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NO. 1

## ELECTION SUIT TESTING VOTE FILED

ing the validity of Oct. 7, beer election County is on file court.

filed by Milton and attorney. Con- E. McNurlin and as contestees are W. S. Adamson, commissioners' court District Attorney

for an early her- action be declared and that the present county be continued. Oct. 7 resulted in a able to dry. No- midnight has been mostly as the dead- beer in accordance election.

quite several alleged including improper the petition on was called, that decided were never ed, that "attemp- of judges was il- because of lack of alots, disqualified were permitted and had charge of the ballot-boxes in various precincts of said county."

6. "... Election returns made by the presiding officers of the various precincts of the county were not accepted by the commissioners' court in that returns from the Kokomo district show that 21 votes were cast against prohibition and two for prohibiting, this shown by returns of presiding officers of said election; that the commissioners' court reversed the returns of said presiding officers and accepted in contradiction the order made by presiding judges and included same in the final tabulation in the reverse order."

7. "... There was permitted in various voting precincts of the county clerks and judges to pre- side over said precincts who are disqualified in law from accepting employment from a presiding judge for compensation or hire for the reason that under the provisions of law they being related in the prohibiting degree . . ."

8. "... Said election fails to meet the requirements or to fol- low the law in submitting proper questions to the vote of the peo- ple . . ."

9. "... Order declaring the result does not show a true result of said election . . ."

10. "... Order declaring the results of the election . . . is void for the reason that same does not comply with the provisions of the law governing such matters in that the same has not been prop- erly published . . ."

## LEGION POST AT EASTLAND GETS ATTENTION

The activity and progress of the Eastland American Legion post has been noticed throughout the 17th district of which he is com- mander, George Barber of Sweet- water declared at a meeting of the Eastland organization Wed- nesday night at the Knights of Pythias Castle hall.

"Because you have shown what can be done by work you have awakened other posts and assumed a place of importance that has been an inspiration to many of the American Legion organiza- tions," said Barber.

There were 90 persons present for the meeting, one of the high- lights of which was installation of officers for the coming year by Barber.

Represented at the meeting were legion posts from Sweetwa- ter, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Mo- ran, Breckenridge, Gordon, Gor- man, De Leon and Comanche.

Officers installed by Barber were: Henry Pullman, command- er; H. M. Hart, first vice com- mander; K. K. White, second vice commander; Herbert Reed, adjut- ant; J. H. Mitchell, service officer; H. J. Tanner, finance officer; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; Roy Allen, historian, and J. Syd Lowry, ser- geant-at-arms.

Talks were heard from repre- sentatives of the visiting posts. Committee reports were given by Reed and Earl Francis.

Barber in his talk stated that the 17th district expects to make its membership quota this year for the first time in a long period. He also stated legion members throughout the district are looking forward to the district convention at Eastland in February.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Edmund Herring played two con- certina numbers. Next meeting will be Dec. 1.

## Lead Administration Repeal Fight



Backers of the embargo repeal bill now before the House are Patrick Boland (Dem., Penn.), party whip; Adolf Sabath (Dem., Ill.), chairman of the House Rules Committee which approved bringing the Neutrality Bill to the floor, and Speaker William Bankhead (Dem., Ala.).

## Raw Materials for Her War Needs Are Greatest Economic Factor In Germany Since Blockade Hampers Her Imports

By GEORGE KIDD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Two months of war have given Germany's economic machinery a severe jolt but have not thrown it out of gear. The major effect of the first eight weeks of hostilities were:

1. Roughly 50 per cent of Germany's foreign trade was cut off.
2. Industry was slowed up by the closing of some factories and the restriction of production in many others.
3. Approximately 1,000,000 men were thrown out of work through the slow-up of industry.
4. Retail trade fell off more than 50 per cent.

One of the most significant facts disclosed in a survey of Germany's position is that, except for butter and other fats, her food supply has not thus far been threatened.

Germany has enormous food reserves and for months, perhaps years, she will be able to continue importing from Scandinavian states, Southeastern Europe, Russia and Italy most of the food-stuffs which she can not herself produce.

How long she can continue these imports depends on her ability to maintain her present high industrial production for export barter.

Germany produces more than 90 per cent of her own meat, and it has been estimated that her grain surplus this year will be 1,500,000 tons.

On the other side of the balance sheet, however, the shortage of fats probably will grow more acute. Germany's whaling fleets, with a combined capacity of more than 100,000 tons of whale oil, undoubtedly will no longer venture into the Arctic where they would fall prey to British raiders.

The war also will deprive Germany of most of her annual catch of 300,000 tons of fish from the North Sea. Her Baltic catch is about 30,000 tons annually.

The war created two other important shortages in Germany—iron and oil. Iron is as important to industry as oil is to the war machine.

Thus far the war has cost Germany about two-thirds of her iron ore imports, representing almost one-quarter of her entire consumption. Some 12,000,000 tons of iron are formerly imported annually from France, North Africa, Brazil and Newfoundland have been cut off.

The bulk of the remainder of German ore imports has been coming from Sweden. If Germany can continue to provide Sweden with coal there is no reason to believe that Sweden will not continue to export to Germany the usual 8,000,000 tons of iron ore annually or possibly more.

Germany is trying harder than ever to utilize her own sources of low grade iron ore. In two or three years she should be able to add about 7,000,000 tons to her annual output through the construction of works designed especially for smelting low grade ore. She would still, however, be short about 3,000,000 tons.

Oil is one of Germany's most serious war problems. The hostilities have not greatly interfered with sources, but they have doubled potential requirements.

German military experts have estimated that 12,000,000 tons of oil—some estimates are higher—will be needed to supply the reich

## FLOOR LEADER SAYS U. S. IS NOT NEAR WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Sam Rayburn of Texas, the administration floor leader, told the house today, just before it was scheduled for an important vote on retaining the arms embargo, that the "United States is not on the verge of war."

Rayburn sought to refute arguments that repeal of the arms embargo is a step toward war.

"I believe that 99 per cent of the patriotic citizens are determined to keep this country out of war," Rayburn said.

He said every country had been "put on notice" that changes were coming in the neutrality law when the president first asked new neutrality legislation.

Rayburn said he could "see no immorality" in selling munitions to countries fearing invasions.

Discussing the bill's shipping provisions he said, "we do have reckless ship owners who would send their ships into danger zones carrying American arms and American sailors."

"If an American ship was sunk and 200 or 500 American boys sent to the bottom," he added, "I tremble to think what the reaction would be in this country."

"I saw this country converted from peace to war mindedness in 60 days."

Rep. William Lemke, republican, North Dakota, described the neutrality act as "in reality just the intervention resolution."

"It is just as un-American to be pro-British as to be pro-German," Lemke said.

Rep. James Van Zandt, republican, Pennsylvania, former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said embargo repeal would mean that in the "eyes of the rest of the world the United States would be committing a neutral act." He said repeal would be an invitation for Germany to retaliate.

## Bring On Broken Toys Firemen Say For Holiday Work

If residents of Eastland want to be sure that Santa Claus visits the children of every needy family in the city this Christmas, they should gather up their own children's discarded or broken toys right away and get them down to the fire department to be repaired.

That was the advice Wednesday of Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee of the Eastland fire department. He almost made it an appeal.

"The firemen are willing and anxious to repair these toys for the needy children of Eastland," Chief Hennessee said, "but they can't do it unless they have the toys to work on. Some of the firemen are standing around waiting for toys to repair."

## MAVERICKS TO PLAY DELEON T HIS EVENING

In their second consecutive week away from home, the Eastland Mavericks will play De Leon in a district 12-A conference game tonight at De Leon. The game will probably begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Victim of many losses and tough breaks this season, the Eastland team is expected to reverse its previous form and turn in a win this evening.

Scouts say that Eastland should have an equal chance in beating De Leon.

In six starts this season, the Mavericks have lost four. Teams Eastland defeated were Hico, 33 to 6, and Scranton, 27 to 0.

