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EASTLAND IS MAIN WTCC AFFILIATED

Eastland's membership in the Texas Chamber of Commerce this year was assured Saturday with the announcement that \$200.00 has been contributed by...

Donors to the W. T. C. C. fund are listed as follows: Texas Electric Service company, \$20; States Oil corporation, \$20; Southwestern Bell Telephone company, \$20; Lone Star Gas company, \$10; Eastland National bank, \$10; Magnolia Petroleum company, \$10; Arab Gasoline corporation, \$10; Texas Coca-Cola bottling company, \$10; Cyrus B. Ross, \$5; Frank Roberson, \$5; W. Patterson, \$5; Burnside Motor company, \$5; Connelley hotel...

May 2 Is Fixed As Date for Voting Of New Teachers

May 2 was set Monday night by members of the Eastland school board meeting in the Exchange building as date for annual election of teachers.

Stand On Slot, Marble Machines To Be Continued

W. H. Kirby of San Angelo, a Texas Ranger, Tuesday was in Eastland to confer with local and unit officers and advise them of the Department of Public Safety's firm program against the appearance of slot and marble machines.

Funeral of Eastland Woman Is Buried

Jenny Mehauffey, aunt of Mrs. D. J. Fiensy of Eastland, was buried Tuesday afternoon after services in Columbus, Kansas.

Suspended Term Is Imposed On Basham

Pleading guilty to a charge of violating the home of J. C. Basham, 5 last year, J. C. Basham of Ranger in 91st district court Monday received a five-year sentence, which was suspended.

Brockenridge Citizen Fine In Court

W. Cooper of Brockenridge, charged with forgery in connection with a \$20 check given to the Club cafe in Eastland Saturday in Eastland justice court paid a \$40 fine.

Case Dismissed

Case against Mrs. J. A. ... dead, has been dismissed in 91st district court.

Triple Killer Glad of Arrest



His face grimly sardonic, his manner confident, 19-year-old Norman Smith is shown above after his arrest at Edinburg, O., where police said he had confessed to the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumeister and Mr. Baumeister's aged father at their farm home near North Lima, last Jan. 4. Captured after a three-month nationwide hunt, Smith said, "I'm glad they caught me before I done any more." Smith was an employe of the Baumeisters.

Candy Thief Pays Debt After Period Of 20 Years Passes

Thomas Seelye of Eastland Saturday stated that he has received 10 cents from a person at Princeton, Ill., who admitted in a letter that he had stolen a "piece or two of candy" from him over 20 years ago.

Lacasa Resident Is Buried at Mt. Zion

Funeral services for Mrs. Lannie Stuard, 68, who died at her home in Lacasa, were conducted from the Mount Zion Baptist Church, north of Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 by Rev. K. C. Edmonds. Burial was in Mount Zion cemetery with Killingsworth Cox in charge of burial arrangements.

Reactometer Is Due At Safety Meeting

The Department of Public Safety at Austin promised Saturday in a letter to Director General H. J. Tanner of Eastland that a reactometer and an operator would be furnished for the Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6.

\$750 Judgment Is Given to Plaintiffs

Judgment of \$750 plus court costs has been rendered by 91st district court for Bill Burnam, 19, and his father, Joe C. Burnam, in a case against E. W. Cope and others.

Two Couples Wed in Eastland JP Court

E. E. Wood, Eastland justice of peace, reported Monday that he recently performed marriage ceremonies for A. J. Baker and Miss Vera Morris of McCamey, and D. F. Johnson and Sue Milburn of Abilene.

Appearance Bond Posted by Suspect

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Saturday that Paul Speck charged with forgery, has posted \$750 appearance bond.

Eastland Citizens Made Members of Institute of Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Childress of Eastland have been honored with special membership in the Institute of Public Affairs of Southern Methodist University, Dr. S. D. Myers, Jr., director of the Institute.

Sponsored by the Arnold Foundation of S. M. U., and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Institute each year conducts a conference for its members and issues numerous publications dealing with economic, cultural, and governmental problems.

"United States-Mexican Relations" is the subject of the conference to be held April 25-30 with sessions scheduled for Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Denton, Waxahatchie and Huntsville. Colleges cooperating in the conference are S. M. U., T. C. U., Baylor, Texas State College for Women, Trinity, Sam Houston State Teachers College, and Hockaday Junior College.

Principal speakers at the conference this year will include Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, Latin-American authority; Dr. Charles A. Thomson of the Foreign Policy Association; Dr. George W. Stoeckig, Mexican oil problem authority; Dr. Hans Simons, former European political leader; Mrs. Concha Romero James, Pan American Union executive; and Dr. J. Silva Herzog, technical advisor to the treasury department of Mexico.

Zon Meeting For Masons Will Be at Brownwood Apr. 22

Raymond H. West, district deputy grand master of the 73rd Masonic District, has received a letter from Harvey C. Byrd, worshipful master of the Brownwood Lodge No. 179, calling attention to a zone meeting to be held in Brownwood Friday evening, April 22.

The meeting will be held in the Mims Building at Howard Payne College with an old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner being served on the Howard Payne College Campus at 7:00 o'clock.

Defendant Favored In Accident Case

Eighty-eighth district court recently rendered judgment of \$1,050 for G. C. May, defendant in a case in which the Southern Underwriters was plaintiff.

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Matched Numbers An Aid to Memory

DALLAS, Texas—Several thousand Dallas county residents have a new means this year of remembering their automobile license numbers.

Four Days' Fishing Yields \$600 for Each

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—Four days' fishing netted Capt. Peter Mercurio and his 12-man Santa Maria crew a year's pay. Two trips to the Block Island banks yielded 100,000 pounds of mackerel that sold at high winter prices in New Bedford for 12 cents a pound—\$600 per man. The usual year's pay for seiners is \$600, but the total 1937 wage for each member of the Santa Maria's crew was \$2,000.

Locked Horns in Tax Bill Fight



No hint of the bitter deadlock between House and Senate conferees on the revised administration tax bill is apparent in this picture, (D.—Miss.), at right above, challenged House conferees to a showdown vote on the Senate's amendment eliminating the undistributed profits tax and drastically modifying the capital gains levy. The House committee, headed by Representative Robert Doughton (N.—N. C.), center, refused the challenge and demanded that the original bill be passed. Another key figure in the deadlock was Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R.—Mich.), left, outstanding critic of the Roosevelt administration.

Produce Salesman Injured by Mishap

Cicero Miles, produce salesman of near De Leon, received facial injuries and bruises Friday night when he hit a culvert about three miles south of Eastland on the Carbon highway.

Miles told officers that he went to sleep while driving. Treatment was received at Payne hospital.

