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NEW DEAL WINS IN GOLD DECISION

Negro Assault Case Starts in District Court

DOVEY BALL WITNESS AT TRIAL OPENING

**Says Frank Allen Held Trio
At Gun Point Six
Hours.**

Frank Allen, Cisco negro on trial in 91st district court on a charge of assault with attempt to rape a transient girl, Maty Watez, this morning heard Dovey Ball, a companion of the girl and her brother, Joe, tell his version of being held at gun's point for six hours by the defendant.

The alleged assault to rape occurred in Cisco Jan. 25.

Dovey Ball, a World War veteran, a native of Connecticut, told jurors he joined the boy and girl in Fort Worth to continue to El Paso.

Arriving in Cisco on Jan. 25, he told of their inquiry of Allen where a grocery store was located.

After procuring food the group, according to Ball, ate, and later Allen came up and made the parties sick their hands up.

He "shook us," Ball said when referring to a search allegedly conducted by the negro through their pockets.

Under interrogation of Milton Lawrence, defense counsel, Ball said that he did not see the alleged assault to rape but heard the girl's brother speak of it.

He said the girl's clothing was torn and her brother told him that injury had been inflicted.

The transient girl wore boy's clothing on the evening.

Allen, when holding the group at pistol point, made the two men procure wood to keep a fire burning, Ball testified.

The transcripts reported to Cisco police after the incident.

Elevator Operators Await Orders to Begin Their Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Building service employees today opened the first phase of a strike, designed to cut off all elevator transportation in New York skyscrapers.

The walkout threatening such lofty buildings as the Empire State and Woolworth buildings was scheduled for mid-morning. At that hour arbitration efforts were in progress, but many elevator operators and other building service employees began walking out in advance of union orders.

Only one walkout, at the 24-story Bricker building on Broadway, was authorized by the union as a test of strength and a demonstration of what would happen if millions were forced to walk up from six to almost 100 flights of stairs to get to offices or homes.

Music Federation Will Hold Meeting

SAN ANGELO.—The Texas Federation of Music Clubs will meet here April 3 to 6, it was announced by Mrs. I. D. Cole, Amador, president.

John Alexander Jardine of N. D., president of the National Federation, will be a guest at the meeting.

Award Kane, tenor, from Atlanta, Ga., who won the Atwater contest in 1930, will be on program which is being prepared by Mrs. Edwin S. Mayer of San Angelo.

Doug Fairbanks' Niece to Marry



Romance comes again to the Fairbanks! Mary Margaret Fairbanks, above, niece of the famous film player, soon will be a bride in Hollywood. Her choice is Henry Chapelle, young bacteriologist. The bride-to-be's father, the late John Fairbanks, for year was business manager for the noted Doug.

There is much to do in Washington, along the lines of Congressional activity. Any man representing the districts in any state has a flood of bills to study, and chief among them are the president's suggestive legislation regarding relief for the unemployed, not to count the tremendous item of paying the soldiers' bonus. On top of that every senator and congressman has a pile of mail each day probably as high as the ceiling from people in their respective districts and state as well as those out of their district and state. Every senator and congressman are expected to read and intelligently answer these letters whether constructive, critical or foolish. Otherwise they are branded as indifferent, high hat, and negligent of duty. That's not all, almost each day of congress there are personal delegations from every section of the nation asking for the privilege of a conference. Naturally the assumption is that if they travel far and wide to come to Washington they must be given consideration, and the conference is arranged. We doubt if any of these conferences amount to much as to the real purpose of them.

Congressmen and senators have used the words "servants of the people" so long that they have actually spoiled the people to the effect that they do consider them merely servants literally and that they must jump over the stick at the crack of the people's whip. They are not servants by any means. They are men who think ahead of the masses and for them. Every senator and congressman welcomes the advice and suggestions of the people, but if not on his toes he can easily be trapped into something disastrous to the general public by selfish groups, and every congressman knows that when an item of contribution of public monies for a community comes before them that he has to deal with the internal scraps of the local community asking for the contribution as to location, who shall manage it and all that kind of stuff. That of course makes it ten times harder for a congressman or senator to get into the real facts of the case and the worthiness of it.

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TWO WOMEN ARE BEHEADED IN GERMANY

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BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Baroness Benita von Berg, society beauty, and Frau Renate von Natzmer, another blue-blooded beauty, were beheaded today for spying on behalf of a foreign state.

The execution of the two women was carried out at dawn with such secrecy it was hours before the official veil could be penetrated enough to learn their exact fate. At first officials said they had been shot by a firing squad. Then the statement was retracted and it was admitted the women had gone to the block, where their heads were chopped off by a silk-hatted executioner with a battle ax.

Ethel Johnson Murder Case Is Dismissed

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—The murder charge against Mrs. Ethel Johnson, accusing her of the death of her son, Joe Blankenship, was dismissed suddenly today on motion of the prosecution as the first venireman was called for examination.

