





# DESDEMONA

On Tuesday night of last week the Desdemona Eastern Star chapter held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting at the new Masonic hall. It was the date of a regular meeting but there were special features of interest, the main one being the official visit of inspection by the Deputy Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maybelle Rigby, of Ranger, and also another honor guest, Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon, who is a past deputy and now is an officer of the state grand chapter, having the station of Grand Esther. The regular order of business was carried out and the initiation ceremonies were exemplified in a way that was complimented by the Deputy. As a part of the official visit Mrs. Rigby had examined the books of the secretary and

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Lean Pork Steak . . . . . lb. 23c

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

# "Banjo on My Knee" at Connellee

They were accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Hankins, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, Miss Valla Whitworth and Mrs. C. C. C. Evans.

C. B. Miles was a business visitor at Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKain left Monday for the home at Glade-water after a weekend visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKain, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce.

Carl Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, formerly of Desdemona but now of Freer, was here Saturday for a short visit with his many friends and schoolmates. He is now attending A. & M. College at College Station and is keeping up his record that he made in Desdemona high school of being an honor-roll student.

"Doc" Revell celebrated his 73rd birthday on Saturday, February 6th and quite a number of his friends remembered him with gifts.

Stylo McEntire came in from Odessa Friday night for a few days' visit with his wife and little son, James Edward.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee came down from Cisco Sunday morning and he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and night and in the afternoon they visited among the members of the congregation, especially those who were ill. His congregation is making a splendid record in regard to the finances of the church. They have the system of bringing their offerings each Sunday and the results are quite satisfactory.

We are sorry to report that that Mrs. Jim Sparks is seriously ill at her home north of town. Several of her family are with her.

Victor Grabosky and family moved several days ago from the T. J. Henry house to the Ferrell house near the Gallagher & Lawson camp.

Hugh Abel was a business visitor at Ranger Saturday.

Lewis "Dutch" Nabers left Monday for Shreveport La., where he is serving in the air corps of the U. S. army. He had come home in December on a 30 days' leave but got an extension of two weeks on account of his father, T. J. Nabers, having cataracts removed from his eyes. Before leaving "Dutch" repainted the T. J. Henry house, which his parents had recently bought, and it now looks like a new house, painted white with green roof and trimmings. Mr. Nabers is now re-papering and decorating the inside of the house. They expect to move into their new home as soon as the improvements are finished.

Miss Edith Creighton spent the weekend with her mother at Strawn.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove up to Olden Monday afternoon to be with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell who was seriously ill.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan is one of the many who are suffering from the flu. She was taken ill Saturday.

Gene Lookingbill and daughter, of Stephenville, visited his mother Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, and his half sister, Mrs. S. T. Stover and husband on Sunday of last week.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Charles Lee. The roll call responses were answers to Bible questions on the book of 2nd Kings. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. After a short business session, Mrs. Preston Sparks conducted the Bible Study using the book "Heart Messages of the Psalms." The two Psalms studied were the 46th and the 139th and the members felt they had been helped by the study. Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave out a few copies of the World Outlook and the National Geographic Magazine material about Africa and members were to read the articles and prepare to tell what they had read in connection with the new study book "Out of Africa." Those present were Mrs. Charles Lee, C. O. Bragg, W. H. Whitworth, S. E. Snodgrass, Preston Sparks and W. C. Bedford.

A post card bearing a picture of one of the beautiful buildings in Paris, France, was received Saturday by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. It was sent to her by her niece, Mrs. V. E. Busby, who was before her marriage, Miss Eleanor Yowell, and had visited here several times. Mr. and Mrs. Busby sailed from New York on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and arrived in Paris on Wednesday, January 20th. She said they had a delightful voyage. Went swimming every day, as they were on one of the modern ships that have swimming pools, movies and almost every comfort enjoyed on land. After a few weeks in Paris they will go to the Hague for several months.

Mrs. Lula Riddell of Ranger, who is an investigator for applicants for old age pensions, was here on business Tuesday.

Cards were received by Desdemona citizens from Robert Bowden of Eastland, requesting all who were interested in the work of the Dry Forces of the county to attend a mass meeting at Eastland on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock.

Postmaster Walter May and his wife and her sister, Miss Mae Thompson have all been suffering from the flu for several days.



Barbara Stanwyck and Joe McCrea in a scene from "Banjo on My Knee," which comes to the Connellee today.

# OAK GROVE Fire Sets Back Malaria Tests At University

We are having much cloudy weather but not much rain. Farm land is in good plowing condition and does not need rain.

Sickness in the community has been reported, but none is serious. Dudley Lovell has been off his job since Tuesday with a light attack of the "flu." His brother, W. W. Lovell of Center Point, and his brother-in-law, Bob Jackson of Carbon were here Saturday and chopped a supply of wood for them.

E. B. Poe is also on the sick list.

Troy B. Carnaday was a business visitor in Eastland Friday of last week.

Raymond Williams and wife moved from Long Branch to the J. W. Finley farm and will make a crop there this year.

Fred Milford and wife of this community visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Culwell at Okra Saturday night and Sunday.

Marvin Hall has returned home from the oil field near Amarillo.

**FRANKELL**

We have had pretty warm weather for the last few days.

The health of this community is improving at this writing.

The Frankell basketball team played Necessity Friday evening.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Ten years of study and experiment with malaria fever was wiped out in the spectacular fire at Lyman Hall on the Syracuse University campus.

The work was being carried on by Dr. Reginald D. Manwell, University zoologist.

Dr. Manwell said the far-reaching effects of the ruined experiment "may never be computed." The scientist had hoped first to determine definitely the identity of the bacteria causing malaria. This

The girls' scores were 26 to 14, and the boys 16 to 10, both games in favor of Frankell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, who left here in 1919, have been back to their home.

Bimp Polan, who has been sick since Christmas, was able to return to school last Thursday.

Lagathia and Valerene Taylor, Bertha Mae Polan and Louise Swanner were seen Sunday enjoying their favorite sport of horse-back riding.

John Morris is suffering with an injured hand, received while cranking his car.

Mrs. Frankie Ville is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hamilton are the proud parents of a fine big baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pippitoe were visitors in Grim this week.

# Love Interest in "Trailin' West"

accomplished, he planned to search for a cure for the disease.

Another subject was to formulate a chemical solution with which tropical natives and adventurers could be inoculated.