He was able to be up Saturday morning. There was no other occupant in the car, it was reported. Saturday afternoon he paid a \$14 fine on a charge of reckless driving filed in justice of peace court at Eastland.

FARMING STUDIED 8 YEARS

WARWICK, N. Y.—Determined to make farming a "profit-making" enterprise, Henry L. Nielsen, former Paterson, N. J., real estate dealer, spent eight years preparing for his first cow.

BROWN COUNTY SITE OF SEVERAL NEW LOCATIONS

Brown county furnished most of the enlightenment of the oil wells in this part of West Central Texas with several locations within a "stone throw" of Brownwood.

Northwest of Cisco, Lone Star Gas company No. 2 Van Parmer, 1,321-foot offset to the north of the discovery well drilled by Hickok Producing and Development company, was drilling cement plug after setting of six-inch pipe at 3,530 feet.

Lone Star No. 1 Van Parmer, deepened gas well eight miles northwest of Cisco, was plugging back from total depth of 3,988 1/2 feet in an attempt to shut off bottom hole water.

Hayner, Reeves and Hose No. 1 P. C. Larkin, three and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, was reported drilling at 1,800 feet. It is in section 40, block 2, ETRR survey, also in Eastland county.

Hickok No. 1 Grover S. Cleveland (D) section 47S, SPRR survey, was reported drilling at 1,500 feet, one-half mile northeast of the discovery.

In the southwest part of Stephens county, Lone Star No. 5 R. W. Brooks, section 54, block 7, T&P survey, was reported as drilling at 125 feet.

I. C. Little and George Fagg No. 1 R. M. Rogers, section 28, block 5, T&P survey, two miles north of Caddo, Stephens county, was stated as waiting on a Railroad Commission test of a gas well hit water at total depth of 4,492 feet in the Ellenburger.

Danciger Oil & Refining company No. 1 Copeland, section 1, north of Caddo, northeast part of Stephens county, was to shoot a sand at depth of 4,130 feet after plugging back from 4,225 feet. Developments by companies included: Brown Whiteside and Smith filed application with I. Killough, deputy Railroad Commission supervisor, to drill No. 1 Ralph Matthews, one mile west from Brownwood, in

Hot Springs Has Been Popular for More Than Century

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—With more than 600,000 baths taken annually by visitors in Hot Springs National Park, the nation's No. 1 Spa is attaining rank as the World's Bathub. Situated in the Ouachita (Wash-i-taw) Mountains, 50-miles from Little Rock, the park appeals both to the recreationist and the seeker of health. Here in a heavily wooded area of more than 1,000 acres, there is diversion for the out-of-doors enthusiast and completely regulated mineral bath facilities for those seeking therapeutic treatment. Visitors come from 'round the globe.

Originally established as a government reservation in 1832 so that the medicinal waters from the forty-seven hot springs would be available to all the people, the area was designated as a National Park in 1921.

Flowing approximately one million gallons per day from near the base of Hot Springs Mountain, these cleansing waters which tradition says were used by the Indians long before the Spanish came in 1541 with De Soto, have a temperature varying from 95 degrees to 147 degrees F. The theory of the origin of the hot water is that rain water passes downward along porous rock, is heated by hot volcanic rock, and fault plane. Heavily insulated pipes make it possible to use the waters in the various bathhouses at the same temperatures they issue from the ground.

Sikes to Explain New FHA Program At Saturday Meet

A meeting of Eastland business and professional men has been called for Saturday morning in the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock when the new Federal Housing administration program will be explained by R. E. Sikes.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is inviting all business and professional men and others to attend.

NYA to Start a Resident Training Project for Boys

AUSTIN—J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced that the National Youth Administration will start a Resident Training Project for 150 boys from rural areas on May 2 at Buchanan Dam. The Lower Colorado River Authority is sponsor for the project and will provide facilities for housing the boys and for a training program in subsistence agriculture and farm mechanics.

As the work project, the 150 boys will begin construction of a federal fish hatchery on lands now owned by the Authority. These lands will be deeded to the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, and the hatchery will be built under its supervision. It is also planned that boys will construct a stone administration building near Buchanan Dam.

Plans for this project were completed in Washington following Mr. Kellam's conference with Congressman Lyndon Johnson, in whose district the Colorado River Authority properties lie, members of the CRA board, and representatives of the Bureau of Fisheries.

The boys selected for this project must be between 18 and 25 years of age and must be eligible for employment on the NYA Work Program. They will be transported to Buchanan Dam, and during their stay will work about half time, earning enough wages to enable them to pay for their subsistence and to have about \$8 a month left for their own use. During the other half of their time the boys will attend training classes. A camp recreation program will be developed by the project supervisors, Mr. Kellam said.

The Buchanan Dam project will be the seventh Resident Training project put in operation this spring by the Texas Youth Administration, Mr. Kellam said. Others are at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, the Luling Foundation Farm, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, at Prairie View, and at Center Point.

A Seaman at 2, He Knows Ropes



As much as ease in a schooner's rigging as an old seaman's is 2-year-old Arthur Johnson, son of Capt. and Mrs. Irving Johnson of the Yankee, due in the home port of Gloucester, Mass., May 1, after a world trip of 40,000 miles. For a year and a half of his life, little Arthur's "terrace firm" has been the rolling deck of a ship.

Many Children at Oil Belt Meeting Due by Dismissals

School children by hundreds are expected to attend the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6, at Eastland, according to information received by Director General H. J. Tanner.

In a letter from W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, it was stated that likely the schools would be dismissed one-half day so that children may attend the meeting.

Already word had been received that Eastland schools and county rural schools would close to enable children to attend the meeting.

Annual Meeting of The Red Cross Is Scheduled May 2-5

The annual meeting of the American National Red Cross convenes in San Francisco, May 2 to 5.

R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland county chairman, has a letter from headquarters, stating that if he can't attend, to find out if any citizen of Eastland county plans to be in that city on the date of the convention, and to notify it in advance and it will be glad to issue credentials to such person to represent the county in its deliberations. Anyone planning to be in San Francisco on the dates mentioned will please notify him so he can have the credentials issued.

Norman H. Davis, former ambassador to countries abroad, has been named chairman of the national board, succeeding Cary T. Grayson, who died recently.

Railway Head Will Attend Safety Meet

A. E. Pistole of Big Spring, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, has written Director General H. J. Tanner that he will attend the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference, Friday, May 6, in Eastland.

Meat Case Jurors Receive Dismissal

Judge B. W. Patterson declared a mistrial Saturday afternoon when jurors, unable to agree, were dismissed in the case in 88th district court against V. W. Johnson, charged with theft of edible meat from Sig Faircloth of Ranger.

