

LOCATED IN CENTER OF FAMOUS POOL

Spudding of one of the deepest tests in the approximate center of the old Desdemona oil pool which brought fame to this area during the boom days is scheduled by May 15 by N. D. Gallagher, and O. G. Lawson of Cisco. The well is one-half mile south of Desdemona.

Gallagher stated at Cisco in a telephone conversation Tuesday that the building of a rig was starting now for the 5,500-foot test, Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Bobbie Terry.

The well is 100 feet over in Comanche county.

Leasing of the land, said Gallagher, represented two years work. For the test 2,200 acres of land were leased 100 per cent and 2,800 acres were leased fractionally. The fractional leases cover 20 to 80 per cent.

Spudding of the test is necessary by May 15, said the operator, because of its specification in contracts with the landowners. The location is 840 feet from north and midway between east and west lines of the N. Kuykendall survey. Taking of the test to 5,500 feet will carry it through sections of the Ordovician and into the upper Pre-Cambrian section. Several major companies are said to have taken protection.

Difficulty in contacting original lease and royalty owners was said to be the reason for the time necessary in assembly of the block. Thousands of units, it was stated, in the Desdemona pool were sold during the boom in small lease and royalty tracts.

Interest in the test will be far wide, it is believed.

Set May 15 For FCA Crop Loans Request Receipt

Murrah Nolte of Breckenridge, field supervisor for the Farm Credit Administration in seven counties, announced Tuesday that May 15 has been set as close for the period to receive applications for crop loans this year.

The supervisor estimated 700 crop loans averaging \$130 have been made to date. Period for receipt of applications for grain loans will begin July 1, Nolte added.

Counties in the supervisor's district are Eastland, Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Palo Pinto.

May King Faces Driving Charges

Sheriff Loss Woods reported Tuesday a charge of driving while intoxicated had been filed against Mrs. May King of Desdemona as the result of an automobile accident Sunday night at the Leon Creek bridge in the eastern city limits of Eastland.

Bond for Mrs. King has been set at \$750, said the sheriff, who also reported the same figure has been set in a case for which she was indicted last week on another charge of driving intoxicated.

Mrs. King's automobile, headed west, collided with one driven by James Hatten of Eastland, who was going east. She was reported scratched from the effect of her automobile crashing through the highway guard and striking a tree past the bridge.

Hatten was reported uninjured.

Spraying to Save Pecans Reported To Agent E. Cook

Spraying of pecan trees to destroy the case bearer, small worm which is said to result in 90 per cent loss of the crop, has been reported to County Agent Elmo V. Cook by two Eastland county men.

George P. Fee of Cisco sprayed approximately 200 trees and Leslie Grap of the Leon Power Plant about 0 trees, said Cook. The spraying to destroy the worm were the first in the county, according to Cook. Mixture used in the spraying, recommended before May 10 as that date usually marks the worm's hatching, is four pounds of arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of water. One or two sprayings was declared as sufficient.

Gone With Wind Publishers Sued



Charging that certain parts of her book, "Authentic History of the Ku Klux Klan," which she is holding in the above picture, were used without permission in "Gone With the Wind," Susan Lawrence Davis of Washington, D. C., has filed suit asking a profits accounting and injunction from further sale of the novel. Miss Davis' book was published in 1924.

Two County Boys Win 4-H Honors

James Dean of the Alameda Boys' 4-H club and Elbert Bennett of the Kokomo Boys' 4-H club were recently selected as two of the 100 1936 gold star 4-H Club Boys in Texas.

Each year the Extension Service of A. E. & M. College honors 100 outstanding 4-H club boys. The following year the outstanding boys receive gold star 4-H club pens at the Annual Farmers Short Course.

In addition to awarding the pens, these one hundred boys are honored with a banquet during the short course. A boy must be at least 15 years of age, and have had at least three years as a 4-H club boy.

In 1936 Elbert Bennett used as his club demonstrations a registered Jersey heifer and five acres of maize. He was recently elected as secretary and treasurer of the Eastland County Boys' 4-H Club, and this week appeared on an Abilene radio station. James Dean used pears and a registered dairy heifer for his club demonstrations in 1936, and at the present time expecting to buy another heifer. James has shown his livestock at all of the major shows this year, and he exhibited his heifer at the Eastland County Fair last fall.

In a letter from L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, to Asst. County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, Johnson states: "These 4-H Club boys selected as Gold Star Club Boys from Eastland County are to be commended upon the success and leadership they have displayed in the last three years in their 4-H Club work."

Both of these boys will attend the Annual Farmers Short Course at College Station in August to receive their gold star 4-H club pen and to attend the banquet.

Lumber Sales Show A Quieter Trend

AUSTIN, May 3.—The lumber industry during March showed less favorable year to year comparisons than for a long series of months preceding, and a comparison with February too was generally unfavorable according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly production per unit during March of 324,536 board feet, an increase of 6 per cent over March last year and 1.3 per cent over February, the Bureau's statement said. Average weekly shipments per unit, 308,977 board feet, were down 6.5 per cent from the like month last year and 15.3 per cent below the preceding month; while average unfilled orders per unit on March 31 of 834,970 board feet, were 4.4 per cent below those on the corresponding date last year and 11.5 per cent under those on February of the current year.

Farming Measure Mapping Work to Begin This Week

C. Surles of Cisco, who has been employed as supervisor and five crews of men Tuesday are scheduled to begin plane table measuring and mapping of farms in the 1937 agricultural conservation program.

Surles and County Agent Elmo V. Cook last week received instruction on measuring and mapping of farms at Breckenridge from G. C. Dillard, in charge of that work in district 7.

It was explained at Breckenridge in an account of the school: "In the use of the plane table for measuring the land an accurate map is made of the farm and all permanent building locations during the process of measuring."

