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## THE WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Cooler in extreme west portion Tuesday.

Hollywood actors appearing in the Western thrillers are compelled to punch a time clock under a new studio rule. Doesn't that make them cowed punchers?

## OFFICERS FOR EASTLAND CC ARE SELECTED

T. E. Richardson, president. O. E. Harvey, vice president. C. T. Lucas, second vice president.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager.

That was announced Monday as the result of the annual election of officers by the Eastland chamber of commerce.

Election of Tanner for the coming year marked his second time to be chosen to manage the organization.

Also it was announced the following persons were elected as directors for three-year terms: Earl Woody, Albert Taylor, Harvey, K. B. Tanner and C. J. Rhodes.

Other directors, whose terms are current, are Grady Pipkin, Jim Horton, G. M. Harper, Earl Bender, Milburn McCarty, J. E. Lewis, Sr., Richardson, Lucas, Frank T. Crowell and J. W. Miller.

## State-Wide Safe Organization To Center at Dallas

Eastland county public officials have been advised of the recent formation of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., composed of officials and unofficial interests, which will attempt to coordinate safety activities on the part of many agencies throughout the state.

Affiliated with the National Safety Council, the Texas organization is listed as headquartered in Dallas with C. J. Rutland as president. R. B. Rooper as first vice president and George Clarke as secretary-treasurer.

The organization has announced that it has a great deal of information available to anyone on any phase of traffic safety.

Some of the figures prepared by the organization show that 2,000 are usually killed each year in Texas by auto mishaps, 6,000 are permanently disabled and \$30,000,000 is the annual economic loss.

## "Do No Damage On Hallowe'en" Is Plea Of the Local Police

Police officials today urged the cooperation of the children and parents of the city in seeing that property damage is not done during the celebration of Hallowe'en this year.

Merchants in the city, who have suffered financial damage at times in the past, also joined in urging that care be taken that no permanent damage is done.

"For the past few years the kids have been rather nice about cooperating in this matter," it was pointed out today, "and, while we do not want them to miss any of their fun, we do hope they will not do any permanent damage to property in the town."

Drawing on show windows with soap, which appears as harmless prank, and one that apparently does not damage, is one of the ways in which merchants suffer losses on Hallowe'en, as the soap used often contains grit that scratches the windows, often doing serious damage.

## Terrace Program County Drawn By Elmo V. Cook

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, Monday mapped a schedule for five days of terracing work in various parts of the county.

The farms listed: Tuesday morning, Harry Paschal, near Yellow Mound. Tuesday afternoon, J. L. Dick, near Olden.

Wednesday morning, U. V. Hogg, near Deadmons. Wednesday afternoon, S. L. Powers, near Deadmons.

Thursday morning, A. M. Thurman, north of Carbon. Thursday afternoon, H. W. Hilbert, east of Carbon.

Friday morning, J. I. Lamkin, near Olden. Friday afternoon, J. C. Kelley, near Ranger. Monday morning, Nov. 7, Clyde Campbell, near Carbon.

## Buying of Nuts At Warehouse In Eastland Is On

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland chamber of commerce, announced Monday that the Southwestern Peanut Growers association warehouse at Eastland is still accepting peanuts. At Monday noon a total of 140 tons had been purchased with buying still brisk.

Tanner stated that buying will probably continue until 500 tons have been purchased. There is ample storage space, he added.

The warehouse at Eastland is sponsored by the Eastland chamber of commerce.

## 117 Youths Plan On 4-H Work For Coming 12 Months

Total of 117 boys have enrolled for 4-H club work the coming year, according to extension officials.

In addition to the 10 clubs last year, three additional are to be organized. New clubs will be at Carbon, Ranger and Romney. Old clubs are at Alameda, Lone Cedar, Gorman, New Hope, Okra, Morton Valley, Flatwood, Kokomo and Deadmons.

The 117-enrollment figure represents an increase of 35 over the figure for this time last year.

## Eastland Coach's Mother Is Reported Better After Illness

Condition of Mrs. E. B. Grady, Sr., mother of Coach Grady of Eastland, who suffered a paralysis stroke at Brownwood, has improved, it was reported Monday.

Coach Grady and his wife returned to Eastland following the apparent improvement.

## Hearings Recused In Crowley's Suit

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Hearings in the property division suit brought by Karl Crowley, defeated candidate for governor against his former wife were recused today. Crowley, in bringing the suit, sought to set aside an agreement by which Mrs. Crowley was given \$118,000 for their \$150,000 estate.

