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U. S. Sends a General to Brazil

The soldier who is to be chief of staff of the United States Army is on the high seas, on his way to Brazil.

This is a move in a game that is somewhat new to the United States. This country has not been as well accustomed to military missions to foreign lands as have the countries of Europe. But it is a game we can play if we must and which we feel confident we can play well.

The circumstances leading up to Gen. George C. Marshall's trip to Rio de Janeiro are interesting.

Several weeks ago, as part of his campaign to increase German prestige in South America, and to get a sympathetic hearing for German aims among influential Latin-Americans, Chancellor Hitler of Germany invited to Germany the Brazilian chief of staff, Gen. Pedro Aurelio de Goes Monteiro.

There he was to have been much feted, given the privilege of "leading" a division of German troops. Every effort was to have been made to produce in him an attitude which would in the future be sympathetic with the Germany of Adolf Hitler. They do those things very well in Germany.

State Department officials and influential democratic leaders in Brazil were worried, for Nazi influence is already strong in Brazil, and it is a constant fight to keep the course of the ship of state steered toward a future free democracy rather than allowing it to lapse into totalitarian influence. What to do?

The present plan was adopted. The visit of General Marshall to Brazil was arranged, and soon public announcement was made that General Monteiro would not go to Germany at present. He would stay in Brazil to help entertain the distinguished American guest. Later in the summer it is planned to invite General Monteiro here to return General Marshall's visit.

Thus the first trick in this game goes to the United States. Thus we must be ready to top or trump any card played in a game which if not of our choosing has nevertheless been chosen.

Americans differ somewhat about just what course we should pursue in relation to Europe. They differ scarcely at all in regard to South America.

The Western Hemisphere, equally for reasons of idealism and of self-interest, must be kept free to develop its own institutions and its own future without undue pressure, direct or indirect, from Europe or Asia. On that practically all Americans, North and South, agree.

When any chips drop on the table in the South American game, it is up to the United States to see, raise, or call at all times, and to hold a hand that will be "good" at any stage of the game.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

"Carrying coals to Newcastle"

has been a saying that, for generations, has meant doing something foolish and unnecessary—because Newcastle is the coal-mining center of England.

Yet that is exactly what the people of Texas are permitting to happen! Texas is the greatest oil-producing state in the Union; its wells, if turned loose, could supply all the petroleum needs of the world. But because the world has too much oil, Texas has its wells shut down six days a month and, even when the gushers are opened, it is only for a few minutes each day. Yet oil is being brought to Texas—as silly a thing as carrying coals to Newcastle.

Companies that have clamored for proration in Texas are bringing oil into this state from Louisiana, Illinois and elsewhere. If oil is needed in Texas, why not produce it in Texas and give employment to Texas workers, business to Texas merchants and more revenues for our schools and other government needs?

Texas has prorated more heavily than other states have. If proration is a good thing, the others ought to prorate on the same basis that we do. Texas has been "holding the sack" for some of the other states.

Stock, bushy-headed, spectacled Maury Maverick spoke in Austin the other night—the first speech the fiery ex-Congressman had made since his come-back through election as San Antonio's mayor. His address bristled with such epigrams as:

"There are two kinds of Democrats—standstill Democrats and go-ahead Democrats";
"Constitutional government is your inalienable right to pray, talk and think as you please—and eat regular";
"There is a young man in Fort Worth who maybe ought to change his name to Elliott Garner."

On the subject of John Garner for the Democratic presidential nomination, Maverick said Garner would be 73 years old in 1941; Garner has not said he wanted to run and also it would be desirable first to hear Garner give his views on important questions—all of which added up that Texas should send a powerful, un instructed delegation to the national convention, in Maverick's opinion.

This-and-that:
The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the decision of a Texas federal judge and has ruled that the brother of a former governor and an ex-assistant attorney general must face trial on a hot oil charge.

Foes of the so-called fair trades act, who have contended it would place the power of fixing Texas prices in the hands of out-of-state manufacturers, have brought out that the cost of the lobby for the bill is being paid by 15 such manufacturers and it also has been charged on the floor of the senate that these so-called fair trades acts over the country were the brain children of Coster-Musica.

Newest rumor around Austin is that James V. Alfred may run next year for the United States Senate seat now held by Tom Connally. Alfred attended the recent North and East Texas Peace convention in Greenville, judged an old fiddlers' contest in Athens and joined a whittlers' club in Houston, according to the paper.

Washington News

(Continued from Page 1).

The best and most completely equipped ship in the world today for training merchant marine personnel, will be commissioned. The ship is equipped with classrooms, two complete machine shops, general work shops, galleries, bake shops, refrigerators, and all facilities for giving comprehensive training to deck and engine crews and members of the steward's department. This ship will be in Washington for celebration of National Maritime Day. Members of the Senate Commerce and Senate Education and Labor and of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries and House Labor Committees, the four Congressional Committees which are particularly concerned in the Maritime Commission's training program, will inspect all ships present on this day. The ship, American Seaman, will return to New York, following inspection, and begin her first training cruise to Gulf ports.

