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## COMPLETE PROGRAM AT CHAMBER BANQUET IS TOLD BY H. J. TANNER

Complete program for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night at the Cannelle hotel was announced Saturday afternoon by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce.

As stated previously, Harry Hines of Dallas and Wichita Falls, a member of the highway commission, will be principal speaker of the evening, and Clyde Grissom associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, is to serve as toastmaster.

Subject of the highway member's talk will be "Highways and Their Influence on Community Progress." Hines' visit to Eastland will be his first in an official capacity.

T. K. Richardson, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside. Milburn McCarty is general chairman of committees planning for the banquet.

D. A. Randsen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, will be among notables present. Towns to be represented include Comanche, Breckinridge, Abilene, Ranger, Cisco, and Wichita Falls and other counties.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann has consented to make welcoming remarks. The "Harmony Girls," directed by Wilda Drago, will be heard in two numbers. Maurice Perkins is to sing and will be accompanied by Miss Clara June Umbel.

The speaker of the evening will be introduced by McCarty. The progress of the chamber of commerce the past year will be reviewed by Tanner.

## Livestock Show at Abilene Planned For March 24-25

ABILENE.—(Spl.)—Throughout West Texas, preparations are underway for the West Central Texas Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held in Abilene March 24-25. F. F. A. and 4-H club boys of the 12 county area surrounding Abilene are putting finishing touches on their best calves, lambs and capons for entry in the livestock show. Non-professional cowboys from all sections of the West Texas range are getting in practice for the calf roping, bronc riding, bulldozing and bull riding events of the rodeo.

In Abilene, staid business men and young boosters are "going Western." They are donning the finest of "drug store cowboy" regalia, preparing to give visitors and contestants of the show the warmest welcome they have ever received.

Entries for the livestock show promise to be the best in several years. Show Manager J. I. Moore reports. R. B. Tate, Nolan county agent, is planning to enter animals in the Abilene show which will later be exhibited at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. Other entries will include pig animals from Shackelford, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Jim Wells, Coke, Scurry, Mitchell, Hemphill and Haskell counties.

Approximately \$800 in premiums will be awarded the owners of the winning animals. One of the special features of the rodeo, to be held at 2 o'clock each afternoon, will be the five-year team contest. For this event a special prize of \$75 is being offered. Any five men from one county are eligible to form a team for this event. Judging of teams will be on the basis of points won in the various events.

Rodeo stock will be the famous young of Brahma cattle and bucking horses owned by Ollie Cox of Double Heart Ranch near Abilene. Cox will also be arena director for the show. Judges for the rodeo will be Jess Wright of Big Spring, Howard Smith of Abilene, Ben Howell of Abilene, veteran rodeo performer John Selman of Stamford, and the S.M.S. Flathead coach. Sheriff Sid McAdams of Abilene will be the judge.

The show is being sponsored by the West Texas Fair association and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

## FINAL VOTE ON NEW TAXES IS DUE MONDAY

AUSTIN, March 18.—A final vote in the Texas House of Representatives Monday afternoon on the proposed constitutional amendment for financing old age pensions by means of sales and natural resources taxes were predicted today by Rep. Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg.

Petch, author of the committee-drawn proposal, expected that a \$40,000,000 tax program would be approved by two-thirds of house members. The two and a half per cent sales tax will be reduced to two per cent, he predicted, and natural resource taxes increased by one third instead of one fourth, as originally suggested.

Three fourths of the \$40,000,000 is estimated to come from new levies on oil, gas sulphur, retail sales, amusement tickets and utility company charges; one fourth from allocation of present taxes on cigarettes and liquor. The house has concurred on allocation of the cigaret and liquor taxes and the three per cent levy on natural gas.

## Britain Lost Best Fighting Men At "Peace Of Munich"

DALLAS, Tex.—When Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain submitted to the "peace of Munich" he lost for Great Britain "2,000,000 of the best fighting men in Europe," in the opinion of Maurice Hindus, Russian-born author on world affairs.

"I wouldn't trust Chamberlain with a bag of peanuts," was his unflattering appraisal of the premier.

"Why didn't Chamberlain tell the Czechs if Britain couldn't do anything for them?" he demanded. "That would have permitted them to make a separate peace with Hitler. But he abandoned without warning."

"When I was in England the British people were conscience-stricken over the betrayal of the Czechs."

Hindus, who was in Czechoslovakia during the Czech crisis, believes that if Britain had stood firm, Hitler would have been forced to back down.

"Now Britain is alone, save for France," he said. "She doesn't have the Balkans and she has lost the 2,000,000 men in the Czech army, which, now, with Germany in control, will be turned against her."

"Britain will have to replace that force with twice that many men, because those Czechs know every hill and creek of the ground that will be the battlefields."

"And the Czechs manufacture the best arms in the world. "It's going to be tough for the British people when they have to fight."

Hindus believes that when the expected war in Europe does break out, Britain will eventually come out on the winning side, although her victory will be far more costly as a result of the Munich agreements.

"Just what will set off the spark of the war is uncertain," he said. "It might develop over Spain."

## Shouting Defiance at Prague



(INEA Radiophoto)

Angered by the Prague government's reaction against the Slovak separatist movement, members of the Slovak Hlinka Guard shout their defiance at Czech troops and police as they receive arms at party headquarters in Bratislava. At right, a uniformed guard helps a party member to the platform.

## U. S. IMPOSES NEW PENALTY UPON GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The United States today imposed severe restrictions on German trade by proclaiming a conditional 25 per cent penalty tariff on all imports of Nazi goods after April 22. The action followed swiftly after announcement by acting secretary of state Sumner Welles that the United States will send a note to Germany which is expected to reiterate official abhorrence of Nazi absorption of Czechoslovakia, and refusal of the United States to grant diplomatic recognition of the change.

The new duties are expected to curtail the flow of German products to the United States to a thin trickle. They were imposed on top of the high black list duties to which German products already are subject.

BERLIN, March 18.—The British Embassy delivered to the German Foreign Office, today, a note reportedly containing Great Britain's notification that she does not recognize Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia.

It was understood that Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, who has been recalled home, did not deliver the note personally. Henderson visited the foreign office yesterday, but has not been there since, and was not expected to make another visit before he leaves for London tonight.

## Farmers Are Given Tips On Advantage Of Certified Seeds

The extra cost of planting state certified seed over use of ordinary seed is so ridiculously small that all farmers should use the better seed, believes Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who also points out the advantages gained are higher yields, blight prevention (in the case of melo), labor saved in harvesting more uniform plants, and higher food value found in seed that have been carefully selected by the Experiment Station.

Eastland county farmers were warned that all so-called "Certified" seed are not Texas State Certified Seed. Seed from other states are being "dumped" on Texas farmers because most seed laws as Texas and farmers in some of these states can label any seed "certified" without having to go through any of the operations necessary to certify seed in Texas.

