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## NAME KINNAIRD CHAIRMAN FOR CO. RED CROSS

R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland, was re-elected chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross at the annual meeting Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland. Other officers re-elected were Earl Woody, Eastland, secretary and treasurer; E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland, vice chairman; H. J. Tanner, Eastland, disbursing agent.

Woody reported that from reports received so far the annual roll brought \$1,024.24. The local chapters reporting, the number of members secured and amount of money secured in the call were as follows: Morton Valley, 7 members, \$7.50; Cisco, 231, \$329.98; Gorman, 56, \$81.24; Colony, 2, \$2; Eastland, 347, \$491.52; and Rising Star, 63, \$112.10.

## Woman Is Buried In Ranger Monday

Funeral services were conducted at the Killingsworth's funeral chapel in Ranger Monday morning for Mrs. Lillian Van Buskirk, who died in Artesia, N. M., Saturday night.

## Banquet Tonight At Pythian's Hall

A "pay-off" banquet will be held tonight at the Knights of Pythias Castle hall in Eastland. Recently a membership and attendance contest of the lodge was concluded with a team led by Frank Williamson defeating a team led by T. J. Powell.

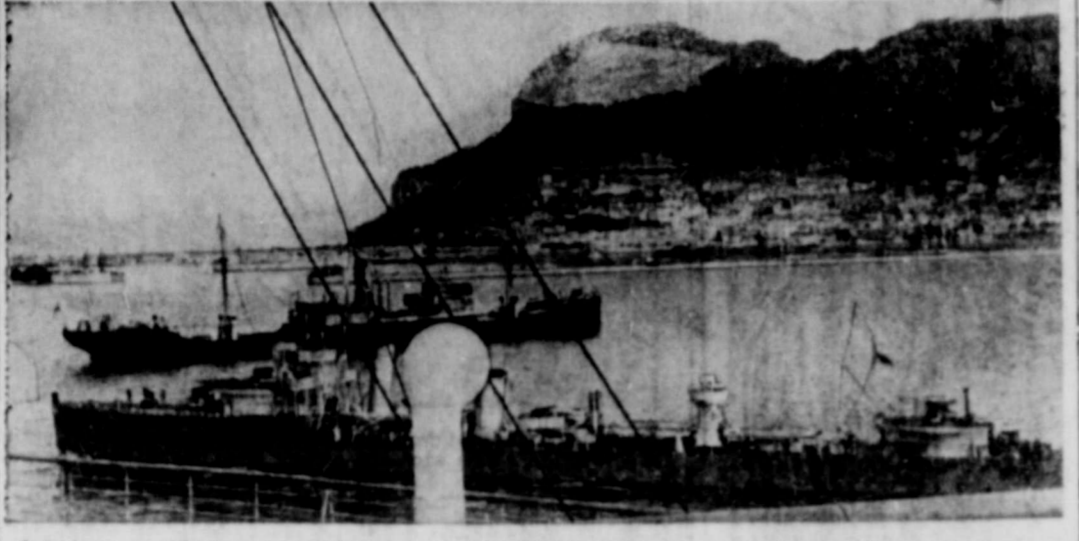
## Poll Tax Total At 5,000 Mark

Lines were forming Tuesday at the office of assessor-collector C. H. O'Brien as citizens were paying their poll taxes in rapid order. At noon today it was stated that total poll taxes paid so far, at the office in Eastland and sub-stations was \$5,000.

## Brother Of Former Eastland Man Dies

N. W. Rudman of Breckenridge, formerly of Eastland, has gone to El Paso to attend funeral services for his brother, Joe Rudman, 79, who died there Sunday. Joe Rudman had lived in El Paso for many years.

## British Warship 'Captures' U. S. Liner



Interference with American shipping by British that brought sharp protests from Washington is portrayed in this photo, snapped from the deck of the American luxury liner Manhattan. It shows the British destroyer D-34, which stopped the Manhattan at sea and forced her into Gibraltar harbor for British Contraband Control search.

## Russians Bomb a Finnish Hospital, Several of Towns

HELSINKI, Jan. 30.—Russian air raiders have killed over 250 Finns in recent air raids with 23 being killed in one hospital which was bombed, and where only seven escaped. The hospital was not near any military objective.

In the past 24 hours Finnish gunners, or airplanes, have shot down 21 Russian planes, with a loss of only seven planes by the defenders. On land the Russian attacks northeast of Lake Ladoga, continue, but are weaker and weaker with each attack. It is estimated that 1,250 Russians have been killed there in the past 24 hours. Today another Russian thrust was turned back, but Finnish casualties ran higher than usual.

## Germans Continue British Air Raids

LONDON, Jan. 30.—German planes continued their raids upon the English coast today with at least 18 planes participating in raids. One German bomber was reported shot down by Royal Air Force planes.

## Potato Use Is Talked At Meeting

The possibilities of the increase in sweet potato growing in Eastland county and their use through chemistry was discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce projects committee.

## Senator Collie To Address Rule Meet

State Senator W. B. Collie has accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

## FUNERAL FOR SUICIDE, WITNESS WHO ASSERTED WAS KIDNAPED, IS HELD

Coyal Compton, the 27-year-old Abilene resident who claimed he was kidnaped recently and prevented from giving his testimony in a criminal case at Eastland, was held today.

