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LONG PROGRAM ON CONTROL OF FLOODS URGED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt recommended today a six year program for utilization and conservation of the nation's water resources, to cost \$2,111,091,000. The recommendation was based on a report by the national resources committee. The president recommended a five year program of water and flood control projects, maintenance of expenditures at about present level. Federal flood control measures have ranged between \$50,000 and \$60,000,000 annually. "The proposals," said Mr. Roosevelt, "provide a guide for authorization of surveys and construction of irrigation, flood control, navigation, rural water supply, wildlife conservation, hydroelectric power and other water projects." The water resources program was expected from the president for some time. He promised to submit such a program last summer when he vetoed a senate flood control measure.

Agriculture Oil Livestock Groups to Study Problems

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Agriculture and livestock groups devoted to agriculture, live stock and oil industry problems will highlight sessions of the twentieth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26 and 27. William Page, convention manager, announced today. I. H. Williamson, director of state extension service at Texas A. and M., will head agricultural divisions of the program. Speakers on agricultural subjects will include E. N. Homen, state agricultural adjustment administrator; Albert Miller, of Albert N. M., chairman of the National Stock Raisers' Association; and Clifford B. Jones, Spar, soil conservation authority. C. Hunter, president of the Texas Oil and Gas association, and head of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will present over the oil conferences. At these sessions, Charles Roe, of Fort Worth, will discuss "Oil Industry in West Texas," and C. C. Small of Amarillo, will speak on oil legislation, and P. McGaha, Wichita Falls, will discuss taxation and the oil industry. Principal speaker at the general assembly on Tuesday afternoon, April 26, will be Mayor Rello H. LaGuardia, of New York City.

IS RELEASED
John Hamilton of Ranger was released after a habeas corpus proceeding brought by him Wednesday afternoon in 88th district court. He was released because New Mexico authorities, who allegedly were wanted for questioning in alleged auto disappearance, had failed to present proper information for his holding, nor taken proper action.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The Eastland Telegram in its announcement column and for convenience we herewith set out the cost of same. These announcements will appear in the Telegram daily through the next run-off.
ALL COUNTY OFFICES \$15.00
PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS .. \$10.00
SPECIAL ADVERTISING \$7.50
Additional space with the week-end add \$5.00 to the above.

Wife Still Loves Fugitive Killer



Kissing her husband fervently perhaps for the last time, Mrs. Koler Holsclaw of Buchanan, Mich., above, swears to "stick by him to the end," despite the fact that Holsclaw has been unmasked as a North Carolina fugitive. Known in Buchanan as Frank Bentley, Holsclaw was arrested for drunken driving. Fingerprint records revealed he was the man who escaped from the southern penitentiary after serving six years of a 30-year-term for slaying a man because of a girl.

Most of Snyder School System Is Lost in a Fire

By United Press
SNYDER, March 10.—Two thirds of the Snyder Public School system was destroyed today by a fire that caused an estimated \$100,000 damage. The school system was housed in one building and Snyder and home economics rooms were destroyed. The cause of the blaze was undetermined. The entire plant was valued at \$150,000 and was insured for \$100,000 officials said. Plans for resuming classes were to be made this afternoon.

Tom Mooney Still Fights For Freedom

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 10.—Thomas Mooney swore today, in an unprecedented appearance before the California Assembly, that he was innocent of San Francisco's 1916 Preparedness Day bombing, in which 10 persons were killed and 40 maimed. "I again deny," he said, "that I did that dynamiting."

Customers Entrusted Big Sum to Whitney

By United Press
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Customers securities worth \$798,376 were turned over in January to the personal control of Richard Whitney, senior partner in the bankrupt brokerage house bearing his name, a state investigation disclosed today.

Cuban Plot Called False by Ambassador

HAVANA, Cuba, Mar. 10.—Alleged claims of Cuban oppositionists to the support of the United States to a plot to overthrow the Cuban government were termed false today by the ambassador to Cuba.

IS CHOSEN QUEEN

Miss Juanita Carey, formerly of Carbon, will be crowned carnival queen of Mineral Wells High school at the convention Friday night, April 1. Miss Carey attended high school at Carbon during her sophomore year.

