

County Goes Dry In Beer Election Saturday

PROGRAM FOR TEACHER'S IS NOW COMPLETE

Because of the demand for visiting speakers who will attend the Oilbelt teachers meeting in Abilene, March 15 and 16, several subject sections will meet together rather than have independent sectional programs as has been the custom in the past.

The English and Library groups will hold a joint session at a luncheon where Dr. Harold Rugg of the Teachers College, Columbia University, will speak.

To present such an inclusive program as the one planned for the four thousand teachers of the Oilbelt District requires financial support on the part of the teachers themselves.

Baylor County, Bomarton Public School, Joe W. Cloud, Supt.

Funeral Is Held For C. P. Narry, 54

More Production In Area Is Noted

JURORS TO MEET

Louisiana Solons Refuse To Meet On Call Of Governor

BATON ROUGE, La., March 2.—Rebellious legislators today refused to answer the call of Governor Earl K. Long for a special session and ended the 12 years of puppet lawmaking started by his brother, the late Huey P. Long.

Only 13 senators responded when Lieutenant-Governor Coleman Lindsay rapped for order. Twenty is a bare quorum. The house was shy of a quorum by many votes.

Once before Governor Earl K. Long called a special session. That was just after the first democratic primary Jan. 16. The machine had failed for the first time in 12 years to win a majority, and Governor Long was forced into a run-off against Sam Houston Jones, political unknown from Lake Charles.

In a semblance of domination the special session turned out bills at the governor's bidding, bills which he approved and hoped "they will get me a few more votes" in the run-off primary.

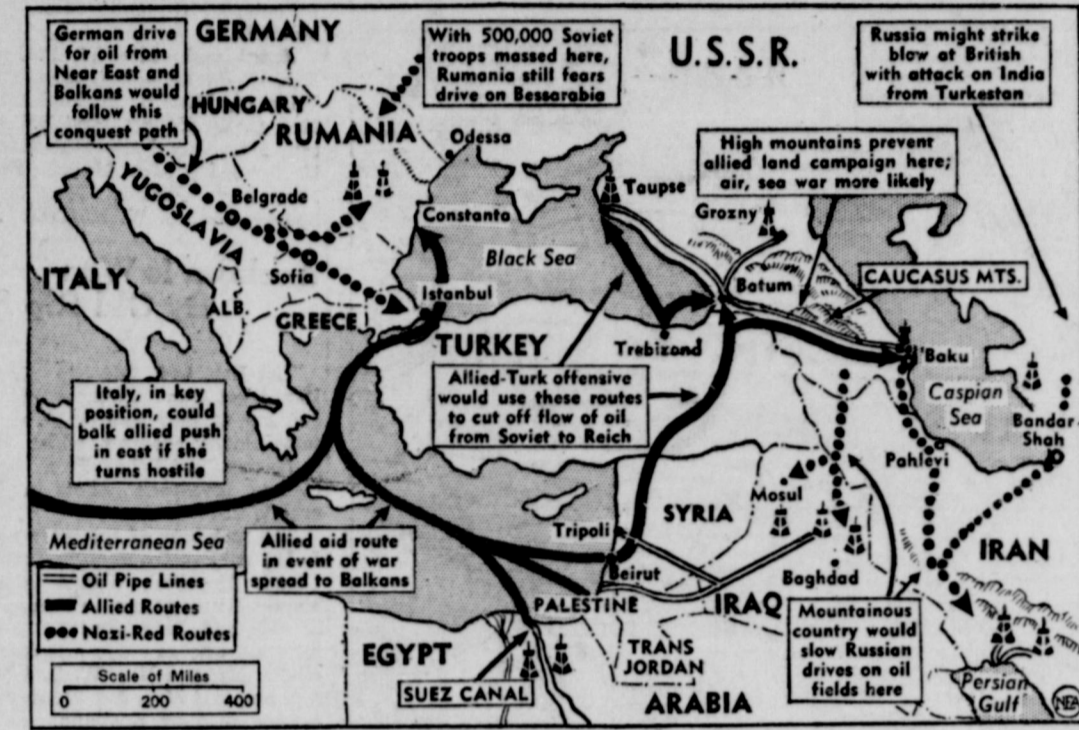
Independence Of Texas Celebrated

Sergeant Killed In Train Wreck Will Be Buried Next Mon.

Peanut Association Heads To Inspect Co-ops On 3-Day Trip

Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, who are discussing possibilities of initiating co-operatives for the organization's membership this year, this week will visit several co-operatives in Northwest Texas and learn of their operation and other features.

Balkans, Near East Tense as War Threatens



Massing of Rumanian, Turkish and Russian troops on their respective borders increases tension in the Balkan and Near Eastern areas, where nearly 5,000,000 men are now under arms. Map shows routes of attack that would be used by allies on offensive or by Nazi-Red forces if war should spread to this eastern front.

Old X-Ray Field in Erath County Site for Location of Deep Project

Erath county's second new test in the past few weeks has been staked by O. D. Dillingham, Abilene, and others in the old X-Ray field.

The well will test to 3,500 feet and will be known as No. 1 J. B. Moring heirs, 357 feet from the east and 2,784 feet from the south line of the Moses Goff survey, abstract 290. Materials are being moved in.

Recently E. H. Young, Eastland and associates started preparatory work on No. 1 Mills, Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, in a try for Ellenburger production.

Hamilton County A new operation for the area is Grady Wallace and others No. 2 C. E. Lund, section 51, P. J. Bailey, 12 miles northwest of Hamilton. The well is around 2,400 feet southwest of the No. 1 Lund, which found oil in the Bend lime, and is now drilling at 1,200 feet.

Eastland County Two miles south of Carbon, Dobbs Oil Corporation was drilling at 90 feet on No. 1 H. D. Thomason, S. H. Key survey.

Still shutdown was W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&T survey, six miles southeast of Eastland.

At 120 feet Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&T survey, five miles west of Carbon, was drilling.

A depth of 550 feet has been reached by Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco.

Stephens County Still a location was Pitzer and West and others No. 1 Compton, section 1, OAL survey.

Clyde Greathouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Norton survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, at 3,350 feet was drilling.

Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Sloan, Yeaman survey, one mile south of producing wells in the Dance pool, had drilled 2,800 feet toward the objective of 4,000 feet but was reported shutdown.

Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SFFR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge, at 1,650 feet was drilling.

