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APPROVAL AWAITED ON \$410,000 WPA PROJECT

To provide 1,800 men work for eight months, a blanket project covering eight road jobs entailing an expenditure of \$410,677.70 has been submitted by Eastland county commissioners to WPA authorities.

The project was prepared by members of the commissioners' court and County Judge W. S. Jamson, who were assisted by county Engineer A. F. Taylor. It is understood the project has been approved by state officials in San Antonio and now awaits the final okay at Washington, D. C.

The project will provide for the improvement of a total of 60 miles on eight farm-to-market roads. The eight projects range in expense from \$23,000 to \$70,000.

The eight jobs will provide a total of \$36,900 man hours of labor. Over 1,000 rock and concrete drainage structures will be constructed in the work if approved by Washington officials, stated Taylor.

When the project is approved and when the road work is completed as provided in the request, there will be over 400 miles of farm-to-market roads in the county built through the WPA program since September, 1935. That will leave 635 miles of public roads yet WPA-unimproved in the county. Eastland county has 1,035 miles of public roads.

At the present time the monthly payroll of men working on six county WPA road projects is \$50,000, all of which is spent in the county for necessities of living.

Mrs. Sally Lane Is Buried Sunday In Mt. Zion Cemetery

Mrs. Sally Lane, 74, of the Oak Ridge community, Ranger route 3, died at her home Saturday afternoon, was buried from the Mt. Zion Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. E. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger conducting the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Midway, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1865, and lived in this county the past 25 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, L. and H. B. Lane of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Edith White, Abilene and Mrs. Paul Smith, route 3, Ranger; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Fort Worth Girl In Ambulance Unit

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A Fort Worth woman, June Sheffield, has stepped from modeling in Schiaparelli's noted Paris Fashion show to coveralls as war chauffeur.

Miss Sheffield notified her mother, Mrs. G. Sheffield, that when war broke out between France and Germany, she and five other American girls in Paris joined an ambulance unit of French army.

From Outside He Is Now On the Inside

WATERVILLE, Wash.—Garrett Flinn, who was outside looking in, is inside looking out—all because he stepped to talk to a friend.

The friend was in the county and Flinn talked to him from the window—from the inside. Flinn was given 30 days to leave the conversation—from inside.

They're Four But First Birthday Due

Although they will be four years of age, the Eastland county boys will celebrate their first birthday Thursday, Feb. 29.

The children are Marie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell of Carbon, Sam Leon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett Jones, is an Eastland county farmer. The children were born February 29 in the leap year of 1936.

Hearing Started In Liquor Board Over Its Administration

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Despite opposition by Dr. W. D. Bradford, chairman of the Texas Liquor Control Board, the board today began investigation of "alleged charges" against Administrator Bert Ford.

The nature of the charges was withheld, but it was understood that affidavits from discharged employees declared that Ford and board member D. J. Dechard campaigned for William McCraw for governor in 1938.

Dechard insisted upon an immediate hearing and declared that Dr. Bradford sought "unlawful" enforcement of liquor laws and wanted prohibition instead of enforcement.

Eastland Men To Oilmen's Banquet

A. H. Furse and Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland planned today to attend an oil men's banquet to be given tonight by the Albany Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock.

The banquet is especially in honor of 150 oil men who have or have had production in Shackelford county.

Commemorating the first discovery of petroleum in Central West Texas, a bronze plaque will be presented to officials of the Texas Company. The plaque, sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, is to be placed on a seven-foot miniature steel angleiron derrick on the courthouse square in Albany.

Search of Texas oil records shows that the first commercial oil production in West Central Texas was opened by the Producers Oil Company, now the Texas Company in its No. 1 J. E. Wild, near Moran, in Shackelford county, in December, 1913. Chance showings of oil had been reported in water wells in the county as far back as 1902. Shackelford's oil development preceded by several years the Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge booms. The presentation of the plaque was announced Saturday among several added features of the program for the oilmen's dinner. Among these are the introduction of old time Shackelford County operators in a "lary-bench" session with Andrew M. Howsley, Albany attorney, acting as "tool pusher," and a speech of greeting to the oilmen attending by Joe A. Clarke of Albany, president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association. J. Carter King, Jr., president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, will preside while the invocation will be given by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, pioneer developer of this part of West Texas.

Subjects for the two principal speakers also were announced. E. A. Landreth of Fort Worth, who developed the Ibox pool in Shackelford county, will have as his topic "Recollections," while Chas. F. Roesser of Fort Worth, who discovered the Cook pool, will speak on "And Now the Future." Several musical numbers also will be given at the dinner, which will be a stag affair.

Agent's Schedule For Week Outlined

Her schedule for this week has been outlined by Ruth Ramey, county home agent.

On Tuesday she will attend a meeting of the Ranger Home Demonstration Club. Wednesday she will attend the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council meeting at Eastland.

Thursday at noon she will assist in the holding of the Eastland County Seed Day program at the Mitcham ranch near Cisco. Miss Ramey that afternoon will attend a meeting of the Word home club at the residence of Mrs. Ray Judia.

Friday Miss Ramey will attend a meeting of the Alameda club and on Saturday will be in Cisco at the Eastland County Federation of Women's Club meeting.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, somewhat colder central and south portions tonight and southeast portion Tuesday. Warmer in Panhandle Tuesday.