HIGH COURT ASKED TO RULE ON COTTON ACT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The federal government, today, asked the supreme court to review constitutionality of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act, repealed by congress two years ago, after invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The petition was the first filed with the court by Robert Jackson, new solicitor general. It sought the review the facilitate settlement of claims for refunds of taxes paid under the act. Observers attached importance to the case, in the belief it might indicate whether the high courts, with new members, had changed the interstate commerce clause. Should the court uphold the government's contention that the Bankhead Act was valid, regulatory measure, it might indicate that the new court would approve a farm program similar to the AAA.

House Is Nearing End of Labors

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 10.—House majority leader Sam Rayburn of Texas indicated today, after a white house conference, that President Roosevelt will not ask congress for anti-monopoly legislation at this session. Rayburn said the house can complete its program by April 15. Rayburn's conference coincided with indications congress may complete its work by June 1. Rayburn said the house should complete action on the naval expansion bill next week then take up the remaining four appropriation bills.

Railroad Executives Seeking Economies

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Railroad executives describing the new freight rate increase, "inadequate" sought new methods of reducing operating expenses today. They indicated that employee layoffs may result. The Southern Railway System already has announced a reduction in working forces and salary cuts, to decrease payrolls 10 to 15 per cent. Directors of the Association of American Railroads will hold a meeting tomorrow to discuss the rate increase allowed Tuesday by the Interstate Commerce Commission and to plan "quick relief" for the industry.

McCarty Scheduled For Talk at Dallas

Milburn McCarty, of Eastland, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled to speak at the Dallas Real Estate Board luncheon Thursday in the Baker hotel on the inequalities of the ad valorem system of taxation. Hugh January, director in charge of the program, had invited city, county and chamber of commerce officials to attend the luncheon. Also invited were representatives of the public utilities and some of the larger business houses in Dallas.

Possum Kingdom Contracts to Be Let

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Works Progress Administration officials said today contracts will be awarded soon for work on the \$4,500,000 Possum Kingdom Dam near Mineral Wells. The awards were delayed, after opening of bids, pending a cost survey. That survey was completed and a report made this week to WPA officials. Officials said work will begin soon after contracts are awarded.

Mineral Wells Still Not In Oil Belt

AUSTIN, March 10.—The executive committee of the Texas Inter-scholastic league, Wednesday deferred indefinitely action on whether Mineral Wells should be transferred from the Fort Worth District to District 3, it was announced today.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CORONATION



Former President Herbert Hoover displays a broad grin of pleasure as the president of the students' association of the University of Lille, France, "crowns" him with the beret symbolic of membership in the organization. The student ceremony followed the presentation of the honorary degree of Honoris Causa by the head of the university.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO START IN RANGER ON FRIDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

Members of the livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who are in charge of the second annual Ranger Livestock Show, today predicted a much larger and better show than the first one, held in Ranger, 1937. As they were busy installing hitching racks for the horses, mules and cattle, and installing pens for the smaller animals, they called attention to the fact that the registrations this year were far ahead of those of last year, and that much finer stock was to be shown. The show will be held Friday in the Deffebach Building, on North Commerce Street, where everything is being put in readiness for the show. At the Chamber of Commerce office, where registrations are being received, it was stated that a large number of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules, goats and chickens had been listed for exhibition, beginning at 9:30 Friday morning. After the show many of the animals will be taken to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, where they will be entered in exhibits there Saturday morning.

Estimate Is Hiked On Poindexter Test

ABILENE, March 10.—Second acidization, Hal Hughes et al No. 1 Tom Poindexter in southwestern Callahan county three miles northwest of Oglin, brought an increase in flow estimated by owners Wednesday night to be about three times the amount of the first gauges. Treated with 7,000 gallons of acid solution late Wednesday, the deep discovery was opened into tanks for one hour to flow 90 barrels. The well was then shut in, to be reopened again this morning for the beginning of a railroad commission potential gauging. Owners of the well said last night that they believed the producer would make 2,200 to 2,400 barrels potential.