His body was found Monday morning at 10:15 in a gas-filled automobile near Abilene, Justice of Peace Theo Ash at Abilene said Monday night he would enter a verdict of suicide in the death of Compton.

The grand jury at Eastland was in session Monday and Tuesday and presumably had intended investigating the kidnap claim. Last week M. D. Compton came to Eastland and demanded a grand jury investigation of the kidnaping claim of his son. Compton quoted his son as telling him, of being forced to leave the country, a journey into the country in an automobile and finally his ejection from a car.

C. D. Compton told his father that he was forced to leave the courthouse just before he was to testify as the state's star witness in the case of Tilman Stubblefield, charged with murder without malice in connection with the automobile accident death of Lee Guy, Abilene welder, last September. Compton was accompanying Guy at the time of the welder's death. Stubblefield got five years, suspended, in the case.

## Political Year Is One In Which Poll Tax Plays Big Part

There will be several elections this year in which practically everyone will want to cast a ballot. But to do so they must pay their poll tax before Feb. 1.

## Hitler Takes Rap At Britain Today

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Adolf Hitler, in his first speech since the attempt upon his life in a Munich beer tavern last December, today accused Great Britain of betraying Europe to further her own ambitions.

## Barber of Old West Still Carries Mark Of Calamity Jane

DOUGLAS, Wyo.—Johnny Mills, one-time barber for Wild Bill Hickok and President Theodore Roosevelt, celebrated his 88th birthday here by showing friends the spot where Wyoming's wild and woolly Calamity Jane once bounced a water-pitcher off his head.

Sixty-eight years ago the old-time western barber had a bump on his head as a monument to the temper of Calamity Jane, the woman-gambler and quick-draw expert who ranked with the west's No. 1 bad-men in her ability to take care of herself.

Mills was working in a Laramie, Wyo., barber shop in 1878, he related, when Calamity Jane came in for a shampoo. It was while she was bent over a basin washing her hair that a prankster took advantage of her posture and struck her a solid swat.

Calamity Jane, thinking the barber had hit her, picked up a pitcher of water and smashed it on Mills' head.

That was just one of the stories of Mills' experience since he came to the United States 70 years ago. He was born in Germany in 1851 and emigrated to Des Moines, Ia., when he was 19. In 1871 he moved to Omaha, Neb., and four years later worked as a barber in Cheyenne, Wyo.

While working in Wyoming cities, he had occasion to serve many of the men whose names have become legends in the colorful history of the wild cattle-country then suffering growing pains.

Mills tells a story about Hickok, the fast-shooting peace officer responsible for bringing law into the region. Wild Bill came into his barber shop and placed his two six-guns on a shelf near the barber chair. Hickok's only warning to the barber was "Don't knock them off," Mills said he never touched the guns.

Later Mills went to Leadville, Colo., at that time a riotous mining camp and entered the freighting business. In 1884 he went to Greenwood Springs, Colo., and built the first brick building there.

President Roosevelt visited that resort town for 10 days, using Mills' saddle horses for his excursions into the nearby mountains.

## Eastland Youths Are Selected For Honor Band Play

Betty Wiegand and Charles Ellis of Eastland are among 100 high school musicians from West Texas who have been honored by being selected to play in the all-state high school blue band at the annual convention and clinic of the Texas Music Educators Association at Mineral Wells this weekend.

## Mrs. Chastain Goes Home From Hospital

Following improvement in her condition after being injured in an automobile accident last week, Mrs. Oscar F. Chastain was removed to her home Monday from the Payne hospital in Eastland.

## North Dakotan Is Visitor At Dan Horn

M. S. Stenshjem of Minot, N. D., one of nine brothers who operate a seed Irish potato business near that city, was a recent visitor in the home of W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, one of this section's leading agriculturists. While visiting with Mr. Starr he stated that he and his brothers had shipped recently 103 carloads of seed Irish potatoes to a Florida man for re-planting purposes. About 360 sacks were packed to each car and each sack weighed 103 pounds.

## Happy Birthday at \$100 a Candle



It was "Happy Birthday" to President Roosevelt from A. F. of L. lead William Green, who took time out from testifying before House committee investigating NLRP to present cake baked by Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union. Wrapped around each of the 58 candles was check for \$100, donated to paralysis fund by various labor unions.

## HARRY HINES ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPEAK AT BANQUET FEB. 8TH

Harry Hines, outstanding member of the State Highway Commission, and one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in the State, has wired his acceptance of an invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, to be held here Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

When the directors of the Chamber of Commerce first discussed plans for the banquet, only one name was mentioned as principal speaker, and a tentative date was set for Feb. 8, with the hope that Harry Hines would be available on that date. His wire, received Monday afternoon by Hall Walker, stating that he could be here at that time, prevented any change of date for the banquet in order to secure him as speaker.

Hines has been on the highway commission several years, having been appointed by Gov. James V. Allred during his term of office. Since he has been on the commission some of the most constructive and widespread highway improvement plans have been inaugurated and carried out.

