

HOUSE MOURNS SUDDEN DEATH OF A MEMBER

By United Press WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—House leaders mourning the loss of Rep. James Buchanan, 69, chairman of the appropriations committee, made plans today for a possible state funeral for the Texan who died last night of a heart attack during his 13th term in Congress.

Uniform Goering Ought to Like

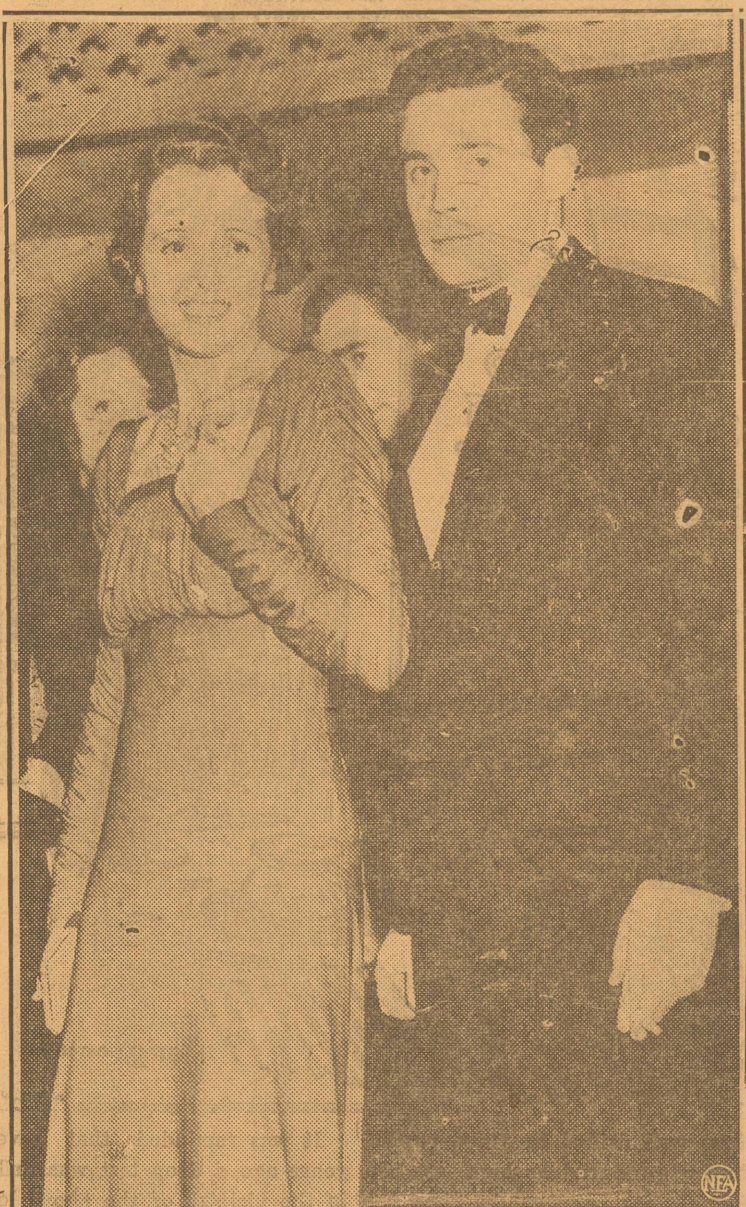


The influence of General Hermann Goering, Chancellor Hitler's right-hand man and famous for gaudy uniforms, is noted in the new full dress uniform of the Nazi Schutzpolizei (protection police), pictured above. The plumed helmet is ornate with insignia and the tunic gaudy with collar and shoulder ornaments.

CHILD LABOR BILL KILLED IN THE SENATE

By United Press AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Texas Senate today refused to ratify the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution. The vote was 10 ayes to 19 noes.

WHILE ROMANCE BLOSSOMED



Even though Hollywood had seen them together frequently, as they are pictured here, the elopement of swarthy Manuel del Campo of Mexico City and redheaded Mary Astor to Yuma, Ariz., came as a general surprise.

EARLY ACTION IS HOPED FOR IN COURT PLAN

By United Press WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Speaker William Bankhead expressed hope today after a conference between President Roosevelt and house leaders that early consideration of the judiciary program would be made with the senate taking first action.

