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## DISTRICT MEET OF MEDICOS IS ON FEB. 14TH

Tuesday, Feb. 14, the annual meeting of the Northwest District Medical Association will be held at Mineral Wells, at the Baker Hotel. The meeting this year includes a day and evening session which will promise to be the best program in years.

The guest speakers include: Dr. Willis C. Campbell, Memphis, Tenn., noted orthopedic surgeon; Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, Nashville, Tenn., associate professor of medicine, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Edward Schwab, Galveston, associate professor of medicine, University of Texas; Dr. Homer Prince, Houston, formerly instructor in Allergy, University of Texas; Dr. S. George Wolf, Shreveport, La., Member Children's Clinic, address: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Undulant Fever"; Dr. Edward H. Cary, Dallas, Executive American Medical Association, Emeritus Prof. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Baylor University; one of committee of seven "Socialization of medicine of American Medical Association, address: "Present Trend Toward Socialization of Medicine." The program includes a noon luncheon at which the guest speakers will answer questions on subjects related to their specialties. The evening session includes banquet and two addresses. Dr. Willis C. Campbell will speak on "United Fractures," and Dr. Edward H. Cary will discuss the application and possible consequences of the present administration's National Health Program, as well as the present trend toward the socialization of medicine in this country. This address will have an added interest because Dr. Cary comes directly on a conference on this subject in Washington.

Dr. H. H. Cartwright of Breckenridge is president of the association. Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland is a former president.

## Abilene Court's Ruling Affirmed

Although once reversed by the court of civil appeals at Eastland, a ruling by Judge Milburn S. Grogg of Abilene in a 42nd district damage suit at length has been affirmed.

The suit was the suit of Mrs. Mabel Bachus et al against Virge Grogg, former Eastland county sheriff. The plaintiffs asked \$5,000 damages in the fatal shooting of a Bachus' husband by Foster in Abilene.

At stake before Judge Long was Foster's plea of privilege, asking the defendant's right for bringing of the suit in his home county. The court here ruled for the defendant.

The plaintiffs had contended the case should be tried in Taylor county because Foster's bond had been supplied by a firm with offices in Abilene.

Judge Long's ruling was reversed and remanded by the Eastland court but at the same time certified to the appellate court consistent with one from the supreme court in an affirmation of Judge Grogg's ruling.

## Ice Truck Found Near Olden

An ice truck belonging to Ernest Shelton of Ranger was stolen from the streets of Ranger Saturday night, and was recovered today, it was reported today by Sheriff of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger.

The truck was driven to a point near Olden, where it was left. A report of Olden notified the police and Patrolman [name], accompanied by Shelton, located the truck to Ranger.

## Eastland Girl Is Named Soph Favorite

Caroline Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland, has been selected by members of the sophomore class of Simmons University, Abilene, as their favorite this year.

## SERVICES ARE HELD FOR AN AUTO VICTIM

Funeral services for George Braxton Cornett, 80, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in Ranger, Saturday afternoon, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Killingsworth funeral chapel, by Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, following the services. A trio composed of Meta Ann Scott, Dorothy Jean Williams and Frances Ghoslon furnished vocal selections for the services.

The accident victim would have been 80 years old on March 22, and had been a resident of Ranger for the past two years, making his home with a daughter. He was born in Goliad county, March 22, 1859.

Saturday afternoon, as he was crossing the highway in the eastern part of Ranger, he was struck by a passing automobile, occupied by a couple who live in Big Spring. The accident was declared unavoidable.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Nannie Cornett of Ranger; five sons, V. Cornett, Lamesa; M. P. Cornett, Littlefield; Earl Cornett, Lamesa; G. W. Cornett, Lamesa, Junior Cornett, Munday and W. H. Cornett, Knox City; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Grider, Ranger; Mrs. B. C. Plummer, Ranger and Mrs. C. W. Howell, Ranger and two brothers, W. H. Cornett, Knox City and Henry Cornett, Lamesa and several grandchildren.

## Peanuts Bought In Program Will Be In Oil Market

Ten thousand tons of Texas peanuts sidetracked into the peanut oil market, and half a million extra dollars to Texas peanut growers in 1938.

That's the happy ending of a story about the AAA's peanut surplus diversion program for 1938 being concluded by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Eastland.

C. E. Bowles, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service specialist in co-ops, said the association is now in the process of selling to oil mills at competitive prices, what's left of 10,069 tons of Texas peanuts purchased from associated growers at appreciably higher prices than the open market would have yielded.

Financed in its commodity credit Corporation, the association enabled a 20-cent-per-bushel advantage in price on the 664,554 bushels purchased from its 600 Texas members.

Besides, it forced a price rise of some 10 cents on roughly four million other bushels produced in Texas and Oklahoma, through removal of a surplus from the "edible market" dealing mostly in nuts, peanut butter and confections.

The AAA will pay to the association the difference between prices paid for the diverted peanuts and prices received from oil mills, plus an allowance to defray handling costs, Bowles explained.

Warehouses used in the project are at Gorman, Rising Star, Eastland, Fort Worth, Cisco, Comanche, Brownwood, Ranger, De Leon, Tolar, Lexington and Houston.

## Report Ordovician Test Has Showing

First shows were reported Monday for Roeser and Pendleton No. 1 Yates, Ordovician test 10 miles southeast of Abilene and in West Callahan county, as drilling continued past 4,675 feet.

The well, according to reports, found lime showing oil at 4,645-57 feet and logged a rainbow of oil in the same formation at 4,667-72 feet. Location is in section 18-8 SPRR survey.

## MARRIAGES ARE UP

Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued January of this year by County Clerk R. V. Galloway and deputies as compared to 18 for the corresponding month in 1938.

## FATE CAMPBELL CASE DELAYED IN 88TH COURT

The case of Fate Campbell, charged with murder in connection with the death several years ago of Buford Tarver, was continued for the term Monday morning in 88th district court.

The continuance was granted by Judge B. W. Patterson on motion of the defendant on grounds stating that material witnesses were absent.

Milton Lawrence represented the defendant and Earl Conner, Jr., criminal district attorney, the state.

## Lone Star Gas Co. Safety Awards Are Awarded to Plants

(From Blue Blaze News)

Trophies for operating company properties a period of ten years through 1938 without a disabling injury have been earned by three units of Lone Star Gas company, according to figures compiled by A. W. Breeland, Lone Star Gas company safety supervisor, and Mrs. A. Allred, assistant safety supervisor. They are Joshua, compressor station, M. W. Crowder, district superintendent, with 549,050 man hours; Cheaney compressor station, G. H. King, chief engineer, with 184,885 man hours, and Ranger compressor station No. 1, L. H. Taylor, chief engineer, with 158,361 man hours worked during the 10 year period.

Greenwell district of Community Natural Gas company, F. E. Benson, district manager, and the Eastland compressor station of Lone Star Gas Co., J. P. Haynie, chief engineer, will be awarded Lone Star plaques for operating five years without a disabling injury. The Greenwell district accumulated 228,109 man hours, with Eastland compressor station totaling 75,327 man hours during the five years.

Seventy-one units have earned certificates for operating through 1938 without a disabling injury. Trophies are given for perfect safety records of one year, five years, and ten years, but during the interim a number of units have accumulated a large number of man hours without disabling injuries. They have already received one-year and five-year trophies.

Outstanding in this field is the Petrolia compressor station, Ralph Shipp, district superintendent, with a total of 825,527 man hours worked during the last seven years without a disabling injury.

Ranger compressor station No. 4, Ed Sanderson, chief engineer, has worked six years, totaling 83,322 man hours.

In the 7-year field is the Fort Worth district of Lone Star pipe line department, T. E. Waddill, district foreman, with 353,735 man hours.

The 8-year list includes Brennan district of Texas Cities Gas Company, Holland Rankin, manager, with 73,140 man hours; Petrolia pipe line district, Fred Smith, foreman, with 164,717 man hours; Shamrock pipe line district, L. E. DePew, foreman, with 294,846 man hours, and Hollis gas-line plant of Lone Star Gas company, H. C. Wells, superintendent, 209,062 man hours.

The following units have 9-year records of no disabling injuries: Caddo compressor station, Edgar Huffman, chief engineer, 124,772 man hours; Ranger compressor station No. 3, J. F. F. Troit, chief engineer, 174,094 man hours, and Richland pipe line district, John R. Pearce, foreman 272,902 man hours.

However, Dr. J. L. Cline of the government weather bureau in Dallas, said that the Dallas area would have rain or snow tomorrow and would be much colder tomorrow night. He predicted snow in the Panhandle for tomorrow and said that rain or snow was looked for in the northwest section of East Texas.

## Eastland, Olden Students Listed

Charles Hunter and Fred Eugene Wilson of Olden and Miss Thelma Nabors of Eastland, who are taking courses in Draughon's Business College at Abilene, are three of the 27 highest ranking students who names appeared on the honor roll of the school the past term.

## Auto Mechanics Is A New NYA Course

Charley Sutton, who has been conducting adult classes in automobile mechanics as a WPA project in Ranger is starting similar classes in the National Youth Administration's metal working shop in Ranger, it was announced today by NYA officials.

## Due Monday



DR. CHARLES BARKER

Officials of the Eastland Rotary Club announced today that wide interest has been reported in addresses of Dr. Charles Barker, lecturer and teacher of the principles of health and right living, will make Monday at Eastland.

He will speak Monday morning at 9 o'clock at chapel exercises and at the Rotary club luncheon in the Connellee hotel. Rotarians from Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger have been invited and many are expected to join the Eastland members at the luncheon in hearing Dr. Barker.

Four million adults, three million high school students, and probably a half million college students have heard addresses of Dr. Barker in the quarter-century he has devoted to the work.

Dr. Barker holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was president of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job. Then began his lecture work devoted to the young people of the United States and Canada and to their parents.

Millions of high school students and their mothers and fathers have listened to his addresses on the problems of youth and parenthood.

Since going on the lecture platform he has delivered over 11,000 addresses.

