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NO. 2 BRASHEARS DUE 24-HOUR TEST IN LIME

Michigan-Ranger Oil company No. 2 Brashears three miles south of Ranger Saturday was shut down for a 24-hour test after receiving acidization from 3,765 feet to 3,776 feet in the Ellenburger lime. One thousand gallons were used to stimulate the well which is considered certain as a commercial producer.

Unconfirmed was the report Leonard Simon et al have staked location on the Alice Beck farm, southwest quarter of section 1, block 6, T&P survey, for a test to seek production from the Strawn sand at around 1,800 feet, three miles north of Caddo in Stephens county.

W. K. Gordon marked up a duster in his No. 1 Conway, one and one-quarter miles southeast of Grand, at total depth of 4,635 feet. It was in Palo Pinto county. At total depth a slight saturation of no commercial value, was noted.

Hamilton county found itself in the oil spotlight because of Wallace and Vickers No. 1, C. E. Land, located in a 640-acre tract, comprising the P. J. Bailey survey, abstract 51.

Bottom hole was reported at 3,278 feet in the Marie Falls lime topped at 3,290 feet. Lime, odor and some stain from 3,250-70 feet followed by eight feet of oil-saturated lime was reported unauthoritatively. Some oil, too, was reported bailed from the hole. Acid treatment being considered, it was unduly good.

Other oil prospects by counties: Eastland County
W. R. Ritchey No. 1 R. B. Weddington, section 2054, TE&L survey, spudded.

Harry Trentman et al No. 1 A. A. Taylor, section 21, ETRR survey, shut down at 900 feet.

Lone Star Gas company No. 1 Phillips-Groves, section 484, SPRK survey, drilling at 3,695 feet.

San Angelo Will Be Host To Sixth District Meeting

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Sixth District, convenes in San Angelo, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28, for the 24th annual convention, with headquarters at the St. Angelus Hotel.

The Fort Concho Valley Federation of Women's Clubs will be the convention host. The convention theme is "Education for Successful Living." Those in charge of arrangements are Mrs. James Horton, Eastland, district program chairman; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, local program chairman; Mrs. Frank Friend and Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo, local arrangement chairmen; Mrs. J. R. McGraw of Abilene, district art exhibit chairman.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is president of the Sixth District and will preside over the session. Outstanding among the clubwomen who plan to attend are Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, state president and Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, recently named post laureate of Texas.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 26, at one o'clock, on the mezzanine floor of the St. Angelus.

Delegates to represent the federated clubs of Eastland are: Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Thursday Club; Mrs. Dan Childress, Civic League and Garden Club; Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, Alpha Delphians; Miss Marguerite Quinn, Las Leñas Club.

Counties in the district are: Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Sterling, Coke, Brown, Runnels, Comanche, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Lampasas, Sutton, Kimble and Fisher.

Bridges Ready For Department Inquiry
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 22.—Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast labor leader, said today he was ready and anxious for a labor department hearing on the latest efforts to have him deported as an undesirable alien.

Informed that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins had ordered a prompt hearing on charges he was a member of the communist party, Bridges said, "Maybe we can get this matter cleared up once and for all."

Piloting A. F. of L. Back to Auto Field



Homer Martin, left, president of United Automobile Workers, and William Green, head of American Federation of Labor, pictured in Washington, D. C., huddle at which Martin accepted Green's offer to restore U. A. W.'s charter with A. F. of L.

LINDBERGH IS ON A SURVEY OF AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, piloting a new army pursuit plane, left Washington today and flew to Dayton, Ohio, to begin field work on his assignment to aid development of the greatest aerial fighting force in America's history.

Announcing that he had taken off for Dayton, in a 0-38 fighting plane, army officials announced Lindbergh had completed preliminary work for his assignment in conferences with experts here.

Lindbergh was recalled to active army duty to study America's aviation research facilities and make recommendations for improving them.

This was deemed vital in connection with the extensive program to build the army air corps up to 6,000 first line fighting planes to match the aerial power of other major nations.

Lindbergh's tour is expected to include all important aviation centers. It was learned that he has brought to this country information concerning reports that Germany is leading the United States in developing fast-striking military planes.

POSTMASTER EXAM CALLED AT EASTLAND

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Eastland has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, and within the prescribed age limits.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability.

The salary of the Eastland postmaster is \$2,700 annually. Other Texas examinations have also been called in the following cities (annual salary in the following order): Clifton, \$2,400; De Leon, \$2,400; Henrietta, \$2,400; Lockhart, \$2,600; Meridian, \$2,400; San Marcos, \$2,400.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs taken within two years, securely fastened in the space provided on the admission cards set them.

The Post Office Department will not appoint to the position of postmaster a person concerned in a contract for carrying the mails, either as contractor, subcontractor, or surety, or any member of the immediate family of such a person, or the husband or wife of a rural carrier.

End of Holdup Spree



Three high school girls hide their faces, but three men find it amusing after arrest in Boise, Idaho, tourist camp on suspicion of being touring gang responsible for holdups and auto thefts in several western states. The girls, all of San Francisco, are, left to right: Jewell Smith, Cleone Alyea, and Edna Maitson. The men, said to be U. S. army deserters, are, left to right: Donald Bailey, Edward Klaus, and Vern Jensen.

Meeting Called On Topic Of Enlarging Cheaney Group

Landowners and others interested from the Cheaney, Salem and Alameda areas have been invited to meet at the Alameda school at 8 o'clock Monday night, April 24, for the purpose of enlarging the Cheaney Game Management Association.

"The meeting will be of interest both to those who have already signed as well as those who wish to get information regarding the purposes and activities of the Cheaney association," County Agent Elmo V. Cook explained Saturday.

FAIR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

Committee members for the annual Eastland County Fair Saturday were called to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Eastland.

Beginning of preparations for the fair, scheduled Sept. 28, 29 and 30, will be discussed, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE OVER ALL BROADCASTING

LONDON, April 22.—The British government is preparing to take over the British Broadcasting Company, which enjoys a radio broadcast monopoly in Great Britain, and utilize it as a powerful propaganda weapon in its "peace front" fight, it was reported today.

The London Daily Mail, asserting that the government would assume direct control on June 7, said that the network would become a government news service and all stations would constitute a potential, and to some extent actual, propaganda machine for the government.

It was added that all broadcast news bulletins would be strictly supervised, that talks made on the network on important topics would become official ones and that the radio facilities would be used to broadcast recruiting and similar appeals.

Under government control, if the reports materialize, entertainment programs over the network would be continued as at present. But the government would be in direct and active control and all facilities would be available at all times for official use.

Meanwhile negotiations with Russia and Turkey continued and it was hoped that an announcement might be made early next week that Turkey had been brought into the "peace front."

In addition, Turkey was reported to be working for a solid bloc of Balkan nations in opposition to the Berlin-Rome axis expansionist policies.

Tyrone Power And Annabella To Wed This Afternoon

HOLLYWOOD, April 22.—Tyrone Power and Annabella, French film actress, announced today that they will be married Sunday afternoon at the home of Power's mother.

