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Services Held at Flatwood Tuesday For B. C. Curtis, 70

A resident of Eastland county 68 years, Benjamin Chester Curtis, 70, died Monday morning at Eastland County Pension home near Eastland after a several-month illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Flatwood Methodist church with Rev. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, officiating.

Mr. Curtis had been a member of the Church of Christ. He was born February 5, 1868 at Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kunkel of McLain, Texas, and Mrs. Mary G. Sanford of Eastland, eight nieces and six nephews. He was never married.

Arrangements for services were made by the Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland.

Lanham Brown's Appeal Dismissed

AUSTIN, March 3.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals:

Cross Roads Will Have Service Sunday

Announcement was made here today that Rev. Elbert Galloway of Crystal Falls would preach at the Cross Roads church both Sunday morning and evening.

A Sunday school will be organized and dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plaintiffs Losers In Suit Against Express Company

Judgment was rendered Monday by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, against Joe G. Williams and wife who had sued Railway Express Agency for damages.

The judgment was based upon the finding of a jury which found the company had previously settled with the plaintiffs for an injury sustained by Mrs. Williams when descending the steps of the company's office at Ranger.

Under the judgment the plaintiffs take nothing and costs are assessed against them.

Cotton Gin Will Be Discussed at Public Meeting

A public meeting for discussion of securing a cotton gin for Eastland was set Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the organization's office on East Commerce street.

Secretary H. J. Tanner of the C. of C. said that the organization urgently requests the attendance of Eastland citizens.

Possibility of securing the gin are brightening, it was indicated.

McGlamery Speaks At Rotary Meeting

An explanation of his work was given Monday at the Rotary club luncheon by B. E. McGlamery, supervisor in this district of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education.

McGlamery, explaining the set-up of the work, also pointed out several individual cases. Carl Johnson was in charge of the program.

Earl Bender presided. Visitors were R. L. Ponsler, J. C. McAfee, G. Caudle, F. D. Wright, all of Cisco; T. H. Pace and L. R. Pearson of Cisco and H. S. Slatton of Eastland, formerly of San Marcos. Slatton was the guest of Hal Jackson.

Robbers Ask Victim For Minimum Loot

CLEVELAND.—Two Cleveland robbers are demanding minimum loot from their victims.

Of their first victim, Robert Moore, 19, they demanded "at least \$50." When Moore couldn't produce the minimum, they forced him to drive them to his home.

There the robbers were satisfied with \$5.30 taken from Moore's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Summers. The robbers fled in Moore's automobile.

Terracing Work Schedule Begun By Elmo V. Cook

Terracing work on 200 acres of farm land in Eastland county was on a schedule of Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook for this week, beginning Monday.

The schedule provided for work Monday on the farm of S. L. Craighead, five miles south of Carbon.

Remainder of the schedule: Tuesday morning, O. J. Weiser farm, one mile east of Romney; Tuesday afternoon, J. F. Reynolds, one mile east of Cook school; Thursday morning, C. C. Harris farm, five miles south of Eastland; Thursday afternoon, O. L. Duckett farm, three miles west of Eastland; Friday morning, George P. Fee farm, eight miles south of Cisco, and Friday afternoon, J. W. Duke farm, one mile south of Sabanno.

National Youth Administration boys were to aid in the work. Others who desire training in terracing work were urged to join the crew at one of the farms on the schedule.

Patriot's Body In Eastland Cemetery Historian Relates

In the Eastland cemetery are the remains of William P. Tindall, who participated in the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, during Texas' war for independence, according to Ed T. Cox, Sr., Eastland historian.

The grave, near the northeast corner of the original cemetery, is marked as follows:

"William P. Tindall
Born March 4, 1818
Died November 25, 1901
With Houston at San Jacinto"

About four miles south of Carbon there is a William P. Tindall survey which the records in the state land office show was granted to William Tindall as "by virtue of a special act of the legislature since he participated in the Battle of San Jacinto." Most of the survey was owned by the late M. A. Wood. Fifteen acres of the south part is owned by A. M. Gilbert.

According to Cox, the James Lahea survey is another in Eastland county given for service in the Army of the Republic. The citation was "For Nineteen Months' service in the Army of Texas Republic, from June 4th, 1836—January 1, 1838."

The Daniel R. Kincheo is also another given in Eastland county. The survey is part of the townsite of the City of Eastland. The Lahea survey is about a mile east of Ranger. Winsett Springs is on the survey.

Eastland Girl Is Named for Beauty Section of Book

Barbara Ann Arnold of Eastland is one of 124 University of Texas girls nominated by campus organizations for the Bluebonnet Belle section of the 138 Centennial University year book, it was announced Monday.

Miss Arnold and other nominees will be presented April 8 at the Round-Up Review and Ball, an event of the annual Round-Up or homecoming for ex-students of the University at Austin.

Miss Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Arnold of Eastland, was nominated by Kirby Hall, dormitory for girls.

Edith Rosenquest Wins Saving Award

Having completed her work in January, Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland recently received a senior life saving certificate at Texas State College for Women at Denton, friends were advised Tuesday.

Miss Rosenquest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, is a member of the freshman class majoring in physical education.

Many Attend Mason Meet at Eastland

Eighty Masons from over the district attended Monday night a meeting of the Eastland lodge No. 467 when Jack Frost of Eastland received the master's degree.

Towns represented were Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Carbon, Fortman, Rising Star, Putnam, Gorman, Strawn, Dallas, Caddo and Toyah.

Change In Farming Financing Attitude Told by FSA Head

Farm financing in this county is evolving from a practice of merely borrowing and repaying money to the practice of planning how to borrow less and meet obligations well in advance, George I. Love, county supervisor, Farm Security Administration, said Saturday in reporting on activities to the end of 1937.

The county farm debt adjustment committee has helped 27 farmers adjust their indebtedness, and is now working with seven other farmers whose debts are in serious need of attention, Lane added. The total amount of indebtedness involved was \$11,819 and covered 2441 acres of local farm land. The committee also reports \$135 in taxes paid into the local treasury as a result of this work; and the creditors made a voluntary reduction of \$5,105 on the debts which were larger than the value of the property involved.

