers.

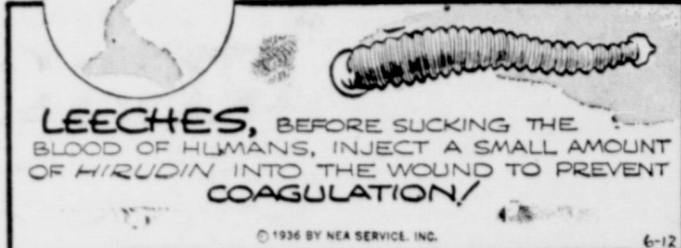
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE FIRST GAME LAW RECORDED IN THE UNITED STATES CALLED FOR A CLOSED SEASON ON DEER, IN MASSACHUSETTS, IN 1694.



ONE OF THE TWO MOONS CIRCLING THE PLANET MARS IS SO CLOSE TO THE PLANET'S SURFACE THAT IT WOULD BE INVISIBLE TO AN OBSERVER STANDING AT EITHER OF THE PLANET'S POLES.



LEECHES, BEFORE SUCKING THE BLOOD OF HUMANS, INJECT A SMALL AMOUNT OF HIRUDIN INTO THE WOUND TO PREVENT COAGULATION.

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WILD LIFE was so plentiful in the United States in the early days that no one even dreamed that laws would be necessary to protect it. The year 1739 saw the first game warden in this country. Most of the colonies had adopted some form of game laws by the time of the Revolution, and the first federal game law was passed in 1776.

Is Candidate



Carl Hardin, Stephenville, former State Senator, opened his campaign before a homecoming crowd of 5000 people Saturday. It was the largest public gathering in Erath county in several years.

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, June 9.—In response to an invitation from his friends and neighbors of 30 years standing, Senator Carl C. Hardin opened his campaign for the office of railroad commissioner in Stephenville Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. There were 5,000 people in the audience to hear him, most of them coming from all parts of Erath county, but there were others from adjoining counties. He spoke for 45 minutes and following that a citizens' committee served a barbecue lunch to one of the largest public gatherings here in years.

Senator Hardin has been in public service for the past 12 years, two years in the legislature

and eight years in the senate, and since the day he graduated from John Tarleton college has been active in business and civic circles. He has the reputation in his home city of rendering more aid and assistance to the people than any other one individual citizen.

During his last term in the senate Hardin introduced and successfully passed the homestead tax exemption, relieving homesteads from taxation up to and including \$3,000,000.

Changes he proposes in the operation of the Texas Railroad commission in the event of his election were discussed freely in the opening address, among them being a policy of attending to the duties every day in the year. He likewise urged that the major companies be gauged by the same yardstick that measures the small independent operator. He also favors a vigorous and uninterrupted program of development in every county in Texas where oil possibilities exist, rather than curtailing such development. As a whole Senator Hardin emphasized the point that he would at all times aid in administering the duties of the railroad commission in a fair and constructive manner.

A citizens committee organized in Stephenville the past week contains the names of more than 50 Erath county people who propose to carry the campaign of Carl C. Hardin into every county in Texas, and in every way possible to recommend him for earnest consideration at the hands of the voters.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Harry Tom King was inadvertently omitted in the list of candidates for the 24th senatorial district candidacies recently, it was announced Monday.

Striking View of Ship Christening



Miss Mai Duane, descendant of William J. Duane, Secretary of Treasury in President Jackson's cabinet, took no chances on the christening of the new U. S. Coast Guard Cutter at Philadelphia Navy Yard. She gritted her teeth, grasped the baptismal bottle champagne firmly and used both hands to smash the flag on the Duane's prow. Then look what happened.

Auto Ousts Horse So Its Anit-Thief Association Now

COLUMBUS, Kans.—The Kansas Anti-Horse Thief Association has voted to eliminate the word "horse" from the organization title, and has launched a drive to

apprehend automobile thieves. Major MsKee organized Anti-Horse Thief Association 1854, and there are many still circulating in the plains of the state about rope-twisting posses that brought thieves justice.

Sights of the new anti-theft organization are set particularly the car-stripping rings, and intoxicated drivers.

STRAWN

Miss Charleen Gordon has returned to her home in Douglas, Arizona, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Ellis and daughter, Norma Kate of Coleman, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parnley.

Miss Hazel Evans of Post was a week end guest of Miss Anne Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hipp left last week for Alabama where they will visit relatives.

Scott Martin, who attends Texas University Medical school in Galveston, is at home for the summer.

Miss Mary Oyler has returned from Stephenville where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Oyler.

Miss Sallie Aguirre left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will resume her studies at T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson and son, Billy Bob of Big Spring, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Watson.

Mmes. W. L. Garner and R. M. Ellis were Palo Pinto visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Lee of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tucker and other relatives.

Mrs. Lem Peters of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hurst.

Misses Jane and Phyllis Leach who have been the guests of Miss Dorothy Stewart, returned to their home in Nocona Wednesday. Miss Stewart accompanied her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington and son, Jimmy, of Big Spring Necklaces of cultivated pearls, are visiting in Strawn and Gordon this week.

Douglas Conn and Frank S. Phillips left Sunday for Ft. Worth where they will visit relatives and attended the opening of the Centennial in Dallas Saturday.

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

Flotrial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (DICK) RUST A. D. (RED) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS

Pearl Output in Far East Is Cut

TOKYO. — The sharp decline in prices of pearls, natural and cultivated has caused Kokichi Mikimoto, Japan's "Pearl King" to arrange for the closing of many of his pearl farms. which a few years ago were rather highly prized have been selling in Tokyo recently for as little as \$7. The difference between the cultivated and natural pearl is slight. In both cases the pearl is produced as a result of an irritating substance getting inside the oyster. In the cultivated pearl the irritant is applied by human agency and the oyster does the rest. Control of production is necessary, Mikimoto believes and he plans to reduce the output to a third of its present rating. Just as in the case of the silk industry, the farmers began to grow pearls along the seashore. There are now 230 pearl culturists in Japan Mikimoto says. He intends to buy these small pearl farms. Thereafter he will become a salesman rather than a producer. The Mikimoto interests gather and sell natural pearls also but in this line there is severe competition in other countries.