RUMANIA HAS FRANK REPLY TO THE NAZI

LONDON, April 22.—Rumania, in an astonishing frank reply to a questionnaire from Germany on whether she considers herself threatened by the reich, said today that "Germany is in a better position than Rumania to know her own intentions."

The Rumanian reply, considered in diplomatic circles to be almost a snub, was obtained from British sources. It denied that Rumania had known in advance of President Roosevelt's peace message.

The reply admitted that Rumania has certain apprehensions of world conditions as they affect European security and peace. It said that Rumania, having no direct frontier with Germany, cannot see any direct possibility of a German attack, and concluded with the reminder that Germany must know her own plans.

Rev. James Speaks At Teachers' Meet

Rev. E. S. James of Vernon, formerly of Cisco and principal speaker at a meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association Saturday at Eastland, spoke on Responsibility of Teachers at the session held in Eastland High School auditorium.

Children's Study Results In Train Journey To Ranger

Students of the first grade of West Ward school, Eastland, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, rode a train for many of them it was their first time to Ranger recently.

They were shown through the entire train. The ride was in connection with a unit the children are working upon.

Legislators Have Only Two Weeks Of Session Left

AUSTIN, April 22.—Texas legislators today enjoyed their last week-end vacation. Monday they will reconvene and attempt to crowd most of the work of a four-month session into two weeks and two days.

If the session adjourns on schedule on May 9, the legislators have only 14 working days in which to decide finally on an old age pension policy, appropriations to run the state government for two years and how to finance both.

FARMERS AND OILMEN DUE BETTER ROADS

County Engineer A. F. Taylor announced Saturday WPA work will start Monday on road improvements northwest of Cisco which will benefit producers in the deep Ellenburger lime pool of Eastland and Stephens County in addition to giving farmers good lateral roads.

There are two divisions of the project. One provides for general road improvements over the route known as the Cisco-Eolian road. It begins five miles northwest of Cisco on Highway 23 and runs to the Stephens County line to the north.

The other route to be improved is known as the road from eight miles northwest of Cisco on Highway 23 north toward Harpersville in Stephens County.

Funeral Services Held for Mother Of Eastland Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Gilbreath, 79, mother of J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland, who died Thursday in Ryan, Okla., after a five-year illness, were conducted Friday at Barbee cemetery near Dublin in the family burial lot.

Mrs. Gilbreath was the widow of W. F. Gilbreath, farmer who died two years ago. She had lived in Ryan for the past two years with her children in that city.

A member of the Baptist church, she was born near Hope, Ark., and moved to Texas with her parents when 18 years of age.

Soft Coal Discord Is Near An End

NEW YORK, April 22.—Direct federal intervention appeared to offer the only practical hope today for settlement of the Appalachian soft coal shutdown, which has kept 340,000 miners idle since April 1, choking the flow of fuel to railroads and industry.

Whether it would be forthcoming was not certain, but deadlocked wage hour negotiators indicated they saw no other alternative to a prolonged suspension and possibly a nation-wide soft coal shortage.

Members of the cast of "Spring Fever," farce to be presented Friday night, April 28, at the Eastland High School by the senior class, were announced Saturday.

Eastland Troop 1st Place Winner At Rally Friday

Troop 6 of Eastland won first prize in contests at the quarterly Boy Scout rally of the north section of the Comanche Trail Council area Friday night in Eastland.

Scouts and scouters of Stephens and Eastland counties attended and brought the attendance mark to a total of 181.

The Eastland troop 6 annexed 24 points to win first in the events which were representative of scout activity.

Cast Members In Senior Play Are Listed Saturday

Members of the cast of "Spring Fever," farce to be presented Friday night, April 28, at the Eastland High School by the senior class, were announced Saturday.

Those assigned parts are Bob Searls, Fuzzy Purse, Dick Martin, Johnnie Giles, Nan Mickle, Julia Parker, Betty Jones, Bob Ferguson, Frances Little, Barbara Blythe, Ancl Owen and Carl Bartine.

Pledge Contracts Of Banks Granted Approval by Court

County Judge W. S. Adamson and members of commissioners' court announced Saturday that pledge contracts of county depositories have been approved. The pledge contracts were approved previously by Comptroller George H. Sheppard at Austin.

The pledge contracts were executed by the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank of Gorman and the First State Bank of Rising Star.

C. Of C. Board Will Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night in the office of the secretary, it was announced Saturday by Ken E. Ambrose, president.

All members of the board have been urged to be present, and any visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

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Things Go On Here, Too!

Today, let's jerk our eyes away from Europe for a change. Let's think for a moment of things that are going on right here in the United States. There are such things. An editor in Manitowoc, Wis., recently wrote: "... The prospect of France losing a colony or two and Britain facing the loss of her prestige in the tropics seems less significant and important since the meeting of the Manitowoc County Bee Keepers Association in Reedsville Friday ..."

Maybe he's right. We are doing ourselves no good, trying to work with one eye fixed on Europe.

Things go on here, too! Important and interesting things, aimed at decency and happiness and a better life. Let's skip through a few of them.

Spring's upon us, and that means that 130,000,000 men, women, and children are going to feel a little better. . . A New York metallurgist announces a new colored stainless steel, lighter and stronger than any metal now in use . . . it may bring the cost of a \$10,000 house down to \$3,800 on a steel-fabrication basis . . . Two giant fairs call from either end of the country, with exhibits of beauty and enlightenment, pointing toward a better life in the future . . . we can go to them, unhampered by customs barriers and without asking anybody's permission . . . Henry Ford thinks great things are going to happen this year, industrially . . . Twenty-five years of work for improved Negro health has borne fruit, researchers announce . . . Long a blot on the nation's health record, the death rate for Negroes has decreased from 24.2 per 1,000 in 1910 to 16.5 . . . General health of the nation was never better, and for the first time real progress is being made against the social diseases.

The making of yarn from milk is about ready for commercial use, and should prove a boon to many . . . The girls in the Easter Parade were prettier than ever . . . The safest safety-glass ever made is ready to go into American cars . . . The average person in the United States will travel 2500 miles this year . . . most of it in getting better acquainted with his fellow-Americans in other towns and states, or in our neighboring countries.

And the baseball season is about to open: "If we don't watch ourselves, we get so miserable watching the miseries of Europe that we forget the encouraging things that are going on in our own country."

Case School of Applied Science opened a new building with a dance. Appropriate enough, for the science of swing is the only subject many college students will apply themselves to.

A new high speed process for tenderizing beef has been evolved. A pocket-size edition of the recipe for use on restaurant steaks would be appreciated.

BIBLICAL CHARACTER

HORIZONTAL	Answer in Previous Puzzle	15 Sundry.
1 The mate of Eve (Bible).		17 Wine vessel.
3 He was the father of the race.		18 Three.
8 He lived in . . .		19 His story is in . . .
10 To withdraw.		21 Dissolve.
14 On land.		24 Character.
16 Mouselike rodent.		25 Sheep.
19 Fish's organs.		28 Musical characters.
20 To disfigure.		29 Common verb.
21 29.37 inches.		32 Little marine creature.
22 To fancy.		34 Southwest.
23 Room.		35 Musical note.
24 Measure of area.		36 Cupid.
27 Points.		37 Searlet.
28 Greek letter.		40 Male cat.
31 Most painful.		41 Finale.
32 Overcoat.		44 Poker stake.
34 Roman road.		45 Spanish lady.
35 Ester.		48 Kettle.
37 Metal string.		49 Tree.
41 Southeast.		52 Father.
44 Beautified.		53 Silk from a worm.
		54 Afternoon.
		56 Senior.
		57 Grain.
		58 You.
		59 Dwell.

