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Strange Case Involves Alleged Kidnaping

10,070 TONS OF PEANUTS ARE BOUGHT

Weekes, manager of the Western Peanut Growers Association, announced Wednesday that the organization has practically completed the buying of peanuts and that the total purchased for the season was 10,070 tons.

Following are figures on the number of tons bought at the warehouses of the association: Gorman, 2,443 tons; Rising Star, 1,376 tons; Eastland, 387; Worth, 657; Cisco, 307; Coche, 1,816; Brownwood and 590; Ranger, 791; De Leon, 500; Lexington, 192; Houston, 513 tons.

Figures on the number of tons bought by other cooperatives in the area have not been obtained, although it is understood the association, buying in Georgia and Alabama, has purchased a total of 110,000 tons. Weekes stated that No. 1 U. S. nut seed will be sold by the association for \$1.15 per bushel during the latter part of March at Rising Star and Gorman.

Magician Plays to Large Audience at School Auditorium

An audience of juveniles and adults was entertained Tuesday night by Marquis the Magician in a program sponsored by the Band Water Club at the Eastland High School auditorium.

The program was for benefit of the club Wednesday expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all organizations and individuals which aided in the success of the venture.

gent Speaker at Meet In Flatwood

Before selecting chickens we first decide for what purpose we are buying the chicken," said Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, at a recent meeting of the Flatwood 4-H club.

There are three kinds of chickens, she said.

For egg production we have Leghorn, Ancona and Minorca.

The dual purpose chickens are both good layers and used for meat too. They are Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Wyandotte and Orpington.

The meat chickens are not good layers but are raised for meat and meat purposes. They are the Jersey Giant and Cornish Game.

Those present: Emma Lou Doris Hartman, Ina Louise Be, Margaret Arnold, Bobby Ed, Rosetta Arnold, Ruby Shepherd, Dorothy Daniels, Sponsor M. W. Grieger, Margaret Greger.—Reporter.

85r. Poe, Searls Named at Meeting

W. S. Poe and R. S. Searls were appointed to arrange programs for the February meetings of the Lions club at the weekly meeting Tuesday at the Connellee hotel.

J. I. Cartledge, president, opened a zone meeting which was held at 7:30 p. m. at the Connellee hotel. Reports were delivered by R. S. Searls on a golf proposal and Maurice Harris on an entertainment project. Searls also reported the committee's plan to sponsor a musical entertainment to raise money for the club.

White, district clerk and member, was introduced. The Glamery of Eastland was

Carole and Clark Refuse to Sign



Autograph hounds extend eager hands as Gable-Lombard duo makes first public appearance since Mrs. Gable announced divorce. But Carole clings to Clark's arm and they look the other way entering theater for Hollywood preview of Gable's latest film.

PROJECTS TO PROVIDE \$244,538 SPENDING AT WASHINGTON FOR OKEH

Three WPA projects in Eastland County, entailing expenditures of \$244,538.95, have been sent by the state office at San Antonio to Washington for presidential approval. Area WPA engineer R. Towner Dickinson disclosed Saturday at his office in Eastland.

Two of the projects are for work at Ranger and the other at Cisco.

One of the Ranger projects, sponsored by the city as is the other, would provide for stone masonry storm sewers in the city. Cost of the project would total \$36,933 and provide employment of 100 men for five months.

Other Ranger project, also to provide employment for 100 men five months, would finance a Ranger recreation project. Included in the project would be building of a swimming pool, lake above the pool, a bath house. Cost would total \$38,074.95.

The Cisco project would provide \$169,531 for city-wide street improvements.

Kitchen Storage Topic at Meeting Of Rural Groups

Her itinerary for the week was listed Tuesday by Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cooper the Reich club convened and discussed home food supply.

At the remainder of the home demonstration meetings this week storage in the kitchen will be the main topic. The meetings will be as follows: Wednesday afternoon, Kokomo; Thursday afternoon, Word, meeting at home of Mrs. Avery Holt, and Friday afternoon, Dan Horn club at home of Mrs. M. D. Speegle.

The storage in the kitchen topics will include storage of food, utensils, dishes, cleaning equipment, linens and care of the items.

Sheriff's Office Has High Capture Record

Sheriff Loss Woods reported Wednesday that all persons but one named in 44 indictments returned the past two months by the 91st district court had jury had made bond or was in jail.

HONOR PIPKIN AT MEETING OF SCOUT GROUP

Grady Pipkin of Eastland was given recognition for years of service in Boy Scout work at the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council Friday night at Brownwood.

He was presented a "Silver Beaver" medal which is given to scouters whose work in Boy Scout activity is viewed as highly meritorious.

Budget for the year was set at \$9,000. This includes \$2,000 with which it will be necessary to rebuild a mess hall at Camp Billy Gibbons. The mess hall was destroyed last year by floods.

Reside Mr. Pipkin, Bill Jessop and Jack Dwyer, scoutmasters, also attended.

Council Chairmen For Year Are Told By Mrs. O. Hinman

Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, has announced chairmen of standing committees for the organization this year.

Committees and chairmen follow:

Finance, Mrs. John Love of Alameda; exhibits, Miss Willie Word of Word; yearbooks, Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley; expansion, Mrs. E. Barron of New Hope; education, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, Ranger; recreation, Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Morton Valley.

Chairmen are yet to be named for reporter and sponsor committees.

Secures Carnival For Annual Fair September 28-30

Securing of the Regal United Amusement Company shows as a feature for the annual Eastland County Fair Sept. 28-30 at Eastland was announced by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Contract with the company was closed at Dallas on Saturday during a meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs which Mr. Tanner attended.

C. E. Meadows, owner of the company, and Mr. Tanner, representing the fair organization, negotiated the contract.

Headquartering at Beaumont, the amusement company has six rides, six shows and 20 concessions. Receipts of the company will be shared by the fair organization.

The amusement company's stand in Eastland will be for the entire fair week. Mr. Tanner stated many outstanding fairs of the state have booked the company for engagements this year.

Improving Park, Lake at Cisco Is Started by W.P.A.

The area WPA office at Eastland announced Saturday that work on a project to improve the Cisco Lake and park has started.

Under plans of the project, 16 cottages will be built, an office building will be constructed, as well as a garage and recreation building, landscaping is to be provided and drives constructed.

A total of 65 men will be employed until June 30 and expenditure of \$51,544.07 will result.

New NYA Group Is Received In Ranger

A new group of NYA boys and girls reported this morning at the two resident projects in Ranger, for their two-week period.

A total of 31 boys reported today and immediately elected officers for their dormitory, as follows:

Ernest Kitchen was elected mayor for the third consecutive time, Melvin Daniels was elected chief of police, John Whitley was named prosecuting attorney and George L. Drake and Martin Johnson were made room inspectors.

Heads Salaries Tax Committee



Named chairman of a special committee on taxation of government salaries and securities, Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, is pictured at work on his job.

EASTLAND IS HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL FIRM

Eastland became the headquarters of a new oil producing firm Tuesday when Raymond Steel and Olney S. Black of Midland opened offices in the Exchange Bank building.

To operate under the name of Steel and Black, the firm will center its activity in this immediate part of West Central Texas.

Mr. Black while at Midland was an independent oil operator and Mr. Steel was a geologist for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which has its headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. Black and family have moved to the Arnold Kirk home in Hillcrest addition and Mr. Steel is living at the Connellee Hotel.