Last week Dublin beat Eastland 34 to 0.

Eastland has no game next week but on Nov. 17 Hamilton comes to Eastland. Final game of the season for Eastland will be Nov. 24 at Ranger.

## Canada Has Not Heard From Vessel Which Sent S. S. S.

OTTAWA, Canada, Nov. 2.—The Canadian naval service said today it had been advised of an incomplete message that the freighter Coulmore was saved but it could not "place too much credence" in the report.

The department said it had no knowledge of any message sent from its Camperdown Station to the U. S. Coastguard Cutter, Bibb, as reported in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The coast guard announced today it was continuing search for the British freighter Coulmore, reported attacked by an enemy raider in the North Atlantic until it is definitely learned the ship is saved.

## Camera Club At Eastland Formed

Organization of the Eastland Camera Club and election of officers was announced Thursday.

The club was organized at the high school with the following officers chosen: Virgil Seaberry, Jr., president; Ed Freyschlag, vice president; Bob Huchingson, treasurer, and Jerry Railey, secretary-reporter.

Charter members of the organization are the officers, Percy Harris, Bruce Pipkin and C. E. Breedlove, sponsor. At the organization meeting Breedlove discussed photographic light.

At a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the high school Freyschlag will discuss chemistry in photography. New members elected are Pete Pegues, Pat Owen and Raymond Treadwell.

This club is separate from the Ranger Camera Club, which frequently meets at Eastland and has several members from Eastland.

## Plans Formed For Oilmen's Confab

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 2.—Executive committee of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association, meeting here Tuesday afternoon, named members of a sub-committee to make arrangements for the organization's annual convention, to be held sometime near the middle of December.

The sub-committee is headed by J. D. Sandefer Jr., Breckenridge; with J. H. Reynolds, Cisco; H. G. Neely, Fort Worth; and J. C. Hunter, Abilene, as other members.

The group will meet again this week with A. J. Frazier association president, and J. C. Watson, executive-secretary, Abilene, to set a definite date and place for the annual conclave and arrange for speakers and other details.

Executive and financial committees of the oil association discussed the 1940 membership and financial program and mapped a preliminary program for combating increased taxation of the oil industry.

## Volunteers For Red Cross Work Sought In County

The Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross today issued the following appeal for volunteers in the annual membership campaign to be inaugurated Nov. 13:

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again," so sayeth the wise man.

Wouldn't you like to have money loaned out that you are sure of getting again?

The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross begins November 13th. It is to be hoped that every adult, whether living in country or town, will deem it a privilege to belong to this the greatest humanitarian movement ever launched.

The Eastland County Chapter would like to have volunteers, especially in the country, to make this solicitation for members. Send your name and address on a postal card to County Chairman, Red Cross, Eastland. If you will do this supplies will be sent you. We don't expect to beg people, but just give them an opportunity.

The Red Cross belts the world and the only question asked when called upon for help is, "Does the need exist? If so, we are ready to help and help now."

What an honor to belong to such an organization and to know that your membership fee helps the needy the world round.

## Picnic Near Staff Is Enjoyed Sunday

A family picnic was held near Staff Sunday afternoon, at which residents of Ranger and Vernon participated, followed by a peacocking outing.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Long and their son, Aaron Long of Vernon, visitors in Ranger over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood and their son, Louis, of Ranger; and Mrs. Vernie Long and Mrs. Frick Stewart of Ranger.

Those who attended the picnic reported an enjoyable time was had by all.

## Flatwood Women Serve Meal Today

Ladies of the Flatwood Methodist Church will serve luncheon today at the Methodist Church in Eastland from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. It was announced Thursday.

Proceeds will be for benefit of the church.

## Alameda Club To Meet Next Friday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. Melva Love.

There will be a round table discussion of "Family Relationship." All club members should be in the circle.

Visitors are always welcome and really expected.

## Fair Idea



Glendale, Calif., Junior College boys decided to make football practice more attractive by using a tackling dummy resembling a feminine movie star.

## E. Hooks Manages Local 'Phone Firm

E. Hooks, with headquarters at Cisco, is manager of this district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which includes the telephone exchange at Eastland.

It was incorrectly stated in the newspaper Wednesday that V. H. Moore was temporary manager of this district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Moore is manager of another district and lives at Mineral Wells.

The newspaper is glad to make this correction.

## Eastland Church Plans Anniversary Dinner Nov. 9

Thursday, November 9, has been designated as the day when the anniversary of the re-modeling of the First Christian Church will be celebrated.

Rev. J. B. Blunk makes this plea to the business men: "I am asking every business man of Eastland to support this banquet. Any church burdened with debt cannot do its best. If all will help the load may be lifted. The churches of the community make better citizens. Folks are influenced to pay their debts, to be law abiding, honest, and neighborly. Moreover, the churches not only make for a better town, but also are the only real power at work in the world to bring about peace and good will. For such goodness—how small a price to pay!"

The price of the plate is \$1. The time is at 7:30 at the church annex.

## Farmers Signing AAA Applications

C. W. Mainer, AAA administrative assistant, reported Wednesday that applications are now being signed for 1939 AAA farm soil conservation payments by farmers who have earned their full soil-building allowance.

Those who did not carry out all practices in full will sign applications later, as will those seeking payment for conservation practices on ranches, explained Mainer.

He estimated that approximately 100 farmers had signed applications for conservation payments to date and that there are between 200 and 300 who will sign later.

In recent weeks AAA cotton parity payments for 1939 have been received by approximately 1,200 farmers. Sum received totals approximately \$15,000. There are approximately 100 farmers who have yet to sign application for their 1939 cotton parity payments.

## Tully Helps Lions Beat Chicago 10-0

Passes by Darrell Tully of Eastland paved the way Sunday for a victory of the Detroit Lions over Chicago Bears by the score of 10 to 0 in a National Professional Football League game Sunday witnessed by 35,000 fans at Chicago.

TURKEY SEASON OPENS  
BROWNWOOD, Nov. 2.—The Brownwood turkey market opened today with buyers paying 11 cents a pound, two cents under the 1938 price.

## Eastland To Be Open November 11

Eastland stores will be open Saturday, Nov. 11, it was announced today.

Because the 11th falls on Saturday was given as the reason for the stores not closing, it was stated.

## Bond Is Posted By Resident Of Gorman

Clinton Short of Gorman, indicted recently on a charge of alleged driving intoxicated, has posted \$1,000 bond. Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tag) Underwood reported Tuesday.

## County Work Found Outstanding

Members of 4-H club boys growing county has grown the last four years, a recent check-up by V. Cook, county agent, reports that in 1939 reports had more than 100 boys enrolled in 4-H club district enrollment in excess of seven which in- counties.

Expecting the 1940 enrollment to be still larger than the 100 boys have rolled and few of the 15 yet been re-organized. There 42 boys enrolled in work in Eastland county, 236 in 1936, 159 in 1937, 192 in 1938 and more than 200 in 1939. No goal has been set for 1940. Enrollment is expected to exceed 200 in 1940.

## Seed Breeding Started

Duncan, a progressive livestock farmer of the community, is cooperating county agent on a plan to state certified ten-year next year. He has several of registered ten-year from the Texas Agri- experiment station at Eastland has planted this on 30 clean land.

will carefully rogue out the plants and submit his inspection by the State Department of Agriculture. He will thresh and handle the crop to insure against infection with other grain or weeds.

## Home Agent Maker At Abilene

Sammy, county home agent, kitchen utensils in a Monday morning operation KBCB at Abilene.

## To Form County Boxing Club At Eastland Monday

Organization of an Eastland County Athletic Club for amateur boxers is scheduled at a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the City Hall in Eastland.

Chief of Police W. J. Peters of Eastland and D. Samuels, taking an active part in plans for organization of the club, announced Wednesday that organization is scheduled in order to revive interest in boxing in this section.

All youths who have boxed or are interested in the sport were urged to attend the meeting. Those under 18 should secure the written permission of their parents in order to affiliate with the organization.