Danish Royalty Goes 'Western'



His temporary crown a 10-gallon buckaroo hat, Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark gets a personal taste of America's western atmosphere. The prince and Crown Princess Ingrid are shown at Las Vegas, Nev., after inspecting Boulder Dam.

Honor Roll For Young School Is Now Completed

The following students of the Young School are on the honor roll for the six weeks ending, April 21:

- First grade—R. C. Smith, Jackie Deaton, Billy Pace, Meredith Sides, Ronald Williams, Nellie Black, Betty Moore, Sallina McGahay, Ruth Pearson, Pansy Seymour, Anna Bess Kunkler, Bernice Bagwell.
- Second grade—Jo Ann Deaton, Frank Deaton, Betty Jean Ripley, Jerry Gray, Barbara Carroll, Mary Nell Post, Lovetta Stephens, Mary Sue White, Marge Brewer, Phlegene Freeman, Betty Jo Irby, Elsie Jordan, Ollie Rogers.
- Third grade—Juanita Cox, Jimmie Crossley, Bobby Deaton, Jimmy Gries, Marie Harper, Richard Kelly, Anne Matthews, Pat Murphy, Helen McAnelly, Betty Jean Neville, Donald Parsons, Beulah Edna Smith, Zoroba Lee Stovall, Sterling Thomas, Rita Fao Younce.
- Fourth grade—Hollis Boone, Floyd Caraway, Howard Frazier, Edil Wilson, Paul Mathis, Lillian Ashcraft, Frances Bankton, Maxine Brunner, Bobbie Gayle Dodson, Johnie Ruth Eaves, Fates Ruth Hinman, Billie Beth Rhoads, Charlene Robinson, Elizabeth Rogers, Betty Lou Owens.
- Fifth grade—Robert Dundick, Richard Smith, Peggy Dundick, Meta V. McGahay, Patsy Ruth Peck, Lovelle Tanner, Mary Ellen Robinson, Flour Walton.
- Sixth grade—Vivian Hise, Frederick Larson, Calla Mae Deaton, Montrella Langley, Kathryn Moor, Marjorie Pearsall, Billie Fae Pounds, Bessie O'Kerle, Patsy Seymour.
- Seventh grade—Charles Deaton, Robert Frasier, Billy Harrington, Floyd Rogers, Barton Perry, Opal Bennett, Kathryn Britton, Betty Jo Hinman, Mary Frances Hinman, Waydora Kelly, Juanita Love, Rose Marie Smith, Deloris Woods, Dorothy Wooley.

Plaintiff Winner In Eastland Court

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, Saturday rendered judgment of \$50 for Alice James, plaintiff in a damage suit against Charles Ceridono.

The suit originated because of an automobile accident last February near Weatherford. They were occupants of cars in the mishap.

French Plane Crashes To Be Investigated

PARIS, April 22.—Gay La Chambre, air minister, today ordered a rigid investigation into three plane crashes in the French air force, in which 20 men were killed.

All the planes involved were old models, not included in the types now being delivered to the air force.

Disguised as a woman, a Columbus, O., policeman tripped on his skirt and lost a captive. That couldn't have been a modern costume the cop was wearing.

Milwaukee police caught some thieves trying to steal a bank's burglar alarm. Suppose they intended to come back later and rob the bank.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

TRYING TO HOLD ON UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENTS ARRIVE, OLD ZENE, ELLEN AND LITTLE BEAVER HIDE IN THE MINE WHILE RED RYDER

TAKE IT EASY, THUNDER! CARR'S MEN OUT THERE. DON'T KNOW I'M NOT IN ZENE'S MINE SHAFT

--AN' WE GOTTA WORK FAST, OLD BOY-- 'CAUSE DAWN'S COMIN'!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE ZENE'S MINE-- IT'S MIGHTY QUIET OUT THERE! STORM ALWAYS QUIET BEFORE BIG BOOM!

BUT OUTSIDE IN THE TOOL HOUSE-- HERE IT IS, CARR! A BOX OF DYNAMITE! THEN GRAB A HANDFUL OF STICKS! WE'LL BLOW 'EM OUT OF THAT MINE!

STEADY, THUNDER! WE GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT CARR'S AIMIN' TO DO . . .

--CARR FIGGER'S IN IN THE MINE SHAFT WITH ZENE, MISS ELLEN AN' LITTLE BEAVER!

NOW, CRAWL OVER AN' THROW THAT IN THE MINE SHAFT! AN' ZENE WILL FEEL THE JOLT OF HIS OWN DYNAMITE CARR!

AS THE LIGHTS FLUZE SPITTERS-- RED RYDER DIVES TO PREVENT IT'S BEING THROWN-- BUT TOO LATE.

DYNAMITE! GET BACK! ME, CATCHUM!

YOU LOCO PAPOOSE! THAT'S DYNAMITE!

LITTLE BEAVER GIVE CARR BACK HIS BOOM STICKS!

HELP, CARR. HELP!

SCATTER! THE DYNAMITE!!

State Maintenance Of Highway Has Increased Greatly

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Ten years ago there were 18,004 miles of State Highways being maintained by the State. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, our highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished.

There are over 130,000 signs greater width than the paved ap-

proach. Steel plate guard fence or row of guard posts having been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic.

A recently adopted practice is to install reflector buttons in the guard posts around the outside of sharp curves, and at night these buttons show up like a row of lights, indicating the curve.

One of the most noticeable improvements was the providing by the Department of standard type rural mail box supports, replacing the thousand and one old, ragged looking supports; and the graveling of shoulders at mailbox locations. The cost of this work has been more than offset by reduction in maintenance work since the supports are now easily movable and shoulder maintenance at these points has been reduced to a minimum.

Slight Drop Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute of New York City reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended April 15 was 31,100 barrels, a decrease of 100 barrels daily from the previous week.

For the four weeks ended April 15 daily average was 31,00 barrels as compared to an average of 29,600 barrels for the week ended April 16, 1938.

Public Invited To Ft. Worth Exhibit

The public has been invited to attend an exhibition of articles made in WPA professional services projects at the Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Worth from today through May 14.

The exhibition is called "National Exhibition of American Hands in Action."

At the Eastland area WPA office it was stated several articles made in this section will be included in the exhibit.

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

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Yesterday's officers pose with Barro for Betty Mary, then return to El Paso with her suite.

CHAPTER XIII HOPE KILDARE arose at 5 o'clock on the morning following the "blast" with Luis Barro in Mexico.

He went outside his landlady's house and, surprisingly, put up a ladder that gave him access to the roof. But even with his powerful field glasses he couldn't see the Montezuma Hotel in Juarez, because of nearby obstructions.

