

# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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A news item says the ex-king goes through a daily series of bends and twists, though we never knew he was a folding ruler.

The weekly land business... K. A. the purchasers is still the count, lives of much... step as E. NO.

## WEATHER IS WATCHED BY GRID FANS

By United Press  
Football fans kept weather bureau telephones busy Thursday as work out programs and ball games plan activities.

Dr. Joseph Cline, federal meteorologist in Dallas, held out the prospect of partly cloudy weather in El Paso, but shook his head over the chances for fair weather in Dallas.

A mass of cool air that moved southward Wednesday night, dropped the temperature to 26 at El Paso, 28 at Amarillo, 36 at Abilene and 42 at Dallas.

First severe drop in temperatures ended a day in which some cities had enjoyed near Indian Summer weather, while others a few hundred miles north dug out from six inches of snow.

that reminds me...

Now since it's all over we're going to let the cat out of the bag. I'm sure you'll be entertained last night with this great spectacular fireworks show.

Another... the Connellee race... the second time that...

W. Hoffmann, He... as pulled off by...

as a plain citizen... The answer...

of any kiddie... when he sees...

Mr. Hoffmann... as he wants...

him get mad if he wants... We will let him have it...

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL AND MAY IT BE FULL OF GOOD THINGS AND BLESSINGS THAT ONLY THE ALMIGHTY CAN BESTOW.

## Omar Burkett's Successor Named

Omar Burkett has been succeeded by Grady Russell of Corpus Christi as a supervisor in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

The new deputy supervisor is a brother of Sam Russell, district judge at Stephenville, and a nephew of Oscar Chastain of Kilgore, formerly of Eastland. Russell has been in the commission service since 1931.

Burkett, who was dismissed after 10 years service, has not announced his future plans.

## Postoffice Closed For New Year's Day

The local postoffice is closed today in observance of New Year's Day.

## Rev. Mr. Cleveland To Preach Sunday

Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Abilene will address members and others at the First Presbyterian church at Eastland Sunday morning at 11 o'clock it was announced Wednesday by Pastor Charles W. Estes.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.

## Chamber Meeting On Mail Routes Slated Monday

A meeting has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce for discussion of Eastland's rural mail routes.

How the mail routes might be expanded and other related subjects will be discussed. All farmers receiving their mail from Eastland as well as merchants, have been invited to attend.

## "Big Six's" Son in Second Bridal



Aviator Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the famous baseball pitcher of pre-war days, is making his second nuptial flight with the former Mrs. Lee Morton of Saranac Lake, N. Y. He and his bride are pictured honeymooning at Coral Gables, Fla.

## Eastland Citizens' Daughter Released from Denton Clinic

Mrs. J. L. McCullough, who was injured Christmas Eve near Ranger while enroute with her husband and daughter to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Estes, at Eastland has left for the Denton hospital where she received treatment.

Mrs. Estes will be with her daughter, whose home is at Conroe for some time because of jaw fractures received in the accident.

Following the accident Mrs. McCullough was brought to Eastland and then to City Hospital at Denton, where a sister, Miss Lillian Estes, is employed.

## Barnhart Enters Boys In Contest

Five Eastland County 4-H club members have been entered by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart in the annual golf star contest conducted by extension service heads.

The youths were qualified since they have had three years experience in club work, conducted demonstrations this year, completed their records and were affiliated with other activities beside 4-H work.

A committee of the extension service at College Station will later select the 100 outstanding 4-H club boys over Texas and the winners receive medals at the annual short course encampment in the Spring.

The youths who Barnhart recommended for consideration in the contest were Vernon Foster of Flatwood, Ross Elrod of Alameda, Elbert Bennett of Kokomo, Glenn Justice of Flatwood and James E. Dean of Alameda.

## Gunmen Rob a San Antonio Office

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—Three gunmen entered the Gulf Refining Company offices here today, bound watchman C. C. Miller and dynamited two safes for a loot of \$500.

## Identity of Driver Of Truck Sought

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 31.—Houston authorities were asked today to assist in identifying the driver of a gasoline truck, who, with Mrs. Addie Culley, 35, of Crockett, was burned to death following a highway collision here last night.

## SOVIET SHIPS ARE SEIZED BUT RELEASED

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The Soviet trade ship Delma Kum, carrying coal from Rotterdam to Italy, was reported today to have been detained for four hours off Gibraltar by Spanish rebels. The oil tanker Moscow, bound for London, was reported detained and then released.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Transportation of Italian volunteers for service with the Spanish insurgents had been resumed after a brief suspension, it was learned today.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Insurgent artillery began shelling Madrid this afternoon. Three large shells exploded within 15 minutes in the heart of the capitol.

## MONEY IS FLOWING ON NEW YEARS

America opened its pocket-books tonight with a prosperity spurge to greet the new year with the biggest display since 1929.

New York spent about \$10,000,000; Kansas City dined on imported English pheasants; Lexington, gave a birthday party for a horse.

New York topped the list with an estimated outlay of \$10,000,000 for celebration in hotels, night clubs and homes.

Philadelphia figured \$7,000,000 had been spent, Chicago, \$4,000,000, Los Angeles and Hollywood expected Rose Bowl customers to contribute to a New Year thrill approaching \$1,500,000.

In Lexington, 1,000 horse lovers attended a birthday party for Ballot, oldest living thoroughbred in America. A 33-pound cake, with 33 candles was ordered.

## Cardinals Pray For Pope's Recovery

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31.—Special prayers in which 16 cardinal participated were offered for Pope Pius' recovery today at the cathedral at Rome.

At the Vatican it was said the Pope passed his most comfortable night in 10 days and maintained the improvement noted yesterday.

## Farmers Urged By County Agent To Keep Records

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is urging Eastland County farmers to keep accurate records on their 1937 farm operations, beginning January 1st, and as an inducement to those interested he offers to supply a AAA farm record book free to every one who wants one.

"We have 600 of these record books on hand and would like to put them to good use," Cook stated. The AAA record book is easily kept and simple. Those wanting a more complete record can get a book covering each separate farm operation for 25 cents through the County Agent.

Cook lists the following as some good reasons for keeping farm records:

1. Records show year's profit or loss.
2. Records show what farming operations are profitable, and indicate why.
3. Records serve as good evidence to show production figures when needed on AAA programs.
4. Records keep farmer in constant touch with all his property.

## Odessa Postoffice To Be Enlarged

ODESSA, Tex.—With increasing business postoffice officials have found the present building inadequate and have made arrangements for work to start soon on an enlargement of the Odessa postoffice.

The addition will be 22 by 25 feet. The new annex will add 550 square feet of floor space and will make room for 400 additional mail boxes.

## Baby Congressman Wins Bride



Holiday shopping that took precedence over a wedding date left Congressman-elect Lyle H. Boren, Seminole, Okla., a frantic bridegroom-to-be before his marriage to Christine McKown, with whom he is shown above. Boren, 27, "baby" of the new Congress, arranged to meet Miss McKown, 22, a school teacher, in Oklahoma City at 3 p. m. But she was an hour and a half late, explaining that she had been so busy shopping that she had lost track of time.

## Many New Men Assisting In Handling Business of County As Election Victors Take Over

New officials are scheduled to formally take over their offices today in Eastland County.

Many new heads of the departments resulted from last year's elections. R. V. Galloway of Ranger is the new county clerk.

On the same floor of the courthouse two other new officials are taking office. They are Loss Woods, sheriff, and C. H. O'Brien.

On the second floor of the courthouse Earl Conner, Jr., is assuming his office as criminal district attorney. A change occurred in the county superintendent's office of which C. S. Eldridge is the head. Eldridge's term does not conclude until 1938.

W. S. Adamson of Ranger occupying the office of Clyde L. Garrett, former county judge, who was elevated to the office of congressman by the election.

John White, who was without opposition in the county treasury office, is located also on the second floor of the courthouse.

On the third floor of the courthouse three men were elected last year without opposition. They were P. L. Crossley, who is district clerk for Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th court and Judge George L. Davenport in the 91st court.

Judges of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals are W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk and Clyde Griston was without opposition in the recent elections.

No action has been taken regarding appointment of another county surveyor, the office from which William Shirriffs resigned to accept a drafting position in the State Land Office.

## MARRYING THEMSELVES



Only a few days after two New Yorkers were married by contract, Stockton White Woodruff and Miss Nancy Irvin McAfee escaped the usual nuptial pomp by marrying themselves without aid of a minister in the old Quaker tradition at Purchase, N. Y. The bridegroom is shown placing the ring on his bride's finger during the simple ceremony, at which each said the marriage vow in the presence of four official witnesses, just as Miss McAfee's great-grandmother had done more than 100 years ago.

## RANSOM PAID BY MATTSON TO KIDAPER

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Dr. William Mattson has paid the \$28,000 ransom for his kidnaped son, Charles, 10, and the boy is expected to return home shortly, a source close to the family said today.

It was not learned if Dr. Mattson dealt directly with the kidnaper who carried Charles from the Mattson home Sunday night or acted through an intermediary.

One report was Dr. Mattson delivered the ransom when he drove from his home in his battered old car. Several officers accompanied him.

Reporters noted that members of the family were more cheerful and the tense atmosphere of yesterday was gone.

Some believed Charles already had been released and was brought into the house last night.

## Man Tells Story Of Being Robbed And Then Shot

ARLINGTON, Dec. 31.—Feaster Shaw, 35, of Calhoun Falls, S. C., remained in a critical condition while officers investigated the theory a gunshot wound in his abdomen was self-inflicted.

Police Chief A. B. Kribbs said no trace had been found of two youths that Shaw said kidnaped him near South Carolina, Christmas Day, robbed him of \$600 and shot him with his own gun.

Shaw was found wounded Wednesday afternoon.

Hospital attendants today said Shaw's condition was fair and he had a chance to survive.

## Workers In Three More Plants Go On Walkout

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Workers in three plants of the General Motors Corporation walked out today, increasing the number of strikes in GM factories to nine, and throwing an estimated 27,000 employes out of work.

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"There has been no explanation of these acts. No demands have been made upon the company," a General Motors official said.

Workers at the No. 1 plant here laid down tools Wednesday night, forcing the management to close the factory to approximately 7,000 employes. The No. 2 plant was closed by a sit down strike the day before, laying off 1,200 workers.

## Arms Shipments To Cause Probe In Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Robert Cruise, resident of the New Jersey Company, licensed to export arms to Spain, filed a sworn statement a year ago indicating his company was prepared to furnish all comers anything in the munitions line, from a percussion cap to a battleship.

The statement was brought to light as an aftermath of the failure created when Cuse took advantage of a technicality in this country's neutrality law to furnish arms in Spain.

Disclosure of the extent of Cuse's vialert Company, came coincidentally with a drive for early amendment of this country's neutrality laws and development of the possibility a congressional investigation will be demanded of the Cuse line.

## Peggy H. Joyce's Fiance Is Killed

SAMADEN, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was informed today that Vivian Jackson, her fiance, was killed in a sleigh accident yesterday.

Miss Joyce, bruised and badly shocked in the same accident, was given narcotics before the news was broken to her.

## Ex-Army Chief Seriously Ill



SERIOUSLY ill in Budapest, Archduke Frederick of Hapsburg was given little hope for recovery, his family being called to his bedside. The archduke is shown in one of his latest pictures, taken in full uniform on his 80th birthday. He was commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces during the World War, and is an uncle of ex-king Alfonso of Spain.