Now Where Do You Suppose He's Hiding?



Smedley Butler Characterizes Current Events In Europe As Just Being "A Talking War"

Smedley D. Butler, the hard-fighting retired major general, who now is as militant for peace as he was for victory in his fighting days said Friday at Eastland that he thinks there is no strong possibility for war in the near future in Europe.

Butler was in Eastland briefly to visit his brother, Sam Butler. He has visited Eastland scores of times.

He characterized current events in Europe as "a talking war." Continuing the terse-spoken colorful national figure stated:

"It's all petering out. There's nothing to it. They (referring to the great European powers) are just horse trading."

Butler observed that England and Germany are the predominant factors in current developments and "France is in the middle pushing it around."

He clearly showed that he entertains no romanticism over the visit of King George and the Queen to the United States. "The object is to strengthen friendship between England and the U. S. and get money out of us."

Although he stated in the outset of his interview that he did not think there would be war in the immediate future he did say that the demands of Italy and Germany, especially Germany, must be met to prevent war eventually, unless they are given the lands promised them after the World War.

"They (Germany and Italy) are going to have to be satisfied by just keeping on feeding them stuff from time to time."

Butler declared it was his observation that Germany was well prepared for war.

Reiterating his long stand, the major general declared that the U. S. should "keep out of it and not express any opinion."

He also remarked that if the U. S. did meddle it would take part in any European war.

Of internal affairs in the country, Butler declared that they were bad and he didn't like them. He did not blame the administration.

Butler left Friday afternoon for New Town, Pa., near Philadelphia. After several days he will leave for lectures in West Virginia and New England.

He arrived in Eastland Thursday night from Dallas, where he addressed the Texas Bankers Association.

For years Butler has been "preaching" peace, both in lectures and by writing.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

The board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in the office of the secretary, in one of the most important meetings of this year.

All directors have been requested to be present, as a president is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. E. Ambrose.

Among other matters expected to come up for action will be approval of a plan to put neon lights on the derrick at the foot of Main street.

RENDER JUDGMENT

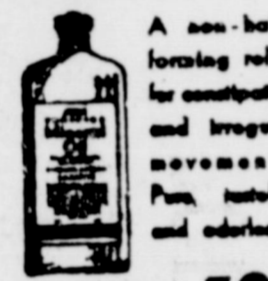
County Court Judge W. S. Adair has rendered judgment of \$329.74 for Eureka Tool Company, plaintiff in an action against Arnold Oil Company.

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MILK
3 Tall or 6 Small Cans **19c**

LIBBY'S
PINEAPPLE JUICE
3 Tall Cans **25c**

SPUDS
10 Lbs. **18c**

WIDMAR'S
GRAPE JUICE
Pint Bottle **15c**

LIBBY'S
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Large No. 2½ Cans **18c**

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FRESH CORN 6 Ears **13c**

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FRESH PINEAPPLE, Large Size **15c**

Large LIMES dozen **15c** Fresh Young Tender OKRA Pound **10c**

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CARROTS RADISHES 3 Bunches **10c**

Juicy Sunkist LEMONS dozen **15c** Fancy Bell PEPPERS Lb. **13c**

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SAVE!
COMPOUND
4 LB. CART. **36c**

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PICKLES
22 OZ. JAR **15c**

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No. 2 Cans 2 For **13c**

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CHOICE QUALITY MEATS!
PORK SAUSAGE No Cereal Per Pound **19c**

PLYMOUTH—FRESH GROUND
COFFEE
POUND **15c**

LIBBY'S SMILAX
PEACHES
2 Tall Cans **19c**

SPINACH
OR
TOMATOES
2 No. 2 Cans **13c**

GRAPE-FRUIT JUICE
2 46 Oz. Cans **25c**

ROAST, LB. **18c**
BEEF CHUCK

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO JUICE
2 14 OZ. CANS **13c**

BLISS VACUUM PACKED
COFFEE
Per Lb. **19c**

LUNCH LOAVES **25c** **BARBECUE** Per Lb. **30c** ROAST LB. **18c**
—CHEESE LOAF —TOMATO LOAF PORK CHOPS LB. **23c**
—PICKLE —OLIVE —PIMIENTO Loaves, lb.