In the late summer a supervisor takes the map to the farm and checks the crops that are planted and harvested, soil depleting, soil conserving and soil building practices. The farm operations indicate the state of compliance and the amount of the check the operator will receive, after having been approved by the state board.

After measurement of fields the acreage will be calculated by a planimeter. Work in the measuring and mapping will be finished in the latter part of June.

About 750 farms will be planned mapped. Later each farmer will be supplied with a blue print map of his farm.

Plans Are Complete For Safety Meeting At Breckenridge

An outstanding feature of the third annual Oil Belt Safety conference, to be held in Breckenridge Friday, May 7, will be an address by Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe railway system, of Topeka, Kansas.

Hale holds the unique position of being the first railroad safety officer, not only for the Santa Fe system but for any railroad in the United States. He has taken an active part in organizing safety on American railroads, having been chairman of the safety section of the Association of American Railroads, and in industrial safety generally, by reason of his close association with the National Safety Council.

Safety boosters, as well as men, women and children from all walks of life, to the extent of approximately ten thousand, plan to be in Breckenridge for the all-day safety program on May 7. Many of these will remain for the evening program, which will be held at Buckaroo field at 7:30, at which time Hale will give his address.

In addition to the evening program quite a number of unusual features of safety interest will be given throughout the day. The forenoon will be given over to visits to the safety displays to be held in the lobby of the Burch hotel, as well as an attendance on the part of some three thousand school children at the safety movies in two of the local theatres.

A recent announcement from the program committee also states that Colonel Art Goebel of Bartlesville, Okla., in a sky-writing and broadcasting feature, Colonel Goebel is a renowned pilot, and his feature alone will attract thousands to the city.

A giant safety parade will make its way down Walker street beginning at 2:30 p. m. P. B. Glenn, chairman of the safety parade committee, states that six or seven high school and college bands will participate. In addition there will be features and novelties in the line of march that will long be remembered.

Immediately following the parade 16 first aid teams will compete in a contest at Buckaroo field. These spic and span uniformed teams from throughout the oil belt and West Texas will compete for a number of attractive prizes that will be offered.

A special feature of the conference will be the \$20,000 miniature plant and safety exhibit by the Chrysler corporation. Those who have seen this exhibit state that it is worth going miles to see.

The evening program, in addition to Isaiah Hale's address, will present C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety committee; Albert Sidney Johnson, chairman, Department of Public Safety for the State of Texas.

A public address system will be installed on Buckaroo field so that large number who will be in attendance may be able to hear every feature of the program.

New "Aid" for MacArthur



The long journey back to Manila will be turned into a honeymoon trip by General Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States Army and now military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth. For that's his bride, Miss Joan Faircloth, 38, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who elings so happily to his arm as they leave the Municipal Building in New York after the ceremony.

Loans To 676 Farmers in County By Resettlement Administration Total \$99,354 In The Two-Year Period

This week marks the end of the second year of the Resettlement Administration, which, in Eastland County, has made 676 loans to farmers for a total of \$199,354.

Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor announced that during this two-year period the Resettlement Administration has also made 974 non-repayable grants in the county for a total of \$17,542, in addition to the loans.

The supervisor said when Resettlement Administration was set up two years ago, its first job was to take over farm families formerly on relief, and to make these families again self-supporting. Detailed plans of farm and home management were worked out with each family, and backed by loans for the necessary supplies, livestock and equipment.

"More than 18 per cent of Texas farmers have incomes ranging from \$400 down to less than nothing. A typical member of this group," the supervisor said, "spends on an average only \$1 a month for food, only fifty cents a month for clothing and only five cents a month for medical care."

He pointed out that these families can develop, in the aggregate, an enormous purchasing power, if properly financed and supervised.

"Many farmers included in the Resettlement program last year had never before known what it was to grow a garden or to own a cow or chickens," the supervisor said. "Most of them had no team or tools. Resettlement plans worked out last year enabled such families in Texas to buy 25,599 horses and mules and 7,932 milk cows. These families planted 19,726 gardens and put up more than five million pounds of dried meat and vegetables as well as more than three and a half million cans.

A total of 57,540 loans to such families were made in Texas during the past two years by the Resettlement Administration, for \$11,878,654. The number of non-repayable grants was 105,900 for \$1,547,082.

The Debt Adjustment Section of Resettlement in Texas, working through volunteer committees in each county, has not only assisted in saving 916,131 acres of land from foreclosure on 3,529 farms, but has also brought about refinancing through which \$253,409 in delinquent taxes has been paid to state and county treasurers.

To help put land into the hands of low-income farmers, and a small group of the more successful type of tenants, Resettlement has accepted options on 34,090 acres of land in Texas and has paid for 22,625 acres of this. The land was bought at a price which will return six per cent above taxes and insurance, with crops and prices equal to those of the last three years.

Construction of buildings is now in progress on 123 of these farms and 145 families are now working them, living in temporary quarters. Most of them later will be given opportunity of buying, with forty years time to pay and interest at the rate of three per cent.

In an area of worn-out and eroded land in Fannin county, opinions have been accepted on 12,625 acres of land and payment has been made for 5,339 acres.

High Taxes Are Hurting Religious Activities of State

AUSTIN, Texas.—Twenty-two States now have the principle of a general retail sales tax incorporated in their revenue systems and annually raise approximately \$330,000,000 from this source. It is exclusive of gasoline and cigarette taxes. This information is contained in responses to inquiries sent out from Austin to the various State Tax Commissioners by Rev. J. Earnest Stack of Houston, Editor of the Christian American. More than sixty million people paid these sales taxes and the annual sales tax averaged \$5.50 per capita.