These adjustments were a result of cooperation on the part of both the creditor and debtor, after the supervisor and the county FDA committee helped the farmer analyze his problem. This included listing debts and assets to indicate to the creditor that the farmer was doing all he could to meet his obligations in full.

"A majority of farm debts can be economically and satisfactorily adjusted when farmers have some method of learning how to secure equitable financing, and when creditors can be helped to see that the farmer is honestly trying to meet his obligations," Lane said. The FDA committee has no money to lend. It can only serve as an arbitrator between the two parties, and as a source of financial information for the farmer. It is a section of the Farm Security Administration and serves as a financial advisory council to the debt-distressed farmers.

Complete Weather Conditions Found By Eastland Man

Complete weather conditions are reported daily and monthly by James A. Beard, special observer at Eastland, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Houston.

From April through November, Beard reports maximum and minimum temperature, rainfall, weather condition and other information by telegraph. At other times Beard does not report by telegraph daily, only sending in a monthly report which he does throughout the year.

The monthly report shows the maximum, minimum and temperature range for each day, shows the state of wind direction at the time of observation, amount of rainfall if any, state of weather at time of observation, prevailing wind direction for the day and character of days from sunrise to sunset. In addition to that information is compiled on the number of days with precipitation of .01 inch or more, the number of cloudy, partly cloudy and clear days, the number of thunderstorms, if any, information on killing frost, sleet, hail and auroras.

January this year there were 15 clear days, nine partly cloudy days and seven cloudy days. Prospects from January observations were made by Beard as "good season, small grain looks well, range only fair."

Beard has reported on the weather for over ten years. A rain gauge is in the rear of Beard's home. Thermometers, highly accurate, are in an outdoor weather-protected housing. When measuring snow, Beard takes gauges at several points on his land and figures the average depth as the amount of snowfall.

Beard is a director of the Eastland National Bank, is in the real estate business and a pioneer of Eastland county.

District Allowable Increase Reported

Gross allowable oil production in West Central Texas for March has been set by the Railroad Commission at Austin as 73,341 barrels daily, an increase of 6,025 barrels over the Dec. 18 figure.

Allowable for Eastland county for the month is set at 2,274 barrels daily, which is a decrease of four barrels daily.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creamer of Eastland announced Monday the birth of a son weighing seven and three-fourth pounds Sunday afternoon. The baby was named Jackie Coy Creamer. Mother and son were doing well.

DIVORCE GIVEN

Divorce was granted recently by 88th district court in the case of Lea Mae Loyd against Silas Loyd. Custody of children was awarded the plaintiff.

McNutt Boom Launched on Sea of Canapes



Paul V. McNutt, Philippine High Commissioner, is shown, right, greeting Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, one of the conspicuously few New Dealers to attend the monster banquet with which McNutt's Hoosier friends inaugurated an unofficial "McNutt-for-President" boom in the very shadow of the White House. On the peevish line behind the Commissioner are his hosts, Senator and Mrs. Shermaninton of Indiana.

Only Towns Which Formerly Permitted Beer Sales Would Be Allowed 3.2 If County Votes Wet, Officials Explain

Should Eastland county favor beer sale legalization in the March 12 election, only towns in precincts which permitted the sale prior to the time when the county last went dry would be wet, county officials announced Wednesday in response to queries.

Officials explained that if the county went wet therefore only in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Olden would the sale be allowed.

The ballot form will be for or against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent by weight. The election was called last week by members of commissioners' court in response to petitions. The election day will be on Saturday.

No Oil Producer, But Test's Water Will Fill Purpose

While his well he drilled four miles southwest from Sipe Springs in Comanche county wasn't a paying proposition in oil, E. A. North has the satisfaction it will serve one purpose—a producer of water for domestic use on the W. A. Roush land.

It was drilled to a total depth of 457 feet and water production was at 377 feet. The well is in section 2, BS&F survey.

Record of the well was on file Saturday in the office of Deputy Railroad Commission Supervisor I. J. Killough, Eastland.

Gorman Man Makes Bond at Eastland

Charged with a statutory offense, Fern Smith of Gorman has posted \$1,500 bond, Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Saturday at Eastland.

Burglary Charge Is Filed Against Negro

Chief of Police Jim Ingram today filed charges of burglary in the court of Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter, against Jerry Lewis, negro.

Lewis was charged with breaking into a servant house at the home of Charles Subbrook, it was stated today by Ingram.

Corporation Wins In Suit Brought By G.W. Thompson

A verdict favoring the defendant was returned Tuesday afternoon by 1st district court jurors in the case of G. W. Thompson against States oil corporation.

Thompson had sought damages from the corporation, claiming that some of his land was ruined by salt water flow from land of the defendant.

Jurors were E. C. Satterwhite, Hoover Pittman, W. L. Woods, E. M. Threest, Jesse Parker, T. L. Cooper, C. M. Wyatt, G. C. Hastings, W. T. McFalls, L. E. Mooke, George Wilcox, T. L. Acrea.

Halt Foreclosure On Livestock In Three Cases, Lane

Three pending foreclosures in Eastland county on livestock worth more than the amount against them have been prevented by the use of Farm Security Administration funds recently, County Supervisor George I. Lane reported Saturday. In each case, the security was good and the borrower responsible, but the bank itself found it necessary to make a collection. With the funds advanced by F. S. A. and the plan for farm and home management worked out by that agency, these men expect to prevent any such crisis arising a second time, Lane said.

Another instance of F. S. A. services in time of unexpected trouble is that of a substantial tenant who suffered an injury to his eyes in 1936. At that time he was established on a farm of about 175 acres with more than \$1,100 worth of livestock to work the land and make use of a 120-acre pasture. He had been keeping records of all his operations on extension service forms for some time and had worked out for himself a plan that made the best use of his land and provided a year-round income. Following the accident, he was unable to look after his farm. By this year he had recovered his eyesight but was unable to get the money to finance the profitable operation of the place. A small loan through F. S. A. will carry him over this difficult period.

"This man," Lane said, "not only has good judgment. He has records to back up his judgment. All he needed was a little help because of circumstances that he could not prevent."

The keeping of accurate records on all farming operations is one of the essentials of the F. S. A. program.

Eastland's First Material Fire of Year Brings Loss

Second 1938 fire in Eastland and first of consequence occurred midnight Friday at a five-room frame house occupied by Johnny Boen, Lone Star Gas Company employe, and family on the 400 block of South Ostrom street near West Ward school.