Rigging up continued on Earl McNabb and others No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Stedham Petrol company was testing No. 1 Powers, George York survey. Total depth is 3,627 feet.

Palo Pinto County W. K. Gordon No. 14 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon, had reached a depth of 850 feet.

150 Present Friday At Veteran's And Auxiliary Meeting

One hundred and fifty attended a meeting of the Eastland American Legion and Auxiliary Friday night at the clubhouse, at the city park, it was reported Saturday.

Members of the auxiliary, recently-organized, received additions to their roster.

Reports of committee members who served for the district convention last week were heard. There were visitors present from Cisco, Ranger, Moran, Carbon and Rising Star.

SOVIETS ENTER OUTSKIRTS OF VIIPURI CITY

MOSCOW, March 2.—Russian troops have entered the southern outskirts of Viipuri as others reached Tali, six miles to the east, and landed on the western shore of the Bay of Viipuri, an army communique said today.

Finns, it was charged, were setting fire to the city, ostensibly despairing of a successful defense.

It was asserted that in operations yesterday the Russians took the Pankkolanoski waterfall area on the Yuoksi River, 25 miles east of the city; the town of Heinjoki, 15 miles east of the city; Mannikala, in the same area; Tali, which is on the Viipuri-Lake Ladoga Railroad, and Cape Keijasiemi, on the western shore of Viipuri Bay.

The communique thus indicated that Viipuri was now invested from three sides—from Tali, on the Lake railroad; from the southeast, up the Viipuri-Leningrad railroad; from the south, up the Coastal railroad, and from the west on the Lake Shore.

Today's communique said that between February 11 and March 1 the Russians had brought down 191 Finnish airplanes and captured an enormous quantity of war materials in addition to 922 defensive fortifications.

Nazis Shoot Down A Belgian Plane

BRUSSELS, March 2.—A German airplane shot down a Belgian plane in the Belgian province of Limburg today, it was reported in reliable quarters here.

Officials refused to confirm the report, but it was believed that they would issue an official communique after an investigation.

Beer Election Votes by Boxes

Table with columns: Box, Polls, Ex., Wet, Dry, Majority, Total. Lists election results for various boxes across the county.

WELLES TALKS TO HITLER AS WAR SPREADS

As Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Europe, listened today to Adolf Hitler's war aims and attitude towards peace, an echo of the war was heard within the American neutrality zone of the Western Hemisphere.

Three United States destroyers and a coast guard cutter steamed towards a spot 150 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the British freighter Southgate reported it had been attacked by a submarine. Nothing had been heard from the Southgate since it sent out a distress call late yesterday.

A British broadcast reported that the German freighter Troja had been set afire by its crew and scuttled off the Netherlands West Indies after it had been challenged by a British warship—also within the neutrality zone.

A report, unconfirmed, was circulated in Montevideo that several German freighters, accompanied by two submarines and possibly a pocket battleship, were in the South Atlantic 600 miles off the Uruguayan Coast. Several British warships are believed to be somewhere in that region.

In the Berlin talks, Hitler was reported to have asked Welles about supposed Allied sympathies in the United States and to have told him he thought the United States was not following a strictly neutral course, which impelled Hitler to be wary of all democracies.

Hitler was reported to have told Welles that the only thing approaching a peace proposal he could make would be to state that the Allies must accept his terms or fight to the finish.

Reliable informants said Hitler declared any European peace must be based substantially on recognition of Germany's territorial acquisitions and of her "natural" spheres of interest in Central Europe. German sources said the vacant ambassadorships of each country may be filled soon.

British war planes flew over Berlin today for the fourth time in a week. German planes again were active off the coast of Scotland and British planes went out to combat them.

In the Finnish war, Moscow reported Russian troops in the southern outposts of beleaguered Viipuri, Finland's second largest city. The Russians said the Finns were setting fire to the deserted city. Helsinki said the Finnish troops were prepared for a last-ditch defense of Viipuri, which was under heavy shell fire as the main body of Russian troops reached a point 4 1/2 miles away.

Helsinki, the capital, had an air raid alarm which lasted four hours. Bombing was heard north of the city but no bombs fell in the capital.

On the diplomatic front, Rome announced that Italy would protest to Great Britain tomorrow against the blockade of Italian coal ships bound from Dutch ports to Italy.

Italian ships were still loading coal at Amsterdam, but Britain has announced they will be seized if they leave port.

Car Owners Begin Licensing Autos

With state law now permitting the placing of new automobile license plates on their cars, Eastland county citizens are now beginning to license their machines in a greater number, it was observed Saturday by Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

Friday was the first day on which it was permissible under state law to place the 1940 license plates on cars.

Up to Friday only 187 passenger cars, 62 commercial and 13 farm licenses had been issued, O'Brien stated.

UNOFFICIAL COUNT WITH ONLY SEVEN BOXES OUT ELECTION SHOWS DRY TREND

WITH 319 POLL TAXES PAID IN SEVEN OUTSTANDING BOXES, WHICH ALWAYS VOTE DRY, A DRY VICTORY IS CONCEDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Navy Finds Ship Which Sent SSS Not In Distress

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The navy announced today that the British freighter Southgate, which had flashed a submarine attack message last night, had been located by navy planes and was in "no apparent danger."

The ship had been sought since late yesterday when it sent a signal indicating that it was being attacked by a submarine about 150 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The signal sent a cutter, three navy destroyers and planes of the navy's neutrality patrol on a swift hunt for the ship.

The advice that the Southgate had been located was received by the chief of naval operations. It gave no details as to where the Southgate was encountered by the planes which had been searching for it since dawn.

The message of the sighting of the freighter by neutrality patrol planes was the first word on the situation since a few minutes after the ship flashed its attack message last night. The navy had been unable to contact it by radio, presumably because of the wish of the skipper of the ship not to disclose his exact position if he was near enemy warships.

Gun Fire Heard On British Coast

LONDON, March 2.—Terrific gun fire off the Scottish coast in the early hours of this morning sent dwellers at Berwick-on-Tweed hurrying to the seashore in the belief that a naval engagement was in progress.

Belief was expressed here, however, that German bombing planes, reported off the coast earlier, had attacked British shipping and perhaps had been engaged by Royal Air Force fighter planes which raced to the scene.

Gun fire seemed to center between Berwick-on-Tweed and the Firth of Forth. Residents of the town hastened from their beds to the seashore. Some thought Berwick-on-Tweed was being bombed. Flashes of fire could be seen in the darkness, but when the gunfire ceased just before dawn no ships or planes were to be seen. Residents at Dunbar, near Berwick, reported that they heard gun fire throughout the night.

