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GENERAL HELD BROGDON AT EASTLAND

Funeral services for George Brogdon, 50, prominent Eastland businessman and member of a county family, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Eastland.

Eastland stores were closed during the services. The tax-assessment collector's office was among those closed in the courthouse for the services.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of services, assisted by Rev. R. A. Langston. Burial was at Eastland cemetery, with Hamer Undertaking Company in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brogdon died Sunday after several weeks of illness. He had been active in the school business since 1918. He was born September 23, 1888, in Elmo county, Alabama.

Survivors are his father, W. L. Brogdon; his wife; four children, Mrs. Lucile Brown, George Brogdon, Jr., Harry Bill Brogdon and Edward Brogdon; brothers, Guy Brogdon of Cisco, Dewey Brogdon of Gorman, and two sisters, Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Gorman.

Staff H. D. Club Holds A Meeting. The Staff Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Crawley, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Albanian Mountaineers in Charge



An Albanian mountain patrol of colorfully costumed native fighters like those who came down from the mountains to battle the Italians in the current fighting is pictured above in a characteristic charge across open ground from a tiny mountain village.

First Witnesses Are Heard In Fate Campbell Case At Eastland

The first witnesses for the state were heard Tuesday morning in the 88th district court at Eastland in the case of Fate Campbell, charged with murder in connection with the April 2, 1936, death of Buford Tarver at Eastland.

Judge R. W. Patterson, presiding, Earl Conner, Jr., criminal district attorney, and Frank Sparks, special counsel, represented the state while the defense was represented by Milton Lawrence.

L. R. Stephens of Ibox testified about finding the body of Tarver behind an automobile near the Lake Cisco dam. He said he had been to an Elks meeting at Cisco and when leaving from Cisco found the body with a friend near the car.

He said he had noticed an automobile behind him which drove up but he did not recognize any of its occupants as Tarver. Stephens said he stayed until an undertaker and others arrived.

The jury was taken out when Stephens told about Fate Campbell approaching him after Tarver's body was found. However, he said, their conversation was practically the same thing as told previously to the jury.

Bert Bradberry of Big Spring said he had been in Cisco on April 2, 1936, and had visited at the home of Campbell. That day he went with Campbell to a still which was missing near Cisco. Later they returned and Campbell told a gun.

He said an automobile, presumably that of Tarver, was seen near the site where the still was supposed to be. He also testified that Campbell removed a distributor cap from the automobile.

Other witnesses, heard up to noon, included Jack Reeves, Joe Waldman, Otis Thetford, Herman Notgrass and Quinville Ingram, all of Cisco.

The jury is composed of the following: Ed Townsend of Nimrod, Eugene Abbott of Cisco, I. S. Echols of Staff, Hoyt Bryant of Kokomo, Y. J. McCrea of Cisco; L. D. Wilson of Cisco, Benton Hooker of Gorman, Amos Eaker of Gorman, E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland, Eugene Barber of Eastland, Luther Harber of Near Carbon and H. R. Tye of Okra.

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Cyrus R. Frost, V. T. Seaberry and Milburn McCarty were named members of a committee on resolutions in the death of Mr. Brogdon.

BARTER PLAN FOR MATERIALS IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—State Department officials today set out to barter for strategic war materials in international trade. The deals will enable the United States and Great Britain to fortify themselves with reserves which would be badly needed in time of war.

Heretofore the chief proponents of barter trade have been the isolationist nations.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his assistants approved a proposal by Sen. James Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, to trade surplus wheat and cotton to Great Britain, Holland and Belgium for their surplus rubber, tin and other strategic war materials.

State department officials soon will initiate preliminary conversations with representatives of those countries to arrange the proposed deals.

Eastland Action Recalled by 30 Suits at Breck

Filing by A. R. Lawson of 30 damage suits in Breckenridge district court on Monday because of an article about the mysterious death of his daughter Louise Lawson, in New York in 1924 recalled to court observers today the dismissal two years ago of a suit in 91st district court at Eastland which in some respects is similar to the new action.