Because his duties as a highway commissioner take up much of his time, and because of the demand for Hines as a speaker at banquets and public meetings of all kinds, directors of the Chamber of Commerce were afraid that he would not be able to accept their invitation. Now that he has assured them that he will be able to make the principal address, plans for the banquet are expected to go forward rapidly, with renewed anticipation of the event being the best of its kind ever held in Ranger.

## Arguments Slated In Shooting Case

Arguments were scheduled to begin this afternoon in 88th district court in the case of Mrs. Ethel Bachus and others against Virge Foster, ex-sheriff, and others.

## House Committee Slashed Farm Aid Bill By Millions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House Appropriation Committee today slashed farm aid funds nearly in half, when they approved a measure calling for \$634,399,359.

The bill, after sweeping cuts in many of the appropriations, leaves no funds for farm parity payments, which were urged by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, but for which the president made no provisions.

## PRESIDENT IN GOOD HEALTH ON BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today observed his 58th birthday anniversary quietly, though he will address Presidential Birthday Balls over the nation tonight.

Today the president prepared two messages, one asking congress for \$10,000,000 to be spent on small hospitals, and other to be sent to towns holding birthday balls tonight.

Dr. Ross McIntyre, White House physician, after a careful examination of the president, stated today that Mr. Roosevelt was in excellent physical condition.

The president, while showing his age more now than he did eight years ago when he took office, was declared by his personal physician to be in even better health now than he was when he took up his duties of office.

Presidential balls will be held in Washington tonight, with motion picture celebrities participating and making personal appearances at six of the functions. Mrs. Roosevelt will also attend, while the president will limit his participation to his short radio address to the assembled crowds.

## Social, Business Matters Scheduled At Legion Meet

February business meeting of the American Legion post of Eastland will take on a social aspect Friday evening.

While the members of the post are in session, wives of the veterans will gather in the banquet hall of the clubhouse at City Park and at the conclusion of the men's session the men will join with their wives.

## Argument Enlivens Johnson Hearing At Austin Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—An angry dispute between Harry Knox, Jr., chairman of the state board of control, and member Tom De Barry enlivened today's hearing of charges against Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State hospital.

De Barry wanted to admit testimony concerning the late Claude Teer, former board chairman, who died last summer at San Antonio, but Knox objected.

## Negro Is Indicted In An Assault Case

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Alexander Thomas, 27, Negro was indicted today on charges of assault to murder and burglary in connection with hearing here Sunday night of Mrs. D. H. Snyder, wife of a prominent West Texas rancher and oil man. Mrs. Snyder is in a serious condition from head injury.

## Woman Breaks Arm Rushing For Doctor

AMARILLO, Texas.—Mrs. G. G. Warren rushed to phone the doctor for her husband who had been ill during the day.

A few minutes later she was in the hospital.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair with some high cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Fighting An Old Taboo

Syphilis is still talked about in whispers. Because it was taboo for so long, the word still sounds slightly indecent. And because of the evil connotation that has grown around the disease itself, medical men are still hampered in their efforts to combat it.

No one knows clearly how many persons may be infected. The spread of compulsory tests as a preliminary to issuance of marriage licenses has aided to fight against this disease a little. Most recent estimate, reported by the American Social Hygiene Association, Inc., indicates 5 per cent of the population in this country is affected.

Other estimates have varied from 1 1-2 to 10 per cent. None can be considered accurate. There is no conclusive way of arriving at a figure. At least not until victims are less reluctant to submit to treatment. And until people, unaware that they may have the disease, permit examinations.

To prevent the dangerous later stages, most people, whether they believe they are infected or not, would do well to visit a doctor. There need be nothing more disgraceful about getting treated for syphilis than for diphtheria or measles.

## You Worry About It

If you want something else to worry about these days, you might try this:

A University of Michigan professor has figured out that it costs the average motorist \$2.50 a year to push his automobile registration plates along, if he travels 1000 miles a month.

That's based on the average plate. But Michigan's 1940 plates will be larger than usual—and the professor estimates that it will cost each driver in that state an additional 50 cents.

It's all calculated on wind resistance. If you want the exact formula, the professor can probably furnish it.

If, on the other hand, you would just as soon forget about the whole thing, you may be a lot better off.

Germans have been warned to eat less if they want the Reich to win the war. If any more is deducted from their rations, it will have to be figured in abstract mathematics.

Among captured Russian equipment, the Finns found a sewing machine. Probably mistaken by some ordnance officer for a trench mortar.

Hardware men are featuring lavender hoes to get women to buy garden tools—which would be a notable idea if they could also figure out a way to get the girls to use them.

Mrs. Roosevelt urges lecturers to be sure to find a way of ending their speeches. In most cases, within the first five minutes, we might add.