## Dallas Traffic Toll For Year Reaches 15

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—One man was killed and three persons injured seriously in week-end traffic here. Wilben Taylor, 53, became the 65th Dallas county traffic fatality of the year when he died after being struck by an automobile.

## Hitler Offers France New Peace Treaty

PARIS, France, Oct. 31.—Adolf Hitler has offered France a gentleman's agreement not to resort to war for a period of either 10 or 25 years, it was disclosed tonight when Foreign Minister Bonnet opened a series of talks, regarded as a prelude to four-power talks for general European peace.

## REPORTS ARE DENIED

HIDALGO, Texas, Oct. 31.—U. S. Immigration officers today denied reports published in Mexico City that Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, leader of the revolt several months ago in San Luis Potosi had entered the United States in this section.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Good Tickets  
Tuesday  
for  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson  
To See  
Kay Francis in  
"SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"  
AT THE ARCADIA  
Call at Daily Times Office  
Not transferable. Good only date shown.

## NEGRO ADMITS ASSAULT ON TWO WOMEN

By United Press

CLARENDON, Texas, Oct. 31.—Morris Norman, negro, was rushed out of town for sake keeping today, after he allegedly confessed attacking two white women.

The women were sisters, 67 and 46 years old. They told officers they were returning home from church last night when a negro jumped out of the darkness, knocked the older woman unconscious and criminally assaulted her sister.

Norman was arrested early today. Authorities said he made a written statement admitting the attack and charges were filed in justice court.

The negro was turned over to rangers after making his statement and officers left town with him to prevent possible mob action.

## School President Is Buried Today In Belton Service

By United Press

BELTON, Texas, Oct. 31.—Dr. J. C. Hardy, 74, president emeritus of Mary Hardin-Baylor University, was to be buried here today following funeral services at 2 p. m.

Hardy, for 25 years president of the school, died Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Hardy retired from the presidency July 1, 1937.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the Belton Baptist church, and Dr. E. G. Townsend, associate of Dr. Hardy's. They were assisted by Dr. George Truett, president of the World Baptist Alliance.

## Un-American, Dies Says of Action of Party Publicist

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Rep. Dies of Texas today characterized as "Un-American" the action of democratic publicity chief Charles Michelson, in arranging for a speaker to answer Dies radio address tonight without giving Dies a rebuttal.

Dies, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, is scheduled to talk at 10:15 p. m. CST, in reply to administration criticism. He explained because Michelson arranged to have Paul Anderson, political writer, speak immediately after Dies concludes, but made no effort to arrange rebuttal time.

## "Bad Egg" Is Killed By Firing Squad

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—John Deering, 40, who was "just a bad egg," was executed today by a sheriff's firing squad for the murder, May 9, of Oliver Merideth, Jr., of Salt Lake City.

Only one bullet pierced Deering's heart. Three passed just below the heart. Deering apparently didn't mind dying.

"I've never been any good and this is the quickest way out," he told visitors. He had spent all but three of his last 27 years in prison.

## Pension Payments Disclose Increase

An increase in Eastland county pension payments during November was noted Monday in the list filed by the Old Age Assistance Commission in the office of County Clerk E. V. Galloway.

October pension payments, totaling \$12,736, went to 868 persons. In September 855 checks were issued to Eastland county residents, totaling \$12,534.

## Italian Electrocuted For Bride's Murder

By United Press

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mumbling incoherently, Antonio Peronzo, 36, one-time artilleryman in the Italian army, died in the electric chair today for the slaying in 1936 of his bride and father-in-law.

## Germany Maps 10-Year Plan for European Conquest



Germany's "10-year plan," projecting a program of Nazi-Fascist expansion and conquest that by 1948 would place most of Europe and parts of the Near East under the swastika, with Italy sharing in the spoils is revealed in the above map, circulated in Austria a few hours after the Munich peace pact. Top row illustrates the 1938-39 expansion program, with the first two steps, absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia accomplished, and the third, absorption of Hungary, scheduled for 1939. Second row shows Poland included in the Nazi orbit late in 1939 and the swallowing of Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Bulgaria in 1940. Third row, the drive east and west in 1941, year of the Big War, when German armies smash through Poland and Rumania, seizing all European Russia south of Moscow to the Caspian Sea, and at the same time sweep over Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and northern France. Large map at the bottom envisages Europe in 1948 completely dominated by the Rome-Berlin axis. Germany (dark shading), has taken over the British Isles and Ireland, southern Norway and Sweden and wiped out the Turkish nation, occupying Istanbul and Persia (light shading). Italy, represented by the white holds all of Spain except the northwest coast which goes to Germany. Italy also gets a great chunk of southeastern France, Palestine, Albania, Greece, and the entire North African coast. This map, distributed by Nazi propaganda agents concurrently with the occupation of Czechoslovakia, came into French possession and eventually to New York. This legend across the top ends: "One people, one state, one leader." Across the bottom: "Germany, Germany over all."