Two years ago Lawson filed suit against the Bowen Drug Stores which he alleged sold issues of the August, 1937, issue of a detective magazine which allegedly carried a besmirching story on the death of his daughter.

The death of his daughter, who went to New York for a musical career, is one of that city's unsolved murder mysteries. Louise Lawson appeared in "Way Down East," a production of David Wark Griffith.

The suit filed in Eastland county two years ago was dismissed by Judge George L. Davenport on motion of both parties. The agreed judgment was that the plaintiff was to recover nothing against the defendant but the defendant was to pay all court costs. The dismissal was dated June 9, 1937. Lawson in the Eastland county suit asked \$50,000 whereas in Stephens county he asks a total of over \$1,000,000.

Concerns distributing the magazine are named in the Breckenridge suits.

Name Mrs. Foster As Meet Delegate

Mrs. Minnie Foster was chosen delegate to a dairy show at Abilene, April 22, when members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, leader for the program, discussed highway safety.

Those attending were as follows: Mmes. D. E. Webb, Wiley Robertson, D. E. Webb, Wiley Harbin, Charles Garrett, M. W. Grier, C. A. Webb, J. H. Pittman, J. V. Harbin, Jim Scott, Minnie Foster, Len Farmer, Jim Gink.

Pink L. Parrish Is Buried In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 10.—Funeral services for former Senator Pink L. Parrish were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Parrish died in a hospital here yesterday. He was 57.

Parrish was one of the best known political figures in Texas. He was born in Lamar county, but came to Lubbock 38 years ago and entered upon a political career after working as a cowboy and school teacher.

He planned to attend Saturday's justices and on Monday to preside when the court ends its recess.

She Witnessed Outlaw Slaying



Waitress in the St. Louis, Mo., hamburger stand where G-men shot Benny Dickson, 19-year-old Gloria Camborn, above, said that the Kansas desperado was "put on the spot" by a woman dressed in black who sat with him at the counter.

Member Of Salvage Crew at Mines In Thurber Is Killed

Dahl Nichols, about 30, of Thurber, died Monday after being struck on the head by a falling rock in the mines where he was working on a salvaging crew. Although the blow on the head was thought to have been a contributing factor in his death, a skull fracture suffered about a year ago was thought to have been chiefly responsible for his death.

Officials in charge of the salvaging operations stated today.

The rock which fell on Nichols' head did not drop more than about 20 inches, it was stated today, and this blow was not believed enough to have caused death, without the previous injury.

Funeral services had not been completed early today, but it was expected services would be conducted Wednesday, probably at Thurber.

Man Charged In 1936 Is Returned

J. W. Etheridge, indicted in 1936 on a charge of automobile theft, has been returned to Eastland by Sheriff L. W. Woods from Henrietta.

Until recently, the sheriff's department was unable to locate Etheridge. They had tried recently to find Etheridge at Jacksonville, where it was reported he was living, but when going there it was discovered he had gone.

Later, Sheriff Woods learned Etheridge was at Henrietta.

Nazi Centers In Argentina Found

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 10.—Newspapers reported today, apparently from the same source, that police had uncovered an organized chain of nazi centers directing the work of nazi agents throughout Argentina.

Hughes Celebrates His 77th Birthday

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes today quietly observed his 77th birthday anniversary and disclosed that he hopes, next week, to have recuperated sufficiently from the grippe, to resume his place on the bench.

He planned to attend Saturday's justices and on Monday to preside when the court ends its recess.

STOCKTON TO FACE CHARGES IN PALO PINTO

PALO PINTO, April 11.—Leonard C. Stockton today faced a long prison term and the possibility of a death sentence for his admitted holdup of the First National Bank of Grafado, Texas.

Stockton was charged with an even more serious crime in Oklahoma. T. H. Williams, Jr., of Grady county, Oklahoma, filed a murder charge against Stockton in the slaying of Joe Ball, an Oklahoma City postman, near Marlow, Okla.