"That's the Montezuma, right enough," he murmured. "And that's sure as shootin' the merchant room on the fourth floor. But the window is blank."

That disturbed him. He watched the window in the haze for several minutes, wondering if Betty Mary could have forgotten to put up her promised signal.

WELL, there was Sheridan. She had given Sherry the first date.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

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Yesterday Betty sends a letter to the officers, telling them of her discovery of a woman and child who are involved in smuggling.

CHAPTER XIV BETTY MARY deduced accurately that El Casino Tecolote and The Place of the Sleeping Monk, two establishments with excellent music and excellent cuisine, really were Luis Barro's favorite hang-outs when he was in Juarez.

But, he appeared to have business out of town a great deal of the time.

Betty liked The Place of the Sleeping Monk better. It was quieter than the first spot. It did not have a big gambling room adjoining. It seemed to enjoy a better class of customers from among the many tourists who came across from El Paso.

A detail too was the fact that Luis Barro had ordered the proprietor and employees there to "show Senorita Jordan every possible courtesy whenever she comes in."

AS a woman would, she dished out all manner of purse trinkets. Lipstick. Handkerchiefs. Penicils. Coin purse. Note pad.

Instantly the man turned to his cash register and pressed a button.

the note last night. Obviously she favored Sherry. What did Sherry have that made him preferable?

He stopped at the house where Sherry lived and learned that Sherry had already dressed and gone to town.

"Sherry Starr been around this morning?" Hope inquired.

"Yes, he went up the tower, to take a two-hour shift and relieve the regular man a little. He's up there now."

"You up already?" Sherry greeted. "Now, not a thing. She musta overslept. It's after 7."

"Listen, you mug, a girl doesn't have to get up at unearthly hours like a flatfoot federal cop, see? Maybe she thinks 9 o'clock is the crack o' dawn. Can you see her window?"

"Sure, plain as day now. It's open, but the shade's pulled, against the morning sun I guess."

"Um. Well, when you going to eat?"

"I talked the man out of half his shirt up here, so I'll have to perch here until 8. Wait for me."

"Okay," said Hope, and hung up.

AT 8 Sherry came down looking glum, and the two men ate breakfast in silence at a nearby restaurant.

"They're up!" murmured Hope. "Two white cloths. She's okay."

"Well, so much for that, for the time being," Sheridan agreed. "But we got work looking over Mr. Barro's cotanel."

"Dear Boys: We made no arrangements for communicating with each other except the window signals, so I shall cross back to El Paso in a

hibited her cartridge, and this time it had worked. The other two, a waiter and the traffic policeman outside El Casino, had shown no response.

"You—you are one of us," she murmured, tentatively.

taxicab at daybreak and mail this letter to you.

"Barro escorted me to the Montezuma Hotel at 11 p. m. He told the Mexican maid to take special care of me, and the way he presumed to order her—almost hereditarily—made me suspect that she might be one of his band.

"She is one of Barro's spotters. Being in a hotel, she can watch for aliens and others who might be his customers, and tip him off to a lot of things. He pays her well, she says. She never questioned my status at all. Naturally she wouldn't, since Barro himself brought me there, and I had the secret token. So I pumped her all I dared, posing as a worker also. I learned this—that narcotics are going across the river every day, in broad daylight. She, and all of Barro's gang who know about it, are elated with the success of the newest judges, she revealed. I pretended to be one of those in the know, so I didn't learn everything.

"What do you want to tell me, Hope? I'm in El Paso, in a private phone booth. I'm a silly giddy tourist here for more art material, and maybe a picture show, before I go back to Juarez this afternoon. I have a date tonight with my pictureque friend. But what did you want?"

"Well, it was a nice little stream of dope," Hope Kildare admitted when the Tafoya woman was jailed, "and they were slicking us, no fooling about that."

"Listen, Starr, some woman's been phoning for either you or Kildare. You almost became nervous. I wouldn't tell her your name, but she said please to get you and she would call back here soon."

"That's a fact!" Sherry barked. "Listen, she didn't give her name. All right, tell her to hold the line when she calls. We're hopping there fast!"

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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CHAPTER XV IT is one thing to catch the unfortunate underlings of a crime master, and quite another thing to catch the master himself.

Senora Angela Tafoya sobbed broken-heartedly before the federal judge, admitting that she earned about \$10 a day transporting cocaine across the line for "a man named Tomas."

"He paid me well, she said, and she never questioned my status at all. Naturally she wouldn't, since Barro himself brought me there, and I had the secret token. So I pumped her all I dared, posing as a worker also. I learned this—that narcotics are going across the river every day, in broad daylight. She, and all of Barro's gang who know about it, are elated with the success of the newest judges, she revealed. I pretended to be one of those in the know, so I didn't learn everything.

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thing big in mind, or he never leave a pretty senorita alone, be assured." He spoke a very understandable but odd mixture of English, as many border Mexicans are likely to do.

"Oh! Betty Mary was at sea but decided to bluff. "Probably you are right. There'll be quite a number, too, I am sure of that!"

"You have helped him, huh? Well, I guessed it, senorita. I say to myself, 'Pablo, I say to me, 'Pablo, when you first come here, Pablo, this new Americano senorita is smart in the face, and I bet she help Don Luis with the big job ch' And I was true—al. Pablo, was also smart, eh, senorita?"

"Oh, yes! You are a clever man to have thought it all out, Pablo!"

"Hah! Don Luis, he pick smart people. You, me. You come with them from Honolulu, eh?"

But Betty Mary swallowed. She hoped he couldn't detect how she felt! Maybe he really was as knowledgeable as he said he was! But she bluffed on.

"No-no, I'm on the—the other end, so to speak. See?"

"Ah, si senorita. Well, will be big job there, too. Handling 50, maybe more, estranjeros. Don Luis like them to be—see you say come there—absorb? Absorb in your country?"

"Goodness, will there be 50? I understood only—uh, well, about 15 or 20 maybe, Pablo. But I have not discussed it in detail with Luis yet."

"Hah! May come wan hundred! He have the big plan, senorita! He do not talk much till ready. You see? Me, Pablo, I talk with others, and learn everything. You see? I take care feeding them too. I send out the grocery, the corn, the bread, every day it go to Don Luis rancho where they wait. You see? I have to know, me, Pablo."

Betty Mary drifted away soon after that. In truth, she was highly elated but she had to keep a bored careless pose, lest she appear too eager. She added some bits of faked "information" of her own, speaking casually, and bade him "Buenos noches." She realized that in fat, garrulous, good-natured Pablo, cashier-manager of The Place of the Sleeping Monk, she had a better henchman than did Luis Barro himself. She must do nothing to arouse his suspicions.

Because something—probably the latent gleam in the man's very black eyes, and the hard line that could come into his mustachioed lips when he was not social—warned Betty Mary that Pablo could kill her without compunction if ever he learned the truth about her identity.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Advertisement for NORGE refrigerators, gas ranges, washers, ironers and hot water heaters by C. I. Hyatt. Includes address: Phone 19, Olden, Serving Eastland and Ranger.