HARRY HINES TO SPEAK AT C. C. BANQUET

Harry Hines, member of the highway commission, will speak at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Annual banquet Tuesday night, March 21.

Acceptance by the official of an invitation to speak at the meeting was announced Wednesday morning by Milburn McCarty, chairman of the banquet committee.

"We figure on a great number of out-of-town guests for the banquet," added Mr. McCarty. Subcommittees for the banquet are to be named.

The banquet will be the first of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in several years. At the last banquet Walter D. Cline, then president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker.

Federal Ownership For Railways near Committee Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The nation "inevitably" faced government ownership and operation of the railroads, unless something is done to place transportation on a sound basis, George M. Harrison, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives association told the house Interstate Commerce Committee today.

"We are trying to operate in the field of transportation, with one-half of the industry a slave and one-half of the industry free," Harrison said. "By that I mean that we in the railroad industry must pay our way while the water lines, highway transportation and airline operators pay only part of their way."

NEW DRIVE ON 'HONKY TONKS' IS ANNOUNCED

A drive against honky-tonks and disorderly taverns has been initiated by county officials and the state liquor board, Dist. Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., announced Monday. Sheriff's officers working with state liquor control board agents already have closed one tavern at Ranger and are moving against others in the Cisco vicinity.

"We are going to get rid of these places," the district attorney said. "For some time now we have been quietly preparing evidence against a number of beer joints which have been giving trouble and state and county officers are already taking steps to clean up such premises."

"The state liquor control board already has suspended the license of one Ranger tavern on affidavits of law violation which we secured."

"Under the new policy of the state liquor control board the board can and does suspend a license on affidavit of violation of the law such as permitting drunkenness on the premises or the sale of beer to minors."

"Such violations exist in other taverns according to evidence which we have obtained and we plan to move against them immediately."

The 91st district grand jury, last week, especially asked the co-which completed its deliberations operation of the citizens of the county in reporting violations of the liquor control act, especially with reference to sale of beer to minors and permitting drunkenness on the premises.

Eastland Chamber Of Commerce Man At Dallas Meeting

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, attended sessions of the Texas Association of Fairs, Friday and Saturday at Dallas.

He attended the meeting in order to contact officials of carnival companies who had representatives at the sessions and to hear reports from fair officials of Texas on how their annual shows are conducted.

The annual Eastland county fair is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-30.

Firemen Help In Finding Lost Child

The Eastland Fire Department Monday morning aided in a successful search for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maco Williams who had wandered from his parents' home on South Dixie street.

He had wandered from the home and was found watching cattle in a field near a tank several blocks away from his home.

The fire department sounded a "distress" signal in calling volunteers to aid in the search. The child had only been gone 45 minutes when found.

J. H. Pangburn, 72, Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Monday at Eastland for J. H. Pangburn, 72, who died Sunday at a home for aged south of Eastland.

The services were conducted at the grave side in Eastland cemetery with Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God in Eastland, officiating.

Hammer Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Results In School Election Announced

County Judge W. S. Adamson stated Wednesday that results of the Alameda and Salem school consolidation election have been canvassed, the result shown as favorable to the proposal.

The two districts will merge to form an Alameda district. Alameda was found to have favored the consolidation by 29 to 0 and at Salem 11 voted consolidation and 120 against.

Mexican Minister Speeds to Hitler



General Juan F. Azcarate, new Mexican minister to Germany, made a futile air dash from Mexico to New York to catch a Hamburg-bound boat. Denying that his haste was connected with reported barter deals for expropriated U. S. and British oil, he sailed on a later ship.

INTEREST IN OIL WORK FOR WEEK IS LIGHT

Little of unusual interest was reported this week for oil developments of this area.

Rumor had it that Eastland County was due two new operations in a short time but confirmation was not received.

Southeast of Eastland, Charles Kleiner and L. A. Warren No. 1 Harbin, section 1-6-ETRR survey, was drilling past 500 feet. The outpost is about one-half mile east of several wells drilled on the Downland land. Production will be sought at approximately 1,500 feet.

Another Eastland County test, Vin Gambin No. 1 G. C. Daniels, section 2-SPRR, two miles south of Dathan, was drilling at 400 feet. It is a projected 1,000-foot test.

G. Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was reported still cleaning out after a 10-quart shot from 3,663 to 3,670 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1-A McKee, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was underreaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,080 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, three miles north of Sipe Springs, section 37-D&DA, at 1,800 feet was drilling in Comanche County.

Three Homes Burn In Blaze Tuesday Morning at Cisco

CISCO, Feb. 1.—Fanned by a high wind, flames which originated early Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark on West First street, destroyed three of a block of residences before the fire department, battling heroically, could extinguish them. The department was able to save two other houses in the block and one across the street which was under a constant shower of burning shingles and sparks.

The houses destroyed were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark at 509 West First street; Mrs. Ora Cotton, 507 West First, and Fred Johnston, 505 West First street.

Mrs. Ora Cotton, whose home was destroyed, is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Haynes of Eastland. She was badly injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago but has recovered.

Escaped Prisoner Is Caught By Officers

CROCKETT, Tex., Feb. 2.—Amos Gilbert was back at Eastham Prison farm today.

He escaped Tuesday, but was captured last night as he walked along a street in Lovelady.

Gilbert is under a three-year sentence from Eastland County for burglary.

MEXICAN SAYS CHILD IS HIS IN STATEMENT

Sheriff Loss Woods told Thursday a strange story involving the alleged kidnaping of a 15-month-old girl from an Eastland Mexican woman.

Santos Gonzalez, Eastland Mexican, was charged in justice of peace court with kidnaping and was found with the child, whom he claims is his own, at Wichita Falls.

Officers are having difficulty in obtaining a coherent story from Gonzalez, who speaks English sparingly, and statements that he had made for the most part had been given after interrogation by an interpreter.

Officers were told that Gonzalez had been spurned in marriage by the Mexican woman. Finally, Tuesday, said Sheriff Woods, Gonzalez went to the woman's home and after being told again that she would not marry him he grabbed the infant and drove off in a fast, new automobile of friends.

The woman notified Eastland police who were unable to overtake the Mexican. He left Eastland by way of the highway north to Breckenridge.

The Mexican woman, she told officers, had been asked by Gonzalez to go with him to Wichita Falls where his parents live. So, officers correctly deduced that was his destination and Wednesday he was arrested in a Mexican quarter of Wichita Falls. The baby, whom he insists is his child, was unharmed.

The Mexican woman, said Sheriff Woods, insists the child is her's and her husband's who she says is dead.

The case has Sheriff Woods and other officers puzzled but a more complete picture is expected when an examining trial is held.

The man, a laborer, and woman are both about 30.

Eastland Rotary Club Hears Men Of Cisco, Ranger

Rotary in their home clubs was discussed by four visitors at the meeting of the Eastland organization Monday at the Connellee hotel.

Those telling of Rotary activities and how their clubs operate were F. P. Brashier, president of the Ranger club; W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger schools; R. L. Ponsler, president of the Cisco club, and R. N. Cluck, superintendent of the Cisco schools.

J. B. Johnson and Julius Krause were members of the committee arranging the program. T. E. Richardson presided.

Other visitors were W. W. Phillips of Abilene and G. C. Boswell, president of the Weatherford Junior College.

