

KP's of 7 Towns Attend Eastland Meet On Tuesday

Representatives from seven towns were present when John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, supreme representative of Knights of Pythias organization, presented D. B. Roark a symbol representing a 50 years membership Tuesday night. Seventy-five attended.

The Pythias home at Weatherford was discussed by W. J. Cockrill of Gorman. Other speakers included The Yearbook of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals; Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, district deputy grand chancellor; John W. Birdwell of Mineral Wells, grand chancellor of Texas.

First rank was conferred on J. W. Miller.

Towns represented were Eastland, Abilene, Gorman, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Throckmorton and Breckenridge.

Albert Taylor's Brother Succumbs at Luling, Texas

E. L. Taylor, 64 years old, died at his home in Luling, Texas, Tuesday night at 9 p. m.

Mr. Taylor was a brother of Albert Taylor, vice president of the Eastland National Bank. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, Albert Taylor of Eastland, J. E. Taylor of Luling, Isaac Taylor of Luling, one sister, Mrs. W. G. Bouldin of Harwood, one son, Lark Taylor with South Texas National Bank of Houston, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Turner of Seguin. Deceased was a retired farmer and ranchman of Luling.

Van Sickle Accepts Coaching Position At Little Rock, Ark.

CISCO, Jan. 22.—Clyde Van Sickle, assistant coach of the Cisco Lobos this year, has been officially notified of his selection as head coach of the Little Rock High School, Little Rock, Ark., third largest high school in the nation. Van Sickle's selection fills the third and most important high school coaching post in that city with a University of Arkansas man, to whom the selection was restricted.

Van Sickle, who received all-America mention in 1929 and all-Southwestern honors in 1928 and 1929, played guard on the Arkansas team in 1927, 1928 and 1929 after four years at Morris, Okla., high school. He played professional football with the Frankfort Yellow Jackets and the Green Bay Packers and was assistant coach at Okmulgee, Okla., high school, where his team won 11 straight games and claimed the Arkansas high school championship. From DeQueen he came to Cisco at the request of Coach Dexter Shelley, who played against him with the Texas University Longhorns and with him on the Packers.

Agent's Office to Be Open On Full Time Basis Now

The county agent's office will be open full-time in the future, County Agent C. Metz Heald announced Saturday.

Upon invalidation of the AAA, the office was closed for several days because Heald and Arthur were devoting time to extension work in the field.

The new arrangement will continue until further notice, Heald stated.

President's Ball In Eastland Cancelled

Cancellation of plans for a President's Ball in Eastland Jan. 30 was announced Tuesday.

Benefits in the vicinity are scheduled at cities which include Cisco and Mineral Wells.

ATTEND EDEN FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris of Eastland attended the funeral of her uncle, C. K. Fulcher, 45, prominent ranchman, in Eden, Tuesday. Fulcher died Sunday night in a Brady hospital following short illness.

Group Agrees on Assignment Of Jan. 29 As County Day At The Federal Housing Home Exhibit

Jan. 29 was definitely set for "Eastland County Day" at the National Home Show in Fort Worth following meetings called by R. E. Sikes, executive Federal Housing Administration assistant, at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Monday.

The date was assigned by an Eastland Chamber of Commerce group earlier Monday, conditional that the date was suitable to other cities.

J. E. Meroney, Ranger Chamber of Commerce secretary; J. E. Spencer, Cisco Chamber of Commerce secretary, and O. E. Harvey, Eastland Chamber of Commerce director, were named as chairmen to urge attendance from their cities at the Fort Worth show.

The show, jointly sponsored by the Fort Worth real estate board in cooperation with the FHA, will be presented to open a 1936 building campaign in this section. It opens Jan. 25 and will continue through Feb. 2.

The outstanding feature of the show will be twelve "Talking Towers." These are cylindrical pylons 13 feet high and 3 1/2 feet in diameter, bearing the FHA insignia and message. The "talks" will be broadcast from electrical transcription records to the people standing within a six foot range of the pylons and will feature modern building materials and home equipment as well as detailed information on the National Housing Act and the method of financing the purchase of equipment, repairing, building and purchase of homes.

In addition to the "talking" feature of these pylons, there will be displayed in the base of each tower, two model homes—twenty-four in all, mostly ranging in price from \$3,500 to \$4,500.

The FHA Information Booth is devoted to illuminated educational displays covering the modernization features and single mortgage provisions of the National Housing Act. This booth will be manned by Federal Housing Administration personnel who will answer questions and distribute literature.

Provisions have been made in the exhibit building for space in which various manufacturers and firms will display building materials and home equipment and furnishings. These exhibitors will display many educational features in connection with their wares.

This is the third show of its kind in the nation. The first opens in Baltimore Maryland on January 14th, the second in Houston, Texas on the 11th.

Morton Valley Girls 4-H Club Names Its Executives for Year

Newly elected officers of the Morton Valley Girls 4-H Club, organized in December, were announced Thursday by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

They are Lora McCollough, president; Glenn Duncan, vice president; Johnnie Nix, secretary-treasurer; Roub Lee Yarbrough, reporter; Maxine Rittag, song leader; Bertie Lee Pickett, yell leader; Darlyne McCuiston, parliamentarian; Beula Harbin, garden demonstrator.

Mrs. J. B. Rayfield is sponsor. The club has 37 members and is carrying garden and wardrobe demonstrations. In the garden demonstration, co-operators plan to plant 146 feet of leafy vegetables per member in their family and conserve 10 containers per member. In the wardrobe demonstration, the girls will make aprons, slips and dresses.

Meetings are held first and third Tuesday of each month.

Telephone Lines In Possible Lake Area Are Being Rerouted

Twenty American Telephone & Telegraph Company employees from Oklahoma City Thursday were reported to have begun rerouting of lines in the proposed Mangum dam area.

Plans called for removal of poles and wires from the area to coincide with a railroad in that section.

The telephone employees were sent after officials had been notified a government works project was in preparation for the erection of a dam at Mangum.

The telephone lines being removed were said to be from New Orleans to Los Angeles and not connected with exchanges in this section of the state.

'Dope' on Boomers, Wild-Cat Wells Is Sought by Writer

Information of boomers and pioneers, cowboys and Indians, wild cat and wild-cat wells, working men and millionaires is sought by W. K. Jackson of Eastland, first assistant for this district of the WPA writers' project.

Seeking information on those and other subjects is a part of the work of the Federal Writers' project which will prepare and publish a five-volume guide, covering the nation. The work in this district is being directed by Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, West Texas historian.

Jackson this week received official notification of appointment from R. H. Horan, assistant state superintendent of the writers' project under J. Frank Davis of San Antonio.

The guide will not be concerned with history alone but will present in readable form information of the geography, culture, industry and commerce, the government, folk lore, Indian lore and local color of all sections of the nation.

Pictures, documents, rare copies of periodicals and books are also needed. If the owners wish to donate any valuable possession they will be carefully preserved. Otherwise, they will be copied and returned.

Well Known Strawn Merchant Is Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Louis Lovers, 66, Strawn merchant, were conducted from the St. John's Catholic Church of Strawn Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Father Paul Niedziela conducting the mass. Burial was in the Mt. Marion cemetery, Strawn. The deceased died at his home in Strawn Saturday evening at 7:10.

Born in Torino, Italy, March 28, 1869, he came to America when 20 years old and went to work at the coal mines. At the age of 30 he returned to his native country and married Eugenia Ughetto. Returning to America with his bride he located at Lyra and later moved to Strawn. About 1914 he went into the grocery business in Strawn and was engaged in that business when he died. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Louis and L. J., both living in Strawn; five daughters, Mrs. Delphina Drovetta, now living in France; Mrs. George Guydis, Mrs. Joe Poylak, Mrs. Tony Sadver and Mrs. N. D. Pruitt, all of Strawn. He is also survived by nine grandchildren. All his children were at his bedside at the time of death with the exception of the daughter in France.

Active pall bearers at the funeral were Adam Rogowski, Jr., Gene Gallina, Eno Visentin, Kieckey Guydis, Frank Walko and Tony Bordignon. Funeral arrangements were by Strawn Merchandise Co.

5,000 Apply for Jobs on Old Age Assistance Force

AUSTIN.—The old age assistance commission decided to adopt a merit system in selection of an administration force. After sending out job applications blanks with requirements on such a level that it was thought comparatively few would apply, the office of Orville S. Carpenter, who is to be pension director, was flooded with 5,000 applications.

Part of the procedure to be undergone by an applicant will be to come to Austin for a civil service examination. Newest question to both Carpenter and his assistants is: "Where will be put them if 5,000 come?"

The University of Texas memorial auditorium and gymnasium and the hall of the house of representatives, combined, might permit simultaneous written examination for that many, but where enough desks would be found is a problem.

The 5,000 applications built up a mailing list of 55,000 names. Each blank has the name of the applicant and of 10 persons listed as references.

Liquidation Costs of Banks Filed To Be Approved

Itemized expense accounts for liquidation during a six months period for the defunct First State Bank of Carbon and a one-month period for the Texas State Bank of Eastland were on file Wednesday for approval of 88th district court.

Z. Gossett, banking commissioner, filed statement of expenses showing expenditure of \$247.91 during August, 1935, in the liquidation of the Eastland bank. The amount brought the total to \$43,013.28.

The Carbon bank statement showed expenses of \$228.92 for liquidation from Jan. 1, 1934, to Aug. 31, 1935. It brought total expenditure of liquidation to \$9,701.81.

Remaining assets of the Texas State Bank, approximately \$200,000 in judgments and notes, were sold Dec. 23 to Milburn McCarty of Eastland for \$14,050.

The expense account for August of the Texas State Bank included the following items:

- Wilbourne R. Collie, attorney, 10 per cent on collections for July, \$95.91; Scott & Gilbert, attorneys, 10 per cent of Catons Variety Store and C. W. Connelley estate collection, \$152.

