

## Nazi Mechanized Units Reach Channel Ports

### Instructing French Nurses in Paris for Grim Task

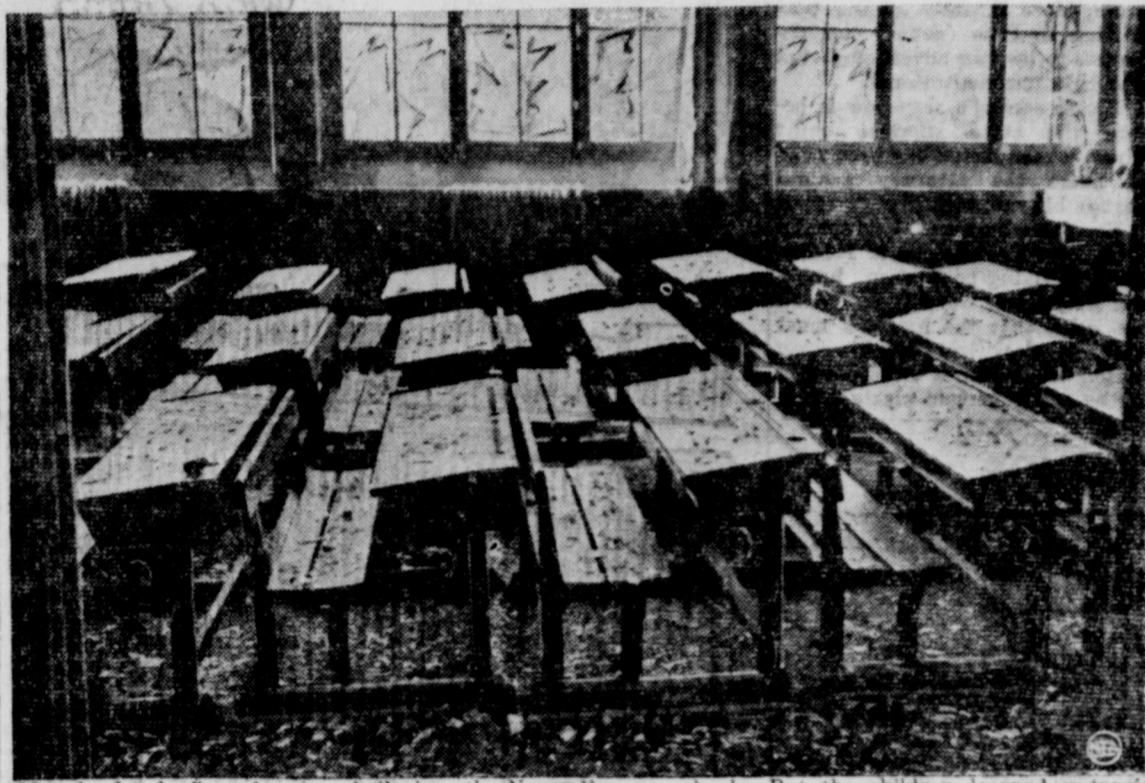


War smashes further and further into France, Parisian nurses are kept at a high degree of alert by constant practice for air raid emergencies. Above, French officers instruct the nurses in use of gas masks.

### SALE OF AIR FORCE URGED BY A SENATOR

WASHINGTON, May 21—A resolution by Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida authorizing sale of American army and navy air forces to the Allies was sent to committee today as the senate hastily began consideration of the \$1,820,941,000 army appropriation bill. The atmosphere was tense, because of reports from Europe. Acting Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton ordered eight Navy yards on double shifts to speed up construction of 66 warships, and urged hiring of 15,000 shipbuilders within three months. President Roosevelt arranged a luncheon for tomorrow with former Governor Alf Landon of Kansas, Republican standard bearer in the 1936 presidential campaign, as rumors spread that Mr. Roosevelt might be ready to form a coalition defense cabinet from both the Republican and Democratic parties.

### Empty Room—Empty Hearts—In Wake of Air Raids



'No school today' read a sign chalked on the Nancy France school. But the children learned a tragic lesson, anyway, which Nazi bombers spent five hours teaching. Even school wasn't spared, as debris littered on desks, above, shows. Photo rushed to New York by clipper.

### DOESN'T MEAN NAZI VICTORY LONDON SAYS

Precautions Against Enemy Raids Are Hastened Along English Coast As Nazi Spearheads Spread.