Not a Surprise at This Party



It was no surprise at all that Madeleine Carroll was one of the loveliest guests at a recent Los Angeles "surprise" party, where the above picture of her was taken. Peggy Shannon gave the filmland party.

WOMEN RIOT AT DALLAS IN STRIKE WAR

By United Press DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Police subdued women garment workers today as they fought, scratched, kicked and pulled hair in front of the Sheda Ann Froek Co. plant.

that reminds me...

Congress has lost one of its most valued members in the death of Hon. J. P. Buchanan from the Central Texas district. He was a veteran of the old school and his achievements were rewarded by the confidence of the members of his district as well as receiving highest recognition for his work in being the head of several major committees of the house.

Eastland Swimming Pool to Be Ready In Three Months

Eastland's \$9,000 Works Progress Administration swimming pool project will be open at the city park by the latter part of May, according to plans discussed Monday night at a meeting of the city commission.

Farnsworth Denied Right to Change Plea Before Court

By United Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—District Federal Court Justice James Proctor, today denied the request of John Farnsworth that he be allowed to plead not guilty and stand trial on charges of selling naval secrets to Japan.

Eastland To Vote on Three City Dads at Election Ordered April 6

Eastland voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 6, to select three city commissioners. Order for the election was passed Monday night at a meeting of the city commissioners.

Youth Shakes Hand Of Father He Saw Buried on Saturday

By United Press NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 23.—J. E. Wilson of Oklahoma City, who three days ago saw what he believed was the burial of his father, today shook hands with his parents, Sam Wilson and told him he was looking well.

Range Program to Be Explained at Series of Meets

A schedule of meetings for explanation of the 1937 range program was announced Tuesday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Agent Cook stated "Any farmer or rancher who has 200 or more acres in pasture will be interested in the range program and should attend."

Gardening Topic At Home Meetings

General gardening principles will be discussed at home demonstration club meetings in Eastland county this week by Agent Miss Ruth Ramey. Laying of cement tile as demonstrated on sub-irrigation is planned at the sessions.

It was this writer's extreme pleasure to have numbered Mr. Buchanan among his personal friends, as well as having had the privilege of casting a ballot in his favor for several years while living in his district. Too much cannot be said of this fine character. He was always for honest and clean government and was truly loyal to his district and looked out for its interest in Congress without selfish motives.

Taylor County Will Receive Home Agent

ABILENE, Feb. 22.—Taylor county, without the services of a home demonstration agent since the first of the year, will have a new agent March 1.

Desdemona Holds A Masonic Banquet

H. B. Johnson was the principal speaker at the George Washington birthday celebration held at the Masonic lodge last night in Desdemona. District deputy grand master McFarland of Breckenridge was present.

UTAH WOMAN, 101, ACTIVE

OGDEN, Utah — Mrs. Mary Gield Garner, 101, wears no eyeglasses, can walk considerable distances without aid, and maintains an active interest in daily events. All modern improvements, with the exception of the airplane and the automobile meet her approval.

Aged Resident of Desdemona Buried

Details of the funeral services, held several days ago for Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Desdemona, have been received here. The decedent, who was 70 years old at the time of her death, was buried in the Howard Cemetery, north of Desdemona, after funeral services were conducted at her home.

Townsend Trial Heard By Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — Attorneys for Dr. Francis E. Townsend contended before a jury of eleven men and one woman today, that the personal rights of the old age pension leader were violated by the House investigating committee, which charged him with contempt for refusal to testify.

Spanish Officers Seize Documents of Great Importance

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Documents described as being of "the greatest political significance" were seized by police today in raids on three safety deposit boxes. The boxes belonged to Mrs. Niceto Aleala Zamora, wife of the former president to Antonio de Llano, brother of the rebel general and to Alejandro Lerroux, former premier.

Eastland to Meet Business Trippers

Fort Worth business men coming here Thursday afternoon to advertise the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show March 12-21, will be greeted by Chamber of Commerce officials and others on the Eastland square.

Ethiopians Receive King's Invitation

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Ethiopian legation here today announced "an invitation to send a representative to the coronation of his majesty, King George VI had been received by his majesty, the emperor of Ethiopia and representatives whom his majesty will designate will be announced later."