District Attorney Tom Reese offered the motion on the grounds the prosecution lacked evidence because of absence of several important witnesses.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—A state motion for continuance was overruled today in the trial of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Dallas, charged with murder for the death of her son, Joe Blankenship and his bride, on a ranch near here last August.

The court allowed the prosecution two hours to file cross-interrogatories to defense interrogatories filed previously. A special venire of 75 men was excused until that time.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of a federal road commission inspector, was indicted several months after a coroner had returned a verdict of suicide and murder in the death of Blankenship and his wife.

Phil Kenamer Is On Stand Today

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 18.—Phil Kenamer today told his murder trial jury his own story of how and why he killed John Gorrell Jr. He testified in a courtroom from which a yelling, fighting crowd had torn a door in its eagerness to hear and see him. On his words depended largely whether the jury will vote to send him to the electric chair.

Bailiffs were picked up by the mob and pushed aside as the thrillingly hunting spectators, more than half of them women, fought their way into the courtroom.

Virginia Wilcox, beautiful Tulsa oil heiress, went to the front row of the spectators to hear her spurned "boy friend" say he killed John Gorrell Jr. to save her from an extortion plot instigated by Gorrell, in which her life was threatened.

Mrs. Martha White Buried In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White of Ranger are in Calico Rock, Ark., where they went to attend the funeral services for Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Martha White.

The services for the decedent were to be conducted this afternoon at Calico Rock, with interment in the cemetery there.

Wiley Post's Suit Is Rarin' to Hop



His "rickety old plane," as Wiley Post, one-eyed speed flyer, labels his Winnie Mae, is ready for a flight that he predicts will revolutionize the air transport industry. Post is shown here, left, with Billy Parker, representative of Post's backer, and the specially built flying suit which the airman will wear to insure his safety in his stratosphere hop. The suit, inflated and "sitting" alone is in "flying position." Post hopes to make the jump from Los Angeles to New York in seven hours.

Conservation of Land Is Planned Near El Paso

EL PASO.—One of the largest land conservation programs of its kind ever undertaken in the United States, covering 11,500,000 acres, will be started here soon.

The conservation program, which is designed to stop soil erosion in the watershed of the Rio Grande in New Mexico, will be conducted by the United States soil erosion service, the Indian service, the State of New Mexico and other cooperating agencies.

Initial work on the project, consisting largely of development of preliminary plans, will be started immediately with the aid of \$200,000 in PWA funds.

More than half the white population, except the Zuni, are within the Rio Grande watershed and will benefit from the program.

Public investments of \$15,000,000 in the Elephant Butte project and \$10,000,000 in the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district will be safeguarded by the proposed project, erosion officials said.

They pointed out that the life of the Elephant Butte reservoir, originally set at 233 years, has been reduced to 100 years because of silting, which the conservation program is designed to stop.

"Every important type of erosion characteristic of the southwest is prevalent, in the watershed," officials reported. "Silt is being produced in large quantities by sheet erosion, headwater gully cutting, and the vertical and lateral carving of stream channel banks.

"The same processes have destroyed irrigated farms, irrigation and drainage ditches, pasture lands and have added enormously to the cost of maintaining highways and railroads."

Germany Taking Over Saar Territory

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SAARBRUCKEN, Saar, Feb. 18.—Germans-uniformed customs officials of the third reich took up their posts at 12:01 today along the French frontier in token that "Germany is the Saar."

To all intents this rich little territory of 737 square miles and its 770,000 people, was back in the German fatherland today.

Although formally the Saar will not be handed back to Germany as the result of the January plebiscite until March 1, really it is German now, after 15 hated years under League of Nations rule as one of the pawns which Germany lost in the World war.

Edward Sanderson Is Promoted In Corps

SENATE VOTES CENTRALIZED CRIME BUREAU

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Texas senate passed and sent to the house a bill creating a department of public safety to combat crime.

The vote was 27 to 1. The bill is a first step in a proposed \$600,000 a year war on criminals.

Camp Mabry, near Austin, former training ground for national guardsmen and World war soldiers, will be used to instruct the new law enforcement body. Target ranges are a part of the equipment.

The department will have three divisions, rangers, highway patrol and headquarters. Highway patrol will be given all the power now held by rangers.

Determining Right of Way Ownership Proposed Overpass

Determination of owners of land that will have to be obtained for the proposed Texas & Pacific overpass west of the Gulf grade crossing is in progress by Will Wood.

A survey of the proposed hazard elimination has been completed by T. H. Landon, county engineer.

Woods is determining owners of land between the Eastland Lake road to the north end of Virginia avenue.

Better Living is Provided in New Work Relief Plan

AUSTIN.—Better homes, better living conditions and better cities were provided in the \$13,000,000 work relief funds spent in Texas last year.

Texas relief officials estimated 3,000 projects were completed between April and December 31, by 158,940 persons paid for work relief.

At the end of 1934, 6,229 projects were being operated.

Texas' nine work relief districts were benefitted with improvements of lasting importance, State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson said.

Northeast Texas saw 83 bridges rebuilt in Shelby county, rural homes rehabilitated and sanitary conditions improved in others.

