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Haile Selassie sues in British court to prove title "Emperor of Ethiopia." Wonder if Mussolini will be called as defense witness.

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Twenty Enrolled In Nursery Work Official Reports

There are facilities for 20 additional children at the nursery school sponsored by the WPA emergency education program in cooperation with the city of Eastland, Mrs. Joe Stephens, project supervisor, reported Tuesday.

Twenty children have already enrolled at the class rooms at the renovated Pickering Lumber company building, where instruction and supervision are held, Mrs. Stephens stated, adding that 40 is the maximum number of children that may be accommodated.

Children may be enrolled in the nursery at any time, it was stated.

Explaining the work, Mrs. Stephens reported the nursery program is designed to offer character and physical building development for children from two to five years of age.

Classes are held Monday through Friday each week throughout the year. Under the supervisor's charge are two instructors, a maid and a cook.

The day is begun by transportation of children by Police Chief W. J. Peters to the school at 8:30 each morning. The program from that time to 3:30 in the afternoon includes outdoor and indoor play, feeding of prescribed foods, relaxation periods and rest periods. Later transportation home is provided.

The nursery includes a playroom, office for the supervisor, isolation and dressing room, bathrooms, dining room and kitchen.

Precautions for the health of all students are followed each day. Upon reporting for the nursery schedule children are examined, and if an illness is detected a doctor is called.

The nursery is to be open formally for public inspection soon, the supervisor stated. However, parents and others may view the nursery now, it was stated.

County Ministers To Outline Projects

Members of the Eastland County Ministers association, meeting Monday morning at Eastland voted to institute a new project.

A committee composed of Revs. C. T. Tally Jr., of Ranger, M. H. Applegate of Cisco, Robert E. Bowden of Eastland and J. I. Patterson of Cisco was named. The committee will report at the next meeting Dec. 6 at Eastland.

The association also outlined its program for the next session. It will include devotional Bible reading by Rev. J. I. Cartledge of Eastland and a lecture and round table discussion led by Rev. Tally Jr., on "The Minister and His Relation with the Local Community."

The association was organized recently at Eastland, voting to hold meetings first Mondays of each month at 9:30 at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Program committee of the organization is composed of Revs. H. H. Stephens of Ranger and Rev. P. W. Walker of Eastland.

Officers are Rev. Patterson, chairman; Rev. Tally Jr., vice president and Wallace Layton, Ranger, secretary.

Olden Hornets In Worst Loss For Last Four Years

The Olden Hornets took their worst drubbing in four years Friday when they went down in defeat, 29-0 at the hands of the May Tigers. Every break of the game went against the Hornets and a bad case of fumbleitis helped in the defeat.

The Hornets showed plenty of fight but not enough to overcome the bad breaks against them. The Tigers took advantage of every break and scored two touchdowns on them.

The Hornets threatened only one time in the game and that in the second quarter, reaching the ten yard line only to fumble.

The Hornets play Gordon High school at Olden next Friday.

FEWER PARROTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON—Parrots are gradually disappearing from English homes and the import trade is practically ended. This is a result of the prohibition of the import of all birds of the parrot species imposed in 1930 "to prevent the spread of the infectious disease known as psittacosis."

Another Honor for Dr. Butler



Adding just one more honor to a long collection already received, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler is pictured above wearing the decoration of the French Legion d'Honneur he has just received. Dr. Butler, 75, is president of Columbia University and five colleges, has received 20 honorary degrees, and decorations from 12 foreign governments; has written 15 books, and once was Republican vice presidential nominee.

Peanut Threshing Completed Early

Threshing of peanuts in the Flatwood community has been completed earlier this year than in several seasons, Oscar Lyerla stated Monday.

Usual time for completion of threshing of the crop is in the middle of December, he stated. He estimated average peanut yield in the community was 20 bushels an acre, and for peanut hay, 10 to 12 bushels.

Early threshing this year was given because of summer rains which matured the crop early.

Steward Board of Church Is Named

Members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church at Eastland for the new year were announced Saturday by officials.

The stewards are: Earl Beader, George Brogdon, T. M. Collie, W. C. Campbell, P. L. Crossley, W. F. Davenport, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, J. V. Freeman, Cyrus Frost, Tom J. Haley, W. W. Kelly, Judge W. P. Kelly, B. E. McLamery, N. A. Moore, R. L. Perkins, W. B. Fickens, Grady Pipkin, V. T. Seaberry, Albert Taylor, E. R. Trimble, Will M. Tucker and Ed Willman.

Mavs Continuing Football Siesta

Eastland High school Mavericks this week are continuing a layoff from competition in the Oil Belt football district.

Next game will be Thursday, Nov. 11, against Stephenville at Eastland.

Last week, too, was an off week for the Mavericks who began competition this year ahead of other teams and had no practice games.

Election Returns Given Unofficially

Unofficial returns reported Tuesday to County Clerk R. V. Galloway on the Justice Precinct 7 election Saturday upon the prohibition of sale of all alcoholic beverages showed an overwhelming vote.

The boxes in the precinct votes as follows:

Box	Against	For
Pioneer	17	6
Okra	8	4
Rising Star, West	99	35
Rising Star, East	54	11

TOTALS 250 56

CROW INVADERS COURTROOM
BUCYRUS, O.—Court house employees were amazed when a handsome crow, seemingly quite tame, flew into the probate judge's chambers and hopped about contentedly for some time before flapping away again.

Era Favorable to Great Men Says a Learned Historian

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn.—The present age may produce some great men, according to Dr. Damas Malone, director of the Harvard University Press and for five years editor-in-chief of the Dictionary of American Biography, who has made some interesting generalizations based on statistics from his work on the dictionary.

He said engineers, inventors and business men are making places for themselves beside the soldiers, writers and politicians of old.