Without any effort at preaching and without any oratorical flourishes, Dr. Barker has left a profound impression on the lives of these millions of young people, it is said. His most popular lecture, "How to Make the Most out of Life," has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age.

One of the secrets of the success of Dr. Barker as a lecturer to high school youths is his understanding of young people and his direct appeal to their mentality. He makes his talks to youth appeal to the idealism of youth, shows an appreciation of their problems, and from a lifetime of experience he speaks frankly without offending.

Many times educators have told him that academic tests of students a few months after his lectures have shown a remarkable increase in the students' grades.

## Forecasters Are Sticking To The Cold Wave Theory

Government weather forecasters today continued to stick to their prediction of a cold spell for most of Texas, in spite of the fact that the cold wave they looked for last night did not arrive.

The cold wave, which was due last night, got as far as the Panhandle, and the northern section of the state, then stopped. It was like spring today in most of the section where a freeze had been anticipated.

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## Staff H. D. Club to Meet On Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 o'clock in the home of their kitchen demonstrator, Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Miss Ruth Ramey, the home demonstration agent of Eastland, is to be present. She will discuss the subject, "Storage in the Kitchen." Every member is urged to be present, and visitors are invited.

## INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

B. Loretta Atkins et vir to T. H. Dingler, warranty deed; R. E. Brown to R. C. Booten, deed of trust; Carbon Independent School District to Mrs. T. L. Basham, quit claim deed; Commercial State Bank of Ranger to First National Bank of Santos, transfer of vendor's lien; W. F. Crouch to Crowell Lumber company, materialmans' lien; R. P. Crouch et ux to N. L. Nance, warranty deed; City of Eastland to W. H. McDonald et al, quit claim deed; B. I. Daniels et al to J. Monte Hayner, Jr., laborer lien.

B. I. Daniels to Howard E. Wagner, laborer lien; T. J. Dean vs. Paul Wende, abstract of judgment; E. C. Downtain to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; Elbert Ezzell et ux to C. J. Daniels, mineral deed; Charles H. Everett to H. O. L. C. deed of trust; Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association to Nora M. Cunningham et vir, release of deed of trust; Ida S. Ford to C. H. Burkett, warranty deed; Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien.

W. H. Guy to J. Z. Phillips, release of vendor's lien; R. E. Grantham to Hickok Producing and Development company, correction of assignment; George H. Gaston to J. H. Reynolds, release of judgment; C. L. Garrett et ux to Eastland National Bank, extension of deed of trust lien; Ellis Harris et ux to Walker Salsbury, trustee, deed of trust; H. O. L. C. deed of trust; Independent Oil Company to Grover S. Cleveland, release of oil and gas lease; Henry James to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; E. P. Kilgore et al to Mrs. Fay D. Chastain, warranty deed.

Land Title Bank and Trust company to Mrs. Leah Suits et vir, release of paving lien; G. M. McGlasson et ux to Rosa Maynard, warranty deed; L. D. Maynard et ux to C. E. Sims, warranty deed; J. O. Matheny to J. L. McGahagan, trustee, deed of trust; G. P. Mitchell to W. L. Palmer et ux, release of oil and gas lease; Magnolia Petroleum Company to C. H. Burkett, bill of sale; J. H. Moss to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; Midland Investment Company to H. S. Janes, mineral deed.

W. T. McKinney to Federal Land Bank, transfer of assignment; M. B. Nix et ux to D. R. Nix, warranty deed; D. R. Nix et ux to Jay Koonce, trustee, deed of trust; Mary Overton et al to Dr. Ranger and Edward Blackwell, warranty deed; H. E. Proctor et ux to W. A. Lowe, warranty deed; Phillips Petroleum Company to Grover S. Cleveland et ux, release of oil and gas lease; W. L. Palmer et ux to Lee Palmer, correction mineral deed.

Hulon Pullig et ux to L. C. Wood, release of vendor's lien; P. S. Pullig et ux to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease; T. R. Perkins to N. D. Gallagher, assignment of oil land gas; Real Estate Land Title and Trust Company to George A. Ritzinger, release; E. A. Ringold to R. J. Rains, warranty deed; J. P. Stoops to C. H. Suits, release of deed of trust; Roxie Ethel Schmidt to L. S. Reid, quit claim deed; Evelyn Shugart to George and Edward Blackwell, warranty deed; Mrs. Laura Smith et al to F. M. Bank of De Leon, quit claim deed and administrator's deed.

Stamford Savings and Loan Association to J. R. Henderson et al, release of deed of trust; E. E. Van Enman to R. E. Grantham, correction of assignment; L. C. Wood et ux to R. H. Echols, warranty deed; F. D. Wright, trustee, et al to J. H. Reynolds, warranty deed; J. W. Winnett et al vs. J. M. Hickley et al, abstract of judgment; W. G. Westmoreland to Annie Bell Westmoreland, transfer of deed; G. E. Young et ux to C. E. Sims, warranty deed.

## Callahan, Eastland Medicos Will Parley

A session of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at Eastland, it was announced Tuesday of this week. Program has yet to be outlined.

## ATTENDED MEET

Herbert Reed, J. F. McWilliams, K. K. White, Guy Robinson, C. F. Shepperd, T. J. Powell and Frank Williamson, Sr., members of the Knights of Pythias at Eastland, attended a meeting of the Gorman lodge Monday evening.

## RENDER JUDGMENT

Judgment of \$144.77 has been rendered by County Judge W. S. Adamson in favor of W. M. Isenhower, plaintiff in a case against H. C. Wilcox.

## PLANS ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL SAFETY MEET

### 300 Baptists Take Part In Meeting at Cisco On Tuesday

(Special) ABILENE, Feb. 8.—Men who founded and have developed the Oil Belt Safety Conference in four years to one of the largest and most effective in the country came Tuesday night to Abilene and told local men the objectives and program of the conference, and the work that must be done to make the 1939 meeting, here May 4 and 5, the best.

Forty men met at the chamber of commerce to review the preparations necessary to promote the two-day program. Those who have attended previous annual meetings, in Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland, predicted the Abilene meeting would attract more people to the city than any convention in the city's history. S. M. Shelton, chairman of the Abilene chamber of commerce traffic safety committee, presided.

L. H. Taylor, Ranger, president of the conference, outlined its objects and program. Others heard were J. C. Watson, Abilene, conference secretary; Sam Gamble, Eastland; Chief of Police W. J. Peters, Eastland; Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Eastland chamber of commerce; Horace Conley, Cisco, conference vice president; Manager C. E. Sawyer of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce; Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger; H. S. Fatheree, assistant superintendent, of Abilene schools; County Judge Carl P. Hulsey; Sin. O'Neal, deputy supervisor, and L. A. Sadler, assistant deputy supervisor, railroad commission oil and gas division; Cecil Louks, Breckenridge; Chester Rogers, Ranger.

## Rising Star Due New Oil Refinery

RISING STAR, Feb. 6.—E. M. Corah, of the firm of Jones & Corah, refinery operators, was here looking over a number of possible sites for a refinery which they are to open here in the near future.

Mr. Corah stated that several acceptable sites had been offered and that a definite selection would be made the latter part of the week and that the removal of machinery here would be started at once. Speaking further, Mr. Corah stated that his firm was attracted to Rising Star by its central location on good highways and the further fact that a good shallow field seems assured east of town, which in addition to the Blake shallow pool and other nearby production indicates that sufficient oil can be secured locally to keep the plant going.

Mr. Corah stated that it was the purpose of his firm to buy all locally produced oil offered and that they would also employ local men to operate the refinery.

At a meeting of the city council arrangements were made to supply the refinery with natural gas from the Roach well east of town, which is owned by the city. Contracts covering the transaction were being drawn.

## Henry Pullman On Rotary Program at Hotel in Eastland

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, described the functions of the American Legion at a meeting of the Rotary Club Monday in the Connellee hotel at Eastland.

Carl Johnson and Mr. Pullman were members of the program committee for the day.

It was announced that Charles Barker, physical instructor for the late President Taft, will speak next Monday in Eastland. His first appearance in Eastland will be at chapel exercises of the high school at 9 a. m. and the next at the Rotary luncheon.

Rotary members from Ranger, Breckenridge and Cisco have been invited to attend the luncheon and approximately 60 persons are expected to be present.

## January Pensions Payments Are Down

January pension checks to Eastland counties totaled \$12,895 according to a list of payments filed by the Old Age Assistance Commission with County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

A total of 879 received checks. In December 878 checks were issued, totaling \$12,906.

## McGlavery Leaves on Lamé Children Work

Duties of B. E. McGlavery of Eastland, supervisor of crippled children's work for the State Department of Education in this area, Monday morning took him on a trip to Cleburne, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Stephenville.

## WPA PROJECT IN RANGER IS NOW APPROVED

Presidential approval of a WPA project for Ranger was announced today in telegrams from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Senator Tom Connally, addressed to the Ranger City Commission and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The project calls for—

The project calls for improving drainage facilities in the City of Ranger. The allotment is for \$30,694.

The telegram received from Congressman Garrett reads: "Presidential approval for your street improvement project in sum of \$30,694 was secured this morning. Official notice to start work will be received in regular official channels from San Antonio."

The telegram from Senator Tom Connally contains the same information, with a few more details. It reads:

Works Progress Administration has approved allotment of \$30,694 to improve drainage facilities along Blundell and Haig streets in the City of Ranger, including clearing and grubbing along present channels, building retaining walls, placing bottoms in drainage ditches, removing old walls, constructing crossings and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of State Works Progress Administrator."

The project, which has been approved, is one of three now in Washington, and which have been approved in the Eastland, Fort Worth and San Antonio offices. The other projects include street work and building a swimming pool at the Willows. The latter project includes the pool proper, a lake above the Willows from which water is to be obtained.

## Eastland Citizen's Brother Buried In Coleman Services

Funeral services for Jim Lawrence, 65, brother of H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, who died Tuesday at Coleman were conducted in the latter city Wednesday.