## J. R. Wood to Be Buried at Colony

Funeral services for John Rutledge Wood, 71, who died in a Ranger hospital Thursday morning, are to be conducted at Colony Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with interment in the Colony Cemetery. Killingsworth, Cox will be in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent, who was a retired farmer, had resided two miles west of Ranger for a number of years and was well known throughout this section of the county. He was born in Pulaskie, Tenn., March 9, 1865 and had been a resident of the county for many years.

Included among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Rose Wood.

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## Fear for Safety Of Yachting Party

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 31.—Fear for the safety of 30 persons aboard the \$1,000,000 yacht Haida, owned by Col. Max Fleischmann of the yeast manufacturing family, was felt today when coast guard radio operators were unable to contact the vessel. It was known to have had engine trouble and a hurricane was reported bearing down on that area.

Fleischmann, his wife, five guests and a crew of 23 are aboard.

## Five Plead Guilty To Gambling Charge

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Five men pleaded guilty today to charges of gambling in the Ring-side Club, northwest of Fort Worth, following a series of raids by Texas Rangers on local night spots. Visits by state officers totalling 10 in all were made at six other night clubs, but no other arrests were made.

## TWO ADMIRALS TO ROBBED KIDNAPERS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Two young men arrested by Fort Worth police today admitted kidnaping and robbing an Ennis filling station attendant and a night fitter.

The two were surprised by officers early today in a small, downtown hotel. Identified by two victims, the pair made statements to the district attorney admitting the robbery.

A. F. Ray, filling station attendant and Fred Carter, Houston negro identified the suspects. Ray said he was held up about midnight and robbed of \$30. Carter, who was waiting for a bus, was carried in an automobile 25 miles north of Ennis, where the two were bound and left in a plowed field.

Police sought to link the suspects with three kidnap robberies at filling stations here Tuesday night in which two "whist bandits" left their victims bound in fields.

## Opossum Hunt at Olden Given For Nebraska Visitor

Olita Moseley honored Max Hazel Floyd of Omaha, Neb., with a party and old fashioned opossum hunt Tuesday night, Dec. 29, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley, near Olden.

After playing several games the crowd started out to catch the opossum, which they did, much to the surprise of everyone present.

After following the dogs about a mile they treed and caught a large opossum, which they dressed and roasted over a campfire. Miss Moseley served delicious sack lunches to Hazel Floyd, J. F. Moseley, Bonnie Branson, Beck, Wright, Mackey Alford, Fay Young, El Myrie Sanford, Walton Branson, Warford Moseley, Max Anderson, Howard Young, Ab Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

## Accident Victim Buried In Range

Funeral services for C. V. Griffin, who was killed in an automobile accident 15 miles east of here, were conducted at Evergreen cemetery in Ranger Thursday afternoon with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger in charge. Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth, Cox.

The decedent, who was an employe of the Vice Oil Company of Overton, formerly lived in Ranger, where he was well known. He had been employed in East Texas for some time prior to his death.

Surviving relatives include his father, W. W. Griffin of Ranger two brothers, W. O. Griffin of Ranger and E. W. Griffin of Odessa, one sister, Mrs. Lucile Gray of Fort Worth and one uncle, J. E. Lassiter of Arp.

His widow, who was injured in the accident in which he was killed, is in a Fort Worth hospital where it was reported Thursday that she was doing nicely.

## Spanish Veterans Will Meet Sunday

Announcement was made here today that the United Spanish Veterans would hold their regular meeting in Ranger on Sunday, Jan. 3, when very urgent business will be transacted.

This will be the most important meeting of the year and will be vital to each member of the camp. Camp Commander J. B. Heister, stated in asking that all members be present for the meeting.

Visiting veterans will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

## Eastland Girl to Be Buried In Ohio

Jane McEwen, 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. McEwen, died Wednesday, December 30th in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, Texas.

The body was taken to Columbus, Ohio for burial. Mr. McEwen is with the Oil Corporation of...



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The 'Unwritten' Constitution in U. S.?

Proposals to amend the Constitution continually advanced, comparatively little is said of the "unwritten constitution," which is perhaps almost as important as the written one.

Making his annual business forecast, Leonard Ayres, prominent Ohio economist, points to this "unwritten constitution" as virtually having amended the written one since the depression.

Ayres points to universal acceptance of the idea that the federal government is responsible for the economic well-being of the country and its citizens. That, he considers, is an "amendment to the Constitution" more important than any of the other 21.

That this is a momentous change, nobody can deny when he goes back with Ayres to President Cleveland's veto of the Texas seed bill in 1885. A severe local drought had brought forth a bill to appropriate \$10,000 to buy seed for farmers who were burned out.

Cleveland, regarded then as liberal, if not radical, vetoed the bill, saying, "I do not believe the power and authority of the general government ought to be extended to the relief of individual suffering which is in no manner related to public service or benefit."

It is likely that Cleveland today would not feel so. For the "individual suffering" mounts to an overwhelming total, it is distinctly "related to public service or benefit."

But the point is, the change in attitude does in effect amount to either an amendment, or an addition to the "unwritten constitution." This is a very real part of our government.

For instance, as electors gather to make official the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, there is nothing in the written Constitution to prevent them from getting together and electing Joe Doakes president. Originally, the electors whom you really voted instead of for Roosevelt or Landon, were expected to exercise their own judgment in voting for a president.

Today they would not dare vote for any but the candidate favored by popular will. But it is all part of the "unwritten" rather than the written Constitution that they do.

There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent a state seceding from the Union. But the bloody war of 1860-65 amended the "unwritten constitution" so that today no state would consider secession.

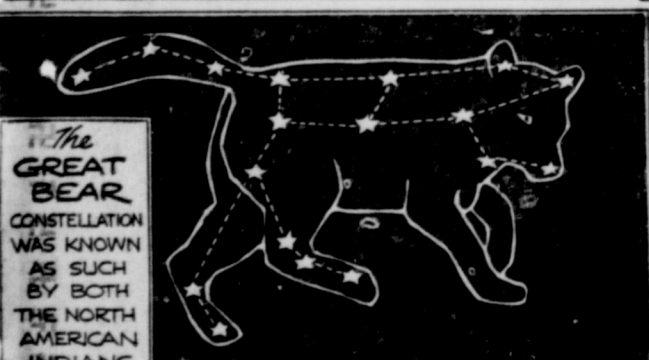
There is nothing in the written Constitution to prevent an individual seeking the presidency for a third time. But so is the "unwritten constitutional" provision against such effort would probably be foredoomed to defeat. Popular resentment of the violation of tradition would prevent itself.

Thus it is quite possible that if the "unwritten constitution" grows strong enough, it may become immaterial whether the written one is ever amended or not.

While the world awaited his decision, King Edward VIII was reported looking over his dogs. It seemed a hint that he was about to walk out.

Madrid is another place where it is risky to lean out the window and shout "Fire," as someone might.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE GREAT BEAR CONSTELLATION WAS KNOWN AS SUCH BY BOTH THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS AND THE ANCIENTS OF THE OLD WORLD.

SINGING IN THE BATH TUB IS AN OLD ROMAN CUSTOM! "SUNT MULTI, QUIQUE LAVANTES, SUAVE LOCUS VOCI RESONAT CONCLUSUS." ... FROM HORACE.

LOONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON FISH HOOKS AT A DEPTH OF 90 FEET!

ALTHOUGH the stars in the Great Bear are not arranged in the shape of a bear, the constellation has gone by this name since the days of civilization. It was known by that name in Greece, Rome, the far north, and, when America was discovered, the Indians were found to be calling it "the Bear."

NOW COMES THE REALLY BIG ISSUE



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service

ORANGE with cranberry? And uncooked? Why not—especially now that the cranberry season is waning and prices are higher. Combining various foods, when one is cheap and the other high, keeps the high cost food on the menu lower than would be otherwise possible.

Orange and Cranberry Relish (1 quart.) One whole orange, skin and all. 1 pound cranberries, sugar to taste.

Wash fruit. Put through kitchen meat chopper, sweeten to taste. Place in glass jar, cover, and keep in refrigerator until needed. Goes well with almost any meat. Lavish in vitamin C.

Now begins the flood time of the grapefruit season. California, Florida, Texas and Arizona are sending their crops to your markets. This year's crop will be 'ulsome' and prices should stay lower than they were last year.

Remember these facts when selecting grapefruit. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. Look for well-shaped, thin-skinned fruit which is heavy for its size. Puffy, specky or coarse-skinned fruit will be low in juice. Roughness or ridges often indicate a thick skin. Large fancy fruit looks good and is, but the larger and handsomer the more expensive, and size and outward appearance do not determine the quality. Smaller and less attractive skin does not mean poor juice yield by any means.

Merely for the fun of it, select pink-fleshed fruit once in a while. Attractive for salads and desserts, it's pink color does not

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas, whole wheat cereal, raisin toast, jelly, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Bean soup with croutons, crisp rolls, chopped green salad, charlotte russe, tea, milk.

DINNER: Carrot sticks, fish filets in Spanish sauce, parsley potatoes, green lima beans buttered, lettuce and grapefruit salad, butterscotch cake, coffee, milk.

make it taste any different from the normally colored grapefruit. Don't worry too much about skin blemishes. Scale, thorn scratches and discoloration do not affect the eating qualities. Reddish brown or reddish yellow cast often is rated as a sign of extra quality. Decay, however, is a different matter. Watch out for it as it definitely spoils the fruit. Decay is easiest seen as a soft, discolored area on the peel at the stem end.

Canned Juice Is Excellent Keep grapefruit in a cool, dry place. If you like to serve grapefruit juice frequently as a beverage and object to the squeezing business, the canners today are putting up much better quality of grapefruit juice than ever before. In fact, canned grapefruit juice often has a richer flavor because the fruit used is picked off the trees at a later date than the fruit sold in the market. That lateness gives it more maturity and a minimum of astringency and bitterness.

NOTICE!

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. LEWIS, Manager

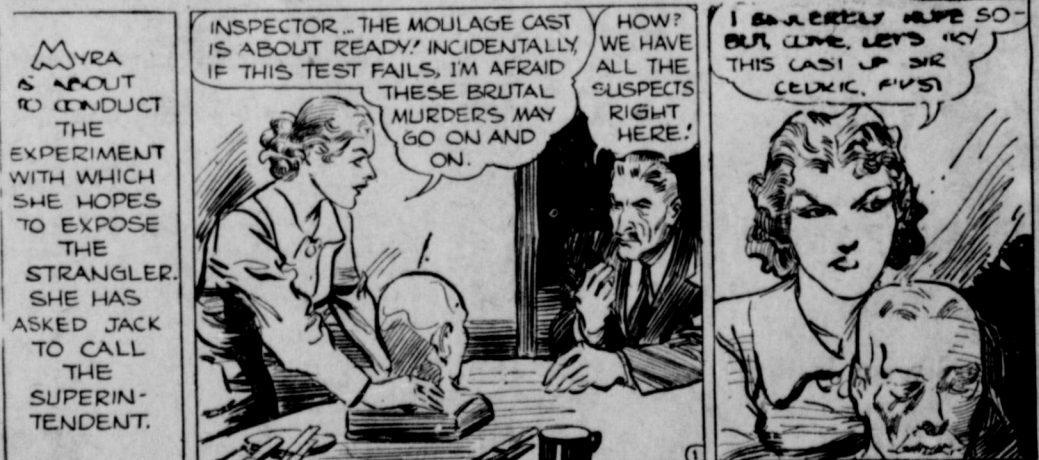
TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Table of stock prices including Butler Bros, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Conw & Sou, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt West Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson



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"UNIVERSAL RHYTHM"

featuring REX CHANDLER and his 43-piece orchestra with chorus and soloists

Chandler's vivid, irresistible arrangements of popular music will be heard for the first time on these Ford Friday evening programs

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YOU'LL STAN AND CHEER! Also listen Tuesdays at the same hour to "Watch the Fun Go By" with Al Pearce and His Gang, over KRLD

PROGRAMS OF THE FORD AND LINCOLN-ZEPHYR DEALERS



County Home Demonstration Agents Have Been Active During the Year

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Ella Faye Stewart, her assistant, have sent their annual report to extension headquarters at College Station.