One scientist commented the fire "set back one" phase of science some five years." He said the number of people who could be saved from malaria during the course of five years "probably would be staggering."

University scientists are completing plans to erect a new museum, replacing the original one destroyed.

Many valuable specimens were salvaged from the ashes and debris. Most important among these were about half of Dr. Charles H. Richardson's famed mineralogical collection, nearly half of the museum's exhibit cases of birds and a number of 700 skins brought from Venezuela.

**VILLAGE LINE BISECTS HOME**  
CLEVELAND—L. J. Deming, suburban, cooks in North Royalton and eats in Parma. Village boundaries separate the kitchen and dining room of his home.



Dick Forman and Paula Stone in "Trailin' West" at the Lyric today and Saturday.

**A Juicy SALE**

TEXAS Grapefruit DOZEN **20c**

Texas Oranges DOZEN **20c**

— FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES —

CARROTS	Large Heads	5c
RADISHES		
BEETS		
Green Onions	Pound	5c
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<b>10c</b>	CABBAGE	Pound 2c
	DELICIOUS APPLES	Doz. 23c

**PIPKINS SPECIAL COFFEE - - - 19c**

Kellogs Corn Flakes, Large package . . . . . 10c

Knox-Jell, package . . . . . 5c

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 23c

Pink Salmon, 2 Tall Cans . . . . . 23c

Libby's Country Gentleman Corn, 2 No. 2 Cans . 27c

Cherries, 2 No 2 Cans . . . . . 29c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 Cans . . . . . 25c

Syrup, No. 10 Size, country made, Can . . . . . 63c

Green Beans (Deer Brand) 2 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 19c

Spinach, Crawford, 3 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 25c

Pineapple, (Hillsdale) 2 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 29c

Fruit Mix (Amita) 2 Tall Cans . . . . . 25c

Flour (Gladiator), 48 Lbs., \$1.49; 24 Lbs. . . . . 83c

P. & G. Soap, 6 For . . . . . 25c

Oxydol, Large Size . . . . . 22c

Happyvale Peas, 2 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 25c

Locust Blossom Corn, 2 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 25c

Top-Full Peaches, 2 Large Cans . . . . . 33c

Vanilla Wafers, Large Bares, 22 Ozs. . . . . 25c

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SLICED BACON	POUND PKG.	32c	PORK CHOPS	PER LB.	25c
REAL FANCY BABY BEEF SEVEN	PER POUND	19c	NICE FAT HENS	PER LB.	17c
ROAST CHEESE	PER POUND	25c			
LARGE BOLOGNA	PER POUND	12c			

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### Local Labor to Be Used On Highway 89 About April 15

J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Clayton Gunnels, representative of the National Reemployment Service, whose office is in Eastland, were in Weatherford Wednesday, where they visited the office of W. R. Briggs, road contractor in charge of paving Highway 89, and the office of W. E. Nichols, in charge of the Texas State Reemployment Service.

It was learned that the work on Highway 89 will be in full swing within a few days and that the local labor will be used by the contractor insofar as it is possible. All work in each county will be done by labor furnished in that county. In the event there is not a sufficient number of men in a county to do any particular kind of work, men will be used from other counties, provided they have filed application with Nichols at Weatherford.

Men in Eastland county, who contemplate applying for jobs on the highway, have been advised that before they can file an application at Weatherford it will be necessary for them to go to Gunne's office in the court house at Eastland and register. They will be given an identification card which, together with social security card, must be presented with the application at Weatherford.

It is contemplated, not by the contractor, that work will not begin in Eastland County before the middle of April. The contractor promised to give the reemployment office in Eastland sufficient notice in advance of the beginning of this division of the work in order that workers will have time to register and file applications for work.

### Farming Program Compliers To Sign Requests For Pay

Persons who complied during 1936 with the agricultural conservation program will be notified soon when to sign an application for payment, according to notices mailed Thursday from the county agent office by L. N. Miller, conservation assistant.

The notices read, "In a few days those persons who complied during 1936 with the agricultural conservation program will be notified when and where they are to sign an application for payment."

"Landlords or tenants who had an interest in the 1936 crops and who are eligible for making an application for a grant and who have moved out of the county should appoint an agent who lives in this county to sign this application."

"In order to appoint an agent to transact this business it is necessary for the persons who live away to sign a power of attorney blank and file it with the county agent. Please write, a card giving the name and present address of any absentee signer of your application for payment so we can send them a power of attorney blank to sign and return to this office. This will greatly speed up payments."

### Eastland Cagers Winners, Losers In Strawn Games

Eastland high school divided honors with Strawn basketball teams at Strawn on Wednesday night.

The Eastland boys' team won from Strawn, 28-19, and the girls' team lost, 25-20.

No other games are scheduled this week, said Coach Johnnie Kitchen of the boys' team.

### Receiver Allowed Fee by Tribunal

An \$800 fee was allowed Donald Kinnaird, receiver in a case brought by J. R. Tolbert against J. S. Nelson and others, upon Kinnaird's application by 91st district court Wednesday. In addition the court approved the payment of \$95 to Kinnaird for his expenses in the administration of the receivership, and \$10.25 was allowed for court costs.

**GRANTS DIVORCE**  
Divorce was granted this week by 91st district court to Emily Rainey from M. F. Rainey. Custody of four minor children was granted Mrs. Rainey.

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**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island eggs for setting purposes, 50c for fifteen. 310 East Main.

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**WANT TO RENT**—Nice furnished apartment not more than three blocks from square. Ted Waggoner at Connellee Theatre.

**DESIRABLE** Fort Worth home to trade for Eastland home. See Mr. Chilton at Western Auto Store.

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**FOR RENT**—3-room duplex apartment with bath. See Mrs. Charles Frost.

### CONNELLEE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

**Barbara Stanwyck**  
**Joel McCrea**

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### LYRIC FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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**Trailin' West**  
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### Science's Eyes See Sextillion Miles Up Into the Sky

PASADENA, Cal.—The discovery of a whole new family of at least 200 island universes has been announced by the astronomers of Mount Wilson observatory here.

Estimates of the astronomers are that the new family universes are at a distance of some 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth and they constitute the most distant object that the eye of man has ever seen.

However, they admit that it was not so much the eye or man as the lens of the telescope and the camera that were able to make a record of the discovery.

The new family of universes has been christened "Hydra No. 1." Any one of the 20 members of the family, it is said, is comparable to our own Milky Way.

