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NEW FARM PURCHASE ACT EXPLAINED BY R A CHIEF

Robert Fisher, Eastland, district No. 11 Resettlement Administration supervisor, Thursday explained that no agency has been designated to handle applications for loans to purchase farms under the recently enacted Bankhead-Jones bill.

The explanation was made as many tenant farmers over district 11 have come in person and written letters to the Resettlement Administration in an erroneous impression that the agency was one which had been designed in the Bankhead-Jones bill.

"It is useless for farmers to write or call upon the Resettlement Administration at this time," Fisher advised. "The bill provides for a Farmers Home Corporation to carry out the provisions of the act. Until this corporation is set up and has established its own personnel or has designated some agency of the Department of Agriculture to execute this program, it will be impossible to refer farmers to anyone who has authority to give them detailed information."

The organization placed in charge must then set up county committees, Fisher stated. The committees will examine applications of persons desiring to finance home ownership through one of these loans and also examine and appraise the farms.

Until the committees have actually been appointed and are functioning, no applications can be approved by anyone at any place. Organization of the machinery will start with naming the three members of the board of directors of the Farmer Home Corporation, then proceed all the way down through regional or state or district to county headquarters. The bill states that all applications must be made through a county representative who shall either be the county agent or someone else chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Loans will be made only for farms large enough to constitute an efficient farm management unit, which will enable a diligent farm family to carry on successfully the type of farming best suited to the locality. Only farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers and other individuals who earn or who recently earned the major portion of their income from farming operations are eligible.

Precedence is to be given to persons who are married or who have dependent families, and wherever practical, to persons who are able to make an initial down payment. Farmers who have been thrifty enough to become owners of livestock and farm implements necessary to run the farm are also to be given general preference, where other considerations are equal.

The county committee must certify that they believe the applicant will be successful in carrying out the provisions of the agreement. The committee must also certify to the reasonable value of the farm.

Size of loans shall be determined according to local conditions, but shall in no instance exceed the amount the county committee believes is the honest value of the property.

22 Youths Decide Upon Co-op Living

Twenty-two youths Saturday afternoon at a meeting in 91st district courtroom at Eastland gave formal decision to participate in a cooperative school attendance project at A. & M., at College Station for the coming school year.

Youths who had representatives at the meeting or were there to give intention to participate in the plan were: Jack Gray, Billy Jake Joyce, Claude Chastain, and W. R. Robert, all of Rising Star; L. A. Dolberry, Robert Henderson, Cleo Key, Rex Gray, Andy Taylor, Jack Gouley, Wesley Lane, Ben Elliott, Roger Arnold, Max Robinson, Bill Lane, James Hill, General Siebert, Clyde Ford, all of Eastland; W. Carl Robert, Freer; Jack Morris, Crane; Barto Watson, Ranger, and Roy Usery, Carbon. Morris and Robert are formerly of this county.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook was in charge of the meeting. Others showing an interest of the plan were George I. Lane, county Resettlement Administration supervisor, and Harry K. Westerman, assistant conservation agent.

Committee to interview prospective matrons for the house is composed of Joyce, Taylor and Key. Joyce, Key and Chastain are the members of the general committee.

Plane Hostess a Radio Expert



Ann Margaret Becker, above, is one stewardess a plane pilot will be especially glad to have along in an emergency. She's the first plane hostess to gain a commercial radio telephone operator's license, passing her examination with a 92 rating. If needed she'll be able to take over the radio operations of the planes she serves on the American Airlines.

This Snake Sure Took the Juice!

What caused the lights to "flicker" Sunday night was explained Monday at the Rotary Club luncheon in Eastland by L. R. Gray, Texas Electric Service company, plant superintendent. Gray explained that an investigation at the plant disclosed a "road runner" snake, about 57 inches, climbed a steel tower about 300 yards from the plant. The snake shorted the current when he touched two of three strands of wire.

While 60,000 volts are carried in the line, the snake was not dead after falling. He was then killed by workmen. Scoutmaster Bill Jessop reported on the recent Boy Scout outing at Camp Bill Gibbons near Richland Springs. T. E. Richardson was program committee man.

Pete Pettit of Cisco and D. Joseph of Ranger were visitors. Vice President Jack Lewis, Sr., presided for Carl Spring, who was absent.

N. R. S. Office Now Managed By J. Syd Lowry

J. S. Lowry has become manager of the Eastland County National Reemployment service office at Eastland to succeed Clayton Gunless, resigned because of an illness and now at a hospital in San Angelo.

Lowry, former manager of the 11-county office at Big Spring, also is senior interviewer at the Eastland office. He is assisted by Curtis Montgomery of Abilene, junior interviewer. The new county NRS manager has been in that work four years.

The NRS office is maintained by the Texas State Employment Service and the Department of Labor. It acts as an employment service which renders its service free to employer and employee.

Business men have been urged, as well as any seeking workers, to avail themselves of its service. There is no charge. Persons without employment also are urged to register at the office.

Lowry stated many are of the impression the office is one of relief. This he stated was not true. Employers are only referred to competent, qualified persons when calls are received for help. The office also acts as a Veteran's Placement Bureau.

In July the district, composed of 44 counties, in which Eastland county is a part and Abilene headquarters, a total of 1,162 applications were received. Private employment placements totaled 2,264. A total of 507 were given public jobs through the office. Included in the number for whom employment was found were 120 veterans.

The office is located on the third floor of the bank building. All type workers are registered.

Marriage Licenses Show Further Drop

Marriage licenses issued in Eastland county this year continued to show a decrease from 1936 figures, records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway disclosed Saturday.

Through July this year the figure was 181 in comparison of 198 for the same period in 1936. July, 1936, issuances numbered 33. This year the month contributed 22.

SCHOOL ROLL FOR COUNTY OVER 8,000

Approximately 8,375 students will attend Eastland county schools this year, figures released by County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge showed Wednesday.

Following transfers in and out of the county's school districts a total of 8,175 students are shown. Common school districts account for 2,032 students and the independent districts for 6,127 students. In addition to those figures are approximately 200 children being transferred from out-of-county to this county.

Figures on scholastics in the independent school districts are as follows: Carbon, 258; Cisco, 1,497; Desdemona, 258; Eastland, 1,064; Gorman, 428; Olden, 235; Pioneer 304; Ranger, 1,464 and Rising Star, 517.

Common school district figures: Central 39; Lone Cedar 46; Union 40; Flatwood 69; Morton Valley 245; Colony 125; Cross Roads 53; Triumph 2; Tudor 19; Kokomo, 68; Alameda, 139; Hallmark 17; Shady Grove 50; Reich 29; Long Branch 39; Cottonwood 29; Bluff Branch 29; Friendship 21; Mountain 13 Grandview 25; Elm 31; Crocker 93; Okra 75; Salem 38; New Hope 44; Dothan 53; Bullock 54; Romney 99; Pleasant Hill 36; Davis 4 George Hill 26; Cook 28; Central Point 32; Bedford 14; Grapevine 20 Mangum 38; Reagan 29 and Seranton 221.

County schools transferring students to other schools in the county are: Central to Cisco; Cross Roads to Ranger; Triumph to Ranger, Gorman and Eastland; Tudor to Strawn; Okra to Hallmark; Sandy, Pleasant Hill, Shady Grove, Dothan, Reich, Friendship and Bluff Branch to Cisco; Mountain to Desdemona; Elm to Gorman; Crocker to Rising Star; Salem to Alameda; George Hill to Rising Star; Bedford to Eastland and Cisco; and Reagan to Morton Valley.

Former Eastland Lumber Head Dies

Funeral services for B. W. Searcy, about 45, former manager of the old Hardin Lumber company at Eastland in 1909, were held Monday at Fort Worth. Searcy died Friday at his home in Harlingen after a short illness.

R. F. Jones of Eastland recalled that Searcy followed him as manager of the lumber company, located on North Seaman street, when he moved to Breckenridge in 1909.

Searcy was a son-in-law of W. H. Hardin, now of Fort Worth, and owner of the lumber company. Also he was a brother-in-law of the late Lois Kinebrew, Eastland. Also remembering Searcy as an ex-resident of Eastland was Justice of Peace E. E. Wood.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mary Jane Searcy, Harlingen; five sisters, Misses Emma and Bert Searcy, San Antonio; Mrs. Alva Jones, Martindale; Mrs. C. E. Dean, San Augustine, and Mrs. Lonnie Jordan, Port Arthur.

Mercury Fails to Set Maximum of Below 101 Degrees

Maximum temperature in Eastland thus far in August has varied from 101 to 109 1-2 degrees, J. A. Beard, weather observer for the Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

Highest temperature of 109 1-2 degrees was last week, reported Beard. He said the day's maximum temperature is reached between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock each afternoon.