Bringing You Another Feast of Laughs! News Year Eclipses Any Since War; United Press Ranks Biggest Stories



Myrna Loy, Asta, and William Powell in "After the Thin Man"

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — For transcendent news 1936 overshadowed any year since the World War.

48 home visits; 110 office calls; 269 4-H club members; 68 acres in gardens.

Happy New Year to Everybody!

Advertisement for A&P Food Stores featuring 8 o'clock coffee for 19c.

Advertisement for various food items including sultana peanut butter, red salmon, and white house milk.

Advertisement for fresh fruits and vegetables including green beans, celery, lettuce, and Texas oranges.

Advertisement for AP BREAD, large white bread for 7c.

Advertisement for family market items including sliced bacon, veal seven roast, cream cheese, and pork sausage.

155 days devoted to clothing; specialist worked one day in county; 24 communities reached; 40 voluntary demonstrators or leaders; 16 adult demonstrations conducted; 6 result demonstration meetings held; 157 method demonstration meetings held by agents; 80 by demonstrators and sponsors; 13 other meetings held by agents; 182 news stories published; 233 home visits made; 457 office calls; 160 dresses and 1055 other garments completed by 4-H club members.

Itemized work of home demonstration club women in clothing. Three hundred and four kept individual accounts. Amount spent for individual wardrobes 2,115.72; Number keeping family accounts, 74; number in family for whom accounts are kept, adults 163; children 200. Amount spent for family wardrobe \$2,013.54; average spent per family, \$65.00; average spent per person \$18.76.

Clothes closets built, 7; clothes closets remodeled, 140; foundation patterns made, 33; foundation patterns checked and made to fit, 126; sleeve boards added, 10; ironing boards added, 32.

Happy New Year

...this time of the year, with most of the suits means that Suits and Top Coats can be bought for this special sale.

Advertisement for Topcoats, one lot of top coats now for \$9.85 and \$14.85.

Advertisement for Jim Horton Tire Service, featuring Seiberling tires and a list of products like Jim Horton Baking Powder.

WHEAT RISE IS AID TO CANADA DURING YEAR

NATION OPTIMISTIC OVER FURTHER EXPANSION IN NEW YEAR. BY JAMES N. CRANDALL. United Press Staff Correspondent.

Mexico Gains In Crops, Oil, Mining. By William H. Lander. United Press Staff Correspondent.

budgetary surplus; crops were good and the output of petroleum and mining industry increased over 1935; exports increased.

Wishing Everybody a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Piggly Wiggly

Large advertisement for Piggly Wiggly grocery store listing various food items and prices like flour, sugar, and shortening.

Advertisement for various fruits and vegetables including lettuce, carrots, and apples.

Advertisement for market specials including sliced bacon, steaks, sausage, and oysters.



ADY AS BOOKKEEPER 36 MILLION EMPLOYES ON SOCIAL SECURITY ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The government completed plans today to put into operation with the beginning of the new year a vast social reform—old age insurance for some 26 million of the country's workers.

37 PLANS MAPPED BY CO. AGENTS

A ten-point program for improving agricultural conditions in Eastland county has been planned by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart.

Workers in states which have not qualified under the federal program by setting up an acceptable unemployment compensation program of their own, however, will be ineligible and will receive no benefits.

While the old-age pension itself actually starts with the new year, the gigantic behind-the-scenes administrative task was begun several weeks ago when the social security board began the task of indexing and classifying each of the nation's 26,000,000 eligible workers.

In this way the board will seek to keep an accurate record of these 26,000,000 lives—employment, where and how long; wages received; and amount paid into the government's security fund.

The stupendous job began on Nov. 16 when the postoffice department distributed blanks to 3,500,000 employers subject to the payroll tax calling for information on the type of business conducted, business addresses, and the number of persons employed.

Next, on Nov. 24 postmen delivered old age pension applications to the 26,000,000 workers. These blanks were distributed to all wage earners except those specifically exempt in the social security act—seamen, agricultural workers, domestic servants, railroad employees already under another government pension system, federal or state employees and members of staffs of non-profit organizations.

The world's largest filing system, in the security board's Baltimore office, then was put into operation and each worker was assigned an account number and the monumental task of keeping records on 26,000,000 lives was under way.

Eastland County Agents Report A \$71,000 Saving To Farmers In 1936

\$71,000 have been realized in 1936 in AAA payments and estimated savings to Eastland County farmers and 4-H Club boys resulting from their cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Program, according to an annual report just released by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart.

During 1936 the Eastland County Agents worked a total of 22 months, of which 412 days were spent in the field and 129 days in the office.

805 visits were made to 350 different farms. A total of 8336 office calls, 2379 telephone calls, 457 news stories, 97 circular letters and 4026 individual letters were handled. 5954 Agricultural bulletins were distributed. The County Agents participated in 10 fairs and 421 demonstration meetings with a total of 1,720 people.

\$14,740.00 have been earned or saved by adult farmers and 4-H Club boys who cooperated in the county program of soil improvement, livestock and crop improvement, and feed and food conservation.

513 farmers will receive \$42,000 for diverting depleting crops to 7297 acres of crops such as cowpeas, sudan and green amaranth. 2200 acres of land were surveyed for terracing and a pasture improvement program was started in which at least four demonstrators will cooperate.

For the first time, excess feed was saved by being placed into trench silos. Eighteen silos were filled with 23 tons of feed. Four of these were filled by 4-H Club boys.

1080 pounds of meat were cured by A. & M. formulas, when 12 hogs were butchered at eight demonstrations. An estimated 22,000 pounds of pork were cured for farmers in cold storage at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Four club boys and one adult demonstrator fed 23 beef animals. Fifteen club boys made profits of \$205 feeding pigs and two adult cooperators made \$24.

Fifteen 4-H Club boys were assisted in buying 10 registered dairy heifers, four registered gilts, and one registered boar.

Three dairymen were assisted in selecting herd bulls and 10 raisers of beef cattle, sheep, swine horses and mules were assisted in securing better sires.

One poultry demonstrator cleared \$814 profit from 600 laying hens and two club boys have small poultry flocks ready to start production.

Ten farmers were assisted in obtaining better grain sorghum seed, 150 assisted to pool orders for certified seed Irish potatoes, and ten received inoculants for treating their legume seed. The results from inoculating seed were favorable.

One farmer is being assisted in breeding State Certified grain sorghum seed.

Eleven boys 4-H Clubs were organized with a total membership of 236, of which number 92 completed records on their demonstrations of better crop and livestock production. Eastland County club boys were represented—at three encampments, three judging trips outside the county, one county rally day, one 4-H Club Sunday, ten fairs and several achievement days.

metal manufacturing industries featuring. Building rose sharply. Residential construction jumped 49 per cent over 1935, while public building was up 16 per cent. A small gain was noted in the automobile industry.

Volume of exports reached the highest point since 1929 and was 10 per cent above the previous year.

The industry, which employs about 1,000,000 workers, has increased employment approximately by 200,000 since the depression low-point. Wages higher in purchasing power even than those of 1929 are being maintained, despite a reduction of around 30 per cent in working hours. The industry's total 1936 payroll is estimated at \$1,500,000,000.

Generally speaking, 1936 was a comparatively prosperous year.

As a result the nation was forced to eat home-produced instead of imported food. A decree of December 3 ordered rationing of such items as butter and lard from January 1. Consumption of fish was encouraged. The Nazis asserted there was sufficient food available in Germany if the population would change its diet in keeping with economic necessities.

However, uneasiness was felt over the grain supplies which were not expected to last until the next harvest.

Statement Shows Oil Industry Is In Good Shape

By AXTELL J. BYLES, President, American Petroleum Institute

The petroleum industry enters 1937 with its house in good order. It has expectations of a growing demand for petroleum products, and offers every assurance that the progress made in 1936 in establishing industrial stability, scientific research, and improved service to the public will continue.

Preliminary reports for 1936 indicate that United States production of crude oil refinery runs to stills, and motor fuel consumption reached new highs. Crude oil output is estimated at 1,092,600,000 barrels, or eight per cent above 1935, and slightly above the previous record output of 1929.

Total domestic consumption of motor fuel is estimated at 20,118,000,000 gallons, or 10 per cent above the 1935 peak. This should be a boon to depleted government treasuries, which through retail sales taxes on gasoline, now averaging nearly 40 per cent, derive the largest financial benefit from the production and consumption of this commodity.

The increased demand for petroleum products, coupled with orderly production under cooperation between the industry and the Interstate Oil Compact authorities, served to liquidate crude oil inventories to a satisfactory extent.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the industry in assuring continuance of its ability to meet growing demand. New discoveries in 1936 were sufficient to offset depletion. Application of improved technique to drilling and development operations minimized physical waste and supplemented the helpful work of the Interstate Compact Commission. Practical conservation of petroleum resources further was promoted by substantial improvement in refining efficiency, so that a consistently larger quantity of refined products of better quality is being obtained from a smaller quantity of crude.

There is no longer any doubt that the industry's investment of more than \$10,000,000 annually in research is paying substantial dividends in conservation, improved products, and reasonable

HIGH TRIBUNAL CONTROVERSY GREW IN 1936

BY JOHN A. REICHMANN, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Supreme Court was the center of controversy during the year, reminiscent in many ways of earlier days in the nation's history. One by one, it struck down New Deal and social laws which sweeping decision may affect the course of government for generations.

From the day the court met for the first decision day of the New Year and invalidated the AAA until the first Monday in June, when it condemned the New York minimum wage law and recessed for the summer, the tribunal was the center of national interest.

The approach of elections only served to emphasize the importance which the tribunal plays in the nation's life.

Justice Stone III Since those stirring days the court has had a summer vacation and met again, but its activities, for reasons known only to the court, have been greatly curtailed. Some attributed the fact that, in the fall and winter, it decided no broad constitutional questions due to the absence of Justice Harlan F. Stone, one of the court's liberal members.

Others attributed the change to a desire to decide no more constitutional issues until compelled to do so.

High spot of the court's year: Invalidation of the AAA by a 6 to 3 decision which sharply limited the power of the federal government to control production of any sort, agricultural or industrial.

Sustaining the right of processing taxpayers who had refused to pay their tax to an injunction against its collection, a ruling said by critics to reverse the ancient rule of law that taxpayers must "pay first and litigate afterward."

Condemnation of the Guffey Coal Control Act, setting up a "Little NRA" for the bituminous industry, on the grounds that the Federal Government could not fix wages. Criticism resulted even within the court over the decision which held the fair trade provisions of the law "inseparable" from the labor provisions even though Congress said in the act the features were separable.

Invalidation of the New York minimum wage law by a 5 to 4 decision on the grounds that for a state to fix the minimum wages of women in industry interfered with their constitutional right of freedom of contract.

Approval of the Tennessee Valley authority as far as its operations were involved in production and sale of power at Wilson Dam. The decision did not pass on the right of the government to build power dams primarily to produce and sell hydro-electric power.