Only the most exacting observation of the outer fringe of space, led to the important discovery, according to Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, who directed the work of pointing the 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope toward the Bootis nebula, previously the most distant object seen by astronomers. By taking long-time exposures on photographic plates of that region of the skies, experts found the new family of some 200 nebulae far beyond the Bootis series.

But what is odd about the new discovery is the fact that at the present moment no one knows just where the new family of universes is. In fact, the family has moved and had considerable time in which to move.

In the first place the light which made the impression on the photographic plates possible, left its distant sources some 326,000,000 years ago. It took all that time for the light to travel the tremendous distance to the earth, even though it raced at the light speed of 186,000 miles a second.

In the meantime, the new family of 200 universes has been moving. From the time it first was

caused by the photographic lens, it has been flying away from our own Milky Way, outward into space at the estimated speed of more than 125,000 miles a second.

During the 326,000,000 years that it took for the light that made possible their picture taking here on earth, coupled with the 125,000 miles per second that these new universes have been moving toward the outward rim of space, it is calculated they have traveled considerable distance in the meantime. Just where they are now, no one knows, but the photograph shows that they really do exist and are flying around somewhere.

One other discovery made by the Mount Wilson observers was that of a white dwarf star, which is believed to be the heaviest mass of any object in the skies. The dwarf is called "Rose 627." It is known that a cubic inch of material on the surface of such a star would weigh tons, because matter which is stripped down to its bare nuclei gives the highest concentration of weight possible.

### Funeral Services Are Conducted For Lacasa Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Frances Veale, 73, who died at her home in Lacasa Wednesday, were conducted at the Mt. Zion church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the Olden Methodist church, in charge, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger and Rev. K. C. Edmonds pastor of the Olden Baptist church. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery with Killingsworth, Cox in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent was born in Arkansas Feb. 25, 1864, and had lived in Lacasa for 40 years. She had been a member of the Methodist church for 50 years.

Surviving relatives include four sons, Jessie, Jim, Charlie and Tom Veale; five daughters, Mrs. T. A. Cross, Mrs. H. B. Lane, Mrs. M. O. Nitag, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Chisholm and Mrs. J. A. Riddling, and two brothers, W. A. and L. M. Powers. Six grandchildren also survive her.

### Father of Former Ranger Student Is Buried Wednesday

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of the father of Bill Payton, who succumbed at his home at Midlothian Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Payton, former Ranger High School student, who is now stationed at San Pedro, where he is doing Naval training, was at the bedside of his father when death came. He was joined by his mother Mrs. Nell Payton, and sister, little Miss Mary Alice, who attended the services accompanied by Mrs. Roy Wilkes, also of Ranger.

Bill Payton will arrive in Ranger next week for a visit with his mother and other relatives before returning to the West coast.

### Group Petitions For Road Closing

Closing of an unnecessary road in Precinct 1 is asked by 22 freeholders in a petition filed in county clerk's office for presentation to commissioners' court.

The road begins at the northeast corner of Jack Lyerla's tract and continues south a half mile to the property owned by Mrs. McGough.

The petition explained the road is almost impassable and leaves openings for prowlers and thieves, giving them access to property on land adjacent, and the section already has an adequate outlet for church, town and city travel purposes.

### Firm Recognizes Work of Eastland Woman in Campaign

Virginia Geene of the Community Natural Gas Company at Eastland has received a \$15 check for her participation in a three-month heating equipment sales campaign which closed Dec. 31, 1936.

The check was in recognition of her sales in which she was rated highest in the Lone Star system, with two other employees.

### Gardens That Grow Grapeshot Found

By United Press  
TYLER, Texas.—"The Gardens that Grow Grapeshot" might well be the title of one of Robert L. Ripley's illustrated items of unusual facts concerning the backyard plots of O. M. Bradley and Jack Martin.

These two Tyler neighbors have discovered that upon digging for potatoes they often find "minnie balls" and when furrowing to plant tomatoes they rake up grape-shot and rifle balls—relics of the War Between the States.

Bradley explained that the site of his home and backyard is identical with that of a demolished U. S. arsenal that was built when

federal soldiers occupied Tyler during the Civil War. Embedded in the earth are relics of the army storehouse. In Martin's garden may be found pockets of charcoal left from the ruins of a powder-making branch of the esmany different types of shot and tabshment.

Although he has recovered war materials, Bradley was nonplussed recently when he came upon a spheroid shaped out of iron. It was six or seven inches in length, oblong and tapered in the manner of a high explosive shell or a headpiece off one of those old-fashioned iron fence posts. It was eaten away by rust but seemingly was solid.

Bradley has failed to establish its identity with any degree of positiveness but he thinks it may

### Bar of Eastland County to Meet

Members of the Eastland County Bar Association have been called by Earl Conner Sr., president, to meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse.

Conner said the meeting was called to determine if members want to make "any expression as to whether they want to take any action and what action" regarding the President's proposed judiciary reform program.

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- This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.

**WRONG**

- This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

**ENJOY your house all over! . . . one room by itself takes much more heat than it would take if the adjoining room were warm too. Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate.**

**LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM**

### New Work Projects Given Approval By State Director

AUSTIN.—Eight new work projects were approved and 92 of those in operation were extended by the National Youth Administration in Texas prior to Feb. 1, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced. Applications for other new projects and for extension of other projects now in operation are being reviewed.

Two new work projects were approved for Waco. One project will employ 20 youths marking games, block numbers and safety zones on curbs and streets of Waco, this work being outside the normal budgeted scope of city activity. On the other project, 109 youths will be employed improving, beautifying and constructing recreational facilities on Waco public school grounds.

New park improvement projects were approved for two localities. At Seguin, 46 youths will be employed improving and extending the recreational facilities of Starcke Park. The other project will operate at New Braunfels, where 44 youths will be employed improving and beautifying the grounds and recreational facilities of Landa Park, now owned by the city of New Braunfels.

New soil conservation and farm betterment projects were approved in three counties. Ten boys will be employed in soil conservation work in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service in Cherokee county, 30 in Tarrant county and eight in Bosque county.

A home economics project, to

employ 240 youths in public school cafeterias in Fort Worth, in preparing and serving lunches, was approved.

Projects extended include 21 highway right of way improvement jobs, employing 810 youths in DeWitt, Gonzales, Lavaca, Anderson, Colorado, Bexar, Nolan, Mitchell, Brown, Tom Green, Navarro, Ellis, Baylo, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties.