The highest readings for the days up to Wednesday this month were as follows: 102, 102, 101, 101, 107, 104, 109 1-2, 102, 105, 105, 106.

Beard's observation are each day wired to the Department of Agriculture weather office at Houston. He has been reporting weather for about 15 years. He reports on the maximum and minimum temperatures, state of weather and the morning temperature status.

FARM COURSE CANCELED AT A. & M. SCHOOL

On recommendation of the state health department the annual farmers' short course scheduled August 16-19 at College Station was canceled Wednesday by H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service.

A wire received by County Agent Elmo V. Cook from Williamson stated, that although no case has been reported at College Station, the health department advised against the congregation of many people because of infantile paralysis sickness in Texas.

To Eastland county delegates, as well as others over the state, the cancellation of the annual farmers' course meant abandonment of plans drafted months ahead for the educational four-day event.

Besides Agents Cook, Barnhart, Stewart and Ramey of the extension service, about 20 4-H club boys, three 4-H club girls, 12 home demonstration club members and eight farmers planned to attend the course.

No hint was given in the wire of possible re-scheduling of the event. The message read:

"Farmers short course and agents meeting cancelled, because of infantile paralysis. This action follows recommendation of state health office not advisable to bring crowds of young people together. No cases College Station but scattered over state. Advise press and local people."

Dallas Burial For Birt Britain, 67

Funeral services for Birt Britain, 67, former county commissioner and father of Mrs. Pete Clement, Jr., of Eastland, who died Monday night at his home in Cisco after a long illness, were held Wednesday morning at the family residence.

Burial was to be in the Britain family cemetery near Dallas.

Britain was born at Dallas and lived in that county until he came to Eastland county in 1918. He was a Dallas county commissioner from 1912 to 1916. He was engaged in stock farming in the Word community near Cisco after his arrival in the county.

He served as commissioner of precinct 4 in Eastland county from 1924 until 1932. He was a member of the commissioners court which was in office during the construction of the new Eastland county courthouse.

His wife and three other children survive. They are Clinton, Joe and Wallace, all of Cisco.

Active pallbearers were announced as follows: E. S. Pritchard, Fort Worth, former county judge and ex-resident of Eastland; V. V. Cooper, Ranger; D. K. Scott, Cisco; W. P. Caldwell, Cisco; Robert Walker and Edgar Strickland, also of Cisco.

Honorary pallbearers included Judge B. W. Patterson, County Commissioner A. N. Snearley, J. T. Poe, Judge George L. Davenport, Elzo Been, Justice O. C. Funderburk, Justice W. P. Leslie, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Will Poe, A. M. Hearn, R. L. (Bob) Jones, W. J. Herrington, F. N. Hart, L. H. Flewelen, Dr. E. T. Isbell, County Commissioner Arch Birt, Judge J. E. Hickman, C. F. Shepperd, County Auditor Don Parker, Clyde Karkalits, Claude Strickland, County Judge W. S. Adamson, George Parrack.

Eastland Group at Reunion of Family

Eastland was represented at a reunion of the Baggett family this week at Lake Cisco.

Those from Eastland were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett, Joe Baggett, George Mae Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Sue, Mrs. Holly Baggett and daughters, Sylvia, Golda, Velma and Louise, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Louis Baggett.

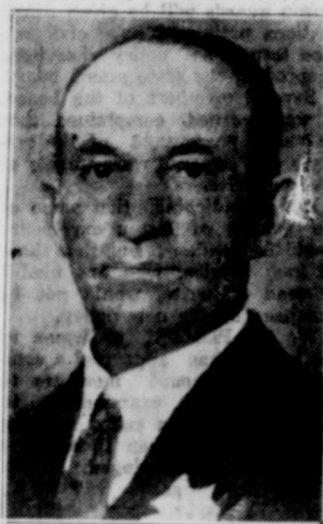
Eastland Men at Gorman K. P. Work

Six Eastland Knights of Pythias aided in conferring the third rank at a meeting of the Gorman lodge this week, officials reported Wednesday.

Assisting were C. F. Shepperd, J. E. Lucas, H. R. Lucas, Herbert Reed, Les Dorsey and Oscar Lyleria.

Serving of watermelons was a feature of the meeting, held at the Gorman lodge castle hall.

Succumbs



BIRT BRITAIN

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Cisco for Birt Britain, 67, former county commissioner in Eastland and Dallas counties. Burial for the former official, who died Monday night at his home in Cisco, was at Dallas.

Three Teachers at Eastland Elected

Election of three other teachers for Eastland schools was completed Monday night in a session of the school board members.

Mrs. H. H. Durham, formerly of Ranger was chosen head South Ward teacher. Miss Florence Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, was named teacher of English in the fourth and fifth grades of South Ward. Carl Johnston, former principal at Colony High school, was elected mathematics teacher in high school.

Decision also was made to purchase another bus. One of the buses operated last year will again be driven by Eugene Tucker, he having been elected recently. The two buses this year will carry approximately 80 students to Eastland schools from adjacent communities.

Acid Stimulates Well Near County

Previously estimated for 100 barrels daily, the R. M. Ragsdale et al No. 1 J. H. Tabor, approximately three miles south of Rising Star, Eastland county, but in Brown county, Monday was credited with flowing at the rate of 750 barrels daily following acid treatment.

The test broke loose on a scheduled 12-hour railroad commission potential test. After breaking loose it was brought under control after breaking its tank connections and spraying oil over a wide area. Two hundred barrels were reported to have flowed into the tanks.

Prior to its being put on test the well flowed by heads each night after being swabbed in daytime. The swabbing tests showed about 10 barrels an hour. Producing string, it is stated is 2,419 feet of 5 3-16 inch pipe.

A total of 3,000 gallons of acid was used to treat the test. Location is in section 87, H. T. & B. railway survey. The Ranger line was topped at 2,442 feet and well bottomed in lime at 2,461 feet. Connection has been made with Sinclair Prairie company.

According to reports three other tests are scheduled on adjoining blocks within the next few weeks. Ungren and Frazier of Abilene will drill two wells on 480 acres in two blocks and Jimmie Cox et al of Fort Worth have made a location on a 700-acre block.

4-H Dairy Teams Receive Training

Members of the Eastland county dairy judging and dairy demonstration teams were given further preparation for participation in the annual farmers short course contests Friday and Saturday in trips to dairies in Cooke and Denton counties.

In the counties the boys were given pointers by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, who accompanied them. Boys who made the trip were Buster Wheat of Morton Valley, Elbert Bennett of Kokomo, L. C. Love and James Dean of Alameda.

Moore's Coleman Test at 2,114 Feet

N. A. Moore of Eastland, drilling No. 1 C. Q. Hassard estate, section 57, Coleman county school land survey, block 8, Coleman county, reported Friday the test was drilling at the depth of 2,114 feet.

AUDITOR WARNS SALARY PAY METHOD BANKRUPTING COUNTY

Continued payment of county and district officers under the salary system "will unquestionably bankrupt the county," Auditor Don Parker in an article issued at Eastland.

The statement was made in reference to the amendment to be voted upon August 23, which would repeal the salary method compensating district, county and precinct officers and return the county to the fee system.

The county auditor's full statement was as follows:

REPEAL OF SALARY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
The question of repealing the salary method of compensating District, County and Precinct officers and returning to the fee system will be placed before the voters on August 23, 1937.

Texas on August 24th, 1935 changed the method of remuneration-abolishing the fee system and authorizing the salary method. Many persons thought they were voting for reduced pay for public officials. However, this was not the case and in reality some have received an increase. To compensate officials under the salary method during the year 1935 cost the taxpayers of this County \$15,662.50.

The people who go to the polls in the forthcoming constitutional amendment election will not pass directly on the question of fees or salaries. The proposal would, of course, abolish the constitutional provision authorizing salaries. It would give the Legislature the right to prescribe the manner and basis of compensation. In other words, it will give them the authority to reinstate the fee system, a prerogative they had in the beginning of the fee system and now have under the salary method.

Under the fee system each officer collected the statutory fees allowed for the performance of his official duties; he paid all salaries, including his own, and his office expense out of the fees earned and collected during the year, the balance or excess if any was reported and paid by him to

E. R. GRADY IS NEW COACH AT EASTLAND HI

Election of E. R. Grady, Jr., of Brownwood as coach to succeed Johnnie Kitchen, now at Donna, was announced Tuesday morning by members of the Eastland Independent School District board.

A graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Grady has had three years coaching experience, one year as assistant and the last two as head coach at Grapevine, school in Tarrant county in Class B competition. In his two years as head coach his team has lost only one conference game, the score being 6-0, and had no ties.

In his record submitted to the school board Grady stated: "I am a strong believer in strict enforcement of all eligibility rules, school work comes first with my teams. He has played on teams that employed the following systems: Pop Warner's famous double wing back, Sul Ross; Alexander's famous Georgia Tech style, Howard Payne; Arnold Kirkpatrick, one of the south's greatest passing and kicking coach, Howard Payne, and Lou Young's famous defensive system at University of Pennsylvania, where he played in 1923.

Grady also has trained under Lawson Robertson, head coach of the U. S. Olympic teams. Robertson is known as one of the greatest track coaches in the world. Grady holds the Texas Conference 100-yard dash record, made in 1926. He was a member of the 1/2 mile relay team that set a new record at the Texas Relays in 1926 while at Howard Payne college.

One time Grady was the guest of Rice Institute during the relays and ran a 200-meter exhibition race with Jackson Scholtz, a former Olympic champion. In 1922 Grady was high point football scorer in the T. I. A. A. His 87 points placed him fourth in the Southwest conference.

The new Eastland coach was a member of a Howard Payne college football team that defeated Texas A. & M., 13-7, the first time A. & M. was ever defeated on their home field.

In college Grady lettered in football, track, baseball and basketball.

the County Treasurer. In the event any officer did not earn and collect enough fees to pay assistants' salaries, office expense and retain for himself the maximum compensation allowed under the statutes, the difference automatically reduced the officers salary proportionately. In other words, if the officer did not earn and collect enough fees to pay him the minimum salary allowed he did not get it.

Under the salary method of compensating officials their salaries were fixed by the Legislature on a basis of the fees earned during the year 1935 irrespective of the amount of fees collected. The salary law provides, in the event the total fees collected by County and District Officers is not enough to pay their salaries, assistants and office expense this deficit or shortage must be paid out of the position at the end of the year 1936:

Salaries paid Officials \$23,400.00
Salaries paid Assistants 20,726.67
Office Expense paid 3,008.90
Total paid by County \$47,135.57
Total Fees collected and paid to the County Treasurer by all County and District Officers during the year 1935 31,468.07
Deficit or amount paid by the County out of the General Fund for the year 1936 \$15,662.50

Under the salary law the State does not pay fees formerly paid by it under the fee statutes. However, to offset this, the salary law provides that the Legislature shall make an appropriation to be prorated on a basis of not to exceed 14c per capita; it also provides that they shall make an appropriation to pay a portion of the District Attorney's salary based upon a percentage the fees actually paid him by the State during 1935 bears to the total fees collected by him and from all sources during 1935. In keeping with this provision the State should have paid 70 per cent of the District Attorney's salary. The State made no appropriation or paid any thing on this salary last year. Of the total amount due the County under this law by the State received only \$2,390.92. This will be all we will receive from the State on their part for the year 1936.

Even if the State had paid their part in full it would have cost the County \$8,251.12. It is candidly believed the State will never appropriate and pay the full amount the salary law provides it shall. Because this will increase the State's cost under this law some \$300,000.00 compared with the cost for the same service under the fee system. Several attempts have been made to get the State to pay this balance due the counties by them, but none have been successful.

The fees of the various County and District offices are continually decreasing and under our present method of operation means an increment expense which will unquestionably bankrupt the County. The amendment to be voted on will read as follows: "For and (or against) the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County and Precinct Officers." If the taxpayers of this County want to eliminate this added expense they must go to the polls on August 23 and vote for this amendment.

Solons Contribute To National Park

Several Texas congressmen, including Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, have made contributions to the Million Dollar Fund for establishment of the proposed Big Bend park, according to a notice received Monday from the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, at Washington, D. C.

A picture of the congressman making donations also was enclosed. Pictured were Representative R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, known well to many in the county by occasional visits, who introduced in the house the bill by which congress authorized establishment of the park; Wright Patman, Texarkana; Milton West, Brownsville; Martin Dies, Orange; Lyndon Johnson, Austin; Garrett, Fritz Lanham, Fort Worth, and William Robert Poage, Waco.

Under authority of Congress, the park will be established if and when the necessary land is acquired by the citizens of Texas and turned over to the Federal Government.

MARRIED BY J. P. Parks W. Cranfill and Miss Ruby Lee Kirkland of near Rising Star were married this week by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

U. S. May Curb Japan's Fishing In Alaskan Seas

SAN FRANCISCO.—The question of Japanese fishing off the Alaskan coast is becoming more acute daily between the United States and Japan.

What makes the situation more difficult is the fact that, legally, the Japanese are within their international rights and there is nothing to prevent them from fishing outside the three-mile limit. But what complicates the situation is that all of the American fisheries concerned, including those of Washington, Oregon and Alaska, as well as those of Canada, insist that the salmon caught by the Japanese are American or Canadian fish and that they ought to have the protection of their respective countries.

All of these salmon are said to come from streams of Oregon, Washington Alaska and Canada waters where extensive measures for conservation have been taken and the fishing season limited, but nevertheless, as soon as they go out to sea beyond the three-mile limit they become the legitimate prey for Japanese boats the year around.

To what extent the Japanese are catching these salmon is not known. Tokyo fisheries officials insist that Japan has never had more than 2,000 ton ships in Alaskan water. On the other hand a group of commercial fishermen who flew over the waters on behalf of the Association of Pacific Fisheries insisted they were able to identify at least four Japanese floating canneries in operation.

To make the situation worse, it is charged by Pacific fisheries that the Japanese can offer their catch of American and Canadian salmon at 3 cents a salmon while the best American plants can do is a price of 14 cents a salmon.

According to union spokesmen, the Japanese are able to keep up their year-round fishing—always

outside the three mile limit — by establishing camps on shore where they can come and shoot reindeer for meat as food becomes necessary and replenish their supply of water.

While numerous protests have been made by the fishing industry both of Canada and of the United States, no official action has been taken, the principal obstacle always being that under international law the Japanese are still within their rights.

Canadian fisheries, in their protests, however, have raised two points. They insist, first, that salmon born in Canadian waters are the same as Canadian citizens and are entitled to the protection of the government.

Their second contention is more broad. They insist that if the three-mile limit is allowed to remain, not only the Japanese but any other nation might be able to start fishing off the shores of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and any other British Dominion with a long coastline without the possibility of either England or the Dominion concerned being able to take any action.

Protests filed by Canadian and American fishing interests on the Pacific coast envisage two solutions.

The first is an extension of the three-mile limit for fishing and the second is an international conservation program between the United States and Canada for sockeye salmon.

The industry does a \$40,000,000 annual business.

Pioneer Days Are Recalled by Twins

MANKATO, Minn.—Mankato claims the oldest twins in the Northwest — Mrs. Clara Hodapp and John Krost, 81. (They'll be 82 next Christmas Day.)

The twins were born in 1855 at St. Anthony, now Minneapolis, the first children of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Krost. The family

Prison System to Make Changes In Employing Guards

By United Press

HOUSTON, Texas.—The Texas prison system, harassed in the past several years by convict mutilations and charges of brutalities against guards, will make radical changes in the manner of employing guards within the next two months.

Applicants for positions as prison guards will be given examinations patterned after civil service tests. The policy has been adopted by the state prison board.

Several members of the board, it was learned, complained that an undue percentage of the system's 400 guards were unable to read or write.

It was indicated that some of the guards of lesser experience would be demitted, but that those of long service, who are unable to read or write, would not be penalized by the new policy.

W. A. Padlock, chairman of the board, has appointed a committee of board members to draft a sample examination, to be submitted at a called meeting before Sept. 1, when 40 or more guards will be employed.

The new guards will be assigned to picket duty and will work in three eight-hour shifts daily. Salary schedules for new guards will begin at \$80 monthly.

moved to Mankato in 1857, the year of the Inkpadutah massacre, when Mankato was a struggling pioneer settlement.

Heretofore, Donald and Mary Blair claimed to be "about the oldest twins in the Northwest."

Krost says "they're just a couple of youngsters compared to us."

China, it seems, has the most practical devaluation plan, with those hole-in-the-center coins.

Fires Attacked In Old Coal Mines Near Pittsburgh

By United Press

PITTSBURGH.—Workmen have resumed their battle against stubborn fires that have raged out of control for several years through the tunnels of abandoned coal mines under metropolitan Pittsburgh.

More than 400 WPA employes have been assigned to fire-fighting duty for the next few weeks in an effort to check the flames which have long been recognized as a serious threat to surface property.

Buildings have been damaged in some instances where the undermined top-soil collapsed around their foundations. In other cases the flames have eaten their way through the surface to become an even greater hazard to the neighborhood.