Nor is the fact that a sack of seed has a tag on it proof that the seed are certified. Tan colored germination tags found on seed sacks only show what per cent of the seed have germinated or sprouted in a test. State Certified Planting Seed and bearing the seal of the State of Texas. It pays to buy the seed direct from the breeder or from a reliable seed dealer. The seed dealer should be requested to show the red tags and asked whether the seed are Texas State Certified Planting Seed, warned Cook.

## Rumania Raises Army To A Full Wartime Quota

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 18.—Rumania has mobilized full wartime strength of 200,000 troops and strong air force units, it was reported in authoritative quarters tonight.

In other parts of the country troops apparently were still at peacetime strength, but officials admitted that preparations had been made for mobilization in the event of an emergency.

War scare filled the nation. Public feeling increased hurriedly, fed by wild rumors. Clothing stores and shoe shops were almost sold out of food hoarding, had been started here.

## Methodist Pastor Hurt In Accident

Local friends have learned of the automobile accident injuries of Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Desdemona. His automobile collided with another car as he was returning to his home in Desdemona after completing business at Gorman. He was not hurt seriously, it was stated, although he was taken to a Gorman hospital.

## Assistant Agent Ill of Influenza

Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, Saturday was confined to his home because of influenza.

## Episcopal Church Services Scheduled

Services of the Eastland County Episcopal church will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse in Eastland with Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, Jr., pastor, delivering the sermon.

## Teaching Rookie Where to Put 'Em



Paul Kritcheff, right, New York Yankee coach, explains the new canvas pitching target to Rookie George Washburn at St. Petersburg. The device is to help batters device control. The two holes at the batter's shoulders and the two at the knees represent the corners. The fifth hole is in the center of the catcher's glove.

## New Officers For P.-T.A. Are Chosen

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

Mrs. Roy Baskin's fourth grade pupils presented a program of songs, readings and a playlet.

Mrs. Paul Hodge discussed "Playmates and Community Contacts."

Mrs. Nix reported on the County Council held at Olden recently.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. T. I. Wheat; first vice president, Mrs. Paul Hodge; second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Crouch; third vice president, Mrs. Thad Henderson; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. Nonnie A. Smith; reporter, Mrs. O. N. Ramsower; song leader, Mrs. Cecile Eubank.

Mrs. Baskin's room had the most mothers present at this meeting.

Present: Miss Inez Pickett; Miss N. E. Jensen, O. J. Tarver, C. D. Jones, Joe Moore, Jake Garrison, T. E. Castleberry, O. D. Dabbs, Doc Williamson, H. Tankersley, Bertie Matheny, C. D. Jones, Glenn Adams, J. J. Hamilton, Les Littleton, J. W. Harrison, W. C. Wheat, J. C. Butler, Paul Hodge, Geo. Robinson, Ray Baskin, Florence Davis, Cecile Eubank, Josie K. Nix, and Mr. Lewis Smith.—Reporter.

## Giant Coyote Is Finally Killed To End Long Career

KEDELSTON, Sask.—Having raised havoc with all local animals, an unusually large coyote was finally killed and shot by Arthur Thompson when the wily animal proved not wily enough against man's cunning.

The coyote had engaged in battle almost every day willing enough to give chase, but there was usually a flow of blood before the battle was over, as the coyote's razor-sharp fangs gashed the dog's throat. The marauder's prowess was known over the country side and many attempts had been made by hunters to kill it.

The wily animal would lure the dogs away by running from the smaller animals, but when out of sight of man, would turn on the dog and maul it mercilessly.

Thompson, hearing of the coyote's cunning and viciousness, decided to set a trap. He baited and set one of the largest traps he could find and concealed it.

The coyote was hungry. It sniffed the bait, walked right into the trap.

But it wasn't to stay there long. The animal's size enabled it to break the chain and spring away from the leg which held the trap.

## Britain's Best



Possessing a great knockout punch to back him up, Eric Thompson, 19-year-old lightweight champion of Great Britain, stepped from the boat at New York and announced he was ready for anyone—Henry Armstrong preferred.

## Method On Loan Cotton Movement Delays Program

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Disagreement over proposed methods for moving loan cotton into the market was reported today to be delaying announcement of a government cotton subsidy program.

Opposition to a proposal to pay growers a premium to take their cotton out of loan and dump it on the market was raised at White House conference by Oscar Johnson, president of the National Cotton Council.

Johnson was reported to have told President Roosevelt that the need for additional cotton in the market is not as immediately pressing as Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace believes it to be.

## Minnesota Convicts Most of Its Suspects

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—It's rather difficult "to beat the rap" in Minnesota, judging from an official compilation of district court statistics for 1937.

The records show that 87.8 per cent of those charged with major offenses were convicted. And in 1936 the percentage of convictions was 87.9 per cent, and in 1935, 88.9.

## Office Boys Become Company Executives

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Office boys, take heed.

D. Joseph O'Connor started with the Arms Shovel Co. 20 years ago. Now he's a vice president.

Percival H. Best, who started with the same company tending the furnace, is a member of the board of directors.

## OPERATORS WAITING ON CEMENT IN MCKEE STRIKE

## FREIGHT RATE HEAVING GETS SENATE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Sen. Claude Pepper, democrat, Florida, today suggested that "something like an equalization fund" could be set up to correct "unjust freight rate discriminations."

He testified at the final hearing by a senate interstate commerce sub-committee on bills by southern senators to remove discriminations against the south and west.

Sen. Tom Connally, democrat, Texas, said the present rate system exercises a "veto power on development of the southwest." Unless you eliminate these discriminations," he said, "you freeze the economic setup of the country in certain areas and at the expense of others."

## New Recreation Project Drawing Crowds Each Week

WPA Recreation Project, which opened in Ranger last Saturday, had an average daily attendance of more than 500 children and spectators during the past week.

Badminton, tennis, and the various bean bag games drew the most interest, with soft ball still holding its place as a close second.

Plans for the coming week include several phases of art and crafts and drama. All the regular participants seem enthusiastic about the program.

New boys and girls can always be taken care of," Miss Rose Shield, supervisor, said Saturday. "So do not hesitate to come to one of the ward school grounds any afternoon after school or from 9 until 12 on Saturdays."

## Bread Making Is Subject At Meet Of Home Experts

Nora Ellen Elliot of Collier Station, food preparation specialist for the extension service, was chief speaker and demonstrator at a meeting of home agents Friday at Eastland.

The meeting was held in the high school home economics laboratory. Miss Elliot showed the mixing and baking of breads.

Attending were Home Agent Ruth Ramey and Assistant Mabel Caldwell of Eastland county, Zelma Ruth Monroe of Stephens county and Clara Brown of Callahan county.

## Howard Davenport To Be Buried Today In Baird Cemetery

Burial services for Howard Davenport, who was killed in an accident at El Paso, will be conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Baird, instead of at El Paso, as first reported.