Soil conservation survey projects were approved to continue in 13 counties. These were in Cherokee, Shelby, Trinity, Limestone, Comanche, Erath, McLennan, Hill, Ellis, Johnson, Wilson, Coleman, and in counties in administrative district 16, which embraces the Texas Panhandle.

Thirteen sewing room projects, employing 2030 youths in 13 administrative districts, were also extended.

Six projects for improvements to city parks or school grounds were extended in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Roby, Ballinger, San Antonio, and near Dallas.

Public service projects—that is, clerical assistance in public offices outside the normal budgeted scope of activity—will continue in Childress, Wichita Falls, Throckmorton, Belton, Guthrie, Aspermont, Graham, San Saba, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Austin, San Antonio, Vernon, Quanah, Paducah, Crowell, Haskell, Seguin, and in various counties as district-wide projects. Those projects will employ 777 youths.

Display of affection in public is poor taste, says an etiquette adviser. A thoughtful man, however, will hold his wife's hand if he has inadvertently mentioned her age.

### Third Degree Murder Case Stirring All Pennsylvania As 12 Go On Trial

**SOMERSET, Pa.**—The Monaghan "third degree" case, which Gov. George H. Earle branded "the most horrible, brutal and barbarous occurrence" in Pennsylvania history, will reach its courtroom denouement this month.

As the result of the death of Frank C. Monaghan, a hotel man, in Uniontown, Pa., on Sept. 12, twelve men went on trial here this week, seven charged with murder, five charged with aiding and abetting after the crime.

The case involved prominent men of Fayette County. Charged with murder were District Attorney James A. Reilly, his assistant, Harry Byrnes, and five police officers; with aiding and abetting, Coroner S. A. Blatz, two physicians and two undertakers. The trial was transferred here on a change of venue from Uniontown.

Its inception was a case of reckless driving. An automobile driven by Monaghan, 64, once wealthy real estate operator, father of Prof. Frank C. Monaghan, Jr., of Yale University, was observed making a zig-zag path on a highway near Uniontown the night of Sept. 11.

**Strange Case Develops.** County Detective John C. Wall halted the car, found inside an 18-year-old girl and Monaghan. He started to drive the couple to Uniontown. A few minutes later, Wall was found staggering along the road, his throat cut from ear to ear.

Police accused Monaghan. In early morning they questioned him in the basement of the Fayette County courthouse. Several hours later Monaghan died. Blatz, the coroner, first said death was due to a heart attack, "superinduced by chronic alcoholism."

When several persons reported they heard screams from the courthouse basement, Professor Monaghan rushed to Union town and demanded reopening of the investigation.

An autopsy showed that Monaghan had suffered 11 fractured ribs, fracture of the right jaw, fracture of the nose, internal hemorrhages, and hemorrhages of the throat "due to a blow."

Two days later, Blatz filed murder charges against Stacy Gundersman and Anthony Sanute, state policemen, and Wilbert Miner, county detective.

No one could have predicted the ramifications that followed. Attorney General Harles Margiotti arrived to conduct a personal investigation, which led him to believe that "prominent officials" were involved. He recalled the September grand jury and subpoenaed nearly a hundred witnesses.

**Grand Jury Sits 9 Days.** After nine days, the grand jury indicted seven men for murder and five for aiding and abetting. Nam-

ed in the murder indictments were Reilly, Byrnes, Miner, Gundersman, Sanute, Night Police Chief Chas. Malik and Jack Hann, former county deputy; in the aiding and abetting indictments, Blatz, Morticians Stephen and Andrew Haky and Drs. H. A. Ralston and C. Corrado.

The immediate results of the indictment snarled the legal machinery of Fayette County; brought the state supreme court into the dispute; resulted in district attorneys, opposed to each other, trying to operate; and aroused public opinion to such an extent that the Supreme Court granted a change of venue, transferring the case from Fayette County to Somerset County.

**Prejudice is Charged.** Margiotti said that neither the prosecution nor the defense could obtain a fair trial because of prejudice against the state. He charged that racketeers promised to raise a defense fund.

Before the trial closes it is expected that the population of this mountain town of 5,000 will be increased by nearly a thousand. And it has brought county authorities face to face with the problem of how to accommodate spectators, attorneys and newspapermen.

The courtroom of Judge George W. Maxey of the Supreme Court has a seating capacity of 200 and possibly might accommodate a few more by rearrangement.

One of the witnesses will be Wall, who recovered from the knife wounds.

### States Ask Federal Gasoline Tax Be Discontinued Soon

WASHINGTON—Withdrawal of the federal government from the field of gasoline taxation by repealing the duplicating federal gasoline tax of 1c per gallon has been asked by the states through the general assembly of the Council of State Governments.

All states were represented at the recent Council meeting at Washington, D. C. at which this resolution was adopted:

"Resolved: The original temporary emergency nature of the federal gasoline tax, improving yields from federal levies, the vital importance of gasoline state revenue sources, and the essential role of gasoline as a commodity utilized in transportation and communication, prompt the Third Assembly of the Council of State Governments to request and urge that the Congress of the United States relinquish this recognized field of state taxation at the termination of the current fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible."

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, the legislatures of nearly one-half the states had memorialized Congress for repeal of the duplicating federal levy. It is expected that additional legislatures will take similar action this year. The states have opposed federal taxation of gasoline since the tax first was levied in 1932, viewing the policy as a federal invasion of an exclusive state tax field.

The states first taxed gasoline in 1919 on the theory that those who use the highways should contribute to their cost. All state gasoline tax revenues were allocated to highway financing. The federal government, however, levied the tax in an emergency, with revenues going to general funds and not earmarked for roads.

The states also view the federal levy as a threat to their own highway financing programs. Many of them have floated highway bond issues with the expectation that state gasoline tax revenues would provide the finances wherewith to meet payments of principal and interest. In many cases state gasoline revenues are pledged as security, and the action of the federal government in taking out of the state so much money in the way of federal gasoline taxes is regarded as jeopardizing the state's highway financing.

It is estimated that in 1936 the federal gasoline tax took \$190,000,000 from the states, in addition to federal lubricating oil tax of around \$30,000,000, plus other motor taxes running into millions of dollars. On the average the federal levy increases the motorist's gasoline tax bill by 25 per cent.

### Fewer 'Dead Letters' Mailed In Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Texans are being more careful when they mail letters, postcards and packages, a check-up on this city's "dead letter" office at the post-office revealed.