## St. Edwards-TWC Game Definitely Goes to Ft. Worth

Another telephone call was received in Ranger this morning by members of the school board, verifying the previous statement that the TWC-St. Edwards football game, which had been scheduled for Ranger, had been definitely moved to Ft. Worth.

A committee from Ranger visited school officials at TWC Sunday and talked over possibility of having the game played in Ranger, but, after contacting St. Edwards officials today, it was found that they did not approve of the arrangements and wanted to play the game in Fort Worth, unless an additional money guarantee was made there.

It was reported today by members of the committee who went to Fort Worth that the coaches, school officials and members of the TWC Rams were anxious to have the game scheduled to be played in Ranger.

## Garment Making Girls 4-H Topic

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, will offer constructive help in making garments at six girls' 4-H club meetings this week, she said Monday.

The meeting schedule: Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Okra; Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Rising Star; Thursday at 1:30, Morton Valley; Thursday at 2:45, Colony; Friday at 1:15, New Hope, and Friday at 2:30, Gorman ward school.

## Leg Injury Brings Girl to Hospital

Lois Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmann of Eastland, was reported "resting pretty good" Monday while in Payne hospital because of a broken leg injury.

## RAIL OFFICIAL CONFERS UPON WAGE PROBLEM

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President John Pelley of the Association of American Railroads, today conferred with President Roosevelt on the carriers' wage controversy and said the President seeks settlement of the dispute, "without trouble," on a peaceful basis.

Pelley was called to the White House as the President intervened to prevent a strike of 1,000,000 rail workers.

A few minutes before the conference, Chairman H.A. Enoch of the carriers' joint committee, announced representatives of the carriers would meet in Chicago in two weeks to decide whether to withdraw their demands for a 15 per cent wage cut.

Pelley said Mr. Roosevelt assured him the administration would support a constructive rail rehabilitation program in the next congress.

## Government Gives Barnett Mansion Back to Indians

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—The government today gave back to the Indians the mansion of Jackson Barnett, late Creek millionaire, after it finally evicted his widow in a surprise raid.

Seated in a jail cell, Mrs. Anna Laura Barnett, the widow, ignored aid from thousands of Californians who appealed even to the president not to dispossess her. She and Mrs. Maxine Sturges, her daughter, were detained on a charge of resisting federal officers.

The charge was filed after U. S. Marshal Bob Clark said Mrs. Barnett tried to scalp a raiding deputy with a handax.

## SEC Outlines a New Set of Rules For N.Y. Exchange

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Securities and Exchange commission today announced the program for reforms in rules and practices of the New York Stock Exchange, developed with the exchange, following the conviction of former exchange president, Richard Whitney.

The program, the SEC said, calls for revision of many exchange practices, including a plan for separation of capital used for "banking functions" and brokerage activities.

## Nationalist Ace Killed In Crash

HENDAYE, Spain, Oct. 31.—Spanish nationalist leaders mourned the late today of Ramon Franco, Spain's most famous aviator, and brother of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The generalissimo was at the front, it was learned, when informed his brother was killed in a seaplane crash in the Balearic Islands. He was director of the great Nationalist airplane base at Palma.

That Roman Franco, called the Spanish Lindbergh was killed, was not generally known in Nationalist territory.

## James Phillips is Ranger Tourney Winner Sunday

James Phillips won the Ranger Country club's city tournament Sunday afternoon, by defeating Glenn West in the finals in the first flight.

Roy Trower won the second flight championship from Guy T. Smith; H. P. Earnest won in the third flight over Clois Phillips, flight and Fred Hughes won over Weldon Webb to become winner in the fifth flight.

Consolation matches were not concluded in the tournament, which began several weeks ago, with one leg being played each Sunday afternoon.

## To Exhibit Nuts From County At Show In Chicago

Peanuts grown by Eastland county 4-H club boys will typify the best in Texas on exhibit at the International Hay and Grain Show which begins November 26 at Chicago, Ill.