Later, the club plans to arrange matches among flyweights, welterweights, lightweights and middleweights. Professionals will be barred from the organization.

After organization of the club, training will be started. Affiliation with the Golden Gloves organization will be sought early next year if plans progress satisfactorily.

It was emphasized that youths from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and from over the county are desired as members in the club.

## Goes To California But Returns To Face Charges At Eastland

Last March the case of T. J. Barron of Gorman, charged in two cases of alleged chicken theft, was called in 88th district court, according to the sheriff's office.

The defendant was not present and two bonds of \$750 each were forfeited.

He has now returned to face the charges and has surrendered voluntarily to officers. Now new bonds have been set at \$1,000 each.

Barron told officers he had been in California.

# AGRICULTURAL WINNERS IN FAIR LISTED

Following is a list of agricultural exhibit winners in the Gorman Community Fair held Saturday as compiled by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

White milo corn, Albert Taylor, first; Hegari, C. F. Stacy, first; White corn, Walter Goodwin, first; Charles Stacy, second; Walter Goodwin, third.

Yellow corn, O. P. Thompson, second; Sweet potatoes, F. W. Wright, first; Nick Duggan, second and third.

Stalk of cotton, O. P. Thomson, second; Native pecans, A. A. Hyatt, first; J. R. Todd, second.

Improved pecans, C. D. Simmons, first; E. E. Todd, second and third; Walnuts, E. E. Todd, first and second.

Soy beans, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, first; English peas, C. D. Simmons, second.

Hot pepper, Mrs. Jay, first; E. E. Todd, second; Persimmons, Mrs. H. Capers, first; C. D. Simmons, second; J. F. Jones, third.

Pears, Mrs. J. E. Walker, first; W. J. Overton, first; C. D. Simmons, second.

Pumpkins, Dick Jay, first; Threshed yellow milo, O. P. Thomson, first; Molasses, Mrs. Luke Palmer, first.

Sweet pepper, E. E. Todd, second; Popcorn, C. D. Simmons, second; Threshed peanuts, C. D. Simmons, first; E. E. Todd, second.

## LEGAL RECORDS

### Marriage Licenses Issued

E. W. Plummer and Miss Verba Lee Carroll, May; Forest C. Weber and Miss Eula Inez Preslar, Ranger; Paul Davis and Miss Rosalee Johnston, Cisco; Roy D. Rogers and Ruby Isbell, Gorman; John L. Arnett and Miss Lillian Knapp, Rt. 3, Ranger; James Gilbert and Mrs. Vera Smith, Strawn; Carlton Brown and Christine Estes, Cisco; William Harris and Miss Jimmie Gowan, Eastland; Andie Lancaster and Opal Brownlee, De Leon; Albert Gu Pool and Miss Joe Jane Griffith, Aspermont.

### New Cars Registered

Chevrolet truck, Lone Star Gas Company, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco; Ford tudor, J. Bob Freeman, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland; Ford sedan, J. Lloyd Browning, Gorman; Chamberlain Motor Co., Burnet; Lincoln sedan, T. S. Ross, Gorman; Daniels Motor Co., Breckenridge; Ford express, W. H. Kirby, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco; Packard sedan, W. M. Myers, Ranger; Oldsmobile, L. E. Lisenbee, Cisco; Bellflower Motor Co.; Chevrolet sedan, T. E. Funderburk, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland; Chevrolet sedan, Ray Hardwick, Harvey Chevrolet Co.; Ford tudor and Ford sedan, Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Ranger; Leveille Motor Co., Ranger; Ford coupe, Harmon Riebe, Jr., Eastland; King-Ball Motors; Studebaker, R. V. Johnson, Ranger; Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; Studebaker sedan, Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; The Studebaker Corporation; Ford, Clyde L. Suther, Albany; King-Ball Motors; Mercury, Harold A. Hansen, Eastland; King-Ball Motors; Chevrolet sedan, George D. Henshaw, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

### Suits Filed

88th district court: Wilma Reynolds vs. C. C. Shelton, damages. 91st district court: H. P. Callaway et al vs. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., damages.

## Infant's Funeral Held At Eastland

Funeral services for an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., who was born and died Saturday at Memphis, were held Sunday morning at Eastland.

Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Sr., grandparents of the infant, with Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ at Eastland, officiating.

Haines Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

The infant died shortly after birth.



One of the outstanding contributions to the welfare of Texas is exemplified in the Montion Picture "Cavalade of Texas" filmed in Texas as sponsored by the Texas World Fair Commission headed by Hon. John Nance Garner, honorary chairman. The feature will be shown at the Lyric Sunday and Monday. Above are typical scenes. Top left, Vice-President Garner, Jas. A. Fitzpatrick, Metro Travelogue director.

## Ranger Youth Made Member Of Judiciary Council Of School

AUSTIN, Tex.—Amid an atmosphere of gaily-colored circulars and cellophane-wrapped candy the student government at The University of Texas recently acquired a new group of officials for the year. The largest number of students ever to vote in a fall election went to the polls to elect 25 student officials.

Clyde La Motte of Guion was elected representative to the Students Assembly from the School of Fine Arts. Frank Conley of Ranger was elected to the Judiciary Council. La Motte and 18 other members of the Student Assembly, student governing body at the University, took office at a meeting of the assembly October 25.

La Motte, sports editor of the Daily Texan, is a journalism student. He is president of the University Press Club and vice-president of the West Texas Club. He

is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional fraternity for journalists, and the new pep organization, the Rustlers. He is employed part-time by the Public Relations Department of the University.

Conley is a member of the Big Brother-Big Sister Club, the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Cowboys, Chi Phi fraternity, and the Eastland Club. He was on the Round-Up Committee last year and is vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

## I.O.O.F. To Confer Degree Saturday

Sam L. Knight, high priest of Fort Worth I.O.O.F. Encampment No. 46, and his staff, will be in Ranger Saturday night to confer the three degrees on A. H. Williams, J. L. Dorsey, Noah Burns and J. A. Seny. It was announced here today by Aaron L. Stiles, chief patriarch of the Ranger I.O.O.F. lodge.

All members have been urged to be present. A supper will be served at 6:30.

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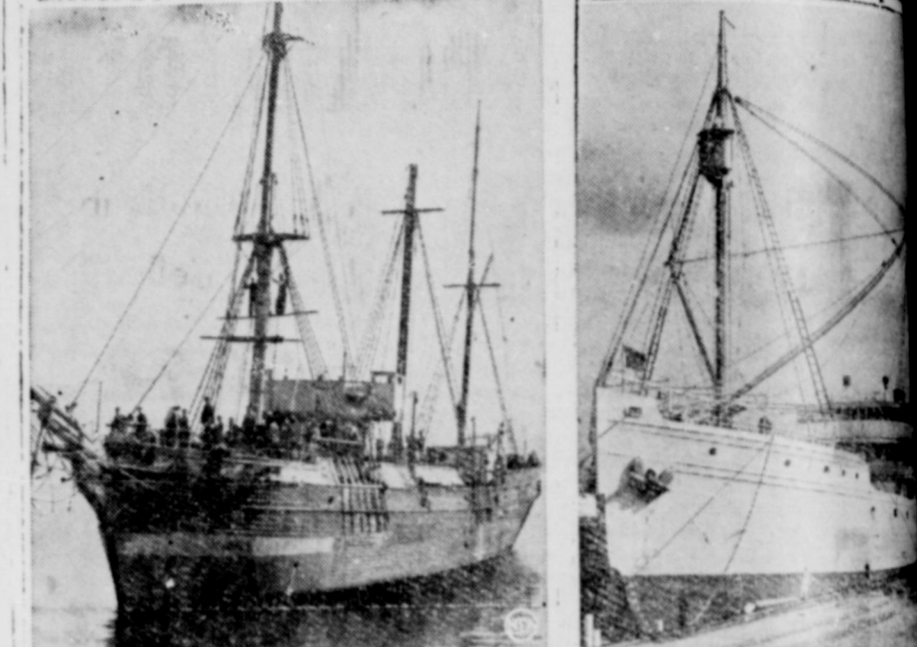
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# BYRD HAS CASH FOR ANTARCTIC IT'S UP TO CONGRESS TO RETURN

\$350,000 Appropriation Pays for Voyage Down, Return Trip; Land-claiming, Scientific Observations And Map-Making Is Threefold Purpose of Expedition



The U. S. S. Bear (at left), sturdy veteran of the icefields, will carry the main Byrd party. The North Star (at right) is supply ship of the expedition.