## SINGING STAR

### HORIZONTAL

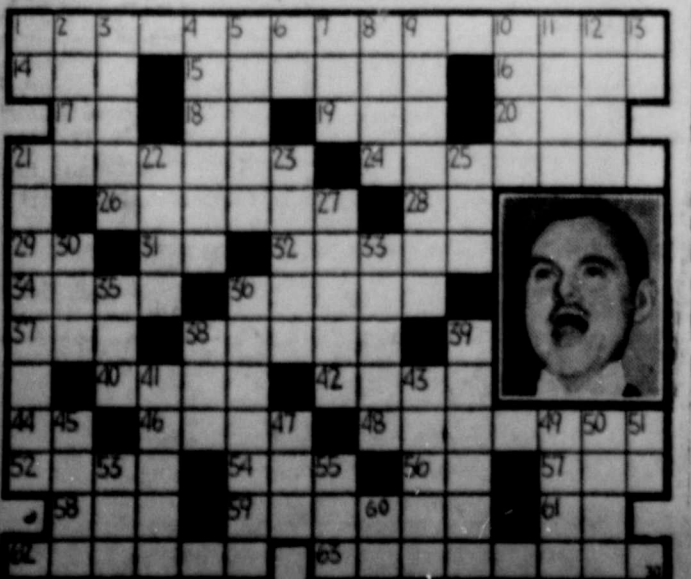
- 1 Pictured singer.
- 14 Expert war flyer.
- 15 Native of Normandy.
- 16 Repute.
- 17 Into.
- 18 Toward.
- 19 To hold a session.
- 20 Since.
- 21 Speech.
- 24 Reduces.
- 26 Vampires.
- 28 Exclamation.
- 31 Postscript.
- 32 Any group of eight.
- 34 A saying.
- 36 Mistake.
- 37 Wrath.
- 38 Performer.
- 40 Roman emperor.
- 42 Sand hill.
- 44 Sound of pleasure.
- 46 Genus of frogs.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 48 He is a ——— as an opera star.
- 52 God of wisdom.
- 54 Coin.
- 56 Right.
- 57 Moisture.
- 58 Fish.
- 59 Gorgon with snaky locks.
- 61 I am.
- 62 He once sang in musical.
- 63 He also sang ——— arioso in

- 11 Brim.
- 12 Indian mahogany.
- 13 Transposed.
- 21 He is a native ——— opera star.
- 22 Mature.
- 23 Nose noise.
- 25 Drunkard.
- 27 Young cod fish.
- 30 Pronoun.
- 33 Molding.
- 35 Lair.
- 36 Thrifty administration.
- 38 Constellation.
- 39 Drink of the gods.
- 41 To corrode.
- 43 Attendant for sick.
- 45 Valiant man.
- 47 100 square meters.
- 48 Credit.
- 49 To redact.
- 50 Half.
- 51 Compass point.
- 53 Vagabond.
- 55 Fuse.
- 60 Above.



## Reverse English



## Beautiful Betty Out-Glammers Brawn As NTSTC Out-Talks State Debaters



DENTON, Texas — Further proof that glamour has it all over brawn is NTSTC coed Betty Fladger, who took that first-place cup over a field of masculine contestants in the after-dinner speech competition at the recent Baylor speech meet. With her dissertation on "The Scientific Approach to Glamour," Miss Fladger charmed her judges to a unanimous decision, making her the first woman speaker to take top-flight honors in the event in the history of the meet.

## Ennis Man Runs Hotel for Men of Limited Wealth

By ARNOLD DIBBLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ENNIS, Texas—Two tattered "Knights of the Road" stood deep in argument. One was a veteran. Deep lines in his face told of the years he had been a hobo.  
The other was a young man. His eyes were clear, his complexion fair. He wore the clothes of a newcomer to the hobo ranks.  
"The elder man raised his voice: "Oh, so ya think you're too good to sleep in a flop joint like this one, huh, Bo? Well, let me tell you something, Bud. This here's a place what's got class. I wouldn't give ya a wrong steer. Why, an ex-governor once stayed here."  
"Bud, this place is all right. Poor men and rich guys alike have eased their dogs into Herb Just-

## Amarillo High Students Against Petting, They Say

By United Press  
AMARILLO, Texas—No foolin', Amarillo high school students are against petting.  
They said so, in a newspaper-conducted poll of 1,400 students, and they added that they don't want to date petters and are convinced of petting's moral danger. Eleven hundred and one said they spoke with authority: They had petted.  
Other conclusions indicated in the poll, published in the Amarillo Globe, were:

- 1. Parties in private homes are the first choice among social activities.
- 2. Students believed that drinking leads to immorality, and that most girls who drink are otherwise morally questionable.
- 3. More than 1,250 of the students have an orthodox conception of God.
- 4. More than half the students already have decided what to make their life work.

The questionnaire was conducted in Amarillo high school in accordance with the program of student guidance, the school officials believing that better work could be done in the guidance field if the problems to be dealt with were known.  
Nearly 1,200 students said that the company of enthusiastic petters was not desirable to them.  
More than one thousand answered that they do not drink and have never been intoxicated. More than 400 said they had never tested liquor in any form.

Ninety-two pupils said they do drink and do it alone. Two hundred and 42 admitted that they have been intoxicated.  
For popularity in the form of social and recreational activity, living room parties with games in

own company which had a fleet of fifteen trucks hauling produce.  
Three doctors, among them one who had once been known as one of the most prominent surgeons in New York City.  
Seven newspapermen, one of whom had been the head of several publications.  
The ex-governor.

