

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway include the following:

Minnie B. Alexander to W. A. Tate, warranty deed; W. B. Anderson to Hall Walker, warranty deed; T. J. Amis et ux to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; B. Arlosoroff by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; Clyde Bond et ux to Lone Star Gas Company, lease agreement; J. W. Boone heirs to public, affidavit; P. O. Boone et al to Artie Boone et al, warranty deed; J. S. Burkhead by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed.

W. B. Casey et al to public, affidavit; W. B. Casey et ux to R. L. McCleskey, warranty deed; Corner Drug Store to public, assumed name affidavit; Dan Childress et ux to F. M. Kenny et ux, warranty deed; W. B. Casey by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; W. T. Clatt to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; J. L. Dorsett to S. S. Sloneker, two releases of deeds of trust.

Ruby L. Davis et vir to R. L. Brown, warranty deed; W. E. Elder et ux to J. H. Elder et al, warranty deed; First National Bank of Gorman to Jack Lee et ux, release of deed of trust; H. F. Ferrell by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; S. E. Graves to public, affidavit; L. Gann to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; J. O. Humphrey et al to public, affidavit.

B. L. Hargus et ux to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; G. H. Higginbotham to George G. White, assignment of oil and gas lease; Ellis Harris to public, affidavit; A. H. Hampton et al to Cisco Lumber Supply Co., materialman's lien; L. C. Harlow et ux to V. A. Johnston, oil and gas lease; M. E. Lawrence to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; B. Lloyd et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way; G. N. Mahoney et ux to H. L. Ratliff, lease, warranty deed.

Mrs. Maude Ella Montgomery et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way; J. J. Mulloy to N. T. Mulloy, warranty deed; Earl McNurlen to W. B. Casey et ux, release of deed of trust; O. P. McDonald by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; C. E. Nolan to Thomas D. Taylor et al, release of oil and gas lease; Leonie O'Donnell et al to Hall Walker, warranty deed; Mrs. Ellen Oldham to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Rebecca Parsons et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; Guy Patterson et ux to M. H. Kelly, warranty deed; D. T. Pugh by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; Robert Pearson to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; Elisha Roper et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; John L. Reeves to S. F. Hamilton, drilling contract.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company to James A. Hailey et al, oil and gas lease; T. B. Smith to G. N. Mahoney, release of vendor's lien; C. P. Simmons to public, assumed name affidavit; G. H. Snyder to Clarence J. Snyder, mineral deed; Silver Grill to public, assumed name certificate; A. A. Tyler et ux to J. T. Narron, Jr., royalty contract.

George J. Watson et al to James A. Hailey et al, oil and gas lease; Mrs. Lillian Wright et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; W. H. White et al to public, affidavit; Mrs. Dell Williams by sheriff to City of Eastland, sheriff's deed; A. W. Wright to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Roper Nominated As U. S. Minister

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Roosevelt today nominated Daniel C. Roper to be United States Minister to Canada.

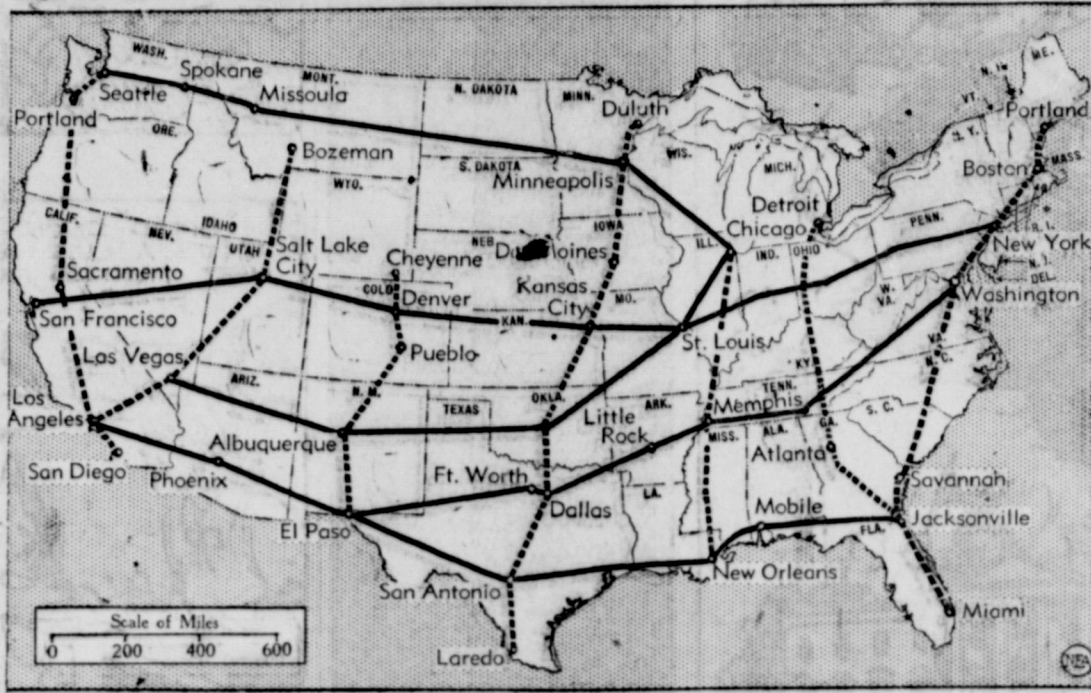
The nomination was sent to the senate for confirmation. Roper will fill a post which has been vacant since former U. S. Minister to Canada, Norman Armour, was transferred to Chile.