BUTTE, Mont.—The 383 members of this year's high school graduating class have figured out that they have a combined age three times greater than that of Methuselah, or 6,732 years; a combined height 18 times taller than the high school building, and a combined weight of 24 tons.

Britain to Default June 15 War Debt Payment to U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The British government advised the state department in a formal note today that it would be unable to pay its June 15 war debt installment of \$668,474,000. The note was sent by the British ambassador in reply to a notice from the secretary of state reminding London the installment was due.

Advertisement for Mother's Oats featuring a china cup and saucer. Text: GET THIS CHINA CUP AND SAUCER OF LOVELY CLASSIC DESIGN IN EVERY PACKAGE OF MOTHER'S OATS. Order today from your grocer.

Large advertisement for the Texas Centennial 1936. Includes text: 'VACATION? We're taking Ours At Home - there's plenty in this Big State We Haven't Seen'. VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. Lists various events from June 6 to July 4. Includes a small illustration of a couple.

Large advertisement for the Ford V-8 Universal Car. Includes text: 'The Universal Car'. ONE NAME comes quickly to mind when you think of "The Universal Car." The description is distinctively Ford. Only the Ford V-8 Gives You These Fine-car Features. Lists features: 1. V-8 ENGINE PERFORMANCE WITH ECONOMY, 2. SAFETY GLASS ALL AROUND AT NO EXTRA CHARGE, 3. SUPER SAFETY MECHANICAL BRAKES, 4. CENTER-POISE RIDING COMFORT, 5. WELDED STEEL BODY - STEEL STRUCTURE AS WELL AS STEEL SURFACE. FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

**OF WAR IS**  
**JOE BROWN FILM**  
 "Sons o' Guns" is a war picture with the movie-army mobilization and massiveness of such pictures as "All Quiet on the Western Front," and "What Price Glory," but completely in comedy. Not a touch of the grim is allowed to enter or even be hinted. The picture is a happy in the doughboy's life: cover have never received much mention in past war films. are now seen as they actually were in sequences of "Sons o' Guns."

Harry Warren and Al Dubin and production numbers staged by Bobby Connolly.  
**"MY MARRIAGE," DARING**  
**DRAMA STARS TREVOR**  
 While society snubs her, sneers and lies about her, one girl fights a gallant battle to shield the blue-bloods from a scandal that would ruin them all!  
 Peering behind the headlines, the new Fox picture, "My Marriage," brings a startling and daring romantic drama to the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, with Claire Trevor heading a stellar cast.  
 As the heroine of the picture, Miss Trevor is a girl who has been reared in the stronghold of society, happy, envied until a racketeer's bullet strikes her father down—reveals that he was a racketeer himself!  
 Although she seeks to run away from aristocratic young Kent Taylor, she eventually capitulates to his pleas that he marry her. His family, dominated by Pauline Frederick, who plays the mother, seems to welcome and shield her. But, all the while, they are working to destroy the romance.  
 Events come to a head rapidly when husband and wife are alienated, and Miss Trevor turns to Paul Kelly, an old friend of her father, for aid.  
 In the startling climactic scenes, the girl comes face to face with the terror of the underworld, discovers the secret of her father's death—one that would shake society at its foundations—but conceals it for the love of her husband. The close of the film brings a reconciliation and a happy solution of the problem.  
 Helen Wood, lovely southern

**DRAGOO STUDIO PRESENTS**  
**STUDENTS IN RECITAL**  
**Methodist Church—8:00 p. m.**

- FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 12, 1936**
1. a. Famous Waltz ..... Brahms  
 b. The Blacksmith ..... Severn  
 Dragoo Ensemble
  2. The Guitar ..... Gaynor  
 Betty Lou Petty
  3. Heigh! Ho! March ..... Rolfe  
 Freddie Grigoleit
  4. March of the Wee Folk ..... Gaynor  
 L. Y. Morris
  5. A Visit to Poland ..... Wecker  
 Glenna Graham
  6. Sparkling Eyes ..... Anthony  
 Golda Marie Warren
  7. Toy Town Review ..... Foster  
 Laura Lee Herring
  8. Allegro, from Concerto ..... Seitz  
 Billye Beall
  9. March of the Toy Soldier ..... Kreisler  
 Elaine Crossley
  10. Perpetual Mobile ..... Bohm  
 Jack Pearsall
  11. The Butterfly ..... Wright  
 Lillian Spears
  12. Concertino ..... Rugger  
 Betty Grey Nix
  13. Air de Ballet ..... Thompson  
 Bessie Lou Roberson
  14. Concerto ..... Reding  
 Hazel Fondren
  15. Witches Revel ..... Schytte  
 Mary Page
  16. Japanese Dance ..... Pennington  
 Maxine O'Neil
  17. Fifth Air Varie ..... Danela  
 Rosemary Bruce
  18. Two Flowers ..... Koelling  
 Jane Gilman
  19. The Gay Butterfly ..... Hatch  
 Marlyn Schertzer
  20. Schon Rosmarin ..... Kreisler  
 Murl Dean Murrell
  21. Danse of the Rose Buds ..... Keats  
 Wanda June Anderson
  22. Falling Leaves ..... Koelling  
 Gwendolyn Tunnell
  23. First Movement, from Concerto ..... de Beriot  
 Leo Wolf
  24. The Brook ..... Lack  
 Mary Louise Poe
  25. Murmuring Zephyrs ..... Jensen  
 Marie Plummer
  26. Perpetum Mobile ..... Bohm  
 Leslie Cook
  27. Valse Chromatic ..... Godard  
 Martha Jane Morehart
  28. Allegro, from Concerto ..... Godard  
 Jennie Tolbert
  29. Romance ..... Sibelius  
 Olivette Killough
  30. First Movement, from Concerto ..... Viotti  
 John Allen Mouser
  31. Polonaise in C. Minor ..... Chopin  
 Clara June Kimble
- FALL TERM, OCTOBER 1, 1936  
 Annual Picnic at Lake Cisco Saturday, June 13, 4:00 p. m.