This was announced Monday by Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent. State extension service officials designated Eastland county as the one in Texas to prepare the 4-H exhibit.

The exhibit will be composed of four one-gallon samples of peanuts and 29 peanut vines. Boys whose peanuts will be represented in the exhibit are L. V. Mauney of Gorman, Dwight Bryant of Kokomo, Richard Arnold of Flatwood and Billy David Reese of Flatwood.

## Entrants In 4-H Contests Told by Hugh F. Barnhart

Names of Eastland county entrants in state-wide 4-H contests were announced Monday by Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent.

The entrants and contests in which they are entered are as follows: Howard Hinman, Ranger, handicraft.

Neil Elves, Kokomo, rural electrification.

Bud Cornwell, German, meat animal demonstration.

The Kokomo club is entered in a state-wide boys' 4-H social progress contest, added Barnhart.

## Killing Americans Brings Protest to Japanese Officers

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.—United States authorities have protested to the Japanese against two incidents involving Americans, it was learned today.

At Peiping, authorities protested the killing by Japanese bombing planes, of Phoebe Nyhus, 3, daughter of Missionary Arthur Nyhus of Iowa.

At Hankow American and British authorities protested to the Japanese that Japanese sentries were searching American and British sailors. A Japanese officer apologized.

## Garrett to Speak At Reserve Officer Meeting On Friday

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland will be guest of honor and principal speaker Friday night at a meeting of the Alameda chapter of the reserve army officers' organization.

All reserve officers of the area have been invited to the meeting which will have promotion of national defense as its theme.

## Date For Alameda Meeting Is Changed

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will meet with an all-day quilting and luncheon, Friday, Nov. 4th, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Calvert.

All members have been urged to be present, and visitors are invited. Prizes will be given for the best quilting, and also for the most quilting done.

## Lineman Is Killed In Fall From Tree

UVALDE, Oct. 31.—Walter Price, for years risked his life as a lineman for the Central Power and Light Company. He climbed smooth poles and worked by the hour among charged wires.

Price was killed Sunday when he fell from a pecan tree at his father's home here.

## Pig Project Topic At Class Meeting

Discussion of a 1939 registered pig project was scheduled this afternoon at a meeting of the Morton Valley school agricultural class.

Several registered Poland China pigs are to be bought under the project plans. Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, planned to attend.

## RADIO DRAMA HYSTERIA WILL HAVE INQUIRY

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Federal Communications Commission today investigated a radio dramatization from H. G. Wells novel, "The Wars of the Worlds," which three thousands of listeners all over the country into panic last night and created scenes of mass hysteria among persons who believed the United States was being invaded.

The program was Orson Welles' regular "Mercury Theatre on the Air." It was a highly realistic arrangement of the novel, with fictional news commentator reporting happenings in New Jersey where a band of warriors from Mars, according to the story, were attacking.

Although the program was preceded by an announcement of its nature to remind listeners that it was make-believe, thousands thought they were hearing an actual news report.

The hysteria followed the one hour broadcast between seven and eight p. m. (CST).

It deluged police headquarters and newspaper offices in New York City and throughout the nation.

As the wave of panic spread across the country the network stated, "repeating the fact which was made clear four times on the program, that the play was fictitious."

Today the broadcasting company issued another statement of regret.

It announced the program would not be repeated, despite many requests.

In Fort Worth, church services were disrupted, women fainted and police and newspapers were swamped with telephone calls. One church service was interrupted when a man rushed into the church screaming, "something awful is happening."

In Toledo, Ohio, three persons fainted at telephones while trying to call police.

In Chicago, persons ran out of cafes without finishing their meals.

But in the east, in the country, subjected to the "invasion," hysteria ran riot. Several persons swore they saw a rocket land and "strange creatures" climb out of it. In Newark, N. J., hundreds fled from their homes.

## RESORTERS ARE NEXT OPPONENT FOR MAVERICKS

Eastland's Mavericks play their eighth game of the year Friday at Mineral Wells.

They and the fans are hoping that the season's trend for the team of defeat will be reversed and Eastland will have its first victory.

In the past seven games Eastland has been without victory. In only two cases, however, were they shut out.

The Eastland record: Olney 52, Eastland 16. Graham 39, Eastland 6. Ranger 40, Eastland 8. Fort Worth 13, Eastland 0. Breckenridge 54, Eastland 7. El Paso 30, Eastland 0. Cisco 18, Eastland 6.

