

OIL FIGURES REPORTED BY ASSOCIATION

A survey compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association of Dallas, released Saturday, shows that average daily production of each Eastland county well is 5.3 barrels.

It states that in the county there are 461 pumping wells and total daily production is 2,464 barrels. Statistics gathered by the association shows that in West Central Texas that a deep drilling trend is evident. It stated that prior to 1920 average depth of wells in this area was 1,850 feet. In 1920-25 average depth of wells in West Central Texas was 1,200 feet. From 1926 through 1931 average depth was 1,700 feet and from 1932-37 the average depth was 3,000 feet.

To drill a well 1,000 feet on the average costs \$6,000; to 2,000 feet, \$11,000; to 3,000 feet, \$19,000; to 4,000 feet, \$29,000; to 5,000 feet, \$40,000, and to 6,000 feet, \$55,000, the association reported.

Alameda Club Has Short Meeting And Hears Kitchen Talk

On account of the bad weather last week, the Alameda club meeting was cut short. The club had a called meeting Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, was present, and made a very interesting talk on "Storage in the Kitchen."

Miss Ramey said to have all kitchen utensils, food dishes, linens and cleaning equipment in as well arranged cabinet as possible. To do this she showed a small cabinet that she had the carpenter build, which had a table top the right height for working. Then a long drawer across the top under the table, for silver and cup towels, and below this were two doors that closed in the space for storing food on one side and the other was divided in narrow spaces, cake pans and the like.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to visitors. Mmes. Melva Love, Lee Roy Rodgers, J. B. Griffith, D. E. Winstead, R. H. Myrick and Miss Ruth Ramey, and club members, Mmes. Dick Weekes, J. B. Love, Cam Lee, F. E. Ferrell, Bill Tucker, Lee Love, G. H. King, R. A. Tucker, S. R. Rodgers, A. H. Dean, and Miss Eva Howard and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, the hostess.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 3, at 2:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Cam Lee. Mrs. S. R. Rodgers, a trained nurse, will discuss the subject of "An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure."

Pension Measure Offered In House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Rep. Clyde T. Ellis of Arkansas, today introduced a resolution to amend the social security act so that the aged would receive \$15 a month from the federal government, regardless of what state pension plans pay.

Parents, Teachers Will Meet Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Son of Eastlandite Gets H-SU Jacket

Jack Hinrichs, son of E. Hinrichs of Eastland, this week was among 20 Hardin-Simmons University varsity football players presented a monogram jacket at Abilene. He is a senior.

STEWARDS TO MEET Stewards of the First Methodist church of Eastland will meet Monday night for their February session, it was announced Saturday.

Poet Laureate



MRS. ROBERTSON

Poet Speaker at School Meeting Friday Afternoon

Her first public appearance since appointment as poet laureate of Texas occurred Friday afternoon at Morton Valley school, north of Eastland, for Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Robertson spoke at a special chapel meeting of students of the school. Students and teachers of Ranger Junior College also attended. She read various poems she has written.

Mrs. Robertson said that Kaleidograph Press of Dallas has asked her to rush completion of a new book to be placed on sale April 1. She stated that she is searching for a title and is considering "Road to Rising Star."

H. A. Bible Retires From Cisco Election Favor of W. J. Leach

CISCO, Feb. 25.—Announcement of his withdrawal by H. A. Bible, city commissioner for six years, from the race for re-election was made today.

Mr. Bible withdrew in favor of W. J. Leach, prominent Cisco business man, whose name was advanced as a candidate by a large number of Cisco business men and who agreed to announce for election when Mr. Bible withdrew.

Ranger FFA Boys Win Cisco Prizes

Ranger F. F. A. boys won several prizes at the Cisco Livestock Show Friday and Saturday of this week. It was announced Saturday by Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of the Ranger high school.

James Hines Case Goes To A Jury

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The case of Tammany Leader James J. Hines, accused of selling his political influence to the Dutch Schultz policy racket, went to a blue ribbon jury in general sessions court today.

Texas Fighter Is Defeated In Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., last night won a decision over Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Texas, in eight rounds. Joyce weighed 128 and Jenkins 130.

IVAN HOLT WILL SPEAK BEFORE AREA'S YOUTH

Three hundred young people from 12 to 23 years of age from churches in Eastland County and Putnam in Callahan county will meet tonight at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church at Eastland when Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Fort Worth will usher in a youth crusade in the Cisco district.

All churches in the county, except those at Goldman and Rising Star, which belong to another district, are expected to be represented.

It has been stressed that the meeting is primarily for young people although if there is room adults may be accommodated in the balcony space.

The youth crusade is expected to consume four years, it was stated.

Bobby Leslie of Eastland will preside. The Harmony Girls of Eastland will sing and Miss Wilda Dragon, also of Eastland, will play "The Holy City."

Meaning of the youth crusade will be explained by Mrs. Kenneth McElroy of Eastland and then Bishop Holt's address will follow.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, will preach the morning sermon at 11 a. m. Today also will be visitor's day for the 9-19 class. Each member is expected to encourage friends to attend. Members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at Ranger are due to attend the 9-19 class meeting in a month.

24 Are Injured In Train Wreck

BOSKER, Wyo., Feb. 25.—A survey disclosed today that 24 persons were injured last night when the Union Pacific's west bound pony express was wrecked near here.

Union Pacific officials announced a broken rail caused the wreck as the train sped down-grade at high speed in the Medicine Bow Range of the Rocky Mountains.

Two observation cars, two day coaches, two pullmans and the dining car were involved in the wreck. The two pullmans had been chartered by the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa, to carry employees to San Francisco for the world's fair.

State Division Is Again Looming As Topic of Rumors

AUSTIN, Tex.—Furore over Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's appointment of a West Texan on the 3-member state highway commission when East Texas felt it was entitled to the place has revived discussion of the numerous plans to divide the state.

The stipulations under which the Republic of Texas became a part of the United States preserved the right of Texas to carve it into five separate states.