By Marshal D. Shulman, NEA Service Correspondent, BOSTON—A lot of people want to visit the South Pole, to judge by the flood of mail into the headquarters of the Second U. S. Antarctic Expedition here, but not many people know why the United States, for the second time in a hundred years, is going to give the Antarctic an official once-over.

To thousands of people of all ages, the trip apparently sounds like a lark—but to the Government this expedition is serious business.

There are at least three important reasons why, early in November, 125 men under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will be on their way to this mystery land of penguins and blizzards—to remain until the Spring of 1941.

First of all, there's the matter of land-claiming.

The United States has never recognized the claims of any other country to the Antarctic, nor has it ever made a claim on the basis of the previous trips of Lincoln Ellsworth and Admiral Byrd. Just in case the Antarctic might turn out to be valuable (as Alaska did, to almost everyone's surprise) it seems to be a good idea to get in on the ground floor.

And so the Expedition is going to set up a more-or-less temporary residence, on the basis of which the State Department in Washington may subsequently assert a claim.

An earlier report that Little America, made familiar to Americans by Admiral Byrd's last trip, was to be given up has not been confirmed by Expedition leaders.

## EXPECT MUCH OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

The second purpose of the expedition is scientific.

On the basis of its observations, the expedition hopes to shed some light on the mystery of weather. Expedition leaders are convinced that Antarctic observation posts will make it possible some day to forecast accurately weather in the South Pacific area—a matter of tremendous importance to airlines and naval authorities.

Biology, bacteriology, meteorology and geology are some of the sciences expected to benefit from the expedition. The clarity of the atmosphere will make possible a careful study of meteors. And because cosmic rays bombard the earth with greater intensity in this area, they too will be in a favorable condition for study. Regular observations will be taken of the Aurora Australis, southern sister to the Aurora Borealis.

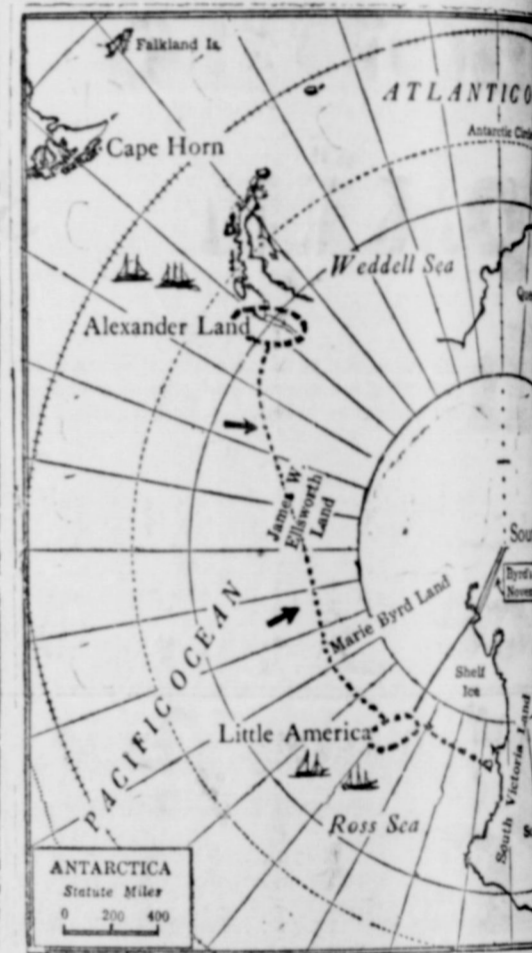
In his last trip, Admiral Byrd found quantities of coal which, though not commercially valuable, suggest that interesting fossils may be found, or such minerals of vanadium, iridium or radium. Apart from any commercial significance of such findings, they will be of interest as relics of a time when balmy weather may have ruled the Antarctic.

The expedition will also carry on medical studies, testing the effect of extra low temperatures on the human body. Men seem to be much healthier in the Antarctic, although they recover from wounds and illness more slowly, perhaps because of the energy required to keep warm.

## EVERYTHING IS DONE FOR MEN'S COMFORT

The third important purpose of this trip is to solve the largest geographical question mark on the globe. There are a thousand miles of Antarctic coast line still uncharted which, when mapped out, may form the basis of this country's claim. This work will be done by dog sled teams, with the possible help of airplanes or ships.

There isn't going to be any "Alone" this time, Admiral Byrd says, referring to his seven-month solitary stay at Advance Base during the 1933-35 trip. However,



After making the east-west passage through the Panama Canal, the Byrd expedition will head for the frozen mystery land of Antarctica. First of all, to the Ross Sea barrier, the large ice shelf of Little America (encircled) is built. The expedition expects to land in three or four miles of Little America by boat, and will set up a West Base in that vicinity, probably in January. The ship will refuel at some South American port; then one or both ships will attempt to land parties in the vicinity of Alexander Land (also circled) for the establishment of an East Base. Between these two bases a 100-mile coastline (indicated by arrows) which parties from the expedition will explore.



Admiral Richard E. Byrd "models" his Antarctic flying costume—of reindeer skin.

there will be several observation posts with from two to four men each which will be cut off from the main bases for long periods at a time. The two ships which are to

Someone invents a device that fires a gun and turns on a light when a fish nibbles at it. Thus if the hook falls to the bottom, the poor fish will be

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**FLOUR**

**12 Lb. Bag 37c 24 Lb. Bag 65c**

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**PALM-OLIVE SOAP Bar 5c**

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VACUUM PACKED Pound 23c

**P & G SOAP**  
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Each 25c

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All Eyes Turned
Inward, Please

This may be the time for Americans to take their eyes
off Europe momentarily and examine a few things that
have been forgotten in this country. It has been inevitable
that attention should stray from internal problems while
a major conflict was taking shape elsewhere in the world,
but American affairs are still as momentous as they al-

ways were and demanding of the same careful scrutiny.
Overshadowed by war but not forgotten in the general
world melee are the old-age pension plans blossoming in
various forms throughout the nation. In a comparatively
short time, the demand for legislation to meet the needs of
the aged has risen from an inaudible voice to an insistent
clamor. There is no debate on the moral principle involved
—the proper care of needy aged. There is considerable differ-

ference of opinion as to how this goal should be reached.
Many states are currently wrestling with old-age pen-
sion plans. California has its "Ham and Eggs" scheme and
its "\$30-Every-Thursdays" and Ohio has its igelow plan.
Texas is trying to work out a system and Colorado is pres-
ently administering a \$17 monthly minimum pension for
which all persons over 65 years of age are eligible.

Meet of the plans now before the voters—and the few
in effect—are outgrowths of the Townsend plan which still
has an enormous following. There is little doubt that most
citizens are in favor of equitable pension plans to protect
themselves against poverty when they reach the age of 60 or 65.

The chief bar to the payment of pensions higher than
the \$30 grant, common in most states, is the raising of
sufficient funds. Colorado is reporting some difficulties in
meeting the \$45 payment. Relief allowances have been cut,
taxes have been increased, school expenditures have been
reduced—and the state is still incurring a deficit in paying
its 40,000 pensioners.

The citizens of this country might also turn to the
drought-stricken farmers. It is estimated that 115,000 fam-
ilies are in urgent need of immediate help in 30 different
states because of the severe autumn drought. To meet this
situation, a group of congressional leaders has formed an
unofficial committee and is studying methods of bringing
relief to these families.