A former police chief of Oklahoma City, who told Justman that he had shot Tulsa Jack, notorious southwestern outlaw.  
One of his guests was the son of a wealthy Dallas family.  
Justman's guests often flock to the mission by the family. The largest family group consisted of a mother and her eight children—all girls. However, the youngest came alone. He was a 15-year-old boy from the east who had no family, Justman said.  
A 91-year old man who read without the aid of glasses was the oldest transient. One of his patrons now cuts the locks of movie stars. Justman said he saw his picture in a movie magazine.  
Justman's mission, a large rambling structure, provides food in addition to lodging. Meals are ready no matter what time of day or night the transient blows in.  
If his visitor has cash, he pays the regular price, \$1.00 per day for room and board. If he hasn't: "Well, pay me the next trip through. So long Bo, good dpek."

## Finns Camouflage Portable First Aid Stations



Even Red Cross field dressing stations must be camouflaged against air attack under rules of present-day warfare. This exclusive picture from the Salla front was taken by Eric Calcraft, NEA staff cameraman accompanying the Finnish forces in the north.

## Hot Porridge in the Pot for Finns' Breakfast



Army horses pull the larger supply sledges to Finnish troops in the north. This one has just arrived with kettles full of hot breakfast. While he waited for his bowl of porridge, Eric Calcraft, NEA staff photographer in Finland, took this exclusive picture.

private homes outranked attending theatres with "dates." School and fraternity dances were third choice.  
Whether the living room parties included dancing was not mentioned in the questionnaire, but about 1,000 of the students, nearly 500 do not. Of the latter group, some 400 do not because of parental objections.  
Of the 979 students who dance, 920 answered that dancing neither appeals to the sexual nor encourages immorality.  
In a religious section of the questionnaire, 1,254 students checked the following conception of God: "God is a good and perfect personality, resembling a good man in spiritual qualities, and is all-powerful, all-wise, always present and never changes." Seventy-five believed that "God is a mysterious influence that moves through the universe like radio messages prompting men to do good."  
Seventy-nine students professed atheism. Sixty-two believed God to be an ideal good existing only in the minds of men. Ten believed God to be a myth. Sixty-two believed that "God is an illusion resulting from our superstitions and fears and our violations of the laws of nature."  
More than 150 of the students said they do not believe in the existence of hell. Eleven or twelve answered that "God is an ill-

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY Tommy Ryan... THE first question Mike Donovan put to Ling...

Mike looked questioningly at Ling. "I mean today." "Yes, sir. He not home today."

"What?" "No, sir. Meesah Dan gone since yesterday."

Irritably Mike turned down the hall to his bedroom. "But where is he now?" he shouted.

Ling's impassive expression didn't change. "I not know, sir."

CHAPTER VII

THE first question Mike Donovan put to Ling, the Chinese butler, when he got home from the South Wednesday evening was about Dan.

"My boy in?" he asked, as Ling helped take the bags out of the car.

"No, sir." Ling never failed to answer directly but he always gave the impression of knowing more than he told.

"I like servants that won't talk," was his reply whenever Katie complained.

As a matter of fact he would have condoned anything short of murder that either Ling or the other Chinese servants did.

When he could, he put them on his hands. He was good-humored, hearty and considerate of them.

Tonight, stepping from the car to the house, Mike glanced toward 5th Avenue. His eyes brightened at sight of the restless traffic, the hurrying people and the twinkling lights.

"Give me New York every time," he said, half to himself. "I'm on home ground here. Know what's ahead of me?"

"Yes, sir," said Ling. But his tone was sad and his face troubled.

Mike eyed him. "Something on your mind?" He understood the Chinese too well, not to know that Ling was deeply worried.

Once inside the door Mike turned his attention to the house. His quick eyes moving automatically on from one familiar piece of hall furniture to another.

"When did Dan go out?" he inquired, getting into the elevator.

"One clock yesterday," Ling folded back the elevator guard at the third floor. "Meesah Dan, he say he lurching with Miss Martin."

AT 7 o'clock Mike was ringing James Martin's doorbell.

"Sorry, sir, but Mr. Martin isn't in," said the butler. "Would you like to see Miss Lynda?"

Exasperation spread over Donovan's fat face. "She's the one I wanted to see in the first place."

The servant shook his head and led Mike into the drawing room.

"No, sir, Miss Lynda is alone." There was a querulous note in Lynda's voice as she greeted Mike a few minutes later.

"Oh, Mr. Donovan, I'm so glad to see you, but where is Dan?" She frowned down beside him on the tapestried sofa.

"What do you ask me for?" he bellowed. "You're the one who should know."

"I," Lynda snapped. "Really, Mr. Donovan."

Mike caught himself. "My dear child, you mustn't mind me. I'm half beside myself when that boy's concerned."

"I'm lookin' for Dan. I'm just up from Charleston. The servants tell me he ain't been home since yesterday noon."

Lynda faced him with puzzled eyes. "What do you mean?"

Mike forgetting his anxiety, chuckled. "Don't be so shy, my dear. Mrs. Donovan and I are very proud to have you for a daughter-in-law."

Lynda twisted her handkerchief nervously. "I'm terribly happy, but I hardly know what to say."

Mike. "I'm crazy about Dan. I've done nothing but think of him day and night for the last three weeks."

Mike laughed, a big, jovial laugh. "You'll get over that, me dear, when you realize that you've got nothing but him to concentrate on for the rest of your life."