Harvest of the Dead in Russian Invasion of Finland



This is a part of the crop of fallen Russians gathered by the Finns from the woods in the Petsamo sector. A Finnish medical officer and soldier look on. The photo was taken on the sub-zero Arctic front by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff photographer.

Texas Oil Reserves Are Collateral For Living of One Million Texans Bankers Are Told at Dallas Meeting

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Texas oil reserves are the main collateral for living of more than one million Texans who get their livelihood from the State's petroleum industry, Captain J. F. Lucey, Dallas independent oil operator told the Texas Bankers' Association at its East Texas district meeting here Monday morning.

Each year the Texas oil and gas industry spends more than \$750,000,000 in payrolls, taxes and other operating expenses and plant investments, Captain Lucey reported. Any industry which spends three-fourths of a billion dollars a year in Texas is bound to bring to the State a margin of profit of \$1.10 here.

"Yet the bankers who have supplied the Texas industry with the borrowed capital necessary to carry on our great industrial development are not alarmed by this existing margin of safety in the great underground reserves of recoverable oil which constitute a valuable form of collateral.

"The men, women and children of Texas making up more than one-sixth of our population who depend upon the petroleum industry for their immediate and future livelihood, also have come to look upon the oil reserves as their margin of safety. Oil is the bulwark of their present needs and for their future existence. With oil likely to be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or more, certainly these million Texans should be able to view their future with confidence.

"Yet it is difficult to see how they can face the future with any degree of assurance when those with selfish political interests are constantly threatening to stifle the normal progress of the oil industry by the imposition of excessive tax burdens upon the production of crude oil.

"The human element in the petroleum industry, of course, transcends all economic considerations. The banker can stop lending oilmen money, and the investor can keep his funds in his boot when conditions reach that stage where continued development is made unprofitable and the margin of safety is wiped out by burdensome legislation. But what will happen to that sixth of our population who get their living from oil? I wonder if those who seek constantly to load greater taxes on oil ever stop to consider this.

"Underground oil reserves already discovered and yet to be found in Texas constitute the mainstay of the banker, the investor, the tax collector, and the oil worker and his family. Each has an important stake in the ultimate recovery of oil on a reasonably profitable basis. If continued development and production of the States' underground oil reserves are retarded by unsound and unreasonable statutory measures, all must suffer from the resulting economic repercussions.

"Taxes on Texas oil already have exceeded normal proportions. In fact, they are the highest of any oil state of the nation. Any further increase might not only cause you bankers to call in loans outstanding but also would result in premature abandonment of producing wells with attendant unemployment and serious economic loss to the respective communities and the entire State. When the general public fully understands these facts, there will be less tendency to accept ill-advised and unfounded statements concerning the Texas oil industry by those who would destroy the margin of safety for a million of our people."

Body of a Ranger Man Is Shipped To Lufkin for Burial

The body of David Harrison Martin, 47, who died in a Ranger hospital Sunday afternoon, was shipped by the Gibson Funeral Home of Lufkin to that city, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Glendale cemetery. The body was prepared for shipment by Killingsworth's.

The deceased was born in Hutson Valley, Mo., Nov. 26, 1892, and had lived in Ranger 14 years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Martin; one daughter, Nancy Martin, a student of Texas Christian University; his mother, Mrs. Louise Martin, Springfield, Mo.; one brother, E. R. Martin, Chester, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Stator, Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. U. E. Davis, Big Sandy, Texas.

Display of Prints By Fort Worth Club To Be Open All Week

A display of the best pictures taken by members of the Fort Worth Camera Club, has been put on display in Ranger by the Ranger Camera Club, which has members in Ranger and Eastland.

The display of 41 of the best prints made during the past year, many of which have been on national display, can be seen at the Ranger Jewelry Company all this week.

Youth To Go To the School for the Deaf

J. W. (Pete) Brown, of Ranger, a deaf mute, will be taken to Austin Tuesday, where he will be entered in the State School for the Deaf there. He will be accompanied by R. H. Hansford, service officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

Admittance of Brown to the school was secured through the cooperation of the Ranger Legion post and the Child Welfare Club of Ranger.

Funeral Held For Eastland Citizen Monday Afternoon

With Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor, officiating, funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland for J. J. Ruth, 59, who died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Ruth had been a resident of Eastland since 1921 and was a native of Texas.

He is survived by his wife and six children. The children are Mrs. Fannie Beggs of Eastland, Mrs. Jessie McDaniel of San Saba, Mrs. Gladys Lindsey of Breckenridge and Mrs. T. Z. Short, Mrs. Jackie Stewart and Miss Mattie Bell Ruth, all of Eastland.

Hanner Undertaking Company had charge of arrangements.

New Reporter For Club Is Selected

Marjorie Pounds was elected reporter of the Morton Valley girls 4-H club at a recent meeting held in the Morton Valley high school auditorium.

Veda Faye Ramsower, bedroom demonstrator, was a speaker. Jo Jane Nix was heard in a piano number.

Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, was another speaker, discussing bedroom demonstrations.

Members of the club present were Jo Jane Nix, Veda Faye Ramsower, Glynn Castleberry, Model Graham, Wanda Jones, Dorothy Triut, Mildred Trout, Loree Harbin, Doris Mae Harbin, Doris Wheat, Betty Jones, Ross Ella Boone, Vera Gordon and Virginia Duckworth.