Roper, who had been secretary of commerce since the beginning of the new deal, resigned from the cabinet last December.

Local Masons Will Attend Cisco Meet

Three Fellowcraft Degrees will be conferred at Cisco tonight by the Cisco Masonic Lodge, it was announced here today.

Proposed Defense Network of National Highways



Above map shows proposed 26,700-mile integrated national highway system recommended by U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and presented to Congress by President Roosevelt.

SENATE PLANS TO VOTE UPON PRICE FIXING

AUSTIN, May 1.—The Texas Senate voted 15 to 6 today to act on the fair trade bill on Thursday.

The bill seeks to prevent cut price sales of trade named articles, permitting the manufacturer to set the minimum price.

The bill already has passed the house. Several attempts to get a vote on it in the senate have failed.

Although the senate voted to set the bill as a special order of business for Thursday, it may not be taken up that soon.

A rural school aid appropriation was set as a special order for Wednesday afternoon. If that bill is not completed Wednesday afternoon it will have the right-of-way Thursday until completed.

Meanwhile old age pension financing was being pushed into the background, in both house and senate, with only nine working days left of the regular 120-day session.

The house of representatives invited Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to make his regular Sunday broadcast on May 14, Mother's Day, from the house chamber, before the joint session of the house and senate.

The legislature is scheduled to adjourn on May 9, but is expected to hold over for several days.

Plans Being Made For Safety Meeting

S. M. Gamble and L. H. Taylor, the latter president of the Oil Belt Safety Council, are in Abilene today making final preparations for the annual Oil Belt Safety Conference, being held there Thursday and Friday of this week.

It was reported today that 12 bands have been entered in the big parade, to be staged in connection with the conference, and schools and chambers of commerce throughout West Texas will cooperate in making the conference a success.

More than 2,500 visitors are expected to attend.

Funeral Planned For Mishap Victim

SWEETWATER, May 1.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Leonard Hart, 17-year-old farm boy, who lived five miles west of here, who was accidentally shot in the stomach yesterday morning.

William Goggett, a neighbor boy, accidentally discharged the weapon which hit Hart in the stomach.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Officials Told Of Abandoned Vehicle

Hale county authorities today were being contacted by members of the department of Sheriff Loss Woods, who called them after noticing a car registered in Hale county had been parked for several days in a location on the square.

The car had been parked since Friday in Eastland and was a Model A coupe.

Banks Not To Be Urged To Risk In Speculative Field

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 1.—Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano, it was learned today, has informed prominent business leaders that while he recognizes industry's need for "risk" money, he will resist any efforts to force national banks into the speculative credit field.

He made his views known during a discussion of industry's increasingly urgent need for equity or "adventure" money at a recent executive session of the business advisory council. Delano never has made a public reply to criticism that his office has failed to do its part in the recovery drive because of its reluctance to liberalize bank examination policies.

Council Chairman W. Averill Harriman invited Delano to state his position after the council meeting heard a report by reconstruction finance corporation director Emil Schram of the RFC's experience in making industrial loans. Schram had made a vague allusion to bank examination policies as a factor in the dearth of credit.

According to informed sources, Delano took the occasion to reply to critics that the comptroller's office, charged with the examination and supervision of national banks, was lending every encouragement to banks toward extension of all "proper" industrial credit.

But, he emphasized, he was strongly opposed to the use of depositors' funds for making speculative advances.

Delano said that the confusion over the proper function of commercial banks in the industrial credit field arose from the scarcity of risk money, a situation that might be blamed on the depression and on unsettled world conditions. This, he continued, has produced what he described as an "indefensible" attempt to force banks into risk loans.

The comptroller told the council that there is no general rule which can be used to measure exactly the soundness of all credit extensions. Each application for credit, he said, is an individual problem and responsibility for approving or denying it rests upon the bank directorate. However, he added, the examining staff of the comptroller's office, is instructed that ever encouragement be given to sound loans to industry and to the assumption by national banks of those "normal hazards" which are regarded as an integral part of a healthy economy.

