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PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme District:

Affirmed
 I. Reeves, et al vs. Betty Tittle, by next friend, C. R. Taylor.
 Southern Underwriters vs. Ollie Davis, et al. Palo Pinto National Indemnity Underwriter America vs. Bill Blevins.

Motions Submitted
 Chambers vs. Eugene E. Odom, motion to dismiss by defendant in error.
 Chambers vs. B. L. Russell, motion to dismiss by defendant-in-error.

Motions Granted
 McAllister Stevenson, et al. vs. L. Wilson, appellant's motion for rehearing.
 Great Northern Co. et al. vs. Mary M. Lucas, appellants' motion to stay execution of mandate.
 E. J. Isacks, appellant's motion for certiorari to perfect writ.
 Dyer, appellee's motion to have a mandate without paying bond.
 Motley, appellee's motion to have a mandate without paying bond.
 Great Northern Co. et al. vs. Mary M. Lucas, et al, appellants' motion to stay execution of mandate.
 Isacks, appellant's motion for certiorari to perfect writ.
 Lakey vs. R. O. McCarroll, appellant's motion to certify to the court.
 Motion Overruled
 V. Turnbow vs. Panhandle & Ry. Co., appellant's motion for rehearing.
 Adair & General Ins. Co., vs. Watson Nolan.
 Independent Eastern Torpedo vs. J. F. Carter, Comanche county of Texas, Ex Rel, et al. James F. Cadenhead, et al.

to be Submitted May 12, 1939
 E. E. Estes, et al, vs. R. L. Fisher.
 Wise vs. C. W. Cecil, et al.
 Independent School vs. The State of Texas, et al. Stephens.

Methodist Bishops at International Meeting



Typifying international good-will in religion, Methodist bishops from many sections of the globe are pictured at Excelsior Springs, Mo., in meeting preceding church conference at Kansas City. Front row, left to right: Otto Melle, Berlin, Germany; John W. Robertson, Lucknow, India; John Nuisen, Geneva, Switzerland; and Jashwant Rao Chilsambar, Jubulpore, India. Back row, left to right: Wilbur Hammaker, Shanghai, China; John Springer, Umtali, South Rhodesia; John Gately, Fochow, China; J. Waskom Pickett, Byculla, Bombay Province; Edwin F. Lee, Singapore-Manila, Philippines.

Body of Missing Pendergast Aide Is Found In River

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The body of Edward Schneider, missing business associate of Thomas J. Pendergast, the indicted Kansas City political boss, was found in the Missouri River today.

Schneider disappeared Monday when his automobile, with two suicide notes in it, was found on a bridge over the Missouri River.

The discovery ended a nationwide search which the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been making for Schneider. He was an important witness against Pendergast and Maurice Milligan has expressed disbelief in his suicide.

Japanese Planes Bomb Chinese City

CHUNGKING, May 5.—Thirty-two Japanese airplanes today bombed the business and residential district of this third emergency capitol of Nationalist China.

Foreigners, including many Americans, were endangered.

An estimated 3,000 Chinese were killed or wounded. Foreign schools, missions and consulates were blasted and set afire. The dead and dying covered the streets and thousands fled from the city ahead of the fires, which were fanned by a high wind.

Bombs struck the British and French Consulates. The Canadian Friends Mission and School were burned. A hotel in which the North American Aviation Company had offices and in which many foreign pilots lived was destroyed.

Cemetery Working Planned In Ranger For Old Cemetery

A cemetery working will be conducted at the Old Ranger Cemetery on Thursday, May 11, to which all who have relatives or friends buried in the cemetery are to be invited. The cemetery working has been planned by V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Letters are being written to all who have plots in the cemetery, as far as can be ascertained, urging them to attend. Those residing in or near Ranger have been requested to bring small tools, such as rakes, hoes and shovels, while heavier tools, such as wheelbarrows, will be furnished.

All are being asked, also, to bring a basket lunch, which will be served at noon. Tables will be provided for those who eat at the scene of the working.

Horse Still Tops In Hereford Area

HEREFORD, Texas.—The horse still is tops in this section.

A recent race between a horse, ridden by John Douglas Pittman, and a bicycle, with Tommy Wilson pedaling, was won by the animal. The winner was 150 yards in front after a 16-mile race from here to Sumnerfield and return.

The horse won in one hour, six minutes and 12 seconds. Wilson was 50 seconds slower.

It was estimated that more than \$1,000 changed hands in wagers on the race.

HOUSE TAKES UP ROAD BOND ISSUE TODAY

AUSTIN, May 5.—After giving the sales and natural resources tax constitutional amendment to finance social security a staggering setback, the Texas House of Representatives today turned to another highly-controversial measure, the disposition of the surplus in the road bond assumption fund.

A half-dozen plans have been offered to expend the estimated \$150,000,000 surplus in the next 25 years. The differences are over what formula to use in appropriating the money to counties and whether to require that the counties use the funds to retire lateral road bond indebtedness.

The house substitute for the senate's sales-tax constitutional amendment, received 89 favorable votes late yesterday, and 53 noes. However it was 11 short of the required 100 votes to submit it to the people next summer, and opponents of the measure predicted that it would never receive the necessary two-thirds at this session.

Draft of Dollars In War Is Urged In a Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate military affairs committee today approved a bill to draft dollars as well as men in the event of war.

The measure, introduced by Sen. Josh Lee, democrat, Oklahoma, would authorize the president to make a "wealth census" of the country, in event of an emergency, in which a draft of man power was involved, and to classify all citizens according to the wealth.

As the need for war funds arose, the treasury would be empowered to issue 50-year bonds and each person whose net wealth exceeds \$1,000 would be required to purchase the bonds on a percentage basis, along the lines of income tax scale. The bonds would bear one per cent interest.

Criminal Cases Due In Tribunal

Criminal cases will be heard the week beginning Monday in 88th district court.

Defendants and charges: Trust Warren, two chicken theft charges; Joe Welsh, two chicken theft charges; Earl Adams, driving drunk; George Brown, chicken theft; W. G. Clements, chicken theft; Robert Allen Gray, driving drunk; Pedro Gutierrez, driving drunk; James Arthur McKinney, burglary; Boyd Scott, two charges of burglary.