NYA Cage Team to Play Olden Cagers

The National Youth Administration Basketball Team, coached by Sidney Hughes, will play the Olden Independents at Olden this evening, it was announced today.

The NYA team has played some of the best basketball teams in this part of the country this year, and has made an excellent showing. They recently defeated the Olden High School basketball team, always considered one of the best teams in the county.

Masonic Meeting Due This Evening

Officials have announced a called meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic temple. Work will be given in the Master's degree. Master Masons and visiting Masons were invited to attend.

Eastland Boy, 7, Has An Operation

Teddy Russell, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell, Eastland, is in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger, where he received an appendicitis operation Saturday. His condition was described as satisfactory Monday.

MAJOR BATTLE IS EXPECTED TO START NOW

All leaves of British soldiers were cancelled today as indications tended to show that Germany was preparing to start the long-delayed major offensive against the Maginot line.

The entire Western Front buzzed with activity as the Allied soldiers, who had been inactive all winter, began to prepare for either a mass attack, which they hoped had at last arrived, or a bluff, which Germany might be using to make the Allies uneasy.

No major thrusts have been made as yet, but all along the line word has been received that at last the zero hour may be approaching, and that real hostilities might break out at any point at any time.

That the Allies, and particularly Britain, are still getting ready for a long major war, was seen today with the arrival of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at the Suez Canal, enroute to the war fronts.

Troops are being concentrated on both sides of the Western Front, and the German troop movement is not believed to be restrained for those who have been at the front for some time, but reinforcements to their already heavily manned lines.

Rumors have been recurring that Adolf Hitler is planning a peace move, to be offered early this spring, which might include proposals for independence of all Ireland, India and South Africa. Falling in the peace move, however, it is rumored that he expects to be able to dictate peace proposals to the Allies not later than June or July.

County Home Council Will Elect Delegate at Meeting Wednesday

Plans were being arranged today for a meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council Wednesday afternoon in the county courtroom, according to Ruth Ramey, county home agent.

The meeting proper will be preceded by a meeting of committees at 1:30. The regular meeting starts at 2:30.

A delegate to a district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, to be held in March or April at Abilene, will be elected. Mrs. Owen Hinnman of Ranger, chairman of the council, will also be a voting delegate. Other women may attend but only the elected delegate, and the chairman will have votes at the Abilene district session.

In addition to committee members of the council, 4-H girls' club sponsor are also to be present Wednesday said Miss Ramey.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flatwood is vice chairman and Mrs. Thad Henderson of Morton Valley is secretary-treasurer of the council.

Reporters of the home demonstration clubs of the county will elect a chairman at their committee meeting.

Members of the other committees which will meet are as follows (the first name is chairman):

Yearbook—Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. Billie Baker of Word, Miss Sarah Maye Barber of Staff, Mrs. W. E. Calvert of Alameda.

Finance—Mrs. John Love of Alameda, Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley, Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Bass Lake, Mrs. Ray Judia of Word.

Exhibits—Miss Willie Word of Word, Mrs. D. E. Webb of Flatwood, Mrs. Woody Hale of North Star, Mrs. Winfred Sims of Pleasant Hill.

Expansion—Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, Mrs. W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, Mrs. J. C. Sims, Jr., of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Roy Crawley of Kokomo.

Education—Mrs. J. W. Ayeock of Ranger, Mrs. J. S. Turner of Flatwood, Mrs. E. Barron of Bass Lake, Mrs. J. A. Trigg of Romney, Mrs. Jess Hagan of Pleasant Hill.

Recreation—Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Morton Valley. Other members are chairmen of recreation committees of other home demonstration clubs.

Six Locks Fail To Keep Out Burglars

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—When burglars broke into and robbed one Houston cafe the proprietor put on another lock. Robberies continued and more locks were added, until recently there were six locks on the door.

Last night the cafe was robbed again.

"What good are locks," the proprietor asked today, "when all the burglars have to do is to remove the door from its hinges and come on in?"

The six locks were intact today, but burglars had robbed the cash drawer of about \$30.

\$82,000 WPA Job On Road Started

County officials announced Monday that work is proceeding on an \$82,135.54 WPA-financed project for the improvement of the Mangum-Flatwood road.

The improvement on the road is from the west precinct line at the Grapevine bridge across the Leon river east through Mangum, Pumpkin Center, Flatwood and to the east precinct line, said A. F. Taylor, county engineer.

Provided in the project is the building of 29 drainage structures. Man hours of labor involved is 165,841. A total of 905 cubic feet of stone masonry is another provision in the work. A total of 4,080 sacks of cement will be used in the work, as well as 281 yards of re-enforcement top slabs for drainage structures.

County's Voting Total Near 7,500

Eastland county will have a voting strength of approximately 7,500 this year, C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector stated Monday.

He said that payment of poll taxes by more than 6,700 persons has already been accounted for in the office and sub-stations and that it is possible the total will be slightly more.

The difference between the 6,700 figure and 7,500 is because of "over and under" exemptions, which it is impossible to estimate exactly as all are not required to obtain exemption certificates.

The voting strength of the county is more than any year since 1934, it was stated.

Many Present At V. F. W. Area Meet

The Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars post, which has members from over the county, was well-represented Sunday at a district V. F. W. meeting in San Angelo.

Bud Boothe, Moran, a member of the Cisco post, presided as president at the district session.