Chief A. W. Hennessee stated that the house was damaged three-fourths and furniture and contents of the house could be judged practically a total loss.

In a neighborhood where there were few telephones, the fire was not reported until it had gained vast progress, said Chief Hennessee.

There was no one in the house when the blaze, cause undetermined, started.

Arrangement For District Meet of League Announced

Dates for the annual district 6 region 2, University Interscholastic League, meeting have been set for April 8 and 9 at Breckenridge, school officials reported Saturday.

The dates were set at a recent meeting of members of the executive committee of which W. T. Walton of Ranger is a member and N. S. Holland of Breckenridge, where the meeting was held is director general.

It was decided that 25 cents each will be assessed entrants in one or more athletic events and 25 cents for one or more literary events. Should a student enter one or more athletic and literary events then 50 cents will be assessed.

Marie Gustafson Named Reporter In Eastland Court

Marie Gustafson has been appointed reporter in 88th district court by Judge B. W. Patterson. The new reporter's term began Tuesday.

Herbert Reed, resigned, was the former reporter for the court.

Cattle Found Free From Bang's Disease

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart has been advised, he said Monday, that all Jersey cattle to be entered by county 4-H youths and breeders in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Mar. 11 to 20 at Ft. Worth, have been found free from bang's disease.

Dr. B. H. Hodges of Ranger, veterinarian, tested the cattle.

Todd Condition Is Reported Serious

Condition of Clayton Todd, principal of Lone Cedar school, who has been sick at Eastland for several weeks, was considered increasingly serious Saturday.

Mebane Type Gets Favor From Okra Cotton Producers

Nineteen Okra farmers, striving to improve the quality of their cotton production, have pledged to plant the Mebane 140 cotton seed variety for 1938, County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported Monday.

The producers decided on the Mebane variety after a committee appointed previously, composed of L. M. Cawley, George Carter and Arthur Wolfe, recommended it after learning that the variety in a five-year test at the Chillicothe experiment station ranked first in total value of lint and seed per acre. It was reported value of the variety for each acre averaged \$56.16.

The farmers who have pledged to plant the one variety have 287 acres to which they will devote the cotton seed.

Cawley has been named to secure the seed. Other farmers pledged to plant the Mebane variety are Ed Burns, C. B. Goodwin, Otto Adams, R. D. Maxwell, Oral Davis, I. Adkinson, Joe Earp, Ed McMillan, R. H. Hicks, R. E. Acker, R. F. Cox, J. R. Cox, A. C. Wolfe, Lutaer Gresham, H. S. Carter, R. H. Tye and G. W. Varner.

Training School For Recreational Leaders Mapped

First of a series of quarterly recreational training schools sponsored by a committee of the Eastland County Home Demonstration council is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a. m. in Eastland, it was announced Monday by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Sponsorship of recreational training schools was recently decided by the committee and approved by the council. To attend the school will be for recreational council members of each home demonstration club in the county, sponsors of girls and boys 4-H clubs and two members each from all 4-H clubs in the county.

Members of the county council's recreational committee are Mrs. Calvin Swan, chairman, member of the Bass Lake club; Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, member of the Morton Valley club, and Mrs. Cam Lee, member of the Alameda club.

On the same date the County Agricultural Council of Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook and members of the county home council will meet at 2 p. m. to nominate the best all-around farm family in Eastland county in accordance with a request of the Progressive Farmer, rural publication which is sponsoring a state contest.

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FATHER, SON MEETING SET FOR MAR. 18

Date for the Methodist church 9:49 class' annual father-son banquet has been set for Friday night, March 18, officials of the organization announced Monday.

Judge J. E. Hickman, member of the Supreme Court of Texas Commission of Appeals, will be chief speaker. Hickman, former teacher in the class while a resident of Eastland, spoke last year at the banquet which is city-wide in scope.

Sale of tickets will begin the week of the banquet. Officials pointed out that fathers in Eastland should secure tickets promptly when offered as usually the banquet taxes the capacity of the Methodist church basement auditorium.

Thirty-five cents will be the banquet charge. The banquet, dinner, will include turkey on the menu, will be prepared and served by members of the Martha Dorcas class of the church.

Officials of the 9:49 class urged Eastland men, if sonless, to purchase tickets for "adopted" boys that evening.

Agents Judges For Beef Cattle Event

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart and Conservation Agent Harry K. Westerman were judges Saturday at the Future Farmers of America beef cattle show at Rising Star. The show was sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

Strawn Tourist Camp Houses Are Burned

Six cottages on the north side of Brookhaven Tourist Camp at Strawn were destroyed by fire Sunday night, it was reported here today.

All six of the burned houses were reported to have been occupied at the time, and the occupants lost most of their belongings. No one was injured in the fire, according to reports.

Suspect In Forgery Case Is Returned

Clyde Crane, charged with forgery, was returned Sunday to Eastland from San Angelo by Deputy Sheriff L. A. White.

Severe Paralysis Case Is Reported By Child Worker

An extreme case of infantile paralysis is experienced by Modena Young, 17, of Millsap, B. E. McGlamery, supervisor in this district of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education, reported Tuesday.

McGlamery, who has been in charge of arranging hospitalization for the girl, now improving, stated that she has had infantile paralysis since October 1. Completely paralyzed formerly, Miss Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Young of Millsap, now is able to move her hands, toes. Her vocal organs have not been affected.

For 90 days she was in the Baylor hospital at Dallas, 47 of which were spent in an iron lung. She was scheduled to go again to the hospital this week to obtain braces which will enable her to sit up in a wheel chair.

Comic Artist and Musical Director Stop at Eastland

Two celebrities recently stopped at the Burnside Motor company in Eastland for service on their automobiles. We learned Tuesday from D. S. Hood, gasoline agent, who handled their courtesy cards.

V. T. Hamlin, creator of the Alley Oop comic strip which appears in this and hundreds of papers throughout the nation, was one of the celebrities. He was enroute to Pensacola, Fla.

The other was Jacques Renard, musical director of the Eddie Cantor radio broadcast program heard over a large network of stations. Renard was enroute from Hollywood to New York City.