Taxi Driver Given Two Oil Wells By One of His Fares

FORT WORTH.—Harold Orvil Washam, Fort Worth taxi driver, is one person who believes in Santa Claus, even after Christmas. Washam, 22, whose life has known many hardships, is ready to fulfill his ambition to finish high school and go to college — thanks to the generosity of a "fare" who liked his manners.

Sister Visits Exiled Edward



First member of his family to visit him in exile, Mary, princess royal, is pictured with the Duke of Windsor after he greeted her in Vienna. She was sent from England, it was believed, to iron out her brother's financial troubles. As can be seen above, she found him appearing tense and tired, apparently from the strain of events attending his abdication as king of England.

Dust Storm Alarm Brings a Request For Big Fund

By United Press AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—Alarmed by dust storms described as "worse than in the spring of 1935," a subcommittee of the great plains advisory committee decided today to ask the Government for a \$1,000,000 emergency fund to combat erosion.

Pardon Bill Voted Upon By the House

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Texas House of Representatives passed and sent back to the senate today an amended bill setting up a pardons and parole board, in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted last November.

Births In January Outnumber Deaths

Six births and two deaths were recorded at the City Hall in Eastland for January by Mrs. John Matthews, registrar for the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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Baby Race Will Is Declared Valid

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Ontario Court of Appeals ruled today that the "baby race" clause of the Charles Vance Miller will was valid. The court also held that illegitimate children of mothers competing for the \$500,000 prize left by Miller for Toronto's most prolific mother over a 10-year period, could not be counted in determining the winner.

Strife Breaks Out At Aircraft Plant

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 23.—Police were called to the plant of the Douglas Aircraft Corp today when informed several fights had broken out between workers who sought to start a sit down strike and those who opposed the plan.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM has Guest Tickets WEDNESDAY for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kraus to see ROCHELLE HUDSON in "WOMAN WISE" AT THE CONNELLEE Call at Telegram Office



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Washington Pomp Out of Place in Democracy

Congressman Halimton Fish, who never runs away from a fight, is on his muscle again. This time he is up in arms against the rigid rules of the social etiquet game at Washington.

Indeed, Mr. Fish aims to settle things by act of Congress. He has drawn up a resolution demanding that "this scourge" be abolished. He would like to see the simpler manners of an earlier day restored at the capital, and if he has to move the ponderous machinery of government to accomplish this end—well, so be it.

What the congressman from New York is up against, of course, is that strangest of all American phenomena—the itch to put on the dog, to encase the simplicities of the republic in the elaborate forms and trappings sanctified by overseas usage.

This sort of thing has been at work for a good many years. It begins by creating the unwritten law that the wife of every congressman, department head, and other governmental functionary must go through a set routine of calls on the wives of all such gentlemen as outrank her husband.

It goes on from there to lay down the rule that the president calls on no one, and that So-and-So must sit near the head of the table, at state dinners, than Whoozis.

From there it occasionally goes to absurd heights. It leads to the deification of the president's wife, who is dubbed "the first lady" and hedged about with all the fuss and feathers that other nations bestow on their queens.

It brings us, now and then, to the silliness of a Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth row over precedence; it has even led otherwise intelligent people to say that they couldn't vote for such-and-such a candidate for president because his wife, having been born back of the yards, would not know which fork to use at state banquets.

All this is harmless enough; even rather amusing, when you look at it from a distance. But it is pretty silly, too, and it is decidedly out of place in a democracy.

It might pay us to remember that some of the presidents whom we prized most highly either didn't have any of the social graces or, having them, didn't care a fig for them.

Andrew Jackson let his Tennessee backwoodsmen stand on the chairs and spill punch on the carpets at his inauguration ceremonies—and the republic somehow survived.

Abraham Lincoln gave Washington society the sharpest pains it ever had, because he was gawky and uncouth and stamped with the stamp of the frontier.

And Theodore Roosevelt had prize-fighters, cow hands, and other uncultured folk in to dinner at the White House without shaking the foundations of our democracy.

Mr. Fish is on the right trail. If he can unstuff some of the shirts of the capital, we'll owe him a vote of thanks.

A professor in England is playing the horses to teach his pupils the folly of gambling. We expect to learn that his horse came in first, and he gave up teaching.