His voice sharpened again. "But that doesn't help us now. When did you last see the kid?"

"Yesterday afternoon." Then Lynda told him of the luncheon, going to Varnet's and leaving Dan at four.

"He brought me home," she explained. "I asked him in for a cocktail but he said he must go on. A very important question had to be settled later in the day."

"I suppose it was some 'business deal.' Anxiety showed on her face. "But where can he be now? I've waited all day for him to phone."

She began to cry. Awkwardly Mike put his arm about her shoulders. He hated a woman's tears.

"There, there, my dear," he said. "Dan's all right. He's probably with some of the lads he knew in college. Don't you worry. We'll all have a big celebration tomorrow night. A special dinner in honor of the happy occasion."

IT was after 8 when he returned home. Too upset to ride, he walked, thinking of Dan all the way.

Perhaps the boy would pay more attention to business after he married and settled down. Mike looked forward to the day when he could add "and Son" after Donovan on the brass name-plate outside the building on Lower Wall Street that housed his shipping interests.

Puffing nervously on his cigar he fitted his key in the front door. Ling was waiting in the hall.

"Well, Ling, any news?" "Something happen, Mr. Dan." Ling's laconic tones were heavy with excitement.

Mike stared at him, his teeth biting into the cigar. "What do you mean?" He spoke harshly.

"Police phone." The knuckles of Ling's yellow hands whitened as he interlocked his fingers.

Mike dropped his cigar. "My God, don't keep me guessing this fool way. Where is he?"

Ling leaned over methodically, picked up Mike's cigar and rested it on an ash tray.

"Cop calling, he say, Old Slip on Front Street." He repeated the words sing-song fashion. "First Precinct. Meesah Dan in jail."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—A combination of detective story thriller and of tragic-comic human drama was unfolded by Thomas O'Malley, regional director for the Wage-Hour Administration, when he returned here from Chicago to make a report to Col. Philip Fleming, acting administrator.

OLD-FASHIONED GUM SHOES UNEARLED CHILD LABOR

O'MALLEY recalls that complaints about this form of child labor began to come in shortly after his regional office was opened. Instances were reported, he says, of clergymen in the neighborhood pleading from their pulpits with mothers, asking them not to work their children so long.

TODAY'S best short story: Children's Bureau got a plaintive letter from a New York gentleman asking them to rush all the dope they had on infant care—diaper changing, cradle rocking, bottle warming, etc.—plus material on cooking and housework generally.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Congressional, Legislative Districts Will Have to be Changed After the Coming Federal Census, Due for 1940

AUSTIN, Texas—Congressional and legislative redistricting problems will face the Texas legislature when the 1940 census is completed. Congressional redistricting took place after the last census, creating three new congressional districts. Three attempts to accomplish legislative redistricting failed.

of congressmen in office, who feared the political welfare of their friends might be affected. A far worse headache than redistricting can cause, will come to the Texas legislature from the new census. Hundreds of laws that have been passed using the old census as a basis of population will have to be changed.

The system of using census population brackets in passing laws was originated to permit passage of a local law in the form of a general law. To pass a local law, 50 days publication must be given in the locality affected.

Ether to avoid giving this notice or because the time required for notice would expire before the legislature adjourned, senators and representatives frequently have adopted the census-bracket plan. He drafting the bill as general law to apply to all communities of certain population brackets they can avoid the necessity of local notice. Some of these brackets are drawn so fine that a change of less than 100 in population will require revamping.

Without re-districting, some of the present Texas congressmen are likely to have competition in the democratic primary elections this year. Congressman Paul Kilday, who upset Maury Maverick in the last congressional election, probably will be opposed this summer by Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, co-chairman of the Texas State Democratic Executive Committee, and daughter of former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. Rep. Howard Smith of Sulphur Springs is considering a race with Cong. Wright Patman. U. S. Sen. Tom Connally of Marlin still seems to have a clear field for reelection.

Milling around continued in state races, with prospective candidates for governor chuckling over the reported caustic comment of federal social security director Paul McNutt blaming Gov. O'Daniel for the condition in which Texas welfare agencies are placed. Ann Sothern said her crescent-shaped appendectomy incision was expensive. Maybe what this country needs is a good five cent coin.

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# Society Notes

## Welcome Class to Entertain Members and Prospective Members

The Welcome Class of the adult department of the First Baptist church will entertain members and prospective members with a social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members and guests will meet at the church and from there they will go in a group to the Lone Star Plant No. 3 where various forms of entertainment will be enjoyed.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend and each is requested to bring a guest.

## Ladies Bible Class Continues Study of "The Church"

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church to continue their study which is based on the book, "The Church."

In the absence of the minister, Mrs. O. G. Lanier conducted the study session which was attended by 20 members.

Books for the study are being furnished by the church and the women of the church are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to join in study.

It was announced at Monday's meeting that the food showers will be continued each Monday.

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## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Assessor-Collector:** CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk:** R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff:** LOSS WOODS
- For County Judge:** W. S. ADAMSON  
R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer:** GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk:** JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:** HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:** J. N. McFATTER

## Ranger Girls to Play Before Group at John Tarleton

Miss Francine Hatley and Mary Allen Lanier have been chosen by Charles Grant, instructor in the fine arts department of John Tarleton College, to play exhibit numbers before the faculty and students of the college this evening. The young ladies are studying piano under Mr. Grant and students of the piano department will be required to make notes on the performance of the two Ranger students.