WPA men will concentrate their new efforts on four separate underground fires. One of the four has spread beneath property near the University of Pittsburgh's stadium in Oakland.

Most of the fire-fighting work will consist of blocking off of mine entries and filling operations.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$73,392.

Babe Didrickson couldn't keep pace with the men in the Chicago open golf meet, which will lead some cynical men to believe she was using a back-seat driver.

Most Beautiful



Gorgeous Dorothy Haas, latest recruit to the ranks of film beauties, who was one of the "most beautiful girls in the world" selected by Petr Arno, McClelland Barclay, Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, John LaGatta and Russell Patterson for a part in Jack Benny's "Artists and Models," opening Sunday at the New Lyric Theatre.

Can Upside Down Brings Grocery Sales

By United Press

DALLAS.—A bit of thinking helped a Dallas grocer boost sales.

He placed a can of peaches upside down near his cash register. He reported that more than 75 per cent of his customers who stopped to have their food baskets checked, righted the can, read the label, and many bought.

POWELL AND LOUISE RAINER STARS OF

New Lyric Hit

Bundled in furs, William Powell walked the length of a railway coach in the Vienna station, entered a compartment and removed his cap and coat.

In another compartment, Luise Rainer gazed through the window to the railway station scene—but Powell and Miss Rainer did not meet.

But the two stars who last were teamed in the acclaimed best motion picture of 1936, "The Great Ziegfeld," winner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award, were together again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Emperor's Candlesticks" which will be shown at the New Lyric Theatre for the next two days.

For her Anna Held role in "The Great Ziegfeld," Miss Rainer received the Academy's "best performance" award and for his work in "My Man Godfrey" Powell was one of the five nominees for the male stars award.

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Miss Rainer's last picture appearance was in "The Good Earth"; Powells, in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

New LYRIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

William POWELL
Luise RAINER

Stars of "The Great Ziegfeld"

How That Thin Man Gets Around—look at him now... matching wits and hearts with lovely Luise... in a romance of excitement... thrills and gaiety!

The EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS

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"MORNING, NOON and NIGHT CLUB"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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LB. 19c
3 LBS. 55c

IMPERIAL SUGAR SUGAR
10 LB. Cloth Bag 50c

WHITEHOUSE MILK
Baby 6 Cans 19c
Tall, 3 Cans 19c

DAILY DOG FOOD
6 Cans 25c

SULTANA RED BEANS
28 Oz. 10c

SULTANA OLIVES
Plain Pints .. 29c

NECTAR TEA
1/4 Lb. Pkg. ... 17c

FASTIDIA CLEANSING TISSUE
Pkg. 10c

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR
6 Lb. Bag ... 32c
12 Lb. Bag .. 55c
24 Lb. Bag . \$1.05

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes
2 For 19c

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2 For 19c

SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes
Pkg. 8c

ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS POUND
15c

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✓ MEAT SPECIALS

Sliced Bacon	Lb. 29c	SLICED BACON	Lb. 29c
Milk Fed Fryers	Lb. 21c	CHOICE 7-ROAST	Lb. 17c
Baby Beef Steak	Lb. 19c		
Fresh Cottage Cheese	Lb. 19c		
FRESH GROUND Veal Loaf Meat	Lb. 15c		
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Appraisal of WPA's Venture in the Arts

About two years ago, the United States government, through WPA, instituted a regime of relief projects designed to provide a living for white-collar workers interested in four branches of the arts—music, painting and sculpture, and writing.

As the products of these workers began to filter out the workshops and strike the public consciousness, they stirred up countless little storms of protest.

Critic urged that art was not worth the employment of so many people for so long at such cost, and often it was charged that what the cultural workers were turning out was not art anyway.

Now, with drastic economy cuts in the federal arts projects, the entire debt moves into calmer waters, where level-headed appraisal of the whole program can begin.

Material accomplishments under the plan are easy discerned. For instance, since its first performance in 1936, the Federal Theatre has played to more than 25 million people.

Music projects emphasized teaching by group methods, 13,000 teachers meeting weekly with 200,000 students, ranging from 6 to 75 years old.

Smallest in numbers employed, the Writers' project has prepared 32 state guides, expected to reach 2,000,000 readers.

In general, that is what is on the factual record. The rest of it is more difficult to get at.

After all, the European renaissance, marking the transition from medieval to modern, was 300 years in the making.

BIDS TAKEN ON SCRANTON DEEP PROJECT

Two important tests for Eastland county were announced Saturday.

In what is practically virgin territory, Phillips Petroleum company will drill a 4,000 foot test in or near Scranton, southeastern Eastland county.

The firm, which has secured leases on several thousand acres, is taking bids of drilling contractors. The well will test the Caddo lime, Lake sand, the Marble Falls lime and the Ranger sand.

G. D. Chastain of Ranger announced location for No. 1 Mrs. Beatrice Weddington, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 496, S. P. R. R. company survey, five miles north and west of Cisco.

Chastain has 1,900 acres leased. A well drilled by the Lone Star Gas company, No. 7 W. H. Grove, several years ago is 1-2 mile north east of the new location.

Beard and Taylor of Eastland No. 1 Carolee Fox, lot 28, league 2, McLennan County school land survey, 10 miles east of Eastland, was to have been spudded Saturday.

A recent well drilled by Dr. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland on the north 60-acre Fox farm found dry sand. Bert Phillips of Coleman county is drilling contractor on the Beard-Taylor well.

Hickok Producing & Development company No. 2 Grover S. Cleveland, section 477, S. P. R. R. company survey, eight miles northwest of Cisco, resumed Saturday after moving the boiler back when wind came high while drilling at

3,748 feet. The gas sand, showing for about 1,000,000 cubic feet, was topped at 3,751 feet.

Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie I. Terry, one-half mile south of Desdemona, was below 3,950 feet.

In the same area as the Desdemona test was the Hickey et al No. 1 W. M. Martin, two miles southeast of the city, but in Erath county, drilling below 1,800 feet.

Dorothy Oil company No. 1 Taylor-Beard, seven miles east of Eastland and three miles west of Ranger, E. Pinley survey, was drilling at 600 feet in search of production at 1,300 feet.

Well record showing production of 25 barrels daily was filed by Barnett Petroleum corporation in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland for its No. A-2 L. C. Downtown, second producer in the new Downtown field 1-2 miles southeast of Eastland and 450 feet north and west of the same firm's No. A-1, both of which are in section 2, E. T. R. R. survey, block 6.

The pay was in the hard, tight oil sand from 1,481 to 1,494 feet. Location of the second well is 1,450 feet north of the south line and 1,250 feet from the east line of the Downtown 160-acre tract. The producing string of 6 5/8-inch was cemented at 1,474 feet.

Hoffmann & Page No. 1 A. C. Justice, section 28, H. & T. C. survey, block 2, four miles south of Eastland, was apparently to be shut down when it struck water. Latest depth was 1,420 feet. Only show, a slight one, was at 1,290 feet.

Texas Company of Parks is to treat No. 10 D. J. Armstrong, W. J. Thomason survey, Eastland county. A total of 2,500 gallons was to be used to treat the formation of 2,486 to 2,524 feet. Present production was six barrels of water to three barrels of oil. Producing string was set at 2,339 feet. Water in the old well was coming in at the bottom of pay.

Wants to Determine Mineral Ownership

W. T. Boyd of Taylor county has filed suit in 88th district court against Anna Mae Hogsett and others to establish a mineral claim.

His petition names the woman, who lives in San Antonio, and her husband, temporarily at Kerrville, and the Texas Company as defendants. Her husband was named a defendant as a matter of form.

The plaintiff represents in the petition that he owns the mineral right to part of the John York survey; that prior to filing of the suit he assigned oil runs from the property to the woman, then Mrs. Anna Mae Boyd; that plaintiff transferred the fund to her with the right to revoke transfer any time; that he revoked transfer, but defendant refused to recognize his right and that the Texas Company has refused to pay him oil runs after he revoked the assignment.

Scarborough and Ely of Abilene filed the petition.

Two Wells Due In Applications Filed

Two drilling applications were on file Saturday at the Railroad Commission office in Eastland.

C. R. Cox trustee, Wichita Falls, filed application to drill No. 1 Jane Lee, section 11, R. B. R. R. company survey, southwest quarter of section 11, 600 feet from the east line, 1,200 feet from the north line, three miles southeast of Rising Star, but in Brown county. Depth of 3,000 feet is proposed.

P. B. Snook of Gladewater is to drill No. 1 J. P. Morris, section 80, James Harris survey, 150 feet from the east line and 1,278 feet from the north line, Coleman county. Depth will be 730 feet.