**Runaway**  
**Bride**



**A New**  
**Serial**  
**Story About**  
**a Girl Who**  
**Left the Boy**  
**Waiting at**  
**the Altar**

**Begins June 18**  
**in This Paper**

**100 Employed on**  
**Flood Control Dam**

DENISON, Texas.—One hundred persons are now employed and others are to be added to the office and field forces of Capt. Lester F. Rhodes, army engineer in charge of the survey, investigation and designing for the proposed flood control and power dam on Red river near Denison. Organization activities are moving rapidly now both in the office and in field programs, with additional engineers being transferred from other projects to the Red River dam project.  
 A recent transfer announced was that of T. F. Burns, who will begin active duties here June 10 as principal assistant to Captain Rhodes. Burns will come from Eastport, Me., where he was engaged on the Passamaquoddy project.  
 Elias J. Williams, army engineer from Tucumcari, N. M., and C. R. Durgan from Eastport, Me., are to report soon. Howard J. Beeler, also from the Passamaquoddy project, and R. W. Williams of Dallas are due soon to take part in the study and designing division and Morgan Ellsworth of McComb, Miss., has accepted transfer to the Denison project as safety engineer in charge of the safety department.  
 Field parties in surveying activities are being organized rapidly, with one party working out of Gainesville in charge of M. S. Gurnee, engineer; another working out of Marietta, Okla., in charge of T. R. Richardson. Field parties working directly out of Denison office are in charge of junior engineers, Francis Thomas, James Reynolds, J. A. Johnson and Robert Ford.  
 There will be 10 field parties working out of the central office here, five in Oklahoma and five in Texas.  
 Federal employment service offices in Oklahoma and Texas are co-operating with Captain Rhodes in assigning employees to the project and through this co-operation the forces are being rapidly organized with capable persons, Captain Rhodes announced.

**Rajah**  
**Salad Dressing**  
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 Pints . . . . . 17c  
 Quarts . . . . . 31c

**Rajah Sandwich Spread**  
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 Pints . . . . . 22c

**A. & P. TEA**  
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 1/2 lb. . . . . 29c

**Iona FLOUR**  
 48-lb. \$ 1.35 sack

**RITZ CRACKERS**  
 1/2 lb. . . . . 14c  
 1 lb. . . . . 23c

**Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

White Bermuda Onions, 2 lbs. 5c  
 Carrots . . . . . 3 bunches 10c  
 Fresh Tomatoes . . . . . lb. 6c  
 Limes . . . . . doz. 10c  
 Calif. Oranges, med. size, doz 25c  
 Apples, Winesap . . . . . doz. 15c

**PUREX**  
 Cleans, Bleaches  
 Disinfects  
 Pints . . . . . 10c  
 Quarts . . . . . 15c

**SEE OUR PRICES ON**  
**Sugar and Compound**

Waldorf Paper . . . . . 4c  
 Scottissue . . . . . 3 rolls 19c  
 O. M. Ketchup, 8 oz. . . . . 3 cans 20c

**Quality Market Products**

Cream Cheese . . . . . lb. 22c  
 Baby Beef Seven Roast lb. 18c  
 Becker's Tall Korn  
 Sliced Bacon . . . . . lb. 29c  
 Small Weiners . . . . . lb. 17c  
 Bologna Sausage . . . . . lb. 15c  
 loin or T-bone Steak . . . . . lb. 25c

**ZED KILBORN**  
 WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

**"FURY" DYNAMIC PICTURE**  
**—CAST IS EXCELLENT**  
 Sylvia Sidney and Spencer Tracy are the brilliant co-stars of "Fury," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now showing at the Connellee Theatre.  
 And in this powerful screen play, directed by Fritz Lang, they give performances that will linger long in your memory!  
 The narrative, based on an original story by Norman Krasna, has to do with the tragic circumstances that separate two young lovers on the eve of their marriage. Tracy, as the man, is arrested as a kidnap suspect and apparently burned to

death by a furious mob that storms and fires the prison in which he is held.  
 His life wrecked, and his mind twisted by the horror he has been through, he goes into hiding and contrives to have 22 of the mobsters convicted of his murder!  
 As a hard-hitting indictment of a national shame, "Fury" stands out as one of the fine pictures of the year, for its power lies in its altogether objective approach to the subject of mass lawlessness.  
 In addition to its social value, however, it is tremendous screen fare, acted with unusual skill by the co-stars and a cast that includes such sterling performers as Walter Abel, Bruce Cabot, Edward Ellis, Walter Brennan, George Walcott, Frank Albertson and many others.  
 See "Fury" if you want drama that "gets" you! It is a grand treat in the acting, photographic, directing and story departments—a personal triumph for Fritz Lang, who sends it forth as his first American picture.

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**At Connellee Saturday Midnight and Sunday**



Joe E. Brown and Joan Blondell in "Sons o' Guns," at the Connellee Theatre Saturday night and Sunday.

**Roumanian Bars**  
**Betting Except**  
**At Race Tracks**

By United Press  
 BUCHAREST.—A law, unanimously adopted by the chamber, has put an end to gambling and betting in Rumania with the exception of betting on race horses.  
 For the first time in Rumania's post-war history, the various positions to pass the legislation.  
 Aside from innumerable gambling clubs in Bucharest and the larger cities, Rumania's summer resorts boasted of the most ele-

gant casinos; Sinaia, the royal family's summer residence in the mountains, and Constantza, on the Black Sea, had the ambition of competing even with Monte Carlo.  
 Parliament's drastic action was caused by the fact that the gambling mania has assumed alarming proportions and had caused several embezzlements and suicides.  
 To combat clandestine gambling dens, which are certain to spring up, efficiently the Rumanian Department of Justice has created a special police squad on the same lines as the famous "G-men" in the United States.

