The original manuscript of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sold for $24,000, but when ti comes to singing it, we'll bet the buyer won't know the words, anyway.

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Adolpe Menjou says three suits are enough for the well-dressed man. But you needn't feel undressed if you're wearing your only suit of clothes.

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WORK BEGINS ON AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS

Work of improving the Haugland Airport, as part of the project of the federal government to improve 2,000 airports in the United States got under way Tuesday after some delay was occasioned because orders to start the work had not been received by the local CWA offices.

Orders have been received to put 140 men to work for a total of 14 hours each, and at the end of that time new orders will be received.

Some 35 trucks are being used to haul chat to the airport to improve the runways and the men are grubbing out underbrush, filling ditches and draining the airport.

The work calls for an expenditure on the part of the government of $7,000, most of which will be spent for labor.

The order for the 140 men was based on the fact that this number had received 14 hours less work than the remainder on the CWA work rolls and as soon as they have been employed enough hours to bring their total up to the average, new orders will be received, according to word received from the office of the relief directors.

Outlook Bright For State's Banks

AUSTIN, Texas.—A cheery outlook for state bands and building and loan association was seen by Banking Commissioner E. C. Brand who issued a summary of the year's work of his department.

"The dawn of a great recovery, which is now evident, is expected to bring continued improvement," Brand said.

The report showed 506 bank and trust companies in operation Thirteen failed in 1933. There are 140 active domestic building and loan associations with assets of about $100,000,000, the report said.

Clark Amendment To Liquor Tax Is Killed In Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate today removed the Clark amendment from the liquor tax bill and again passed the revenue measure. The vote on killing the Clark amendment, which was adopted yesterday to the surprise of administration leaders, was 44 to 30. The amendment set a high tax on liquors imported from countries which have defaulted on war debt payments.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Affirmed—Alex Miller vs. Ruby Morris Miller, Taylor; J. W. Guinn vs. George W. P. Coates, Taylor; Ellouise C. Stevenson, et vir, vs. City of Abilene, et al, Taylor.

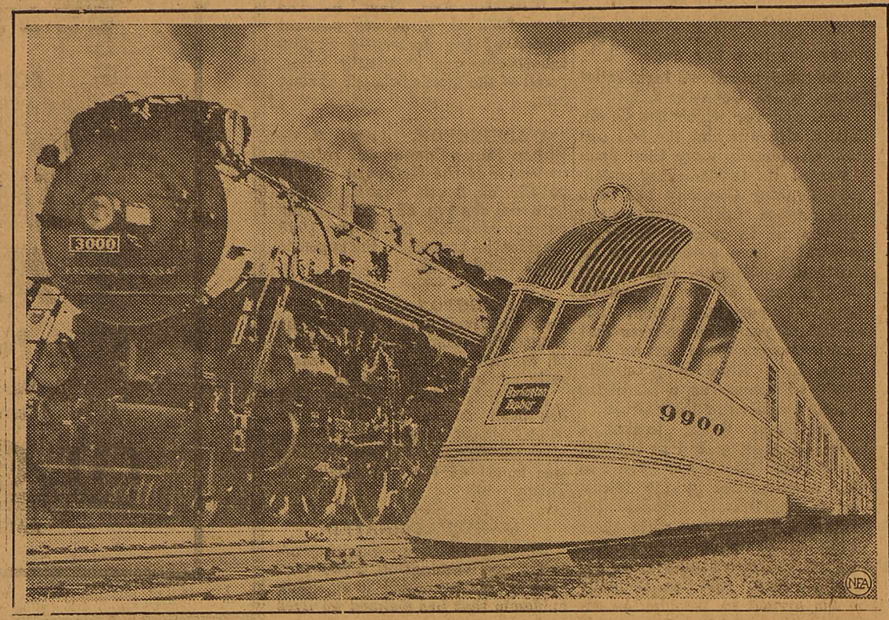
Reformed and Affirmed — First State Bank of Eastland, et al, vs. H. T. Phelps, Eastland; James Shaw, banking commissioner, et al vs. E. W. Halbert, guardian Eastland.

Motions Submitted — Hillsdale Gravel company of Sweetwater vs. R. H. Locke, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. W. Lewis, et ux, vs. Lynn Halbert, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. L. Odell vs. Commerce Farm Credit company, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; Texas Cotton Cooperative association vs. H. H. Anderson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—Wm. E. Fellows vs. James Shaw, banking commissioner, appellant's motion for rehearing; International Guar. Thrift Syndicate vs. T. Hunter Foley, appellant's motion for rehearing and to certify; L. J. Wardlaw vs. H. C. Pace, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; A. M. Ferguson, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted—West Texas Utilities Co., et al, vs. The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas Taylor; C. V. Terrell, et al, vs. Otto Larson, Eastland.

Motorized Flyer Threatens Steam King's Reign



Another revolution in railroading is pictured here—an aristocrat of steam whose reign is threatened and its rival, the Burlington Route's frst stream-lined stainless steel motorized train, capable of two miles a minute speed. The "Zephyr" is nearing completion in Philadelphia shops and will tour the east before going into service. The "Aristocrat" now pulls a crack Chicago-Denver train on the Burlington. The "Zephyr" complete weighs only 85 tons; the "iron horse," with tender, weighs 359 tons.

SINGERS WILL HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK-END

The Eastland County Singing convention will be held at the Ranger high school auditorium this week-end, beginning at 7:30 Saturday night and continuing through Sunday afternoon, it was announced by Dr. A. K. Wier, president, and Ed Dixon, secretary.

Singers from Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and other towns over this section of the country are expecting to attend and a large crowd will, no doubt, be on hand at both the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

Such singers as the Stamps quartet and the Rippitoe brothers are expected to be on hand as they have announced their intention of attending.

The first session of the convention is to start Saturday night at 7:30. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sunday meeting will start and will last unttil around 4 or 4:30 Sunday afternoon, it was stated today.

All sessions of the Eastland County Singing convention will be held in the Ranger high school auditorium.

Debt Concilation Committee For County Appointed

Governor M. A. Ferguson has announced the appointment of the Eastland county farm debt conciliation committee which is composed of R. L. Jones, Eastland; P. J. Connally, Cisco; D. L. Kinnaird, Eastland; J. D. Barton, Eastland, route No. 1; George Brogdon, Eastland.

The purpose of this committee is to assist farmers and ranchmen, who are entitled to credit, to obtain loans through the federal land bank and to assist debtor and creditor in ironing out any differences that might arise in valuing property or settling debts, etc.

The committee Tuesday met and organized. R. L. Jones was named chairman, and D. L. Kinnaird, secretary.

The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday of next week in the office of Mr. Kinnaird in the Exchange National bank building.

FAVOR U. S. POTATO RULE

SPOKANE, Wash. —Federal regulation of the 1934 potato crop was voted in a resolution of the Northwest Potato Growers' Association in their annual convention this year. They fear possibility of a surplus.

CANDIDATE KEPT PROMISE

BREMERTON, Wash. — When Jesse Knabb ran for mayor he bet his friend, Charlie Barowski, he would either beat him, or would jump off the dock. He lost, and jumped into the cold waters of Puget sound.

COAST SWIMMERS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore.—Northern division, Pacific Coast Conference, swimming championships will be decided here March 3, 1934, it has been announced. The Meet will be held at the Multnomah Athletic Club pool, under sponsorship of Oregon State College.

Thurber Has Had A Unique Record

Changing from a mining and industrial center to a ghost of its boom days as one of the largest mining and manufacturing towns in Central West Texas, and then being converted into an enterprising country town with private owned business and good churches, schools and playgrounds is the record Thurber, a town in the northern part of Erath county hung up for 1933.

It was more than half a century ago that discovery of rich coal mines brought Thurber into the spotlight. It's population bulged to nearly 10,000 persons and the town became the largest in Erath county and the leading industrial center in this section of the state. As workers were imported, the nearby hills became filled with all races and classes of people, and Thurber was branded as a "tough" spot.

That title remained for a long time ,too. For in 1904 when every other precinct in the county cast a large vote for country wide prohibition, Thurber voted almost unanimously against the issue, and the town remains the only one in the county that does not have and enforce local option law.

But Thurber has changed. July 1 of this year the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, promoters of industry at Thurber and owners of the entire town, moved their offices to Fort Worth, leaving little at Thurber but memory of boom days.

Thurber was not a ghost alone, however. New enterprise started. business houses opened under private ownership. The community became a prosperous rural community with a substantial population. Thoughts of boom days passed and agriculture came to the front.

The boom left Thurber with many fine brick homes, two good churches and a school that is outstanding in the county. In addition, there is a country club that would be the pride of any town in Texas,

A boom town that had boomed over 50 years brushed off the coal dust of the mines and the red sand of the brick qiln and became a ghost; then started the trip back to become a substantial community all in one year—1933.

Only the deep, black shafts and the peaks at the mouth of the mines tell the people of Thurber of the boom days when every known language was jabbered in the town among the hills.

Prison Fence Is Charged With 2,000 Volts of Electricity

CROCKETT, Texas, Jan. 11.—Next prisoners to escape from the Houston county jail will have a 12-foot barbed wire fence charged with 2,000 volts of electricity to negotiate.

Irked by the recent escape of Earl Joyner, bank robber and prison breaker par excellence, Sheriff J. L. Hazlitt ordered the charged wire net work erected.

Hazlett paid Hot Springs, Ark., officers $500 reward in order to bring Joyner here where he was convicted in a Grapeland bank robbery and sentenced to 40 years imprisonment. He was being held for questioning in other robberies at the time of his escape.

CROP LOAN BILL VOTED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The senate agriculture committeed voted to report favorably the Smith-crop production loan bill designed to make advances to farmers who cannot meet collateral requirements under the farm credit administration.

The measure, drawn up by chairman Smith of the committee, would permit $100,000,000 in loans to farmers unable to otherwise finance the planting of crops for 1934.

The loans would go to those who had no other security than a potential crop and who were unable to furnish collateral required under farm credit legislation.

The bill will be reported on, probaby Monday.

CATTLE LOANS WERE DELAYED BY BREACH

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 11.—A breach between opposing schools of thought in the department of agriculture and the agricultural adjustment administration of the federal government, leading to several personal charges made it impossible for cattlemen to obtain a marketing agreement last year, Charles Collins, president of the American National Livestock association, said here.

He made the statement as part of his address before the opening session of the annual meeting.

Apparently Collins referred to disagreement which developed between Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Agricultural Administrator George Peek. Peek has since been transferred to other duties. Collins added that the "'administration has re-organized the AAA and we are in a position tot push ahead with a new start all along the line."

Extra Time Allowed In 1933 On Car Licenses Felt

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Extra time extended to motor car owners to take out 1933 license plates without penalty is having its reaction now. County tax collectors report unusual slowness in payment for 1934 licenses.

Reports reaching Austin also tell of a license plate racket. According to this report owners of motor fleets are being solicited to register their vehicles in small counties. This enables the county to retain a large amount for local road work. Registration in large counties with a limit on the amount retained, results in more money going to the state highway department. It has been ruled that payment legally must be in the county where the owner of the vehicle resides.

MANY STATE OFFICERS TO BE IN RACES

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United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. — Although their formal announcements are not yet ready, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart, State Comptroller George Sheppard, State Land Commissioner J. H. Walker, State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald and State School Superintendent L. A. Woods all will be candidates for re-election.

Heads of other state departments expect the legal department are appointed. One state railroad commissioner is to be elected. Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith, whose term is expering, will run again.

Attorney General James V. Allred having announced as a candidate for Governor, Elbert Hooper, his first assistant in the legal department, has decided to run for Attorney General. Hooper has been considering the race for some time. He made up his mind definitely this week. His announcement soon will be issued.

This race to date is a five cornered one with Hooper, San. Walter Woodward, Will McCraw, Virgil Arnold and Clyde E. Smith running. They are geographically distributed. Hooper is from Fort Worth, Woodward from Coleman, McCraw from Dallas, Smith from Woodville and Arnold from Houston.

Treasurer Lockhart has an announced opponent in Edward R. Waller, Trinity, a former assistant state tax commissioner in Gov. Pat Neff's administration.

J. J. Patterson, San Antonio, who polled 133,000 votes in a race for railroad commissioner in 1932, is a candidate against Comptroller George Sheppard of Sweetwater.

Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie is without an avowed opponent, so far, as is Land Commissioner Walker.

School Superintendent Woods, sensing another another possible hard race, admits he already is running. Leon Rogers, Austin author and former assistant superintendent under the unbeatable S. M. N. Marrs is Woods' likely opponent. Rogers continued as an assistant to C. N. Shaver, Huntsville, appointed when Mr. Marrs died.

Moves of the week in the race for governor were the issuance of C. C. McDonald's platform and Jimmie Allred's acceptance of an invitation to open his campaign at Bowie which was his birthplace. Its date was not set. L. H. Middleton, Fort Worth carpenter-contractor, entered the race as an anti-sales tax candidate.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt was at Austin at the week-end but not on a political errand. He accompanied citizens seeking to locate a maintenance farm site, a work in which Witt has been active. "I see McDonald is putting it in his platform, while I have been working at it a long time," Witt said in reference to his farm-home activities.