WILSON CERTIFIED
Sliced Bacon—Lb. **29c**
MACHINE SLICED BACON
Lb. **19c**

LAKEVIEW
Sliced Bacon—Lb. **22c**
FANCY LOIN STEAK
Lb. **28c**

SWEET SIXTEEN
OLEO
Per Pound **12½c**
SALT JOWLS
Per Pound **10c**

15c Lb.
SHORT RIBS
FINE FOR BAKING
ROAST, LB. **18c**
BEEF CHUCK

TENDER VEAL SEVEN
STEAK, -LB. 20c
PORK LIVER
Lb. **15c**

DRY SALT BACON Lb. **10c**
FULL CREAM CHEESE
Lb. **19c**

SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares Lb. **15c**
FRYERS
Bell Hurst Red — Lb. **23c**
FISH

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week for record in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

J. E. Allen to Cisco Lumber Supply Co., materialman's lien; Mrs. G. A. Alvey to J. H. Alvey et al, warranty deed; A. C. Alvey to public, two certified copies of field notes; J. M. Axtell, trustee, vs. R. P. Crouch, abstract of judgment; Lucille Anderson to public, assumed name affidavit; Maggie Allen et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Dora Alexander et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; John J. Boen et ux to C. J. Germany et ux, warranty deed; H. H. Brooks to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease.

W. A. Blackwell et ux to J. N. Mullins, trustee, deed of trust; Mrs. J. J. Canafax, guardian, to

Mrs. Ollie Marsh et al, release of vendor's lien; M. K. Cruce to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; A. L. Duffer to G. O. Strong, warranty deed; B. F. Dunn to public, affidavit; Leonard J. Eppler to H. G. Eppler, warranty deed; H. G. Eppler et ux to Leonard J. Eppler, warranty deed; Fred Eberhart to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Federal Land Bank of Houston to A. C. Williams, appointment and assignment.

H. R. Gibson vs. N. B. Gray, abstract of judgment; A. F. Hartman to Mrs. W. S. Lawson, warranty deed; Mrs. Ida Harris to John L. Swindell, release of vendor's lien; Oscar Harris et al to W. A. Harris, quit claim deed; O. J. Harris to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; W. Heppenstain to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; J. B. Huntington et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; A. L. Howell et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Humble Oil and Refining Company to S. H. Nance, release of deed; Cecil Joyce et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; E. J. Keough to public, affidavit; John Kaufman to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; R. C. Littleton to L. E. Littleton, quit claim deed;

James A. Littleton to public, affidavit; W. M. Looney to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; L. E. Littleton et ux to Ray Hardwick, warranty deed.

C. W. Marsh to Mrs. J. J. Canafax, guardian, transfer of vendor's lien; National Debenture Corp., to John J. Boen et ux, release of deed of trust; National Cylinder Gas Co. vs. D. S. Guyton, abstract of judgment; S. D. Nelson et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; W. L. Piller et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Roxie Piongre et vir to Effie Brown, power of attorney.

John L. Reeves to C. Y. Yell, assignment of oil and gas lease; H. H. Sharp vs. John Howard, abstract of judgment; Harry Trentman, Jr., to L. L. Horne, assignment of oil and gas; J. C. Terrell to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; A. A. Tyler et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Ethel M. Tiplett to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; U. S. vs. Leonard M. Levy et ux, notice of tax lien; Stella Wilson et al to Mrs. G. A. Alvey, warranty deed; J. A. Woodward et ux to Cisco National Farm and Loan Association, warranty deed; J. Lea Walker to H. Walker, trustee, deed of trust.

Department Store Sales Maintaining Last Year's Levels

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas department and specialty stores maintained an even keel in sales during April, University of Texas business statisticians reported today.

Sales for the first four months of 1939 sheered off slightly from the corresponding period last year, it was evident.

Reports to the University Bureau of Business Research from a representative group of stores and shops showed an increase in sales of 1.2 per cent over March but a decline of 0.9 per cent from April, 1938.

Aggregate sales for the first four months were 1.2 per cent below those of the first four months of last year.

Ratio of credit sales to net sales was 1.4 per cent above April last year, while the ratio of collections to outstanding accounts was 1.8 per cent under that of a year ago.

built-in lockers, sink, motion picture screen and projector, and tended the auxiliary meeting at the district 8 Veterans of Foreign Wars post gathering Sunday in

College of Mines Students Turning To Detective Work

EL PASO, Tex.—Students at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of The University of Texas, have turned detectives in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the March, 1938, murders of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter Nancy.

Mrs. Frome and her daughter were found slain near Van Horn, Texas. Their murderer is still at large.

Sheriff Chris P. Fox of El Paso County, co-ordinator of the Frome clues, has recently made two talks to students in a criminology class at the college explaining the work that has been done in connection with the case.

Each student will present a solution as part of his class work.

Eastland Woman At Auxiliary Session

Mrs. J. Syd Lowry and Mrs. Henry Pullman of Eastland attended the auxiliary meeting at the district 8 Veterans of Foreign Wars post gathering Sunday in

Cattle Shipments In April Lunged To Season's Peak

AUSTIN, Texas—Shipments of livestock from Texas ranches lunged upward during April, hitting a seasonal peak much higher than that of April last year, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research investigators said today.