Lions Clubs' Zone Meeting to Be Held In Ranger Feb. 10

A zone meeting of Lions Clubs of this part of the state will be held at the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, Friday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. It has been announced here by Lions Club officials.

Members of the five clubs in this zone, accompanied by their ladies, will gather for the regular zone meeting, at which the club with the lowest percentage of membership present will be presented with the booby prize, a live goat. Breckenridge is now in possession of the goat, as it was delivered by members of the Eastland Club at the regular meeting of the Breckenridge club last week.

Towns to be represented at the meeting are Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Albany.

The committee in charge of entertainment is composed of A. N. Larson, Lloyd L. Bruce, both members of the Ranger club. Each club will present an entertainment feature on the program.

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

THIS WEEK IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

As soon as Claudette Colbert completes her role opposite Don Ameche in "Midnight," she plans to leave for Sun Valley, Idaho. She's getting all sorts of warnings from Director Mitchell Leisen because Mrs. Leisen broke her ankle last week ice skating. Ray Milland is back in Hollywood following six weeks in London, to start working with Gary Cooper in "Beau Geste." Barbara Stanwyck is vacationing in Palm Springs, with time off from the current Cecil B. De Mille picture, "Union Pacific." Gracie Allen is there too, resting before starring her next picture, "Gracie Allen Murder Case."

Ellen Drew's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ray, are daily visitors on "The Lady's From Kentucky" set, where Ellen is working with George Raft. They plan to return to their home in Kansas City the end of the month. Patricia Morison, who makes her screen debut in Paramount's "Persons in Hiding," gets long distance phone calls twice weekly from Ernest Heyn, editor of Photoplay in New York. Her Imperial Highness, the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, spent a day at Paramount taking informal shots of Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne, Isa Miranda, Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Cecil B. De Mille and Akim Tamiroff for a new Eastern magazine. J. Carrol Naish will have his hair bleached for his forthcoming role in "Beau Geste."

The PAUL MUNIS have rented their Palos Verdes estate and are moving into town for the duration of the "Juarez" shooting. When Jimmy Cagney returns from the East this week he will move into the new home which has been under construction for the past six months.

WHILE the Government had his yacht, the Sirocco, in temporary custody, Errol Flynn borrowed Donald Crisp's power boat for week-ends in Catalina. . . For more than a week Olivia de Havilland lunched in the Warner Green Room with a dirty face. She was working in a train robbery sequence in "Dodge City" and was supposed to be singing when the coach was wrecked and burned.

Pat O'BRIEN is spending week-ends supervising repairs on his Del Mar beach home. The place was badly damaged by a recent coastal storm. . . John Payne has bought several new bright-colored sport coats which, he says, "speak for themselves."



Dick Powell and Anita Louise in "Going Places"—Lyric today and Saturday



Jane Withers in "The Arizona Wildcat" playing at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.



Henry Fonda as he appears with Dorothy Lamour and George Raft in "Spawn of the North" at the Connellee Sunday.



Margaret Lindsay, Melvin Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "There's That Woman Again"—Sunday and Monday at the Lyric.

"There's That Woman Again" Romantic Mystery - Comedy

DOUGLAS, VIRGINIA BRUCE STARRED

"There's That Woman Again," referring to Melvyn Douglas' dim-witted, detective spouse in "There's Always a Woman," will appear at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday and Monday with Virginia Bruce in the role introduced by Joan Blondell. Douglas, who created the character of the wife-troubled Bill Reardon in the original romantic mystery-comedy, again plays the harassed detective.

The story opens with Melvyn Douglas, as a private detective, faced with a perplexing crime problem. Daily thefts from the exclusive Macelle Jewelry company store have everybody—especially the insurance company—in a dither of excitement. Douglas has but one major suspect, a clerk in the store. When he is about to jail this clerk, his wife, Virginia Bruce, accepts the suspect as a client. Thus Douglas finds himself faced with the dilemma of trying to prove the clerk guilty while his madcap wife is doing rather amazing things to prove him innocent.

In the latter connection, much to the detective's disgust, his mate gets herself mixed up in a murder and in a general robbery of the store. This serves to give serious yet highly comic complications to the melange of difficulties in which Douglas has become entangled.

Margaret Lindsay plays the dangerously attractive Mrs. Nacelle with Tom Dugan the role of Flannigan, Douglas' slap-happy aide. Other members of the supporting cast include Gordon Oliver, Paul Harvey, Jonathan Hale, Stanley Ridges and Pierre Watkin.

The picture was directed by Alexander Hall who handled the successful comedy, "There's Always a Woman," which also chronicled the mad adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reardon.

Blouse and Apron For Sport Toggery

HOLLYWOOD.—Priscilla Lane knows her ABC's—for Apron, Blouse, Chenille—when it comes to sport toggery.

Her new Apron pajamas have the usual long full trousers and Blouse but the unusual addition is

a front tie-on apron which the semblance of a long Blouse and apron are in pink on a black background, and the dots on a pink background. She dons a beaded bolero over her sweaters or slacks and beach dresses.

Priscilla writes C on her face slate when she wears a bathing suit with matching cape. Tufts of soft chenille her suit to outline a flying sign.

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Star of "Dick Tracy Returns" Enjoys Work As Ace Detective

Ralph Byrd, star of the Republic serial, "Dick Tracy Returns," which will begin a fifteen week run today at the Connellee Theatre, prefers the role of the ace G-Man, Tracy, to all others he has had on the screen.

Byrd is not only a star of serials, but has made many feature pictures, the most recent being "Army Girl," which is enjoying successful showings at the present time. "I enjoy making feature pictures, naturally," says Ralph, "but Dick Tracy has become such a real, living character to me that it seems I go into an acting role when I assume the part of the G-Man."

"I am more natural when playing Tracy than at any other time," the popular actor declared.

"Dick Tracy Returns" concerns the activities of the F. B. I. operative while he is on the trail of an arch criminal family, The Starks. Pa Stark and his five sons cause Tracy plenty of trouble, but he finally wipes out the entire gang. How he does so furnishes the climax to the exciting fifteen-episode picture.

An excellent supporting cast includes Michael Keel, Lee Ford, Lynn Roberts, Jerry Tucker, Charles Middleton, Jack Ingram, Jack Roberts, John Merton, Raphael Bennett, Ned Glass, Edward Foster, Alan Gregg, Monte Montague, and David Sharpe.

Jane Withers In 'Arizona Wildcat'

With Jane Withers and a band of Mexican outlaws, headed by Leo Carrillo, restoring law and order to a small Arizona town, one can readily see that "The Arizona Wildcat" may well be everything they're saying it is: the best picture Jane Withers has ever made.

Here, it is said, Jane is back in the type of role audiences have grown to love her in so well. As the youngster who decides to take matters into her own hands after a stagecoach has been held up and the driver and guards murdered, she is credited with the finest performance of her career in a picture so full of fun and excitement that you miss something if you even blink an eye.

Those who have seen this latest Withers hit are still talking about the sequence in which Jane rides through the night on horseback awakening members of the old "El Gato" band (Carrillo had been the famous "El Gato" years before) and warning them in a written message to "Be prepared! We ride again!"