The spearhead of the German blitzkrieg reached the English Channel at Abbeville, France, today as Nazis claimed that their air forces were bombing British troops attempting to reach England from Belgium, where 1,000,000 Allied soldiers were threatened with isolation. The German aircraft also bombed the French rear lines intensely. The Allied forces fought stubbornly, but failed to stop the Germans, as Premier Paul Reynaud of France told the French senate that "unbelievable faults" in the French high command, particularly failure to destroy bridges over which the Nazi forces crossed the Meuse River, had been committed. The Germans reported that Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of the main French army in the north, had been captured and his Ninth Army broken up. Abbeville, which the British said was reached by only a few German mechanized units, is on the channel, only 70 miles from the British coast. The British continued hasty precautions to meet the expected German invasion. The Germans claimed that five Allied warships and 17 other ships had been bombed, while the British put their shipping losses at slightly less than 9,000 tons as compared to a little less than 30,000 tons for the Germans. London military experts declared that the German thrust at Abbeville did not signify victory in the battle for North France, and certainly not the end of the war. They asserted that the Germans must consolidate their gains. Air raid alarms sounded over Paris tonight and anti-aircraft guns were fired off the Southeast coast of England. A bill decreeing death for enemy parachutist troops landing in England in civilian clothes was presented to parliament.

### CONSERVATION TRACT VOTE SATURDAY

Total of more than three hundred farm and ranch men and women in Eastland County are to vote in the election which determines whether conservation districts shall be set up, according to county Elmo V. Cook, who has this determination by check-able lists of landowners county. Every possible effort is being made to encourage owners and their wives to vote in the election. Landowners, including wives, who live within the district and whose names are on the list are eligible to vote in the election day provided they are qualified voters under the election laws. Voters are reminded that they cast their ballot at the place designated for those living in their district, and that voting in the county are as follows: Blinn-Comanche-Eastland District, Justice of Peace; Ranger, City Hall; Carbon, on Trading Co.; Seranton, on Seranton School; Gorman, Gorman Progress office; City Hall; Rising Star, City Hall; Desdemona, City Hall; Plo, A. C. Fore store. Palo Pinto District: Voting places are Mountain School House; Ranger, Young School; and Tudor School. The Texas State Soil Conservation Act provides that soil conservation districts be set up and by landowners and not by any agency. The supervisors who are in the district are landowning or ranchers who are elected by landowners. Out of thirty similar Acts that have been passed by many states, the Texas Act is the only one providing that landowners have full supervision of operations. Landowners in any proposed district vote in favor of a district two to one majority, the district becomes a reality and the supervisors of the district can call all Government agencies for help in planning conservation work. Her states that have had soil conservation districts organized several months ago are using PA labor projects and are using ch labor in soil conservation work, with the cooperation of landowners. With the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service, plans are underway to set up some demonstration farms in Eastland County, wherein complete plans for soil and water conservation will be worked out jointly with the landowners.

### To Be Heard Tonight



Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas, Judge of the 14th District Court, and president of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker at the meeting tonight of the Eastland Business and Professional Women's Club at Woman's Clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Marie Gustafson, president of the local order, will preside during the meeting and will present Judge Hughes, who will speak on "Jury Service for Women." A musical program will also be heard with vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Victor Ginn, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist, Elwood Priesing, pianist, of Ranger, will play several selections. Mrs. R. A. Larner will bring invocation prefacing the program. The meeting is open to the public and tickets may be obtained at Marene's Service and the Brubaker Studio, or any member of the B&PWC.

### Schedules for P & S Open House Listed

Scheduled open house for local WPA Professional and Service projects are as follows: Sewing room, Eastland National Bank building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday; 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Wednesday. Recreation project, basement Eastland National Bank building, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday. Nursery School, 219 North Lamar, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Library project, Safe Haven Community Center, Eastland National Bank building, basement, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday, 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Wednesday. Record indexing, county clerk's office, courthouse, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday. Adult Education, City Hall 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Douglas High School (colored) 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Friday; Mexican Center, east of Negro School, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Friday.

### P&S Week Is Opened Here With A Good Program

The National Professional and Service week of the Work Projects Administration opened in Eastland Monday evening, with a program presented on the courthouse square, with E. Hinrichs as master of ceremonies. The meeting was opened with music by the Eastland High School Band followed by a radio broadcast. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann made a short talk on "This Work Pays Your Community," and Frank Sparks spoke briefly on "Local Professional and Service Projects." Entertainment features were presented by the Eastland Nursery School, a men's quartet, tap dances, songs and dramatic skit, following out the program that had been previously outlined. After the entertainment features the band played a concert, while people visited the various displays that had been installed in store windows around the square. Window displays were installed by the sewing room, adult education department, recreation project, nursery, record indexing project and the library project. Professional and service projects will be open for inspection throughout the week, as previously announced.

### Civic Day To Be Observed Locally During P & S Week

Wednesday, May 23, is Civic Organization Day on all Eastland Professional and Service Projects and all such organizations are urged to have representatives visit the various projects in operation. Eastland's goal is to have every civic organization represented during the day, and in an effort to do this, special invitations have been extended to all these organizations and all are urged to participate in the inspection of projects on this day.