Approval of the New York unemployment insurance law by a 4 to 3 decision made possible by the absence of Stone. A hearing by the full bench was asked by employers who challenged the law which is part of the federal social security scheme.

While the court failed to cause the great popular criticism through its adverse AAA and Guffey Act decisions, the New York wage law

case stirred disapproval throughout the country. President Roosevelt, content that, taken with the Guffey decision, the court had in the law case created a "No Land" where neither federal or state government could regulate. Other critics contended that the same bench which upheld the right of a state to fix the price of milk had held the same state could not regulate the price of wages in the interest of public health and morals.

Because of the high regard in which the court has been popularly held, both political parties hesitated to make the tribunal an issue in the campaign, either by urging a curb on its powers or by amending the Constitution to broaden the authority of the federal government.

With this situation still prevailing, the court faces the new year with a minimum wage case involving a law similar to that of New York pending. The case comes from Washington state where the state supreme court there approved the law.

At the same time another case involving the Ohio minimum wage law was on its way to the court from a circuit court of appeals ruling that the law was unconstitutional.

Also facing the court is a series of labor cases involving the Wagner labor act which are likely to be argued in January.

Legal Records

Instruments Rel. Judg.—Citizens State Bank of Ranger to Mrs. E. Craig—Judgment recorded in Vol. 7, page 30 Eastland county, \$50.00.

Abs. Judg.—John Hassen / E. A. Ringold—\$1079.45, \$1 costs, 10% int.

War.—B. Christmas et ux / W. Wallace—160 acres, Miller, Pre-emption Survey

War.—B. A. Christmas / B. R. Christmas, 160 acres Miller, Pre.

Aff.—A. E. Harris to I. Oil and Gas—Re Corp to K. H. Kingey acres off W side of E Blk. 14, J. J. Butts S. Burnley survey.

Gdn.—H. L. Bas Jones—property out o in Gorman—see inst.

War.—C. M. Caldwell Rosenquist—2 tracts D-1, Eastland, Texas.

Rel.—Republic Ins. Co. / R. L. Murphy et al—two 194.40 acres, NE1-4 and NW Sec. 51, Blk. 4, H&TC RY full payment.

Cert. Copy of Order—United States District Court—Sam Angelo, bert, Bankrupt, see inst. 10325.

Bill of Sale—G. C. Love to R. M. Love—1-2 int. in Barber Shop in Ranger.

Vendor's Lien Notes—J. N. Childers and wife, Anna to Cole Jackson—Subdiv. of Blk. 4, and 5, J. F. Sapp Survey, 2 notes, \$300. (total).

Exten. of Lien—Cole Jackson to Jim Ayres—same as preceding inst.

War.—J. N. Childers and wife, Anna to Jim Ayres—same as preceding.

War.—Lula Martin et ux to B. F. Elann, part of Sec. 128, Blk. H&C, \$350.00.

War.—J. T. Brown and wife / E. R. McCracken—46 acres, recorded in Vol. 1, page 161, Patent Records of Eastland county, \$500.00.

Marriage License Issued / Jake Smith and Lora McCullough, Eastland.

Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

NEW YORK—Give a fellow a big hand and he'll pay dividends in any form of athletics, provided he has a fair share of the other physical requirements.

There have been exceptions, to be sure. For instance, the original Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, had the hands of a girl. So has Tony Canzone, but the mighty few who have done big things with small mitts only stress the handicap they place upon the combatant.

Managers, coaches, and instructors in all games study the hands of newcomers. In contests played with a ball, they find that chaps with generous mitts rarely are fumbleheads, and, in case you don't know it, just as many basketball engagements are fumbled away in a season as football and baseball games.

In boxing, brittle hands usually are the result of a warrior hitting too hard for the size of his fists.

The Original Celtics, including the famous trio of Nat Holman, Johnny Beckman, and Dutch Dehnert, probably rank as basketball's greatest team because of their dazzling passing forays.

They could do everything but make the basketball talk with their hands.

HOWARD CANN, New York University coach, says that perhaps the best pair of hands he has seen on a college cager in recent years was that of the Violet captain, Jim Lancaster.

Lancaster's long suit was durability, which is another important point to be checked by coaches and managers in selecting athletes in a sport in which team play is paramount.

A player who wears out quickly cannot win games with momentary offensive spurts. For every point he scores in basketball, for example, his weariness and subsequent lapses will permit the opposition to tally two.

A player who bravely attempts to carry on while in physical distress is much more worthy than a player out of shape, but the result is the same.

A tired athlete or one in poor condition is worse than no player at all. Absent, the player merely is missed, but one incapable of holding up his end botches up team unity and gets in everyone's way.

KNUVE ROCKNE thought up the shock troop idea in football to give Notre Dame regulars of the future experience, however brief, under fire.

Second stringers are employed to give first stringers opportunities unless injured.

But regulars in all games should be capable of playing the full, various times during a contest, but Cann and a great majority of the leading drillmasters do not approve of strategy of this type.

They know that five well-conditioned men who have had a chance to swing into full stride will beat a handful of substitutes.

World Nickel Use Sets High Record

By United Press

COPPER CLIFF Ont., Dec. 31.—Statistics for the first ten months of 1936 indicate that the current year will establish new records for the nickel industry in the volume and diversification of world consumption.

World consumption of nickel in all forms during the first 10 months of this year attained a total of some 162,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 20 per cent over the corresponding figure in 1935 which had established a new record for the industry. This current consumption compares with 112,000,000 in the first 10 months of 1929.

Whereas a factor in the 1935 increase in consumption was the policy of industry to build its stocks back to normal in anticipation

German Trade, Industry Gain

By United Press

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany during the past year made progress in industry and increased its

ever, Germany felt concern over the raw material situation, especially fats, motor fuels, metals and textiles. Manufactured substitutes for these were encouraged under Germany's four-year plan introduced by Adolf Hitler. Particular importance under the plan was attached to prevention of price increases. Sweeping measures were taken to prevent excessive food imports from draining Germany of foreign exchange which was badly needed to keep up the import quotas of industrial raw materials.

As a result the nation was forced to eat home-produced instead of imported food. A decree of December 3 ordered rationing of such items as butter and lard from January 1. Consumption of fish was encouraged. The Nazis asserted there was sufficient food available in Germany if the population would change its diet in keeping with economic necessities.

However, uneasiness was felt over the grain supplies which were not expected to last until the next harvest.

Young carrots, salted water, garlic.

Scrape tender, young and rather long carrots. Slice lengthwise into fairly sturdy sticks. Stand in iced salted water for 1 hour. Drain. Then wrap in wet napkin with coarsely chopped garlic. Stand in refrigerator for several hours, unwrap and shake off all garlic.

Do not arrange these various garden hors d'oeuvres until just before serving. They must be almost dewy in their freshness and cool innocence. Use a hand-some wide plate or special hors d'oeuvres server.

Exiled Ruler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues: 1. Who is the former ruler pictured here? 2. Social insects. 3. Street. 4. Perfect pattern. 5. Eggs of fishes. 6. Crucifix. 7. To gratify. 8. Mountain. 9. Most excellent. 10. Tribal group. 11. Southeast. 12. To wander. 13. Agent. 14. Place of business. 15. Harlem. 16. Put up with. 17. Wrath. 18. Dress. 19. Fastener. 20. 3,1416. 21. Company. 22. Breakwater. 23. Garden tool. 24. To puff.

Word puzzle grid with clues: 15 Sheltered place. 17 Act of coming back. 18 Entreaty. 20 Tiresome person. 21 Heavy string. 22 Dramatic part. 24 Profound. 26 Bull. 27 Heavenly body. 29 Afresh. 32 Johnny cake. 34 Watery part of blood. 35 Rasping. 36 African farmer. 37 Dove's cry. 38 Melody. 39 Observed. 40 Manus. 41 Female sheep. 42 To peep. 43 Every. 44 King of Bashan. 45 Half an em. 46 Morindin dye.

Ripe Olives in Oil One pint ripe olives, 1 cup olive oil, 3 cloves garlic. Drain olives of brine. Arrange in shallow glass container. Add the olive oil and garlic. Shake well to bathe all olives. Cover and stand for 1 week before using. They will have a flavorful and flavor is what all hors d'oeuvres are judged by.

Celery can be stuffed, served as curls or in firm chilled sections. To stuff it, use your favorite mixture, such as sardine paste, green peppers and cream cheese, roquefort cheese. As a novelty try this:

Celery Stuffed with Puree of Peas Celery, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon minced onion, 1-8 teaspoon lemon juice, salt, pepper and puree of green peas as needed.

Wash celery, separate inner tender stalks, and chill. Cream butter until it is fluffy, add onion and seasoning and gradually work in the canned puree of peas until the consistency is right for spreading. It will be a lovely

Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

NEW YORK—Precedent rules glaringly negative against Jack Torrance going anywhere in the beak busting business.

The 260-pound blond who tossed the 16-pound shot to a new world record and played plenty of football and basketball while a student at Louisiana State University launched his ring career in New Orleans the other night with a sudden-death knockout of one Owen Flynn.

Should Torrance go on to cut himself a piece of change and fame in boxing, he'll accomplish something that might few other men of his proportions have been able to do.

True, Jess Willard, 6 feet 6 and scaling 230 pounds, and Primo Carnera, heavier but not quite as tall as the Potawatomi Pounder, became world champions.

But Willard won the title when there were no other heavyweights of worth to belt a weary and dissipated Jack Johnson to a reclining position on a soft spot on the canvas where the Galveston black could shield his eyes from a blazing Havana sun.

And Carnera, who possessed amazing speed for one of his size, pushed instead of punched and his chin was as fragile as a piece of Dresden china. The Jack Sharkey who was moved down by the Venetian Leviathan barely was the best of a mediocre class, and close observers looked upon the result of the match obliquely.

MEN of abnormal physical stature rarely attain the heights in sports. Pudge Heffelfinger of the Yales of 40 years ago might be included among exceptions so few that they could be placed in a telephone booth without crowding.

Giants generally prove too cumbersome to go places. There is too much of them to protect and carry around. They flop hard and a mighty long way. Nothing is quite as pitiable as a large fellow in the resin dust of the prize ring.

Without such material in football and basketball a coach might as well go back to the days when hoopers wore hip pads and cut for the basket like the fullback of 1890.



## ROSY 1937 VIEWED BY J. E. LEWIS

An optimistic 1937 outlook for Eastland was pictured Monday by J. E. Lewis, Sr., at the Rotary club's last meeting this year.

The electric company executive pointed out Eastland is "still going ahead" by citing projects which are in stages of construction or have been completed.

Among the projects pointed out were widening of West Commerce street, the swimming pool, resurfacing of South Seaman street and gravel street grading.

The speaker observed what he believed a wise trend in the increasing interest in agriculture in this county which he termed "normally agricultural." A former oil operator, Lewis predicted, a bright year for the oil industry.

He based the observation on already announced price increases by several oil companies.

Building of small homes was interpreted as a stabilizing feature of improvement in this section.

Lewis pointed out many houses are being remodeled and renovated on highways around Eastland. Many of these homes, he said, have been moved from oil company camps.

While the oil industry does not seem as one in which expansion is being seen by other industries in the county, Lewis took the standpoint of gratification over the contributions of Lone Star, Arab, and other companies to the prosperity of the county.

"I feel like all of us have a little more than we did last year," Lewis asserted. He said it was his opinion reserved of Centennial celebrations at Fort Worth and Dallas next year would aid to an extent this section.

Another bright spot on the horizon was seen by Lewis in the agreement contract for completion of Highway 89, cut-off between Ranger and Weatherford, to be completed early in January.