## W. S. C. S. Has Study and Social Program

A study and social program under the leadership of Mrs. G. O. Strong was observed Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock.

After the opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. S. P. Boon led the group in prayer. Quotations from Elbert H. Hubbard's "Notebook" were given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach. A violin duet, "I Gave My Life to Thee," was played by Jack Pearsall and Charles O'Steen, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mrs. Martha Davenport read Adelaide Proctor's "The Message" and a talk on "The Value of Friendship" was given by Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth. Mrs. I. N. Griffin and Mrs. J. F. Warren sang "A Charge to Keep I Have," "How Faith Grows" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. J. P. Warren and Mrs. Don Minnick chose as her subject for the devotional "Memberships" using as the scripture reading, Acts 2:39-47.

Mrs. J. L. Turner pronounced the benediction.

A committee composed of Misses C. E. May, L. H. Ellwell, P. M. Kuykendall, O. L. Phillips, B. A. Tunnell and Miss Beulah Harrison served refreshments.

At the next meeting a business and bulletin program will be held with Mrs. W. F. Crager in charge of the council.

## Fidels Matron's Class To Meet Thursday

The Fidels Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon and business session.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

## W. M. U. Holds Rev. Fitzgerald

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church for a Bible study, which was conducted by Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Mexico, Missouri. The subject for the study was taken from a chapter in the book of Jonah.

## Intermediate G. A. Girls Have Regular Meeting

The Intermediate G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Reuser taught several chapters of Genesis. The girls will have a program next Monday at the same time.

After discussing a social, they were dismissed with a prayer.

The girls of Cooper addition had the most members present. They were Louise Adkins, Rutha Jones, Edna Jean Morton, Martha Lee Musick, Betty Jean Pugh, Mary Francis Ingram, and Betty Lou Russell. The Hodges girls present were Martha Hutchison, Beba Hutchison, and Louise Grubbs.

## N. Y. A. Youths Entertained With Movie and Dance

The young ladies and young men of the National Youth Administration were entertained Monday evening at their recreation hall with a movie and dance.

About 100 were present for the occasion.

Pictures shown included reels on various subjects among which was one entitled "Wildflowers of Tex-

as" and was in colors. It included many interesting and scenic points near Ranger. Others were in the nature of travels which covered interesting countries as well as industries.

Of especial interest to those present was the picture showing the activities at the Dallas Fair on N. Y. A. day including numbers by the Ranger Band. Other N. Y. A. pictures were of the dedication of the Fort Worth machine shop and the Masonic dedication at Bowie.

The pictures were presented by Bob McDonald and Hamilton Moore from the district offices in Fort Worth.

Dancing was enjoyed following the showing of the pictures.

## Bible Study Club Meets With Mrs. Herring

The Bible Study Club of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring.

The last nine chapters of Ezekiel were reviewed and discussed by Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Carothers and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Harry Warner.

At the close of the lesson refreshments were served to the following: Misses B. S. Dudley, N. L. Peery, E. A. Jones, Dick Jones, Harry Warner, J. C. Carothers, E. T. Matthews and H. B. Johnson.

Next Monday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson and will be the Missionary meeting.

## Episcopal Guild Meets With Mrs. Fletcher

The Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

A very comprehensive discussion of "Christian Symbolism" was given by Mrs. Fletcher.

At the close of the study refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. G. D. Chastain, Miss Mabel Darts, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and Mrs. J. B. Holt.

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American Bosh Radio, 6-tube mantle ..... \$5.00

Wardway Washer, good condition. For ..... \$10.00

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## Moore Says \$100 More Would Have Gone to Cripples

"We could have taken in over \$100 more for the crippled children had the dance been held in the Recreation Building," C. J. Moore, chairman of the Ranger President's Ball Committee said at the dance last night, "as scores of people told me they would buy tickets for the dance there, but would not buy if it was held elsewhere in town. There must have been many more who did not see me or tell me so. I am sorry that the crippled children were deprived of this money, but I still hope that it may be made up for in Cisco tonight or in Eastland Wednesday night, when dances will be held in those two towns."

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion furnished their ball for the dance, free of charges, Moore added.

Although the crowd at the dance was small, it was considered by those who attended to be the nicest dance staged here in many years.

Music for the dance was furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra, one of the best orchestras ever secured for a dance in Ranger.

Moore stated today that the net profit from the dance was \$50.50, and added that "under the circumstances" the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion furnished the hall, free of charge.

Moore introduced Mayer C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, who invited Ranger dancers to attend the ball to be given in Eastland Wednesday night. His invitation met with applause from the dancers. Hoffmann also acted as master of ceremonies for a time, as Moore was suffering with a sore throat and a high fever.

## Impatient Cat In Car Sounds Horn

CHARLEMONT, Miss.—Selectman Horace E. Warfield will leave his pet Persian cat home next time he attends a selectman's meeting.

He took the cat when he drove to a recent night meeting and while he attended the session the cat fell asleep in his car. Apparently desirous of going home when he awoke, the cat blew the horn at intervals for an hour.