Preparations to drill two wells in Eastland County and Ellenburger line production in Stephens County occupied attention of oilmen Saturday in this area.

Operators were waiting on cement in preparation to complete the Lone Star Gas Company No. 1-A McKee, located in southwestern Stephens County, 16 miles northwest of Cisco. The well filled with oil after being drilled from 4,197 to 4,110 feet. A slight flow was recorded.

Only Ellenburger line producer in the area in which it was drilled, the No. 1-A McKee is bottomed at 4,114 feet. Lime was topped at 4,059 feet.

It is 325 feet from the north end 368 feet from the west line of the south half of section 39, T&P survey, block 7, and is a south offset to the G. Willard Rich No. 1 Andrews, also located in Stephens County.

Ira O. Brown of San Antonio was moving in materials five miles northeast of Desdemona and will drill No. 1 Cook, Poston survey, to 1,806 feet. It will be in Eastland County.

Southwest of Eastland John L. Reeves was making preparations to drill No. 2 C. E. Cannelle estate, 360 feet north of No. 1 recently completed for about 15 barrels from approximately 1,229 feet. Location is in the ETRR survey.

Other developments: Eastland County. Vin Gamblin No. 2 Daniels, section 2-B&C survey, drilling below 330 feet.

Michigan-Ranger Oil Company No. 2 Brashear, Finley survey, drilling at 2,762 feet in black lime.

Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29-2-H&C, shutdown below 3,660 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 2 G. P. Mitchell, section 476-SPRR survey, fishing at 250 feet.

Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, shutdown at 4,150 feet.

Hamilton County. Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lurd, J. P. Bailey survey, shutdown at 2,640 feet.

Coleman County. Teshoma Oil and Gas Company No. 2 Vaughn, D&D survey, dry and abandoned at 1,158 feet.

## O'Daniel Urges Safe Schoolhouses And School Buses

AUSTIN, March 18.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today urged Texans to discard unsafe schoolhouses and school buses in an address delivered by radio from Austin in connection with the memorial exercises on the second anniversary of the New London school explosion that took 295 lives.

"Let's do our part," said O'Daniel. "Let's not only make our school houses safe, but—before it's too late—let's discard all of these old rattler-pail school buses. Let's protect the lives of our dearest possessions, our little school girls and boys."

The governor read a poem that he had composed, "A New London Mother's Midnight Prayer."

## O'Daniel Praises Vacancy Measure

AUSTIN, March 18.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today praised the favorable report given by the house of representatives committee on public land and buildings on a bill to regulate "vacancy" hunting of public school land in Texas.

Passage of the bill, the governor said, would end the "rocketing" in vacancy seeking, protect the landowner and the public school fund.

## Clubhouse Plan At City Park In Eastland Okehed

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer, announced Saturday that presidential approval has been given a project to provide "addition and remodeling" of the present concession stand at the city park into a city recreational building at Eastland.

The project is outlined to provide 38 men with work for six months and is budgeted at \$15,048.55.

Date the project will start will be set by the state WPA office at San Antonio.

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WEST TEXAS.—General: fair, except occasional light rains in southeast portion Sunday.

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## The Easter Parade— and the Goose Step Parade

Men in uniform. These are the men of tomorrow. This is the "modern spirit of the time."  
At least so says Hans Schwartz, who is head of the "Uniformed Group" of the German National Tailors' Guild as it met at Weimar. (By an odd coincidence, Weimar is the city in which the constitution of the German Republic was framed. Yes, there was a German Republic, once.)  
"Nearly a third of all German men now are in uniforms," exulted Schwartz. "The German style has shaken off false conceptions and incorporated the modern spirit of the time."  
If the triumphant Schwartz is correct, and for his part of the world he certainly is, then so much the worse for the time.

Who can consider the wearing of uniform dress a matter of progress? It is a mere step backward toward civilization, toward the robotization of human beings.

The tyranny of uniformity of dress is too great as it is. Women, all rushing to get Princess Eugenie hats at the same time, men insisting on wearing hot coats in summer because it is "the thing," these uniformities are things we are gradually trying to fight clear of.

The best that can be said for uniforms is that they are democratic. Regardless of his circumstances, each man wears the same thing. (Yet even Dr. Goering has been known to vary the dead monotony of uniforms with nifty little innovations of his own.)

But isn't life, in Brummel's name, dull enough? It there isn't enough routine, what with the daily job, the daily grind, the daily routine, that it must be still further deadened and leveled by always the same clothes?

In certain cases, like the military services, it seems necessary that uniforms be worn. But to place gradually, by creeping slow degrees, a whole population in the strait-jacket of uniform dress, is certainly to stretch a blanket over an existence that has little enough color and variety to start with.

The annual Easter Parade has always seemed a little frothy. But all of a sudden it becomes important. Let's go right out and buy a yellow suit, green gloves, a purple tie, and a maroon hat with a peacock feather in it!  
It may look silly, but it's something, isn't it, to be able still to wear what you darn please?

Montana, in turning down a "quick divorce" bill, demonstrates that the state cares not a whit about seeing movie stars in person.

Would it be reasonable to suspect that Hitler's favorite month is March?

## This Is Beginning to Get Embarrassing



### Letters From Our Readers

For the week ending March 11, a total number of bills introduced in the House was 552. Senate bills received in the House for consideration, 52; House Simple Resolutions introduced in the House, 168; House Concurrent Resolutions introduced 55; House Joint Resolutions introduced 39.

We realize very definitely the many dangers of including any kind of a tax bill in our Constitution, but at the same time, there are some good talking points for it. In our opinion, it would be better if we could submit more than one proposal to the people in order that they may be permitted to take their choice. However, neither of us being a member of the Constitutional Amendments and Taxation and Revenue Committees, we are forced to make our choice on whatever amendment is submitted to the floor by them. We may be wrong, but it now appears that this will be the only thing submitted to a vote of the people.

There are several more bills to abolish and consolidate various bureaus and special funds, and it shall be our purpose to vote for every one of these if we believe it to be for the best interests of the people generally, according to the promise made by us when we were elected to this important office.

We desire again to call to your attention that the proposed tax measures mean increased revenues and that for every dollar to be appropriated, someone must pay same in to our treasury; therefore we view with great concern the mounting cost of government and the easy proposal to spend more money.

We have not, to date, changed our minds on the proposal we made to the people, that we felt like we had plenty of money from present revenues if only we would practice rigid economy, cut out duplications or overlapping boards, and attempt to save instead of continued spending. Although there is a definite trend toward saving state money, and toward abolishing every department that seems unnecessary, it is very doubtful that, in this session of the legislature, much money, if any, can be saved. There is a constant cry from almost every section of the state for additional monies, and delegations are here constantly trying to put the pressure on various committees and the House generally for more money.