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

OLDEN

Mr. Glen Adams, Howard Justice and Wilbert Norton returned Friday from a trip to Kingville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett and children, Gene and Barbara recently moved to Seagraves, Texas. Mr. Barrett is employed by the T. P. company. He was a member of the school board. Mrs. Barrett was quite active in the social circles. She was president of the local P.T.A., a member of the Parents Study club, the Women's Federated club, and active in the Methodist church. Their many friends regret losing them. Mr. Henry Collins and sons, Pat, Mike and Bob, from Carbon, were guests of Mrs. Lois Groves, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughters, Mary Lois and Grace, went to Dallas, Sunday to visit their daughter, Lucile, who is attending school there. Earl Connell from Kermit, was a week-end visitor in Olden. The Merry Makers Sunshine class of the Methodist church entertained at the school auditorium with a play, "Aunt Billie" from Texas, Thursday night. Mrs. Ollie Griffin is ill at her home in Olden. Mr. James Ward Robertson of Olden, who has been attending a business college in Abilene the past year, has recently secured a position as bookkeeper for the Snow White Creamery company in Big Spring, Texas. The P.T.A. met Thursday afternoon in the home economic cottage for their regular monthly social with 25 members present. Miss Nannie Allman, Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Dave Vermillion were hostesses. Mrs. Melia Andrews of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Bessie Kirbie for a few weeks. Mrs. Chas. Atchison and little son, Tommie, arrived Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buckley. The Junior class entertained the seniors with a banquet Saturday night. It was a very pretty and attractive affair in the form of a night club. The color scheme was blue and white. Mrs. Haldrige Crawford and small son, Jack Von, from Kermit are here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens. GRADUATES 1ST AS FIREMEN BERKELEY, Cal.—The advantages of a university education in getting employment have been demonstrated here. Out of three vacancies on the fire department for hosemen, two were given to university graduates.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The conditions under which the rank and file of government employes do their jobs are at last being brought out for public view.

The immediate result is a sensation which hasn't had half the attention it deserves. The ultimate result may be a far-reaching change in the whole system of government employment.

It all started because Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana put through a resolution to investigate the civil service system, and became head of a five-man senatorial committee to make the investigation.

Working with only a \$2500 appropriation and with no staff except a stenographer, the committee has been given an unsavory mass of testimony about favoritism in government employment. Much more is to come.

No fewer than 10,000 government employes have sent Senator Ellender complaints about employment conditions, and all indications are that his committee has barely scratched the surface.

The general tenor of these complaints is that petty bureaucrats in certain government departments and agencies rule their staffs with dictatorial power and that the merit system is repeatedly nullified by the office politics and favoritism these front-desk czars practice.

Among feminine employes, the complaint is common that young and pretty girls get promotion where older women cannot get it. In some cases, the complainants charge that to win promotion a young woman must "be nice" to her boss. In others, it is charged, petty bosses make a regular practice of borrowing money from their subordinates and refuse to repay it.

One sub-boss is alleged to have insisted on staffing his office solely with the staff as a group. The top man appoints a fat raise to himself and his favorites and leaves the men at the bottom building the bag.

Ellender's committee has created a minor sensation in government offices here. The senator hopes to get the committee's life extended so that it may be a continuing organization.

But he sees the ultimate effects of his committee's work as being valuable not merely to workers who have been discriminated against, but to the caliber of government work itself.

"We get these complaints of people who have worked 20 years or more without promotion," he says. "That may mean rank favoritism, of course. On the other hand, it may mean rank inefficiency. As things stand now, there is no way of weeding out the clock watchers."

"What we need is a revision of the law to make these instances of favoritism impossible—and, also, to make it possible to weed out the clock-watchers and the time-server. If we can't do that, let's go back to the old spoils system."

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Using local bills by dressing them up like general bills.

This is done by making the act apply to all places within specified population brackets. The U. S. census figures are used in designating the populations. A range of population is picked out that will apply only to the particular section. Thus a bill can go through the legislature without the home folks being apprised in advance of the intent to offer it.

When such bills come up there is an immediate clamor from legislators to know its brackets. When members from other places are sure their communities are not within the specified brackets they generally vote for the bill. Sometimes the members are not sufficiently alert and then there is turmoil.

In justice to the legislators it must be said that not all the bills put through in such a form are the result of attempts to keep the folks back home in the dark about them. Usually local or district officials wait so long to seek passage of a desired bill that there is no longer time to have the legal advertisement which is required for a strictly local bill. Sometimes the local officers may be guilty of delaying purposely but when the application comes to the legislators it is too late to remedy that.

The practical result is the almost total disregard of the law requiring local publication of an intent to change local regulations.

So seldom is there a compliance with the intent of that law that the instances cause comment in the legislature.

California, Here I Come

Under orders to proceed at once to her Pacific coast station, the giant battleship Idaho is pictured taking on supplies at Hampton Roads, Va., with a great crane dropping a cargo net to the barge alongside.

Miss Dragoon Urges Everyone To Hear Famous Musician

"Eastland county is extremely fortunate in being able to secure Francis McMillen for a concert," Miss Wilda Dragoon, widely known Eastland musician and teacher, said today. Miss Dragoon, who has gained fame as a violinist and a director of orchestras and choral clubs as well as a teacher, said that every lover of music who possibly can, should hear Mr. McMillen at Cisco on the evening of Thursday, April 27.

"It is a rare thing that such an artist is brought to any com-

Paul Crosses Into Europe

Text: Acts 15:36; 16:4-15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE title of this lesson, "Paul Crosses Into Europe," suggests at once the strategic nature of the facts with which it is dealing. It is quite probable that some of those of the new Christian faith had already made their way into Europe in a day when, despite all the difficulties of travel, the Jews were found in various places as aggressive traders and craftsmen.

One of Paul's early letters was the Epistle to the Romans, and there was evidently a strong group of Christians there before Paul ever made his way late in life and as a prisoner to the Imperial City.

But if Christian disciples had made their way into Europe, they had lacked Paul's fervent spirit of propaganda and his organizing genius, so that Paul's crossing over into Europe in answer to the Macedonian call may be regarded as the real introduction of Christianity into Europe. There it was soon in its development to transcend its growth and spread in Asia.

It is well that we should grasp the dramatic fulfillment of this beginning. Paul comes to Macedonia in response to a vision in a dream. His course in the Grecian cities of culture and progress is not greatly different from the course shaped by persecutions in the cities of Asia Minor.

We find him in the midst of riot and tumult in Ephesus as hostile Jews and pagan Greeks alike resent his proclamation of the Christian faith; we find him thrust into prison at Philippi, in the stocks with his companion Silas, and far in the inner dungeon; we find him disputing with the seekers of religious novelty on Mars Hill in Athens, laughed to scorn when he speaks of the resurrection.

here and there, as he

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The MALLARD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL DUCKS, SO FAR AS HUMAN BEINGS AS A WHOLE ARE CONCERNED.

"AULD WIVES' TONGUES" WAS AN EARLY ENGLISH NAME FOR ASPENS, WHOSE LEAVES "SELDOM CEASE WAGGING."

