

# EASTLAND COUNTY VOTERS BAN SALE OF BEER

## Officials Ask Continuation of Federal Relief

...that reminds me...

...the election has come and the results are the same as it has been in Eastland county for forty years. Dry. Rurboxes overwhelmed the city. Eastland and Cisco boxes showed some interest in the matter but the Ranger boxes showed some lack of interest. In the election of August 1935 for repeal of the prohibition law, Eastland county polled in both boxes 457 votes and went wet by 159 votes. Cisco went dry by 2 votes. Fridays showed Ranger with only 58 votes, Cisco with 385 votes and went by 135 votes and Eastland by 442 votes went wet by 122 votes. When this was written all had not been accounted for but most of them are rural and are expected to increase dry lead. The results of this election knock out the sale of wine and any alcoholic drink in Eastland county.

...northern swooped down Eastland late Friday evening and was no more than was expected. No rain or even heavy drizzle accompanied this one as previous occasions. The weather pronounces colder weather for the next few days.

### They'll Continue to Shun School



Mary Belle Spencer, 16, above, and her sister, Victoria, 14, below, will go on being "unrepressed," away from "public school perils."

Their father, Dr. Richard V. Spencer, of Chicago Heights, Ill., has been acquitted by a jury of a charge of violating the state education law, in allowing them to educate themselves at home in their own way. Neither ever has attended a public school.

### Wildcat Well Is Center of Interest

KOSSE, Tex., Jan. 4.—A wildcat oil well was drilling tonight only six miles from the scene of one of the biggest freaks in the history of the petroleum industry. The new test was located just across the Limestone county line in Falls county and was spudded in by Guy Langley as the A. Springfield No. 1 in the P. Harrington survey.

The city of Kosse leaped into oil fame in 1922 when A. E. Humphreys set off a charge of dynamite that brought in a gusher making 25,000 barrels of high quality crude daily.

### LOCAL UNITS NOT ABLE TO AID IN RELIEF

Plea Sent To Washington At Conference Called By Relief Head Saturday.

Officials of eight counties, called to Eastland to discuss ways and means local authorities may care for those without means of support by F. A. Wells, Texas Relief Commission District No. 14 Administrator, Saturday sent a telegraphic plea to Washington that federal aid be continued.

Financial inability of counties and cities to care for those unable to support themselves and not on governmental relief agencies' rolls was admitted by city and county officials from counties of this district.

Dr. Jack Johnson, director of economics and sociology at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and given leave recently to serve as administrative consultant for the Texas Relief Commission, called attention to those "most worthy" reportedly excluded from work on the Works Progress Administration and PWA because they weren't on relief prior to Nov. 1—a requirement which he said must be met by those in that group.

The plea for continuation of governmental aid to President Roosevelt and WPA Chief Harry Hopkins, was drafted by a committee composed of H. Schwartz, mayor of Baird; Charles B. Palmer, Brown county commissioner; Mayor J. T. Berry of Cisco; Cisco City Attorney R. E. Grantham; Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland; City Manager J. F. Little of Eastland; Stephens County Judge Bryan Atchison; Ranger City Commissioner L. H. Flewellen; City Secretary of Ranger Roy Jameson; Henry Davenport, county commissioner; County Judge Clyde L. Garrett; Callahan County Commissioner Pete King of Baird; County Judge J. H. Carpenter of Callahan county.

### SENATE WILL TAKE ACTION ON THE BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate democratic steering committee gave legislative right of way to the soldiers bonus and neutrality.

Majority Leader Joseph Robinson was authorized to confer with President Roosevelt at an early date in an effort to work out some compromise on the bonus issue.

Chairman Key Pittman of the foreign relations committee prepared to place the new neutrality measure before his group Wednesday.

Chairman Sam McReynolds, Dem., Tenn., of the house foreign affairs committee said he would press for early passage of the administration neutrality bill.

McReynolds summoned his committee to meet Tuesday to map procedure for getting the bill providing mandatory and discretionary powers for the president to control war materials, exports and financial transactions to warring nations before the house at an early date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Warring factions of the Patman bonus groups reached a tentative agreement today to support the Vinson "united front" bill first in a house vote and discuss the method of payment later.

The united front bill, backed by the three major veterans organizations would approve full cash payment of certificates immediately but the method of payment would be determined later.

Advocate claim it would mean an initial outlay of \$1,000,000,000.

### Lone Star Company Goes to Aid of the Rail Commission

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—The Lone Star Gas Company went to the aid of the state today in defense of proration orders of the Texas railroad commission for the Panhandle gas field.

The state anti-waste gas laws are under fire in an injunction suit filed by the Texoma Natural Gas Co., and the Texas Panhandle Gas Co. Three federal judges heard testimony which began on Thursday.

J. H. Dunn, Lone Star engineer, said his company owned 78 wells in the 1,000,000-acre field.

The effect of concentrated withdrawals from the fields, Dunn said would be the ultimate recovery of gas would be much smaller than if it were withdrawn in a more orderly manner.

GOV. WILLIAMS IN RANGER

Gov. Williborne B. Collier of Eastland, who served as governor of Texas during the absence of Gov. James V. Allred and Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, stopped for a short visit in Ranger Saturday morning enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Breckenridge-Pauls Valley football game.

Ranger High school basketball teams made a clean sweep of three games Friday night when the Faculty beat the school board in a rough and tumble game 17 to 7. The Bulldogs defeated the Lobos in a conference tilt 33 to 11 and the girls defeated the Colony girls in the night cap game.

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Two Italian Planes Crash In Ethiopia

ROME, Jan. 4.—Two Italian aviators have been killed in a crash in the Gafra area on the western Ethiopian-Eritrean frontier near the Sudan, it was announced today. The plane is the fifth whose loss in East Africa has been admitted.

Alfred To Return To Texas Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Gov. James Allred will return to Texas Sunday afternoon, ending Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul's third temporary term as governor.

Allred will resume authority when the train on which he was travelling crosses the state line at El Paso. He will return to Austin by San Antonio, reaching here Monday. He will return to his office Tuesday.

EX-CISCOAN DIES

ABILENE, Jan. 4.—P. C. O'Loughlin, 79, native of Ireland, died here Friday. He was vice-president of the Cisco Banking company for many years. Funeral services will probably be held Monday.

### Mysteries of the Lindbergh Case to Be Brought Out

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Scarcely hinted mysteries of the Lindbergh kidnaping will be divulged and solved before the day when Bruno Hauptmann is scheduled to die, attorneys and prison authorities intimated today.

C. Lloyd Fisher, chief of Hauptmann's counsel, said the court of pardons undoubtedly would grant Hauptmann a reprieve when it hears new evidence he said he had.

Mark Kimberling of the state prison said he thought Hauptmann "intends to say something, perhaps to change his story."

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Thelma Todd Case Is Being Hampered

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Solution of the Thelma Todd case is being hampered by efforts to make her death accidental, investigators charged today when informed that two persons can give evidence the actress wished to end her life.

The investigators said they would question the persons when the grand jury meets Monday. They did not reveal the witnesses' identities.

Pauls Valley Wins Over Breckenridge

The Pauls Valley High school football team defeated the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a bi-state contest at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 14.

The game was played for the benefit of the Will Rogers Memorial fund.

Two Starve Near Well Filled Larder

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A few feet from a well-stocked ice box and more than \$30,000 in bank deposits and jewels, police today found Mrs. Anna Cloutier and her brother in law, Andrew, dying of starvation.

A doctor summoned to the three story house judged Mrs. Cloutier had been dead three days. In an adjoining room, shaken with palsy and almost dead, was the old man. Investigation indicated that the couple had become ill and too weak to go to the ice box which contained enough food for several days.