It is our frank opinion that some plan should be worked out whereby a steady flow of money could be provided for Social Security activities, thus, according to our way of thinking, remove the fund from the political football that it has been.

We hope to represent the people of our respective districts in a manner that is safe and to the best interests of our districts, our State and our Nation.

To date we have received a great many petitions, some of which are of great length, in addition to more than 1,000 letters each, from over our districts; about 250 from Callahan County and about 750 from Eastland County. Whatever comes up we want to assure the people that we will consider their interests when we cast our votes on any measure, and hope to not be a disappointment in representing them.

### Society

#### Young School P-T. A. to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Young School P-T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium. In the place of meeting at the regular time, a program had been planned for the entertainment of parents Tuesday evening, March 21, but since the Choral Club is scheduled to sing at the Inter-scholastic meet in Cleop Thursday night, this entertainment will not be given at this time.

Prof. W. T. Walton will speak on the subject, "Playmates and Community Contacts." This is the ninth program bearing out the P. T. A. theme for the year, "Present Day Forces Affecting Childhood and Youth." The Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Moore will sing.

All parents are urged to be present.

#### Mrs. Katie White Announces Marriage of Son

Mrs. Katie White announces the marriage of her son, Truman White, to Miss Edna Carroll, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Lufkin.

#### Ladies Safety Club

Mrs. A. H. Allison entertained the Ladies' Safety Club of the Illinois Pipe Line company in her home, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Wilson opened the meeting. Mrs. G. C. McGowan called the roll and each lady answered with a safety slogan.

The program opened with the singing of "I'll Take You Back Kathleen," in honor of St. Patrick Day. Mrs. Allison gave a talk on "Investments" which was very profitable after which Mrs. Jack Bowen read, "The Mornings of a Dollar." There was then a round table discussion on investments.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Sr., who gave a book review of Thornton Wilder's very unusual prize winning play, "Our Town." Mrs. McLaughlin is a very interesting and entertaining speaker and the ladies expressed their appreciation of her review.

Mrs. Jack Hensley invited the club to meet in her home in the Illinois camp on April twentieth.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Sr., Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Charis Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. Johnnie Richardson, Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. H. E. Angus, Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. Jack Bowen.

Miss Kenzie Tucker is honored. Miss Betty Gorman entertained.

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## Oil Exhaustion In Years Denied

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The petroleum industry each year uses

1,200,000,000 barrels of the 14,000,000,000 barrel reserve of crude oil, but at the end of the year there is just as much known oil in the United States, says Dr. Sylvain Pirson, petroleum and natural gas engineering head at the Penn State School of Mineral Industries.

Declaring that the petroleum industry "does not live on its reserves, but on its new discoveries," Dr. Pirson scoffed at predictions the supply of crude oil in the United States would be exhausted in 10 to 14 years.

"Petroleum engineering is one profession in the mineral industries where the prospector still plays a large role," the professor said. "Armed with the knowledge which the various sciences place at his disposal, he finds, year in and year out, enough new oil fields to make up for the yearly withdrawal."

"At times, as in 1930, when 4,000,000,000 barrels were discovered in the East Texas field, enormous quantities of reserves are brought to light; at other times, as in 1936, the oil prospectors' discoveries are deficient, although that year they failed to reach the black side of the ledger by a mere 20,000,000 barrels."

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The petroleum expert said at the time when this country will be drawing on its reserves is still away. He estimated unlocated reserves in this country at 50,000,000,000 barrels and perhaps even as many as 100,000,000,000. In Pennsylvania, he pointed out, water flowing to a depth of not more than 3,000 feet, has assured the eastern oil industry a long and lasting rejuvenated life. A survey by Fancher Barnes of similar methods used in Oklahoma and Kansas, Pirson said, placed the recoverable oil at 3,000,000,000 barrels. "Based on calculations made by Alexander Duesson for a well known and developed territory, Harris County, Tex.—it is estimated that the Gulf Coast, Texas and Louisiana alone will furnish discoveries amounting to 10,000,000,000 barrels, as against known reserves in the same territory of 5,500,000,000 barrels," the geologist said. "If these discoveries are extended to other known producing areas as well as to producing areas, it is quite possible to place the figure of known oil reserves at perhaps 100,000,000,000 barrels."

# Let's talk Price



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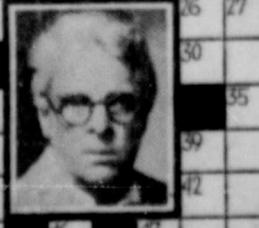
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## MODERN IRISH BARD

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. Pictured Irish writer, 11. Particular period, 12. To scoff, 14. Ditch, 16. Tract of waste land, 18. Vicious fluid, 19. Mohammedan nymph, 20. Tree, genus Ulmus, 21. To separate from others, 23. Wagon track, 24. Paid publicity, 25. To obtain, 28. Mountain, 29. Southeast, 30. Dejected, 32. G-us of grasses, 32. Bad, 33. Measure, 37. Runor, 38. To direct, 40. Senior, 41. Long inlet, 42. Eil, 43. Beside.



Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 43 indicating starting points for the clues.

# Open House Today At New Shell Station

## T. A. (AL) TUNE INVITES FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS TO VISIT NEW STATION TODAY

### Penney Store Will Join Celebration Of An Anniversary

The local J. C. Penney store will join in the celebration of the

37th anniversary of the founding of the company Monday afternoon, when a big, 50-pound cake will be served on the balcony of the store. The cake is now in the Penney show window. Coffee to go with the cake will be served by Lester Crossley of the local Piggly Wiggly store. The refreshments will be served at 3 o'clock.

Customers of the store have been issued a cordial invitation by D. M. Cooper, manager of the Penney store, to be his guests Monday afternoon when the cake is cut.

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### Plymouth Dealers Attend A Meeting

W. H. Clarke and W. Jay Hall of the Clarke Motor Company, attended a meeting of Plymouth and Chrysler Dealers at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene Friday night.

Hall has just joined the staff of the Clarke Motor Company, in the capacity of salesman. He was formerly with the Chrysler and Plymouth agency at Vernon.

### DRIVER STUMPS LAW

CLINTON, Okla. — Officers who arrested a motorist for driving down a railroad track could find no charge upon which to hold him. An investigation of law revealed that a count of driving while intoxicated could be filed only against persons apprehended on a public highway. A railroad is private property.

T. A. (Al) Tune, who has been in the service station business in Ranger for several years, is holding an open house at his new Shell Service Station on the new Strawn highway, just east of his former location, where he will greet his many friends and customers, who are invited to attend the open house today.

Penn Motor Oil. Buzbee Oil Company is the distributor for the Shell products in this part of the country.

Tune is justly proud of his new station and is anxious for his friends and customers, both old and new, to visit the station today, whether they want any gasoline or oil or not, so that he can show them through the new building.