W. D. Conway Laid To Rest In Ranger

Last rites for W. D. Conway, 59, Ranger oil man and civic leader, who died at a Dallas hospital Sunday morning were conducted from the St. Rita's Catholic church of Ranger Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father Byrnes conducted the mass. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

The cortege which followed the body to the church and to its last resting place was one of the longest at a funeral held in Ranger in several years, and many out-of-town friends and associates of the late W. D. Conway were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

The church was filled to overflowing during the last rites and the casket was banked with a large number of floral offerings.

W. D. Conway was one of Ranger's outstanding civic leaders, having twice served as president of the chamber of commerce, was a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the board of directors of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger at the time of his passing. All stores in Ranger were closed during the funeral services out of respect for the deceased.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, one son and one brother, all of whom live in Ranger except the brother, and a number of more distant relatives.

Desdemona Winner In Suit For Taxes Against T. L. Acrea

On an instructed verdict, a 91st District Court jury this week rendered judgment for the City of Desdemona in a tax suit against T. L. Acrea.

Judgment of \$107.44 was rendered and a lien of the plaintiff on property of the defendant was ordered foreclosed.

T. W. Harrison was foreman of the jury composed of W. S. Lamson, Joe Boatman, Tom Young, E. A. Latham, R. C. Greer, A. J. Ward, Leslie Hagaman, H. E. White, Weldon Usery, Lee Lieske, Sid White.

3,004 Poll Taxes Paid In County

Three thousand and four poll tax receipts had been issued up to Wednesday night, Chief Deputy Clyde S. Karkalits reported Thursday at the tax assessor-collector's office. The figure was a 300 increase over the number Saturday night. Ninety-seven exemption certificates had been obtained.

Attention was called to rules governing issuance of exemption certificates "that only those voters exempt because they are not 21 years old on or before Jan. 1 of the year for which the levy was made and those who have moved into the state after that date are required to obtain an exemption certificate."

Exemption certificates must be obtained before Jan. 31.

Speaks At Meet Of BPW Group



MRS. JOHN G. SIMS JR. Mrs. John G. Sims Jr. of Fort Worth, director District No. 2, Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, addressed members of the Eastland organization at the charter presentation Monday.

OIL BELT IS NOW BIGGEST GRID SECTOR

ABILENE, Jan. 23.—The Oil Belt by action of the interscholastic league executive committee yesterday became the largest district in the state by two schools. Nine teams next fall will compete for the championship of District 3. Next largest districts are No. 10 and 11, with seven teams each. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, chairman of the old Oil Belt district, said last night, he will call a meeting of his committee about Feb. 1. He will notify Chester Kenley, San Angelo, chairman of the old District 3, who probably will call his committee together at the same time and place for reorganization, and to arrange 1936 football schedules.

Addition of Sweetwater, San Angelo, and Big Spring is all right so far as Abilene is concerned. Said Dudley, he and the Eagles played all three, anyhow, but may be considered an inconvenience for eastern teams of the Oil Belt, which will have to travel between 150 and 200 miles for some of their games.

The Oil Belt, a six-team circuit for the last five seasons, is returning almost to its 1930 form, when the same nine schools plus Mineral Wells were the contenders. With nine teams in the race, it will be necessary to begin championship play the first week-end in October early, and continue without a break through Thanksgiving.

Drillers Busy At Mangum But Not For Liquid Gold

Workmen were busy on one of a series of wells at Mangum Thursday.

No application to drill had been filed with the railroad commission office at Eastland nor was there anticipation of discovery of oil.

The drilling by spudders was contracted by officers of the Leon river flood control district to determine formation of ground on which a dam to be constructed with governmental funds is proposed.

Methodists of This District to Convene At Cisco February 3

CISCO, Jan. 22.—The First Methodist Church of Cisco will entertain the regular district banquet, at which charges of the Cisco district will be made reports, Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Cole, pastor of the church, announced.

Between 200 and 300 representatives of Methodist churches in the district will be here for the banquet.

May Cagers Triumph Over Cisco, 20 to 17

In their eighth game of the season, Eastland Mavericks defeated the Cisco basketball team in the Eastland gymnasium Tuesday night by the score of 20 to 17.

'Hard Work, Plenty to Eat' Given As Reason of Long Life of Mrs. Susan E. Steel Who Passed 95 Years Saturday

"Lots of hard work and plenty to eat," is the way Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Steele of Eastland, who observed her 95th birthday Saturday, sums up the reason for her long life.

"I guess I've done as much hard work as any woman in Texas," Mrs. Steele reflected. Her son, Dave, with whom she lives, and Steele Hill, a grandson who accompanied newspapermen on their visit to the Eastland pioneer, nodded in assent and added, "She used to run an old hotel (The Steele) here."

Mrs. Steele came to Eastland in 1878 from Alabama with her husband, John L. Steele. She was born in Cherokee county, Georgia in 1841. Mr. Steele was a captain in the Confederate army. He died in 1901.

Her memory sharp and manner of living modern, Mrs. Steele enjoys playing bridge with her son and relatives in Eastland every evening. Usually she retires after 10:30 after her regular evening of playing bridge. She usually sleeps late in the morning.

She reads papers with the aid of a magnifying glass. Asked her opinion of the present president, Mrs. Steele replied, "I reckon Roosevelt's all right."

Once a regular attendee of the First Methodist church in Eastland in which she holds a membership, Mrs. Steele occasionally goes to the church now. A class of the church has been named after the pioneer Eastland woman.

"I've walked all over this town and collected \$1,044 for the Methodist church," Mrs. Steele said in regard to her work in a building fund campaign in behalf of the present church.

Mrs. Steele laughed when she recalled an instance when she was invited to make an address at a more elaborate church than which she attended.

"We worshipped down on the creek under the brush and enjoyed it more than in that church," she stated. "That was the truth," she added. "We went there for the good of it," she said in reference to the brush arbor "church."

Mrs. Steele has been the mother of nine children. Living children are Dave, Eastland; Mrs. R. F. Jones, Eastland; Mrs. Sallie Hill, Eastland; Mrs. Alice Huddleston, Fayetteville, Ark.; J. B. Steele, Ringling, Okla.

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona is a brother of Mrs. Steele.

Convict Mutiny Is Now Being Quelled

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Mutineering convicts on Alcatraz Island federal prison, listing among their number mob rulers of the prohibition and kidnap periods, capitulated slowly today to a bread and water diet and the prison regulations.

Of the 100 prisoners who participated in the passive, bloodless revolt, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday, 25 were said to have signed willingness to resume their prison duties today after experiencing the effects of a "work or starve" decree.

In return for their capitulation they were placed once more on normal prison fare.

BODY OF KING IS VIEWED BY HUGE THROGG

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The body of King George V borne between lanes of hundreds of thousands of his sorrowing countrymen through the streets of London was laid in state in Westminster Hall today for the highest and lowest of his subjects to pay homage.

The royal family relinquished the king's body to the temple for the next five days until the burial at Windsor Castle Tuesday among his ancient kings. George V will lie in the great hall for the people to file by for one last look at a beloved face.

There will be no distinction of rank. The most exalted purveys must take their places in line with the humblest commoner and await their turns.

The body brought by royal funeral train from Sandringham was carried through the streets on a gun carriage draped in royal mourning of purple and black with the priceless crown resting on top of it. The crowd stood with bowed heads. The sobbing of women could be heard all along the line.

'Many Thousands' Of Italians Killed On Ethiopian Front

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 23.—"Many thousands" of Italians were killed and many important positions occupied in an "important battle" on the northern front, an official communication said today. The communication said large quantities of munitions for artillery were captured.

The communication did not specify where the battle occurred or who commanded the victors. It was believed to have been fought near Makale which, according to some reports from the front, is encircled by Ethiopians.

The report said a tri-motored plane of the Italian air force had been shot down.

BULLDOGS ARE WINNERS OVER MAVS 16 TO 14

Ranger barely nosed out the Eastland Mavericks in the first cage encounter between the two schools Friday night at Ranger by a score of 16 to 14. The deciding score came in the last minute of play when Rhodes made a long basket to break a deadlock that had existed most of the final period.

In the first game of the evening Hillsboro Junior College defeated Ranger Junior College by a score of 58 to 12 in a game that started out with Hillsboro getting a commanding lead in the first few minutes of play and keeping it throughout the game. In the final game of the evening the Ranger High school girls defeated the Alameda girls.

Ranger took a slight lead early in the game and the first quarter ended with the score 6 to 2 in favor of Ranger. The Mavericks forged forward in the second quarter and at the half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Ranger. In the third quarter the score was tied, but Ranger once more took the lead, only to be overtaken.

It looked as though it would be anyone's game until the final minute of play when the Bulldogs again pulled ahead and held the Mavericks until the final whistle blew.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Maude Adams Held in Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Carter Adams, 45, of Oak Grove, six miles north of Caddo, who died following an appendix operation at a Breckenridge hospital Sunday morning, were held from the Baptist Church in Eastland Monday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger officiated. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, six children, Norvell, Oakley, north of Ranger; Sherrill, Anita, Juanita, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Ina Jean Williams, Oak Grove; one sister, Mrs. Theima Parraack, Eastland, three brothers, Ocra Carter of Fort Worth, Burt Carter of Denham, near Weatherford, and Doc Carter of Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Hoberts Camp, near Strawn, the latter a brother of Mr. Adams, attended the funeral.

Hanner Undertaking Company was in charge.

Appraisal of G. W. Fisher Estate Has Approval of Court

An estate of \$3,997.50 was shown in an appraisal of property of G. W. Fisher filed in county clerk's office last week. The appraisal, approved by the county court, was made on land, an automobile, bank stock, livestock and United States bonds.

Appraisers were Albert Taylor, E. E. Wood, George Brogdon, all of Eastland.

Colony Girls Club Names New Officers

The Colony Girls' 4-H Club was organized in December with 17 members. The club meets on second and third Thursdays each month. The following officers were elected at the last meeting:

President, Norma Ruth Crabbe; vice president, Mildred Harrell; secretary-treasurer, Minnie Wanda Morton; reporter, Pearl Riddling; song leader, Clara Jane Hamon; yell leader, Christine Akers; parliamentarian, Opal Helleman; sponsors, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. R. R. Alderson.