### Senior Play To Be Presented On Wednesday Night

The Senior Class of Eastland High School, under the direction of Mrs. K. K. McElroy, will present "Drums of Death," a mystery play, Wednesday night, May 22 at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Filled with action, drama and comedy, and excellently cast, the play promises a full evening's entertainment. Prices of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, and the people of Eastland are invited to attend this play.

### Graduates For College Listed

The following list of graduates for Ranger Junior College has been announced by H. L. Baskin, dean of the college, and W. T. Walton, president: F. P. Brashier, Jr., Ranger; T. M. Brown, Ranger; Dorothy Jean Bruce, Ranger; Ralph Byers, Frankell; Carl Eakin, Ranger; Louise Harmon, Ranger; Priscilla Miller, Ranger; Anna Mae Mueller, Eastland; Geraldine Smith, Ranger; Tommy Smith, Ranger; Mary Weaver, Ranger; Katherine White, Eastland; Katrina Wood, Eastland.

### Danger's Of Snake Bite Are Called To Public Notice

AUSTIN, Texas—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally. Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficulty breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse and vomiting. If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out: After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour. Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time. Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment. DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body. DO NOT injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote. DO NOT depend upon home remedies or so-called snake-bite cures, but call a physician immediately.

### Rate Reduction Order To Save Texas 10 Million

AUSTIN, Tex.—The freight rate reduction order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission and signed by Chairman Lon A. Smith and Jerry Sadler, during the past week will save Texas shippers more than \$10,000,000 annually. "It is only the beginning," Commissioner Sadler told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring on May 17, when he announced the order, and presented the signed order to D. A. Barden and others who have made a fight for the reduction over a period of years. "We have issued the order following a year and a half of intensive study. We have found that discriminatory freight rates have cost the state \$100,000,000 annually. It is high time that we begin the readjustment of these rates, and so we have ordered the first decrease in rates on first class freight of 13 per cent, but there is good reason to believe this decrease will before long reach 23 per cent."

### The Spring Sting



### Army Recruiting Stations Are Ready For A Big Rush

FORT WORTH—Colonel J. A. Moss, District Recruiting Officer for the Dallas Regt., District, states that his district is readying itself to meet the requirements of the preparedness and national defense measures advocated by President Roosevelt in his message to the joint session of congress last Thursday. While Colonel Moss is making no predictions at this time it is believed that his district will be expected to produce 500 enlistments monthly until the ultimate goal of the national defense and preparedness program is reached. That the Army is attractive to the young men of today is evidenced by the fact that during the six months period ending in January of this year, an average of 507 men was enlisted each month by the Dallas Recruiting Office. Sergeant Homer T. Cummings, in charge of the recruiting station in the Federal building, corner 10th and Lamar Sts., Fort Worth, states that his station which is a part of the Dallas Recruiting District will probably be expected to produce 50 enlistments each month as its share of the 500 men to be secured by the entire district beginning upon receipt of orders from the War Department.

### Mingus Man Hurt In Mine Accident

Bill Peretti of Mingus was critically injured Monday afternoon in a coal mine accident when he was overcome by gas. Peretti realized that he was being overcome by the gas and tried to make his way to the surface. Just as he reached the top, he fell back into the pit and the shaft cage, out of control, crushed Peretti. At the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, where he was rushed after the accident, it was reported that his condition is very critical.

### Banquet To Honor Dean Of Lawyers Has Been Changed

Announcements were made today that the banquet to honor Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco, dean of Eastland County lawyers, first scheduled to be held Thursday evening, May 23, at the Connelie Hotel, would be held at the First Methodist Church of Eastland beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The banquet is to be stag and all members of the bar have been urged to be present. Judge O. C. Funderburk will be master of ceremonies in charge of an interesting program which has been arranged. Several long-time friends of Judge Scott, who live in other counties, have been invited and will be present.

### 69 Oil Fields In State Discovered During Past Year

AUSTIN, May 21—Sixty-nine new oil fields were discovered in Texas during the calendar year 1939, adding an estimated 1,800,000,000 barrels to the state's oil reserves, now thought to total 10,494,055,000 barrels. The total number of wells at the beginning of 1940 was 89,914. The compilation has been made as a part of the annual report of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, now being prepared by Chief Supervisor John Taylor. With the increased reserves from new fields, Taylor said, Texas now is believed to have 54.8 per cent of the total oil reserves of the United States. While the proportion of oil reserves of the state has been increasing, Taylor found that the state's percentage of oil production has been going down. A further reduction was noted for 1939 when Texas produced 38.3 per cent of the nation's oil, compared with almost 40 per cent in the preceding year. From this condition Supervisor Taylor concluded the most pressing need of the industry in Texas is discovery of new markets rather than new oil fields. The 1939 production was 476,550,000 barrels. This is a substantial drop from 1937's production but is higher than the 1938 production. Taylor said that the reduced production is in part due to market conditions and retarded drilling but that the primary influence was the reduction in allowable production permitted by the railroad commission orders. Taylor's report will show 123 refineries operating in Texas with a maximum capacity of 1,450,000 barrels of crude oil daily. In 1939 they used 402,026,464 barrels of oil and recovered 185,616,000 barrels of gasoline.