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**BEST-YETT SALAD DRESSING** quart jar 29c

**Potted Meat 3 cans 10c** **LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE** can 9c

**WHITE HOUSE APPLE BUTTER** 38-oz. jar 19c

**FRESH VEGETABLES**  
 Black-Eye PEAS 3 lbs. 10c  
 CORN 2 for 5c  
 TOMATOES 4 lbs. 25c

**DILL OR SOUR PICKLES** quart jar 15c  
**Queen Olives No. 10 cylinder 10c**  
**LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE** 3 flat cans 25c  
**LIBBY'S Pineapple Juice** 12-oz. can 10c  
**Edgemont Smacks** 8-oz. pkg. 10c  
**CATSUP, Jersey** 14-oz. bot. 12c

**LOCUST BLOSSOM CORN** 3 No. 2 cans 25c  
**PORK & BEANS** 16-oz. can 5c  
**TOMATOES** 4 No. 2 cans 25c

**"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Fry Pan**  
 Extra heavy 7 inch fry pan for one S.O.S. package top and 35c. sent to the S. O. S. Company Chicago, Illinois. 15c

**BEVERAGES** 24-oz. Bottle  
**GINGER ALE . . . 10c**  
**LIME RICKEY . . . 10c**  
**CLUB SODA . . . Plus Deposit**

**Texas King FLOUR** 24 lbs. 84c 48 lbs. \$1.59  
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**GROUND MEAT** lb. 15c

**Clapp's Baby Foods** 3 Cans 25c

**OVALTINE** Large Size 59c

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**TEA** Tasty 1/4 Lb. 10c  
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 Large 22c Small 10c

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 Real Bleach Cleaner  
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**Armour's Star Assorted Lunch Meats** 29c Lb.

**STEAK** lb. 20c

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**CREAM CHEESE** 23c lb.

**FRESH DRESSED FRYERS!**

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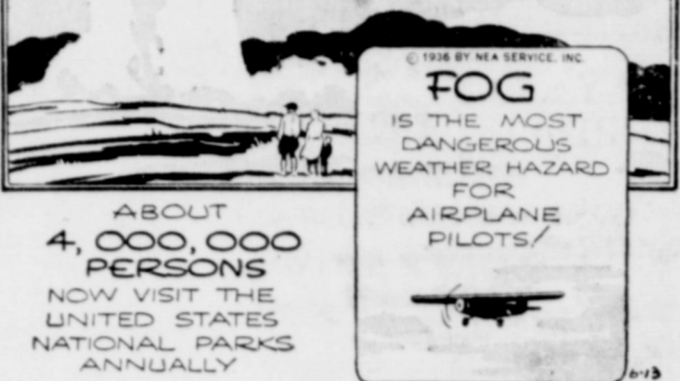
**Scoutmaster R. A. Steele**  
Receives Certificate

A certificate issued by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for specialization work in camping which was put on at Worth Ranch, Fort Worth's Boy Scout camp in Palo Pinto county, was recently given to Scoutmaster R. A. Steele, of Troop No. 9. The Certificate carries the signature of President Roosevelt as honorary president of the Boy Scouts as well as other national and local council scout officials. Several other scouters in the Comanche Trail Council took the course, but Scoutmaster Steele was the only

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE UPPER FACE STOPS GROWING AFTER THE 15TH YEAR, BUT THE LOWER PORTION CONTINUES TO GROW FOR YEARS.



ABOUT 4,000,000 PERSONS NOW VISIT THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARKS ANNUALLY

YELLOWSTONE became the first national park in 1872, at a time when it was not dreamed that a great system of national parks would be built up. In 1916 the National Park Service was organized and the idea of recreation and education was introduced. Today there are 24 separate parks, aggregating 8,541,000 acres.

### US GULFSPRAY ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!



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one attending from Ranger. The patrol from this council took of most of the contests and made a good showing during the course.

**Camp Billy Gibbons**

Ranger scouts are beginning to think about the annual summer camp which takes place on the Gibbons Ranch near Richland Springs, starting July 15-22 and 23-30. Located at the mouth of Brady creek on the San Saba river Camp Billy Gibbons is considered in scouting as one of the best camp sites in the State of Texas. Wild turkey and deer are seen by scouts for the first time in many instances, hiking is unexcelled—there being 45,000 acres for this purpose. Many scouts are expected to attend this year that did not get to last camp.

### Liquor Law Fines Net State \$50,000

By United Press

AUSTIN—Discouraged because they are finding it so expensive, bootleggers and others convicted of violating Texas' new liquor law have already paid out approximately \$50,000 in fines and court costs.

A number of others have gone to jail.

These facts were revealed this week in a preliminary survey by the Liquor Control board's enforcement division.

"If we can continue to make it so costly, the people who are breaking the law will have it impressed on them that there's no profit in what they're doing," declared Liquor Administrator Charles R. Miller. "When we finally succeed in taking the profit out of

### Stilted Effort



After inspection of this bit of engineering, a lot of New Yorkers have revised their idea that reference to a "stilted effort" was a slur. The 15-story warehouse at 35th street and 11th avenue has been left standing on stilts while engineers build elevated railroad tracks through its lower stories.

their business, these people are going to fold up and quit."

Actual money paid in fines amounted to \$37,935.50, but an additional \$11,914 in court costs brought the total\* to \$49,849.50, Administrator Miller disclosed.

Counties in which convictions result are enriched by the money paid in fines, he explained. Specifically, it goes to road and bridge funds.

Since the liquor control act

went into effect, inspectors have filed 1569 cases and have disposed of 784, leaving 785 pending. There have been 24 jail sentences—ranging from one day to 60—and only 31 acquittals.

Fines after convictions have usually been from \$10 to \$100, but the maximum of \$1,000 was assessed in a San Antonio case. The most severe jail sentence—60 days—was given a liquor-sale-by-drink violator in Houston.

"The Liquor Control board's inspectors have encountered many difficulties in their enforcement work but it has been uniformly successful where cooperation of local officials was forthcoming," Miller asserted. "Without the help of local authorities we can not hope to accomplish as much as could be desired."

Miller said completion of the

### Legal Records Suits Filed

In Re: Wiley House and Mary as minors; Vinetta Dobbs vs. Earl as minors vinetta Dobbs vs. Earl E. Dobbs, divorce.