Other members of the Cisco post were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes, L. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen, Mrs. Carol Michall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry live at Eastland.

The next meeting, to be the second of three in 1940, will be April 28 in Brownwood.

FINLAND NOT SEEKING FOR SECRET PEACE

Foreign Minister Tanner of Finland today denied that any secret-peace talks had been made with Russia, as reports from the front indicated that the Russians were still continuing their massed attacks upon the Mannerheim line, without result.

Tanner said today that the rumors that peace talks had been instigated in secret had been put out from some quarters in order that foreign aid to Finland might be stopped, or at least delayed until the outcome of the rumored peace talks had been learned.

In Sweden King Gustav, along with other high government officials, attended athletic contests between Swedes and Finns, indicating an increased friendliness between the two countries.

Throughout Scandinavia the feeling was growing that the countries must present a united front against any invasion. This feeling was increased after President Roosevelt's references to Soviet Russia and Finland in his talk before the American Young Congress at Washington.

From Stockholm Webb Miller, United Press correspondent, sent out uncensored dispatches which said that the first phase of the Russo-Finnish war had been turned in favor of the Finns, and there were more and more indications in Finland that foreign aid was being given to bolster the Finnish defenses.

Moscow advices that the Russians had captured 16 fortifications of the Mannerheim line are not in direct conflict with the Finnish claims that the Red army had made no real military advances, because the Mannerheim line, with its far-flung fortifications, is so wide in places that capture or destruction of scores of fortifications would have no real military advantage for the Reds.

No Third Term Is Seen By Farley

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The New York World-Telegram today quoted Postmaster General James A. Farley as giving assurances that President Roosevelt would not run for a third term.

Farley, who allowed his name to go on the Massachusetts primary ballot, stated that he would not have done so had he not been assured that Mr. Roosevelt would not seek a third term.

By United Press

Pelley Hearing Is Set For March 12th

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A hearing on extradition for William Dudley Pelley, former Silver Shirt leader, wanted by North Carolina authorities, has been set for March 12.

Pelley was arrested and detained for North Carolina authorities in Washington Saturday after he appeared as a witness before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

Canadian Governor To Be Buried After Rites On Wednesday

OTTAWA, Canada, Feb. 12.—Funeral services have been arranged for Wednesday for Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, who died Sunday afternoon from the results of a fall sustained last Tuesday.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who is 64, had been governor general of Canada since 1935. He died in a hospital at Montreal.

Kennon To Assist In Census Taking

R. W. H. Kennon of Cisco has been appointed by J. C. Shipman of Abilene, division supervisor for the decennial census, to enumerate the business and industrial enterprises at Rising Star.

Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland is in charge of the census for the county.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Watching Politicians

A group of New York citizens has organized to watch political maneuvers in the coming elections. The body calls itself the Independent Committee on Political Techniques.

Sincere citizens who take their franchise seriously will applaud the motives of the New York committee. The movement sponsored by the group is one that could be put to advantageous use in other communities. Most voters are interested in honesty, not alone in the financial kind but in moral honesty. They are interested in the things their candidates say, in the charges they make and the promises they fling about.

Politics is not the God-given grant of a select few. It is a heritage to be shared by everyone in the community. A group earnestly desiring to keep political figures in line can be a decided asset wherever it may spring up.

Two Nations Celebrate

Seven years ago on Jan. 30, two men celebrated anniversaries. In the United States, President Roosevelt celebrated his first birthday in the White House. In Germany, Adolf Hitler observed the end of his first year in the chancellery.

A few days ago, both men again held celebrations. From the White House came a kindly, firm plea for a renewed attack on infantile paralysis, a disease that once brought death to many. From Berlin came another kind of message for another kind of battle—a bitter, hateful, sordid promise of a bigger and better war, with more deaths, more cruelty.

"We in Germany," said Hitler, "have seen enough of democratic ideals."

And we in America have seen altogether too much of Nazi methods. We still like our kind of war better—the war AGAINST death and disease.

Russian Warriors Waver

The Finns have tried a new strategy along the Mannerheim front. Instead of bullets they are sending over promises via the loudspeaker—promises of bread and butter and milk and soup for any Russian soldiers who care to surrender.

The effect is unique in military history. A number of Reds were reported to have accepted the offer, and it has become necessary for commissars to herd Soviet troops away from the temptation to run across the line for a bowl of hot soup.

Soviet soldiers must know that the words of persuasion might easily be a trap—that the promised food might not be forthcoming. From all reports, it seems the Finns are making good, but the Reds have no way of being sure. Yet, they are willing to take the chance. Apparently the bill of fare on the Russian side is not exactly what you'd expect to find at the Ritz.

Maybe the Russians are letting themselves be captured just to get a clean suit of underwear.

Battle on Capitol Hill



Federated Clubs To Have Program On Big Bend Park

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex. — Ten thousand clubs affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will have special programs devoted to the Big Bend International Park project, Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth has announced.

Mrs. Wardlaw, chairman of the federation's educational publicity committee, said that a specially-prepared program had been made available to all affiliated clubs through the state federation.

A campaign now is under way by the Big Bend Park Association to raise \$1,000,000 for purchasing land. After the land is assembled and titles obtained, the National Park Service has agreed to develop and maintain the 788,000-acre park on the Rio Grande. Negotiations are under way to develop a similar park in Mexico, across the river from the one in Texas.