Sleepy neighbors finally routed Warfield from the meeting and the cat was driven home.

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## Murder Trial Play Will Be Presented Here on February 3

Arrangements have been completed to produce the widely heralded court drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," in the First Methodist Church of Ranger on Saturday night, Feb. 3, at 7:30.

The churches of Ranger and near-by towns are cooperating with the Methodist Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C., in presenting George Young Hammond of Hollywood, California, in his famous drama, as part of a great nation-wide educational program in regard to the liquor problem.

Hammond will appear in the drama as the "Prisoner" and will be supported by Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, as the prosecutor, and a cast of 20 well known individuals of Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco.

This true life drama has been presented before great audiences throughout the country, and was one of the outstanding features of the United Conference of Methodism at Kansas City, where it was witnessed by 7,000 people and praised by leading church men of the nation.

There will be no admission charge, and the general public is invited. A free will offering will be taken.

## Poll Tax Office Here To Be Open Late On Wednes.

Only one more day, after today, remains in which to pay poll taxes in order to be eligible to vote in school board, county, state, national or prohibition elections, or any special elections that may be called during the year 1940.

Poll taxes are available in Ranger, without additional cost, at the office of C. E. Maddocks, and it was announced today that the office would remain open late Wednesday evening in order to allow everyone an opportunity to pay poll taxes before the deadline Wednesday night.

## Alabama Planning A Modern Prison

### MONTGOMERY, Ala.

Alabama has begun plans for rebuilding of its first state prison—erected 100 years ago.

A \$200,000 modern building capable of housing 500 prisoners comfortably will be erected near the present old women's prison at Wetumpka, Ala.

The historic structure, now overcrowded with 300 women prisoners and boasting a wealth of penal lore, will be converted into a work building as an adjunct to the new prison.

The old prison once had as wardens for several years one of Alabama's two senators in Congress, John B. Bankhead.

It was built in 1839 at a cost of \$30,000 to house all state criminals, men and women. And it held them until erection of Kilby prison at Montgomery in 1921.

The state had no prison prior to 1839. Before that date prisoners were placed in the small county or city jails.

Inexperienced state administration of the new institution proved a loss, the prison showing a large deficit at end of 1846. So the state leased the "white elephant," prisoners and all, to J. G. Graham for a six-year period. At expiration of this term, the prison was rented to two other Alabamians for a \$600 yearly fee. After another four years on a lease basis, the state took it back.

## R. L. Rust Will Be A Candidate For County Judgeship

This issue of the paper announces the candidacy of R. L. Rust for the office of County Judge of Eastland County.

Back in 1907 Judge Rust placed his all with his faith in the future of Eastland county and settled here for all time to come. Although not a candidate about thirty years ago Judge Rust was unanimously elected Mayor of Eastland. Twenty-two years ago as the old timers tell it he was almost drafted into the race for County Judge and was elected; but during his tenure of office the Legislature created the County Court at Law of Eastland county and the act creating this made it his duty to organize the court and preside over it, thus automatically changing him from be County Judge to Judge of the County Court at Law. He served his term as such and was not a candidate for re-election.

Judge Rust received his Bachelor of Law degree at the University of Texas and during his residence in Eastland has made many friends throughout the county and in response to his friends he makes the following statement in regards to his announcement: TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

A group of elderly men prepared and circulated a petition requesting me to make the race for County Judge this year. Ladies and young men joined. Some of the first group came and informed me that more than one thousand have signed the petition and it is still being circulated and people signing it every day. These men insist that I accept, and now make my announcement.

I feel deeply grateful for this mark of respect and honor, and I would be ungrateful, should I ignore the goodly number who signed such petition. Therefore, I hereby submit my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in 1940. If elected, my great aim will be to follow the law in presiding over the court, and in the administration of the County's affairs, work diligently with the help of the good men whom you elect as County Commissioners.

From the deep of my heart, I thank the Christian men and women, so devoted to my candidacy for County Judge. I acknowledge a debt of gratitude which I cannot pay; but I can cheerfully render the best service I know how, for the best interest of the people of Eastland County, and that is all my friends expect me to do.

It is my duty to make a campaign. The enlightened people of Eastland County, know that I can not personally call upon every body, and I trust that no one, I may not get to see, will feel offended. I will see as many as I can, and I sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## Society Personal

W. W. Layton has returned from Graham where he was called because of the serious illness of a member of his church.

Miss Lolita Connelley is confined to her home because of illness.

Henry Dreinhofner has returned from a business trip to Ballinger.

Miss Billy Gorman is confined to her home because of illness.

## Pictures Are Shown To NYA Enrollees

Ranger NYA enrollees were entertained Monday evening at the WPA Recreation Hall with sound movies furnished by Frank McDonald and Hamilton Moore of the district office at Fort Worth.

Included in the sound pictures were scenes from the United States navy, and one reel showing the NYA convention at Dallas, with a scene of the Ranger NYA Ramblers playing.

Regular motion pictures are to be secured for Ranger and Mineral Wells, it was stated, and will be shown to NYA enrollees in the two towns.

After the picture show a dance was sponsored by Mrs. Helen Shaw and Sidney Hughes.

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