Demands for easier bank credit have plagued federal supervisory officials. A survey looking toward liberalization of credit to both little and big business occupies a prominent place in the program of the temporary national economic committee. Several bills are pending before congress looking toward creation of new banking agencies, notably intermediate credit banks, which would specialize in intermediate and long-term capital loans.

Four persons from Eastland will attend the annual Albany Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, reports today showed.

Milburn McCarty and H. J. Tanner, representing the Chamber of Commerce, plan to be present. Maurice Harkins will sing and be accompanied by Clara June Kimble.

Pecan Pudding To Be Shown By Cook

A pecan budding demonstration will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. at the home of J. E. Stansell, who lives one and one-half miles north of Nimrod, County Agent Elmo V. Cook, announced today.

EASTLAND BAND TO COMPETE AT SAFETY CONFAB

Time for departure of the Eastland High School band on its trip to the Oil Belt Safety Conference at Abilene has been set at 1 p. m. that day. The band will participate in a parade and band contest at 4.30. The band will leave from the high school.

The conference, last year held at Eastland, will be two days this year. Friday will mark the second and last day of the conference.

Eastland Boy Scout troop No. 6, of which Bill Jessop is the scoutmaster, will compete in a first aid contest.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, estimates probably over a score of Eastland residents will attend the conference.

The business session of the conference will be at a luncheon Friday at 12:30 p. m. in the roof garden of the Wooten Hotel. All the officers and directors of the conference, chamber of commerce officials, representatives of all industries, schools, newspaper representatives connected with or concerned about the program for the conference have been urged to attend.

L. H. Taylor, Ranger, is conference president. He and S. M. Gamble were in Abilene today making preparations for the conference.

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Dr. Ben M. David, the executive secretary of the Howard Payne College in Brownwood, who is conducting the services, delivered his messages forcefully. He conducted the two services Sunday to a packed auditorium.

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The public is invited to attend all the services, both morning and evening.

Morton Valley To Be Scene Tuesday Of Lion Luncheon

The Eastland Lions Club will meet in Morton Valley Tuesday, May 2, in the high school gymnasium for their weekly session. The members of the Morton Valley Parent-Teachers association will serve the lunch.

All members of the club were urged to be at the Corner Drug Store Tuesday at 12 o'clock by the president, Rev. Jared I. Cartledge.

PLANE PILOTS FIGHT GIANT PANDA IN AIR

PITTSBURGH, Pa. May 1.—Three transport plane pilots today fought with a giant panda, in mid-air, as the animal, being flown across country, wandered into the control cabin when the air liner came into the Municipal airport for a landing.

The plane was landed safely, although the 70-pound animal bit first officer M. H. Cassing on the hand.

The 10 passengers on the Transcontinental and Western Airlines plane were not aware of the pilots' struggle.

The panda was chained in the baggage compartment when Tommy Tomlinson, a test pilot, attempted to step through. The animal nipped at his trousers and chased him back to the cabin.

After the pilot retreated, the panda went into the control cabin and approached Capt. Don Terry.

Cassing then took over the controls while Capt. Terry fought with the panda.

The animal eluded Terry and bit Cassing as the first officer calmly brought the plane to a landing.

Three Powers Are Ready to Fight In Case of Conflict

MOSCOW, May 1.—Russia's Red Army is ready to fight a big war and will not be involved in petty adventures, Commissar Klement Voroshilov warned potential aggressors today in a May Day speech.

WARSAW, Poland, May 1.—The possibility that Poland might assert a formal protectorate over Danzig was discussed today in newspapers, particularly those close to the government. The newspapers cited Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 1.—Rumania will fight rather than make any territorial concessions, Premier Armand Calinescu declared today, in a May Day speech to the Workers' Union.

Attendance Good At Opening Sunday of Church Meeting

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Filling Station for Pups



Cocker spaniel puppies line up at the "automat," which supplies them with warm milk just like mother used to do.

Mrs. Louis Schuette of Escanaba, Mich., shown supervising the feeding, built the device when she found the mother dog unable to nourish her litter of 10.

NEW PROJECT FOR IMPROVING ROAD FILED BY TAYLOR

An \$88,000 WPA-finance project proposal has been filed by County Engineer A. F. Taylor with the area WPA office at Eastland.

Thirteen miles of Mangum-Flatwood routes would be given general improvements which would employ an average of 158 men for 12 months.

There are two divisions of the project. One would have work start at the junction of the Grapevine-Mangum roads at the Leon River, go east through Pumpkin Center to the precinct line. Other portion of the work is west from the precinct line, through Flatwood and in a direction to the Flatwood school.

Henry Davenport of Ranger is commissioner of the precinct in which the project is located.

Over 200 Due To Attend Wildlife Meeting May 5th

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, has estimated that over 200 persons would attend a county wildlife meeting at the fish hatchery four miles north of Cisco on Friday, May 5.