When Marion Daniels danced before the Fuehrer, Hitler appeared in evening dress. Bet he looks just like the rest of us when he's trying to get a collar button through a stiff shirt.

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We are glad to have this opportunity of joining your other friends in wishing for you every success and continued growth in the future. We are proud to have had a part in the erection of this most modern station. We furnished the building materials and Cook Paints inside and outside, also Roof Paint!

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# CHURCHES

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.  
 Sunday School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor, Lesson 3rd, 1 Cor. This class is full of interest to finish. Come and join it.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Man, the Crowning Work of God."  
 Communion 11:45 a. m. Glad to see so many remain for this part of the morning worship.  
 Christian Endeavor will meet 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Burnett in charge.  
 Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Text, "Set Not Your Affections on Things On the Earth."  
 We are expecting the largest attendance in Bible school this morning for the year thus far. Brother Bryan is making a splendid superintendent, and appreciates the co-operation of all.  
 Quite a number of the Christian Endeavor attended the District convention, of the Endeavor in Cisco Friday evening and report a good time.  
 The Study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Carothers.  
 Come and bring your children to any and all the services of the church. Your children are never in the way in this church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 W. Wallace Layton, Minister  
 "There is always worship; Fellowship; Service."  
 Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
 Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
 The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.  
 Gospel Preaching—7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies' Bible Class (Monday)—8:00 p. m.  
 Singing (Monday)—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)—7:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching Service—10:30 a. m.  
 Sermon, "The Grace of God" by pastor.  
 B. T. U.—8:45 p. m.  
 Preaching Service—7:45 p. m.  
 Sermon, "The Prodigal Son," by pastor.  
 Our Goal for S. S. 690. B. T. U. 200.  
 You be there and help make it.  
 The Associational-Wide B. T. U. conference will be held at Eastland today at 2:30 p. m. Interesting conferences are planned, so make your plans to go.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Corner Oak and E. Main Sts.  
 Rev. A. C. Pool, Pastor  
 Sunday Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
 Ira Uitz, Supt.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Young Peoples Program 7:15.  
 You are welcome to attend revival services each night this week 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. A. G. Pool, evangelist will preach each night. Come hear the old time gospel preached.  
 Special music, special songs.

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**2—MALE HELP WANTED**  
 BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearers. Prospects enormous. FREE selling outfit. DOVE GARMENT CO., Dept. PR, Kankakee, Ill.

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**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
 "FREE!" We will change your license plates FREE!—WEST'S MODERN GARAGE, Humble Service, Phone 6.  
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 FOR SALE: "84" V-8 Truck; 450 capacity incubator; cheap. See JIM SEARCY.  
 FOR SALE—16 pigs for sale, \$3 each. B. E. Holder.  
 MONEY TO LEND on autos —C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.  
**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
 APARTMENT—Furnished, all bills paid. 311 Walnut.  
**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
 WILL TRADE practically new sewing machine for cow.—MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE.  
**13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous**  
 FOR SALE—Small work mule. Frank Ames.  
 FOR SALE—Several good used cars, cheap. W. F. Cragger.  
**18—HOMES FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—Six-room modern home in Hodges Oak Park. See D. Joseph.

## Eleanor Powell Comes To Town Today



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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 H. O. Bennett, Associate Pastor  
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon, "Faulty Foundations," 11:30 a. m.  
 Senior, Intermediate and Junior Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Service, "Unfinished Tasks," 7:45 p. m.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
 Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
 The Good Fellowship Class will entertain the entire church with a party Tuesday night. Each family

**Just a Bit Personal . . .**  
 Mrs. Carrie Brady will be removed to her home today on Caddo highway from the City-County hospital, where she has been a pneumonia patient. She is the mother of Mrs. J. D. McClister.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford of Brownwood, visited friends in Ranger Saturday. They are visiting in German today. Mr. Warford formerly taught in the high school here.  
 Miss Beatrice Wickens, Misses Helen and Frances Gholson and Miss Dortha Jean Williams attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Saturday.  
 This organization will offer every man an opportunity to serve his church in a more efficient way and to learn more about the spiritual things of the Kingdom.  
 "The Bible does not need to be re-written, but re-read."—Charles R. Bliss.

Ever King of Houston is visiting in the home of Mrs. Jewel Kelly. He returned from Spain two weeks ago. While away he visited twenty-three countries. He is a seaman of the National Maritime Union of America.

Miss Gene Peterson will leave today to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson, in Menard. Miss Peterson is an operator in Mrs. McHenry's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Carl Garner and son, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, to their home in Haskell, Thursday. Mr. Garner left early this morning for Haskell and the family will return to Ranger tonight.

R. B. Rawls, who underwent surgery at the West Texas Clinic, Friday afternoon, is resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walton and children, left Friday to visit her mother, who is ill at her home in Amarillo.

Miss Dovie Bludworth, operator at Mrs. McHenry's Beauty Shop, spent the past week-end with her parents in Woodson and was unable to return to Ranger until Wednesday, on account of becoming ill with flu.

Jack Edwards of Olden was a Ranger visitor, Friday.

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**Political Announcements**  
 This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 4th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.  
 For Mayor:  
 HALL WALKER  
 For Police Commissioner:  
 SIG FAIRCLOTH  
 H. H. VAUGHN  
 S. D. (SHORTY) GUYTON  
 L. H. FLEWELLEN  
 For Street Commissioner:  
 C. J. MOORE  
 TOM YONKER  
 CALVIN BROWN  
 For Finance & Fire Commissioner:  
 EDWIN GEORGE, JR.  
 For Water Commissioner:  
 J. J. KELLY

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 Golden brown wheat cakes that literally melt in your mouth with Fresh Country Sausage and delicious Coffee! Try It!  
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 115 SOUTH COMMERCE ST.  
 To the Place Formerly Known as Shorty Bynum's Place  
 Come Visit Me at My New Location—115 South Commerce Street  
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 By Aid of the New Radio-Cass Instrument!  
 We can easily find and measure perfectly your trouble, also what organs are involved. No guesswork, but everything is scientifically measured.  
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 Chiropractor  
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**WE BELIEVE---**  
 WE WILL GET RAIN WHEN IT IS TIME TO PLANT  
 WE RECEIVED TODAY, A  
**CAR LOAD**  
 SHIPMENT OF THE  
 CELEBRATED  
**ROBERT NICHOLSON**