### Red Cross Sends Half-Million To Aid War Refugees

Allocation of American Red Cross funds to meet Europe's new relief needs arising from evacuation of the low countries, was begun today to provide wide-scale assistance for refugees pouring in to France, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of Red Cross midwest office announced today. He added that \$500,000 was cabled to American Red Cross officials in Paris today. American Red Cross, in addition, is purchasing in United States approximately \$1,000,000 worth of supplies, chiefly ambulances, hospital trucks, surgical instruments and field hospitals, for immediate shipment to Europe. The J. L. Hudson Department Store of Detroit contributed \$10,000 to the fund, Baxter stated. C. E. Heaton, general field representative, who was in Eastland today conferring with Rtd. Cr. bicycle Dewey Martz was invited to exhibit his painting "Christ Returns" after receipt of a telegram from the Red Cross headquarters.

### Jury Is Called By County Court For Week of May 27th

Criminal cases set for trial in County Court will be heard during the week beginning Monday, May 27, it was announced today by County Judge W. S. Adamson, who will hear the cases. Jurors who have been summoned for duty on that week, as announced today by R. V. Galloway, county clerk, are as follows: L. A. Harbin, Eastland, route 1; J. E. Gilbert, Carbon; J. C. Carothers, Ranger; J. B. Caudle, Eastland, route 1; Carlton Holder, Cisco; Blair Clark, Cisco; J. M. Thurman, Carbon; J. B. Coats, Dothan; A. A. Craighead, Gorman; George Lassater, Eastland, route 1; Jack Elkins, Cisco; O. G. Lanier, Ranger; J. R. Duggan, Ranger; Claude Black, Carbon; A. K. Garrett, Eastland; J. H. Latson, Cisco; Oscar Schaeffer, Nimrod, and Wiley Harbin, Eastland, route 1.

### Eastland Boy Will Get Degree June 3

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two hundred and sixteen candidates for the degree of bachelor of business administration to be conferred at the June 3 commencement ceremony of the University of Texas at El Paso, announced by Dr. J. A. B. sugar, and dean of the School of Business Administration, mixture boils, stirring, and desired consistency is a candidate, stirring frequently. Four into clean, hot, sterilized jars or glasses and seal at

### Refugee Wife Becomes Artist

HARVEYVILLE, Pa.—The wife of a farmer in this tiny Pennsylvania community took up painting as a hobby and has exhibited one of his of her works in New York. Mrs. Cyrus Eddy, who was invited to exhibit her painting "Christ Returns" after receipt of a telegram from the Society of Independent Artists.

### Two to Confer On Fifth Column Plan

AUSTIN, May 21.—Col. Gaston, assistant adjutant general, and Public Safety Director H. C. ... left today for ... to confer with officials of preventing ... activities in the ...

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## Many Acts Of The Last Legislature Are Held Invalid

AUSTIN, May 21.—The last Texas legislature passed a score of acts which already have been held invalid, a survey of attorney general's ruling revealed today.

gram. More recently an act permitting El Paso county commissioners to levy an advertising tax was held unconstitutional.

The other acts were held invalid because of an attempt to localize them by fixing population brackets.

### ENGLISH AUTHOR

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1. 5 Author of "Pilgrim's Progress."
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- 12 Stir.
- 13 To do wrongly.
- 14 To chop.
- 16 Driving command.
- 17 Parts of type.
- 19 To proffer.
- 20 Read.
- 22 Half an em.
- 23 Male offspring.
- 24 Circle part.
- 26 Granting that.
- 28 Chum.
- 29 Indian.
- 31 Silkworm.
- 33 Brittle.
- 35 Spotted.
- 37 Chewed.
- 38 Eye.
- 39 Cereal grass.
- 42 Spike of corn.
- 44 To cook in fat.
- 45 Opposed to weather.