### New Cars Registered

Thomas L. Wilson, Chevrolet coupe, Anderson-Pruet, Inc.  
L. F. Mendenhall, Chevrolet coupe, Carroll Motor Co.  
Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
A. W. Dawson, Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co.  
R. C. Mahaffey, Gorman, Chev-

rolet sedan, Gorman Sales Co.  
J. W. Cockrill, Ford tudor, Comanche Motor Co.  
G. A. Bagwell, Chevrolet coach, Anderson-Pruet, Inc.  
R. F. Blackburn, Ford sedan, Nance Motor Co.

### Marriage License Issued

J. R. Brewer and Nell Shelly, Gorman and Fresno, Calif.

### Army Flier Sets Blind Flight Record

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Maj. Ira Eaker, army flier, was hailed today for a pioneer achievement in aviation after his blind flight from New York to Los Angeles in 23 hours.



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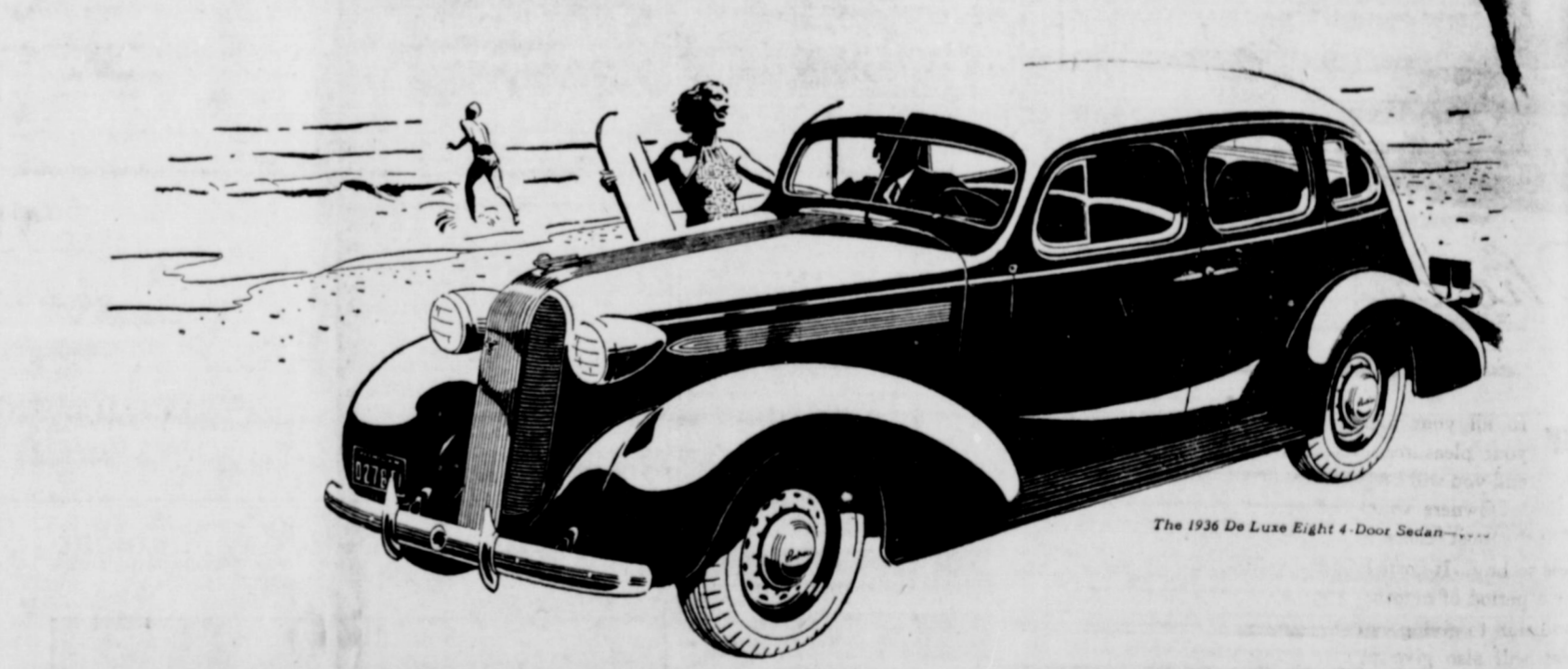
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- Triple-Sealed Hydraulic Brakes**  
Smooth and sure in any weather
- Knee-Action Ride**  
For safety and comfort on any road
- "Turret-Top" Fisher Bodies**  
The smartest, safest bodies built today
- Level Floors—Front and Rear**  
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**land Personal**  
 W. Griswold and her Georgianna, of Roswell, Mo. have been guests of Mrs. Homer P. Brelsford Tuesday for a visit. Tom Petty in Cisco and

will return to Mrs. Brelsford on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Art H. Johnson will spend Friday and Saturday at home and will leave Sunday for Texas Centennial at Dallas for a weeks stay at Texas Federation of Music Club headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin of Perry, Okla., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin are now guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowman in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will accompany her daughter, Sara Mae, to Fort

Worth next Monday and Miss Sara will join her brother and wife, and will spend the balance of summer with them at their home in Perry.  
 Mrs. H. P. Brelsford, Jr., leaves July 1 for Austin, to spend the summer with her husband who is employed there with the Old Age Assistance commission.  
 Jo Ann Scott and Mary Elizabeth Scott of Cisco, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, who also entertained for a brief call Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Virly Oston of Cisco.

All officers elected Tuesday will serve six months except the exchequer post, which is for one year. M. Sheinberg, who has moved to Cisco, resigned from that position.