Eastland Troop Is Among Winners

Eastland Boy Scout Troop No. 6 placed fifth in the regional first aid contest Saturday at Sweetwater, it was announced Tuesday.

THIRD STATION IN EASTLAND IS ROBBED OF CASH

An automobile radio valued at \$25 and \$28.96 in cash was taken at 1 o'clock Saturday morning by a masked hi-jacker at the Lucas Service Station on East Main street in Eastland.

Joe Jackson, attendant, reported the man approached by foot and demanded the money. The hi-jacker was armed with a pistol.

After taking the money Jackson complied with a command that he enter a rest room. The inside knob of the door was taken off and Jackson told not to attempt to leave for an hour and a half. He complied with the command.

The Lucas filling station robbery marked the fifth for this county in recent weeks. Only recently were the Cosden and Lambert service stations in Eastland robbed by a masked man. Shortly after the Cosden and Lambert cases two stations in Cisco were robbed by a masked person.

Jackson stated that the handkerchief with which the hi-jacker was masked made it difficult to study his features.

Army Turns Hand Down On Sending Planes to Confab

There'll be no army planes in Eastland for the annual Oil Belt Safety Conference, Director General H. J. Tanner has been advised by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett at Washington.

Tanner wrote Garrett, suggesting that the war department send three planes and officers as an attraction for the celebration. Garrett contacted the Washington officials and was told the office some time ago discontinued sending planes to the majority of events.

Appeal Is Taken From April Award Of Mishap Board

Appealing from an April 8 award of the Industrial Accident Board, O. C. Baker has filed suit against Lloyds America and others in 91st district court asking for \$8,020 for injuries allegedly sustained while working on an oil well in Eastland county August 28, 1936.

Baker's petition, filed by John W. Best of Dallas, asserts the injuries, including those to an elbow, shoulder and ribs, occurred while working on an oil well for Roy A. Ashburn and R. S. Luke.

Hayner Test Is Drilling at 2,300

J. M. Hayner, one of the operators on the Hayner at No. 1 P. C. Larkin, three and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star, reported Monday in Eastland that the test was drilling at 2,300 feet.

Files Intention to Drill 1,200-Foot Brown County Test

Application to drill a 1,200-foot well 25 miles northwest from Brownwood, Brown county, was on file Monday in the office of I. J. Killough, deputy railroad commission supervisor.

The well will be drilled by Grace Eakin and will be known as No. 1 H. C. Williams et al, J. T. Swindell survey, abstract No. 1171, 450 feet from the east and south lines of the 80-acre lease.

Two Execute Bonds On Driving Charges

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Monday that Dude Lovelace and George Rhyne, charged with driving intoxicated, have posted \$750 appearance bonds. Constable Hugh Carleton and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll placed Rhyne in custody Saturday night. With Rhyne, said Carleton, was L. H. Whitley, who was charged in justice court with drunkenness.

Church Activities Are Related From Official's Report

Easter services were held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Eugene Surface, acting pastor, in charge.

Easter hymns by the congregation were supplemented a junior choir made up of the children of the church. Mrs. James accompanying them at the piano.

The scripture was taken from 1st Corinthians 15:1-20 and Gospel of St. Luke, 24:1-31, passages in which the resurrection is depicted and the famous words "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" are found.

It was brought out in the sermon that spring is the appropriate time for Easter, as the resurrection was the rebirth of a dead hope. If Christ had not risen our faith would be in vain. The closeness of Christ to God is revealed by the resurrection. All Christian conviction is based on this fact. There are four notes in Christian religion . . . God, Christ, purity and the resurrection. The sermon was closed with the reading of a selection by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Immediately after church a short congregational meeting was called. Among other business Ed Freyschlag was selected as an elder.—Reporter.

Union men barred from passing out handbills in Jersey City think they're not getting a square deal on this circular question.

In Sadler Show



Jeanie Layne, one of the Layne sisters who Harley Sadler is reported to have engaged at a high price for this season, who will appear in acrobatic and novelty dance routines at the Sadler show here Friday and Saturday.

Eastland Youth Is High Point Man In Four-Way Meeting

Wendell Siebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert of Eastland, student at the University of Texas and member of the Texas Longhorn track and field team, was high point man in a recent four-way meet at Austin.

Siebert won the 440-yard dash, the half-mile run and was a member of the winning relay team. His five points for each first place and 1 1-4 points on the relay team gave him the greatest number of points of any competitor—11 1-2.

The University team finished with 107 1-2 points, followed by T. C. U. with 41 points, Baylor with 17 1-2 points and S. M. U. with 9 1-6 points.

Judgment Provides \$100 for Plaintiff

A judgment was entered Wednesday in 88th district court approving an award of \$100 by the States Oil Corporation to W. F. Basham, plaintiff in a case in which he sought damages for flow of salt water on his land.

The case as to Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company was dismissed.

Eastland Student On School "A" Roll

Dora B. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Tee Williams of Eastland, is among the honor students for the mid-term grades of the second semester at Abilene Christian College, according to announcements made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

R. E. Head, who recently received an operation, has returned from the Speley hospital at Santa Anna to his home here on West Main street and is reported improving rapidly.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. T.J. Jobe, Pioneer of Texas

Funeral for Mrs. T. J. Jobe of Scranton, who died at the home of a son, W. S. Jobe of Putnam, was held this week at Scranton. Burial was in a Scranton cemetery beside the body of her husband, who died 10 years ago.

Mrs. Jobe was born at Atlanta, Ga., and would have been 82 years old shortly before her death. She came to Texas, settling at Scranton when she was four years old. For 49 years she was a member of the Baptist church at Scranton.

Children who survive are: G. W. Jobe of Tucumcari, N. M.; Charlie Jobe, Tippon, Okla.; W. S. Jobe, Putnam; Elmer Jobe of Abilene; Mrs. S. Walker of Clyde and Mrs. T. E. Davis of Vernon.

Sadler's Show to Appear Two Nights Starting on Friday

For two nights, beginning Friday, Harley Sadler's road show will play an engagement in Eastland, it has been announced by the Fire Department, local sponsors.

Sadler's show has 40 persons who appear in plays and vaudeville acts. Two outstanding features of the show, it is stated, are Lew Childre, radio, record and stage star, and Wiley Walker.

Sadler's show is known as "A West Texas Institution," his home being at Sweetwater. Doors will open at 7:15. Curtain time is 8:15.

Second Rank Given At K. of P. Meeting

Second rank was received on Tuesday night by A. L. Stiles of Ranger at the Eastland Knights of Pythias weekly meeting. Forty-five attended.