Explosions were heard at sea off the Northumberland Coast of England, to the southeast and these were taken to be from German planes bombing shipping. Later an unidentified British steamship, arriving in port, reported that it had been attacked by a German bombing plane near Amble, on the Northumberland Coast.

Uruguayan Paper Says Battle Is To Be Fought Soon

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Mar. 2.—The newspaper Tribuna Popular, in a special dispatch from Rio Grande, said today that "it is reported without confirmation that a naval battle involving three British cruisers and six large German submarines is developing 200 miles from Cape Polonia."

Cape Polonia is about 110 miles northeast of Punta Del Este, Uruguay, where last December three British cruisers engaged the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in a battle which forced the German man of war into Montevideo harbor, in which it was scuttled after an internment order.

Tribuna Popular is regarded as a sensational newspaper and its report of naval battle off Cape Polonia was received with considerable skepticism here.

Almost complete returns from the election held in Eastland county Saturday, showed late Saturday night that the county would unquestionably go dry by a majority of around 100 votes.

The tabulation of votes Saturday night showed that out of the 27 boxes in the county the unofficial count showed that 20 boxes had cast 2,485 votes for legalizing beer and 2,482 votes against, leaving a wet majority at that time of three votes.

In the seven outstanding boxes in the county there were 319 poll taxes paid, and in six of the seven localities a dry vote has been cast regularly in all previous elections. The only wet box unheard from was Dothan, with only 37 paid poll taxes, so there is no chance whatever of the county going wet.

Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Cook were the only boxes in the county showing a wet majority when the tabulation was made, the Eastland boxes having wet majorities of 170 and 68, the two in Ranger going wet by 114 and 102 votes while the two in Cisco went wet by 89 and 255 votes. The lone rural box reporting a wet majority was Cook, with a wet majority of two votes.

Rising Star's two boxes voted dry by majorities of 122 and 63 votes, while other dry majorities by boxes were Pioneer, 48, Kokosmo 23, Carbon 229, Gorman 112, Longbranch 23, Scranton 45, Olden 53, Romney 11, Staff 18, Desdemona 34 and Sabanno 16.

The box appearing elsewhere on this page gives the unofficial tabulation of all votes counted, the number of poll taxes in each box, the total number of votes cast and the wet or dry majority.

Roosevelt Back At Washington After Long Trip

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Roosevelt returned to the capital today to take charge of the investigation of reports that the Western Hemisphere's "safety zone" had been violated twice yesterday.

Reports that a British merchant ship, the Southgate, was attacked by an unidentified submarine near Puerto Rico came as the president completed a cruise through the general waters in which the mysterious submarine could have been operating and took a special train at Pensacola for Washington. At the same time it was reported that the crew of the German freighter Troja had scuttled their ship when a British warship intercepted it in the Dutch West Indies within the neutrality zone.

If it is ascertained that a warship and a submarine had made attacks within the Caribbean, the United States' military and naval stronghold, it was believed this government would protest to the government responsible. The warship seemed definitely identified as British.

Man Seized By An Attack At Wedding Of Daughter Dies

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2.—Twelve hours after he was stricken with a heart attack after watching his daughter's wedding, E. B. Cannon, 47, bookkeeper, died today in a hospital.

Cannon crumpled to the floor while relatives and friends at his home were congratulating his daughter, Mary, on her marriage to Howard Crader, 26. A physician was summoned and he advised the newlyweds to postpone their honeymoon trip to San Antonio although he did not consider Cannon's condition was critical.

The father failed to regain consciousness, however, and was taken to a hospital, where he died today.

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Retailers Are Optimistic

When the Chicago Association of Commerce finished tabulating orders placed during the past few weeks by 18,000 jobbers who attended the city's 20-odd annual trade shows, officials announced cheerfully that business had jumped by 15 per cent over that of the preceding year.

Brisk holiday trade generally accounted for the enthusiasm with which buyers from all over the United States and Canada were turning in orders. Encouraged by the business turnover around Christmas, retailers foresee continuation of favorable conditions during the year rather than a let-down.

It is a healthy indication. The last persons in the world to be led too easily along paths of false optimism are the retailers, who would find themselves hopelessly stuck if business collapsed while they carried large inventories in their storehouses.

No More Barnacles

They have developed a new kind of paint for ocean-going vessels that will very likely do away with barnacles—which is probably a Good Thing.

Sea-faring men have never felt very kindly toward barnacles. The persistent crustaceans have a most annoying habit of hanging onto the hulls of boats and going along just for the ride—all of which wouldn't be so bad if they didn't cut down the speed of the vessel.

But to people who have never been any closer to the high seas than the park lagoon, this promised development is just a little saddening. Barnacles and tough first mates are part of the stock-in-trade of a sea romance. Never having met a barnacle personally, the average land-lubber regards it as an integral part of his marine lore.

Yet, if this new barnacle-less solution makes sailors happier, stay-at-homes can scarcely complain in their own selfish interests.

Hanging on to Experience

Among many of the nation's employers, a new movement to retain older and experienced hands has become evident recently.

Not forgetting the problem of jobless youngsters, many industrialists realize that the post-forty worker is entitled to just as much consideration. They are also aware that the man who has spent 10 or 20 years in the same plant is normally pretty well equipped to handle his job. His very steadiness is an asset to the firm; his years of service, a tribute to his craftsmanship.

Weeding out faithful old-timers who are still capable is not an answer to the unemployment enigma. The youngsters themselves don't want to get jobs that way.

Hitler has repatriated 326 Germans driven out of East Africa by the British when war broke out. They will probably be permitted to express their gratitude by being allowed to die for the Fatherland.

The People of Europe Get Together



Hardin-Simmons Orchestra Will Play on Monday

The Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra will play at the Eastland High School Auditorium Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and in the Ranger Recreation Building the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Featured soloists on the program are to be Miss Virginia Sheridan of Houston, concert harpist, and Macon Summerlin of Roby, violinist, and the orchestra's concertmaster.

Summerlin, a talented musician, will play the difficult Zigeunerweisen, by Sarasate, with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Sheridan's numbers are to be selected.

The orchestra will open its program with the Sleeping Beauty Waltz, from the Ballet Suite by Chaikowsky, and will play the Ballet Egyptian, by Luigini.