Box score of the Lone Star-Hi-Y game:

Hi-Y	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Siebert, lf	2	1	1	2
Wood, cf	4	2	1	0
Hart, 3b	4	2	2	0
Tully, p	2	2	2	0
Railey, lb	4	2	1	2
Hinton, c	3	1	1	0
Dolberry, ss	4	2	1	2
Threath, 2b	3	1	0	4
Daniels, rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	14	11	10
Lone Star	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Seymour, lf	3	0	1	0
Williams, 2b	3	0	1	0
Faireloth, cf	4	2	2	0
King, p	3	1	2	1
Wolf, lb	4	0	1	3
J. Brown, rf	4	0	1	1
D. Williams, sf	4	1	0	0
J. D. Faireloth, 2b	4	0	0	2
J. Belknap, ss	3	0	0	2
H. Dempsey, c	3	1	1	1
Totals	35	5	9	10

**Highway Beats Johnson, 3 to 2**

In what was acclaimed Thursday as the best game of the season, Highway defeated Carl Johnson's team Wednesday night at the Fire Department field by the score of 3 to 2.  
 Lone Star lost 11 to 9 in an error-filled game with Hi-Y Club, sponsored by Hamner Undertaking Company.  
 Lineups — Highway: Collins, lf; Brown, lb; Miller, 3b; Walsh, 2b; Daniels, cf; Everett, rf; Wilson, ss; Ramsey, lf; Rutherford, c; Smith, p.  
 Johnson: R. Taylor, lf; T. Lambs, rf; Gann, 3b; T. Taylor,

**Lyric Today and Saturday**



All the action, excitement, thrills and romance of the old time western are included in "Moonlight on the Prairie," the Warner Bros. drama of the old West. Above is seen Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, landing a fast one on the button of a cow rustler.

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**EASTLAND KP CHOOSES NEW LODGE HEADS**

Semi-annual election of officers was held Tuesday night by the Knights of Pythias lodge of Eastland.  
 Glenn Graham was named chancellor to succeed Dr. R. C. Ferguson. J. L. Dorsey was elected vice chancellor.  
 J. E. Lucas was the prelate choice; Tom Lovelace for master of work; L. D. Black as master of exchequer; D. A. Collins as inner guard; D. C. Hughes as outer guard and Jack Hilburn was re-elected master of arms.

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# GOP DRAFTING PLATFORM FOR THE CAMPAIGN

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The sub-committee of 14 drafting the 1936 GOP platform, agreed unanimously on all planks today after revisions were made to satisfy Gov. Alf Landon.

The full committee meets this afternoon for final approval. There will be no minority report.

Senator William E. Borah who forced the drafters to include his views on foreign affairs, currency and monopoly in the platform, appeared satisfied with it and said he had no plans to go before the convention.

The platform as completed by the sub-committee is satisfactory to industrial and western delegates said it was acceptable to them.

The platform builders rejected a proposed constitutional amendment to permit states to legislate on the hours and wages of women and minor employes. Borah opposed such a change. It was proposed by William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas, publisher.

The United Press was informed that in demanding certain revisions in the tentative draft of the platform, communicated to him by telephone last night, the Kansas governor did not insist on the constitutional provision.

The platform will recommend

flat repeal of the reciprocal trade treaty act as ruinous to agriculture.

No endorsement of the St. Lawrence waterway is embraced in the final draft of the platform. The foreign policy plans will say, it was understood, that the United States must stay out of the world court and the League of Nations. This was demanded by Borah. No substantial revisions were made in the farm plank.

## Spitting Contest Rules Are Decided

DALLAS, June 11.—Rules for the spitting contest between Texas and Louisiana champions Saturday were announced today. The championship will be decided on accuracy and distance. The Texas champion is Capt. Leonard Pack of the Texas Centennial police.

The contest includes three events. A hop, skip and spit for distance, a crouching spit for accuracy and a standing spit for distance. Contestants must furnish their own tobacco.

## Gunboats Ordered To Patrol Canton

CANTON, China, June 11.—British naval authorities ordered two gunboats to abandon patrol duties today and stand by at Canton.

Reliable sources reported a great anti-Japanese demonstration was planned here tomorrow.

## Connelllee Today and Saturday



Spencer Tracy in a scene from "Fury"

"Your face is kinda familiar," the dance hall girl tells Spencer Tracy, who has escaped from prison. The scene is from M-G-M's new picture, "Fury," a powerful indictment of mass lawlessness and mob hatred. It is the current attraction at the Connellee Theatre.

## Davisson Makes His Announcement



George A. Davisson Jr., candidate for re-election to the state representative post in District 106, composed of Eastland county, Thursday made his formal announcement.

To the Citizens of Eastland County:

I think it eminently fitting that as we near the conclusion of the term of the forty-fourth legislature that I should give an account of my stewardship to the people of my legislative district, and that in asking their support for re-election I think it behooves me to discuss at least a part of the issues I think most vital to the welfare of the people of Texas which must receive the consideration of the next legislature.

During the regular session of the forty-fourth legislature, it was my pleasure to sponsor a bill calling for the passage of an unemployment insurance act, designed to afford those unfortunate citizens of the state who find themselves out of employment a means of honorably sustaining themselves until re-employment is made possible. This act I advocated in keeping with the program of a national security bill providing for the repayment of the state of Texas 90 per cent of the tax collected from the wage payers of this state in the event that Texas does provide its citizens with adequate unemployment insurance.

Believing firmly in the precepts of social security, it was my pleasure to participate in the writing and the passage of the present Texas old age assistance act. I recognize the deficiencies and inadequacies of this existing legislation, framed, as it was, by a group of human legislators, and I can do no less than to pledge myself to an earnest and sincere effort in remedying, in the next legislature, those difficulties which at present exist.

I think it well to call the attention of my people to the fact that during this past legislature, it was my privilege to support a drivers' license law, a bill designed to prevent the sale of worthless securities to the people of our state, and bills designed to care for the unfortunate in our state through increasing "charitable" institutions.

I call the attention of the people of my district to the fact that when my term of office began, the people of Texas were laboring under the highest ad valorem tax rate permitted by the constitution. During my term of office this tax rate has been reduced from 67 cents to 62 cents, a saving of 4 1/2 million dollars to the people of Texas. While we have been making this financial saving we appropriated five million dollars per year for rural aid, or 10 million dollars for the biennium, four million dollars more than was ever before given to the rural school children of Texas. Furthering this, we have this year paid a per capita apportionment of \$18.50, the highest in the history of the state, and after this apportionment, the school fund will end this year with a balance of more than a million and one-half dollars in cash. At the beginning of my term of office, Texas had issued 15 million dollars worth of relief bonds. At the conclusion of my first term, Texas will owe less than 14 million dollars worth of bonds and the interest on these bonds will have already been paid to Aug. 31, 1937. This means that while we were spending five million dollars worth of bonds during the past two years, we were building up a fund to retire those bonds which now equals more than six million dollars.

