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## ASES ALLEGING CRIMINAL ACTS ARE ASSIGNED

Twenty-nine cases alleging criminal offenses have been set for trial the week beginning Monday, Feb. 20, in 91st district court. The defendants and charges: Earl Kelly, driving drunk; Harry Clark, driving drunk; Harry Love, theft of turkeys; Stanton Pilgrim, theft of turkeys; W. E. Walton, theft of turkeys; F. Melton, theft of turkeys; Paul White, theft of automobile; two cases; Randolph Woodruff, two cases automobile theft; B. L. S. Brandon, driving drunk; L. S. Fox, burglary; Irvan Owen, burglary and theft auto; Irvan Davis, theft of chickens; Irvan Eugene Higgins, theft of chickens; W. Williams, theft over \$50; C. Lomax, theft over \$50; Sanford Holt, automobile theft; J. Powell, theft of auto.

## Scams Aroused Doubling Back of Robbing Group

SCOO, Feb. 15.—Thoroughly used over repeated instances of a scam, which appeared the day before, a determined effort to apprehend intruders who Monday night added two more Cisco cases to their list. In several cases did the burglars get away with their loot, apparently confining themselves to a few places—Piggly Wiggly grocery and the Palace theater—where they had a month ago by knockers who failed to open a safe in either case, although obtained at that time about \$100.

Those who broke into Piggly Wiggly last night used a crow bar to break through the door with which the heavy bar with which the door had been fastened. The burglars took from the cash register, owners T. J. Tillingham and J. Shockey, said they could not merchandise.

Entrance to the Palace theater gained by breaking the lock in front door. The safe in office of Manager K. N. Greer not tampered with, but drawers in his desk were pulled out contents scattered promiscuously what appeared to be a futile search for money.

## Pythons Club Plans Show To Be Held During March

Plans for a "style show" in which members will model latest fashions were completed at a meeting of the Eastland Lions Tuesday at the Connelley home. The show will be early in March. Harkins, chairman of the club's ways and means committee, announced plans for the entertainment, to also include musicals and comedy, at the home of Cecil Barham and Searls.

Dr. Vera Huchingson, new resident from Sulphur, played music while her daughter Patricia, and son, Bob, danced. R. S. Searls and W. P. Poe were members of the program committee.

## Adams, Parker to Make Austin Trip

S. Adams, county judge, and Don Parker, county auditor, are in Austin on Friday to appear before a house committee which will hear members of the Judges and Commissioners' commission on a plan for retirement of county road bond interest.

## County Office Closed Wednesday

State Employment Commission at Eastland will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of the birthday of George Washington.

## EASTLAND GETS BIG REDUCTION ON INSURANCE

Granting of a 20 per cent credit on fire insurance rates in Eastland was announced Thursday by State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

Chief A. W. Hennessee stated Thursday morning the credit grant will mean the saving to citizens of probably \$7,000 to \$8,000 each year.

Last year Eastland enjoyed a 15 per cent credit on rates. Explaining the reduction, Chief Hennessee stated that persons, with the new rates in effect, will in reality get \$1.00 worth of insurance for 80 cents.

Losses last year in Eastland amounted to approximately \$3,500.

Chief Hennessee stated that the savings Eastland has obtained on fire insurance in recent years more than pays for the operation of the fire department. Salaries, equipment and equipment maintenance costs each year for the department averages \$3,500.

Hennessee also reported that the new insurance reduction makes the premiums 35 cents per dollar cheaper than they were four years ago.

He attributed the low losses last year to prompt work of the fire department and the cooperation of citizens.

## Eastland Woman To Aid Big Bend Park Drive Plans

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has accepted an appointment as a director for the Texas Big Bend National Park Association. Amon Carter, Fort Worth, chairman of the association's executive committee, appointed Mrs. Perkins.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has a committee specifically provided to study the progress of the Big Bend Park movement and advise the federation as to how it may assist in the work. Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth, is chairman of the committee.

Last year Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, chairman of the State Parks Board, at an Eastland meeting told of the beauty of the proposed Big Bend Park.

## Texas Pythians to Convene at Dallas

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythians will be observed by Texas Pythians with a Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Dallas, February 19 and 20. The program is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythians and will be made part of Texas Pythian history.

Representatives, officers and members will attend from every section of Texas and participate in the ceremonies which begin with religious services at the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. Angie Smith delivering the sermon. The Pythian Home Mandolin and Harmonica Clubs will furnish the music.

Most of the program will be held at the Adolphus Hotel. The programs are open to all members, except the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple meetings Monday morning when the Grand Lodge Ranks and Grand Temple degrees will be conferred on all past chancellors and past chiefs present.

The banquet in the Adolphus Hotel will climax the celebration. Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, will deliver the principal address. Other prominent officials will be presented. The Knights will be joined by their ladies and Pythian Sisters for the banquet and Pythian Ball to follow.

## National Broadcast On K. P. Cancelled

C. F. Sheppard of Eastland has received a communication from the Supreme Lodge officials at Minneapolis that plans for a Diamond Jubilee Knights of Pythians national broadcast, scheduled Feb. 20, have been cancelled.

## ORDER ENTERED

Ninety-first district court has entered an order in the case of Ranger vs. Dora Leveille et al in which it was ordered the plaintiff file a bond for the action and to pay the court costs.

## Extension Agents Tell What Makes Safe Health Diet

"Just what should I eat?" is a question often asked Ruth Ramey, county home agent, and Mabel Caldwell, assistant, so they reported the following is a safe diet for each person daily:

One quart milk, one egg, one serving meat, one serving potatoes, one serving green or yellow vegetables, one serving citrus or tomatoes, one serving other fruits, one serving whole grain products, bread and butter at each meal, some sweets, dried peas and beans three times per week, six to eight glasses of water daily. A serving is usually considered about one-half cup.

In 365 days a person needs; 91 gallons of milk, 30 dozen eggs, 175 pounds meat (and fat for cooking), 200 pounds of potatoes, 200 pounds green or yellow vegetables, 200 pounds other vegetables, 100 pounds citrus or tomatoes, 200 pounds other fruits, 170 pounds of grain products, 20 pounds of butter, 70 pounds of sweets and 15 pounds dried peas and beans.

## Council Delegates Named at Meeting

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cecile Eubank, with the chairman, Mrs. Ted May, presiding.

During the business session Mrs. D. W. Funk was elected council delegate. The club has five representatives at the county council.

A discussion followed a talk given by Miss Ramey, county Home Demonstration Agent, on "Gardening." She said that 600 feet of row space was needed to produce vegetables necessary for each member of the family. That is for fresh vegetables and canning. She also discussed the proper storage in the kitchen. She displayed kitchen linens and containers for flour and sugar.

During the social hour games were played and the main prize of pink and blue wrapped packages were presented Mrs. Frank Stoker. The club will meet Feb. 21 with Mrs. D. W. Funk.

Visitors: Mrs. M. V. Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Morton, J. E. Funk, Roxie Fisher, Cecile Miller, Victorine Harbin, T. C. Harbin.

Members: Mmes. A. W. Williamson, O. D. Dabbs, Joe Butler, Maud Whately, H. C. Thompson, C. D. Jones, Josie K. Nix, Thad Henderson, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, Bertie Matheny, Jake Smith, A. D. Thompson, J. B. Harbin, Mary Garrison, Ed Castleberry, O. N. Ramsower, Paul Hodge, W. E. Tankersley, H. Tankersley, O. J. Carver, W. C. What, Clint Jones, Frank Stoker, Ted May, Cecile Eubank, D. W. Funk, Miss Ruth Carter and Miss Ramey.—Reporter.

## Olden P.-T. A. Meet Scheduled Friday

The Olden Parent-Teacher Association met recently at the school with Mrs. Barrett, president, presiding.

After the short business session, S. J. Smith presented a study on parliamentary procedure. A round table discussion followed on the Roberts Rules of Order.

The P.-T. A. will sponsor a basketball game for the benefit of the Students Loan Fund, the game to be played Friday night, Feb. 24 in the school gymnasium.

The next meeting, Friday, Feb. 17, will be the social period, to be held in Home Economics building. A special program of Founders Day has been arranged and all members of the organization have been urged to attend. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Crone are to be hostesses for the meeting.

## Bullock Club Is Told About Chickens

A good starting mash is a good thing to feed baby chicks. The chicks should be fed on good chick starter for a period of at least six weeks, said Miss Mabel Caldwell at the Bullock 4-H Club meeting.

After that they can be changed over to growing mash. After they are six weeks old they can be fed wheat, oats, barley, and other things. When the chicks first arrive they should be fed, said Miss Caldwell.

The poultry demonstrators are Eunice Squires and Lillian Adams.

The following were present: Helen Dempsey, Maxine Beck, Lena Mae Bishop, Evelyn Bishop, Ruth Fite, Dorothy Evelyn Hatton and Lillian Adams. Eunice Squires was absent. Also present was Miss Mabel Caldwell and the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson.

## PENSION VOTE GETS SETBACK, HUNTER SCORED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—A majority of Texas representatives voted today to require that old age pension bills be brought up for consideration by Feb. 27, but the motion lacked the two-thirds backing to make it effective.

The vote was 83 for ordering the state affairs committee to report all pension bills by Feb. 27, and 48 opposed the motion.

Rep. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene asked originally that some bill "to establish a legislative policy" on old age pensions be reported by the committee. When a point of order was raised, Bradbury changed his motion to include all pension bills, saying that "it is time we got down to work on this old age pension question."