Survivors beside his wife and one son and daughter are the following brothers and sisters: H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, A. L. Lawrence of Coleman, Ross Lawrence of Comanche, Okla., A. L. Lawrence of Snyder and Mrs. P. K. Lofton of Snyder.

## S. D. Guyton Has Filed For Place On Ranger Ballot

Announcement was made today by Ranger city officials that S. D. Guyton has filed his name on the official ballot in the Ranger city election, to be held in April, for the position of fire and police commissioner.

Guyton has been a resident of Ranger for the past seven years, and has been employed as a machinist by the Ranger Machine Co. Guyton's announcement brings to two the number who have filed for the position of fire and police commissioner. Sig Faircloth, Ranger grocer, being the first to announce for the position. Hal H. Hunter, present commissioner, has stated that he would not be a candidate for the position for another term.

## Notice of Affirming Case Is Received By District Officials

Mandate from the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin which affirmed a case in which May King had been given a sentence of 90 days and a fine of \$100 for driving intoxicated has been received, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated Wednesday.

The case had been appealed from the 88th district court of which B. W. Patterson is judge.

## Ranger Man Buried In Colony Tuesday

Funeral services for Gus Maynard, who died in Ranger, Monday, were conducted at Colony Tuesday morning, with interment in Colony Cemetery. Killingsworth's had charge of the burial. Services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Bennett, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger.

The deceased was born in Dale county, Alabama, and had been a resident of Ranger for 10 years. He had long been a member of the Methodist church.

## DISMISS CASE

J. H. Mitchell vs. J. D. W. Jones has been dismissed in 88th district court at the cost of the plaintiff.

# Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

## HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

### A Glimpse of Hollywood

Madeleine Carroll has cabled Paramount from London that she'll be back in Hollywood by February 10th to start working in "Air Road." She will get back just in time to attend the preview of her latest picture, "Cafe Society." An engraver at the United States mint in Philadelphia sent Anna May Wong an engraving he did of her in bronze. Dorothy Lamour is wearing dark glasses on the "Man About Town" set because of an eye inflammation. Nellie Manley, Irene Lunne's hairdresser, spends an hour each day doing Irene's hair for "Invitation to Happiness." Her hair is long but has the appearance of being very short because the style of 1926, when the picture takes place, was to wear short hair.

JANE BRYAN helping little DICKIE JONES retrieve his model airplane from a chandelier on the "Hero for a Day" set. . . The PAT O'BRIENS preparing a party for the JIMMY CAGNEYS, arriving from Martha's Vineyard this week. . . JOHN PAYNE learning how to drive a racing auto.

LYNNE OVERMAN's wife failed to recognize him on the "Union Pacific" set because of the beard and character make-up he's required to wear in the picture. Betty Grable had the interest of everyone on the "Man About Town" set, showing them a 1500-word letter a fan wrote her on the inside of a match box cover. A magnifying glass was required to read it.

BETTE DAVIS, well-tanned, driving to the studio from a desert retreat to renew her supply of scripts to read. . . Maxie Rosenbloom asking Gloria Dickson and Olivia de Havilland if they'll please send him Valentines. . . Johnnie Davis teaching Charlie Foy how to do a lead imitation of a fire siren for a scene in "Sweepstakes Winner."

SUSAN HAYWARD has the jitters because she has to play the piano for Gary Cooper, her favorite actor, in "Beau Geste." The new dry battery radio Shirley Ross is showing all around was given her by Tommy Dorsey. Gracie Allen plans to keep her hair red all the time. She had it dyed for her role in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case." Herbie Kay drives to Los Angeles from San Francisco every week to see Dorothy Lamour, his wife. She's working with Jack Benny in "Man About Town" and can't get away until the picture's completed. Claudette Colbert, Mrs. Fred MacMurray, Irene Dunne, Shirley Ross, Mrs. J. Carroll Nash, Betty Grable, Dorothy Lamour and Martha Raye among the celebrities who attended the opening of the Ballet Russe in Los Angeles January 24th.

JANE WYMAN figure-skating on a small ice rink on Stage Nine. . . Morgan Conway and Stanley Fields, their faces all scarred and cut for scenes in "The Kid from Kokomo," arousing the sympathy of several visitors until the make-up man washed away their "injuries."

BONITA GRANVILLE and Frankie Thomas, Jr., quizzing each other on the "Nancy Drew" set. They're both cramming for exams. . . Marie Wilson apologizing to John Litel for not bringing him a snow ball from Yosemite. She said she raked one but it disappeared en route. . . The "Dead End" kids teaching Margaret Lindsay how to play marbles on the "Hell's Kitchen" set. . . Humphrey Bogart admiring Edward G. Robinson's new meerschaum pipe. They're both collectors.

### Mickey Rooney Stars in "Huckleberry Finn"



Young Mickey Rooney, who in the past has "stolen the picture" from many a famous star, makes his first solo starring appearance in the title role of Mark Twain's tale of boyhood joys and sorrows, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" playing at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.



As Crusher McKay, hard-bitten and domineering chief engineer of an imperiled ship, Victor McLaglen scores a masterful performance in "Pacific Liner," RKO-Radio's tensely thrilling drama of the high seas. Co-starred with him is Chester Morris. The picture shows at the Lyric Theatre Thursday.

### Mickey Rooney Recreates Mark Twain's Most Famous Boy In 'Huckleberry Finn'

Mickey Rooney is the attraction coming Sunday to the Lyric Theatre in his first solo starring vehicle, Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," successor to "Tom Sawyer." The new picture tells the story of a Mississippi River boy and his adventures, dramatic, comical, and pathetic, while seeking to aid a runaway slave to escape to a free state in the days before the Civil War.

Much of the picture was filmed on the Sacramento River, serving for the Mississippi, where the raft trip of Huck and the runaway slave, the invasion of the swindlers "The King" and "The Duke," and the race of a river steamer to save the slave from a lynch mob, were staged.

Richard Thorpe, director of "The Crowd Roars" and other hits, filmed the new picture. Mickey plays the title role, with the rascally but comical "King" played by Walter Connolly and his fellow crook by William Frawley. Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers play the heroess whom Huck saves by exposing the crooks. Jim, the slave, is played by Rex Ingram, noted Negro actor who played "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures," and Elizabeth Risdon is seen as the Widow Douglass, the boy's benefactress.

Highlights include the absurd "Romeo and Juliet" performance with Connolly as Romeo and Rooney as Juliet, the negro's rescue of the boy when he is bitten by a snake, the steamer race up the river and accident on a sand bar, and the lynching sequence, with other details taken directly from the pages of the original book.

### SPORTY COSTUMES ON STARS AT RACETRACK

Ideal costume for the racetrack seen this week on Paramount's Judith Barrett, now playing "I'm From Missouri." The piece light blue wool dress, faint, crossbar stripe in blue had a short, double-breasted jacket of same fabric and a silk pique vest. The skirt a long, swinging, short affair in a white, ruffled petticoat of same length showing now then when in motion. Black straw hat and other black accessories.

**CONNELLEE** SUNDAY  
Adm. 10c - 15c

Cecil B. De Mille

## "The Buccaneer"

With FREDERIC MARCH

Franciska Gail - Akim Tamiroff



Herbert Marshall and Claudette Colbert as they appear in "Zaza" at the Lyric Friday and Saturday.



Louise Hayward, Richard Carlson and Tom Brown kick up a fuss during the course of "The Duke of West Point" at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.

**A PLAYBOY KISS**  
"What's the difference between a playboy's kiss and the kiss of any other gentlemanly chap?" That was the question hurled at Director Alfred E. Green when he lately ordered Louis Hayward to kiss Joan Fontaine "like a playboy" for a scene in "The Duke of West Point," the Edward Small Production opening at the Lyric Theatre next Tuesday through United Artists release. Green admitted he couldn't describe the difference in words, but

he said that he "knew" the difference, so Hayward challenged the director to give a demonstration of both types of kisses, with Miss Fontaine as the judge. It seems that Green's idea of a playboy kiss consisted of being "just a little fresh" and "slightly more animated" than usual. Green gave his demonstration, but apparently it wasn't to Miss Fontaine's liking. "I guess I'm not the playgirl type," she replied in answer to questions on why she disliked the

playboy kiss. "There's a kind of kissing that is natural and beautiful. The playboy kiss doesn't fall in that category." But, being a good trouper, Miss Fontaine elected to follow the script and the director's orders, so Hayward, much to his embarrassment, went through eleven rehearsals and "takes" before he satisfied Director Green with his playboy kisses.

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Spring Brings Promise of Greater Business

Without running a temperature or indulging in extravagant boom talk, there are signs of business improvement which should lift the coming spring's business between 10 and 20 per cent above the same period of last year.

For instance, buyers arriving in New York the other day set an all-time record at 1100. That contrasts with a low mark of 551 set at a corresponding time in 1932. The arrival of buyers in the New York wholesale markets is regarded as a fairly indicative forecast of spring business, for it reflects the needs and expectations of hundreds of retail merchants throughout the country.

At the same time, attendance at the Chicago furniture and merchandise marts also bids fair to set a new record, with sales averaging 20 per cent ahead of last year.

At the same time, a survey by the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association indicates that they are expecting an upturn of 10 to 15 per cent in general business this year, while predictions for sales increases in electrical goods ranged upward from 10 to 80 per cent.

Other studies bore out these predictions. Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of finance at New York University, told a group of retailers that, based on a Federal Reserve System index of industrial activity of 89 for 1938, he expected to see the figure rise to between 105 and 115 this year.

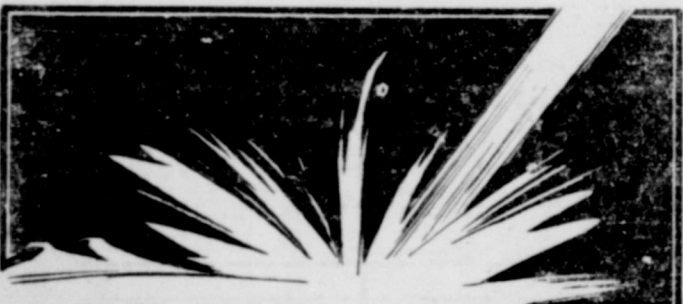
Note that all these predictions of business increases are based, not on spring increase over winter, but on increases over the corresponding period of last year.