### SANDEFORD A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Sales taxes were catapulted on Texas' political state today when State Senator Roy Sandeford, 41, Belton, announced he will oppose Gov. James V. Allred's re-election.

Sandeford fostered the sales tax plan of former Gov. James E. Ferguson, in the senate during Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's 1933-35 term. He was an administration sponsor in the upper house.

Allred announced for re-election at El Paso last month. His fight against the sales tax and "Fergusonism" have been high points in his political career.

What part "Farmer Jim" would take in the campaign for Sandeford was not known today, but political observers predicted the former governor's full influence would back the Belton senator.

Allred ran first and C. C. McDonald, Ferguson supported candidate third in the first primary election of 1934. Sandeford was manager of McDonald's campaign.

Sandeford's 10-point program includes a three per cent sales tax—with no restrictions stated; opposition to any state income tax; a 25 per cent reduction in appropriations, a "small registration fee" instead of a poll tax as a voting requirement and a graduated land tax for county purposes.

Carbon Wins Over Eastland Mavs In Initial Cage Tilt

In the opening game of the county cage tournament, the Eastland Mavericks were defeated, 20 to 15, by Carbon Friday night. The game was played in the Eastland High school gymnasium.

The Carbon Independents, in a game following the schoolboy cage tilt, defeated the L. C. Burr store of Eastland by a score of 35 to 25.

Cisco will meet the Carbon team, coached by Edgar Bragg, Tuesday night while Eastland is due to return the losing engagement Friday night.

Linups: Eastland—guards, Bill Woods, L. A. Dolberry; forwards, Toby Hart, Gene Dulin; Center, Troy Taylor.

Carbon, guards, McGaha, Clements; forwards, Wilson, Weaver, center, Wilson.

Mysterious Woman Hunted For Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A mysterious woman was hunted by police today in the killing of Dr. Silber Peacock, 40, specialist in children's diseases and model husband, who was lured from his home by a telephone call and was found beaten and shot in the head 21 hours later.

Eastland Girls And Ranger Boys Win In Debating

Ranger boys and Eastland girls won in the Ranger practice debate tournament in Ranger Saturday, in which several schools in this part of the state participated.

Barefield Thomas and Stephen Prellar, who represented Ranger, took the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the federal government should control cotton production" and won by a vote of four to one over the Eastland boys team.

Several schools were represented at the meet, but all did not participate, as the teams were not prepared to debate and wanted only to listen to the debates.

Ranger was further represented in debate by Foy Sanders, Robert Roy Herring, Jack Hutchinson, Mary Rose O'Neil and Mattie Byrl Montgomery.

Funeral to be Held For Ranger Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha R. Young, wife of Jim Young of Ranger, are to be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 at Oren, near Graford, in Palo Pinto county. The services are to be conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment will be in the Oren cemetery following the services.

The decedent is survived by her husband, her father, Dan Nantz, and other relatives. She died Friday afternoon after a short illness.

### BIGGEST LIAR



Champion of all liars and proud of it is Fibber McGee, shown here after he had won his crown in the annual competition of the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club, in which scores of talented prevaricators told their tallest stories. The club, started in 1929 as a joke, now has stretched around the world.

### NATION TALKS OVER SPEECH OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's challenge to his foes to abandon "cowardly generalities" and meet squarely the issue of accepting new deal standards or discarding them, pitched the country and particularly Washington into dispute tonight.

World reaction to his all but unprecedented speech before the joint session of house and senate, was immediate though somewhat nebulous and politically divided along partisan lines.

Roughly his address was first a statement of international affairs and a warning to foreign powers and second an attack on sections of big business.

Observers believed and immediate action proved Mr. Roosevelt opened the 1936 presidential campaign in his report to congress on "the state of the nation."

His speech was a fighting one and it propounded issues many expected to be disputed almost unceasingly between now and election day.

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### LARGER TOWNS FAVOR SALE, OTHERS 'DRY'

Beer and Wine Proponents Cast 1038 Ballots To Trail Dry's 1235 Opinions.

Eastland county became "bone dry" as final returns of the Friday elections to legalize or ban sale of 4 per cent beer and wine were received Saturday afternoon by County Clerk T. M. Collier.

Final returns showed "dry" led by the majority of 197 votes. "Drys" in the county's 27 voting precincts cast 1235 ballots while "wets" cast 1038.

Larger towns of the county—Ranger, Cisco and Eastland—cast votes favoring the sale of beer and wine by large majorities and the smaller communities with few exceptions were "bone dry."

Cisco led Eastland and Ranger in ballots cast with a total of 635. Eastland followed with 442 votes. Ranger's total was 206. The two moxes in Cisco gave 385 votes for the sale of beer and wine while 250 cast opposite views. Ranger's and Eastland votes were 143 and 282, respectively, for the legalization. Ban of the sale was favored by 160 in Eastland and 58 in Ranger.

Sheriff Virge Foster was unable to ascertain what offense the sale of beer would constitute, provided the election results will be officially declared and canvassed by commissioner's court, since he had not received advice from the state liquor control board.

Possible belief of beer distributors and retailers of the foreseen trend of the election was reflected in announcement of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett that the commissioner's court had only received eight applications for this year.

Last year, according to Clyde S. Karkalis, chief deputy in the assessor-collector office, three distributors and 27 retailers obtained licenses for the sale and distribution of beer.

The election was necessitated by the supreme court's holding in November that a wet area would not legally exist in a county that was dry under local option laws prior to prohibition. Eight hundred and twenty-nine citizens had petitioned the commissioners court for the voting.

An analysis of the voting showed the following results:

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|--------------------|-----|------|
| Eastland, Box 1    | 175 | 96   |
| Eastland, Box 2    | 107 | 64   |
| Cisco, Box 5       | 31  | 57   |
| Cisco, Box 2       | 81  | 57   |
| Desdemona          | 33  | 44   |
| Olden              | 25  | 27   |
| Gorman             | 35  | 178  |
| Carbon             | 25  | 135  |
| Ranger, Box 3      | 94  | 37   |
| Ranger, Box 4      | 54  | 21   |
| Rising Star, Box 8 | 14  | 41   |
| Rising Star, Box 7 | 35  | 106  |
| Okra               | 4   | 30   |
| Staff              | 1   | 24   |
| Sabano             | 3   | 11   |
| Pioneer            | 1   | 27   |
| Long Branch        | 0   | 21   |
| Scranton           | 1   | 37   |
| Nimrod             | 7   | 14   |
| Mangum             | 4   | 7    |
| Cook               | 8   | 16   |
| Alameda            | 2   | 3    |
| Dothan             | 17  | 0    |
| Romney             | 7   | 14   |
| Pleasant Hill      | 1   | 11   |
| Tudor              | 0   | 7    |
| Kokomo             | 0   | 14   |



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## Youth Still Prepared For Life's Hardships

Sentimentalists have been quietly weeping into their beer over the passing of the sailing ship for many a weary year. But William McFee, veteran mariner and author, rises in the current issue of "Today" to remark that the sailing ship is still going strong.

To be sure, the old-time square rigger has just about vanished. But the schooner, the barkentine, and lesser varieties of the fore-and-aft rigged vessel are still doing a good business; indeed, says McFee, there are probably more ships of 40 or 50 tons under sail today than there were in the days of Francis Drake.

But the old square-rigger, of course, is a rare sight on modern seas; and Mr. McFee suspects that it was the very hardships of the life she offered to her people that make men lament her passing. Should the world suddenly run out of fuel, he remarks, so that its ocean commerce would have to depend again on the out-moded full-rigged ship, we would see a great outpouring of young men eager to sign on as seamen.

These men, he says, would come from everywhere—from gas stations and banks, from college lecture rooms and schoolteachers' desks, from chain stores and stock-brokers' offices; all that would be needed would be to pass the word "that men were wanted to man ships, not floating hotels or steam-driven warehouses, and the men would come in a hurry."