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 District Clerk: Claude (Curley) Maynard.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
- For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: Virge Foster.
- For Floterial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett.
- For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

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EVERGOOD CRACKERS 3 Lb. Box 15c	A&P FOOD STORES
OXYDOL Large Package 19	FRUITS and VEGETABLES
BANANAS Lb. 5c	CAMAY OR PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Bars 17
ORANGES Doz. 23c	IONA Salad Dressing QT. JAR 28
APPLES Doz. 10c	IONA PORK & BEANS 16 OZ. 5
Cauliflower Sno-White Head . . 15c	SHORTS 100 Lb. BAG \$1.35
Fancy Florida Slicing TOMATOES 2 Lbs. 19c	TEXAS KING SWEET FEED 100 Lb. BAG \$1.35
No. 1 Texas NEW POTATOES 3 Lbs. 10c	ALCO 18% RAIKY FEED 100 Lb. BAG \$1.57
Fancy Texas GREEN CORN 4 Ears 17c	
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 17c	
CELERY, Fancy Florida, Stalk . . . 9c	
CARROTS	
RADISHES	
BEETS	
GREEN ONIONS	
	2 Bu. 5c
EVERY DAY IS GOOD MEAT DAY WITH US IT'S ALL GOOD	
LAMB	STEAK Lb. 25
STEW LB. 15c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE Lb. 20
ROAST LB. 20c	Sliced BACON Lb. 23
LEG LB. 25c	Arnour's Star BACON Lb. 35
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EASTLAND BOWLING ALLEY

Ben Pryor Enters Race for Constable

This issue of the Telegram announces the candidacy of Ben Pryor, for the office of Constable, precinct No. 1.

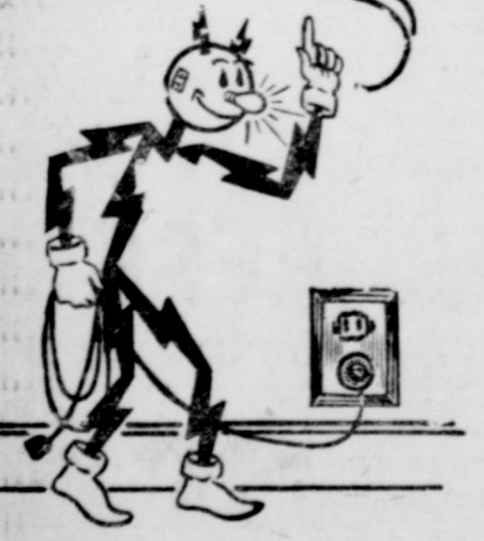
Ben has been in Eastland for the past 18 years, during which time he has engaged in the grocery and market business. He served as City Commissioner for two terms and has had varied experience as a special peace officer. He is now connected with the Eastland Dairy Products Co.

In a statement to the newspapers, Ben states that he feels that with his thorough knowledge of the official duties necessary to the trust of the office he seeks, backed by business and practical law enforcement experience, that he is fully qualified to ask the voters of this precinct for their influence and support at the coming primary election.

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pound 15c

CHEESE POUND

19c

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The Supreme Court Takes the Ball

For a moment it looked as if the Supreme Court's decision to give a little study to intercollegiate football would have the effect, once an opinion had been delivered, or crossing the subject off the list of handy issues for dinner-table argumentation.

Most people have already made up their minds, of course, on whether college football is a commercial activity, but a number still can be found on what might be called the other side, and it looked at first glance as if a court decision might bury the subject for good.

A second look, though, changed the picture completely. The issue is not whether intercollegiate football is a "gigantic commercial activity" or a necessity of higher education, but whether it is the former or "an essential governmental function."

This just presents everybody with an entirely new subject to fight about between now and the court's arrival at a decision, and leaves the old issue to go right on being cause for hair-pulling.

The new issue should provide much better conversational fare than the old. The government is appealing a circuit courts decision favoring the "essential governmental" theory because that decision took away the federal right to impose a tax on the football gate receipts.

The circuit court felt the tax was an unconstitutional burden on the state government, because, in short, state universities also play football.

State universities play football with other states' universities. If football is an essential government function, why couldn't inter-state football be regarded as a function of the federal government?

If the Supreme Court decides the game is a governmental function, and the government is still contending it's a "gigantic commercial activity," keep your ears open for the old indignant yell: "Take the government out of business! Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Of course, the big danger is that the whole thing will become just another political football.

A rooster in Ironton, O., got killed when he rushed at a washing machine and engaged it in battle. He probably expected it to swerve and honk its horn.

Detroit had itself a city-wide streetcar strike and don't think more than one married woman's boy friend wasn't caught without an answer for the first time.

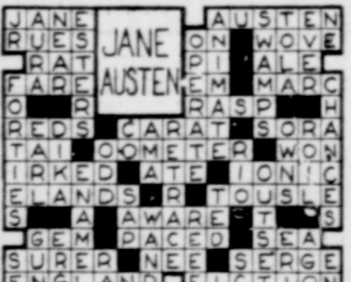
Mussolini's landlord has passed away, and Il Duce is expected to take over the reins of government any moment now.

It's beginning to look as if the Japanese and Chinese were going to lick each other.

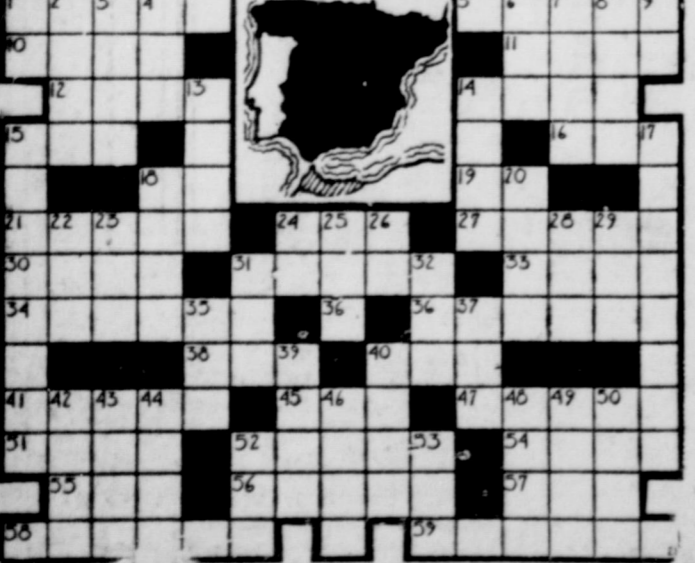
Map of a Republic

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Picture is the map of
5 This country has been engaged in a war.
10 Scram thread.
11 Part of a pedestal base.
12 Lasso.
14 To lay a ceiling.
15 Church bench
16 Fiber knots.
18 Note in scale.
19 Right.
21 To rent again
22 Card game.
27 Candle.
30 Pedal digits.
31 To maltreat.
33 Wrath.
34 Concord.
36 Regular customer.
38 Existed.
40 Pronoun.
41 Glass marble.
43 Blue grass.