WHEN DOES JUDICIAL REFORM BEGIN HERE?



first well drilled by these parties having produced as high as 155 barrels per hour at the time the pay was first encountered. The first well was lost in setting pipe and during the drilling-in. The owners of the property have placed the drilling operations under the supervision of Tom Bryant of Cross Plains.

It was reminded that several years ago a deep test was drilled in the vicinity of the above location by the Transcontinental Company and that production was also encountered by the Transcontinental, and that they had considerable trouble and finally had to abandon the hole.

JACK COUNTY RANCH LEASED FOR TESTING BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23—The Robert Massie cattle ranch, seven miles northwest of Jacksboro, has been leased and two locations for oil wells have been made, it is reported.

DRILLS FOR WATER BUT STRIKES OIL STAMFORD, Feb. 23 — F. W. Peckham, independent oil operator and owner of the Stamford Refining Company, decided last week to drill a water well at the refinery in the southwest part of Stamford. Imagine his surprise when the Mexicans digging the well by hand reported that they had struck oil at a depth of 25 feet.

Peckham was unable to explain the presence of the oil since the hole was not near any oil storage and there had been no evidence of oil higher up in the well. The oil soon filled the hole to a depth of six or seven inches, or just enough to spoil the water.

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Span of Life Is Increased, But Cancer Is Growing

AUSTIN — "While the span of human life has been lengthened fifteen years during the last decade, thanks to science, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or an usual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries'."

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MARKETS

Table with columns: Closing, Selected, New York, Stocks. Lists various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns: Range of the market, Chicago, Grain—High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists prices for Corn, Wheat, Oats.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. IT IS A COMMON MISTAKE TO BELIEVE THAT POISONOUS SNAKES MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY THE FLATTENED DISTINCT HEAD! HOWEVER, THE GREATER NUMBER OF POISONOUS SPECIES DO HAVE HEADS OF THIS TYPE. A CLUMP OF PRAIRIE GRASS, TWO SUMMERS OLD, WAS FOUND TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 320 MILES OF ROOTS. THE PARROT'S UPPER JAW IS JOINTED, WHICH ENABLES IT TO THRUST THAT JAW STRAIGHT OUT.

"Why I Choose CAMELS" JIMMIE FOXX slugging first baseman of the Boston Red Sox says: "I STICK by Camels and Camels stick by me. Camels set me right. I smoke Camels for their refreshing 'lift,' and for the aid they give my digestion. Camels help me feel my food agrees with me." THE CHAMPION GIRL bronco-buster and rodeo star, Rose Davis, says: "The Camels I smoke with my meals and after are most enjoyable." "MARK ME DOWN as a man who appreciates how mild and tasty Camels are," says all-events bowling champion, Johnny Murphy. "CAMELS help keep me pepped up," TWA hostess, Betty Steffen, says. "I see many famous people. And most of them smoke Camels." N'TL OUTBOARD MOTOR-BOAT CHAMPION, Fred Jacoby, Jr. "My condition is important! That's why Camel is my cigarette," says Fred. "I'M A SECRETARY," says Joselyn Libby, "and I often eat in a hurry. When I enjoy Camels with my food I feel on top of the world." "I WANT A CIGARETTE that doesn't jangle my nerves," says master welder Dan Rafferty. "And Camels don't. Camels are mild!" GOING DOWN the compression locks. Sidney S. Wetzel, tunnel engineer says: "My work involves danger. But Camels don't frazzle my nerves." THE LIGHTNING SWORD PLAY of Bela de Tuscan, fencing instructor, is faster than the eye. He says: "I welcome the 'lift' in energy I get with a Camel." COSTLIER TOBACCOS Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS Turkish and Domestic... than any other popular brand.

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CONFIDENTIAL CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

OUT OUR WAY By William Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

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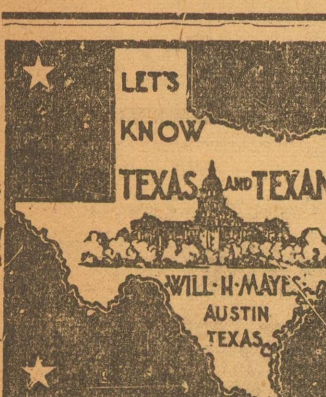


NEW YORK—Glenn Cunningham would be expected to say Jack Lovelock when asked to name the finest miler he ever tackled.