Allred's only comment on McDonald's platform was facetious. Referring to its opening declarations, Allred said: "It takes rare political courage to endorse the Democratic president's policies."

The Ferguson Forum commended the McDonald platform, printed it entire and predicted that "the man who beats McDonald will be Governor."

McDonald already in a black campaign hat is letting no grass grow under his feet. His plan of campaign calls for a tour of the state generally. Pat Neff used the same plan and had his first race for Governor virtually won before others began to campaign. Election returns revealed there was no part of the state where he had not won a considerable vote by his visits.

In order to leave himself free for such a campaign, McDonald installed State Senator Roy Sanderford in campaign headquarters here. Sanderford has many of the qualifications that made John McKay an unexcelled campaign aide for the Terrell's, father and son, in their races for state comptroller, and for James E. Ferguson.

Sanderford's cool direction of the administration tactics in the last legislature when it was the subject of numerous assaults, probably led to his choice as McDonald's director.

176,800 People Are Given Employment

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—At total of 176,800 persons have been given jobs by the Texas division of the national re-employment service, Director Charles E. Brindson reported here today.

A total of 374,965 were registered with the national re-employment service.

Political Pot Slow in Coming to a Boil in Eastland County But Many Candidates Expected to Make Race

While candidates for office in Eastland county are slow to make formal announcements this year, the political pot is boiling and one hears many rumors and reports of who will be in the race for this and that office. Many of these reports are well supported and many are merely rumors and cannot be verified. They are given our readers for whatever they are worth.

Beginning with the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. Judge J. E. Hickman, chief justice of this court, is the only one of the three members that will have to be re-elected this year to retain his seat. It is understood that Judge Hickman will offer for re-election and there has been no opponent mentioned.

County Judge C. L. Garrett has definitely announced for re-election. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland attorney, is also an avowed candidate for this office. Tommie Poe, former county commissioner from the Rising Star precinct, is reported to be seriously considering entering the contest for the county judgeship. Also T. L. Cooper, present tax collector, whose office this year will be merged with that of the county assessor, is mentioned as a possible aspirant for Judge Garrett's place.

Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen will of course offer for re-election, and while two or three names have been heard as possible opponents it seems that none are seriously considering running against him. District Clerk P. L. Crossley, so far as this writer has been able to learn, will also run for re-election without an opponent.

Neither of the two Eastland county district judges have to run this year.

B. E. McGlamery, present county school superintendent, is out for re-election. He will be opposed by T. C. Williams of Cisco, Claborn Eldridge and possibly one or two others.

"Uncle Charlie" Sheppard is an avowed candidate for County treasurer, the place now being held by Mrs. May Harrison, who is a candidate to succeed herself. M. O. Hazard is also being mentioned.

Virge Foster's formal announcement for re-election as sheriff has been made public. Brady Poe of Cisco is a prospective opponent for Mr. Foster. Lee Reid, former Eastland chief of police, is also being mentioned as a possible candidate for sheriff.

Henry Davenport of Ranger is a candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner from the Eastland-Ranger precinct. We have heard no mention of any possible opponents for him. There is plenty of time, however.

County commissioner A. N. Snearly of Rising Star is a candidate for re-election, as is Arch Bint, commissioner from the Cisco precinct. Gilford Gray, commissioner from the Carbon-Gorman-Desdemona precinct, it is said, will also be a candidate for re-election.

County Clerk Turner Collie will run for re-election and no one has as yet been mentioned as a possible opponent for him.

Tom Haley, present tax collector, is a candidate for election to the merged office of collector and assessor. Among those who may oppose him are E. C. Satterwhite, A. B. Cornelius, T. L. Cooper and Milton Newman.

Cecil Lotief is expected to be a candidate for re-election as flotorial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties and will not likely have an opponent. At least we have heard no mention of one.

Oscar Chastain, representative in the state legislature from Eastland county, is aspiring to Congressman Blanton's seat. George Davisson, Jr., Earl Conner, Jr., Dr. E. R. Townsend, Dr. C. H. Carter, J. M. Nunn and Milton Lawrence are being spoken of as possible candidates for the position Chastain now holds. Davisson has announced to his friends that he will positively be in the running. It is considered certain that there will be at least one other candidate for representative.

While Judge T. L. Blanton has made no statement to that effect it is certain that he will be a candidate for re-election to congress. Joe H. Jones, Judge C. L. Hamlin of Breckenridge, and Chastain have announced as candidates for this office. Judge Russell of Stephenville and others are being heard mentioned as possible candidates for Judge Blanton's seat.

Seeks Re-election

Virge Foster, present sheriff of Eastland county, who has announced his candidacy for re-election.

GUARANTEES ON FARM LOAN BONDS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — President Roosevelt today asked congress in a special message to authorize a government guarantee of the principal as well as interest on $2,000,000,000 on farm credit administration bonds.

A bill to carry out the president's proposal was introduced in the house by Chairman Jones of the agricultural committee after reading of the president's message.

An interest guarantee was provided in the legislation, which merged nine farm finance agencies. The president told congress a moral obligation to guarantee the principal already existed and should be recognized by law.

Creation of a corporation to issue the bonds was proposed in the message to keep the refinancing of agricultural credits on a self-sustaining basis. The president pointed out a guarantee would put the farm bonds on a par with treasury securities.

Conceding the "technical responsibility of the government would be increased $2,000,000,000" if the guarantee were authorized, he urged it was desirable to acknowledge the obligation existing to make up any deficiency in the principal sum of the bonds.

The last sentence of the brief message emphasized if the bonds were guaranteed they would be backed, not only by the credit of the government but by the property securing them.

The message did not recommend a guarantee of bonds of the HOLC, though he revealed last week they might be included.

Congressional leaders also had understood some action would be taken toward a guarantee of the later category of securities.

Counties Must Get Right-of-Way For Highways

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Texas counties seeking new highways today were advised they must first furnish right-of-way for roads already designated as part of the state highway system.

The unwritten rule was agreed upon by commissioners who put it into effect in considering requests for new roads by county delegations.

Palo Pinto county's request for a highway from Graham to Mineral Wells by way of Graford, was taken under advisement.

Many States Make Highway Awards

WASHINGTON. — Progress in award of contracts for public works highway construction has been so rapid in many states as to leave only small balances of the appropriated funds still available for allotment, according to reports of the U. S. bureau of public roads.

At the end of the year, 64 per cent of the $400,000,000 provided for emergency construction of highways by the national industrial recovery act had been taken up in work advertised for contract or started by day labor employed directly by the highway authorities. Kansas had awarded to contract all the work possible with available funds. There are 26 other states that have exceeded the average rate of progress in putting the road money to work as indicated by reports of work advertised for contract or started by day labor.

$38,267 For Paving Of Highway No. 1

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The state highway commission today ordered appropriation of funds for $38,267 for concrete paving of Highway 1 in Eastland.

$7,000 SENT TO COUNTY FOR DIRECT RELIEF

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.— The Fort Worth National Bank, state relief bond agent, today advised State Treasurer Chas. Lockhart the bank had credited the state with $1,148,000 for immediate state relief use.

Officers of the bank said the action will allow cash to begin flowing today for direct relief of hunger and suffering.

Director Lawrence Westbrook can begin drawing on the account today, bankers said.

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The state's extensive system of relieving destitute was reviving today as the first funds since Dec. 22 were en route to counties.

A sum of $1,045,221 obtained through the sale of state relief bonds was on deposit in a Fort Worth bank. In addition $113,000 was in the state treasury in the form of earnest money given by bond bidders. The relief commission thus began checking on a credit of $1,157.500.

Warrants were prepared for $955,000 of it. Allotments to counties included: Eastland, $7,000; Johnson, $4,580; Nolan, $1,270; Palo Pinto, $4,500; Stephens, $1,500.

REDUCTION OF ACREAGE IS BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The American people have not yet comprehended the full extent of the change they must go through in the way of acreage reduction on the one hand or increased imports on the other, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the United Press today in an interview discussing problems of the farm.

"We have been postponing making up our minds since the war," he said. "We can't delay much longer. The people of this country must find out what this is all about and make up their minds on it. The danger I see is some of the people who are effected by the processing tax may get it into their heads to start a drive against processing taxes without being willing to go down the line on an effective substitute."

Bond Guarantee To Help Farm Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Government guarantee of the principal of the 2,000,000,000 farm bond issue will enable the administration to proceed witht farm mortgage refinancing without aid from the treasury in the next few months, Governor Myers of the farm credit administration today told the house agriculture committee.

Candidates Will Get Extra Service From Two Papers

Candidates for office in Eastland county are to get a special service this year, because their announcement, at the regular rates, will be carried through the Ranger Daily Times and the Ranger Weekly Times, which reach a large number of readers who do not take any other paper. And, there will be no additional charge for running the announcement through the weekly.

Candidates who are contemplating getting into the race can carry their announcements from now until the July primaries for the same amount they would be charged for carrying the same announcement during the last few weeks of the campaign.

The charge for these announcements will be $20 for congressional candidates, $15 for candidates for county offices and $10 for candidates for precinct offices. With the announcement the paper will run, free of any charge a statement prepared by the candidate concerning his campaign. These statements should be turned in with the announcement fee.

No announcements will be carried on charge accounts as no books will be kept on this class of advertising and no exceptions can be made to this rule. Each announcement must be accompanied by cash or a check for the amount charged.

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MILLIONS OF BONUS MONEY FOR COTTON GROWERS

Cotton is the new money staple of the South. There are millions of tenants who grow their cotton on the share plan or the land cash rental plan. Well the cotton farmers of the South will receive $126,180,080 in government benefits if they carry out the 1934-35 crop reductiou program in full. The reader is advised that the administration's goal is a reduction of 40 per cent from the 1928-30 average planting of 41,137,000 acres. The average payment for each acre taken out of production has ben estimated at $70.61. Washington advises that the signing of the cotton adjustment contract is already under way in the South and the Southwest and strenuous efforts are being made to push the campaign to an early conclusion. Payments by states have been estimated and make interesting reading. Texas leads all the states—$39,408,075 or $6.15 per acre. As for the Sooner state the Oklahoma allotment estimate is $9,540,265 or $6.28 per acre. Arkansas farmers will receive $11,682,495 or $8.34 per acre. Louisiana farmers, $6,411,735 or $8.50 per acre.

There will be a new cotton control committee for 1934 in all the counties of Texas where cotton is produced. Forty million dollars is a lot of money. This is the tentative allotment for the Texas growers who crack down without delay, file their acceptances and prepare for the planting season of 1934-35.

MILLIONS VOTED TO BUY UNPROFITABLE FARM LANDS

This is an interesting wire flash from the capital of the nation: The federal surplus relief corporation Jan. 4 was allotted $24,000,000 of public works funds to initiate the government's program of buying up "unprofitable farm lands" and retiring them from production. It goes without saying that there are millions of acres of unprofitable farm lands away down here in Texas. They are for sale. There are hundreds of farms for sale of real honest-to-God soil. Are these lands (to be purchased) to be returned to the public domain? There are vast irrigation projects on. These projects call for the storing of surplus water to be used for irrigation purposes to make waste or desert land as ich in a soil sense as the famed valley of the Nile. Where do we go from here?

AGRICULTURAL GROWTH IN THE SOUTHWEST

As ever this is a reminder that Texas is the greatest of all agricultural states. A. L. Ward of Dallas, former president of the Texas Agricultural Workers association, reminds this newspaper that the meeting of the statewide organization will take place in Lubbock Jan. 4 and 5; that it will mean more than a regular meeting to all who are engaged in agriculture as well as the millions interested in the prosperity of the tillers of the soil. This former president stresses that the meeting will be important because of the contracts offered and because Lubbock is the top of the South Plains territory, the home of the Texas Technological college, as well as the home of one of the most important crop experiment stations in Texas.

Yes, this meeting in Lubbock is important not only to the agricultural workers of the commonwealth but to agricultural growth in the southwest. As pointed out by this former president of the organization it will mean an opportunity to those who hold places of responsibility and leadership to inform themselves of the ghost recent developments affecting agriculture, industry and commerce in the Southwest. For the very substantial reason there is no other section of the United States that holds more promise than the Southwest "but the growth and development that is due to start throughout the southwest hinges on the full undersanding of the basic growth factors essential to agriculture and a definite wise shaping of agricultural practices, including production and marketing." In addition it is the viewpoint of the high aces of this state organization of agriculturists that a real consideration of growth factors includes taxation, methods of collecting and spending tax money, conservation and utilizittion of land. These and many other important points will be discussed by qualified authorities at the coming Lubbock meeting.

WORK FOR TEXAS WOMEN NOW ON RELIEF ROLLS

A civil works loan of $1,300,000 to provide work for Texas women now on relief rolls has ben authorized by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. Washington says "the money is available for immediate use." Also, the money will be placed at the disposal of Col. Lawrence Westbrook at Austin, who will allocate it to various civil works branches throughout the state. Women now on relief rolls will be given preference over others in first employment, and the fund will be used to employ women to do sewing, preserving, knitting, canning and other sorts of work for which men are not employed. Prevailing civil works wages will be paid.