"Achievements in public life certainly said, 'but it seems likely that we will produce a greater proportion of artistic and literary works than formerly."

"The present age is one of intense vitality. It is in dynamic times such as these that great things are done. Those who will become famous are most probably those who are aligning themselves with important modern trends, and losing themselves in them."

The combination of a dynamic period such as ours and a man of great talent and vitality might bring remarkable results."

Election Saturday Is Unofficially Dry

Returns from the Justice Precinct 7 election Saturday on prohibiting of sale of all alcoholic beverages stated Monday as unofficially showing an overwhelming dry majority, will be canvassed the latter part of this or the first of next week.

Commissioners' court will canvass the vote. Exact results were not available.

Red Cross Drive Will Begin Soon

Robert Kinnaird, chairman this year for the Eastland Red Cross drive, stated Saturday that solicitation of memberships will begin soon.

"It should be regarded as a privilege to belong to the Red Cross," Kinnaird stated. "It is the one great organization whose sole business in the thinking of and helping others, regardless of race, color or creed.

"It is the one organization that has the facilities, resources, and ability to aid in great crises, such as famines, fires, floods, storms, and other disasters. If a calamity occurs it is on the ground the next day with doctors, nurses, food and clothing."

Kinnaird explained that 50 cents out of each contribution goes to national headquarters and the remainder is retained for local work.

Candy Makers Must Give Up Portraits

LONDON—Portraits of the king and queen or their two children must cease to appear on chocolate boxes or any other articles offered for sale, while the branding of goods as "King George VI" or "Queen Elizabeth" must be stopped.

Until the Coronation, it was necessary to obtain a formal grant of royal permission for such uses. During the period of Coronation preparations and celebrations, however, makers of chocolate and other boxes and cartons were allowed to decorate their goods in this way without official assent.

Although the former restriction later was restored, the unauthorized use of royal portraits for commercial purposes continued on a large scale, and the Home Office was forced to issue a notice stating that the names or photographs of any member of the royal family or heirs or heirs-presumptive to the throne no longer may be used for trade purposes.

Firms at present selling goods or articles so named or decorated may go on manufacturing them until the end of the year, and after that they may sell existing stocks only with the permission of the Home Office.

Visitors Express Courthouse Praise

Praise for the Eastland county courthouse was expressed by four St. Marys county, Ky., women and a Mineral Wells resident after its inspection last week at Eastland.

The Kentucky women were Mrs. E. T. Weber, Mrs. John McComas, Miss Margerite Pemberton and Miss Ethel Garrell. The Mineral Wells resident who accompanied them was Mrs. R. W. Russell.

In Mystery Cabin Killing



The playing of Helen Grier, 28-year-old Pontiac, Mich., stenographer, above, in a cabin on lonely Long Lake in Ontario, remained an unsolved puzzle for Canadian authorities, who said it was an "apparent murder." Vernon Spencer, 40, left, held as a maternal witness, told police he returned from a moose foray to find his comely, 10-day hunting trip companion dead, a 22-caliber bullet in her head, and a rifle beside her pajama-clad body. Spencer, former big league ball player, operates a dairy farm near Pontiac.

EXECUTIVES FOR ANNUAL DRIVE NAMED

Chairmen of committees to lead the annual Red Cross drive were named Thursday by R. C. Kinnaird, leader of the Eastland solicitation beginning Nov. 11 and closing Nov. 25.

From surrounding communities the following had been appointed by Kinnaird: H. D. Thompson, Carbon; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley, and Mrs. Ben Matthews, Pumpkin Center.

The Eastland committee members were as follows:

Mrs. C. A. Hertz, chairman; Mmes. Julius Krause, W. Turner, V. T. Seaberry, W. E. Chaney, Austin Furze.

Mrs. James Horton, chairman; Mmes. F. M. Kenny, Frank Sparks, Veon Howard, C. B. Wellman, J. L. Cottingham.

Mrs. R. L. Young, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Mrs. Ray Lerner, chairman; Mmes. Donald Kinnaird, D. S. Hood, W. H. Mullings, Nora Hefley Mahon, Earl Williams, Jess Richardson.

Arthur Jordan, chairman; Lilie Belle Jordan, Gloria West.

Other committees were to be named.

Kinnaird Relates Red Cross's Work

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the Red Cross drive to be inaugurated soon in Eastland, Thursday recounted an instance of the organization's work.

Kinnaird stated the following is an excerpt from a flood mother's letter to Red Cross officials:

"... We lost everything in the flood but what we are wearing, and with six children to feed, clothe and educate, we never would be able to do anything to our house. It would probably sit lodged against the tree, right where it was until it rotted down, if it hadn't been for the Red Cross. Sometimes I wake up in the night and just think—suppose we didn't have a Red Cross, and I get so frightened I can't sleep. So I say, 'Thank God for the American Red Cross.'"

"Shouldn't we be proud to belong to such an organization."

Production of Hickok Van Parmer Is Continued Without Trace of Water

CISCO, Nov. 3.—The Hickok Parmer No. 1, Ellenberger producer eight miles northwest of Cisco on the Van Parmer tract, today had been shut in to await removal of oil from slush pit and storage and running of tubing preparatory to a production test. The test probably will not be made for a week.

The well continued its periodic flowing by heads of 12 minutes every 55 minutes without a trace of water, definitely establishing it as a producer of at least 500 barrels a day magnitude.

First to find sustained production from the Ellenberger lime, which is picked up at 4,018 feet, 180 feet above the ordovician level in other wells drilled to that depth in the vicinity, the Parmer was being credited with having

Red Cross Makes Final Report On New London Blast

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The American Red Cross has begun distributing to Texas chapters its official report of the gas explosion last March 18 which destroyed the school at New London, Texas. Thus, so far as relief work is concerned, the curtain has been drawn on the nation's most frightful school catastrophe of recent years.