In the upper house Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's appointment of J. C. Hunter of Abilene as chairman of the state highway commission brought denunciation in the senate today.

Sen. Will Pace of Tyler charged the governor with bad faith and failure to keep a promise made to East Texas Senators at Fort Worth last December. Senators John Redditt of Lufkin, Clay Cotten of Palestine, Joe Hill of Henderson and Gordon Burns of Huntsville, joined with Pace in attacking the governor's action.

West Texas Senators were elected. "He would be my choice, wherever he lived," said Sen. Wilbourne Collier of Eastland.

Hunter, in his early 50's, is a former county judge and former county treasurer of Culberson County, and was a banker at Van Horn before moving to Abilene. He is president of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association.

## Thomas Watson, 81, Funeral Services Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Watson, 81, who was found dead in his bed at the family home two miles west of Cisco Wednesday morning, were conducted Thursday at Eastland.

Services were at the Nazarene Church with Rev. T. E. Moore officiating.

Mr. Watson, born March 22, 1857, had lived near Cisco for five years.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Edison, John, Calvin and Morton; three daughters, Annie Lee, Mrs. Laura Adams, May Watson, and two sisters, Lizzie Gaynor and Alice Lumpkin.

Hanner Undertaking Company of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.

## Scranton Woman Is Chose Chairman of Girl Sponsor Group

Election of Mrs. R. C. Chapman of Scranton as chairman of the Eastland County Girls' 4-H Club Sponsors Association has been announced by Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent.

Miss Caldwell stated Mrs. Chapman will represent the sponsors at meetings of the County Home Demonstration Council and keep the latter organization informed of girls' 4-H work.

At a recent meeting of the sponsors it was announced they would be in charge of poultry disease discussion meetings of the clubs next week.

Attending the meeting when Mrs. Chapman was chosen chairman were Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. Thelma Neal of Rising Star, Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, Mrs. E. Barron of New Hope, Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Kokomo, Mrs. S. L. Rogers of Alameda.

## New Hope Club In Meeting Thursday

"The method of education through giving information through field demonstration, publication and otherwise," stated Mrs. Seago at a meeting of the New Hope Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Feb. 9, in the community school house.

"This is the method of education by demonstration provided for the farmer, ranchman and home maker. The people that receive the benefits of this are those not in colleges."

The club received three new members: Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison and Mrs. Paul Nunely.

## TWO COUNTRIES RECOGNIZING REBEL SPAIN

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A decision to recognize the Spanish Nationalist government, the speeding up of a gigantic re-arming program, and reported preparations for the closest general staff cooperation with France today marked the start of a major British diplomatic offensive.

It was indicated that, in the four one-half months since the Munich conference, the British government has perfected its diplomatic plans and has begun work on them.

The new policy seems to be to recognize the victory of the nationalists, to persuade the Italian and German troops, to cooperate more closely with France than at any time since the World War and to exert every effort to overtake Germany in armaments.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 16.—Peru announced its recognition of the Spanish Nationalist government today, leading the way for the principal republics of South America, who are considering their policy, as the result of the fall of Catalonia.

Peru broke off relations with the Loyalist government in March 1935, after the loyalists raided the consulate at Madrid and confiscated documents and refugees sheltered there.

## Gasoline Company Safety Meeting Held In Ranger

With the laboratory and loading rack in charge and Gene Yonkers as chairman, about 90 employees of the Ranger district of the Lone Star Gasoline company held their regular monthly safety meeting Wednesday night in the Ranger office yard.

F. H. Townsend of the Gordon plant, in his comments on the inspection reports stated that the objects of these inspections were to help those who are responsible for the operation of the plants. "While the plans of the Lone Star Gas company and those of the Lone Star Gasoline company differ materially in operation, pressures maintained and equipment used, the same methods of the inspection apply equally well to the plants of both companies. These inspections assist the management by calling to their attention hazardous conditions in the plants; by pointing out the lack of good housekeeping that they, due to their familiarity with the plants, have been unable to see; but the most important benefit is derived by the members of the inspection crew who get a chance to see how other plants handle the problems that all have in common."

W. A. Gaither explained the combustible gas indicator and showed how it worked. "So many times we do not know whether it is dangerous to work in or weld on an empty tank because we don't know whether it has an explosive mixture or not. Now we have a way of obtaining this information and so there is no need to take chances in the future."

J. C. Kelly gave a brief resume of loading gasoline into tank cars. "The use of safety belts, anti-skid walkways, non-sparking tools and gas masks makes our work safer now than it was in the past."

Marion Thomas explained the Boy Scout movement. "Scouting is an institution to make better citizens of our boys and as such is entitled to the whole-hearted cooperation, encouragement and assistance of every one of us."

Harry Henry pointed out that the company was trying to get the drivers of their cars to take more responsibility in the maintenance and appearance of their cars. "The general public very seldom inspects our gasoline plants and compressor stations but they do see our cars every day and so if we are to make a good impression we must keep the cars in the best appearance and condition possible."

J. R. Jarvis, general superintendent, gave the results of his brief inspection of the plants in this area and complimented everyone on the appearance of the company properties in this area. He presented safety plaques to plants Nos. 103, 108-2, 108, 109 and the car shop for their safety record for 1938.

## MARRIED RECENTLY

Couples married recently by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland include R. C. Poole and Mrs. Julia Lindsey of Eastland and Thomas H. Deatherage and Miss Edna Irene Fountain of Fort Worth.

## FRENCH AID IN GETTING PLANES IS RECOUNTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today told the senate military affairs committee that government aid to a French air mission in purchasing American military planes, was given "at the request of the president."

It was revealed that Gen. Martin Craig, army chief of staff, objected to the government's part in the French purchases, but he was overruled by "higher-ups."

Sen. Warren R. Austin, Republican, Vermont, made the disclosure to newspapermen after Morgenthau and Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring appeared for the second time to testify in the committee's inquiry into the presence of a French air ministry official aboard an experimental bombing plane, that crashed recently on the Pacific Coast.

Austin said that Morgenthau had agreed to have the committee make public his previous testimony, with certain deletions. This testimony, Austin said, showed that Morgenthau was questioned by Sen. Robert Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, concerning the treasury's part in the French negotiations.

Reynolds was disclosed to have said that he considered the matter "extremely important" and Morgenthau replied, "I thought that I made it plain that we did it at the request of the president."

Additional questioning brought from Morgenthau the reply "the president asked us to do it."

## Cold Weather Is Spreading Over Much of Nation

Mid-westerners shivered today in the winter's third severe cold wave, while eastern states struggled against floods, fog and heavy rains, following a severe winter storm that swept the coast from Georgia to New England.

Several cities reported the coldest weather of the winter. Bemidji, Minn., reported a temperature of 43 degrees below zero and other Minnesota and North Dakota points registered between 30 and 40 below zero.

The storm which raged along the coast reached a peak force of 65 miles an hour in New York and caused one death at New Brunswick, N. J. Two persons were killed at Pinson, Ala.

Fog tied up harbor shipping in the New York area. Before the storm broke the temperature had reached 62 degrees, an all time record for the date. It had dropped to a few degrees below freezing early today.

The temperature at Chicago had dropped to 10 degrees above zero early today, and was expected to sink to zero.

## Scouts Outline Methods By Which Funds To Finish Cabin Are Expected

Scout officials today announced that through a special arrangement with Cecil Barham, resident manager for the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., the Boy Scouts of Eastland will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds from the showing of "Sabu" Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Connelley Theatre.

The scout's share of receipts will be used to complete construction of the Boy Scout cabin at the City Park. The cabin work has been a project of long standing.

Both troops—No. 6 and 102—will share alike the proceeds from the showing. Advance notices of "Sabu" indicate it is an outstanding production and those who attend are promised entertainment which at the same time benefits the scouts.

Another undertaking by which the scouts seek to raise money is Eastland Boy Scout Day, Saturday, Feb. 25. On that day scouts will "take over the city." Officials for the day have been chosen by the troop members.

Fines assessed by the youths will be for benefit of the scout movement. A schedule of fines has been arranged. Violation of stop sign law will mean fining of 25 cents, violation of parking near fire plug \$1, and speeding law violation 50 cents.

Officers chosen by the scouts for the day include: Bob Leslie, mayor; Jerry Bailey, city manager; Bobby Furse, fire chief; Charles Bush, police chief; Raymond Treadwell, city health officer; Wallace Hooper, Winston Boles, Fuzzy Furse, Bruce Lipkin, commission members.

## Drifting Men Mean Drifting Soil, FSA Tells Land Owners

"Drifting men mean drifting soil," said Geo. I. Lane, Eastland Farm Security Administration supervisor, today as he invited land owners of the county to consider the "flexible farm lease," description of which may be had at his office.

"This lease provides a method and incentive," Lane stated, "whereby tenants will remain on their land owners' farms for a longer period instead of moving every year."

"Men who own the soil are the ones most vitally concerned in bringing about improvements encouraging tenants to remain and to take care of the land as if it were their own," he said in appealing to landlords to consider the flexible lease and other current proposals to improve tenancy conditions.

"The foundations of agriculture in this state are threatened by difficulties within the cotton industry," Lane continued, "and it is imperative that we develop a system depending more largely upon livestock and other diversified farm products. This cannot be done with farmers who stay upon a place for only one or two years. They must have time to build up their herds, develop pastures, build barns and fences."