On its tour the orchestra will play programs at Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Of prime interest not only to local music lovers, but to members of the orchestra itself, will be the appearance of A. J. Bell, Jr., 19-year-old blind violinist, who will be making his first tour with the organization. The Stamford freshman is taking regular classes in history, English and mathematics at H-SU, and takes notes in Braille, then transcribes them.

He plays in the first violin section in the orchestra, and is credited by Director Preston with having a "perfect musical ear." He has to memorize all his music, learning by ear and by dictation. A new familiar sight on the Hardin-Simmons campus is the combination of "A. J." and his faithful "seeing eye" German shepherd dog, who guides him unerringly from class to class, and from his dormitory room to other points, as directed. A. J., entering H-SU at mid-year, began at once to take his place with the orchestra for its regular Sunday afternoon broadcasts, but the trip here is the first out of town.

Man Confesses To Car Theft After a Diary Is Produced

EL PASO, Tex.—Karl Fredrick Tullberg, 25-year-old Swede, probably will be more careful in the future about what he writes in his diary.

Tullberg, arraigned on a complaint charging him with transporting a stolen automobile from Miami Beach, Fla., to El Paso, at first disclaimed any guilt in connection with the charge. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents said. But when informed that agents had his diary, written in Swedish and containing a daily record of his travels since he left Sweden several years ago, Tullberg said:

"I guess I'll have to give you another statement."

In the second statement, agents said, Tullberg admitted taking the car.

When bond was set at \$1,000 pending trial, he offered to return to his native country and join

Directs Symphony



HERBERT M. PRESTON Herbert M. Preston, director of the Hardin-Simmons Symphony Orchestra, which will be presented here Monday afternoon in a special concert.

Vegetable Use Urge of Service

According to The Texas Food Standard we need to plan and produce or provide the following foods and amounts for our family of four, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, member of the Bass Lake home demonstration club, declared at a recent meeting.

Items needed are: 524 gallons of milk (for cooking and to drink) including the amount to make butter and cheese for the family; 120 dozen eggs to eat and use for cooking; 700 pounds of meat, including poultry, pork, lamb, beef, sea food and provide fat for cooking; 650 pounds grain products, including corn meal, grits, hominy, wheat flour and other grain products; 800 pounds potatoes (Irish and sweet); 60 pounds dried beans and peas; 800 pounds green or yellow vegetables; 800 pounds other vegetables; 400 pounds citrus fruits or tomatoes; 800 pounds other fruits; 280 pounds of sweets; 8,750 glasses of water.

Mrs. Jobe and other home demonstration club members are trying to make a complete plan for the food supply for the families this year. The garden, number of dairy cows, number of chickens, meat animals have to be planned according to the size of the different families. The Texas Food Standard gives the food plan for one person and the individual members can plan accordingly.

The Texas food standard calls for 200 pounds of green or yellow vegetables and 200 pounds of other vegetables per person each year. These vegetables are needed in the daily diet because of the vitamins furnished by same.

Leafy, green and yellow vegetables are among the most highly valued of all vegetables for the Vitamin A (the anti-infection vitamin) and iron especially, but also for Vitamin G, essential to growth. The greener the color, the more Vitamin A there is present.

Tomatoes, fresh or canned, provide an excellent source of Vitamin C. Raw cabbage, raw turnips and onions are valuable sources of Vitamin C also. Dried beans help to bring up the iron and protein.

A volunteer regiment with Finnish troops if federal agents would release him. The offer was refused.

tein content of the diet, if supplemented with milk, meat or eggs.

Vegetables are one of the best base-forming foods and the health of the tissues depends on maintaining a slight excess of bases over acids in the body—often spoken of as the "alkali reserve." Potatoes are one of the best alkaline or base-forming foods.

In order to have a garden which will furnish a well-balanced diet for the family, these factors should be kept in mind when planting the garden: Vitamin A helps to keep us in good condition. It increases resistance to disease, especially of the respiratory tract. Vitamin B, sometimes called the "appetite vitamin" keeps up interest in food and promises good digestion.

Vitamin C helps build strong teeth and bones. It is required in large amounts to keep them in good condition. Vitamin D is the ricket preventing vitamin. It is essential to good bone formation. Vitamin G helps to keep us well at all ages and is a factor in preventing too early signs of old age.

U. S. STARTS \$277,000,000 JOB BUILDING SECOND SET OF LOCKS

Waterway Is to Be Insured Against Bombers by New Construction Program

BY JOHN RICE

NEA Service Special Correspondent

BALBOA, C. Z.—Every morning at 8 o'clock a booted, khaki-clad, business-like man strides into a bare little office in the new construction town of Diabolo.

He is Col. Thomas B. Larkin, army engineer, energetic center-point of \$277,000,000 worth of construction work on the third set of locks which will bring the Panama Canal up to date.

The new locks, larger than the old, will be single instead of in twin sets like the present ones and will be located a half-mile to a mile away from them. They will provide for boats too large for the present locks, and reduce the danger of air raids damaging the locks and thus blocking the canal.

Three hundred families and 500 single men live and eat in the new quarters which make up Diabolo. They are the advance guard of the horde of 20,000 workers who will descend on the Canal Zone in 1941-44 to dig 85,000,000 cubic yards of dirt. PLAN NEW TOWNS ON TWO OCEANS

Colonel Larkin, who built Fort Peck dam in Montana, is directing preliminary work. Crews of diamond drillers are testing foundations for new locks and bypass channels.

Diabolo is headquarters of the job. Later two more towns must be built, Agua Clara on the Atlantic side and Cooli on the Pacific. These with preliminary surveys and plans, will occupy Colonel Larkin and his engineers for the rest of this year. It will also use up most of the \$15,000,000 appropriated. The remainder of the job has been ordered done by Congress, but the money has not yet been appropriated.

Most of the labor will have to be brought in, largely from Jamaica, for American laborers can't stand the sun of the Canal Zone, and Panama can only furnish about 7500 of the needed 20,000.

Engineers, skilled mechanics, construction bosses, and technicians will be brought from the United States. Blue-Eyed tanned vigorous Col-

Eastland Residents At Payte Funeral

Many from Eastland were present this week at funeral services of Mrs. J. P. Payte, Carbon resident and mother of Mrs. W. W. Kelly of Eastland. Church services were at Carbon and interment in Eastland cemetery.