- 17 Mountains in this country.
18 Hodgepodge.
19 Sour.
20 Eternity.
23 Rumanian coin.
24 Pound.
25 Opposed to in bone.
26 Bone.
28 Nominal value.
29 Self.
31 Date.
32 Roof point covering.
35 To be in debt.
37 Onager.
39 Revolved.
40 Nimbus.
42 Indian caste.
43 Imitated.
44 To lacerate.
46 Ugly monster.
48 Plateau.
49 To press.
50 Powder ingredient.
52 Cot.
53 A sprite.



TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

President of Convening Group



MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, sixth district, which Wednesday began its three-day annual convention in Eastland, was unable to attend the convention until today because of illness.

State Vice President



Mrs. Grover Johnson, Wichita Falls, who is first vice president of the State Federation.

MRS. HAGAMAN TO FOLLOW MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Formal opening Wednesday of the twenty-third annual convention of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at Eastland, was marked with nomination and subsequent election of new officials for the coming year.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, the president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, was named as president of the 6th district at the Wednesday afternoon session in the Baptist church.

Others named for office were: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, first vice president, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, second vice president.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater; Mrs. Frank Friend and Mrs. H. B. Broadus. The candidates were unanimously accepted by the convention at the balloting Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state secretary present, acknowledged distinguished visitors, introducing Mrs. D. L. Connally, Brownwood; Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston; Mrs. Julia Codon, state chairman of registration; Mrs. George Cox, Austin, president of 5th district; Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, president elect of fifth district.

Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling City, secretary of the district, called roll for club reports with the following responding: Sweetwater, Sterling City, San Saba, Santa Anna Self-Culture Club, San Angelo Literature Review Club, San Angelo 32 Club, Roscoe Wednesday Study Club, Ranger 1920 Club and the Ranger New Era Club.

Greetings were received from Miss Foster stating that she had left the hospital in San Angelo, and hoped to be present at the Thursday session.

The Department of American Citizenship Symposium on Government and Law was conducted by Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna. She read the message from the national chairman of American Citizenship, Mrs. Atwood.

New President



MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, prominent in federated club work and wife of the first Mayor of Ranger, who was today elected president of the Sixth District Federation at their convention in Eastland.

ed, 32; visitors outside of district, 2.

Delegates registered Wednesday:

- Abilene: Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. Sam Kenedy, Mrs. C. W. Osborne, Mrs. R. P. Wyche.
Clyde: Miss Gertrude Nelson.
Colorado: Mrs. Charles Wyatt.
Cisco: Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Curry, Mrs. Alex Spears, DeLeon: Mrs. W. R. Greenwood.
Eastland: Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. John Nix.
Eldorado: Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. F. B. Gunn.
Goldthwaite: Mrs. John Schooler.
Menard: Mrs. R. H. Kidd.
Miles: Mrs. Ed Jensen.
Ozona: Miss Elizabeth Fussell.
Ranger: Mrs. J. H. Ducker, Mrs. J. L. Turner.
Roscoe: Mrs. Ralph Collins.
San Angelo: Mrs. S. E. Autrey, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Carl F. Spence, Mrs. B. T. Brown.
San Saba: Mrs. W. R. Payne.
Santa Anna: Mrs. J. R. Banister.
Sterling City: Mrs. T. F. Foster.

Sweetwater: Mrs. P. E. Ponder. Out-of-town visitors registered: Mrs. M. A. Grisham, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Jr., Abilene; Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., Colorado; Miss Vida Moore, College Station; Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Sterling City; Mrs. B. C. Morehart, Mrs. St. H. Vancee, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Cisco; Mrs. A. E. Wood, Mrs. E. B. Gilbert, Roscoe; Mrs. C. F. Corley, Clyde; Mrs. J. F. Bradie, San Angelo; Mrs. W. R. Kelly, Santa Anna; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. F. Vance, Refugio.

First social courtesy extended the visitors to the sixth district convention was the dinner given at the Woman's Club at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, for the executive board and all visiting state chairmen. Mrs. D. L. Connally of Brownwood, second vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Ethel Foster, president, who was unable to be present because of illness.

The annual business session of the board was held at this time, and the short program that followed was featured by a talk by Hon. Milburn McCarty, president

Is Candidate



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is being introduced to women over the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, at the convention which opened Wednesday as candidate for president of the state federation, in which she now serves as recording secretary.

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Dan Childress, president of the Thursday Afternoon Club of Eastland was the general chairman of the dinner, which was a courtesy of the Community Natural Gas Co.

The long tables were laid in white damask, and were decorated with large China rings filled with pansies and baby breath, each ring being centered with a China figurine, and placed on mirror reflectors. These were interspersed with white tapers in crystal holders the entire length of the tables. Bouquets of pansies and baby breath were used in decorating the club room, and each guest was presented a boutonniere of these some blossoms, a courtesy of the Eastland Music Study Club.

A delicious menu of tomato cocktail, baked ham, beans, potatoes-au-gratin, moked salad, relishes, hot rolls, iced tea, and assorted pie was served the visitors. Individual place cards in the chosen colors marked the places of the sixty board members present.

Wednesday evening was President Evening, honoring the district president, Miss Ethel Foster, and other federated club officials present at the program, presented at the Methodist church that evening.

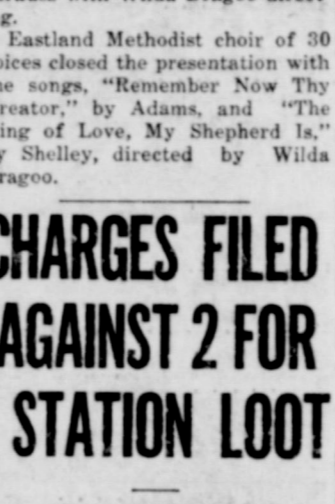
The program opened by procession of distinguished guests presided over by Mrs. D. L. Connally, followed by invocation given by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church.

Josephine Grisham Hall, Abilene, head of the violin department in McMurry college, played two violin numbers, "Rondo," by Mozart, and "Le Precieuse," by Kreisler, accompanied by Hjalmer Bergh, Cisco.

The welcoming address was spoken by Mrs. James Horton, the general chairman of the convention, with response given by Mrs. J. B. Whiteman of Brady.

A musical interlude was given by the Cecilia Singers of Cisco, singing "Nocturne" by Noble Cain and "Creation Hymn" by Rachmaninoff - Bornschein. Hjalmer Bergh, director, accompanied. Mrs. Frank Friend of San Angelo introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, state parliamentarian, of Fort Worth, who chose as her topic, "The Bigness of Life."