Mrs. Grace Lutke, who was kidnaped with Ball in Oklahoma City, was enroute here today from Oklahoma to attempt identification of Stockton as the kidnap-slayer.

Stockton, who confessed the bank robbery, which, since he used a gun in its execution, is punishable by death, also admitted kidnaping James Ferguson, a filling station attendant, in Oklahoma last Friday night, a few miles from where Ball was murdered.

Stockton denied that he was the kidnaper of Mrs. Lutke and Ball.

Officials Named For Ranger Runoff Election Tuesday

Officials to conduct the runoff election in Ranger next Tuesday when a street commissioner is to be named by the voters of the city, were announced today by E. T. Eubanks, city secretary.

F. E. Langston will be manager of the election, while R. S. Balch and Lee Dockery will be election judges. Clerks of the election will be Mrs. Martha Davenport and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose.

Cleanup Campaign Getting Results On Its First Day

Lee Dockery, chairman of the cleanup campaign, which is now underway, stated today that good progress was being made in the first day of the campaign, but that several chairmen had to be re-selected because of illness.

Mrs. Annie Anderson has been named new chairman of the Young School committee, and Mrs. C. D. Woods has been named new chairman of the Hodges Oak Park committee.

Committee chairmen have reported that their districts have been assigned to committee members and those have been instructed in their work.

A number of calls for trash wagons have been received in the office of the Chamber of Commerce already. Pleas E. Moore, secretary, stated this morning, indicating that the cleanup work is really progressing nicely.

The campaign will be continued through the remainder of the week.

Ranger Royal Arch Masons Will Meet

Officers of the Ranger Royal Arch Chapter announced that on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the lodge will be host in officers of the grand chapter and that all Chapter Masons are urged to attend.

Many distinguished guests from over the state are expected and plans have been made to entertain the group at the close of the meeting.

Eastland Dentists At Ft. Worth Meet

Dr. W. S. Fox and Dr. W. E. Chaney of Eastland were in Fort Worth on Tuesday at a three-day meeting of the Texas State Dental Society.

Ranger Man Said To Be Improved

D. E. Ballew of Ranger, father of Morris Ballew of Eastland, who has been ill recently, was reported improved Tuesday.

BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS IN ADRIATIC

LONDON, April 11.—Great Britain and France today sent war fleets into the Mediterranean to back up their diplomatic demands for an end to Italian expansion in the Balkans and the withdrawal of fascist soldiers from Spain.

Under secret orders to dominate strategic points in the Mediterranean, the warships of the diplomatic powers were reported massing off the entrance to the Adriatic Sea as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain sought a pledge that Italy would avoid endangering the independence of Greece.

King George VI returned to London from Windsor Castle to receive a last-minute report from Chamberlain, who is expected to announce a British guarantee of Greek and Turkey frontiers on Thursday, unless negotiations with Premier Mussolini make it unnecessary.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax conferred with Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky on the Russian attitude.

Four Soviet warships were in Mediterranean waters, but Russia remained on uncertain factor in the anti-aggression lineup. Lord Halifax has been trying to bring Russia definitely into the so-called peace front, and British sources sought the confidence of Soviet support in event of an emergency.

The strong attitude taken by Britain and France appeared to be influencing the smaller European nations toward the democratic front, if they are unable to maintain a neutral position. A British pledge of military aid to Rumania and Turkey as well as Greece is expected to be given, if necessary.

A high British source said that arrangements were complete under which Turkey would attack Bulgaria if the Bulgarians with or without the assistance of Italy, should invade Rumania or Greece.

France was estimated to have called up 500,000 men in addition to her normal 650,000 soldiers. She has also ordered the French fleet to join the British in the Mediterranean.

Jim Ingram Named Upon Parole Board Of Eastland County

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger has been named on the Governor's Voluntary Parole Board for Eastland County by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. The board is to consist of three members.

Ingram received official notice of his appointment today from the governor's office, the notice being signed by the governor and secretary of state and bearing the seal of the State of Texas.