Among those from Eastland were the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Victor Ginn, A. E. Herring, Mrs. P. E. Bittle, Mrs. C. C. Cogburn, Mrs. Claude Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. R. A. P'Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Jonathan Jones, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Bill Burton, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Dulin, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

Acclaim Is Won By Old Rip Set

The Eastland Old Rip Square Dance set won applause Friday evening as they danced at an entertainment program which was a feature of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show in Mineral Wells.

The members of the set were E. J. Pryor, Pat Owen, Roy Lawson, Claude Maynard, Wanda Looney, Martin Jean Lister, Clara June Kimble and Jerry Railey.

Those who saw the program included Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and family, also of Eastland.

The square dancers will perform Eastland Day, Friday, March 15, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Ranger Man Wins At Mineral Wells

Sig Faircloth of Ranger won first place in the calf roping contest at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show on the opening day, March 1, at Mineral Wells, and won second place in the wild cow milking contest.

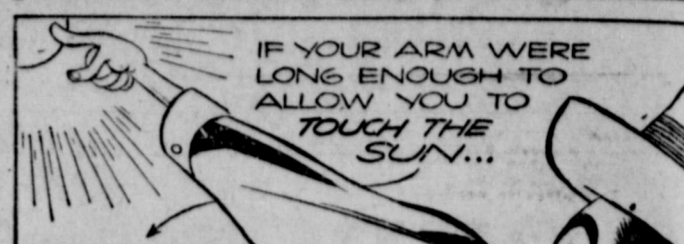
So many calf ropers were entered in the rodeo there that additional contests had to be run off Saturday morning in order that all might compete.

JOINS FORCE

Eugene (Red) Williams, whose work as a special officer for the T&P railroad has taken him here many times, has joined the Big Spring police force, friends here have been advised. Williams formerly worked from Baird.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF YOUR ARM WERE LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH THE SUN... YOU'D HAVE TO LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS MORE BEFORE YOU'D FEEL YOUR BURNED FINGERS!



THE WORD APPLE ONCE WAS USED FOR ANY ROUND FRUIT. ANSWER: Wrong. Guerillas, members of independent warring bands, have been known in many lands.

\$1,000 Cash Paid For Ranger Place

Tom Eubank of Ranger bought Saturday for \$1,000 cash the O'Keefe place on Strawn road east of Ranger.

Included in the deal was the frame house on the property, improvements and six acres of land. The land fronts on the highway.

Eastland Juniors Defeated In Game

The Eastland junior high school softball team was defeated 18 to 9 Friday afternoon in a game with the Breckenridge junior high at Breckenridge.

This was the second game of the year for the Eastland team. Playing Morton Valley recently, the team won 14 to 4.

Insect Control Is Subject At Parley

County Agent Elno V. Cook and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, attended an insect control extension service meeting this week at Comanche at which Cameron Siddall of College Station, assistant extension service entomologist, was present.

Marriage License Issuance Is Down

A check of marriage license records Saturday in the office County Clerk R. V. Gallos showed that more licenses were issued for the first two months 1939 than 1940.

Through February this year licenses to marry were issued compared to 57 for the same months last year. In February 1939, 29 licenses were issued while in February, 1940, 18 licenses were issued.

Veterans will have an opportunity of seeing J. T. Gray Abilene, state service officer Monday and Tuesday at the Mitchell Storage and Service in Eastland, it was announced.

J. H. Mitchell, service officer of the Eastland American legion said that Gray will assist veterans with their claims and answer questions on related subjects.

The cost of producing a barrel of oil in Texas averages 81 cents. The average selling price of oil in 1939 was about \$1.



First picture of Panama's new city, Diabolo, a construction town going up to house workers digging new locks.

Here's how Uncle Sam is going to put in additional locks at Panama—digging two canals, so far as locks are concerned.

log and 101 feet wide. Already there are ships which will not go into them. So bigger locks are needed to take the ships of the future.

Also the present locks are side-by-side. A single lock air-raid might put the whole thing out of commission. So the new locks, 1200 feet long by 135 feet wide will be built from a half-mile to a mile away. It complicates the problem of attack. In general the lock problem is gigantic, but familiar.

PROPOSE TO SAFEGUARD VULNERABLE DAM There are details, though which are not yet settled. What to do for instance, with the vast bulk of earth dug out? Undoubtedly part of it will be used to relocate tracks of the Panama Railroad, which now crosses ground which will be dug up.

Henry G. Martin, chief geologist of the Canal Zone, has an opinion for some of the rest. He would divide the unnavigable part of Gatun Lake into sections by dams. Gatun Lake is regarded the most vulnerable part of whole canal system. If Gatun were destroyed at present, it would be needed for navigation and operation of the locks would be impossible. With the lake chambered water would be retained even the main dam were hit, it would be harder to cripple canal.

But the new locks suggest still greater water supplies are provided by Gatun and den dams might be needed in future. So plans are being set for another lake reservoir in Chagres river above Gamboa is things like this which Col. Larkin must figure out before that large-scale construction starts next year.

POPULAR STAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a woman in the center.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

YESTERDAY: Ann makes it clear to Paul that she has no intention of marrying him...

CHAPTER X CLARA said, "This is our place, Ann. Come in and start living with me."

Ann followed her into a small living room. Worn carpet, sagging chairs, limp curtains, grimy walls covered with pictures...

Off the living room, was the kitchen, a small cupboard arrangement with doors swung wide. Through a door in another wall, Ann glimpsed a bedroom...

Clara led the way to the bedroom. Ann's quick eye noticed that the bed was a good inch thicker than the one she had left...

They were interrupted by a quick knock on the door. "It's Sam," Clara exclaimed, "my boy friend—the one I told you about."

"Hi, Sport," Clara greeted him. "Come here, Ann, and meet Sam Little. Little—she laughed. "Isn't that a name for him?"

"How do you do," she said. "Jo."

"We're going to the movies. Make yourself at home, Ann."

She watched them as they went down the stairs. She saw Sam kiss Clara at the turn. She stood there a moment, thinking of Clara and Sam? Were they in love? Was that why they had kissed?

Strangely enough, Ann had never been kissed. The reason was quite simple. There had been no opportunity while she traveled

from one end of the country to the other with Pete, always under the watchful eye of her mother. And there had been no opportunity since.

She thought of Paul Hayden with a quickening of the pulse. Perhaps he would kiss her some day. But no, he was afraid of girls, afraid that one of them might marry him.