Perhaps the slashing of WPA by Congress has brought to some business men the confidence they have so long wished for. Perhaps denials during the past year have simply built up a need for goods that must at last be supplied.

In any event, it is pleasant to find competent authorities predicting better business and to find manufacturers and retailers acting on those predictions. It suggests that spring may have something better in store for many of us than just another bad cold in the head.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A 20-CARAT DIAMOND WAS FOUND IN A PIECE OF THE GREAT METEORITE THAT FELL TO EARTH IN ARIZONA AND FORMED METEOR CRATER.



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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SLANDER AND LIBEL?

ANSWER: Slander is false, defamatory words spoken of another. Libel is a false, defamatory statement, written and published about another.

Senate Refuses to Accept Truett Smith

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The Texas Senate today refused to confirm Truett Smith of Tahoka as state life insurance commissioner.

The senate adjourned until Monday and the governor cannot send in another name until next week.

Commissioner R. L. Daniels' term expires tomorrow, but under a general provision will remain in office until his successor is sworn in.

Confirmation For Judgeship Delayed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senate confirmation of former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas as a United States District Judge, was delayed today, when Sen. William F. King, Democrat, Utah, objected to unanimous consent.

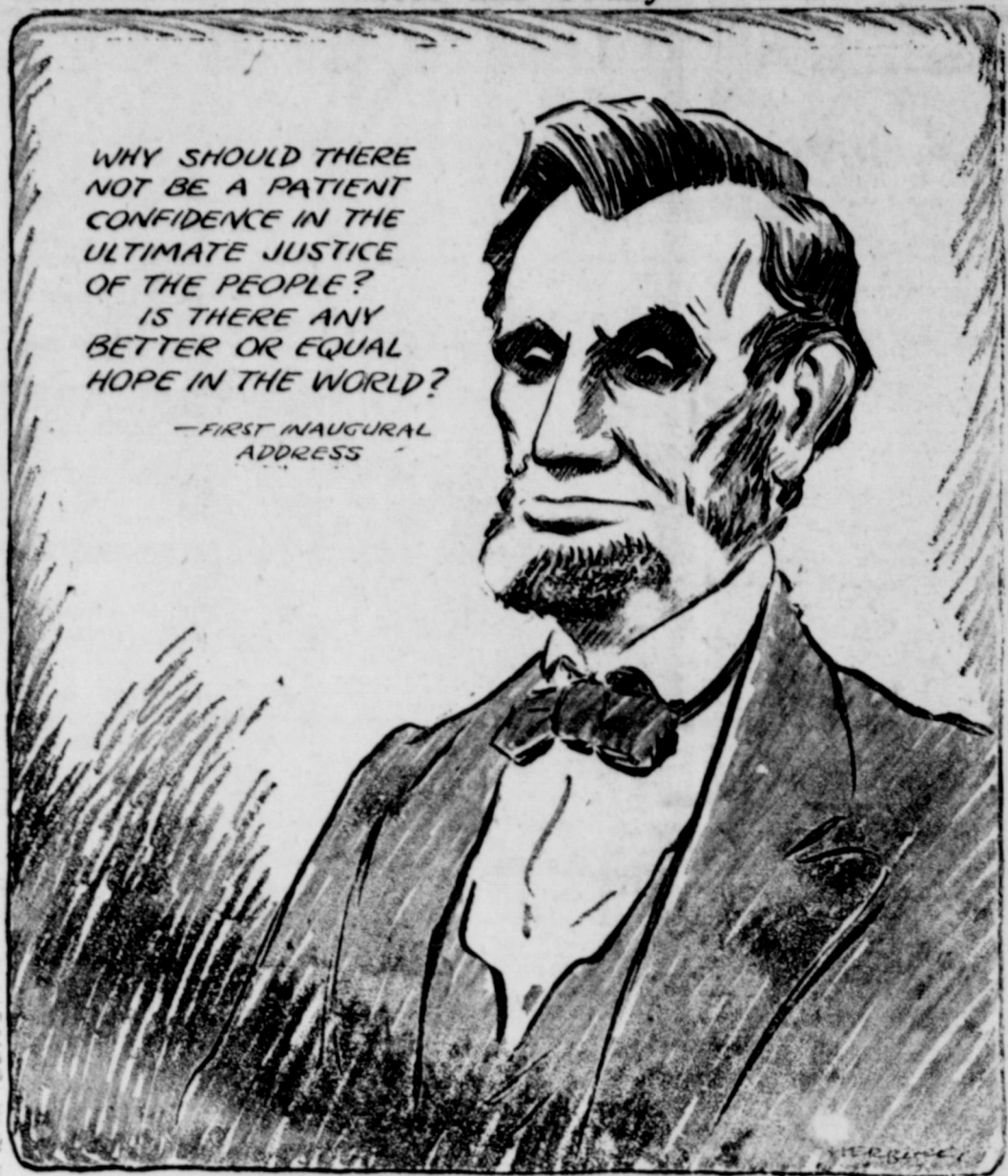
Incorporation of Hospitals Is Urged

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The house of representatives public health committee today recommended passage of bills to allow hospitals to incorporate for the purpose of selling hospitalization insurance to create a state hospital regulatory board, and to strengthen the laws against the sale of adulterated and misbranded food or drugs.

Dies Committee Is Voted More Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house today voted \$100,000 to continue for the year the Dies Investigation of Un-American activities. The house had approved continuation of the inquiry itself last Friday, and today's action provided the money, which is four times the amount with which the investigation was started last year.

1861 and Today



WHY SHOULD THERE NOT BE A PATIENT CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE JUSTICE OF THE PEOPLE? IS THERE ANY BETTER OR EQUAL HOPE IN THE WORLD? —FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Many tears have been shed, figuratively speaking, about 'of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it might have been.' But Grantland Rice, the sports writer-poet, has a new slant:

Heres' to 'the days that might have been'; Heres' to 'the life I might have led'; The fame I might have gathered in—

The glory ways I might have sped. Great 'Might Have Been', I drink to you Upon a throne where thousands hail—

And then—there looms another view— I also 'might have been' in jail.

'There's nothing new under the sun,' the philosopher of old declared. But Jerry Sadler, member of the State Railroad Commission since Jan. 1, has proved that there is. He made history when, 10 days ago, he held an oil hearing in an oil field.

The hearing, concerning the new Avoca townsite field in Jones County, began in Austin. 'Where are the landowners who own the royalty?' Sadler inquired. 'Many of them couldn't spare the money to come all the way to Austin,' someone explained.

'Then we'll take the hearing to them,' the Railroad Commissioner declared.

And so the hearing was conducted in the Avoca schoolhouse. Two hundred and fifty persons—cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats, calico dresses and overalls much in evidence—attended. Many owned one or two lots in the townsite. Everybody was extended a chance to give his views and as much time as he wanted in order that the wishes of plain citizens as well as experts and oil companies could be heard. And everybody seemed to like Sadler's idea of taking the government to the people.

Probably you've seen that sketch entitled 'isms' that Mr. Anonymous wrote:

'Socialism—If you own two cows, you give one to your neighbor. Communism—You give both cows to the government and the government gives you back some of the milk. Fascism—You keep both cows but give the milk to the government, which sells some of the milk back to you. New Dealism—You shoot one cow, milk the other and then pour the milk down the sink.' To which has been added: 'Texasism—You give both cows to the government which in turn uses the milk to make biscuits; the government then sells the biscuits to you, charging a 1.6 transaction tax.'

The taxation shoe is pinching the feet of the members of the Texas Shoe Retailers Association who at a recent convention asserted that taxes now take a toll 'of more than 25 per cent of our gross income' and are 'the largest item entering into the cost of operating business.' Vigorous opposition to 'further increase in taxation of any kind or nature or the levying of any new tax' was expressed.

Entry in 'oldest joke' contest: A white man presented a negro with a bottle of whisky and, a few days later, he asked how the whisky was.

'Just right, boss,' the darkey replied. 'What do you mean—just right?' the white man asked. 'Ef it had been any better, you'd a-kept it yourself and ef it had been any worse, I couldn't have drunk it.'

Then there was the man who said, 'I wasn't acquainted with the deceased but I'll go to the cemetery for the sake of the ride.'

Best wisecrack on the transaction tax is that of Jack Hawkins in the Groesbeck Journal who said that last summer W. Lee O'Daniel was raising thunder because the government made a man pay \$1.75 to vote but now Governor O'Daniel wants a law to tax a man 8 per cent before he can eat.

And, after all, nobody has figured out a way of doing without eating whereas a fellow could get along somehow without voting—Mr. O'Daniel did for several years.

With Texas newspapermen: Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar has sold the famous and historic Palo Pinto Star to become associated with Naylor's in San Antonio, book and magazine publisher. Charles F. Johnston, former editor of the Mineral Wells Index, is set by hand and printed on a hand press, 100 years old.

The five Perry brothers are Texas editors: J. S. edits the Polytechnic Herald, Fort Worth; Francis, Dublin Progress; Coy, Bowie News; F. L., Nocona News, and Luther, Arlington Journal.

H. Pierce, publisher of the Merand News, has invented a handy gadget, a car-key ring which you put your drivers' license in. Joe Thomas Cook, perennial winner in best newspaper contests, recently issued a splendid 60-page sixth annual Texas Citrus Fiesta edition of his Mission Times.

HOSTS AT DANCE Robert Ray Herring and C. E. May of Ranger, members of the 'Vikings' Club, a social club at John Tarleton, were two of the hosts at the Vikings annual dance held recently.

Agri Formations Urged by Councils

Members of the county's home demonstration and agricultural councils in joint session Wednesday at the courthouse agreed that organization of community agricultural associations would be beneficial and decided committees should be appointed in each to determine whether citizens favor the plan.