Vice President John Nance Garner at one time advocated the course when the present Democratic strength in the U. S. senate was lacking. West Texans once proposed a new state. East Texans in the earlier days proposed a separate state in that area to be called "Jefferson," and recently groups in the Lower Rio Grande Valley proposed a separate state there.

Freighter Opens Up Lake Traffic Early

TOLEDO, O.—The 405-foot freighter James Watt came down from Detroit to open traffic early across Lake Erie.

The ship battered ice for two days on the way over but expects to make regular trips. The vessel carries a two weeks' food supply, plenty of fuel, but has no radio equipment.

Flatwood Man Is Still Seriously Ill

G. L. McBee, 84, who lives in the Flatwood community, Saturday continued seriously ill. Mr. McBee is a pioneer resident of the county.

Poultry and Egg Profits Scrambled

AUSTIN, Tex.—Poultry and egg men of Texas experienced scrambled profits last month, according to University of Texas compilations issued today.

Nice Rover!



Joe LaFlamme, colorful north woodsman, actually flew nine of these snarling full-breed timber wolves uncaged and untied from Gogama, Ont., to the Sportsmen's Show in New York. LaFlamme is the only one ever to hitch a full team of timber wolves to a sled.

1,000 LAWS ARE BEFORE SOLONS FOR PASSAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—More than 1,000 new laws were started toward the state's statutes books, as the 46th Texas Legislature ended the week's work.

Of 796 bills offered in the house, and 242 in the senate, approximately one fourth are duplications. Few other than bills of local application have been passed finally.

The house has passed and sent to the senate several controversial topics and the lobbies for and against will swing across the capitol with them next week.

The deadlock between Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and the senate over a state highway commission chairman and a state life insurance commissioner continued. The senate had taken no step toward confirming J. C. Hunter of Abilene to the highway post, and the governor had failed to submit another nominee for insurance commissioner after Truett Smith of Tahoka was rejected. Unless Hunter asks that his name be withdrawn to promote harmony, the stalemate may continue indefinitely.

Officers School Is Planned At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A 10-day training school for law enforcement officers will be opened at state police headquarters, Camp Mabry, on March 13, director Homer Garrison, Jr., announced today.

Burkett Bill Gets Committee Approval

Omar Burkett, representative of Eastland and Callahan counties in the lower house of the legislature, has received committee approval on a bill which he says will increase the allowable production of every profitable oil well in Texas.

Scouts Run City All Day Saturday

Scouts of Eastland acted as officials of the city Saturday. The scouts were collecting fines from those whom they reported violated traffic laws. Many of the town's prominent citizens were listed as those among the violators.

Ruth Ramey Speaks Wed. At Kokomo

The Kokomo home demonstration club will meet Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will demonstrate the principles of making and baking yeast breads. She will also demonstrate culling hens.

75 Are Present at Teacher's Meeting At Eastland High

Seventy-five persons attended Saturday morning at Eastland a semi-annual meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association at the high school auditorium.

C. S. Eldridge, president of the association, presided. Election of officers was not a topic at the meeting but will be taken up at the association's second semi-annual session this year.

W. G. Womack of Eastland led group singing. The Cisco Choral Club gave several numbers. Pending school legislation was discussed by H. D. Thomson of Carbon.

Interscholastic League activities were discussed by R. N. Cluck of Cisco, and W. T. Walton of Ranger discussed activities of district seven of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Production Hiked In This Oil Sector

Average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ending Feb. 18 this year was 30,500 barrels, an increase of 300 barrels daily over the previous week.

For the four weeks ending February 18 the daily average was 30,700 barrels as compared to an average of 26,250 barrels the week ending Feb. 19, 1938.

The figures were given by the American Petroleum Institute.

Trade Balance In Nation Is Increased

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Department of Commerce reported today that the United States sold \$34,707,000 more goods abroad than it imported during January.

Despite this favorable balance the country's international trade during January was smaller than it was in January, 1938.

Pipkins to Attend Funeral at Plainview

Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge left this morning for Plainview where they are to attend funeral services this afternoon of a brother-in-law, C. A. Workman, who died Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters.

POLAND AGAIN IS SCENE OF NAZI RIOTING

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 25.—More than 1,000 students broke through a police line today and stoned the German Embassy, smashing all the ground floor windows.

The outbreak coincided with the arrival of Count Galeazzo Ciano, foreign minister of Italy, Germany's partner in the Rome-Berlin axis, and with anti-German demonstrations by students at all Polish universities.

Soon after Ciano and his party arrived to visit Col. Josef Beck, Polish foreign minister, reports began to arrive of a repetition of yesterday's protest demonstrations against alleged anti-Polish activities by authorities of Danzig, which has a Nazi demonstration.

At Warsaw, Cracow, Vilna and Pozna, university students called mass meetings and speakers protested against the situation at Danzig. They claimed that Germany was responsible on the ground that the Nazis of Danzig were under German influence.

Newspapers today ignored yesterday's anti-German demonstrations. It was understood that the newspapers were advised that any edition containing reports of the demonstrations would be confiscated.

His reasons were, "first, because it is right; second, because the responsible officers from both groups seem to me to be ready and capable of making a negotiated and just peace; third, because your membership ardently desires peace and unity, and fourth, because the government of the United States and the people of America believe it to be a wise and almost necessary step for the further development of the cooperation between free men in a democratic country, such as ours."

The president's appeal, dated Feb. 23, was made public while he was on the high seas with the fleet. The proposal was conveyed in virtually identical letters to Lewis and Green, delivered to the labor leaders of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

FRANCO WILL TAKE OVER ALL SPAIN MONDAY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—President Manuel Azana of Republican Spain, ready to abandon his office and end the official existence of the republic, left his refuge at the Spanish Embassy today and department for an undisclosed destination.