"It is not the purpose of the flexible lease," he explained, "to benefit either land owner or tenant at the expense of the other. But it would stimulate mutual benefits, such as we already find in this very county, where some tenants have remained for a number of years and have planted orchards, built terraces and new buildings and improved old ones. Tenants of this type would be multiplied many times if assured that they will remain upon the land until they have received the benefits of their labor and expense, or that they will be fairly repaid for these improvements in the way they should be required to move through no fault of their own."

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## Girls' 4-H Club At New Hope to Meet

The New Hope Girls 4-H Club will meet Friday, Feb. 17, at the New Hope school. The sponsor will talk to the girls on growing baby chicks.

Everyone is invited to visit with the club.

## Sheriff Returns Man To Eastland

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## Flatwood Group to Meet Friday Night

A meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural Association will be held Friday night, Feb. 17, in the schoolhouse. H. L. Henley, president, announced Thursday. The meeting is open to the public.

## Petit Jurors For Court Summoned

Petit jurors have been summoned in 91st district court for the trial of criminal cases beginning Monday morning.

Those summoned: F. B. Joyce, Pioneer; W. C. Dreinhof, Ranger; Jack Muirhead, Eastland; J. H. Birmingham, Eastland; M. F. Allen, Gorman; J. Carl Johnson, Eastland; J. L. McGaha, Alameda; Marshall Thomas, Cisco; F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon; Lee Dockery, Ranger; J. G. Medford, Okra; Frank Gattis, Rising Star; Edgar Harris, Cisco; D. M. Cooper, Ranger; H. E. Everitt, Eastland; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; H. G. Lyda, Gorman; J. D. Guy, Carbon; J. C. Cozby, Ranger; J. M. Lambright, Dothan.

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# Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

## HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

### A Solid Week Of Outstanding Entertainment Is Offered To The People Of Eastland Starting Today.. . . . .

People attending the Lyric today or to-morrow will see Errol Flynn as the adventurous leader of "The Dawn Patrol" with a dashing squadron of players including Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp. "The Dawn Patrol" is said to be one of the best stories of the air ever filmed and we guarantee you 90 minutes of the most exciting entertainment you have seen in a long time and to top off the program, the latest Popeye cartoon "Costumers Wanted" and the Paramount News will be presented.

Sunday brings to the Lyric screen "St. Louis Blues" the years grandest musical show with a cast headed by Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Maxine Sullivan and Matty Malneck and his Orchestra. You will really get a musical thrill when you hear Dorothy Lamour sing "St. Louis Blues," "Blue Nightfall," "I Go For That," "Junior" and "Let's Dream In The Moonlight" and as an added attraction a cartoon "The Goose Flies High" and the Paramount News will be shown.

Jack Benny and the lovely Joan Bennett with a hundred of the worlds most beautiful models will be presented at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday in Jack's latest picture "Artists and Models Abroad" and on the same program will be "Isles of Pleasure" a Cameraman short.

Thursday at the Lyric, Louise Rainer and Fernand Gravet will be presented in "The Great Waltz" with the gorgeous new screen find Miliza Korjus, the cast also includes Hugh Herbert and Herman Bing. "The Great Waltz" brings to the screen, the life, loves, and glorious melodies of Johann Strauss, the world's most beloved Waltz King.

The Three Mesquiteers, favorite western stars, will be seen at the Connellee today and Saturday in "Red River Range" along with several good short subjects. Sunday brings to the Connellee screen the big hit of several years ago "No Man of Her Own" starring Clark Gable and Carole Lombard. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the American Legion will present "Kyochey" The Magician in a one hour and a half magic show at the Connellee. Thursday The Eastland Boy Scouts are sponsoring the showing of "Drums" a thrilling story of the Himalayas of India in Technicolor. Fifty per cent of the Thursday proceeds will go to the boy scouts.

I don't believe that you could go anywhere and find a week of better entertainment than is offered right here in Eastland this week, so make your plans now to attend the theatre everyday for the next seven days.

Remember how good the cartoons, "The Little Pig," "The Big Bad Wolf" were, well Hollywood's New cartoon star will make you forget all about them. Yes it's Ferdinand The Bull and he will be at the Lyric Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24th and 25th. Don't miss him!

Dorothy Lamour couldn't get to her own home the other night when her driveway was washed away by heavy rains. After working in night scenes for "Man About Town," she and her mother, Mrs. Carmen Lamour, stayed in a Beverly Hills hotel. Incidentally, Dorothy inherits Carole Lombard's former dressing room at Paramount. Gary Cooper is back in the one he occupied 10 years ago at the same studio. It was vacated by George Raft when he completed "The Lady From Kentucky." Kent Taylor is using his winnings from the races for his house budget. He's just bought a new place in Coldwater Canyon and will move in after he finishes his role in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case." At Paramount they're calling "Beau Geste" "One Thousand Men and a Girl." There are that many men in the picture and, so far, only one girl, Susan Hayward, is cast.

Jimmy Cagney has arranged a welcome luncheon when George Raft moves over to the Warner lot for a leading role in "Each Dawn I Die" . . . John Littel has purchased an eight-inch telescope for the astronomical observatory he is building atop his water tower . . . John Payne and wife Anne Shirley have decided to pay cash for everything in their new home. So they'll furnish it piecemeal.

## AT THE LYRIC THIS WEEK



Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and David Niven in "The Dawn Patrol" playing at the Lyric today and Saturday.



Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan in "St. Louis Blues"—Lyric Sunday - Monday.



Jack Benny in "Artists and Models Abroad," Lyric, Tues., Wednesday

### Sarong Outfit Stalks Trail Of Film Queen

Like the man who is accustomed to seeing non-existent cast in the desert, Dorothy Lamour believes that her plan to get rid of her famous sarong is only a mirage! When Miss Lamour was assigned her role in her new picture, "St. Louis Blues," opening Sunday at the Lyric Theatre, and was told that it was a serious part as she played in "Spawn of the North," there was great rejoicing in the Lamour menage! This obviously meant no sarong, and the star's hatred of the South Seas batik garb she made famous is notorious.

But everything people have said about the "best laid plans" held true for Dorothy. Even though it is in only two or three scenes of the picture, she wears a sarong in "St. Louis Blues." It is part of her role in the film, that of a luzzing Broadway celebrity who rebels against her manager's insistence that she masquerade as a tropical princess. Miss Lamour runs away from her manager at first opportunity and takes refuge on a Mississippi showboat. But, alas, even here there is no relief! The captain-owner of the floating theatre suddenly decides that here is the perfect South Seas type, and back into the sarong she goes!

## 'Dawn Patrol' Vivid Film Of Dare-Devil Air Heroes

"The Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros. great aviation epic of the World War, opens today at the Lyric Theatre. The brilliant and all-male cast is headed by Errol Flynn, and Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper are featured with him, as well as a large cast of others. It is a tale of the heroism and tragedy that were the daily portion of the brave young knights of the air who engaged in aerial combat over the western front during the early days of the World War.

Specifically, it is the story of one squadron of the British Royal Flying Corps during several fateful months of 1915—the story of an endless stream of gallant but untrained youngsters who reported blithely to squadron headquarters and then sallied forth unflinchingly to almost certain doom; and it is the story of the soul-searing torture suffered by the few older and adequately trained members of the squadron as they were forced to witness and even abet this awful sacrifice of the flower of Britain's youth.

As one of these comparatively veteran flyers, Errol Flynn has a role which obviously gives him an opportunity to display in full flower, the personality and acting talent that have made him such a tremendous favorite on the screen.

All that dash and elan which are associated with his name are required in the many scenes depicting the thrilling aerial dog-fights and bombing raids in which he and his comrades take part. But he is also given an opportunity to display hitherto-unrevealed gifts for emotional acting in scenes which are tremendously moving because of their powerful undercurrent of restrained yet strong, virile, honest, masculine emotion.

Brilliant Cast While Flynn is the star, "The Dawn Patrol" is by no means a one-man show, for around him was assembled perhaps the finest all-male aggregation of talent ever to be placed in one picture. The headliners among his fellow players are Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, Barry Fitzgerald, Carl Esmond, Peter Willes, Morton Lowry, Michael Brooke (the Earl

of Warwick) and James Burke. A guarantee that the talents of this cast are utilized to their utmost effectiveness is seen in the fact that the director was the noted Edmund Goulding. Briefly the plot, based on a story by John Monk Saunders and made into a screen play by Seton Miller and Dan Totherton, relates the soul stirring episodes leading up to Courtney's final heroic sacrifice on the altar of friendship.

### SMALL WORLD DEPT.

When Lya Lys made her first film in Europe, one of the principals was Frances Lederer. Now Miss Lys is making her American debut in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" and Lederer is again one of the leads.

### SEWING CIRCLE

Margaret Lindsay and her sister are taking night courses in dress designing.

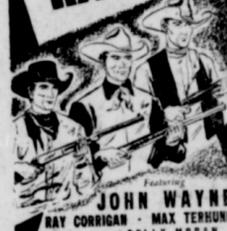
### STUCK WITH THEM

Geraldine Fitzgerald has sent three crates of cacti from Palm Springs to be planted in a garden beside her dressing room.

## CONNELLEE FRIDAY - SATURDAY

THERE'S ACTION ON THE PLAINS WHEN TENDERFEET TURN OUTLAWS

## THE 3 MESQUITEERS RED RIVER RANGE



Featuring JOHN WAYNE, RAY CORRIGAN - MAX TERHUNE and POLLY MORAN

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WARNER BROS. present Errol Flynn as the adventurous leader of "The DAWN PATROL" with a dashing squadron of players BASIL RATHBONE DAVID NIVEN DONALD CRISP - Melville Cooper Barry Fitzgerald - Carl Esmond

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## TUES. -- LYRIC -- WED.