Southwest Texas concentrated on malaria control and relief workers drained stagnant pools.

Abilene, in the Central West Texas district, saw aid on the municipal airport and repairs to Lake Abilene dam paid out of relief funds. Street improvements and building repairs were made in other counties. Lateral road improvement headed Northwest Texas work, but other projects were included, varying from building low-water dams to airport construction.

Outstanding projects listed by Johnson included beautification of the Fort Worth school grounds; drainage and flood control projects at Waxahachie and Ennis; widening Washington boulevard in Beaumont and increasing city water pressure.

Skilled and unskilled labor of almost every kind was used and trades such as canning and mattress-making were taught to thousands of tradeless Texans.

Mark Williamson Is Awarded Judgment Of \$1,347 In Suit

Mark Williams was awarded judgment of \$1,347.69 in 88th district court Thursday in his suit vs. J. H. Sudderth. Lien held by plaintiff on land of defendant was also ordered foreclosed by the court.

Grayson to Be Red Cross Head



New chairman of the American Red cross, to take office March 1, is Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, above, physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Grayson's appointment to succeed the late Judge John Barton Payne was announced by President Roosevelt.

Posses Seeking Escaped Convicts

GRANITE, Okla., Feb. 18.—A small army of peace officers, augmented by bloodhounds and a radio-equipped plane, combed highways and farm lands in southwestern Oklahoma and nearby Texas for 18 criminals who shot their way to freedom at the reformatory here yesterday.

There were 22 in the gang that overpowered guards, surged to the main gate and left behind the body of a tower guardman. Three were caught. A fourth returned, saying he had been forced into the break.

Hillsboro Man Tells of Being a Kidnap Victim

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 18.—A. L. Smith Jr., prominent young Hillsboro business man, reported today that he was kidnaped last night by two men as he sat in front of a church waiting for his wife and was put out of his car on a country road.

Smith said the men forced him to get into the rear seat of the car, threatening him with a pistol. They drove several miles on the highway and returned to Hillsboro, telling him they wanted to "pick up a machine gun."

After obtaining a large bundle at the rear of a filling station here, he said, the men drove west out of town. Several miles from town they robbed him of \$5, put him out of the car and left him to walk home.

Bandit Takes Man Out 'For a Walk'

DALLAS.—Bandits generally take their victims for a ride, but the armed man who held up J. R. McDaniel, ice station manager, changed the procedure and took McDaniel for a walk.

The bandit took \$15 from McDaniel and then forced him to accompany him as he walked leisurely away from the station. McDaniel was permitted to return after they had gone about a block.

VICTOR GILBERT VISITS

Victor R. Gilbert, formerly of Cisco and representative from Eastland county, now with the Texas railroad commission at Austin, was in Eastland Friday.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Generally fair to night and Tuesday.

ALL TRADING ON EXCHANGES SOARS UPWARD

Long Awaited Decision By Supreme Court Is Handled Down Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today handed down decisions in the momentous gold cases, approving and protecting new deal monetary policies.

The court gave outright approval to legislation which eliminated gold payment clauses from all private bonds. The court was divided five to four on all cases.

It threw out other suits which sought to test this legislation as applied to government bonds.

The court likewise threw out a suit in which payment at the rate of \$1.69 in devalued currency was sought on gold certificates turned in under the treasury gold seizure orders.

The court resorted to unprecedented procedure by first announcing decision in the cases and then proceeding one by one to the reading of opinions supporting the decisions.

In the government bonds and gold certificates cases the court held the United States court of claims, in which the suits were filed, had no authority to entertain such suits.

In the Liberty bond case the court held congress went too far in eliminating the gold payment clause from government bonds.

But it said any action to recover must be in law and that the court of claims had no jurisdiction.

Treasury officials said they viewed the court's action on the gold cases as a complete government victory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stocks soared two to 10 points and tapers fell behind 11 minutes when the government won the gold clause suits today.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A flood of buying orders hit the New Orleans cotton market immediately after the supreme court decision in the gold cases today. Prices rose more than 75 cents a bale in a wild flurry of buying.

OIL ALLOWABLE TO BE CUT BY 10,000 BBLs.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Texas railroad commissioners, facing necessity of a probable 10,000-barrel reduction in the state's daily oil allowable, today received evidence on which to allocate the decrease.

Texas production under present orders amounted to 1,026,000 barrels daily as of Feb. 13. Oil Administrator Harold Ickes has certified 1,020,000 barrels daily as the market demand for Texas oil in March, a decrease of 11,000 under the February allocation.

Only one specific request for a higher allowable was entered in the record today. Operators in the Livingston field, the Gulf Coast district, asked an additional allowable of 1,000 barrels a day.