California leads in amount of annual sales tax revenue obtained, the total being \$81,000,000; Illinois derived \$66,500,000 from the sales tax; Ohio \$58,000,000 and Michigan \$55,000,000. The rate in these states is 3 per cent. North Carolina also has a 3 per cent levy. Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming have a 2 per cent rate. The levy in Missouri is one per cent, but a bill has passed one House of the Missouri General Assembly increasing the rate to 2 per cent.

"I have concerned myself in such matters because I have learned from experience that high and unjust taxes are interfering with activities of the churches and hampering denominational programs in many communities," Dr. Stack said.

"The churches can obtain their sustenance only in contributions from whatever surplus the donor may have on hand after taxes have been paid. Under the present system of taxation, or rather the lack of a tax system, the taxpayer can seldom accumulate a surplus and as a result, religious activities are retarded. Many of those who once supported the church in an adequate and substantial way have been forced to curtail their religious contributions. They are compelled to tithe to the politicians who have gone on a wild tax spending spree instead of supporting the Lord's work. Such a system is wrong and as an active Baptist Minister I intend to let my voice be heard in protest of a policy of taxation that is 'soaking the churches.'"

Mother of Famed Opera Star Wed

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, 71, mother of Mary Lewis, famed opera star, was married Monday afternoon at Eastland to George R. Ennis, 71, of Shawnee, Okla. Justice of Peace E. E. Wood read the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson's daughter, a former star with the Metropolitan opera house of New York City and still active in her work as a soprano singer, wired a message of congratulation from that city.

Mrs. Johnson stated she had known her new husband over 35 years.

The bride and bridegroom, both of whom have been married before, are expecting a visit in Eastland from the singer in September.

They are living at the Eastland hotel.

Dates For District Encampment Are Set

Dates for the second annual encampment of 4-H club boys in district 7 of the extension service are tentatively set for June 6-8 on Joe Weedens' ranch near Lake Brownwood.

Members of the arrangements committee for the encampment, appointed by the district extension service agent, are C. W. Lehmberg, Brown county agent; C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent.

Licenses to Wed Show Small Drop

Issuance of marriage licenses in County Clerk R. V. Galloway's office last month showed a decline from April, 1936. Twenty-one were issued for this year's April as compared to 23 last year.

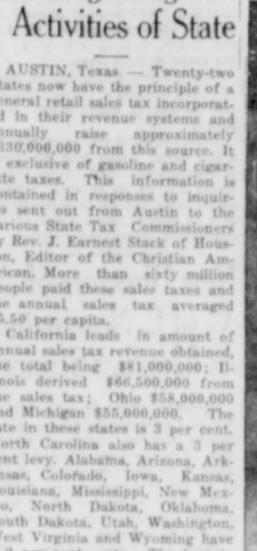
The 1936 total of 99 for the first four months is the same for this year.

May started off with 10 licenses issued up to noon Tuesday.

MORE INJURED IN FALLS

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Not automobiles but falls caused the most accidental deaths in Rochester during the past four years. The bureau of health reports 296 fatalities from falls, while the auto death toll was 274 during the period. More than half the victims were 70 or older.

When Denhardt Denied Murder



The New Castle, Ky., jury trying Brig-Gen. Henry H. Denhardt above, for the murder of his fiancée, heard him repeat from the witness stand his avowal of love for Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor, and a denial that he fatally shot her. Defense experts bolstered his suicide alibi with testimony on ballistics and blood stains.

Second State Is Penalized Because Of Tax Diversion

TRENTON, N. J.—Withdrawal of \$558,906 of federal highway aid funds from New Jersey, under the orders of Thomas H. McDonald, chief, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, makes New Jersey the second state to be penalized by the federal government without a month for misappropriating income from gasoline sales taxes and motor vehicle registration fees to purposes other than highway financing. A few weeks ago Maryland was informed that it had been penalized nearly \$350,000 of federal highway aid because it had diverted \$4,000,000 of road funds to the general purposes of government.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey recently vetoed a bill designed to provide for additional diversion of \$8,000,000 of the state's highway funds to emergency relief financing. In a 10,000-word veto message he branded the practice of diversion as a "racket through which the states have preyed upon their motorists since 1930."

He called attention to the need of highway development to halt the increasing number of deaths in highway accidents declaring: "We do not see, nor do we hear of, persons dying of starvation. . . . But the newspapers of the country daily carry pictures of the mangled bodies of men, women and children who die because we do not provide highways of the right type to assure their safety."

The Bureau of Public Roads is investigating the highway financing policies of all the states with the idea of penalizing diversion by reducing federal aid grants one-third under the authority of the Hayden-Cartwright Act of 1934. In the case of New Jersey the Bureau said it had found that \$7,572,437 in automotive tax receipts collected to finance highways had been used for emergency relief.

80 Ranchers Enter 1937 Agri Program

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported Saturday that 7,200 acres of range land has been signed up by 80 ranchers in the 1937 soil conservation program. Inspection by Range Supervisor T. E. Castleberry is scheduled.

Floating Stage For Exposition Built

CLEVELAND—Workmen have begun construction of a 2,000-ton floating stage on which Billy Rose will stage his Aquascope during the 1937 season of the Great Lakes Exposition.

Drys of County to Enlarge Membership

Announcement was made today by R. L. Bowden, secretary of the dry forces of Eastland county, that the organization had voted, at a meeting of the executive committee, held in the 88th district courtroom Monday morning, to extend the organization and to extend the membership. According to the plans the county is to be divided into districts.

DRY MARGIN IN ELECTION NOW IS 247



Returns from one of the county's 27 voting boxes, Nimrod, were only lacking Tuesday after four rural boxes' returns were brought to County Clerk R. V. Galloway and the dry margin in Saturday's prohibition election unofficially increased to 247.