Judgment Awarded Plaintiff In Case

Judgment of \$644.75 was rendered this week by 88th district court against Carbon Peanut Company, Inc., H. Flowers and G. C. Atkins in favor of R. N. Grisham. The court ordered that the plaintiff recover foreclosure on vendor's lien against property and have order of sale for 50 feet by 100 feet out of block minus D over which is situated a two-story brick building in Eastland.

Cattlemen Elect And Select Site

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association today elected J. F. Sneed of Amarillo as president for the coming year. Sneed had been first vice president. The association selected Houston for its 1939 convention, with an overwhelming vote over El Paso.

METHOD FOR MEET MONEY IS OUTLINED

Mindful of the many times Eastland merchants are solicited for contributions, P. B. Bittle, director general of the County Inter-scholastic League meeting scheduled March 24, 25 and 26 at Eastland, has decided to refrain from that method and to assess a small admission charge on several events to defray expenses incident with the contests. Bittle stated that a 10-cent admission charge will be assessed for a person to witness debate, choral singing, rhythm band and volleyball contests. A 10-cent ticket will be required for each event. Bittle reasoned that each of the 1,200 students in Eastland schools should find it easy to sell one ticket, thus raising a material portion of the \$150 required to stage the meeting. He solicited cooperation from the students and those to whom they ask to purchase tickets. Bittle stated that financing the meeting required purchase of pennants, ribbons, trophies, securing of judges and other expenses. It was pointed out that the 10-cent fee was believed reasonable and there are many other events which may be witnessed without charge. Program for the meeting is nearing completion.

Roads Are Chosen For Bidding Mar. 22

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—Eight federally aided road projects and 15 secondary projects were chosen today for bidding before the state highway commission March 22. Estimate total costs are 1,600,000. The list included: Grading and drainage from Highway 66 in Palo Pinto County to Whitt in Parker County on a feeder road. Grading and drainage of a feeder road in Palo Pinto and Hood Counties from Highway 66 to Lipan.

Highway Official Seizes License Tags In 'Cut Rate' Fight

By United Press
TOMBALL, Texas, March 10.—George Pendergrass, auditor for the state highway department, today held 450 Montgomery County auto license receipts and 541 sets of license tags, seized from R. C. Hohl, deputy Harris County tax collector. The seizure was part of the "cut rate license tags" by small Texas counties to non-resident motorists.

Eldridge Is Initiated At Inspection Meet

CISCO, Mar. 10.—Between 60 and 75 Knights Templar from the Cisco Commandery, the Dallas Commandery and other commanderies elsewhere over the state attended the inspection meeting at the Masonic lodge Tuesday night when the Dallas degree team initiated C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent, in the Knight Templar degree. H. P. Salter of Corpus Christi, eminent grand captain general of the Texas order, inspected the work.

Masonic Leader In Colorado Hospital

COLORADO, Texas, March 10.—John Temple Rice of El Paso, grand master of the Masonic Lodge in Texas, was "resting well" today at a Colorado hospital, where he was taken after a heart attack. Physicians said his condition still was serious.

Bank Call Issued As of March 7th

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Comptroller of Currency today called for the condition of national banks as of March 7. At Austin a state bank call was issued for the same date.

Marriage Talk Ousts Pastor



Declaration before a Pontiac, Mich., congregation of the First Christian Church that "there is such a thing as common law marriage brought removal of Rev. Leland L. Marion, above, and Mrs. Marion, below, his "assistant pastor, from their regular pulpit. Deposed through court injunction obtained by the Michigan State Board of Christian Missions, Rev. Marion conducted services in an abandoned store building where he charged "the Black Legion is after me."

Funeral Held For Mrs. T. J. Hale, 52, At Pleasant Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Hale, 52, wife of T. J. Hale, who died Tuesday night at their home five miles west of Carbon, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill church with burial in the cemetery of that community. Mrs. Hale's death followed an illness of several months. She was born April 8, 1885, in Carroll county, Ga., and came to Texas in 1889. She was married to Mr. Hale November 20, 1902. Mrs. Hale joined the Missionary Baptist church of Bear Springs at the age of 18 and at the time of her death was a member of the Mangum Baptist church. Survivors include her husband; four children, Mrs. L. Woolley of Death Valley, Calif., L. Hale, Emmett and M. Hale, all of Carbon, and three grandchildren. Hammer Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Funeral Planned For Mrs. J. R. Matthews

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Matthews, 65, who died at her home in Millsap Wednesday morning, were to be conducted at the Millsap Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger conducting the services. Interment was to be in the Newberry Cemetery following the church services. Mrs. Matthews is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Horstense Matthews of Ranger, and one granddaughter, Sammy Ruth Matthews of Ranger.