## Plan All-Church Prayer Services Sunday at 2:30

Second of the recently inaugurated all-church prayer services will be conducted at the Church of God Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the host church, said Wednesday: "Praying people from every church in the community are urged to be present. We trust that each pastor will make special announcement of this. Come and be free to express your greatest desire and burden for our community. Let us learn the secret of being agreed together for the needs as we individually view them. Please remember this is no one church affair, but the prayer service for all. You will not regret the time you give to this service."

## Talks Headline Lion Club Met

Talks by County Judge-Elect W. S. Adamson of Ranger and B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work and vocational rehabilitation, featured the program Tuesday at the Lions club meeting in Eastland.

Judge Adamson outlined the duties of his position. McGlamery cited figures of the work of his department.

L. P. Stambaugh, new express company manager, was a visitor.

R. S. Scaries and Ben S. Scott were announced as new members of the new entertainment committee.

Other speakers on the program were Miss Clara Jane Kimble of Fort Worth, former club pianist, and C. A. Hertig, Lewis and Hertig were program committeemen. President T. E. Richardson, presided.

Visitors were Charles Estes of Breckenridge and Miss Kimble.

## Dry Goods Stores To Close Jan. 1st

Dry goods stores will observe Friday, January 1, by closing a partial survey in the business district had disclosed Tuesday.

It was expected other stores would also announce closing.

## Confer Rank at K. of P. Meeting

First rank was conferred upon Louis Bargsley Tuesday night at the Knights of Pythias in Castle hall. Installation of officers by Deputy Grand Chancellor Herbert Reed is scheduled next week.

## Relatives Gather For Holiday Dinner

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ramsower gathered at their home in honor of his 83-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillian, who lives near Yellow Mound.

Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reagan and daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Warlie Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reagan and daughters, Billie and Edith, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reagan, Flatwoods; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and children, Gene and Glen, Yellow Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Noble and children, A. G., Forest and Louise, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Majors of Big Spring; J. B. Taylor, Romney.

Also attending the three-course Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsower's children, Veda, Faye, Rex, Verbon and Fern.

The honoree, Mrs. McMillian, lives with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan at Yellow Mound.

Case of Associated Indemnity Corporation against Luther P. Kuykendall has been transferred by 95th district court at Dallas to 88th district court at Eastland.

The Dallas court sustained the defendant's plea of privilege for the transfer.

## B. E. Garner To Be City Manager Of Eastland and Ranger Theatres

Announcement was made here today that B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, Ranger, had been made city manager of the Eastland and Ranger theatres, to be effective Friday, Jan. 1.

Garner will be manager of the two moving picture houses in Ranger and the two in Eastland, with local managers in active charge of the local houses.

Johnny Burk, who has been manager of the Eastland theatres, will go to Paris on Jan. 10 to be manager of houses in that city and a local manager for the Lyric and Connellee theatres will be named in the near future, it was stated today by Garner.

Ted Waggoner, who has been assistant manager of the Arcadia, will be promoted to manager of that house, and will have charge of the Columbia theatre as well.

Burk started in the theatre business in Paris, his home town, later working at Abilene, Mexia and Temple before coming to Eastland eight years ago. Aside from the appointment of Waggoner as manager in Ranger and the appointment of a manager for Eastland, which will be made later, no changes in the personnel of the theatres was anticipated, it was stated today by Garner.

Waggoner has been in the business for 12 years, since he was 12 years old, starting out as bill poster and sweeping. Later he worked for a while in Breckenridge and sold films for a time. He has been assistant manager of the Arcadia for the past two years and has been with Garner for six years.

With the announcement that Garner had been made city manager for the two towns it was stated that improvements on the two Eastland houses would be made soon and that new seats would be installed in the Columbia in Ranger immediately.

Garner has been in the show business in Ranger for six years, starting with the operation of the Columbia and later going as manager of the two Ranger houses. He stated today that he did not know, as yet, whether he would

live in Eastland or Ranger, but that he would spend about half his time in each town.

"It will take a little time to get the system of operating the four houses worked out," Garner said today, "but within a short time we expect to have a combination that will give both towns the best combination of picture shows they have ever had."

With the announcement of the change in the managerial setup for Eastland and Ranger it was announced that Lew Brady would go to Brownwood as city manager, that T. Wilson Erwin, who has been district manager of the Eastland and Ranger district, has purchased an interest in the company and will be city manager at Waco, and that Raymond Willie would be district manager in this district.

## 4-H Club Heifer A High Producer

Although her first calf is only six days old, a registered Jersey heifer owned by L. R. Higginbotham, 4-H Club Boys' sponsor of the Kokomo Boys' 4-H Club, is producing more than three gallons of milk daily. She is still being fed sparingly due to her condition and young calf.

Higginbotham secured his heifer from Charlie Pierce of Denton County, when nine 4-H Club Boys brought registered heifers into Eastland County from Denton County in July, 1936, as part of a county dairy improvement program being sponsored by the County Agents, banks and Chambers of Commerce.

Asst. County Agent Barnhart reports that four of the club heifers have calved and five are on the expected list.

## Petit Jurors of Court Selected

Commissioners appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court selected petit jurors Wednesday for three weeks in the January term.

The commissioners were Richard Gray of Carbon, B. M. Collie of Eastland, Claude Hammett of Ploener and K. B. Kinsey of Cisco.

Thirty-six names each were selected for the second week of the term beginning Jan. 11, the third week beginning January 18, and the fourth week beginning Jan. 25. The jury weeks are subject to re-assignment.

## Adamson Resigns As City Commissioner To Be County Judge

Judge W. S. Adamson, county judge-elect, resigned his position on the Ranger city commission at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Judge Adamson's resignation was accepted by the commission in order that he might assume his duties as county judge.

The new county judge has been a member of the Ranger city commission for four years, and has been on the board of equalization for the past six years. He served as city commissioner during the period when the refinancing problems were solved by the city commission and took an active part in all the problems with which the commission was faced.

## Girl From Morton Valley Wins Prize For T. B. Drawing

First prize in a poster contest conducted by the Eastland County Tuberculosis Society has been awarded to Mary Elizabeth Rayfield of Morton Valley, officials announced Wednesday.

The annual sales drive of the

society will be concluded next week. Mr. and Mrs. K. J. ... of Eastland were purchasers of first seals sold in the county. Officials attributed much of the credit of sales work in Eastland to the Camp Fire girls under the leadership of Mrs. Johnnie Kitchen.

## Two from County Are Included In Poem Anthology

"Texas Poets," an anthology published Wednesday, contains poems by two Eastland county residents.

Poets included in the list of contributors are Nora Hefley of Eastland and Lexie Dear Robertson of Rising Star.

EX-AGENT VISITS  
C. Metz Head, former Eastland county agriculture agent, was a visitor Monday in Eastland. Head is now agent in Cherokee county with headquarters at Rusk.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One work horse, one milk cow and a set of chain harness. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas.

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## Aide to Woods Is Eastland Visitor

Tug Underwood of Gorman, who has been named office deputy by Sheriff-elect Loss Woods, was in Eastland Wednesday to further familiarize himself with the duties which he will assume Friday.



Hey,  
Fellows!

# After Christmas SALE!



Tellin'  
The  
World!

## Men's Clothing And Topcoats

A Pre-Inventory Sale at this time of the year, with most of the cold weather ahead of us means that Suits and Top Coats can be bought at substantial savings. All garments out of our regular stock and no merchandise bought for this special sale.

We advise an early inspection of these garments before sizes and styles are picked over.

<b>Suits</b>	<b>Topcoats</b> <small>ONE LOT OF TOP COATS NOW</small>	
\$25.00 SUITS ..... 19.85	\$9.85 and \$14.85	
\$29.50 SUITS ..... 23.85	ALL OTHER TOP COATS	
\$35.00 SUITS ..... 28.85	\$30.00 Top Coat at .. \$24.00	
	\$27.50 Top Coat at .. \$22.00	
	\$25.00 Top Coat at .. \$20.00	
	\$22.50 Top Coat at .. \$18.00	

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### Jan. 1st, 1937


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**BESKOW**  
Jewelry and  
Optical Co.  
Eastland




May your prosperity and happiness for 1937 be as endless as the horizon and as glorious as its aspect at October sunset.

**CONNELLEE**  
**HOTEL**  
Eastland




May 1937 smile upon you with every sunrise of the year and find you at each setting of the sun richer in contentment, heavenly blessings, and material advantage.

**FRANK**  
**ROBERSON**  
**GARAGE**  
West Main - Phone 620  
Eastland




May 1937 be to you one endless field of fertility producing a fullsome harvest of peace, happiness and prosperity.

**GUY**  
**PATTERSON**  
**Service Station**  
On The Square  
Eastland

No aeroplane has yet attained the height or the sustained flight as the extent of our good wishes to you all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Good Ship 1937 is now launched and plies forth heavily laden with our sincerest wishes for your happiness and prosperity. May it reach its port unmolested by adverse winds and unhampered by ruthless waves to rest in a haven of full realization.



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May all the days be fair ones; may ever balmy breeze bring you joy and every tide come to you at flood time with a wealth of prosperity.



May 1937 be a friendly year — gracious in its bestowal of blessings, generous in its awards of prosperity, is the wish we desire to convey to all our friends, patrons and employes.

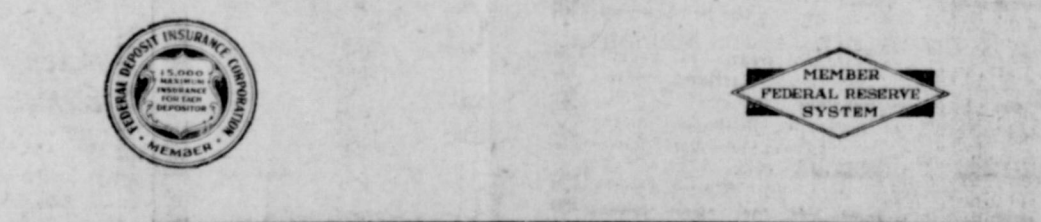
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May the bursting in air of each joyous rocket welcoming the New Year scatter throughout the coming days a fullsome deluge of joy, contentment and enrichment of your welfare.

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YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER  
Daily and Sunday Morning




May the resounding New Year Bells ring for you the death knell of all trouble, misfortune, and adversity, and the birth of a new era of 365 days crowded with joy and prosperity.



THE SONG OF THE BLUEBIRD IS IN OUR HEARTS AND HIS GLADSOME NOTE IS THE THEME OF ALL OUR WISHES FOR YOUR PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT FOR 1937.

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May happiness and success attend your every effort, endeavor and desire is our sincere wish to you for the New Year.

**WEEKLY CHRONICLE**  
YOUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER  
Every Friday



May 1937 make its "take off" for you with joy, soar with success and land with enriched prosperity is our sincere wish to you for every day of the New Year.

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### DEMONA

er Walter May drove in business Saturday. His brother, C. E. and Mrs. Lon Juinn, formerly of Desdemona but now of here, were here Friday visiting his brother, Joe Quinn and family and other relatives. The Quinns lived here for many years and left two years ago on account of ill health as he suffered from rheumatism. Their many friends were delighted to see them again. They left Saturday for Tyler to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edna Weir. Charlie Emde left on Tuesday last week for his home at Kilbuck after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde. It was quite a while since he was here and his many friends are delighted to see him.