Both these matters—pension and drought—are more
important to this country than war at the moment. Both
must be taken up dispassionately, without the influence of
war hysteria.

I Give You Texas
By BOYCE HOUSE

An elderly man remarked to me
recently in Breckenridge, "When
I came to this state 70 years ago,
I couldn't speak a word of En-
glish." In response to my question
as to where he was born the man
said, "Oh, in Texas."

Memory of Mexico: As you drive
from Mexico City en route to Cho-
lula, "the city with 365 churches,"
the road climbs sharply through
the mountains and one remembers
the line of Robert W. Service
about the Canadian Rockies:

"Pines and pines and shadow of
pines as far as the eye can see."
Cholula, on the plain the other
side of the mountains, can best be
seen from a wind-swept height
just outside a small white-and-
gold church which the Spaniards
built atop an Aztec pyramid. Chol-
ula once was a city. (The con-
queror Cortez killed 6,000 natives
in one night.) Now it is only a
village and many of the beautiful
churches—of Moorish, Spanish
and Persian architecture—are out
in the open country and the doors
are never opened. It is a city of
legends, traditions, memories and
ghosts.

This and that: From Harry Hines
general State Highway Commis-
sioner, a gold highway courtesy
card has just been received.
A new national magazine has
made its appearance. "Drilling" is
published in Dallas and the editor
is Ted W. Mayborn, formerly of
Temple. The publication appeals
especially to drilling contractors,
drillers and tool-dressers.

What could be more enjoyable
than a chicken barbecue at the
home of a friend? The question
was prompted by such an occasion
in Cisco where N. D. Gallagher, oil
operator, has a pit in the back-
yard. This chronicler ate an entire
barbecued chicken and then a
half—which probably is a world's
record.

A favorite story: A backwoods-
man who had a nagging wife was
at the nearby settlement when a
small boy ran up and gasped, "A
wildcat just went in the house
where your wife is." When the
man just stood there, the boy
asked, "Ain't you gonna do any-
thing about it?" The husband
drawled, "Naw; that wildcat went
in there of his own free will and
accord, and he'll just have to look
out for himself."

You've heard of "salted" gold and
children spent Sunday night

mines but did you ever hear of a
salted oil well?
Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger
tells an amusing story of one.

The first test drilled at Ranger
was on the Walker farm and
young Hall worked on the well, at
first as a roughabout and then as
a tool-dresser.

Out of respect for religious
considerations in the little town,
no drilling was done on Sunday.
So, one Sunday afternoon, an idea
for a joke occurred to Walker.
Fuel oil was being used to fire the
boiler and Walker dipped a rag in
this oil, then dropped it in the
hole. Next day, when the boiler
was run, a "rainbow" appeared on
the slush-pit. News spread that the
well had hit a showing of oil and
Walker chuckled until he heard
that men were getting ready to
pay real money for leases. He de-
cided the joke was going too far,
so he told what the "rainbow"
really was.

As things turned out, the test
hit a heavy flow of gas later on
and finally blew itself into a big
oil well.

STAFF NEWS

A large crowd attended prayer
meeting Sunday night.
Neva Caudle spent Sunday with
Eunice May Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Fox and
small son visited Mrs. Fox's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith,
Sunday.

Mrs. Highsmith and Bonnie
Faye Wilson came to Mrs. Owen
Lee's Monday and helped cooked
thrusher dinner.

Mrs. Owen Lee's mother and
brothers and sister from near
Eastland visited her Monday
morning.

Raymond Caudle spent Satur-
day night with Grady and Curtis
Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey and
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dublin visited
Mr. and Mrs. Spargar Sunday.

Mr. Leander Moore visited his
sister, Mrs. W. H. Spargar, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Earl Redwine visited Mrs.
Yancey, Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Junior
and Leona Perrin spent Sunday
night with Mr. and Mrs. Spargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom and
children and Grandma Wisdom
visited relatives at Abilene Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Varner of
Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs.
Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Redwine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain
and children, Lavada and Lloyd,
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville
and attended church here.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
FOR RANGER'S HORSE
SHOW HELD SATURDAY

Not only was the second annual
Ranger Horse, Mule and Colt show
better attended, but it had a stock
or representation of the city enter-
ed in this part of the county. It was
stated by officials that the show
was very optimistic over the showing
made at the show.

Total entries this year totaled
88, compared with 61 entered in
the first year of the show last
year, and competition in many
of the classes was keener, indicat-
ing a better grade of young stock.

Dr. Ross Hodges was general
chairman of the show, with
Charles Bell being show superin-
tendent and Pleas E. Moore secre-
tary. A. J. Ratliff was chairman
of the draft class, Sig Faircloth
chairman of the saddle class, O. D.
Cunningham chairman of the mule
and jack class; Herman Kelly
chairman of the colt class and
John Blackwell chairman of the
other class divisions.

Leon C. Ranson, rural supervi-
sor of Coleman County was the
judge of all divisions.
Winners, as announced by the
secretary, included:

Draft colts: Billie Guess, Dr.
Bob Hodges, F. W. Ohannson.
Multi colts: Dr. Bob Hodges, G.
T. Parrack, C. C. Beardon, Dr.
Bob Hodges.

Other colts: Paul Hodges, L. R.
Herring, Paul Hodges, Charles
Hodges, Paul Hodges.

Draft stallions: John Blackwell.
Saddle stallions: Paul Hodges.
Draft mares: J. D. Parsons, O. D.
Cunningham.

Draft mares: C. C. Beardon, Dr.
Bob Hodges, C. C. Beardon,
Thornton Cooper.

Saddle mares: Bill England, C.
C. Beardon, Joe Baggett, Dalton
Hutton.

Pony mares: Charles Hodges,
Weldon Cunningham.

Other mares: L. N. Bryan, Guy
Cooper, Dr. Bob Hodges, Dr. Bob
Hodges.

Jennets: L. A. Thompson.
Draft horses: O. M. England, O.
M. England, Thornton Cooper,
Guy Cooper.

Saddle horses: Carleton Adams,
Mrs. Wesley Franklin, Mrs. Her-
man Kelley, O. D. Cunningham.

Team of horses: O. M. England,
Thornton Cooper, Guy Cooper, C.
C. Beardon.

Team of mules: Dr. Bob Hodges,
Walter Adams.

Kid ponies: Tommie Sims, O. D.
Cunningham, Welton Adams,
Carleton Adams.

Yearlings and 2 year old: Chas.
Hodges, Dr. Bob Hodges, Charles
Hodges, C. C. Beardon.

Best kid pony in show, \$2.50
offered by A. J. Ratliff, won by
Tommie Sims.

Best brood mare in show: one
sack Omole horse feed offered by
Blacklock Feed Store, won by
L. N. Bryan.

Best team in show: one sack
yellow corn offered by R. V. Rob-
inson, won by Dr. Bob Hodges.

Womack Is Named
Head Of Teachers'
W. G. Womack, principal of
Eastland High School, was elect-
ed president of the Eastland
County Teachers' association at a
meeting Saturday morning in
Eastland. He will succeed C. S.
Eldridge of Carbon.

Named first vice president was
H. B. Self of Rising Star. Others
elected were L. C. Cash, Pioneer,
second vice president Mary C.
Marx, Eastland, secretary and W.
J. Starr, Eastland, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to
arrange plans for the annual in-
terscholastic league meeting next
year.

Don Morris of Abilene Christian
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Ranger Youth Soon
To Get A License
A Private Pilot

Ernest Green of Ranger, who is
a student at John Tarleton Col-
lege, may soon be an aviator with
a private pilot's license. Ernest is
among the group of students at
that institution who have applied
for flight training under the di-
rection of the Civil Aeronautics
Authority of Washington, D. C.