The printed report shows that \$52,067 was expended by the Red Cross. Of the total, \$21,620 was contributed by individuals and other organizations.

Medical and nursing costs amounted to \$21,380, while burial expenses assumed by the relief agency totaled \$14,720. Rescue, transportation, mass shelter, food, clothing and maintenance were other major items of cost listed by the Red Cross.

Of more than 100 persons injured, the Red Cross cared for 77 cases. Follow-up work has included some plastic surgery and provision of an artificial leg for the only victim permanently crippled by the explosion. In addition, Red Cross nurses have made 451 home visits.

Teachers, Parents Give Appreciation

Members of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association Monday expressed appreciation for patronage at their Halloween carnival Saturday afternoon and night.

The organization stated that cooperation was received from everyone and the affair was regarded as a success.

Aged Rangerite Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for William Martin Sneed, 82, who died at his home, 1091 Desdemona boulevard, Ranger, Sunday, were conducted at Merriman Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger officiating. Burial arrangements were made by Killingsworth, Cox.

The decedent was born in Tennessee on Sept. 8, 1855, and had lived in this part of the country for 59 years. He had long been a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, E. V. Sneed, Bryson, and C. B. Sneed, Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Maude Falls, of Ranger, Mrs. Allie Faircloth, Ranger, and Mrs. Annie Arabee, of Wichita Falls; eleven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

FSA Has a Hard Task Before It

DALLAS.—After arranging a state-wide series of conferences between his organization and the Farm Security Administration, H. H. Williamson, state director of the extension service, said that FSA has the most difficult task of any farm agency.

"The low-income farmers with whom FSA is dealing have bankrupted more Texas bankers and merchants than any other group," Williamson said. "The extension service realized the need for reaching this group, but had nothing to reach them with. We can give them advice and guidance, but they need first of all financial assistance."

The conferences which Williamson came here to arrange will bring farm security and extension service workers of Texas together at twelve district meetings, which meeting to cover ten or fifteen counties. "There are nine state or federal or federal agencies serving Texas farmers," Williamson said. "We hope that the FSA and extension service will be able to set a pattern of teamwork between these agencies."

C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, said that FSA will finance, among low-income farmers, "the sort of program which extension service has so successfully introduced among other farm groups."

Schedule of the meetings, which will be open to the public, is now being worked out. The meetings will be open to the public, and explanation will be made of the manner in which farm tenants may obtain FSA aid, including loans for purchase of farms.

DIVORCE GIVEN

Divorce was granted Monday by 91st district court to Laura E. Whilkins and Lee C. Whilkins. Custody of a child was awarded the plaintiff.

He killed the Seventh Thief



His trusty double-barreled shotgun over his shoulder, James Bullamore, 78, of Somers, Wis., is shown above in his county store where he shot and killed an unidentified burglar (the store's seventh) during an attempted robbery. Warned by his home-made burglar alarm, Bullamore has captured six other robbers. Only the seventh was foolish enough to dare the storekeeper's marksmanship.

Patriots Buried In State Cemetery

Under auspices of the William B. Travis chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, two prominent Texans of the days of the Republic, were buried Sunday at the state cemetery in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were the great-grandparents of Rev. Philip Walker of Eastland, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were originally buried in a cemetery near Grandview, Johnson county, but their surviving descendants agreed to permit their remains to be removed to the state cemetery.

Children Thanked For Their Conduct

Police Chief W. J. Peters Monday expressed appreciation of the department to children for observance of Halloween Eve without damage of property.

He stated that officers found no property damage or had reports acts which constituted violation of laws.

The officer stated it was one of the mildest celebrations in years.

Name Appraisers of J.A. Bearman Estate

County Court Judge W. S. Adanson appointed Monday E. F. Crawford, L. C. Heltzel and C. J. Kleiner to appraise the property of J. A. Bearman, Cisco oil man who died Oct. 12.

An estate of \$5,000 is indicated in papers filed in the probate. Executors are Alice T. Bearman, R. A. Bearman and Agnes Bearman.

1,027 Bales Ginned Prior to Oct. 18th

A census report, made by Mrs. Lanny E. Mancill, special agent of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the census, shows that 1027 bales of cotton were ginned in Eastland County from the crop of 1937, prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 1,342 bales ginned during the same period from the crop of 1936.

No Election Needed If All Are Satisfied

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY.—Utah residents are not required to hold municipal elections if they're satisfied with their present officers and wish to avoid the incident expense, Attorney General Joseph Chey has ruled.

"If any candidate enters the field in opposition to any of the present officers at the expiration of their term of service, then an election cannot be waived," he said.

Teachers Advised On Continued Pay In Retiring Plan

Failure of the legislature to pass the omnibus bill should not discourage teachers in paying their part in the Teachers Retirement System plan, County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge has been advised by officials.

The suggestion was received by Eldridge, who was instructed to advise teachers from the Texas State Teachers association and officials of the Teachers Retirement System.

The letter from the Teachers Retirement System stated that operating expenses of the system were already partially provided for because of a previous appropriation of \$25,000 of the legislature and the \$1 annual expense contribution of teachers.

The omnibus bill carried an appropriation of \$800,000 which failed to pass because of last-minute disagreement of the house and senate on certain parts of the legislation. The contested parts were not over the teacher retirement appropriation.

"We urged that the teachers do not exercise their option to stay out of the system and lose their prior service rights," the teacher association stated. "We urged them to continue to pay 5 per cent of salaries as required by statute setting up the retirement system."

"Success is merely delayed," commented the association which voiced certainty that the State will later make an adequate fund for the program.