The dry total stood at 1,312 and the wet vote at 1,065 votes. Previously unreported boxes were as follows:

	Wet	Dry
Kokomo	2	22
Long Branch	0	19
Staff	3	21
Tudor	0	8

The Nimrod box has approximately 30 votes, it was stated. Commissioners court is scheduled to meet Thursday in special session to canvass the returns and declare the results, which, from the unofficial returns, will mean banning of sale of malt and vinous beverages up to 14 per cent alcoholic content.

Colony School Is Fully Accredited

Colony High School, after a recent visit of the deputy state superintendent, has been granted affiliation in four and one-half additional units of work. This additional grant brings the total number of affiliated units up to sixteen and one-half, which makes Colony high school a fully affiliated school.

The courses in which additional credit has been granted are: English IV, 1 unit; Biology, 1 unit; Civics, 1 unit; Texas History, 1-2 unit; Home-making II, 1 unit.

Ranger School Head To Be On Program From New York City

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public School, will leave Wednesday on the Sunshine Special for New York, where he is to appear on the radio program "We The People."

Walton has received two telegrams from Phillips Lord, director of the program, inviting him to appear on the program as his guest, giving an experience that Walton encountered several years ago.

All expenses of the trip to New York are to be paid by the broadcasting company in order that the superintendent might appear on the program Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 3 p. m.

Richardson Named As WTCC Director

T. E. Richardson was nominated as the Eastland director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Eastland C. of C. directors and others Friday afternoon.

Richardson's election as a local director in the W. T. C. C. will be at the annual convention May 19 through 21 at Brownwood.

Present at the meeting were B. A. Fain of Brownwood and three others of his city who were making a tour of this section to encourage attendance at the annual W. T. C. C. convention.

Milburn McCarty, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the W. T. C. C., presided.

Name McCarty On Fair Committee

Milburn McCarty of Eastland has accepted an invitation to become a member of the national advisory committee of the New York World Fair in 1939.

The invitation was transmitted by Groves Whalen, president of the New York World Fair. Chairman of the advisory committee is Winthrop Aldrich New York State Chamber of Commerce president and banker.

The advisory committee is composed of men from every state who will notify and advise the fair officials of matters affecting their state in connection with the exposition.

A baseball umpire was marooned by a sit-down in a Detroit hotel. It was an opportunity to learn how an ump likes to have a strike called on him.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Help World by Saving Democracy in America

Harry Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, is an outspoken and intelligent public figure; and he has seldom spoken out with more intelligence than he did the other day at a luncheon meeting in New York.

Commander Colmery was saying that the aim of the American Legion is primarily to preserve for the liberty-loving people of America the heritage handed down by the founders of the republic.

"I am not interested in saving the world for democracy," he said. "I will be damned glad if we can save America."

In view of the experiment we tried 20 years ago this spring, those words are worth remembering. For in 1917 we set out bravely to save democracy and the world at large, and we wound up by losing our ideals and our shirts and by seeing both the world and democracy decline into a perilously bad state of health.

So it ought to be clear to us by now that Commander Colmery has the right slant on things. We have more than enough to do at home, and any efforts we make to save democracy can best be made within our own borders. Tacking up arms to save democracy beyond the seas is a mugg's game, at best.

What we mean by that word, "democracy," is more than just a system of government under which every man has a vote. We really have in mind the whole liberal concept of society—the idea that the state exists for man, and not man for the state; the belief that an excess of freedom is infinitely preferable to a deficiency of freedom; the feeling that every man has the right to live his own life as he chooses, subject only to the rule that he must respect the rights of others.

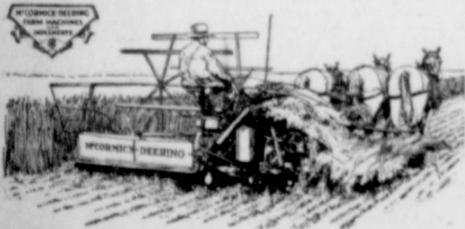
Far from being helped by the World War, this ideal has been profoundly harmed. All across Europe the lights have gone out, one by one. We have seen great nations boast that they have killed democracy and freedom; we have seen them exalt the state into a sort of god, killing off the rights of the individual (along, incidentally, with a goodly number of individuals), as if human society had no better model to copy than the society of the ants.

As Americans, we want to see those lost ideals restored overseas. But we should realize by now, that it is futile for us to try to trust them down anyone's throat at the end of a rifle barrel. They just don't grow that way. Until men see for themselves that those ideals bear a bigger fruit of human happiness than any other, they will remain unconvinced.

And that brings us back to Commander Colmery and his remarks about "saving America." There is where our path of world usefulness lies. If we can make democracy work in a complicated, fear-haunted world, solve our problems without sacrificing our old liberties, and make this land in sober truth the land of promise it has always been in legend, we shall have done our full duty.

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Band Extravaganza Will Be Presented Here On May 14th

The distinct social evening of the year, and the most spectacular event of the entire season will take place Friday, May 14 at the Recreation Building. Every seat in the auditorium will be reserved and there will be no "scramble" for seats for the patrons who may be late.

The basis of the entire production is a farce two act comedy of unusual cleverness and an all star cast is now putting this part of the event in final form.

The Musical Extravaganza part of the evening's entertainment will be one of outstanding brilliance.

Reserved seats will be on sale in a few days. Those who buy first will secure the most choice seats. There will be no general admission tickets and every one will be able to secure reservations at a convenient down-town location.

New Directors of C. of C. Nominated At Monday Session

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce met in a short session Monday night, at which time 12 names were selected from which four directors will be elected by the city commission, to fill four vacancies caused when four of the members were elected to the city commission.

Those to be replaced are J. J. Kelly, president; Hal H. Hunter, Hall Walker and Edwin George Jr.

Business transacted at the meeting included donation of \$4 to retouch Ranger panel used at the Frontier Centennial last year, voting to request the Ranger High School Band to represent the city at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood and appointment of a permanent rodeo control committee.