Accompanying the notice is a card, to be carried by members of the voluntary parole boards, to identify the members.

Roosevelt Urges Higher Funds for Relief Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Roosevelt today asserted that the failure by the senate to vote \$150,000,000 for relief during the remaining two and one-half months of the current fiscal year, would cause the dismissal of approximately 400,000 WPA workers.

The senate was expected to vote during the afternoon on a proposal to raise the pending \$100,000,000 bill to \$150,000,000.

Speaker of the House William Bankhead told reporters that he expected Mr. Roosevelt to send to Congress his request for 1940 fiscal year relief funds, as soon as it acts finally on the current bill.

Bankhead said he knew of no reason for any material change in the figure tentatively left open for relief in the president's budget submitted on Jan. 5. Mr. Roosevelt estimated that approximately \$1,750,000,000 would be needed.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in the south, fair in the north portion. Frost in north and east central portion. Freezing in north portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, rising temperatures in north portion.

Invite O'Daniel To Abilene Safe Meet Slated May 4 and 5

ABILENE, April 11.—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was extended an invitation yesterday to be in Abilene on May 4 and 5 when the Oil Belt Safety conference holds its fifth annual meeting.

Decision to invite the governor was announced by L. H. Taylor, president of the Oil Belt conference and a safety engineer of Ranger after a visit to Abilene to iron out details of the safety meeting in May. Taylor contacted both S. M. Shelton, Abilene general chairman, and J. C. Watson, conference secretary.

"The governor has expressed an interest in the work being done by safety groups in West Texas and it is probable he will accept the invitation," Taylor declared.

Plans are being made to care for thousands of people in Abilene for the various safety conferences and parade which will be a feature of the entire meeting.

The 20 counties in the conference are Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman and Runnels.

Jack Frost Named Secretary Of Bar At Eastland Meet

Succeeding Mrs. C. C. Robey, who has moved to Austin, Jack W. Frost of Eastland was chosen secretary of the Eastland County Bar Association at a meeting Monday afternoon in 91st district court-room.

Members voted to send flowers for the funeral of George Brogdon, a title attorney and abstractor, and also to attend services Tuesday afternoon in a body.

Cyrus R. Frost, V. T. Seaberry and Milburn McCarty were named members of a committee on resolutions in the death of Mr. Brogdon.

Earl Conner, Sr., president of the association, presided. Present: Judge W. P. Leslie, McCarty, Judge Clyde Grissom, Judge Geo. L. Davenport, R. L. Rust, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Jack and Cyrus Frost, Seaberry.

Commission Meeting Is Being Postponed

Announcement was made today that no city commission meeting would be held tonight because some of the commissioners were to be out of town, and because of illness of E. T. Eubank, city secretary.

New Hope Girls In Meeting On Friday

The New Hope Girls 4-H Club met Friday, April 7, at the New Hope school house.

Mabel Caldwell met with them Friday to show how to make some pot holders, coat covers and other things.

Belgium Planning Defense Of Borders

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 10.—The cabinet today voted to maintain precautionary measures on the Belgian frontier. Defense of the Belgian Congo also was approved.

RECEIPTS TAX IS VOTED BY HOUSE TODAY

AUSTIN, April 11.—A gross receipts and natural resource tax plan for financing social security today received a favorable vote in the Texas House of Representatives, displacing a sales tax and natural resource plan.

The substitute by Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville and Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, would levy a one per cent tax on gross receipts of retail business, one fourth of one per cent on wholesale business and one tenth of one per cent on finance companies.

A 33 1-3 per cent increase is added to the present natural resource taxes.

Morris said that an amendment would be accepted to exempt the first \$35,000 annual business of retail concerns, and the first \$50,000 business of wholesale firms.

MARKETS

Table with market data including Am T & T, Col Gas & E, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mont Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C O, U S Steel.

Table with Chicago Grain market data including Wheat, High Low Close, May, Sept, Corn, May, July, Oats, May, July.