A total of 11,842 carloads of livestock was shipped to Fort Worth stockyards and out of state points, 30.6 per cent more than in April last year. Movement of cattle totaled 9,171 carloads, 34.7

per cent above April, 1938. Shipments of calves, 1,057 cars, were up 32.1 per cent. Hog shipments, 864 cars, gained 43.5 per cent. Sheep shipments alone dropped 12.6 per cent, to 750 cars.

Plint Hills of Kansas and the Osage country of Oklahoma drew the bulk of out of state shipments, and accounted for much of the increase in total movement.

Eastland Scout At National Gathering

G. A. Plummer, scout for the Lone Star Gas Company and who headquarters at Eastland, attended the three-day convention of the National Oil Scouts Association of America Thursday through Saturday at Houston.

Calvary Baptist Plan for

The third of a series of services, in preparation for a coming revival meeting, will be given at Calvary Baptist church in the interest of the community.

Instruction to the do personal work and revival will be given. All are invited to the Bible and church.

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Bottle.....	POTATOES New White 10 Lbs.	19c	
Clover Farm SALAD DRESSING	FLOUR Cream of Wheat 48 Lbs.	\$1.19	
Per Pint.....			
LETTUCE	—CANNED MEATS—		
2 HEADS.....	POTTED MEAT , 3 cans.....	10c	
CELERY	VIENNA SAUSAGE , 2 cans.....	15c	
STALK.....	VEAL LOAF , can.....	15c	
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.....	SPICED HAM , can.....	29c	
FRESH CORN, 6 ears.....	CORNED BEEF , can.....	19c	
BEETS, 3 bunches.....	TUNA FISH , 2 cans.....	25c	
CUCUMBERS, 3 lbs.....	FISH FLAKES , 2 cans.....	25c	
SQUASH, 3 lbs.....	PINK SALMON , 2 cans.....	25c	
—TIME TO CAN THEM—			
PINEAPPLES , each.....	Pork & Beans .. Can	5c	
ORANGES , 2 dozen.....	Hand Packed Tomatoes 4 No. 2 Cans	25c	
LEMONS , dozen.....	P'nut Butter ... Qt.	25c	
GRAPEFRUIT , dozen.....	Red Cup COFFEE 2 lbs.	29c	
—PICNIC SUPPLIES—			
NAPKINS , 3 pkgs.....	Grapefruit Ju'cs , 2 No. 2 cans.....	19c	
WAX PAPER , 2 rolls.....	Campbell's TOMATO JUICE , 2 cans.....	15c	
PLATES , dozen.....	PINEAPPLE JUICE , 3 No. 1 cans	25c	
FORKS , 2 dozen.....	APRICOT NECTAR , 2 cans.....	19c	
SPOONS , 2 dozen.....	P. & G. SOAP , 5 bars.....	19c	
CUPS , dozen.....	LIFEBUOY , 3 bars.....	19c	
200 Handy Pkg.	LUX SOAP , 3 bars.....	19c	
FACIAL TISSUE , C. F., pkg.....	JAR LIDS , 3 dozen.....	25c	
PAPER TOWELS , 2 rolls.....			

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BUTTER Per Pound	Milk and Grain Fed	35c
MARGARINE 2 Pounds	No Bone—Cooked and Season Right	29c
PORK SAUSAGE Per Pound	Clover Farm—Always Fresh and Sweet	25c
	A Delicious Spread	25c
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Following the Line of Least Resistance

... is another way of expressing about the same thought that water runs down hill and is soon lost in a great ocean never to be useful again. Following the line of least resistance has defeated more noble purposes, caused more failures and made more strong men weak than any other force that is common in every natural life.

It is easier to drift than to row, to follow than to lead, to criticize than to praise, to rent than to own. It is easier for the high school graduate to quit now, and pass out of the picture than to work himself through college and make a mark for himself in the future.

Special home prices for this week only: 105, 107 and 109 East Sadler, 311 S. Madera, 1403 S. Seaman, 1110 S. Seaman, 905 S. Halbryan, 1110 W. Main, 107 E. Hill, 204 and 206 E. Hill, 706 S. Bassett, 605 W. Main, 607 S. Daugherty, 210 Oaklawn in Hillcrest.

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Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

Summertime BRINGS UP THE QUESTION OF Kitchen Comfort



Because of heavy oven insulation which keeps heat in the oven out of your kitchen the 1939 gas range is cooler-cooking. Accurate oven heat control, too, helps keep kitchen cooler because it eliminates opening oven door to watch progress of cooking. Then there's the new separate broiler compartment which does away with using oven burner for broiling. And most important are the new low-heat simmer burners which contribute much toward kitchen comfort. With these burners food is kept boiling with minimum heat, causing little vapor and steam to rise!