MRS. BENDER IMPROVES

Further improvement was noted today in the condition of Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland, who last week was seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Famous Geologist and Writer and Oil Executive

Dr. George E. Morgan of San Angelo was named a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas by Gov. James V. Allred, subject to the approval of the senate. He will fill the place of Charles I. Francis of Wichita Falls and Houston—his term of six years having expired. Dr. Morgan is a most interesting personage and has had a most interesting career. He is a widely known geologist. He is the president of the Cardinal Oil company and he will be one of the few members of the board of regents to hold a doctor of philosophy degree. A degree of Oklahoma, he has had a vast experience as a writer of petroleum literature as well as active service in the oil producing fields of the Southwest and elsewhere, including Mexico and the South American producing fields.

He was born at Shawnee, Okla., in 1894. He is a product of the Oklahoma university. He entered Columbia in 1919 where he received his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degree. He mapped many fields in Oklahoma and Wyoming and Texas and his publications as a research worker and scientist would fill the shelves of a small library.

It is said of and for him that before organizing the Cardinal Oil company in the summer of 1929 he had been in charge of the land and geological departments of the Dixie Oil company in Texas as one of its vice presidents with headquarters at Shreveport. He is said to have a wide knowledge of the University of Texas' holdings in West Texas, exceeding 2,000,000 acres with several thousand acres in five countries being oil productive. This is one of his qualifications as a university agent. Dr. Morgan has predicted for years that the university lands will increase tremendously in value with future development and discovery. Moreover, the information is given that the Cardinal Oil company has drilled 48 producing wells, on acreage, in the Tobart-Tippett pool in Pecos county which was acquired from the Dixie Oil company. His firm also has productions in Howard county, and that the Cardinal company owns neither leases nor royalty in Oklahoma area or any in the McCamey pool in Upton county or in the North and South Cowden fields in Ector county on which the doctor made favorable geological reports for companies and individuals in former years.

He is a member of many oil societies and organizations and among others he was the organizer of the West Texas Land Owners and Oil Producers association. He is an adopted citizen of Texas and his activities have been many in his chosen field not only in his native state Oklahoma but his adopted state of the Lone Star.

His point of view is that he has children to educate in Texas and he wants the University of Texas to be one of the great universities of America for their own good. A

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE



scholar, a scientist, a developer and a builder and ever interested in the forward march of the empire of the Southwest this new regent has history to make as one of the shapers of the destiny of the fast growing university in the coming Centennial year of a republic that became a commonwealth in the long ago.

payment must be included as income. Other items subject to tax are fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, baptisms, masses, and like services; executors' fees; directors' fees; federal jury fees; and prizes received in contests of various kinds.

Income Tax In A Nutshell

Deductions for Professional Expenses

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel, and telephone in his office, the hire of office assistants, and expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile, based upon the proportion of time it is used in making professional calls or for other professional purposes.

Many physicians use their residences both as their offices and their homes. In such instance the physician may deduct as a business expense the rental value of the rooms occupied for office purposes if he actually pays rent, and also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms. Also, he may deduct a portion of the wages paid domestic servants whose time is partly occupied in caring for these rooms. Membership dues in professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense. The cost of professional journals for the taxpayer's own use is also a deductible item.

The cost of technical books is not a deductible item, being a capital expenditure, but a proportionate amount for each year's depreciation of the books may be deducted. Depreciation may also be taken on office furniture and equipment. Insurance premiums on office or other professional equipment and liability insurance may be deducted. Automobile liability insurance may be deducted only when the automobile is used wholly in pursuit of the taxpayer's profession, and the cost of the entire upkeep may legitimately be claimed as a professional expense.

When to Report Income From Salaries, Wages, etc.

Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually, the vast majority are from salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services.

Ingenuous compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject to demand. Compensation credited to the account of or set apart for a taxpayer, without any substantial limitation or restriction, and which may be drawn upon by him at any time, is subject to tax for the year during which so credited or set apart, although not then actually reduced to possession. If the services were rendered during the year 1933, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, by the taxpayer until the year 1934, the entire amount is taxable in the year received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, which is the

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Curb Stocks, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bill



SOVIET DOGS TO BE SHOWN

MOSCOW.—Dogs of peculiar Soviet breed will make their first official appearance in foreign circles at the International Exposition to be held soon in Frankfurt, Germany. They will be sent by the Soviet Society for Aviation and Chemical Defense (Soviakhim) which expects to exchange Laikas, Turkmanian sheep and Caucasian breeds for native to other European breeds. The elder Dionnes show and advertised every and then, if only to remind that the quintuplets have

Steel Magnate

A crossword puzzle titled 'Steel Magnate'. It includes a grid with numbers and a portrait of Andrew Carnegie. The puzzle is partially filled with words like 'LAWSON', 'LITTLE', 'WAGON', 'MAGNATE', 'STEEL', 'MILL', 'IRON', 'COAST', 'MOUNTAIN', 'VALLEY', 'CANYON', 'RIVER', 'LAKE', 'SEA', 'OCEAN', 'MOUNTAIN', 'VALLEY', 'CANYON', 'RIVER', 'LAKE', 'SEA', 'OCEAN'.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday
 Bridge Luncheon club entertained 1 p. m., Mrs. Ben Hammer, hostess.
 West Ward school Parent-Teacher association, Founder's Day, and Parents visiting day, 3 p. m., in school.
 Junior Beethoven Music club, 3:30 p. m., Miss Gladys Hoffman, hostess.
 Eastland Order Eastern Star, guests of Cisco chapter, honoring Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon, deputy grand matron, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

Entertaining Relatives

Mrs. John Matthews has as her guests for the month, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ruth Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, who are having their vacation and rest.

Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Mitchell is the president of the Marfa bank.
 Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Mitchell are now attending the annual Hereford sale at Albany, Mr. Mitchell having a large ranch interests in Presidio county.

Junior Beethoven Music Club

The Junior Beethoven Music club will have their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Miss Gladys Hoffman.

A miscellaneous program will be presented and music of a martial nature will feature the program.

The club is one of two federated junior organizations under direction of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association Tomorrow

The annual visiting day for parents and the observance of Founders Day will feature the program of the Parent-Teacher association of West Ward school tomorrow afternoon at West Ward school.

The program will present a play-let and other parts of the entertainment will be arranged by the Mmes. F. O. Hunter and W. Fred Davenport.

The schoolrooms will have a display of work by the students that will be of interest to the patrons, who are cordially invited to attend.

Delightful Musical Tea

Auspices Book Club

The Book club of Eastland made a very gracious gesture toward the music loving people of Eastland when they arranged as a benefit for the club a most delightful musical that was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The hosted artists present, Mrs. Alice Fouts Cahoon and Mr. Keith Mixson of the music department of the College of Industrial Arts, made an impression on their audiences.

The McLaughlin home was decorated with flowers and the lovely tea table laid in lace, centered with a silver bowl, holding an artistic cluster of sweetpeas in pastel shades, ferns, acaia and pussywillow, arranged in a novel design was flanked by tall blue tapers in silver holders.

Comports of pastel iced cakes and a variety of sandwiches, were served by those assisting in the program, members of the Book club.

Mrs. Jessie Pickell of Tulsa poured tea and Mrs. Wadsworth of Breckenridge presided over the coffee service.

Entering guests were received at the door by Mrs. P. G. Russell, general chairman for the Book club, and were seated in the large living and dining rooms, arranged with rows of small chairs for the 80 or more guests attending.

Book club members assisting included Mmes. Poe Lovett, W. H. McDonald, Milburn McCarty, Jas. A. Jarboe and J. R. McLaughlin.

The house was darkened and artistically lighted with colorful shaded lamps and wall scenes.

After the guests were seated the artists came down the stairs, and Mrs. Cahoon was presented by Mrs. Russell and Mr. Mixson by Mrs. Cahoon, who said he was one of the finest pianists in Texas.

Members of the house party were in light spring frocks and the guest artist, Mrs. Cahoon, charmingly gowned in yellow crepe, entraining, with matching jacket of flowing sleeves.

The audience was entranced

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with the program, given as follows:
 Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon, first group, soloist, "Pastoral" (Verdini); "Cara Sebr" (Handel); "Voices of Spring" (Strauss); Keith Mixson, piano: "Habenera" (Raoul); "Reflection on the Water" (Debussy); waltz (Chopin).

Mrs. Cahoon: "Welcome Sweet Wind" (Cadman); "Over the Hills" (Rummel); "Norwegian Echo Song Ecstasy" (Rummel); Mr. Mixson: Rhapsodie E flat; Rhadosde B minir (Brahms).

Encore of popular music were request numbers.
 Mrs. William Wadsworth read original poems.

There were a number of guests present from Ranger.

Mrs. Nettie S. Myers Visits Eastland

Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, assistant chief in state division of child welfare with headquarters in Austin, the feature speaker at the Eastland county federation meeting in Desdemona Saturday afternoon, was the noon Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and family.

Mrs. Myers addressed the intermediate department of the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday morning and spoke at their vesper service Sunday evening.

Eastland County Federation Meets in Desdemona

The Eastland County Federation had a very well attended meeting considering the inclement weather, in Desdemona, Saturday afternoon, in the high school auditorium.

As guests arrived they were conducted to the reception room in the school and served hot punch and wafers by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. W. C. Bedford, who presided at a prettily appointed table, and were assisted by other members of the Bass Lake club, hostess to the federation.

The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louis Pitcock, and minutes as submitted by Mrs. Bert McGlamery, were approved.

The federation went on record as endorsing the centennial resolution to put forth every effort to help in making the centennial a success.

The Eastland county library plans were presented by Mrs. Jas. Horton and the plans now on foot were approved by the federation.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of sixth district T. F. W. C.

An interesting reading was given by Miss Adelle Malby, preceding the guest speaker, Mrs. Nettie S. Myers of Austin, assistant chief in state division of child welfare bureau, who gave an intensely absorbing description of her work, its ramifications, aid for unfortunate children, etc., under title of "Child Welfare."