Writing History Eastland Man Is Of This County

DESDEMONA, Aug. 11.—Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, a pioneer settler and former member of the legislature, was here recently gathering material for a history of Eastland county which he is writing.

In 1902 Mrs. George Langston of Cisco wrote a history of Eastland county which was comprehensive, but since then many changes have occurred which Cox will relate in his work.

IS VISITOR Mrs. E. B. Jones of Stephenville, one of Eastland's pioneer citizens, is visiting her son, Robert F. Jones, and family. Mrs. Jones and her husband moved to Eastland with the then infant son Robert, in 1878. Her husband was a merchant in Eastland when the Texas and Pacific railroad was built.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Rev. Jenkins and son were here from Abilene. A large group of FFA boys from Santo came in last Saturday and visited with us over the week-end. They saw all the sights and had a good time.

Much to be Done The President is still intent in his desire to have certain legislation passed. The minimum immediate program of major legislative objectives includes passage of the wages and hours bill, procedural reform for the lower Federal courts, a slum clearance, and a housing bill.

Wage and Hour Bill The wage and hour bill has been passed by the Senate at last. There is some doubt whether the measure will be so favorably met in the House. It is likely that it will face a bitter fight.

Naval Reserve The President approved a plan of two veteran admirals, Admiral Leahy and Rear Admiral Andrews, for the building of an adequate naval reserve. Mr. Roosevelt said that plans are being shaped to accommodate thousands of high school and college students in summer naval training stations. Although there will be no pay, there will be plenty of food, salt air and bell-shaped trousers.

Financing Insiders are saying that Treasury officials are thinking of using payroll tax money, soon to reach large totals, to finance Federal programs of low-cost housing, tenants' aid and seven TVA's.

War in East The Chinese-Japanese situation is expected by the State Department to quiet down without any serious outbreak of war. Because of the way our neutrality law would apply to this situation sentiment is growing in Congress to modify the law. In event of war it would be unfair to China because of her lack of navy or merchant marine.

Tax Loopholes A bill to plug the loopholes in tax laws, that may save the Government \$100,000,000 next year alone, expects to be ready this week. Pressure taxes on various corporate devices used to reduce tax payments is to be used as the basis of the bill according to Chairman Doughton of North Carolina, who is chairman of the joint committee on tax avoidance.

Adjournment Congress is still looking forward with pleasure to the day when they can go home. Although many believe the adjournment will take place around Aug. 15th, others are saying it will be in October.

Gold Advisers on gold policy are worried over the loss of gold now that the flow of the metal has reversed temporarily. A short time ago they were worried over the inflow of the gold, now over the shortage.

Trains Limited The Senate passed the bill limiting railroad trains to 70 cars as a safety measure. The bill was sponsored by Senator McCarran. Symptoms of a southern filibuster was attempted by a senator when he tried to attach to the McCarran bill the Gavagan anti-lynching bill, which has passed the House. The amendment was tabled by a 41-43 vote.

New Assistants The House voted 260-88 to give the President six new assistants at \$10,000 a year each. This is the first step in the far-reaching executive organization plan. The measure awaits Senate action.

Gas and Oil Production Final action was taken by the House recently on a resolution to obtain congressional approval to continue an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas in five southwestern petroleum-producing states.

PLUGGINGS Plugging records for the week ending Saturday filed in Railroad Commission office at Eastland: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 158 J. N. Stuart, section 71, block 4, T. & P. survey, Palo Pinto county; Kewanee Oil and Gas Company No. 18 Hickman, section 783, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county; same company No. 3 Butler, section 801, J. McGloin survey, Brown county; same company No. 3 Hickman, same survey and section; No. 4 Hickman, same, and No. 13 Hickman, same.

Wife On Job Daily Building a House

OBERLIN, O.—Through the tireless efforts of Mrs. Harry Freed, whose husband is employed as a garage mechanic, the seven-room home which the couple started to build in April is nearing completion.

The 25-year-old wife has worked through rain and sunshine, aided only by her husband on his days off and in the evenings.

"It's hard work sometimes, but I enjoy it," said Mrs. Freed, whose 2-year-old daughter plays around handling her mother hammers, nails and other tools, as she works each day from 8 A. M. to sundown. "Some days it rained hard and I got all wet and muddy, but I didn't mind. We expect to save nearly \$1,000 by doing the work ourselves."

The Freed's built a frame house in Oberlin four years ago. The one now under construction is of tile with a wooden upper story.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses H. C. Shamburger and Miss Bobbie Steppinbeck, general delivery, Cisco.

Ernest M. Smith and Guandalo Viola Brazell, 307 Main St., Ranger.

R. C. Giles and Miss Glenna Rea, Cisco.

New Cars Registered 1937 Chevrolet Sedan, J. B. Matlock, Olden; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.

1937 Dodge Sedan, R. B. Phillips, Eastland; Burnside Motor Co., Eastland.

1937 Plymouth Sedan, Crossley & Roach, Rising Star; Crossley & Roach, Rising Star.

1937 Dodge Sedan, Mrs. L. H. McEwen, Eastland; Burnside Motor Co., Eastland.

Marriage Licenses A. A. Scott and Miss Dora Hollmark, Route 1, Eastland.

Cecil E. Alexander and Linda Marie Placker, Breckenridge.

New Cars Registered '37 Ford Coupe, Homer Slicker, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco.

'37 Ford Tudor, G. R. Nance, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco.

'37 Chevrolet Sedan, James E. Howley, Cisco; Anderson-Pruett Inc., Ranger.

1937 Buick Sedan, Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland; Muirhead Motor, Eastland.

Suits Filed 88th. Adolph Dove vs. J. A. Bearman, Suit on debt.

Desdemona Event Is Due Saturday

Several of this city are planning to attend the sixth annual Old Settlers' Reunion at Desdemona on Saturday, it was stated here Wednesday.

Pellagra Is Caused By the Wrong Diet

AUSTIN, Texas—"Pellagra is a disease that is caused by not eating the right kind of food and shows itself usually by a strange kind of reddening and scaling of the skin," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The person with pellagra usually suffers loss of appetite, indigestion, diarrhea, soreness of the mouth and tongue, nervousness, low spirits and more or less general weakness.

"Thousands of Texans suffer with this disease and approximately one thousand die each year. More cases appear in the spring and early summer months than at any time of the year. This is because more people live on a restricted diet during the winter. It comes to those whose diet does not contain all that is needed to keep one in good health. The missing essential in the diet is called pellagra prevention factor or vitamin. We know this because people who eat the right kind of food do not have the disease, because those who do have the disease and eat the right kind of food do get well and remain well as long as they maintain a proper diet and also when people are fed the wrong kind of food they develop the disease. Pellagra is not a communicable disease. The treatment should be directed by your doctor and the main thing is diet. Do not rely on patent medicines.

"The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always contain plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable.

Snakes Are Ridding Ranch House of Rats

CLARENDON, Tex.—The Molesworth Ranch near Clarendon, once noted for a horde of vicious rats, now proudly boasts two pet snakes the destroyers of the rats.

C. W. Molesworth, owner of the ranch camp, said the snakes first were noticed about the ranch camp two months ago when the house was "lousy" with rats.

"We made pets of them, allowing the snakes to sleep under empty bunks during the day and ramp about the room at night," the ranch owner said.

"Our sleep often was interrupted by a dull thud followed by terrified squeals and brief struggles. Next morning we found two goiged snakes and fewer rats," he continued. "They are getting fatter and seem to wear a 'thanks for the chuck' expression" after each night's feeding."

Head Range Program Official In Visit

Turner Greenwade, district supervisor of the 1937 range conservation program, has told County Agent Elmo V. Cook that the plans are working satisfactorily in his territory. He also conferred with T. E. Castleberry, county range program supervisor.

Geologist Asking \$24,000 Judgment

Adolph Devore, San Antonio geologist, has filed suit in 88th district court against J. A. Bearman, Cisco oil man, for judgment of \$24,000 for alleged non-payment of geological work performed in 1929 for the defendant.

COOL AND COMFORTABLE!! is the way many of our former tenants express themselves in describing the home they now own and purchased through this company during the past few months. We are now reconditioning a number of houses which we are placing on the market for immediate sale. These homes will be the same as new, and the price will be right. Don't let this year slip by and find you in a rented house. EARL BENDER & COMPANY ABSTRACTS INSURANCE REAL ESTATE RENTALS

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Ex-Legislator Is Seeking to Prove Pension Law Void

By United Press

AUSTIN.—R. B. Humphreys, one-time legislator, was in Austin recently to request the Supreme Court to allow him to introduce a writ of mandamus before their bar.