The girls are working on garden and wardrobe demonstrations. The program for January: Garden plans, what each girl will plant, the amount, when and the place in the garden. The February meeting will be on both demonstrations. The hybrid will be made at the home of the garden demonstrator. The wardrobe work will come in the next months after the gardens are started. The work in both demonstrations will continue through the year.

REPORTER.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO PAY POLL TAXES TO VOTE THIS YEAR

DESDEMONA

The annual business meeting of the Twenty-One Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by the

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president, Mrs. Mattie Henry. Twelve members responded to roll call with common errors in parliamentary usage. The reports from the officers and members were given and the election of officers was held. The officers will be installed in September. Those elected were: Mrs. David Parks, president; Mrs. Clarence Ragland, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Skipping, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Lee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Preston Sparks, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Nabers, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Davis, parliamentary and critic; Mrs. A. C. Robert, press reporter; Mrs.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

HERE are some suggestions for getting the benefit of tomatoes' vitamin C content. They'll help get them onto the menu at least four times a week.

Don't overlook the tomato juice cocktail for dinner, luncheon or breakfast. A little lemon juice, a few drops of tabasco sauce, onion juice or Worcestershire sauce add point to the drink.

Or stiffen the juice with gelatin and rice it over crisp toast or toasted crackers as an appetizer for luncheon or dinner. Minced parsley can be sprinkled over the tomato jelly or arranged to form a wreath of green around the red.

Jellied Salads Are Popular
Try serving jellied tomato salad between slices of pineapple, with mayonnaise making the whole. Bananas are excellent with tomato jelly, too, cut in thin slices and molded in it, or alternating slices of banana in pieces about 3-4 inch thick and jelly the same thickness and shape. When a vegetable salad is wanted, such vegetables as celery, cabbage, raw turnips and cauliflower are piquant molded in the jelly.

Vegetables combine well with tomatoes. Try alternating layers of canned lima beans and tomatoes into a buttered baking dish. Cover the last layer with coarse buttered crumbs and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the baking dish.

Salt codfish baked in tomato sauce is inviting for luncheon. The fish must be freshened over night in water to cover. Drain and simmer in fresh water until tender. Place in a buttered baking dish and sprinkle lightly with two tablespoons flour. Dot with bits of butter. Cover with two cups strained tomatoes and bake in a moderately hot oven. The tomato

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Chilled tomato juice, cereal, cream, baked French toast, honey, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Anchovy potato balls, lettuce sandwiches, ginger pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER: Oyster stew, concordia tomato on toast, mixed fruit salad, lemon sponge pie, milk, coffee.

to juice thickens during the baking and makes a sauce just thick enough to coat the fish.

Concordia Tomato on Toast
Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 onion sliced, 2 cups canned corn, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 pound sharp cheddar.

Melt butter and add onion. Cook over a low fire until a pale straw color. Stir over flour and stir until perfectly blended and bubbly. Add tomatoes and corn and cook ten minutes, stirring until thick and smooth. Stir in cheese which has been grated or cut in very thin shavings. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Serve on crisp toast.

A good way to use the coarse outer stalks of celery is in a combination dish.

Combination Dish
One quart canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 cups sliced celery, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour.

Melt butter and stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbly and flour is slightly browned. Add tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper and celery and cook until celery is tender, about twenty minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. Serve with toast cubes sprinkled over the top of the dish.

day night at the Church of Christ and enjoyed the weekly community singing. Sam Roberts is chairman and Mr. Huddleston is vice chairman. Next Thursday night the singing will be at the Methodist Church and the week after that it will be at the Church of God.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is recovering nicely from serious burns sustained two weeks ago.

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- KRAUT No. 2 1/2 size can 9c
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 - CHEESE Full Cream. Lb. 23c
 - BOLOGNA SAUSAGE 2 Pounds for 25c
 - Dry Salt JOWLS, lb. 15c
 - Fancy Fed Beef ROAST Lb. 15c
 - Round, Loin, T-Bone STEAK Lb. 25c
 - "7" STEAK Lb. 15c
 - OYSTERS Select Baltimore Pt. 33c
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- Choice Seven Roast ... lb. 15c
- Tall Korn Sliced Bacon ... lb. 33c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 19c	FRESH GROUND Hamburger Meat lb. 13c
Dry Salt Jowls ... lb. 15c	Bulk Peanut Butter ... lb. 15c
No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c	FRESH CABBAGE Lb. 2 1/2c

- Texas Oranges, large size ... doz. 25c
- Fresh Carrots ... bunch 3c
- Iceberg Lettuce ... head 4c

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W. C. Bedford drove to Eastland on business Monday.

Mrs. Worth Smith of Eliaeville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Rushing Wednesday.

Miss Romalee Wright returned to Stephenville Monday to resume her studies at John Tarleton College after having been at home several days on account of illness.

Bob Riggs and family spent a few days at Stephenville last week. He formerly lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark drove over to Gorman on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Jack Woodard of Carbon visited Mrs. Nannie Noel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart left Monday for their home at Penwell, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahorn Wilcoxson. While here they bought a new V-8 Ford sedan.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt of Rising Star came over on Monday and brought her daughter, Inez, to stay at the home of her uncle and to finish school here. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt moved to Rising Star several days before to take charge of a hotel and cafe which they had leased before selling their cafe to Mrs. Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt are experienced and successful cafe people and their many friends here wish for their success in their new location.

Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Church of God here and who was recently appointed district superintendent of Sunday schools, went to Ranger Friday night and preached at the church there. She was accompanied by her husband and her mother-in-law, who lives with them. Miss Capitola Browning, who is a teacher in the Church of God Sunday School, went with them and also George Brazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson went to Ranger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, Geraldine, went to Gorman Sunday.

The many friends of Charles Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams, regret that he continues seriously ill suffering from pneumonia. We hope he may soon begin to improve.

A large crowd gathered Thurs-



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GOVERNMENTS SHIFT, WORLD MAP CHANGES

WASHINGTON.—The world's governmental picture took on a noticeably different aspect as a result of governmental and territorial changes during 1935, listed here by the National Geographic Society.

The most obvious to Americans and Europeans, and important because of its potential effect on the African colonial set-up and on the peace of Europe, was the occupation of more than 30,000 square miles of the territory of Ethiopia by Italian forces, which began Oct. 2. These military maneuvers on the part of Italy have caused the mobilization of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, the imposition of sanctions against Italy, and an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to Italy and Ethiopia by the United States.

The practical secession of 25 counties in Hopei and Chahar Provinces of China and the setting up of an autonomous government, backed by Japanese military forces, on Nov. 24, was of great importance to the East. On Dec. 18, as a result of Japanese influence, a semi-autonomous government was set up covering all of Hopei and Chahar Provinces.

On Jan. 13, the Saar Basin, which for 15 years had been under the control of the League of Nations, returned to German sovereignty. The shift was made following a plebiscite, conducted under the auspices of the League. A German governor took office on March 1.

A short time after the Swastika banner had been accepted as the national flag, Germany, by independent action and by an agreement with Great Britain, freed herself from the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty against the maintenance of army and naval forces.

The commonwealth of the Philippines, with Manuel Quezon as the first President and former Governor General Frank Murphy as American High commissioner, was formally set up Nov. 15. This was a major step toward Philippine independence in 1945.

In a further move toward the transformation of the old British Empire into an organization of self-governing units, Great Britain, on Aug. 2, granted India a Federal Constitution. The new Federation Government, to be composed of British Provinces and Indian States, will come into operation gradually during the next few years.

Two countries withdrew from the League of Nations during 1935: Japan on March 27, and Germany on Oct. 21.

The former kingdom of Persia officially changed its name to Iran on March 22, that date being the Iranian New Year's day.

In Greece, a democratic revolution broke on March 1, seven months before the royalist coup which resulted in the restoration of the king. It was suppressed by government forces by March 11.

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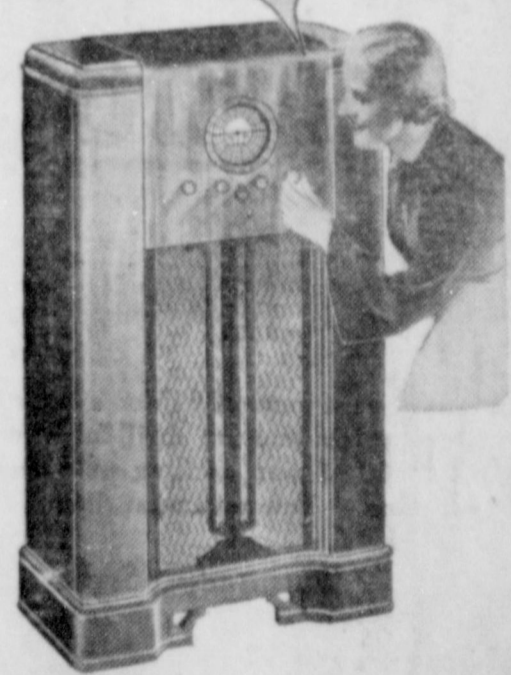
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Blind Lawyer Is Recognized By High Tribunal

BOSTON.—Blind since 1927, William E. Powers, 27, has been admitted to practice before the Massachusetts supreme court and plans to open a law office in his native Cumberland, R. I.

Powers ranged second in a class of 209 graduated from Boston University School of Law last June. His success was largely due to the efforts of his wife, who read him more than 4,000 law cases during his college study.

Powers ranked second in a class system. When his wife reads a case to him, notes are taken in longhand. When examinations were given at college, he was assigned a reader and made his answers on a typewriter.

Fever Tick Presents a Grave Problem to Cattle Raisers

HOUSTON.—The fever tick presents the gravest problem to the Texas livestock grower, according to members of the state livestock sanitary commission, who reported that five-sixths of the livestock are tick free.

"We are working systematically toward eradicating ticks in 25 counties of the state," Chief Inspector J. H. Raso said, "but because of lack of funds, we are forced to allow 14 infected counties to escape us.

"When we complete our work in the 25 counties, we will start on the others."