Vacant Lot Will Be Made Into A Garden For and aid Project

A 75-foot lot on Walnut Street, property of the City of Ranger, will be cleaned off during the Greater Ranger Cleanup Campaign, it was announced today by city officials, and will be utilized as a garden for the women on the housekeeping aid project.

The lot to be made into a garden, is located next to the Ballew second hand store on the north side of Walnut Street, between the second hand store and Traders Grocery.

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The Co-Operative Movement Expands

Now that the Co-operative League has decided to conduct its own lobby in Washington, the movement may be said to be mature in this country. For that is the history of almost all organizations: when they grow big enough and strong enough, they open a Washington lobby.

Though the name "lobby" has acquired an offensive odor in American politics, the thing itself is not necessarily offensive if conducted openly and on the level.

There are governments today based on the idea that a man should be represented in his government not as a citizen of his community, but as a member of his labor organization, a worker or employer in his trade or business.

The American institution of the lobby is our own means of getting men so represented. As citizens, they are represented by the congressmen from their geographical districts. But as members of their trade unions, their chambers of commerce, their industries, their organizations of every sort, they are represented by unofficial lobbies which depend on their group interests before the legislators.

The growth of co-operative associations in the United States has been so great in the last few years that it represents a powerful group interest.

The Consumers Co-operative Association, a federation of 425 co-operatives in the middlewest, has more than 100,000 patron-members.

The Credit Union National Association reports 2,000,000 members of credit unions, most of which growth has taken place during the last 10 years.

One-sixth of all farm supplies in the country are bought by co-operatives, which also handle huge quantities of oil products. At least 3,330,000 consumers buy through 11,000 co-operatives.

This is a big factor in the national economy, and one which is no longer to be ignored in any calculations on the business scene.

Through its affiliation with the International Co-operative Alliance, representing 70,500,000 members of co-ops in 39 countries, the Consumers Co-operative Association is inviting to Kansas City the triennial international convention in 1940, previously scheduled for Prague.

Such a meeting under Nazi auspices would be practically impossible. If the American co-ops could land such a meeting, it would bring thousands of progressive-minded people to visit the United States, which is now beginning an active campaign to bring travelers from abroad.

The co-operative movement, which only a few years ago was regarded by many as a visionary activity of a small group, is itself getting into the realm of big business.

The Neighbor With Claustrophobia



P.-T. A. Play To Be Presented At Recreation Bldg.

"Grandma Says 'I Do'", will be presented tonight at 7:45 at the Recreation building, sponsored by the local P.-T.A. organizations, with a short program being presented before the show.

The program will be opened by the Ranger High School orchestra.

Bad Breath, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends our headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

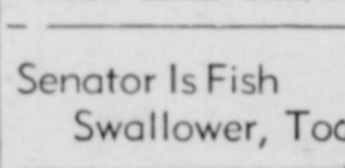
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Senator Is Fish Swallower, Too

Poised to send a smelt down the hatch is Michigan's Senator Arthur Vandenberg, who got a new taste of the fish for which his state is famous when Representative Fred Bailey of Michigan played host at a smelt party in Washington.



Roosevelt Blotter Owned By Navy Man

By United Press
WORONOCO, Mass.—A blotter

used by President Roosevelt on his desk on the U. S. S. Houston during recent naval maneuvers in the Caribbean, and which bears his signature in reverse, is prized by a local family.

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SINGING ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

- 4, 6 Young actress pictured here.
- 10 Female sheep.
- 11 Freight.
- 15 Electrified particle.
- 16 Measures of cloth.
- 17 Made of oatmeal.
- 18 Earth.
- 20 Part of a school year.
- 21 Wild duck.
- 22 Tube cover.
- 27 Mohammedan countries.
- 30 Self.
- 31 She is still a school.
- 34 Kimono sash.
- 35 Fortified wall.
- 36 Occupant of Eden.
- 37 Half goat, half man.
- 38 Building site.
- 39 To devour.
- 40 Person opposed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JAMES WHISTLER