**SEEDS**  
 PEAT MOSS FOR THE SHRUBS AND GARDEN  
 These seed cost no more than seed you know nothing about. Nicholson could not afford to sell inferior seeds. We invite you to come in and inspect these seeds.  
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 The quality of our cleaning work is a by-word in Ranger... it's a watchword here in our plant!  
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 The book contains many illustrations and diagrams for connecting electrical power: how to make telegraph sets, burglar alarms, radio lights, magnets or a dozen of other useful electrical devices. Every boy who wants to learn how to handle electricity should arrange a call for his copy of the book as early as possible. Some there are only a limited number available last issue free served.  
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 1937 Ford Coupe  
 Extra Clean, New Tires  
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 1934 Pontiac Coupe  
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 1935 CHEVROLET COACH—A Good Clean Car, Good Tires \$225  
 1935 HUDSON SEDAN—Radio and Heater, A Bargain \$285  
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 1935 CHEVROLET COUPE \$225  
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**USED CARS MUST GO!**  
 OPPORTUNITY knocks only ONCE (in a while). Don't wait. Take advantage now. This is special bargain week. These prices are good from March 13 to March 18, only! Don't be one of those "I wish I had traded last week" fellows! ACT NOW! The ball is rolling! Let's get going!  
 Original Reduced  
 1936 Hudson Sedan, regular \$375 now \$325  
 1935 Terraplane coach \$285 now \$235  
 1935 Terraplane 4-door sedan \$350 now \$275  
 1934 Chevrolet master sedan \$325 now \$265  
 1935 Chevrolet standard sedan \$325 now \$265  
 1934 Terraplane 4-door sedan \$235 now \$195  
 1930 Chrysler sedan \$135 now \$115  
 1935 Terraplane coupe \$325 now \$275  
 One 1928 Chevrolet sedan and one 1928 Dodge sedan \$45.00 each or two for \$75.00.  
 REMEMBER THESE PRICES WILL NOT STAY DOWN AFTER THIS WEEK. ACT NOW!  
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**HOT CROSS BUNS**  
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SERIAL STORY

'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

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CHAPTER X

ALAN was sitting beside the fireplace as Emily entered the house, paused with her back against the closed door. Eric's car roared away.

"On—hello, honey," Alan said, glancing up. "Why didn't Eric come in?"

"He had to get back to the dorm," Emily answered. "We didn't know you were here."

"I was waiting for you. Did you have a good time?"

Emily walked to him, sat on the floor beside his chair, so that she could rest her head on his knee. His fingers caressed her cheek. She did not answer.

"Grandma Frank had a bad fall," Alan went on. "We were able to set the break all right, but she may not pull through. She's 80, you know."

"I'm not interested in Grandma Frank, Alan," Emily said up straight. "What have you done about the St. Louis office?"

"Oh, that. Why—nothing, yet, dear. Why do you ask?"

"What are you going to do about it?"

"To tell you the truth, Emily, I haven't thought much about it. Been too busy. I'll write Peter tomorrow—or the next day or so. What's the matter, honey? Don't worry your pretty head about it."

"WON'T you write Dr. Peterson tomorrow, tell him you'll take the position?" She turned her face to his. "For me, Alan?"

"For you? I don't understand."

"For me. For us. Before it's too late, Alan. . . Alan darling, we must go back to St. Louis. Her face was against his knee again; sobb shook her body. Alan sat on the floor beside her, turned her chin so that he could look at her.

"It's this town, Alan. It's doing something to us." She stifled her sobs. "It's not the same. It never has been the same. Let's go back before it's too late."

Alan was serious. "I'm sorry if I'm dull, Emily," he said bluntly. "Just what are you talking about?"

"About you, about me. Ever since we came to Sumner it has been the same. You're not interested in me, in our home, in anything we do. You don't care about parties, about friends. You're never at home. You're gone in the

morning before I'm awake. Sometimes you get home for lunch, usually not. I've eaten so many dinners alone I almost have to tell Herminia to set your place.

"All you think about are your patients—this one's appendix, that one's stomach. Somebody else's baby—"

"But I like it here. My father was a country doctor. That's all I want to be. I can't do anything greater than bring these people medical care—to the best of my ability. We have everything we want. That's all I ask."

"That's not all I ask," Emily continued. "I'm tired of being alone, of never knowing when I'll see you. I hate going places, and either rushing home before the party is over, or coming home with someone else. I can't stand it. I won't stand it."

"Emily, you're just getting yourself disturbed without cause," Alan's voice was gentle. "I'll admit I haven't been very considerate of you, but I have been awfully busy. I'll do better. I'll—"

"But you won't, Alan, and you know it," Emily said bitterly. "Every time the telephone rings, you'll jump, just as you always do."

"Either you break entirely, or you stay in the same rut. Are you, or are you not, going to accept Dr. Peterson's offer?"

"Since you ask it, Emily, I am not."

EMILY did not answer. Alan had expected her to explode in an angry outburst, and her silence surprised him. For a long time they sat there, their hands almost touching—but not quite.

At last she rose to her feet, seated herself in a chair. Her hand shook a little as she lighted a cigarette.

"Eric Kane is in love with me, Alan," she spoke calmly, slowly, as if selecting each word.

Alan turned quickly. It was as if someone had struck him.

"He just kissed me, there in the car."

She could see his lips compress into a thin line, see his jaw set, see his eyes grow narrower and darker. He was quiet, and cool, deadly cool. He could have killed Eric in that same terrifying calmness.

"He's gone, and he won't come back," Emily went on.

"He'd better not," Alan answered grimly.

"He's gone because he was your friend, because he would not betray the faith you placed in him. He's fine, Alan. He left even though he could see—"

"Even though he could see—"

"What you can't. That you're losing your wife. That you and your eternal medicine, your thoughtlessness, are killing our love."

"I don't love Eric. There was nothing wrong in his loving me. He's been in love with me ever since the first time we met. He didn't tell me so, but I know. Don't hate Eric. The kiss was as much my fault as his—and it meant nothing."

"I love you, Alan. I'm your wife. I've done nothing to deceive you. You forced Eric and me to be together. You left me with him. If you blame anyone, blame yourself."

"A thousand Eric's couldn't make me stop loving you. There's only one man that can make me do that—you!"

ALAN stared at the floor. Emily talked on but her voice carried only a meaningless jumble of words to his ears. The anger that had risen within him died. The hurt he had felt left him numb. Eric, Emily, His patients. The three drummed against the door of his soul as thoughts—mad, wild thoughts—clear, calm thoughts—clashed in and bedlam through his mind.

He could find no hate in his heart for Eric. Emily was right. Eric had fought against a love for Emily, older than his own. He had fought fairly, too, and Alan, blindly, had only made the battle the more difficult. Alan had insisted that he come to the dance, forced him to bring Emily home. He had placed every temptation in the man's way. He wondered if he would have been as courageous as Eric—if he would have left.

And Emily. That she had been true to him, that she still loved him, Alan did not doubt. Coming to Sumner hadn't been easy for her; giving up all the pleasures, all the fun, all the friends she had known. That had been her battle. How many nights had she cried in this house, as the walls of loneliness closed in on her? Medicine prescribed would cure aches of the body, but could anything repair the injury done to her very soul?

His patients. How they depended on him, how they trusted him, believed in his ability. In his care for them had he forgotten Emily's happiness? Could they supply the love, the devotion she gave him? His father, a doctor here before him, had expected him to watch over all of them. Did his father ask this sacrifice? The decision was his. What should it be?