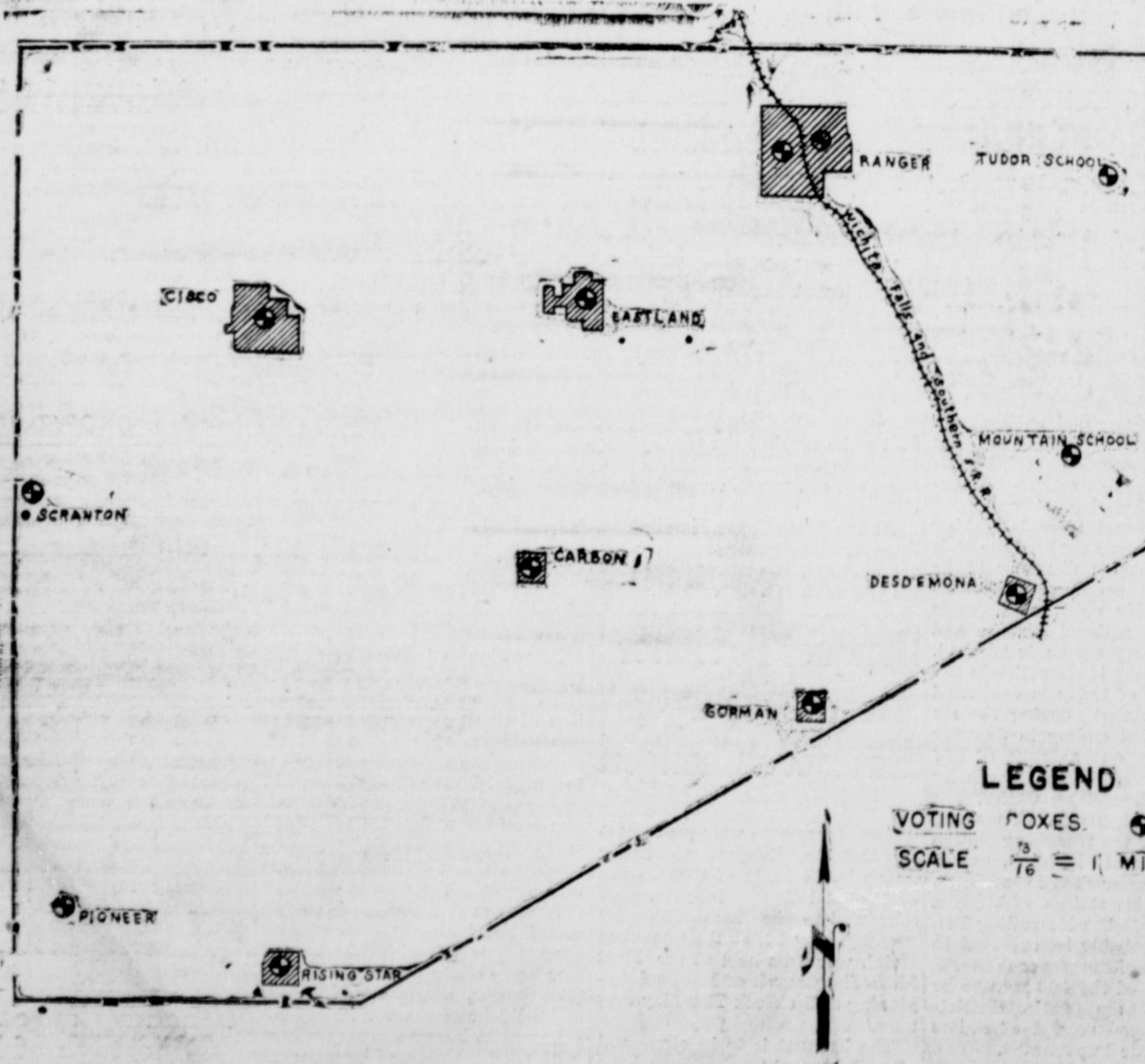
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- 17 Cognizance.
- 18 Ocean.
- 19 He wrote part of his book in jail at England.
- 20 Courteous.
- 21 Gloomy.
- 23 Historical legend.
- 25 Baby's bed.
- 27 Restlessness.
- 28 Father.
- 29 Whirlwind.
- 30 Bone.
- 32 Within.
- 34 Conductor.
- 36 Beam support.
- 40 Ascetic.
- 41 Paradise.
- 43 Wand.
- 44 Wood plant.
- 45 Flower part.
- 46 Unbleached color.
- 8 Paid publicity 43 Tree.
- 9 Forthwith.
- 11 Therefore.
- 15 To burst forth.
- 54 Laughter sound.

### Map Shows Soil Conservation Districts of County



(Map Courtesy Cisco Press)

Above is shown a map of Eastland County, giving the dividing line between the two soil conservation districts into which the county falls. Landowners and their wives will vote, at the voting boxes indicated on the map, at an election to be held Saturday, May 25. The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, which runs through Ranger, is the dividing line between the proposed Jack-Palo Pinto-Erath and Eastland County Districts No. 518 and the proposed Dublin-Comanche-Eastland District No. 502. All landowners, who are eligible to vote, have been urged to take part in the election this Saturday.

## On the March



## Tall Fish Stories Now Come In As Season Progresses

AMARILLO.—Gene Howe, writing in his column "The Factless Texan," wonders if ever there was a bigger crappie caught in the Panhandle than the two and one-fourth pounder landed the other day.