A KITE IS WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING?
BIRD
FLYING CONTRIVANCE
ROBUST
PART OF A WHEEL

ANSWER: A kite may be any of the first three definitions. WILD MALLARDS, from prehistoric times, have furnished meat to man. In domestication, Mallards are important in the food supply of China and other populous countries.

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ALLEY OOP By Ham

ANY STARS! WE'LL LOOK AT THAT DOOR! OOP CHOSE TO GO OUT BY THE DOOR!

WE'VE HAD PULLED DOWN THE HOUSE

DON'T YOU STOP HIM BEFORE HE GETS LOST?

THERE HE GOES

OH, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ALLEY--HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF... BESIDES, HE'LL COME BACK WHEN HE GETS OVER HIS MAD!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, OOLA-- I GUESS YOU KNOW HIM BETTER THAN WE DO

LAFF AT ME, WILL THEY? FOOEY! I'LL SHOW 'EM!

OF ALL TH' SILLY IDEAS... EATIN' WITH FORKS! BAH! THECA WITH 'EM!

HA-HA!

I DON'T KNOW WHY I HADDA GO GIT MAD AN' WALK OUT ON ALL THEM GOOD EATS!

I COULD EAT A WHOLE DINOSAUR RAW... IF I HAD A DINOSAUR!

BRRRR! I COULD DO WITH A HIDE T'WRAP AROUND ME, TOO!

IRKED BY THE MERRIMENT CAUSED BY HIS CLUMSY EFFORTS TO ADOPT THE CUSTOMS OF THE 20TH CENTURY, ALLEY OOP HAS DECIDED TO GO IT ALONE

HELLO! AS I LIVE AN' BREATHE... CRITTERS! I WONDER IF THEY'RE GOOD TO EAT

WELL, ANYWAY THEY'VE GOT A HIDE I CAN USE!

THOSE ARE TH' FUNNIEST LOOKIN' CRITTERS I EVER SAW, BUT I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THEIR LOOKS, JUST SO THEY TASTE ALL RIGHT

HMM! NOW WHAT KIND OF CONTRAPTION IS THIS?

OH, WELL... NO LITTLE THING LIKE THIS IS GONNA KEEP ME FROM EATS

Federal Census Is Important To All State Legislators

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—First important lesson of Texas legislators is to commit to memory portions of the U. S. census.

If a representative is to escape

trouble he must know off-hand the population of his county and the population of its cities and towns.

Senators must know the same facts for each county in their senatorial districts.

For this reason, the legislators do not look forward with pleasure to the decennial revisions of the census.

The importance of the census is due to a practice that has grown up in the Texas legislature of avoiding the necessity for adver-

ment in this part of the state and is quite unlikely that people of Eastland county will have opportunity of hearing him again for many years, if at all," she said.

"Mr. McMillen is one of two American violinists who have gained international rank as artists. He is celebrated in New York and Paris, France, where he has homes, and is in great demand throughout Europe and America. His presence

interprets it. It will be proud to say later "I heard Francis MacMillen play."

Tickets are on sale at the Cisco chamber of commerce. They will be on sale at Eastland Monday. Reserved seats are selling for \$1.65 and \$1.10 including tax.

Temptations For Modern Youth Are Cited by Pastor

FORT WORTH, Texas—Modern living puts a heavier pressure upon young people "to succumb to temptations than ever before," Dr. John R. Sampey, prominent Southern Baptist leader, believes, but youth is turning more to religion to solve problems.

The 75-year-old youth leader explained that "young people of our time find they are not able to detach themselves from the myriad things which are happening in the world today.

"Men of all countries are realizing they are in the same bundle of life together from which they cannot escape," said Dr. Sampey, one of the world's most eminent Baptists and president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

I believe more persons are coming to the only conclusion that they must be good neighbors and that the Golden Rule is the only rule for humanity, applying equally among individuals, na-

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching service 11:00 A. M.
 Sermon, "The Rock That Is Higher Than I," by the pastor.
 B. T. U., 6:45 P. M.
 Preaching service, 7:45 P. M.
 Sermon, "The Crown of Thorns."
 Go to church today.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 W. Wallace Layton, Minister
 "There is always worship fellowship service."
 Bible study, 9:45 A. M.
 Worship and sermon, 11:00
 The Lord's Supper, 11:45.
 Gospel preaching, 7:45 P. M.
 Each day at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:45 you may hear Bro. E. W. Stovall of Hamilton, Texas, who is now in a revival at the church. The meeting began last Friday evening and will continue through this week, closing April 30th. We believe you will enjoy plain Bible preaching and gospel singing which we guarantee will be heard during this meeting. Everybody come.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 "Should Garner Be President?" is topic of Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday night at 7:45, before the Prophetic Bible Class, Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will talk on this topic: "Ten Reasons Why I Wouldn't Vote for John Garner for Dog Catcher, Much Less President."
 This will not be a personal matter at all, but will be discussed wholly on the basis of principles, and in the light of the prophetic teachings of the scriptures.
 9:30 A. M. Electric guitar music.
 9:45, Bible School.
 11:00, Morning service. Sermon by pastor.
 7:30, Electric guitar music.
 7:30, Bible classes.
 8:15, Evening service. Sermon by pastor.
 Come! Welcome!

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 Ira Utz, Supt.
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
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 Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30.
 Special Young People's Bible reading, questions and answers.
 Special songs, good music, Friday night 7:15.

Star Galaxy Shines in 'Midnight' Film



Francis Lederer, Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in a scene from "Midnight" a Paramount picture now playing the Arcadia theatre.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 L. B. Gray, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. E. R. Stott, Supt.
 Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Sermon theme, "Fit for the Kingdom."
 Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M. Talk by the pastor.
 At the hour for morning worship, 11 A. M., a Congregational Meeting will be held for the purpose of electing additional church officers. The session will nominate two men for deacons, according to Presbyterian custom.
 This church invites every one to all its services, where a cordial welcome awaits you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
 The services at the First Methodist Church, both morning and evening, will continue to deal with present world conditions in the light of Christianity. Since one of the vital questions of the day is that of loss or threatened loss of freedom, the pastor has chosen as his morning theme the subject of "Emancipation." In keeping with this theme, the choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "The Voice in the Wilderness," with Gaston Dixon taking the solo part.

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The highway patrol and driver's license divisions have been self sustaining from additional fees brought into county and state coffers through the efforts of the enforcement personnel, he said. Educational programs sustained jointly by the patrol and funds from driver's license receipts must be discontinued in view of the slash in appropriations. Should the committee's recommendations be accepted by the senate and house 114 patrolmen-examiners would be cut from

duty on Texas highways, reducing patrol protection miles by as much as 2,000,000 annually, Richardson added.
 The narcotic division, created only two years ago to combat a growing dope trafficking menace, was completely forgotten in the senate committee recommendations. Likewise, ten specialized investigators working out of ranger headquarters, and ballistics in the scientific crime detection laboratory were dropped from the senate report on recom-

mended budgets. All file clerks in the rapidly growing bureau of identification were not provided for, Richardson said; accident statistical experts who compile reports and causes of traffic crashes were passed up, and money for ranger undercover work was also dropped from the recommendations.
 Richardson said the senate body's report was a "great shock" to the public safety commission and pointed to the national safety record established last year in Tex-

as in traffic death reductions and decreases in criminal activities as "recommendation enough as to the need of a unified state police force."
Bones of Mammoth Found at Midland
 By United Press
 MIDLAND, Texas—When J. E. Turner started digging a hole in the eastern part of Midland county, all that he expected to get was

dirty to fill in a road.
 But, much to his surprise, his road machine suddenly struck quick sand and water and a pile of bones and tusks, the latter obviously not belonging to any animal known in Texas today.
 Geologists and paleontologists who examined the bones and tusks said they were the remains of a mammoth, ancestor of the elephant, which probably roamed this country between 6,000 and 8,000 years ago.