Mrs. Ferguson Quiet On Political Plans

AUSTIN, March 10.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson remained undecided about becoming a candidate for governor, her husband said today. "The situation is unchanged," he announced as word arrived that Mayor C. Q. Guin of San Antonio had decided not to be a candidate. Guin had announced he would run for governor if Mrs. Ferguson did not.

AUSTRIA NOW HOLDS KEY TO EUROPE'S FATE

By United Press
The Rome-Berlin axis creaked today under the strain of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's surprise call for a national referendum on Austria's independence. The rumors in Rome that Hitler might cancel his projected visit in May, which had been proclaimed as a demonstration of German-Italian solidarity. The reports were ridiculed in Berlin. However, observers have for weeks been voicing doubt over enduring agreement between Italy and Germany. They point among other obstacles, to two major ones, a clash of racial difficulties and personal ties. Then there is the current Austrian problem. Mussolini would not care to have Hitler entrenched in Austria. He wants an independent Austria. The reaction in Berlin to Schuschnigg's plebiscite, was distinctly unfavorable. It was regarded as an anti-Nazi move. Berlin was not pleased, either, with the reception in London of the German foreign minister. Paris was occupied with another cabinet crisis, in which Premier Camille Chautemps resigned today because he could not get sufficient support of his request for wide power to deal with the economic situation.

District One-Act Plays Due Tonight

By Joe Jane Griffith
The Junior College district one-act play contest will be held in the Recreation Building, Ranger, tonight at eight o'clock. The three colleges in this district are John Tarleton, Weatherford College, and Ranger Junior College. The winner of this district goes to the state meet. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged in order to pay the royalty and the judges. Students and teachers will be admitted for 10c, all others 20c.

Kokomo 4-H Club Holds a Meeting

Miss Mable Caldwell met with the Kokomo 4-H club girls at the schoolhouse. The hat and shoe racks were discussed and a trip to the Fat Stock Show. After the meeting, Miss Caldwell visited the garden demonstrator, Phyllis Donaldson and the wardrobe demonstrator, Virna Mae Eaves. The garden demonstrator's garden plan was checked. A picture was taken of the wardrobe demonstrator's closet and another one will be taken after completion. The next meeting will be March 7, 1938. At this meeting the Demonstrator's smock will be cut out. Those present were: Phyllis Donaldson, Irma Timmons, Wanda Donaldson, Ernestine Jumper, Luna Lee Everton, Louise Eaves, Nell Dean Warren, Bettie Lou Warren, Virna Mae Eaves, Mrs. R. L. Higginbottom and Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home demonstration agent.

Many Expected at Meeting Saturday Of Eastland Lodge

Approximately 200 persons are expected Saturday night at a meeting of the Eastland Lodge No. 467 when the master's degree will be conferred beginning at 7:30 at the Eastland Masonic temple.

Cripples Trapped By A Detroit Blaze

DETROIT, March 10.—One man was critically injured and others were feared trapped today, when a four-alarm fire razed a 38-year-old, five story building, housing the Goodwill Industries in downtown Detroit. About 150 persons, including many cripples, were reported to have been in the building when the fire broke out.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by ELINORE COWAN STONE
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CHAPTER I

WHEN Derek's note came that morning, Constance stood for a moment, holding it unopened in her fingers, her eyes on the bleak, frozen desolation of the little park across the street.

She had always loved the little park. Having it there, framed by the winter front windows, lent an illusion of spaciousness to her cozy chintz-padded apartment.

Only last night she and Derek had eaten supper at the table by the windows. There has been a golden soufflé, asparagus, a salad of peas and carrots, some of the best Derek liked so much, a very special bottle of wine. Ar there had been yellow roses on the table and yellow candles in the glass holders.