Azana was expected to announce before Monday that he had given up his mandate in view of the imminent recognition by Great Britain and France of the nationalistic regime, headed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Britain and France will announce recognition on Monday. With that and the resignation of Azana, the Franco regime will become the recognized government of Spain. Azana cannot resign constitutionally while on French soil, but he does not intend to return to Spain and will proclaim that he is no longer president, but a refugee on French soil.

Rip Will Receive New Resting Place

Through courtesy of the National Casket Company at Dallas "Old Rip," horned toad which slept 31 years in a courthouse cornerstone at Eastland, is to receive a new resting place.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, received that information Saturday. He was advised that work on the casket would take a week as moldings would have to be carved by hand.

The casket will be shipped to Ben Hamner, Eastland funeral director, who in turn will turn it over to Mr. Tanner.

Old Rip now rests in a glass casket on view in the courthouse.

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NEW LOCATION STAKED NORTHWEST OF CISCO IN ELLENBURGER AREA

ROOSEVELT IS URGING PEACE AMONG UNIONS

MIMAMI, Fla., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, in urgent terms, today asked the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization to appoint committees to negotiate a peace agreement in labor's three-year-old civil war.

The temporary white house offices here made public letters to A. F. of L. President William Green and C. I. O. President John L. Lewis, in which Mr. Roosevelt gave four major reasons for asking for settlement of the dispute.

His reasons were, "first, because it is right; second, because the responsible officers from both groups seem to me to be ready and capable of making a negotiated and just peace; third, because your membership ardently desires peace and unity, and fourth, because the government of the United States and the people of America believe it to be a wise and almost necessary step for the further development of the cooperation between free men in a democratic country, such as ours."

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Mrs. Olivia Stokes Final Rites Slated Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia Stokes, 84, resident of Eastland eight years, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Owen, will be conducted this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Eastland, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Stokes, a long-time Methodist, was born Oct. 10, 1854, in Alabama. She was the widow of A. W. Stokes, who died in 1925.

Survivors are one brother, Joe Maggard of Dallas, and seven children, Mrs. S. E. Grady of Los Angeles, Calif., Joe Stokes of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. C. E. Owen of Eastland, A. W. Stokes, Jr., of Dallas, Adlar Stokes of San Francisco, Calif., and Byron Stokes of Carrizo Springs, Tex.

Grandson of Ranger Residents Buried

Funeral services for Kenneth M. Starr 15, of Dallas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell of Ranger, were conducted at Dallas, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child died Thursday afternoon.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Starr, Dallas; three brothers, Charles Leon and Frank L., Jr., and Gordon G. Starr, Dallas and another grandmother, Mrs. O. T. Wagner, Dallas.

Tax Revision Is Now Planned By Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Treasury experts, it was learned today, have drafted 85 proposed revisions in revenue laws to eliminate "deterrents" to business recovery and to simplify preparation of tax returns.

The recommendations may be submitted to congress in line with Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau's suggestion for re-examination of tax laws.

Honor Society Names Eastland Girl Member

Phi Theta Kappa, honor scholarship society at Weatherford Junior College, has elected Miss Mildred McGlamery of Eastland as a 1939 member of the chapter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

Eastland County

Vin Gambin No. 2 Daniels, section 2-BB&C survey, location. Michigan-Ranger Oil Co. No. 2 Brashears, E. Finley survey, drilling at 380 feet.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown at 2,100 feet. Hickok Producing and Development Co. No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29-2-H&TC survey, cementing liner below 3,600 feet.

Campbell and Reeves No. 1 C. U. Connellee estate, Nancy Ussery survey, drilling at 850 feet.

Comanche County W. E. Tyler et al No. 1 Bettis, Augustus Sullivan survey, shutdown at 590 feet.

Plains Production Company No. 1 Runkle, section 47-D&DA survey, shutdown around 418 feet. Comanche Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, fishing for tools at 2,910 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&DA, fishing for tools at 2,560 feet. O. L. Johnson No. 1 Mrs. W. Jones, section 34-H&TC, shutdown at 2,840 feet.

Coleman County E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett County School Lands, shutdown at 3,000 feet. Oscar Howe No. 1 DeBusk, Isaac Harris survey No. 164, shutdown at 200 feet.

Erath County Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, drilling at 4,700 feet with no shows reported. Collard No. 1 W. L. Payson, H. Pierson survey No. 1, shutdown at 186 feet.

Hamilton County Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey, drilling at 2,450 feet.

Texas Telescope Could Reach Maine Except For Curves

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas political seers could have a view of the Maine vote count with the new 82-inch McDonald Observatory telescope, if it were not for the earth's curvature and atmospheric currents. Dr. Paul Rudnick of the University of Texas physics department indicated here today.

Eliminating curvature and obstacles, the new reflector-type telescope could give an image of a man at 3,000 miles. Mr. Rudnick said. He has come to the University campus after two years experience on Mount Locke working with University of Chicago astronomers there.

The McDonald telescope will be able to photograph things 400,000,000 light years from the earth. You may compute the light year's length simply by multiplying 186,000 (the number of miles that light travels per second) times 32,000,000 seconds in a year.

Mother of Former Rangerite Dies

Funeral services were planned at Fort Worth for Mrs. L. N. Balmont, 77, mother of Mrs. John Ames of Lometa, formerly of Ranger.

Death came at a Fort Worth hospital at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Wade, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ed Beck, San Angelo; Mrs. John Ames, Lometa, and Mrs. Paul Bristow, Fort Worth; three sons, Aaron Haske, Childers, Ransom and John of Haske, Oklahoma.

Shutdowns Change Oil Output Little

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission said today that records compiled at his request shows there would be little net difference in Texas oil output if Saturday-Sunday shutdowns were lifted and the steady marginal well flow followed.

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The Farther Back, the More Belligerent

The man in the grandstand is always the one who hollers loudest for the team to give a leg for Old Siwash. The man in the back row is always the one loudest in demand that the wrestler break his opponent's leg off and throw it in his face.