Mrs. Dave Parks and daughter, Miss Dorothy Parks accompanied Miss Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw, drove over to Gorman Monday afternoon to have charge of the sale of popcorn at the picture show for the benefit of the "21" club. Mrs. C. W. Malby and Mrs. Charles Lee drove over and had charge of the sales Monday afternoon. Miss Virginia Bruce left Saturday for Port Arthur to visit her mother, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and family, including the new member of the family, an infant son, born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Style McEntire came in Thursday from Odessa where he has been for several months and until after the holidays. He is a wife and little son, and at the home of his father, Mrs. J. E. Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards drove to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their daughter, Billie, who has been in a hospital for children here for six weeks. She is improving but the doctors think she will stay a while longer.

and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove from Cisco and spent with her mother, Mrs. S. O. D. McDonald lives at Olden Monday.

Sister (nee Connie) of Houston, arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers a few days ago and had the misfortune of losing their home on Monday night. They were out and had locked up before going but came back and found the house had been robbed and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry had been taken. One of the articles taken was a very valuable pearl necklace that had been an heirloom in Mr. Rogers' family for several generations. At the time she left to come here, Mrs. Sester said they had found no clues.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks spent late Monday evening at Brownwood where they will visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and their son, Charles, left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna where they will visit her parents during the holidays.

Henry and Mrs. Fowles recently been given placards for our grammar and high school. These were made possible through the aid of rural schools. One of the most delightful parties was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bragg, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Lee, occasion being the social meeting of the Missionary Society of Methodist church. Besides members several others were present. The living room and dining room were darkened and Christmas candles in holders of which shed a soft light over the decorations which included a miniature manger with the Mother and Babe, the cattle near by and the Wise Men with their gifts. On the dining table was a very pretty Christmas tree with attractive decorations of many colored lights and on which were small stockings filled with candy. In stocking was a number corresponding to numbers on the lists of gifts exchanged by guests. Besides the gifts exchanged, Mrs. Lee, president of the society, gave each officer a "Rule" book mark—a fold-out with Bible verses on it. The program was a song, "Silent Night," reading, Matthew 2nd and 13 verses by Mrs. W. Bedford; Christmas customs in their lands by Mmes. J. E. Heeter, Betty Vestal John Mendenhall, Mattie Henry, S. E. Snodgrass and Miss Mollie O'Rear. A poem, "The Best Gift," written by Grace Noil Rowell, was read by Mrs. Preston Parks. The hostess served a beautiful and appetizing refreshment plate of marshmallow fluff topped with red and green mints, like cake, orange conserve, nuts and coffee. On each plate as a favor was a tiny Christmas tree decorated just like the real ones and one different from the others.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the members of the "21" club gathered at the Baptist church (now the home of Mrs. W. David Parks) and were

delightfully entertained by Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Clarence Ragland. The program was one of the travel course and was on Greece. Roll-call responses were names of Greek sculptors and their works. The leader of the program was Mrs. Mattie Henry and her talk was on the Ruins of Ancient Athens. Mrs. J. E. Heeter then discussed Greek paintings and Mrs. John Mendenhall read an interesting article on Types of Architecture. The last number was Questions on Greece, asked by the leader with impromptu answers by members. The house had been beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and a very pretty tree under which each one placed a gift and afterwards drew numbers by which the gifts were exchanged. The hostesses served delicious cherry pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and with a candy Santa Claus as plate favors. Those present were: Mmes. Charles Lee, W. H. Davis, S. E. Snodgrass, J. E. Heeter, John Mendenhall, Mattie Henry, C. W. Malby, L. E. Robinson, David Parks, Clarence Ragland, W. C. Bedford and two guests, Mrs. Roy Hightower and Miss Ruth Crenshaw.

### CHEANEY

We are having fine weather and most farmers are busy breaking their land for 1937 crops. The ground is in fine shape for plowing just now.

Bro. Boss Duncan of Ranger filled his regular appointment at Cheaney Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Elrod and Uncle Jack Scott attended church at Cheaney Saturday night.

Pete Rogers and wife visited his parents. Eulis Taylor of Gorman and Miss Elane Hale of Cross Roads were married Dec. 22. Miss Elane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale and was raised here north of Cheaney. We wish them a long happy married life.

Mrs. Retter McMurry and children of Breckenridge visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Elrod at Cheaney Christmas day.

Pete Rogers and family and Leroy Rogers and family visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers Christmas day. Alvie Rogers of Salem was at Cheaney this week visiting the Rogers family.

Mrs. Melva Austin and two children of Pennsylvania are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berry Thomas. She said snow was from two to four feet deep when she left there.

G. F. Harper of Ranger visited Berry Thomas Christmas day. R. M. Mason visited his brothers at Big Spring for ten days. Monroe Ainsworth and wife spent a few days visiting in West Texas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell went to Mingo Christmas day and visited W. E. Davis and family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe Alston of School Hill visited Mrs. Alston's parents and brothers in the Elrod home Christmas eve and went to the Christmas tree at Cheaney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boswell have moved near Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and kiddies have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Boswell. Lots of people are moving to town of late.

Preaching next Friday night, New Years, at Mr. Richard Myrick's home. All try to come.

### STRAWN NEWS

Miss Lillian Mae Milling who attends T. W. C. in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Miss Georgia Lucille Stephens who attends Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas arrived this week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson spent Monday in Abilene. Messrs. J. W. Stapp and Richard Dunlap of Leaders were Strawn visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rogers of Gordon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard. Billy and Teddy Wickens are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickens.

Will Jim Pollard who is employed in McCombs, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Miss Margaret Allen Utley who attends John Tarleton is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas and sons, Kessler and Raymond of Cisco were Strawn visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gordon and daughters of Douglas, Arizona, are here for the Christmas holidays. Paul Lamar Stephens is home for the Christmas holidays. Jerry Martin, who is employed in Corpus Christi, is home for the holidays. Harry Stages of Gage, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here. Miss Mota Andrew of Weatherford is home for the holidays. Allan Smith, who attends New Mexico A. & M. is home for the holidays.

### Two Ex-T. C. U. Stars Coaching In This County

With the announcement of appointment of Walter Roach as coach of Cisco high school, two former Texas Christian University stars will head football elevens in Eastland county.

Johnnie Kitchen, who coaches at Eastland, is also a former Frog. Roach, a star end on the 1936 T. C. U. team, and mentioned for All-American honors, will succeed Dexter Shelley, former University of Texas star, who has been given a leave of absence to continue work on his master's degree. Shelley will leave at mid-term. Roach, who is to receive his degree at T. C. U. in June, is to go between Fort Worth and Cisco during the spring training period of the Lobo candidates.

### Former Eastland Man Is Promoted

ABILENE, Dec. 28.—Two members of the local district office of the railroad commission this week received notices of promotion and a raise in pay. Luther Below, formerly of Eastland, was advanced from deputy supervisor of the 15-county district 7-B to the post of assistant examiner, and Vernon Thomas also received advancement.

### Trades Day to Continue Month

Eastland merchants' series of trade days will continue uninterrupted through January, Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday. The decision was made by the merchants who sponsor the program. Next Saturday the main feature of the trades day will be conducted on the southeast corner of the square. The trades day series were inaugurated several months ago.

### Records of Oil, Gas Office Listed

Conservation records sent to the Oil and Gas Division headquarters of the Railroad Commission at Austin from the Eastland office for last week were listed as follows:

**Application to Drill**  
Anzac Oil Corporation et al No. 18 M. T. Overall estate, J. H. Barclay survey, Coleman county, depth, 2,500 feet.

**Application to Plug**  
W. M. Murray (formerly owned by the American Maricaba Oil company) No. 2 J. P. Bush, James Kinney survey, Brown county. Total depth, 1,110 feet.

**Well Record**  
The Hoffmann & Page company No. 1 H. Brashears et al. E. Finley survey, Eastland county, 2,715,000 cubic feet of gas and a small amount of oil at total depth of 3,325 feet.

**Plugging Record**  
Anzac Oil Corporation No. c-3 J. P. Morris, plugged at total depth of 2,309 feet, Coleman county.

### Rites For Pistol Victim Are Held

Florentine de los Santos, Eastland Mexican killed accidentally by a pistol wound in Breckenridge Christmas, was buried Sunday in Eastland cemetery following services at the First Baptist church. Santos was about 26 years old. Santos died Saturday morning at 5 a. m. in the Breckenridge hospital from the effects of a pistol wound reported to have been received Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Breckenridge city and county officers said the shooting apparently was accidental. Santos was in a car with several other Mexicans when a pistol discharged the bullet entering the side just above the hip and piercing the abdomen. The incident occurred in the Mexican residential section of Breckenridge.

Sheriff J. W. Morrow of Stephens county said that all who were questioned about the shot said it was accidental, according to a Breckenridge paper.

Officers said they were told that the pistol when fired was being examined by a Cisco Mexican. Survivors include the victim's father, Ernest de los Santos, who lives north of Eastland. Hamner Undertaking company had charge of funeral arrangements.

### Canadian Lynx Is Tagged Deadliest

HUDSON, N. Y.—The deadliest animal is neither the lion nor the tiger, according to John T. Benson, who operates a wild animal farm here. It is the Canadian lynx. And a handsomely coated, healthy pair are rarer and higher priced than a pair of lions or tigers.

### Adamson Takes Oath of Office

The oath of county judge was administered Monday morning by County Clerk T. M. Collie to W. S. Adamson of Ranger.

Adamson, county judge-elect, was appointed by Governor James V. Allred to fill the unexpired term of Clyde L. Garrett, who has left for Washington where he will become congressman of this district. Special probate and lunacy matters necessitated the appointment by Allred. Adamson will take the regular oath of office in January.

### Denton Club Group Meet In Eastland

Members of the Eastland County Club of Texas State College for Women at Denton were entertained with Christmas tea last week at Eastland by Miss Rosalie Leslie, assistant to the dean of women at the school. The tea was at the home of Miss Leslie's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Mrs. Leslie assisted her daughter in entertaining. A gift exchange was held at the close of the party.

Those who attended were: From Eastland—Misses Alice Mae Sue, Ruth Estes, Joyce Newman, Carolyn Cox, Betty Elva Clark, Lola Mae Estes. From Cisco—Misses Elsie Pulley, Ruby Thompson, Leola Isenhower, Lucille Clark, Mary Bob Snoddy.

From Rising Star—Misses De Alva Lee, Elizabeth Jackson, Carolyn Weatherford. From Ranger—Misses Camilla Hunt, Mary Alice Younker, Anita McHarg. From Olden—Miss Frances Edwards.

Miss Usery is president of the club and Miss Leslie and Mrs. Earle Johnson, Eastland, are co-sponsors.

### County Clerk to Begin Law Work With His Brother

T. M. Collie, retiring county clerk, announced Saturday he will become associated with his brother, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie, in the practice of law after January 1. Collie has been county clerk two terms. His office will be in the Exchange building at Eastland. R. V. Galloway of Ranger will be the successor of Collie in the county clerk job.

### Suspect In Car Theft Returned

Jack Caugar and One Whitely, charged in connection with the disappearance of an automobile Monday night at Cisco, were returned Tuesday afternoon from Waco by Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardwick. The pair waived examining trial and were remanded to county jail to await action of the grand jury or execution of bonds. The grand jury meets Jan. 25. Arrest of Caugar and Whiteley occurred early Tuesday at Waco.

### Hardwick Named To Liquor Board

Notification that he has been appointed an agent of the State Liquor Control Board was received Wednesday at Eastland by Ray Hardwick, deputy sheriff. Hardwick was instructed to report Monday at Austin for assignment of his work. Hardwick has been a deputy under Virge Foster, retiring sheriff, since early this year.