The program will include talks by R. E. Callender, extension wildlife specialist; Charles E. Friley, Jr., of Abilene, regional game manager; John R. Wood and O. F. Etheridge, state game wardens; Walton Baum, superintendent of the Cisco fish hatchery, and W. I. Glass, district agent of the extension service.

An inspection tour will be made of the fish hatchery and other projects. Basket lunch will be served at noon.

Earthquake Felt In Jap Prefecture

TOKYO, May 1.—A severe earthquake occurred in the Akita Prefecture today. Communications were broken and it was difficult to get an estimate of damage or possible casualties.

However, it was known that store windows were shattered in the city of Funakoshima and fires were raging.

First reports said that several houses in Casou Pass were destroyed. The earthquake was described as being of the severe vertical type, the kind which caused the great disaster in 1923.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE READY FOR ANY WAR

LONDON, May 1.—A British Government spokesman today declared that "if Poland fights, Britain and France will fight too."

It was confirmed officially that the British Ambassador to Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, in discussing Adolf Hitler's speech on Saturday with Foreign Minister Josef Beck of Poland, stressed that Britain is ready to support Poland with all of her armed forces, if Poland resists a threat against her independence.

One other significant move was made to warn Hitler against any attempt to win Danzig or the Polish Corridor by force. The foreign office promptly dissociated the British government from a Sunday night radio broadcast from Paris, carried by the British Broadcasting company, describing France as unwilling to fight for Danzig. It was understood the Polish embassy is reporting to Warsaw on the matter, which may have a further diplomatic sequel.

Britain, meanwhile, pushed negotiations to bring Russia and Turkey into the "peace front" and prepared a national conscription bill to be put through parliament on an emergency basis.

Architects Will Be Given Chance To Design Buildings

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The treasury is going to give architects in various sections of the country opportunity to design federal buildings in their own regions.

Admiral C. J. Peoples, director of the treasury's procurement division, announced the first of a series of 11 regional competitions for designs for federal buildings. Architects living in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska were invited to submit designs for a new \$250,000 federal court house and post office at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The author of the winning design will receive \$2,600 in addition to \$2,600 for serving as consultant.

It was expected that the regional competition will make it possible to utilize localized knowledge of regional traditions, materials and methods of building.

Gray Mice Cause Nervous Disorders

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The U. S. Public Health Service today announced discovery that the common gray mouse is a carrier of the germ which causes lymphocytic choriomeningitis, a disease of the central nervous system.

Active virus of the disease was found in three of five mice trapped in two homes here in which cases of choriomeningitis appeared.

"It is believed," the health service said, "that the mice constituted the source of the human infection since in each instance the human case was ill in the home for only four days before being removed to the hospital, and it would appear rather remarkable for both cases to have infected the mice of their respective abodes."

Mrs. Wallace Beery Secures Divorce

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 1.—Mrs. Arieta Gilman Beery today obtained a divorce from Wallace Beery, the veteran film actor. They had been married 15 years.

Mrs. Beery charged her husband with cruelty. Judge Clark Guild granted the decree.

Commissioners In Session On Monday

Routine business was attracted Monday morning at a session of Eastland county commissioners' court.

Those attending were the members, Newt Crawley of Gorman, Fred Siekman of Rising Star, Arch Bint of Cisco and Henry Davenport of Ranger.

THE WEATHER By United Press WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in the Panhandle Tuesday.

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First We Must Jealously Guard Our Own Liberties

It is quite true that the United States cannot afford to be indifferent to what goes on in the rest of the world. What destroys liberty in any part of the world tends eventually to destroy liberty in the rest of it.

But our concern with such remote events is a matter of degree, ranging from the almost purely theoretical right up to the imminently practical.

Liberty here and now is our first and most immediate concern. Nothing more true was ever said than that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Freedom is not maintained by the mere fact that 150 years ago our fathers won it. Day by day, in the smallest matters, we must ourselves fight for it if we are to keep it. A sorry joke on the United States it would be to find that by the time we had launched a great foreign crusade for liberty, we had ourselves lost it.

That is why, though it sometimes seems tiresome, it is necessary to keep drumming away at everything that looks as though it might be an infringement on the liberties of free men.

As never before, the federal government seems to be conscious of this. Most of the highest court decisions of recent years have been on the side of freedom, and the Supreme Court has proved itself a real custodian of the people's liberty in several important cases.

The Department of Justice has set up a division specifically charged with safeguarding civil liberties.

Many states, irritated almost beyond endurance by clumsy and stupid Nazi propaganda, are considering laws to throttle it. Yet every legislator considering such laws must carefully consider: how far many such utterances be shut off without throttling every man's right to say or write what he pleases?