Humphreys wants to mandamus the State Board of Control. He wants to force that body, through its agent, the Old Age Assistance Commission, to pay Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogers of Throckmorton county a monthly pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are Humphreys' "in-laws." They are not all needy, and that is the very reason that the Old Age Assistance Commission, after the routine investigation, turned down their application for a pension.

But Humphreys claims the Old Age Assistance Commission erred. It is his contention that the statute, which put into effect the constitutional amendment providing for the pensions, erred too and is, in fact, unconstitutional.

"The constitutional amendment said that pensions should be paid to all persons more than 65 years old—and that was all it said," Humphreys explained. "When the statute came along and said the persons had to be needy and necessitous, and it was unconstitutional."

Humphreys said he isn't representing any organization or any group. He just is working on the side that he has determined is right. He said that everybody more than 65 is entitled to a pension, according to the constitution, and if he can clarify the law and give it to them, then that is the course he will follow.

BLONDES "HOMESPUN"

By United Press

PINE VALLEY, Okla.—Backwood belles of the eastern Oklahoma mountains yearning for platinum tresses like their city sisters use a homespun bleaching treatment of broomweed flowers, elder bark, the yolk of an egg and saffron, government researchers have revealed.

Merry Marries Baron as Third



Announcing her marriage to Baron Arturo Berlingieri of Italy, twice previously wed Merry Fahney, above, 24-year-old "mad-cap" heiress of a Chicago patent medicine fortune, refused to disclose where or when the ceremony was held. The baron now is touring America alone, she declared in Chicago as the above picture was made, adding that she would join her new husband on the west coast soon.

Hogs at Present Prices Mean Profit

By FRED HALE, Chief, Division of Swine Husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
COLLEGE STATION — On Tuesday of this week top hogs

sold for \$12.35 on the Fort Worth market, the highest price paid for hogs in ten years. The spring pig crop for the United States is reported to be 7.4 per cent less than the small crop of a year ago and the number of sows bred to farrow is estimated at 3.4 per cent less than in the fall of 1936. It looks like a short pork crop and high prices for the next eighteen months or longer. The condition offers ample opportunities for profits for those able to properly appraise the situation. There is a distinct shortage of seed stock in the country and owners of this commodity will find themselves in an enviable position.

There are many hours of labor, both mental and physical, waiting for the farmer who raises hogs as a cash crop and many difficulties will present themselves, but it is said, "The optimist sees opportunities in difficulties — while the pessimist sees difficulties in opportunities." Too many hog producers sell out lock, stock and barrel during price depressions and find out later when prices are like they are today that they should have kept a few brood sows about the place for just such conditions as now prevail.

A 225-pound market hog selling for \$27.75 at Fort Worth today means that one brood sow raising twelve market hogs per year would gross \$333.00. With present feed prices, about \$80.00 of this amount should be net profit. For this reason, one will find high class bred gilts and good boars selling for unusually high prices at the present time. A good registered gilt now will sell for \$50.00 to \$75.00.

Savings Association Accounts Insured Up to \$5,000 Each

By United Press
WASHINGTON.—Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, has revealed that the savings of 43,778 persons in 112 savings, building and loan associations in Texas are now insured up to \$5,000 on each account by

the corporation. Assets of these insured thrift and home-financing institutions total \$49,044,924. Other Texas savings and loan associations have submitted applications for this protection for the funds of their investors.

Associations in the United States which have qualified for this insurance now number 1,756, having \$1,327,103,165 in assets and 1,489,115 investing shareholders. Eighty-nine of the insured institutions in Texas are federal savings and loan associations, operating under charter and supervision of the national government, and are required by law to provide this insurance for the accounts of their investors and savers. The balance which are insured are state-chartered institutions which have met the requirements of the FSLIC.

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation is a \$100,000,000 instrumentality of the United States Government. To obtain insurance, an association must qualify as to the soundness of its finances and policies. After insurance, it must comply with the regulations of the FSLIC, which examines the association regularly.

These insured associations have developed soundly, both as to the inflow of savings from old and new investors, and in the volume of loans being made for purchase, construction, reconditioning and refinancing of homes.

Blackland Belt Lets Cotton Staple Fall In Quality

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—The Blackland Belt of Texas, once famous for quality cotton, has allowed its cotton to fall below the average quality for the state, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas Extension Service, told Ellis county farmers. Miller presented statistics from the U. S. Department of Agriculture grade and staple report of 1936 showing the Blackland Belt had only 7.6 per cent of its cotton

"FEMININE" GIRL SCOUTS OF FUTURE TO CAMP ON NEW TRAIL OF BEAUTY

Lessons in Charm and Chic Supplement Handicrafts; Hudson River Spot is Scene of World Encampment



Setting an example of amity for their warring countrymen are the Orient's representatives at the Girl Scout Encampment, Chang Hsueh Min, left, of China and Ruth Sumi Sakurai of Japan.

BY MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y.—Beauty and charm and fashion will vie with sewing and cooking and handicrafts for the attention of the Girl Scouts of the future.

Eye-lash curlers, manicure scissors, emory boards and nail varnish may find a place in the kits that once held only pots and pans, needles and thread, embroidery hoops and camping paraphernalia.

For Miss Girl Scout of 1937 is to be taught to be feminine.

Informal discussions at the International Encampment of Girl Scouts here at Camp Andree, where 75 American Scouts and their guests from 26 foreign countries are gathered together for a "three-week house party," will enter these new fields of personality and poise for the first time in Girl Scout history, it has been announced.

Although the majority of the members (membership now is a million and a half) are under 14, many are between the ages of 14 and 19. For these especially, the leaders of the organization are encouraging individual troops to engage lecturers to speak on subjects pertaining to social matters—poise, beauty, fashion, manners.

Take Up Boy Problem, Too

How to get along with boys is another new theme under the heading of Girl Scout and Boy Scout activities. Each unit now is encouraged to invite boys to their parties, to know the importance of young men in a growing girl's

social scheme of things. Classes in the art of makeup, how to dress attractively on your budget, how to be interesting to others—these will supplement traditional Girl Scout learning of matters pertaining to homemaking and handicraft arts.

The American Scouts arrived at Camp Andree a week before their foreign visitors and put in a busy time ordering supplies, making beds and thinking up various ways to entertain amusingly. Each girl from other countries became a guest from the moment she left her own doorstep in her homeland. In other words, all her expenses to the Encampment are paid by the United States national chapter. After two weeks here, on the lovely campsite provided by former Senator and Mrs. Wil-

liam A. Clark of Montana, in memory of their daughter, Andree, all of the girls will go to Plymouth, Mass., for another week of fun and play.

Dictator Lands Not Represented

Germany, Italy and Russia—nations which prefer to train their own youth along strictly nationalistic lines—are conspicuous by their lack of representation at the Encampment here.

But from such far away places as China, Japan, England, Australia, Iceland, Greece and Brazil, gay young ambassadors of good will have travelled to this "house party" which is part of this year's Silver Jubilee celebration of Girl Scouts the world over.

While young women of fascist-



The practical aspects of camp housekeeping will not be neglected in the glamor program that has been arranged for the discussions at Camp Andree. The task of supervising the comfort and activities of girls from all over the world falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Arthur W. Hartt, left below, of Brookline, Mass., chairman of the Silver Jubilee Camp Projects Committee of the Girl Scouts.



and communist lands parade in youth movements and learn to shoulder arms in the best military manner the leaders of Girl Scouts here feel that the guests from foreign shores and their young American hostesses will accomplish as much in the name of peace. Cooking, hiking, swimming and singing around campfires together will, they think and hope, establish a step or two toward the kind and friendly understanding which eschews war.

Dramatize Spirit In Pageant

The visiting Girl Guides and Girl Scouts are not segregated in national units. Divided into small groups, each of which is made up of American girls who speak several languages and five or six foreign guests, the groups are allowed to plan their own activities and to discuss world problems informally and easily.

The good-will spirit of the camp is dramatized by the opening-day pageant, "Hands Across the World." Toward the end of the evening, after singing and story telling, each foreign guest, in native costume, places a fagot on the giant bonfire and at the same time states the outstanding program or idea her country has contributed to world culture.

While young women of fascist-

ed coats that were belted in the back. The English influence extended to collars, the styles revealed, with smaller collars or none at all, and seaming, stitching and welting needlework that smacks of London.

Tailored suits still promise to be modish, with most attention given to the jacket. Two-tone combinations with either plaid jacket or skirt were recommended by designers. The masculine influence extends to swagger-length coats.