Next FERRI ROCKSAVAGE is called for re-examination and under pressure she admits that she spent almost an hour with Jocelyn in her cabin, which time would cover the period of the crime.

I understand that Rocksavage will agree to a loan of ten million dollars, and I may expect one million dollars for my share.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



One-Man Strike Ties Up Project

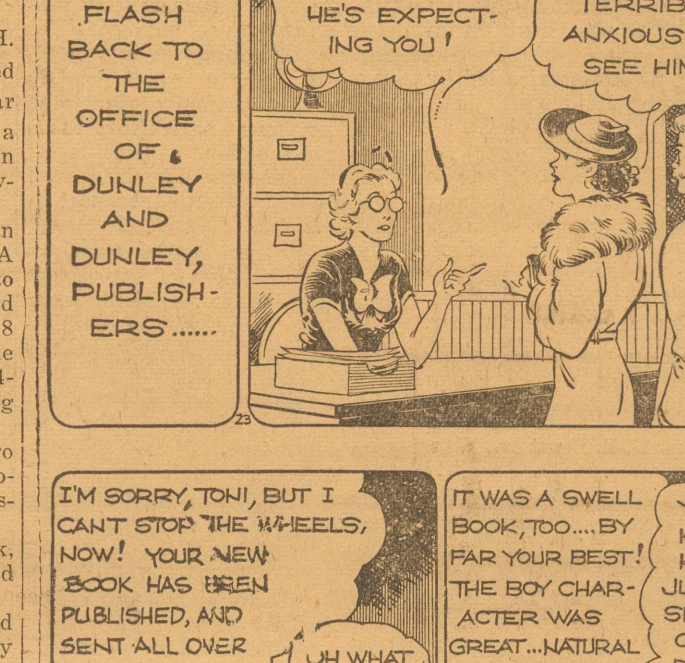
A. State taxes are at present remitted to 41 Texas counties for various conservation purposes.

D. Did the convention that assembled at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 3, 1836, have a flag?

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas—H. L. Stevens, WPA worker, formed a one-man "sit down" strike.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

ing as his reason that "it was premature to select a new site in 1838, for any intervening Congress might at its will change it."



ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



History Projects

"Texas Under Six Flags" 26 pages of outline pencil pictures ready for children to fill in with colored crayons.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



"SOMETIMES it's a handicap to be jostled around back in the field," explains Glenn. "In the Wanamaker Mile of the other night, for example, the boys pocketed me on the ninth lap and I nearly tripped. Venzke got outside me. I had to run clear around him when I made my bell-lap sprint."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, buckwheat cakes, syrup, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cheese souffle, cold slaw, rye bread, jam, tea, milk.

A Coat of Arms

A grid containing various puzzles, crosswords, and a list of words related to coats of arms.



### LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

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**CALENDAR TONIGHT**  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Firemen's Association, 7:30 p. m., City Hall.  
**Wednesday**  
Bluebonnet club 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess.  
Martha Dorcas class, social and business session, 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. W. E. Coleman, hostess.  
Gadabout club, 7:30 p. m., residence Miss Norma Frances Vickers, hostess.

**Fidelis Matrons Class Hours**  
**Mrs. Jessie Riek:**  
In the absence of the president, Mrs. Angie Crawford, the Fidelis Matrons class of Baptist church, Sunday school, was conducted by Vice President, Mrs. L. E. Gage.  
Mrs. Jessie Riek taught a lesson, "Jesus' Power Over Death, or The Resurrection," closed with prayer by Mrs. Lee Campbell.  
Mrs. Warren Moore of Ranger was a visitor, and members present were Mmes. H. C. Swindell, O. A. Cook, L. E. Gage, M. Schoffner, Jessie Riek, Paul McFarland, John White, Lee Campbell, J. F. Trot, James Drake, Della Harbin, Alice Burgamy, J. R. Gilkey, W. D. R. Owen and Miss Jewett Sawyer.