Don't go through another summer in an uncomfortable kitchen. Trade your old range for one of these cool-cooking modern gas ranges. Your meals will be easier prepared in a cooler kitchen at less cost.

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK

Funeral Expires At Adam, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Saturday for ... night that Mr. ... J. E. Butler, ... at Amster- ... and her hus- ... daughter, ... while attend- ... of the church. Death ... pneumonia. Mrs. ... years of age. ... held at Haynes-

Albert Simmonds' Funeral Is Held At Eastland Church

Funeral services for Albert W. Simmonds, 59, who died Saturday at his farm home in the New Hope community, were held Sunday at Eastland.

Services were at the First Baptist church with Rev. J. L. Cartledge, pastor of the church, officiating with the assistance of Rev. B. F. Clements of Carbon. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

A resident of this section for 20 years, Mr. Simmonds recently had farmed at New Hope. He formerly was connected in the oil industry, having assisted in the supervision of the construction of the Chestnut and Smith plant No. 109. Later he became chief engineer of the plant, now owned by the Lone Star company.

He was a native of Orange county, Texas, and had lived in Eastland prior to moving to New Hope. He and his wife, who survives, were married in 1905 at Rogers, Texas.

Mr. Simmonds was a member of the Baptist church at New Hope. Survivors are his wife and seven children: L. V. Simmonds of Eastland, Mrs. K. F. Althausen of Oklahoma City, Mrs. LeRoy Pangburn of Odessa, Daus Simmonds of Harlingen, Mrs. Alwyn Lyon of Ranger, Mrs. Eual Bryan of Ranger and Mrs. Dee McCuan of Eastland. Eight granddaughters also survive.

Pallbearers were L. M. Cawley of Eastland, Hubert Tolle of Graham, "Shorty" Davis of Eastland, Lawrence Bryan of Ranger, J. E. Chambers of Ranger and C. L. Tully of Eastland.

The Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Car Sales Gain, 1939 Buyers Pay \$2,400,000 Taxes

With new car registrations in Texas running well ahead of last year, the National Consumers Tax Commission today estimated buyers in the state paid out approximately \$2,400,000 in taxes on their shiny new models during the first three months of 1939.

An NCTC survey—which pointed to 32,931 new car registrations during the first three months this year as compared to 28,827 in the 1938 first quarter—listed 206 direct and indirect taxes involved in the production and distribution of an automobile.

"Most of these taxes are paid by the new car buyer as an unspecified part of the price," stated the report, made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazer, of Dallas, NCTC president. "They are the original levies against metal, rubber, leather and glass producers and manufacturers, and against cotton and wool growers, cloth manufacturers, railroads, automobile manufacturers and dealers."

"Fractions of all these taxes, which the businesses of necessity must pass on, reach the car buyers in the form of an increase in the cost of the car. In the averaged-priced automobile, this pyramid of shifted taxes represents 9.4 percent of the selling price. The taxes total, therefore, \$75.20 on the average \$800 car."

The NCTC, with headquarters in Chicago, is a non-partisan organization seeking, through local study groups, to "arouse tax consciousness among women and to expose hidden taxes." Groups are reported in 4,600 communities, of which more than 625 are in Texas.

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Dip Of Rio Grande Forms Setting For A National Park

AUSTIN, Tex.— School children who have drawn maps of the United States are familiar with a dip which the Rio Grande makes to the south after it flows past El Paso.

This big bend is the most notable variation from its general direction in the entire course of the stream. It occurs where the river breaks through the Chisos Mountains and flows through a high-walled canyon.

The canyon and the mountains have now been chosen as the site for the newest national park and the first international park.

A law setting aside approximately 790,000 acres in Texas for park use has recently been passed by the state legislature. The site is transferred to the federal government's national park service. The director of the national park service, Arno B. Cammerer, has an agreement with Mexico's national park service that contiguous land on the Mexican side of

Modern Schools Vastly Different From Old School

AUSTIN, Tex.— The modern school no longer requires its pupils to attend class in a square room, with bare walls relieved only by blackboards, to sit at rigid desks, and study by natural or by glaring artificial light.

Dr. J. W. Baldwin, University of Texas education professor, reports.

Dr. Baldwin has written an article describing the University Junior High School, operated jointly by the University of Texas and the Austin school system, which is published in the American School and University Yearbook for 1939.

He cites the University Junior High School as a model in modern educational facilities for teaching the "new" social studies.

Banished are the ordinary desk and the bare walls. Instead, the classroom and social studies laboratory are equipped with light weight chairs, grouped around heavy tables; with book carriages, public address system, cabinets,

Employment Office Will Close Tuesday

The Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland will be closed Tuesday, May 30, because of Memorial Day, it was announced today.

Isn't it peculiar how many women who claim to be masters of culinary art always flock to these cooking schools?