County Officials To Attend Meeting

Officials of the county Farm Security Administration were advised Monday of a meeting at Abilene Thursday, Nov. 11, which they plan to attend. County Agents Hugh Barnhart and Elmo V. Cook, Ruth Ramey and Cornelia Stewart of the extension service, also will go.

The meeting is for explanation of aid in buying farms which can be extended under the new Bankhead-Jones act and other help offered by the FSA to low-income farmers unable to obtain financing from other sources.

C. M. Evans, Dallas, regional director of the FSA, will be one of the principal speakers.

Cooperating with the FSA, the extension service program will be discussed by S. A. McMillan, of College Station, economist in farm management. Counties to be represented are Eastland, Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Brown, Erath, Hamilton, Bosque, Hood and Somervell.

FSA officials from the county to attend will include George J. Lane, rural supervisor; Charles O. Reed, his assistant; Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, home supervisor, and Lee Ann Williams, her assistant.

Help In Annual Drive Is Urged

The following statement was issued Monday by R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland chairman of the forthcoming Red Cross drive:

Some years ago around England, Ark., crops failed. They were sent food and clothing by charity inclined folk. The next year they had a bumper crop. Hearing of destitution in a northern state, they loaded up a car of food stuffs and shipped it to them without solicitation. Call it charity, appreciation or whatever designation you want, they passed it on.

From information obtained from reliable source, the Red Cross has spent in Eastland County alone in the last six years, over \$55,000. Should we not show our appreciation? If we should contribute each year for the next ten years, \$27,500, we would have paid only one-half of the original amount advanced us when we needed it. Or, put on an interest basis, have paid only 5 per cent interest and still be indebted to it the whole amount.

Think it over and let your contribution to the Red Cross be as liberal as you can make it un begrudgingly.

(Signed) R. C. KINNAIRD.

Reports Yearlings Are Stolen Monday

Theft of two yearlings from his lot Monday night was reported Tuesday by L. E. Williams of Olden to Sheriff Loss Woods.

Sixth District of Music Clubs Name Mrs. R. P. Wyche to Succeed Eastland Woman, Mrs. Johnson, as President

Mrs. R. P. Wyche, Abilene, was elected president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs at the annual convention held in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Ozona will be the next meeting place for the convention.

The morning session opened Friday with invocation, and the song of Texas, with the assembly singing, "Texas Our Texas." Mrs. Wyche, hostess chairman, presided with Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland, president.

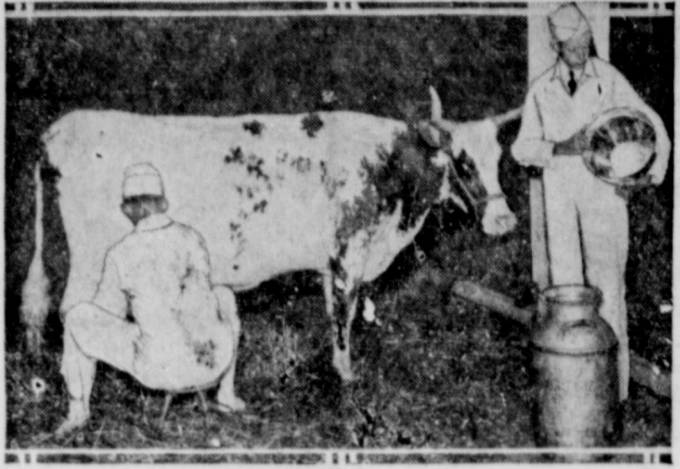
Addresses of welcome were brought by the hostess president, Mrs. Ellis Douthit, by the Abilene City Federation president, Mrs. Morgan Jones, Judge W. W. Hair, mayor of Abilene, welcomed the

Morning business session was opened by the president with the reading of minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Tandy. Reports from senior organization were given as follows: Nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; resolution committee Mrs. Lucille Skinner of San Angelo; report of the officers; Mrs. Johnson brought the president's report, she announced the new district and outlined the year's work just completed in the capacity of president.

Mrs. Ina Wootin Jones of Abilene vice president gave report of the new clubs and the reorganized clubs. Secretary report was given by Mrs. Tandy, recording secretary. The report of the historian was read by Mrs. Perkins in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Spencer of Snyder.

Mrs. A. B. Morris brought three readings: "The Vagabond Song," by Carmen; "Wild Goats" by Cooper and "The Highwayman" by Noyes, that was deeply enjoyed.

Texas 4-H'ers Compete at National Show



THESE two 4-H Club boys of Ranger, Texas, represented the state in a nation-wide contest featured at the National Dairy Show recently in Columbus, Ohio. They show the best way to clean a cow for milking and strain and cool the milk to give the best product. Previously they had won state honors at College Station with their demonstration, the "Production of Clean Milk". They are James Dean, 20, and L. C. Love, 18, who were coached by H. F. Barnhart, Assistant County Agent. The trip to Columbus was an award from the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation which also gave \$250 college scholarships to each member of the Tennessee team winning southern states honors. These Texas boys placed tenth in the division. The contest was conducted to promote better methods in the production of dairy products which yield an annual farm income in Texas roundly of \$56,000,000.

NINE OILWELL SITES STAKED DURING WEEK

Palo Pinto, Callahan and Brown counties, a portion of West Central Texas, received nine new oil locations this week, a survey showed Saturday.

The new locations and other developments in those counties included:

Palo Pinto County
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, No. 115 J. N. Stuart, eight miles northwest of Strawn, T. & P. RR company survey, block 4, section 7. Total depth 1690 feet. To be plugged.

R. H. Goble and L. O. Moore No. 1 Costello, 400 feet from the south and 450 feet from the east lines of the 320-acre Costello farm lines, M. Mata survey. In the center of a 4,600-acre block. Proposed as a 2,400-foot test.