The Bass Lake club closed the program with a clever pantomime or "Silent Movie" of Williams comic strip, "Why Mothers Grow Gray," taken part in by six members representing the parents, daughters and three sisters.

It was announced that the next meeting of the federation would be in Ranger on the third Saturday in March.

Towns represented were Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona and those from Eastland were Mmes. E. R. Stanford, Bert McGlamery, E. C. Satterwhite, Nettie C. Myers of Austin, and their car hostess, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mmes. F. M. Kenny, Harry B. Sone, F. V. Williams, Miss Maurine Davenport and Mrs. Horton, car hostess.

Sub-Deb Meets

The Sub-Deb club met with Miss Maxine Coleman Saturday afternoon with Miss Edith Rosenquest, president in charge of meeting and minutes approved as submitted by their secretary, Miss Helen Butler.

Plans were made for a Washington party on Friday at 8 p. m., when the Gadabout club will be special guests.

Committees appointed were Miss Katherine Utz, chairman of card tables and chairs, for bridge; Miss Catherine White, chairman of refreshments, and the sponsors, Misses Ila Mae Coleman and Lucille Brogdon, chairman of decorations.

A delightful social hour followed the business period and a refreshment plate was served by the young hostess.

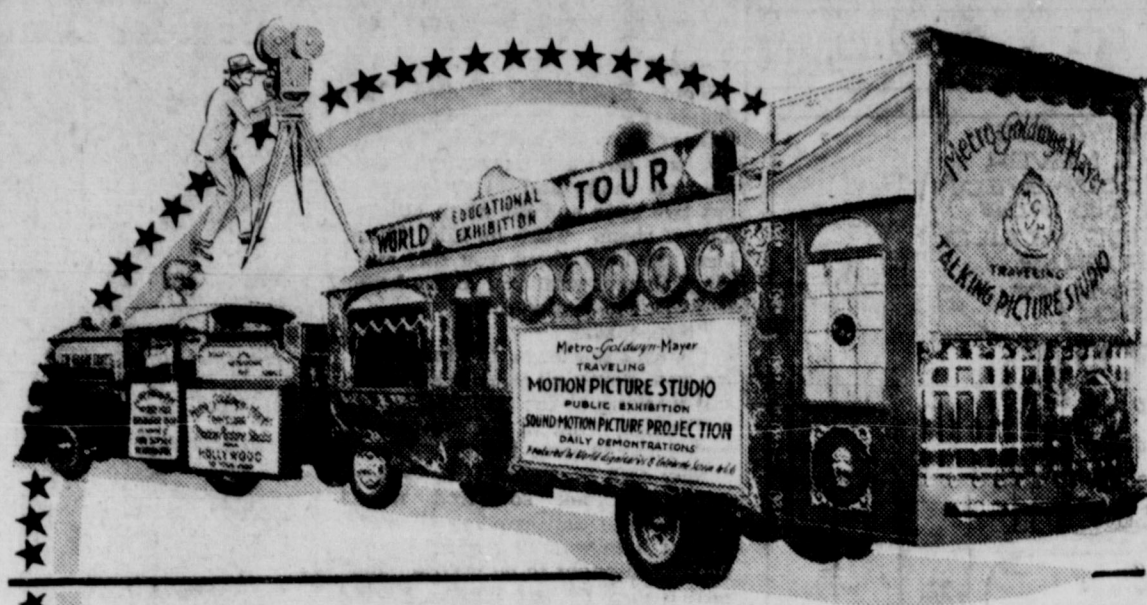
Attended Follies

Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Mrs. Dan Ware, and latter's little daughter, attended the Follies in Fort Worth Friday night.

Other Eastland visitors at the Follies were Mrs. C. C. Robey with Miss Anna Belle Keny of Ranger who, after the performance, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Robey's mother in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Moore who attended the Follies Friday night, remained over until Saturday.

Now that the Prince of Wales has composed a piece for bagpipes, he has something to blow about.



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio on World Tour.

That Reminds Me

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an agreeable election to all parties their preference for a Federal Postoffice building. As far as we know there will be no more wrangling on that score. This information was relayed to Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, which has made it easier for him to make some progress with the officials who must place the final O. K. on the project.

Judge Blanton has not been asleep on the job regards the Eastland and Ranger postoffice buildings. He has been devoting his energies influence and ability to see that we get them. The government cannot be hurried into anything, that has been demonstrated time and time again, particularly when it comes to spending public money.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton wired this columnist Saturday that he had been in conference with postoffice officials all during the day Saturday regarding the Eastland and Ranger postoffice buildings. He stated that an inspector would be ordered out today to look into the situation and chief among them for the Chamber of Commerce to explain the reason for decreased postal receipts during the past few years. This should not be hard to explain as it was a natural condition everywhere during the past six years at least.

The Chamber of Commerce should be ready with the answer when the inspector arrives and the answer should be clear, cut, honest and complete in every detail.