The cases will be heard before Judge R. W. Patterson and Earl Conner, Jr., criminal district attorney, will represent the state.

GOES HOME

Donald Reed, who has been ill at a Fort Worth hospital because of acute nephritis, has been removed home. He is the son of Herbert Reed, shorthand reporter for 91st district court, and Mrs. Reed.

RETURN SUSPECT

Homer Duncan, charged with automobile theft, has been returned to Eastland by Tag Underwood and L. A. White from Dickens, it was announced today.

POLAND SAYS NAZI DEMAND IS "ONE SIDED"

By United Press
WARSAW, May 5.—Poland today formally denounced Adolf Hitler's "one-sided" demands for the return of Danzig to the Reich and for a German highway across the Polish Corridor, but offered to negotiate an honorable settlement of their quarrel.

"A self-respecting nation does not make one-sided concessions," Foreign Minister Josef Beck declared in a speech to parliament in reply to Hitler's speech of last Friday.

"We, in Poland, do not know the conception of peace at any price," he said.

Beck said that developments and the European situation made it necessary to ask whether "the real aim of German policy is freedom of the German population in Danzig or a matter of barring Poland from the Baltic Sea."

Poland, Beck declared, amid wild cheers, will never permit itself to be barred from the Baltic seacoast. At present Poland's only access to the Baltic Sea is through the Polish Corridor to the ports of Danzig and Gdynia. The Nazis want the corridor, but so far Hitler has only demanded Danzig and an extra-territorial road in German hands across the corridor from Germany to East Prussia, it is believed.

If Germany wants to negotiate a peaceful settlement, Beck said, the Reich must have peaceful intentions and must use peaceful methods.

"If such conversations materialize," he said, "the Polish Government will regard the problem objectively and with its best will."

Lindbergh Sure No War Danger Looms In Europe

By Ronald G. Van Tine
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WASHINGTON—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has told friends that he is confident there is no immediate danger of war in Europe, it was learned today.

Persons who have conferred with Lindbergh since he returned to the United States and began a survey of aviation research facilities for the army, said he was discounting war talk in this country with the contention that people abroad are not concerned about war.

He made his views known in conversations with influential men close to the aviation problem. He expressed the opinion that unless the United States hastens its air expansion program, it will find itself at least five years behind Germany, which he now rates first in planes and first in research facilities.

Once this country's program is started, however, he believes it can surpass Germany easily in mass production of planes.

These views of Lindbergh were learned as high official circles indicated that France is planning to increase its purchase of military planes in this country to more than 1,200.

France already has contracted for approximately 800 American planes. It was said that France would like to double that number, but, because of this country's own huge air expansion program, production facilities would not allow for more than 500 additional ships now.

A French military mission, headed by Major General Andre Guynard, inspector general of armaments, is now touring the country "with a view to the possible purchase of munitions."

The mission, which also includes a metallurgical expert of the French technical staff, called upon assistant secretary of war Louis Johnson Tuesday "to inform him of their presence in this country." This was believed a move to allay possible charges of a secret military alliance between the two countries.

According to unofficial but authoritative military statistics, France is now a "bad girl" in the European air race. The French air corps, it is believed, does not exceed 2,200 first-line planes. The strength of other European powers is believed to be about as follows: Germany 9,500; Russia 6,100; Italy 4,800; and Great Britain 5,300.

Lindbergh, it was said, ranks European air corps as follows: 1. Germany; 2. Great Britain-France (combined); 3. Italy. He was said to be uncertain about Russia.

MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Pulley

Am T & T	158 1/2
A T & S F	28 3/4
Chrysler	67 1/2
Col Gas & E	6 1/2
Coca Cola	7 1/2
Elco B & S	8
Gen Mot	44 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Montg Ward	46 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Pure Oil	8
Radio	6 1/2
Seony Vac	12
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	33 1/2
U S Steel	47 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago	Prev.
Wheat—High Low Close Close	
May	75 1/4 74 3/4 74 3/4
July	74 1/2 73 73 3/4
Sept.	74 3/4 73 73 3/4
Corn—	
May	49 1/2 49 49 1/2
July	51 1/2 50 51 1/4 50 1/4
Sept.	52 51 51 1/2 51 1/2
Oats—	
May	33 32 32 32 1/2
July	31 30 31 30 3/4

Wiener Roast Given For New Hope Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron entertained the New Hope girls and boys D-H clubs and their parents in their home Wednesday night with a wiener roast and 42 party.

The boys and girls had a bonfire out on the lawn and roasted wieners and toasted marshmallows while their parents had some lively 42 games going in the house.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, Mr. Henry Hey, Ramon Rogers, Aubrey Mounce, Glen Hey, Burris Wood, Junior Smith, Clifton Wood, Wilborn Wood, Jolanie Ellen Barron, Misses Joniece Smith, Mary Lee Smith, Maxine Smith, Marie Hey, Wanda Fay Hey, La Rue Wood, Marelene Mounce, Zelds Mae Mounce, Adelle Fay Mounce and Inez Wood.

His Clothes Fit for a Queen



Gentleman "master of costumes" for Queen Elizabeth of England on her North American visit will be young Norman Hartnell, shown fitting a gown in his Mayfair salon in London. Hartnell, who designed the queen's travel wardrobe, will accompany Britain's royal couple on the tour.

Masons of Area Assemble At Eastland For District Meeting

Approximately 300 Masons assembled Thursday night at Masonic temple in Eastland for a district meeting.

Among officials present were the following: Leo Hart, Gilmer, deputy grand master; George H. Belew, grand secretary from Waco; Hayward Cabanos, Cicero, district deputy grand master; H. T. Huffman, worshipful master of Eastland; and Marcus W. Wenthers of Coleman, past grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

A Gilmer team which conferred a master's degree was composed of 40 persons.

Lodges represented included those of Eastland, Ranger, Cicero, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Wayland and Breckenridge. All are in the 73rd district.

D. K. Scott of Cicero, a Mason for over 50 years, was awarded with the presentation of a pin denoting that distinction.

Mr. Scott's Masonic record includes the following high points:
 "Was passed by Eastland lodge 467 June 30, 1877."
 "Raised to sublime degree of Master Mason August 25, 1877."
 "Served as worshipful master of Eastland lodge 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895."
 "Served as high priest of Cicero chapter No. 190 1901, 1902, 1906, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1920."
 "Was thrice illustrious master of Cicero council 128 in 1908, 1925."
 "Was commander of Cicero commandery in 1909, 1910 and 1925."