G. P. Byrnes of Graham No. 2 F. O. Stokes, 169 acres in tract, section 28, block A (east of Brazos river) 115 feet from the south line and 1,400 feet from the east line and 1,000 feet northwest of No. 1 Stokes. Location.

Survey Discloses Eastland Center Of Club Activity

Eastland has a myriad of clubs and organizations, as many as others towns in its population bracket and likely more, a survey showed Thursday.

In addition to the usual service club organizations, church groups, Eastland has bodies which cover almost every phase of activity.

Some of the clubs and organizations which meet weekly or at other intervals throughout the year include: Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants association, Knights of Pythias, Masons, Rotary, Lions, Saturday club, Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies' auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Eastland-Callahan County Medical society.

American Legion, Eastland County Home Demonstration council, Eastland County Agricultural association, Eastland County Bar association, County Federation of Women's clubs, Eastland County Ministers association, parent-teacher organizations in all the schools, Eastland County Teachers association, Band Boosters club, Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, County 4-H girls' and boys' clubs, Texas Electric Service company safety meetings, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls.

Civic league, Socialtes, Thursday club, Junior Thursday club, Music Study club, Townsend club, Sub Debs, Wednesday Contract Bridge lunch, Luncheon club, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Scale Runners, Beethoven club, two pioneer women's clubs, Sew Sew Sewing club, Double Seven club, Alpha Delphians.

IF . . . you are weary of moving from place to place because the homes in which you lived were sold—

. . . you are tired of paying rent with nothing to show for your money but a lot of rent receipts—

. . . you realize what it means when statistics are clear that the scarcity of homes in America today is an acute problem of national concern—

. . . you have a real desire to own one of our bargain homes that you may have a place of security and refuge at old age—

THEN, start this business of home ownership now. It takes a little courage, but once the start is made it is as easy as paying rent, and what comfort it possesses!

EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

An Airways, Fairways and Midways luncheon was served at the Wooten Hotel with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, toastmistress.

Election of officers and selection of the meeting place were highlights of the afternoon session Friday at the Hilton Hotel. The session opened with reports of officers and committee chairmen, after which Inez Rudy of Bowie, state president of the Federation of Music clubs, presented the Federation magazine, The Music News, and explained some changes that had been made in the grouping.

Lucille Skinner of San Angelo, chairman of the past president's assembly, reported on that group. Reports of the junior organization was read by the vice-president, Mrs. Jones.

Reports from other organizations were as follows: Harmony club, Abilene, Mrs. Leslie Grimes; Music unit of the Woman's Forum, Abilene, Mrs. R. G. Boger; Damrosch club of Brady, Mrs. Lee Geislin; Music Study of Cisco, Mrs. S. E. Hittson; Music Study of Eastland, Mrs. Victor Ginn; Ozona Music club, Edna Kincaid Harvick; Ranger Music club, Mrs. Weldon Webb; Philharmonic Music Society, San Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Musical Coterie, Snyder, Mrs. J. E. Mentell; Music Study, Sonora, Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Election of officers following the reports, with the following selected: Mrs. Norman Locks, of Brownwood, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Hurley of Sonora, secretary; Christine Collins, Merkel, treasurer; Mrs. Sheridan Newman, Brady, auditor; Mrs. J. E. Sentell, Snyder, parliamentarian.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. L. B. Horton were added to the state board. Guest speaker during the afternoon was Mrs. C. R. Raines of Dallas, a former state vice president to the Federation of Music clubs.

A tea honoring the delegates to the convention and state and district officers was given at the Abilene Woman's club by members of the Woman's club board of directors following the business session.

Brown County
Ungren & Frazier and Paul Pitzer No. 1 Cox & McInnis, W. H. Huffman survey, 500 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of the 17.5 acre tract. Location.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Shore, James C. Ryan survey, 18 miles west from Brownwood, drilling at 900 feet.

S. B. Roberts No. 1 A. O. Angel, B. H. Garvain survey, 220 feet from the south and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 2. Location for 2,700-foot test.

Smith Bell No. 1 John W. Harris (300 acres) John Douglas survey, No. 10, nine miles northeast of Brownwood, 1,750 feet from the east line of the farm and 1,400 feet from the Scott well on the north 112-acre adjoining tract. Location for 2,000-foot test.

J. R. Mitcham No. 1 Ida Reaves Hickman, Thomas Beltrap survey, block 633. Plugged.

Jamison, Pollard and Forster No. 4 Roy Hickman, N. B. Mitchell survey, section 150, total depth 1,253 feet. Plugged.

TIMING FOR THEFT GIVES OFFICER TIP

Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland and M. H. French, fingerprint expert from Cisco, Thursday were at Desdemona to investigate the rifling of a cash register containing over \$100 and theft of automobile tires valued at several hundred dollars Wednesday night at the Desdemona Sales company.

J. H. Rushing, Jr., proprietor of the company, arrived at work early Thursday morning to discover the loss of the tires and a hasty check showed that over \$100 cash was removed from the register.

He had left work last night at about 7 o'clock. The same day a shipment of tires had been received.

A portion of the money stolen represented first-of-the-month collections for utilities firms. The Desdemona citizen, in addition to ownership of the garage, is collector for the gas and light utilities serving the town.

Officers were inclined to believe the party stealing the cash and automobile tires were familiar with Rushing's business. This, it was pointed out, was evident because of the loss of the tires immediately after shipment and the loss of the money at the time of the utility collections.

Nothing else in the sales company, located in the business district of Desdemona, was molested, officers were told.

The safe in the garage had been removed and was found Thursday morning on the nearby school campus.

Eastland Citizen's Birthday Is Noted

Friends and children were at the home of Mrs. Millie Harbin in Eastland this week at her home as she observed her 70th birthday. Mrs. Harbin, who resides at the corner of Valley and Walnut streets, is a longtime resident of Eastland.