Constance had been looking at the clock. The candles had come when he was setting the table; as Derek had insisted on using the remaining ones. "After all," he had said, "we'll be married the day after tomorrow, anyhow."

Before supper Constance had shown him some of the new clothes she had bought—it once more blue satin dinner dress in the shade of her eyes; the velvet jacket wasn't brown or rust or burnt orange, but had a touch of a green. "I must paint you in that," Derek had said. Then there was the white knitted suit with the eiriegated scarf; the bouffant gray dress with the swirl of fur about the waist; the ham, and the saucy red hat with a bag to match. . . . And, of course, the gay posy-garden dress. "I'll wear that when I'm painting your brushes for you, darling."

She had not told him how much money this gorgeousness had run into—all her savings except the ten-dollar gold coin she had tucked away in the purse she was wearing.

The prospect of life with Derek had demanded a gesture of reckless lavishness. And Derek liked to look smart. He was meticulous about his own appearance. "It helps with the right kind of people," he said. "You know, it's people who buy pictures."

Constance found herself vaguely bewildered by this philosophy. She supposed that people bought pictures because they liked them. But then, her whole association with Derek had been a bewildering, breath-taking experience. Since they had been engaged, she had awakened every morning with an excited feeling that she was the heroine of some strange and beautiful tale of romance.

HE had first seen Derek Manhattan over a year ago at the opening night of the International exhibit—he had won Honorable mention that year—and she had thought that of all the artists whom he was the only one who really looked the role—tall, dark, handsome in his formal black. It was the next morning that she had looked up to see him standing by the desk in the American gallery marked "Information" here she presided. He began without taking his eyes from a list held in his hand, "I wonder if you can—"

Then he looked at her, and the pupils of his eyes widened in their regularly clear, transparent irises the way she came to know so well. "Marvelous! Heavens!" he exclaimed softly. "Now why, I wonder, hasn't some one told you not to display yourself with that particularly poisonous shade of hair?"

Then he bent upon the bit of silk at the throat of her dress. "Rock held such active display that Constance barely managed to keep her hand from flying protectively to the scarf. After all, during the months since that first meeting Constance had found that Derek was not always a gay, irresponsible boy, any more than he was always arrogant and cocksure. She learned that he had moods of deepest depression, when he doubted himself and disparaged every stroke of his brush. . . . At such times he clung to her for reassurance. At such times she loved him more than she could have believed it possible to love.

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Yet this was only morning, and here was a note from Derek. Constance opened the envelope, a tender little smile on her lips. When she had read it through, she glanced unbelievably at the signature and read it through carefully, painfully again. Then she stood for a long time motionless, staring dry-eyed across the bleak little park outside—no more bleak in the thin sunshine than the frozen smile that still lingered on her lips.

HE did paint her so—poised against a shadowy background like a vibrant blue flame, with blue shadows in the raven of her hair. He called the portrait simply Lady in Blue. It was the picture that had won him first place at the

Constance spent her idle moments that morning devising silky, icy, devastating phrases with which to slap him if he dared to come back. But when she looked up from her work that afternoon to find him smiling down at her, she smiled back in spite of herself. His hands were hidden behind him.

"Which one will you take?" he challenged her. Constance said—again in spite of herself—"The right."

"Right it is!" he cried, and held before her a shimmering scarf of a deep vibrant blue. "Trade?"

When he saw her startled face, he cried swiftly, his eyes holding hers with boyish pleading. "Please! It isn't every day you can make a canvas perfect with one touch of the brush."

"I'll wear it," Constance said wickedly, "if you'll wear the green one."

With a shrug he removed his tie, and when she handed him the green scarf, he put it about his neck and knotted it into a rakish bow. As she fastened the blue scarf at her throat, he watched her with dreamy satisfaction.

"I shall paint you," he declared, "in exactly that shade of blue."

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(To Be Continued)

CHEANEY

The rabbit drive here on March the 3rd was well attended and about 80 rabbits were killed, which means something toward protecting crops. Let's all keep up the good work if each community will just do likewise we sure can thin the rabbits out some.

The base ball teams went to Desdemona Friday and played a real good game. While it was in favor of Desdemona it was a good game enjoyed by all.