War talk is a little like that, too. The vehemence of the demand that somebody get in there and stop Germany last fall was almost in inverse ratio to the distance from Berlin.

That is why it is so interesting to find Eduard Benes, the former president of Czechoslovakia during all the tenseness of the Munich settlement, talking quite quietly and calmly on his arrival in the United States to teach some university courses. At no time since his arrival have Dr. Benes' replies matched in fervor the almost hysterical questions that have been put to him.

Is war absolutely inevitable, as some insist? Not at all, says the calm Dr. Benes. There is great danger of war, of course, but it is not in the least inevitable. It all depends on the leaders and governments involved. "In my opinion, war can always be avoided," said the indomitable little Czechoslovakian leader.

Really, here is something to make ashamed the doubters of democracy, the pessimists who give up on peace and decency simply because they have had a series of setbacks. Listen to the man who, perhaps more than any other individual, has suffered from the misfortunes of a Europe in which orderly procedure has broken down:

"The United States—as state and nation, and your citizens as individuals—represented for me always that perfect fighter who knows that life is sometimes difficult, but who knows also that in human life there should be no room for despair or pessimism. Man, as long as he is alive, must never give up optimistic idealism; he must never, even if he sees the real situation in rather dark colors, cease to hope for better times, and he must, most of all, never cease to work for them, and never be discouraged on his way by ill success."

Brave Benes! Here is the fighter, back from the thick of the fight, bloody, but unbowed! And yet some how you have never yet felt a blow! Faint-hearted ones who cringe before an "inevitable" collapse, an "inevitable" war, take renewed courage from such as Benes! The very air is better to breathe because courage like that has come to our shores!

Two Nebraska women killed 59 rattlesnakes in a cornfield. Yet they probably scream at the sight of a mouse.

Hjalmar Schacht, deposed head of the German Reichsbank, is "going on a long vacation." He'll probably have a fine time, but will he wish Hitler was there?

POPULAR NOVELIST

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Pictured authoress.
 9 She wrote novels and
 13 Rent seam.
 14 Larval stage.
 16 Fish.
 17 Brains.
 18 Knot.
 19 Snout.
 21 Hill slopes.
 23 Wapiti.
 25 Legal rule.
 28 New England.
 29 Japanese fish.
 36 Honey gatherer.
 31 Goddess of war.
 32 Part of stomach of an ox.
 35 Concise.
 37 Hastened.
 38 The rain tree.
 39 Pulpit block.
 41 Measure.
 43 North America.


Answer to Previous Puzzle

17 She won the prize.
 20 Organ of sight.
 22 Profoundly earnest.
 24 She was in belief.
 26 Surface measure.
 27 Opposite of cold.
 29 Tepee.
 33 Persia.
 34 Chum.
 36 South America.
 40 Beast.
 42 God of love.
 45 Mischievous.
 46 Pyrogallie acid.
 47 Nobleman.
 48 Partnership.
 49 Epilepsy symptom.
 52 Footlike part.
 53 Asten.
 54 In behalf of.
 55 To pull along.
 56 Like.
 59 Guinea.

VERTICAL

2 English coin.
 3 Insect's egg.
 4 Monkya.
 5 Male gosse.
 6 Bitter herb.
 7 Covers.
 8 Ratite bird.
 10 Chain part.
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Selling Job



Gets Title Chance



Dave Clark, above, can thank his stablemate, Joe Louis, for the opportunity to fight John Henry Lewis for the light heavyweight title in Detroit, March 31. Lewis had to promise John Roxborough he would give Clark a shot at his crown in order to get a bout with the heavyweight champion.

Deer Is Sentenced To Death If He Is Not More Careful

By United Press
 FORT WORTH, Tex.—Pedro, who has persisted in barbarism despite all opportunities to be civilized, has been ordered into exile. Furthermore, if Pedro doesn't mend his ways and give indications of co-operation within the ensuing three months, he must face a firing squad.

Pedro is the playboy deer whose last public antic was an escape from the Fort Worth zoo two weeks ago. He left a trail of havoc along his avenue of escape and climaxed the incident with an attack upon a 23-year-old man, John Granger, who was en route to call upon a young lady.

Granger fought back, received reinforcements, and four zoo employees arrived in time to tie Pedro and return him to his pen.

That escapade came after Pedro had been docile for several months. His last "binge" had been an escape in which he jumped a 12-foot fence and terrorized late stayers at a nearby night club. That incident, police reported, caused several local night clubbers to forswear drinking for a short period.

Pedro was born on a farm near Fort Worth owned by G. B. Henderson of Dallas. He first came into the public eye when he learned that he could leap his 12-foot fence and have lots of fun scaring engineers on the railroad line that ran adjacent to the farm.

Henderson decided Pedro need-

Prize Offered Cooks For Best Egg Meal

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Cooks throughout the country whose forte is the egg will have a chance to win \$1,000.

It's a contest, sponsored by the World's Poultry Congress, meeting here July 28 to Aug. 7.

The best menu for a meal of eggs will win the prize.

Sightless Man Skates, Skis Successfully

BROOKVILLE, Pa.—Burgess Harold W. Thompson of Brookville, doesn't let the handicap of blindness stand between him and his enjoyment of winter sport.

Sightless since childhood, Thompson is an ardent skating and skiing fan. And not in the passive sense of the word.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that a County Depository or Depositories for the County Funds will be selected on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1939.

Article 2545, provides that any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the term of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, and deposit offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's check for \$500.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into a bond as provided by law, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Bids will also be received by the Commissioners Court on the date hereinabove mentioned for Trust Funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks of Eastland County as provided for by Article 2558A as passed by the 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session. Said bids and proposals will be received by the County Judge up until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on March 13th, 1939, and will at said time be opened by the Court and a selection made of a County Depository for Eastland County Funds as provided by law.