Victoria Cross Vet Of 1915 Comes Back

By United Press
LONDON — Michael O'Leary, famous V.C. of the World War, is sitting on top of the world.

For he is again wearing the uniform of a British officer. He is Captain O'Leary, and commander of an important military camp.

He was a lance corporal when he won the V.C. in 1915 for capturing single-handed a German machine gun position.

Since then life has not been too kind. He took his family to Canada, tried seven jobs in five years and then came home again. For the last seven years he has been a carriage attendant at the Mayfair hotel, an impressive figure in gold-braided top hat and a be-medaled pale blue frock coat.

All War Roads Lead to Finland



Swift action on military aid for Finland is being taken by six European nations as men and machines of war begin pouring into the north by land, sea and air on routes shown on map. Recruiting of 3000 Italian troops and hundreds of British volunteers follows trek of many soldiers from three Scandinavian nations. Sole assistance for Russians is coming from Nazis.

Dallas Man Comes Out As Candidate

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 10.— Campaign promises, too, often have been made only to ride into office, and then promptly forgotten, Larry Mills, Dallas, said today in releasing his platform as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner and declaring that his "cardinal promise to the people is

that he means exactly what he says and will live up to that form." In actively entering the Mills boldly urged what he terms an unfair and discriminatory truck load limit with a legal load of at least 6000 pounds. He also declared the divorcement of pipelines from the oil producing and refining companies and making them common carriers, and for controlling the oil industry insofar as possible by direct legislative enactment.

Slated to Make Survey of War



Supplementing regular diplomatic service, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles will sail for Europe Feb. 17 to make first-hand survey of conditions in England, France, Germany and Italy for President Roosevelt. Welles' chief mission will be to establish concrete picture of peace prospects through information garnered from confidential sources in all four countries.

Champion Shearer of Sheep Will Be Crowned Mar. 17

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—A state champion sheep shearer will be crowned here March 17 after a series of contests conducted as part of a rodeo and horse show at the Annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

So far as local officials have been able to determine, the first state champion might well claim a national or world championship—at least until somebody better comes along—because no sheep-shearing title has been awarded before.

Texas' champion is expected to be one of the world's best because this state annually produces 80,000,000 pounds of wool from 9,000,000 sheep. L. F. Aston, Texas manager of the Mid-West Wool Marketing Association, will judge the contests and he anticipates a large entry list.

Two contests will be held daily during the rodeo, March 8-18, and the champion will be crowned and awarded \$50.

The shearers will use power-driven clippers and the winner probably will be finished before the audience knows what's going on because a first-class shearer can barber a sheep in one to three minutes.

Contests will be judged 20 per cent on time for the job, 20 per cent on condition of fleece, 20 per cent on absence of second cuts in fleece, 15 per cent on method of handling sheep, 15 per cent on absence of cuts on the sheep, and 10 per cent on the after-shearing appearance of the animal.

Jewish Leaders Will Convene To Discuss War Relief Plans

TULSA, Feb. 9.—Leading Jewish citizens of this community have been invited to attend the Southwest Regional Conference of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee at the Hotel Mayo, Tulsa, Okla., on February 11, for discussion of problems of war relief and assistance to refugees, it was announced today.

Among those receiving invitations to take part in the proceedings are Saul Perlestein of Ranger.

Addressing the sessions of the conference will be Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, Mayor T. A. Penney of Tulsa, William Rosenwald of New York, president of the National Refugee Service; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and chairman of its committee on fund raising and regional program; Isidor Coons of New York, director of fund raising of the committee, and Herbert Mallinson of Dallas, chairman of the southwest region.

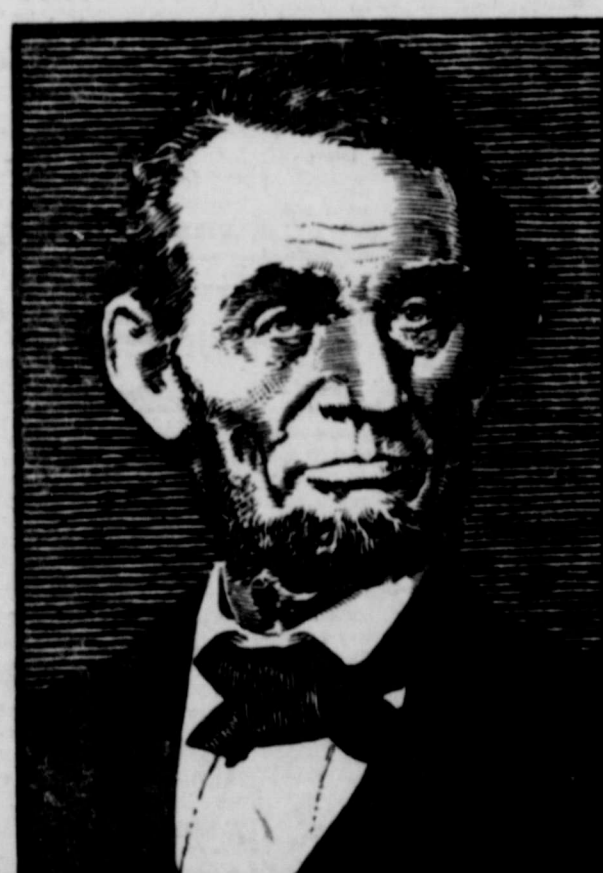
Officers of the region who will take a leading part in the discussions are: Sol Brachman of Fort Worth; Dave Grundfest of Little Rock, Ark.; Sidney L. Harold of Shreveport, La.; Jack Israel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; I. N. Kempner of Galveston; Elias G. Krupp of El Paso; Julius Livingston of Tulsa, Okla.; Jesse D. Oppenheimer of San Antonio, and Simon Sakowitz of Houston, all of whom are regional vice-chairmen.