Charges Filed Against 2 For Station Loot



Sheriff Loss Woods Thursday announced the filing of robbery with firearms charges against Dee Hutton, 30, and Bill Roberts, 22, in connection with the recent theft of \$29 and a \$25 radio from the C. T. Lucas Service station in Eastland.

Woods also stated that the men would be questioned in connection with a wave of filling station hi-jackings in West Central Texas.

Woods stated that Hutton, allegedly an ex convict and formerly of near Rising Star, and Roberts of Long Beach, Calif., were apprehended 15 miles northwest of Breckenridge and in a Breckenridge rooming house, respectively.

The officers also stated that in the Breckenridge room where Roberts was arrested was a radio similar to the one taken from Lucas' station.

The men were being held at Breckenridge.

Final Plans for Parade Completed At Eastland Meet

Final plans for the parade at the Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6, at Eastland were made Wednesday at a committee meeting in the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Over 100 floats will participate in the parade, as well as 10 bands, two National Guard units from Ranger and Breckenridge, Boy Scout troops, children and their pets, officials and others.

The parade will form at the City Hall at 1:30 the afternoon of the conference. Its line of march will be north to the Main street, around the square and then to Welch football field.

Attending were W. J. Peters, of Eastland, Eastland police chief, who is chairman of the committee; J. A. Bates, Breckenridge; Chief J. J. Collins, Cisco; Chief G. A. Murphy, Ranger; Jess Mcronney, L. H. Taylor, Sam Gamble, all of Ranger, and H. J. Tanner, director general for the conference.



State President

Mrs. Richard J. Tate, of Denton, serving now as president of the State Federation.

Data On Tindall Related Thursday By Eastland Man

Information on William Pike Tindall, who fought in the San Jacinto battle April 21, 1836, in which Texas won independence from Mexico, and whose body is buried in the Eastland cemetery, was related Thursday by Ed T. Cox Sr., Eastland county pioneer and historian.

Cox stated: "There lies in the cemetery at Eastland the remains of William Pike Tindall, a native of Alabama who came to Texas to help in the winning of its independence.

"In Texas Under Many Flags" by Clarence R. Wharton it is stated that Tindall was born in Alabama on March 4, 1818, and was one of the young men from the states east of the Mississippi who volunteered to help the Texans win their independence in the revolution of 1835 fighting under General Sam Houston.

"In Thrall's 'History of Texas' in connection with the siege and capture of San Antonio from the Mexicans in 1835 we have this statement: 'The Texan force was not more than 800, including the Greys. Captain Peacock's company from the Mississippi, and Captain English's company from East Texas.' As Captain Peacock's company was the only one mentioned as being from East of the Mississippi, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Tindall was a member of this company.

"The Greys spoken of were organized at New Orleans and did yeoman service in the Texas Revolution under Captains Morris and Breeze.

"In an obituary which appeared in the Eastland Chronicle December 6, 1901, it is stated that Judge Tindall also was a member of the Mier expedition and a participant in the drawing at Rancho Salado.

"As the Mier expedition was made in 1842-43 it is assumed that Mr. Tindall remained in Texas until about the last of 1843 at least when he returned to Alabama.

"Mr. Tindall married Virginia Caroline Barksdale but no date is obtainable as to time or place.

"A few years after his return to Alabama he moved to the State of Mississippi where he was county judge of Pontotoc county for four years and county clerk for a like number.

"We have not information that his wife came to Texas with him in 1873 and it is reasonable to suppose that she died prior to that time. Mr. Tindall made his home with Bill Long, a son-in-law, and wife in Hamilton county for some years and in 1885 came to Eastland county where he lived with a son, J. L. Tindall, until his death November 25, 1901.

"Mr. Tindall had four children, two sons, J. L. and Dick Tindall, Mrs. Bill Long and another daughter, the latter two living at Stephenville.

"A brother, Judge T. P. Tindall, settled in Robertson county, Texas, at an early date and was justice of peace in precinct 1 at the time of his death in 1880."

Officials Asked Attend Fire Meeting Wednesday, Apr

Officials throughout the region have been invited by Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, to attend a meeting Wednesday, April 23, at Eastland. According to the purpose of the meeting raise the standard of the fire insurance offices commensurate the importance attached to the job.

Representatives have been invited from the following: Abilene, Anson, Albany, Cross Plains, Cisco, Dulles, Leon, Eastland, Gorman, Goshute, Graham, Hamlin, Jacksboro, Merkel, Mineral, Moran, New Castle, Ranger, Rising Star, Roby, Rotan, enville, Strawn, Stamford, and Weatherford.

Carnival at Fair Is to Be So

A carnival for the twelfth Eastland County Fair September 29 through October 2, at Eastland will be sought, decided at a fair committee meeting this week at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Attending the session: Earl Woody, C. J. Rhodes, Bender, T. E. Richardson, J. Tanner.

Eastland Youth to Speak at Home

Richard E. White, state Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station, will address the Houston Rotary Thursday, May 5, his Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White Eastland have been advised.

White is commander of field artillery regiment school and has the title tenant colonel.

Outlook Good In Boy Scout

An encouraging report greeted members of the Boy Scout fund drive members when they began count of funds Thursday it was reported.

Oil Belt Shoot Is Slated Next

The regular weekly shoot Oil Belt Gun club scheduled last Sunday was postponed count of the inclement weather, but will be held Sunday afternoon, starting 2:30 p. m.

The public is invited to park is north of town on 67 at the Castleberry

Dutch Meyer S Football Cent Most Valuable

By United Press. FORT WORTH.—The most important play football team, in the Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer has developed some of the best at Texas University.

Most fans believe the back, who directs the most valuable play team, Meyer said, but really is "because he plays on offense, and he directs the team."

Darrell Lester, twice American, was tutored at T. C. U. The present center is Ki Aldrich, for the mythical team and who is expected to be in next contender for first in 1938.