Raso said ticks "are no respecters of county lines. They travel as fast as mules can trot and calves can run, but the state several years ago pledged itself to do all it could to prevent their spread."

Livestock owners have been educated in the 25 counties, which will start on the others."

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cated in the treatment and prevention of other diseases infecting their animals, Raso said and pointed out that such methods were not sufficient in guarding against tickets.

"It is necessary to work against ticks all the time. The cattle, horses, mules and other animals now under quarantine because of tick infection exceed in value '\$25,000,000 in Texas," Raso estimated.

Chairman Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth, was appointed to the commission when the late Dave Nelson, Orange, resigned to become head of Texas prisons. Wardlaw was a candidate for governor in 1928 against Dan Moody.

Bill Angus Wins Over Will Perry

The largest crowd in many months was present last night at the Elks Arena to witness the match between Bill Angus, policeman, and Bill Perry of Abilene. Angus won the best two out of three falls. The fans were kept on their toes through the entire match and Angus was the favorite from the start.

In the finals Benny Wilson won over Rex O'Sullivan after he had tangled with the referee, Jack Duffy, on several occasions and it looked for a time as though both the referee and O'Sullivan were trying to pin Wilson.

It was the best all round card shown at the Elks in a long time.

Next week Don Carver will meet Bill Perry in the semi-finals and Benny Wilson will ply his wares against Young Tarzan of Red River.

Jack Davis of Abilene will referee.

Three Suits May Settle Question of Stripper Plants

DALLAS.—Three suits scheduled for hearing in the federal courts here Jan. 21, will likely settle the status of stripper plants in the Panhandle natural gas field.

The suits were brought by American Natural Gasoline company, Smith Bros., Inc., and Skelley Oil company.

The litigation differs considerably from natural gas cases heard at Houston through both disputes grow out of provisions of the natural gas conservation act generally known as H. B. 266.

That bill had two aspects. One named the uses to which natural gas may be put and specifically prohibited "stripping." Stripping is the process by which gasoline content is taken from the natural gas and the residue blown or "popped" into the air. This practice was held responsible for much of the "more than a billion" cubic feet of daily naturally gas wastage.

The other section of the act authorized proration of the gas production. The proration sections were involved in the litigation at Houston.

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The Dallas suits contend that so long as proration is delayed by court order, stripping plants should be free to proceed as they did before the act was passed. The three companies say that the act must be considered as a whole.

Another suit involving validity or construction of the natural gas act is to be heard in the federal court for the eastern district of Texas. It is set for Jan. 22. In it Cargary corporation contends that two features of the natural gas act are inseparable.

Eight Coal Miners Trapped in Mine

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—Eight coal miners were trapped today in the Monarch No. 2 mine of the National Fuel Company three miles south of here by an explosion in the shaft.

Three others entering the mine escaped unharmed.

The trapped men were in work on the 300-foot level when the blast occurred. They would have completed their night shift in a short time.

AUSTIN.—Edward Clark, governor's chief secretary, akoke to find himself figuratively "dead" on Dec. 31. An East Texas newspaper the day before carried the headline: Edward Clark Dies Tonight. A copyreader had put the wrong man in the headline. Clark had announced that C. B. James, convicted in Tyler county, would die since no executive clemency had been granted.

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Insurance Company Assets Showing a Marked Change

Unusual conditions of the past five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total insurance in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent. A brief analysis of the balance sheet of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The company owns securities valued conservatively at 30 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. government bonds, cash, and the highest grade state, county and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried in the balance sheet. The remaining 15 millions is invested in first mortgage loans on Texas real estate. In addition the company owns real estate, including its home office building, worth about 3 millions.

Five years ago Southwestern Life had only about one-ninth as much invested in bonds, but owned one-third more real estate mortgages than it does today.

The gain in insurance in force for 1935 is approximately the same as for 1934, and the company is now larger than at any previous time in its history, with a total of 288 millions of insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas citizens. During recent years the amount of the average policy has decreased slightly. The rate of mortality for 1935 among Southwestern Life policyholders was almost the same as for the previous year. Losses are steadily decreasing and loans against policies have remained at about the same level.

Bogus Money Is Circulated Over Stephens County

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 23.—Reports of bogus coins being reported by several banks in the Oil Belt district today led bankers to wonder if there is a special counterfeiting ring operating in this section.

From Mineral Wells comes the report of the greatest number of coins received. It was said there that 32 bogus dollars and half dollars have been taken out of circulation by one bank within the past 60 days.

At Breckenridge bogus halves and quarters are being found. The coins reported at Mineral Wells are dated 1902 and 1917. The bogus halves received by the bank here are dated 1911 and 1935, and the quarters are dated 1925.

It was said that some of the bogus coins are a nice piece of work and appear to be made of habbit. It was suggested as one way to tell the bogus coins from those of Uncle Sam's mint, is to drop them on a solid metal, marble or concrete surface. The true coin will bounce and ring, while the counterfeit piece will drop with a dead thud and not bounce so high.

Old Methods Best Says Aged Teacher

LAWRENCE, Mass.—A teacher for 48 years, Miss Sarah A. Barlow holds that more old-fashioned methods are needed in the modern classroom.

"I still hold a firm belief in home work and similar methods of study," she said. "There is room in the schools for play and laughter and merriment, but school is a serious business. Principals and teachers in recent years have been trying too many experiments."

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COLONY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton and children of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhall over the week-end.

Miss Marie Grace visited her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Crabbe of Ranger Sunday.

We wish to express our sympathy in the death of Mrs. C. P. Adams, mother of Norvell Adams, bus driver, who died Sunday morning at the county hospital at Breckenridge.

Miss Cassie Williams spent the week-end at her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Townsend have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend and Mrs. Lottie Townsend of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Townsend, and little son Lynn of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomason of Edna.

Those on the sick list for the past week are: Martha Hicks, who is confined to her home with pneumonia; Roberta Landtroop, who has the flu; Mary Louise Bond, who has asthma; Fred Hammond, who has the flu; Jean Mills, who has flu.

Little Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Smith, has been confined to his home for two weeks with bronchitis, but is able to be up and about now.

Mrs. W. T. Mills visited Mrs. Oldham in Olden over the week-end.

Otis Anderson spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. W. E. Lee are visiting in Waco.

Mrs. Dee Anderson entertained Friday afternoon honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Lee, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Birden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birden of this community. The guests were already assembled when the honoree arrived to find many lovely and useful gifts for herself. Sandwiches and cocoa were served to 25 guests.

Those who were on the honor roll for the past six weeks ending Jan. 10, 1936 were:

First grade: Kenneth Bowlin,

Elmo Decker Adds Equipment to His Marathon Station

Elmo Decker of the Decker Service Station has recently installed a new steam cleaning automobile service to his already new and modern service station on South Rusk street, Ranger.

He has also added a machine for thoroughly cleaning upholstery, which keeps the inside of a car free from dust and dirt.

"The weather never gets too cold for us to do this kind of work," said Decker, "as the lift is inside the building where it is warm and comfortable."

Decker has been in the filling station business in Ranger for a number of years and is recognized as one of the leaders in this business.

He handles Marathon products and General tires and looks after the auto accessories for his customers.

Tax Box Collects Keys, Pins, Pipe

CAMDEN, Ark.—Revenue Commissioner Earl Wiseman, administrator of the Arkansas new 2 per cent sales tax, will receive a surprise next month when he opens the tax return of a local grocer.

The merchant, to aid in the collection of the tax, placed a large tin can near the cash register for customers to drop their pennies in.

Donations up to the present, in addition to pennies, include: A dollar watch, a corn plaster, two safety pins, three rusty keys, seven buttons and a corn cob pipe.

The grocer insists that the can will be sent to Wiseman "as is."

THIEVES RETURN LOOT

By United Press

PAINESVILLE, O.—Officials of the Cole Nursery suspected a guilty conscience when they received by mail \$46 and \$14 worth of postage stamps. Safe crackers had taken the "loot" a few nights before.

Dudley Hatchery In Ranger Will Open On Monday, Jan. 27

Baby chick time is here, according to announcement made today by B. S. Dudley, owner of the Dudley Hatchery, Ranger, the oldest chicken hatchery in Eastland county.

The announcement also states the hatchery will open for business next Monday morning, and will be in position to hatch all eggs that may be brought in. There will be plenty of room in the incubator, said Dudley, to take care of all customers, as the capacity is 15,000 eggs.

In discussing the poultry industry Dudley said that poultry raisers should be warned against fake schemes from unscrupulous dealers and in the selecting of chickens and eggs should investigate thoroughly all claims made by strangers.

Dudley has made it the practice over the years to buy fertile eggs from breeders of pure bred chickens and will not vary from that policy this year. He has already made arrangements to take eggs from all standard breed chicken raisers in the community and will be in shape to take care of the needs of the public along this line.

Ranger and vicinity is fast becoming one of the poultry centers in this part of the state and with the announcement that the Dudley Hatchery will open for business next Monday is bound to give stimulus to this most important industry.

Each Monday morning for several weeks the incubator will be ready to receive new eggs.

Dudley is very optimistic over the poultry business for the year 1936 and told of one instance where a poultryman sold \$51 worth of eggs in one week and remarked that it was impossible to get that much money off the farm from any other commodity.

NTAC Band Will Give a Concert Here Wednesday

The Ranger Band will sponsor a program by the N. T. A. C. Band from Arlington next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school auditorium, with the proceeds going to help defray the expenses of the local band.

The program, which will begin at 2:30, will last one hour and will include military and dance music by the band, a girls' trio and a boys' quartet as well as novelty numbers.

The band, which is under the direction of Col. E. B. Irons, is considered one of the outstanding musical organizations of its kind in Texas and puts on a program that will appeal to everyone.

STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jolly and Miss Wilma Goldsberry spent last Friday in Fort Worth and Dallas. Gene Garner of Ranger is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner.

Frank P. Phillips, manager of the Strawn Merchandise Company dry goods department, attended the National Shoemen's Convention in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Evelyn Gard has returned after visiting in San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Elsie Mahan left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mona Andrews, who attends Weatherford College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews. She has as her guest Miss Sylvia Bradshaw.