The Fort Worth office, which handles "dead letter" articles from 8,000 offices in the Southwest, in 1936 showed the dullest business in a decade.

Once, the "dead letters" from the Southwest were so numerous that a dozen men were employed to handle them and the annual spring auction of unclaimed articles brought about \$30,000.

One man, with a part-time assistant, handles such mail now.

# Ending our Sale in a Whirlwind Finish



It's big news because the Men's Shop sales give them something to talk about. They are always loaded with values and have economy as their foundation. This one is no exception! It features all our finest clothing at mark-down prices. Finely tailored suits in any color or pattern you want are marked down. Get here early and gain the benefits of a complete choice of these great bargains. All Suits and Top Coats have already advanced as much as \$5.00 at wholesale. It's good business to buy your needs now as well as an extra for next Fall.

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SIZES 12 TO 16

Regular \$22.80	Values With 2-Pair	\$15. <sup>65</sup>
Pants—Sale Price		
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One Lot Broken Sizes WORK PANTS Values to \$1.95 ..... <b>99c</b>	SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY! Pools Pants, Reg. and Shirts \$3.00 Val. <b>\$2.29</b> Suit		20% DISCOUNT ALL BETTER SHIRTS (White excepted)
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East Side Square

**Ickes Will Speak At Convention In San Antonio on 15**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be the principal speaker at the 18th annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of America, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, February 15-18. E. J. Harding, managing director of the association, has announced. Under Mr. Ickes' guidance, the gigantic PWA construction program has built, over a period of four years, more than 25,000 projects, costing in excess of four billion dollars. Also under Mr. Ickes is the Bureau of Reclamation which this year is carrying out a thirty-nine-million-dollar construction program. The general contractors who will meet Mr. Ickes at the convention have had an important part in these construction programs, all for the PWA projects have been built by the contract system, and the Bureau of Reclamation, with its huge dam and flood control operations, has called on the most skillful contractors of the country to carry out its projects.

Administrator Ickes will speak at the convention banquet which will be held the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

Two other important members of the federal government, who have in their charge the conduct of vast construction programs, will address the general sessions of the convention. They are Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, under whose guidance the \$375,000,000 highway program for the coming year is now getting underway, and General Edward M. Markham, chief of the Corps of Engineers, which is supervising the great rivers and harbors and flood control programs which were authorized by the last Congress. Both speakers will discuss the programs being carried out under their charge and will present to the assembled general contractors the plans for future highway and flood control construction.

Mr. McDonald will confer informally with members of the Highway Division of the association on the many problems which are peculiar to this branch of the general contracting industry, and will discuss with them such matters as diversion of gas taxes to other purposes than building and maintenance of highways, labor problems encountered by highway contractors, and the like.

Members of the Heavy Construction and Railroad Contractors

**Division, who construct the rivers and harbors projects and flood control works under the direction of the Corps of Engineers, will discuss their problems with General Markham.**

The sessions of the annual convention of the Associated General Contractors will occupy four days, during which the important phases of the work of general contractors will be considered. The association is composed of some 2,500 of the leading general contractors of the country, having 118 chapters and branches in 46 states.

The general sessions of the convention will be presided over by President W. A. Klinger of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been nominated to succeed himself as leader of the association during the coming year.

**State Department Expense Increases At a Fast Rate**

AUSTIN, Texas.—New activities of state departments have a mushroom growth, once started, Sen. Claud C. Westerfeld of Dallas is convinced.

"Let a state department start some kind of work with one man, and first thing you know they have a whole staff at work on it and ask more money for still more employees," Westerfeld said.

"Why, there isn't any business in the country that could survive if it was run the way state departments are operated. They do not use ordinary business sense. Take the liquor board. There seem to be 10 employees for every liquor dealer and yet they can't enforce the law."

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**A Proclamation**

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, have during the past twenty-seven years rendered notable service to the Nation. They have done effective work in this community and throughout the country. During the World War their efforts on behalf of Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns and other measures were outstanding. In time of distress from flood, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have organized the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress through which the country has just passed, they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and they have rendered noteworthy service in the flood areas this year.

The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the Nation, but have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

The objective of the present Ten Year Program of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide for the Nation a citizenry in which one of every four of the new male citizens each year will have had at least four years of Scout training.

During the past twenty-seven years, 7,377,008 persons through the various programs of Scouting have enjoyed Adventure, Hiking, Camping, Swimming, Woodcraft, Handicraft, Fellowship, Health and Safety, and have learned how to be helpful to others and have been trained to be participating citizens.

During the week from February 7th to 13th the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their Twenty-Seventh Anniversary. President Roosevelt, who is their Honorary President, addressed by radio a message to all the Boy Scouts on February 8th and I trust citizens of this city attended the message.

Boy Scouts of this city will represent us at the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., next June 30th to July 9th, and I shall strive, with the cooperation of my fellow citizens, to arrange suitable ceremonies at their departure and return.

THEREFORE, I, C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor of the City of Eastland, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city observe this Boy Scout Week for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America in order that the work of the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this city.

The Boy Scout movement offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to serve in various capacities as leaders of boys. I hope that all who can, will, through the organizations with which they are connected, enlist for such personal service. Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of this City, the State and the Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.

Done this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

C. W. HOFFMANN.

**Book On Insulation Is Now Available**

WASHINGTON.—Against winter's icy blasts there is one satisfactory protection—that of a well-insulated house. Its many advantages are obvious. But, in sharp contrast with the uninsulated house the fuel bills mount, and the cold air seems to enter through walls and ceilings in spite of every reasonable effort to heat the building properly.

On the farm there is the additional problem of keeping the cattle comfortable, of keeping hog houses and laying houses reasonably warm and of maintaining milk houses and brooder houses at an equitable temperature. It is during this winter period, according to the Forest Products Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, that the usual flow of inquiries concerning house and/or farm insulation quickens abruptly. Particularly does the home owner or farmer desire information on the best types of insulation to use, their relative efficiencies as insulators, their methods of application.

To service the home-owner and the farmer of the United States who are interested in insulation and to present in a practical, concise manner, pertinent information on the subject, the Department of Commerce has for distribution two booklets, "House Insulation, Its Economics and Application," and "Insulation on the Farm." Both of these have been extremely popular.