There is little doubt that Mr. McFee is entirely right, and the thing is a little perplexing. The old sailing ship life was absolutely certain to give its devotees one thing—a solid bump on the chin—with monotonous frequency.

It was a dog's life from start to finish, and it meant poor pay, long hours, bad food, hard work, and considerable risk of life and limb.

Why, then, should men want to have it restored?

The answer probably is that the ordinary human animal is a lot less interested in security, safety, and ease than he is usually supposed to be. He wants a life that will test and challenge him, something that will take him everlastingly over the bumps and show him whether he is rightfully a he-man with whiskers on his bosom.

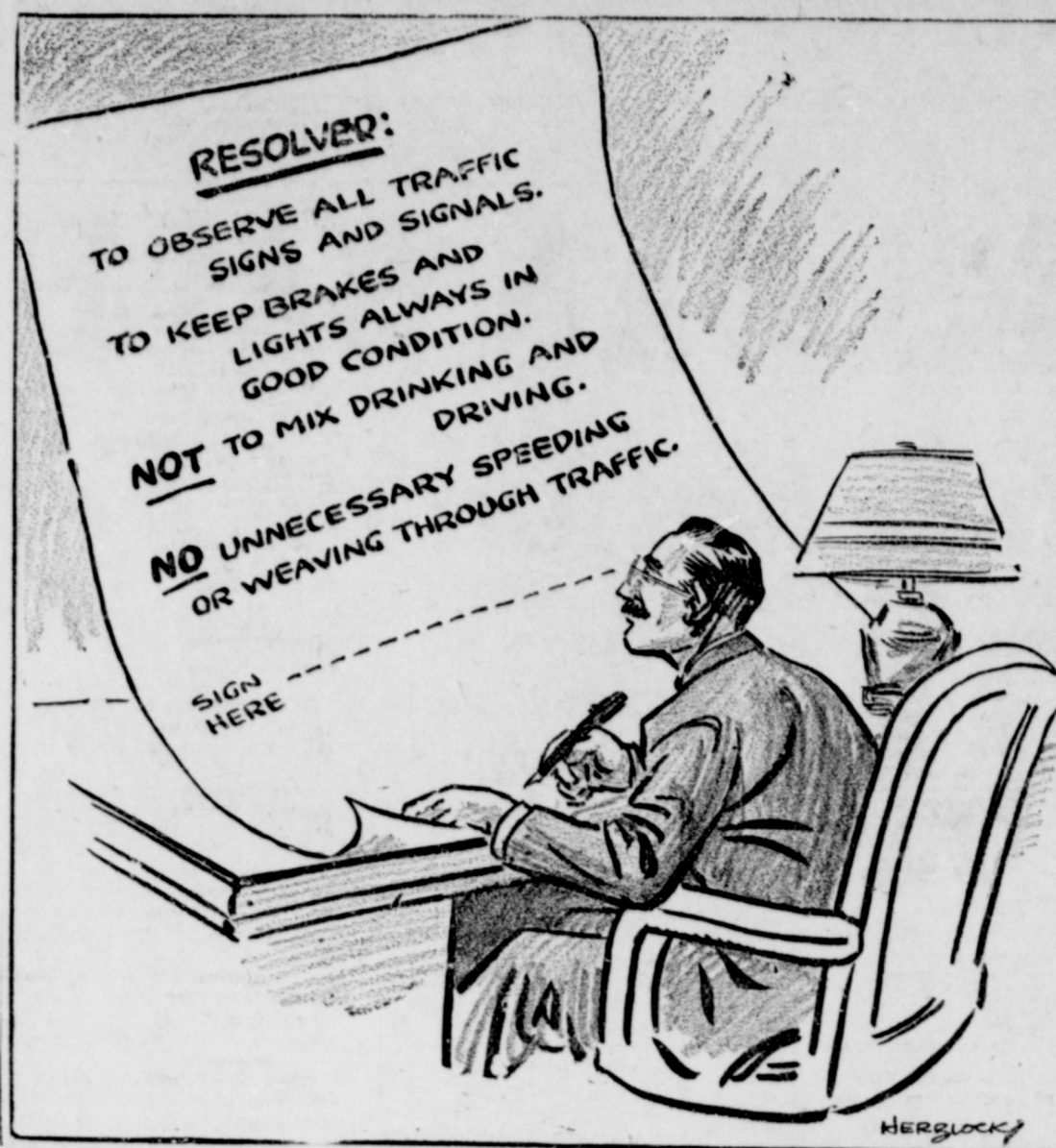
If he can find such a life, he will leap to it—kicking like a steer about it, to be sure, but nevertheless leaping.

And the chief trouble with the years through which we have been passing is that they have offered youth neither a hard life nor an easy one. Their color has been a dead gray.

Man will take security thankfully if he can't have the challenge; it is when he can get neither that he finds himself in a bad way.

We probably can never restore to modern life the kind of raw-meat living the old wind-jammer represented. We have to devise an alternative; and youth's dissatisfaction today is simply a sign that we have not yet done so.

## SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Service Staff Writer

Did you ever hear how sirloin steak got its name? Well, it seems that King James I of England had enjoyed a fine meal which had for its chief feature a rare piece of loin steak. As he finished eating, the king drew his sword and smiting what was left of the meat, said jestfully, "I dub thee Sir Loin." The name stuck.

The choicest beefsteaks are cut from the loin, which is found in the hind quarter of the beef and the first seven of these cuts are sirloins. Some epicures prefer a sirloin steak to the higher-priced porterhouse.

There is one precaution to keep in mind about steaks of all kinds. They must be served as soon as cooked and must be cooked fast. If they are wanted well done the heat can be reduced after the entire surface of the steak is seared. Or constant turning insures thorough cooking without searing the surface before the center of the steak is done.

Men are always pleased with planked steaks and a plank is therefore a good investment.

Planked Steak  
Have the butcher cut a steak 2 inches thick and then ask him to beat it with the flat side of his cleaver in order to flatten it to one and one-half inches. This has a decided tendency to tender it without cutting through the tissues as the usual tendering method does. Trim carefully. Grease broiler with suet and brush steak on both sides with melted butter or salad oil. Preheat broiler. Put steak in broiler and sear first on one side and then on the other. Broil about twenty minutes, turning several times with two forks so as not to pierce meat. If wanted well done move broiler farther from flame and cook ten minutes longer.

Turnip Cups  
Pare turnips and boil until tender. Scoop out centers, leaving firm cups. Dip in melted butter and fill with carrots which have been cut in dice and cooked until tender. Season with melted butter, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with minced parsley after cups are filled.

If mashed potatoes aren't used make a border of a shoe-string potatoes and fill in with alternate mounds of tiny glazed onion and diced beets.

After garnishing the planked steak to the oven to be served everything is piping hot when it goes to the table.

## Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Halves of grape fruit, cereal, cream, buckwheat pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.  
LUNCHEON: Chestnut croquettes with cheese sauce, apple and orange salad in lemon jelly, molasses cookies, milk, tea.  
DINNER: Planked sirloin steak with vegetables, tomato and endive salad, chocolate eclairs, milk, coffee.

Have the plank well oiled and very hot. Season steak with salt and pepper and put in center of plank. Place in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for ten more minutes. Then garnish with hot mashed potatoes forced through a pastry tube and stuffed tomatoes, peas, string beans, fresh mushrooms, diced beets, carrot straws and glazed onions—any or all.

If you like, you can make nests of mashed potato around the meat and fill the nests with the other vegetables. Turnip cups filled with green peas or diced carrots are attractive, too.

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A program based on these policies would restore the American cotton trade more nearly to its former proportions, bring more permanent prosperity to the South, and increase the net returns to the cotton growers of this country.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE  
"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 5.