Mrs. Charles Unkart is visiting in Big Spring this week, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Durkee, who are the proud parents of a young daughter.

Mrs. Myers Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., Rhea Vernon of Abilene, and Dick Vernon of Oklahoma City, have been called to the bedside of M. G. Vernon, who is seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Margaret Allen Utley left last Thursday for Stephenville, where she will enter John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Andrews and Miss Floreine Hale of Caddo visited in Strawn Monday.

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MILK Maximum 6 Small or 3 Large Cans 21c	EGGS Fresh Country Doz. 23c	BANANAS Doz. 15c APPLES , Doz. 15c LEMONS Dozen 18c
SOUP Vegetable 1 Lb. 7 Oz. Can 9c	PORK and BEANS 16 oz. Can 5c	PINTO BEANS 4 Lbs. 29c
MUSTARD Quart 14c	LIMA BEANS 10 1/2 oz. Can 5c	POTATOES 10 Lbs. 21c
PICKLES Sour or Dill 25oz. Jar 15c	Toilet Tissue 6 Rolls 25c	Baking Powder K. C. 50-oz. Size 33c 25-oz. Size 19c

BRIDE COMES HOME HEADS WEEK'S PROGRAM

COLBERT TO CO-STAR WITH MACMURRAY

The story of a modern girl with a super-charged temper who meets and loves a man who prefers fighting to eating will be brought to the screen of the Arcadia Theatre Sunday in "The Bride Comes Home," with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in the featured roles.

It is a thoroughly amusing story, skillfully presented, and possesses a definite appeal for all married couples. The spectacle of a young woman and a young man who disagree on everything from spinach to toothbrushes, but manage in their impetuous way to work out their heavy problem, would be difficult to present without being entertaining.

Yet "The Bride Comes Home" is more than that. The picture could not have been better cast. Lovely Miss Colbert is superb as the society girl whose father has lost all his money and who decides to go to work, while MacMurray is grand as the hard-boiled, two-fisted newspaperman who turns magazine editor and finds Miss Colbert working as his assistant.

Though they battle from the moment of their meeting, the magnetic force of love conspires to bring them to the threshold of marriage—with the jilted playboy millionaire, Robert Young, left sulking in the corner. Then Miss Colbert is informed that MacMurray snores! She learns that he goes stark mad if anybody so much as touches his toothbrush, even the handle. Further than that, he

FROM RADIO TO SCREEN



Jane Froman and James Melton, popular radio stars, making their screen debut at the Arcadia Theatre Saturday in "Stars Over Broadway."

can't work properly in his apartment unless the floor is piled with rubbish, the bed unmade, and dirt a half inch thick on the furniture.

When Claudette undertakes to give the apartment a thorough cleaning a few hours before the scheduled wedding, MacMurray almost embarks on a cataleptic fit and chases the justice of the peace out of the house.

The denouement when Miss Colbert and Young elope to a Gretna Green outside Chicago, with MacMurray in close pursuit astride a speeding motorcycle, furnishes one of the most hilarious episodes the films have offered in months.

body and face for Forrest and a broken nose and minor injuries for Mrs. Forrest. Forrest says he is undecided what to try next.

MINISTER DETECTIVE



Edmond Gwenn and Dudley Digges, two new stars showing at the Arcadia Theatre Friday, in "The Bishop Misbehaves."

He finally abandoned the idea of working in a studio and, by chance, met a musician he had formerly known. The friend told him a Hollywood orchestra was looking for a saxophone player and Fred landed the job.

With the dance band known as the "California Collegians," he went to New York. The organization made a hit and Fred became featured soloist. Then, far from the scenes of his disappointing experiences, a studio talent scout saw him and hustled him back to Hollywood.

Judgment Book Comes to Columbia Theatre Saturday

The management of the Columbia Theatre is happy to announce it has secured Conway Tearle's latest starring vehicle, "The Judgment Book," adapted for the screen from a story by the same name written by Homer King Gordon, well-known author of Western novels. The picture will start showing on Saturday.

"The Judgment Book" is a tense gripping drama of a fighting editor, a man who by sheer personality and grit overcame the power of a band of rich cattle barons who were seeking by means of their hired gunmen to terrorize the homesteaders and drive the honest ranchers out of business.

Steve Harper inherits a newspaper from an uncle who has mysteriously died. The day he takes over the paper he is accosted by Ross Rankin, one of the richest cattlemen in the district, and told not to publish any articles in his newspaper unless agreeable to him. Steve shows Ross an editorial he intends to publish in the next issue. Ross threatens, but Steve is determined.

Steve goes back to his plant, finds the lock broken and in the composing room finds the chase with the editorial smashed and type scattered. Under the mallet he finds one-half of a hundred dollar bill, that which he had been offered by Rankin for one year's subscription. Realizing who he had done the deed, he searches out Rankin, who is playing cards in a back room in the Bon Ton Hotel. Steve goes out of the hotel in time to see some cowboys dump the body of a man in the road. Approaching, Steve sees he has been horsewhipped and also there is a brand of a cross (X) on the man's forehead. Rankin warns Steve that what he saw "happens to all meddling and undesirable citizens."

Steve realizes this means war, and war it is to the bitter end.

Directors say he has an amazing capacity for work. For several weeks he was playing in two pictures at the same time. He would work all day with Miss Colbert in "The Bride Comes Home," then instead of going home with the rest of the company, he would switch scenes with Carole Lombard in "Heads Across the Table."

MacMurray met defeat on every side when he first reached Hollywood a few years ago. He had brought his mother to California for her health. Fresh from Wis-

Fewer Companies Are Given Charters

AUSTIN, Tex.—The number of new charters granted Texas corporations by the Secretary of State during December declined substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. For the entire year 1935, however, the number of new charters granted was 15 per cent greater than for the years before.

Total capitalization of the new corporations increased sharply over the preceding month and December a year ago. This comparison is not significant, however, since the increase was the result of the conversion of bonds to stock by one large company, the Bureau's report said. Aggregate new capitalization for the entire year was \$32,000,000, 44 per cent greater than for 1934.

The groups showing an increase in the number of new charters granted in comparison with the preceding year were: Oil, 8.3 per cent; manufacturing, 31.3 per cent; banking-finance, 23 per cent; real estate-building, 14 per cent; transportation, 55.6 per cent; merchandising, 23 per cent.

Couple Beset By Much Hard Luck

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forrest are bidding for that mythical title of No. 1 hard-luck couple. Last June Forrest was forced to give up a job to undergo a major operation. There were many bills which accompanied the several weeks in a hospital.

The Forrests moved to a small farm near here and by intensive cultivation raised a garden crop and canned 300 quarts of wild berries picked from the surrounding country. Last month while away from home fire razed the structure, destroyed all their clothing and belongings and ruined their canned fruit and vegetables. They carried no insurance.

Forrest rented a truck and decided to start hauling operations as a means of livelihood. The next day while Mrs. Forrest was riding with him they were struck by another car. Result: severe lacerations and cuts about the

A Bostonian, who recently suffered from a lapse of memory, will run for senator on Townsend plank. If he wins, Townsends hope there will be no relapse.

New Turkish Regime Lures Turks Back

ISTANBUL.—Almost every day shids crowded with returning emigrants enter Istanbul harbor.

These former emigrants are men and women who lived on in the Balkans after the Turkish overlords were driven out. Now the new nationalist feeling in the Balkans is making things uncomfortable for foreigners, and there is the additional incentive of the new prestige of Republic Turkey, so the tall who can are coming home. The Turkish government is installing many of them in Thrace, which it is hoped to populate with half a million new cultivators.

Ditch Digger in CCC Heads for Annapolis

WASHINGTON.—Blaine Eader digs ditches and dreams of the days he may shed his CCC khaki for a smart U. S. Naval Academy uniform.

He took the October competitive examination for West Point appointments and, because of heavy CCC routine work, almost forgot about it. Recently he received a letter from home that said he stood first on the examination list.

His appointment, however, is subject to entrance examinations and the usual physical test. Eader, a strapping 17-year-old, 5 foot 10 youth, won a scholarship to Washington and Lee University and should have little trouble with either requirement.

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HOW SOIL CONSERVATION PLANS WILL BE WORKED OUT

(Editor's Note. For the purpose of better acquainting readers of this paper with the program of the Soil Conservation Service, today is presented one of a series of articles dealing with the work of the service as it will be carried on under the direction of the regional headquarters office located in Fort Worth.)

Detailed work relative to setting up of Region 4 headquarters office of the Soil Conservation Service will be pushed as rapidly as possible, according to a statement made today by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator. Announcement of the designation of Fort Worth as headquarters of the region, which is comprised of Texas (except the high plains area), Arkansas and Louisiana, was received this week from Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, through High H. Bennett, chief of the Service at Washington. Office space has already been secured in the Neil P. Anderson building.

Most of the personnel of the regional staff will go to Fort Worth from Lindsale, Texas, where temporary offices have been maintained for the past two months at the Duck Creek watershed project pending designation of the permanent regional office location.

Supervisory and administrative direction of five units of field operations in the region will be handled from the Fort Worth office. These field units consist of 19 project watershed demonstrations, 60 ECV camps, 2 Soil Conservation experiment stations, 4 soil conservation nurseries and a research division.

The 19 project demonstrations are operating on definitely defined watershed areas of approximately 25,000 acres each. Work on the individual farm units within these areas is determined by the suitability of the farm for an erosion control demonstration and the desire and ability of the farmer to cooperate in carrying out the pro-



Broaca's Choice

The girl for whom Johnny Broaca, sensational young pitcher for the New York Yankees, has been winning so many games is revealed with the announcement of their engagement as Miss Cordelia Frances Ireland (above), of Orleans, Cape Cod, Mass. They met while he was pitching for the Orleans team.

gram of erosion control planned for his farm. In working out a plan for controlling erosion the program best adapted to the peculiar needs of the farm is applied to each acre of the farm unit. In some cases it is possible to treat adjoining farms as one unit.