A bus load of boys and girls went to Carbon Saturday and played in the tennis tournament. Won some games and lost some, but had a grand day.

The Ladies club met at Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Friday and reported a real nice time. Mrs. Dick Weekes is president. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John Griffith's. All members try to be present as business of importance may come up March the 18th.

The road hands south of Cheaney are doing a fine lot of work. Will soon have all culverts open for traffic.

Mrs. John Seay of Gorman was buried at Alameda cemetery last Saturday. Bro. Edmonds of Ranger conducted the funeral service, arranged by the Gorman funeral home. Mrs. Seay was an old settler here and has many acquaintances and friends. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community as she was loved by all who knew her.

Joe McNeely and wife of Komo, spent the day Sunday with

Legal Records

New Cars Registered

1938 Chevrolet sedan, D. C. Moore, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

1938 Pontiac sedan, Nonnie A. Smith, Eastland.

1938 Ford tudor, F. C. Payne, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.

1938 Ford Coupe, J. A. Robinson, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.

1938 Ford Tudor, T. A. Thompson, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.

1938 Ford coupe, L. R. Smith, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.

1938 Terraplane, D. M. Cooper, Ranger.

1938 Chevrolet Sedan, Mable Caldwell, Eastland.

Suits Filed:
91st—Ex Parte, H. E. Eison—To remove disabilities of minority.

Vera D. Kleiner, et al, vs. Joseph A. Woodward, et al—partition.

their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thomas.

Charles Rogers and son, Pete, were at Ranger Monday on business.

H. A. Neger was at Eastland Monday transacting business.

Obie Elrod is working for J. R. Blackwell this week on the Leon River looking after his pasture fences.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwell is still improving but still under the doctor's care at Ranger.

Richard Myrick had a good young work horse to die last week.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

A. A. Meet Held:

The American Academy of Accountancy Eastland Chapter, met Tuesday evening in the home of L. E. Hucksby for the weekly meet.

A general discussion on unrealized profit on installment sales was held by the organization.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Johnnie Hart, March 15. Those present: Mrs. Johnnie Hart, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Jo-Rick and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hucksby.

Workers Meeting Held in Moran:

The Workers Conference of the Baptist churches was held in Moran Tuesday, March 5, in an all-day session.

There were several inspirational talks made during the morning period that began at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford brought an interesting talk, the theme of which was the Church

Covenant. Rev. N. A. Sanderson of Gorman also gave a well received address on the theme.

"Presence of God in Past and the Promise of God in the Future" was the theme of the afternoon session which was conducted by the Woman's Missionary Union.

There was a large attendance with several from Eastland present: Mrs. B. M. White, Mrs. O. A. Cook, Mrs. Fred Dorsett, Mrs. E. A. Larner, Mrs. Angie Crawford, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mrs. W. S. Adamson and Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Cartledge.

Drama Evening Slated:

Drama evening will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock and will be sponsored by the young people of the church as a benefit.

Two plays will be given. The first is "Pyramus and Thisbe" from Midsummer Night's Dream, a farce presented by the following characters:

The Jester—Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. Pyramus—Pat Owen.

Thisbe—Ima Ruth Hale.

Wall—Buck Purvine.

Moonshine—Bobbie Kessler.

Lion—Tommy Davenport.

Playing time for the drama will be fifteen minutes.

The second play: "The Bishop's Candlesticks" was taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" and will run 25 minutes.

The Bishop—Philip W. Walker.

Persame, the Bishop's sister—Miss Malfred Hale.

Marie—Miss Patsy Wiegand.

Sergeant of Gendarmes—Joe Sparks and Jack Brown.

Music will be heard as a part of the evening's program. Popular theatre prices of 10c and 25c will be the admission charge.

The time is 8 o'clock. It will be in the downstairs auditorium of the Methodist church.

Eastland Personal

Iva Jordan of Dallas has succeeded E. G. Thomas, who has moved to McKinney, as manager of the Western Union office here. D. S. Hood was a business visitor Tuesday in Abilene.

Mussolini's civilizing influence again at work: latest news is that African natives now like cock-tails.