There are acts proposed to punish the "libel of race." Such proposals arise from irritation with the especially nauseous efforts to build up racial hatred. But can such a law be written which does not also infringe on many other kinds of free speech?

After all, propaganda is simply the other fellow's free speech.

No set of ideas, bad or good, has ever been permanently suppressed by law. The bad ones die off of their own foolishness, the good ones survive in spite of any suppression.

America's one best defense, in fact its ultimate only defense, against "subversive" ideas is to face the facts, roll up our sleeves, and make life in the United States so much better than it is anywhere else in the world that nobody will listen to agitators.

The Spirit of the Season



Benito Backed by the Swastika



Symbol of Italian-German united front is this picture of Mussolini as he greeted Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering against a swastika backdrop in Rome.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Insurance Group To Attend Parley

Three representatives of the American National Insurance company from this district, will attend the firm's annual convention Thursday through Saturday in Galveston.

J. V. Freeman, superintendent of the Eastland office, and Ray Campbell and T. J. Spindle of Ranger will be the representatives of the office.

The trips are in recognition for outstanding work.

Green Protests On NLRB Membership

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, today advocated abolition of the present national labor relations board, accusing it of "dictator tactics" and prejudice in favor of the CIO and recommended establishment of a new five-member board with curtailed powers.

Green testified before the senate education and labor committee on A. F. of L. sponsored amendments to the national labor relations act.

Operators Drill Fewer, Shallower Wells During 1939

HOUSTON, Tex.—Not only fewer but also shallower oil and gas wells are being drilled this year, largely because of less favorable crude oil prices, according to an article in The Oil Weekly of May 1.

In the first quarter of this year, well completions in the United States were 12.9 percent less numerous than in the corresponding period last year. But the average depth of completions in the country as a whole was 5.2 percent less; and consequently, footage drilled was down 17.4 percent.

The 5,831 wells completed in the first three months of 1939 had combined depths of 17,884,304 feet, indicating an average of 3,070 feet per well, whereas the 6,697 wells completed in the sim-

ilar period last year involved 21,650,563 feet of hole, or an average of 3,240 feet per well.

However, the average so far this year compares more favorably with that for the full year 1928 than with that for the initial quarter, as there was a tapering off in deep drilling in the latter part of 1938, with the result that the average completion depth for the year was 3,144 feet per well. The 3,070-foot average for this year is only 2.4 percent under that 3,144-foot average for 1938, which exceeded all previous yearly averages.

After 1934, each year brought an increase in the average drilling depth, until the all-time record of 1938 was set. However, the trend actually reached a turning point in 1938, and in the latter part of the year, as well as in the early part of 1939, the average drilling depth was decreasing.

The decrease of the average drilling depth undoubtedly has been due in large measure to the curtailment of drilling, which has resulted from reductions of crude

Broadway's Dislike For "Dead Ones" Is Hard On Mummy

NEW YORK — The Field Museum's Mr. Harwa was installed in the New York World's Fair today after a fling at the night life of New York that came 2,800 years too late.

The consensus was that Harwa might have been hot stuff in his home town in the pre-Christian era, but he was a 20th century washout in New York.

About 900 B. C. Harwa was overseer of the wine cellar and granaries of the Temple Amon in Egypt. Of late years, his mummified form has been part of the collection in the Field Museum of oil prices last fall.

The lower crude prices and the curtailment or elimination of drilling naturally have affected particularly the fields that are deep and expensive to develop.

Chicago. General Electric Company "borrowed" Harwa for its World's Fair exhibit of fluoroscopes. Through the fluoroscope, visitors will be able to see Harwa's completely preserved skeleton under its wrappings of linen.

Harwa was flown by transport plane from Chicago to New York recently and upon arrival embarked upon a tour of the city that was socially a flop. Even William Simons, X-ray specialist, and W. F. Dinsmore, Harwa's next visitor the show, "Heilzappoppin" and were denied admittance although Harwa had his seat ticket. Night club door-

men frowned upon the bony shriveled figure. Other hot wanted only live guests.

In desperation, Harwa's hot took him to an office building where he spent the night before being transferred to the Field Museum. Before the Field Museum released him—he is one eight Egyptian mummies "test for the World's Fair job—General Electric was forced to take every available form of insurance to guarantee his safe return.