OKEN RELEASE. Commissioners court ordered the application of State bank of Ranger for \$20,000 in securities to secure Eastland county deposit. The court sufficient securities on hand to secure county

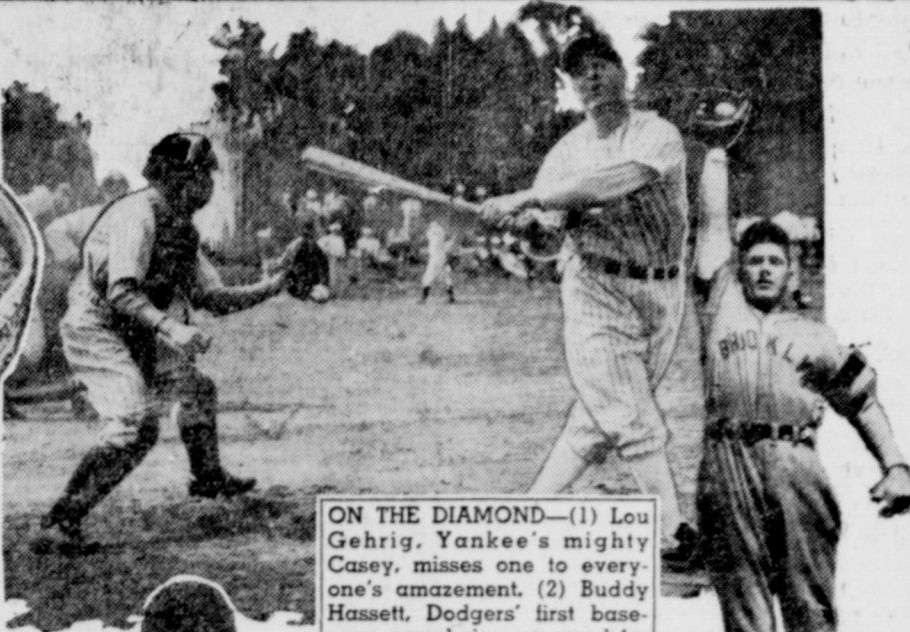
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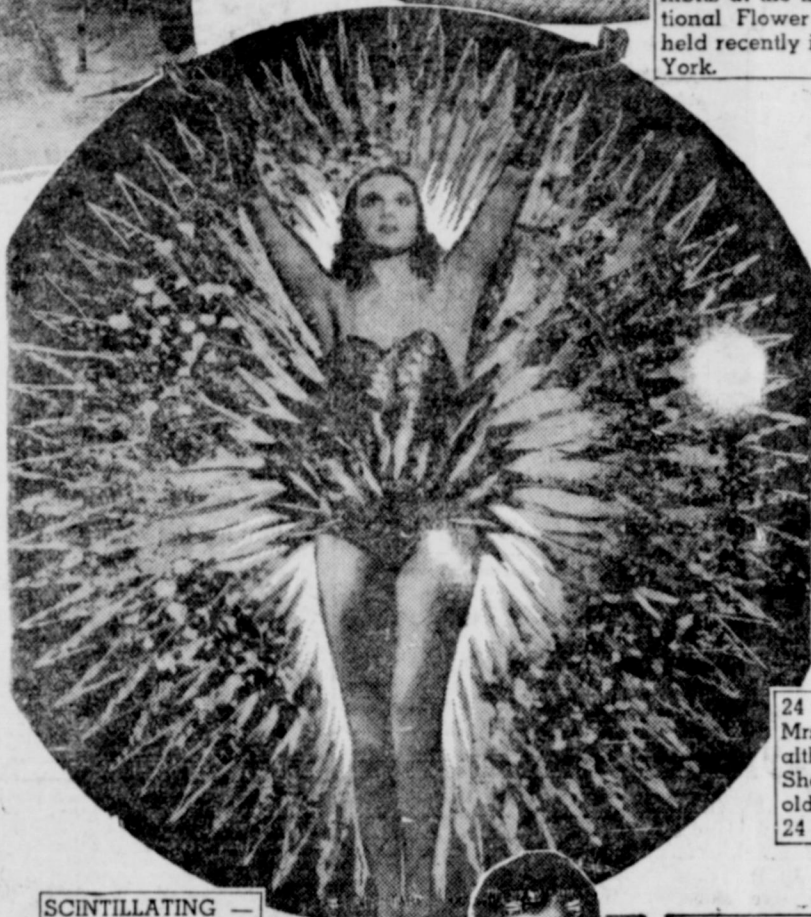
SPRING-CLEANING IN LILLIPUT LAND—This miniature village of Beaconsfield has an extensive electric railway system, and neatly timbered shops. An aerodrome, lake with yachts, a port with various ships, a country club and modern inn. It will open at Easter.



GARDEN IN A HAT—Cacti planted in a Mexican hat, one of the prize winning exhibits at the International Flower Show held recently in New York.



ON THE DIAMOND—(1) Lou Gehrig, Yankee's mighty Casey, misses one to everyone's amazement. (2) Buddy Hassett, Dodgers' first baseman, now being groomed for an outfield post, goes up for a high one.



SCINTILLATING—La Jana, famous European dancer, creates a dazzling effect in her novel star dance.



24 CHILDREN IN 27 YEARS—Fort Lee, N. J.—Mrs. Virginia Marguerite Heil, 41 years old, although married 27 years has had 24 children. She is shown holding Patricia Joan (left), 11 days old, and Alethea, 13 months old. Sixteen of the 24 children are living—nine girls and seven boys.



PAUL REVERE, famous for his midnight ride, was the first American to roll sheet copper in the New World. One of his alloys, Victory Bronze, has recently become very popular with the elite for evening gowns, and also with radio and screen stars.

This is Miss Liberty in her Victory Bronze dress photographed by the nationally known artist Dr. Richard Bettini in his New York studio. The Chromium bud vase in the background is being featured during the Easter Holidays by most of the leading florists throughout the land. These vases have the Revere hall-mark of quality.



PREDICTS POWER REVOLUTION—Thomas H. Beck, president of the Crowell Publishing Company, who states that newly developed "package power," which comes in units large enough for a train, a ship, a farm, or a group of city blocks, will completely decentralize power manufacture in the United States in the next 30 years. The "package power" plant generates electricity by means of a Diesel engine at very low cost per kilowatt hour.



KINDERGARTEN PLAY-OFFS—Young Earl Roche, 3-year-old son of Earl Roche of the Cleveland Barons, plies his double runners and swings a stick much too big for him as he follows in papa's skatesteps.



RETURNS TO "BIG TOP"—Mabel Stark, famous wild animal trainer, retired two years ago with serious injuries she received when two of her tigers attacked her. The lure of the "Big Top," however, brings her back again this season.