Those named on the committee were A. J. Ratliff, Sig Faircloth, G. C. Love and Dr. Ross Hodges. A report of the year's activities was read by the secretary.

Those present at the meeting were T. J. Anderson, Ken Ambrose, C. D. Woods, Dr. Ross Hodges, A. J. Ratliff, S. P. Boon, Coke Martin, J. E. Matthews and F. P. Brashier.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce was granted Monday by 88th district court to Oleta Brown from J. D. Brown. Her maiden name, Oleta Reddell, was restored.

Exercises For the Senior Classes to Begin On May 23

Announcement was made here today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools and president of Ranger Junior College, that commencement exercises for the schools would be held May 23, 24 and 25.

Dr. Thomas Watson Drabham, president of McMurry College of Abilene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for both the Ranger High School and the Ranger Junior College at the Recreation Building Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

Graduating exercises for the Ranger High School will be conducted Monday evening with Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, delivering the commencement address.

Exercises for the Ranger Junior College will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, with State Senator J. Manley Head of Granbury as the principal speaker.

More Uniforms For Band Are Received

It was announced today by J. N. Crawford, director of the Ranger High School Band, that 25 more uniforms had arrived in Ranger and would be distributed soon.

The uniforms received today supplement the 40 received for the senior band, and will bring the total of uniformed musicians in the band to 65, the goal set last fall when work of raising the money for the uniforms was started.

Old Art Shown On Typewriters

PITTSBURGH.—There are many different kinds of hobbies. But Alderman Carl P. Dietz of Milwaukee believes his is one of the most unusual. He collects old typewriters.

Dietz began collecting old typewriters three years ago when by chance he ran across an old model which he remembered seeing years ago in a law office where he worked as a boy.

"It brought back a lot of memories of my own early days," said Dietz while visiting relatives here. "It gave me an idea too, that my home town was the birthplace of typewriters and that a hobby of this kind would be of widespread interest."

"I've spent a good many months traveling since then to locate the original machines and to fill in the missing links in the chain of typewriter history."

The Milwaukee alderman makes a point of visiting typewriter agencies and repair shops in various cities. It was in a deserted workshop in Milwaukee that Dietz unearthed one of his most interesting pieces. This was an original

Sholes and Glidden machine, made by the two men who are credited with the invention of the typewriter. Dietz has discovered many odd things about typewriters manufactured in the early days of the industry. It that time leading firms paid special attention to making the machines artistic as well as serviceable. "A decoration for any parlor," was the slogan

one firm used. Some of the machines were inlaid with mother-of-pearl and painted with decorations as delicate as any that ever went on a tenacup, the alderman says. As near as Dietz can ascertain, the first typewriter was made in 1866 by Charles Glidden and Christopher Lathan Sholes of Milwaukee, and was called a "writing machine." The invention was im-

proved and patented in 1868, and in 1873 the two inventors sold their rights to the E. Remington Co., of Ilion, N. Y. Since then, the manufacture of typewriters has grown to be a leading industry, without which the modern business office would be severely handicapped.

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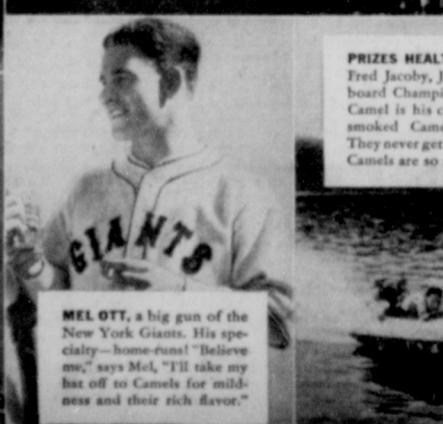
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BRECKENRIDGE — While attempts are being made to bring in two wildcat wells in Stephens county three more are to be sunk, it was said Wednesday.

Road is being constructed to a location on the I. Q. Corbett land in preparation to drill. This test is to be midway between the Garrett well on the Echols land and the Talbott well near Ivan, about four miles from each.

At the same time it was said a test is being started on the T. M. Corbett land, near the town of Tom Corbett in the eastern part of the county. Rotary equipment is being used there, and it was said to be started.

Derrick has been completed it was reported, for a second test on the Echols land near Caddo, where a hole was recently sunk to a deeper horizon, heavy gas being encountered, and enough oil showing to warrant another test. The new well will be 900 feet north of the first.

Last reports were that the fishing job still is on in the Kennedy well, near Ivan, which was being brought in when the trouble was encountered.

APPENDICITIS STRIKES FAMILY

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo.—The "appendicitis" championship of Wyoming is claimed by the C. E. Petty family, with five operations in four months. The record reads as follows: Omer, Nov. 13; Bertha, Nov. 21; Casey, Jan. 14; Clarence, Jan. 21; and Keith, March 3.

Fruit Growers Had Best Year In 1936 Than Since 1933

BY T. W. KIENLEN United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO — American fruit growers pocketed more dollars in 1936 than they had for three years, a report by the American Fruit and Produce Association showed.

Gross sales in 10 city auctions from New York to Chicago brought a return of \$131,016,750 in 1936, an increase of more than 10 per cent over 1935 and of 27 per cent over 1933, low point in depression-slashed incomes for fruit growers.

Returns for 1935 totalled only \$118,808,176 and in 1935 the National income from fruit auctions was \$103,178,789.

"Since 1933 the price trend in the fruit industry has been toward higher levels," Charles W. Irrgang, Chairman of the Association, said. "The bulk of the income represented by gross sales in city auctions represents gross revenue to the growers," he added.

Cost of handling fruit on the auction markets averages only two per cent of the gross sales, Irrgang pointed out.

Most of the income from these auctions, held in New York City, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Baltimore, goes to growers on the West Coast, in Florida, Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama and the apple raising states of the Middle West.