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Eastland Men at Haskell Funeral

Those from Eastland at the funeral services Saturday of Charles Davidson Grissom, 83, Haskell resident and father of Judge Clyde Grissom, included W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, Dan Childress, Earl Conner, Sr., V. T. Seaberry, Sarl Springer and Cyrus B. Frost.

Old Rip Has New Last Resting Place

"Old Rip," sleeping horned toad, now rests in a new container in the courthouse at Eastland. Through arrangements of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, a casket with the top open is all enclosed by glass.

Booth Is Named Commander VFW In District No. 8

Bud Booth, who lives between Cisco and Moran and is a member of the Eastland County Veterans of Foreign Wars post, Sunday was elected commander at the district VFW convention in Brownwood.

The district is comprised of the San Angelo, Brownwood and Eastland county posts.

Booth, well-known in this city, will be installed at the state VFW convention June 19-21 at Amarillo.

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Winners Are Tabulated In Dairy Day Show Held at Rising Star

RISING STAR, May 23.—The Alameda community, ten miles southeast of Ranger, walked off with top honors here by copying the grand championship for both cow and bull in the Eastland County Dairy Day show. The grand champion cow was shown by L. C. Cooksey, and the grand champion bull by Jack Walker. Competition, however, was very keen and the judging very strict.

Notwithstanding adverse weather conditions rain the night before and a cold mist Saturday morning, 45 head of fine dairy cattle were brought to the show and the crowd was larger than expected. It was learned, however, that a number of good dairy cattle were not brought in on account of bad weather.

The show, held in the grove just south of the Boase garage, was opened with a welcome address by Cecil Shults, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that while Chambers of Commerce were supposed to be able to do everything there was little that could be done about the weather, going on to say that when May 13th was set as the day for the show it was presumed that it would be a nice warm day.

Mr. Shults turned the "Mike" over to County Agent Cook, who introduced the specialists from A. & M. Extension department, including: E. R. Eudaly, W. I. Glass and others. He also introduced County Agent Lehberg, of Brown county, and vocational teacher Hassel of Pioneer, Gaudin of Cisco, and Wilson of Rising Star. Mr. Wilson spoke briefly, telling something of the work that was being done in this community to encourage the selection of more and better dairy cows, and turned the "Mike" over to Mr. Eudaly, who explained in detail the method to be followed in dairy cow judging contest, which was the first number on the program. Mr. Eudaly explained that a cow did not have to be registered to be a good cow and that not all registered cows were good cows, but said that it had been found profitable to get the best registered stock possible by careful selection and breed them up. Some 50 or more—including men, women, boys and girls, took score cards and took part in the judging of the cows. The afternoon program was given over to classification of all dairy stock on the grounds, with the exception of a few, that had not been broke to lead. Mr. Eudaly explained that the cattle were not in competition with each other, but were simply divided into classes with ribbons being issued according to class—blue, red, white and pink, indicating the four different grades.

At the conclusion of the classification judging all blue ribbon cows were brought into the ring and a grand champion selected from the number and the grand champion bull selected in the same manner.

Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, presided at the awarding of prizes in the various judging contests, which were dairy utensils, provided by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. Prizes went to winners of the various divisions—men, women, boys and girls.

Several short talks were made during the afternoon program, including a short talk by Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, who stated that his organization had been instrumental in bringing many registered dairy cows into the county and stood ready at any time to help farmers of the county in securing better dairy stock and closed by inviting them to get in touch with him. Others speaking briefly included County Agent Cook, Bruce Eberhart, president of the Eastland County Dairy Association, who urged farmers to join the association; Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, and others.

Mr. Eudaly in closing the show stated that he considered the local show one of the very best he had attended in the state and went on to say that nowhere had there been as fine co-operation as in Rising Star. Mr. Wilson and local Chamber of Commerce officials thanked everyone for their various parts in making the show a success.

Following is the results of the judging contests as compiled by A. W. Armstrong, secretary of the show:

- Classification of cattle:
- Females—Under One Year:**
Blue ribbon—Jack Walker, A. D. Walker, Billie Forbes
Red ribbon—Bobby Wisdom, C. G. Redwine.
- White Ribbon—T. E. Richardson, Charles Barnes, Raymond Gray.
- Females—One Year and Under Two:**
Blue ribbon—A. W. Armstrong, Red ribbon—Bobby Jean Walker, C. G. Redwine, Jas. Walker, Bud Siekman, E. F. Bucy, L. C. Love, Mac Gray, A. D. Murphy, White ribbons—Alton E. Rogers, Grady Redwine, Curtis Wilson.
- Pink ribbon—L. H. Wood, A. W. Armstrong.
- Females—Two Years and Under Three:**
Blue ribbon—J. C. Love, Red ribbon—Harold Smith, Jack Walker, Bobby Irby, A. D.

White Ribbon—Charles Stockton (two head), Billie Forbes, Austin Carver, Robert G. Wilson, Darnell Swift.