Speakers from Kokomo, Flatwood and Shady Grove, where community agricultural associations are active, stated the organizations have been beneficial and provide good recreational and educational needs. The associations are to a rural community what service clubs, chamber of commerce and other organizations are to towns and cities.

Conrad Schaefer, urging increase of membership from Eastland county in the Texas Agricultural association, declared the state group had benefited farmers of this section greatly since it had loaned money to the Southwestern Peanut Growers association when the peanut co-operative was in need. Mr. Schaefer, of Rising Star, is president of the peanut co-operative.

R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton presided. Others speaking included: G. F. Bennett of Kokomo, Mrs. John Nix of Morton Valley, Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger, T. G. Caudle of Cisco, George I. Lane of Eastland, Elmo V. Cook of Eastland, Ruth Ramey of Eastland, Sam E. Rosenberg of Eastland and Mabel Caldwell.

Kitchen Storage Is Topic at Meetings Ruth Ramey, county home agent, reported Tuesday that 'Storage in the Kitchen' continues to be the topic of discussions at meetings of home demonstration clubs this week.

A meeting of the Morton Valley club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Eubanks. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the New Hope club will meet in the community schoolhouse and the Pleasant Hill club will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Hogan.

Hickok Deepening Old J. T. Amis Well

Hickok Producing and Development company, deepening an old well known as No. 1 J. T. Amis, three-fourths of a mile west of Eastland off the Cisco highway, was drilling at 3,400 feet Thursday, according to a report.

The well is in section 29-2-H&TC. It was reported the well will be taken to the Ellenburger.

SCHEDULE FOR TERRACE WORK IS OUTLINED

Terrace or contour lines will be run on 41 farms in Eastland county by County Agent Cook during the next four weeks, according to an itinerary he has just announced. The planned work will include soil improvement on a total of more than 1,500 acres of land.

The itinerary will include testing and adjusting terracing levels for those farmers needing the service and instructions in use of the terracing level to those who wish to learn, Cook advises. The schedule of work is as follows:

Friday, February 10—N. J. Hagar, Gorman, Drs. Blackwell, Gorman.

Monday, February 13—L. E. Higginbottom, Gorman, D. H. Harbin, Eastland, J. C. Day, Eastland.

Tuesday, February 14—J. L. Tucker, Carbon, W. T. Maynard, Carbon.

Wednesday, February 15—Pat Fisher, Gorman, Floyd Everitt, Gorman.

Thursday, February 16—S. C. Hale, Cisco; J. H. Weekes, Cisco.

Friday, February 17—R. F. Cox, Rising Star, J. H. Pritchard, Gorman.

Monday, February 20—O. M. England, Ranger, E. F. Boyd, Ranger, Homer Robinson, Olden.

Tuesday, February 21—J. W. A. Cox, Ranger, Dick Weekes, Ranger.

Wednesday, February 22—Karl Winge, Cisco, N. W. Smartz, Cisco, George P. Fee, Cisco.

Thursday, February 23—Dee Thompson, Gorman, J. W. Driver, Gorman.

Friday, February 24—J. B. Webb, Rising Star, J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star, J. C. Hewitt, Rising Star.

Monday, February 27—J. W. Blackwell, Gorman, M. F. Davis, Ranger, Albert Simmons, Gorman.

Tuesday, February 28—Mrs. E. L. Tidwell, Desdemona, L. F. Mears, De Leon.

Wednesday, March 1—Tom Noble, Cisco, T. E. Roberts, Eastland.

Thursday, March 2—Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger.

Eastland Men to Annual Credit Meet

A delegation from Eastland has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the second district of Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., and Associated Retail Credit Men's association, Sunday at Mineral Wells, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tanner plans to attend with several Eastland merchants, total number of whom had not been ascertained Wednesday.

4-H Enrollment In County Is Increased

Two hundred and fifteen boys have enrolled in the boys' 4-H Clubs in Eastland County for 1939, according to Sam E. Rosenberg, Assistant County Agent.

There are fourteen organized clubs in the county. These clubs are located at Alameda, Kokomo, Lone Cedar, New Hope, Gorman, Okra, Morton Valley, Colony, Ranger, Young School, Hudnet-Grove, Romney and Desdemona. Demonstrations most popular with the boys are peanuts, swine, dairy cattle and poultry.

MODERN DRY CLEANERS—DYERS—HATTERS

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IT LOOKS LIKE A SNAP— AND IT IS!

This week's papers carried a news story which should interest every citizen in Eastland who owns his home, or other property here, where the streets abutting the property is not paved.

The Government, with the City as sponsors, offers to put down a type of paving that will last for many years—long after we are dead and gone—if the property owner will pay for only a part of the cost of the curb and gutter, or about 70 cents per linear foot.

There is nothing that adds stability and value to a town and its real estate like well-paved streets. Aside from beautifying, repairing and living in one's own home, the enjoyment derived from residing on a paved street ranks a close second.

Each street group should organize now, appoint its committees, go to work, and in a few hours time every street could be signed up. Who will be first? The Government and City are ready!

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

Petition Sent On Trucking Question

J. B. Hilburn of Eastland, who sent Omar Burkett and J. L. Crossley, representatives at Austin, a petition bearing over 100 names requesting raising truck load limits to 15,000 pounds, has received replies from the officials which he interprets as being favorable to the proposals.

Flatwood Club Will Meet On Thursday

A meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. V. Harbin, according to an announcement today. Kitchen Improvement will be the main topic at the meeting to which members have been urged to attend and visitors welcomed.

Receives Invitation To C. of C. Banquet

Representatives from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, Feb. 23, H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland organization, reported Wednesday.

Area's Production Of Oil Remains Same

The American Petroleum Association reported Saturday daily average crude oil production for West Central Texas the week ended Jan. 28 was 30,150 barrels the same as the previous week. For the four weeks ended Jan. 28 in the district daily average production was 30,050 barrels compared to an average of 350 barrels for the week ended Jan. 29, 1938.

Arrange Program For K. P. Jubilee

Members of the Knights Pythias lodge at Eastland have notified that the National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System will carry a coast-to-coast broadcast of a KP jubilee program Monday, Feb. 20, from 10:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. Senator Tom Connally Texas, past supreme representative, will deliver the principal address.

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European developments suggest that one of the world's poems will have to be revised. "I am the corporal of a soul."

Advertisement for MAGIC MARGIN typewriter. Features a picture of the typewriter and text: 'SIMPLE AS TURNING ON A LIGHT! MAGIC MARGIN Greatest time- and effort-saver ever presented on a typewriter. NEW! REVOLUTIONARY! MAGIC Margin does away with the fuss and fret of setting margin stops. The operator does more typing—does it better—easier, faster! Try this New Magic Give It THE DESK TEST. Trade Mark. ONLY ROYAL'S NEW HAS HAIL Typewriter Company 714 W. Main St. Eastland. ROYAL—more than ever WORLD'S NO. 1 TYPEWRITER'

Advertisement for SANITONE. Features the text: 'We take the Risk! try out SANITONE Try out Sanitone with assurance of satisfaction or your money back. Sanitone is a cleaning method in which gentle action combines with thorough cleaning. It restores the finishing oils that keep cloth pliable and rich-looking. As licensed Sanitone cleaners we are skilled in the cleaning art. Our trial offer guarantee is backed by Emery Industries, the manufacturers of Sanitone. Call us today for quality service. MODERN DRY CLEANERS—DYERS—HATTERS Phone 132—So. Seaman St. Eastland. SANITONE LICENSED CLEANER. SANITONING Guaranteed by GOOD HOUSEKEEPING As Advertised Therein. LICENSED SANITONE CLEANER'

# PHOTO-FLASHES



**BOXER TANGLES WITH WRESTLERS** — Springfield, Mass.—When a boxer tangles with a ring full of wrestlers, this is the result. The boxer is Max Baer — who was supposed to referee this free-for-all.



**GETTING UP WIND** — And it looks as if Daddy's trumpet will get him down before he'll get enough wind up.



**TOWN FOR SALE**—Above is a partial view of this once flourishing community of Chichester, N. Y., which recently went under the auctioneer's hammer at a Federal Court sale. The village has been on relief since the closing of a furniture factory, which employed most of the townsfolk. (Inset) Rupert Bennett, 77, the oldest resident of the village.



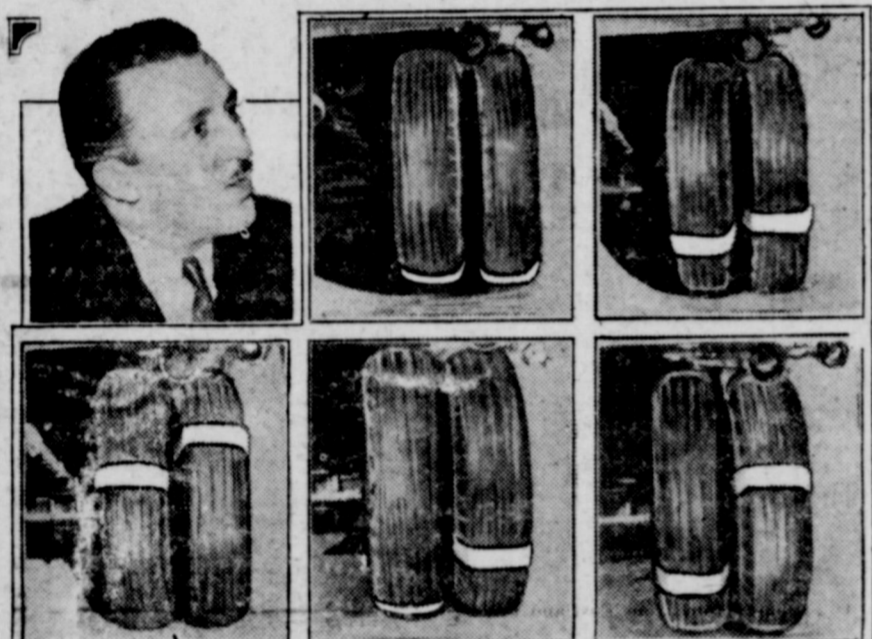
**SUCCESS STORY** — From oblivion to stardom in three years, is the story of Ann Sheridan, talented beauty, who has the distinction of being the only player in the film colony to survive a beauty contest.