"House Insulation" covers in considerable detail the advantages gained through insulation such as lowered fuel costs, the greater comfort, etc.; the types of insulation used, such as rigid, flexible, and fill types; the thickness of insulation to use; the methods of application; the cost of insulating, etc. A particularly interesting and enlightening table presents the insulating values of the different types of wall construction. Information on weatherproofing and on the fuel savings to be effected through insulation is found in appendix form in the back of the booklet.

**Insulation on the Farm**

Both "House Insulation" and "Insulation on the Farm" are available through the Forest Products Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce or through any of the district or local offices of that Bureau, while the present supply lasts, either of the above publications will be distributed without cost to the interested home-owner.

**'Luxury Roads' Are Called Dangerous**

TRENTON, N. J.—More accidents per vehicle mile occur on the wide, expensive main highways in New Jersey than on the low-cost secondary roads, according to a report of Arnold H. Vey, state traffic engineer. He revealed that 21 per cent of the accidents in that state occurred on the expensive state highway systems, which includes only six per cent of the road miles of the state. That is an accident rate per mile on the main highways four times that for the secondary roads.

Not only is the accident rate per mile higher on the main roads, but the wider the road the greater the peril, reported Mr. Vey, saying that it is safer to drive an automobile in New Jersey on a two-lane highway than on a three-lane road, and that the four-lane highways had the worst accident records. According to figures submitted by Mr. Vey, on two-lane roads the accident rate was 2.75 accident per million vehicle miles; on three-lane highways, 3.58, and on four-lane highways, 3.61.

**BILL SEEKING SPREADING OF JOBS OF STATE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Rep. Ben Cathey of Quitman today asked to spread state jobs over the whole of Texas.

He introduced a bill prohibiting any state official from employing more than one person from any one county. Violation would cause forfeiture of office and a maximum fine of \$1,000 of one year in jail.

Senators hesitated in their plan to free fraternal benefit society from insurance taxes when members reported that the bill had loopholes by which other companies could escape the tax.

The house voted to extend oil proration until Sept. 1, 1939, which was but half the proration period asked by Rep. George Davison of Eastland.

Some oil tax advocates, calling attention to the 10 cents a barrel tax recommended by the house revenue committee yesterday, vainly sought to block a vote.

Today's session ended activities for the first month of the 45th legislature. Both houses adjourned until Monday. Friday the legislators will leave for Lubbock.

**Letters From Our Readers**

I have been asked so often the past few days if I were to continue to act as registrar of births and deaths for the city. I wish to say to my friends, physicians and undertakers that I am still on the job, and will spare no pains in securing your old-date birth records, no matter where you were born, whether in the county, state or in some other state. I have made a specialty of this work and am prepared to give my time, the whole of it if necessary, to this work.

Very few people realize the importance of a birth record. Heretofore, it has not been of so much importance, but the time has come that such a record is required for any government service, and most of the larger companies require it before giving work to applicants, to say nothing of the requirement of a record in the inheritance of property, the settlement of insurance, for legal dependency, for entrance to school, for right to vote, for automobile license, for social security benefits to blind, dependent children, aged, for settlement of pensions. These laws are just beginning to be really felt, but from here on out the birth certificate is going to be a very important matter, and I would say to every parent, if you do not know that your child's birth is on record, you should see to it at once. And you'd better look up your own record. You owe this to your child and yourself. These old-date records are hard to get if neglected.

MRS. JOHN MATTHEWS,  
Registrar,  
Eastland, Texas.

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**Meningitis Season Opens In Texas**

AUSTIN.—It is at this time of the year that cerebro-spinal meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. While the number of cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chills sensations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

**Narcotic Farm to Open On Feb. 13**

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Formal dedication of the federal government's new narcotic farm, located a few miles southeast of Fort Worth, will be held Feb. 13.

Officials recently announced that Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, and Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the treasury, had accepted invitations to appear on the dedication program.

Work now is under way on the farm's administration building, nurses' home, clinical building and custody ward. When completed the institution will cost \$4,000,000 and house 1,200 narcotic addicts.

Bids will be opened Feb. 19 on a second group of buildings including a dining hall, kitchen, power house, auditorium, warehouse and two maintenance buildings.

**Air Traffic Hits A New High Peak**

FOR WORTH, Texas.—Air traffic at Meacham Field, Fort Worth's municipal airport, reached the highest level in history during 1936, operators have reported.

Thirty-eight airlines which operate on daily schedules in and out of Fort Worth carried 75,173 passengers, nearly 20,000 more than were registered at Dallas, second largest air transportation center in the Southwest. In 1935, passengers carried in planes from Fort Worth totaled 51,819.

**GOOD SAMARITAN PAYS**

PORTLAND, Ore.—L. M. Morgan, 45, is a little soured on the good Samaritan role. He volunteered to help two men push a stalled truck. While pushing he ran into a passing car and suffered a broken jaw.

**IT HAPPENS IN MARCH!**  
BLAZE NEW TRAILS TO CULINARY ROMANCE AT...

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Whether you cook for two or for ten, our cooking school, the "KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA," will open your eyes to an amazing realm of culinary tricks and step-savers that go to give you real culinary romance. Today's meals are cooked easily, quickly and surely, with an eye to fun and adventure. There's no excuse for drudgery in this modern age — not one whit!

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**TIME -- 2:00 TO 4:00 P. M.**  
**DATES --- MAR. 18, 19, 20**

**WE INVITE YOU — COME AS OUR GUEST**

**Names of Students Cover Wide Range**

FORT WORTH.—The Smiths are not keeping up with the Jones' at T. C. U.

The Jones name leads all others in the student body, and the Smiths, long accustomed to first place, have to be content with second honors.

For a color scheme there is a Black, Brown, Rose and White. But no purple to combine with the White to make the University's colors.

Horned Frogs can go West, Riding in a Bus. They'll go down a Lane, over a Hill, past Brooks and a Woods with a Maple.

There is a Barnes for the Wolf, Eagle, Fox, Coon and Roach. Frog-land is even supplied with Hay for the Barnes.

A Hall and Walls are also available for the Whitehouse, Banks, Mills or Camp.

The Price of Rice is Low enough, for it's only a Nichol. For the Young there is a Bibb.

The Best and Fine students are enrolled, so it is not surprising to find a King.

There is a Barr but not one available to preside over it. Only a Cook, Page and Butcher.

**Fire Whistle Fails; Tests Are Ordered**

QUINCY, Cal.—The fire department is taking no more chances on its fire siren.