Cast in important roles in "The Arizona Wildcat" are Pauline Moore, William Henry, Henry Wilcoxon, Douglas Fowley and Etienne Girardot. Herbert I. Leeds directed and John Stone was associate producer.

Trio of New Tunes In Lyric Film

"Going Places," the new Warner Bros. comedy which is scheduled to make its local debut at the Lyric Theatre today introduces a batch of new tunes that are already being heard over the airwaves. Penned by the inimitable team of song writers, Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer, the songs are "Say It With a Kiss," "Mutiny In the Nursery" and "Jeepers Creepers."

Dick Powell, who stars in the picture, gets some able musical assistance from Louis (Satchel-mouth) Armstrong and his trumpet, and Maxine Sullivan, dusky songstress who started the current craze for swinging old favorites with her "sweet swing" version of "Loch Lomond." The big "jam session" scenes in the picture also features a group of colored swingers from Los Angeles' Central Avenue (the equivalent of Harlem in New York). Also deserving of musical mention is the horse "Jeepers Creepers" who will race only to the tune of his theme song.

Even comedians Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett and Harold Huber join in the general vocalizing with a novelty number.

The comedy which centers about the famed Maryland Steeplechase also features Anita Louise, Ronald Reagan, Minna Gombel, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Walter Catlett and Thurston Hall.

Drama Tells Heroic Tale Of Alaskans

In the tangled lives of four inhabitants of a remote Alaskan fishing village is mirrored the heroic struggle for existence in America's last frontier region in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's surging drama of people who live dangerously and die courageously, which opens Sunday at the Connellee Theatre.

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star cast in a brilliant screen version of Barrett Willoughby's famous novel, playing against the sweeping background of Alaska, a land of breathtaking scenery and rugged people, where life often depends on a few feet between a schooner and an iceberg and the law holds only when there are men strong and determined enough to enforce it.

Raft and Fonda are excellent in the chief roles, as the two fishing comrades who find themselves on the opposite side of the law when the inhabitants of the region organize to stamp out the pirates who have been raiding their traps and imperiling their livelihood.

Miss Lamour, as the hotelkeeper who loves both men, plays her biggest dramatic role to date and bears out the predictions of those who said she would ultimately become a top-flight actress.

Although Raft and Fonda are arrayed against each other in a life-and-death struggle, their old friendship brings them together again after a smashing series of events. When the leader of the fish-pirates moves to kill Fonda in revenge, Raft springs to his friend's side and, through making the greatest sacrifice in the world, saves Fonda's life.

NEW SYSTEM

An invention said to be the greatest improvement in music since the fifth century, has been completed by George Antheil, Paramount composer, who now is writing the score for "Union Pacific," Cecil B. De Mille's next picture. It abolishes the use of clofs and is read like a column of figures—from top to bottom.

RAFT IS NEW YORKER

George Raft, starring in Paramount's "The Lady's From Kentucky," is a product of Hell's Kitchen, New York City.

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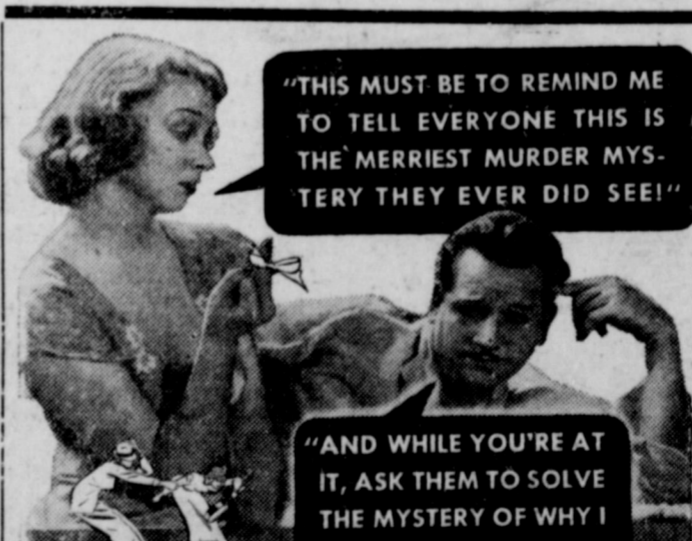


Director HENRY HATHAWAY, who gave you "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," has caught again the "robust" adventure of men and women in far places!

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HENRY DOROTHY FONDA-LAMOUR
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Two Good Examples, at Least A correspondent, recently returned from the Pan-American Conference at Lima, tells two stories which make a person feel a little proud and a little humble about the United States.

One was this: A certain South American business man, now prominent but then temporarily down on his luck, was in a southern city of the United States.

Through no fault of his own, he got into a nasty altercation in the boarding house where he was staying. Police were called, and he and the boarding-house owner were dragged off to the station.

The police judge heard the evidence. The visitor, without a friend or connection in the city, had practically nothing but his naked word to uphold his side of the story. But the judge was wise enough to read the truth between the lines of the testimony. He dismissed the case with a word of apology to the visitor, and a seething rebuke to the American.

The South American has never forgotten it, though it happened many years ago. "Think of it," he recalls wonderingly. "I was a stranger. I had no credentials. No friends. No money. Yet I got justice in a strange country! I have never forgotten it, and I shall never forget it."

The other story: This man today is high in the scientific world of another South American republic. Some years ago he was working in a large American city. He became involved in a highly disagreeable personal scandal, though again, he was not personally at fault. It was one of those tragedies that dragged through print and tried the souls of everybody concerned.

"Yet not one of my American friends, business or personal, deserted me," he said. "Every one of them stood by me through everything. I shall always be grateful to the the United States, and I shall always love Americans."

These stories bring a feeling of great pride and then of great humility. Pride, because not every country can say that friendless strangers are given justice, because not always do friends stand steadfast in the face of trouble. But humility, too, because the thought comes: "Is it always so?"

Large Supply Reservoirs Being Considered for Eastland County

Large supply reservoirs to furnish water for stock and domestic use are being considered for Eastland County under sponsorship of the Brazos River Authority, according to A. H. Dunlap, member, State Board of Water Engineers, who has been making a reconnaissance survey of prospective dam sites in cooperation with County Agent Elmo V. Cook and county committee members.

Funds for construction work will be furnished mainly by the W. P. A. and the Brazos River Authority, aided as far as possible by Eastland County and other local sources.

Under the plan, as explained by Dunlap, no funds will be available for purchase of lake sites. Interested ranchers or farmers, where locations are finally approved, will be expected to provide sites and local material such as earth for embankments and rock for rip-rapping dams. The plan is to impound from 250 to 700 acre feet of water from drainage areas of three to seven square miles, this reserve water to be used for community purposes, such as stock and domestic supply. It is proposed to build these supply reservoirs of such a capacity as to provide a safe supply of water for a two year period in case of long droughts. The water from the reservoirs will be released as needed at two to three month intervals to refill natural water holes and low water dams on the streams below the supply reservoirs. It is not planned at this time, to build the low water dams, but only to construct the larger reservoirs.

It is probable that other agencies of the USDA will provide aid to the farmers in building the law-water dams. Some of these agencies are the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Members of the Eastland County AAA Committee have pointed out that most of the low-water dams can be constructed under the AAA Range Conservation Program by landowners.

Within the next few days a party of engineers representing the Brazos River Authority will be in Eastland County making actual surveys for the storage reservoirs, according to Dunlap.