Life Term Given Loggins By Case In 91st Tribunal

Conviction on a charge of stealing a car Dec. 26 last year from Dr. George W. Blackwell of Gorman is proving far more serious than an Alton Loggins possibly thought at the time of the occurrence.

For Monday, in 91st district court, a jury found him guilty of theft of the automobile and found he had been convicted for two other offenses in other courts previously and assessed him a life sentence under the habitual criminal law.

Other convictions, it was shown at the trial, were for burglary in Stonewall county and burglary in Callahan county. J. T. Poe was jury foreman.

The jury was recalled for service Thursday. Cases to be called then are against Jonah White and L. W. Westerman, both charged with driving intoxicated.

School Principal Dies at Eastland After Long Illness

Ill for a long period, Clayton Todd, principal of the Lone Cedar school, died Sunday morning at Eastland.

Mr. Todd, who was 39, had moved to Eastland with his wife and their daughter recently to be near doctors in charge of his case.

His body was shipped overland to Shiro, Grimes county, for burial. Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge of Eastland arrangements.

Mr. Todd was born at Bryan, June 23, 1899, and had been principal of Lone Cedar school three years.

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Above is a layout of scenes from Mae West's latest picture "Every Day's a Holiday," which will be shown at the Lyric theatre for two days starting Friday. In the top row reading from left to right we see Walter Catlett, Charles Butterworth and Charles Winninger, a trio of gentlemen of the "Gay Nineties"; next we have Edmund Lowe wooing Mae, and at the extreme right Mae in one of her typical poses. At the bottom from left to right we have Mae West and Charles Winninger; then Mae with one of her tall, dark and handsome victims, and at the extreme right Charles Butterworth and Walter Catlett completely under the spell of the "gal" who does them wrong.

Strange Story of Pygmies Is Told

By United Press
ADDIS ABABA—Strange tales of African pygmies who hunt elephants by running under them and stabbing their stomachs open and who allow themselves to be hanged by giant gorillas in order to stab them are told by four Italian explorers who arrived here.

The pygmies, who were found in Tanganyika, were described as being 3½ feet high. "When they first saw us they scampered into the trees," said one of the members of the expedition. "They inhabit the Ituri forests and have a peculiar way of hunting. They kill elephants with spears from underneath and let six-foot gorillas hug them and then they stab the gorillas through the middle with a spear."

Giants, too, were encountered on the journey. These huge tribesmen, called the Uatussi, were found at Lake Kivu and the explorers described them as "the most beautiful race in Africa." All the men, the explorers say, have beautiful bodies, paint their faces and wear white dress with red decorations. They keep harem; and the women in them are attractive.

The explorers were Count Gigi Martini and Count Salvadego, of Rome, and a mechanic who looked after their two motor cars in which they trekked for six months.

Chain Stores Are Centuries Old

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O.—Two Ohio State University professors in a book have undertaken to show that the chain store system existed in ancient Oriental and European civilizations.

The book, called "The Chain Store Problem," was written by Prof. Theodore N. Beckman and Herman C. Nolen, members of the business organization department at the university. Their researches disclosed that a Chinese business man had the idea in 200 B. C. and operated a chain of many units in the Celestial Kingdom.

Likewise, they noted the discovery of a poster found in the lava covered ruins of Pompeii, wiped out by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which advertised for lease property consisting of 900 retail shops.

Apparently the first chain merchandising organization to operate in the western hemisphere was the Hudson's Bay Company, which began trading in Canada prior to 1750, established itself as unchallenged in the rich fur trade and subsequently spread its activities into other fields. The authors found that the first system bearing a distinct likeness to modern chain stores in this country was inaugurated by the Worthington Manufacturing Company in Ohio in 1818.

Only a few years later, the book discloses, the first attempt to levy heavy taxes against incipient chains was made. In 1835 the Ohio legislature passed an act providing a \$1,000 fine for business men opening more than one unit of their business in Hamilton county (Cincinnati).

In summation of their views on the problems raised by extensive chain merchandising the authors state: "The public must not be deprived of the many benefits which inure from their operations. But

the same public must be equally protected from certain evils which the chains have brought with them." The college men held that practices which should be eliminated include discriminatory discounts, unjustified advertising allowances, unearned brokerage fees and objectionable "loss leader" selling. They also give their endorsement to a system of taxation which would force chains to pay a share of taxes. From 1900 to 1928, the points out, chain systems have increased from 700 to 20,000, nearly 200,000 stores. The authors estimated that the number declined by about 10 per cent during the depression. In 1933, they said, chain stores accounted for 25.4 per cent of retail sales.

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This Saturday morning begins a nationwide event which this country has never seen before. Thousands of used cars—many of them modern cars with the advanced features the industry has developed in the last few years—go on sale at prices far below those of several months ago. Never has there been a national, co-operative movement like this to make better, more modern transportation available to so many people! This National Used Car Exchange Week comes at just the right time for used car buyers. The season—the prices and the values are all in your favor. This

is the week to bring in your old car and drive out a better car. A great many 1937, '36 and '35 cars are included in this nation-wide sale. Cars have improved greatly in the last few years. If yours is older, you'll find it a real thrill to drive a car with modern style—bigger, roomier body—luggage space—safety brakes—bigger tires—smoother, more powerful engine—better gas mileage. Many of the dealers are offering their best cars with the finest kind of guarantees. If you are driving

an old, unreliable car—one that nags you with repair bills and threatens your safety every time you take it out—this is your great chance to own a safer, more modern car. Your present car may cover the down-payment, and you can pay the balance on easy terms. If you have no car to trade you can still take advantage of the low down-payments and easy terms during this sale. Go early!—before the best bargains are snapped up. Don't let National Used Car Exchange Week pass without seizing your great opportunity to DRIVE A BETTER CAR!