THIEF LOCKS OPEN SAFE

By United Press
MANNING, S. C.—An attempted burglary in the law offices of Davis & McFadden backfired. The thief, trying to get into an unlocked safe, locked it.

POLICE OUTWIT TOW CARS

By United Press
WORCESTER, Mass.—Radio-equipped tow cars have annoyed police for three years by speeding to accident scenes but now police radio calls are sent in code.



Abraham Lincoln

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 2 Rubber tree
- 4 And
- 45 Fish
- 46 Split
- 48 Snow runner
- 51 Muse of poetry
- 53 Manner of walking
- 54 Departments
- 56 Draft animals
- 57 The great issue of his time
- 58 He lived in a log — as a boy
- 16 His most famous speech, "The — Address"
- 17 Marriage notice
- 18 Lair
- 20 His fame or — increased after death
- 22 Seashores
- 23 Headlong scamper
- 26 Earth
- 27 Eating utensil
- 29 To sink
- 31 Point
- 33 Child
- 38 Assumed name
- 41 Thin metal plate
- 43 Bad
- 45 Cab
- 47 Greek letter
- 48 Courtesy title
- 49 Lock opener
- 50 Within
- 52 To steal
- 54 Myself
- 55 South Carolina

THIEF LOCKS OPEN SAFE

MANNING, S. C.—An attempted burglary in the law offices of Davis & McFadden backfired. The thief, trying to get into an unlocked safe, locked it.

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Both Dan and Tommy Ryan are on hand at Albany to welcome the Molly. They race back to New York when they learn the barge sprung a leak. Dan hurries to Varnet's, asks to see Marie. She refuses. Varnet sees her.

CHAPTER XVIII
PEOPLE stared at Marie as she walked through the streets. She had left Varnet's in tears, not so much because she had lost her job but because she had hurt Dan. She was caught in a web she saw no way of breaking.

But she would not have minded so much, she told herself, had she been the only one to be hurt. But the droop of Dan's shoulders, as he stood in Varnet's, told her he was suffering, too. This was almost more than she could bear.

Blindly she walked down the West Side "subway steps and boarded a southbound train. Force of habit prompted her to go home. She tried, vainly, to keep back her tears. A sympathetic woman, imagining that only a death could cause Marie's grief, moved aside to let the girl into a corner seat.

"I know, I've lost dear ones, too," the woman said. "The first shock is the hardest." Marie wiped her eyes. Dan might as well be dead. She would never see him again. She recalled her last glimpse of him, standing alone and bewildered in the salon. After Varnet had screamed at her that she was fired, Marie had put on her street clothes, prepared to go. Before she left, she took one last look at the salon. It was then that she had seen Dan, trying to understand why she refused to see him.

MEMORIES of yesterday, on the barge at Poughkeepsie, were still with her. The kindness of her father had mother. It was as if she had been a child again. She could not cause them, especially her father, more trouble. But Dan did not like Dan and Marie doubted if she could ever win her father's approval. Marie took off her hat and rested her head against the car window. The anxiety of the last few days had left its mark. Trouble had washed the color from her cheeks, deepened the shadows un-

der her eyes. But she remained, in spite of all this, an extraordinarily lovely girl. People in the car stared, sympathetically, at her slender, blue-clad figure, her heart-shaped face and dark curls. Marie did not notice them. She was trying to figure what had prompted her attempt to flood the Molly. And yet, she decided, as she left the subway, if she had it to do all over again she would probably do the same thing.

An east wind whipped her skirt around her legs as she walked along, still thinking of yesterday. Frankly miserable the moment she opened the valve, she had watched her father try vainly to stop the flow of water into the barge. Why did the valve have to break at that moment? It had worked easily when she opened it. She could see Bat, cursing, as he struggled to close it.

Then he had rushed below, grabbing packing as he went. But the damage had been done. The Molly was half filled, wallowing along. The valve was jammed open and the barge would have to be pumped out before the valve could be repaired.

But had hailed the captain of the tug and slowly the little fleet had turned, headed back to New York. This is what Marie had hoped would happen and yet, when it actually became a fact, her conscience rebelled. A flush of shame colored her cheeks now. She had not been brought up on a barge for nothing. She knew what it meant for her father to give up—to fail to deliver his cargo. But stronger than her regret had been her mad desire to see Dan, to forget everything, and to try to make him forget Lynda Martin.

Now, none of that mattered. She had burned her bridges. "HELLO, Marie. Where's Tommy?" "A barge kid hailed her as she crossed the pier. She smiled wanly. "I don't know, Bobby." Fate seemed to be closing in on her. Even the children associated her with Tommy. She saw her

father growing less antagonistic toward the trucker. With Tommy's anger was on the surface. With Dan, it was far deeper. What had caused this? "A fellow in a rented Tux was lookin' for you Marie," Bobby chanted. Marie looked questioningly at him. "What do you mean?" "He was here this afternoon. A guy took his picture, too."