Buster Wheat, L. C. Cooksey, F. E. Walker, C. F. Ervin, Rosenberg and Agent Cook.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



O'DANIEL STATEMENT IS "FOULEST, MOST HEINOUS" UTTERED IN TWO DECADES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today raised a storm of protest by granting a condemned negro murderer a 30-day reprieve, so he could "suffer this dreadful punishment 30 days before he is relieved by death in the electric chair."

Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston, chairman of the house penitentiary committee, said in the house of representatives that O'Daniel's statement was "the foulest, the foulest and the most inhumane to emanate from a man in this state during the last two decades."

"When I was a schoolboy I read in textbooks of despots in Rome putting people to death in the arena in order to see them suffer," Winfree said.

"As a friend to 7,000 men in the penitentiaries of this state I want to say that this statement is the most heinous, the foulest and the most inhumane to emanate from a man in this state during the last two decades."

The Fort Worth Press said in an editorial that it felt "sorry" for the governor. "We feel sorry for O'Daniel," the paper said. "Not for 30 days, but for all his days and all nights, this thing will come to haunt him."

The negro who was given the 30-day reprieve was Winzell Williams, who killed his former employer and was to have been executed shortly after midnight tonight.

O'Daniel, who says he does not believe in capital punishment for moral reasons, granted the stay of execution late yesterday. In doing so he said he believed no punishment could be so severe as "to have certain death stare you in the face 30 days and nights."

Williams was told today that O'Daniel had granted the reprieve and he immediately thanked the governor. "I am ready to go anyhow," he said. "I am not suffering and I am getting ready to meet my fate."

Incidentally, some wealthy oil man could become a patron of letters—and at no more expense than a trip to the World's Series (with incidentals, of course); no more than he puts up without hesitation for a "cut" in a wildcat well that chances are 87 to 1 will be dry. A capable writer, with a real subject, often finds himself without the amount needed for food and shelter during the time necessary to write the book, and so it is unwritten. Wealthy men of ancient Greece and Rome used to endow writers, who, in turn, wrote a poem in honor of their patron or dedicated a volume to him, handing his name on to posterity.

A note of informality was injected into a session of the State Railroad Commission recently. For years, everyone has called Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, "Colonel," in recognition of his service during the World War, his erect carriage and his military precision. But drawing Jerry Sadler, newest member of the commission, greeted him the other day as "Red." Thompson beamed and said: "That's the nickname that all the fellows had for me when I was a boy and, after all, the war is over, isn't it?" So, next time you see the Colonel—beg pardon, we should have said "Red"—greet him with his old-time title, revived by Jerry Sadler.

The new Governor's transactions tax measure is very careful to exempt the fees of lawyers but levies a tax on newspaper advertisements. Lawyers hold more offices and do more talking about affairs of government and pay less than any other class. Some time somebody is going to run for office on a platform to put lawyers on the same basis with the rest of us folks—and that candidate will be elected, hands down. Come to think of it, it's such a good idea, believe I'll run myself.

Also the Governor has made a remarkable series of nominations—for labor commissioner, a man who doesn't belong to any of the generally recognized labor unions; for another high position, a carpet-bagger; for chairman of the highway commission, a man from Dallas—giving that city two members of the commission, the rest of the State, one member.

New State officials have been sworn in although, as these lines are written, James V. Allred hasn't taken the oath as federal judge. With all the inaugurations, there comes to mind a story (it is told simply as a joke, of course): An uncouth sort of fellow ran against a county judge, who was highly educated, and beat thunder out of the judge. So, on Jan. 1, the successful candidate called at the office of his outgoing rival and said: "Judge, I want you to qualify me." The official said: "I'll swear you in but all I can't qualify you."

"Oldest joke" contest entry: A revivalist called on all who wanted to go to heaven to rise. Everybody stood but one man. The preacher then called on all who

wanted to go to the infernal regions to rise but still the man kept his seat. "Why didn't you get up on either proposition?" the evangelist demanded. "Well, you see," the other explained, "I'm a candidate for the legislature and I don't want to commit myself; I've got friends in both places."

"I Give You Texas" is a year old this week. The columnist thanks the editors of nearly 200 newspapers who are carrying this feature and thanks also the folks who read it and sometimes send in comments—mainly complimentary, glory be!

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd Associate Editor D. R. Holliday Business Manager Juanita Fox

Reporters—Billy Joe Ogden, Sue Smith, Stuart Utley, Nellie Seay

School Room Mottoes A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits. Greet each day with reverence for the opportunities it contains. It requires 66 muscles to frown and 17 to smile. Save the difference.

Look before you leap. Life is short, so improve each moment. Practice makes perfect. Be an engine, don't be a caboose. Who never tries will never win. A poor workman quarrels with his tools. Make hay while the sunshines. Youth should be a saving bank. Preseverence is the road to success.

Patience is powerful. Speak only the truth. Constant occupation prevents temptation. Anything that is doing at all is worth doing well. Never meddle in other people's affairs.

Thought Take care of your life; the Lord will take care of your death.

4-H Club News Miss Mabel Caldwell met with the Lone Cedar 4-H club girls Wednesday, January 25. The meeting was called to order by the President, Juanita Fox. After the opening exercise, Miss Caldwell gave an interesting talk on poultry.

The boy's 4-H club met Wednesday, January 25 in its regular monthly meeting. The club was called to order by the President, Elmer Griffin. Immediately following, Mr. Rosenberg, assistant county agent took up the discussion of the various club activities and better acquainted the newly organized club with a club member's responsibility.

Poems My Dog I have a little dog, His name is Jack, He got a bone and, Chewed it like a rock, Then he ran two blocks Before he ever stopped. —Eudell Griffen.

My Old Cat I have a gray cat Whose name is Bob, He is old and to catch a rat, It is a very hard job. —Bobby Duggan.

A Parrot I have a little parrot, His color is black, green and yellow, He can talk, he's a smart fellow, What he likes best to say, Is, "Polly wants a cracker." Besides to talk he likes to play. —Lois Casey.

My White Coat My little white coat Is made from the wool Of my pet goat, When the snows on the ground And it's very cold You bet! I keep warm in coat of white. —Treacy Nichlas.

My Dog I have a little dog Whose name is Nicks, He is very smart, He can do lots of tricks. —Gloria Stephenson.

Pat, the Cat, the Rat I have a little cat, By the chimney sat, From a hole in the wall ran a rat, On seeing the cat He jumped in a hat, Into the room walked a boy named Pat, He was tall and also fat, Pat frightened the rat out of the hat, And was soon eaten by the cat, Pat the boy, whose fat patted the head of the cat, Who ate the poor little rat. So that's that. —Clayton Wayne Todd.

My Black-Cat My black cat Likes bread and milk Her hair is fine And soft as silk. —Mary Helen Vinsion.

Who Said Everytime they got their car Washed and greased it rained, They like to hear a certain man play a violin, They were going with the next person that asked them

They wanted to box and wrestle during recess. They cried for cookies, Sunday. They fell down on their face. They stayed away from school 'cause they did not know their spelling.

Jokes Gerald: "Let's cut classes today and go to the show." Stewart: "Can't do it, I need the sleep." Estelene: "Love makes the world go round." Wayne: "So does a good swallow of tobacco juice."