Garner's Hearse Is 2nd Place Winner In Oil Belt Parade

A 90-year-old hearse, entered in the parade of the Oil Belt Safety Conference at Abilene Thursday afternoon by B. E. Garner of Ranger, won second place in the float division. First place was won by a float entered by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The Humble entry was a decorated float, with two small girls swinging in rope swings, with the wording, "The Swing Is to Safety," appearing overhead.

Driving the hearse entered by Garner were B. H. Hazard and J. W. Ackers of Ranger, who drank occasionally from a whiskey bottle and pointed to a sign, "Drink, Drive and Die." The hearse was drawn by a team of old, white mules.

Strawn Delegation To Attend Singing

The Calvary Baptist Church will have its regular Friday evening singing tonight.

In charge of the singing tonight will be E. L. Cole of Strawn.

Cole promises to bring a large delegation from Strawn, including some very special singers, and a "surprise," something which Calvary Baptist has never had.

J. A. Lovell, pastor, will speak briefly at the close of the singing.

Bond Is Posted By Dallas Citizen

Robert Allen Gray of Dallas, charged with driving intoxicated, has posted bond of \$750, it was reported today by Deputy Sheriff Tag Underwood.

BRITAIN NOT READY FOR A SOVIET PACT

By United Press
LONDON, May 5.—Great Britain informed Moscow late today that at the present she cannot accept Russia's request for a military alliance with Britain and France.

Viccount Halifax sent the reply to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Russia, after it had been approved at the meeting of the cabinet's foreign committee at the house of commons.

Halifax instructed Seeds to seek an immediate interview with premier and foreign minister Molotov to deliver the answer.

Without flatly rejecting the Soviet proposal, the reply makes clear and advances reasons why they cannot accept it at present. However, a British spokesman said the response at least theoretically leaves the door open for a military arrangement in the future.

Display of Pomp And Armed Might Greet Nicaraguan

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua was welcomed to America's capital today by President Roosevelt, with a display of pomp and military might such as the city seldom has seen.

The first sight to greet the Central American chief executive as he met Mr. Roosevelt and high government officials in the diplomatic reception room of the Washington Station, was the red-coated band of the U. S. Marine Corps, which only a few years ago, was administering Somoza's country during the period of American intervention.

Mrs. W. J. Jones Is Buried In Alameda

The funeral for Mrs. W. J. Jones was held in the Alameda cemetery Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 2 o'clock, with John M. Burkhardt, minister of the Church of Christ in Breckenridge, officiating.

Mrs. Jones was a native Texan. She was born in McClellan County, May 2, 1892, and had lived 67 years to a day. Her death occurred Tuesday morning, May 2, at 9:30 o'clock after an extended illness. She had lived in Eastland County for about 60 years.

Before her marriage she was Miss Alice Ode. She was married to W. J. Jones July 16, 1893.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 42 years, having been baptized in 1897. Her husband preceded her in death by about 18 months.

Those surviving Mrs. Jones are two daughters, Mrs. B. K. Williams of El Morro, N. M., and Mrs. E. L. Minchew of Breckenridge, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mosley of Gorman and Mrs. Jim Mangum of Post. Also surviving here are three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Kokomo Girls Are Told About Pinked Seams at Meeting

"Pinked seams makes a neat finish on all materials except shear materials," stated Miss Margaret Blount, assistant county home demonstration agent, in her first meeting with the Kokomo girls 4H club Monday, May 1, at the schoolhouse.

The pinked or "notched" seams prevent the material from raveling. The French seams, which are usually used on sheer materials are much heavier than the pinked seams. A garment made of heavy material with pinked seams rather than French seams will feel much better as well as look better.

For the opening exercise the club had two special songs by Louise Eaves and Monie Faye Wright.

Those present were: Virna Mae Eaves, Ina Timmons, Louise Eaves, Wanda Donaldson, Ernestine Jumper, Monie Faye Wright, Lurline Jordan, Jean Mangum, Phyllis Donaldson, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Miss Margaret Blount.

County Farmers Picnic at Cicero

Many farmers of Eastland county and believers in wildlife conservation today were at Cicero to attend a county wildlife observation meeting.

Included in the group at the meeting were Stephens county farmers who are members in that county in a wildlife conservation group.

TEN ENTER DERBY
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Ten colts will make the run in the Kentucky Derby tomorrow.

THE WEATHER
 WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday.

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Biggest of All Markets Is Being Neglected

Attention to markets for the national production has of late been so centered on the foreign outlets that a very significant report of the Social Security Board has gone almost without notice.

This report shows clearly, from figures about which there can be no dispute, that the purchasing power of the average American wage-worker is sadly below what it should be. Wages credited to the old-age insurance accounts of more than 30,157,694 covered workers in 1937 totaled \$26,825,366,241, an average of \$890.

Even if this figure had included all wages paid to these workers, even wages above \$3000 (not covered by the act), the average would have been only \$975. Only three per cent of the workers received over \$3,000, and against this must be balanced some \$5000-or-better incomes received from more than one employer, which do come under the act.

So it is fair to conclude that more than 30,000,000 workers worked throughout 1937 (a better year than 1938) for \$890 apiece.

Inasmuch as social workers are unanimous that a family needs \$2000 a year to live in ordinary health and comfort, it is all too plain why surpluses of basic commodities pile up.

People just can't afford to buy them. It is unlikely that the average of the remainder of employed workers is higher than those covered, for those not covered include farm and service workers, whose cash income is notoriously small.

Now there is a market worth developing! Thirty million Americans whose income is less than \$900 a year! What wheat could they consume, what milk could they drink, what cotton could they wear, if that income could be raised even to \$1500 instead of \$900?

Such a move does not necessarily imply quick or arbitrary rises in hourly or weekly wage rates. Many of the people who received the pitifully small average income of \$890 undoubtedly work on impressive hourly and weekly rates. But they don't work enough weeks, or enough days to have received a decent income at the end of the year.

For instance, 4,412,090 employes in 1937 received total wages of less than \$99. That doesn't mean that they are receiving less than \$2 a week; it obviously means that they worked only a few weeks of the year.