INDIAN LEADER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1,8 Pictured Indian leader, 13 Journey, 14 Uneven, 16 God of love, 17 Driving command, 18 Force, 19 Small child, 20 Insane, 21 Promise, 22 Eucharist vessel, 23 Feather quill, 25 Indefinite article, 26 Russian village, 28 Musical note, 29 He protests against wrongs by, 32 Cavalry corps, 33 Peasant, 34 Jumbled type, 35 Channels, 37 Southeastern leader lives a simple life, 39 To rot flax, 40 You and I, 41 Behold, 43 Violent disruption, 47 Sun god, 48 Sleepers' couches, 50 Pathway between seats, 51 Mythical tale, 53 Agreeable, 55 Betroths, 57 This, leader lives a simple life, 58 He is the most famous of, 12 Subsists, 15 The deep, 20 He works to gain rights for the, 21 Came to see, 24 Citizen by birth, 26 Low caste in Hindustan, 27 A liar, 29 To exhaust, 30 Pronoun, 31 To leave, 36 To rob, 38 Oleoresin, 40 Stake, 42 Norse deity, 44 Coffin frame, 45 Musical character, 46 Cotton fabric, 47 Wrath, 48 Sound of contempt, 49 Sorrowful, 51 To soften leather, 52 Klang, 54 Bushel (abbr.), 56 Grain (abbr.)

RMA Meeting For State At Galveston

The local Retail Merchants Association has been notified the annual meeting of the R. M. A. of Texas will be held May 21, 22 and 23 at Galveston.

Milk Thief Leaves Hat And Overcoat

WATERTOWN, Mass. — A threadbare overcoat and battered hat are fair exchange for a quart of milk, so far as this thief is concerned.

Patrolman Richard Keefe saw a man take a quart of milk from a store on the Belmont-Watertown line. The store was on the Belmont side, but Keefe gave chase in an effort to herd the milk thief into his territory.

When he finally managed to edge the culprit over to the Watertown side, the man doffed his coat and hat, but clung to the bottle. Unhampered by the overcoat, the thief outdistanced the warmly-clad policeman.

It's hinted that Dr. Jock Sutherland, who recently resigned as Pittsburgh football coach, will return to dentistry. Probably the cavities will be easier to fill than the holes in the Panther line would have been.

GOING TO AUSTIN
Sheriff Loss Woods today planned to go to Austin where he was to take a mental patient for hospitalization.

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Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. Clues include: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



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Television Might Become Valuable In Tracing Crime
AUSTIN, Texas.—The possibility that television, which makes its public bow in New York area next Sunday, may become valuable in police work interested a state police expert today.

HARRY CUTLER ROLLS 'EM FAST, YOU BET! HE'S GOT THE RIGHT TOBACCO



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PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: It is upside down. The sag in the web should be downward, instead of arching upward, defying the law of gravity, as this one does.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY JOHN ALDEN KNIGHT
Noted Angling Authority
NOW that the long-awaited day is almost upon us, it seems only natural that the intervening days seem longer and longer until we eventually can load our gear in the car once more and go fishing.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday Betty is put to work in Barro's laundry. Going outside to spread clothes and looking over to El Paso and the huge college "M" on a hill, she hits on an idea to outsmart Barro. Will it work?
CHAPTER XXII
"YOU see, Hope, that she wasn't in her hotel all night?"

New Midget Car—In Size and Budget



Termed "the forgotten man's car," this midget automobile, which sells for about \$500, was introduced to the public at Indianapolis, Ind., by Powell Crossley, Jr., of Cincinnati, O. The car is 10 feet long, five feet high, weighs less than 925 pounds, and gets 60 miles to the gallon. Operating on a two-cylinder engine it will attain a speed of 50 miles per hour.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Carrying a toy dachshund Countess Earbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, above, is pictured as she arrived in Palm Beach, Fla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutton.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

The members of the Alpha Delphian Club will hold regular session Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Woman's Clubhouse, with Mrs. Iola Mitchell as leader.

A program on India has been planned with the following discussing topics: Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

A musical program will be given by Julia Brown. She will play as a piano solo, "The Song of India."

May Fete Slated Friday

An elaborate May Day pageant has been planned for Friday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock at the soft ball field, and will be sponsored by the Las Lealas Club.

The fete, which promises to be one of the most beautiful ever held in Eastland, will be presented with students from High school, Junior high school, South ward and West ward schools, the pep squad, High school band, American Legion and several other organizations in town, participating.

The highlight of the evening will be the coronation ceremonies for the king and queen elected from the Junior class at High school. Miss Charlton Marx will be in charge of the ceremony.

May pole dances of various kinds and fancy drills are on the program for the evening.

An admission of 10 cents at the gate and 10 cents for grand stand seats will be asked with the proceeds used by the Ward schools and the band. The public is invited to attend.

Several cartoonists were among the leaders in a list of high priced newspaper workers. Learn to draw and you may draw a salary, male's.

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Eastland Manager To Attend Annual Theatre Convention

Cecil Barham, Eastland, resident manager for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., will leave Sunday for Galveston where he will attend the annual Interstate and Texas Consolidated convention Monday through Thursday.

Managers and officials of the firm will attend.

Booking for the year, exploitation of product and other exhibitors' problems will be discussed. In addition to the business session, entertainment, including golfing and swimming, has been arranged.