Pink Ribbon—Carl Irby, Cecil Shults (two head), May Gray.

Females—Three Years and Over:

Blue ribbon—A. D. Murphy, L. C. Cooksey.
Red ribbon—Neal Chastain, R. F. Cox, Charles Barnes, Hubert Jones.

White ribbon—C. W. Walker, Neal Wood, Charles Barnes.

Champion Female:
L. C. Cooksey—Alameda.
Bulls—Under One Year:
Pink ribbon—Harold Smith.
Bulls—One and Under Two Years:

Blue ribbon—A. D. Murphy, Red ribbon—Mack Gray.
White ribbon—A. W. Armstrong, Darnell Swift, D. W. Blackwell.

Bulls—Two Years and Over:
Blue ribbon—Jack Walker
Red ribbon—J. B. Eberhart.
Champion Bull:
Jack Walker.

Dairy Products Judging
Men—First, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong; Second—Mrs. L. V. Hughes; Third—Mrs. F. E. Walker; Fourth—Mrs. Carl Irby.
Men: First—Geo. Prestidge; Second—S. H. Gray; Third—H. F. Falls.

Boys—First, Alton L. Rogers; Second—Charles Barnes; Third—Leroy Lyons.
Girls—First, Carline Irby; Second—Betty Joe Walker.

Exhibitors of Dairy Products—Cream:

Blue ribbons—Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Tune.
Red ribbon—Mrs. O. O. Wolf.

Milk:
Blue ribbons—Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, Mrs. O. D. Carver.

Butter:

Red ribbon—L. B. Edwards.
Dairy Cattle Judging Contest:
Girls—1st, Bettie Joe Walker—363. Second, Betty Joe Siekman—295. Tied for third, Ethel Gayles, 250, Thelma Gayles, 250.

Boys—First, Jack Walker, 378. Second, C. G. Redwine—370. Tied for third, Alton Rodgers, L. C. Love, Grady Redwine, Bobby Jean Walker and Jas. Walker—360.

Men—First, F. E. Walker—360. Second, D. W. Blackwell—355. Third, I. Atkinson, 351.

Ladies—First, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham—348. Tied for second, Mrs. Bud Wisdom and Mrs. Jack Rogers—280. Third, Mrs. Fred Siekman—265.

Eastland County Well Tests High In Oil Production

After a 24 hour test by the Railroad Commission gauge the J. N. Simpson No. 1, Beard and Taylor lease, three miles southwest of Eastland made a potential flow of 105 barrels. Open flow of gas was 530,000 cubic feet, it was announced today at noon by operators.

The well, which had been plugged, was a cleaned out project.

Makers of Poppy Day Flowers



Above is a scene in a hospital where disabled veterans make poppies. Poppy Day will be observed in the U. S. next Saturday, May 27.

Two From County Oil Production Taken to Prison

"Uncle Bud" Russell, veteran prison transfer agent, took on two "passengers" Wednesday afternoon at Eastland, according to Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood.

The Eastland county prisoners who left for Huntsville with Russell, according to Underwood, were Boyd Scott, given two years on burglary charge, and James Arvey McKinney, given five years on a charge of burglary. ♦14, 1938.

Oil Production At 30,800 Level

Daily crude oil production for West Central Texas the week ended May 13 amounted to 30,800 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday. That was the same amount as the previous week.

For the four weeks ended May 13 daily average was 31,050 barrels as compared to an average of 27,200 for the week ended May 14, 1938.

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Paints Discussed At Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Merits of Sherwin-Williams Paints were discussed Tuesday evening in a meeting of 10 Eastland painters at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

J. F. Bunell of Dallas, special representative of the Sherwin-Williams Company, gave demonstrations on the use of the paint. He also discussed the various uses of the paint on exteriors and interiors.

R. L. Perkins, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett company at Eastland, presided. The meeting was called by the company.

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Be Less Strict On Children, Advice of A "Best Mother"

EL PASO, Tex.—Let your children's individuality develop by being less strict, is the advice of Mrs. M. P. Schuster, selected as "El Paso's Best Mother for 1939."

Mrs. Schuster, a strict disciplinarian as a mother, said as a grandmother that "I've come to the conclusion it's better to let the child's individuality develop by being less strict. It's harder, but it's better for the child."

The wife of a Viennese surgeon who came here 40 years ago, Mrs. Schuster has been prominent in civic, social and charitable organizations throughout the growth of the city.

She has two sons, both medical specialists, and two daughters.

Burr's Manager Goes To Oklahoma

Brooks Roberson, manager of the local L. C. Burr department store for the past three years, left Sunday for Duncan, Okla., where he has been transferred to manage the Burr store in that city.

Roberson came to Eastland from Big Spring and during his administration here took an active part in the business and church life of the city and community.