Even a casual investigation into the finances of the state of Texas demonstrates its genuine soundness.

I think it fitting that I call to the attention of the people of Eastland county that it was my privilege last year to write and pass an act to provide for the conservation of the water in Leon river and reclamation of land heretofore devastated by seasonal floods. The waters of the Leon river under the present act will now be controlled and utilized for the benefit of the agriculturists in this county.

In asking the people of my county for their support in the coming campaign, I dedicate myself to the proposition that the old age assistance must be fairly and adequately supported, unemployment insurance must be successfully provided, and that the national program of social security

must become a pertinent part of the governmental structure in this state.

I dedicate myself and my policies to a program of economy, believing that the revenues of Texas should be carefully guarded and wisely spent.

I assure the people of my district that I do most earnestly invite their suggestions, their assistance, and their help. Fundamentally, this government, being in democracy, belongs to all of us and each man should participate in it.

I wish to express my most heart-

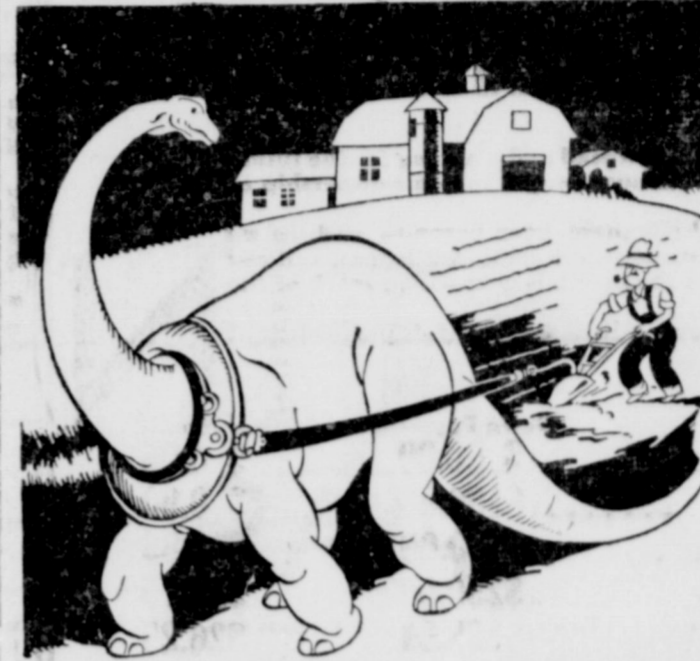
felt thanks for the support given me for this office two years ago, and I earnestly and sincerely ask you to support me again in the continuation of the policies which I have thus far begun.

GEORGE A. DAVISSON JR.

## Singers Here Plan For Breck Contest

Singers here are planning to attend the T-P Sunshine Singing Convention to be held at Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday.

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The farmers of this community the very busy with their crops after the rain.

Most everyone has dug their Irish potatoes.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell is on the sick list. We hope she soon recovers.

The birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thomas was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Lena Thomas, Leonard Ray and Eugene Browning took dinner with their aunt, daughter and friend, Mrs. D. D. Elrod of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Lena Thomas spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Several in our community were in Ranger Tuesday for the trades day.

Oleta, Colleen and Dorothy Helen Gentry spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Lucille Gentry.

Nolan Lee spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lee.

Juanita Browning is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry and little son Olen Dale, Mrs. R. M. Mason and children and Cheaney Browning were in Cisco Saturday visiting friends.

Most everyone is about to get started to canning things to eat this coming winter.

Several young people went fishing Saturday evening, but the stormy looking cloud caused them to go home early.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas were presented to the show Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the home of Mrs. L. Browning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lee attended church at Cheaney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell have a new car.

Mrs. E. U. Elrod and two sons, Arlie and Loyd were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Thomas is spending a few days in Ranger this week with friends.

Mrs. Flora Blackwell visited Mrs. T. Browning Thursday afternoon.

The entertainment held at the Alameda school house Wednesday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Uncertainty and disorders attended the accession to power of Leon Blum, Socialist leader, who was destined for the premiership of France from the moment the Leftist coalition swept into control of the Chamber of Deputies at the last election. The new picture above shows him in characteristic informal attitude.

their slips basted and Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, fitted them. She gave a demonstration on seam finishes for slips. All the girls are working hard so they can go to the encampment in June. The following members were present: Dell Hagar, Billie Timmons, Phyllis Donaldson, Jean Mangum, Virda Mae Eaves, Verna Eaves, Louise Eaves, Neva Caudle, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Higginbottom. Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Eaves were visitors of the club. The girls extend a cordial invitation to all of the parents to attend our meetings.—Reporter.

Flatwood 4-H Club Girls

Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, met with the Flatwood 4-H Club girls, June 3. At this meeting, plans for the encampment were made. The slips were basted and fitted. Miss Stewart showed the girls the seams that could be used in finishing them. The pattern for the dresses was discussed. Since this is the girls' first dress, they are going to be made as simple as possible. Violet Drake was elected secretary of the club. The following club girls were present: Violet Drake, Doris Lynn Wilson, Johnnie Foster, Emma Lou Byrd, Loraine Byrd, Ruby Shepherd, Rosa Harbin, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Robertson.

New Hope 4-H Club Girls

The New Hope 4-H Club Girls met June 2 at the school building. The girls examined the finished slips. Connie Seago's slip was scored the best. Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the use of commercial patterns. Each piece of the pattern was examined. Miss Stewart explained the different markings on the pattern and showed us the importance of studying each piece before cutting. The following club girls were present: Connie Seago, Emma Jane Cunningham, Genda Merle Cunningham, Mary Lee Smith, Jantice Smith, Kathryn Dixon, Nell Hallmark, Verna Smith, and two new members, Leona Knox and Frankie Joe Nalley and one visitor Wynogene Cunningham.—Reporter.

Olden 4-H Club Girls

The Olden 4-H Club Girls met at the schoolhouse, Wednesday, June 3, to discuss plans for the encampment to be held in Eastland, June 19-20. The slips were fitted. Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on seam finishes for slips. The following members were present: Opal Britt, Freida Bruke, Jammie Crossley, Jean Marlow, Joyce Hendrick, Doris Roberts, Jennie Betty Weeks, Mary Helen Lester, and the club sponsor.—Mrs. L. G. Hail, reporter.