The Golden Text is: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; . . . For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone." (Psalms 86:8, 10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is Scriptural authority for concluding that such a recognition of being is, and has been, possible to men in this present state of existence, that we can become conscious, here and now, of a cessation of death, sorrow, and pain" (page 573).

The third string college gridiron introduces a new version: "Take me out to the Bowl Game."

## IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 1218

March 22, 1934.

## WANTED

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, A. CARTER, RAYMOND HADLEY, GEORGE HALLER, ALVIN KARPIS, EARL PEEL, GEORGE DUKE, R. E. HAMILTON, RAY HUNTER.



## DESCRIPTION

Age, 25 years (1908); Height, 5 feet, 9-3/4 inches; Weight, 130 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Lips, 1 inch cut scar lower knuckle left index finger.

## RELATIVES:

Mr. John Karpis, father, 2812 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Anna Karpis, mother, 2807 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Emily Newbold, sister, 2810 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Robert (Clara) Karpis, sister, 1929 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Albert (Annie) Brown, sister, 1234 North Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas.

As A. Karpis, #1000, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1933; charged, burglary-2nd degree; sentenced, 1 year 11, 1931, 4 years, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; parole.

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Photograph taken May 19, 1930.



## CRIMINAL RECORD

As Alvin Karpis, #7071, received State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, February 25, 1925; charged, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 10 years; escaped March 9, 1926; returned March 25, 1930. As Raymond Hadley, #19202, arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, March 23, 1930; charged, larceny-auto and safe blowers; released to State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, as an escape. As Alvin Karpis, #1039, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Michigan, May 19, 1930; charged, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 5 years. As George Haller, #8008, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1933; charged, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 1 year 11, 1931, 4 years, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; parole.

## Federal Relief—

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Garrett, "I know it is impossible for the county to aid in the situation."

Others announcing that counties, cities and other relief organizations could not aid in the situation included: J. E. Spencer, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, of Cisco; Judge Carpenter, county judge of Callahan county; J. T. Berry, mayor of Cisco; A. Schwartz, mayor of Baird; C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent; R. E. Grantham, Cisco city attorney; H. L. Dyer, president of the United Charities of Callahan county; Stephens County Judge Bryan Atchison; B. L. Russell, Baird, Mayor Hoffmann of Eastland; R. A. Jameson, city secretary of Ranger; Charles B. Palmer, Brown county commissioner; County Judge R. S. McCharen, Comanche.

Personal responsibility of individuals to aid their fellowman was urged by B. L. Russell of Baird, L. H. Flewellen of Ranger, city commissioner, urged that the situation be treated with contribution of many, according to their tax rendition.

About 250 attended. F. A. Wells, district administrator, and Judge Garrett presided. Dr. Johnson was introduced by Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland.

Counties in this relief district are Eastland, Erath, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche.

## 1,800 IN DESIGN CLASSES

TOLEDO, O.—More than 1,800 students, from kindergarten age to adult, have enrolled in free classes of the Toledo Museum of Art school of design. The school was started more than 30 years ago.

## STARTS HALL OF FAME

SANDUSKY, O.—The Rotary Club here will maintain its own Hall of Fame, electing from time to time a citizen who has rendered special public service.

## By HARRY GRAYSON

CHICAGO.—The four leading scorers in the Western Conference last season have returned to the war. Not only do Bill Harlow of Chicago, Bob Kessler of Purdue, Warren Whittlinger of Ohio State, and Johnny Barko of Iowa return as sharp-shooting forwards, but each is captain of his respective team.

Harlow, a slim six-footer and the greatest cager ever to perform for the Maroon, hit the measles for 135 points to capture the Big Ten scoring crown last winter. Kessler, a angular, acrobatic Boilermaker who shoots with either hand from any spot or any unorthodox position, took second with 150 points.

Whittlinger, a pint-sized speedster who leads the Buckeye courtmen, rolled up 125 points, mainly through ball-stealing tactics and use of a well-learned unstoppable, two-handed leaping shot from anywhere inside the foul line.

Barko, Iowa mainstay, took fourth place with 124 markers, but only because he had fewer attempts at the basket than the leaders. Although the Hawkeye luminary will partially ruin a perfectly good set-up for the battle which should ensue by graduating in mid-season, the other three dead-eyes will no doubt combine to make it the most terrific point-scoring race in Western Conference history.

## Purdue at Peak

PURDUE has one of the best units ever to uphold the tradition of the Big Ten. . . . Brookline College has averaged a point a minute in all of its games to date. . . . A point a minute is good basketball even against such opposition as the fourth form team at Choate School might.

## Cables Now Spanning Golden Gate

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Deliberations of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Hoosier Mills AAA test case of course are as secret as the grave. But it's a good bet that the nine justices have been having a hot old time with the Constitution's "general welfare" clause.

"General welfare" is the biggest point in the AAA brief, which devotes nearly 100 pages to it. If the court validates the processing taxes on that point, the ruling will be much more far-reaching than the NRA Schechter case opinion and may have the effect of deciding the fate of housing, unemployment relief, social security, and other legislation.

Look at Article I, Section 8, the Constitution. Congress is empowered therein: "To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

Lawyers have been arguing about that clause for a century and a half, but the supreme court has never directly passed on its meaning. Whenever the court has had the chance to do so, it has carefully ducked. That is, it has never wanted to rule that the Constitution didn't say in this instance what it seemed to say and, on the other hand, it hasn't wanted to give Congress a blank check for legislation.

THE question is whether Congress is empowered to lay taxes to promote what it considers the general welfare, as it did in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. If so, it has a large field open to it in use of the taxing power. Taxes Government attorneys who wrote those 100 pages in their brief be-

lieve it is extremely significant that in every case where the clause has been put on the spot as to "general welfare," it has always voted the law in question.

But invariably it has found another reason for validation, ignoring "general welfare," and sometimes its decisions have been quite far-fetched.

The AAA may be upheld on so other point than "general welfare" though that's the point the government is betting on.

Although the Democrats have ways cast snots at Alexander Hamilton and referred to him the forefather of present-day publicanism while themselves clinging to Jefferson—not to mention the latter's friend and political buddy, James Madison—it is Hamilton they go in the AAA case.

THE so-called Hamiltonian theory is that the clause gives Congress power to tax and appropriate in order to promote the general welfare by means which may be within the scope of the other congressional powers.

The Madisonian theory is that the clause limits the taxing power to tax and is limited by subsequently enumerated powers: raising money, coinage, establishing postoffices, declaring war, suppressing rebellion, and so on and can tax only to carry out one of those powers. That is to say that the "general welfare" clause has no meaning at all.

Education, science, social welfare, agriculture, public health, many other general welfare activities have been aided by legislation which would seem to be invalid under the clause didn't mean anything. AAA lawyers insist the clause can reverse a policy existent at the beginning of the government. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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MOST BIRDS NESTING IN DARK PLACES LAY WHITE EGGS, THEY BEING MORE EASILY SEEN!

## The "SIX GREAT HAUNTS OF LIFE,"

WHICH FORM THE HOMES OF ALL THE EARTH'S CREATURES:

THE OPEN SEA, THE SHORE OF THE SEA, THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA, THE FRESH WATERS, THE DRY LAND AND THE AIR.

THE peculiar strong-backed shrew, of Africa, is known there by a name, which, when translated, means "hero-shrew." The natives believe that if they eat any part of the shrew's body, they will be rendered invulnerable to the attacks of wild beasts. The strength of the curious backbone lies in its semi-cylindrical interlocking segments.

NEXT: Do all salmon spend their lives alternately in fresh and salt water?