"Stop your nonsense," she said, and climbed the steps to the barge. Mrs. La Porte stuck her head out at the sound of footsteps. "Marie, what are you doing home at this hour?" "Oh, Mamma!" Marie broke into tears. "I am so unhappy, I don't know what to do. No one can help me."

Mrs. La Porte hovered over Marie as if she were a baby again. She brought cold water for her eyes. She put tender arms around her shoulders and talked soothingly. "Say nothing now," she begged. "Wait until you feel better. It is this barge. Your father must move ashore. You are too grown to stay here any longer."

She cast a vindictive glance around the neat cabin. "It is the one thing your father and I have disagreed on. When you grew up I wanted you to have a chance like other girls." "Oh, Mamma," wailed Marie. "It isn't the barge. It's life, and there is nothing I can do about it. And I've lost my job!" "What's life?" Bat's big voice boomed. But he forgot his question when he saw Marie's tears. "My baby, you're crying, and I've been planning such a nice thing for you. Don't worry about that job."

He held up the society page of the evening paper. "You're going to have a party just like that." He pointed to a story in the first column. Mrs. La Porte gulped. "Have you lost your mind? We can't have it here on the barge." "No. But if these Miss Lynda Martin can have a coming-out party, my daughter can."

He laid a finger on Lynda's picture. "Here's Saturday night. Yours shall be also. I have it all arranged." The look of the barge had evidently been completely swept out of his mind by this new idea. "Where's the party going to be?" inquired Marie. "Kelly's dance hall." (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

RED RYDER By Hamlin



Divorces Husband Who 'Jailed' Her



University Seeks To Cure Lipping

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—There will be no lipping co-eds or stammering male students at Washington University here if the faculty can do anything about it hereafter. Under regulations put into effect at the start of the current semester, each of the 600 freshmen will receive an oral examination at the Central Institute for the Deaf, which conducts a speech clinic and is affiliated with the university. Students found to be afflicted with lipping, stuttering, faulty enunciation or other speech defects will be assigned to corrective work at the Institute.

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Many Drivers Are Mentally Unfit Is Doctor's Opinion

PHILADELPHIA.—A Pennsylvania State College professor told a Philadelphia group that many irrational drivers are really mentally unbalanced. Dr. Amos E. Neyhart, director of the Public Safety Institute at the college, insisted that scientific tests have proved that many times driving mishaps are not caused by quick-tempered opinion. "The habitual road chiseler may have one dominant eye," he said. "Then again persons may be too smart or too dumb for the job of driving—if they're too smart they get bored."

Intoxicated Drivers Jailed On Sunday

TAMPA, Fla.—Certain traffic violators, including intoxicated drivers, will spend Sundays in jail here, which will allow the offenders to keep their jobs and provide for their families. The Sunday sentence plan has been recommended by the police committee of the board of aldermen and submitted to City Judge Watkins. City legal officials said there was nothing in the city code prohibiting such sentences, to be imposed by the judge or by the police committee at their discretion.

Finnish Trap Snares 20,000 Reds



Finns in the south apex their comrades in the north by snaring up to 20,000 Russian troops in a trap through the use of massed artillery in co-operation with daring ski patrols. Map shows Finnish strategy employed against invaders north of Lake Ladoga.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—If you want to join the U. S. Army you've got to find some soldier whose time is up and who isn't re-enlisting. The biggest peace-time recruiting drive the army ever put on is over—a complete success nearly six months ahead of schedule. Beginning last July, the army had to jump its enlisted strength from 165,000 to 227,000. It also had to enlist nearly 40,000 more men to fill vacancies due to expiration of enlistments. It figured on finishing by next July. Actually, the job is done now. All of this is a big feather in the brass hat of Maj. H. N. Gilbert, who handles recruiting details in the adjutant general's office. Early in November, Major Gilbert was asked what the army's enlisted strength would be by the end of 1939. He figured a bit, and then allowed it would be 223,000. When they checked up at the end of the year, they found it was 223,001. They're still trying to dope out how he did it. Recent stories said the campaign was "way behind." As a matter of fact, it was so far ahead the army could have gone far above 227,000 if that had been necessary. CANDIDATES LACKING IN U. S.—BUILT TOWN THE famous government-built town of Greenbelt, Md., gets a minor new headache out of the match act, which rules federal job-holders out of politics. About 80 per cent of Greenbelt inhabitants work for the government. Pretty soon Greenbelt will have an election to name town officials—and none of this 80 per cent can run for office or do any campaigning. This same problem has arisen elsewhere, notably on some far-western reclamation projects, where practically everyone works for the government. Chances are that some amendment to the act to take care of such cases will be sought. Unless and until this is done, though, towns like Greenbelt will have to pick their officials from among a select few. DOUBLE-BARRELED PROBE EYES FARM LABOR ONE unnoticed angle of the LaFollette committee's investigation of farm labor troubles in California is that it neatly dovetails with an investigation by the Department of Justice. Civil Liberties Unit of the D. J. was ordered to look into things last summer, after many complaints came in that workers were deprived of civil rights. It sent a man out to investigate, but press of other duties soon called him off. When the LaFollette committee went out there, however, its chief counsel, Henry H. Fowler, was also an official representative of the Department of Justice. Everything the committee learns, then, is also learned by the department. If law violations are uncovered, there can be quick action.