We feel that if there is any possible chance for Eastland to have a Federal postoffice building, that Thos. L. Blanton will get it for us. And anything else worthy that we ask his assistance for when it is placed before him. The preface of this column is something to think about when it comes to making requests or as in some cases, demands, on our congressmen. He has much to do, we can at least give him the credit for his application to the job of not letting up on it. We see that we got the Federal postoffice building. We are fortunate in having a representative in Congress who is a worker, has no time for frills and follies, and spends most of his time at his desk working for his people. The pity of it is that within the next eight months, he will have to probably get out and start campaigning again for an office that should be held at least four years by the incumbent. We are convinced beyond a doubt that Eastland will have its Federal building and Congressman Blanton will see that we get it. Its up to Eastland and community to stand behind him to a man, cooperate with him to the limit, and let him be our official representative in Washington for this district. No man can challenge the intelligence, ability, honesty and sincerity of Hon. Thos. L. Blanton as a true representative of his people.

And it certainly wouldn't be out of line to say right here that we hope that Postmaster Frank A. Jones and his fine bunch of co-workers will have the honor of being officially inaugurated in the new Federal postoffice building in the near future. Many business firms of Eastland have commented to us regarding the wonderful service they are rendering, and are deeply grateful and appreciative of it.

Car Registrations Show An Increase

AUSTIN.—New passenger car registrations in Texas during January increased sharply both over the previous month and over January, 1934, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 15 representative Texas counties gave a total of 4,497 registrations, an increase of 119 per cent over December and 148 per cent over January last year. Sales in the lower price brackets made the best comparative showing, but the increase in the highest price groups was also substantial, the Bureau's report said.

NORMANDIE TRIALS SET
 By United Press
 ST. NAZAIRE.—The liner Normandie will start its trial trips on April 30, after which it will be stationed at Havre between May 8 and 10 to prepare for the maiden voyage to New York on May 29.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Application to Shoot

W. D. Conway No. 2 Oka K. Carter, M. Castleman survey, Palo Pinto county.
 Texas Company's No. 9 D. J. Armstrong, J. W. Thomason survey, Eastland county.
 Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 C. S. Haile No. 1, Lunacy Asylum survey, Stephens county.

In Callahan County
 C. H. Suits, trustee, is drilling at 250 feet on the Mrs. John W. Woods farm, located north of Claydon.

C. L. McCleary has completed a producer on the P. G. Hatchet ranch.

William Lorenzen is preparing to run 10-inch casing on the Dr. Clark ranch near Putnam.

It is reported that another deep test will be drilled near the T. A. Irvin well. H. H. Adams et al. on the C. B. Snyder ranch under-reaming at around 1,200 feet.

Harold Vance, Jackson ranch, location.
 Three or four blocks of acreage are being secured for test, drilling to commence on each within 20 days from completion of the blocks.

Oil Leasing Shows Gain at Quanah

By United Press
 QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 15.—Oil leasing in Hardeman county, which has been mounting steadily, jumped suddenly when a wildcat test just two miles southwest of here passed the 2,000-foot depth.

Leasing activity has continued through the well, backed by Flannery and Doran et al. and known as the Jim Williams No. 1, shut down temporarily because of water shortage.

PLAN HAZARDOUS FLIGHT
 By United Press
 SOVIET.—A flight from here to Vajgach Island near Novaya Zembla in the Arctic is to be undertaken shortly by a Soviet pilot, B. Farikh. He hopes to cover the 3,000 kilometers within 17 hours. It will be the first such flight attempted during the dead of winter.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
 NEA Service Staff Writer
 IT'S nearly time for sap to run and then it will be heigh-ho for griddle cakes slivered in new maple syrup from the delicate first run crop! Personally I'll take my maple syrup as is, on hot biscuits, waffles or pancakes, helped out with quantities of sweet golden butter.

But for those who like them, there certainly is plenty to say for cakes, puddings, beverages, frozen desserts, candies and even cocktails done the maple sugar way.

Maple Gelatin
 This is a simple dessert that is suitable for children and invalids although there's no reason why the healthy adult members of the family should not enjoy it, too.

One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 3-4 cup hot milk, 3-4 cup maple syrup, 2 eggs (whites), 1-3 teaspoon salt.

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Add scalding hot milk and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Let stand until mixture begins to thicken. Put unbeaten whites into a large bowl and beat until stiff, gradually adding in maple syrup. Slowly add gelatin mixture, beating constantly. Add salt and beat until mixture is stiff. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water and let stand on ice until chilled and firm. Serve with boiled custard sauce made with the yolks of the eggs.

Maple Mousse
 one cup maple syrup, whites 2 eggs, 2 cups whipping cream, few grains salt.

Bring syrup to the boiling point and pour into mold of freezer or freezing trays of mechanical refrigerator. Pack in eight parts ice to one part ice cream salt and let stand three or four hours without stirring. Scrape mixture down from sides of mold two or three times during the freezing to insure even freezing.

When I was a little girl we used to go to a farm several miles away to visit the sugar bush. Of course staying to supper was part of the fun, and always the farmer's wife gave us poached eggs, creamed potatoes, hot buttermilk biscuits and maple syrup. So few of us can get hold of buttermilk for baking that I'm suggesting baking powder biscuits instead of the buttermilk variety when you duplicate this supper.