Points taken into consideration in developing an erosion control plan for each farm are based on proper utilization of each acre of land on the farm. Discussions of the special application of the different phases of the coordinated program, which includes the various phases of forestry, agronomy and engineering for successful erosion control, will be taken up separately in a subsequent article of this series. It is well to state here, however, that the primary agencies behind all erosion control and water conservation measures are the use of proper vegetative and cultural practices together, where necessary, with certain mechanical means of checking too rapid runoff of rainfall.

In addition to ECV camp labor available for work in project areas, a considerable amount of labor from WPA rolls is being utilized.

Field work of the ECV camps assigned to the soil conservation service, and not located in project areas, covers whatever area that can be satisfactorily and economically worked within a reasonable radius (15 to 20 miles) of the camp location. Erosion control demonstrations in the camp areas, however, are conducted on closely grouped farms in preference to scattered individual farm units. Supervision of work done by the camp enrollees is under the direction of a technical staff permanently assigned to each camp. The camp technical staff is supervised by the project manager and staff of the soil conservation service project to which the camp is assigned. Erosion control and water conservation as those used in project watersheds, the principal difference in the two set-ups being that the cooperating farmer in the camp area assumes responsibility for more of the work and for the furnishing of more materials and equipment in carrying out the recommended erosion control program.

The relationship, or the division of responsibility, between co-operating farmers and the soil conservation service is determined under the provisions of a cooperative agreement signed by both the farmer and the responsible representative of the service. This agreement, which is operative for a period of five years, sets forth the complete erosion control program planned for the farm and also provides for the portion of work to be done, and the amount of materials and equipment to be furnished, by the farmer and the soil conservation service.

No work is undertaken on my farm until the cooperative agreement is signed by both parties. In addition it is also necessary for the farmer to be a member of the soil conservation association which is organized in each project and camp work area. The entire program of the service is voluntary so far as to the farmer is concerned for demonstration of practical erosion control until the landowner invites representatives of the service to work out a plan for his farm.

Activity of the soil conservation service in working with farmers is predicated upon the closest co-operation with all federal and state agricultural agencies operating in Region 4. In order to insure co-operative working relationships between the service and allied state agencies, there is within each

FARM PROGRAM IS OUTLINED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The administration combination soil conservation-domestic allotment farm program providing continued benefit payments to farmers, was introduced in congress today to replace the invalidated AAA.

Carefully steering clear of constitutional pitfalls exposed by the supreme court decision, the measure was presented as amendments to the soil conservation act.

The measure carried no appropriation of funds. Senator John Bankhead, Dem., Ala., sponsor of the measure in the senate, said he was seeking to insert an appropriation of \$440,000,000 to provide for the new plan in the independent offices bill, the first supply bill to reach the senate.

The bill provides payment replacing the invalidated AAA benefits may be made to farmers who co-operate in improving their soil in methods outlined by the secretary of agriculture.

H. V. Davenport To Be Candidate In July Primary

Henry V. Davenport, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Davenport has served two terms as county commissioner, and has established an enviable record while in the office. During his term of office many important matters have come before the commissioners' court for action, and the court has always acted in a manner that was thought for the benefit of the majority of people in the county.

The lateral road program, as sponsored and worked by Commissioner Davenport, has been one that has kept the roads in the best possible condition with the money that has been available, and he has worked hard to keep the roads in good condition.

In announcing his candidacy through the columns of this paper he said that he would attempt to see every voter in his precinct between now and the July primary, and would have an official statement to make through the columns of this paper later.

Carl Koch Talks At Rotary Meet

Carl Koch had charge of the Rotary club program at noon today and presented a very interesting classification talk on Goodyear tires.

He had a projection machine, which was operated by Clayton Hunt, to illustrate his talk, which showed many interesting facts about the manufacture of tires. District Gov. Jim Wilson and Arthur Mayhew of Chicago will have charge of the program for next week, it was announced.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. E. Derrick took charge last week of the cafe which she purchased from Roy Northcutt, who with his family moved to Rising Star. During the boom Mrs. Derrick had charge of the boarding house for the Prairie Oil & Gas company for which her husband worked.

state a state coordinator. There is also a state advisory committee. This committee in Texas is composed of Louis P. Merrill, state coordinator, Soil Conservation Service, H. H. Williamson, Director Texas Extension Service, and A. B. Conner, Director Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Through this committee co-operation with other organizations and agencies is effected.

The program of the soil conservation service does not overlap the plan of operation of any other agricultural organization or division, but rather is carried on in its own particular sphere of demonstrating a complete program of erosion control. The service works side by side with all other agricultural agencies in its demonstrations of the best means of maintaining the inherent fertility of farm lands and protecting them from devastating erosion.

Love of Basketball Restored to Ranger

By BOB STEVENS.
Reporter for Senior Sports, R.H.S.

The 1935 Ranger basketball team has brought back to life that grand old game of basketball that seemed so long lost to Ranger.

Since 1928 the basketball team has dragged through the seasons unnoticed by the fans who were disinterested because of the teams showings, but the 1935 and 1936 seasons has brought about a great change, a great team has been produced, the fans have returned, the coach has shown more interest than recent coaches of Ranger. The great change that has taken place is a change for the best, it has not only built up a great Ranger spirit, but a great basketball team as well.

In their first conference game Ranger finally broke a "jinx" that Cisco has held over Ranger for many years defeating Cisco by the score of 33 to 10.

Ranger usually goes like a house afire until they meet Cisco. Cisco seems to throw more water on the fire than any other team Ranger meets.

Looking over some of the old records may prove the jinx Cisco has held over Ranger in the past. In 1926 Ranger lost only three of their 11 scheduled games, two of these to Cisco and the other to Wichita Falls. One of their victims in 1926 was the T. C. U. Freshmen. The next year (1927) Ranger's wins increased one, winning 9 of 11 scheduled games, but as usual lost two to Cisco. And then came the fall of '28 that year Ranger lost five out of 11 starts and again Cisco's winning streak over Ranger held good.

Since 1928 Ranger's basketball team have not caused other teams much trouble... up until this season.

The new recreation building, the band's support, the fans' support, the pep squad, and last but not least a great squad of boys, all add to the reasons why Ranger should win.

Are you acquainted with "Our team" they are H. B. Ball, center; Joe Rhodes and Homer Weisen, forwards; Dean Walsh and Clarence James, guards.

Mrs. Lauderdale Is Buried on Tuesday

Mrs. J. T. Lauderdale, 52, died at the home in Waxahachie and was buried there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lauderdale formerly made her home in Ranger, having gone to Waxahachie about six weeks ago. She was the step-mother of Mrs. H. G. Burch and Mrs. Belknap of Ranger.

KING EDWARD MOURNING AT SANDRINGHAM

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. 22.—King Edward VIII finished for the moment with the formalities of his accession to power, returned today to Sandringham to mourn at the bier of his father, King George V.

Edward returned to Sandringham by train, accompanied by his brothers, the Dukes of York and Gloucester. More than 500 persons gathered at the main gate of the great estate to await their arrival.

These and many more earlier in the day had filed into the nearby church to bid farewell to George V whom they knew not so much as a king but as a kindly neighbor.

Earlier in the day hundreds of thousands of Londoners expressed their loyalty and devotion to the new king.

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The doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. The liquid laxative most suitable was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist has it.

WAR PACT IS ANNOUNCED BY ANTHONY EDEN

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, revealed today that Britain, France, Jugo-Slavia, Greece and Turkey had made an arrangement to give each other armed aid if Italy attacks them because of sanctions.

Eden's revelation came shortly after the steering committee of 18 decided to move toward an oil embargo against Italy by appointment of a committee of experts to study if it could be made effective.

Eden sent a note to the chairman of the committee of 18 explaining the conversation held among Mediterranean powers.

Eden's note said France had promised that in the event Italy attacks Britain, "French support of Britain is assured fully and in advance."

The Turkish, Greek and Jugo-Slavian replies to Britain, Eden said, "left no doubt of their readiness to apply faithfully all obligations devolving upon them under the league covenant. Britain gave similar assurances to Turkey, Greece and Jugo-Slavia if Italy attacks them."

City Commission In Routine Meeting

At the regular meeting of the city commission, held Tuesday night, routine business was transacted after the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

At a previous called meeting the commission had denied a per-

mit for a filling station in the old Stafford drug store building on the corner of Main and Rusk streets because of increased insurance rates that would be applied to adjacent property.

The building is being renovated and the second story is being re-modeled.

While 1936 may be a break for the girls, it's just another leap year for pedestrians.

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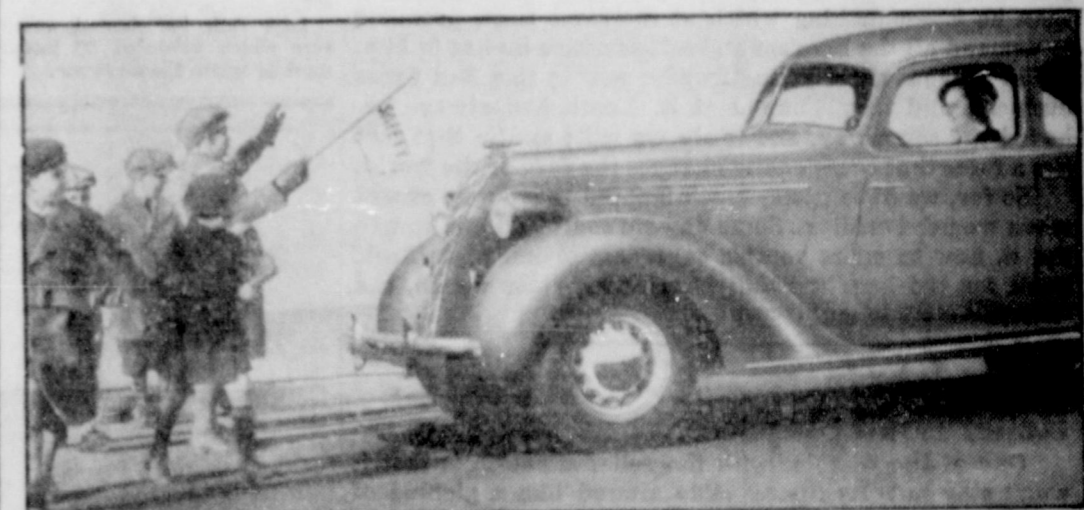
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Sweden Offers Moral Equivalent of War

Some time ago a philosopher remarked that what the world needs most today is a moral equivalent for war.