Having failed to blow during the last fire on account of the cold weather, orders have been issued for it to be blown every Saturday afternoon hereafter to make sure that it is workable when a fire is on.

**BILL--OF--FARE**

ONLY the stoutest heart enters a restaurant and proceeds to order fillet of beef, lobster Thermidor, or even ham-and-eggs without first consulting the menu-card. For here are suggestions to set the taste-buds aquiver ... and prices plainly marked.

Shopping for merchandise can be pleasantly conducted in the same manner. The advertising columns are in effect a bill-of-rights. In the leisure of your home, at the breakfast-table, you may check and choose before starting to town.

And what a varied bill-of-fare it is! Everything your heart may desire, your home may require, and your budget may permit. Presented in a readable and interesting fashion. Sponsored by a merchant whose name you know, whose services you have come to rely upon.

Get the advertising-reading habit. It saves time, temper, and shoe-leather, to say nothing of your hard-won cash. The advertiser's word is as good as his bond. On no other basis could he hope to win and hold your custom.

### Winter Months Are Busy Ones for the C.C.C. Enrollees

FORT WORTH.—The winter months are busy months for the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees. It is during these months in Texas that a large portion of all planting of vegetation must be done. Winter is the only time trees can be planted successfully. The CCC camps doing erosion control work must plant much grass and many trees during the winter. In the same connection CCC boys run the lines upon which the cooperating farmers will plant close growing crops for strip crop protection against soil erosion.

The methods of planting vegetation of any sort are of a varied nature according to the type of plant used. The CCC enrollee working with the farmer in establishing all phases of the methods for erosion control is necessarily working in a wide scope of activities. The work in sodding varies with the use to which the grass is to be put. CCC labor is used in all sodding operations necessary in the establishment of new pastures upon sodded and steep land, in the preparation of sodded outlets for the safe removal of excess terrace water, and in the renewing of old pastures or the establishing of meadows.

In any of the Soil Conservation Service areas in Texas in which CCC camps and farmers are cooperating in a co-ordinated erosion control program, the enrollees may

be seen daily as they push forward the planting work so necessary in erosion control. A group may be seen today setting chunks of sod over a piece of ground which last year was under the plow but of low production. Yesterday the same group was probably engaged in preparing the land for the grass and cutting the sod from some already well covered spot on the same farm. Tomorrow the boys will perhaps be found setting out seedling trees in a badly gullied place or on a steep slope of the farm.

Another day will be spent in running lines on the contour in the cultivated fields where the farmer may then sow oats or such other strip crops as he may plan to use. The bands of vegetation may be all that will occupy the basis upon which later the farmer will construct his terraces, to be planted in strips.

Thus the CCC enrollee of the Soil Conservation Service spends his winter months. His labor must be short and spring and summer have to be devoted to further operations adapted better to those seasons. Fall will usher in more sodding. Natural drains through which it is planned to carry off excess terrace water must be well covered with grasses before water is emptied into these outlets. The drains can be used either as a meadow or for pasture. The CCC boys straighten out the bad bends of the draw, slope the sides more uniformly for the better support of vegetation. After that, sod is placed and seed planted. Not alone is there danger from the future terrace water. These meadow

outlets are wide and must protect themselves also from run-off of rain falling directly upon them. Therefore, there is still need for much work as early in the winter as possible that the grass roots will have a good chance to grow rapidly with the first part of spring.

During the month of December, 1936, Soil Conservation Camps in Texas planted 4,140 trees, prepared 33 acres of meadow for terrace outlet purposes, sodded 55,958 square yards of terrace outlet channel, planted one acre in woodland gullies. The camps also sodded 2,776 acres of old and new pasture for the improvement of the pastures and the control of erosion therein. Twenty acres were planted in December for wildlife preservation which plantings will also aid in erosion control.

### Krause Chairman Of Club Program

A talk by J. E. Lewis, Sr., on personal experiences, and a voice solo by Julius Krause, program chairman, were heard Monday by members of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon at the Connellee hotel.

E. G. Thomas, formerly of McKinney, was introduced as new manager of the Western Union. He was the guest of Ben Hamner. Accompaniment for Krause's number was played by Miss Jane Ferguson, club pianist.

T. E. Richardson, president, presided.

### Work In Progress On Seaman Street

Long considered Eastland's worst street, Seaman is now being improved under a federal road project.

A. D. Schmidt, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department, which is supervising its construction with the contractor, Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, stated the project is a 50-day job.

Base of the street, seven-tenths of which is part of Highway 67 to Carbon, Gorman and other points, is to be reshaped. The present base will be retained as part of a multi-fied asphalt surface.

The multi-fied asphalt surface will be obtained by "cold" mixing of asphalt and rock. Five or six workmen are employed at a quarry east of Eastland to furnish work for the \$14,044.25 job.

Supervisor for the contractor is Eddie Ailes. Schmidt will inspect its completion. The highway official is assisted by T. H. Landon and Frank A. Aycock. Schmidt is at present stationed at Cisco where a re-routing of the Bankhead highway is in progress.

### Woman Has Lived Under Six Flags

By United Press  
SARNIA, Ont.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, who has lived under six British kings, is tired of living. Interviewed on her 101st birthday, she said she was "waiting for the Lord to take me," and refused to give a recipe for longevity.

### Many Solons' Wives Attend Sessions of Texas Legislature

AUSTIN—Officially, the 45th is a "womanless legislature," for no woman occupies a senate or house of representatives seat.

Unofficially, the legislative chamber look a good deal like women's clubs on Husband's Day. Sitting in at the sessions is a widely prerogative and favorite indoor diversion in Austin, where social life involves no exacting round of formal parties, and the members' wives dearly love to watch the wheels of government turn. A proposal that the privileges of the floor not to extend this session to members' families brought on a storm of indignant protest and was quickly voted down.

"Why, the very idea!" a feminine voice exclaimed above the hub-bub.

Now social life in the Capital City is divided by common interests into three well-defined circles—the governmental, the University of Texas and the Old Guard—and the three converge pleasantly but not frequently. Hence the wives who come to Austin for the Long sessions are entertained at several traditional functions and then flock together for their own fun.

No. 1 pleasure is following senate or house debate, the expectation of fireworks being the same lure that draws outsiders to the galleries day after day.

Although her husband is dean of the senate and the couple have been in Austin for many a session, Mrs. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston is one who never finds the story old. "There's always something new going on, and I love it," she explained at the side of her husband's desk.