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—



Saul Becomes a New Man

Text: Acts 9:1-12, 17-19

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

WITH this lesson we turn from studies in the life of Peter to consider the life and letters of Paul. Here we shall find the same Christian experience, bearing fruit in a very different personality and in a somewhat different environment. The differences between the two men only emphasize the power of Christianity to influence and determine the life and character of all sorts and conditions of men.

Peter was a fisherman. We do not know a great deal about his early training and background, but he was evidently a man of intelligence as well as a man of great forcefulness of character. He would undoubtedly have had the training in the Jewish schools which every Jewish boy had.

With Paul, however, the situation was probably somewhat different. He was a tentmaker, for it was a part of the Jewish religion, and as such, a trade or craft which every boy should know a trade or be brought up to healthy and honest work.

But Paul had had advantages of schooling. He had sat at the feet of Gamaliel, a well-known teacher, and as such, a trade or craft which every boy should know a trade or be brought up to healthy and honest work.

With this background it is not unusual that he should feel a deep intensity of religious conviction, and it was not surprising that he should resent the words and actions of those who, in his judgment, were perverting the truth and tending to substitute new teachings for the law and the prophets.

Jesus, of course, had not represented His teachings as new. He spoke of Himself as fulfilling the law and the prophets. As we must always remember, Jesus was a Jew—a human and earthly product of Jewish life and Jewish religion, emphasizing in His example and in His teaching the great truths that had

been committed to the chosen people, chosen because of their zeal in discovering and worshipping the true God.

But Paul did not see this until he himself had become a Christian convert. These Christians were innovators and destroyers of the truth, and Paul was furious in his opposition to them with all the intense zeal of a young enthusiast.

It happened to Paul, however, as it happened in the course of history to many who have set out to attack and destroy religions or philosophies with which they did not agree. He became a convert to the very thing that he was attacking, though it required a striking experience as he pursued his way of persecution, journeying from Jerusalem to Damascus, to open his eyes and to bring him to a realization of his true position.

This opening of his eyes came first of all in the seeking of a great light, which occasioned blindness, but when his sight was restored the light never left him.

Henceforth, his life was to be one of clarity and sincerity, never doubting the love of God as manifested in Christ Jesus, never questioning the necessity of love and sacrifice of his Master, and never in any way hesitant about God's great purpose of redemption through the Gospel which it now became the supreme business of Paul to proclaim in work and in deed.

The lesson, taken in itself, would suggest that Paul's conversion was sudden and through a miraculous circumstance. It is more likely, however, that there had been going on in Paul's mind some questioning concerning his own course, and that the final act of conversion represented something that had begun when he had stood by holding the garments of those who had stoned Stephen to death.

That incident must have left an indelible impression upon Paul's mind as he beheld this Christian calmly facing death and praying in his dying hour for those who stoned him.

transforming a yawn into a smile.

JOKES Correct for Once Mr. Holliday: Geraldine, what are the three words used by college students, most?

Geraldine: I don't know. Mr. Holliday: You are right for once.

A Kind Act Mrs. Boone: Pete, what became of that piece of cake that was left on the tray?

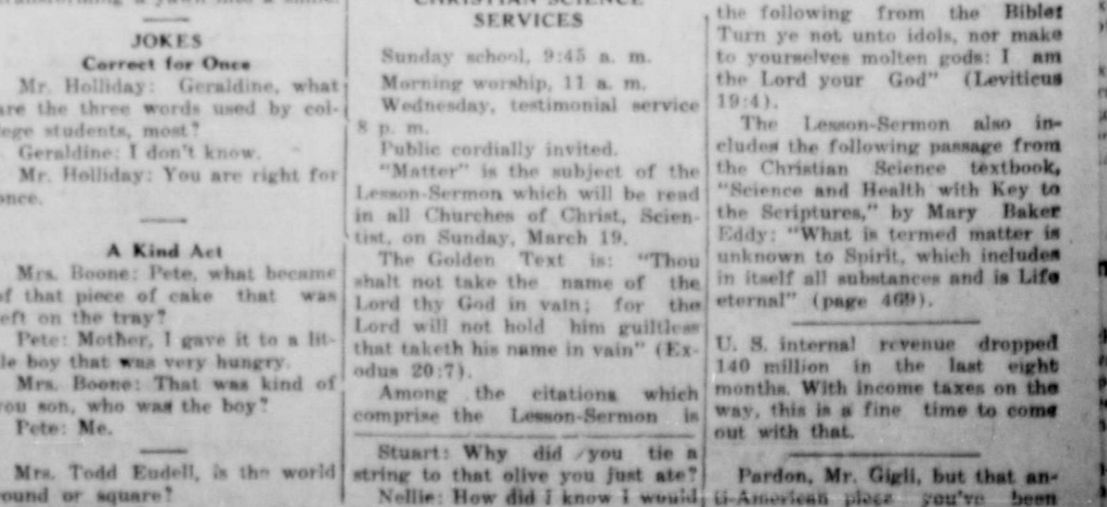
Pete: Mother, I gave it to a little boy that was very hungry. Mrs. Boone: That was kind of you son, who was the boy?

Pete: Me.

Mr. Todd: Edull, is the world round or square?

Edull: Neither, it's crooked.

ALLEY OOP ———— By Hamlin



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE STRONG WEAKLING

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

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Community News
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Brazos, as guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. John Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Mrs. O. F. Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols.
Mr. T. B. Wheeler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of Cisco, Sunday.
Mr. Perry Vinson and daughter Phyllis, visited in the W. S. Vinson home, Saturday.
Clifton Casey, who is in the Hospital, is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogden.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffen and

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. Gerald Duggan spent Sunday evening in Brownwood. Geraldine Smith spent Saturday night in Millspg, with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Littlefield. Arland Casey visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casey, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Briggs visited H. W. Seay, Saturday night. Mr. T. B. Wheeler and son, Jack, Mr. K. E. Falls, Buddy Vinson, D. W. Boone, enjoyed the past week-end fishing on the Brazos. Gerald Duggan spent Saturday with his cousin, Thomas M. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and family visited Mrs. Duggan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp of Cisco, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Doe Seay spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay. Where Are You? There are two kinds of people on earth today, just two kinds of people—no more, I say. Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood, the good are half bad and the bad are half good. Not the rich and the poor, for

the following from the Bible: Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God' (Leviticus 19:4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substances and is Life eternal' (page 469). U. S. internal revenue dropped 140 million in the last eight months. With income taxes on the way, this is a fine time to come out with that. Pardon, Mr. Gigli, but that anti-American piece you're been warbling is decidedly out of tune.

# Society

### Miscellaneous Shower Honors

**Recent Bride**  
This week's social events were high-lighted by a very lovely bridal shower given Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred R. Hughes, Jr., nee Vivian Champion, at the home of Miss Jennie Lee Rice.