## Consumption Of Cotton Exceeds Expected Output

By JOHN H. McFADDEN, JR.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—With world consumption of cotton running in excess of probable production this season, and with the general trend of world business and world buying power pointing upward, there seems to be good reason to be hopeful of world cotton trade prospects for the coming year.

From the American Cotton standpoint, the outlook has been improved to some degree by the fact that the government wisely refused to establish a loan value on the current crop at a level which would throw prices of the American staple out of line with prices of foreign growths, and it encouraged the planting of a larger acreage this season, with the result that the current crop is

about one million bales larger than the previous one.

However, it is discouraging to all who are interested in the American cotton industry to find that, largely in consequence of the severe restriction of production in this country and the withholding of large quantities of cotton in government pools, world consumption of the American staple is being limited to a much smaller share than normal of the all-cotton consumption of the world. In other words, we have not yet taken the necessary steps to recover lost markets for American cotton.

Those necessary steps are, first, the production of a larger amount of American cotton, and, secondly, the free offering of our supplies in competition with foreign growths. Only by such a program can American cotton regain its former relative place in the world cotton trade. Such a program could be put into effect without temporary hardship on the growers through the possible lowering of prices, if it were accompanied by adjustment payments such as



A picture of striking beauty, as well as one of great public utility, is this, of the bridge and the cables supporting it across the Golden Gate, San Francisco's famed waterway, as the job of spinning more than 80,000 miles of wire goes steadily on. This view from the San Francisco tower looks across to the Marin county shore.



by Mary Raymond  
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withstanding the fact that the new  
year should yield opportunities

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## STOCK MARKET ISSUES GAIN 10 PER CENT

By M. L. BROWN,  
United Press Financial Writer  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Holders  
of stocks listed on the New York  
Stock Exchange received \$1,652,-  
221,397 in dividend disbursements  
during 1935, the largest total  
since 1931, a United Press com-  
pilation revealed today.

That was \$148,249,873 above  
the 1934 disbursements, \$243,675,-  
066 over 1933, and some \$350,-  
00,000 over 1932.

During the final two months of  
the year many corporations ordered  
extra payments and increased  
annual rates for 1936, indicating  
that disbursements next year  
might be larger than the 1935 to-  
tal and near the \$2,000,000,000  
peak which prevailed some 5 years  
ago. From Nov. 1 to the end of  
the year 140 companies paid \$113,-  
500,000 in cash extras.

**31 Yield \$10,000,000 Each**  
Thirty-one issues on which \$10,-  
000,000 or more was paid showed  
an aggregate return of \$751,459,-  
830 or 45.48 per cent of the total  
year's payments.

A year ago 29 issues were in  
the \$10,000,000 class and yielded  
\$688,724,417 to stockholders,  
45.08 per cent of the 1934 total  
payments.

There were 204 favorable divi-  
dend changes this year compared  
with 200 in 1934. Of these, 122  
represented increased payments  
and 82 resumed dividends or pay-  
ments on new issues. This com-  
pared with 126 increased dividends  
and 74 resumed and new payments  
last year.

There were 67 unfavorable  
changes in 1935, 54 representing  
decreases and 13 omissions against  
a total of 28, 18 and 10 respec-  
tively in 1934.

A large percentage of the de-  
creased payments this year were  
attributable to the fact that many  
organizations made extra dis-  
bursements in 1934 because of  
fear the government might place  
heavy taxes upon all types of cor-  
poration surpluses.

**Utilities Cut Dividends**  
Actual reduction in annual pay-  
ments was about equal to last  
year, but the dollar volume of such  
decline was swelled by the fact  
that utility organizations with  
millions of shares outstanding cut  
their rates.

The largest individual payment  
—\$167,960,475—was made by the  
American Telephone & Telegraph  
Company on the basis of \$9 a  
share, a rate which has been main-  
tained for more than 15 years.

General Motors held its second  
place position, yielding \$97,897,-  
745, or \$32,647 over last year's  
payment which in turn was \$10,-  
875,000 over the 1933 total.

Du Pont moved into third pos-  
ition, disbursing \$54,775,220—in-  
cluding a stock extra of 1-55 share  
of General Motors for each share  
of Du Pont held—or \$18,811,747  
over last year when a gain of \$5,-  
532,842 was recorded.

The Standard Oil Company of  
New Jersey which was fourth  
made a cash disbursement of \$32,-  
320,101 and a stock extra, compar-

## "OUTOUR WAY" ———— By Williams



## Hoax Heads Milne to Cell



"He was a good actor," was the applause that rang in the ears of stage-struck Calhoun Jones Milne 4th (right), as he was led out of the Federal Building in New York to a cell following arraignment on charges of attempting to extort \$20,000 from his grandfather. If convicted of the charge, he faces 20 years imprisonment in consequence of the confessed kidnap hoax by which he hoped to gain publicity that would win him a job as an actor.

## Four Women Get Pensions As 1812 War Dependents

By United Press  
WASHINGTON.—More than  
120 years after the close of the  
War of 1812, government pension  
rolls this year still carry names of  
four dependents of veterans of the  
conflict.

The pensioners—three widows  
and one daughter of War of 1812  
veterans:

Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar  
Grove, Ga., widow of Robert An-  
derson, fifer, Nabor's Company,  
South Carolina militia, \$50 monthly  
pension.

Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run,  
W. Va., widow of Isaac Graham,  
musician, Bodkin's Company, Vir-  
ginia militia, \$50 monthly pen-  
sion.

Carolina King, care of Evan-  
gelical Church Home, Cheetowaga,  
N. Y., widow of Darius King, pri-  
vate, Steven's Company, New York  
militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Inde-  
pendence, Ore., daughter of John  
Hill, private, Clarke's and McCum-  
ber's Companies, New York mil-  
itia, \$20 monthly pension.

Pension rolls also carried names  
of 294 widows of Mexican War  
veterans, a decrease of 57 for the  
year.

A piece of pipe whizzed past a  
U. S. congressman's head at a  
London political meeting. They ap-  
parently do these things better in  
England.

## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



# Ford

## ANNOUNCES \$25-A-MONTH TIME PAYMENTS AND A NEW UCC 6% FINANCE PLAN

### Any New Ford V-8 Car

### Can Now Be Purchased for \$25 a Month with Usual Low Down-Payment

This \$25-a-month time-payment plan enables you to buy a New Ford V-8 car through your Ford dealer on new low monthly terms.

After the usual low down-payment is made, \$25 a month is all you have to pay for any type of new car, including insurance and financing.

Your cost for this extension of credit is only one-half of 1 per cent a month on your original unpaid balance and insurance. This plan reduces financing charges for twelve months to 6 per cent. For example, if you owe a balance of \$400 for your car and insurance, you

pay \$24 for the year of credit; if the balance is \$200 you pay \$12. Your credit cost for one year is the original unpaid balance multiplied by 6 per cent.

UCC plans provide you with insurance protection at regular conference rates. You have not only fire and theft insurance, but \$50 deductible collision, and protection against other accidental physical damage to your car.

The Universal Credit Company has made these plans available through all Ford dealers in the United States.