ALLEY OOP By Fred Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Society Notes

Hodges P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday
The Hodges Oak Park Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. T. Eubank will be leader of the program and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will be the principal speaker.

Ranger H.D. Club to Meet Tuesday
The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Faircloth Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

Child Study Club No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Stator
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. E. B. Stator were hostesses, Thursday afternoon when the Child Study Club No. 2 met at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Stator.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. H. T. Schooley, leader for the program, took charge of the meeting. A Founders Day pageant was presented by the following members: Mmes. H. T. Schooley, Arlie Carver, Joe Hull, Edwin George, Finis King, A. K. Niver, Carl Heinlin, and Luther Roberts.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Onis Littlefield, Saule Perlaton, Joe Hull, Carl Heinlin, Luther Roberts, Bob Allen, H. T. Schooley, Max Ohr, Finis King, Edwin George, E. F. Latham, Arlie Carver, A. K. Niver, Ross Stator, C. E. Maddocks, Roy McCleskey, Guy Quinn and Lee Russell.

Society Personals

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has been called to Tecumseh, Oklahoma because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nina Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and son, Dwaine, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dennis and Mrs. H. T. Long in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Evis Landers is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mrs. Mack Perdue, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, will leave this week to make her home in Artesia, New Mexico.

Word has been received that H. J. Barham, formerly manager of Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, has been made manager of the store in Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clardy of Kilgore, formerly of Ranger, are visiting friends here.

Miss Marise Chastain returned to T.S.C.W. today after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Bill Mitchell who is a student at A. & M. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Jack Palmer and J. A. Johnson returned to A. & M. College today.

Miss Alma Fulbright had as her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Townsen, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, J. D. Litton of Ranger, Joe Broadley, Monette Moore and Vivian Fulbright of Abilene, Christian College, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fulbright, Mrs. Carl Fulbright and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulfer of Stephenville.

C. of C. Directors to Meet This Evening

A regular meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30. It was announced today by Lee Dockery, president.

Plans for the annual spring livestock show, which have about been completed, will be taken up at the meeting for further discussion and action, along with other business matters.

All directors have been urged to be present.

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"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



"THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW" 2-8

How German Losses Balance British



Although Great Britain has been the heaviest loser numerically in the war at sea, she has lost but 3 per cent of her combined total naval and merchant tonnage. Germany has lost an equal percentage of her smaller combined totals through the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee and commerce vessels and the reported sinkings of 35 submarines by allies.

Asylum Patient Writes Gags and Then Sells Them

By United Press
PUEBLO, Colo.—You can take it for what it's worth as a commentary on American humor, but a patient at the Colorado State insane asylum contends that "to be a good gag writer, you should be in a mental hospital."

He proves it by selling ideas for cartoons and jokes to national magazines. So, some of those laughs you've been getting lately might have been inspired by a former newspaperman who hospital authorities said was suffering from acute alcoholism.

Physicians at the state hospital for the insane said the man, whose name was withheld, is an example of rehabilitation and successful treatment possible in American asylums.

They said the 35-year-old writer "cracked up" mentally when he began the excessive use of alcohol in what he said he thought was necessary to "make the great American effort."

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Dazey and Wife at Murder Trial



A whispered aside passes between Dr. George K. Dazey and his wife in Los Angeles courtroom where he is on trial charged with slaying his former actress-wife, Doris Schwuchow Dazey, in October, 1935.

People are Thanked For Aid Given To Annual Banquet

Lee Dockery, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, mailed out letters to committeemen and those who aided in any way with making the annual chamber of commerce banquet, held last Thursday evening, a success.

Dockery's letter read as follows: "Our Annual Banquet is now history, and we want to take this opportunity to thank each person who contributed any part in making this banquet the success we believe it was.

"To those who sold tickets and to those who had any part on the program, either directly or indirectly, we thank you.

"For your information, this is to advise that from a financial standpoint this banquet stayed out of the red. After paying for the meals and other expenses incurred during and for the banquet, we have \$8.00 to be deposited to our general fund.

"Again thanking you for your efforts, we are,

"Sincerely yours,
"Ranger Chamber of Commerce,
"By Lee Dockery, President."

Woman Thinks Fast In An Emergency

EL PASO, Texas.—Presence of mind saved Mrs. Ruth Gutierrez from possible serious injury. When she felt herself fainting while driving an automobile as it approached a busy intersection, she turned off the ignition, applied

Texan Remembers Admiral Classmate

DALHART, Tex.—When Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, native Texan, recently was awarded the rank of Admiral and made commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, Fred A. Wynne of the Andy James country, 20 miles northeast of Dalhart, was particularly interested.

He and Richardson, known as "Otto"—the "James" wasn't used—were classmates in the Paris, Texas, high school.

"I remember Otto," said Wynne, "as an exceptionally hard and conscientious worker—in fact so much so that a lot of us thought he was kind of sissy. But I guess he's gone a lot farther than any of his classmates."

the brakes and swerved toward the curb, then lost consciousness.

Her automobile collided with one driven into the intersection at the same time, but only slight damage resulted. Police said that if Mrs. Gutierrez had not slackened speed the accident could have caused both drivers serious injury. She was revived and taken to her home by police.

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