Among those who attended the observance of her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harbin and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harbin and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Poole and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Post and family of Breckenridge and a number of friends.

Children of Mrs. Harbin are Luther Harbin, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Poole.

Marriage License Drop Is Evidenced

Less Eastland county residents are marrying this year, records show in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

October issuance of marriage licenses this year numbered 22. Last year 25 were issued for the month.

Through October this year 239 licenses were issued from the clerk's office compared to 282

HE'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Come in Now

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Building Permits In Corpus Christi Continue to Grow

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas—Corpus Christi's building permits, which during the first nine months of this year equalled the total for the entire 12 months of 1936, continued to mount in October and raised the total for this year to within \$100,000 of the \$1,000,000 mark. The total of permits on October 30 was \$2,903,417. Commercial building, which played second fiddle to residen-

tial building in 1936, came into its own during the first 10 months of this year to give commercial building permits a healthy boost. Commercial permits for the city on October 30 had reached a total of \$1,096,120. This represents but a part of the commercial building activity that took place in the metropolitan area, since the building permits include only projects within the city limits. Among the major construction projects completed so far this year or now nearing completion are a new telephone exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, being built at a cost of \$15,000; a new suburban theater, \$35,000; and a new wing on the Sphon Hospital, \$50,000.

Civic Agitators In Kansas City's Labor Row Hit

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — "Civic agitators" as well as "labor agitators" are in a large measure responsible for labor troubles in Kansas City, according to City Manager H. F. McElroy. Charged by members of the Citizens' Emergency Committee on Law and Order with refusing employers adequate "police protection," McElroy replied that "civic agitators share with labor agitators responsibility for the city's labor troubles." "There are agitators on both sides," McElroy said, "and both are harmful. "Neither the labor agitator nor the civic agitator is worth anything to the city. The civic agitator tells only half the truth and it sounds bad until the whole truth comes out."

McElroy has been criticized by the Law and Order committee for violence in labor disputes. The question of police protection for employers was brought to the front when officials of the Ford Motor company announced that they were permanently closing the Kansas City assembly plant because of lack of police cooperation.

Some of the crude molasses is made into alcohol. Most of the harvesting is done by Negroes who wield the long, slightly-curved machetes. Cutters move in lines down the rows, strip leaves and tops from the stalks on the ground in one continuous operation. Wagons follow to load the stalks for transportation to mills.

Chinese of Mexico Raise Aid Funds

EL PASO, Texas—Members of the El Paso, Juarez and Chihuahua City, Mex., Chinese colony have raised more than \$8,000 for Red Cross relief work in war-stricken areas of China. Joe Chew, El Paso chairman, said that local Chinese have contributed \$2,500. Antonio Kan, Juarez representative, reported that 8,000 pesos (about \$1,200) were raised by that colony, while Chihuahua City Chinese contributed 23,000 pesos (about \$5,400).

Rocking Horse Called Knock-Knee Cure

MINNEAPOLIS. — The most effective remedy for a knock-kneed child of the pre-school age is a rocking horse, advises Prof. M. Lange, Munich, Germany, who gives his theories in Modern Medicine, a publication issued here. Lange believes that knock-knee in children should be corrected by simple and appropriate orthopedic treatment, abandoning use of splints and operations.

Bumper Yield of Sugar Cane Grown In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS—Hymn-humming Negroes are flashing heavy, wicked-looking machetes in the sun, slashing at a 5,000,000-ton sugar cane crop. Raw sugar mills have begun turning their wheels to crush the largest cane crop in Louisiana history, into approximately 425,000 tons of raw sugar. From more than 350,000 acres came the cane—estimated to bring the farmer almost \$4 a ton—to fill the nation's sugar bowl. Planters in 19 Louisiana parishes expressed belief the 1937 season would see most of them out of debt through good production from the cane and from beneficial payments by the new Sugar Act, which grants a bonus of 96 cents per ton of cane. Many refiners have taken advantage of the Louisiana 10-year tax exemption section of the state industrial program to rebuild their processing machinery. All Louisiana cane is processed in the state into sugar, syrup and molasses. Refuse of the stalks—bagasse—goes into the manufacture of wallboard, and the pulp is fed to cattle.

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Malta Fever Found Throughout Texas

AUSTIN.—Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. This indicates malta fever to be a public health problem and the attendant need of more general recognition by the public to the disease. Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored.

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In Texas, the goat, horse and cows are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities. The true prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of infected stock from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

Last Rites Held For Ranger Man's Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Blackney, 65, sister of Charley Blackney of Ranger, were conducted in Corsicana Tuesday of this week, according to word received here today. Burial was in the Bazette cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Denzil Crowley, Houston, and Mrs. Kate Bishop, Oklahoma City; four brothers, R. T. Blackney, Powell; Russell Blackney, Powell; K. A. Blackney, Corsicana, and Charlie Blackney, of Ranger, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Flanagan, Kemp.

South Dakota Is Aiding Beavers In Doing Dam Work

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. — Harry Henderson, trapper-warden for the South Dakota state game and fish department has taken a cue from the federal government and has started rehabilitation projects for the state's beavers. Henderson removes the dam building animals from property where they are causing damage to remote sections of the Black Hills where he rehabilitates them. "We give them a chance to start housekeeping all over again," Mr. Henderson said. "When a farmer or rancher reports beavers are damaging trees or are insisting on building dams where they should not, we go out and trap them."

Undaunted by Japanese Guns



One of the real heroines of the battle of Shanghai is Mrs. Helen Piper, American woman who has remained in the beleaguered city to care for wounded and minister to refugees. And in spare moments she has been seen feeding stray animals. Above she feeds dogs and cats while a houseboy feeds the chickens.