On Nov. 11, Eastland goes to Stephenville and on Nov. 18, goes to Brownwood for their final game of the year.

## Cisco Methodist Church Meet Is Due On Tuesday

Quarterly banquet of the Cisco Methodist district will be held Tuesday night at Cisco with special from the local Methodist church expected to attend.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Fort Worth will be the principal speaker. The meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock in the First Methodist church at Cisco.

Rev. J. B. Curry of Cisco, presiding elder, and E. E. McGlamery, Eastland, district lay leader, are to preside. Reports on church progress are to be heard.



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History and Stupidity Repeat Together

Whom the gods would destroy, according to the old saying, they first make mad; and the madness which descended on Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany during the World War days seems to be playing a return engagement with the Germany of Adolf Hitler.

The Kaiser's Germany had everything to gain by remaining on friendly terms with the United States. The job wasn't easy; the agents of the allies were flooding the United States with their propaganda, there was a strong sentimental leaning toward England and France anyway, and things like the invasion of Belgium and the torpedoing of the Lusitania had made an extremely bad impression.

But the job might have been done, just the same, if it had been handled right. With fathomless stupidity, the Kaiser's henchmen proceeded to handle it wrong in every particular.

They sent spies across the country, concocted clumsy plots to sabotage American industrial production, did the whole business so ineptly that men like Von Papen and Boy-Ed were presently revealed before the whole country for what they were; and in the course of time so much American ill-will was aroused and so many Americans learned to look at Germany as an enemy that President Wilson had little trouble getting a declaration of war.

More than 20 years have passed since then. Having lost the World War because it permitted its own stupidity to turn the United States into an enemy, the German government might have been expected to learn. But the same sorry story is being repeated—as witness the spy trial in New York.

Once more German spies are operating in the United States. As of old, their capacity for making blunders seems to exceed their capacity for helping the fatherland; and as a result the beans have been thoroughly spilled and the whole mess is out in the open.

And how dumb it all is!

After the war there was a great change of sentiment in the United States. People began to realize that the peace treaty was unjust, that the war itself had not been all Germany's fault and that most of the wartime judgments were hasty and ill-considered. A real feeling of sympathy for Germany arose.

Even the excesses of the Hitler government didn't entirely destroy this sympathy. However much Americans may have disapproved of the ways of a dictatorship, they at least realized that the kind of government Germany chose to have was Germany's own business. Distrusting Nazism profoundly, they felt that they needn't worry so long as it stayed in Europe.

But here we have Nazism in our own front yard; Nazi agents promoting subversive movements on our own soil, tampering with our military forces and acting with all the left-handed finesse of 1916. Could anything be better calculated to destroy that postwar American sympathy or to persuade Americans that Hitler's Germany is once more a potential enemy?

The monumental stupidity which did Germany so much damage in 1916 seems to have taken hold once again.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The theory behind Secretary Wallace's proposal of a two-price system—one price for the poor, one price for others—is old.

In 1800 a Frenchman named Dupuis analyzed possibilities of a two-price system, based on differences of occupation and income, which would benefit both business and the public.

He imagined a man who borrowed money and built a toll bridge. The bridge-owner found that revenue fell off when toll rates were set too high and that traffic increased when they were lowered. But he couldn't fix a rate which would produce enough revenue to make the bridge pay, so he went broke.

Dupuis then imagined the bridge was bought by a more intelligent man. This fellow observed there was a factory on one side of the bridge which needed labor; that there were many workers on the other side who couldn't afford to use the span. So he decided to let workmen cross at certain times of day for half-price. This gave him much additional income and enabled him to reduce the toll for other customers.

That's the two-price system in its simplest form. Increasing the farmers' income by getting their "surpluses" of food and fabrics to low-income consumers, who now can't afford to buy, at prices low enough to enable them to buy, is a far more complicated problem.

New Dealers and many old-time Department of Agriculture career men agree on the theory of the two-price system. Farmers will get more money if some of their product is sold to the "lowest one third" than if the same goods were destroyed. Farm programs which only curtail the amount of food and raise prices merely take it out of the hides—or stomachs—of the

poorest families whose diets already are inadequate. Let's "dump" surpluses at home instead of abroad, says Wallace.

"We need new forms of distribution that will incur only the bare and necessary cost of getting the goods into the low income consumers' hands," said AAA Consumers' Counsel Donald E. Montgomery last May. "We need additional distribution facilities for the handling of additional goods into additional markets to meet an additional demand."