Last year's convention was also held at Galveston.

Tension And Lack Of Confidence Is Blamed For Slump

AUSTIN, Texas—International tension, lack of confidence in domestic business, and depressed conditions in certain local industries held employment and payrolls in Texas during March to a level with the pattern of the past several months, University of Texas business research officials said today.

"The outlook for coming months is not as good as it was at the beginning of the year, but improvement can still be expected if confidence can be restored in the domestic business outlook and if the international tension can be lessened," they stated.

Reports to the Bureau of Business Research from representative groups of industrial and trade establishments showed employment during March was virtually the same as in February, and in March of last year. Weekly payrolls dropped a fraction of one per cent from February, and 2.4 per cent below March, 1938.

Manufacturing industries employed 124,888 workers, 1 per cent below the preceding month and one-tenth of one per cent below March last year. Total weekly manufacturing payrolls were \$2,398,260, down six-tenths of one per cent from February and 3 per cent from March last year.



Blond, athletic Dorothy Arnold, comedienne, singing actress of screen, radio and night clubs, has announced that she will be married this summer to Joe DiMaggio, slugging New York Yankee outfielder.

Cattle Shipment For March High

AUSTIN, Texas—Cattle shipments from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points jumped 23 per cent during March, as compared with March of last year, to total 3,772 cars, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Movement of calves, 680 cars, and of hogs, 886 cars, showed slighter gains of only 3 and 10 per cent respectively, while sheep, 458 cars, dropped 18 per cent.

A gain of 14 per cent was recorded for all classes of live stock. The bulk of this movement was to Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa, shipments of cattle, calves and sheep to the Fort Worth market having declined from March, 1938. Hog shipments to Fort Worth, as well as to Los Angeles, were sharply above those of March a year ago.

For the first three months of the year, conservation of oil in Texas is shown by this analysis to be a boon to State and local taxing agencies. The oil producer, however, is shown by the analysis to not only pay far more in ultimate taxes over the life of his producing properties, but also finds his unit operating costs greatly increased because of production restrictions which limit the flow of oil to a fractional part of the actual capacity of many Texas oil wells.

Oil Proration In Texas Increasing Ultimate Taxation

DALLAS, Tex.—Control of Texas oil production by proration has greatly increased the ultimate amount of tax revenue accruing to the State and its local subdivisions, according to an analysis of oil taxation recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Prior to the adoption of State oil proration laws, the analysis shows, oil fields were rapidly developed and permitted to produce all the oil possible with the result that taxable values were soon lost to counties in which flush oil fields were discovered.

Six years after peak oil production of ten former flush fields, the annual rate of output had declined 88 per cent. As a direct result, taxable values of counties embracing these fields were reduced nearly 100 million dollars, causing sharp reductions in county and State tax revenue.

By comparison, production statistics of seven newer oil fields, under strict proration, show a production decline six years after peak output of only 31 per cent, while county values in which these fields are located have actually increased over 107 million dollars. In counties embracing newer oil fields under proration, taxable values will be maintained at or above the levels established by maximum development over a long period of years. As a result, ultimate tax revenue from the newer oil fields of the State will far exceed tax returns formerly obtained from oil fields on which there were no production restrictions.

Thus, conservation of oil in Texas is shown by this analysis to be a boon to State and local taxing agencies. The oil producer, however, is shown by the analysis to not only pay far more in ultimate taxes over the life of his producing properties, but also finds his unit operating costs greatly increased because of production restrictions which limit the flow of oil to a fractional part of the actual capacity of many Texas oil wells.

Buying Scheme Is Worked by A Crook At Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—What detectives describe as "Cleveland's slickest swindler" has come and gone, leaving in his wake a trail of big—and bad—checks.

Here is how he worked: First he opened an office in a downtown building and had the name "E. A. Howe, Tax Attorney" printed on the door.

Then he went to the office of Edwin A. Howe, a reputable attorney in the same building, explained the "similarity" of names to the secretary and asked that she forward any mail that might arrive by mistake at that office.

Police said that the swindler next opened a \$400 account in a bank, had checks printed with his name on them, and made various purchases at a number of stores. These checks were good, and this, with the confusion resulting from the similarity of names, established his credit.

Next the swindler deposited a bad check for \$2,500 in his account signed by a non-existent "B. O. Perni."

Then he began a shopping spree. He bought at \$92.70 wrist watch, \$181.80 worth of clothing, a motion picture projector for \$400 and a \$485 sound-recording device. Loading \$1,800 worth of loot into a rented automobile, he vanished, car and all.

Photo Memory Is Cause Of Arrest Of Wanted Mexican

AUSTIN, Texas—The "photographic memory" that identification experts develop has caused the arrest of a South Texas Mexican, wanted for murder.