Woman has the ballot. There are millions of women wage earners. They are on their own. Why shouldn't work be cut out for those on the relief rolls of the state? Less than two years ago Herbert Hoover, recognized by the leaders of the republican party and the Dr. Mark Sullivan coterie of brilliant economsts and historians declared that the poorhouse had been abolished in America and that poverty had ben eliminated. Why rail at the recovery acts—or rather, the vast sums of money expended or to be expended to keep men and women from starving to death in a land where the poorhouse was abolished and poverty eliminated from the civilization of the age?

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Outstanding News of 1933 In A Month-by-Month Survey

APRIL

—Roosevelt orders $400,000,000 cut in veterans' pensions.—Nazis hold one-day boycott of Jews.—Pope opens Holy Door, starts prayer year.

3—Michigan first state to vote for repeal.—Four British flyers surmount Everest, world's highest peak.

4—Airship Akron crashes off New Jersey coast; 73 dead or missing.

5—President Roosevelt invokes gold hoarding law.

6—Thirty-hour week bill passed by Senate.—Ruby Bates, in Scottsboro trial, repudiates story of attack.—Hitlerites seize control of German business.

7—Legal beer comes back; millions celebrate.

9—Jury convicts negro in Scottsboro trial, with death penalty.

10—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, 81, dies at Princeton, N. J.—Michigan is first state to ratify repeal in convention.

11—Resignation of Eugene Meyer as Federal Reserve governor revealed.

13—Louisianans petition Senate to oust Huey Long.—Roosevelt loses in farm bill vote in Senate.—Edward J. Kelly, Cermak friend, elected Chicago mayor.

16—Bob Carey, noted auto racer, killed in Los Angeles crash.

17—Senate votes down 16 to 1 silver, 43-33.—House passes arms embargo resolution.

18—Soviet sentences two Britons to prison; three to be expelled.—Jimmy Walker marries Betty Compton in Cannes.

19—U. S. drops gold standard; Roosevelt seeks inflation authority.—Britain orders ban on chief imports from Russia.

21—Ramsay MacDonald reaches Washington, confers with Roosevelt on world economic recovery.—Sumner Welles named ambassador to Cuba.—Airship Macon makes maiden flight.

24—Premier Herriot of France meets Roosevelt for parley.

25—Admiral Byrd resigns as chairman of Economy League.—Dr. Felix Adler, founder of ethical culture movement, dies.—House passes Muscle Shoals bill.

27—White House announces that war debt terms will stand.—Iowa farmers abduct and beat judge in foreclosure row.

28—Senate votes farm bill with inflation; bonus defeated.—National Recovery Act drafted on "daring lines."

30—Tornadoes kill and injure scores in Mississippi and Arkansas.—President Sanchez of Peru assassinated.

MAY

1—U. S. treasury bars gold for securities holders abroad.—Troops seize 67 farmers in Iowa riot zone.

2—Nazis seize unions in Reich in surprise raids.—China receives Soviet envoy after six-year break.

3—House passes inflation bill.—Muscle Shoals bill passes Senate.—German Federation of Industries agrees to Nazi control.—Irish Dail ends oath to British crown.

5—House passes securities bill.—Tornadoes kill 28 in south.

6—Broker's Tip wins Kentucky Derby.

18—Senate passes securities bill.—Dr. James Bryant Conant named president of Harvard.—Gandhi, freed from jail, starts 21-day fast.

10—Combination farm aid-inflation bill passes Senate.—Tennessee and Kentucky tornadoes kill scores.—Paraguay declares war against Bolivia.—German students burn all "un-German" books at universities.—E. R. Black chosen to head Federal Reserve Board.

11—Roosevelt blocks cash bonus payment; aids veterans.

12—Farm inflation bill and Wagner $500,000,000 states' aid bill signed by Roosevelt.—President orders 274,000 men enrolled for forestry by July 1.

13—Head Plays wins Preakness stake race.

15—Ernest Torrence, famed film actor, dies at 55.—Floods kill 15 in Indiana and Ohio.

16—Roosevelt appeals to 54 nations to disarm.—Gaston B. Means convicted of Lindbergh ransom hoax.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, Princeton University head, killed in auto crash.

18—French chamber approves pact with Russia.

19—Roosevelt receives bonus marchers' committee.

21—Four powers agree at Rome on 10-year European peace pact.

22—Bonus army disbands in Washington.

23—J. P. Morgan admits he and his partners paid no income tax in 1931 and 1932, at Senate banking inquiry.

24—J. P. Morgan's "stock favor" list revealed.—Tom Mooney acquitted of "second murder."

26—House passes Roosevelt industrial recovery bill.

27—Chicago Century of Progress opened by Postmaster General Farley.

29—House votes gold repeal resolution, 283 to 57.—Gandhi ends fast.

30—Eleven convicts break from Kansas state prison.—Louis Meyer wins Indianapolis 500-mile auto race; three killed.

31—Lord Derby's Hyperion wins English Derby in record time.

JUNE

2—Harold W. Dodds elected president of Princeton University.

3—William Muldoon, "Iron Duke" of athletics, dies at 88.—Mr. Khayyam wins American Derby.

7—Germany given Olympic games by pledge of no bar on Jews.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, famed publisher, dies.

8—Max Baer knocks out Max Schmeling in 10th round.—House votes $3,459,480,908 for industrial recovery program.

10—Johnny Goodman, Omaha, wins U. S. open golf title.

11—Spanish flyers complete Atlantic hop at Camaguey, Cuba, covering 4553 miles.—Chicago exposition sightseeing plane crashes; 10 die.

12—World economic conference opens in London.

13—Senate passes industrial recovery bill.

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15—Britain pays $10,000,000 to U. S. on war debt; France defaults.

16—President starts national recovery programs, signs bills.

17—London plan to peg money is rejected by Roosevelt.

18—Dr. A. H. Compton reveals atom discoveries.

19—William Hamm, Jr., millionaire St. Paul brewer, freed by kidnapers.—Austria outlaws Nazis.

21—Rail wage reduction put off for eight months.

22—Charles Mitchell, former bank chief, acquitted in tax fraud trial.—Hitler ousts Socialists from Reichstag and suppresses party.

26—Spanish flyers who made ocean record found dead in wrecked plane in Mexico.

27—Hitler dissolves Nationalist Party; Hugenberg quits cabinet.

29—"Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, dies at 46.—Primo Carnera knocks out Jack Sharkey in sixth round, wins heavyweight championship.

30—Vienna Diet ousts all Nazi deputies.

JULY

1—John (Jake the Barber) Factor kidnaped near Chicago.—A. R. Erskine, Studebaker head, ends own life at South Bend.—Robert Gore inaugurated as governor of Puerto Rico.—Roscoe Turner sets coast-to-coast air mark, 11 hours, 40 minutes.

3—Russell Boardman, famed flyer, dies of crash injuries.

5—Roosevelt continues federal pay slash to end of year.—Centrist Party in Germany dissolves.

8—Roosevelt names Harold Ickes to direct public works program.—Denny Shute wins playoff for British open golf title.—Helen Wills Moody wins Wimbledon tennis title for sixth time.

9—Roosevelt signs cotton textile code, first major industrial pact.—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh start flight to Arctic.

13—John Factor, free, says $50,000 ransom paid his kidnapers; two arrested for Banker Luer kidnaping, Alton, Ill.

14—Cotton crop cut adopted; processing tax ordered.

15—Balbo's Italian air fleet reaches Chicago, after 6100-mile flight.

17—Lithuanian flyers cross ocean from U. S., die in crash in Germany.

20—Concordat with Germany is signed at Vatican.

22—Elliott Roosevelt and Ruth Googin wed in Iowa.

23—Mollisons cross Atlantic in plane, crash at Bridgeport, Conn.—Wiley Post finishes world flight, setting record of 7 days, 18 hours, 49½ minutes.—Charles Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, kidnaped.—English Davis Cup team defeats U. S.

24—Roger Touhy and three aides jailed as Hamm kidnap suspects.

26—Louise Closser Hale, noted actress and author, dies.—President mobilizes nation for recovery drive; orders federal war on kidnapers.

28—Automobile code signed; 35-hour week.

30—England captures Davis Cup by beating France, 3-2.

31—Urschel kidnapers free Oklahoma oil man for $200,000 ransom.

Connally Would Extend Aid For Texas Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Legislation which is intended to make permanent and extend the benefits that farmers of the nation have already received from the Democratic "new deal" will be a chief concern of United States Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, one of the administration leaders, in the new session of Congress, which got under way here this week.

The administration's farm relief policy, which Connally helped to frame, and for which the Texan battled vigorously at the last session, has already more than demonstrated its fundamental soundness, Senator Connally has told close friends here. With some amendments to correct inequalities which have developed in its practical application, and to put the well-being of the farmers of the nation upon a permanent basis for future years, he believes that American agriculture can be restored to a plane of prosperity which will serve as a basis for general recovery of the nation.

"The Farm Relief legislation which Congress passed at the last session, and which has been so ably administered by the Roosevelt administration, brought the cotton farmers of my state alone $277,384,000 for their 1933 crop, as compared with $148,371,000 for the 1932 crop," said Sen. Connally on his arrival in Washington recently. "It has brought and will bring during the next crop year, many more millions in similar benefits to all other major classifications of agriculturists, including wheat, corn, swine, sheep and cattle producers throughout the nation. Coupled with the Roosevelt policy of revaluation of the dollar to bring parity prices to the things which the farmer's dollar must purchase, it marks the most momentous and most successful governmental economic effort in the history of the United States.

"It is my intention during the present session to continue to work closely with the administration officials toward securing passage of the necessary amendments which will keep the nation upon the clearly charted course pioneered by the Farm Relief Act, to lead our basic industry back to prosperous times for many future years."

Senator Connally advocated a government managed currency almost identical with the present plan sponsored by President Roosevelt, as an aid to agriculture during the last session of Congress under the Hoover administration, when he introduced Senate Bill 1111, providing for the reduction of the gold content of the dollar, and establishment of a valuation based upon a composite of commodity values.

Highways Give Many Employment John Wood Finds

AUSTIN.—State Highway Commission Chairman John Wood spent his holidays touring roads in East Texas and taking a look at construction under way.

"At least 20,000 people have been put to work through road construction under the recovery program," Chairman Wood said. "By the time we have all the projects under way the number will be increased to 35,000. Of course they are not employed by the state highway department but they are employed by contractors holding state road contracts."

Wood asserted that the return to employment of many people has caused a much brighter outlook all over the portions of the state he visited. On one county of 10,000 population, he said, a thousand have been put to work on emergency projects. He estimated this meant that employment had been brought to half the families in the county.

"Merchants report business better than for a long time," said Wood. "I believe that by March we will be well on the way to a return to normal conditions. I feel sure we have experienced the worst of the depression."

Estimated disbursements for road building during the year total $24,000,000. Maintenance cost another $10,500,000.

Texas Not Likely To Join States Having Lotteries

AUSTIN.—Texas is not at all likely to join the financially-embarrassed states that are considering establishment of lotteries to replenish their depleted treasuries.

This state has both constitutional and legislative declarations against lotteries. Section 47, Article III, of the state constitution directed the legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, gift enterprises or other evasions involving the lottery principle.

Responding to this direction, the state penal code, Article 654, levies a fine of $100 to $1,000 on any person who establishes a lottery and a fine of $10 to $50 on anyone who sells a lottery ticket.

NEWS BRIEFS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Justice of Peace J. H. Faulkner today denied bond to Dewey Fowler, 21; Justine Conde, 23, and Jack Carter, 19, confessed participants in the slaying of a filling station operator on the night of Dec. 8, 1931. Each is charged with murder.

PIGGOT, Ark., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dale S. Crowley, militant pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist tabernacle, was at liberty today, freed of the murder charge against him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Bishop James Cannon Jr., reformer leader of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, must stand trial here on charges of violating the corrupt practices act in the 1928 presidential campaign, the supreme court ruled today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Walter M. Splawn of Texas to the interstate commerce commission.

Splawn is a railroad expert and has been counsel for the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. At one time he was head of the University of Texas.

MANY VACCINATED

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Sanitary officers are vaccinating 1,000 persons daily to combat a smallpox epidemic that has claimed 16 lives in four weeks.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—R. G. (Boss) Shannon, Paradise, Texas, farmer and one of the C. F. Urschel kidnapers, will end his 60-day leave of absence Wednesday and authorities here said he would be taken to Leavenworth to begin life imprisonment.

PARADISE, Texas, Jan. 9.—R. G. (Boss) Shannon, under life sentence for conviction in the conspiracy to kidnap Charles Urschel, was to surrender himself to a federal marshal at Oklahoma City today.

Shannon's 60-day stay, granted him in order that he might arrange his business affairs so that they could be handled by his son, expires at midnight tonight. The son said the father left here by train at 2:30 p. m., yesterday.

PARIS, France, Jan. 8.—The United States embassy announced today it had been advised that United States import quotas for the first quarter of 1934 have been increased 300 per cent.

The foreign office communication said the increase was in conformity with the Franco-American agreement of May 31, 1932.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Overwhelming support of President Rosevelt was indicated today in a survey of sentiment among senators and congressmen at the end of the first week of the current session.

Disagreement with certain aspects of his policies was expressed here and there, but democratic and republicans alike testified to Mr. Roosevelt's popularity throughout the country. They agreed that to oppose him now would be to fly in the face of public opinion.