By this he meant that war, for all its horrors, does call on men to submerge themselves in a higher cause, to offer themselves to danger, discomfort, and death for the sake of a general ideal of service to their fellows. And there is something about the human race that makes such a call irresistible.

Oddly enough, Signor Mussolini's bombs seem to have given a taste of the philosopher's equivalent for war to the young men of Sweden.

A Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia was bombed by Italian flyers. Sweden flamed with indignation. It demanded that its government retaliate—not by making war on Italy, but by sending out to Ethiopia hundreds of doctors, nurses, and stretcher-bearers to take the place of the unit that was destroyed.

And here is the interesting part about it. No sooner was this proposal made than young men all over the country began to volunteer for such service.

They didn't know whether the government would go ahead with the plan or not, but they volunteered anyway—by the hundred, by the thousand.

Man may be basically a very selfish animal, but there is a great streak of pure chivalry in him. Offer him a chance to live easily and luxuriously and he will accept it, of course; but offer him a chance to get kicked all over the map, for no pay at all except the inner satisfaction that comes from knowing that he is a man serving some cause higher than himself, and you are apt to get trampled underfoot in the rush of volunteers.

The dangerous callings are never under-manned. Youth is always standing in line for a chance to die horribly in the trenches, or to wrestle with Arctic darkness and cold, or to fly rickety planes over illimitable oceans, or to take a chance on fever and starvation in tropic jungles. It can't be scared off.

Why is this? Simply because there is in human nature something that leaves a man forever dissatisfied unless he gets a chance to identify himself with something bigger than he is—something which at the same time, promises to demand all the heroism and self-sacrifice he has in him. That is what these young Swedes saw in this Red Cross business, and they jumped at it. Youth has always behaved the same way, and it always will; and in that fact lies a force that occasionally changes the face of the world.

So far, we have pretty much ignored that force, except when we need soldiers. Some day we shall find out how to use it, how to make youth's eagerness to immolate itself work for the benefit of all humanity. When we do, the race will start to go places.

While Jobs Increase, Relief Load Stays

One of the troubles with the relief situation is that it won't stay put. Its figures slide around like a globule of mercury on a glass plate, and about all you can say of them is that they never act as you expect them to.

For instance: Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins announces that the current work relief program has finally reached its goal by putting some 3,500,000 men to work. You would naturally suppose that this would immediately be reflected by a sharp drop in the relief rolls.

In some localities there has been a drop—one of slightly less than 10 per cent, for the country's large cities as a group. But in many places the decline has been far smaller than that, and in 27 cities the relief load has actually increased.

Nor is that the only queer thing about it.

Rough estimates put the total number of unemployed in September, when the work relief program began to pick up speed, at 11,000,000. Yet during September there were somewhat fewer than 4,000,000 people on the relief rolls.

Unemployment at its peak in this country is believed to have gone as high as 15,000,000—yet the relief rolls, at their peak, carried only 5,465,000 cases.

The relief load, in other words, has not at any time included as many as half of the number of people out of work. That obviously means that most unemployed people subsist on savings, or rely on the help of relatives, without applying for government aid at all.

And that, in turn, helps to explain why the relief rolls are not shrinking today as fast as we might expect. The WPA program is going at top speed, and business and industry generally are providing more jobs than at any other time in the last four years; yet the numbers on relief diminish only a little, and in some cities do not diminish at all.

Relief apparently is a rotating affair. A great many of the people now going on relief must be people who have utterly exhausted their resources through long months and years of unemployment.

They are people who staved off the necessity of asking for charity as long as it was humanly possible. Now, just when things are looking up again, they come to the end of their string.

All our talk about the need for ending the dole won't alter this fact.

W. H. McDonald Is Candidate In Land Commission Race



W. H. (Bill) McDonald, attorney and former public official of Eastland county, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for state land commissioner.

He is a native Texan, having been born on a farm in Eastland county 36 years ago. He is a World War veteran and worked his way through college. Business experience includes service as a railroad clerk, a bank clerk, and as owner of a grocery store. After serving as deputy district clerk, he was elected for two terms as district clerk of Eastland county. Studying law at night, he was admitted to the bar, and has practiced that profession for the past nine years.

McDonald served as president of the County and District Clerk's association. He is married and has two sons.

Farmer Raises 3 Crops in One Year

GONZALES, Texas.—If farmer J. E. Davis had minded his cattle, he would have had good luck with his corn growing during 1935.

Nevertheless, he had roasting ears on New Year's Day, gathered from his third crop of the year. Cows got into his field, however, and ate most of his last green corn.

Davis, who lives at Thompsonville, reported he first planted 20 acres from which he gathered 600 bushels of corn. During the late summer he planted four more acres, using seed from the first crop.

Last fall, he planted another acre which produced 20 bushels, most of which the cows ate.

Loss Woods to Be A Candidate For Sheriff In Primary

This issue carries the announcement of Loss Woods for Sheriff of Eastland County. Loss has had a wide experience as a peace officer having served four years as deputy sheriff under Bob Skinner beginning in 1911, two years as Chief of Police of the City of Eastland and has been Deputy Sheriff since January 1, 1929 under Virge Fostea, the retiring Sheriff. We have never heard of any criticism of Loss Woods' private or official life. His family consists of a wife and three daughters, all born and reared in this County. His announcement follows:

"I feel that if I ever intend making the race for Sheriff of Eastland County, I should do so at this time and therefore, I have definitely decided to run. Having lived among you, in this County, for the past 46 years, I feel that my public as well as my private life is well known to everyone who has had occasion to know me personally or has had any official dealings with me. My record as a peace officer is well known to everyone and my views as to law enforcement cannot be misunderstood by anyone. I personally believe in every law being obeyed; and I am sure that those who have had a chance to know me personally will vouch for my being at all times courteous, fair and considerate in complying with the provisions of our laws.

I am not making the race on the demerits of any man now in the race for Sheriff, or who may enter the race later, but will make the campaign on the highest plane on my official record and as a law abiding citizen on efficiency, honesty and fair dealing, and if the voters of Eastland County will use their influence and cast their votes in my favor, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated, and I promise that if you elect me I will give the best service I can.

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Humble Oil & Refining company No. 5 J. L. Keel, O. W. Carter survey, Stephens county.

Tri-District Meet Of Legion to Be In Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 22.—A tri-district convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, has been called for Mineral Wells on Feb. 15 and 16, according to information given by Larry S. Daniel, Abilene, committeeman for the 17th district.

Ray Murphy, National Commander, has accepted an invitation to visit Texas at this time and to be a guest during this tri-district meet. Elaborate plans are being made for his reception in Texas at that time. He will speak before the convention on Feb. 16.

Mineral Wells and the Farris Anderson Post, No. 75, will be hosts to the tri-district meeting and are making plans to entertain Legion

guests from all parts of the state as a result of the National Commander's visit. A very interesting program is being arranged. Between 1,000 and 1,500 guests from the three districts are expected. A parade, floor show, dance, memorial, luncheon and business meetings are among the activities listed for Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday.

Larry S. Daniels, District executive committeeman of the 17th district has named Fred W. Parnell, assistant district committeeman, Chairman of the Resolutions committee and requested that those offering resolutions, mail or present their resolutions to Fred W.

Drink Water With Meals, Good For Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Oil City Pharmacy.

Parnell, at the convention city, Mineral Wells.

PARENTS GO TO SCHOOL
COPPOLA, England.—A village "school" for parents only, the first of its kind in Britain, has opened here. It has more than 100 pupils. Lessons consist of educational films, debates and lectures.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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NEW MACHINE PICKS COTTON AT LOW COSTS

By DYKE WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
LITCHFIELD, Ariz. — World-wide changes in cotton culture may follow introduction of mechanical pickers, the inventors of the first successful machine picker predict here.

While a model of their machine was making a test run, John and Mack Rust, of Memphis, Tenn., forecast virtual elimination of hand harvesting, and suggested possible changes in the world's cotton trade.

"Machine picking costs can be cut to \$1 an acre, or about one-fifth the price of hand work," John Rust, 43, elder of the two brother-inventors, declared.

"Picking machines are going to cause lots of changes. Maybe two million people or more who now work as hand pickers will have to find something else to do—go on the land, or be put to work in factories."

Nearby, the first successful test in history of a machine picker on irrigated cotton progressed evenly.

Cotton Picked in Stream
A steady stream of cotton was squirting from the end of a delivery pipe into a huge white sack that hung from one side of the mechanical picker. Picking was accompanied by a humming sound not unlike that of a vacuum cleaner—albeit principles of the two devices are entirely different.

The Rust machine has moistened whirling spindles, like extralong ten-penny nails, which are pressed against the entire plant, and when withdrawn bring the cotton with them. Apparently, there is no injury to the plant or to immature bolls.

"A Brazil official told us they could produce cotton of 5 cents a pound, if they had picking machines," the elder brother continued. "An Argentine man said they could market cotton for 6 cents."

The United States is not necessarily barred from future cotton export, however, he suggested, adding that "Some type of protection for the home market, with the price at 12 cents a pound might be worked out. We shouldn't be averse to paying our share of a tax to support a pro-rata market agreement, if the industry comes to that."