Many Schools Get 1937 Student Aid

AUSTIN.—Although the number of school aid jobs assigned to the National Youth Administration in Texas was reduced about one-third this year, 1,850 separate secondary schools have been approved for participation in the program, and at least 300 others have been recommended for participation. J. C. Kellam, state youth director, said this week that the number of schools participating this year probably will equal the maximum reached last academic year when 2,135 secondary schools took part in a program under which needy youths who have passed the supervision of the local school their 16th birthday are provided with part-time employment so they may continue their education. The secondary schools already approved have been assigned 5,842 jobs, on which a student may earn as much as \$6 a month. The college and graduate aid program has been completely organized, with 84 colleges and universities participating. Job assignments number 4,096. On each a student may earn an average wage of \$15 a month. However, in some schools, the funds authorized for one job are split through employment of two students, with a result that a greater number of students are assigned to NYA jobs. All students selected to receive school or college aid are assigned to useful and practical work under the supervision of the local school officials.

Corpus Christi to Enter Convention Field During 1938

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas—Corpus Christi will again enter the convention field next year after a lapse of two years, during which practically no special gatherings have been solicited, civic leaders here have announced. The first convention group to be invited to hold its next annual meeting in Corpus Christi will be the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which will hold its 1937 convention in Dallas, October 29 and 30. The group will be invited to meet in Corpus Christi in 1938. Corpus Christi, in December, will be the scene of a national "trailerite" convention, in which owners of automobile trailers from all over the United States will converge on the city for an annual meeting. More than 1,000 trailers are expected to be gathered here for the convention. Other groups will be invited to the Gulf Coast playground in the near future by the local chamber of commerce. Handicapped in the past by a shortage of hotel facilities, Corpus Christi's place as a convention city will be enhanced in the near future by the construction of a new \$1,500,000, fourteen-story hotel, to be erected by Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, national Democratic committeewoman. The hotel will contain more than 400 rooms. The city now has four large hotels located in the downtown business section and several other close to the water's edge on Corpus Christi Bay, giving visitors the full and uninterrupted sweep of the Gulf breeze. Additional facilities for housing convention visitors will be found in the city's 100 or more tourist camps, most of which are located on North Beach, Corpus Christi's principal swimming place.

Skittish Mare Misses Share of Horse Sense

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Evidently Betty doesn't have any horse sense. Betty, a skittish and adventurous mare, cantered away from a farm hand to inspect the trestle of a nearby railroad. Her slender legs slipped through the crevices between the ties and there she remained pinned for three hours. Then help came in the form of an automobile tow car which was backed along the track for 30 yards almost to Betty's nose. A tie was chopped away, ropes slung around the mare's body and she was hoisted to safety. Soon after her rescue a train roared by.

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W. C. Bedford to Be Buried In Cisco Friday, 3:30 P.M.

CISCO, Nov. 3.—Services for W. C. Bedford, 80, who died at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger early Tuesday morning will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today. Mr. Bedford, a pioneer resident of Cisco and later of Desdemona, died at 6 o'clock, his death being attributed to complications which set up after he had undergone a second major operation.

He will be given a Masonic burial. The services will be at the Cisco First Methodist church, with Rev. Joe I. Patterson conducting. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

One of the first early settlers in this county, Mr. Bedford moved here with his father from Alabama when just a lad. The Bedford family settled in Eastland county before any towns had begun to spring up. During the early part of 1909 Mr. Bedford moved to Cisco where he assumed the duties of cashier at the Merchants and Farmers bank, a position which he held until the bank went bankrupt in later years. After serving in the banking business he successfully was employed in about every capacity possible in politics of that period and took a most active part in all the community affairs, being recognized as an active and patriotic leader of Cisco civic organizations.

G. E. "Bit" Bedford, the brother of W. T. Bedford, chief of Cisco police, was one of the victims of the famous Cisco bank robbery of 1927, when several citizens and officers were killed while attempting to halt a get-away by the hold-up men.

During the Ranger oil boom Mr. Bedford moved to Desdemona, where he resided until his death. It has been requested that all Masons meet at the Masonic hall at 2:30 Friday before the services at 3:30.

Co-eds charging boy friends for goodnight kisses to raise house funds. In the old days that was accepted as the "payoff" for an evening's entertainment.



Rising Star
Scouters of the central section of the council, which includes Zephyr, Bangs, Blanket, Cross Cut, Pioneer, Brownwood and Rising Star, will be guests of the scouts of Rising Star next Monday evening, Nov. 8. The meeting will be held at the scout cabin on the Methodist church lawn, beginning with a supper at 6:45 p. m.

Cub Leader of Nation
Comanche Trail council has received the announcement from James P. Fitch, regional executive, that a cub leader from the national office will be in Brownwood Nov. 17. The leader is Charles F. Smith, assistant director of education. Mr. Smith, a former professor at Columbia University, is one of the outstanding men of the country in recreation, and has written several widely used books on this subject. He has done work with the Boy Scout organization for several years.

Eastland
A court of honor for members of troops in Eastland was held this week. Those who came up for advancement are as follows: Second class—Pete Pegues, troop 103; Wallace Hooper, troop 6. First class—Jack Germany, Jerry Railey, Winston Boles, all of troop 6. Merit badge certificates were awarded Jerry Railey for book-binding, bugling, first aid, leathercraft and music. Lawrence Thompson received the handicraft merit badge.

San Saba
Members of troop 36 assisted in putting on a P.-T. A. street carnival last Thursday night. The scouts had the doll booth, which was one of the most patronized concessions.

Scoutmaster Ellis Brooks, Hamilton, a visitor at last week's troop meeting, gave an interesting talk on archery. An archery meet between troop 36 and the Hamilton troop has been arranged and will take place in the near future.