In the routine job of looking over the 250 to 500 fingerprint cards received each morning at state police headquarters, Chief Joe Fletcher of the identification bureau noted some similarity in the description of a Mexican arrested at Edinburg for drunkenness and the description of a murder suspect wanted in Limestone county.

The Mexican's fingerprints were not on file here but Fletcher followed a "hunch" and contacted the Hidalgo and Limestone sheriffs, suggesting that the man held for drunkenness might be the murder suspect. Through photographs the man was identified and returned to Groesbeck, in Limestone county, where he is accused of murdering an elderly farmer.

A. J. Ross, Jr., assistant criminal attorney at Edinburg, has congratulated state police on the quick identification.

Electric Eye Counts Cars On Highway and Makes Records

AUSTIN, Tex.—An electric eye for counting traffic on the roads has been developed by the State Highway Department, according to a statement issued by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer. While this is not the first device for counting traffic to be developed, it has many advantages over earlier models.

The machine is operated by batteries and can be set up at any point on the road within a few minutes. A passing car breaks a beam of light and causes a dial to register the count. A camera built into the machine automatically takes a picture of the dial every hour. The photographic film supplies a permanent record of the number of cars that passed during each hour the machine was in operation. The machine runs continuously without attention for a week.

The traffic counter was developed by the Highway Planning Survey for making counts of traffic on highways and county roads. This method is reported to be much cheaper than having a man count the vehicles, as was formerly done. The Survey has two of its own machines in use and twenty machines built by a private concern before the new device was perfected.

The Planning Survey is conducted by the Highway Department in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Director of the Survey is G. G. Edwards, and F. Thayer Stoddard is local Bureau of Public Roads representative.

Highway Departments of other states have shown great interest in the machine developed in Texas, it was stated.

New Road Base Of Cement and Soil Is Tested In Missouri

LEACHVILLE, Ark.—Cement experts and highway engineers from all over the country are visiting a three-mile experimental road construction project between here and the Missouri line. For the first time, soil and cement are being mixed and laid as a base for bituminous—black-top—surfaced roadway.

A six-inch base of soil and cement is made for the roadway, using only enough cement to bind the soil into a crumbly surface much

Roads Are Arteries Of Business Says Highway Engineer

AUSTIN—"The roads of this State serve primarily as arteries of business," Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, at Austin, said today. According to figures released by Montgomery 60 per cent of all driving by residents of the State is for business purposes. The remaining 40 per cent is divided between 18 per cent for recreation and 22 per cent for social purposes.

A larger proportion of the travel of rural residents is for business, such travel comprising 63 per cent of their total compared with 58 per cent for urban residents. City people do more driving for recreation, 22 per cent of their travel being for this purpose and only 12 per cent for country people.

These figures are based on 100,000 questionnaires secured from drivers in all parts of the State and representing all occupations and income levels, Montgomery explained. The questionnaires were collected by the Highway Planning Survey with the assistance of the public schools of the State.

The Highway Planning Survey is conducted by the State Highway Department in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Montgomery stated. G. G. Edwards is director of the Survey, and F. Thayer Stoddard is local Bureau of Public Roads representative.

Liars Prize Is Won on Two-Bullet Yarn About Pioneer Days

HAMMOND, Ind.—Allen Barnett, 79, of Hammond, won a liars' contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

He said that as a youth in the west, he ran out of food. He took a mule loader and began to hunt for game. He had only one charge of powder, but two bullets.

He spied a turkey on the branch of a tree and a deer beneath the tree. Putting both bullets into the musket, he killed the turkey with like old sidewalk. The base is allowed to "cure" about the same period as ordinary concrete. During this period it is covered with hay to prevent sinking. After the base is hardened, the bituminous roadway is laid in the usual manner.

Quite a Shock



For the second straight year, Janet Shock, Ohio women's champion, will play the No. 4 position on the varsity golf team of Denison University of Granville, O. The women's physical education department presided, but Miss Shock had the support of dean of women and the president of the university. She regained her position on the team by defeating Fred Gagner of Detroit, 3 and 2, on 18 holes.

Old Indian Mound Is Being Explored

AUSTIN, Tex.—Exploration of one of the largest Indian mounds in Texas is going forward through collaboration of The University of Texas and the Works Progress Administration.

A domiciliary mound, 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high, local on Red River, near Texarkana, is now approximately one-fourth explored, A. T. Jackson, University field archaeologist said today.

Excavations reveal that the Indians piled up dirt and clay to facilitate drainage of the home site. As one house, built of oak or juniper or cedar posts, and thatched with reeds, grass or willows, would burn to the ground, they would pile up another level of dirt about a foot high before constructing a new home.

In digging down 8 or 9 feet, the field crew has uncovered seven floor levels, each with its own pattern of post holes—about one foot deep and each hole six inches in diameter—outlining the shape of the houses built on that level.

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