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## Benefactor of Mankind

### HORIZONTAL

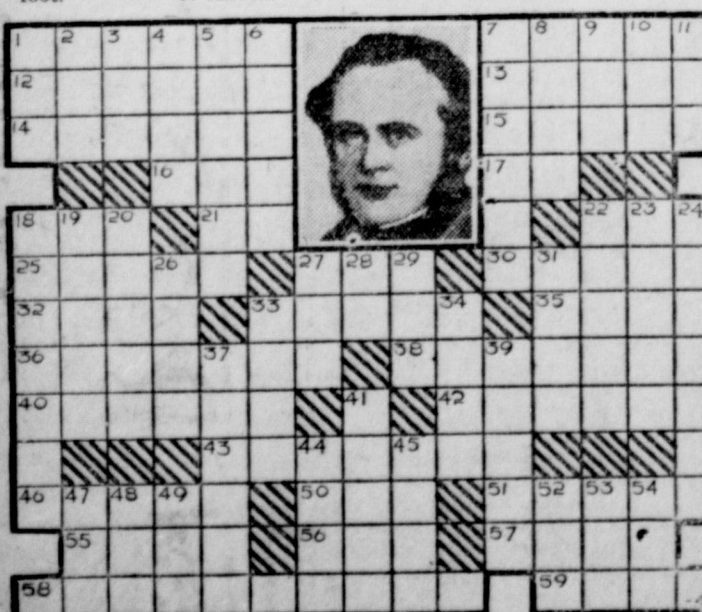
1. Man who helped take pain out of operations.
12. Ascended.
13. Bay window.
14. To hang down.
15. Midshipman.
16. Devoured.
17. To exist.
18. Stream obstruction.
21. Alleged power.
22. Constellation.
25. Prepares for publication.
27. Boy.
30. Clan symbol.
32. Short letter.
33. Slavic jelly.
35. Intertwined into fabric.
36. Ringlets.
38. One that awakens.
40. Part of the foot.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

EMILIO DEBONO  
ARECA SEEMS ELECT  
FREE SEEMS DORE  
RET ITALIAN NEE  
FO AMA INEAT  
COPPY EMILIO TOER  
AWARE DE RAIER  
NAPERY BONO ALIC  
REDIE LATERAL COO  
ORE IMPROVED SORA  
INNER RID CHIEF  
GENERAL TREND

42 Horse fennel.  
43 Provided with cilia.  
46 Layer of tiles.  
50 Poem.  
51 Witch.  
55 Baseball team.  
56 By.  
57 Sleigh.  
58 He demon- strated the use of —.  
59 A fresh.

VERTICAL  
1. Possessed.  
2. Native metal.  
3. To tear stitches.  
4. Toward sea.  
5. Patchwork maps.  
6. Finished.  
7. Burrowing animal.  
8. Great lake.  
9. Cover.



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



CLEOPATRA'S needles were great, 200-ton obelisks, which were set up at Heliopolis, by Thothmes III, about 1500 B. C. Cleopatra was not born until 69 B. C. One of these shafts was brought to the United States in 1850, a gift from the Khedive of Egypt, and now stands in Central Park, New York City.

dividend was resumed last year. United Gas Improvement—one of the largest—showed a decline of \$4,650,885 in payments to a total of \$23,905,360. According to his grandad, the kidnaped New York lad lived in a dream world in which money didn't seem to matter at all. Sounds a bit like Washington.



# OTTO HONK

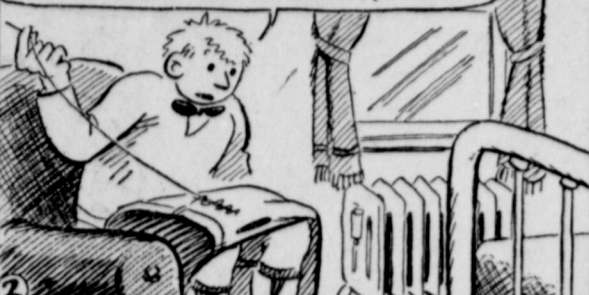
BY L. A. ZAPOLY

THERE EES MUCH PICKING OF POCKETS AT THE EXHIBITION HALL THESE DAYS, SO THE MANAGER CALLED UP FOR A DETECTEEVE. YOU GO—AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

YES, SIR!



WELL, IF IT'S PICKPOCKETS, I'M PROTECTING MYSELF, FIRST!



THERE! ALL SEWED UP.



NOTHING HAPPENED! HAVEN'T SEEN A PICKPOCKET ALL DAY.



WHAT IN HECK'S WRONG? EVERYBODY'S LAUGHING AT ME.



## OUT OUR WAY

## The Willets

By Williams



NEVER MIND TAKING OFF YOUR THINGS. YOU'RE GOING OUT AND CLEAN THE SNOW OFF THE WALK.



WHY COULDN'T LIL HAVE DONE IT? GOSH! NOTHIN' GITS DONE TILL I GET HOME.

WELL, LILIAN HASN'T BEEN HOME, EITHER. AND, BESIDES, CLEANING WALKS IS A BOY'S JOB—NOT A GIRL'S.



SURE! EVERYTHING THAT'S GOT REAL WORK TO IT ALWAYS IS A BOY'S JOB.

THE SNOW SHOVEL IS IN THE GARAGE.



I BETCHA I'LL JES GIT FINISHED, AND IT'LL START SNOWIN' AGAIN.



MY GOODNESS, THE LITTLE WILLETS BOY ACTUALLY IS WORKING. AM I SURPRISED?



GO AHEAD AN' BE SURPRISED! SEE IF I CARE. I'M GONNA BE SURPRISED, MYSELF, BEFORE I GET THROUGH WITH THIS JOB.



SOMEBODY DROPPED SOME MONEY IN THE SNOW RIGHT ALONG HERE, AN' IT'S FINDERS, KEEPERS!



WELL, THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST MY HELPING CLEAN THE WALK... AND IT'S STILL FINDERS, KEEPERS.



TELL YA WHAT I'LL DO, LIL... I'LL GO FIFTY-FIFTY WITH YOU.

YOU WILL NOT! I FIND IT, IT'S ALL MINE.



AH! HERE IT IS... BUT IT'S ONLY A PENNY—AND THERE'S NO NEED OF LOOKIN' ANY MORE. THE WALK'S ALL CLEANED.



OH, WELL, A CENT'S A CENT. TOUGH LUCK, SONNY BOY, THAT I HAD TO BE THE ONE TO FIND IT. I'M IN A CENT, AND YOU'RE OUT A CENT.

AW, I AIN'T KICKIN'! AM I?



SHUCKS! I'LL TOSS A PENNY IN THE SNOW, ANYTIME, TO GET SOMEONE TA HELP ME CLEAN TH' WALK.

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## CALENDAR TONIGHT

Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m., First Christian Church.  
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m., Methodist church.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. m., Baptist church.  
Young People's Service, 7 p. m., Presbyterian church.

## MONDAY

Women's Missionary Society, Baptist church, 2:45 p. m., business session in church.  
Women's Missionary Society, Methodist church, 3 p. m., in the church. Installation of incoming officers.  
Ladies Bible class, Church of Christ, 3 p. m., in church.  
Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterian church, 3 p. m., residence Mrs. George Hipp.  
Business and Professional Women's club, 6:45 p. m., residence Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

## Mrs. J. M. Perkins

## Informal Cards

The charming home of Mrs. J. M. Perkins gave a friendly New Year's party to several friends of the hostess on Thursday afternoon, when a small group of intimates were guests for an informal contract game, arranged for two tables, with others coming in at the tea hour.

Playing appointments carried out the holiday spirit in motif, and at close of game, high score favor, an imported, round compartment condiment tray of inlaid wood, was awarded Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

In the cut-for-all, in which the tea guests participated, Mrs. W. S. Poe became the lucky possessor of a similar inlaid wooden case, for double decks of cards.

At the tea hour the group formed an informal circle about the cheerful fire and the hostess served tea with minted lemon, from a tea table, assisted by her daughter, Miss Betty Perkins.

A delicious raspberry parfait with small cakes and nuts was enjoyed.

Card guests were Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Art H. Johnson, and tea guests, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mrs. Carl Springer.

## Junior Thursday Club

## Studies Geography

The Junior Thursday club enjoyed a fine program at their session, 7:30, Thursday night in the Community clubhouse, with the business procedure opened by their president, Miss Maurine Davenport.