VERTICAL

- 2 Elongated fish.
- 3 Shoemaker's tool.
- 4 Bird's home.
- 5 Acidity.
- 6 Completed.
- 7 Rivulets.
- 8 Feather scarf.
- 9 Little hotel.
- 12 Old Dutch measure.
- 13 Right.
- 14 To obtain.
- 16 She has an
- 19 She comes from the of Canada (pl.).
- 22 To be sick.
- 24 Money changing.
- 25 Pillar.
- 26 S molding.
- 28 Act of lending.
- 29 To end at.
- 32 Bugle plant.
- 33 Plexus.
- 37 Card game.
- 42 Last word of a prayer.
- 44 Orient.
- 45 Species of pier.
- 43 Perched.
- 47 Jumbled Up.
- 48 Wren.
- 49 Papa.
- 51 One that uses.
- 52 Biscuit.
- 55 The tip.
- 56 Small child.
- 59 Measure of area.
- 61 To pass about

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday: Out on their second night of vigil, the officers are suddenly startled by a rock thrown down the canyon. Hope grasps Sheridan's arm, feels it in vain.

CHAPTER V

NO man—and certainly no woman—had ever met Senor Luis Faustino Rodarte y Barro without being instantly impressed. Senor Barro might well have stepped out of a motion picture film, or from that chapter in a novel where the handsome, heartless villain is introduced.

Not that he was unreal. On the contrary, he was anything but fastidious; he was so real that the government of the United States of America had spent thousands of dollars combating him, and hoping to capture him, and the government of Mexico likewise had a price on his head. Main reason why the government of Mexico did not already have him in prison was that he formerly operated in Mexico city under the name of Portes Juan de Escobar. When police got too close to his swindling activities there, he moved far away, to enter the business of smuggling aliens into the U. S. A. This was more profitable, and was more of an offense to the American officials than to those of his own countrymen. His fellow Mexicans around Juarez and other towns in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora came to think of him as a fine fellow—an impression he carefully created by gentility, flattery, and sundry gifts.

"Good morning, Don Luis," the priest himself went to greet him on the streets of Juarez. "How is it with your body and soul today, my son?"

"The body is fed, but the soul is hungry, padre," the handsome fellow would smile guilelessly. "Here are some silver pesos. Can not the church do something for my soul?"

"Can you not come to the church and see? It is good to give your money, but it is better to give yourself to God."

"I am unworthy to enter your sanctuary, Father. You who are so good a man, and holy, will pray for me?"

Now what could be done with a rogue like that? Especially when he ended the interview with an enigmatic smile?

GIRLS, too, found the same smooth conversation in him, the same lovely flattery, the same engaging smile. Concepcion Contreras in Mexico City had given him her heart, and now hunted for him with her dagger, but she, too, more than the police, knew where he was.

He didn't look like a "modern" Mexican who wore conventional American dress, nor yet like the poorer peons with the huge sombreros. He wore (or affected) at other points on the costume—flared pantaloons; a silken sash of crimson and gold; a white satin shirt; a green velvet bolero with golden braid; a black felt hat, stiff and formal and flat crowned, banded with silver conchos, and held down with a rawhide string under the chin. Sometimes he swung a fringed serape over his left shoulder, a highly colorful blanket hand-woven by the Indians of Mexico, tossing it with the jaunty swagger of a bullring matador.

That was the Luis Barro whom the public knew. Back of that altogether genial and pleasing front, however, was an organizer with a business that involved risk and danger and that ignored all federal law. At night and in careful privacy, Don Luis would interview his "spotters," men and women, who, living by his bounty, contacted rich people and others who wanted to be smuggled into the United States. They arranged for Luis to "guarantee" them safe crossing. They collected the money for Luis in advance. Often, too, they helped him arrange to send over highly valuable shipments of contraband dope.

Others of these henchmen, operating silently in El Paso and at other points on the American side, kept him informed as to movements of the United States Border Patrol—the one force which was aggressively against him. Some of them watched Border Patrol headquarters itself, noting when officers departed, which direction they seemed to take, when they returned. These were well paid spies, and efficient on the whole.