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A Paramount Picture with MARY BOLAND • JOYCE COMPTON CHARLEY GRAPEWIN • FRITZ FELD AND THE YACHT CLUB BOYS Directed by Mitchell Leisen

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# "ST. LOUIS BLUES"

Paramount's Big Showboat of Entertainment!

DOROTHY LAMOUR • LLOYD NOLAN

The screen's thrilling new love team. See that St. Louis woman drag his heart around by her apron strings. Hear Dorothy sing "Blue Nightfall"..."I Go For That"..."Junior"..."Let's Dream in the Moonlight!"

- TITO GUIZAR - Strumming and humming his tropic rhythms. Hear him sing "Quero Viver!"
- JESSIE RALPH - Always ready for rough-housing! Does the gay Bill Frazer plenty of trouble!
- MARY PARKER - Best in lightning rhythms with her twinkling, dancing toes!
- CLIFF NAZARRO - Radio's dean of double-talk... star of "The Jack Benny Hour"—banning screen find of the year, hear him and howl!
- JEROME COWAN - Fast-talking smoothie who'd sell even a showboat down the river!
- WILLIAM FRAWLEY - Showboat barker—doing the two-step while one step ahead of the sheriff!
- MAXINE SULLIVAN - Queen of swing—singing "Lock Lomond," "St. Louis Blues" and that new tune triumph "Kind a Lorraine!"
- THE KING'S MEN - Vocalists, harmonists, rhythmists!

MATTY MALNECK and his ORCHESTRA

Here those Hollywood swingsters give "St. Louis Blues" that West Coast swing!

Directed by RAOUL WALSH

A Paramount Picture - Screen Play by John C. McFis and Malcolm Stuart Boylan. Additional Dialogue by Virginia Van Clief. Based on an Adaptation by Frederick Harlan. Based on a Story by Elmore Giffen and William Kemler.

"Popeye Cartoon" "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

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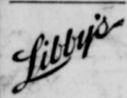
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Guam Suddenly Becomes Important to the U. S.

In June of 1898, the U. S. cruiser Charleston hove into the port of Apra in Guam and fired a shot. The Spanish governor of the island, thinking it was a salute, came out to explain that he couldn't reply to it, having no guns or ammunition.

That is how the United States got Guam. And for 40 years the navy has governed it, the United States has spent money to keep it out of the poorhouse, with a trickle of copra as the reward.

Guam was kept in the moment of naval enthusiasm that swept the country after the Spanish War, when all countries were grabbing for "coaling stations" and "naval bases" all over the world.

Now suddenly it is important again. For a proposal is being made to fortify it. This forsaken island in the south Pacific is to be turned into a Gibraltar, Singapore, a Pearl Harbor.

This is something into which every American ought to look with the greatest care. It is vital; the decision made here may affect the whole future of the country.

Guam is 6250 miles from San Francisco. It is 9500 miles from the Panama Canal.

It is 3850 miles beyond Honolulu, which for years we have called our "outpost defense" in the Pacific. It is only 300 miles from Yokohama.

Assume that we are interested only in the defense of continental United States, the Panama Canal, and Alaska. That's been our usual assumption, for we are to leave the Philippines within a few years—we have promised.

There may be good military defensive reasons for fortifying Guam. That is for the military to show, and it would seem to want a lot of showing. The more natural assumption to the ordinary man is that a fortified Guam would be used for offensive operations in the Far East.

Certainly Japan will assume that. Look at the map. You have only to imagine Japan fortifying an island 800 miles to the west of Hawaii to imagine how the Guam move looks to them.

This is not an argument for or against fortifying Guam. It is merely an effort to suggest that this move, once taken, commits the United States to obligations and implications which ought to be assumed open-eyed and with utmost deliberation. If we are to fortify Guam, let us understand quite definitely: "Why?"

Choosing Officers Slated at Meeting Of County Women

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a quarterly business session in the Women's Clubhouse at Eastland.

Election of new officers has been slated for that time, it was announced, and all members of the Federation are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland is vice president, Mrs. Josie Nix of Morton Valley is the secretary-treasurer.

YA Officials Are Visitors In Ranger

Four National Youth Administration officials from other parts of the state visited the Ranger YA projects Wednesday, and made inspections of the workshops and dormitories.

Those who made the inspection were Joe Bob Gardner, from the YA project at Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville; Ted L. Weaver, area representative from Hamilton; Ben Jackson, district supervisor from San Angelo and A. V. Alcock, district supervisor from Abilene.

Charge Carbon Man In Eastland Court

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Thursday that charges of burglary have been lodged with Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland against Willard "Buddy" Akler of Carbon.

Deputy Underwood and Deputy A. White took Akler into custody Wednesday night. Akler is charged with entering the home of Mrs. Jack Spear at Carbon last Friday evening.

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Sign in a Fort Worth lunch room: "Try our sandwiches; nobody likes a coward."

The day's bit of philosophy: "He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare; And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere."

The mass of mail pouring in on Texas legislators is the heaviest in history. Most of the letters from the cities are protesting against the Fair Trade Act and Anti-Discrimination Bill.

Many merchants are of the opinion the bills would help them but Jim Carroll, widely known newspaperman and executive secretary of the Texas Merchants Association, takes the position that the bills would surrender to out-of-state manufacturers the power to fix the price that Texas consumers must pay.

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Other interesting bills are pending before the Legislature. For centuries, the village smithy has stood beneath the spreading chestnut tree (to quote Longfellow) and the blacksmith has plied his trade as a rugged individualist, untrammelled and unfettered by government.

Another bill provides for licensing high school janitors. Why discriminate against college janitors, ward school janitors and kindergarten janitors? Let's have a separate board, with more fees and more appointments, for each group!

Austin hotel lobbies are filled with interesting people from all parts of the State these days.

Coming through the lobby the other night was General M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth, wearing a Confederate uniform. The Confederate veteran played old Southern tunes on his fiddle and Col. A. E. Humphreys, late "king of the wildcaters," was host to General John J. Pershing at Mexico during the oil boom.

Nearby, two men were chatting—Harley Sadler, who for 22 years has entertained West Texans with his tent-show dramas, and Hick Halcomb. The showman took "time out" last summer to campaign for his cousin, Jerry Sadler, who was elected State Railroad Commissioner. Halcomb was Jerry's campaign manager. Incidentally, the picturesque Hick, in speaking of someone he doesn't especially like, has a saying, "Yes, that fellow is studying to be a halfwit."

Another recent visitor to the Capital City was Joe Caldwell, former legislator from Asherton, who was welcomed to Southwest Texas in a most unusual fashion. When he stopped his car in front of a friend's house just at nightfall, a wildcat jumped into his lap. (The half-grown animal was tame.)

Even more startling was the experience of Constable Dusty Rhodes of Fort Worth (who was in Austin a few days ago). Some years back, the authorities were hunting for the victims of the Handley murders. Rhodes stopped his auto just at dusk on a bridge over the Trinity, looked over the balustrade and found himself gazing into the faces of three corpses. One man went to the electric chair and another is in Alcatraz because of that discovery.

A well known Austin man who lives in a hotel has a regular hotel telephone and also has an outside phone. The other night, he was on the outside line, had the hotel operator connect him with his room and then—another receiver in each hand—he carried on a conversation with himself.

The office of the Farm Security Administration, 316 Eastland National Bank Building, Eastland, will be open for visitors between 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon, it was announced today by Geo. I. Lane, county rural rehabilitation supervisor.

The office will be closed to visitors during the afternoon due to press of work of the loan season.

The new mechanical man that can scream, hiss and shout louder than anybody arrives on the scene a little late for the fall elections, when he would be most useful.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. O. Barrett, Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mrs. Waverly Massengale, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. Paul Egler, Mrs. Cap Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payton, Mrs. Jpan.

The Olden Study Club met this week in the home of Mrs. L. D. Harris for their regular business period.

Each member was presented a letter from "Mrs. New Citizen," requesting all information concerning the Parent-Teacher Association, and were asked to leave the letters with the information to the club chairman, Mrs. L. L. Campbell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Waverly Massengale on February 22.

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Tommy Samuels of Eastland, who gained attention while playing on the Eastland football team and later the Hope, Ark., high school team, is to attend Howard Payne College at Brownwood, according to a report Wednesday.



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Legislation—A large amount of important legislation was introduced in Congress the past week. A measure providing reciprocal taxation of Government salaries after Dec. 31, 1938, and prohibition of retroactive taxation of State salaries, was introduced by Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee; Senator Capper of Kansas wants an amendment to the Constitution excluding aliens from the count in apportioning State membership in the House of Representatives; A complete report on our relations with Mexico in connection with the expropriation of our oil properties, to be made by the State Department, was asked by Representative Kennedy of New York in a resolution; Senator Thomas of Utah wants the Civilian Conservation Corps made permanent.

Foreign Purchases of American Goods—During 1938 purchases of American goods by foreign buyers were four-fifths as large as in the boom year 1929. From this sale of goods, the Americans realized more than three billion dollars; and about three millions jobs for workers in factories, on farms, on railroads and the merchant marine. Goods in heaviest demand were materials, machinery and products that are important in war preparation. While the U. S. sold over three billion dollars to foreign countries, it bought only about two billion dollars' worth of their goods.