**Martha Dorcas Class Announces Social Meeting:**  
The Martha Dorcas class of Methodist church school, opened their meeting with a song service led by Mrs. L. A. Cook, with Mrs. George I. Lane at piano.  
Report was made that Mrs. C. J. Germany was ill at her home with influenza.  
Mrs. W. E. Coleman, class

## CLASSIFIED

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president, announced the social meeting of the class at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The lesson, "The Power of Jesus Over Death," was brought by Mrs. Ida Foster.  
Personnel: Mmes. W. A. Keith, C. C. Ligon, Jack Dwyer, A. J. Treadwell, Roy Stokes, Mattie Taylor, Wavney Overbey, C. H. McBee, Howard Brock, Fred Hale, I. N. Killough, George Broadon, Geo. L. Lane, J. F. Davis, W. H. Mullings, W. P. Leslie, L. A. Cook, J. W. Miller, W. L. Van Geem, Ora B. Jones, William Jessop.  
Mmes. Bargsley and J. R. Decker were presented as new members and Mrs. Massengale a visitor.

**Miss Marie Plummer Leads Song Service**  
The Methodist Young People's Senior department opened Sunday morning with Mrs. Bert McGlamery, presiding, who turned the program over to Miss Marie Plummer, leader of song service with Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard at piano.

Prayer by W. O. Tyson, prefaced the adjournment to classes. The lesson, "The full price of devotion," Mark 4-5, was brought by Mrs. W. F. Davenport to one section of the girls, Mrs. Gwendoline Bittle-Cox to the second section and Mr. Tyson to the boys division.

After reassembly the department closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison, by Misses Alma Williamson, Elizabeth Sikes, Norma Mays, Julia Parker, Mary Nell Crowell, Betty Jean Lane, Donice Parker, Geraldine Harris, Ida Lee Foster, Mildred McGlamery, Lucy Mae Cottingham, Nellie Lee Miller, Louise Cook, Helen Rosenquest, Marie Plummer, Rub Lee Pritchard, Patsy Wiegand, Joe Sparks, Jack Brown, Pat Owen, Jack Johnson, Bob Keasler, Bob Ferguson, Bob Leslie, Bob Perkins, James Fields, E. H. Jones, Joyce Kelly, Tom Davenport and John Allen Mouser.

**Joseph M. Weaver Has Dinner for Stockholders:**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the States Oil Corporation was held at the home of Joseph M. Weaver last week, with the following from Pittsburgh, Pa., present: A. E. Slessman, Willits, Willis McCaskey and others.  
The visitors were guests of the Weaver family from Monday over Wednesday.

Mr. Weaver tendered them a stag dinner of 24 covers Wednesday night at his residence, an informal evening with smokes and cards. Mr. Weaver afterward left for other points in East Texas, in interest of his business and returned Sunday to Eastland.

**Homemakers Class Planning Mother's Day Tea:**  
The Home Makers class of Baptist church Sunday school, was opened by their second vice president, Mrs. Sam Bumpass in absence of the retiring president, Mrs. Blankenship at the Sunday morning session.  
At this time Mrs. Chalker was elected president and Mrs. G. W. Jackson the first vice president.

The class discussed their Mother's Day tea and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements and will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bumpass.  
On Wednesday, tomorrow, at 3:30 p. m., the committee for the Easter Egg hunt for Beginners department of Sunday school, will meet with Mrs. Bumpass.  
Mrs. W. G. Womack brought the lesson from John, 11, "Jesus Power Over Death."

### Lovers in Connellee Film



Rochelle Hudson and Michael Whalen, who are appearing currently at the Eastland Connellee.

Mrs. Frank Lovett was a visitor, and Mrs. Young presented as a new member.

Personnel: Mmes. Earl O'Brien, J. E. Lewellen, Victor Cornelius, Laura Wilkins, A. M. Alton, W. G. Womack, G. W. Jackson, Sam Bumpass, Henry Simms, C. T. Lucas and Carl Springer.

**Young People's Class Hear Rev. Walker:**  
The Young People's class of Methodist church school was opened by Miss Jane Ferguson in absence of president of class, Cyrus B. Frost Jr., who was visiting other classes and announcing the Sunday night Young People's program.

Following a song service led by Miss Ima Ruth Hale, with Miss Olivette Killough at the piano, an interesting lesson was brought by pastor, Rev. P. W. Walker on the effects of activities of secular groups on young people.

The lesson closed with class benediction.  
Present: Misses Doris Lawrence, Maxine Coleman, Beth Clifton, Margaret Fry, Jennie Tolbert, Katherins Garrett, Gladys Davis, Edith Rosenquest, Jane Ferguson, Ima Ruth Hale, Olivette Killough, Carolyn Doss; C. B. Frost Jr., Warren Lane and Rev. P. W. Walker.