BUT Luis Barro's spies were not to be blamed if they failed to report the departure this day of Officers Starr and Kildare, toward the road leading to the Marcial Ranch, thence toward San Felipe canyon. Sherry and Hope hadn't departed from Patrol headquarters, there near the tall watch tower by the river in El Paso. Nor had they departed in daytime. On the strength of information telephoned them by Betty Mary, they had departed hastily at night.

It was the night when Barro was to have sent a dozen aliens across, to be picked up by cars at the upper end of San Felipe Canyon and hastened toward Amarillo, Texas, thence on to Oklahoma and probable safety. And Barro would have made the crossing but for one thing. A spy came to him at sundown that evening. "The Patrol, they visit Salazar in the jail house," this spy reported.

"And the city detectives take Salazar out of his cell and talk to him again."

"How do you know?" Barro snapped.

"Santos, the little hunchback boy who sweeps out the offices and runs errands, told me."

"What did the officers learn? Did they beat Salazar? Did he talk much?"

"They did not beat him. They did not bother him much, Santos said."

"Hmmm." Anger showed on Barro's face. Anger and resentment. It was in such moments that he was revealed as a dangerous man. "Where are the officers? Los federales, who visited Salazar?"

"They were Starr and Kildare, again. They did nothing, but loaf long around the police station, then go away. I think they expected police to bring in another prisoner, maybe, but nothing comes."

Barro considered that.

He had 12 people—nine men and three women—who had paid him \$200 each, American money, to escort them across, and he had planned to send them that night. They were at his own ranch house, 15 miles out of Juarez, waiting for him to say the hour.

"I can send them over any time," Barro mused now. "It is not yet midnight, and my rancho is near the line. The cars will wait on the highway. And yet—Salazar knew this plan. If the Border Patrol chanced to make him tell—I shall wait and see."

Which is why Senor Luis Faustino Rodarte y Barro left his aliens in his ranch house for that night, dressed himself as a dirty negro and went cautiously to the mouth of San Felipe Canyon.

From midnight until after dawn he sat in some shrubbery and rocks just on his side the international line, the barbed wire fence strung there for a boundary. He watched the Canyon skyline like a vigilant hawk. He listened intently for any sound, any echo.

At daybreak especially he looked, and sniffed, for any hint of smoke, knowing that officers then might relax their caution and build a small campfire or at least light pipe or cigarette, and knowing that even though air currents swept up that canyon at night, they usually reversed contrarily in the early morning, so odd were the hill formations there.

But Luis saw nothing to warn him despite his wearisome vigil. At 7 a. m. he shrugged his shoulders, got up to leave.

"I should have made the crossing as planned," he lamented. "Tonight I will."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Morton Will Sing On Dallas Radio Program Thursday

Grady Morton of Eastland will appear as guest soloist on a radio program Thursday morning from 8 a. m. to 8:15 a. m. on a radio station at Dallas.

Morton is the first guest soloist to appear on the program. He leaves for Dallas to prepare for the program Wednesday morning. The program features the Evangelist Quartet.

The program is sponsored by the Lone Star Gas Company and is under the direction of Will C. Grant, advertising director for the gas firm. Morton is an employee of the Community Natural Gas Company at Eastland.

Mineral Wells Has Planned Its First Livestock Show

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—A huge cowboy parade will be one of the features of the first Palo Pinto County livestock show to be held here this week on Friday and Saturday. Craig Medford, manager of the show, announces that he expects 200 cowboys here with their ponies for the parade. Also in the parade will be 30 cowgirls who will be entries in the cowgirl sponsor contest to be held immediately after the parade.

County Agent J. H. Jameson states that he is expecting 100 head of Palo Pinto County's finest stock here for the show. On Saturday afternoon a 4-H club auction sale will be held for club calves. Buyers from several cities will be here to bid on the stock.