Industrial Activity—So far, industrial activity and trade are running according to plans and expectations. There will probably be a reduction in the rate of industrial production during the month of February. Some decline has already been shown in automobile and steel output. The chief hope for a strong spring and summer revival still lays in construction. Awards of building permits and contracts are making this more certain.

Loans to Businesses—A bill has been introduced to give authority to national banks to make loans to small business or industry for capital purposes, up to a maximum of \$50,000 to a single borrower. This should bolster recovery. If farmers and home builders can be given special Federal assistance to help them straighten their credit problems, then businesses should also be given assistance.

Think of Peace—Far from being beneficial to the healthy state of mind is the present talk of alliances, armaments, aggression and other war psychology. The attempts to make us hate any foreign nation are not patriotic. We have no reason to have a defense line on the Yangtze or on the Rhine. We should beware of war propaganda and think, instead, in terms of peace. Our first thought now, and always, should be one of peace, not of war.

Balanced Budget—In order to bring about a balance in the budget, a man who is an expert on knowledge of Federal Government taxation and spending policies, Roswell Magill, recently Under-Secretary of the Treasury, has outlined three methods. First, a 60 per cent increase in taxes; second, a 1-3 reduction in expenditures; and, third, a sufficient increase in the national income. Congress would rather reduce expenditures of the government than to increase taxation. Mr. Magill stated that even with heavy increases in income, estate and gift taxes, it would take about three years to balance a national budget of about seven billion dollars. There is definitely a need for a system of taxation and a control over expenditures that will allow a balance over a cycle of years, leaving an excess of revenue over expenditures to reduce the debt.

FSA Office Open Only In Morning

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Eastland Girl Makes Highest WJC Grade

Mildred McGlamery, a student in Weatherford college from Eastland, made the highest grade from the entire student group during the first semester which has just closed.

Valentine Playlet Given at Meeting In Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

"America" was sung by the audience. Prayer by Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Miss Pickett's first grade pupils presented a Valentine playlet. A Founders day program was presented by members of the association. Those taking part were Mmes. W. E. Hensley, Ted May, Cecile Eubanks, Geo. Robinson, W. C. Wheat, Thad Henderson, O. N. Ramsower, T. L. Wheat, Joe Moore and Nannie A. Smith. A Founders day offering will be sent to the state office.

Miss Pickett's room won the mother's attendance prize.

Cake and coffee was served to Misses Inez Pickett, Gladys Hicks, Ruth Carter, Opal Hearn; Mmes. Ted May, Clint Jones, J. McAlpine, Bill Whitley, Cecile Eubanks, Josie K. Nix, Roxie Fisher, Bill Lancaster, Charley Brazwell, H. Adams, Dee Williamson, H. O. Williamson, W. E. Hensley, D. D. Franklin, Joe Moore, Roy Harbin, Jake Garrison, O. D. Dabbs, W. C. Wheat, Joe Butler, T. L. Wheat, Nonnie A. Smith, H. Tankersley, J. W. Harrison, O. N. Ramsower, N. E. Jensen, Josie K. Nix, W. E. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, T. E. Castleberry, Paul Hodge, L. O. Langlitz, Vernon Carter, H. Pounds, D. B. Woods, Geo. Robinson, Roy Baskin, Florence Davis, Tobe Morton, A. D. Wynn, D. R. Weaver, Thad Henderson and Mr. Lewis Smith.

Many Present When VFW Post Convene

One hundred persons, from Cisco, Gorman, DeLeon, Eastland and Moran, attended a social meeting of the Eastland County Veterans and Foreign Wars post and auxiliary Wednesday night at the Knights of Pythias hall in Eastland.

The auxiliary was in charge of the program which included entertainment acts and hearing of a national VFW broadcast, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Huchingson, their mother, sang and danced.

George Harper installed the radio over which the broadcast was heard. Mrs. W. C. Burton served Admission coffee.

Flatwood Association Will Convene Friday

A meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural Association will be held Friday night, Feb. 17, in the schoolhouse, it was announced Monday.

Plans for a clubhouse will be discussed. One of the speakers will be Ruth Ramey, county home agent, who will discuss "The Place of Potatoes in the Diet."

Callahan County Project Plugged

A failure was recorded Tuesday for Callahan county as operators were plugging Roser and Pendleton No. 1 Yost, deep well 10 miles southeast of Abilene.

Total depth, reports said, was 4,829 in the Ellenburger with a hole full of water.

Banking Proposal Is Talked At Meeting

A proposal for Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman banks to serve as depositories for the county in addition to the Commercial State Bank, regular county depository, was discussed by bankers with Auditor Don Parker and County Judge W. S. Adamson Wednesday morning.

Those at the meeting in addition to the county officials were Donald Davis of the First National Bank at Gorman, W. E. Tyler of the First State Bank at Rising Star, and W. F. Creager of the Commercial State Bank at Ranger.

Two Cases Assigned In Patterson Court

Two cases have been set for trial Monday, Feb. 20, in 88th district court.

The cases are Mrs. F. W. Brown et al vs. T. & P. Railway company and R. E. Clark and E. A. Fields vs. T. & P. Railway company.

Cross Roads May Form Agri. Group

Organization of a community agricultural association is scheduled for discussion tonight at 7:30 during a meeting at Cross Roads in the schoolhouse.

Former Manager of Local Ward Store KO's A Shoplifter

H. C. Clark, former manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Ranger, and now manager of a store in Abilene, let a shoplifter have it on the chin, according to reports from Abilene, then, while the shoplifter was listening to the "birdies sing," called the police, who made the arrest.

The account of the encounter reads: "Bring up a fist from the floor, Clark let the shoplifter have a haymaker on the jaw. The Mexican went down and started looking for a referee to count him out. Clark assisted him in the search by calling a policeman from the street.

"Several weeks ago shoplifters looted the store of \$64 in shirts in one day."

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# COUNTY TAKES POSITION AGAIN IN OIL PICTURE AS NEW STARTS LISTED

Eastland county was again in the spotlight this week as three interesting projects were initiated.

Irvin D. Chastain of Ranger advised start of work on No. 1 Brashers, 660 feet south of No. 1 Brashers which when completed will produce over 300 barrels of oil per day. It was drilled as a "two n" to Ranger and developed very well. It is located in the No. 1 Brashers, Burnett county school lands, fishing at 2,681 feet.

Other developments:

**Coleman County**  
 Arcadia Refining company No. 1 W. R. Roberts, Holt survey, casing out at 3,194 feet.  
 E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett county school lands, fishing at 2,681 feet.

**Comanche County**  
 Plains Production Company No. 1 Runkle, section 47-D&DA, shut-down at 418 feet.  
 Comanche Oil and Gas company No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, drilling at 2,850 feet.  
 Loraine Oil company No. 1 Carlisle, section 9-2-H&TC, dry and abandoned at 2,752 feet.  
 E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&DA, drilling at 2,700 feet.

**Eastland County**  
 W. J. Dolbe No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, drilling at 1,890 feet.

**Erath County**  
 Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, shut-down at 1,985 feet.  
 Collard No. 1 W. L. Payton, H. Pierson survey No. 1, shut-down at 185 feet.

**Hamilton County**  
 Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey, fishing baiter at 2,200 feet.

**Stephens County**  
 C. Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-7-T&P, cleaning out after shot from 3,663 to 3,670 feet and correcting crooked pipe.  
 Lone Star Gas company No. 1 McKee, section 39-7-T&P, under-reaming eight-inch pipe from 2,150 feet. Total depth, 3,080 feet.

## To Conduct Eastland Revival



Above is Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God in Eastland, who announced Wednesday a revival will begin Sunday morning at the church. He will be assisted by William A. Hall, a Church of God evangelist. Mr. Hall is a former prisoner who once was convicted for murder but was converted and pardoned. He has lectured on both coasts and heard by many clubs over the nation. He will tell his experiences Sunday night.

## Ranger Firemen Escape Injury As Truck Hits Car on Bridge, Jumps Ditch, Mows Down Fence And Trees

Two Ranger firemen narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night when a Ranger fire truck, in which they were answering an alarm, sideswiped an automobile on a wooden bridge on Clay street and went out of control.

Firemen Isabell and Prock, both experienced drivers, were on the truck answering the alarm. When the two vehicles collided the steering gear of the truck was thrown out of commission and the truck ran wild for nearly 100 yards, tearing down a picket fence, crossing a ditch and mowing down dozens of mesquite trees before it came to a stop.

Isabell's version of the accident is as follows:

"As the truck approached the bridge its lights were on, the siren was blowing and Prock was ringing the large hand bell above the dash. As we neared the bridge I saw that the approaching car was not stopping.

"I swerved the truck so close to the wooden guard rail on the bridge that the front wheel scraped the railing for several feet. With the impact, which tore the running board and fenders from the automobile, the fire truck went out of control.

"After it swerved to the right, crossed a shallow ditch and neared a picket fence I yelled to Prock to 'hit the floor boards,' meaning to drop to the floor of the truck to prevent wires or limbs of trees from injuring him."

The truck ducked as low in the ditch as possible and hung on, letting the truck go where it would. After tearing out a section of picket fence the truck mowed a wide, circular path through the mesquites and came to a stop.

Neither of the firemen nor the woman driving the other car were injured in the accident, though both car and the truck sustained considerable damage.

The firemen rushed back to the car, fully expecting to find the accident had killed someone, and were relieved to find the only damage was to the two vehicles.

Prock told a similar story about the accident.