Miss Betty Jayne Ridgway, 18, who went fishing for the first time in her life, caught the fish which ranks as a "whale" in crappie circles.

gut leader, hooks, repair kit for reel or rod, sinkers, floats, fish stringers, landing net, water bucket, hook stone, boat cushions, auto ice box, frying pan, minnow seine, camp stove, matches, coffee pot, bedroll, cots, tent, mosquito netting, flashlight, fish scaler, pocket knife, thermos bottle.

AMARILLO.—This might be a little hard to swallow for you fishermen who have been throwing the short ones back this season.

MINERAL WELLS—Crit Abernathy holds the lead in the annual fishing contest here sponsored by a hardware firm. His catch of a black bass weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces took the lead away from R. T. Jones who reeled in a 5 pound 2 ounce fish of the same species.

L. C. Ely led the field for the largest crappie prize with a 2 pound 2 ounce catch.

Fort Worth.—Minnows may

## Unusual Eyes Are Rival For Camera

ELKHORN, Wis.—Harold Gruenwald, 39, really means it when he says "I could tell at a glance."

His eyes take in as many as 20 to 25 letters at a glance and his mind retains the image so that he can quickly give the middle letter of each word or the total of letters in each word.

With amazing speed he can total the number of letters in a line of type after only a cursory glance, or enumerate the alternate letters and then go back and pick up those he missed.

AMARILLO.—Dewey Ashcroft, local restaurant owner, brought home a 40-pound catfish from Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls. The huge opelousas cat was caught on an eight-inch catfish used for bait.

with more common words." Gruenwald's 7-year-old daughter, Jane, shows signs of developing the same ability, he says. So far, the man with the "camera eye" uses his gift only for amusement, but he hopes some day to find a practical purpose for his faculty.

I think I can win 30 games this year. Last year I did things wrong that I'll do right this year—enough to make the difference.

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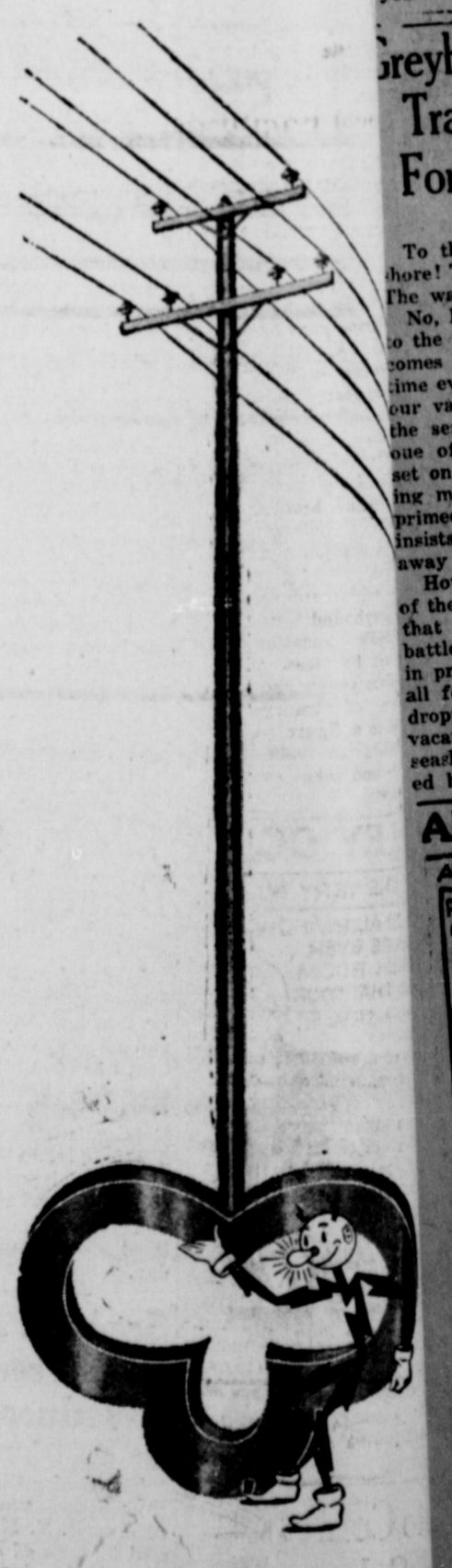
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SERIAL STORY — ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY Barnes clashes with Bentley...

CHAPTER VI

Weeks hurried by. Larry swung into the work on the...

LARRY felt like a new man after he had washed off the trail...

SHE was gone only a minute or two. "It was Mike. He won't be here until later..."

"Dad likes the way you handle the horse and harness, too," she said before he could say anything...

"That won't take much time. Daughter of the toughest and best rancher in these parts..."

"I couldn't have been the time the car went off the road up the canyon, could it?"