"A survey of the auction markets in the last year indicates increased returns on practically every fruit commodity handled," Irrgang said. "Competition, especially for the better grades of

fruit, has swept prices steadily higher." Sales at these city auctions are attended by representatives of hotels, chain stores, retail merchants and canners and most of the bidding is done on samples of the fruit on sale.

California led the nation in sending fruit to these auctions in 1936, with 48,408 carloads of oranges, lemons, grapefruits, mixed citrus and miscellaneous fruits. Oranges were the greatest portion of California's output in 1936, 22,339 cars moving into

Eastern markets. Florida, the West Coast's rival in all matters of civic pride, had to be content with second place in the fruit-raising race. Florida dispatched 23,312 carloads to market, of which 12,575 cars were oranges.

Apples, shipped by Washington and Oregon, amounted to 5,426 carloads last year. Arizona, usually thought of in terms of desert, shipped 263 carloads of grapefruit. The auction system of marketing the growers product gives the

grower his money within 48 hours after the sale is made, according to members of the association. That the fruit growers are satisfied is shown by the fact that this will be the 110th year since the auction system was inaugurated in New York in 1827.

LIVE WIRE KILLS EAGLES THERMOPOLIS, Wyo.—Two large golden eagles interrupted electric service here. The birds, one with a wing spread of 7 feet 2 inches, and the other with a spread of 6 feet, 7 inches, were found dead under high tension transmission lines.

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Elderly Pedestrians Are In Most Danger

DALLAS—An original plan to reach elderly persons with convincing data that they more than any others, are likely to be killed as pedestrians by automobiles has been worked out by City Judge King B. Williamson.

Information to be given them will show that Dallas, in spite of all efforts to prevent traffic accidents, has a high percentage of pedestrian deaths.

Since January 1, 1937, 19 persons have been killed within Dallas city limits in motor vehicle accidents. Of the 19 traffic deaths 15 were pedestrians, an unusually high percentage. More than half of the pedestrian fatalities were old people.

Looking into traffic records, Judge Williamson found that eight of the 15 were 60 years of age or older and that the average age of those eight was 70.4.

"Our present method of attempting to reach drivers of cars with safety tips and to reach the

pedestrians fail to touch those old people," Judge Williamson said.

Many of the pedestrians who have been killed since Jan. 1 had defective eye sight. Many were defective in their hearing, and all of the elderly persons whom automobiles and trucks killed were slow in their movements and were unable to jump aside from danger. Too late they saw the car that hit them and were unable to get away. Young people often escape death and injury by leaping from the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Many of the elder persons killed expected courtesy on account of their age from motorists at the wheel but failed to realize the modern rush and hurry of the automobile driver. They did not comprehend the relation of speed of a motor vehicle to reaction time of the driver and the minimum breaking distance of the automobile.

Many such factors have contributed to the very heavy toll of deaths among elderly persons.

Judge Williamson's plan is to have printed an interesting and instructive folder or a series of single-page messages dealing with traffic safety and pointing out the time it takes a driver to react to his driving decisions and the stopping distance of automobiles.

Using the rolls of the Texas Pension Board, he would have mailed to all persons drawing pensions in Dallas this proposed advice for saving life and limb. Also, he would have the same printed information mailed to all old persons who are on the Federal rolls.

He believed the same plan could be carried out on a state and national basis.

100,000 Families Leave Dust Bowl For Fertile Fields

BY WILLIAM F. McILRATH
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO.—State legislatures and congress have sought by direct relief, loans and long-range conservation to maintain the output of the agricultural Northwest, the "Nation's Breadbasket."

The drought and insect plagues of 1936, third in three years, reduced the average production per farm to a new low for the eight-state area. Farmlands burned bare of protective vegetation were swept by erosion and dust storms.

Thousands of farmers who saw no future left their homes for other areas. The Resettlement Administration in Washington estimated 100,000 families—half a million persons—abandoned farms in the drought area to move to the West Coast. It was described as perhaps the greatest mass migration in United States history, certainly the greatest for climatic reasons.

Other thousands moved from farms into cities, adding serious burdens to relief and employment offices.

Most of this movement originated in the Northwest—the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa, some in Wisconsin, Minnesota Illinois and Indiana.

The result, a United Press survey showed, was a variety of legislation designed not only to carry destitute farmers through the winter, but to discourage emigration and to bring a new era of scientific soil handling which would halt the worst ravages of drought permanently.

Direct relief started in the middle of the drought, when thousands of farmers clamored for poison to combat insect invasions. Federal, state and local agencies co-operated in distribution of poison bait.

At the end of the growing season thousands of farmers surveyed barren fields and barns, clamored for something on which to live until next harvest time. Public works projects were expanded and reorganized to include them.

Additional direct relief was provided by legislatures which convened after harvest time.

Iowa and Nebraska legislators re-enacted the mortgage moratorium or depression days, and Wisconsin legislators may do the same thing. The Wisconsin lawmakers also appropriated \$150,000 to the Federal Farm Credit Corporation to assist needy farmers and homeowners in refinancing.

North Dakota appropriated \$225,000 to feed livestock of the drought-impooverished farmers. The amount will be more than doubled by federal and county contributions. Wisconsin established a \$1,000,000 emergency drought relief fund from which farmers might borrow as much as \$100 each to buy seed and livestock feed.

London's Pupils Will Greet King

LONDON.—About one school child in 10 will see the coronation procession in the official children's "colony" on Victoria embankment.

The king asked especially that children should be the first to greet him when he leaves Westminster abbey. They will—40,000 of them, massed for a quarter-mile on either side of the embankment.

But there are more than 500,000 children in London's schools, not counting the many private schools. How the favored children are to be selected is one of the school authorities' initial problems.

To begin with children under 11 will be ruled out, halving the number. It is probable that schools then will be informed of the quota for each, the schools to select their children by ballot or other means.