The program for the show includes a goat roping contest at 10 a. m., cowboy stake race at 11 a. m., parade at 1 p. m., cowgirl sponsor race at 3 p. m., stockman's banquet at 7 p. m., and cowboy judging at 9 p. m. On Saturday judging of stock will be held in the morning and the auction sale in the afternoon.

It is believed that 200 stockmen will be present for the banquet in the evening.

Oregon Released 72 Educational Movies

By United Press CORVALLIS, Ore.—If seeing is believing, a lot of Oregon residents should be well-convinced by now. The general extension service of the Oregon system of higher education last year released educational motion pictures covering 72 different subjects, U. S. Burt, head of the department, announced.

Burt said the films were shown at 5,557 different meetings, and that 1,640,787 persons viewed them.

Among organizations utilizing the films were the Oregon State Grange, the Farmers Union, community clubs and civic groups. Many schools, both grade and high, also made use of the service.

Possible scene at outbreak of the next war. A European cabinet minister calls his aide. "Get out that treaty file," he says. "I rather think we're pledged to support both sides."

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



To the Citizens of Ranger:

I desire to thank all of you who supported me in the recent election. I shall not forget your loyalty.

Considering that I was in the race only two and one-half weeks, and that many of my friends had already pledged to other candidates, and that business affairs compelled me to be away from Ranger about one week of said time, I am well pleased with the 211 votes which I received.

I have pledged continued support by many friends, and have been assured by them that I will win in the run-off. For these pledges and assurances I am most grateful.

However, I have just last Saturday returned from a South Texas business trip, and it now appears that I must be away from Ranger much of the time between now and the run-off campaign. Also, if elected, I will be unable to devote the necessary time to the City's affairs during the next few months. I have therefore decided,

in fairness to myself and all concerned, to withdraw from the race.

I appreciate very much the clean campaign waged by Sig Faircloth, H. H. Vaughn and S. D. Guyton, all of whom are my friends. I congratulate Sig on receiving the highest vote, and wish him every success as Police and Fire Commissioner. I feel sure he will make Ranger a good commissioner. I also pledge him and all other members of our City Commission my whole-hearted cooperation. I extend to each of them my very best wishes for a successful administration.

It is of prime importance that our bonded indebtedness shall be so-financed in line strictly with our city's ability to pay. If I can be of assistance to the Commission in this connection, I will be more than glad to co-operate.

Again thanking all who supported me, and with no ill-will to those who supported the other candidates, I remain,

Yours at all times for Ranger's best interests,

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RANGER TIMES

Society

Church Has Business Meeting
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met in a called business meeting Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the district conference which will be held here next week.

District 3, Section 4 of O. E. S. To Have School of Instruction Thursday
A joint school of instruction of District 3, Section 4 of the Order of Eastern Star, will be held

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.
Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk" and "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.
If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

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Society Personal

Miss Gillan Buchanan of Portales, New Mexico, was the guest of Miss Lillian Strain, Monday night. Mr. Harry F. Taylor, vocal instructor in the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, was entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. Owen Bray returned to her home in Fort Stockton Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruby Williams, nurse at the state hospital at Sanatorium, visited her father, A. F. Williams and family the past week-end. Miss Williams will graduate as a nurse from the hospital the last of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth of Breckenridge, also visited her father, Mr. Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Smith, who has been a patient of the West Texas Clinic since Saturday morning, was removed to her home, Monday evening.

Arthur Murrell was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Buster Higdon and Lewis Hughes left Monday for Lubbock to resume their school work at Texas Tech. Lewis visited Buster in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon during their Easter vacation. Lewis took his grandmother, Mrs. Ella V. Reynolds to her home in Mineral Wells, Saturday. She had been visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell and daughter, Mary Frances, of Austin, visited his parents on Caddo Road, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lennis Powell who had visited in their home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor accompanied by her daughters, Edith and Patsy Ruth, Mrs. J. Laster, Frances Usury, and Thelma Compton attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma, the past week-end.

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