Whether the reorganized Department of Agriculture and AAA will proceed on that line or operate the whole two-price plan just as a subsidy scheme—subsidy to the farmer and subsidy to the consumer at expense of the Treasury—is not clear. Plans based on both approaches and combinations of each are being considered.

Both business men and farmer groups now sell the same products at different prices. Manufacturers often sell the same article at different brands at varying prices. Through deals between producer-co-operatives and milk companies, many farmers sell "Class I fluid milk" at one price, milk for cream and milk for butter at other—and much lower—prices. It's all the same milk. But the farmers get about twice as much per quart for Class I milk as for the rest and receive more revenue than if it all were sold at one price.

New York City arranges to have milk delivered at municipal milk depots for sale to the poor at eight cents a quart while other New Yorkers pay 13 cents a quart for milk delivered. In Boston the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation buys milk at the Class I price and gives it to the city, which pasteurizes and packages it and sells it to WPA workers at two cents a quart. New York's is a low-cost distribution, unsubsidized two-price scheme. Boston's involves heavy subsidy.

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The World War Prisoner



Discrimination Against West Texas In Freight Rates Costing Area \$100,000.00 Annually West Texas C. of C. Declares

ABILENE, Tex.—Discrimination against West Texas by the present freight rate structure is penalizing this area \$100,000.00 annually, charges the WTCC traffic board in an exhaustive analysis of the freight rate question just released.

West Texas with the greatest wealth of natural resources of any similar area in the nation, is paying higher freight rates than any other section, comparisons of the five major railroad regions of the United States made in the WTCC report show.

Freight rates in West Texas are 72 per cent greater than in the Ohio-Indiana, or Official Territory, which is the lowest rate zone in the nation. First-class rate in Official Territory for 500-mile hauls is \$1.22 per 100 pounds as compared with \$2.26 per 100 for equal haul in extreme West Texas or Differential Territory, the report says.

West Texas' rates are higher in spite of the fact that statistics are presented in the report to show that expense of transportation is 17 per cent less in this zone than in any other region.

Nothing short of a legislative mandamus to the Interstate Commerce Commission will remedy the situation, the report states. The WTCC traffic board recommends that the regional organization and its 191 affiliate in 132 counties champion an amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act which will "definitely instruct the Interstate Commerce Commission to revise the intra-territorial freight rate structure so as to bring the rates closer together in both level and scheme, said level not to exceed a maximum of 5 per cent as between any of the regions of the country, and to revise and blend the inter-territorial rates with the intra-territorial structures."

Many of the rules and regulations governing rate-making and some of the rate zones had their origin in former days even before the establishment of the ICC and enactment of the Interstate Commerce Act. "In view of greatly changed conditions as to development, density of traffic and transportation, the board feels that the time has now arrived when there should be a complete overhauling and revision of all freight rate making policies and practices," the report states.

While rail carriers have statistics to show that average rates for the country as a whole have decreased, figures show that West Texas rates have steadily increased during the last two decades, the report continues. Examples of these increases include: Maximum rate of 15c per 100 pounds on West Texas wheat in 1914 as compared with 35c in October, 1938, an increase of 133 per cent; rate on fat cattle from nine West Texas towns to Fort Worth was 20 cents in 1914 as compared with 30.84 cents at present, an increase of 50 per cent; any quantity cotton rate, excluding compressing and handling charges, was around 39c per 100 in 1914 from nine principal West Texas shipping points as compared with 53c at present, an increase of 36 per cent.

Tables showing increases in

pay for shipping wholly within the territory, and that expense of operating transportation facilities in West Texas appears to be lower even than in Official Territory.

The board states that its approach to the problem is not one of fighting the railroads or of depriving them of needed revenues, but is one of "equalizing these revenue payments as between the various sections of the United States to the end that one group of producers and consumers will not pay more proportionately to these revenues than another group of producers and consumers."

H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, WTCC president, says the report is accurate and conservative and is vital to the welfare and development of West Texas. The freight rate report represents one of the greatest pieces of pioneer, constructive work ever undertaken for West Texas, he declared in urging full cooperation with the WTCC in this movement by every town in the territory.