PINK SALMON TALL CAN	2 for 23c
A. & P. 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	
Lb. 17c	
3 Lbs. 49c	
PEERLESS	
FLOUR 48 LB. BAG	\$1.35
White House MILK, 3 Lge., or 6 Small	20c
A. & P. Softwist BREAD, 2 Loaves	15c
Iona COCOA, 1 Lb. 10c; 2 Lbs.	17c
LARGE PACKAGE OXYDOL	19c
SUGAR CLOTH BAGS 10 Lbs.	52c
IONA PORK & BEANS Lge. 1 Lb. Can	5c
Iona PEAS or CORN, No. 2 Cans	9c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 Cans	15c
Shredded WHEAT, Pkg.	12c
FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES	
BANANAS	Lb. 4c
Winesap APPLES, Med. Size, Doz.	10c
Delicious APPLES, Nice Size, .. Doz.	19c
California ORANGES, Med. Size, Doz.	19c
Texas GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 9c
LEMONS	Doz. 23c
LETTUCE	Head 4c
Fresh TOMATOES	Lb. 10c
CABBAGE	2 Lbs. 5c
CARROTS	2 Bunches 5c
GREEN BEANS	Lb. 10c
CELERY	Stalk 8c
California RHUBARB, 2 Lbs.	15c
New POTATOES	Lb. 4c
POST TOASTIES 3 Large Packages	25c
IONA MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	Pkg. 5c
EVERGOOD Crackers 2 LB. BOX	15c
PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 3 PKGS.	25c
IONA SALAD DRESSING QT. JAR	28c
Palmolive Soap 3 BARS	17c

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CHOICE ROAST Baby Beef Lb. 18c

PICNIC HAMS, 4 to 6 Lb. Avg. ... Lb. 22c

CHOICE STEAK, Baby Beef Lb. 25c

HAM ENDS 4 to 7 LB. PIECES Lb. 19c

NO. 1 Cheese .. Lb. 21c

SALT Jowls .. Lb. 12½c

SUGAR CURED BACON Squares . Lb. 23c

SLICED Bacon ... Lb. 25c

PURE PORK Homemade Sausage . Lb. 20c

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- PEANUT BUTTER "STAR BRAND" 2 Lb. Jar 25c
- 2 Large Pkgs. Kellogg's CORN FLAKES All 25c
- 1 Pkg. Wheat Krispies and Cereal Bowl For 25c
- LADY BETTY SALAD DRESSING 25 Ounce Jar... 25c

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- BACON —SLICED— Morrell's Pride—Per Pound 35c
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- VEAL CHOPS OR SEVEN ROAST.. lb. 19c
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The Americas Ask: After Europe, What Next?

For many years South and Central American people have proclaimed resentfully against anything that looked even faintly like protection on the part of the United States.

For South and Central America, along with the rest of the world, are watching the European situation and speculating on the future.

They have looked around at their own continent, rich in raw materials but relatively poor in military strength.

So these South and Central American leaders have begun to look toward the United States for protection, and to consider that perhaps Uncle Sam's navy is the strongest barrier between them and political invasion.

And, according to correspondents South American governments have been exchanging views on a project for an inter-American military and naval alliance.

On paper this plan sounds fine. There isn't much doubt that a combination of all-American military and naval forces could repel any invasion—if it came as an armed attempt to conquer a country or a continent.

The trouble is that a foreign invasion probably won't come that way. The newer method is to bore from within and to annex a government by propaganda and conversion, infiltration, trade concessions and influence.

The military alliance idea is great, but it is just as much to the point to watch present methods being employed in Central Europe and to find a way to fight fire with fire, if we really want to keep the Americas free of foreign dominance.



Above are scenes from "Mannequin," the MGM picture which co-stars Spencer Tracy and Joan Crawford with Alan Curtis, which will show at the Lyric theatre for two days starting Sunday.

Brown Twins Will Run In Olympics At Laredo Mar. 4

DENTON, Texas, March 2.—When Coach Choe Sportsman's championship North Texas Eagle track squad defends its title at the Border Olympics in Laredo March 4 it will probably include six members from last spring's team.

Meet veterans who will return to Laredo in early March are Delmer Brown, Elmer Brown, Co-Captain Alvin Chrisman, Royal Kinder, Co-Captain Henry Morgan, and Marion Phillips Morgan.

Plans Are Laid For Livestock Show in Ranger

Plans for the second annual Ranger Livestock Show were worked out at a meeting of the livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, at which Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent, was present.

Officers of the show were named and prizes totaling more than \$50 in cash were distributed among the entry divisions. Officers named were Dr. Ross Hodges, show superintendent; Sig Faircloth, in charge of arrangements; A. J. Ratliff, in charge of parade, and J. E. Meroney, secretary.

Many Expected At Meeting Of Aged Saturday

Attendance from many cities is expected at a meeting Saturday morning at 11 o'clock of the Old People's Security League in the First Methodist church at Eastland.

J. H. Taylor, president of the organization, has announced the following will speak: Mrs. C. C. Robey, Eastland attorney; W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland; Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church in Eastland; B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court at Eastland, and Clarence E. Farmer, state representative from Fort Worth.

Oilmen's Group Has Fulltime Secretary

J. C. Watson, former secretary-treasurer of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday became the first secretary of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, it was announced here Wednesday.

The selection of Watson for secretary was made by members of the association's executive committee at a meeting of directors recently.

New England Seeks Mormon Revival

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A drive to revive Mormonism in New England, where its founder was born, is underway. Headquarters have been established here by Dr. Carl F. Eyring, who will direct 50 missionaries.

Dr. Eyring says there are 1,000 Mormons in New England, 150 of them in Greater Boston, including 12 Harvard students, two from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one each at Wellesley and Radcliffe.

Both Joseph Smith, founder of the religion, and Brigham Young were born in Vermont.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Eighty-eighth district court has granted divorce to Pearl Squaglia from Angelo W. Squaglia.

For lunch. All women who attend were asked by Taylor and other officials to bring a pie. Coffee will be served free through courtesy of a coffee company.

A general invitation to the public to attend has been extended.

EASTLAND RAINFALL RECORD

Table with columns for Month, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, and Totals.