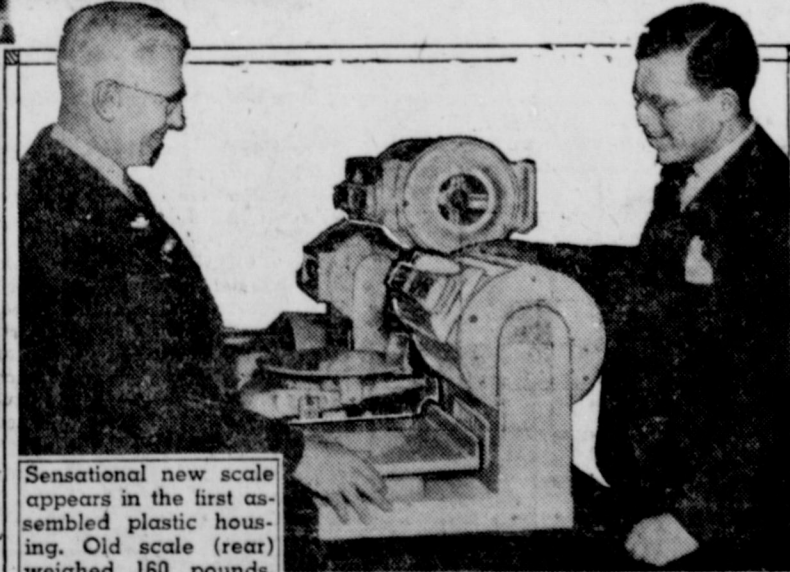
CANINE STARS DO CLEVER TAKE OFF—The photograph shows a canine high jump with Dumpsie going over the bar while his pal Waffles stands by.



NOVEL BEACH SPORT—(Left) Mitzi Uehlein and Mary Hutchinson, snapped just before taking off on the ski slide of the sand dunes of a California beach resort. (Right) Helen Luff and Jackie Caselboer en route to the breakers on a novel toboggan slide at the same resort.



SLIDE "AUGY" SLIDE—Los Angeles, Calif.—August Galan, Chicago Cubs' outfielder, "hits the dirt" and scores when catcher Todd misses the ball, in an exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Pirates.



Sensational new scale appears in the first assembled plastic housing. Old scale (rear) weighed 160 pounds, new one 58 pounds. Housing contains 7 pieces molded of plaskon. G. R. Bennett, scale manufacturer of Toledo, and John G. Rossiter, molding expert of Jackson, Mich., admire their achievement, which opens many new fields to plastics.

Finish of Brown Test Reported to Commission Office

Completion of the Ledger Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Gaines, in the Byrd's Store area of Brown County, was reported Tuesday to the Abilene district office of the Railroad Commission.

The well, treated with 4,000 gallons of acid in Ranger lime from 2,390 to 2,418 feet, total depth, pumped 25 barrels of oil in 24 hours. It is located 1,000 feet from the west and 2,680 feet from the north lines of the Gaines survey.

Wilder No. 1 Cox, about half a mile west of the No. 3 Gaines, had taken 28 feet of the Ranger lime showing saturation from 2-428 feet, and is scheduled to treat with four or five thousand gallons of acid Wednesday.

Casing had been cemented on the Emmet Whitesides No. 1 Gilliam, about a mile west of the No. 3 Gaines, after topping the same pay at 2,400 feet.

Cast of Theatre Play Announced

Members of the Eastland Little Theatre cast for the three-act comedy, "Napoleon, Junior," to be given soon, were announced Thursday.

The play is in rehearsals each night at the city hall.

The characters will be played as follows: Henderson, R. S. Searis; Lindbergh, V. T. Saabery; Evelyn, Sue Hood; Wilma, Carolyn Doss; Hennis, Walker Germany; Verne, M. C. F. Roberts, Jr.; Clay, Maurice Harkins; Oliver, Austin Furse, Jr.; Gramma, Mrs. C. C. Robey; Katherine, Mrs. A. H. Furse; Muriel, Charles Marx; and the stranger, Dr. C. C. Coburn.

OIL, TAXES SUBJECT OF CLUB SPEECH

How the threat of new oil taxes is forever a fear of operators that their activity might no longer be profitable and that the present taxes are believed excessive was told Monday by J. C. Watson of Abilene, assistant to the president of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

Watson said that the present taxes borne by the oil industry is already an out-of-proportion load.

To give a concrete idea of the actual contribution made to West Texas during 1937 by the men and women engaged in the production of its crude petroleum resources, Watson made the statement that one out of every seven barrels of oil brought to the top of the ground in the United States during the year came out of West Texas wells, and he added that 29 per cent of the total production of Texas came from this region and that the state furnished 49.3 per cent of the entire production of the United States.

West Texas petroleum and connected items paid during 1937 direct taxes aggregating the sum of \$19,646,000, said Watson. The figure represents almost 12 1/2 per cent of an extra and overriding 1/4 royalty on the total receipts from the sale of the production. This total of tax payments does not include any gasoline tax, carbon black tax, nor taxes paid by equipment manufacturers or other similar indirect assessments, Watson pointed out.

Watson poo-pooed the opinion of "thousands of otherwise intelligent citizens that oil activity of



Scenes from the newest Bette Davis starring vehicle, "Jezebel." "Jezebel," a romance of the old South. At the left is Bette "meanest when she was lovin' most." The center shows Henry Fonda, Miss Davis and George Brent while at the right Fonda and Miss Davis are depicted. The picture plays the Lyric theatre beginning Sunday.

all parts of the country is dominated and controlled by sinister financial monsters who regularly double their investments and take a large part of it away from Texas."

The large majority of the 7,233 wells in this area are of the "stripper" or marginal variety, he said, and the daily average production of most of these wells is considerably below six barrels. Examples are Brown county with 951 wells and a total production from them of less than 1,700 barrels daily, to give an average per well production of around 1.8 barrels; Coleman county with 348 producers and an average of three barrels per day, and Throckmorton county, with 157, at an average of 2.8 barrels per day.

Watson was introduced by Dr. W. E. Chaney, member of the program committee, with Henry Pullman, chairman. Cyrus B. Frost made a brief

talk. J. E. Lewis, Sr., presided. Visitors were H. J. Tanner, C. C. Stevens, guest of L. P. Stambaugh, F. D. McElroy, guest of D. S. Hood, and Frost.

Houston Women at Eastland Convention

Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston, appointed member of the state federation executive board, and Mrs. Julia Coddou, also of Houston, representative of the fourth district federation, are house guests of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins during the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs sixth district convention at Eastland.

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Watson Talks at Meeting of Lions

Oil taxation as it affects the oil industry was discussed Tuesday by J. C. Watson of Abilene, assistant to the president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, at the Lions club luncheon in the Connellee hotel, Monday at the Rotary club.

Watson was introduced by R. V. Galloway.

F. M. Kenny, president, announced a group meeting would be held April 29 at Breckenridge.

In every wet and raw gust A voice sings loud and clear: "Oh, to be in August, "Now that spring is here!"

Eastland Girl Is Honored at TSCW

DENTON, April 20.—Miss Carolyn Cox of Eastland was doubly honored by her department this week at Texas State College for Women. She was selected as one of the students on the program

of the American Chemical Society meeting in Dallas and was also chosen an officer in the Chemistry club for 1938-39.

Miss Cox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, is now a member of the junior class and is majoring in foods.

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