The analysis and report was as-

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galoway:

A. A. Belding et al to W. E. Everett, assignment of oil and gas lease; Charles Bobo et al to Nelson G. Pearce, assignment of oil and gas lease; Thoams L. Brown to public, affidavit; C. E. Bennett et ux to public, affidavit, homestead; C. E. Bennett et ux to A. C. Williams, trustee, deed of trust; W. T. Courtney et ux to Ruby E. Harris, warranty deed; Continental Southland Savings and Loan Association to Cisco Mortgage Loan company, warranty deed; Mrs. E. S. Maury to V. P. Olson, warranty deed; National Debenture corporation to Talbot Finance corporation, assignment; Ira Robert Nolen, certified order of removal of disabilities; Republic Insurance company to V. W. Patterson, warranty deed. W. Hubert Seale et ux to A. M. Stroebel, warranty deed; J. F. Wilson to Cora Davis, warranty deed; Marilda Young et al to Ander J. Lowe, warranty deed; Marilda Young et al to Mary Coffman, warranty deed.

Cisco Mortgage Loan company to Continental Southland Savings and Loan association, warranty deed; Continental Southland Savings and Loan association to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed; J. W. Cokrell et ux to Higginbotham Brothers company, materialmen's lien; W. T. Creager to A. W. Wright, warranty deed; C. C. Cooper et ux to J. B. Eudy, warranty deed; Dorothy Oil company to Arab Gasoline corporation, agreement; Farm and Home Savings and Loan association to A. E. Jamison et al, extension of agreement; Fort Worth Well Machinery and Supply company vs. Geo. Christie, abstract of judgment.

Joseph Fletcher et ux to E. F. Agnew et al, warranty deed; J. C. Hale et ux to B. S. Brock, warranty deed; Arthur Kinard to W. T. Courtney, release of vendor's lien; C. J. Kleiner to C. H. Fee, two warranty deeds; Louisiana Oil Refining corporation to Louisiana Oil corporation, certified decree of confirmation.

W. J. Leach et ux to Mrs. I. M. Leach, warranty deed; B. I. Marshall et al to Benton Land company, warranty deed; L. W. Mitchell to J. R. Thomas, warranty deed; assembled and prepared by D. A. Randeau, Abilene, WTCC manager, and E. R. Tanner, El Paso, WTCC traffic manager. It was approved and submitted to the WTCC directors by the WTCC traffic board and a directors' traffic committee. Members of the board are: B. Reagan, Big Spring, chairman; Jay Taylor, Amarillo; Joe Kerr, Sanderson; S. A. Wells, Lubbock; and J. M. Willson, Floydada. Members of the committee are: A. F. Ashford, San Angelo; J. J. Gallaher, Graham; Courtney Hunt, Haskell; H. A. Walker, Sweetwater; J. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; J. C. Smyth, Snyder, and Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth.

Austin Will Clear Away Its Slums In A Federal Program

WASHINGTON.—The "go ahead" signal for Austin, Texas, to begin construction on its slum clearance and low-rent housing program, was given today by Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, as he approved base bids submitted to the Austin Housing Authority for construction of dwellings in two of the three developments that make up the project.

Construction work on the superstructures of the buildings is scheduled to start the first week in November, it was announced.

The bids were approved by Mr. Straus following their submission by E. H. Perry, chairman of the Austin Housing Authority, who

recommended their approval as the lowest among a substantial number of bids received. On the basis of the bids, the construction cost per family dwelling unit and the construction cost per room for the 100 living quarters in the two projects will be the lowest ever achieved in the history of public slum clearance and apartment rehousing in America, Mr. Straus asserted.

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STREET ERROR REPAVED

By United Press  
GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Everything is running smoothly here again. There was a half-block paving job to be done and the big tractor towing a pavement plow laid open a nice furrow down the center of the wrong half-block. The furrow has been re-asphalted, and the right half-block paved.

For Speedy Relief from Pains of NEURALGIA GET GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

For Speed and Comfort and Comfort Ride Wabash to Chicago FROM ST. LOUIS

"Banner Blue" Leaves St. Louis... 12 noon Arrives Chicago—Englewood... 5:14 pm Dearborn Sta... 5:30 pm One of America's finest standard trains.

New "Blue Bird" Leaves St. Louis... 4:25 pm Arrives Englewood, Chicago... 9:35 pm Arrives Dearborn Station... 9:35 pm A train of exquisite beauty—blue and gold outside, and luxury and comfort inside.

"Midnight Limited" From St. Louis at 11:55 pm Over-night service, bedrooms, drawing rooms, open sections, buffet-lounge car, chair car. Arrives Chicago—Englewood... 7:02 am Dearborn Station 7:20 am

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MYRNA DOMBEY—heroine.
Wife of the sensational swing band leader.