Through courtesy of J. A. Beard, special observer at Eastland for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: Virge Foster.
For Florist Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers.
For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

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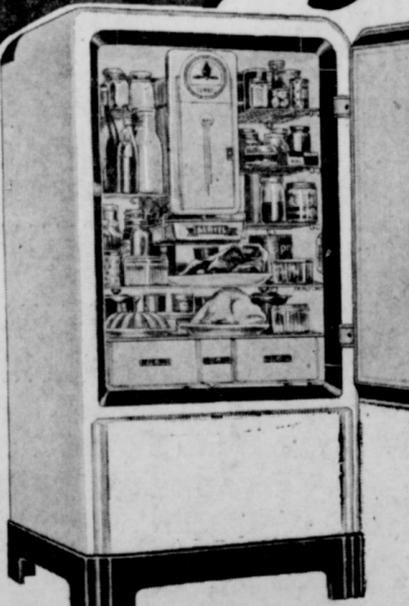
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What Owners Say Is What Counts! Here's what MRS. AUBREY KENNEDY, Brownwood, Texas, thinks about her kerosene-operated Servel Electrolux: "Everything you told me about what my Servel Electrolux would be and do for us has proven true—only you didn't tell half the story. Its operation has been very economical, burning only about a half gallon of kerosene per day during the hottest weather last summer. It keeps food, milk, cream, butter, leftovers, etc., perfectly. It has never failed to give more than an ample supply of ice cubes. I would not part with my Servel Electrolux."

From MRS. J. L. BRUMBELOW, Eliasville, Texas, comes this statement on her gas-operated Servel Electrolux: "I don't believe anyone could invest money in anything that is more beneficial to the whole family than an Electrolux. It will save enough on the ice bill and the foods left over from day to day to pay its way. You can be assured that the foods will be kept wholesome and delicious. "It provides ice at any time it is needed and it will keep foods for a long period of time without them spoiling. The operating cost is so small that it is well worth the meter. No home with growing children should be without an Electrolux because of the need of wholesome foods for children."



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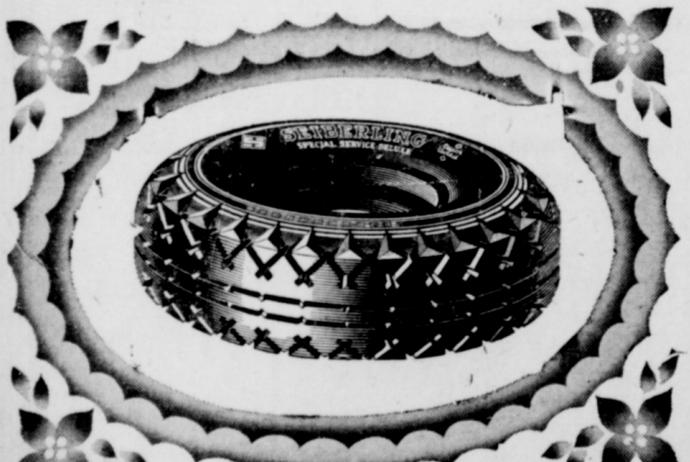
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D CROWD ATTENDS TEXAS EXES BANQUET

Wens in this part of the 82 representatives gathered in the Gholson Ranger Wednesday night annual Texas Exes banquet. Dr. E. L. Smith, pro-marketing in the school administration of the state of Texas as the printer.

With talked upon those and those who are ruled, speech that was spark-humor and good com-

ght greetings from Prof. and stated that there report from the board of y got on the presidency. y gave a description of rity of Texas as an in- pointing out that there 00 in the student body e sons and daughters, need good minds to lead the opportunity of im- heir minds was afforded he University of Texas. s portion of the enter- was presented by Ella iller and Jack Miller, nd sister accordion play- were excellent in their s of their selections.

ard of Breckenridge pre- with a crossword puzzle the assembled guests to

presented Yancy McCrea, n accordion player and sudent R. N. Cluck of the hools, who spoke on the results of a college edu-

Eastland: Jack W. Frost, Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Miss Clara June Kimble, Maurice Harkins, John W. Turner, Earl Conner, Miss W. da Frost, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Virgil T. Seabury, W. B. Pickens, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Chester W. Geue, Mrs. Chester W. Geue, Judge W. P. Leslie, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. John W. Turner.

Albany: W. Graham Webb, S. R. Webb, Elmer Smith, Ella Downs Miller, Jackie Miller.

Austin: Dr. E. G. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Breckenridge: Robert E. Bowers, Mrs. Robert E. Bowers, Dr. L. C. McKnight, Miss Maggie Lou Berry, Bill Allison, Miss Mary H. Page, Fred Ward, Miss Vina Craddock, G. L. Keahey, Mrs. G. L. Keahey, Miss Alta L. Baggett, J. B. Dwiggins, A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Fannie M. Buchanan.

Ranger: O. B. Denney, Mrs. O. B. Denney, Evis Landers, Mrs. Evis Landers, Pleas E. Moore, Mrs. Pleas E. Moore, Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, Miss Lorene Harrell, Miss Miriam Bogan, Miss Sibyl York, Miss Margaret Young, James E. Blaylock, Jr., P. O. Hatley, Lynn H. Tullock, H. L. Baskin, Miss Dora Jane Baskin, Miss Beatrice Pittman, Miss Ethel Murray, O. L. McGahey, J. C. Powell, L. H. Flewellen, W. T. Walton, LeRoy Pearson, Mrs. LeRoy Pearson, J. F. Killingsworth.

RANGER STOCK SHOW PRIZES ARE ALLOTTED

Premiums totaling \$53.50, including three special awards of \$2 each offered by A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, were announced today for winners in the second annual Ranger Livestock Show, to be staged in Ranger Saturday, Mar. 11.

The show is being sponsored by the livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, composed of Dr. Ross Hodges, S. O. Montgomery, Sig Faircloth, A. J. Ratliff and G. C. (Lum) Love. Dr. Hodges is show superintendent, Faircloth is in charge of arrangements, A. J. Ratliff is in charge of the parade and J. E. Meroney is secretary of the show.

Prizes, as announced today, are as follows:

Best pen of poultry, any age or breed, first prize \$31.50, second prize \$1.00, third prize 50c.

Jersey bulls, any age, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00 and third prize \$1.00.

Jersey cows in milk, first prize \$4; second \$3, third \$1.

Jersey heifer, not in milk, first prize \$4; second \$3, third \$1.

Best Hereford bull, any age, first prize 2.50, second prize ribbon, third prize, ribbon.

Best steer, any age or breed, first prize \$3; second \$2; third \$1.

Best stallion in show, first prize \$2.50, second ribbon, third ribbon.

Best jack in show, first prize \$2.50, second ribbon, third ribbon.