Comment of representative members of both houses:

Senate Majority Leader Robinson: "I think the president has justified by the wisdom and discretion of his action, the power given him by congress."

Senate Minority Leader McNary: "It seems to me that we have purchased the semblance of prosperity at an enormous cost."

House Majority Leader Byrnes: "The program is accomplishing the results hoped for."

Minority Leader Snell: "We will support the president so long as we feel his acts are for the country's good."

WASHINGON, Jan. 10.—Continued curtailment of veteran's benefits was provided today in the $556,435,693 independent offices appropriation bill, first of the supply bills for the new year to be reported to the house by its appropriations committee.

The total recommended was $59,206,593 less than appropriations for the present fiscal year ending June 30.

The largest provision was $525,155,891 for the veteran's administration, a reduction of $56,832,109 for the present year.

"Nira" Dances Are Planned In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Ballrooms of Texas soon will see the "Nira" dance if they follow the newest things introduced by the Texas Association, Teachers of Dancing, at its annual convention here recently.

Houston was selected the next convention city and Miss Louise Hudson of Fort Worth was named president succeeding Miss Ann Sproule of Beaumont. Mrs. Lon Smith of Brownwood is vice president and Mrs. Dorothy Benner of San Antonio retained her position of secretary-treasurer.

Wealthy Barbara Hutton Mdivani took 40 trunks with her on a world tour. Her husband, the prince, went along, too.

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Fort Worth Team Winner of Debate Tournament Sat.

The team from North Side high in Fort Worth won the finals in the boys' debate at the tournament in Eastland Saturday, while the Abilene high school team won the girls' finals. Abilene defeated Sweetwater and Fort Worth North Side defeated Eastland. Subject of debate, "Resolved that the United States should adopt the British system of radio operation and control."

Twenty-one teams from Brownwood, Rising Star, Abilene, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Baird, Fort Worth and Eastland entered the contest, which was pronounced by W. P. Palm of the Eastland schools, and others as a very successful and entertaining tournament.

OREGON BANKS AID MINERS

GOLD BEACH, Ore. — Gold miners panning metal out of the sands and gravel of Curry county are being advanced 50 per cent of its apparent value in cash by banks. The banks hold the miners' accumulations until a man has two ounces, then it is sent to the government mint. The banks exact a small service charge.

13 BANNED AS BUS NUMBER

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—There'll be no school bus in Marion county bearing No. 13 on its side. Although the county board of education operates 16 busses, No. 13 was omitted because several parents objected to their children riding in it.

EIGHTEEN ARE PAROLED

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Eighteen convicts were released from prison walls today by 15 conditional and three full pardons filed by Gov. Ferguson.

Workers Set Pace On Public Works

WASHINGTON.—What the U. S. bureau of public roads believes to be a speed record in road building was established recently in the building of a public works highway in the San Juan national forest, Colorado. The road, known as the Pagosa-Chama forest highway, is a part of the main-traveled route between Santa Fe, N. M., and the Mesa Verde national park. Only 49 days of the 200 allowed to complete this four and a half mile section of road were required to put the highway in service, according to the report of the bureau, which was in charge of the construction.

Work accomplished on the section of road built so rapidly included grading to a 24-foot width, building two major drainage structures of concrete, and placing two four-inch layers of crushed surfacing material.

Although the contract permitted the use of machinery, the bureau of public roads reports that the contractor, E. H. Honnen, preferred to use instead a large number of unemployed and needy men.

"The project," the report states, "proved a veritable godsend to the community, which depends on grazing, farming and lumbering for its living. Of the 276 men registered for employment in the county, 211 were given employment on the road work. This represented 6,400 men-days and 2,300 stock-days of work, representing payrolls or $40,000. Expenditures for supplies and materials have improved local financial conditions and business men of the community are outspoken as to the local benefits of the road construction."

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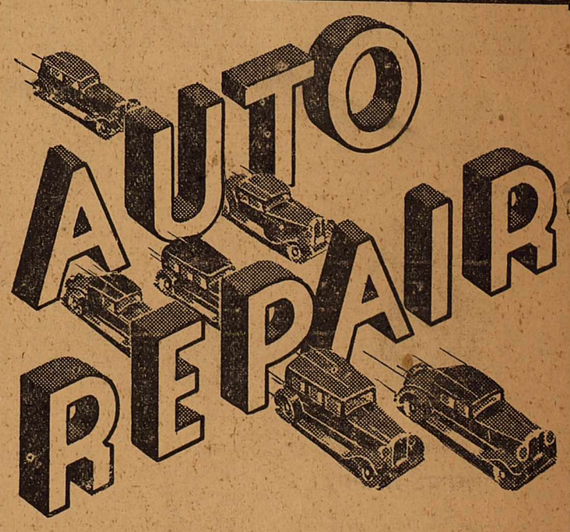

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Federal Laws Asked To Aid War on Crime

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—New legislation to strengthen the government's law enforcing powers will be asked in the present session of congress, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings indicated today in his annual report.

Cummings said that study is being given to matters of proposed legislation and that suitable bills and other information will be made available to the appropriate congressional committees.

Among these matters, he said, are regulation of traffic in machine guns and other firearms; prison escapes, including complicity of prison officers or employes; resisting and killing a federal officer: interstate transportation of stolen property; simplification of removal proceedings; escape from lawful custody while awaiting trial; weaver of indictment by grand jury in certain criminal cases; and regulation of alibi defenses.

The attorney general reported that additional strain had been placed on his department by the expansion of activities in connection with kidnaping and racketeering, and by the great amount of legal work incident to the administration and enforcement of recently enacted emergency legislation.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, the period covered by the annual report, Cummings reported that 197,384 cases had been commenced in the federal district courts and 205,629 were terminated. In the 1932 fiscal year 220,738 cases were commenced and 216,087 terminated. Pending cases at the end of the 1933 fiscal year amounted to 151,034, against 159,387 a year earlier.

Of the pending cases, 24,293 were civil cases; 20,907 criminal; 7,639 private litigation, and 68,-97 bankruptcy proceedings.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's division of investigation, reported continued progress in scientific crime detection and continued growth in identification activities.

The total number of index cards in the hands of the department rose to 4,901,443 from 4,133,538 in the preceding fiscal year. Identifications made rose to 244,693 from 208,715 in the preceding year.

"Identifications were effected," the report said, "in 45 per cent of the criminal fingerprints received during the year. Of the 244,693 identifications made during the year, 3,818 were found to be fugitives from justice who were located as the result of fingerprint identification, as compared with 2,435 fugitives from justice located during the previous fiscal year."

The report noted a sharp increase in kidnaping during the past year in the face of a "rather unusual record of crime solutions" and swift punishment by the division of investigation in the first year of the existence of the federal kidnaping law and the extortion act.

Sanford Bates, director of the department's bureau of prisons, reported a checking of the rising tide of commitments to federal prisons with a drop in prison population from 14,314 to 13,188. The total number of persons under supervision in federal jails, hospitals, training schools and state institutions rose to 55,606 from 52,466.

The decrease in jail population was attributed to relaxation of prohibition activities and the extension of the probation system to practically all federal district courts.

A milk strike shouldn't bother Chicago as much as a liquor strike would.

Bob Steel Reaches Peak of Career As Western Ace In "Hidden Valley" Story

In a picture that climaxes a long and successful career as one of the most popular of outdoor stars, Bob Steele, ace of Western actors, appears for the first time under the Monogram banner next Saturday at the Columbia Theatre in "Hidden Valley," first of a series of eight Western pictures. The feature is scheduled for a run of one day.

Steele, although still in his early twenties, has been a Western star for more than five years, and previously had appeared in a series of juvenile outdoor two-reel pictures with his twin brother, Bill. He is a real westerner, having received his earlier training in his birthplace, Pendleton, Ore., home of the famous Pendleton Roundup.

After making the outdoor series and before becoming a western star, Steele attended high school in Glendale, Calif., where his muscles, hardened by his earlier years on the cattle ranges, won him eleven athletic letters in such widely varied sports as baseball, football, basketball, track, swimming and boxing.

In "Hidden Valley" Steele presents some of the most unique stunts of his career. Among them are several that are seen for the first time in any western picture. They include a thrilling leap in which Steele, with a wounded man tied to his back, jumps from a racing horse to a rope ladder suspended below a speeding Zeppelin. And in another thrilling scene Steele swings his way into the car of the blimp when he is picked up from the middle of a scorching desert.

The picture is also marked by an excellent supporting cast including such players as Gertie Messinger, former star of the Boy Friend comedies and recently a featured player in "Madame Racketeer," Francis McDonald, well-known western screen villion, who recently has been seen with Tom Tyler in "Honor of the Mounted" and with Bob Steele in "Texas Buddies," Ray Hallor, former star. Capt. Verner L. Smith, dean of Goodyear blimp pilots, and John Elliott, Arthur Millett, V. L. Barnes, George Hayes and Jose de la Cruz. R. N. Bradbury was the director.

The blimp which plays such an important part in the thrilling western story was loaned by the Goodyear Rubber company.

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Davenport Being Urged to Run For Office He Occupies

Henry Davenport, who has served as commissioner of this precinct for the past year, is being urged by a large number of his supporters and friends to enter the race again for that position.

So far Mr. Davenport has not indicated whether or not he will be a candidate again during the primaries this summer, but, with his excellent record as a commissioner, it is expected that he will again be in the race for the position.

Although funds for improvements have been considerably curtailed during his term of office, he has done everything possible to keep all roads in good condition, and with the advent of CWA labor for improvement of county roads he has been working hard getting projects ready for submission and getting them approved. In this way he has been able to get many of the county roads in his precinct improved and graveled. His precinct is probably leading all others in the county in number of improvements on county roads.

In addition to the road work he has been actively interested in all matters that have come before the county commission and has been instrumental in securing every project for the betterment of conditions that has been approved by the commission this year.

Mr. Davenport is commissioner of precinct 1, instead of precinct 3, as carried in the New Year's greeting page from the county officers.

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PAINSVILLE, Ohio. — Mrs. Joseph Ruzicka, of Cleveland, believes that a fox pelt on the back is worth two in the bush. A sly Renard which invaded the farm of Jack Beverly near here may have been just as shrewd as any of his tribe, but he couldn't avoid Mrs. Ruzicka's aim. The woman shot the animal while hunting.

Henry Pu Yi will become emperor of Manchukuo on March 1 and so will be permitted to sign his name to all orders Japan cares to let him give.

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By United Press

OAKLAND, Cal.—All "keyed up," but no way to go was the situation in which William Dahey found himself after he had swallowed his automobiel ignition keys while driving to work. Dahey told physicians he was subject to fainting spells, and that he sometimes forestalled the attack by placing a cold key in his mouth.

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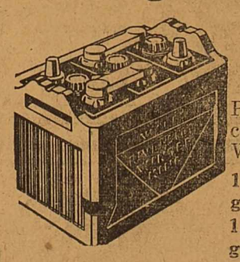

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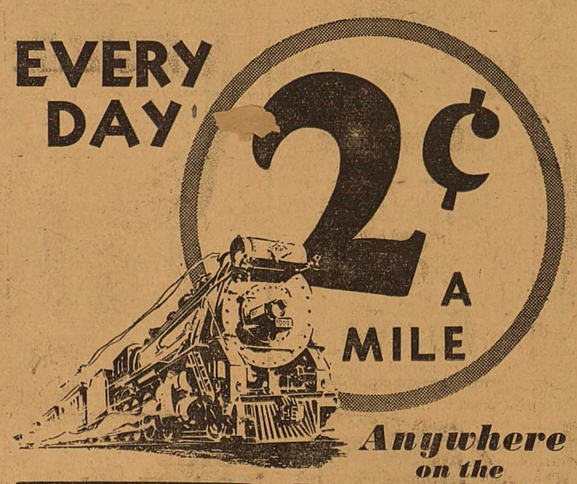

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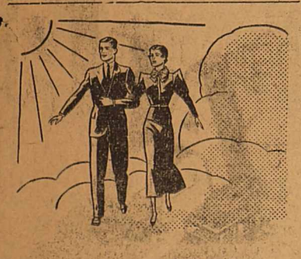

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KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Scouting will be 24 years old Feb. 8. Scouts will celebrate this birthday all over the United States during anniversary week. They will put on Scout demonstrations and programs of various kinds such as mobilization, rallies, field day meets, one day will be designated as Parents' Day, one as School Day, and the Sunday during the week will be known as National Scout Sunday when special services will be participated in by Scouts and Scouters.

PRESIDENT

Feb. 10 at 11 o'clock, Central Standard Time, President Roosevelt will broadcast a message over the radio to the entire Scout membership in the United States. Every Farm Home Patrol, Lone Scout, and Troop will be asked to mobilize where at all possible, otherwise, they will do so individually to listen to the President of the United States who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

NATIONAL GOOD TURN

It is being kept a secret, but during the address, President Roosevelt is going to ask the Boy Scouts of America to render a nation good turn. No one knows what this good turn is to be until it comes over the radio.

Mobilization

Each troop and where there are more than two troops in a town will mobilize in some central place to listen for the message. Each troop or town will wire or telephone the number they have mobilizing to the council office in Brownwood and the office will wire the regional office at Dallas which is regional office for Texas Oklahoma and New Mexico. The 12 regional offices will in turn wire the national office and James E. West, chief scout executive will call the President and state the number of scouts that are mobilizing to receive and carry out his request for the national good turn.