Miss Ina Mae Riek was presented as hostess and leader for the program of which the roll call response, "Geographical Features of Texas," brought most interesting descriptions that would be good Centennial material.

Miss Marguerite Quinn gave a thorough account of the Texas schools and colleges.

Miss Kathleen Maxwell told of the interesting educational progress in Texas, citing many instances of this trend.

Mrs. Johnny Kitchens spoke of the prominent educators in Texas, bringing out many names familiar, and others that have been almost forgotten.

The club will meet on the 16th of January, Mrs. Hollis Bennett will be hostess and leader of the program.

Members attending, Misses Maurine Davenport, Jessie Lee Ligon, Mary Carter, Evelyn Hearn, Ina Mae Riek, Marguerite Quinn, Kathleen Maxwell and Verna Johnson; Mrs. Burt Rose Maxey, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, Mrs. J. C. Whitley, Mrs. Harry B. Sone, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, and the club's sponsor, Mrs. James Horton.

## New Officers in

## Called Session

Mrs. Fred L. Drago, incoming of the incoming officers of the president, called a cabinet meeting Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, who met in a session at her home Friday morning for the purpose of discussing the plans for the new year of the

## Women's Missionary Society.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. E. R. Stanford. Important announcements made by Rev. Stanford brought that of the Cisco District banquet, 7 p. m. on January 19, in the assembly room of the Methodist church, and the Missionary Institute to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on that same day in church auditorium.

Mrs. Drago as chairman of the meeting, with her group, discussed the activities for the coming year, and desirable objectives will be presented to the entire body of the W. M. S. at the first meeting of the New Year, tomorrow, Monday afternoon at 3, in the Booster classroom of the Methodist church.

These proposed objectives will be voted on by the W. M. S. At the close of the called session Mrs. Drago introduced her husband, Fred L. Drago, who graciously presented them a luscious white iced cake, made and baked by himself and served with fruit jello, with whipped cream topping and coffee.

Those present were the officers who will be installed, at the Monday afternoon session: Mmes. F. L. Drago, W. W. Kelly, T. M. Colie, M. H. Kelly, Bert McGlamery, W. Fred Davenport, W. P. Leslie, I. N. Griffin, W. A. Hart and Mrs. E. R. Stanford. The devotional at the session will be led by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

## To Plan For

## Sixth District Convention

On Wednesday, January 8, all the committees engaged in plans for the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Club convention will meet at the luncheon at 1 p. m., in the Wooten Hotel, Abilene.

Mrs. E. E. Trawick, general chairman of all committees, will preside.

The convention will be held in Abilene, some time in April.

In the afternoon, following the luncheon, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, the president of Sixth district, will present the principal address before the Women's Forum, the largest women's club in the district.

Among others on the program will be Mrs. James Horton, secretary of district.

## College Set Enjoys

## Holiday Party

The Eastland collegiates can look back upon a delightful holiday week in their home town, and from this, draw a surmise of what their Easter visit will be.

Among the several affairs given in the various homes, honoring the college boys and girls none was more enjoyable than that tendered Horace Horton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, at the spacious family residence on Friday night.

The lower floor was used for dancing and the leap year custom carried out in the program dances, the girls filling the programs, a vice versa of the ordinary custom.

An intriguing arrangement consisted in the hostess mixing the names of the young guests, and drawing out the slips bearing the girls names, in company with those having the boys names, and the boy taking that particular girl to the party.

A tempting coffee table, placed in the breakfast room, bore the silver coffee service and trays of rich cakes.

The home was charmingly decorated for the event, attended by Frank Lovett and Miss Margaret Fry; Warren Lane and Miss Helen Butler; Curtis Terrell and Miss Carolyn Cox; James Hill and Miss Norma Frances Vickers; Wesley Lane and Miss Edith Rosenquest; Raymond Pipkin and Miss Jennie Tolbert; R. L. Perkins Jr., and Miss Doris Lawrence; Gilbert Clark and Miss Frances Lane; Clyde Garrett Jr., and Miss Maxine Coleman; Jack Sikes and Miss Lola Mae Ester; Irving Cottingham and Miss Clara June Kimble; Bob Dwyer and Miss Jo Earl Uttz; Gates Breisford and Miss Olivia White; Vincent Craft and Miss Katherine White; Jack Teatsworth and Miss Katherine Uttz; Glenn

## Music Recital of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Pupils Announce for Tuesday Evening

Mrs. A. F. Taylor extends an invitation to the public to attend the program of music to be staged at high school auditorium, 7:30 next Tuesday night by the private students of her music studio, presented in piano, and assisted by choruses by 80 children, representing the junior high school glee club, with Mrs. Johnny Kitchens as director, and the south ward school glee club, Mrs. Taylor director.

The appended program is of great interest to the parents and friends of those taking part:

(a) Dance of the Rosebuds (Keats), Moment Musical (Schubert), Joe Cile Coffman; Happy Farmer (Schumann), Marjorie Ray; A Bunch of Daisies (Martin), Beulah May Herndon; "Dreaming of Santa Claus" (Martin), Martha Lua McDonald; "The Water Mill" (Spaulding), Frances Hazzard; "Soldiers Song" (Schrengler), Patty Nell Hood; "At the Fair" (Bugbee), Emma Lee Hart; reading, Julia Brown; "March of the Boy Scouts" (Martin), Elizabeth Ann Sikes; "Edelweiss Glide" (Vanderbeck), Lorene Stahl; "In a Polish Garden" (Williams),

Johnie May Murphy; "Singing Fingers" (Daniels), Mary Wright; "Valse Serenade" (Paldino), Betty Joe Newman; (a) "Dance Song" (Danish folksong), ((b) "Sun-Down" Ira B. Wilson; (c) "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room" (Burke); South Ward Glee Club, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director; Miss Carrie Pannill, accompanist. (a) Prelude (Chopin), (b) "To a Wild Rose" (Mac Dowell), Mava Lia Crossley; "Heart of Gold" (Sister of St. Joseph), Billie Gage; "In a Haunted Cave" (Johnnie Lua Hart); (a) "The Hare-Bell" (Smallwood); (b) "Italian Song" (Tchakowaky); Jack Coffman; "Spanish Dance" (Maskowske), Annie Jane Taylor; "Prelude" Rachmananoff, Ruby Lee Pritchard; (a) "Chimes Lullaby" (Bowers), (b) "The Big Brown Bear" (Manazula), Junior High Glee Club, Mrs. Johnnie Kitchens, director, Mrs. Taylor, accompanist. "Pas Des Flewies" (Delebas), Gladys Hoffmann; "Aragnanie" (Massenet), Martin Gean Lister; reading, Lorene Stahl; Valse in D (Durrant, Catherine White; Fifth Nocturne, (Leybeck), Joyce Newman; 2 Me Valse, (Durrant), Josephine Murphy.

Cullom and Miss Betty Perkins; L. J. Lambert and Miss Ouida Sanderson; Bob Sikes and Miss Carolyn Doss; Roger Arnold and Miss Jayme Stover, and the honor guest Horace Horton, and Miss Katherine Garrett.

## Stunt Show Side Lights

The Stunt Show, fostered by the Dramatic club of Eastland High, under direction of their sponsor, Miss Dolores Tanner, gives promise of being a program full of fun and frolic, judging by the several entrants already listed.

The stunt show will be held on Friday, 8 p. m., January 10, in the high school auditorium, and proceeds from ticket sales will be used toward buying props and scenery for the stage.

Those wishing to enter, either as individuals, clubs or other organizations, should notify either Miss Dolores Tanner, Miss Ina Mae Reik or Miss Betty Perkins, president of the Dramatic club.

Every club and organization in the city should be represented on this stunt program for the purpose of the show is not only a laudable one, but Eastland should be ready and happy to cooperate with the Dramatic club in their civic efforts.