ANN went back to the bedroom. She put clean newspapers in the dresser drawers and carefully placed her few belongings in neat piles. Clara's jumbled toilet articles had been moved to one side and she set out her jars and boxes, comb and powder puff. She got the wire hangers from her bag and hung up her dresses and coats.

A warm feeling of home enveloped her. The girls in the hall had been friendly. It was nice to know that Clara would come in later. She had a date for the next evening—a Paul Hayden. Perhaps life had found her at last.

"Mind if I come in?" It was Florabelle, still in the orchid draperies, still insolently smoking.

"Mind? I should say not. Sit down." Ann came from the kitchen and dropped to a chair, curling one foot under her.

"God, I'm sleepy," Florabelle groaned, throwing herself among the rainbow hued cushions on the cot, stretching her long, lovely body. "Didn't get in until 4 this morning."

"Gracious—I'm afraid I couldn't work if I stayed out so late."

"No—well, in a way, yes. I've lived in almost every city in the United States. I've stayed in the best hotels and—"

"Well, well—" Florabelle sat up. "Looks are certainly deceiving. I thought you'd come from Yahoo or somewhere. Not that you look like a hick. What are you doing in a dump like this? Lost your cunning?"

Ann flushed. "I traveled with my father. He died a year ago. I've been on my own since."

"Oh, I see," Florabelle got to her feet, yawning. "Come over and see where I hang out." She trailed across the hall and Ann followed. Stepping inside Florabelle's door, her eyes opened wide.

THE apartment, architecturally speaking, was like her own, but the furnishings were vastly different. The walls were pale yellow, the woodwork had been painted silver, the carpet was dove gray. Chromium glittered.

wheels are sliding, the Oil Belt Safety Council warns. It's your only chance to pull out of it.

The question for today, ladies and gentlemen, is a tricky one. Of course, you know that automobile accidents are the chief cause of accidental death. But what ranks second?

Well, believe it or not, the second most deadly type of accident is falls—just plain, ordinary tumbles. Fatal falls in homes, in public places and at work totaled 27,000 last year—only about 5,000 less than the traffic toll—the Oil Belt Safety Council reports.

Since we can't do much about the law of gravity, the next best thing is to WATCH OUR STEP!

MOTORISTS—When the driver ahead holds out his hand, don't take it for granted that he's signalling correctly. Maybe he intends to stop, or turn right, or turn left, or maybe he's just pointing out the beauties of the countryside. The Oil Belt Safety Council advises you to slow down—stop, if necessary—until you're sure what the driver ahead intends to do.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Don't do something just because an older person does it. That doesn't make it right. You know, older people often grow up with bad habits that you don't want to copy.

Stand on a street corner in any city and you will see grown men and women, who should know better, taking chances by crossing streets against the red light. Maybe they get across all right, but some day they may get hit.

You boys and girls may not be as old as grown-up people, but you can be a lot smarter when it comes to safety. Learn the right way, and then stick to it, the Oil Belt Safety Council says.

MOTHERS—Are there open electrical sockets in your home that baby can get his fingers into? If there are, the Oil Belt Safety Council suggests that you plug them. Electrical shock and burns often prove fatal to small children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited, "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3.

The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (II Corinthians 4:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine principle of all real being which he taught and practised" (page 26).

There was a low davenport flanked correctly by two overstuffed chairs and a coffee table with a glass top. Lamps and ash trays and pictures of men stood upon other tables. A radio, encased in aquamarine colored glass, hummed softly. The room was ornate, cheaply and fantastically modern.

"It's—it's very lovely," Ann said.

"I'll do." Florabelle pushed the bedroom door open and Ann received another shock. The bed was low and wide, it was soft and thick, a velvet cover fell to the floor. The dressing table, two small chests separated by a shelf, stood below an immense, circular mirror. There was a gold brocade slipper chair and a wardrobe. The door of the wardrobe stood open and Ann saw rows of gowns, shoes on a rack, hats in transparent boxes. Beside the bed, on a chromium table, stood an ivory telephone.

Ann said, "I want lovely things some day."

"Why don't you have them?" ANN's eyes widened. "I can't afford them. I only make fifteen a week."

"It isn't what you make. It's how you manage."

Ann looked dazed. "If you know the answer I wish you'd pass it on to me."

"Get men to give you what you want."

"I don't know any men. Anyway, I wouldn't—"

"I said I'd fix you up," Florabelle looked Ann up and down, her eyes drowsy and speculative. "I went with a rich guy once," she said. "He bought this stuff for me because he said I deserved beautiful surroundings. He had the place redecorated and paid Mrs. Follet to have the bathroom put in."

Ann looked at her new friend with faint suspicion. "Wasn't that a great deal to accept from a man?"

Florabelle started to laugh, then thought better of it. "We were to be married," she said. "He was getting the place ready for us."

"And did something happen to him?"

"Yes, something happened." "Oh, I'm sorry."

"You needn't be." The telephone rang and Florabelle hurried her guest out. "Come every few minutes," she said.

Ann went back to the worn carpet and artificial flowers. She sat down and thought for a long time.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Safety Hints of Oil Belt Safety Council Officers

MOTHERS—The Oil Belt Safety Council asks you to be careful to keep children away from open fires, kitchen stoves and all cooking vessels. Unless constantly watched, a child can pull a pan of scalding water off the stove before you can wink and eye.

NEVER leave small children alone in the house!

EXTRA! EXTRA! Ninety-three thousand killed by accidents last year! Read all about it! EXTRA! Those headlines tell a tragic story, ladies and gentlemen. They give full impact to the countless little paragraphs you read in the newspaper every day—telling about John Brown, who took a chance on a scaffold and fell, or Jim Smith, who tried to beat another car at an intersection, or Mary Jones, who stood on a rick-