One hears talk of the "great Chinese market" which bought just short of \$50,000,000 worth of our goods in 1937.

What is it beside the possibilities of increasing this 26-billion-dollar income of our own lowest-paid people to, say, 50 billions?

At a time when foreign complications are demanding our attention so insistently, we must not forget the really big market which is at the same time our greatest national problem.

'Ho, Hum! Guess I'm Getting Spring Fever'



BRUCE CATTON -- IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—David Lasser, public bugaboo No. 1 for the congressional foes of WPA, pushed back his chair, grinned, and allowed that the folks who are trying to reduce the WPA rolls are honest but misguided.

"They're like a blind man who hopes everything is rosy outside when it's raining," he said. "They think all that's needed is to throw these people off the rolls and they'll find jobs on the outside. They honestly think that if the government cuts down on the WPA, private business will pick up, factories will open, and unemployment will go down."

The youthful leader of the Workers Alliance had just finished a long session before a House committee which is probing into the affairs of WPA. He pulled a newspaper out of his pocket and went on:

"Look at this business index and compare it with the rise and fall of public works projects," he said. "For instance: there was a sharp upswing late in 1932, with the start of the CWA program. In 1934, just at the time CWA was discontinued, the business index takes a sharp drop. In the middle of 1935, with the start of WPA, the index takes a sharp upswing which continues to the latter part of 1937. Then there was an economy wave which knocked 600,000 people off of WPA, and immediately the business index went down. Early in 1938 there was a liberal WPA appropriation, and the index went up again. Then we got another economy wave, and the index went down again."

Mr. Lasser has no official job anywhere, but he was one of the first people the congressional committee wanted to talk to. His Workers Alliance is by way of being a sort of trade union for the people on relief, and the committee suspected it of taking orders from Moscow. This could not be by Bruce Catton

WASHINGTON.—The Associated Farmers of California may be the instrument for extending the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee and enabling it to investigate the Associated Farmers. The committee's investigations have been expected to close this spring for lack of funds.

A formal move to provide the committee \$100,000 additional has been made by Senators Schwel-lenbach and Downey, and is due for a showdown before this session ends.

The partially-completed investigation of the Associated Farmers by the committee, already a famous case, may lead to continuation of the committee beyond its expected time. The National Grange, the C. I. O., the A. F. of L., and the Associated Farmers themselves are backing the demand that the investigation be completed.

He Sprints Pitt To Relay Record



John Woodruff, star of University of Pittsburgh's sensational relay team which performed the unprecedented feat of winning four championships in the Penn Relays, Philadelphia, is shown finishing first in the one-mile event. The speedy anchor man helped Pitt hang up a new relay record for this classic of 3 minutes, 14 8-10 seconds.

FOR a full half hour Sherry, Hope, and Betty Mary talked and argued earnestly about whether one of the officers should go back to Mexico in disguise. It was Betty Mary who argued, almost desperately, against either of them going.

Plebiscite For The Danzig Area Now Urged In Germany

By United Press

BERLIN, May 5.—The possibility of a plebiscite to determine the fate of Danzig was suggested in an official statement given to the foreign press tonight.

American Legion Meet Is Tonight

A regular business meeting of the Eastland American Legion has been called for 7:45 tonight in the Knights of Pythias Castle hall, according to Henry Fullman, commander of the post.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD
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Yesterday: Safe out of sight of the Barro ranch, Sherry contacted his wood cutting set, wondering if Betty loved him after she tells him that Hope had already proposed.

CHAPTER XXV
SHERIDAN STARR ceased being a Mexican woodcutter as soon as night settled over Mexico.

"Betty Mary?" he called, when he felt it was safe to start again. "Yes," she answered instantly, from beneath the boxes in the burro cart.

"It's dark now. I think we can make a try for the river," "Car! I actually come out of this? Goodness!"

"I apologize. I sure am sorry you had to stay there, but there was no way of knowing who might be observing us, or who—"

"Don't, Sheridan! It is I who apologize. I owe you more than I can ever tell. I—I was not comfortable." She had crawled out with his help, and stood near to smile up at him. "I was just scared!"

He squeezed her arm a little; and somehow this gesture conveyed more than a thousand words might have. She looked quickly up at him again. The big officer was anything but handsome now. He wore a scraggly set of gray whiskers, and his hair had been brushed with gray, too, especially around the temples. His high-crowned straw sombrero was frayed and torn. His clothing was very old and ragged.

But Betty Mary saw right through the convincing makeup, to the man she really knew. "Sherry," she almost whispered it, tremulously.

"Yes?" "I just—I just want you to know I think you are grand! You and Hope. I am well aware that you risked your lives to rescue me."

"Shucks! We were just playing acting. Skip it. Anyway, young woman, aren't out of danger yet. We're still in Mexico."

"Play acting or not, it was wonderful. How did you know to make up that way? It's perfect."

"We didn't. There's a stock company on El Paso stage. One of them helped us. Hope was dark and handsome enough to look like a Mex without much change. They had to cover up my mug, though. Come on, let's get going."

"What about the cart, and the burros?" "Aren't worth \$50. I've turned the burros loose to run wild."

TO avoid suspicion, Sherry had driven his cart and Betty Mary parallel with the border, not toward it, so that they now were

still more than three miles from the river. She knew they couldn't ride any further, lest some of Barro's agents detect them. They could be inconspicuous if they walked.

"I can carry you if you get foot weary," he told her. "Those shoes you have were not made for walking in rocks and cactus thorns."

"They're better than the ragged sandals you have on. Anyway, I weigh a lot."

"I'll bet!" He squeezed her arm again. "You ought to be playing dolls. Well, stay right behind me, and act dumb if anybody talks to us."

They saw only a few rural folk but no one accosted them, and after about an hour's walking they came to the Rio Grande. It looked heavenly to Betty not only because of its real beauty but because on the other shore lay the United States.

"It looks wide," she said. "I hope I am not too fatigued to swim that far."

Gallantly, then, Sherry stooped and picked her up in his arms and solemnly waded into the water. She thought it a very strange position in which to assist a girl in swimming, but she waited, trusting him. Before she realized it they were half way across. The water was just a little above his knees.

"Is the—the swimming—very hard, Mr. Starr?" she asked mockingly.