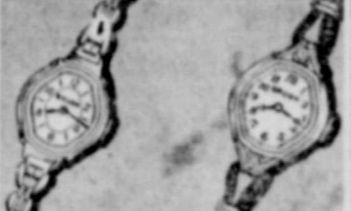
Highway Safety Is Dealt Severe Blow Safety Man Says

AUSTIN, Texas—The senate finance committee dealt highway safety and criminal enforcement a staggering blow by slashing \$650,000 from annual department of public safety appropriations, W. H. Richardson, Jr., public safety commission chairman, said today.
 This action, Richardson pointed out, will necessitate the elimination of 46 highway patrol stations now maintained in every part of Texas, remove any possibility of re-issuing drivers' licenses to over two million drivers, eliminate the present issuance of chauffeur and driver licenses, halt suspension and revocation proceedings, "break the back" of the criminal identification bureau and deprive local officers of the facilities of the firearms division of the crime laboratory.
 "We can readily expect law enforcement and traffic safety to be set back over a decade in effectiveness if this appropriations decrease is finally passed," Richardson charged.
 In the evening service, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the pastor will arise the question of just how many guns, ships, airplanes, and bomb-proof shelters constitute security. The subject will be that of "Preparedness."
 The Mid-Week Service at 7:45 on Wednesday evening will include a continuation of the picture travelogue of the pastor and his wife, of their recent journeys abroad.
 Everyone is invited to each of these services.

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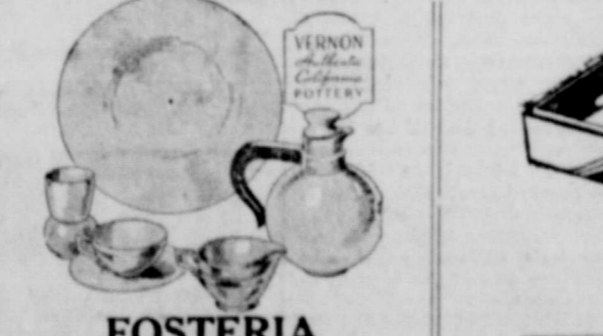


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 Desdemona vs. Ranger
 FRIDAY NIGHT 8:30
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 J. D. Litton, Mgr. Main St. Ranger

HOW MANY?
 "FILLER UP... with half a gallon," he whispers... "Fill 'er up," he shouts so that everybody could hear him.
 As I'm putting the hose in the tank Bill whispers into my ear, "With half a gallon!" I look at him and wink I never saw a kid look so relieved! Well, when I got through wiping the windshield, checking the water and the tires, those youngsters must have thought Young Bill was just about the most important person in town!
 But I guess that isn't news. Everybody who drives in here is the most important person in town as far as Love & Crawley is concerned.

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Society

Ladies Safety Club Meets

The Ladies Safety Club of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., met with Mrs. J. Hensley at her home in the Illinois Camp, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Wilson, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. G. C. McGowan, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

This was the last meeting of this club year and officers were elected for the new year starting in September. New officers were: Mrs. A. H. Allison, president; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. Jack Bowen, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. O. Ervin, reporter.

The retiring president, Mrs. Wilson, made a talk in which she welcomed the new president and wished her success, and expressed her thanks to the members for their cooperation during her term in office. The club owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilson for her work as president of the club. She was a very able president and always had the interest of the club at heart.

After the business meeting Mrs. Wilson turned the program over to Mrs. Ervin, who called on Mrs. Carl Clemmer for a reading. Mrs. Ervin gave a very interesting talk on "Safety With Matches." Mrs. McGowan displayed some prize-winning safety posters made by

children of the Young school. A refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies was served to Mrs. O. Johnson, B. F. Weeks, Carl Clemmer, M. Wilson, J. Richardson, R. Thomas, H. E. Angus, A. H. Allison, J. B. McLaughlin, Sr., Ted Hamilton, Jack Hansley, F. Stephenson and Jack Bowen.

1920 Club Hears Health And Safety Talks

Thursday the 1920 Club observed the regular Health and Safety Days in its program. Mr. George Murphy discussed safety and gave an interesting display of posters that will be used by the Oil Belt Safety Commission. An informal discussion of safety needs for Ranger was conducted by Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson discussed the fight that Dallas is making to curb venereal disease. Her information for this subject came from the doctor in charge of the work and was made more impressive by pictures showing the results of these diseases.

During the business meeting which followed the program, the club voted to establish a Life Membership in the club. Charter members or members who have served the club twenty years may, upon recommendation of the membership committee, be given life membership in the club.

Mrs. James R. Gregg was elected to membership in the club. Mrs. Barney Carter of Mineral Wells, a former member of the club, was a guest at the meeting.

New Era and 1920 Club Members Attend San Jacinto Tea. Members of the 1920 Club and the New Era Club were guests Friday afternoon of the Twentieth Century Club in Cisco at their annual San Jacinto tea. It was held in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Alex Spears, president of

the hostess club, presided. After welcoming the guests she presented Miss Wilda Drago and her violin octet. All selections played by the musicians were compositions of the late Carl Venh, an adopted Texan and nationally known composer.

The Rev. Phillip Walker of Eastland reviewed "35,000 Days in Texas," by Sam Acheson of the Dallas News staff.

The Cecilia Choir of Cisco directed by Hjalmar Bergh sang three spirituals.

At the close of the program tea was served to guests and club members.

Auxiliary Members Urged To Attend Meeting

Mrs. J. D. McClister, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, urges all members attend the special business meeting to be held in the Legion Clubrooms, Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 7:30.

Royal Neighbors to Assist in Eastland Initiation

About twenty members were present at the regular weekly meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Wednesday evening at IOOF hall. Mrs. Jo Ford, oracle, presided. Mrs. Lillie Wilson was elected and installed as outer sentinel and reporter. Seven interesting talks were made and the sick list was reported.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting, April 24, at which time they will practice for the initiation in Eastland, Friday, April 28th.

W. M. U. to Meet Monday

The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon in Royal Service program. Alma Jackson Circle will be hostess, with Mrs. Raymond Doan, Mission chairman, in charge.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke to Be New Era Hostess

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark, 507 Elm Street.

Mrs. Blackwell Rebekah Hostess

Vases of roses and garden flowers were used as decorations throughout the rooms in the home of Mrs. Eula Blackwell, when she entertained members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244, Friday afternoon between two and four o'clock.