Kokomo 4-H Club Girls

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## News From 4-H Clubs of County

Colony 4-H Club Girls

The Colony 4-H Club Girls met June 1, at the school building. The girls scored the finished slips. Clara Jane Harman's slip was scored the best and June Eakin's was scored the second best. The girls discussed their dresses. Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the use of commercial patterns. The following club girls were present: Christine Akers, June Eakins, Clara Jane Harman, and Imogene Stuard, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Smith.—Reporter.

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## EASTLAND SCHOOL FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS, BOARD CHAIRMAN TELLS ROTARIANS

How to operate Eastland schools for 1,167 students when tax collections for the district are \$40,000 annually from property valued at \$2,500,000 is the problem of trustees and the citizenship, K. B. Tanner, chairman, told the Rotary club in Eastland Monday.

Tanner enlisted the aid of the service club and the general public, admitting, "We don't know what to do about it."

The school board chairman stated the school financial situation is crucial and teachers' salaries will become past due this summer. He pointed out that property on which Eastland collected taxes in 1931 were valued at \$6,500,000 and an income of \$100,000 annually was received. Then the school district had an enrollment of 1,261 the speaker stated.

Complimenting Eastland teachers, Tanner declared: "We have the finest and poorest paid teachers. It's a wonder to me that we are able to keep them."

"Ward school teachers receive \$56.25 and high school teachers \$67.50 monthly."

Tanner stated the salaries are paid over a 12-month period. Salaries were paid at the close of schools but because of an apparent \$7,000 shortage, because of non-payment of taxes, teachers will not receive further compensation until later, Tanner indicated.

Current taxes, said the speaker, are the same as last year but the delinquent tax payments have decreased. This was attributed to the payment last year of back taxes

by the Home Owners Loan Corporation and other agencies.

Rapping the present system of state apportionment made on a basis of children living in a district, Tanner termed it "ridiculous."

By basing the apportionment on attendance, Tanner stated, the sum would be between \$30 and \$35 annually instead of \$18.50. He stated that he believed Houston and other cities which have a large negro and Mexican population, receives \$100,000 a year for children which do not attend school.

The present system of apportionment "does not pay us for the children actually taught."

School trustees have forgotten payment on bond interest because they "hardly have enough to operate," Tanner stated.

Unless some solution is formulated for the school's problem, authorities must crowd 50 to 60 children in one room. This, Tanner predicted, would be a "pitiful" situation and would affect the high standing of Eastland schools.

John Harrison was program chairman. Earl Bender also was a member of the program committee.

Dora B. Willis was introduced as the Eastland High school graduating class senior. Wesley Lane was introduced as the best all-around boy student in the high school.

Other visitors were S. E. Hutton, Cisco; Rev. L. B. Gray, Ranger, and Tom Caton, Clarksville.

## EASTLAND TEAM LOSES THRILLER TO ABILENIANS

Joe Laurent's All Stars gave the fans a treat at Eastland softball park Saturday night when the Eastland team put on an 11-inning thriller against the Magnolia Flyers of Abilene. The victory finally rested on the Abilene batter, it was anybody's game to the last out. The score of 3 to 2 indicates the closeness of the contest.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Abilene	3	2	1	1	0	0
Andrus, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Bowers, 2b	5	1	3	6	1	0
Thomas, 3b	5	0	2	3	3	0
Hill, sf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Montgomery, ss	5	0	1	2	1	1
Stone, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	1
Walker, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Pool, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Manning, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Hailey, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	43	3	11	33	10	2
Eastland						
Overby, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harvey, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Tully, p	5	0	1	1	0	0
Roberts, rf	5	1	3	0	1	1
Walsh, 2b	5	0	1	5	4	0
Miller, sf	5	0	1	9	0	0
Gooden, c	5	0	1	7	0	0
Wintersby, 1b	5	0	0	7	1	0
Totals	46	2	12	33	11	2

Summary: 3 base hit, Bowers; double play, Harvey to Walsh to Wintersby; base on balls, Hailey 4; Tully 2; struck out by Hailey 6; by Tully 4; left on bases, Abilene 9, Eastland 15. Umpires, Hughes, Wright and McCoy. Time of game 1 hour 33 minutes.

## Putnam Team Will Play In Eastland Saturday Evening

Joe Laurent's All-Stars of Eastland will meet a star Putnam aggregation at the fire department field in Eastland Saturday night at 9 o'clock, it was announced Thursday. The Putnam team is reported undefeated.

Under the management of Laurent, the Eastland team has won and lost two games. It fell to Ranger and Abilene and recently won from Piegly Wiggly, Eastland team, and Gorman.

## Solar Halo Seen As Landon Sign

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—A solar halo appeared over the mid-west today and Landon followers immediately took it as a victory sign for their man.

Weather bureau officials said the scientific explanation was that light from the sun was shining through ice crystals at an angle.

## Softball Pitching Rules Discussed

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of stories in which Joe Hughes, umpire, discusses softball rule).

The pitching rules in softball have undergone the most drastic changes of all the rules of the game. It has changed the effectiveness of many pitchers, but certainly it has benefited the game.

Rule 8—Pitching Rule. Section (a) Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman, with both feet squarely on the ground and both feet on top of the pitcher's plate. The ball shall be held in both hands, in front of the body.

Section (b) In the act of delivering the ball to the batsman he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate and shall not take more than one step forward until the ball has actually left his hand.

Section (c) The pitch shall begin when one hand is taken off the ball and that hand shall not again touch the ball before it is delivered to the batsman.

These three sections are self-explanatory. Section c is generally misunderstood. No motion or ac-

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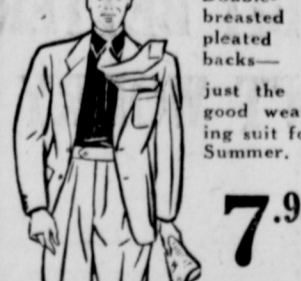
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