He chuckled, and held her a little tighter. "When he had put her down on the American shore, with a frank sigh of relief to be on his own soil again, he took off his whiskers and smiled down at her."

"It's the first and maybe the last chance I'll ever have to hold you in my arms," he declared simply.

He had crossed where some flags and willows grew, and they came at once into a farmer's cotton field. Another quarter-mile of walking brought them to a paved highway, and within 10 minutes they were in a filling station telephoning for a car to carry them home.

"There's a car that I must use," said Betty Mary. "I'll be home, rather formally, to use it when you report to headquarters in Washington."

"What, Sherry? Although I'm not at all sure I shall ever make a report."

"It was that you and I waded right across the international boundary at 9 p. m., unmolested. If we can do it that easy, so can aliens. The boundary is 2000 miles long, and there aren't half enough officers allotted to guard

ones. If Barro's force starts toward New Channel, as planned, set three red flares off about 50 feet apart. I'll be watching with glasses in the tower here. Okay?"

"Okay," said Hope, nodding. "I can slip up to a spot on a hillside and shield the flares with rocks so they won't be visible from his house. They burn about 10 minutes, so you shouldn't miss them."

"Right. Make it two reds and one white, if Barro starts in another direction. But I don't think he will. I think he may change the date, but not the place. New Channel is ideal for him, really. And it is far enough down that it has not been used much if any, so I know we wouldn't be guarding there, in any

where the Rio Grande left its channel a bare back. Betty Mary? Hope explained. "I cut out, in a flood, and moved a quarter mile eastward for almost a mile. There's a lot of rock and tree stumps and not far from the high ground, the aliens could be picked up on our side. It's an ideal place, right enough. For Barro."

TRACK STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

19 To esteem. 21 To merit. 22 Wink. 23 To be absorbed. 24 To be absorbed. 25 Half an em. 26 Epoch. 27 To capture. 28 To follow. 29 Affirmative vote. 30 Precognition. 31 Contemptible. 32 To annoy. 33 Group of plants. 34 Part of foot. 35 Each. 36 Italian river. 37 In. 38 Acidity. 39 Kimono saab. 40 Natural power. 41 To finish. 42 Preposition. 43 Indefinite article. 44 Musical note. 45 Term in electricity.

47 Period. 48 One time. 49 Piccolo. 50 Act of aiding. 51 Sound. 52 — is his native land. 53 He broke many running. 54 Father. 55 Alms box. 56 Cattlebone. 57 Olive shrub.

5 Kind of lava. 6 Pertaining to the nose. 7 Coffee pots. 8 To harvest. 9 Wise men. 10 Exists. 11 He was the greatest of his land. 12 Indefinite article. 13 Musical note. 14 He was the cross running electricity honors.

HORIZONTAL
1 Famous distance runner. 11 Shaded retreat. 12 Regions. 13 Shrewd. 14 Stocking mar. 15 Made of oatmeal. 16 Savory meat jelly. 18 Road. 19 Morindin dye. 20 Yes. 22 To be imminent. 26 Unbleached color. 28 Salt of malic acid. 29 Dark red. 30 Applications. 31 A pattering. 36 Within. 37 One that is ruined. 38 Railroad. 39 To gladden. 40 Cattlebone. 47 Olive shrub.

VERTICAL
1 Father. 2 Alms box. 3 To project. 4 Elector.

APPLE

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TOURWAY" ----- By Williams

"OUT OUR WAY" ----- By Williams

reliable road maps of 73 counties, unreliable road maps of 101 counties, while the remaining 61 counties had no road maps.

The Highway Department is now engaged in preparing accurate road maps of all counties, showing both State highways and county roads. These maps also show all dwellings, schools, churches, and other structures visible from public roads.

The road survey was made by the Highway Planning Survey, conducted by the Highway department in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Director of the Planning Survey is G. G. Edwards, and F. Thayer Stoddard is Bureau of Public Roads representative, Montgomery stated.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons out of the blood. Most people pass about 2 pints a day or about 2 quarts of urine.

Frequent or steady passage with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

If the 16 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. This waste matter may start causing backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait. Get your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 16 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.



ests Indicate New Drug Aids Pneumonia War

use a drug called sulfapyridine in treating pneumonia in children as the result of encouraging tests in conjunction with the Cincinnati College of Medicine.

A study of 70 cases, in half of which the drug was used, showed the new treatment shortens the course of pneumonia in children by three to four days. It is believed to have been the first such test in this country.

"By statistical analyses it was demonstrated that the fall in temperature and the clinical recovery was significantly earlier in the sulfapyridine group as compared with the group whose members were not treated with sulfapyridine," the report said.

If further studies bear out early hopes for the discovery, it may mean substitution of sulfapyridine for the many serums now used in treatment of pneumonia. The drug, like sulfanilamide, is usually administered by mouth, very seldom by injection.

The division of the 70 cases into two groups, to one of which sulfapyridine was administered, the other of which was treated by older methods, was not made at random. The research workers tried to have both groups equally representative so far as age of members, severity of individual cases, sex of the patient, and similar factors were concerned.

"In analyzing results the scientists compared those factors and the later data on time of clinical improvement, significant fall in temperature and clinical recovery."

"An analysis of these factors is especially important in studying pneumonia in early life since the case fatality rate is so low that it cannot be employed as a criterion for comparison," the report said.

Read Maps of All Counties Are Being Made After Survey

AUSTIN, Texas--A survey of all public roads in the State has recently been completed by the State Highway department, according to a statement made today by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, at Austin. The survey included county roads as well as State highways, and maps are being prepared showing all public roads in the State.

"It may be surprising to learn that prior to this survey there were in existence reliable road maps of only 27 counties," Montgomery stated. There were fairly reliable

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

GETTIN' BACK INTO REAL COUNTRY AGAIN, LITTLE BEAVER! I'LL BE DOWN HERE AN' MAKE 'EM BRANCH COME SUNDOWN T'NORROW!

ME WANTUM TROUT FISH SUPPER, RED RYDER!

HAVING HELPED OLD ZEKE AGAINST LAND GRABBERS, RED RYDER AND HIS INDIAN FRIEND, LITTLE BEAVER, DRIFT NORTH TOWARD 'ZED'S OWN RANCH.