The millions of children living outside of London will fare worse. Some 8000 from towns near London, and representatives of youth organizations, will have standing space reserved on Constitution hill.

All other children will be lucky unless their parents are able to buy seats along the procession route.

School authorities took 70,000 London children to see King George and Queen Mary in their jubilee procession, but space then was more easily obtained.

Special stands will be erected for the children on the embankment but they will not be covered. Children, therefore, will be asked to bring raincoats in case of a shower. A similar request at the jubilee procession disclosed that many poor children had no raincoats. A collection of old coats was made from more fortunate children. About 500 of these coats are still on hand and will be lent on May 12.

The children will have a long wait in the stands as they must be in their seats by 7 a. m.

nations are in proportion to their share and creditor liability.

"Insurance of accounts is playing an important part in the revival of public confidence in thrift and home-financing institutions all over the country. The flow of savings into these insured savings and loan associations has shown a continued increase. The prospective home owner will derive a benefit from this as well as the investor, as more funds are now becoming available in hundreds of local communities to finance home ownership."

INTEREST COST TAKES 14 CENTS OF TAX DOLLAR

U. S. Estimates \$35 Billion Will Be Spent On Fiscal Debt Obligations

BY SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—At least 14 cents out of every dollar paid by federal taxpayers in the current fiscal year is being spent for interest on the highest national debt in history, treasury statistics showed today.

This compares with 17 cents last year and only 2 cents just prior to the United States' entry into the World War.

The 14 cents figure is based on the President's budget estimate that this fiscal year's government income will aggregate \$5,828,150,719. However, there is a likelihood that this figure will be increased because of definite indications that revenue will not come up to expectations.

Budget statisticians estimated that \$325,000,000 would be spent this year to meet interest obligations on the national debt, now at \$34,728,000,000, but which is expected to reach \$35,000,000,000 by June 30, end of the fiscal year.

Despite the increase in the national debt, a relatively smaller portion of the taxpayer's dollar is being used to pay interest on the government's indebtedness. This is due to greatly increased federal revenue and lower interest rates growing out of refunding operations.

The average interest rate on the public debt, latest treasury figures show, is 2.573 per cent. In the fall of 1933, it was 3.32.

If budget estimates for the 1938 fiscal year were fulfilled, only 11 cents of each revenue dollar would be used for meeting the public debt interest, which is expected to total about \$60,000,000.

The interest alone on the national debt this year is approximately 119 times greater than was the national income in 1792 when the newborn Republic found itself faced with the necessity of paying \$3,201,628 interest out of \$4,418,913 revenue, or 72 cents out of each dollar.

In the post Civil War period, 29 cents out of each dollar went to pay interest charges.

The largest amount of interest ever paid in any one year by the federal government was \$1,055,923,690 in the fiscal year 1923, when receipts aggregated only

Duelist Sarga Tells Chief of Police to Be On His Guard

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—If Dr. Franz Sarga, self-styled Budapestense husband-duelist, lacks a definite sense of humor, Colin Merrill, Cascade Locks chief of police, may do well to improve his ability with the fencing foil.

It all started as a joke but when Dr. Sarga decided to take it seriously, the prank turned serious.

Merrill wrote to Sarga, asking for advice and instruction in the art of dueling. An immediate answer followed his request.

Sarga's letter said: "I was very glad to receive your fine letter, though I am sorry to say I cannot think duely could be earned by correspondence. It needs a man at hand, with sword in his fist! As I am planning to go to the U. S. A. in the future, I think I could manage to give you lessons personally of European fashions. As your letter attests it, you must be a pretty tough man, too, and I like pupils like that.

"As I see, you must not care about King Edward now, for he was unpolite enough not to accept invitation to your burg. As for me, you must not fear for your local queens, myself having my own wife with the blade of my saber.

"My adventures will soon be published in the U. S. A.—I hope you and your fellow citizens will eagerly read it. At having an opportunity I would be awfully glad to visit your town, if it really consists of such he-men as you seem to be. Besides, you could teach me in exchange how to fight more adversaries in your good old western fashion. Very truly yours,

"Dr. Franz Sarga."

Reports are that Merrill is taking daily workouts with his fencing foil and that he is becoming an able antagonist. Sarga is an ardent follower of the old Teuton school of saber fighting.

Bottle Fed Moose Gets Run of Ranch

DILLON, Mont.—Betty, now nearly one year old, is believed to be the only fully protected bottle-fed moose in the United States.

She roams the swampy lowland on the Beaverhead County ranch of Frank Hagelbaker, Republican gubernatorial candidate in the last general election.

The animal was saved from drowning in the Wise River last May by Charles L. Foster, of Butte. The animal was discovered marooned on a pile of driftwood in the river.

PEDDLERS FINGERPRINTED
SWEETWATER.—Fingerprinting of itinerant peddlers is required in a city ordinance passed here recently.

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TENNIS DRIVES SPEEDIER
SYDNEY—Australia is constantly setting new tennis records. L. E. King received a "serve" to his hip from his partner, Murchison, that hit him so hard the ball disappeared entirely. At the end of the game King found the ball deep in his trouser pocket.

500 AUTOS EXPECTED IN AUSTRALIAN RACE EVENT
SYDNEY.—It is expected that 500 motor cars will compete in the 10,000-mile round-Australia race which is to be a feature of Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations next year. In many places the route will follow primitive bush tracks where even wheel marks will be difficult to distinguish.

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Savings Insurance Accounts Showing Steady Increases
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Insurance of savings accounts is attracting steadily increasing flow of funds into savings and loan associations insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation it was announced here today.

The number of investors in these institutions has grown from 1,100,102 in the past eight months to 1,432,394, an increase of 322,292, it was stated. During that same period, savings accounts in the same associations increased in volume from \$962,000,000 to \$1,367,958,127, or \$405,958,127.