W. S. ADAMSON,
 County Judge, Eastland County, Texas.
 Feb. 26-Mar. 5.

Sport Glances.By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Johnny Woodruff, Pittsburgh's long-legged Olympic champion, should take a tip from Johnny Borican . . . especially indoors.

"In my college days at Virginia State," says Borican, "Coach Tom Verdell advised middle distance runners: 'Get out in front at the gun. Make the pace all the way, if you can. You are likely to be elbowed . . . shoved off stride if you start slowly and try to fight your way through the field.'"

In romping off with the Osceola Club 600-yard special at the Seventh Regiment Armory in the rather indifferent time of 1:17.1, Borican got off in front, lost the pole position momentarily to Wilbur Kolb in the drive for the second straightaway, and then coasted home. He never had to turn on the heat.

Borican's long stride . . . he bites off about 7½ feet . . . is suited to the pace-making position. It is difficult for opponents to get by him on narrow indoor tracks. Frank Slater, for instance, couldn't run around him with his short, choppy stride when he made his bid in the Father Duffy 1000-meter event.

Woodruff, whose 9¼-foot stride has never been matched, should always try to get out in front during the early stages of a race. When Woodruff is physically fit to unleash a first top drive nobody can beat him at his favorite 880.

BORICAN, who is working for a major degree in art at Columbia, asserts that 1000 yards suits him best . . . next to the 400-meter hurdles.

"The 880 is a little too short for me and the mile a bit too long," he explains.

Yet Borican, although gaited for

He Forms a New Belgian Cabinet



A "business government" is the way Belgium's new Premier Herbert Pierlot, above, describes recently formed cabinet composed of Catholics, Socialists, and ministers from outside Parliament.

Pet Alligator Is Proving a Problem

By United Press
 AMARILLO, Feb. 17.—When Vernon Gunn, district manager for Transcontinental and Western Air, wrote a friend and casually mentioned that he would like to have an alligator, he really didn't mean it—but now he has one and doesn't know what to do with it.

About a month ago, Gunn wrote Roy Harding, a pilot for the Texas Company, that he thought the alligators were cute. Harding never one to disappoint a friend, answered by sending an alligator from Miami, Fla.

Kitchen Rolling Pin Kills Greedy Hawks

By United Press
 ARCADIA, Fla.—The skill with which the weaker sex handles a rolling pin—not only in cooking but in other ways—was demonstrated here by Mrs. W. P. Tucker, housewife.

A hawk darning chickenward in the Tucker farmyard was blown off course by a gust of wind and carried into Mrs. Tucker's kitchen. The surprised housewife wound up with a rolling pin, and let the hawk have it. The bird died instantly.



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SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES
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Yesterday, the triumph in Susie's life as she emerges a new girl—Suzanne. She asks to see Mr. Harker alone and Kne is aghast.

CHAPTER XIX

JOHN HARKER looked up from papers on his desk. He looked up with interest, but not the slightest sign of recognition. He got to his feet.

"How do you do," he said politely. Susie inclined her head, enjoying the situation. It was drama and Susie had never experienced the heady sensation of holding the center of the stage.

"How do you do, Mr. Harker," she said. He looked a bit confused. There was something familiar about her voice.

"May I do something for you?" He wore the flattering expression of a man who looks once, then quickly again.

"You have done something for me," Susie said softly, graciously. "So much that I can never thank you."

"Oh, yes," he was enlightened now. "You have been following our Susie rules for beauty. May I say that you have been vastly successful?"

Susie laughed. The little play had gone far enough. "Yes," she said, "I have been following the Susie rules and I'm glad you are satisfied because—well, you see—I'm Susie."

There was an instant of stunned silence, then he shouted, "No," and again, "No."

"Yes, yes," Susie laughed. It was the proudest moment of her life. Harker flung open the office door. "Hear—hear—," he shouted.

And added, in a stentorian voice, "Presenting Suzanne. Come in—all of you."

SUSIE held court until the store closed. Mr. Harker complimented each and every member of his staff who had taken a part in the transformation. Susie thought he went out of his way to shake Jeff's hand, to congratulate him on the splendid publicity.

She heard Jeff say, "How about having her on parade, sort of as hostess, in the different departments? Wearing the famous Princess makeup, Avon shoes, kitted frocks by Anslow and so forth. Advertising her appearance here and there through the store on different days. I think it would bring out a crowd."

She saw Mr. Harker nod, heard him say, "Great idea, Jeff—well."

Jeff took Susie to dinner that night. From the menu she chose wisely and not too much. In fact she scarcely felt the need of food.

She was wrapped in the glory of achievement and success. Men at adjoining tables paid her the tribute of second and third glances, women looked frowningly at her clothes, smoothing their own garments, taking compacts from their purses to look into tiny mirrors with dissatisfaction. Quite humanly Susie reveled in the sensation she created.

Over a dessert of green gage ice without cake Jeff inquired, "Well, Susie, where do you go from here?"

She looked up, faintly startled by the question. Not once had she looked beyond the day when she was to burst her cocoon.

"I don't know," she faltered. "Mr. Harker wants me through the holidays, Miss Jones, in the dresses, suggested that I'd make a good model—"

"Not thinking of leaving Chicago, are you?" Jeff asked. For some vague reason, unknown to herself, Jeff did not want Susie to leave the city. "I'd be lonely as the dickens if you went away."

"Oh, I won't go away," she said quickly. The very thought of leaving Chicago made her feel lost, helpless. Could it be that Jeff lived in Chicago? The thought did not occur to her.

"You see I'm going to be a stray dog one of these days," he told her. "I don't understand, Jeff."

"Edna is wearing an emerald, completely smothered in diamonds. The Chief gave it to her. There was a queer tightness about his mouth as he attempted to appear unconcerned."

"How wonderful," Susie breathed.

"Yes—wonderful. I want Edna to be happy, cared for, but I don't know how I'm going to get along without her." Jeff was trying to laugh.