Annual Council Meeting

The Comanche Trail council will hold its annual council meeting in Brownwood starting at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 8. Council members and scouters of Stephens, Eastland Erath, Comanche, Brown, San Saba, Mills and Lampasas counties will come together to report progress and to set objectives for the coming year. A great meeting is being planned and announcements are now going out from the council office giving a tenative program which will be carried out

On Texas Farms

By W. H. DARROW, Extension Service Editor

For dressing well a whole year on $17.35, Mrs. O. L. Howard wardrobe demonstrator for Oak Home Demonstration club in Ellis county, gives credit to careful planning and the use of a foundation pattern.

The cost of insuring a steady milk flow from his dairy cows was $1.02 per ton for 80 tons of seeded ribbon cane buried in a trench silo, Dr. J. G. Daniels, dairy demonstrator at Gilmer, has reported to the county agent. "My two trench silos are worth more than any other improvements on my farm," he says.

To improve the quality of sheep goats and poultry, and to wage active warfare against predatory animals and thieves which prey upon this class of stock, 47 Brown county farmers and ranchers have organized a sheep, goat and poultry improvement association. A government trapper has been hired and rewards will be offered for arrest and conviction of thieves the county agent reports.

Sheep have paid for a nine-room two-story brick house on the farm of O. A. Peterson in Denton county, without interfering, he says with his other farm activities. Sheep have kept down the weeds on the 528-acre farm, and greatly improved the pastures.

After raising a garden and canning 247 quarts of vegetables, besides helping three neighbors with their canning, Pearl Lee, Haskel county 4-H club girl, finds that she has produced $69 worth of food. "But it would have cost lots more than that if we had bought it," she adds.

STOP ITCHING
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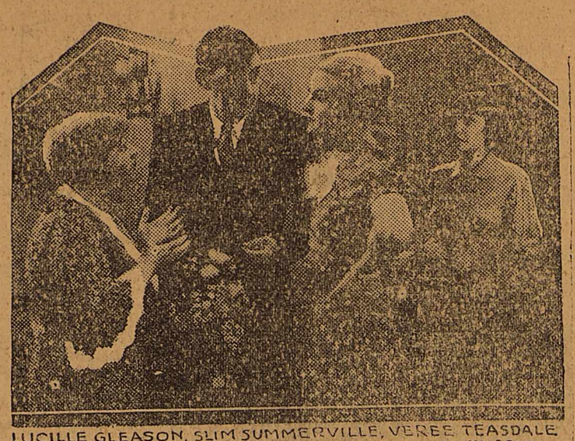
New Comedy at Arcadia Sunday



LUCILLE GLEASON, SLIM SUMMERVILLE, VEREE TEASDALE and ZASU PITTS in "LOVE, HONOR AND OH, BABY" UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

GORMAN

Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace of Holland were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

William Sowers is home from his enlistment in the CCC at Silver City, N. M.

Miss Elena Cox has returned from a two weeks visit in Shreveport, La., where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bassett spent the week-end in DeLeon with relatives.

Mmes. J. L. Roden, R. B. Ross and E. Y. Dabney attended the Baptist workers' conference held held in Breckenridge Tuesday.

S. H. Huckaby returned from Kilgore Monday, where he has been visiting his son, Hugh.

Woodrow Lamance has returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

T. S. Ross and L. D. Stewart are in Eastland this week serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. M. J. Mayo left Tuesday for San Angelo where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett returned to her home in Rotan Saturday after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

R. E. Boucher, Mrs. Jake Mangum and Miss Lura Belle Ramsey left Wednesday for a visit in Post, with relatives.

M. Scales left Tuesday for a short visit in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Morris, Jimmie Morris, and Mrs. and Mrs. Port Mann arrived Tuesday from Lake Charles, La., for a short visit in the home of Mrs. J. G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and daughters of Eastland were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller.

Mrs. Nellie Massie and daughter have returned to their home in Nesho, Mo., after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Herbert B. Thomson.

J. C. Brewer was home Sunday from his CCC duties at Stephenville.

Misses Nell Koonce and Martha Frances Bucy of Rising Star were here Tuesday visiting friends.

W. L. Slaton spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Terry of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Quill Haley and daughter, Margaret Sue, of Franklin were recent visitors of Miss Addie Haley and Mrs. Statham.

Mrs. Fred Wallis of Abilene was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Sarah Frances Echols.

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell accompanied Mrs. Verle Rodgers and son to Dallas Friday.

Mmes. G. T. Blackwell and E. A. Boaz were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Townsend of Seymour were through here Tuesday en route to Mercedes. Mrs. J. W. Cockrill, accompanied them. They will visit their father, Frank W. Townsend, who is very ill.

Cross Roads

Special Correspondent

Paul Davis of Mingus and Clyde Melton of Colorado are visiting Lavoiel Hale.

Raymond Rogers visited Terrell Hale Saturday.

Ella Louise Burrow spent Saturday with Frances Ferrell.

V. E. Pedigo and family were in Ranger Saturday.

"Grandma" Hale has been ill this week. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mrs. J. R. Hale visited in the home of Mr. Smith Lemley Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and children spent Thursday with "Grandma" Hale.

Eunice Rotan spent Friday night with Cora Campbell.

E. M. Campbell and family were in Ranger Saturday.

Monroe Ainsworth was in Ranger Saturday.

J. W. Kitchen and family visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Friday night.

Miss Bertha Yardley was shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Roy Hale of Fluvana is visiting his folks here. We are sorry to hear of his barber shop burning.

William Love spent Saturday night with Mazon Ferrell.

Henry Duplap's father of Dublin is visiting him.

Sam Lee was in Ranger Saturday.

W. J. Akers of Frankell was here Saturday.

J. R. Hale and J. W. Kitchen were in Ranger Monday.

Jim Blackwell visited in the home of "Grandma" Hale Monday.

E. M. Campbell and family spent Sunday night with Luther Perrin.

Barnett Ferrell visited in the home of Dan Walton Monday.

Mrs. Cam Lee visited "Grandma" Lee Monday.

Monval Ainsworth visited in the home of Berry Thomas Monday.

J. W. Kitchen visited "Grandma" Hale Monday.

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CHAMBERS TIRE SHOP

Lacasa News

Special Correspondent

We have been having quite a bit of cold weather, which has caused some flu and tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Bundick visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell Sunday night.

Mrs. Lulu Newnham and daughter, Jewel, of Caddo, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess.

A. J. Beck is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fred Leonard and three children of Plainview visited in the Raney home part of last week.

Messrs .W. H. Bradford and J. M. Ware were in a slight car accident in Breckenridge last Saturday. Both received minor injuries.

Hubert Pacrus of the White Flat community helped A. W. Sechrist kill hogs Monday.

Mrs. Ida Raney and Mrs. Fred Leonard were business visitors in Ranger and Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Caraway and son, Ofer, visited in the home of Mrs. N. P. Raney Sunday night.

Messrs. A. O. and D. H. Templeton and Aaron Breckenridge went to Breckenridge on business Saturday.

Whooping Cough A Serious Disease, Says Health Officer

AUSTIN—Whooping cough was formerly regarded as one of the infectious diseases of minor importance. According to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, this is not so. Each year many children die of this disease; in fact it causes more deaths than scarlet fever, measles and smallpox combined.

Whooping cough is a treacherous disease. It resembles the poverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Illness begins gradually, causing parents to feel that the symptoms are those of an ordinary cold, until the characteristic whoop appear. Unfortunately, the disease is most infectious during the early stages. Children in the first years of life are in the greatest danger of developing pneumonia, the most severe complication.

The chief hope in controlling epidemics of whooping cough lies in those measures which help to prevent the spread of disease. Children with the disease should remain at home and in isolation for a period of 21 days. Children with the disease should be reported to their family physician or local health officer.

Dr. Brown further urged parents to do everything they can to protect their children from whooping cough. Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent. Teach children not to put things in their mouths that have been handled by others and to wash their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once. He can do much to relieve the patient's distress if treatment is begun early and will advise about diet, rest, exercise, and fresh air for the patient.

UNION NEWS

UNION, Jan. 11—Everyone was glad to see the nice rain that we had recently.

Saturday night a crowd of the young people met at Mr. Bud Fox and made candy. All report a nice time.

Little Barbara Ray Anderson who has been sick, is lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fanville of Desdemona has recently moved to the Woods farm.

Miss Ruby Earl Nabors left Saturday night for East Texas, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lisky of Leuders visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, last week.

Mrs. Jean Falls visited Bertha Lea Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Several of the men and boys of this place attended speaking at Eastland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fox spent Saturday with Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Eastland.

Mr. W. W. Terry and daughters, Ada and Arleta, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George A. Fox visited Grandma Fox Tuesday.

The farmers are busy breaking their land getting ready for another crop.

One-half of all work in the world is performed in the United States, says a Columbia professor. And by the way things look, the rest of the world would be glad to let us do the other half, too.

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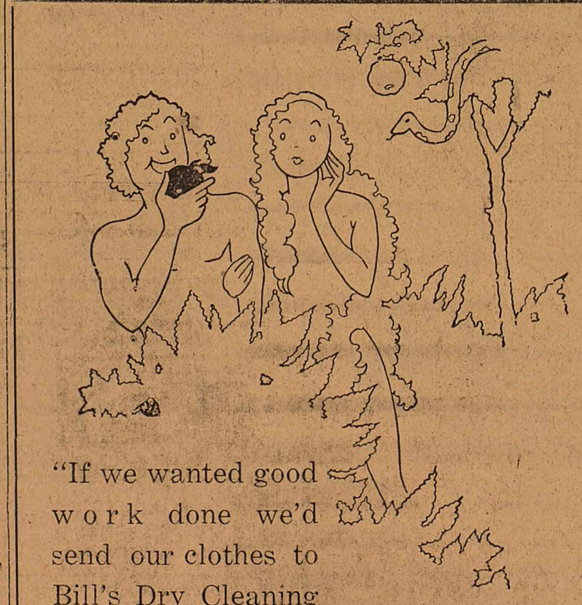

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4.50-20 $6.00	5.00-20 $7.45
4.50-21 $6.30	5.25-18 $8.10
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White Eagle **SOAP** 10 bars 19c
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PALMOLIVE or CAMAY **SOAP** Bar 5c

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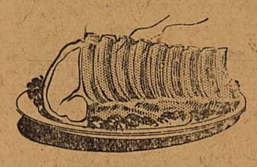

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

County News

OLDEN

Special Correspondent

A dinner in honor of Cordell Upton's seventeenth birthday was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upton, Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p. m. Dinner guests were Eloise Morton, Jean Adams, Ruby Curry, Viola Massey, Sydney Sepulver, Baldridge Crawford, and the guest of honor, Cordell Upton. Later a large party of friends surprised Cordell at a party at his home. Games and fun were enjoyed until a late hour and delicious refreshments of iced lime jello and cake were served.

At a program of presentation held at the Olden high school last Friday afternoon, the Olden football boys were presented with beautiful black sweaters, with a raised block "O" edged with orange adorning the upper left fronts. Coach Thompson Pickens and Superintendent Collins made brief talks and each boy spoke words of appreciation upon receiving his sweater. The boys who received sweaters were: Sydney Sapulver, Roy Britt, Oscar Britt, Carvie Fullen, Milton Fullen, D. M. Collins, Elzo Gullett, G. W. Curry, Voris Dick, Howard Young and Johnny Jarrett.

Otis Young of Longview, but who formerly was a resident of Olden for everal years, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Little Betty and Joe Collins were both on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gullett and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson and son, A. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Magill and three daughters attended the singing association meet in Stephens county Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held at Bullock and those attending from here reported a splendid time.

The next Eastland county singing association will meet in Ranger next Saturday night and Sunday, Jan. 13 and 14. Many from Olden expect to attend.

A group of young people were entertained Friday night, Jan. 6, at the home of Margaret, Jo and Leola Croft. Games were played and refreshments served to a large crowd of children who attended.

Jack Stephens visited his mother near Stephenville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Rice who was quite ill at an Eastland hospital last week is greatly improved and is back at home now.

Some Olden people are taking advantage of the facilities offered by the night school in Ranger and have enrolled as students there.

Kokomo News

Special Correspondent

Everyone was glad to see the cool weather we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hendley and Adeline are in O'Donnell to get their household things. They will make their home on the S. F. Hendricks place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and Miss Luna Lee Everton attended singing at Mangum Sunday.

Miss Eunice Timmons has been visiting relatives in Lone Star.

Miss Allene Rodgers was visiting Misses Ressie V. and Ova Lee McDonald Thursday.

A musical was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum Thursday night.

Misses Alta and Luna Lee Everton were visiting their sister, Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Lone Star Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Stockton has been visiting relatives in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks have moved on the S. P. Crawley place.

Cyrus Everton of near Eastland was visiting in this community Sunday.

The Kokomo basketball boys played Carbon at Carbon Friday night. The score was 17 to 9 in Carbon's favor.

Grapevine News

Special Correspondent

We are having some real cold weather this week.