800 of Southwest's Finest Athletes to Compete in Events

BY RICHARD M. MOREHEAD

United Press Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH.—More than 800 of the Southwest's finest track athletes will gather here on Mar. 18 and 19 for the first outdoor meet of the season, the annual event conducted as part of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

R. D. Evans, director of the meet, said that inquiries indicated teams would be present from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

"We may not have as many as in 1929, when 1,115 took part," said Evans, "but we have had inquiries from several schools that never showed an interest before. I expect we'll have between 800 and 1,000."

Texas A. & M., the defending university class champion, will have another team. The Aggies' claim will be contested this year by Coach Clyde Littlefield's strong University of Texas squad, which did not appear in 1937 to defend its title. Rice, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., and possibly Texas Tech will enter the university events, Evans said.

Several schools have not submitted entry lists yet, but have until Mar. 14 to decide. North Texas Teachers College's classy team offered to compete with university entries, but Evans said they would remain in the college division, which they won handily last year.

N. T. S. T. C.'s famous twin duets are expected to enter the special events, however. Wayne and Blaine Rideout will be eligible for the 2-mile run, and Elmer and Delmer Brown the 100-meter dash. The quartet has just completed a successful indoor season in the East.

A third special event for all except high school students is the javelin throw. Ten performers will be admitted in this event, Evans said.

The meet will be staged in six divisions, as follows:

- 1—Municipal, for entrants unattached to schools or teaching in schools.
- 2—High schools.
- 3—Prep schools, academies and college freshmen.
- 4—Junior colleges.
- 5—Colleges.
- 6—Universities ranking with those of the Southwest conference.

They're Ready for Stock Show Opening



Some of the attractions for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, set for Friday night: upper left, Gayle Robins and lower right, Wanda Lee, starring in Kathryn Duffy's All-America Revue at Rainbeau Garden; upper right, bronc riders are limbering up for the world championship rodeo; center, insert, Anson Weeks, whose dance orchestra will appear in Rainbeau Garden; lower left, Jeff Reavis and his "high school" horse, "Dancer", an attraction for the two daily performances of the rodeo and horse show; bottom, a scene from the All-America Revue.

Minimum Swimming Pool Standards Are Established in State

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Minimum swimming pool standards have been issued by the State Department of Health in pamphlet form. Besides the technical information, there are non-technical illustrations.

A 50,000-gallon pool can accommodate 1,000 persons before the water must be changed. If water is recirculated at the rate of 2,000 gallons an hour for 12 hours, the pool will accommodate 480 persons a day. With a filter and recirculation for 24 hours, 960 bathers can use it. The total number of bathers using a swimming pool must not exceed 20 per each 1,000 gallons of water added.

Nude bathing is recommended at pools used exclusively by men. At pools used exclusively by women, the department recommends the simplest type suits.

A Spotless Texas Is Being Planned

By United Press

AUSTIN.—A spotless Texas is planned by state agencies through a combined drive for health and fire protection from a "State Clean-Up Week," April 3 to 10. Cleaning up of yards, premises and alleys and removal of fire hazards are special objects.

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Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are a nature's safety valve for taking excess acids and poisons out of the blood. Most people pass about 2 pints a day or about 2 pounds of waste.

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For Representative, 106th Dist. (Eastland County): P. L. (Lewis) Crossley. Cecil A. Lottier.

For Electoral Representative, 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties: T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: Enell D. Bond. John White.

For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-election).

For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: C. S. Eldridge. T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years).

For County Treasurer: Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weeks. Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff: Low Woods. (2nd term). Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).

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FLYING BLIND

In thick weather, it is often necessary for airplanes to "fly blind" . . . to depend on instruments rather than vision and charted landmarks. Almost uncanny in their accuracy, such instruments are nevertheless second choice in the navigation of the air.

Shoppers who trot off down-town to the stores without first consulting the advertisements of those same stores are likewise flying blind. And needlessly so. The advertisements in this paper are put here for your guidance, for your safe landing in the Ports of Value.

Study them in comfort of your home . . . map your course before you put on your hat and drop the latch-key into your handbag. Compare the products offered, their prices, their general advantages. Then set out on your shopping-trip prepared for what you will see, what you will wish to have sent home.

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