When he had allowed the detective to go back to bed Tait turned to the attendant. "If I get an answer to that can you telephone me immediately at Elwood 6750?"

"Of course."
As Bob left the newspaper building he was literally in a doze, fatigued from loss of sleep and energy—and worry over Myrna.

CHAPTER XXIV

"HAVE you looked for a note from Myrna?" Tait asked Anne when he reached the apartment in response to the news that Myrna Dombey hadn't returned.

It was just as he stepped out of the Claremont that Tait had a hunch—and he played it immediately. Instead of returning at once to his own room for some much-needed sleep, he hurried down to the building of the newspaper where he had last been employed.

THIS IS THE CAT'S MEOW. Publishers of Ludden Dombey's song hit, "The Cat's Meow," will pay \$10,000 advance against royalties for similar swing band hit.

"I want that in the Personals column," Tait said. "Run it until I order it canceled." He started away, then returned. "Mind if I use your phone?"

TAIT picked up the instrument and dialed Dannie Feeley's home telephone number. On the other end of the line he heard the signal buzzing insistently for almost half a minute.

"Not much. But I'm going to hit the hay for several hours and I want to keep you posted. I've found the girl with the perfume. She's Nella Starr, lives in 1009 at the Beresford Tower. And she's a friend of Rogers'. I met her tonight at the Golden Bowl, and went with her to the Beresford. Rogers was there."

"The devil you say! I'll have the dame tailed from now on." "Might be a good idea. And I've had a hunch, I'm advertising in the Personals column for our screwy swing song composer. I'm saying that the publishers of the Lud Dombey song will offer \$10,000 for another like it."

"It's just a hunch, Dannie. I have good hunches, and if this bird is as full of ego as I think he is he may bite."

HE was startled by the screaming of his telephone. The room was still in darkness. Muttering under his breath, and still half asleep, Tait answered. It was the classified department of the newspaper.

"We have an answer to your notice in the Personals column, sir," said a pleasant voice. "You requested that we telephone you."

In amazement Bob realized that he had slept through the day and into the next night. "Send it to me by messenger, will you please?"

He switched on the light and looked at the clock. It was almost 10! In a frenzy he telephoned Anne Lester. "Have you heard from Myrna?"

Anne Lester hadn't and was almost hysterical. "Keep your chin up," Tait pleaded. "I think I'm on the track of something now. I'll keep in touch with you."

In a few moments a telegraph messenger was at the door. He handed Tait a white envelope, addressed to a newspaper box number in an erratic scrawl. Tait's fingers trembled as he took it. Trembled so hard that he could hardly find change with which to pay the messenger.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

A STEAMING pot of tea, something good to eat, friends and an open fire—that's a fall poem to make any heart truer.

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST: Cranberry juice, hot cereal, popovers, apple jelly, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Creamed mushrooms, buttered toast, jam tart, tea, milk.

Brewing Tea Properly
Seald the teapot and drain. Then put in a teaspoon of tea for each guest, plus an extra one for the pot.

Melt chocolate in double boiler. When smooth add sugar and blend thoroughly. Cook only long enough for sugar to dissolve in chocolate.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. "In Flanders Fields" was written by John McRae. Joyce Kilmer was not a French author, but an American poet, and is best known for his poem, "Trees."

Kidnaping Was All a Mistake



A kidnaping scare that had the "victim's" parents frantic and the police of eight states searching for the "kidnaper" ended when George O'Connell, handy man in the Floral Park, L. I., home of Wilbur Tripp, returned, as pictured above, with 3-year-old Dean Tripp in his arms.

LINKS STAR

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

Fuel Oil Delivery Magic Mystifies The Homeowners

Using only the magic air and space, sound and ether waves, an aviator sits on the ground and guides an operator-less airplane through the skies, a geologist gets information from the bowels of the earth, a ship at sea sounds a bell and finds out how deep is the ocean.

Dairy Shows Are Discussed at Meet of 4-H Organization

Recent dairy shows and future activities were topics of round-table discussions Saturday night at a meeting of the Eastland County 4-H Dairy Club at the courthouse.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Copper Smelter Is Started at El Paso
EL PASO, Texas—Starting of copper furnaces and employment of between 80 and 100 men at the El Paso Smelter will follow scheduled resumption of operation at the Chino Mines, Santa Rita, N. M.