"I know, Jeff—that's bad," she went on sympathetically. Then she brightened. "But you'll have a home of your own one of these days—a wife and—"

"Ha," Jeff snorted. "I'm not the marrying kind. Be scared to death of a wife." But after a moment, when she said nothing he continued, "Do you know something, Susie? I'm absolutely called love. There must be such a thing or the poets and scenario writers wouldn't spend so much time building it up, but it leaves me cold."

Quite unexpectedly Susie remarked, "Love is a terrible thing, Jeff."

"Then why does everyone do it?"

"It's something you can't help." "Oh, rats—say—what do you know about it?"

"I know everything about it." Jeff was plainly disturbed. He gazed about the thinning room, puzzled. "Where is he? Do I know him? For gosh sakes, Susie, why didn't you ever tell me?"

"I've never told anyone." Jeff's distress was more and more obvious. He looked positively miserable.

"Does he love you?" "Not yet." Dreamy-eyed, she twisted the stem of her goblet.

"LOOK here," Jeff said irritably. "Give me the low-down, will you? I'm responsible for you. I can't have you running around loose like this."

"What do you mean, loose like this?"

"Well, loving some guy, thinking about him, getting all starry-eyed and silly." Jeff hadn't the remotest idea what ailed him. He was confused, he was baffled.

"There isn't much to tell," Susie began, the silly stars went back in her eyes. "Once upon a time I fell in love with a boy, he's a man now. Naturally he didn't know it. To him I was only the dumb-bell who passed out waffles over a counter. But he was nice to me, Jeff—so very nice." Her voice trailed away on a soft thrill.

"And you still love him." "Oh, yes. It was because of him that I had to be beautiful, it was for him that I've starved and worked and struggled to this day. Do you think he'll like me, Jeff?" she added with sudden wistfulness.

"When're you going to see him?" Jeff asked gruffly. "I don't know—but I'll see him if I have to cross the continent to find him." She spread her hands in a pretty, expressive gesture. "That's what it's all been about, don't you see?"

"Yeah—I see." Jeff was silent during the evening. A queer despondency held him speechless. In vain he endeavored to break through it, finally deciding that he must be suffering a letdown after the feverish advertising campaign.

His abstraction troubled Susie not at all. Jeff must feel terribly about his mother. She was sweet and understanding and friendly. Each time she caught a glimpse of herself in a mirror or plate glass window she completely forgot Jeff's difficulties. Intoxicated with her own surprising charms, she went to bed with a feeling of absolute contentment. From the unhappy past she carried only one memory. Dick Tremaine, the beautiful white knight of her dreams.

(To Be Continued)

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
First Methodist church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor. Bishop Ivan Holt to speak at evening period for young people.

First Baptist Church
First Baptist church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; R. T. U. at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

First Christian Church
First Christian church school at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a.

m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school, at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11 o'clock; Young People's meetings at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30.

The Church of God revival, conducted by Rev. J. C. Hathecat, will continue through the coming week with services to be held each evening at 7:30. At the morning service and the night services, Rev. W. A. Hall, the prison evangelist, will preach. A fair attendance has been recorded and interest has been splendid, it was reported today, during the past week services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be

read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text is: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:16, 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me" (John 12:44).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God" (page 271).

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Dickie's Band Will Play at Burr Store Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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Dickie's String Band will play for a program Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in front of the Burr's Department Store in Eastland, according to an announcement.

The band is one of the most popular string groups in Texas, it has been stated. The band is sponsored by the manufacturers of Dickie's overalls, work pants and shirts which the Burr's Store features. Invitation to the public to hear the program has been issued.

Will Name Winners In Movie Quiz Event

Winners in the \$250,000 national movie quiz contest will be announced Monday night at 8:30 in the Lyric theatre, according to announcement Saturday by Cecil Barham, resident manager for the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

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Advertisement for Royal typewriter. It features the slogan 'SIMPLE AS TURNING ON A LIGHT!' and 'MAGIC* MARGIN Greatest time- and effort-saver ever presented on a typewriter!'. It also includes the text 'NEW! REVOLUTIONARY! MAGIC Margin does away with the fuss and fret of setting margin stops. The operator does more typing—does it better—easier, faster! Try this New Royal now! Give it THE DESK TEST.' and 'ONLY ROYAL'S HAS IT'. The advertisement includes an image of a Royal typewriter and the name 'HAIL Typewriter Company' with the address '714 W. Main St. Eastland'.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY
Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 Monday night at Castle hall.

W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will hold an all day meeting Monday, in observance of the Week of Prayer for Missions.

CALENDAR TUESDAY
Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their regular meeting at the Connellee Hotel at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's department will meet at 7:30 in clubroom of the City Hall for the social meeting of the month.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY
Zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Churches will be held in Brickridge, Wednesday.

Doris Hennessie Hostess
The members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club met in the home of Doris Hennessie this week for their monthly session.

Emma Lee Hart was chosen for president; Caroline Roberson as vice-president; Doris Hennessie, secretary; Beulah Fay White as treasurer; Johnnie Lou Hart as pianist; Julia Brown as critic and Anna Jane Taylor as press reporter.

During the business reports, an announcement of the Sunday broadcast of Paderewski, pianist, was made. He can be heard at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon over the N. B. C. Magic Key network.

A program of military music was presented opening with the acrobatic singing of America. Joe Cille Coffman was at the piano.

Clayton's Grand March was played by Caroline Roberson, followed by Indian War Dance by Verba C. Jackson.

An article on Band and Military Music was discussed by Emma Lee Hart with a piano solo, Vesper Chimes, played by Doris Hennessie following.

Waving of the Flag, a musical reading, was given by Melba Woods with Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the piano.

Two guitars, a piano solo, was played by JoeCille Coffman followed by the playing of The Patriotic Game by Caroline Roberson and Emma Lee Hart.