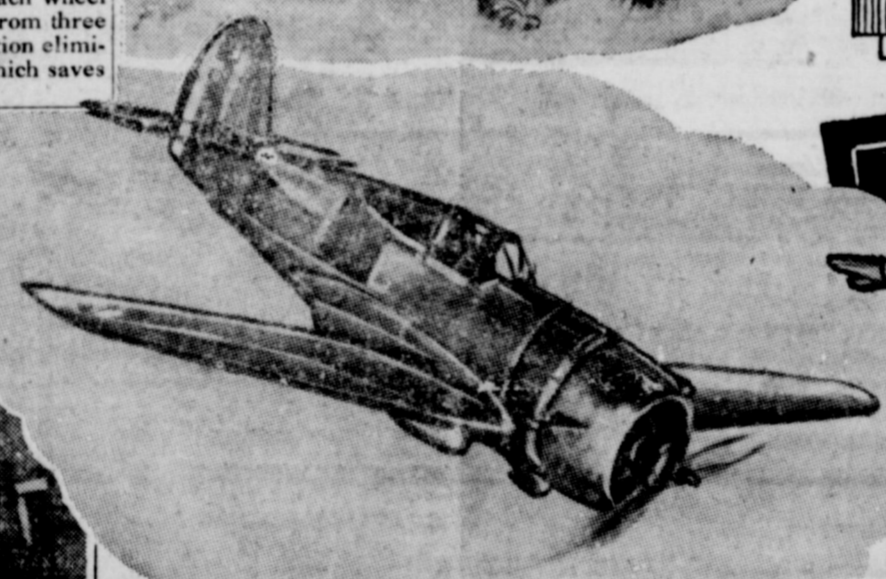
**SCHNOZZOLA** — Or, if we must be technical, the Grosbeak, was snapped with a telescopic lens at Clarendon, Iowa.



The well-dressed young skier braves Sun Valley's snow in a windbreaker of strong, lightweight cloth. For perfect timing in a sport where timing can make the difference between life and death he wears one of the new Gruen Verithin watches, designed to be as slim and sturdy as the lacquer red ski poles on which he rests. His jacket and cap are navy blue, and a navy hood can be pulled over his head when there's an extra nip in the air.



**TIRE SAVER**—E. Richard Bagarozzy, nationally known automotive executive, illustrates benefits of differential dual wheels as compared to rigid dual wheels for trucks, busses and trailers. Candid shots show how each wheel of a differential pair revolves at different rates of speed varying from three inches on the straightaway to twelve feet on a full turn. This operation eliminates all drag on the wheels, cutting out excessive use of power which saves up to 2 1/2% on gas consumption also doubling the life of tires.



**PLANE DIVES 575 M.P.H.** — Buffalo, N. Y.—A closeup of the Curtiss Hawk 75, a pursuit plane, which exceeded all known speed records with a dive of more than 575 miles an hour. The plane is one of 100 being constructed for the French Government.



**WINS SKATING TITLE** — St. Paul, Minn. — Miss Gretchen Merrill, 13 years old, who won the Ladies' Junior National Figure Skating championship.



**CIVIL WAR WIDOWS DEFY STATE**—Fort Dodge, Kans.—Refusing to vacate the cottages in which they lived for over 20 years. Mrs. Mary Sherman (left), 81, and Mrs. Edith B. Riley, 79, conducted a "sit-down" strike, in defiance of an order issued by the commandant of the Kansas State Soldiers home. The cottages, the state has decided, are needed for new arrivals and the occupants were ordered to move into the main barracks of the home.



**CHOSEN FOR BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**—New York City—Among those elected to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown in the fourth annual poll of the Baseball Writers Association of America were: (1) Eddie Collins, outstanding second baseman for more than two decades. (2) Wee Willie Keeler, star outfielder of bygone days, who for fourteen years averaged better than .300. (3) George Sisler, one of the game's greatest first basemen, first player to win the award of "most valuable player in the American League."



**FILM FASHIONS**—(Left) Margaret Lindsay dons a stunning formal gown, designed with a layer of net over a black satin foundation to form the high waisted, gored skirt. The bodice shows a crossed over treatment of net. (Right) A balloon beret in sage green felt is worn by Rosemary Lane. Coarse net holds it on at the back and a wide brown feather with yellow pompon gives the decorative touch.



**PORTRAIT PAINTER PAINTS REPORTER**—M. A. Rasko, noted artist, applies the finishing touches to a portrait of Dorothy Kilgallen, famous round the world reporter. Mr. Rasko recently received the Academic Palms from the government of France for distinguished work in portraiture.

### THREE NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Three new operations for Eastland County were unofficially reported Saturday as scheduled.

Exact locations were not obtained although it was understood that Rod Groce of Baird was to drill a 1,500 foot test in the Flatwood area on the Caudle farm. Campbell and Reaves were reported to have made location for a well three miles south of Eastland on the C. U. Connelley estate.

W. R. Ritchie and B. D. Taylor (not Brice Taylor, Eastland

oil, investment and real estate man) were reported to have chosen location for a test in the north-east part of the west 24 acres of section 2034, TEL survey, in North Eastland County. Reportedly the operation would test the Strawn sand and if unsuccessful at that depth will go to the Lake sand. Northwest is the Rich pool in Stephens County.

Southeast of Eastland, Charles Kleiner and L. A. Warren No. 1 Harbin, section 1-6-ETRR, was to be plugged at 1,640 feet.

Vin Gamblin No. 1 G. C. Daniels, section 2-SPRR, two miles south of Dothan, Eastland County, was abandoned at depth of 428 feet.

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

Lone Star Gas company, also in Stephens County, same section, block and survey, was still under-reaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,080 feet.

Other oil notes: Coleman County Arcadia Refining Company No. 1 W. R. Roberts, Holt survey, running casing after show of oil at 3,102 feet.

E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett County School Lands, drilling at 2,665 feet.

Comanche County Comanche Oil and Gas Company No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, undergoing a drill-stem test at 2,630 feet.

O. L. Johnson No. 1 Mrs. W. Jones, section 34-H&TC, swabbing seven barrels of oil per day at 2,835 feet.

Lorraine Oil Company No. 1 Carlisle, section 9-2-H&TC, drilling at 2,606 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&A, drilling at 2-250 feet.

Erath County Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, drilling at 2,980 feet.

Collard No. 1 W. L. Payton, H. Pierson survey No. 1, shutdown at 185 feet.

Hamilton County Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey, fishing bailer at 2,200 feet.

Arrangements for New Sign Placing Being Completed

Arrangements were being completed Saturday for the erection of two overhead signs inviting tourists to see "Old Rip," famed horned toad which slept in a corn-stone, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland.

In connection with arrangements for the signs a meeting of the highway and traffic advertising committee was held Friday afternoon at the C. of C. office.

Attending were Mr. Tanner, Ernest Halkins, John D. Harvey, Ben S. Scott and F. M. Kenny.

The size of the signs will be 5 x 12 feet.

Represented When Legion Convenes

Eleven towns and communities were represented at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion post Friday night in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall.

Seventy persons attended. Four—Tom Lovelace of Eastland, Odell Tucker of Carbon, Willie Coppock of Eastland and C. F. Spurlen of Olden—were initiated and received into the post.

Joseph W. Timmons, who holds the rank of major in the reserve corp, just returned by airplane from New York City to his home at Graham and a former resident of Eastland, spoke on "Americanism."

A musical program was a feature of the meeting. Gloria and Ruth Reed were heard in violin and piano numbers, Johnnie Lou Hart and Helen Lucas played a piano duet and Jess Richardson and daughter, Frances, were heard in a violin duet.

Mr. Richardson is a member of the post and others heard on the program are children of veterans.

Towns and communities represented were Eastland, Cisco, Graham, Putnam, Moran, Cisco, Gorman, Olden, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona and Staff.

Refreshments were served. Old "army" numbers were sung.

Homemaker Meeting Slated February 18

Local Future Homemaker girls are expected to attend a meeting at Cisco high school Saturday, February 18, according to officials.

Towns which are expected to send representatives to the meeting are: Graham, South Bend, Throckmorton, Woodson, Albany, Moran, Carbon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger, Rising Star, Scranton, Breckenridge, Cadjo and Elliasville.

### Road Improving Project Sent To District WPA Office

A project to provide road improvements in precinct 3 of Eastland County at a cost of \$102,393.24 has been approved at the area WPA office in Eastland and sent to Fort Worth for consideration.

The district office of the WPA is at Fort Worth and if the project is approved there then will be sent to San Antonio. Because of a recent blanket approval, it is not necessary for road projects sponsored by the county to be submitted to Washington as in other cases.

If approved, the project, prepared by County Engineer A. F. Taylor, will employ 108 men for one year.

### Money Asked For Victims Tragedy of Chile Earthquake

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, Saturday at Eastland issued a statement appealing for funds to the Red Cross for benefit of victims of the Chilean earthquake.

His statement follows: "Those who have been reading the papers know about the appalling destruction and loss of life caused by the earthquake in our sister country on the south, Chile. The loss of life alone has reached all the way from 15,000 to 25,000.

"Any whose 'milk of human kindness' may prompt them to contribute in this terrible disaster may do so by leaving their contributions with Russell Hill, treasurer, at the Eastland National Bank, or mail their checks to me."

In Ranger donations will be received by Mrs. L. H. Flewelen.

### County Federation Meeting Feb. 18th

Election of officers is scheduled at a meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Feb. 18, in the community clubhouse at Eastland.

Mrs. M. H. Haganman of Ranger is president of the federation. First vice president is Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland and Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley is secretary-treasurer.

### OPPORTUNITY TO PAVE CHEAPLY GOES BEGGING

Property owners of Eastland have an opportunity of paving at a small cost the streets fronting their homes which in the future might never be possible through the WPA.