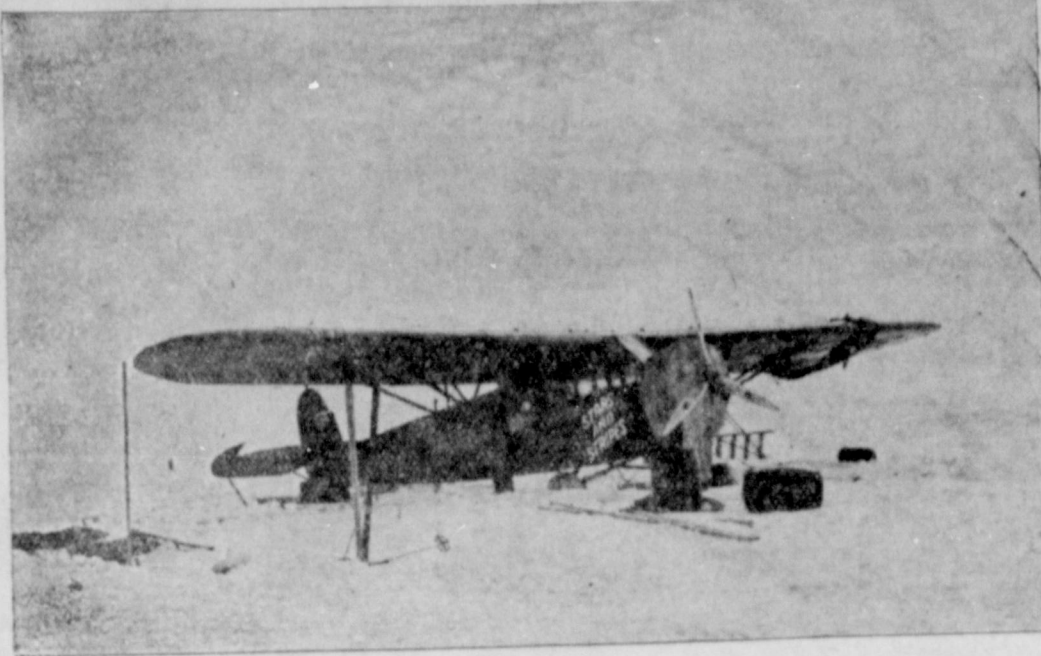
Soviet Inspects Machine
Russia has made a bid for aid in solving her cotton picking problems. It was reported. The President of the Amtorg Trading Company, New York agents of the Soviet government, reportedly inspected the machine. The model operating in the test here had been "wanted pretty bad" by the company, the elder brother said.

Eventually, the inventors, who control the company which plans large-scale production, expect to export machines to all parts of the world. To date they have made little or no effort to find buyers, they said.

Most local cotton men seemed enthusiastic over possibilities of the machine. Some estimated, however, that about 10 per cent of the cotton was knocked on the ground by the tractor which preceded the picker.

The speed of picking is multiplied twenty-fold or more. The harvested cotton is cleaner, and the rows, following two trips by the machine likewise are cleaner, than when hand picking is used.

Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Airplane to Fly Here Tuesday



"The Stars and Stripes" world famous airplane used by Admiral Richard E. Byrd on both of his Expeditions to the South Polar regions will be on exhibition and carry passengers from the local airport Tuesday afternoon and night from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Night flights will be featured presenting a new experience for most people. Passengers will experience the thrill of riding in the same plane that Admiral Byrd flew over the 70-degree-below-zero ice covered regions of the South Pole.

Alton H. Walker, president of Western Airplane Distributors, Kansas City, Mo., whose company is sponsoring a two-year world tour, is here with the plane. Mrs. Walker is accompanying him. Bob Myrick, wellknown Middle West test pilot with three thousand

hours flying experience will be at the controls with Dan Covington as co-pilot. The plane has just been factory reconitioned and licensed by the government for its long tour.

Forty large framed actual photographs of both Byrd Expeditions will be displayed at the airport and Mr. Walker invites the public to see these unusual pictures without obligation. Pieces from the original airplane fabric from "The Stars and Stripes" direct from the South Polar regions will be given as souvenirs to those taking flights.

On account of the plane's historical career and as a permanent memorial to Admiral Byrd's sensational and dramatic experiences in the Antarctic it is expected that on completion of this

tour the "Stars and Stripes" will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C.

The plane, a seven-passenger cabin aircraft, explored Fover a half million square miles of frozen Antarctic territory at the rate of 4,000 square miles an hour, being flown 14 1/2 hours on the first expedition and 41 on the second.

Thousands of photographs were made from this plane. "The Stars and Stripes" was unloosed at the Bay of Whales January 13, 1929, and two days later made the first exploration flight with Admiral Richard E. Byrd as navigator and Dean Smith piloting. Seven flights were made that day by various pilots. Lindbergh Inlet and Chamberlain Harbor were discovered and named this same day. On January 16, 1929, "The Stars

And Stripes" was flown to Little America. On the 27th it was flown eastward from Little America carrying Berni Belchen as pilot, Harold June as radio operator and Admiral Byrd, to survey the area east of the mouth of the Bay of Whales. The plane carried a gross load of 5,700 pounds including 700 pounds of emergency equipment. The first important discovery of the expedition was made when the party sighted and named the Rockefeller Mountains. February 18, Dean Smith and Capt. Ashley C. McKinley used "The Stars and Stripes" and the aerial camera to survey 100 miles of coast line and Rockefeller Mountains. They were able to complete a survey in a few hours which would have required months of arduous and dangerous labor by dog team. On March 29, 1929, the ship was flown to the rescue of the party headed by Charles Gould which had been marooned in a blizzard at the base of Rockefeller Mountains when the gale overturned and wrecked their Fokker monoplane which had been anchored to the ice.

The Fairchild "Stars And Stripes" was then placed in a hangar of snow and ice for the winter. In December, 1934, word was received in New York from Admiral Byrd that after four years, members of the second Byrd expedition had removed the Fairchild from its tomb of snow and ice and that despite its long exposure to temperatures of 71 degrees below zero and pressure of the snow and ice that had covered it, the plane flew successfully after minor tuning up. It was found to be in exceptionally serviceable condition despite the four years' refrigeration. In fact it was in such good condition that until personal arrangements forbade it Lieut. Commander Isaac Schlosbach, U. S. N., of the second Byrd Expedition, planned to fly it from Australia on an extensive tour through the East and the Orient.

Textile Men Adopt Definite Program Hopeful For 1936

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The cotton textile industry goes into 1936 with much more than a mere pious hope for the future.

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of sound competitive conditions and practices to the ends that standards of employment may be improved; that, if possible, compensation to employes may be improved; and that its business may be conducted on that basis of fair return which will assure the maintenance of those standards, the preservation of credit and an improved service to the public.

The books for 1935 will show that the year ends with a greatly improved inventory position and a fairly general price improvement in the last quarter. But the year as a whole, with demand below normal and manufacturing margins unsatisfactory, was only slightly better than in 1934 when the industry operated at a loss.

Political Announcements

The Eastland County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936:

For Sheriff:
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS
Tax Assessor and Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN
Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(re-election)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
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Legal Records

Instruments
Discharge of Tax Lien—U. S. vs. Mrs. A. Fambrough, \$721.11.
Abs. Judg.—Union Bank and Trust Co. to E. Hill, \$107.61, \$8.25 costs, 10 per cent interest.
War.—Earl Johnson et al to Michigan Realty Co., lot 6, block B-2, Eastland, \$10.00 and other consideration.
Rel. Deed Trs.—Reconstruction Finance Corp. to E. C. Brand, payment of \$150.00 note, 29 feet off S end Fof lots 2 and 2, block 13, Gorman.

Deed—Z. Gossett, Bank Com., State Trust and Savings Bank to J. M. Parker, 29 feet off S end of lots 1 and 2, block 13, Gorman, \$150.00.
New Cars Registered
Chevrolet Master Sedan, D. L. Allen, Gorman Sales Co.
Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan, B. F. Blanton, Stafford Motor Co.
Ford Tudor, H. A. Moore, Nance Motor Co.
Chevrolet Master Sedan, N. C. Smith, Anderson Pruet Inc.
F. E. Castleberry, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet Inc.
Lone Star Gas Co., Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co.
H. L. Capers, Chevrolet Master Sedan Sales Co.
J. H. Jones, Chevrolet truck, Butler Chevrolet, Rising Star.
Levellie Motor Co., Ford pickup, Levellie Motor Co.
O. O. Hampton, Ford Tudor, Nance Motor Co.
H. O. Woods, Ford sedan, Levellie Motor Co.

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ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 3,453,268.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	3,258,655.95
Bonds of the State of Texas	930,266.39
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,151,129.06
*Total Bonds	\$13,793,320.17
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	15,354,627.39
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,405,976.95
Cash	828,537.93
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	170,082.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	784,703.30
‡Unpaid Mortgage Interest	342,317.80
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,793,360.03
Total Assets	\$45,972,925.57
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$38,079,689.09
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	398,896.51
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	533,896.54
Total Liabilities	\$39,012,482.14
*Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	4,960,443.43
	6,960,443.43
To Balance Assets	\$45,972,925.57

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,046,756 the values used above.
†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$228,480 during 1935.
‡During 1935 unpaid interest was written down \$200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.
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A LIMITED QUANTITY! But a Variety of Styles! BUY NOW!

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Medium weight, long leg, long sleeve. You will want several at this low price. Size 2 to 6—A Few Larger!

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Medium and dark patterns in sport and plain backs. We must reduce our stock for spring!

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Felt Hats

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These were sensational sellers at much higher prices—now reduced to make way for Spring stocks! Rough novelty wools with crepe or taffeta linings, warm interlinings, and generous trims of Manchurian Dog, Sealine, French Beaver, Dymka Fox! Misses' and women's—but not all sizes!

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Every dress received prior to January 1st repriced into two groups! Every garment a real value before price reductions. No carryovers. All received this season!

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Many beautiful crepes and novelty fabrics styled for street and afternoon wear. Repriced to move quickly for after inventory clearance! Wide range of styles! Latest street and high shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Our famous Fem-Aid brand. Standard quality, highly absorbant. Packed one dozen to the box. Limited.

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TAFFETA SLIPS

Heavy quality rayon taffeta. Wear resisting, full length, lace-trimmed. Size 34 to 44...

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All-silk in beautiful patterns. Also plain colors. An unbelievable value at this low price...

33c

GOOD HEAVY QUALITY OUTING FLANNEL

The kind you would expect to pay much more for. 36 inches wide. Medium and dark colors.

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HERE'S A BARGAIN

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