Mr. Odgon: "You still take your morning bath, I suppose?" Mr. Holliday: "Never miss it. Sometimes I take it hot, sometimes, cold, and when I'm in a hurry I take it for granted."

Mr. Todd (to Dennis): Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park? Dennis Garrett: "I guess so, a load of hay just went through it."

Eudell Griffen entered a barber shop. "How do you want your hair cut, my little man?" inquired the barber. "Like that man's," replied Eudell, "with a hole in the top."

Treacy Nichlas: "I can see good in everything." Viola Seay: "Can you see good in the dark?"

Community News Mr. and Mrs. H. Duggan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan Saturday night and Sunday.

Jimmie Utley of Strawn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley.

Mr. Lucile Wallace of Ranger visited Mrs. T. E. Wheeler, Tuesday.

Clinton Casey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casey.

Mrs. H. Brashears had as her guests this past week-end: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Odgen and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Levy and Mr. and Mrs. Foy.

Mrs. N. R. Nichlas and daughter, Treacy, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bush, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichlas.

Eudell Griffen spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Zona Griffen.

H. L. Milstead, visited in the Boone home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fox of Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Saturday. Margaret Utley spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley.

Pete and Troyce Boone visited Gerald Duggan Saturday. Geraldine Fox spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Juanita Fox.

OLDEN

Mrs. Walter Barrett entertained the Parent Study Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lucas and children and Miss Earline Munn of Westbrook were week-end visitors of Mrs. S. J. Munn.

Dave Vermillion motored to Winters, Sunday, to attend church. Rev. Alvin Bailey of Chicago preached. Rev. Bailey was pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church in 1937.

Little Miss Ann Mitchell is with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell.

Miss Jewel Burns entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Geneva McFadden, who left Sunday to attend Weathersford Junior College.

Little Max Lynn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, is very ill.

Miss Lucile Robertson was complimented Wednesday night with a farewell party, by a large group of her friends. She was presented with several lovely gifts. Games and contests were played until late hour. Refreshments were served to Jewel Burns, Dor Langston, Norma Jeanne Supper, Ella Mae Fidler, June Edwards, June Groves, Christen Wilkerson, Christine Holt, Marjorie Witt, Frances Edwards, Jessie Whisnant, Grace Vermillion, Mary Lois Robertson, Misses Sam and Eunice Hamilton, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, the honoree's mother Gene Evert, Joe Wilson, Sid Fowler, Adra Lee Fox, Jack Fidler, Voncie Eakins, Junior Hamilton, R. C. Howell, Lemar Whisnant, Rex and Ray Howell, James Robertson of Abilene, and, honoree Miss Lucile Robertson, who leave Tuesday for Dallas, where she will go in training for a nurse at Parkland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards spent the week-end in Dublin visiting relatives.

Charles Hunter of Abilene was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Lemar Whisnant left Sunday for Washington, where he will resume work on the Grand Coolidge dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting his mother.

Mrs. W. M. McDonald, who has been ill with the flu, is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong visited in Abilene Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Eastland, enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Saturday night.

Funeral Held For Gormanite's Brother

Funeral services for John W. Minton, 77, resident of Ft. Worth for 33 years and a brother of Mr. Becky Maddox of Gorman, who died Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at Fort Worth.

The body was to be shipped to Louisville, Ky., and interment planned at New Albany, Ind.

Three sons, two daughters, two sisters and one brother survive.

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Alameda Club Will Meet Friday, Feb. 3

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club meets Friday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. B. Love.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker will discuss the subjects, "The Land Grant College" and "The Cooperative Extension Service."

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First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
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Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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Swastika Is "Hook to Hook Others" Friend of Adolf Hitler Told on Visit

By United Press
 BARBERTON, O. — A one-time schoolmate of Adolf Hitler returned recently from a four-month stay in Europe during which he had a two-hour chat with the Nazi dictator. Charles Tibensky, a stationary engineer, was in Czechoslovakia during the crisis there.

He said he asked Hitler during their chat to explain the "hooks" forming the Nazi swastika. Hitler chuckled, Tibensky said, and replied:

"Those are to hook the other countries."

Tibensky said he knew Hitler 35 years ago when both were going to school in Vienna. Tibensky, who came to the United States in 1907, had returned to Europe for a visit and study in 1913. Hitler was in day school,

learning to varnish and paint. Tibensky was studying at night at the same school, learning the shoemaker's trade, which ultimately netted him enough money to come to America and study engineering.

"We talked about old times and lots of things," Tibensky said. Tibensky said the German leader had a large map of the United States pinned against a wall in his ornate office, and asked "intelligent" questions about Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Tibensky said he thinks Hitler ultimately will acquire all Czechoslovakia, then move on Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and probably Poland, in that order. He said he was convinced Hitler is "A great man — he got what he wanted without war."

"Sourdough" and Wife Dig \$10,000 In Ores From A Gold Mine In Year

By United Press
 KREMMLING, Colo. — Ten thousand dollars a year for pick and shovel work—that's what Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniels dug in gold, silver and lead ore from their Big Four mine seven miles south of here last year, and thus realized the dream of every prospector.

McDaniels, an experienced "sourdough," two years ago sank a shaft in what appeared to be a hopeless venture. The nearest producing mine was in the Dillon area, 20 miles distant. With his wife working at his side, the prospector sent 196 tons of ore out of his diggings to earn the distinction of having the only property in Grand county to send ore to smelter.

However, the man and his wife really earned the money. Out of those 430,000 pounds of ore, only a little more than 5 ounces of gold were refined. That had a value of approximately \$2,500. The ore averaged only .3 of an ounce of gold per ton of ore.

Companion yield of the ore, however, was 11,246 ounces of silver and 15,989 pounds of lead.

The uncommonly high silver content brought approximately \$7,200 at the current stabilized price of 64.64 cents an ounce. The lead, which sold at approximately 5 cents a pound, brought \$800.

While this was the gross income, the profits to Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels were greatly reduced by trucking and smelter expenses.

McDaniels discovered the claim more than two years ago when he was working on a trail building crew for the bureau of reclamation. He said he was not working on a lower vein in this present mine that promised to be just as productive as the present one.

However, a threat to his mining operations was seen in the \$4,000,000 Green Mountain dam which already has been started as part of the \$44,000,000 Colorado-Big Thompson project. When the Green Mountain dam is completed it will push water almost to the shaft of McDaniel's Big Four mine. While he didn't believe the waters would halt work in his present mine, work on the lower vein probably would be stopped.

Elmer Lyon Buried In Ranger Thursday

Funeral services for Elmer Lyon, 45, who died in Ranger Wednesday morning after a long illness, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor

of the First Christian Church of Ranger, in charge, assisted by other pastors of Ranger.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, following the church services. Burial arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

The decedent had lived in Ranger for 20 years, coming to Texas from Oklahoma. He was a

Ranger Church to Add Two Buildings For Education Use

The First Baptist Church of Ranger has purchased two small houses from the Stanolind Company, which are to be moved to the lot between the church and parsonage.

Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the church, stated today that the houses would be used as educational buildings by the church.

For some time the First Baptist Church has seen the need of additional space, although the old church parsonage has been converted into Sunday School rooms and has been used for some time. The addition of the two buildings will fill a long-felt need in providing more room for church activities.

Preparations were being made today to have the two houses moved to their new location, and it is expected that they will be ready for use within a few weeks.