**Susan Steele Class Announces Social Meet:**  
The Susan Steele class of Methodist church opened with a song service with President Mrs. T. M. Johnson as organist and prayed by Mrs. Maggie Dulin.

A lesson was brought by Mrs. Iola Mitchell on current topic that stressed the effects of doubting and power of belief in Jesus.  
The class announced a business and social afternoon, Thursday 2 p. m., in church classroom, and that Mrs. W. R. Tyson would conduct the devotional.

The Lord's prayer in unison closed the session.  
Present: Mmes. B. L. Hargus, C. H. Smith, T. M. Johnson, Ida Jones, W. S. Barber, R. B. Braly, Maggie Dulin, W. R. Tyson, Iola Mitchell and J. J. Mickle.

**Booster Class Group Presents Guest Speaker:**  
The Booster class of the Methodist church presented Mrs. J. M. Perkins, in a review of a play by Eugene O'Neill, "Lazarus Laughs" that was pertinent to the lesson in hand, "Jesus Power Over Death," and prefaced by the reader with the scripture from John 11.  
The class was opened by Cecil Hibbert, president, with song service led by R. E. Head with

### Agent Cook Talks At Club Program

The 516 participants in the 1936 agriculture conservation program in Eastland county soon will receive \$40,000 in payments, Agent Elmo V. Cook Monday told members of the Rotary club at Eastland.

The agriculture worker stated a larger number of participants from the county's 2,400 farmers is desired in this year's program.  
He stated the conservation program, providing payments for planting soil conserving and building crops, was a great need in Eastland county and a right step in restoration of agriculture to its important position.

The speaker urged business men encourage farmers to take part in the program.  
The agent announced meetings for the explanation of a program for ranges, a new division of the conservation plan, will be conducted Friday and Saturday in the county.

Carl Johnson and Stewart M. Doss were members of the program committee.  
Visitors were Rotarians B. E. Alexander, Frank Roberts, Breckenridge and R. L. McDaniel, guest of Earl Bender.

Mrs. Tucker at piano, and closed with Lord's prayer in unison.  
Those present, Mmes. W. E. Brashier, T. M. Collie, L. Y. Morris, Joe C. Stephens, J. M. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker; Misses Loretta Morris, Jessie Lee Ligon, Opal Morris; Messrs. R. E. Head, J. V. Freeman Jr., Cecil Hibbert, and guests, members of Susannah Wesley class; Misses Ida B. Hines, Ila Mae Coleman, Connie Stewart and Evelyn Hearn.

### Eastland Personal

Misses Ruth and Louise Weaver, who entered the second semester in January of the Lindsborg College, Kans., are taking a special course in art, music and other work. They were accompanied to college by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman of El Paso, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mr. Goodman returning Monday. His wife, daughter of Mrs. Parker, will spend between five and six weeks, visiting here and in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. Walter Durham.

### News From 4-H Clubs of County

The Morton Valley 4-H Club Girls met February 19, at the home of Johnnie Nix, garden demonstrator when a tiling demonstration for sub irrigation was given by Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent. The tiles were made from one part cement and four parts sand. The advantage of subirrigation over surface irrigation are: little labor is required to water the garden, less water is needed and the soil does not crust so badly. The trenches are dug four feet apart as the water spreads two feet on either side of the tiles. The bottom of the trenches were level and smooth so the water will flow over all parts of the garden. Strips of old linoleum were laid across the joints to keep the dirt from sifting between the joints.

Johnnie planted Marglobe tomato seeds in her hotbed. Rows 1'-2' apart were made. Four to five seeds were planted to the inch and covered with 1-4 inch dirt. She then sprinkled the hotbed.

The club girls present were: Frances Cooley, Margaret Davis, Glenn Elaine Duncan, Eula Fay Harbin, Anna Joy Hearn, Jo Jane Nix, Johnnie Nix, Beatrice Powers, Mary E. Rayfield, Barbara Trout, and the club sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Mr. Nonnie Smith, Agricultural teacher at Morton Valley and his class of boys helped in laying the tiles.

Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, member of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club, attended the demonstration.—Reporter.