Mrs. T. E. Seaborn and Mrs. John Nicholas and son visited Mrs. John Seaborn Monday.

Mrs. Bench visited Mrs. Fred Walker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Bida of Eastland visited Mrs. Pete Clements Friday afternoon.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Robinson is sick this week.

Miss Nellie Robinson and L. D. Sharpe were quietly married on Jan. 3. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn Sunday.

Uncle John Robinson, an old settler of this community, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was buried in Eastland cemetery Sunday at 3 o'clock. The entire community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited "Grandma" Robinson Monday.

Miss Alta Robinson, who works in Eastland, is spending the week with homefolks on account of the illness and death of her grandfather.

Brother Tennyson will preach at Grapevine Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Comes to Arcadia Saturday

Spencer Tracy is said to have the most important role since he came to the screen, in "The Mad Game," the new Fox photoplay. His new leading lady is Claire Trevor. 2PA

THURBER

Special Correspondent

The junior-senior banquet of Thurber high school was held Jan. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forrest. The table was beautifully decorated with arrows and a Tee Pee tent in the center. Lovely baskets filled with candy were used as place cards for the students. The following menu was served: Fruit cocktail, turkey a la king, Dressing and giblet gravy, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry jelly, celery, pear salad, hot rolls, jello with whipped cream, and coffee: Toastmistress Miss Caudia Mae Anderson, president of the junior class, gave a toast to the senior class. Toastmaster George Paulowsky responded and gave a toast to the junior class. Supt. L. E. Forrest gave a toast to the junior and senior classes, which was followed by a short talk from each member of the class, expressing their good time and appreciation of the banquet. Games were played after the banquet. The following students attended: Claudia Mae Anderson, Forest Black, Modean Livingston, Bill Eyley, Billy Deaton, Carrie Crain, Odie Venable, Corine De Witt, Robert Fenner, Joe Kostiha, Frucy Lee Hobbs, Addison Whitworth, Harold Newth, Clara Eubanks, Marian Kimbro, T. M. Brown Jr., George Paulowsky, Lorene De Witt, W. C. Bridges, Joy Oyler, and teachers, Miss Gaylena Bridges, Miss Irene Knopp, and Mr. L. E. Forrest.

The junior-senior dance will be held at the Thurber club Saturday night, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Will Eyley in a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Delicious fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee was served to the following ladies: Mrs. Bill Creighton, Mrs. Bill Oyler, Mrs. Henry. Latimer, Mrs. R. C. Stidham, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Dixie Fenner; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson; and hostess, Mrs. Eyley. They will meet with Mrs. W. M. Brown next meeting.

Cecil Cross and J. E. Guest of Strawn visited in our town Sunday.

Jess Milburn of Ranger visited here Sunday.

Harold Newth of Mingus visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Sides and Mrs. O. H. Burkett were Mingus visitors Thursday.

Alvin Simmons of Mingus visited here Thursday.

Joe Campbell was a Ranger visitor Tuesday.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church entertained with a party Thursday night at the church. About 25 members were present. Many games were played and all reported a nice time. The Epworth league invites every young person to attend its meetings every Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, Jan. 14, by Rev. Mr. Wied. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Odie Venable spent Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Ranger visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Sneabold of Fort Worth visited in our city Saturday.

Pete Folly of Laura visited in our city Sunday.

Miss Isabella Gentry has returned home after spending several weeks in Huckaby.

J. D. Black and James Arrendale spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Jim Oyler and Misses Lucy, Bill, Joy and Mary Pleasant Oyler were Ranger visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Doc Lee has returned to her home in Dallas after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Heath .

Mrs. Frank Whitworth and Mrs. J. E. S. Lee visited in Gordon Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Kelley, who is very ill.

Joe Callaway has returned to Arizona after visiting the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Callaway.

Mrs. Will Oyler had as guest in her home Thursday and Friday her daughter, Miss Lucy, of the K. of P. home, Weatherford.

Mrs. Myrl Gibson and daughter, June Rav. visited in Gordon Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have as guests in their home this week his aunt. Mrs. Kane of Fort Worth, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sparlen of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and children of Strawn visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Odie Venable visited Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Jim Oyler and Herbert Byers of Meridian spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forrest had as a guest in their home last week their daughter, Mrs. Burch of Gainesville.

Carlile Weaver visited in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hull and son Dolphie of Hannibal visited Mrs. Will Shane Friday.

Misses Vera and Sunshine Kenney of Mingus visited friends here one day last week.

Raymond Hammett who is working at Caddo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammett.

Will Shane, who is working at Grand Falls, visited the early part of the week wtih his family, Mrs. Shane, and daughters, Almay and Louise.

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Jan. 11.— We are glad to report that Dorothy Krapf, who had a serious appendix operation at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger about ten days ago is improving nicely and will likely be able to come home within a week. Many of her friends from here and other nearby towns have visited her at the hospital.

About sixty visiting Masons from Ranger, Eastland, Gorman and Dublin were guests of the Desdemona Masonic Lodge Friday night when the Master's degree was conferred on Gifford Acrea. At the close of the meeting. refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the lodge.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. W. E. Barron who is secretary of the Cisco district, was installing officer. Mrs. W. R. McGowan, who has served as president the past three months and had been re-elected, was installed as president. Mrs. Z. L. Howell was installed as vice president, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass was installed for a second term as recording secretary. Mrs. Gifford Acrea was installed as connectional treasurer; Miss Mollie O'Rear was installed as local treasurer and superintendent of publicity. Other officers were Mrs. W. C. Bedford, study superintendent; Mrs. Barron, spiritual life chairman, and Mrs. I. N. Williams as chairman of local work. After the installation, a short business session, several items from the Missionary Bulletin were read.

Mr. and Mrs .W. E. Barron and son, Billy Jack, and their mother, Mrs. R. K. Glanton, spent Sunday at Ranger with J. W. Harrison and family.

Hamilton McRae, attorney from Eastland, was here on business Saturday.

T. J. Nabers visited his daughter, Mrs. Guy Patterson at Eastland Saturday.

Mrs .George Patterson returned the first of last week from Fort Worth where she had spent a month with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick returned the first of last week from Kilgore, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and family for a month. Her other daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and baby of Dublin, brought her home and stayed a few days with her.

Late Saturday afternoon Jack Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, was seriously burned when he struck a match near a leaky gas pipe. His hair was burned from all over his head, his face, neck and arms were burned so that he has been in a serious condition but is improving now. Jack is quite a favorite not only with school-mates but with the people of the town in general. This is the first time in four and a half years that Jack has missed a day from school. His many friends hope that he may soon recover.

Floyd Evans of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams Sunday. He was here on business for the Hirt-McDermott Gasoline company.

W. C. Bedford drove up to Ranger on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden Davis and son, Bobby, left Saturday for their home in Lubbock after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Plummer Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith of Alvord are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Claude Lee and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn drove over to Gorman on business Monday.

Weldon Rushing attended the show at DeLeon Saturday night.

W. H. Davis made a business trip to Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove down to DeLeon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn enjoyed a theatre party at Cisco Saturday night.

Floyd Daniels and family drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Miss Georgie Winmberly has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson had the misfortune of getting her fingers badly mashed Saturday when working with a pump at one of their gas wells.

ENGINEER QUITS AT 70

YAKIMA, Wash.—J. A. Patchett, 70, retired from the Northern Pacific railroad after serving 35 years as an engineer or fireman. He figured he has covered approximately 2,000,000 miles. He has not had an accident in his entire time.

Niagara Falls flowed red the other day, probably due to the NRA dumping all the red ink we've had left over from the depression.

Senator Huey Long of Louisiana says he doesn't agree with Roosevelt in certain parts of the president's address to congress, which assures the administration support of at least all the democratic congressmen but one.

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CRACKERS	NBC brand EXCELL	2-lb. box 23c
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SWIFT'S JEWEL Compound	4-lb. Carton	29c
	8-lb. Carton	56c
CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
Large Firm Heads LETTUCE		2 for 9c
ORANGES		2 doz. 25c
APPLES		2 doz. 25c
Coffee	Break o' Morn	1-Lb. Pkg. 17c

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CREAMERY BUTTER	Lb.	25c
MEAT LOAF		3 lbs. 25c
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Grandmother's BREAD		loaf 7c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 2 lrg. boxes		23c
NBC EXCELL CRACKERS		2-lb. box 25c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	3 Large or 6 Small Cans	17c
STANDARD TOMATOES		No. 2 can 9c
PERFECT STRIKE CHUM SALMON		1-lb. can 13c
Sliced Breakfast BACON	Lb.	16c
Fancy Smoked BACON	Lb.	11c
Veal Seven ROAST or STEAK	Lb.	10c
DRY SALT BACON	Lb.	9c
PORK ROAST or STEAK	Lb.	11c
Wisconsin Cream CHEESE	Lb.	16c

EXPENDITURES OF EASTLAND COUNTY FOR DECEMBER, 1933

Eastland county expenditures for the month of December, with the exception of stated salaries of officials and employes which have been omitted from this report, were as follows:

Stephens Printing Company, stationery	$ 22.50
Henry Ferrell, traveling expense to Austin	15.00
D. M. Carder, allowance	10.00
Gulf Refining Company, gas and oil	82.50
Marathon Oil Company, gas and oil	25.38
Sinclair Refining Company, gas and oil	6.63
Magnolia Petroleum Company, gas and oil	284.80
The Texas Company, gas and oil	36.48
Sinclair Refining Company, gas and oil	12.40
Continental Oil Company, gas and oil	37.91
Miss Ruth Ramey, telephone tolls	5.43
Cities Service Oil Company, gas and oil	15.40
Stafford-Lowden Company, stationery	8.16
Norville and Miller, supplies, charity	7.59
L. C. Hail, supplies	20.42
Castleberry Feed Store, supplies, county farm	9.70
Dr. William P. Lee, charity patients	10.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., burial expense	25.00
Abilene Printing Company, supplies	7.13
Drs. George & Edward Blackwell, charity patients	35.00
Consolidated Gas Co., fuel for county farm	43.50
Community Natural Gas Co., fuel	3.35
J. P. Chapman, J. P., holding inquest	5.00
J. P. Chapman, trial fees	22.50
Carbon Trading Co., supplies for county farm	80.71
The Dorsey Company, stationery	25.23
Eastland Telegram, stationery	30.47
City of Eastland, water	3.25
J. H. Cole, clothing for lunatic	38.83
P. L. Crossley, notices published	9.75
Carbon Trading Company, burial expense	20.00
J. H. Cole, clothing for tuberculor	14.95
Eastland Drug Co., drug for county farm	19.69
Eastland Drug Co., drugs for charity	30.50
Virge Foster, arresting lunatic	7.50
Virge Foster, arresting lunatic	3.95
Virge Foster, transporting lunatics	7.90
Virge Foster, waiting on courts	312.00
Graham Sanitarium, charity patient	42.50
J. B. Hicks, arresting lunatic	8.00
Keystone Envelop Co., supplies	7.82
Milton Miller, scalps	2.00
M. Newman, B&D report	2.50
B. P. Notgrass, B&D report	1.50
J. T. Chapman, B&D report	13.00
Dr. W. P. Lee, B&D report	1.50
W. M. Morrison, B&D report	5.50
T. J. Nabors, B&D report	1.50
M. Newman, trial fees	12.50
Prompt Printing Co., stationery	12.75
A. H. Perdue, scalps	3.00
Mrs. H. R. Pafford, laundry	8.33
R. L. Rust, representing lunatic	5.00
Frank Ray, laundry	2.13
E. L. Steck Co., stationery	56.25
Weekly Record, stationery	21.75
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., tolls	7.85
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., rentals	81.25
Community Natural Gas Co., fuel	19.70
Eastland Drug Co., drugs	4.90
City of Eastland, water	29.10
Virge Foster, safekeeping prisoners	48.00
Virge Foster, feeding prisoners	128.00
Globe Mfg. Co., supplies	160.20
Hunter Hays Co., repairs	1.49
Jarecki Mfg. Co., repairs	.64
Kimbrell Hardware Co., supplies	5.65
National Disenfactant Co., supplies	39.79
B. F. Pryar, supplies	5.75
Superior Refining Co., fuel oil	165.60
Texas Electric Service Co., power and light	166.55
Texas Electric Service Co., supplies	9.99
R. P. Crouch, supplies	7.63
R. P. Crouch, supplies	.95
Hoover Pitman, road work	6.00
Tom Harrell, rent	10.00
W. H. Snell, road work	4.00
Ed Sanford, road work	1.00
Elmer Herring, road work	2.40
Henry Ferrell, road work	78.80
O. E. Fox, road work	61.50
Wyatt Williams, road work	45.60
John Neely, raod work	60.80
Frank Ames, road work	58.80
C. C. Huffman, road work	60.00
F. M. Champion, road work	78.00
W. P. Pirrin, road work	27.60
Marvin Sparger, road work	2.40
Wilson Simpson, road work	14.40
W. M. Myers, road wrok	2.50
John Berry, road work	6.40
A. S. Ainsworth, road work	15.00
C. H. May, road work	8.00
Loyd Horn, road work	4.80
F. W. Hatler, road work	2.40
John Pierce, road work	6.00
Pickering Lumber Co., supplies	1.85
Fort Worth Tank & Culvert Co., material	50.40
Killingsworth, Cox & Co., supplies	1.80
Burton-Lingo Co., material	81.21
Bobo & Bobo, supplies	6.45
Joe King, road work	92.00
Brooks Ross, road work	12.90
Ike Hunt, road work	2.40
O. T. Shell, road work	10.50
Bill Self, road work	10.50
C. F. Stubblefield, road work	92.00
H. E. Richardson, road wrok	25.00
Walter Wright, road work	6.00
Al Rogers, road work	2.40
Tom Barnett, road work	4.80
S. H. Wilson, road work	1.20
Ottis Wright, road work	35.20
A. Bennett, road work	38.80
Bill Murray, road work	5.25
R. B. Ross, road work	17.70
A. Pittman, road work	88.00
D. Jobe, road work	56.00
Gale Bennett, road work	1.20
Jake Rhyne, road work	88.00
Texas-Louisiana Power Co., ice	5.50
Gorman Sales Co., supplies	12.25
O. T. Shell, repairs	18.15
T. E. Eison, material	18.90
H. D. Theil, material	20.00
W. V. Whitlock, repairs	31.95
J. E. Martin, repairs	1.85
W. W. McNeese, repairs	15.20
R. B. George Machinery Co., supplies	5.00
Carbon Trading Co., supplies	2.32
C. C. Mack, material	36.00
Fred Seikman, road work	84.00
Neal Wood, road work	84.00
Roy Hamilton, road work	84.00
Clifton Hord, road work	84.00
Nealy Lewis, road work	84.00
Joe McBeth, road work	16.00
Joe Swift, road work	4.00
Tom Montgomery, road work	8.00
W. L. Hughes, road work	4.50
Clifton Duggan, road work	16.00
Frank Dill, road work	16.00
Will Tune, road work	16.00
Jim Smith, road work	5.00
C. A. Barger, road work	4.00
Mission Garage, repairs	20.20
O. J. Taylor, repairs	15.35
O. R. Shultz Service Station, supplies	8.38
Less Boaze, repairs	5.00
Butler's, repairs	21.65
S. E. McDonald, repairs	43.52
Wilcox Hardware Co., supplies	43.04
Carbon Trading Co., supplies	2.25
R. B. George Machinery Co., repairs	454.12
W. O. Wiley, material	74.01
Joe Black, road work	64.00
Carl Graves, road work	65.50
Leonard Sublett, road work	44.80
Paul Huestis, road work	64.00
Cecil Penn, road work	45.15
Ralph Butler, road work	60.00
Mayer's Welding Shop, repairs	2.25
E. L. Weed, repairs	1.30
Mrs. Marvin Snoddy, gravel	21.00
Grant Daniels, gravel	8.25
N. M. Pippen, gravel	6.55
N. C. Ramsey, gravel	27.85
Claude Ramsey, road work	4.15
McDonald Hardware Co., supplies	1.24
Burton-Lingo Co., material	1.75
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	.215
Cisco Lumber Supply Co., material	5.64
R. B. George Machinery Co., repairs	195.98
A. Grist Hardware Co., supplies	6.12
Nance Motor Co., repairs	.25
J. M. Radford Grocery Co., material	3.30
Schaefer Bros., repairs	16.00
City Newsstand, refunded on occupation tax	2.50
City-County Hospital, charity patients	416.00
Earnest Simmons, repairs	12.00
Harold Taylor, scalps	2.00
T. M. Collie, fees	137.25
Maverick-Clarke Litho. Co., stationery	11.84
F. B. Matthews, trapper's salary	50.67
John Potter, scalps	4.00
E. L. Fincher, janitor work	6.00
T. M. Hamilton, repairs	18.00
Williams & Sons, repairs	11.50
J. W. Lane, road work	2.00
John Alvis, gravel	78.50
Higginbotham Bros. Co., material	33.95
L. W. Jensen, repairs	7.75
Sam G. Hart, labor	5.00
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oils	7.06
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oils	21.75
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oils	13.17
C. E. Laffoon, collecting delinquent taxes	54.00
B. F. Speegle, gravel	6.15
Graves Brown, gravel	4.50
Bert McElreath, gravel	4.85
G. L. McCulloch, gravel	8.05
Mrs. Sam Hull, gravel	5.80
Joe Wilson, trial fees, etc.	20.00
Tom Haley, advance	407.50
W. R. Thompson, nursing indigent	93.00
Mrs. May Harrison, refunds	6.00
Grady Owen, lunacy fees	50.00
Pickering Lumber Sales Co., material	18.50
Joe S. Hunt, repairs	38.00
Pickering Lumber Sales Co., material	7.45
Pickering Lumber Sales Co., material	17.00
L. E. Clarke, repairs	13.50
Cash Grocery & Market, supplies for county farm	23.37
Commercial State Bank, inter C. H. & Bonds	50.00
Dr. J. R. Dill, charity patient	21.00
W. W. Walters, supplies for county farm	7.93
Payne Hospital, charity patient	30.00
Dr. E. R. Townsend, charity patient	50.00
Jasper Tarver, gravel	33.30
Boyd Insurance Agency, insurance	30.60
C. L. Garrett, traveling expense to Austin	24.35
Speed's Super-Service, supplies	.68
Mrs. O. A. Hill, caring for indigent	8.00
Eastland Drug Co., drugs for charity	30.50
J. V. Thompson, traveling expense	9.29
Ode Criswell, road work	4.00
Henry Carter, road work	4.00
Dock Hammett, road work	8.10
W. D. Maples, road work	16.00
R. O. Jackson, road work	16.00
J. W. Claborn, gas and oil	7.71
Magnolia Petroleum Co., sucker rods	28.00
Elkins Tin Shop, sanitary supplies	27.50
Fleming Waters, sanitary Expense	9.14
J. S. Reagan, sanitary gas and oil	10.38
R. L. Garrett, sanitary supplies	8.34
Grady Owen, lunacy fees	20.00
State Treasurer, R. B. S. & S. tax collection	4,731.91
State Treasurer, R. B. S. & S. tax collections	11,162.30
W. W. Gilbert, salary CWA work	250.00
Lillian Joyner, gas and oil	3.95
A. H. Johnson, postmaster, stamps	10.00
L. C. Burr & Co., clothes for lunatic	47.72
L. C. Burr & Co., blankets for jail	32.50
Mrs. May Harrison, commission	240.00

Save Up Laughs For Ed Wynn In "The Chief"

With the hilarious, owl-eyed Ed Wynn as its star, "The Chief" comes to the Arcadia Theatre Friday.

The picture is unusual in that it is Wynn's first and probably his only appearance on the local screen this year. But it is also unusual in that the star himself, comparatively unknown to the screen, is known by his voice in every home in America.

"It took me 17 years and about a million dollars in advertising to popularize 'The Perfect Fool,' Wynn remarks, "but two months after I first went on the air 'The Perfect Fool' was forgotten and I had become established as 'The Fire Chief'."

It is in that role that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer chose to present him to screen audiences.

Besides the jokes which are indelibly associated with the Wynnian humor, the picture abounds in thrills. A four-story building was burned to provide one of the highlights, and the spectacle of Wynn dashing dizzily through smoke-filled halls and dangling four floors above the street by an uncertain pair of suspenders is said to comprise a "high-and-dizzy" laugh sequence which recalls Harold Lloyd's most successful comedy.

For another sequence, a complete carnival was transported to the M-G-M studio in California merely to give Wynn an opportunity to tussle with a wrestling bear.

"I knew it was all in fun, but they forgot to tell the bear," Wynn laments anent these scenes. The bear nipped him in the neck, providing a big laugh for the audience but a pain in the neck for Wynn.

A runaway fire engine with the comedian as an unwilling passenger, provides a thrillingly funny moment, and there are others that, for thrills and comedy, have never been surpassed on the screen.

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BEAUTY SPECIALS—Mr. Pack offers genuine Oil Steam Permanents for 65c up; wave sets 15c, dried 25c. Also lady operators if preferred. Phone 496-M, Loflin Hotel.

PIANOS—Rather than pay further storage we will sacrifice five good pianos ranging in price from $30 up. Write Collins Piano Co., Greenville, Texas.

MONEY to Loan on Automobiles. —C. E. Maddocks & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. D. E. Pulley, 209 Main st., Ranger.

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 S. Marston. Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL HOUSE—Close in. 220 South Austin st.

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WANT TO BUY used piano. New Hope Baptist church. See K. C. Edmonds.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house. CG, care Ranger Times.

18—Wanted, Miscellaneous

WANTED—Housekeeper. Booster Filling Station, one mile south city limits. Eastland, Carbon highway; light job.

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Rundown, Nervous?

Mrs. Martha McCasky of 1012 Spring St., Shreveport, La., said: "Some years ago I was rundown and in need of a tonic and nervine. I can still vividly remember the wonderful benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I do not care to go into details about my symptoms, suffice it to say, I can cheerfully recommend the 'Prescription' to any ailing woman." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid $1.00.

Ten Years Younger

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Love, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirt-sleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at day-break every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep.

It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-i-fication in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and GOOD cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as $20 per week single, $35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

CRAZY WATER HOTEL

THE HOME OF CRAZY WATER

Mineral Wells, Texas

Failures Show a Decrease Over Last November

AUSTIN.—Commercial failures in Texas during December as reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research totaled 25 against 27 in November and 39 in December, 1932, a decline of 7 per cent and 40 per cent respectively. For the entire year of 1933 failures totaled 484 against 911 in 1932, a drop of 47 per cent.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms, totaling $403,000, were 13 per cent less than the $464,000 in November and 11 per cent below the $453,000 in December, 1932. Liabilities for the entire year totaled $11,714,000 against $19,741,000 in 1932, a drop of 41 per cent.

Assets of the firms that failed in December were 56 per cent greater than of those in November and 9 per cent above those in December, 1932. For the entire year, however, assets of bankrupt firms were 59 per cent below those of 1932.

Average liability per failure was 6 per cent below that of November but 39 per cent above that of 1932. For the entire year average liability per failure was 12 per cent above that of 1932.

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From the Diamond Horse-Shoe of the Metropolitan Opera House

Saturday at 1:40 p. m., Eastern Standard Time over the Red and Blue Networks NBC. LUCKY STRIKE presents the Metropolitan Opera Company in the complete Opera, "L'Africana."

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Cotton Campaign Begins In South

The signing of the 1934-35 cotton adjustment contracts is under way in the South, it was reported today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Efforts are being made to complete the campaign in as short a time as possible.

Under the program, the cotton producers of the South are being offered approximately $125,000,000 in benefit and rental payments to reduce 1934 production to 25,000,000 acres, or a 40 per cent reduction of the five-year average acreage.

The contracts provide that the signing must be completed by January 31 in order that by that date the Secretary of Agriculture may declare the program effective.

Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, stated today that "Agricultural leaders, extension workers and vocational teachers have all been supplied with contracts and instruction books and are ready for the sign-up. In fact, several thousand contracts were signed yesterday. Other thousands are being signed today, and still more will be signed tomorrow.

Contracts which are being offered producers give them the option of reducing the acreage of the five-year base period, 1928 to 1932 from 35 to 45 per cent. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration hopes to achieve a 40 per cent reduction of the five-year acreage which was 41,347,000 acres.

Cline May Be a Candidate Soon

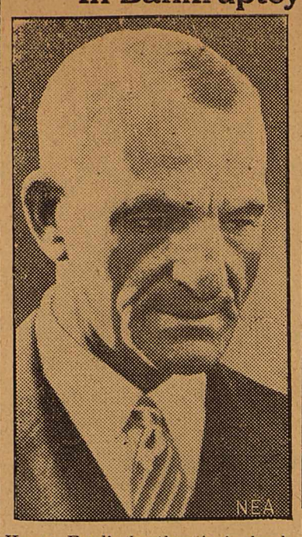
FORT WORTH, Tex.— Still another figure, that of Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, casts its shadow over the forthcoming gubernatorial race, now in a scramble between numerous contestants. Cline, in a visit here, admitted he is thinking of the coming race, but shrugged it off with the declaration that he is too busy with affairs of taxation, public works and the proposed Texas centennial to give much thought to whether he will run for governor.

"My friends won't let me forget it," the gray-haired Wichita Falls man said.

Cline has been a prominent West Texas figure for a number of years. As president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce he recently bitterly assailed state relief director Lawrence Westbrook for his policies in distributing relief funds, attracting statewide attention to himself.

Should Cline decide to announce for the governorship, he will add to Wichita Falls' long list of candidates which already embraces Attorney General James V. Allred, C. C. McDonald and Tom Hunter.

Ford's Brother In Bankruptcy



Henry Ford's brother is in bankruptcy. Appointment of a trustee in Detroit revealed that a voluntary suit had been filed by William Ford, above, listing liabilities of $412,000 and no assets. The suit was filed without knowledge of Henry Ford, attorneys indicated. William Ford heads a tractor and implement firm.

91st Court Jury Commission Is Named by Judge

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court has appointed a jury commission composed of Jim Cheatham of Eastland; Clarence May of Ranger; and Martin Joyce of Rising Star, to select petit juries for the February term of the 91st district court which convenes Monday, Feb. 5.