Details are being completed at
the Tarleton school and it is ex-
pected that ground school work
will be started in the near future.
Under the C. A. A. each student
must do ground school work for at
least two weeks before beginning
flight instruction. A minimum of
eight hours in the air is required
before the student is permitted to
solo, and fifty hours in the air are
required before the student com-
pletes the course. This training is
provided free of charge by the
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FINAL REPORT
OF JURY MADE
TO PATERSON

Final report of the grand jury
for the September term of 88th
district court was made Friday
afternoon and the members dis-
charged by Judge B. W. Pater-
son.

The jury returned seven indict-
ments Friday, bringing to a total
of 19 for the term. The jurors
were in session 13 days and ex-
amined 174 witnesses.

Indictments returned Friday al-
leged incest, sale of intoxicating
liquor (two), driving intoxicated
(two), theft of cattle and forgery.

The jury in its report stated that
the county is enjoying less crime
than before, that driving intoxi-
cated offenses are decreasing and
that driving intoxicated offenses
would likely decrease more in the
future because of the efficient
work of officials.

District Criminal Attorney Earl
Conner, Jr., Sheriff Loss Woods,
constables and bailiffs were thank-
ed for their assistance during the
term.

The grand jury pointed out that
citizens should report violations of
laws promptly and emphasized
that this was especially a need in
highway infractions. Prompt re-
porting of infractions is an aid
to officials, the jury reported.

Herring Heard At
Program Of Lions
Club At Eastland

Edmund Herring played several
numbers on a concertina at the
weekly luncheon of the Eastland
Lions club Tuesday at the Connel-
ise hotel.

Cecil Barham reported the
Lions Club share of receipts from
a recent Boy Scout benefit pro-
gram at the Connelise theatre as
amounting to \$17.50.

A zone meeting of Lions was
announced for Monday night, Nov.
6, at Breckenridge.

The club Wednesday stated that
it extends its appreciation for the
cooperation of all who made the
benefit program a success.

Petit Jurors In
Tribunal Called

Following is a list of petit jur-
ors summoned to report Monday
at 9 a. m. in 88th district court at
Eastland:

W. M. Bryant, rt. 1 Gorman;
Reece Allday, Gorman; Walter
Wyatt, Carbon; Lester Vaughn,
Carbon; L. R. Herring, Ranger;
J. N. Jordan, rt. 1 Gorman; C. B.
Clemmer, Ranger; C. C. Gilbert,
Carbon; J. E. Meroney, Ranger;
Truly Carter, Carbon; Tommie
Key, Desdemona; Price Crawley,
Ranger; C. G. Shults, Jr., Rising
Star; C. C. Cook, Gorman; J. P.
McCanlies, Cisco; Macie Hyatt,
Gorman; J. S. McDowell, Ranger;
Frank Dean, Gorman.

John C. Penn, Cisco; D. Lewis,
Gorman; A. L. Stiles, Ranger;
Howard Gilbert, Carbon; R. S.
Balch, Ranger; Jack Anderson,
Cisco; Rufus Been, Carbon; Mil-
ton George, Ranger; Amos Aek-
ers, Gorman; Guy Parker, East-
land; W. M. Medford, Carbon;
Charley Bobo, Ranger; J. N. Jordan,
Carbon; Ernie Todd, Gorman;
G. W. Dixon, Aanger; Blair
B. Clark, Cisco; R. L. Williams,
Gorman; J. F. Mosley, Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville
and children, B. F. and Francis
Fonville spent Saturday with her
father and sister, Horace Mitchell
and Miss Cora of Tudor commu-
nity.

Hardy Tidwell had the misfor-
tune of losing three registered
cows either strayed or stolen.

Leona Perrin visited with Elsie
Hull Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Slaughter of East-
land visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and
little son Joe, of Salem, visited
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville Sun-
day and attended church here.

Misses Lora and Almarie Riggs
of near Desdemona attended
church here Sunday afternoon.

Frank Fonville and Jess Fon-
ville attended the farmers meet-
ing Tuesday night at Alameda
school house.

Mrs. Jess Fonville visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood of
the Alameda community Tuesday
night.

German Artillery
Shells French Town

PARIS, Nov. 2.—German ar-
tillery, after shelling a French vil-
lage on the Western front, has
shelled a French town for the
first time since the war started, it
was announced today.

German batteries opened a
blast on the town of Forbach. The
residents of the town, only four
miles from the German border,
were evacuated long ago.

Olden Student Is
Charter Member Of
ACC Science Club

Betty Gray Nix, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix of Olden
is a charter member in the Abilene
Christian College science club
formed this year.

This club embraces all students
taking work in the fields of sci-
ence. Membership requirement is
that the student must have com-
pleted a certain amount of sci-
ence work and have shown an in-
terest in the field.

Activities of the club will in-
clude bi-monthly meetings with
guest speakers and representatives
from the various science depart-
ments on the program.

Officers elected at the last
meeting were: E. L. Haag of Abilene,
president; Graham Orr of
Vernon, vice president; Evelyn
Bissett of Brady, secretary, and
Foy Fanning of Montague, cor-
respondent.

Near Freezing Is
Due In Panhandle

Near freezing weather will
move into Texas tonight as far
south as Fort Worth and Dallas,
the U. S. Weather Bureau said to-
day.

Temperatures in the Upper Pan-
handle will drop below freezing.

The Dallas weather bureau is-
sued a shipping warning in a
northward radius of 350 miles.

In a 24 hour period this morn-
ing Amarillo reported a low of 32
degrees. Other temperatures in-
cluded El Paso 47, Lubbock 39,
Wichita Falls 36.

Christian Science
Lecture Scheduled
For November 12th

A free lecture on Christian Sci-
ence will be given Sunday after-
noon, Nov. 12, at 3:30 in the au-
ditorium of the First Baptist
Church at Eastland by Dr. Walton
Hubbard, C. S. B., of Los Angeles,
Calif.

Dr. Hubbard is member of the
board of lecturership of The Mo-
ther Church, the First Church of
Christ, Scientist, at Boston, Mass.

An announcement stated the
public is invited to attend.

Eastland House
Destroyed By
Tuesday Afternoon

A three-room frame house
occupied by Mrs. Mattie
and family at 501 North
man street in Eastland was
pletely destroyed by fire
afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Fire Chief A. W. H.
stated Wednesday that the
of the fire had not been
determined. Members of the fire
department expressed an opinion that
a stove might have started the
fire.

No one was at the house
the fire started. It was the
second house destroyed by fire
a week. Last week a home
pied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
was destroyed by fire.

By the time the fire depart-
ment arrived Tuesday at the
home the structure was
demolished by the fire.

Eastland Group
To Lubbock

Several members of the
Ship Club of Eastland High
will attend a Teachers-Lab-
orers meet to be held in Lubbock
Saturday.

Miss Melba Wood, pres-
ident; Miss Lillie Dell Chambers,
Fannie Pitzer, Marjorie
Butler, Miss Edith Horn,
Dorothy Jean Nabors, and
sponsor, Mrs. Bob Vaughn,
attend from the club.

OH, BOY!!

621 Pairs Ladies' S...
Your CHOICE—
Suedes \$1...
Patents \$1...
Kids
These are broken...
Not all sizes in any...
9 in the lot. Nothing...
Eastland before! Sa...
ECONO...
EASTL...

A MESSAGE FROM J. U. JOHNSON
TO HIS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We are placing on the market under
Two Family Loaves of Bread; You will
Loaves of Bread equal or better in quality
our competitive bread hauled into our
ious parts of the State. We ask you to
loaves of bread carefully and you will
getting more in volume for your money
bread on our market. Our small Family
sells for 9 cents or 2 for 17; the large
for 11 cents straight. When you phone
der to your merchant be sure and ask
Family loaves of Bread and we guarantee
pleased with the bread.

We also take pleasure in asking you to
and see our large assortment of bread and
thank you one and all for the loyalty you
in the past.

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# ACULAR BUT TIVE COURSES SAFETY OFFERED

in Texas automobile accident fatalities were reduced 21 per cent from the number of the previous year due to a campaign stressing "engineering, education and enforcement."