John Colvin, 71, Funeral Is Held At Breck Church

Funeral services for John S. Colvin, 71, father of Mrs. Lena Skaggs of Eastland, who died Monday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge with Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating.

Mr. Colvin had been a resident of Breckenridge for 20 years.

He is survived by two sons, H. A. and J. W. Colvin of Breckenridge; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Russell of Breckenridge and Mrs. Skaggs of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. Monroe Bullard of Post. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were J. L. Skaggs of Mineral Wells, E. L. Funderburk of Crystal Falls, W. T. Taylor, W. H. White, J. T. Parkhill and W. H. Addington, all of Breckenridge.

Cogburns at Gorman For Relative's Rites

A. W. and Dr. C. C. Cogburn of Eastland were at Gorman Thursday morning after being notified of the death Wednesday night of their grandfather.

Member of the Morning Star Baptist Church of Shawnee, Okla.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, one daughter and one grandchild.

GROUNDHOG DAY IS GALA HOLIDAY IN QUARRYVILLE

Costumed Lodgers Worship the Shadow Dodger It's Hibernating Hensel Who Gives Weather Verdict

for the annual Feb. 2 pilgrimage of Slumbering Groundhog Lodge to the burrow of their patron saint, Arctomys Monax.

On that day, as on Candelmas Day for 30 years back, the Hibernating Governor (Hensel) will lead his expedition into the fields near Quarryville and observe with due solemnity and yet with hilarious "ceremonial" the conduct of Arctomys. If he appears from his burrow and sees his shadow, the Hibernating Governor will proclaim six weeks more of winter. If the day is overcast, the Slumbering Groundhogs will rejoice in the end of winter.

In the morning the 65 members (no more, no less) will follow the Venerable Patriarch, the Patriarch De Luxe, the Exalted Patriarch, and the plain ordinary garden va-



Vanguard of pilgrimage to the groundhog's burrow.

riety of Patriarch, the Venerable Past Exalted Hibernator, the Just Passing Exalted Hibernator, the First Sleeper, Chief Eye Rubber, and the Secretary and Bondless Treasurer. Into the fields with shepherd's crooks and shotguns

spend the rest of the day in Hensel's store telling tall stories. The festivities conclude with a fine church supper in the evening in the famous Lancaster County Pennsylvania Dutch tradition. Members wear their regalia, consisting of nightgowns, high boots, plug hats, or any other outlandish garment that is handy.

"The groundhog is infallible," says Hibernating Governor Hensel. "We have nothing but a pitying sympathy for Bliss and Old Probabilities, Baer's Almanac, Hicks, goose-bone artists, and sundry eight-by-ten specialists who know naught about the weather but the guess."



Joseph Breneman, lodge fidler, sights Arctomys Monax. They will go. The shotguns are to defend the Defender, not to shoot groundhogs.

Messengers rush from one group to another with sealed orders, wig-wag signals fly from hill to hill. Then when one of the search groups cries out "Yoicks!" or something, and announces whether the groundhog saw his shadow or didn't, the whole body returns to



Make up your mind, Mr. Sol, do I see my shadow or not?

Flatwood Citizens To Sponsor NYA Community Center

Definite decision to sponsor construction of a clubhouse for the community with the cooperation of the National Youth Administration was reached last Friday night at a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural Association.

Estimates placed \$200 as the

amount of money needed to be raised by citizens in order that the clubhouse be constructed. Other expenses would be taken care of by the NYA.

It was voted that citizens will plant 15 acres of peanuts and apply receipts from the crop to the fund.

Those attending the pledged 14 bushels of and 30 sacks of cement the sponsorship of the. The citizens of Flatwood were aided by Jack H. NYA representative, in the clubhouse.

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BABY BEEF STEAK	Lb. 25c
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RISE DECLARED ASSURED IN '39 FARM INCOMES

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—An improved agricultural situation this year is "assured," the Department of Agriculture has reported in forecasting an increase in farm income.

The general index of prices of farm products turned sharply upward in the fall of 1938 and regained most of the losses of the early part of the year, department economists said.

"A strengthening factor in coming months will be the improved consumer demand flowing from increased industrial activity during the last half of 1938," the bureau of agricultural economics said.

The average price of principal farm products at the close of 1938 was 96 per cent of pre-war and the highest since March, 1938, the bureau reported. Indications are that the price level will pass the pre-war figures by spring.

Total cash farm income for 1938 was \$8,574,000,000. The gross included \$482,000,000 in government benefit payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The department predicted that consumer demand for farm products will continue to rise, at least during the early part of this year. Greatest increases were forecast in meats, vegetables and dairy products, commodities which suffered greatest during the recession.

"Consumer demand for most farm products apparently continues to lag behind the rise in industrial activity," the department said. "Consumer incomes have not advanced as much as industrial activity."

"Past experience in recovery periods indicates, however, that incomes will continue to increase for a time after the initial rise in industrial activity has ceased."

"Following a recovery in business activity many consumers who have been unemployed for some time, or whose incomes have been reduced, find it necessary to make certain adjustments before they can go back to their former buying or consumption practices."

"Unpaid rent, store bills, lapsed installment payments and other indebtedness which have accumulated during the recession must be paid, and miscellaneous delayed purchases of items such as shoes and clothing may be necessary before the family is in a position to resume its normal buying of food."

"Thus, for a considerable period after income has been restored the family may be unable or unwilling to pay the higher prices for butter, steaks or fruit. Gradually, however, these consumers find themselves in a position to buy more, or to pay higher prices for foods."

Consumer purchases of farm products may return to normal by late spring if industrial activity continues upward, the department said. This may be followed, it was said, by a longer period of relative stability.

New Secretary Is On Job at Ranger C. C.

P. E. Moore, newly-elected secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, took over his duties this morning.

Moore stated today that he would be glad for everyone to stop by to see him at his office and offer criticism or advice. He also stated that he intended to visit every business house in town as soon as he had an opportunity to get things straightened out in the office.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., Sheriff Loss Woods and Deputy E. W. (Tug) Underwood attended funeral services of Claude McCollum Saturday afternoon at Long Branch.

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Councils to Meet On February 8th

A meeting of the Eastland County Farm Council and the home Demonstration Council of the county has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., in the courthouse.

At 1 o'clock preceding the meeting chairmen of home demonstration council standing committees for the year will convene to plan club programs in 1939.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of junior professional assistant, \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course. Under certain specified conditions applications will be accepted from senior students.

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WANTED: Men with cars to sell Farmer-Stockman. See R. L. Kallston, after 6 p. m., Brown-Naylor Tourist Camp, Eastland.

Report Location For Gordon Test

W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth was reported Monday to have staked location for a test one and one-fourth miles south of Gordon in Palo Pinto county on the J. W. Conway farm, Rudosa Irrigation survey.

NORDYKE VISITOR

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke of Baird was in Eastland on business Tuesday morning and conferred with Sheriff Loss Woods.

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Upon Lettuce in Club Memebrs

Let lettuce in hot beds and plant as early as possible to headed lettuce," said Miss Ramey, county home demonstration agent, to the New Hope Demonstration Club Thursday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Murray.