COME ON, KID! WE GOT WORK T' DO!

TROUT COMIN' UP! YOU HOTTUM UP SKILLET!

ME KILLUM FISH-- NOW TO KETCHUM BEFORE HIM FLOAT AWAY!

STOP! YOU STEALUM LITTLE BEAVER'S FISH TROUT!

WELL, ANYWAY, I'M SATISFIED THIS THING AIN'T NO MONSTER... IT'S SOME SORT OF MODERN CONTRAPTION!

I'M GOIN' UP TO THE HEAD END AN' SEE WHAT MAKES IT TICK!

WHAT IN BLAZES! LET GO OF THAT CUB BEAR!

ME WILL NOT TILL HIM LET GO MY FISH!

SUDDENLY FROM OUT OF THE CRASHING UNDERBUSH, A HUGE SHE GRIZZLY LEAPS TO PROTECT HER YOUNG.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



KEY OOP ----- By Hamlin



RED RYDER



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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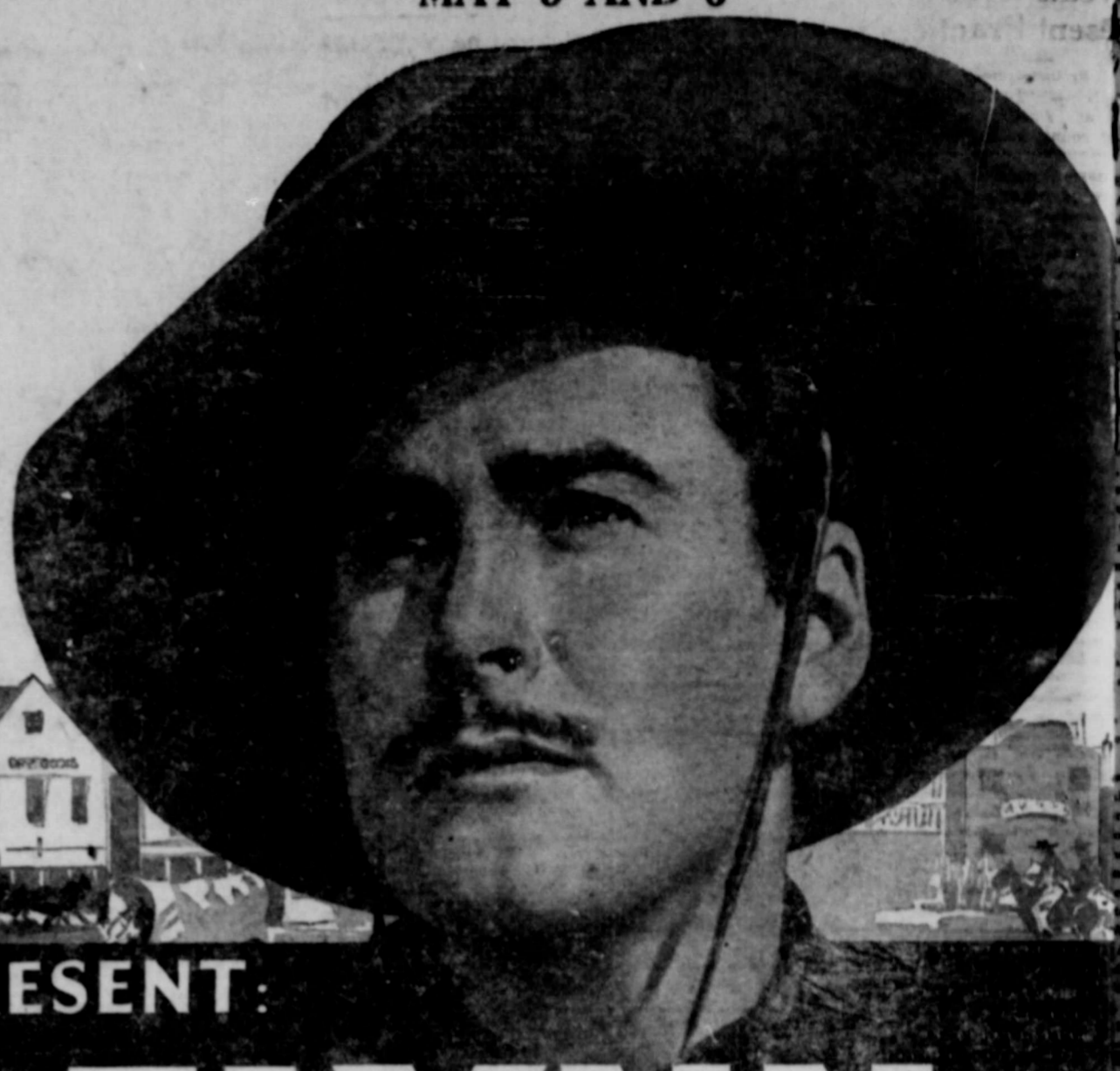
ARCADIA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MAY 5 AND 6

THEATRE IN RANGER

WEST OF CHICAGO
THERE WAS NO LAW!
WEST OF DODGE CITY
THERE WAS NO GOD!



WARNER BROS. PRESENT:

ERROL FLYNN

in

"DODGE CITY"

with
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND ★ ANN SHERIDAN

ALAN HALE • FRANK McHUGH • BRUCE CABOT • JOHN LITEL • HENRY TRAVERS
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IN A CAST OF 1000 **Directed by MICHAEL (ROBIN HOOD) CURTIZ** Original Screen Play by Robert Buckner Music by Max Steiner



IN
TECHNICOLOR

Shark Prove Evils of Present Practices

By United Press
 "Loan shark" is a term used at Austin, where the county authorities have...

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 EASTLAND COUNTY,
 By virtue of a certain Order issued out of the 31st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, wherein the undersigned is Plaintiff, and C. J. Elliott and Luelie Elliott are Defendants, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, the undersigned rendered in said court against the said defendants and in favor of the said plaintiff the sum of One Hundred and 60-100 (\$12.60) Dollars thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of the said order, together with all costs of suit, and upon appeal, and will on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1939, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of Eastland County, Texas, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Block No. 15, Elrey Addition, City of Clovis, Eastland County, Texas.

compliance with law, I give publication, in the English language a week for three consecutive immediately preceding days in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas, and to be made by me to the above described judgment for the favor of Plaintiff, together with costs of suit and sale, and the same to be applied to the satisfaction of my hand, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1939.