A refreshment plate of ice cream, devil's food cake and candies was served to Verba C. Jackson, Julia Brown, Helen Lucas,

Melba Woods, Anna Jane Taylor, Johnnie Lou Hart, Caroline Roberson, JoeCille Coffman, Emma Lee Hart, Verba Baggett, Doris Hennessie, Mrs. A. W. Hennessie and Mrs. Taylor, counselor.

Mrs. W. A. Wiegand to Head Program
Heading the program designated as Texas Day, Mrs. W. A. Wiegand will be hostess and leader for the afternoon session of the Thursday Study Club, beginning at 3 o'clock Thursday in the Woman's club.

Mr. Elmo Cook will speak on the program, having as his subject, "Plan for Restoration of Texas Wild Life."

Stewart Robertson's "What You Don't Know May Hurt You" will be discussed by Mrs. Otis E. Harvey under the subject of studying Texas laws.

A review of "35,000 Days in Texas," by Sam Acheson, will be given by Mrs. James Horton.

South Ward P. T. A. to Meet
The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, February 28, at 3 o'clock.

Texas Day by Music Club
Wednesday, March 1st, the Music Study Club will present the Texas Day program as memorial to Carl Venth. Mrs. Wade Thomas will be leader and hostess for the afternoon at the clubhouse. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. I. Cartledge Leader
The members of the Las Leales Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in Woman's Club for regular session. Mrs. Hollis Bennett, president, will preside over business period.

Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge will be leader for the program on the subject, "If He Could Make His Record True."

Hjalmar Bergh Presented In Organ Recital
The choir of the First Baptist Church of Eastland will present Hjalmar Bergh in an organ recital Friday night, March 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The presentation will be held in the auditorium of the church.

Mr. Bergh is a well known voice and piano instructor and is also an organist of note. His recitals are especially fine, and all patrons and lovers of music would greatly enjoy the presentation. Excellence of rendition of choice selections of music will be heard.

Attend Gorman Temple
Several from Eastland attended the Thursday evening meeting of the Pythian Sister Order at Gorman.

It was announced that Gorman would be host to the district convention to be held in 1940.

Mrs. Winnie Lou Dorsey and Mrs. Ola Mae Blackwell of Eastland Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland and Miss Cornelia Strickland of Eastland, members of the Breckenridge temple, attended.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Pythian Sisters Hold Convention

The annual convention of the Pythian Sisters of District 7 was held in Breckenridge Wednesday, February 22. The district is composed of Temples from Gorman, Mingus, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Registration began at 12:30, with the session called to order at 2 o'clock by the Temple Deputy, Miss Mae Pruitt, presiding officer. Introduction of deputy officer, grand and past grand officers present were made by Mrs. Ola Blackwell of Eastland, acting manager.

Election of district officers for the coming year was held during the afternoon session. The session that night was held in the Junior Ballroom of the Burch Hotel.

Installation of officers was held conducted by Mrs. Etta Mathias, installing officer, Mae Pruitt, grand senior, and Jeanette Hensley, grand manager.

The following were inducted into office: Mrs. Effie Pfeiffer of Breckenridge as district past chief; Mrs. Vida Adkins of Breckenridge as district most excellent chief; Mrs. Winnie Lou Dorsey of Eastland as district senior; Mrs. Alta Dixon of Gorman as district junior; Mrs. Polly Hiett of Breckenridge as district manager; Mrs. Blanche Shaw of Breckenridge as district mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Ola Mae Blackwell of Eastland as mistress of finance; Mrs. Fronia Kimbell of Breckenridge as protector; Mrs. Martha Shell of Gorman as district guard; Mrs. Eva Shell of Gorman as musician.

Memorial services were rendered by the Gorman, Eastland and Breckenridge teams, followed by the fancy drill by the Breckenridge team.

Those attending from Eastland were: Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Less Dorsey, for both the afternoon and evening sessions, with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferris attending the session that night.

Entertain Rebeccas
An all day quilting party and a covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Sr., in Staff Friday, with the members of the Rebecca lodge as guests.

Gifts were presented to all guests present who celebrated birthdays in January and February. A guest list of 21 registered.

Study of Egypt Heard

At the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Alpha Delphians, a very interesting program on Egypt was presented, with Mrs. W. F. Davenport as leader. Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, presided over the business period.

Mrs. Marvin Hood gave a very fine talk on the Pyramids of Egypt. She was followed by Mrs. Carl Timmons, who discussed What Egypt Has Given to the World.

It was announced that at the next meeting, March 9, Mrs. W. F. Davenport will give a selected book review.

Present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, J. LeRoy Arnold, John Harrison, W. F. Davenport, D. J. Fiensy, Iola Mitchell, N. N. Rosenquest, Carl Timmons, Geo. E. Cross, Frank Jones, Sallie Morris, Mable Hart, Marvin Hood.

Twilight Ceremony Unites Couple

At the twilight hour Thursday, February 23, Miss Melba Gamble, daughter of Mr. Samuel Gamble, became the bride of Mr. Robert Allen Hall of Dallas in an impressive ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor, read the wedding rites before an improvised altar of banded ferns with tall baskets of white gladiolas, and the candelabra which held white cathedral candles placed on either side. The pulpit rail was banked with ferns and spaced with baskets of white gladiolas tied with large white satin ribbon bows.

As pre-nuptial music, Mrs. Art Johnson sang, "Still as the Night," accompanied by Miss Drago, as processional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Wilda Drago, violinist, accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a powder blue two-piece suit of heavy crepe, a Milgrim Model, with matching accessories. She carried a white doe skin Bible with a shower of Valley lilies and orchids and also carried a beautiful point lace handkerchief presented to her by Mrs. Art Johnson.

Miss Vera Baber, her cousin, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of Cyclamen crepe with flower hat and veil of matching color; her corsage was deep pink sweetheart roses.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, where she received a B. S. degree. She also attended Texas

University for post graduate work and the University of Alabama for work in English. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Hall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall of Birmingham, Ala., received his L. L. B. from the University of Alabama, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is associated with the McCombs and Andress law firm in Dallas.