Gonks, best billie, \$1.50, best narnie, \$1.50.

Sheep, best ram, \$1.50; best ewe \$1.50.

Hogs, best boar, \$1.50, best sow, \$1.50.

Special prizes offered by A. J. Ratliff include:

Best Jersey in milk \$32.

Best baby beef \$2.

Best pen of poultry \$2.

Wheat Growers Are Advised by E. Cook Of New Provision

In order to meet performance in the 1938 agricultural conservation program, wheat growers who have planted for harvest in 1938 an acreage of wheat as great or greater than their customary wheat acreage must file with the county agricultural committee not later than Mar. 15, an application for designating part of their acreage as a cover crop to be turned under before mature grain is produced, according to information received by County Agent Cook from the state A. A. office.

Such acreage of wheat designated by the application to the county committee cannot be harvested for grain or hay but may be pastured until a date approximately six weeks before the normal time of harvest, at which time an approved soil-building practice must be instituted.

Application forms for designating winter wheat as a cover crop can be gotten at the county agent's office. Wheat growers may either call or write for these. They cannot be filed after Mar. 15th.

"Since individual farm allotments may not be established for all farms by Mar. 15," says Cook, "it may be necessary for some producers to designate their excess wheat as a cover crop without definite knowledge of the acreage in their farm allotments. It is estimated that the general soil-depleting allotment for 1938 will be from 80 to 84 per cent of the normal general crop acreage for the farm, except that where restoration is designated, such allotment may be less than 80 per cent. Therefore, it is suggested that for farms where wheat seedings equal or exceed the normal general soil-depleting acreage, the acreage designated as a cover crop be an amount ranging from 16 to 20 per cent of the normal general soil-depleting acreage for the farm, plus any amount seeded in excess of the normal general soil-depleting acreage. The smaller percentage should be applied in areas where there is a low amount of abandonment, and a small percentage of normal idle cropland. A larger percentage should be designated in areas having higher abandonment and a greater per cent of normally idle cropland."

L. G. PHARES IS INVITED TO SAFETY MEET

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday that L. G. Phares of Austin, head of the highway patrol, department of public safety, has been invited to address a morning meeting of the Oil Belt Safety Conference Friday, May, 6, upon the subject of highway traffic safety.

Tanner stated that all enforcement officers of the district would be invited to attend the morning and other meetings of the conference.

Previously at other safety conferences of the organization there has been no morning session. Clyde Grissom, justice of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland has consented to speak at a night meeting of the conference on the need for strengthening and a more comprehensive safety law enforcement program.

Addresses at the conference will be in the morning, afternoon and evening. The morning meeting will be on the roof of the Connelley hotel, the afternoon meeting at the football field and the night meeting at the softball field. A public address system is to be provided by an oil company.

Fort Worth Group To Advertise Show At Eastland Stop

Plans for welcoming a delegation of Fort Worth citizens on their stop at Eastland at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday to invite everyone to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 11 through March 20 were being arranged Thursday by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland.

The Round-Up club of Fort Worth, sponsoring the trip, and its delegation traveling in chartered buses will be in Eastland 20 minutes. Tad Lucas and Bob Calan, rodeo performers, will be presented on a short program.

The Texas Christian University band of Fort Worth is to accompany the trippers.

Baird Woman Will Speak Wednesday At League Parley

Mrs. Clyde White, member of the Baird Garden club, will be a speaker Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Civic League and Garden club in the Community clubhouse.

Mrs. White's talk will be in keeping with the city clean-up and beautification program of the league. Her subject is "Bloom in Relay."

Mrs. Frank Sparks will be leader and hostess for the session. Other speakers will include Mrs. Dixie Williamson, who will discuss clean-up plans and Mrs. James Horton, who will discuss "Garden Pests." Mrs. Robert Searls will conduct an exchange of plants.

Mrs. Searls has asked that all members who wish to exchange plants to bring them to the meeting.

Cabinet Member Ickes puts a comma in the old slogan, "Go West."

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Program Is Issued For Medical Meet

Program for the 10th annual spring clinical conference sponsored by the Dallas Southern Clinical society, to be held at Dallas Mar. 14-17, has been issued.

Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland plans to attend the clinic for the eighth time. Last year, five-year attendance certificates were issued and he received one.

The conference draws attendance from over the nation.

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Callahan Discovery Flows 37 Barrels In One-Hour Test

The Abilene area's first Ordovician pool discovery, Hal Hushes at No. 1 Tom Poindexter, north of Oplin, was opened Wednesday afternoon for a one-hour gauge to flow 37 barrels into tanks, ranking it as a promising producer.

On a 24-hour basis of flow, the well would rate a potential of 888 barrels per day, but owners did not consider it as an official gauge.

The well, during its one hour flow, built up 120 pounds of back-pressure on the tubing as it was run into tanks.

The Hughes No. 1 Poindexter is the first Ordovician producing well to be discovered between the Eastland county Van Parmer pool and the Crane county Waddell area, discovered during the summer of 1937.

Production is from a sandy lime, tentatively identified as the Simpson, middle Ordovician at 4,368-89 feet.

Eastland Woman's Father Observes 70th Anniversary

J. W. Allen, who lives near Rising Star, father of Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, Eastland, wife of the county tax assessor-collector, observed his 70th birthday anniversary this week at a gathering of friends and relatives.

Mr. Allen has been a resident of Eastland county 35 years. He was born in Alabama in 1861.

Other children attending were J. H. Allen of near Nimrod, D. L. Allen of Nimrod, Mrs. Mary Shook of Rising Star, Mrs. U. C. Hamilton of Baird, Mrs. Carl Baird of Cisco. Members of their families and friends and relatives also attended.

Examination For Post Office Work Set For March 19

Nineteen applicants March 13 will be given an examination for filling of a substitute clerk-carrier position at the Eastland post office, Percy Harris, secretary of the civil service board at Eastland, announced Thursday.

Harris said the examinations would likely be given at the Eastland High school building.