W. WOODS, Sheriff,
 Eastland County, Texas.
 J. B. Woodward, Deputy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: No. A president may serve as many times as he can be elected. Washington set a precedent by refusing a third term, and to this day no president ever has served more than two terms.

joined in a concerted drive to halt abuses, furnished some matters for bankers and business men to ponder.

It was revealed that the borrowers, some of whom the state said were so badly harassed they could not meet their other obligations, were badgered with the assistance of a merchants' association that seeks to promote sound retail trade.

The "loan sharks" it was testified, join the credit association. One lender said he got information about the loan applicants in that way.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann put another phase of the problem directly up to the state bankers. He said in a letter to the bankers' president that there is an apparent need for loans that cannot safely and profitably be made at the state's maximum rate of 10 per cent a year.

He suggested that the legitimate bankers sponsor a constitutional amendment to permit small loans at a rate high enough to make the business safe and profitable and yet prohibit usury, which Mann said runs to as high as 1200 per cent a year.

Another revelation of the suit at Austin was that the supposed

Rookie Cop Hero and His Captives



Quick thinking by Elmer Hehr, top, rookie cop of Wheeling, W. Va., who recognized their automobile, resulted in capture of three desperadoes and a woman companion, wanted for robberies and jailbreak in Missouri. The captives: Dolores Castle, center left, of Tulsa, Okla.; Dave Rogers, center right, of Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Booth, lower left, of Bloomfield, N. J., and William Montgomery, lower right, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

safeguard by which a borrower is able to sue for double the amount of usurious interest is of no avail to the persons who borrow from "loan sharks," as the lenders had not posted bond as required by statute.

Fort Worth recently tried to regulate the loan business by ordinance but the state supreme court held that the state legislature had the sole power of enacting such laws.

The Fort Worth ordinance had teeth in it. For one thing, it forbade the lender communicating with employers or others about a debt owed by anyone. It also required both bonds and licenses for lenders.

In Galveston the merchants have taken practical steps against loan sharks. Gathering data on some of the cases, they placed it before

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
 NEA Service Staff Writer

Glazed Apple Layer
 (Serves 4 to 6)
 Nine tart apples, 1-2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 2 tablespoons hot orange juice (or water), 3-4 cups sifted flour, 1-4 cups light brown sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and slice. Butter casserole. Pile in sliced apples. Over the top, sprinkle cinnamon, nutmeg and half the sugar, mixed well. Moisten with hot orange juice.

In a bowl, mix together—using fingers—the remaining sugar, butter and lemon juice. Spread this mixture over the apples. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or softened vanilla ice cream.

Jellied Applesauce
 (Serves 4 to 6)
 One tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1-4 cup cold water, 2-1-2 cups applesauce, grated rind and juice of 1-2 lemons, 1-4 cup sugar, few grains salt, nutmeg or cinnamon.

Soften gelatin in cold water and stir until melted over hot water. Add to applesauce together with lemon rind and juice, sugar salt and nutmeg and mix well. Chill until set.

Spiced Baked Apples
 (Serves 4 to 6)
 Six tart apples, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-cup pulverized peppermint sticks.

Core apples but leave stem end intact. Sprinkle cinnamon in core hole. Fill with pulverized peppermint candy and dot with butter. Stand in pan with 1-4 cup fruit juice. Cook in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes basting occasionally with the fruit juice.

Safety In Home Is Advocated by Head of Safety Division

AUSTIN, Texas—You do not have to get on the highways to be in danger, Capt. C. E. Schauer of the safety division of the state police believes, so he has started a campaign for safety at home.

For the purpose he has prepared a pamphlet which is being distributed.

Teaching safety in the home has a two-fold purpose, Capt. Schauer explained: "It reduces the immediate hazards of home accidents and it also means that a child trained to safety in the home is most likely to observe safety on leading employers. The result was noticed from employers that they would not aid loan sharks in collecting debts from their employees.

The legislature has found that the state as an employer is vitally concerned in this question. A legislative committee reported that state salaries in many instances are pledged long in advance by state employees.

Mann's appeal to the state bankers to sponsor a constitutional amendment can scarcely have early effect. An amendment can not be submitted until the session of the legislature in 1941 unless it is pushed through the closing days of the present session, as is highly doubtful.

stairway falls, explosion of cleaning fluids, burns, food poisoning and medicine-cabinet mistakes.

"Children born into a scientific world can and should be taught, through the home, how to respect the possibilities of the medicine chest, the lawn mower, the electric socket and the many other contrivances that go to make up the equipment of the modern home," the booklet points out.

There aren't any leftovers when Mom serves SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

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 SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY
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We are prepared to do just the kind of printing you may want and give you prompt and efficient service at a price in keeping with the quality work you wish.

Phone us today and let us bid on the job. Be sure to keep your printing at home, there is no necessity for sending it out of town. Let's practice what we try to get others to preach.

We can handle any job from large circular or newspaper to the most delicate calling card and will appreciate it.

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 We can easily find and measure perfectly your trouble; also what organism involved. No guess-work, but everything is scientifically measured.
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AL TUNE

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Bill's Used Tire Exchange
 115 South Commerce Street RANGER, TEXAS

"I'D LIKE AN ADVERTISEMENT, PLEASE!"

Suppose you had to buy each advertisement you see in the newspapers now! Suppose you had to pay to learn where and what and how about food, furniture, clothes!

You'd be mighty sure to read each advertisement thoroughly — digest every bit of important information it offered!

It's still a good plan to absorb all the facts from advertisements — even though they come to you free, along with your news! For here manufacturers tell you how to make a dollar do more work . . . how to go farther on less. Through the printed word, they proffer their finest wares. It's much to your advantage to listen as they speak.