"I am never nervous when Charley is driving," Prock said. "When we neared the bridge I was ringing the bell as hard as I could. Our lights were on, including the red spotlight.

"When we started toward the ditch I figured Charley was afraid to swerve back into the road too quickly for fear of turning the truck over, so I just kept on ringing the bell. Then we hit the fence and Charley hollered for me to duck.

"I looked up and saw a whole section of the fence in the air above me and it looked like it would fall on top of me. I grabbed something and held on. I never did know where that fence fell, so we must have run completely under it.

"Mesquite limbs fell over us as we cut down the trees, and it seemed the truck would never stop. But there was nothing we could do but hold on. The truck never did turn over."

Isabell said that one of the first things he thought of when the truck went wild was low-hanging telephone or light wires, which he knew would decapitate both the firemen if they were hit.

"I found out Prock wasn't hurt," Isabell said today, "and then we ran back to see if anyone in the car was hurt. We just knew someone must be killed.

"But when we got to the car we found the driver calmly trying to get the car started. We were all mighty lucky to come out of it alive."

Isabell got a small thorn in his hand and Prock had one hand scratched slightly on the back, while the driver of the car was not injured in any way.

When the other truck reached scene of the fire, which was on Young street, they found it was a small shed but for a clubhouse by some of the boys in the neighborhood.

## Final Service For T. J. Gordon, 47, Is Held At Cisco Flatwood Building Project Submitted To N. Y. A. Officials

Funeral services for T. J. Gordon, 47, Cisco resident and superintendent of WPA projects, who died Thursday in a Ranger hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Cisco.

Services were from a Cisco funeral chapel with Rev. Joe L. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Cisco.

His death resulted from a lung involvement which developed six months ago. He had been in the hospital three months of that time.

Active pall bearers for the services were Don Kilgore, Cecil Holbert, Paul Poe, Joe Black, Jack Ellkins and L. E. Vaughn. Honorary pall bearers include Herman Wood of Gorman; Judge B. W. Patterson, Judge W. S. Adamson, A. F. Taylor of Eastland; Henry Davenport of Ranger; H. C. Looney and Victor Cornelius of Eastland; Charles J. Kleiner and Arch Bint of Cisco; Judge Huskey and Floyd Pool of Moran; K. M. Luttrell of Breckenridge; Charles Henderlitter, W. H. Payne and O. N. Daniel of Dallas and A. H. Woodfin of Fort Worth.

Mr. Gordon was a former oil operator.

Survivors include a wife and two daughters and a brother.

## Cisco Beer Tavern Surrenders License

Gu. Hale, representative of the Texas Liquor Control Board, announced Tuesday that proprietors of the Riverside Inn, west of Cisco, has surrendered their beer retail permit.

Mr. Hale will forward the permit to state officials of the board at Austin.

## Court Rules Upon Wages, Hours Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The wage-hour administration announced today that it had obtained, in Sioux City, Iowa, its first permanent injunction, restraining an employer for alleged violation of the fair labor standards act, which has been in effect since last October 24.

Officials said that the decree was signed by Federal District Judge George C. Scott.

It enjoined the Powers Manufacturing Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, from paying employees less than 25 cents an hour and from shipping its products in interstate commerce until the legal minimum wage is paid.

The decree also directed the company to keep records as required by regulation of wage-hour administrator Elmer Andrews.

## Joe Loughry, 54, French and U.S. War Vet, Dead

GORMAN, Feb. 16.—Funeral, including a military service, for Joe Loughry, 54, a world war veteran, was held at the Gorman Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends assembled from different parts of Eastland county and other places, to pay their last respects to him.

Loughry had been in ill health for sometime, but his death, Saturday morning, was unexpected.

In 1914, Loughry joined the French army to fight in the world war. He returned to this country to join the United States army on Nov. 6, 1917, joining in Arkansas. He landed again in Europe April 4, 1918, and was in several major battles. He was gassed and received several wounds.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Jim Loughry, of Eliasville, and Grady Loughry, of Galveston; two step-children, Bracton Sones, of Gorman, and Mrs. E. N. Burns, Rochelle.

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## Gang Specializing In Oil Warehouse Burglaries Of Area Sought By Police

Operation of a "gang" in West Texas which is apparently confining its attention to warehouse burglaries and robberies has been reported to Sheriff Loss Woods.

Since January 17 six burglaries have been reported. First was at Brady where a Sinclair company tank was burglarized with no loss reported.

Next the "gang" went to Cisco, where on January 18 a Sinclair company warehouse was burglarized but no loss reported.

Ten days later a Gulf warehouse was entered at Midland. There four cases of two-gallon cans of oil were stolen in addition to two cases of 24 quarts of another type of oil.

The Texas Company suffered the next loss at Monahans when on January 29 its warehouse was entered and \$288.92 stolen.

The next day the Magnolia company warehouse at Midland was burglarized and nothing taken.

Coleman on February 5 was visited by the group when the Magnolia company warehouse was entered but no loss reported.

Reports indicate, it was said, that the group is primarily seeking money and when unable to locate that leaves. The exception was at Midland when oil was stolen from the Gulf warehouse.

## Asylum Fire Has Again Broken Out

By United Press  
 QUEBEC, Canada, Feb. 16.—A fire at the Beauport Insane Asylum which was previously believed under control, broke out again in another section of the institution, and was reported spreading rapidly shortly after noon today.

One patient was reported to have died in a fall while trying to escape from the burning building. A fireman also was injured. The asylum houses 2,000 insane.

## Roosevelt Leaves Tonight for Cruise

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt leaves tonight for a two-week vacation in the Caribbean, where he will watch the annual maneuvers of the navy.

He has recovered from the grippe, which confined him to his upstairs study in the white house for six days.

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At the Rotary Club's noon luncheon Monday after saying that he had made more than 11,000 addresses in the past 25 years, he added that the best town he ever visited had only 400 people in it. This was a Texas town that had every street in it paved, including the back alleys, trees and shrubs in every yard, houses all painted, and the best churches and schools that money could buy.

Here in Eastland some of us might well think over what the Dr. said. Honest confessions are sometimes good for the soul!

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Woman's Day at Clubhouse
Wednesday, February 22, is Woman's Day in the Woman's Club house.

Woman's Day, instituted by the Clubhouse Board for the purpose of deriving a closer relationship of the women of Eastland, will be hosted this month by the Thursday Afternoon Study Club, with Mrs. Dan Childress as chairman.

During the morning hours from 10 o'clock until 12, the clubhouse is open for games and the women of Eastland are invited to come and enjoy this day.

At the noon hour lunch will be served, prepared by Mrs. Jessie Riek, caterer for the Women's Clubs of Eastland, for 50c per plate. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Childress or any member of the hostess club.

Immediately following lunch, a book review will be given, selection to be announced later, and every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Geue Hostess
Using the Valentine motif in all appointments, Mrs. C. W. Geue was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club.

Her home was attractively decorated with cut flowers placed about. Tables were arranged for bridge with tallies in the Valentine theme. Mrs. Ben Hamner won high score, Mrs. Roy Birmingham second high, and Mrs. J. P. Johnson cut prize.

Mrs. Ben Hamner will be host to the club on February 24. Guests listed: Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Mrs. Wayne Caton, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. John Ernst, Mrs. John D. Harvey, Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mrs. Jimmie King, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, and guests, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. James T. Pipkin, Mrs. T. P. Johnson, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mrs. Fay Earnest, Mrs. Herbert Tanner, Mrs. Sam Morrison.

Business and Professional Club Met
The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular monthly dinner session Tuesday evening at the Connellee Hotel, with Mrs. Grady as toastmaster.

An interesting program on "Clinic For Consumer," was given with Mrs. Hazel Lewis discussing the opening subject, "Quality Anemia," followed by Mrs. D. Wolf, who spoke on "Over-Active Installment Plans." Mrs. Marie Gustafson spoke on "Tariff Toothache," followed by Mrs. Par-

rish concluding the program speaking on "Poor Diet of Restricted Production."

Present: Mrs. Gerald Smith of Corpus Christi, Miss Carnes of the Farm Security office; Mrs. Mayo of Brownwood, were visitors. Members present were Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Vera McLeroy, Miss Atwood, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Mattie Mae McAskill.

The club will hold their next meeting at 6 o'clock February 28, in the Connellee Hotel.

L. E. Moake of Gorman was a visitor Thursday morning in Eastland.

C. of C. President Names Committees For Coming Year

The following committees chairman have been named by K. E. Ambrose, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to serve as heads of standing committees of the organizations for this year:

- Transportation and traffic—Lloyd Bruce.
Agriculture—A. J. Ratliff.
Education—B. A. Tunnell.
Good roads and highways—C. D. Woods, A. N. Larson, chairman.
Publicity—B. E. Garner.
Parks and recreation—C. D. Woods, chairman, A. N. Larson.
Convention and entertainment—G. D. Chastain.
Oil and gas—C. H. Martin.
Retail trade extension—J. F. Killingsworth.
Livestock—Dr. Ross Hodges.
Civic Affairs—Lee Dockery.
Finance—W. F. Creager.
Legislative and legal advice—L. R. Pearson.
Membership—R. S. Balch.

TRIPLET GOATS BORN
Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Elm street, Ranger, is the owner of a prize-winning nannie Toggenburg goat, which this morning gave birth to three kids.

Mrs. Adams has refused several attractive offers for her goat. Bobby Robinson, employe of the Lone Star Gas Company and formerly of Eastland, has been transferred from Palestine to Plant No. 103 near this city, where he will be employed in the company's office.