### Man Charged In Thefts Returned

Tony Johnson has been returned to Eastland county from Reeves county by a bench warrant to answer charges of automobile theft for which he has been indicted, records in district clerk's office showed Wednesday. Johnson, alias Tonnie Johnson and K. F. Edwards, is charged by the indictments with the theft of an automobile owned by Beulah Stark, Jan. 21, 1936, and one from L. A. Griffin, Sept. 11, 1935.

Eighty-eighth District Court granted Monday a divorce to Mrs. Opal Niver from Walter Niver. Custody of a daughter was awarded the plaintiff. The court ordered the defendant recover from the defendant suit costs, including \$50 for an attorney's fee.

SANDUSKY, O.—Milan, the village in which Thomas A. Edison was born, boasts another native son inventor in Harry F. Noake, of Sierra Madre, Cal. Noake has invented the "synphonet," a cross between a piano

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We have a few wagons and velocipedes left over which we are closing out at sacrifice prices.

22 Short Cartridges Hi-speed, copper coated. Reg. 20c - value - Sale Price **15c**

National Pressure Cookers 18-qt. \$12 val. \$9.95 21-qt. \$14 val. \$10.95 30-qt. \$19 val. \$13.95

22-inch Box Cast Heaters \$9 Value **6.49**

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Double Seven club 3:30 p. m., home of Miss Mildred Ferrell.

Socialites 3:30 p. m., home of Miss Nannie Lee Miller, hostess.

What Women's Clubs Mean To Eastland:

Eastland citizenship is to be congratulated over the number, strength and achievements of her federated clubs, which are doing much to broadcast Eastland in a business, social, intellectual and musical way over the state.

The Thursday Afternoon club with its limited membership, now full, has, since its organization in 1916, owned and supported the only public library in Eastland, a paid librarian's service is offered. It is well to look back over the year, on this day, the first of the New Year, and scan the activities and efforts of this organization to build the library, its civic enterprise for the benefit of citizens not only here but many outside towns, visitors for many years to the library. And visitors bring business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind and thoughtful friends for their words of comfort and helpful deeds done during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. Words cannot express our feeling toward each and every one of you. Kind words spoken and kind deeds done help to comfort anyone very much in their hours of trouble.

We are very grateful for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each one of you. Mr. J. T. Cavanaugh and family. Mrs. E. E. Murray and family.

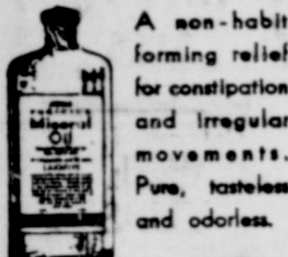
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CLASS IN NURSERY kindergarten and first grade reopens Monday, January 4th. Affiliated. Mrs. Joe C. Stephen.

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officers, Thursday evening, Jan. 7. And last but not least the Batthoven Junior and Scale Runners clubs, which have given fine programs, since organization some years ago, the personnel changing from year to year as young folk grown into older circles of activities, and are replaced by juniors.

The election of officers are held quarterly in each club, directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

The Junior Choral club, organized by Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, has just been federated in Texas Federation Music clubs.

This little club, drawn from Junior high school material, has done some beautiful work, and is in great demand on programs, both local, and in other towns.

Eastland has come into the spotlight with the violin playing of John Allen Mouser, the piano work of Clara June Kimble, Olivette Killough and Jane Ferguson, all of Dragoos studio.

Again we can look back with pleasure over 1936 and welcome 1937 with the knowledge that in her cultural and educational aspects Eastland is to be congratulated.

Methodist Church Choir

Director and Pianist Honored:

Mrs. Art H. Johnson opened her home Tuesday night to the members of the choir of the Methodist church and a few friends, following the regular rehearsal at the church.

The hostess was assisted by co-hostess, Mrs. F. M. Kenney in this charming affair that honored the director of the choir, Wilda Dragoos, outstanding violinist and pianist of the state, and Miss Jane Ferguson, the talented young pianist.

The rooms were decorated throughout with low, cut glass bowls of narcissus and the buffet, laden with the delicious supper trays, was lighted with tall white candles in crystal holders.

Hot spiced tea was served from a silver service at a lace laid table.

After an informal evening of music the hostess served a supper, consisting of a variety of sandwiches, cheese balls, hors d'oeuvres, stuffed dates, and various kinds of cake.

The choir announced a special musical program for next Sunday, an anthem, and a voice solo by Mrs. Johnson.

Those attending the supper were Messrs. and Mmes. P. B. Bittle, W. E. Staller, E. W. Trimble; Rev. P. W. Walker; W. C. Campbell; Mmes. J. P. Little, T. J. Haley, H. O. Satterwhite, F. L. Dragoos; Misses Virginia Neil Little, Olivette Killough, Marie Plummer, Madge Hearn; honoree Misses Wilda Dragoos and Jane Ferguson; Mr. Johnson and hostesses Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. F. M. Kenney.

The annual election of officers will be held, Thursday, January 7.

The Junior Thursday club, organized under sponsorship of Thursday Afternoon club, has for its definite civic undertaking, the building up and making of a children's book department in the public library of Eastland.

This more than worthwhile project is sustained by their concerted efforts and public benefits, the last of which, for the old year, was staged Wednesday night in form of a brilliant dance on Connellee roof.

Their years program has covered Bible and Health; Mountain Folk Lore. Future programs for year bring Texas Day and Government; Adventures, Musicians, and Parliamentary Usage. A study of children is noted. Their membership is limited to young women and junior married women. They will hold their election of

Mrs. E. W. Gourley Honored by Friends:

The Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist church and other friends of the honoree, tendered a gift shower, Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. E. W. Gourley in a delightful affair at the home of Mrs. H. A. Murphy.

A series of games were programmed, concluded with a mock "trial," with Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Milton Newman, as opposing attorneys, and Mrs. Paul McFarland, playing the part of one on trial.

After being found guilty, she was blindfolded, and her lap filled

with many beautiful gifts, which the guilty one—declared belonged to the one who should have been on trial, Mrs. Gourley, to whom she presented the gift packages. Sandwiches, small cakes, tea and coffee were passed by the hostesses.

Those present: Mmes. L. E. Gage, Jessie Reik, Milton Newman, Paul McFarland, W. D. R. Owen, John Williams, Jess Seibert, W. A. Stiles, Alice Burgamy, John White, C. H. Williams, W. C. Shofner, Frank Brock, O. A. Cook, Jared I. Cartledge, John Harrell, Lee Campbell, H. A. Murphy, James Drake, Hugh Owen, J. F. Trott, O. C. Terrell, Ancil Owen and honoree, Mrs. E. W. Gourley.

Serenade Tour: A group of Adahi Camp Fire Girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender, Tuesday night, to start on a serenade tour of Eastland, singing at the homes of Mrs. John D. McRae, in compliment to her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Page, whose two children are ill; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, and Dr. J. H. Caton, in honor of his birthday.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Snow Frost and Mrs. Bender.

Christmas Wedding Wooten-Pannill Judge and Mrs. William Pannill 2221 Lipscomb Street, Fort Worth, announced Wednesday the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Pannill to Mr. A. O. Wooten of Cleman at the Magnolia Avenue Christian church, on Christmas day, with ceremony read in church parlors by Rev. Leslie Fennell, in presence of immediate members of the family.

Miss Louise Pannill, sister of bride and her attendant, wore brown ensemble with corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by George Martin of Coleman.

The bride was attractively gowned in a model black ensemble, with Persian lamb trim, and wore a corsage of gardenias.

The young couple will make their home at Coleman after a short wedding trip.

The former Mrs. Wooten taught in the Eastland South Ward school the past two years but did not return at opening of this term.

She has a large circle of friends in Eastland as a popular member of the younger set.

A Starry Scene Setting for Club Dance The Junior Thursday club library benefit dance, the highlight of the holiday season, was staged Wednesday night on roof garden of Connellee Hotel against a glittering background of blue and silver.

Members of the hostess club who received at door of ballroom were Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Mrs. R. W. Chalke, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fred Maxey, general chairman of ball; Miss Mary Carter, president of club, and Miss Maurine Davenport, chairman of decorations.

Mrs. J. C. Whaley was assisted in the "Rest Your Wraps" room by several club members.

Towns represented in attendance included Albany, Brownwood, Ranger, Cisco and Fort Worth and a representative crowd of Eastland college boys and girls holiday visitors, and a large representation of Eastland high school group.

About two hundred couples attended. The music by Joe Buzze orchestra was an inspirational program well responded to.

Proceeds of the dance, above expenses, will be used for the children's book department, which this club supports for the public library.

AT CONNELLEE



GO WEST YOUNG MAN

Glamorous Mae West as the movie queen who finds love on a farm! The photo is from her new comedy with Warren Williams, Randolph Scott and Lyle Talbot, "Go West Young Man," which begins today at the Connellee Theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Frost and sister, Wilda Frost have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Texarkana, Ark.

ANCIENT BUFFALO BONES FOUND By United Press INDIANOLA, Iowa.—The entire skeleton of a buffalo has been

found 30 feet below the surface near Indianola. It will be presented to the Iowa State Historical Building in Des Moines. According to Dr. Louise Fillman, head of the geology department at Simpson College, it is one of the best specimens she has seen.

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Of the Financial Condition of the Eastland Building & Loan Association, the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936.

First mortgage loans	\$11,102.93	Installment stock	\$11,074.33
Advances for taxes, etc.	103.28	Advance payment	16,588.31
Real estate owned	36,310.51	Fully paid stock	26,735.85
Cash in banks	88.94	Accounts payable	83.86
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	Legal reserve	1,656.12
Other assets	1.00		
Expenses of real estate owned	8,530.81		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,138.47</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,138.47</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Eastland )

We, M. Newman, President, and Earl Bender, Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. NEWMAN, President.  
EARL BENDER, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Grady Pipkin, M. Newman, Ora B. Jones, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937.

B. M. COLLIE  
(SEAL) Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

## Ladies Aid Society Holds a Fox Hunt But Are Out-Foxed

SHADEVILLE, O.—This tiny community of 150 residents is peaceful again after a controversy over the annual fox hunt of the Ladies Aid Society threatened to divide the hamlet.

The aid society, composed of Methodist church women, outfitted the hunters, and therein lies the story.

Hostilities started when the ladies announced that this year the fox would be hunted down and killed with clubs.

That was too much for the Columbus Humane Society. The society decided that slaughter by the club constituted cruelty to animals. The humane society declared it would send observers to watch the whole affair and would stand ready to take legal action.

So the situation was tense just before the hunt. Dr. Ira Jones—his the local superintendent of the Shadeville M. E. church dis-

trict—announced that the hunt was not a church enterprise.

But then Howard German, fox-hunt chairman, admitted that right on the poster announcing the hunt it said: "Sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Shadeville M. E. church."

The day of the hunt about a thousand men assembled, armed with clubs. They thought they would be the hunters who would kill the fox. Actually, it turned out they acted as beaters to drive the quarry toward a nearby river, where were stationed a dozen men with shotguns.

The ladies admitted later their strategy. It seemed that last year some 25 foxes swam the river and escaped. The Ladies Aid was determined nothing like that would happen this year. They obtained expert gunmen to guard the river—and then they hatched the club-killing story so as to procure plenty of man-power to scare up the foxes.

Members of the Ladies Aid chuckled and admitted the plot. What would they do for beaters next year, with this year's crop irate over the ruse?

Oh, they'd cross that bridge when they came to it.