## To Teach In Midland

Miss Geraldine Dabney, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, left for Midland yesterday where she has accepted a position as teacher of public school music, in the North Ward Grammar school.

Miss Dabney has taught this branch of music in other schools in the state for the past few years, and is a gifted and competent instructor.

Until a suitable location is found for Miss Dabney, she will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, who formerly resided in this city.

## Brilliant Inaugural Banquet

Honors An Eastland Mayor

The mezzanine floor of the Austin Hotel presented a brilliant and glowing scene on New Year's Eve, in the decorations and flowers that marked the dinner table with unusual beauty of arrangement and color, for the banquet given in honor of the governor protem of Texas, Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland. An attendance of 200 people, the women in gorgeous evening garb and with the attendants including delegations from each county in the 24th district, marked the event.

Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton presided, and was toastmaster. The program of responses, opened with that of Ex-Governor Ferguson, was followed by Judge John Sharp of the Supreme Court.

Responses in order were made by Dr. Benedict of the University of Texas; Edgar Witt, former Lieutenant governor; Senator John Hornsby of Austin; Senator Geo. Purl of Dallas; C. N. Avery, of Austin.

Milburn McCarty responded for Eastland, and Andrew Housley for Albany.

Responses followed by Edward Clark, secretary to Gov. Allred, and Judge Richard Price of the Supreme Court. The closing response was by Governor Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland.

Wires of congratulation were received from all living former governors of Texas and read at this time. The banquet table was massed in great bouquets of poinsettias, placed between swaths of red tulle, that reached from the edges of the table to the lusters overhead.

Mrs. Collier was showered with an innumerable number of corsages and boxes of flowers by friends and admirers, from her home town, Austin, and other cities. Senator and Mrs. Collier are now at their home in Eastland. The New Year's day congratulations included, "Governor Collier, who served as governor of Texas in 1935 and 1936 without having been elected."

Presbyterian Officers  
To Entertain  
The officers of the Women's

Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be hostesses to the personnel of the society, and friends, on Monday afternoon, entertaining with their annual New Year's party at the home of Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold, president of the organization.

Other hostesses will be Mrs. Hubert Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Charles W. Estes, secretary; Missionary education; Mrs. Robert Tierce, secretary, and Mrs. James Horton, treasurer.

## Bridal Couple

## Have Resumed Duties

Eastland friends are greatly interested in the wedding of Miss Ellen Doris Powell and C. L. Miller, both of the faculty of Eastland high school, who were married December 26 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Vance Offutt, 1015 South Seventh street, Waco.

The yuletide setting of poinsettias, palms and smilax, formed a beautiful background for the ring ceremony, spoken by Dr. W. W. Melton, pastor of the Seventh and James Baptist church.

Everett Gunn in the pre-nuptial music sang, "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

Max Russell Smith, violinist, furnished an undertone of music, during the ceremony, in "Traumerei" with Miss Sue Myrtle Williams as accompanist.

The bride was charmingly attired in a rust model suit with seal trim, and had a beautiful corsage of ranunculus. Her accessories were in black.

She was attended by Miss Thelma Offutt, her cousin, gown in ashes of roses crepe, and who carried an arm bouquet of carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by A. B. Medlen. The morning coffee after the ceremony was served from a table laid in Italian cutwork, centered with a three tiered wedding cake.

Following the informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on their honeymoon trip to New Orleans. They arrived in Eastland the first of this week, and are now located in the Conner Apartments.

Mrs. Miller is very popular with a large circle of friends, and has endeared herself to her classes in the high school. She is a M. A. graduate of Baylor, and a member of Sigma Tau Delta.

Mr. Miller has a large following in his contact with his students both as a member of the faculty and as assistant coach, and has made a large circle of friends since coming here from Dallas to make his home.

He is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, and has done graduate work at the University of Texas.

## Eastland Personals

Mrs. George A. Davisson was the guest Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Ford Alcus, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty who returned Wednesday from a two-days stay in Austin, were the holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latimer of Paris.

Miss Doneice Parker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Graham in Cisco.

Miss Loraine Taylor returned to school at Lubbock on Wednesday.

Heiress pays \$300 for wedding cake with frosting that matches her gown. It seems an expensive alternative for a napkin.

Political  
Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936:

Tax Assessor and Collector:  
C. H. O'Brien  
Clyde S. Karkalis

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## "DANGEROUS" WITH BETTE DAVIS AT THE CONNELLEE TODAY

Bette Davis comes to the Connellee Theatre today in her latest Warner Bros. production, "Dangerous," with Franchot Tone playing opposite her and Margaret Lindsay her rival.

The screen play by Laird Doyle



is said to be sheer drama of dynamic intensity and tremendous emotions. Bette has the role of a famous actress, who after rising to the top of the ladder of success, tumbles to the gutter through her own egotism and selfishness, although she calls it a jinx, dragging down those who loved her.

It is after her fall that Tone, in the role of a young architect, sets about sobering her up and trying to reestablish her as the brilliant

star she had been. But Bette loves lightly and too well. She already has a discarded husband she has ruined, of whom the architect knows nothing. The situation leads to a veritable scandal which ends in dynamic and tumultuous scenes and an amazing climax.

Miss Davis is not presented in a pretty light, but the part is said to give her the strongest characterization which she has had in films. Others in the cast include Alison Skipworth, famous on both stage and screen, John Eldridge, Dick Foran, Walter Walker, Richard Carle, George Irving, Pierre Watkins, Douglas Wood and William Davidson. Alfred E. Green directed the production.

## CHEANEY

We are sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth. We all feel sorry for her children and husband.

Several who are related to Mr. Will Blackwell of Ranger have been staying with him. We are very sorry to hear about his death.

James Dean is back in school after a few days with scarlet fever. We are all glad to see him up and back in school.

Mrs. R. R. Browning and daughter

ter, Nancy Mason and children and L. Browning's children was in town Monday Christmas shopping.

Several families are moving so they can get things straightened out and ready to start a new crop.

A few men have started a new crop. All had better get to work. Everybody should have had a nice Christmas. We hope everybody did.

H. B. Salter of Dallas is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. L. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell and his sister, Lee Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Curtis, all took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger and family.

The party at the home of L. Browning Monday was enjoyed by all who attended a song as it last. Several from this community attended the party at Jean Terrell's Tuesday night.

Herman Browning spent Christmas and Christmas night with his Grandmother Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Elrod's children from Breckenridge, those from Desdemona and those from School Hill took Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. D. O. Elrod and little son, Billie Earl spent Christmas afternoon with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Herman and Marcella Browning and Elaine Hale visited Cora Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough and son, William, are sick. They had too much Christmas for their health.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT

## AT OHIO STATE

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Ohio State University's official enrollment for the fall quarter was 11,417—largest in the school's history and a gain of 1,258 students, or 12.3 per cent over last fall.

The stomach zipper, fitted on a Chicagoan after an operation, may appeal to that European surgeon who recently left a towel in his patient.

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# Eastland Building & Loan Association

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## ASSETS

Real Estate Loans to Members  
 H. O. L. C. Bonds  
 Due from Banks  
 Insurance, Taxes, Etc., Paid for Members  
 Expenses for Improvements of Real Estate  
 Real Estate Accrued by Foreclosure  
 Furniture and Fixtures

## TOTAL

## LIABILITIES

Installment Stock  
 Advance Payment Stock  
 Fully Paid Stock  
 Legal Reserve  
 Accounts Payable  
 Other Liabilities—Surplus

## TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

We, M. Newman as President, and Earl Bender as said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the ment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. NEWMAN, President  
 EARL BENDER, Secretary

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. Newman, Earl Bender, Grady Pipkin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day

A. D. 1936.

B. M. COLLIER,

Notary Public, Eastland County,