The Happy Hour club was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Laura Todd; Vice-President, Mae Eyles; Secretary, Mabel Souther; Treasurer, Lucille Wallace; Reporter, Ruby Greer.

Club meetings will be held on second Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wilson, 422 Pine Street, May 11th. The following committee will assist the hostess: Misses Valeria Robinson, Bessie Harris and Mae Eyles.

Kodak pictures of the drill team and others present were taken. Plates of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to Mrs. Ola Mae Blackwell, Mollie Patterson, Jewel Green, Anna Mae Robinson, Louise Calder, Pearl Patterson, Laura Melton, Gussie Tankersley, Dora Fox, Edna Williamson, Frances Butcher, Winnie Lee Dorsey, Josephine Strickland and Patty Patterson.

Junior New Era Complete Plans for Final Meeting

Members of the Junior New Era club met at the home of Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick, Wednesday, and motored to Colony creek for a picnic. A short business session was held and a lunch of bacon, eggs, fried potatoes and coffee was cooked and served.

Plans were made for the closing meeting to be held on May 6th, in the form of a bridge and dinner party at the Baker hotel, in Mineral Wells.

Attending were Misses Helen Dawley, Mammie Ruth Hamrick, Ruth Shirley, Lorene Harrell, Clara Landers, Ruth Ritchey, Beatrice Wickens, Charlotte Barrage, Sally Thomas, Annette Westmoreland, Catherine Young, Gladys Maddocks, Iselta Woods, Mary Frances Hamrick and Buddy Hamrick.

Mrs. Hagsman Speaks Before Roscoe Club

Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, president sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was guest speaker for the Woman's Study club of Roscoe, Wednesday, April 19th. This was the annual guest day for this club. Many guests from Sweetwater clubs and also clubs from other towns were present.

While in Roscoe, Mrs. Hagsman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowsley and their little daughter, Marian. Mr. Crowsley is owner and publisher of the Roscoe Times and was formerly with the Ranger Times. Mrs. Crowsley was a member of the New Era club in Ranger.

BOY FINDS CRIME ARSENAL

WINNIPEG, Man.—What was supposed to be a crook's arsenal, eight sticks of dynamite wrapped in newspaper, a phial containing nitroglycerine and several .32 revolver shells were found in the basement of an apartment block by two boys.

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Other American League clubs could make use of Ibbie Dalgren, shown at the finish of his swing, and Bill Knickerbocker, but the infielders are content to sit on the New York Yankee bench at good pay and draw world series checks in the fall.

Peak In Travel Is Seen for This Year

SAN FRANCISCO.—With an estimated \$5,000,000,000 tourist business for 1939, travel in the United States will reach a new peak this year, a nationwide survey made here indicates.

In addition, the tourist travel this year will be predominately American instead of European or foreign, according to the survey. This is made certain, it was found, first by reason of the San Francisco and the New York expositions, and secondly because of the unsettled political conditions in Europe and the Far East.

American tourist travel to Europe declined 20 per cent in 1938 from the 1937 volume, it was found. Although travel agents reported a pickup in European bookings following Adolph Hitler's speech of Jan. 30, with its unexpectedly moderate tone, present indications are for a further shrinkage in American visits to Europe in 1939, the survey indicates.

Two Fairs Boost Travel

The major stimulant for domestic travel are the two expositions and the best estimates established by the survey indicated that at least 25,000,000 tourists from outside San Francisco and New York, the two cities in which they are held, will visit the fairs.

Railroads, and travel agencies report large bookings for both fairs and automobile clubs are filling members' advance requests for routings to New York and San Francisco.

However, South American travel was reported to be climbing steadily upward; domestic cruise bookings jumped in the last few weeks of 1938 and have continued to gain since.

It was reported difficult to reserve space on the Hawaiian steamships for early summer sailings.

Touring by automobile, however, promises to shatter travel records, according to the survey.

Winter Motor Travel High

The American motorist who despite the depression, did almost as much touring in 1938 as in the record year of 1937, is due for the greatest mileage in 1939. Automobile clubs reported that many members cut short or postponed 1939 pleasure trips, in anticipation of making world fair visits this year. Winter motor travel for the season exceeded that of the 1937-38 season.

American travel to Mexico, which reached an all high in 1937, but dropped in 1938, is still on the decline, according to the survey.

America's national parks also are proving one of the biggest incentives for motor travel. Out of an all-high total of 16,233,688 national park visitors in 1938, 95 per cent came by auto. The survey indicates an increase this year.

Just a Bit Personal ...

Dayton Rutledge of Austin is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Lorene and Inez.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale here as guests for the week-end, their son, Tom, of Dallas and two friends, Jack Vickey and Stanley Byrd, Baylor and S. M. U. students.

Mrs. E. L. Graham of Cisco will be in Ranger Monday to sell tickets for the Francis MacMillen concert to be held in Cisco, April 27. She will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Murrell, and those wishing to buy tickets may call 513-W or call at 694 Young street.

Just a Bit Personal ...

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland and daughters, Betty Lou and Mary Ann of Cleburne, are visiting Mrs. Rawland's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Jane Todd and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Todd, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill and Mrs. Mamie Rummage Squyres, in Fort Worth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Squyres are formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose are week-end visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowland left today for Dallas where Mrs. Rowland will visit her mother, Mrs. K. Fenn, next week. Mr. Rowland will return to Ranger today.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg returned to Ranger Friday night from New York, where she has been visiting her son, Lewis, for the past seven weeks.

H. F. Robinson of Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Pine street, has gone to Austin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson's father, L. S. Franks.

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Miss Betty Parsons of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. Grace Taylor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney and children, Fannie Dell and Bill, were guests of Mrs. Swaney's mother in Coleman, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Gullett of Kermitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Calloway, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore and Judge and Mrs. J. N. McPatter are in Jackboro today to attend the wedding of Miss Ollie Ware, formerly of Ranger.

Jim Mixon, assistant manager of Penney's, is in at the home of relatives in Breckenridge.



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Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein and son went to Fort Worth, Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. A. Granger. Their visit will last several days.

Mrs. O. M. Lemmond is spending the week-end in Hillsboro, visiting her sister. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, JoAnn who has been visiting there several days.

Earnest Green, son of Dr. and Mrs. Green, a student at John Tarleton, is visiting his parents. He participated in the San Jacinto Day celebration in San Antonio.

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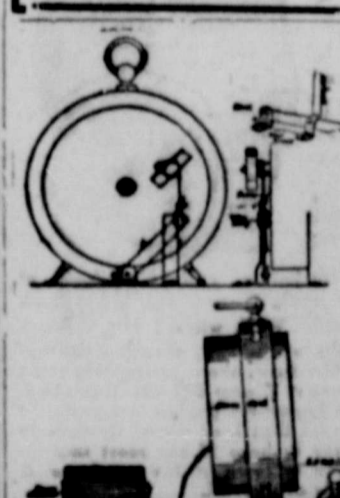
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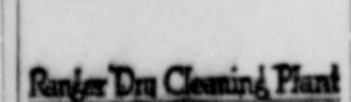
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