"What brought you back?" "My fault, I know. I asked you to stand in my boots..."

"A top cowhand knows everything," Larry answered, in mock seriousness...

"I don't know anything about any accident on the canyon road," she answered, almost coldly...

"Half the women in the county have college degrees," he countered. "But they're sons of ranchers..."

"Even Pete doesn't know that—" "Don't interrupt— You roped in a rodeo, led two parades..."

"I hope I can tell you, Monnie. You have to trust me all about that accident. I have to know..."

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This year the Greyhound Lines, in co-operation with bus companies all over America...

Greyhound Lines' famous Super-Coaches, company officials stated, since this year practically every Greyhound coach in America will be scientifically air-conditioned...

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

AT THE VERY MOMENT OOLA AND DR BRONSON DISCUSS ALLEY OOP'S CHANCE OF CATCHING G. OSCAR BOOM, THAT DEEP-DYED SCOUNDREL IS FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE WITH HIS UNCONTROL-LABLE CAR

POOR ALLEY! HOW CAN HE EVER CATCH BOOM ON THAT POOR OLD HORSE? HE HASN'T A CHANCE UNLESS BOOM'S CAR HAS A MOTOR FAILURE OR BLOWS A TIRE!

DARN!!! THERE GOES A TIRE!

NOW WHY IN TARNATION DID THAT SHOE HAVE TO LET GO IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

WE'RE READY TO HIT LEATHER SOON AS SADDLE UP!

BUT YOU AIN'T GOIN', RYDER! YOU AND WHERRY WILL REMAIN TO GUARD THE CATTLE!

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



BANGS AND PANGS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER

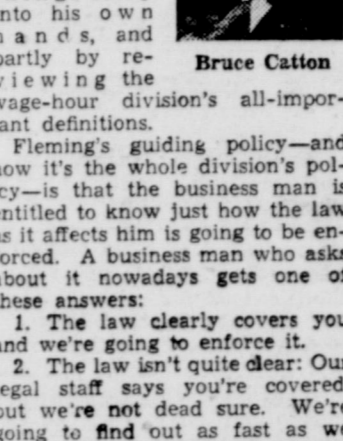
By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Congress having botched its assignment, the job of deinking the wage-hour law has been handed back to the wage-hour administrator, Col. Philip Fleming...



Bruce Catton

DEFINITIONS BIG PROBLEM

EQUALLY important are the definitions. The law, for instance, says executives and administrative employees are exempt, that learners in a given industry are exempt...

But it doesn't say what an executive or administrative employee is, what a learner is, what an area of production is or what a seasonal industry is...

FLEMING STAYING

ALL of which has begun to stir some alarm among left-wingers here. In recent weeks efforts have been made to get the White House to put pressure on the colonel.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—The Yankees are just like any other ball club in a slump. As Delmar Baker pointed out, as his Tigers swept the three-game series at Yankee Stadium, batting and fielding should be separate in the minds of players, but they aren't.

When an athlete capable of hitting isn't smacking the sphere, he takes his slump with him to his position on the field. He broods about his failure to belt the ball.

His mind isn't on his fielding. He makes mistakes. He boots one. Then he starts thinking about the error, and brings it to bat with him. The result is that he doesn't hit. That's the way it goes. A slump follows an unfortunate ball player around like a faithful hound.

WHILE a photostatic copy of the American League standings—with the Yankees at the bottom—should be made for posterity, counting them out on the strength of their poor showing in so few early season games doesn't make sense. This is especially true because of the great Joe DiMaggio was out of the first 15 engagements, and due to his bad knee and slowness probably won't be in full stride for a spell.

MODERN MENUS BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

RHUBARB used in strawberry conserve extends the bulk at lower cost. And, it not only adds some of its own desirable flavor to the conserve, but brings out the flavor of the more expensive strawberries and allows that flavor to predominate.

BEATS FRAIL HEALTH FARM WIFE BECOMES ARTIST MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Charles HARVEYVILLE, Pa.—The wife Beaudry, captain of the Marquette of a farmer in this tiny Pennsylvania University track team, came up vavania community took up painting the hard way. He spent several as a hobby and has exhibited one years in a sanitarium but won his of her works in New York. Mrs. fight for health. He rides a bicycle Dewey Marts was invited to exhibit to school every day and is the it her painting "Christ Returns" at Central Collegiate Conference's 12th annual exhibition of the 220-yard sprint champion. Society of Independent Artists.

# Society Notes

**CALENDAR TONIGHT**  
Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 8 o'clock in Woman's Clubhouse.

**CALENDAR WEDNESDAY**  
Woman's Day Luncheon, Clubhouse, 12 o'clock. All women of Eastland asked to attend.

Senior Class Play, at High School, 8 o'clock.