Reminder Issued On Those Seeking Notary Positions

The names of 20 persons who seek appointment as a notary public have been turned in to County Clerk R. V. Galloway. This list is in addition to the ones who are now holding commissions as a notary public.

According to Galloway, a complete list of all who now hold commissions will be sent to the legislature for re-appointment, but he is anxious that all who have not heretofore held a commission, and wish their names to be admitted, to send or bring their names to him, as they will be appointed at the present session of the legislature.

After the legislature adjourns it will be too late, as notaries public are only appointed during a regular or special session of the legislature, said the clerk.

Flatwood Girls In Poultry Discussion

Poultry was the subject of a meeting of the Flatwood girls' 4-H club this week in the community school house.

Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, said, "The newly-hatched chick if tested stock is healthy and in fit condition to begin life if properly taken care of."

Brooding in small numbers, regular feed, good housing, proper ventilation was fully discussed by the group as plans were made for the year's work.

Those present: Emma Lou Byrd, Ina Little, Doris Hartman, Rosetta Arnold, Ruby Shepherd, Dorothy Daniels, Margaret Arnold, Bobby Byrd, Margaret Grieger and the club sponsor, Mrs. M. W. Grieger.

County Court Case Removed By Judge

County Judge W. S. Adamson has transferred the case of E. M. Howard vs. Aero-Gas Refining Company, Inc., to Pecos county court.

Transfer was after a hearing on the defendant's plea of privilege.

Solicitor Is Hired For WPA Project

Commissioners court, it was announced Tuesday, has appointed A. S. Crossley as solicitor for the county-wide WPA sanitation project. His salary was set at \$30 monthly, to be paid out of the county's general fund.

To Become Bride On February 23rd



Pictured above is Miss Melba Gamble, daughter of Samuel M. Gamble, whose marriage to Robert Allen Hall of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall of Birmingham, Ala., will take place Feb. 23. Miss Gamble has been honored at several social affairs in Eastland and Ranger and Saturday was honored at a morning coffee given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger. Miss Gamble is a graduate of Texas State College for Women where she received a B. S. degree. She also attended Texas University where she received post graduate work and the University of Alabama where she did post graduate work in English. At the University of Alabama she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Hall received his L. L. B. from the University of Alabama where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Hall is associated with McCombs and Andress law firm at Dallas.

Melba Gamble Honored at Shower Given by Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell in Eastland Home

One of the loveliest social events of the season, a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Melba Gamble, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Hall, was given in the home of Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell in Eastland Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. L. A. Hightower, Mrs. Ed A. Sanderson, and Miss Vera Baber of Caddo. Since her engagement announcement to Mr. Hall, Miss Gamble has been feted at several pre-nuptial parties. The ceremony has been announced for February 23 to be held in the First Methodist Church of Eastland. Using a color theme of crimson and white, Mrs. Kimbrell's home was attractively decorated. A colorful table centering of red and white roses, white candy tuft and a shower of red hearts were in keeping with the Valentine motif. Tall white tapers completed the effect. Bowls of white and red carnations, and clusters of roses, Calla lilies, and red phacelias were used to advantage throughout the home. Through a cleverly devised method of presentation Miss Gamble received a lovely assortment of gifts. At the close of the evening, refreshments of cookies, mints and fruit punch were served with Mrs. Sanderson pouring. Miniature brides and grooms were used as favors. The guest list included: Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall, Miss Bernice Reuwer, Mrs. Chas. Dean, Mrs. Hal H. Hunter, Mrs. Bill Gorman, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, Mrs. Jim Turner, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Les H. Taylor, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer from Ranger; Mrs. Howard Payne, Mrs. Harold Windle, Mrs. Melvin Matthews, Mrs. Connie Payne, from Fort Worth; Mrs. Garland Coady, Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mrs. Edgar Huffman, from Caddo; Mrs. H. Frank Adlam of Lockhart. Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. C. J. Owen, Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Mrs. Jno. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. W. A. Wiegand, Mrs. Otis E. Harvey, Mrs. John L. Ernst, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. Neil Day, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. Joe Moore, Miss Inez Pickett, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Miss Nina Whitfield, Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. Clint Jones, Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Gayland Poe, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Verna Johnson.

Rancher's Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Jim Manes, 47, Baird rancher who died of heart trouble Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Carbon. Rev. W. T. Bratton of New London and Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird, formerly of Carbon, officiated for the services. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery. Mr. Manes was formerly of Eastland County. He left his home on the ranch Friday morning on horseback to search for a missing calf. When he did not return for several hours his wife searched and found his body. Survivors include his wife, two brothers and three sisters. Frank Lovett of Eastland was a brother-in-law.

Divorces Granted In Eastland Court

Divorces granted recently by 91st district court include those in the following cases: Paul Mitchell vs. Geneva Fae Mitchell, Nettie Mae Short vs. N. G. Short, Olene McGee vs. Ernest McGee and L. F. Linder vs. Loreet Linder.

Company Is Granted Right To Intervene

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, Tuesday granted the M. and V. Tank company permission to file its plea of intervention in the case of E. M. Howard et al vs. B. I. Daniels.

Represent Eastland At Spa City Meet

H. J. Tanner and Miss Irene Williams of Eastland attended the annual meeting of Associated Retail Credit Men and Texas Retail Credit Bureau Associations Sunday at Mineral Wells.

Father of Ranger Man Dies at Home Of Son In Abilene

William W. Sloan, 64, of Abilene, father of J. A. (Mickey) Sloan of Ranger, died of pneumonia at the home of another son, Jack Sloan, at Abilene Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. Funeral services have been set for 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Kiker-Knight funeral chapel, Abilene. Dr. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, will officiate.

Born Oct. 27, 1875, in McKinburg, N. C., Mr. Sloan went to Abilene from Ranger in 1931. For the past several years he and his wife have made their home with their son, Jack. He was married to Matilda Whitacre, July 11, 1895, at Lingville, Texas.

Survivors are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Pevchouse of Amarillo, Mrs. W. R. Gernard of Mount Pleasant and Marguerite Sloan of Abilene; five sons, Ted-

Alameda H. D. Club Will Meet Friday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, Feb. 17 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the home of Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent will be there at that time to discuss the subject of "Storage in the Kitchen." Visitors are invited, and all club members should be present.

New Hope Club To Meet On Thursday

The New Hope Home Demonstration club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Nunely, kitchen demonstration.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be present and talk on "Storage in the Kitchen." All are urged to be present.

and Jack of Abilene, Mickey of Ranger, R. H. of Houston and E. B. of El Centro, Calif. Four grandchildren also survive.

Services Are Held For Ranger Club Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Eugene Dunn, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, developed Nazarene Church in Ranger, Monday afternoon at 3:30, with E. G. Pool, pastor of the church in charge of the services. Burial to be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's making final arrangements.

The child was born in Oct. 7, 1936, and had lived in the city all his life. Death Sunday.

Survivors, in addition to parents, include one brother, Eugene Dunn of Ranger.

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Increase Is Again Noted In Oil Output For the week ended Feb. 4 daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas was 31,850 barrels, an increase of 1,700 barrels from the previous week, according to a release Saturday from the American Petroleum Institute. For the four weeks ended Feb. 4 this year average was 30,550 barrels as compared to 26,900 barrels average the week ended Feb. 5, 1933. Eastland Pastor To Meeting At Lueders Rev. J. I. Cartledge of Eastland will leave Friday morning for Lueders to attend a meeting of Baptist pastors of the 17th congressional district. The meeting will continue until Saturday at noon. Rancher's Rites Held On Sunday Funeral services for Jim Manes, 47, Baird rancher who died of heart trouble Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Carbon. Rev. W. T. Bratton of New London and Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird, formerly of Carbon, officiated for the services. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery. Mr. Manes was formerly of Eastland County. He left his home on the ranch Friday morning on horseback to search for a missing calf. When he did not return for several hours his wife searched and found his body. Survivors include his wife, two brothers and three sisters. Frank Lovett of Eastland was a brother-in-law. Divorces Granted In Eastland Court Divorces granted recently by 91st district court include those in the following cases: Paul Mitchell vs. Geneva Fae Mitchell, Nettie Mae Short vs. N. G. Short, Olene McGee vs. Ernest McGee and L. F. Linder vs. Loreet Linder. Represent Eastland At Medical Meeting Dr. J. H. Caton and Mrs. Caton of Eastland attended Tuesday a meeting of the Northwest Texas District Medical association and its auxiliary.

### Rotarians From Four Towns Hear Dr. Charles Barker at Eastland

Cooperation and friendship are the greatest by-products of club work, Dr. Charles Barker, a Rotarian for 25 years, members of the Eastland Rotary club heard Monday in the hotel.

Rotarians from Breckenridge, Eastland and Ranger also attended. W. P. Leslie, president.

Development of friendship considered the most important part of Rotary club work. The speaker stressed the importance of the service which is rendered to the community.



He quoted the late Thomas Jefferson who once told a reporter that his greatest achievement in life was that "I have been able to live a few honest-to-God days."

"Honest to God" friends told the reporter he meant who would come to his aid when he was in trouble, Rotarian Dr. Barker, should demonstrate "honest-to-God" friendship.

Former physical instructor and assistant Taft, who has made 1,000 addresses in 7,200 of the nation.

He exhorted the older generation to set good examples for the younger. All should attend church Sunday, he advised. In keeping with the principle of non-discrimination, Dr. Barker made plain that he did not intend going to any particular church.