**Hotbeds.**  
"We are starting our spring gardens now by building a hotbed," says Mrs. W. J. Greer and her three daughters, sponsor and garden cooperators of the Carbon 4-H Club Girls. "We are making the hotbed 6 feet by 8 feet so we can grow several vegetables in it all the year round regardless of the cold weather and drought. The covering of the hot bed cost \$1.25 and the nails 10c, but we plan to use it for several years."

**Moved Improvement.**  
"I moved our old closet from a very dark corner of the hall to our

### Californians Wade Into Breakfast



When you start to cook a meal there's nothing like wading right in and getting your feet wet—especially if it's in southern California where heavy rains have flooded thousands of acres and hundreds of homes. This couple refused to leave their Palm Beach bungalow, casually slipped into hip boots and had breakfast, even though their kitchen was knee-deep in flood water.

bedroom," says Billie Timmons, wardrobe demonstrator of the Kokomo 4-H Club Girls. When I joined the club our closet was too small for the four people in our family. I decided to make it larger and move to a lighter part of the house. The closet was made 7 feet long, 2 inches wide and 6 inches high. My sister and I have our clothes at one end of the closet and our parents have the other end. Four shelves are in the middle of the closet on which we store folded garments. I have built a shoe rack under the shelves.

"My sister is wardrobe demonstrator this year and plans to make a hat rack, add a door, paper the inside and outside and extend the closet to the ceiling."

### Making of Cheddar Cheese Included In Dairying Program

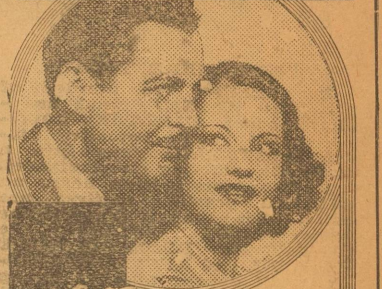
By United Press  
**COLLEGE STATION**—Cheddar cheese making has been included on the program of the 10th annual dairy manufacturing short course to be held at Texas A. & M. College Feb. 15-19.

The short course will be conducted by the department of dairy husbandry, of which Prof. Charles N. Shepardson is head. Advance registrations indicate the largest attendance in the history of the short course.

Among subjects to be considered will be problems of ice cream making, processing market milk,

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### Firemen to Select Convention Delegates

Delegates to the State Firemen's convention in Port Arthur during June will be named tonight at 7:30 by members of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department at the city hall. Four delegates will be chosen.

### Pythian Session Is Scheduled Tonight

Pythians of the district are expected to attend a meeting tonight of the Eastland lodge in Castle hall at 7:30. The founding of the order in 1864 will be noted.

refrigeration, butter making, plant engineering and other topics. The staff of lecturers will include: F. E. Hansen, associate in dairy manufacturing and a specialist in cheese manufacture; F. W. Renner, associate professor; C. W. Rink, assistant professor; J. C. Harrison, engineering experiment station staff; J. S. Hopper, mechanical engineering department.

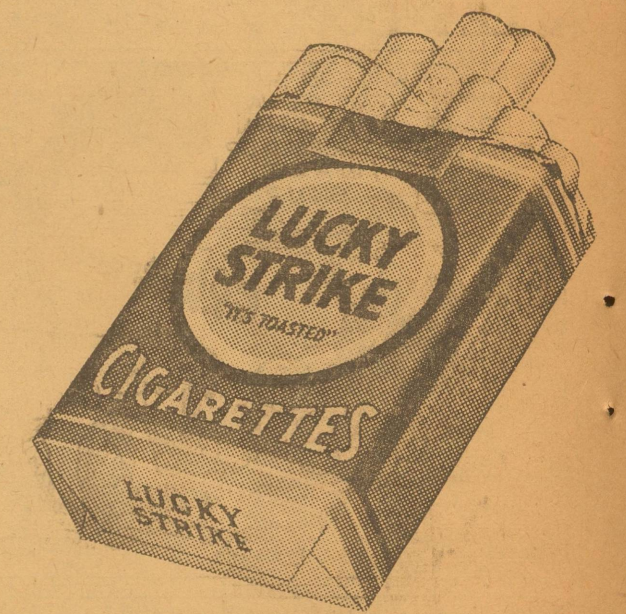
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