Letters From Our Readers

An open letter to the leaders of the move to legalize 4 per cent beer in Eastland county:

Gentlemen:

Since now for the third time within the scope of two years the beer issue in practically the same form is before the voters of this county, it is evident that the elections in the past have not been decisive and that confusion or indifference exists in the minds of the voters as to the wisest course to follow; since, also, the basic principle of a democracy relies on an informed citizenship and ballot; since it is the American way to employ free speech and open discussion to clarify issues and persuade the populace; and since the time for the vote on March 12 is so short; therefore out of the due consideration to an issue of such import to the welfare of the county and out of interest in helping present to the people the facts and clarify the issues, we invite you to meet us in public discussion or presentation of both sides of the issue now before the voters of Eastland county. To be more specific, we suggest the first three nights of next week, one night each in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, speakers and use of speaking time to be arranged through the editor of the paper in which this request appears, he being willing thereto.

We invite you to this discussion on the principle that only in an aroused and informed electorate is the will of the people truly made known on this recurring issue, and we sign as citizens and taxpayers of this county and of our respective towns.

(Signed):
EASTLAND COUNTY MIN-
ISTERIAL ALLIANCE
M. H. Applewhite,
Charles T. Tally, Jr.,
Philip W. Walker,
Committee.

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And Spring means almost the beginning of a new year to many people. Nature is partial to Spring as it is to no other season.

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Chairmen Named For Observance of Child Health Day

Dr. F. T. Isbell, county health officer, and C. S. Eldridge, county school superintendent, have been appointed by State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox as co-chairmen of May Day-Child Health Day in Eastland county.

May 1 is designated by Congress and proclamation of the President and proclamation of the Governor of Texas as May Day-Child Health Day. It is considered an opportunity when all agencies operating for the good of the childhood of the state may unite in their efforts by celebrating the health gains of the past year.

Breckenridge Mason To Hear Dr. Davis

Announcement was made in Ranger today that Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, would deliver an inspirational historic address on Masonry at the Masonic Temple in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A number of Ranger and Eastland Masons are planning to attend.

Lone Star Winner In 91st Judgment

Judgment for Lone Star Gas company, sued by Crockett Woods for damages, was rendered Thursday by 91st district court.

Woods had sought \$620, alleging gates on property on which his cattle grazed were opened by employees of the company and that eight head strayed through opened gates to other property.

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Process Industry Expansion Shows Southward Trend

Dallas, March—Statistical evidence of the southward trend of industry, contained in tables in nationwide expansion and modernization of the process industries is rited in a report of the All South Development Council as reinforcing Texas' position as one of the most physically attractive areas for such expansion.

Total investment in new buildings and equipment in the process industries headed by pulp and the paper, rayon, heavy chemicals, petroleum products, asbestos and asphalt, and glass— for 1936 and 1937 was around \$350,000,000 what Business Week calls a mass movement with profound implications.

is the fact that \$186,326,000, or 53 per cent, of this new investment was in southern states. This percentage is especially noteworthy when it is considered that in 1935 the 16 southern states contributed only 16.2 per cent of the national total of \$45,759,703,000, in "value of manufactured goods."

"An irresistible array of natural advantages" has been capitalized upon by many southern states with vigorous promotion campaigns to accelerate and assure the permanence of this trend, the report says. It notes that Texas, however, has not taken fullest advantage of her natural assets in that efforts to court industry here are being made only by private interests which are unable to proffer the assurance of official state co-operation which has proved a compelling factor in other states.

Air Field Visitors Checked After Spy Scare



The arrest of several alleged spies, one of them an army private stationed at an aviation field, plus their reported interest in the air services, led army authorities to establish a close watch on visitors to military air fields. Above, an armed guard is stopping a car departing from Mitchell Field, L. I., comparing it with "check-in" data taken when it entered.

In Louisiana, for instance, where this assurance of state policy toward industry has been the chief factor in bringing extraordinary gains in industrial investment in the last 18 months, there has been \$21,540,000 worth of new building and expansion in the process industries field in 1936-37. This is only \$3,131,000 less than the \$24,671,000 total credited to Texas, whose resources are similar, but much more extensive, and whose advantages of size and population—the latter nearly three times Louisiana's—logically should account for a much larger differential. Florida topped the whole country with \$36,910,000 worth of new investment in process industries.

Virginia, with \$20,950,000; Ohio, with \$19,675,000, and California with \$19,285,000, are among leading states in this field, though their physical advantages and resources hardly compare with Texas', Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and New York state also ranked high.

By sections, other than the southern, these industries divided their investment fairly evenly. Midwest states got \$38,963,000; Far West states \$29,380,000; Middle Atlantic \$29,316,000; Rocky Mountain \$25,710,000, and New England \$3,830,000.

New pulp and paper enterprises, a field in which the South is especially interested and qualified, accounted for a dominant share—\$138,000,000—of the \$350,000,000 total process industries' construction in 1936-37. Rayon was next, with \$49,300,000; heavy chemicals, \$38,500,000; petroleum products, \$32,700,000; coke and manufactured gas, \$25,200,000; sugar refining, \$11,200,000; asbestos and asphalt, \$11,000,000; glass, \$9,100,000; distilleries, \$7,300,000; lime and cement, \$4,200,000; rubber, \$3,300,000; paints and varnishes, \$2,600,000; compressed gases, \$2,500,000; soap, \$2,300,000; fine chemicals, \$1,900,000; vegetable oils, \$1,819,000; miscellaneous, \$9,000,000.

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By United Press
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Prisons Are Scored For Easy Labor

By United Press
FRESNO, Calif.—Increased physical labor for jail and prison inmates as a corrective measure in California penal institutions was recommended by District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda county at a Peace Officers Association meeting here.

"California's penal system is a failure as far as the rehabilitation of criminals is concerned," Warren

told assembled officers. "Most of our prisoners spend their time either in solitude or in talk and few are rehabilitated," Warren said. "They come out more anti-social, knowing more about crime than when they went in and are more of a problem to police and law enforcement agencies."

The 6,000 inmates in San Quentin prison do not have enough work to make them physically or mentally tired, he said.

Warren suggested employment of prisoners in road building projects and furniture manufacture for public buildings.

Warren pointed out that organized kidnapping has abolished in the United States and that organized crime types has been largely reduced by legislation of a full nature and a close between law enforcement agencies, he added.

District Attorney Duway defended the state system and said records only a few ex-convicts difficulties while on parole. Conway said incorrigible prisoners should be segregated

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