More coronation finery is noted in the women's formal wear. Shimmering surfaces of lustrous satins and ribbons are used. Borders and bands encrusted with sequins, rhinestones and other sparkling effects are used. Waistlines are lower, more slender and sometimes beltless.

Whether the men like it or not the brims on ladies' hats are wider for the fall and crowns a little higher. Turbans reflecting the Indian princes who attended the coronation have been modified for the feminine taste.

Accessories have an even wider variety than usual. Gloves, flowers and feathers will be the mode again for the well-dressed woman.

Barber Gets Tired of Awaiting Customers, Not Doing Work

By United Press
EL PASO.—Arch Watkins, El Paso barber, doesn't get tired standing all day at a barber's chair.

Watkins gets tired when he has to sit around waiting for customers. The most tiresome part of Watkins' work, he says, is cutting hair.

"A lot of men get nervous when a barber cuts their hair," he said. "Well, it's harder on the barber. You've got to keep your eyes on the hair, and there's a thousand ends you must nip and nip."

What Watkins likes best is to put hair tonic on hair. "It is nice to work with," he said, "and it smells nice. I could put hair tonic on all day and have a good time."

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stapling an inch or better while the state average was 10.9 per cent.

Texas' staple average is lower than that of any other cotton producing state, figures presented by Miller showed. Sixty-nine per cent of cotton grown in South Carolina stapled more than an inch.

Miller emphasized that since Texas exports approximately 90 per cent of its cotton, the quality will have to be improved steadily to compete with foreign countries in the world market.

Miller discussed with the farmers methods of improving Texas' cotton staple by use of pure seed and community and county standardization.

Plans were made by farmers to attend a field meeting on the U. S.

Government cotton breeding farm at Greenville on July 30 to study the cotton variety tests being carried on there. Later, a similar meeting will be held at the Texas Cotton Experiment Station at Temple.

Women's Fashions For Fall Show a Coronation Trend

By United Press

FORT WORTH.—Fashions for American women this fall will show a definite coronation influence, displays at a recent National

Fashion Exhibitors convention here revealed.

Hardly an item in milady's fall wardrobe will escape the touch of England's spectacular coronation of King George VI. Fashion experts declared that the English had dominated both color and texture changes next season.

Coats are designed in richer fabrics, with the trend toward cloth rather than fur. For the more gala occasions, some coats are trimmed in Persian lamb, blue or silver fox fur.

From the military pomp that surrounded the coronation has come a fall tendency toward squared shoulder design, with padded rather than puffed shoulders. Tailored clothes are even more military with double-breast-

Powell Latest Bean-Ball Victim



Jake Powell, New York Yankee outfielder, falls to the ground after being struck on the head by a pitch from Monte Stratton, Chicago White Sox hurler, in Yankee Stadium. Umpire George Moriarty is going to Powell's assistance, while Catcher Luke Sewell of the Sox starts for the dugout for water.

ARE WE GAMBLING, OR NOT?

BY ERNEST C. KOLB

A thoughtful analysis of the question of gambling, particularly as it relates to merchants' schemes for granting their customers chances and prizes, to be allotted at specified intervals.

As a means of increasing their profits certain moving-picture operators and merchants are "giving" their customers chances at prizes to be allotted daily, weekly or at some other interval. Are they combining the legitimate business of merchandising with the unlawful and vicious business of disposing of money and other costly prizes by lottery? Are they operating gambling schemes? Some honest and intelligent people answer, "No, not at all." Others no less intelligent, or honest say, "Yes, unmistakably so." Who is right?

In some places this kind of scheme is undoubtedly quite popular. Does it deserve this popularity? Or is it a half-concealed gambling device which has deceived many people and which must be exposed and rejected by all who are concerned for high standards in the present and oncoming generations.

A Somewhat Typical Scheme

At a certain store, let us say, each customer is handed with his purchase a numbered ticket, and a corresponding ticket is placed in the "pot" for the draw that will decide the "winner." The normal day's prize is \$7.00 in cash and each purchase of 5 cents or more secures a chance. On a certain day 700 purchasers, for example, receive the numbered tickets, and a record is kept of their names and numbers. At a given hour the next morning the draw is made and the "winner" is approached by the merchant with the prize money. He gets it if he has his ticket on his person. Otherwise, for the second day the prize is increased to \$9.50, and so on.

If the genial merchant conducting this plan is cutting the moral bottom out of his business, his customers, and his community, perhaps he does not realize it.

The Attorney-Generay and the Supreme Court of one state have condemned such a scheme as a lottery in violation of the state law. The penalty for the operator is a fine of \$1,000 and twelve months in the common jail; for the customer, \$100. Other states have similar laws. Such a scheme is outlawed in England. The United States mails cannot be used to advertise it under penalty of not more than \$1,000, or two years in prison or both. In many cases decided by state and federal courts it has been established that the law does not clear such a scheme merely because it is combined with or hidden behind regular merchandising.

In spite of all the foregoing, certain people hold the opinion that this scheme and others like it, including one widely used by "movie" theatres, are free from the stain of gambling, because, as they say, the purchaser gets "value received" regardless of the chance at a prize. In many cases, however, those who hold this idea are people who take part in such schemes and naturally would dislike to acknowledge themselves lawbreakers or gamblers. The few who reap benefits, the operators and the "winners" have special difficulty in recognizing the scheme as unlawful or corrupt. Under that circumstance almost anybody would give it a clean bill if he could.

"Value Received"

It is possible for some persons of good mind and conscience to persuade themselves that the legal authorities and lawmakers are wrong and that those who hold this scheme to be vicious are warped in judgment, by the endless repetition of two words: "value received." Does the chance-taking customer receive full value? Does he get his full money's worth? That depends on what he is spending his money for. If he buys for goods only, presumably he counts the goods as worth at least as much to him as the money he pays out. But if the chance at a prize must be added to the goods to persuade him to buy, then he gets his full money's worth only if the chance proves valuable—that may happen once in 500 or 10,000 times. One who pays for a show with a chance when he would not pay for the show without the chance is placing a value upon the chance. He spends a part of his money for nothing—nothing but a prize which somebody else gets. Repeating the words, "value received" cannot uproot this solid fact: he has gambled, and, as gamblers usually do, he has lost.

Customers could sometimes buy at lower prices from merchants who operate no expensive lotteries. In some cases they get inferior goods with the costly chances, as so often at the movies. But if Merchant No. 1 without the lottery and Merchant No. 2 with the lottery sell equal goods at equal prices there is still an immense and morally fundamental difference between them: the kind of advertising their customers are paying for. No. 1 stays inside the law and receives from his customers advertising money to be used very largely, for example, in helping the newspaper man and his workers to earn their honest living. No. 2 goes outside the law, dragging his customers out and down with him; and they pay him advertising money which he uses very largely to drop a fat prize, by mere chance, into the lap of some prize-grabber who has done nothing to earn it. The day may come when some of his customers will see that he approached them on the lower side, the law-breaking, chance-taking, luck-following side. But he will have their money.

Unintentional Wrongdoing
Beyond any reasonable doubt, some of the promoters and a very large proportion of the customers participating in these lotteries have intended no wrong. Perhaps they were ill-informed or thoughtless or swept off their feet by the careless crowd; they have been acting in this matter very largely without consciousness of guilt, legal or moral. A corrupt and corrupting scheme has received the support of the good names of many people who simply did not think what they were doing. Of course, we have an abundance of business men who seek profits without regard to morals or law, and many deliberate gamblers who take delight in these lotteries, and not a few citizens who care very little for the observance of the laws under which they find protection for property and life and character. But these worse elements have enjoyed now for a time the unintentional co-operation of many people who will separate themselves quickly from what they see is low and unlawful, people whose settled purpose is to do right.

What Can We Do?

1. Decline chance tickets, registrations and all other means of participating in gambling schemes open or half-concealed. The customer shares the operator's guilt.

2. If we have become entangled in such schemes without realizing what they were, we need not blame ourselves as if we had deliberately joined hands with those who purposely gambled and blatantly defy the law. We can simply keep our future record clear, for others' sake as for our own.

3. We can appeal to the merchant, the moving picture exhibitor, and any others operating lotteries to eliminate them on moral grounds, regardless of their illegality. If the promoter is a man of even moderately good character and citizenship, at least he will listen and consider. If he should seem deaf to reason and conscience and alive only to the prospects of profits, we can ask him to look at the laws and court decisions. As a final sad resort, it might become necessary to use (as suggested by the Chief Officer for law enforcement in one of our states) the private citizen's right to take out a warrant to stop the scheme.

4. We can share with others whatever important facts and truths we find, such as (a) who pays for the chances, and (b) what the laws are.