The Corporation the trustees of which are the members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, is now extending its protection to 1,675 associations, in which each account is now insured up to \$5,000.

"Protection of savings against loss is a new development in the American financial structure," declared the statement issued by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. "For many years thrift bore a great burden of risk and every downward turn of business cycle wiped out the savings of many families.

"Congress established the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in 1934 to insure the safety of these long-term investments in savings and loan associations. Under the law, all Federal savings and loan associations must provide this protection for their savings members. It is optional with state-chartered thrift and home-financing institutions which can measure up to the Corporation's standards as to condition and management.

"In order that the Corporation may have a sound financial structure, Congress authorized the investment by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation of \$100,000,000 in its capital stock. As more and more institutions take out insurance, the Corporation increases its reserves and its risks are spread over a broader base. The insurance is on a strictly mutual basis. The annual premiums paid by the insured associa-

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PASADENA, Calif.—This city is rapidly becoming one of the greatest "mob" centers in the United States.

Within the past few months motion picture studios have paid out \$30,000 in wages here for "mob" extras, while approximately \$100,000 will be paid out during the summer months for "mob" specialists. Mobs of 500 persons are most in demand.

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Family Talent In Music Noted

PHILADELPHIA. — Proficiency with the bass drum is the least inherited of the musical talents, according to a survey of the Philadelphia Orchestra, now on its second transcontinental tour. A person has about one chance

in 75 of growing up to beat the bass drum in big league orchestras if his father was an expert drummer. But if his parents played the violin, cello, viola or even the double bass, the chances soar to three to one.

Statistics compiled by the orchestra, now heading for the West Coast after a 10-day trip through the South and Southwest reveal that nearly one-third of its 104 musicians were born of parents who played one of the several

stringed instruments. However, if a father or mother confined music to choir singing or foot-tapping, the child's chances aren't absolutely nil. Lois Pultitz, one of the few woman violinists in major symphony orchestras, had no music background.

Miss Pultitz's parents loved music but were not musicians. Other members of the orchestra, almost to a man, were reared in an atmosphere of musical appreciation, however, and are the sons or grandsons of famous musicians.

The orchestra, accompanied by conductor Eugene Ormandy and co-conductor Jose Iturbi, began its tour with a 5-foot \$21,389.65 railroad ticket on April 19, and opened in Atlanta, Ga., the next day. The tour through the South and Southwest ended April 29 at El Paso Texas.

Four Pound 14 Oz. Bass Is Winner of Award for Angler

Two prizes were awarded by Killingworth, Cox Saturday night for fishermen who had unusually good luck the opening of the fishing season.

Joe Hull, who weighed in a four pound, 14 ounce bass, won the prize for the largest bass caught the opening day and was presented an \$8.50 bamboo casting rod.

Oggie Swift, with 40 fish on one string, had the largest string and was awarded a \$2.50 steel casting rod.

A large number of fish were brought to the store, but only a few were close enough to the prize to be registered. Both the prize winners fished in Lake Hagaman, while other fish were registered at the store from other lakes nearby.

Rangerites Back From Mississippi

V. V. Cooper, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cross and sons, Charles and Bobbie and Mrs. W. O. Walker, have returned from a trip to Mississippi, where they visited a number of relatives.

The party went to visit a sister of Coopers, Mrs. J. E. Brown, who had been ill for some time. They found her much improved. The visit turned out to be a family reunion, as relatives gathered

Governors Have Had Various Views Upon Raising Tax Money

AUSTIN—Former Gov. Ross S. Sterling officially proposed a sales tax for Texas. He had investigations of its operation made in Mississippi. Later he invited Mississippi's governor to come to Texas and tell how the sales tax had solved Mississippi's financial problems.

Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson also espoused the sales tax for raising state revenue. Her husband, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, tried ineffectively to get it passed during her administration. Former Gov. Dan Moody advocated an income tax. Gov. James V. Allred advocates taxes on natural resources.

Six of the states that have resorted to a sales tax are reported to have since abandoned it but many Texas legislators still believe that Texas eventually will have a sales tax.

Sen. Ben Oneal, Wichita Falls, advanced a novel argument for the proposal to submit a constitutional amendment to permit a constitutional amendment to permit a retail sales tax of not to

Claimed Mate Wed to Another



Film Actress Marie Marks, above brought suit in Los Angeles court against Cecil Sillman for \$200,000 and sought annulment of their marriage. The actress charged she wed Sillman, seion of a wealthy Detroit family, after he told her, last year, that he had obtained a divorce from Mrs. Emery Sather Sillman and was "free to marry."

Other senators say they want a sales tax because it will make the people tax conscious. Tax consciousness, they believe, will halt the increasing demand for bigger appropriations. Most of them agree that in whatever form a tax is levied, it eventually works around to the consumer. But, they say, the people do not seem to realize that the tax eventually gets to them. They kid themselves that the landlord, the manufacturer or the merchant is not passing it on. A sales tax is a reminder to them every time they make a purchase.

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Crops Suggested For Industrial Alcohol

ATCHISON, Kas.—A million dollar market for farm products to be turned into "agricultural alcohol" is attracting attention of farmers in this area.

The products which can be turned into alcohol for industrial uses are soybeans, corn, artichokes, potatoes and other similar crops.

At a public meeting here officials of a plant where agricultural alcohol is made urged farmers in this area to raise more of these crops for conversion into alcohol.

Because of the drought, officials said they have been forced to go to Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado and other states for their products.

They particularly encouraged farmers to start raising Jerusalem artichokes, a tuberous variety of sunflower which is said to be especially adaptable to the Missouri Valley region.

Perhaps Id Duce sent his top-notch soldiers to Ethiopia, and only the backward ones to Spain.

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