Baking Powder Biscuits
 Two cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup milk (about).

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Rub in shortening with pastry blender. Half butter and half lard or other shortening gives a delicious flavor to the biscuits. Cut in liquid with a silver knife. Turn out on a lightly floured molding board and knead no longer than fifteen seconds. Roll into a sheet about an inch thick and cut with a round cutter dipped in flour. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for twenty minutes.

Completed Well Is Making Five Million Feet of Gas Daily

CISCO, Feb. 16.—Gallagher & Lawson drilling contractors announced that the well completed by them this week is making 5,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily. The well was drilled through the lake sand at 3,438 feet.

The well, known as the Mrs. J. E. Kincaid No. 3, is an east offset to the Hickok well a mile and a half northeast of the city. The company is now drilling a west offset on the J. G. Boggs place and has reached a depth of 450 feet.

There was no showing of oil in the gasser recently completed, according to N. D. Lawson of the drilling contractors.

Coffee Roasters Refute Story of Its Bad Effects

HOUSTON.—The publication by a local newspaper of a story purporting to be a scientific discussion in which the effects of drinking coffee were compared with the effects of drinking liquor, has stirred the coffee importers and coffee roasters of this important coffee market into action.

Prominent coffee roasters characterize the story as part of a program of propaganda designed to injure an industry that is contributing much to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of Texas and Texans.

Word has just been received here, by leading coffee men that the subject of anti-coffee advertising has been made a subject for special consideration by the National Coffee Industries Committee and the National Coffee Code Authority with the result that the Committee has taken the necessary steps to exercise the applicable jurisdiction of the coffee code to such advertising and in addition, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to advise the diplomatic representatives of coffee producing countries now engaged in negotiating reciprocal trade treaties in Washington of the destructive influence on the trade in coffee of widespread false and unethical anti-coffee advertising, and

"Be it further resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to recommend that these diplomatic representatives use their good offices in securing and effecting the interest of the Government of the United States in the elimination of such false, unethical and injurious practices, through the applicable jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Trade Commission and the National Recovery Administration."

As a result of such action it is expected that a concerted effort to eliminate such advertising will be made by the industry and the government departments which have applicable jurisdiction.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside and Mrs. Vera McLeroy are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside Thursday evening.

Bobby Hart is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cornelius are week-end visitors of his parents in Temple.

Aunt Signe Schmick, her niece, Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, and H. S. Schmick moved Friday to apartments in Connelley hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and family, their son and daughter, Margaret, moved Saturday to Big Spring to reside, following a several years residence in Eastland.

Miss Vera McLeroy and Mrs. Annie Cook were Cisco visitors Friday.

Cecil Hibbert, operated on for appendicitis at City-County hospital at Ranger was reported as resting comfortably Sunday.

Walter Wilson, who has been in Hobbs, N. M., several months, has returned and is visiting his sister, Miss Belle Wilson, on South Daugherty.

Mrs. Jack Noel will return to Oklahoma City today, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Foster.

CLAIMS TO BE 135 YEARS OLD
 By United Press
 MOSCOW.—One of the oldest men in the world recently was located by Soviet officials in a remote province of the Far East. His name is Leonti Postnov and he was born in 1779, before the Napoleonic wars. Despite his 135 years, he, according to report, still works on his farm.

Doctors and dentists may deduct the cost of magazines they keep in their offices, in figuring their income taxes. Provided they remember, so far back, what they paid for the magazines.

AT LYRIC MONDAY



Eddie Cantor and the Goldwyn Girls in the "Manber of 'Kid Millions,' showing Monday at the Lyric.

INVITES MOVIE STARS
 By United Press
 MOSCOW.—A number of foreign "movie stars" have been invited here to take part in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Soviet cinema next month. They include Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, Rene Claire and Jean Renoir.

A man in Alabama failed to kill himself by butting his head against a brick wall. Only one wise not to do so might.

If Americans want to keep Huey Long in the States Senate?

CLASSIFIED
 WANTED—Carload of B. Ames, Gholson hotel.

AYE! AYE! the eyes have

Eddie Cantor
 in Samuel Goldwyn's production of
KID MILLIONS
 with ANN SOTHERN - ETHEL MERMAN
 BLOCK and SULLY
 and the GOLDWYN GIRLS
 Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

LYRIC NOW PLAYING

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By W...

WHISKEY
 IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR SNAKES!
 INSTEAD OF COUNTERACTING THE EFFECT OF THE POISON, IT ACTUALLY SPEEDS THE SPREAD OF THE VENOM!

IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ELEVEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES, AUGUST 12, 1931.

COAL
 IS THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL THE WORLD'S GEOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

IN 1918, the United States produced 675,000,000 tons of coal. This amount, if loaded in 40-ton cars, would make up a train 100 miles long. It would reach around the earth at the equator about 10 times. And most of this coal was used by this one nation.