Last year 1,610 persons were killed in Texas in automobile accidents as compared to 2,043 the previous year. In the United States last year 32,400 were killed in automobile accidents as compared to 39,500 the previous year. The reduction for the nation was 19 per cent.

Added to the toll of automobile accidents is a list of 100,000 permanently disabled each year. More than 1,000,000 each year are injured in some manner by car accidents.

Everyone shares in the cost of accidents, pointed out Engberg. The accident bill for the nation will run into \$1,500,000,000 each year, he said.

The traffic safety problem is one of human behavior, explained Engberg. American people as a general rule resent restraint, he continued. A growing consciousness, however, is aiding in the reduction of accidents, continued the speaker.

W. J. Peters, chairman of the Eastland unit of the Oil Belt Safety Conference, opened the program at which were present representatives from the police department, commercial firms, schools, fire department, American Legion and the justice precinct.

Engberg, instructor in the courses, has studied safety at some of the greatest schools in the nation and has had wide experience in that work.

Only recently has he trained officers in safety work at Dallas, Houston and other large cities. He has conducted safety courses in many cities of the state.

Engberg declared that last year

# Wonders Of State Shown In Film To Play At Eastland

What is declared unquestionably the most comprehensive story of a single state to be offered, in the form of motion picture entertainment will be shown to Lyric Theatre audiences starting Sunday when "A Cavalcade of Texas" inspiring technicolor film produced by James A. FitzPatrick, world-famed traveler and film producer, is presented on a program with Ginger Rogers in "5th Avenue Girl." The color picture runs approximately 50 minutes.

Produced originally for showing at the New York World's Fair by the Texas World's Fair Commission, Inc., "A Cavalcade of Texas" is having its first exhibition in Interstate Theatres due to the failure of the state to complete its building in New York.

An amazing amount of material revealing facts about Texas that a great many Texans do not know and probably have never imagined, has been incorporated in the color film. Not only do the principal cities and their major industries find thorough coverage in the footage, but many, many more smaller cities, historic landmarks, beauties of the countryside, parks, natural resources and projects also highlight the production. Just as the veteran travelogue producer, FitzPatrick has brought audiences entertainment through his camera studies of foreign countries and interesting spots the world over, so has he stressed the entertainment value of the Texas subject while presenting an educational study in comparisons, facts and figures.

Cities reviewed in the film are Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, LaPorte, Galveston, Kilgore, Port Arthur, New Gulf, Lufkin, Rio Grande Valley cities with their citrus groves, El Paso, the Big Bend country, Austin and Washington, D. C., where audiences meet famous Texas sons prominent in governmental affairs. Many of the Texas notables who are introduced are Vice-President John N. Garner, Jess H. Jones, James V. Allred, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and Congressman Richard Kleberg, owner of the famous King Ranch.

Industries and resources pictured include cotton, oil, oyster shell, cement, helium gas in Amarillo, sulphur, timber, sheep, goats, cattle, citrus fruits and others. Unusual methods of production of many of these form the most interesting portions of the film.

Special attention also is directed to the Trinity River Canalization and to the plans for the world's first international park to be shared by Texas and Mexico in the Big Bend country and across the Mexican border along the Rio Grande River.

It is not difficult to understand the confusion among the uninitiated as to the difference between radio and rodeo, for each has its own brand of cowboys, the one singing, the other bucking.

# Cyrus Frosts Announce Betrothal Of Daughter, Wilda, To Mr. Bullock



Miss Wilda Frost, above, whose marriage to J. H. Bullock will take place here on November 25.

The betrothal of Wilda Frost of Eastland to Maurice B. Bullock of Fort Stockton, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost. Mr. Bullock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock of Fort Worth.

The wedding will take place November 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost.

Miss Frost is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Bullock attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and was graduated from the law school of the University of Texas.

The couple will live in Fort Stockton where he is county attorney for Pecos county.

Pluggings in this section as shown by the Railroad Commission office at Eastland include the following: Choate and Armstrong No. 1 R. J. Seale, section 1, ET RR survey, Comanche county, at total depth of 700 feet, and T. P. Coal and Oil Company No. 1 T. L. Rogers "B" lease, Stephens county, at total depth of 3,281 feet.

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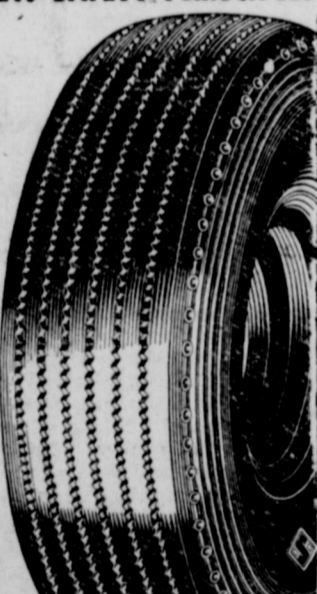
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# Road Hearing Is Attended By Big County Delegation

A delegation from Ranger, Desdemona and Caddo attended a highway hearing at Dallas, Monday, where they presented arguments in behalf of Highway 301, which is a proposed, air-line highway from Desdemona to Ranger and on to Caddo. The right-of-way from Desdemona to Ranger has been surveyed, making it one of the straightest highways in this part of the country.

The highway would, in no way, conflict with Highway 81, it was mentioned at the outset of the hearing by L. H. Flewellen, spokesman for the delegation, but was an additional highway to the one already designated from Desdemona to Strawn.

The highway commission, composed of Brady Gentry, chairman; Harry Hines and R. L. Bobbitt, heard the arguments of the delegation, and gave the group a kindly reception, it was reported, though it was after 9 o'clock at night before they could get to the delegations place on the docket.

Designation of the road as a part of the state highway system was sought at the hearing.

Those who attended from Ranger were Mayor Hall Walker, L. H. Flewellen, E. E. Garner, L. R. Pearson, L. L. Bruce, E. T. Eubank, A. N. Larson, P. E. Moore, J. J. Kelly, L. W. Meador, G. D. Chastain, C. E. May, E. A. Ringold, S. P. Boon and C. B. Pruet. From Caddo those who attended were Homer Lee, D. C. Hammock and Henry Bradford and from Desdemona were J. H. Rushing, mayor, W. B. May and Jim Heiter.

# Big Grass Fire Finally Put Under Control Sunday

After arousing the fears of firemen an hour, a grass fire which had started at the old golf course in Eastland Sunday afternoon was finally extinguished.

The fire was started presumably by boys playing on the old course, it was stated.

Wind from the north swept the blaze a half mile south toward Eastland. The fire burned an area one-quarter of a mile wide.

Many men and boys fought the blaze with wet "tow sacks." Outside the grass and dry vegetation there was no damage. It was feared however, the blaze might continue onward and burn property near the edge of Eastland.

# Williamson, Aides Leading In K. Of P. Contest At Eastland

A report on a membership drive at the Knights of Pythias meeting Tuesday night in Castle hall at Eastland disclosed that a team headed by Frank Williamson, Sr., of Staff is leading the other team captained by T. J. Powell of Ranger.

The contest will continue until January 1 with the losing side feting the other. Membership and attendance are factors upon which points of teams are based.

Receiving the third rank of knight at the meeting were Walter Wright, T. M. Fullen and Pat Fisher.

In his old-fashioned get-up of heavy mustache and big pipe, Stalin looks like a town constable. Striding into the small Baltics, he seems to be usurping the county sheriff's duties.

# Attends Bottler's Meet In California

Raymond McDaniel, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company at Eastland, is at San Francisco, Calif., attending the annual convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages association.

Mr. McDaniel was accompanied by his wife. They expect to return around Nov. 10.

# Ex-Convict Denies At Eastland Home Guilt In Burglary

Although he admitted stealing silverware and clothing in three cities, an ex-convict suspected of guilt in a burglary at Eastland recently, consistently denied Monday at Cleburne stealing silverware and clothing from the residence of Carl Springer at Eastland.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood and Springer went to Cleburne after notification the ex-convict had been arrested at Eastland.