CAUGHT 5,000 ANTS

TEXARKANA, Tex.—M. Baldwin, Texarkana, recently exhibited a pint jar which contained 5,000 ants that he had caught with a formula on which he had been doing research work for the past ten years.

The mayor of Long Beach, L. I., gave his interest in the local paper to a former employe, who doesn't know whether to thank the mayor or sue him.

Rail Accidents Show A Decline

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Deaths and injuries from railroad accidents during 1932 declined substantially over 1931, the annual report of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission revealed today.

Total deaths for 1932 were 4,524 compared with 4,583 for the preceding year. Injuries during 1932 totalled 17,157 against 20,057 for 1931.

Trespassers led the fatality and injured lists with 2,435 killed and 3,354 injured. Only 23 passengers were killed, the bureau said. The rate for passenger deaths was one per 739,018,537 miles travelled by trains.

The bureau, asserting that many safety precaution steps are being undertaken by railroads, pointed out that 35.6 per cent of the deaths in 1932, were preventable.

1934 Brings New Laws on Fishing

AUSTIN.—The year 1934 ushered in several changes in the fishing laws of Texas. The chief changes are embodied in house bill 81, enacted by the 43rd legislature and effective this month.

Persons selling minnows for bait now must obtain a state license costing $1.33 for an eight-month period ending with the state's fiscal year Aug. 31. Wholesale fish dealer's license was hiked from $10 yearly to $200, or to $133 for the first eight months of the new year.

Retail fish dealers in cities of 40,000 or more population are required to obtain a license costing $20 yearly. The retail license in smaller cities is $10.

The commercial fisherman's fee has been increased from $1 to $2. Persons renting fishing boats with motor or sails must hold a $3 license. A $1 license is required of persons who rent skiffs. Guides who direct inexperienced anglers to the choicest fishing sports also must hold a state license. The new law licensed seining at the rate of $1 per 100 feet of seine.

The state game, fish and oyster commission here also has reminded sportsmen that the deer, bear and turkey season closed Dec. 31. The quail season will close Jan. 16. The deadline on ducks and geese is Jan. 15.

Mrs. Roosevelt advises the American people to "keep a fluid state of mind" in 1934. What does she think prohibition was repealed for?

Dan Cupid Was Busy At Capitol During Past Year

AUSTIN.—Dan Cupid is not on the state payroll but he was one of the buiest persons under the state capitol dome during 1933.

His arrows hit one state senator, seven state representatives, 15 members of the state highway department staff, four employes of the state comptroller's office, three from the Board of Control and two in the State Railroad commission offices.

In several instances he brought down two state employes with one shot.

Cecil Murphy's recent marriage to Miss Zula Matthews, an assistant clerk in the Senate, brought down one of the State Senate's eligible young bachelors.

House members who married during the year were R. W. Calvert of Hillsboro; Emory Camp, Rockdale; Otis Dunagan, Big Sandy; R. H. Good, Cooper; Vernon Lemens, Rainbow, and Thomas J. Renfro, Fort Worth.

Judge Mack Burch, Decatur, head of the legal division of the state highway commission, married Miss Jessie Jiegler, who was on former Gov. Ross S. Sterling's secretarial staff. Mrs. Burch formerly lived at Houston. Other weddings in the highway department included:

Miss Dorothy Motheral married Weldon Cloud, Lampasas; Miss Dora Topperwein married William Morrow of the state treasury department; Miss Ida Anderson of the highway department stenographic force married J. A. Shelby of the assistant highway engineer's office; Mrs. Josephine Burns chose Ray Faltinson, also of the highway department, as her husband; Miss Bobby Lucas married James Howard of the state land office; Miss Rosemary Deen married M. B. Baker of the state insurance department; Miss Constance Catterall became Mrs. Naylor by marrying a member of the state motor patrol division at Houston; Miss Evelyn Glasscock became the bride of Seth Breeding of the U. S. Geological Survey force working with the state water board. Miss Lucille Cooper became Mrs. Adair Petmecky and Miss Marguerite Person became Mrs. Belva Jackson. W. O. Dixon of the highway department married Miss Sarah Hundley of Dallas; Billy Bell married Miss Ann Brooke; Gordon Carlton married Miss Coleta Croslin and Henry Taylor married Miss Agnes Smith of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Wedding bells rang in the State Board of Control office for Miss Hattie May Wilbanks who married F. C. Bryant of Pecos, Miss Sadie Davis who married Cecil Hull of San Antonio and Secretary J. R. Ham who married Miss Fay Hunt of Lubbock. Another member of the staff is expected to send out wedding invitations soon.

Two members of the state railroad commission staff here married in the closing week of 1933. Miss Grace Crow, stenotype recorder of hearings before the commission, married A. F. Coward of Dallas. Miss Edna Allen of the motor division married Arlys B. Cross of Amarillo.

Claude Blanton, former University of Texas football star, has qualified as the first state employe to marry in 1934. His bride was Miss Kay Peavey of Lufkin. Weddings in 1933 took three brides from the comptroller's office. They were Miss Mary Stadler who married Robert Hutchings of Dallas; Miss Vida Killingsworth who married John Weston of Austin and Mrs. Katherine Odom who married William Manning of Austin.

A Cleburne bridegroom married Miss Beulah Oden of the state department of education.

Girl's Anatomy Puzzles Doctors

AUSTIN.—Medical men here are marveling at the rare anatomy of Mary Hernandez, five and a half months old Mexican girl, whose heart was on the right side of her body.

Little Mary died of bronchial pneumonia. An autopsy confirmed the complete transposition of the baby's viscera. She had been under the care of Dr. Thomas J. McElhenney for treatment to congenital heart disease.

Not only was the child's heart located on the right side, but the appendix was located on the left side, the two-lobe left lung was on the right side, the liver was on the left side, and the intestinal tract and other organs were transposed.

The transposition of the viscera, however, was not the cause of the child's death. Cases of adults with transposed organs in good health are known to the scientific world. Such specimens, however, are exceedingly rare, according to physicians here.

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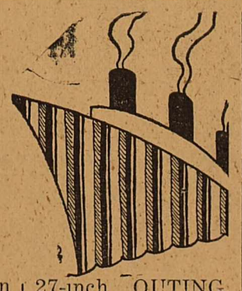

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A corn and/or hog reduction program will be the next step of the Administration in an effort to reduce the hog surplus and place hog raising on a profitable basis. It is expected that contract forms will be in the hands of County Agents early in January. Since we are not particularly interested in reducing our corn acreage Eastland county producers will be concerned mostly with the hog reduction.

Hog raisers who sign contracts to reduce by 25 per cent the number of litters farrowed and hogs produced for market under the past two year average will receive payments of approximately $5.00 per hog for those that are produced between Dec. 1, 1933, and Dec. 1, 1934. The reduction is based on the annual average number of hogs raised for market during a base period of Dec. 1, 1931, to Dec. 1, 1933.

The minimum number of litters upon which a contract may be written is three. That is the producer who has had farrowed as few as a total of three litters per year during the base period, may sign a contract to produce for market only 75 per cent of the two year average and be paid approximately $5 per head for those hogs he does raise for market.

Hog raisers who are interested in this reduction program are requested to indicate that fact on a postcard to be mailed to J. C. Patterson, county agent, Eastland Texas. Just as soon as final instructions are received giving details and full information will be mailed those indicating their interest.

TRAPPER CAUGHT FOX WITH BARE HANDS

MIDDLEBORO, Mass.—Donald Gray doesn't use a trap or a gun when he captures a fox. He uses his hands.. Gray was riding when he saw the fox cross in front of the automobile. He got out of the car, chased the animal, overtook it and caught it with his bare hands. Gray later sold the skin for $5.

13 LUCKY FOR TWINS

CHICO, Cal.—Thirteen should Richard Lucas and Donald Melvin Lucas, twins They were born on the 13th day of the month. William weighed five pounds, nine ounces, and Donald, four pounds, twelve ounces, a difference of just thirteen ounces. They were born exactly 13 minutes apart, and their mother's birthday is on October13.

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Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

Text: Matt. 3:13-4; 11
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 14.

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By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

The baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of his distinctive ministry. This was the significance of baptism. It was a sort of initiatory rite.

John the Baptist had such a consciousness of the greatness of the Messiah, whose forerunner he was, that he drew back from the honor of baptizing Jesus.

It seemed to him unfitting that one conscious of his weakness and inferiority should me the instrument of expressing the divine blessing and approval upon one so much greater than himself.

To Jesus, however, the rite had a significance independent of the man who performed it. It was a fulfillment of all righteousness. It was a part of that human process by which the rivine mission of Jesus was to be realized.

Yet Jesus well may have rejoiced in his baptism at the hands of John, for he paid to John the highest tribute that could be paid to mortal man, when he said that among those born of women there had not arisen a greater than John the Baptist.

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How essentially the baptism of Jesus was a part of the human ritual—a fulfillment of all righteousness in human terms and demands — was manifested very quickly in the experiences of the temptation.

The baptism did not set Jesus aside as apart from human life. It did not surround him with protective influences that were not vouchsafed to other men.

It emphasized only the divine career that he was to live in human surroundings and even in the midst of human temptations.

Here, again, was the fulfillment of all righteousness in the triumph of right over the promptings of evil and over the temptations of a lesser good. The temptations that assailed Jesus were no less real because they were not gross temptations of the flesh.

The temptation to command that stones should be made bread might be interpreted in terms of materialism and grossness, but it was more a temptation to use wonder-working power for insufficient or trivial ends than the temptation to trail the divine life in the mire of gross and material sins.

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The temptations that assailed Jesus were the temptations that were more likely to assail a man callled to a high commission. Probably the keenest temptations that a man has to combat are those that meet him on the plane of his noblest aspirations and his greatest abilities.

The temptatiton of the artist is to use his gift for something less than beauty and glory of his art, to prostitute it to baser ends. The temptation of the poet is to be content with something less than the highest beauty of form and expression and the nearest approach to perfection that he can achieve.

The temptation of the man of organizing genius, or of statesmanlike ability, is to use his organizing power, or his skill in the mastery and leadership of men, for worldly ambition or for his own aggrandizement.

It was the temptation of this sort that Jesus rejected. In fact, the real force of the temptation that asailed him may have had a deeper significance.

It may have been the temptation to work for a material and immediate triumph of his kingdom rather than to choose the path that led to the cross in his uncompromising service of truth.

This is a temptation that in some form assails us all, to refuse some sacrifice that truth and righteousness demand and to set aside some great goal, while at the same time we delude ourselves into thinking that the way of expediency is the way of better achievement.

Tempted men may learn from the nature of the Master's temptations, as well as find inspiration in his conquest of the tempter.

Nebraska reports all 1933 bills paid and money left in the treasury What the political leaders of other states want to know is not how Nebraska did it, but why.

Cotton Growers' Income Twice That of 1932

As the campaign for restricting the 1934 cotton acreage to 25,000,000 acres was getting under way in the South, official estimates on the value of the 1933 cotton crop were made available by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture.

The total indicated income received by the South from the cotton crop of 1933, including rental payments and potential option profits, is almost six million dollars more than twice the income received from the crop of 1932, the estimates show.

The figures upon which this calculation is made include the farm value of lint cotton for the 1933 season, as determined by the crop reporting board to be $617,716,000 as compared with $317,861,000 for lint cotton in 1932.

In addition to the $617,716,000 received, or being received for the 1933 crop, rental payments totalling $111,528,000 have been distributed and farmers who participated in the emergency program of last summer are now receiving some $48,000,000 in option profits, which represents the difference between the 6 cents at which the 2,400,000 bales of cotton have been optioned to these producers and the 10 cents which is available through the cotton pool arrangement, the option-holders receiving a 4-cent per pound advance. The income from cotton seed in 1933 has been calculated at $79,532,000 compared with $53,627,000 received for seed in 1932, making the gross income from the 1933 cotton crop $856,776,000 as compared with $425,488,000 in 1932.

Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, commenting upon the report from the crop reporting board, said that "the fact that cotton income has been more than doubled in 1933 is of utmost significance as we begin the campaign to restrict 1934 plantings to 25,000,000 acres.

"This vast increase in the cotton income of the South," Mr Cobb asserted, "has ben reflected in renewed business and commercial activity throughout the Cotton Belt as well as restored hope to the individual cotton farmer. It may be taken as the best indication as to what the farmer will do on the proposal he is now considering to reduce his cotton acreage 40 per cent this year. Cotton farmers have seen what they can do to control production and to improve the return from their crop The fact that they doubled their income from the 1933 crop is the best assurance that the adjustment pays and will continue to pay."

Mr. Cobb said that there were no definite reports as yet from the field on the first three days of the sign-up campaign that is being conducted throughout the belt. Contracts are being signed he stated, calling attention to the fact that under the terms of the contract itself a sufficient number must be signed by January 31 1934, for the secretary of agriculture to declare the program operative.

"I have received numerous communications from banks, civic and commercial clubs and other agencies throughout the South that they are giving active support to this campaign." Mr. Cobb stated. "The fact that the doubled cotton income has revived business in the South and opened the way for permanent recovery has resulted in the mobilization of all interests in the South to push the 1934 campaign to an early conclusion. I have appealed to many of the civic and commercial groups to join the cotton farmers and leaders in this campaign and the response has been gratifying."

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