He was attended by his father as best man, with his brother, Mr. Sam Hall, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., Mr. Bill Roberts of Longview, Mr. W. B. Connell of Dallas and Mr. Gayland Poe of Eastland as groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and on return will make their home in Dallas.

Following the ceremony, the wedding reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe.

The home was beautifully decorated with white Easter lilies and white gladiolas. The table in the dining room was a scene of beauty, laid in a cloth of white raw silk lace over white satin. A wide satin band of white ribbon ran the length of the table ended with a large bridal bouquet of valley lilies and Easter lilies. The wedding cake, three tiered, was decorated in white gardenias and valley lilies topped with a basket of lilies. A silver wedding bell was suspended from the chandelier over the cake.

Crystal candelabra held tall white candles tied with miniature bridal bouquets, and was used throughout the home.

After dinner coffee was served with the wedding cake and white gardenia mints. Mrs. Art Johnson presided at the cake, assisted in the dining room by Miss Louise Weaver, Miss Ruth Weaver, Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall of Ranger, Miss Quida Sanderson, and Mrs. Gayland Poe. Mrs. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Hall, Miss Vera Baber, and Mr. Sam Hall, received.

Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell presided over the bride's book and Mrs. Ben Hauer, Mrs. Oran Earnest, Mrs. John Ernst, Mrs. Fred Maxey were also in the house party.

Mrs. Sam Butler, and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger were in the drawing room, where the many lovely gifts for the couple were displayed.

Out-of-town guests attending: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall, Mrs. Estelle Langford, Pampa, Florida;

Poultry Federation To Secure Members Throughout State

FORT WORTH—The Texas Poultry Federation will immediately begin a statewide membership campaign it was announced here today by the president, John B. Collier, Jr., upon his return from Austin where he attended a meeting of the officers and directors of the organization.

A. H. Demke of Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer of the federation, and other officers will be in charge of the campaign.

"We have the unqualified endorsement of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in attempting to carry out the plans of the organization," said Demke. "The Governor told us at the Austin meeting that the program of the Texas Poultry Federation which is to promote all phases of the poultry industry in Texas is in line with his program to industrialize Texas."

"It was the Governor's opinion that not only the poultry and allied industries will benefit from our campaign but that many other businesses will be helped."

Besides Demke and Collier the officers of the federation are D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president, and Ross M. Sherwood, chief of the poultry husbandry department of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president. They and the following are directors: Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; W. A. Siedel, San Antonio; H. H. Drumm, Brenham, and I. Conner, Hamilton.

Mother's Bill Lost, Boy Takes Poison

CLEVELAND, O.—Thirteen-year-old Billy Smith's mother sent him to the store with a dollar.

Somewhere on the way he lost it in the snow. They found Billy after he had swallowed poison. He told the policeman he had been ashamed to tell his mother he didn't know how he had lost the money she had entrusted to him.

They took him to a hospital for treatment. He is recovering. Mr. Sam Hall, Jr., Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connell, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adiam, Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Felix L. McCurdy, Gainesville. One hundred and twenty-five attended the reception.

Peter Preaches to Gentiles

Text: Acts 10:30-48

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

DID Jesus come to the world with a message of salvation for all men, regardless of race, color, or nationality? This is the question that lies back of the question whether Christianity is a world religion. In our own day, nearly 2000 years after Jesus came to this earth, there are still many who would try to limit His salvation and His message.

Even among those who profess in theory to believe in Christianity as a world religion, and in Jesus as a Saviour of all, there are many who in actual practice seem to think of Christianity as a religion chiefly for white Americans or Anglo-Saxons.

Yet in the early history of the church itself, this issue was one of the first to be met and to be settled, so far as the records and the attitude of those most truly Christian were concerned. Paul had to meet it in opposition to Jewish converts, who thought of this new religion as for themselves and not for the Gentiles.

Paul was outspoken in his championship of world-wide Christianity. He asserted most definitely that in Jesus Christ there was neither Jew nor Gentile, barbarian nor Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ was all, and in all.

BUT even before Paul had to meet this issue as the first great, world-wide Christian missionary, Peter had had to face it in a more limited way. Peter was less prepared to meet it than Paul, because Peter had had no such revolutionary religious experience in his life as had come to Paul. Peter had come into Christian discipleship with little to affect or break his Jewish associations, and he carried over into his Christian discipleship much of his Jewish outlook. It required a vision from the

housetop, reminding him that what God had cleansed a man must not call unclean, to make him see that God's grace was for all men, regardless of race or color. Even with this vision behind him, he lapsed at times into his former prejudice.

Yet Peter had overcome much prejudice within the area of his own Jewish relationships. He was lodging in the home of one Simon, the tanner. Franz DeLitzsch, in his "Jewish Mission Life in the Time of Christ, tells us that tanning was one of the trades held in very low repute among the Jews because of the filth and smells associated with the trade. Peter was not a snob or he would hardly have been stopping at the tanner's home. But religious prejudices are the hardest to overcome—even harder than social prejudices—and Peter still had a very strong distinction in his mind between Jews and Gentiles.

It was under these circumstances that Cornelius, a Roman centurion who had come under the ministry of the Gospel and who was sent to Joppa in response to a vision, asked Peter to come and instruct him in the truth. Just what reply Peter might have made if it had not been for the vision on the housetop we do not know.

But Peter's vision prepared him for the request that came out of the vision of Cornelius. He perceived clearly that God is no respecter of persons, "but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to Him."

The rest of the lesson tells of Peter's intercourse with Cornelius, but here is the great outstanding truth for us in the lesson. . . . God is no respecter of persons.

Would God that men might understand it and practice it in all their ways and relationships of life!

Mrs. Herbert Reed, Saturday was ill with a cold. Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, was a business visitor Saturday in Eastland.

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