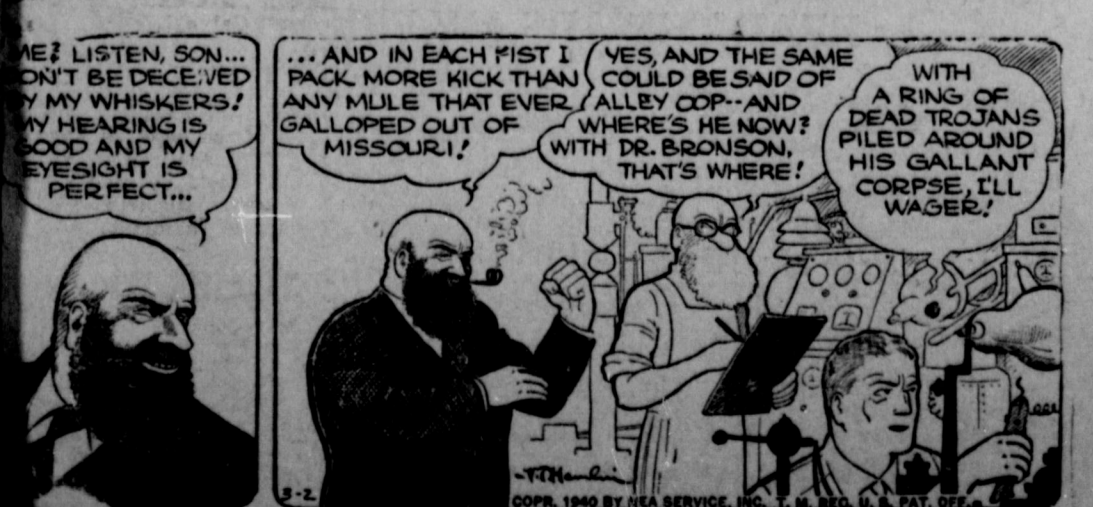
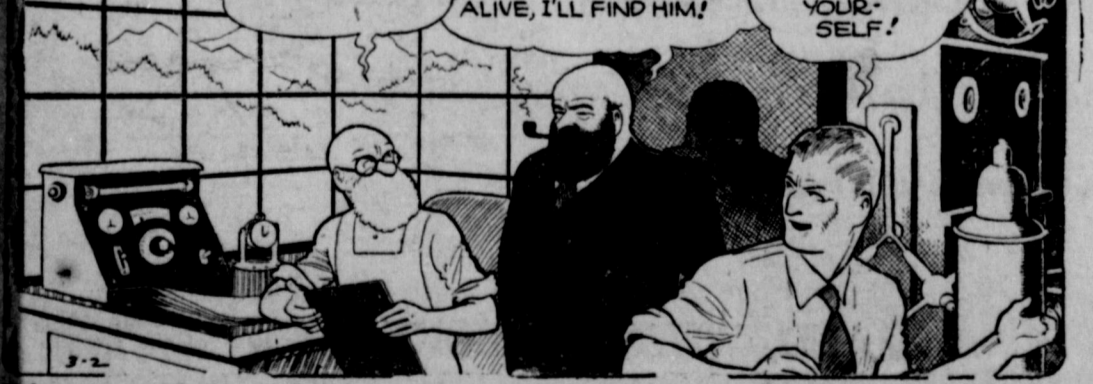
ety chair to reach a pantry shelf. All of them sacrificed their lives to carelessness. In addition to the ninety-three thousand persons killed in accidents last year, the Oil Belt Safety Council points out that eight million eight hundred thousand persons were injured and the total economic cost was three billion three hundred million dollars! This toll is all the more staggering when you realize that it's unnecessary. Resolve to be more careful in 1940!

Do your friends think you are a crazy driver? Are they nervous when they ride with you? Then you'd better take stock of your driving habits, the Oil Belt Safety Council says. For something about driving, either your judgment or your skill, has convinced your friends that some day you may end up against a truck. No one admires a reckless driver.

MOTORISTS—Use extra care when you're driving on ice. If you do get in a skid, remember to turn your wheels in the direction the rear

ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Although the fact hasn't drawn any public attention yet, ex-President Herbert Hoover is an active and a hopeful candidate for the Republican nomination this year.

Mr. Hoover probably will have California's 44 votes when the convention opens. (He himself is perfectly confident that he will.) There is also a chance that he will go to the convention with several other western delegations.

In addition, he stands a fair chance of getting votes of a number of southern delegations; the life-blood of solid south Republicanism is presidential patronage, and Mr. Hoover is the last man who handed out any.

A good-sized staff is actively working to bring about Mr. Hoover's nomination—17 persons, according to a reliable source. Lawrence Richey is back on the job, exercising his considerable talents in Mr. Hoover's favor.

CONVENTION CITY SHOWS CONSERVATISM DECISION of the Republicans to meet in Philadelphia is at least partly a reflection of the influence which the conservative group headed by Jay Cooke, Joseph E. Pew, Jr., and their associates exert in the party. This group has a candidate—Governor James of Pennsylvania.

It may not be able to nominate him, but it will have a good deal to say about who is nominated. And by that token it appears that the New Dealers here are kidding themselves when they say (as they very often do, these days) that even if the next President is a Republican most of the New Deal program will remain in effect, "because nobody can turn the clock back."

No one could spend two days mingling with the Republican national committee men at their meeting here without seeing clearly that this revived and optimistic Republicanism is essentially conservative. If the temper shown here is any indication, the man who is nominated at Philadelphia is not likely to be what the New Dealers call a liberal.

The influence of the conservative Pennsylvania group is one token. Another is the extent to which committee men will admit privately that Mr. Hoover would be "the logical candidate" this year. Still another is the great latent strength of Governor Bricker of Ohio.

BRICKER RELIEF STAND AIDS HIM WITH G. O. P. GOVERNOR BRICKER isn't a candidate... but would make a tolerable long shot bet, just the same. There is enough pro-Bricker strength in half a dozen eastern states to start a formidable convention swing in his direction, if the situation develops properly.

And the point is that the big talking-point in his favor—the thing that has drawn the attention of men who are earnestly looking for a winner—is the very thing which the New Dealers supposed was going to kill him politically; his handling of the Cleveland relief situation.

Bricker stands out as the man who represents cutting down sharply on relief—which certainly is the opposite of the heart of the New Deal program. That fact is the source of a real and growing political strength.

From it you can decide for yourself how much there is to the current Democratic belief that the essentials of the New Deal will remain in effect, "because nobody can turn the clock back."

age 65 after 1936 and before 1939 will count toward his benefits all wages he was paid after 1936 and before his 65th birthday, plus all wages he was paid after 1938.

2. A wage earner who reaches 65 at any time during the year 1939 or thereafter can count toward benefits all the wages he received since the original act went into effect in 1937.

3. A wage earner who was 65 year old before 1937 will count toward his benefits all the wages paid to him after 1938.

NEXT: Number of Beneficiaries in 1940.

Britain Studying On War Television For Use In Planes

LONDON—Science is busy trying to devise a television apparatus of sufficiently reasonable size to go into a plane which would be showing the pictures direct on a screen back in the home aerodrome or aircraft carrier.