Nunely; program committee, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Guy, Mrs. Frank Halmark; exhibits committee: Mrs. V. W. Weaver, Mrs. H. E. Seago, Mrs. E. Barron; expansion committee: Mrs. Floyd Nunely, Mrs. T. D. Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Wood; recreation, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. E. Barron, Mrs. J. W. Guy; year book, Mrs. H. E. Seago, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mr. E. Weaver.



What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What most inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings? It is a question of increasing serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, growth which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plan now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payroll and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Dr. Wadell to Speak
Dr. Pearl Wadell of Cisco will be presented as guest speaker Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, on the monthly program of the Civic League and Garden Club.

The Gardens of Luther Burbank will be discussed by Mrs. W. P. Leslie in connection with her topic on Early Spring Work in the Garden.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Guests at Club
Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Mrs. John L. Ernst and Mrs. Fred Maxey were guests of Mrs. W. E. Jarrett and Miss Maybell McDonald for lunch and a style show in the Woman's Club in Abilene recently.

They were entertained that afternoon with a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Jarrett, with Mrs. W. W. Phillips as co-hostess.

Fete Out of Town Guests
A dinner honoring out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrow, Miss Virginia Williams, and Mr. Henry Stirman of Athens, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Uffelman with co-host Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Miss Lillie Williams, Mrs. Vera McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Miss Flora Horn, assisting.

The table was arranged with lace covering and a centering of mid-winter flowers. A baked chicken dinner with the dessert of

cherry pie and coffee was served. Other guests present were: Miss Martha Donald, Miss Louis Cook and Mr. C. E. LaFon.

Guest Musicians Favor Club
One of the most entertaining programs of the year of the Music Study club was given Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Kenny as leader.

The program was composed of guest musicians who favored the club with several selections on the theme of "The Singing Tower." Mava Lou Crossley was presented in a piano number followed by a violin duet played by Nancy Seaberry and Elaine Crossley. They played "I Passed By Your Window."

"The Bell Man" was sung by Maurice Harkins with the concluding number, a violin solo, played by Elaine Crossley following.

The response to roll call was very interestingly given by the members on the topic of historic bells. One of the most outstanding and of interest to people in Texas was read by Mrs. P. B. Bittle on the historic bell in Independence, Texas. It read:

"In Independence, Texas, Washington county, there hangs a silver bell in a rock tower, on the grounds of the oldest Baptist church in Texas. Organized in 1839, or one hundred years ago, incidentally, General Sam Houston was converted in this church in 1854 and was baptized in Rocky creek nearby.

"This tower was built in 1934 and is about 90 feet high. It is made from the rocks of the old Baylor College and the beautiful old bell which rings for every church service now was made from the melted silver owned by General Sam Houston's wife, Mrs. Nancy Lea Houston, and her daughter Margaret Lea, who are

buried about 20 feet from the church. "Inscription of the marker on the tower reads as follows: Original Bell Presented by Mrs. Nancy Lea To Baptist Church Independence, Texas 1856

"She Sleeps within its Sound." Present: Mmes. B. W. Patterson, Dan Childress, Guy Patterson, Grady Pipkin, Thomas Haley, Don Parker, T. P. Johnson, John J. Boen, Wade Thomas, K. B. Tanner, Victor Ginn, J. V. Freeman Jr., Carl Timmons, Ben Hamner, Jno. Ernst, W. P. Leslie, W. F. Davenport, Hollis Bennet, Dixie Williamson, O. E. Harvey, F. M. Kenny, P. B. Bittle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox had as house guest over the week-end, Mr. Henry Stirman of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrow and Miss Virginia Williams of Athens spent the past week-end with Miss Lillie Williams.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, who underwent a major operation in Baylor hospital at Dallas, was reported Thursday as recovering nicely. Mrs. Mattie Parvin, who has been ill because of a throat infection, is recovering rapidly.

South Ward School Entertainment Due Wednesday Night

Attention was called Thursday by officials that an entertainment sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be held as scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Connellee theatre in Eastland.

The date of the entertainment has been reported erroneously as Feb. 2. Earl Francis is director of the entertainment which will include a dramatization of "Lena Rivers" with Miss Nanette Tanner taking a leading part.

A skit, "These Women," will be given with Clifford and Patsy Horn featured. Receipts will be for benefit of the South Ward P. T. A.

Veon Howards Buy Home In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Veon S. Howard have purchased the property at 812 West Commerce, Eastland, from Frank Castleberry, it was reported Thursday.

Mr. Howard is employed as an auditor for the Pipkin Brothers Piggly Wiggly stores and bought the property for a home.

Frank Lovett Has Had Many Years In Insurance Business

Frank Lovett of Eastland has been representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, with home office in Dallas, for the past thirteen years. During that period Frank has seen the figures of the Southwestern increase by leaps and bounds with insurance in force. During that period Frank has also written policies on the lives of hundreds of citizens of this entire community.

In today's issue of this paper the Southwestern Insurance Company in a full page advertisement brings before the people of this entire section the real background of strength of this outstanding institution, and the statement is one in which all Texans are proud of because the Southwestern is a Texas institution manned by Texas capital.

Speaking of the local angle, Mr. Lovett is optimistic as to the future of Eastland and surrounding community and feels with the spirit of loyalty and faith that we have nothing to worry about.

Speaking of the classes of insurance which he writes for his company he states that the kind of safe and real investment insurance that is worthwhile, that he can write it. Frank invites all those interested in life insurance to get in touch with him and he will be glad to explain in detail the merits of his company and the kind of policy best suited to the applicant.

Work On Tourist Cabin Is Completed

Work on a stucco tourist camp located back of the Couden Service Station in Eastland has been completed, Guy Patterson, owner, stated Thursday. The camp has seven cabins and has been leased to Brown and Naylor, operators of the station. Robert Webb will be manager of the camp.

Farmers to Discuss Improving of Soil

Farmers interested in fertilizer particularly adapted for their soil have been invited to a meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2:00 o'clock in the Cisen Chamber of Commerce, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Contest to Name Center Announced

Announcement of a contest for the selection of a name for the WPA recreation project community center in the Eastland National Bank building was issued here Thursday.

All school children in Eastland are eligible to submit a name, officials said, but entries must be in by Wednesday night, Feb. 14. A prize will be awarded. Entries should be sent to Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the recreation project, at 313 Eastland National Bank building.

Names pertaining to a ship should be suggested in the entries, it was said.

Rugs and chairs are still being needed, officials declared, for the opening Feb. 15.

Members Sought in Agri Associations

Discussion of plans to secure members for community and county agricultural associations and the Texas Agricultural Association is planned at a committee meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse.

To attend the meeting will be county agents and committee members appointed by extension service officials in the county.

Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star, president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, has stated the organization will cooperate in Eastland County, having 100 members in the Texas association.

Obtaining a minimum of 15 members in the Texas association will assure the county of having a voting delegate at the next state meeting. Last year was the first in many that Eastland county did not have a delegate at the state association's meeting.

Committees Told Of Drive Plan of Agricultural Groups

Members of committees to convene Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse and discuss membership campaigns for community and county agricultural associations and the Texas

Agricultural association were held today. Ruth Ramey, county agent, and Elmo V. Cook, agent, who named the members of the group. The committee members R. R. Bradshaw of Scurry, Bennett of Kokomo, Conrad of Rising Star, Jim Carbon, Mrs. W. B. Starr Horn, Mrs. John Nix of Valley, Mrs. George Bennet Kokomo and Miss Willie Word.

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