**Club to Close Season With Barbecue Tonight**

The Junior Las Lealas Club will close a successful club season with a picnic and barbecue held at the home of Mrs. James Horton tonight at 7 o'clock, officials announced today. Mrs. Horton, sponsor for the club, will be host for the event.

All club members are invited to attend.

**Band Booster Club Reorganization Meeting Scheduled For Tonight**

The Band Booster Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Band Hall for re-organization. Parents of both the junior and senior band members are requested to be present, and all others interested in welfare of the Eastland Band are cordially invited to attend.

**Plantation Supper For Club Set for Wednesday, May 29**

The plantation supper, which was scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, as an entertainment for the Civic League and Garden Club, will be held May 29, in the home of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, at 7 p. m.

Host by Judge and Mrs. Leslie, the event promises to be one of the outstanding meetings of the club year, which closes with this session. An evening of typical "plantation" entertainment has been planned with Negro music throughout the evening. All guests

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## Plans Revival



Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has planned revival services which will begin Sunday, May 26 and continue through Friday, June 7.

are requested to come dressed in cotton, the symbol of Southern plantation days.

**Martha Dorcas Class Report**  
Mrs. W. O. Tyson, president, conducted the opening session of Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist Church school. Mrs. Geo. Lane was at the piano for the opening song service.

The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Present: Mmes. Tyson, Leslie, Howard Brock, Geo. Lane, Miller, Dwyer, Martin, Fields, O'Neal, McEe, Edmondson, Ligon, Peters, Jones, Brogdon, Tinsworth Hague, Sparr, Coleman, Cook, Mullings.

**Woman's Council Group Met**

Group 2 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The session opened with prayer and a song service prefacing the short business period.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Bobby Miller and was followed by the Lesson on the Life of Christ brought by Mrs. Pat Ross.

A report of the Missionary Rally held recently in Abilene was given by Mrs. J. B. Blunk. The period closed with prayer.

A social period followed with delicious refreshment plate served to Mrs. J. B. Blunk, Mrs. L. E. Heckabay, Mrs. Bobby Miller, Mrs. P. W. Graham, Mrs. A. C. Farrack, Mrs. Pat Ross, Miss Edith Meek, Mrs. Clifton.

## Revival To Begin At Presbyterian Church On Sunday

An evangelistic campaign and revival services will begin at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland on Sunday, May 26 and continue through June 7. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday.

In place of morning services, a Vacation Bible School is planned to be conducted with study classes for all ages. The revival will be conducted by the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, who has recently moved to Eastland.

The suggested messages for the week are as follows:

Sunday morning, May 26, Revival or Revolution.

Sunday night, May 26, The Man Who Came Back.

Monday night, May 27, The Secret of Happiness and Victory.

Tuesday night, May 28, No Transfer.

Wednesday night, May 29, What Is the Difference?

Thursday night, May 30, Jesus Christ God or Man?

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Friday night, May 31, God's Picture of the Devil.  
Other subjects will be announced later.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services. All singers will be welcomed. Timely Bible messages will be given at each service.

**ENGLISHMAN FATHER AT 80**  
GORLESTON, Eng.—Capt. David St. Clair Donaldson, father of a 6-weeks-old baby in his 80th year, is believed to be the oldest father with the youngest family in Great Britain.

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## Political Announcements

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

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OTIS (OAT) MILLER  
of Jones County

THOS. L. BLANTON  
SAM RUSSELL  
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT  
Re-election.

**For Representative 107th District:**  
OMAR BURKETT

**For Representative 106th District:**  
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN WHITE

**For County Treasurer:**  
GARLAND BRANTON

**For Assessor-Collector:**  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk:**  
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY  
WALTER GRAY

**For Sheriff:**  
LOSS WOODS  
W. J. (PETE) PETERS  
WALTER EVANS

**For Criminal District Attorney:**  
EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Judge:**  
W. S. ADAMSON  
R. I. RUST

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT  
JOE TOW

**For Constable Precinct No. 1:**  
HUGH CARLTON

## Refugee Children, Innocent War Victims Appeal to America's Heart for Survival



Bombed from their homes, these young victims of ruthless received Red Cross help. 1. Little Belgian evacuee; 2. English refugee lad, thankful for his Red Cross shoes; 3. English child evacuated from their homes, proud of their Red Cross shoes.

"DEATH-DEALING airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying, as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people—innocent and defenseless children—stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be aided to endure, to struggle on, to survive."

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

"We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."

Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkriegs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 329,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in England, Finland, France, Germany-occupied Poland and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent 933,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 1,500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a cost of \$1,500,000.

But with destruction in some unaccountable way had jumped the Golden Gate and tore a hole in the side—walk over which a woman had passed just a moment before. Police and army investigation developed it was a supposedly "dud" shell which had been fired in aircraft practice at Fort Belknap, in some unaccountable way had jumped the Golden Gate and tore a hole in the side.

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