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, said Saturday that a \$457,536 blanket project for paving Eastland streets had been approved for several months but property owners are overlooking the opportunity.

The City of Eastland, sponsor of the project, at the present time, said Mr. Dickinson, is paving the road around City Park and the road leading to the park from the north. In addition, other paving work is at the Eastland Cemetery and East Valley street.

The official stated that property owners may get their paving, including the curbing and gutter work, through the project at a cost which is less than what the curbing and gutter work would cost otherwise.

Besides enhancing the property value, needy men would be given employment. Paving the streets, too, will reduce the maintenance costs of the city.

Practically all streets in Eastland could be paved if property owners avail themselves of the opportunity.

Reduction of dust and convenience in inclement weather were also pointed out as benefits from the paving.

### Alameda Club Has Interesting Session

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Love Friday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker discussed the subject of "The Land Grant College," and "The Cooperative Extension Service."

After the business session Mrs. Love passed refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cake to five visitors, Mesdames H. A. Neger, Curtis Blackwell, Charlie Miller, J. R. Haile and J. W. Love, and club members, Mesdames E. M. Campbell, John Love, L. C. Cooksey, Dick Weekes, Ed Dean, Cam Lee, Bill Tucker, R. A. Tucker, Mattie Walton, E. O. Taylor, Preston Sparks, F. E. Ferrell, W. E. Calvert, A. H. Dean and Miss Della Rogers.

### Kokomo Women Hosts At Party

Members of the Womens' Home Demonstration Club of Kokomo entertained their families with a forty-two party at the club house last week. There was a large attendance.

The club will have its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15. The leader has not been appointed. Mrs. Buddy Stacey will have charge of the recreation period.

### TRY Our Want-Ads!

### Cattle Are Being Prepared To Show At Livestock Events

Twenty-three registered Jersey heifers are being conditioned by members of the Eastland County Boys 4-H Dairy Calf Club for spring dairy shows.

Plans are being made for the cattle to be exhibited at the Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held at Cisco on the 24 and 25 of February, states Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. The cattle will also be shown at the Ranger Livestock Show and will then be taken to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Realizing that the condition in which these cattle are in when they reach the shows, the boys are busy training the animals to lead, brushing, clipping, and blanketing them to get the hair in shape, and feeding them to get them in the proper fleshed condition.

Boys who plan to exhibit their Jerseys are Jack Walker, Earl Ervin, Marvin DuPuy, James Walker, Chester Ervin, Alton Rogers, James Calvert, L. C. Love, Billy Jack Parrish and Bobby Wisdom.

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### JUAN NEGRIN IS ON WAY TO CENTRAL SPAIN

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 9.—A column of nationalist troops dashed toward the Spanish coastal town of Port Bou today in an effort to capture republican Premier Juan Negrin, before he can depart for Central Spain to carry on the civil war.

Negrin left the French frontier town of Perthus for Port Bou apparently headed for Valencia, less than an hour before the first soldiers of Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco reached the border.

Perthus was captured without a shot by the Navarrese of Gen. Jose Solchaga, but a still more dramatic maneuver followed as Colechaga ordered another column to Port Bou, 12 miles away, in an effort to overtake Negrin.

The Republican Premier, after a conference at Perthus, with his

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### Pastor's Retreat Is Postponed This Week

A "retreat" at Leuders to be attended by Baptist pastors of the seventeenth congressional district has been postponed from Monday of this week to Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17.

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# WARRANTS TO PENSIONS ARE APPROVED

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The Texas legislature today unanimously approved a bill to provide a \$900,000 warrant issued for emergency financing of old age assistance.

The bill cannot go to Gov. W. O'Daniel before Monday, because the senate adjourned for the week-end before the bill. Gov. O'Daniel has given any indication of whether he intends to sign the measure. The senate had amended the bill and the house concurred in that installment payments of \$1,000,000 pension loan shall be retired next October, and that retirement of the new \$900,000 warrant issue begin in 1940.

The bill becomes a law next week. It is expected to prevent a 10 percent reduction in the pensions. The present pay is almost \$115,000 persons a month. \$13.80 a month. \$900,000 is for pensions before Sept. 1, 1939.

# Farm Cash Income In Texas During December Dropped

AUSTIN, Tex.—Cash income received by farmers of Texas during December totaled only \$22,932,000, exclusive of Federal subsidies, as compared with \$27,941,000 in December, 1937, Dr. F. A. Buechel, business statistician at the University of Texas, said today.

Income last December was only 86.3 per cent of the average for that month during the five years from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, the economist said. On the other hand, the December, 1937, income was 105.2 per cent of the five year average.

Receipts from farm products increased somewhat in relation to November income, however. The November index was 73.3.

For the entire year 1938, the farm cash income in Texas, computed by the University Bureau of Business Research, of which Dr. Buechel is assistant director, was \$403,675,000. This compares with \$536,528,000 in 1937. Government payments to Texas farmers amounted to \$68,814,000 in 1938, or almost double the \$36,010,000 paid in 1937.

# Wreckage Sighted Where British Ship Was In Distress

CHATHAM, Mass. Feb. 9.—Radio Marine received a message today from the S. S. Aurania, reporting that she had sighted wreckage in lat. 42.27 north and long. 45.49 west, the approximate position where the British freighter Maria de Larringa was in distress.

The radio message said that matches, covers, and oars were floating in the vicinity.

Ships which had gone to the assistance of the British freighter, had reported that they could find no trace of her.

# Insurgents Seize A Strategic Island

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 9.—The Nationalist forces of Generalissimo Francisco Franco occupied the strategic Balearic Island in Minorca today after the republican garrison revolted and permitted the invaders to land, an official announcement said.



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

NEW BILLS—Some of the bills recently introduced are: Extension of stabilization fund and of President's power to revalue the dollar, introduced in the House by Rep. Somers of N. Y.; Senator Walsh introduced the amendments to Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; Senator Russell of Georgia wants a standardization of U. S. contribution under Social Security Act for old-age assistance.

NAVY BASES—The Vinson Bill to construct 12 submarine and air bases at a cost of \$95,000,000 with \$5,000,000 for defense improvements at Guam, held the center of interest and attention. The \$5,000,000 would only make minor improvements at Guam, but according to Admiral Heppburn an air base and submarine base fully equipped, would be justified from the defense standpoint alone. Such a base would cost \$80,000,000. The other air base locations mentioned in the Vinson Bill were not given much attention. The little island of Guam held the interest.

FASCISM IN LATIN AMERICA—The victory fascism won in Spain, the mother country of most of Latin America, has increased the fears that have long been felt by the American Department of State, that fascism will penetrate Latin America. This is being felt more and more when one realizes that a large market for raw materials of Latin American nations is being offered by fascist nations and that the U. S., too abundantly supplied, cannot buy much from them.

TENANTS BECOME OWNERS—Although the new crop insurance program for wheat is primarily intended to give farmers "all-risk" protection on their growing crop, it may aid tenants to become landowners. Some landowners such as banks and life insurance companies are finding it feasible to sell their lands, under a fixed commodity contract, to tenants and others with a small amount of capital. Under this arrangement, land payments are to be made in the form of a share of the wheat crop. Annual payments of wheat to the seller are then covered by a wheat crop insurance policy, which guarantees both parties to the contract that crop failure or loss will not jeopardize the payments.

NAZI RUBBER DEVELOPMENT—It is reported in Nazi sources that a high official of one Central American government is on his way to Germany to negotiate a land sale for development of rubber in his country by the Germans.

PRICE OF DEFENSE—Prices in general have risen since the Americans were last involved in war, but the price of defense has shown a sharp increase. Defense costs have risen to 400%, while living costs have risen only 25 per cent. One reason for this sharp rise is that weapons for warfare have become more complicated and more costly. One example of this is shown in the cost of a battleship. In Wilson's time the cost of building a battleship was thirteen million dollars, now it

# Amalie as His Own Witness



Former Representative Thomas Amalie of Wisconsin as he appeared before Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee investigating his fitness to serve on the I. C. C.

# Purpose of Rural Club Work Told at Flatwood Meeting

Members of the Flatwood home demonstration club met in the home of Mr. J. B. Caudle, with the president, Mrs. Wiley Harbin, presiding.

The leader, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, discussed home demonstration work in Texas.

"The method is by instructing women in better and more skillful practices in doing the things that are her primary responsibility," Mrs. Grieger declared.

She continued, "Construction should be given in such a way as to inspire her with a willingness to demonstrate and adopt these better practices that she may approach her activities as a home maker with confidence of knowledge. Demonstration is to bring to the family in the home a fullness of living as individual home makers and citizens and should be inspired to think of her demonstration as something from which other home makers may learn and practice better methods of home making and living."

One new member, Mrs. Jim Scott, was introduced. Members present: Mmes. Harbin, J. S. Turner, T. E. Robertson, D. E. Webb, Caudle, Minnie Foster, O. G. Reese, Pearl Bennett, Lon Farmer, C. A. Webb, C. E. Nolen, Charley Garrett, Grieger and J. H. Pittman.

# She Honeymoons in Quarantine



Newlywed Mrs. Donald Farley of Hutchinson, Kan., meant it when she pledged to stick by hubby "in sickness and in health." The 19-year-old bride went through the ceremony while the bridegroom was coming down with scarlet fever, settled down to a three-week honeymoon in quarantine.

# Veterans Are Given Preference on WPA Operated Projects

Clarification as to a question as to the preference rights of veterans at times of reduction in employment on the Works Progress Administration program has been received by Henry Pullman, commander of the American Legion post at Eastland, from Tom L. Ward, Austin, veteran's placement representative for Texas.

Mr. Ward quoted from a letter from high WPA officials: "The 1938 emergency relief appropriation act provides that needy veterans shall be given preference in continuity of employment. In compliance with this act, veterans certified as in need and employable who are dismissed because of quota reduction, are entitled to immediate re-employment on the works program."

Certified workers seeking either employment or re-instatement on WPA projects should in all instances present their honorable discharge as evidence of military service.