Some of the wives bring their knitting along, and have never been known to drop a stitch no matter what explosion occurs. Mrs. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Mrs. Emmett Morse of Houston are among the interverate knitters—two brigade in the house.

With inaugural ball over and everyone settling down to routine, the big legislative clubs—the Senate Ladies and the House Ladies—have been organized for their luncheon meetings, which are often followed by bridge. Mrs. Holbrook is the hold-over president of the Senate ladies, while Mrs. Homer Leonard of McAllen has just been named head of the latter group, succeeding Mrs. Albert C. Walker of Vernon, who in turn had become acting president when Mrs. Hugh Jones of Center failed to return.

### STRAWN NEWS

William Goforth of Tolar visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Chesnut, here over the week-end.

Miss Mary Oyler has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo was a Strawn visitor Friday.

Mr. Walter Carraway and Miss Anne Ratliff were Mineral Wells visitors Thursday.

Don Crawford, formerly with the Strawn Merchandise Co., has left for Wink, Texas, where he will accept a position with the Oklahoma Construction Co.

Misses Hazel Davis, Vivian Murphy and Charlotte Rucker spent the week-end in Crane.

Miss Dee Strain of Eastland is the guest of Mrs. Kate Manns.

Mr. and Mrs. Prinn Gordon journeyed to Fort Worth last week where Mr. Gordon entered St. Joseph's hospital for a two weeks' treatment of an injured shoulder.

Miss Frances Huffstutler spent the week-end with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mrs. W. F. Chesnut is spending

### Lumber Industry Has Good Showing

AUSTIN—The Texas lumber industry during December made favorable comparison with the corresponding month of 1935, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports to the Bureau from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly production per unit of 279,902 board feet, an increase of 6.1 per cent over the year before; and average weekly shipments per unit, 224,086 board feet, an increase of 37.5 per cent. Average unfilled orders per unit on December 31 totaled 1,096,529 board feet, an increase of 37.5 per cent over the corresponding date the year before and 25.3 per cent over the end of the preceding month.

Tax matters were considered Monday night at a meeting of the Eastland city commission.

### New Series Begin In Trade Program

The first of a new series of eight trade days, to conclude March 27 according to present plans, was conducted Saturday by 47 Eastland merchants in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

The trade day programs have been hailed as the longest in the history of Eastland. The series began in 1936.

### BODY CONVENES

Tax matters were considered Monday night at a meeting of the Eastland city commission.

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Hundreds of tons of junk are bought by us daily, our yard is crowded all the time and one load of questionable junk halts and disrupts every thing and costs us many times its value.

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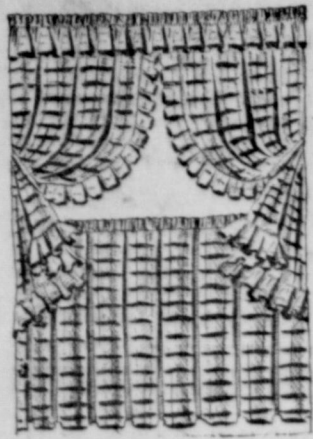
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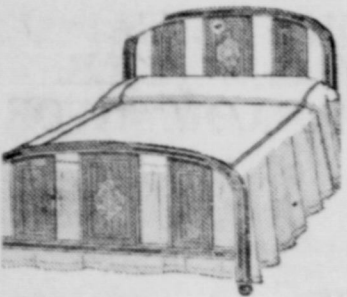
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## CURTAINS

PRISCILLA  
2-Piece  
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**77c**

You can buy curtains for every window in your home at this low price. Your choice of white and ecru grounds with colored figures, cushion dots and Leno checks. All cut wide and long as you like them. A wonderful buy!



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**\$1.37**  
SIZE 80 x 90

Heavy Rayon imported brocaded spreads with scalloped ends. In colors, Rose, Blue, Gold, Green and Helio. \$1.95 value. Size 80x105 (Regular \$2.95 Value) **\$1.77**



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Two-piece Rayon Pajamas in tailored styles or embroidered and lace trimmed. Truly a marvelous value.



## SLIPS

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Soft Rayon, form-fitting Silhouette Slips, cut generously full. Some lace trimmed. Others tailored. If you're wise you'll take advantage of the special sale price. Such excellent quality slips are seldom sold at this price.



## LADIES' GOWNS

**77c**

Flattering models with flaring lines. Made of excellent quality Rayon. Some tailored. Others lace trimmed. You must see these gowns to appreciate the wonderful value. We advise you to buy now at the Sale Price.

### CREPE and SATIN BRASSIERES

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### TWO-WAY STRETCH GIRDLES

Small, medium and large sizes. Comfortable because they are two-way stretch. **39c**



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**47c Pr.**

Firsts and slightly irregulars in values up to 98c. Included in this group are three thread hose, made of crepe on three carrier ringless machines. The irregularities are so slight it will be difficult for you to detect them.



### Children's SWEATERS

Regular 49c Value  
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Adorable sweaters to keep the children snug and warm. Seldom can you buy them so reasonably. Blue and Pink trim, slip over styles. A Burr value.

### Infant's SILK COATS

**97c**

Dress little sister up for Spring in one of these pretty little Silk Coats. Some hand embroidered. Others with smocking.



Receiving Blankets ..... 12c  
Organdie Bonnets ..... 25c  
Training Pants, Rayon Stripe ..... 10c

Just received new shipment of  
**INFANTS DRESSES**  
Dresses, Sizes from 1 to 3  
Beautiful Patterns for Spring  
**59c**

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Hand finished and neatly embroidered—Made of fine batiste.  
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Several styles to choose from. A real 25c value  
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In the newest of Spring Patterns—Floral and solid colors. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 yard pieces.

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### BLOUSES FOR THE NEW SPRING SUITS

**87c**

Handkerchief Linen Blouses in gay and delicate Spring colors as well as white.

### SPRING MILLINERY

**77c**

Perky hats, gay, young charm. One of them will prove just the Spring tonic your spirit needs. Anniversary Sale Special!



## SMART DRESSES

TO MEET THE SPRING SEASON  
**\$3.47**

New and interesting styles in this special price group for the Anniversary Sale only. Add new life to your wardrobe by selecting several of these frocks for yourself. They will not last long at this price—Shop early and take advantage of this Burr Value.

## LACE Dresses

NEAT AND DAINTY  
**97c**

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## WHITE SHOES

For Spring and Summer  
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