Guests were requested to register in a dainty bride's book, presided over by Miss Margaret Quinn of Eastland. An array of gifts charmingly wrapped in white and tied in silver were arranged on a table where they were opened by the bride.

The bride's cake topped with tiny bride and groom and the crystal punch bowl were presided over by Miss Nell Robinson and Miss Gladys Larson.

Cake, punch and salted nuts were served from a lace covered table garnished with a centerpiece of pink carnations and sweet peas and silver candelabra, holding tall pink candles. Favars were tiny bags of rice to which were tied

small scrolls of white paper bearing good wishes for the young couple.

Guests attending and sending gifts were Mrs. A. E. Earnst, Lou Webb, Miss Juneanne Grigolet, Miss Bertha Ferrish, Miss Nelma Robinson, Mrs. Gavyn Chastain, Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Mrs. Brian Garner, Mrs. Frank Fox, Mrs. W. R. Swaney, Mrs. Dorothea Williams, Mrs. Opal Simpson, Mrs. Nona Fae Plunley, Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Tom Tombers, Mrs. Hortense Matthews, Mrs. Harry Henry, Mrs. Micky Sloan, Mrs. Carol Clark, Miss Marjorie Clark, Mrs. Dorothea Parsons, Miss Bernice Reuser, Mrs. Blanche Murray, Miss Mary Frances Strong, Miss Gladys Larson, Miss Margaret Quinn, Mrs. Jack Lawls, Miss Alla Ray Kaykendall, Mrs. Grigolet, Mrs. Bill Gorman, Mrs. George Rogers.

### Woman's Council Has Meeting

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Glenn Simons, Butler Camp, for the regular monthly luncheon and council meeting. Immediately following the luncheon a devotional program was given, opening with sentence prayers, scripture, Luke 24, 1-12, and a very beautiful talk on "The Resurrection," by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

The business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Harry Warner.

Those present were: Meses. E. T. Matthews, J. C. Carothers, W. G. Fondren, Harry Warner, John Stacks, L. E. Herring, Carl Clemmer, Wright Emfinger, L. E. Huckaby, H. B. Johnson and Peggy Fondren; Arlita Clemmer and Jimmy Don Huckaby.

### New Era Club Will Meet Wednesday Afternoon

The New Era Club will meet in regular session in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at 4 o'clock. The program for this meeting will be on health and safety. The guest speakers will be Dr. C. L. Jackson and Prof. W. T. Walton, who will speak on appointed subjects.

### Episcopal Guild to Meet With Mrs. Wheelan

The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Wheelan, 306 Summit.

### Miss Catherine Jane Conley Pours Tea at Governor's Mansion

Calling at intervals during the receiving hours at the mansion, Wednesday afternoon were some hundred or more members of the Seguin Home Demonstration club. The club spent the day in Austin and sat in on the proceedings of the house and the senate, later calling in groups at the mansion. Arrangements were made in advance through a representative of the club.

A group of the ladies from the Confederate Women's home also were among the callers in addition to the large quota of Austin women, who already have formed a sort of habit of dropping by the mansion for a brief interval along with their other engagements for Wednesday afternoons.

Next Wednesday Mrs. O'Daniel will observe her first formal Wednesday tea at home. Invitations will be sent out for this occasion and it will feature the usual arrangement of a large house party to assist throughout the house.

Spring flowers in profusion were arranged throughout the reception suite of the mansion for Wednesday's tea. The table at which Miss Janet Long and Miss Alice Ann Nitschka poured tea was centered by a mound of green and white carnations, a tribute to the Irish Saint Patrick. Lacy ferns trailed on the table and green candles in silver candelabra were an added adornment.

Miss Molly O'Daniel and Miss Bobby Wilson served the callers in the dining room and Miss Catherine Connelly poured tea during the afternoon.

Throughout the house the same elaborate decoration in white and green carried the St. Patrick's day suggestion.

### Miss Ruth Collins Married Saturday, March 11, in Dallas

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins, of Wichita Falls, to George Graham, of Wichita Falls, Saturday afternoon at Dallas.

Mrs. Graham is well known here having made several visits to Ranger. The couple are both students at the University of Texas and will make their home in Austin while attending school. The bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Graham belongs to Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

### W. M. U. to Have Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

North Hodges Circle No. 2 will be hostess and Mrs. C. C. Cash, mission chairman, will have charge.

### Marriage of Ranger Couple Is Announced

Mrs. Pearl Parrish announces the marriage of her daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Garvin Chastain, Jr., which took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Jan. 8, at the home of Rev. Burk in Throckmorton, who officiated.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ingram.

The bride is a graduate of the Ranger High school and is credit manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward store.

Mr. Chastain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain, 701 Cherry, and a graduate of Ranger High school and Junior College. He also attended A. & M. College and the University of Colorado. He is a co-manager of the Phillips-Chastain Texaco station on Strawn Highway.

### Mother Singers Meet Friday And Will Meet Again Monday

The P. T. A. Mother Singers met with Mrs. Homer Smith at Hodges Oak Park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a musical program to be given by the Mother Singers at the district conference to be held in Ranger, April 18 and 19.

There were about sixteen present, who practiced the songs that are to be used.

The group will meet again Monday afternoon, March 26, at Hodges Oak Park school. All mothers, teachers and friends who are interested in singing are invited to be present, as they are striving to have at least 40 in this course. The singing group is not confined to just mothers but anyone who will help make this part of the program a success.

### Baylor Students Named Honorees at Tea

Miss Catherine Jane Conley had as guests over last week-end, Miss Talma Carter, of Tyler and Miss Mattie Beryl Montgomery of Ranger. Both are students in Baylor university. Miss Carter is in the B. B. A. school and Miss Montgomery in the law school.

Miss Conley entertained at tea Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. at her home, 3206 Harris Park avenue, Austin, to introduce her guests to a group of Austin friends.

The St. Patrick's motif was suggested in the decorations of white spring flowers and greenery about the home. The table was laid with an imported lace cloth and centered by a green bowl filled with white spring flowers. An ivy bordered reflector was the foundation of the decoration with the ivy trailed from the centerpiece to the end of the table. White clay pipes here and there furthered the Irish motif. The refreshment course also was in white and green.

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2920 Club Observes Bible Day  
The 2920 Club met Thursday afternoon to observe its annual Bible Day. Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, delivered a scholarly lecture on the history of the Bible. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks acted as leader for the program.

In the business session, Mrs. M. H. Haganman, president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, outlined the plans for the district convention which will be held in San Antonio April 27 through the 29th.

O. E. S. to Have Regular Meeting  
The Ranger Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star invites all members to be present Monday night at 7:30 for the regular meeting.

The Cisco, Eastland and O'Plains chapters will be the guests of the Ranger chapter.

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