Lord Chatfield, in the House of Lords, said that the Admiralty had already devised a television through which the captain of a warship could watch his shells falling on the enemy.

The set was working perfectly, but being the size of a table, was too cumbersome to be carried in a plane.

Germany was busy with a similar idea at least four years ago and German scientists were urged to develop it with as little delay as possible.

1. A wage earner who reached

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

RECENT EXPERIMENTS ON BIRD MIGRATION SHOW INCREASING AND DECREASING AMOUNTS OF SUNLIGHT TO BE A MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR THAN TEMPERATURE.

WUZKORER

IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS TO VISIT EVERY COUNTY IN THE U.S., IF YOU SPENT A DAY IN EACH. (3,070 COUNTIES)

ANSWER: Twenty-third psalm.

Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at Church Monday at 3 p. m.

Pythian Sister will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in Castle Hall.

Texas Day Program
The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will hold the annual Texas Day program Thursday in the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and Mrs. W. S. Poe will be speakers heard on the afternoon program which will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor Leader For Program
Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present several of her students on the program of the Music Study club at the Wednesday session at which time she will preside as program leader.

Response to roll call will be on musical current events. Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president, will conduct the business session.

"Redlander" Reviewed For Club Thursday
At the Thursday evening meeting of the Las Leas club in the Woman's Clubhouse, Miss Viola LaMunyon will review Sigmund Byrd's "Redlander."

Mrs. Roy Birmingham will be hostess and leader for the Texas Day Program, which opens at 7:30. Mrs. Hollis Bennett is president of the club and will conduct the business period.

Marriage Solemnized Today
Miss Marzelle Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Eastland, became the bride of Rankin Bradshaw of McCombe in the simple ring ceremony today in McCombe.

The bride, a graduate of Eastland high school, has been in the employ of the office of Dr. W. S. Poe for the past several months.

Mr. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw of near Cisco, is an employee of an oil company in McCombe, where the couple will make their home.



Anonymous Critic Offers Good Points For Councilmen

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—City councilmen have a faithful "one-man admirer and critic," but after six months they're beginning to wonder if they'll ever meet him.

Almost every week during that period Mayor J. E. Anderson or one of the four aldermen has received a postcard congratulating or criticizing the administration on action taken at a council meeting. Each card was written on a typewriter and none signed in any way.

Alderman Dan Duke would "like to shake the guy's hand."


"He's intelligent and has some fine ideas. He is fair in his criticism and offers suggestions as to how to remedy certain situations. And when he commends the council, he gives enlightening views on his subject," Duke said.

"I don't like persons who send anonymous letters, but this guy has got me to looking forward to my weekly card from him. I'd like to shake his hand," he added.

Europe is in the middle of another cold wave—meaning mostly the attitude among certain Scandinavian countries.

Would Take Vote From Relievers

CARD OF THANKS
For the expression of sympathy, the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings members of the family of the late Mrs. J. P. Payte express their sincere thanks.



Public branding as paupers and loss of the right to vote for persons remaining on New Jersey relief rolls for three years is suggested by Col. G. Barrett Glover, mayor of Haddonfield, N. J. He made recommendation in recent report to legislative committee investigating state's relief set-up.

A bust of solid gold, weighing four pounds, was dug up in Switzerland. So we haven't got all the gold in the world after all?

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District:
OTIS (OAT) MILLER
of Jones County

For Assessor-Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

A festive decoration theme was used with a large number of red, blue and green balloons forming a canopy overhead. Colored lights added to the scene. The Double Seven emblem was used in the decoration theme.

In keeping with the Leap Year custom, the invitations for the escorts of the evening were issued by the girls, who furnished transportation and acted as "hosts" for the evening.

Approximately 100 were present for the gala evening.

Committee members in charge of the arrangements were Emma Lee Hart, Betty Burton, Verba C. Jackson, Sue Bender and Madge Hatcher, decoration arrangements; Betty Jane Branton, Doris Hennesse, Carolyn Kelly, and Marie Hart, invitation; Norma Jean Maynard, Velma Baggett, Callie White, Merlene Ross, program.

The sponsors, Miss Rita Lee Barton and Miss Martin Jean Lister, assisted the club committee members.

"Sonata" Subject For Program
At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Beethoven Junior Music Club, "Sonata" formed the subject for the afternoon's program.

CHURCHES

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 and evening period 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Christian Crusaders meet at 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Eastland Church Meet In 2nd Week

The revival at the First Christian Church will enter its second week today, it was reminded Saturday by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor, who invited everyone to the services.

Dr. F. M. Warren of Abilene, pastor of the First Christian Church in that city, is preaching at the services. The services will be held through March 10 and start each evening at 7:30.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and daughter, Sylvia Ann, of Brenham, Texas, are spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey of Eastland were among those who attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wood at DeLeon.

Miss Sybil Holder is visiting this week-end in Stanton.

Italy has rescinded demobilization plans for certain classes. Fascists can never be sure when they're in the army.

The French government, it is announced, supports Britain in the Altmark dispute. If Churchill did it, it must be all right.



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Multi-Colored Balloons Decorate For Double Seven Leap Year Dance

February 29, Leap Year Day, was fittingly celebrated by the Double Seven Club which was host for a Leap Year dance that evening in the American Legion Clubhouse.

Calendar Party Honor Group Friday Night
Entertaining with a Calendar party Friday evening, honoring the winning group of a recent contest, the Intermediate Training Union department of the First Baptist church employed what were declared unusual ideas for the event. Miss Lila Ann Love was chairman of the committee in charge.

Calendar month pictures were used as decorations throughout the lower assembly room of the church, and the program for the evening was "stunts" representing each month.

Opening the program was a snowball fight representing the January month. A birthday party was held for Billie Gustafson, who celebrated his birthday every four years on February 29, for the second month. In June, the brides month, a stunt representing the month was given. Depicting July, a patriotic song contest was held.

As October is the re-organization month for the church, the election of officers and re-organization of the four unions of the department was held for this month.

The new leaders of the department are Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, seniors; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams, juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn, sophomore and Lee Bishop, freshman union. Mrs. R. A. Larner is the departmental director.

Selecting December as the refreshment month, cheerios and cookies were served to 40 present.

Entertained With "42"
Mrs. Will Turner entertained with a "42" party Friday night at her home for a group of friends.

Tables were arranged for with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Turner playing.

A decoration theme of St. Patrick motif was used throughout with refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and angel cake served to those present.

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