The man admitted stealing sterling silverware and clothing from homes of doctors at Quanah, Cleburne and Mineral Wells.

At Mineral Wells the man stole, in addition to sterling silverware, two \$125 suits.

The sterling silverware stolen at Eastland was valued around \$300.

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# Society Notes

## Halloween Fete Held By Church Group

Entertaining Halloween eve with a "backward" party, the girls of the Methodist League issued invitations to the boys as their guests for the evening's fun. The group met at the church for a session and from there attended the midnight show at the theatre.

Assisting Mrs. K. K. McElroy, sponsor of the group, were Miss Mary Carter, Miss Florence Perkins and Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Attending: Misses Reti Lee Barton, Glenna Johnson, Nancy Seaberry, Melba Wood, Beverly Jane Smith, Jerry Russell, Virginia Garrett, Julia Lawson, Marjorie Harper, Betty Hyer, Janice Teatsorth, Maxine O'Neal, Wilma Dean Pearce, Frances Crowell, Jocille Coffman, Virginia Ferguson, Thelma Stokes, Lorilee Herring, Mava Lou Crossley, Nanette Tanner, Elaine Crossley, Betty Wiegand, Patsy Spraks, Frances Beskow, Johnnie Lou Hart, Louise Taylor, Emma Dean Cogburn, Louise Jones, Lila Ann Love, Mary Page.

Bob Galloway, Darron Moore, Jack Germany, Rudolph Little, Neil Samuel, Donald Powell, Bob Furse, Earl Brinkley, Thomas Haley, Wortham Seale, Ed Freyschlag, Charles Rush, Homer

Meek, Francis Brock, Charles Ellis, Charles Freyschlag, Royce Lawson, Billy Hoffmann, Billy Jack Parrish, Carl Van Geom, Bruce Pipkin, Jerry Bailey, Arlie Hennessee, Richard Vickers, Wallace Hooper, Winston Boles, Dan Hightower.

## Complimented With Gift Shower

Mrs. Annie Mae Hickerson was honored with a surprise bridal shower hosted by Mrs. R. S. Benson and Miss Margaret Hollaway last Friday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. John L. Sims.

Using a color theme of pink and white, the home was beautifully decorated throughout. An assortment of lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate with Halloween candies as plate favors.

Guests listed: Mmes. Pete Hurst, Clarence Penn, Travis Manning, R. G. Benson, J. C. McKelvain, J. D. Connel, F. R. Elkins, Faye Bond, Inez Davenport, Eloise McCullough, D. G. Hollaway, Tom Aiford, Pete Theous, J. F. Hollaway, A. H. Pautot.

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The well flowed 750 barrels of 42 gravity oil in a 12-hour Railroad Commission test, thus giving the well a potential of 1,500 barrels daily.

The well extended the pool opened by the operators a year ago 900 feet northwest. It is approximately that number of feet from the pool-opening Dance well which was good for 1,400 barrels when completed. Of interest to oilmen is the fact that the other wells drilled by the firm in the pool are still producing. The newest completion in the pool is the fourth drilled by the operators. The others were on the Maury lease.

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## Eastland Personal

O. E. Harvey was host to J. Blevins, Ocie Hunt, O. H. Doss and Claude Maynard, employees of the Harvey Chevrolet Company, at a negro football game Wednesday night at Fort Worth.

F. D. Wright of Cisco was a visitor here Thursday.

T. H. Douglas of Comanche was a visitor Wednesday at Eastland.

Roy Pippen, Rob Scott, A. L. Clark, Leon McPherson, L. E. Vaughn, Elbert Owens, Paul Poe, M. H. French, Doc Cabaness, W. H. Hayes, all of Cisco, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Bud Booth of Moran was a visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

R. L. Hansford of Ranger was a visitor here Wednesday.

Max Star, Ranger, was here Wednesday.

Russell Rice, Ollie Ross and J. P. Powell, all of De Leon, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Charles Giller of Breckenridge visited Wednesday in Eastland.

Lester L. Turner of Sweetwater was a visitor in Eastland on Wednesday.

## Births At Payne Hospital Recorded

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White of Valley Mills announce today the birth of a son at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday at the Payne hospital in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duttieriez of Hamlin became the parents of a son, named John, Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. at Payne hospital Eastland.

Jack Teatsorth, who received an appendicitis operation recently at Payne hospital, was removed to his home Wednesday.

## Bonds Posted In Cases At Eastland

Posting of bond by three persons was announced Thursday by Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood.

Mrs. B. L. Williamson of Eastland, charged with forgery furnished bail of \$750.

W. E. Weaver of Ranger, charged with burglary, posted \$750 bond.

L. V. Yoes, charged with driving intoxicated, has posted \$750 bond.

## Eastland County

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Burkett from 3,048 to 3,324 feet, total depth. The well previously, continued reports, had produced approximately 160,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

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George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo, was shutdown at 3,445 feet.

A. G. Swanson No. 1 Veale-Frost, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, was drilling at 4,300 feet 10 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

In the Breckenridge townsite, C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74, southeast of the Phillips Petroleum office building, was drilling at 3,100 feet.

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Also in the same county but in the northeast portion, testnig was underway on the T. G. Shaw No. 1

reporter: (the name mentioned here is fictional for practical purposes) "I don't know whether or not it would be alright to publish that item. There's more than one B. Z. Seesmore in this county. The man indicted has the same name as a prominent in ———. Better call him Butch Seesmore."

"That, too, Underwood was told, "might be embarrassing to a man in ———. His name, too is Butch Seesmore." The reporter and deputy decided that the case might not be too important and it wouldn't hurt much just to wait until the case had been set for trial.

County officials are subjected to many solicitations for funds. Many are legitimate and worthy. Still others are in reality unfair to the officials. They try to get along with everyone as public officials should but it's hard sometime. County officials don't make as much as it seems to some. Campaign expenses and contributions whittle down their salaries considerable. And they're on the job with regularity practically 99 per cent of the year.

**MOVE TO HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Coleman have moved to Eastland and are living at 101 East Williams street. He is the new assistant Eastland county agent.

**GETS FOOT HURT**  
While assisting Eastland football boys in practice Tuesday afternoon Coach E. B. Grady, Jr., suffered a painful but not serious "turning of the foot."

**ARE MARRIED**  
Raymond C. Hall and Minnie Lula Land of DeLeon were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.



## News From The Court House

Why not a column devoted to personalities of government offices and little items of interest found daily from the courthouse at Eastland? Myriad are the columns emanating from Austin which deal with state officials, state discussions and departments. In the belief that Eastland county residents are more intimately connected with county business and officials than state officials and business this column we believe is warranted. Any view which might be expressed is that of the writer and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Justice of Peace Wood found the other day the old saying "when it rains it pours" still rings true. Some persons when marrying seek a minister and still others a justice of peace. Recently a week had nearly passed without Justice of Peace Wood performing a ceremony. Then on Saturday afternoon three couples sought his services for pronouncement of the old, familiar rites whom he obliged. Paid on a fee basis, justices of peace in Eastland county, naturally, are always glad to oblige prospective brides and benefactors. Most pay the justices from \$2 to \$5 for the ceremony.

County Judge W. S. Adamson always cordial to the many

visitors who find him in his office from around eight to five each day. An interesting conversationalist, Judge Adamson is well-informed on practically any subject from the chances of any Southwestern football team in its next game to the latest development in World War II.

The county political pot apparently is beginning to figure in the picture again. More frequently you hear someone ask: "What do you hear on county politics now?"

An amusing incident occurred the other day in the sheriff's office. A reporter had obtained the name of a man who had been indicted for an offense. Then, Deputy Sheriff Underwood told the

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Friday - Saturday

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"Smashing The Money Ring"

No. 2  
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"Truth Aches"

No. 3  
"Arabian Bazaar"  
A Color Cruise

— and —  
AMATEUR NIGHT  
At 9 P. M.

CONNELLEE

Friday - Saturday

## The Three Mesquiteers

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