Summon Group for County Jury Work

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood notified petit jurors Tuesday to report Monday morning at Eastland for possible service during the second week of the November term in 88th district court.

Those notified were: L. J. Hazelwood, Caron; R. L. Jones, Eastland; Rice Foreman, Cisco; H. L. Harris, Eastland; H. S. Drumwright, Cisco; W. F. Creager, Ranger; Joe McNeely, Kokomo; W. E. Askew, Desdemona; H. E. Lawrence, Eastland; Sanford Lanby, Gorman; O. L. Mason, Cisco; J. R. Cook, Ranger; H. A. Bible, Cisco; J. E. Lucas, Olden; F. S. Boland, Seranton; Walter DuFcan, Eastland; Carl Baird, Cisco; W. A. Coffman, Gorman; J. B. Bishop, Ranger; L. B. Bailey, Seranton; Joe E. Earp, Rising Star; R. L. Allen, Nimrow; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; E. E. Daniel, Cisco; Lee Dabney, Gorman; O. S. Barzill, Okra; J. Frank Davis, Eastland; R. H. Danley, Ranger; R. L. Perkins, Eastland; K. E. Falls, Ranger; J. C. Timmons, Gorman; O. E. Harvey, Eastland; W. F. Barton, Ranger and L. E. Clark, Desdemona.

Rules Are Set For Dance Hall Cops

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas — Officers with a penchant for "swing bands" or who might be affected the wrong way by dance music won't stand a chance to be dance hall officials under civil service proposals being studied by City Manager Hal Moseley.

"Each dance hall officer must be mentally and temperamentally qualified," the recommendation from Ethel Randall and Capt. R. Y. Richburg, reads.

"Since emotional stability plays such an important part in a position where large groups of unruly people have to be kept in check, a psychiatric examination would not be amiss."

Male officers must be at least 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weigh more than 170 pounds as it has been found that short men have little luck in controlling crowds, the recommendations state. Female officers, if there should be any, must be physically fit and stand an examination.

"This all means that we're going to try to get officers who will represent this city in the best way possible," Moseley said.

"Men under 30 years of age will not be considered, while men up to 55 will be accepted. They must be of good moral character. Many of the present officers probably will be kept."

Although Moseley has the right to hire female officers, he indicated it was doubtful if this would be done for some time.

To compete for the positions, officers must have had at least either two years service as a social service worker, educational work, public health nursing or as a peace officer.

Echols Sentence Upheld by Court

The court of criminal appeals at Austin recently upheld a life sentence assessed J. D. Echols in Roby district court on a conviction of conspiracy to rob a Rotan tank.

Echols, formerly of Eastland county, prosecuted 10 times in 1927-28 by Frank Sparks, then district attorney, was given the life sentence at Roby when he was ruled an habitual criminal.

After conviction of Echols in October, 1926, Frank Judkins, Eastland attorney, was hired to appeal the case. He later died and then Sparks was hired to represent Echols.

Brown Twins Back In Denton School

Delmer Brown, Eastland one of the nation's fastest quarter-milers last week re-enrolled at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and will again carry the green and white colors on the nation's cinder paths this year.

Brown, who has been working during the summer in Hobbs, N. M., was at first dubious about returning to school at all and later planned to enter next semester. His decision to re-enroll this semester came as a surprise to athletic authorities.

With Delmer's enrollment, the nationally famed double set of twins which performed so brilliantly last season is intact and ready for a big year. Delmer's twin brother, Elmer, enrolled early in the semester, as did the other set of twins, Wayne and Blaine Rideout.

Fluid Is Called Milk Purifier

LONDON—Discovery of a germicide which, it is said, may free milk from bacteria without pasteurization, has been announced by G. W. Rickards, British member of Parliament.

"The addition of a few drops of this germicide makes milk practically free from bacteria, and it is absolutely harmless, has no smell or taste, and does not alter the color of the milk," he said.

"It does not make dirty milk clean, so that its use would not encourage producers to supply an inferior article, but assists them to supply a foodstuff which would be superior to anything which has ever been produced in this or any other country."

If the claims can be justified, it will be good news for the 65,000 producer-retailers of milk, for under contemplated legislation, it is likely that they would have to pasteurize all but a small proportion. Most of these are men in a small way of business, and a complete pasteurizing plant would cost about \$750. Many of them would either have to go out of business or become simple producers of milk.

Printer Gets Help From Cricket In Finding a Spring

By United Press
MARLIN, Texas.—Recovery of a small coil spring was made here when Grady L. Hutchings in his printing establishment observed a cricket on the floor with the spring securely attached to his legs.

Last March Hutchings was repairing an automatic numbering machine used in the printing business, and a small coil spring slipped out of the machine. He was unable to find the missing part.

This week, while working at his desk, some 50 feet away from where the spring was lost, a cricket crawled along the floor with the coil attached to its legs. Hutchings caught the cricket—got the spring.

Scranton Pupils Study Government

Accompanied by W. T. Hughes, Scranton High school teacher, members of the senior civics class Tuesday visited at the courthouse to observe operation of county offices.

Hughes stated the class was accompanied by Miss Edith Rosenquest.

Members of the class were Aurn Lee Pittman, Velta Exum, Elsie Foster, John Lewis Allen and Carroll Purvis.

Masonic School Is Planned For Ranger

Jim White of Colorado, committee on esoteric work of the grand lodge of Masons in Texas, will conduct a Masonic school at the Ranger lodge on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Those desiring to renew their certificates are urged to get in touch with D. L. Jameson, secretary of Ranger lodge so plans can be made for the all day session.

Ninety-first district court this week granted divorce to John J. Boen and Bertie Boen.

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By United Press
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