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### Cheaper Meals On Expense Accounts Not Up to O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's demand for 35-cent meals and cheaper rooms on state expense accounts is expected to have greater psychological than physical effect.

Under present law he can supervise only a limited number of expense accounts—those of his secretarial force, those of special law enforcement trips, and those incurred in extradition of indicted offenders.

The secretary of state approves the expense accounts of traveling employees of the state comptroller's office in collecting the numerous special taxes. The comptroller checks expense accounts of other departments before issuing warrants to pay them.

The state auditor goes over them all as he audits the departments. The supervising officers and auditor, however, see that the expense accounts meet legal provisions. These allow a maximum of \$4 a day for state travel expense.

The traveler may spend it all for a hotel room and eat with his friends, or he can sleep in his automobile and spend all \$4 for food. He must furnish receipts for all expenditures over 50 cents.

When Chief Justice C. M. Cureton was attorney general of Texas he once ate a \$2.85 meal on a state trip.

Cureton is a large man with a corresponding appetite. When he is working on a difficult legal problem, he abstains from eating until he has completed the work.

He had been before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington representing Texas in a complicated boundary controversy. As usual, he omitted eating on the day he boarded a train for Texas. He was so tired he went to sleep without eating and slept so late that he missed breakfast in the morning. He waited for the diner's mid-day call.

Thoroughly relaxed by this time, he ordered a turkey dinner and ate heartily. In those days dining car rates were much higher than today's streamlined travel charges. The bill was \$2.85.

Cureton noted the expenditure as he did all expenses while traveling, and turned the notations over to a secretary to prepare his expense account. Going over the account before signing it, Cureton stopped at the \$2.85 meal. He crossed off the \$2 and left the 85 cents.

"The people who pay the taxes don't eat \$2.85 meals," he said.

### Auto Accidents in Texas Cost \$30,000 Every Day in Year

DALLAS, Texas.—Automobile accidents in Texas cost more than \$30,000 a day.

That is the cost to insurance companies alone, R. G. Waters of Austin, state casualty insurance commissioner, told a conference of insurance men here.

Waters urged insurance men to give active support to a bill to be introduced in the state legislature to put "teeth" into the driver license law.

"Too much cannot be said for the humanitarian side of the traffic safety movement," Waters said.

"The economic side, however, is one that should shock every insurance agent out of his somewhat disinterested approval into enthusiastic support."

### Story of Gustav Froelich, Whose Friends Beat Goebbels

By NEA Service  
Gustav Froelich, the German movie star whose pals lashed Propaganda Minister Goebbels within an inch of his life as he left the apartment of Froelich's wife, the lovely Lida Baarova, has lived as exciting a life off the screen as on.

Today he lives in the filth of a concentration camp. Six years ago he was Germany's greatest film actor, happily and newly married to Gitta Alpar, a Jewess of Budapest. Goebbels ordered Froelich to divorce Gitta. Froelich refused. Then Gitta went to Budapest. Gustav followed and for a time was in exile.

In 1935 another woman did what Goebbels failed to do—she separated the couple. Gustav returned to Germany and the screen with a new love, Brigitte Helm, and from Vienna Gitta announced she would divorce Gustav rather than stand in the way of his career.

The blond Nordic favorite seemed to be coming back in favor. His triumph was short. Goebbels sought revenge and Gustav's pleasant days were over. Shortly after he married Lida Baarova, the Czech actress, he was jailed.

Gustav's friends, who laid the whip on the minister who was spreading a little propaganda of his own, put Goebbels in the hospital swathed in bandages and minus one of his prominent teeth.

His wife, Magda, is reported in Denmark seeking a divorce. Hitler is sore.



Gustav Froelich and Gitta Alpar

### Malnutrition Is Matter Of Concern To Health Officer

AUSTIN.—"The past half-decade has seen malnutrition become a matter of concern to public health officials, physicians and teachers in Texas. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the school children in the state are malnourished to some degree. And in view of unemployment and adverse economic conditions among certain groups of the population, malnutrition is being greatly intensified," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Strictly speaking, malnutrition is not a disease but rather a condition due to poor or faulty nourishment. The child is usually thin, though he may be fat or flabby. He is often pale, with dark hollows under the eyes, lacks muscular tone, has round shoulders and in the more advanced stages, malnutrition produces a child with a narrow and flat chest, protruding abdomen and without spirit or mental vigor.

Specific causes of malnutrition are insufficient or unsuitable diet, wrong food habits, insufficient sleep, chronic fatigue, lack of exercise, disease, physical defects and an element of heredity.

"Malnutrition in itself justifies concern. However, the biggest malnutrition present is the biggest problem and involves stunted growth, anemia, nervous irritability and diminished energy. Its most serious consequence, moreover, is increased susceptibility to disease and lack of resistance to it. Too, the relation between malnutrition is an abnormal condition which if it is permitted to continue, in many cases, results in serious illness and possible death," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Increased malnutrition is facing not only Texas, but the nation at large. A well balanced program of meals is the best weapon against it. Parents must realize the importance of an intelligently applied dietary. Communities can ill afford to underestimate this vital and elemental factor in their welfare activities."

"It is not too strong a statement to make that malnutrition among our youth, especially among the families of unemployed and the low economic stratas, represents a powerful enemy against the nation's future welfare. Intelligent action is needed to successfully combat it."

"The State Health Department of Texas is doing its part and will send free of charge nutrition information and sample menus embodying the principles of well-rounded dietary to all who request it. A penny post-card addressed to the department will bring the information by return mail."

### Farmers Are Doing Something About The Cotton Surplus

YULETA, Tex.—Farmers of this far western part of Texas are doing something about the farm surplus problem besides just talking about it.

They opened a campaign several weeks ago to have cotton base highways built in Texas as one means of using up excess cotton. They have enlisted the El Paso county commissioners in the cause and negotiations have been started with state and federal officials for a test road with a cotton base.

Now the farmers are discussing the organization of a community canning plant and a sweet potato curing house. Sponsors say that a cannery and curing house would give the farmers an outlet for crops other than cotton and alfalfa. It is likely that a cooperative will be formed to manage the projects.

Meanwhile, the drive to increase cotton consumption is moving forward with a program by the women to "wear cotton."

### Indians Demanding A Paleface Purge

CAUGHNAWAGA, Que.—The Indians on the reservation here are on the "warpath" against palefaces.

The tribal chiefs are demanding that the Canadian government "purge" the reservation of all palefaces and their adherents, whom they blame for the bad times that have come to the reserve.

The tribal council adopted a resolution at a solemn pow-wow asking the Federal government to banish 35 trespassers, including the daughter of Chief Joseph Delisle, who himself sponsored the motion. Delisle's daughter married a white man and therefore was classed as an "outsider."

Chief Delisle contended that the Indian had a right to eject any trespassers on the reserve under the Indian Act and treaties dating back to the time Canada was ruled by France.

The chief laid a long list of grievances before Judge Thibault, inspector from the department of Indian Affairs who attended the tribal council meeting and inspected conditions on the reserve.

Chief Delisle said the Indians were living in misery and squalor and were on the verge of starvation because of the low relief allowances. New York state Indians, he said, received an allowance of \$96 a month while Caughnawaga Indians received only \$9 monthly.

The chief also complained that liquor was being brought on the reservation by the Quebec liquor commission and that the river water they were forced to drink was polluted.

"I can prove that there are lots of people here starving," he said.

### Sun As Source of Cosmic Ray Seems To Be In Doubt

SWARTHMORE, Pa.—A theory of some scientists that cosmic rays are given off by the sun has been disputed by Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director of the Franklin Institute's Bartol Research Foundation.

The scientist's statement was based upon a series of balloon flight experiments conducted for the foundation of Dr. Thomas H. Johnson.

Six balloons carrying recording instruments and a miniature radio transmitter were sent up to an altitude of 78,000 feet in day and night experiments. Recordings of cosmic rays showed their intensity to be alike in night and day, Dr. Swann said, indicating that they emanate from some source outside the solar system, possibly from some distant flaming stars.

### University Student Invents Substitute For the Carburetor

AUSTIN, Texas.—Attention, automobile dealers! A University of Texas student is about to show you how to run a car without a carburetor.

Dollars and mileage leaking out of faulty carburetors may soon be wiped off the slate by Ralph E. Powers of Austin, 25-year-old graduate student at the University, who for eight months has been working on a rival device to the carburetor.

In the engineering building's noisy machine shop here, his device, a "mechanical injector," is housed. A small apparatus made of stainless steel, the mechanical injector will surpass the carburetor in both economy and efficiency and will be almost foolproof as far as wearing out is concerned, Powers believes.

It furnishes gas to the cylinder of a car by means of a plunger type pump that sprays gasoline on the intake valve when the valve opens for air. Present carburetors feed a prepared mixture of air and gasoline to the cylinder but not always in the correct proportions, Powers explained.

"It is my aim to use a mechanical injector to provide the correct mixture of gasoline and air to the cylinder at any speed and no matter what the load of the car," he said. "If successful, I believe the mechanical injector will cost about as much as an ordinary carburetor."

The return of Prohibition is predicted in some quarters. That should be cheering news to Al Capone who is about to start life over again.

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### Composer Tells Of Difference In Songs Singing By Cowboys

By United Press  
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Every real cowboy has to use rhythm in his singing, said Dr. Gaines. "His songs are framed in rhythm of his working the saddle. The time of his singing is naturally in the walk, not the gallop of his pony."

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