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## CLOVER FARM STORES

# Storage in Kitchen Subject at Meeting

Storage in the kitchen is very important. It saves steps, time, worry, Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the Women's Home Demonstration club at Kokomo recently.

Separate compartments in the linen drawers help to keep them neat and handy. Cleaning equipment, such as mops, brooms and dust cloths should be kept in a separate, handy place. Dishes should be stored in a closed cabinet so that dust cannot collect on them. Flour and meal bins should be scrubbed often with soap and water.

Twelve members were present at this meeting, including two new members, Mrs. Buddy Stacey and Mrs. Raymond Clemmet.

70 to 75 million dollars. A typical aircraft carried today costs nearly double what it cost five years ago.

SECURITIES—The factors determining the flow of capital investment has always been of interest to anyone interested in economic problems. Financial circles were specially interested, therefore, when the Security and Exchange Commission announced that it would inquire into the problem of private sale of securities, as part of its investigation for the Temporary National Economic Committee. A loophole was left open, in the Securities Act of 1933, that allowed corporations to sell their securities to small groups of investors without complying with the registration rules of the Act. This was said to be done in order to let small business men avoid the cost of preparing registration statements.

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6.00-16. 15.70	7.00-15. 20.40	5.50-17. 10.50
6.00-17. 16.15	7.00-16. 21.00	6.25-16. 17.40
		5.00-19. 9.00
		6.00-16. 11.80
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Coffee Scheduled

A morning coffee, honoring Miss Melba Gamble, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Hall of DaDillas, will be given in Ranger Saturday morning.

The affair will be hosted by Mrs. Hal Hunter and Miss Alla Ray Kaykendall in the home of Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Has Business Session

The Monday afternoon session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Adamson. The period opened with song services led by Mrs. Van Hoy with Mrs. J. Boen at the piano. Mrs. Jared L. Cartledge offered prayer. A very interesting devotional lesson, given by Mrs. Marvin Hood, was taken from the 3rd chapter of Philippians.

It was announced that the Society will meet in circles next Monday afternoon at 3.30. The Locket Circle meets with Mrs. E. F. Altom; Walton Moore Circle with Mrs. Cartledge; Branch Grove Circle with Mrs. O'Brien; the Lottie Moon with Mrs. A. O. Cook.

Present: Meses. Cartledge, Hand, Little, Sallie Morris, T. E. Payne, Stokes, M. Hood, E. aylor, John W. White, Osborn, F. Lovett, Nora Andrews, Roy Pentecost, L. D. Williams, Jones, L. V. Simmonds, John Boen, W. S. Adamson, Jess eSibert, G. E. Overton, E. F. Altom, Carl Springer, L. J. Lambert, W. S. McCord, Ray Larnier, Brasher, Van Geom, O'Brien

Play Acclaimed Success

Acclaimed as a success, the presentation of "Lena Rivers" was attended by a large and attentive audience Wednesday evening. The presentation, a three-act play directed by Earl Francis, was sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association and was held in the Connellee Theatre.

A very fine performance was given by the cast as a whole with each character excellently portrayed. The cast was composed of Miss Nanette Tanner, Wesley Hancock, Kenneth Hancock, Mrs. Willa Brock, Miss Adele Kuykendall, Miss Rama Barber, Leslie Lewis, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Earl Francis, Mrs. Johnnie Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferriss, Ruel Ellis.

The between-act numbers, given by Dorothy Jane Throne and Bobby Dee Throne, Joe Wayne Lanier, Clifton Riek, and Patricia and Clifton Horn, were cleverly presented and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The Eastland High School band was presented in several numbers during the evening and an act the opening.

Elizabeth Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, who has been ill, was reported improved Thursday.

First Ranks Given At K. of P. Meeting

First ranks were received Tuesday night at the Knights of Pythias meeting in Castle Hall by Clyde Fisher and W. C. Burton. Visitors included four from Gorman.

Jurors In County Court Summoned

Petit jurors have been summoned to report Monday at 10 a. m. in county court at Eastland.

Those summoned: Oliver Canet, Olden; R. V. Murray, Carbon; N. A. Brown, Desdemona; J. C. Allison, Eastland; A. S. Crossley, Olden; Ira L. Clemmer, Ranger; C. W. Geue, Eastland; R. L. Smith, Eastland; C. L. McCoy, Eastland; Nathan I. Branton, Rising Star; Lester Crossley, Ranger; J. E. Whisenant, Cisco; J. W. Guy, Gorman; G. C. Gilbert, Carbon; C. S. Bennett, Eastland rt. 2; H. C. Carter, Ranger; W. O. Brown, Gorman, and Lon Fisher, Eastland.

Marene's Service to Hold Open House

Mrs. Art Johnson, operating Marene's Service at the Connellee Hotel, announces an invitation to everybody to attend an open house Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

This popular new innovation in Eastland features flowers, novelties, gift wrapping and Phoenix, Van Raalte and Dovedown hosiery.

Mrs. Leslie Gray, in charge of the novelty department, is enthusiastic in her desire to show the people of this community the beautiful pottery novelties which are made in Eastland county and featured by her. They are made by Mrs. Dolah Boase of Rising Star, whose trade name of the product is "Estralia." A lovely line of dainty handkerchiefs are also being shown by Mrs. Gray, as well as costume jewelry.

Mrs. Johnson also calls attention to her special service for party decorations and will be glad to assist those who care to avail themselves of this service, regardless of whether for small house party decorations or elaborate banquets. Flowers for decorative purposes or funerals can be had at the "Marene Service."

A full line of greeting cards is now on display, for any occasion.

Sophomore Dance Is Slated Tonight

A dance sponsored by the Eastland High School sophomore class will be held tonight beginning at 8:15 in the school gymnasium.

Plans for the dance were outlined at a meeting of the class Wednesday afternoon. Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., is class president.

Only high school students are eligible to attend, it was stated.

Practice Started By Four-H Team

Four-H Club members who will try-out for the 1939 Eastland County Dairy Judging Team started practice when they judged three classes of Jersey cattle at the Louis Pitzer Jersey Farm, located three miles southeast of Eastland, announced Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent.

To be eligible for the dairy judging team a boy must be actively enrolled in the 4-H Club in Eastland County and must have a dairy animal for his 4-H demonstration.

When the dairy judging team is selected it will be composed of four 4-H Club boys, three of them will be members and one alternate will be chosen. These four boys, whoever they will be when finally selected will enter their first judging contest when they enter the ring at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock

Show to exhibit their skill in judging dairy cattle along with 4-H judging teams from other counties in Texas. Boys trying out for the judging team in Eastland County are James Calvert, Jack Walker, L. C. Love, Billy Jack Parrish, Chester Ervin, Marvin DuPuy, Buster Wheat and Otto DuPuy. Last year's 4-H dairy judging team was composed of L. C. Love, James Dean, and Elbert Bennett.

Medical Auxiliary To Meet Feb. 14th

The Northwest District Medical Auxiliary will meet in Mineral Wells, Feb. 14, according to announcements received here today from Mrs. H. A. Renshaw, publicity secretary. The meeting will be held at the Baker hotel.

Besides the luncheon a program has been planned with Mrs. F. F. Kirby, president to the state aux-

Raising Livestock Or Industry May Be Aid To Farmers

AUSTIN, Tex.—Raising of livestock or turning the farm into an industrial plant seem to be the alternatives facing Texas farmers, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas business research director, declared today.

Industrial wages have doubled in the last 25 years, but prices paid farmers for their principal crops—cotton, corn and wheat—

have sunk to less than half what they received a quarter of a century ago, he pointed out. Cotton, still the South's chief money crop, brings only 54 per cent of the average price it brought between 1909 and 1914, the economist said. Corn is only 49 per cent of the parity price for that five year period; wheat 47 per cent, and peanuts, 55 per cent.

The livestock industries have fared better. Beef cattle prices are 96 per cent of the 1909-14 average; hogs, 80 per cent; butter fat, 71 per cent; wool, 88 per cent; chickens, 93 per cent, and eggs, 75 per cent.

"Judged on the basis of prices the major alternative in agriculture seems to be more livestock," Dr. Cox pointed out. "On the other hand, the higher prices in the animal industries are the result in no small degree of droughts.

"The other major alternative is greater industrial and commercial development. Industrial wages are

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By United Press NEWCASTLE, Australia—A woman patient who was away from a local hospital for 12 days still sufficient strength when she came her way to fasten around the dog's neck, returned to its owner, next day succeeded in searching party to be abouts.

about 200 per cent and prices of most products are also well above 1909-14 level."

Texas farmers will \$300,000,000 less from cotton and cottonseed 1938 crop than they did the depression, he predicted. In 1938, which take nine Texas-produced bales, half what they were in

Legion Post Will Have Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held tonight at the Legion Hall, it was announced today by Lee Dockery, post commander. All Legionnaires have been urged to attend.

Committees in charge of the annual George Washington banquet, which is sponsored by the local post, have reported that arrangements have been completed for the affair, and their reports will be heard at the meeting tonight.

Eastland Boy's Calf Showin As Promising

Billy Johnson, Eastland 4-H Club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, says his Hereford beef calf is beginning to show promise of being an outstanding animal.

Billy bought his Hereford steer calf late last summer and started him on feed when he weighed about 425 pounds. Good care and proper feeding has made Billy's calf stretch his hide and today he weighs about 700 pounds, says Assistant County Agent Sam E. Rosenberg.

The youth is planning to exhibit his calf at the Eastland County Livestock Show, which will be held at Cisco on February 24 and 25.

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- Baby Beef STEAK, Choice Cuts . . . Lb. 25c
- Baby Beef STEW or Ground Meat . . . Lb. 15c
- CHILI, 1 Lb. Brick . . . Lb. 20c
- CHEESE Kraft's Mel-o-Cure . . . Lb. 22c
- CHEESE Kraft's 2 Lb. American Box . . . 49c
- HAMS, Morrell's Pride, Half or Whole . . Lb. 25c
- HAMS, Decker's Picnics, 4 to 6 lb. avg. . Lb. 21c
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