5. We cannot fail to understand that numbers of good people who have thoughtlessly given their consent to these schemes will require some time to read-just themselves. We can believe that many of them fully intend to do right.

6. We can recognize our sacred obligation to be especially concerned for the new generation. We are responsible to God and man for their training and protection. We will help them to see clearly what gambling is and to renounce it with all their hearts.

Feeling that the above article is of great value to every citizen, this space is paid for by Jos. J. Mickle, Sr., Eastland, Texas.

Church Work Will Continue, Summer Pastor Announces

Presbyterian officials announced today that definite action is being taken to establish a suitable and satisfactory arrangement under which the local church will carry on after the departure of the present supply pastor, Alvin Bailey, August 29th.

Several possible and practical plans are already at hand for consideration, but the aim is to accept and establish the most agreeable and plausible arrangement for the people, it was explained. Much effort is now extended to bring about, during these last two weeks of Bailey's activities here as much growth as possible so that the activities for the winter may proceed without hindrance or hesitation.

An appeal has been made to the people of the church to cooperate in this endeavor for the sake of their church in its future.

The special anthem music for the worship service Sunday will be supplied by Mrs. Leroy Patterson, contralto soloist, of Eastland. Mrs. Patterson received her training in music at the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, where she majored in music. Since then, she has been active as vocalist in church music, and as a tutor in music. Mrs. Patterson has selected for her solo, "Unto the Hills," written by John, Duke of Argyll, and based on the text of 121st Psalm. This well known poem is set to the music composed by Albert Peace and named "Lux Beata."

Bailey has chosen for the day, the theme, "Communion of God and Men." His text is from the 14th verse of chapter 13 in Second Corinthians, "The Communion of the Holy Spirit."

Cisco Man Leaves Tucson With Bodies Of Wife and Child

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 12. — Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco, Tex., oil man, prepared to take back home the bodies of his wife and son, fatally injured in an automobile accident that also injured his three other children.

The body of Mrs. W. M. Barnes, the Kleiner governess, killed in the same accident, will be taken to Cisco at the same time, leaving here today.

A coroner's jury investigating the tragedy on the Benson highway east of Tucson, returned a verdict ruling that "death resulted from injuries received as a result of an automobile accident caused by a flat tire on the machine in which the persons involved were riding, and the car being driven at an excessive rate of speed."

Mrs. Kleiner, said by Highway Patrolmen James Contreras to have been driving the car, and her son, Charles, Jr., 9, died early Wednesday, Mrs. Barnes was killed instantly.

Contreras said the car was traveling "in excess of 70 miles an hour" when a tire blowout caused it to leave the road and overturn three times.

Kleiner said two of his children, Mary Louise, 5, and James, 18 months, will accompany him to Cisco. The other surviving child, Elizabeth Anne, 3, must stay in the hospital for about 10 days, but is expected to recover.

Night Riders of Bicycles Asked to Install Headlights

Cooperation of bicycle riders to prevent recurrence of accidents similar to one several days ago in which one of the vehicles and an automobile figured was asked Thursday by Chief W. J. Peters of the Eastland Police Department.

In the future, advised Chief Peters, bicycle riders must stay on streets and off side walks. Headlights will be required of the riders who use the machines at night, said Peters.

The accident cited by Peters occurred when an automobile driver attempted to avert a collision with a night bicyclist whom he had not noticed until near him. He also recommended staying off main thoroughfares.

College Prexy to Speak at Eastland

Dr. C. G. Boswell, president of Weatherford Junior College, will speak Sunday morning at 9:49 at the weekly meeting of the Methodist church men's Bible class.

Dr. Boswell, former dean at McMurry College in Abilene and president of the Weatherford college the last two years, will also speak at morning preaching services at 11 o'clock in the church.

County Man Named Peanut Co-Op Head

W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, Eastland county, Wednesday at Brownwood was elected president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, cooperative peanut marketing body, which will work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for stabilization of prices.

Organization of the association, completed at the meeting, is the result of three gatherings of peanut growers in Texas who convened when it became known a large crop is threatening low prices. One of the meetings was held at Eastland.

Beside Starr other officers of the association are J. E. Brite, Pleasanton, first vice president; T. D. Robinett, Comanche, second vice president; M. M. Miller, Arlington, secretary - treasurer, and Mrs. Gladys Carter, Brownwood, assistant secretary. Brownwood will be headquarters.

The association will work with two similar associations organized in Southern peanut producing states, it was stated. The marketing plan will include delivery of peanuts by members to designated warehouses at prices fixed by the growers committee and AAA representatives. The peanuts will be sold by the association. County Agent Elmo V. Cook also attended the meeting.

Judge Patterson Is Better from Fever

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, was reported improved Thursday from illness caused by the recurrence of malarial fever suffered recently.

PROTEST AWARD

Texas Fire and Casualty Underwriters and Mrs. Marguerite Welch in 91st district court are appealing from an award of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas in the death of her husband, Ben Welch, Jan 7 at Eastland. Appeal was filed by the Underwriters and Mrs. Welch by cross action.

Bedridden Woman Of Olden Is Visited By Host of Friends

As a token of esteem and respect, Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Stark of Olden was honored by her many friends Thursday with a birthday visit. Mrs. Stark, who has been ill and bedridden for the past seven months could only receive three of the guests who made formal presentation of gifts and good wishes.

Those present were: Mmes. A. H. Henderson, H. C. Nix, Don Minnick, C. I. Hyatt, Coe Croft, Lem Loftis, Pete Holt, Virgil Hamilton, V. O. Wyatt, Ollie Stephens, J. A. Suplever, O. January, J. H. Stanton, Guy Hendrix, Fred Gertz and daughter Lucy, L. S. Hamilton, Claude Renfro and daughter Jessie, J. H. Kahrs, J. P. Crawford, J. H. Mann, T. M. Maxwell, P. L. Parks, James Ward Stelle Jarrett, J. M. Watson, A. Roberts, J. A. Choate, Dick Edwards, Barbara Minnick, F. O. Fidler.

Gorman Youth Is First Year Cadet At Military School

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 12. — Thirty-five young men, whose homes are in the states of the Eighth Corps Area now are full-fledged "Plebes" or first-year cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Col. Jay L. Benedict, chief of staff for the corps area, was informed by academy officials today. Members of the new class of future regular army officers were admitted to the academy on July 1.

Of the 35 plebes, 23 reside in the state of Texas, six in Oklahoma, three in Arizona, two in New Mexico and one in Colorado. Twenty of the 35 are Congressional appointees, six are Senatorial appointees, four selected at

R. A. Workers to Attend Conference

Three persons from the district 11 and county office of the Resettlement Administration at Eastland will attend an annual RA rehabilitation conference August 23 to 27 at College Station.

Those to attend will be George I. Lane, county supervisor; Robert Fisher, district supervisor, and Miss Louise Johnston, district secretary. Also to attend from the district will be Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, district home supervisor, who headquarters at San Angelo.

Cook and other supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at the conference. "It seems that this is to be a truly Democratic conference with discussions by all rather than speeches by a few," Lane stated. "Every committee will have a county supervisor as chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the regional or national offices, but they will certainly have influence."

The conference is being held this year at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will join RA workers in small committees which will report later to the main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Olden returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in El Paso, New Mexico, and side trips into Old Mexico.

Included in the list is William A. Purdy of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Purdy.

Killingsworth Cox Defeated by Iron And Metal 8 to 6

The Santa Anna All-Stars, scheduled to play Killingsworth, Cox at Ranger Wednesday night were unable to be present and the Iron and Metal team of Eastland substituted on the bill, defeating Killingsworth Cox by a score of 8 to 6.

Killingsworth Cox scored all their six runs in the first inning, after which they were held scoreless throughout the remainder of the game.

Iron and Metal plays in Ranger again Friday night when they meet the Lone Star team.

Seeks Judgment In Injury of Youth by Dynamite Explosion

A suit asking \$20,113 from the Lone Star Gas company for damages to his son, Billie Houston Boggs, 13, from an explosion had been filed Thursday in 88th district court by B. H. Boggs.

Boggs set forth in his petition that the youth's sister, Mona Jean, Jan. 8 took several unused dynamite caps left on the ground where the company was completing a well and that her brother found it April 7 and did not know its identity. The youth, the petition recites, drove a nail into a cap he found and it exploded, allegedly injuring his hand and fingers.

The daughter took the cap, unnoticed by him, said Boggs in the petition. Fifteen thousand dollars is asked for the youth and the remainder for Boggs. Negligence is charged.

Property owners in common school district 20 will vote Saturday at Friendship schoolhouse on a proposal to increase the school tax rate on the \$100 valuation to 50 cents. Present rate is 20 cents.

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