## State Salaries To Increase Aug. 31

AUSTIN — Salaries of many state employes will return automatically to higher brackets on August 31, 1937, even if the legislature fails to vote for pay raises.

Numerous salaries are fixed by statutes creating the offices. When it was decided, in depression days, to reduce state salaries, an act was passed suspending all these fixed salaries until Aug. 31, 1937. Since then the amount to be paid has been fixed by appropriation bills.

(There is a joker in it, however, for the workers. Unless an appropriation is made to pay the higher salary, there is no way to collect the statutory amount.)

## TAX TROUBLE FILL VOLUME

SAN FRANCISCO.—Do Californians have trouble with taxes? Two of the state's leading tax authorities have just written a 500-page volume dealing with the special problems of California citizens under both state and federal taxes.

D. — "stop the oil field equipment thieves," is one of the New Year's resolutions adopted by the statewide membership of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association. This ultimatum, like those issued by early Texas cattlemen's associations, carries a sinister meaning to organized rings of thievery that have been reaping ill-gotten gains through the sale of oil and gas field equipment stolen from producing properties in every section of the state.

Paul W. Pitzer, independent oil operator of Breckenridge, who is chairman of the statewide theft prevention committee of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, stated today that the Texas oil and gas industry is organizing its forces to stop the alarming losses suffered by operators through systematic stealing of equipment. "We are determined to wipe out this menace to the Texas oil and gas industry," said Mr. Pitzer, "because we cannot afford the heavy losses, which together with high operating costs and excessive tax burdens, are making it more and more difficult for us to stay in business."

Mr. Pitzer cited the necessity for new, strict economies to stop every possible financial leak, in order that Texas operators may strive for at least a partial offset to unreasonably high taxes which the producer cannot pass on to the consumer "because supply and demand, and not cost of production, controls the price he receives for his oil." He urged every oil and gas operator in Texas to take an active part in the new statewide theft prevention program, launched by the association, which will effectively lessen such losses in the future.

The new theft prevention committee consists of the following Texas oil men: Paul W. Pitzer, Breckenridge, chairman; W. B. Pyron, Houston; D. E. Legan, Houston; Dave Frame, Houston; J. S. Loftin, Jr., Tyler; Don Emery, Amarillo; Roy Ledbetter, Dallas; J. Ed Erwin, Wichita Falls; R. B. Kelly, Fort Worth; J. B. Bond, Longview; R. R. Porterfield, Midland; C. L. Brown, Mexia.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

BALLINGER—G. H. Dierschke, a farmer living near Bethel in Runnels county, says his terraces on 533 acres of farm land paid for themselves the first year. In addition they have paid a dividend, each year and especially in the fall of 1936 when they withstood the worst flood on record. One hundred and nine Runnels county farm owners have asked County Agent J. A. Barton to help them terrace 16,600 acres of land before time to plant crops next spring.

Goldthwaite — A group of 50 farmers and 4-H club boys witnessed the opening of a trench silo on the L. H. Soule farm in Mills county. Horses, cows, sheep and goats ate the silage readily, proving to the spectators that the feed was none the worse for having been buried for several months. There have been 12 trench silos dug and filled in Mills county as a part of the feed conservation program being led by County Agent W. P. Weaver.

BROWNWOOD—Brown county farmers are considering agricultural conservation as it applies to the entire farming unit, according to County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. Sloping cultivated fields are being terraced, pasture land is being listed or contour ridged, and soil building and erosion preventing crops are being grown. During December eleven farmers built 24 miles of terraces and 14 others have asked Lehmburg to assist them in working out conservation plans for their farms.

EASTLAND—The tractor and gardner work required to build 15 terraces on a 50-acre field cost W. W. McMillan, Eastland county farmer, about 50 cents per acre. County Commissioner Newt Crawley used his road machinery to move the dirt after County Agent Elmo V. Cook had laid out the system of terraces. Mr. McMillan used his teams and a Fresno to fill the washes and shape the outlets.

ABILENE — "Taylor county farmers have earnestly tried to build their soil," said County Agent Knox Parr as farm measurements were being tabulated in the county office. Judging by more than 800 farms for which measurements are available there were 49,000 acres of soil conserving crops grown on Taylor county farms in 1936. A total of 1,300 farmers are cooperating with the agricultural conservation program designed to check soil erosion and to increase the fertility of the land.

Mickey Cochrane has decreed that no wives are allowed in the trout training camp next spring. The wives are away, the s will play.

United Press  
TUCSON — Hjalmar H. Boyeson, 90th century Norwegian and professor, smiled today as he browsed through his new and highly valued possession—a large collection of old books and personal letters of literature's great.

The youth, a senior in high school, was bequeathed the trunk-load of literary masterpieces by his grandfather, one of the greatest of Scandinavian novelists, whose works were widely read in America. Although Norwegian, Boyeson wrote in English.

Young Boyeson visited the home of his ancestors in Oslo, Norway, recently and returned with the collection. It had been saved as a family treasure for him by an aunt, Mme. Madge Boyeson of Denard, France. The "treasure" was presented to him when it was decided he had "developed enough to appreciate it."

Among the letters he found in the collection were papers many signed by Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Whittier, Lowell, Twain, Holmes and others.

The papers are well-preserved and their leather bindings show little signs of wear. The messages, mostly informal and personal and containing intimate disclosures of the men's lives, were written in the clear and accurate style typical of the 19th century.

They include personal communications from the King of Sweden, asking for Boyeson's autograph; another from the Queen of Rumania, who also wrote under the name of Carmen Slyva, praising Boyeson's works; several from Longfellow, who was seeking to place Boyeson at an eastern university; one from Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the President, who wanted an autograph, and others from Edgar Wilson, who write under the name of Bill Nye, James Whitcomb Riley, Richard Watson Gilder, Edgar Fawcett and George W. Cable.

The letter from Cable was written from New Orleans in 1878 and described, in a quiet, unostentatious style, his astonishment at the great attention accorded him when his first work was accepted.

Also included among the hundreds of letters are some from publishers—principally Scribner's who printed most of Boyeson's novels. Many are from famous Norwegian authors.

Many early books, first editions, some with special dedications and autographs and numerous pictures of Boyeson's contemporaries, his estate in Oslo, members of his family and well-known personages also were found.

Young Boyeson and his mother are listing the books, letters and pictures, before sending them to New York. There they will be held in trust for Hjalmar until he reaches his majority.

R. H. Gjelness, University of Arizona librarian described the collection as "undoubtedly very valuable."

## Rev. Gustavus Is Buried at Mingus

Rev. W. T. Gustavus of Mingus, passed away December 28, 1936 and funeral services were held at the Mingus Baptist church, Dec. 29, 1936 with Rev. C. H. Ray of Weatherford and Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn officiating.

Five of the six children were present at the funeral, Mrs. J. R. Hardy of Los Angeles, California, being unable to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Gustavus was 89 years old. He was born March 4, 1847 at Copia County, Mississippi, and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 24th Mississippi Cavalry in the Confederate Army. Following the close of the Civil War in 1865 he moved to Texas and settled in Madison county.

He and Miss Susan Gazena Vashinder were married October 15, 1868. Six of the eight children born to this union, survive.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gustavus resided in Mingus for 46 years, and were pioneers who had a big part in the spiritual and farming development of the county. He was a Missionary Baptist minister and had assisted in the organization of churches in Palo Pinto and Erath counties.

Surviving are his wife and six children: Mrs. R. O. Goff of Lamesa; Mrs. J. R. Hardy of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. R. A. Ruth-erford of Mingus; V. E. Gustavus, Mingus; L. B. Gustavus of Macomb, Illinois; Clyde T. Gustavus of Mingus; 15 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children.

## Zookeeper Nursing A Pair of Agoutis

HOUSTON—Hans Nagel, zookeeper, is playing nursemaid to two baby Agoutis, the second pair ever reported born in captivity. The agouti is a Mexican rodent which is the size of a jackrabbit in the adult stage. The parents of the present pair were placed in the Houston zoo several years ago.

FOG SUBSTITUTES FOR RAIN VISALIA, Cal.—Local weather authorities have found a substitute for rain. It is fog. During a recent 24-hour period when there was no rainfall the governmental water gage showed .03 inch precipitation as the result "pea soup" fog.

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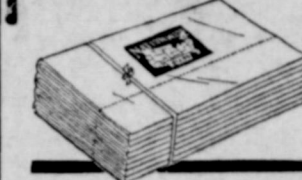
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Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. **YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.**

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Fly-Swatting Is Sweeping China

BOSTON—A fly swatting campaign is sweeping China, says Miss Helen Disney of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who has returned here after 15 years missionary service.

Giant Bone Found In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Proof that a gigantic species of prehistoric elephant plodded over New Mexico terrain many thousand years ago is believed indicated by discovery of a humerus, or upper bone of the forelimb of a proboscidean in a gravel pit 22 feet below the earth's surface.

Milk Bottle Caps From Seven States Used Over Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—In Texas milk may be bought from several states, if one believes the labels. The Texas Planning Board's public health committee has found that some dairymen of Texas apparently give little thought to milk bottle caps as labels.

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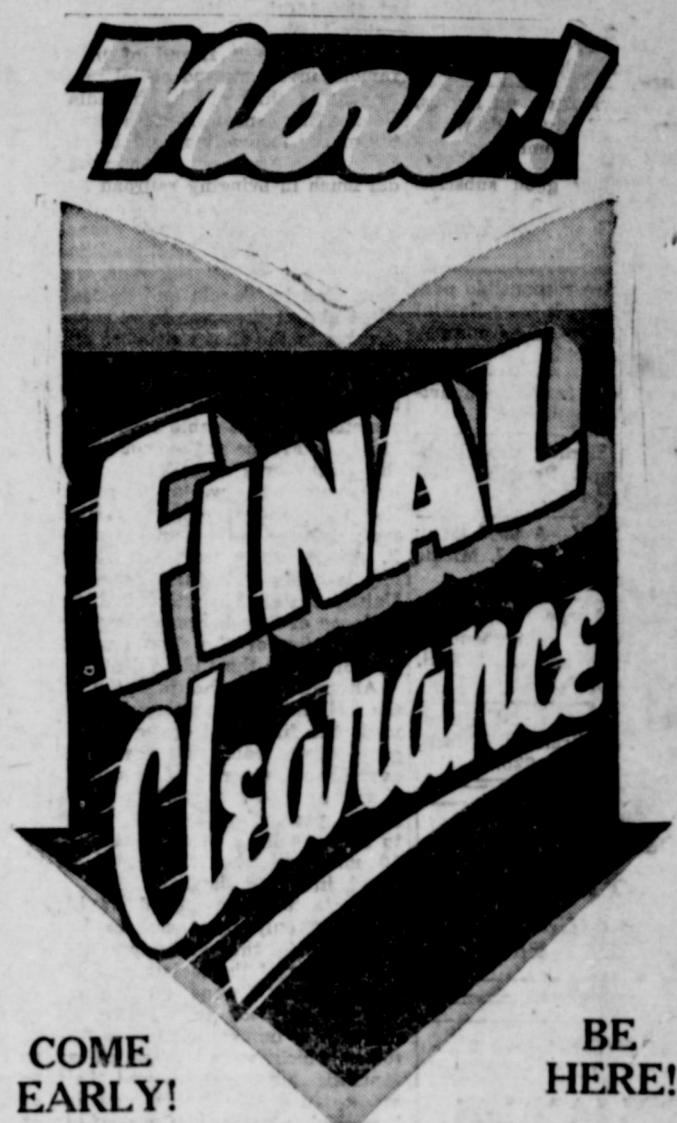
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