Society

The Times wants to be told about your visits and visitors. Personal items are always appreciated. Telephone 224, or mail or bring to—

THE RANGER TIMES
Ranger, Texas

Young Business Women's S. S. Class Has Wiener Roast
The Young Business Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast at Seenic Park last evening. After the social a short business meeting was held for the election of officers. Those chosen were: Odell Jay, president; Velma Brown, membership vice president; Juanita Murry, stewardship vice president; Thelma Acuff, secretary; Dorothy Neville, treasurer, and Mildred Stevens, reporter. Oleta Pounds and Mona Robinson were selected group captains for the class contest, which is to start Sunday, May 7. Members present were: Misses Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Odell Jay, Juanita Murry, Laverne Duncan, Jean Peterson, Dorothy Neville, Alice Ellison, Mildred Stevens, Oleta Pounds, Mona Robinson, Thelma Acuff, and the class teacher, Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mr. Garner's Entry Wins Second Place at Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garner attended the Oil Belt Safety Conference Thursday in Abilene.

100% T-P Products SERVICE STATION
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tended the Oil Belt Safety Conference Thursday in Abilene. They were guests of the Interstate theater personnel.

Mr. Garner entered his 90-year-old white mule-drawn hearse in the parade and won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Are Honored
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, Wednesday evening, and honored them with a farewell party. A lovely buffet supper was enjoyed, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. A lawn chair was presented to the honorees from those present, including Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Miss Davis May Goes To Austin
Miss Davis May, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. May, and aunt, Miss Beulah Harrison, left this morning for Austin, where she will participate in declamation at the State Interscholastic League meet, convening today and Saturday. Miss May was awarded first place in senior girls' declamation at the regional meet held in Abilene recently.

J. O. Y. Union
A short play will be presented by the J. O. Y. Union, Sunday, May 7. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Clark Entertains the New Era Club
"Better Homes" was the theme for the program at the regular meeting of the New Era Club Wednesday afternoon.

The leader, Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, gave a few remarks on the subject, after which Mrs. R. V. Robinson read the poem, "Home" by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. E. R. Green discussed "The Value of Consumer's Bulletin." After the regular program, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, club delegate to the recent convention held in San Angelo, gave an interesting report.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, Mrs. W. F. Crigger, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. R. S. Dudley, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Miss Ann McEver, Mrs. Bill Tipton, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. M. P. Lillis.

Royal Neighbors Meet
The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday night in a regular meeting.

After the business meeting the members were invited to the home of Mrs. Arterburn for refreshments and entertainment. Everyone had a lovely time.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets
Wednesday the members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 Woodmen Circle, met at the IOOF hall for a quilting and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Freda Fowler, Elizabeth Vaughn and Ella Reynolds of Mineral Wells, were visitors in the afternoon.

The members will meet at the hall next Wednesday for the regular meeting, at 2:30 o'clock.

There was good attendance at the quilting and everyone reported a good time.

Ranger Rebekah Lodge Members Go To Gordon
Thursday evening members of Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 244 went in a body to Gordon, to initiate a candidate for their lodge.

No. 299. Vases of spring flowers, decorated the altars. The new team put on the work. They were dressed in pink and green evening dresses.

Mrs. Hattie Mayo was the candidate. Talks were made by the visitors and members. Pie and punch were served.

Those going from here were Mrs. Oda Stiles, Mae Eyley, Gussie Tankersley, Dora Fox, Emma Stiles, Lena McDonough, Viola Cash, Ruby Greer, Patsy Patterson, Lovis Calder, Laura Todd, Kate Marra, Mollie Patterson, Jewell Green, Anna Mae Robinson, Francis Butcher, Mable Souther, Luella Wallace, Clara Witt, Pearl Patterson, Eula Blackwell and Mr. Joe Calder.

There were 13 Gordon members present.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson are spending Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th, at Abilene. Mr. Henderson is attending the Oil Belt Safety conference in session there for two days.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth left today to spend several days visiting in the home of her brother at Rule.

S. P. Boon was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose left today for their new home at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin attended the Oil Belt Safety Conference in Abilene, today.

Otis Taft, Bill Dreihofner, Fuzz Brown, Brownie King, Clarence Taft of Ibea and Gayland Poe of Eastland composed a group attending the Oil Belt Safety Conference in Abilene, today.

J. D. McClister left this morning on a business trip to Lubbock over the week-end.

O. R. Cooper of Tyler left today after spending a day and night with his father, Mr. V. V. Cooper, Sr.

V. V. Cooper, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. and daughter.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The WORD TULIP COMES FROM "TULBEND," A TURKISH WORD MEANING TURBAN... BECAUSE OF THE FLOWER'S RESEMBLANCE TO THE TURKISH HEADRESS.



RIGHTERONG? NORTH POLAR STAR IS VISIBLE AT THE SOUTH POLE ONLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.



BEAR TRACKS, CONTRARY TO MANY POPULAR STORY WRITERS, DO NOT RESEMBLE THOSE OF HUMANS.

ANSWER: Wrong. Polaris, the north pole star, never is seen from points south of the equator, since the axis of the earth points almost directly toward it.

as Fort Worth by Mrs. Cecil Louks, where she is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Knox City and Mrs. J. J. Jousan of Granger are visiting in the homes of R. E. and Carl Garner.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear one, Claude Disheroon. Mrs. Faye Disheroon, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Disheroon, Rex, John, Arthur and Emmet Disheroon.

George T. Hemmingson of Dallas was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and children, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon attended the Oil Belt Safety Conference in Abilene, Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Wolf and daughter, Peggy Jenn, returned from Wink this morning, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Wheelton left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley in Dallas. She will be joined there by Mr. Wheelton on his return from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was accompanied as far

WTCC Visitors to See New Building For the First Time

ABILENE, Tex.—Thousands of West Texans attending the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 15-17, will have their first opportunity to inspect the regional organization's new headquarters building.

They will have opportunity also to visit the WTCC Resource and Museum Institute located on the first floor of the headquarters building.

The headquarters offices were established here in the \$200,000 former Federal building a year and a half ago. After the three-story building was turned over to the organization by the City of Abilene, extensive remodeling work was completed and the headquarters and exhibit hall were formally opened last June.

Since that time more than 10,000 visitors from 25 or more states have visited the hall. The first lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was high in the list of the exhibits when she visited the hall last March. She had later said that the exhibit hall was the most impressive thing she saw of through Texas.

Among other prominent visitors who have praised the hall have been M. L. Wilcox, secretary in the Department of Agriculture; Dr. K. H. Thordarson, head of the Harvard University extension service in North Texas; and a number of other prominent Texas towns have indicated their interest in the vision presents West Texas on a national scale.

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