W. A. Green succeeds Mr. Roberson in the Burr store.

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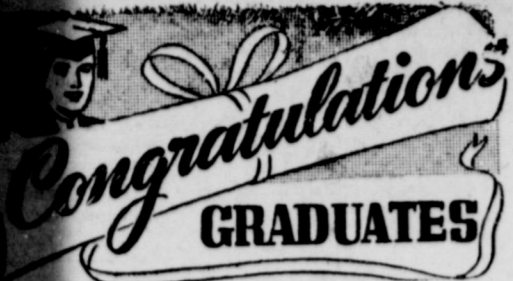
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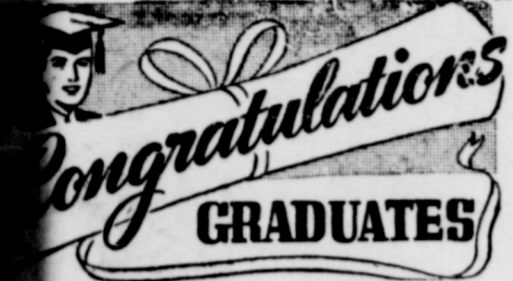
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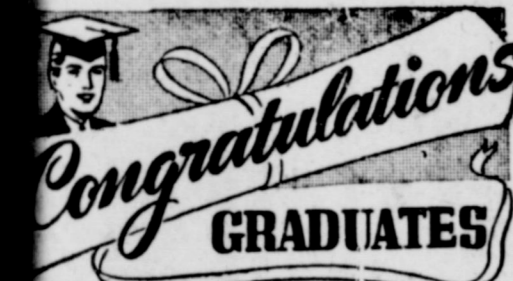
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200 Present At Jewell Gathering Held Last Sunday

Approximately 200 persons attended a reunion of former residents, their friends and others Sunday at Jewell community, between Carbon and Gorman. Many were former students of the school at Jewell which now no longer operates.

The reunion was the first held in the community but those attending decided to make it an annual affair. The 1940 meeting will be the third Sunday in May.

The school at Jewell is still standing. It was built in 1904, it was stated. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland taught at the school at one time. Other ex-teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher of Gorman and M. C. Moon of Carbon.

Among those attending were the following:

C. C. Chaney; R. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pate, Carbon; Mrs. May Kelley; Mrs. Ola Boles, Abilene; J. J. Basham, Alhambra, Calif.; Corrie Blackmon, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basham, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vrite, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pullig, Gorman; Mrs. A. B. Rankin, Gorman; Mrs. A. C. Files, Gorman; L. O. McCroan, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Gorman; Elbert Roberts, Gorman; Aldon Kirk, Gorman; A. B. Rankin, Gorman; Hiram Garrett, Eastland; T. E. Hogan, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; Obie and Otho Duncan, Eastland; Annie Bell Wood Cain, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt, Gorman; Mrs. Mollie McCroan, Gorman; Mrs. B. A. Sims, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Sims, Gorman; Mrs. Ruth Houser, Sipe Springs.

V. L. Loughry, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Duncan, Eastland; Mrs. Steve Cozby, Breckenridge; Ozella Pulley, Gorman; Mrs. W. J. Lovell, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDavid, Carbon; Maxine Wood, Eastland; Corine Lee Wood, Eastland; W. B. Will Cox and Mrs. Cox, Eastland; D. Hallmark, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Eastland; Miss Minnie Lay, Ranger; R. E. Toland, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gilbert, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chambliss, Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stubblefield and daughter, Rae June; Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and daughter, Mary Frances, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooker and children, Gorman; Mrs. Maude Martin and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell, Carbon; Mrs. Annie Hatten, Eastland; C. A. Hatten, Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Gorman; Lum Poe, Gorman; Mrs. B. A. Sims; Mrs. Mollie McCroan; C. C. Chaney; Mrs. Hiram Thurman; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Will Asher, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, Carbon; Jim Chaney, Gorman; E. M. Oney, Rising Star; Gus Ogle, Stephenville; Wyatt Williams, Eastland; Will Williams and Mrs. Williams, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and family, Carbon; Claude Maynard and family, Eastland; L. Y. Morris and family, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sears, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears, Dallas; Miss Frances Sears, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Breckenridge; Virgil Love, Eastland; Mrs. Minnie Love, Eastland; Dennis Baskin, Gorman; Hugh Baskin, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin, Ranger; Mrs. Nona Leazer, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carnes, Gorman; W. B. Ash, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurman, Breckenridge; Mrs. Bill Self.

Many present were designated as honor guests.

Star Bakery Makes New Sandwich Bun

Hoffie Bun is the new name of a new style sandwich bun, a guarantee No Drip and No Slip Bun which has been placed on the market by the Star Bakery, according to announcement today by W. L. Trammell, owner.

The Hoffie Bun is baked by the Star Bakery in a new style special designed pan, when baked, the bun comes out long and round. A hole down the center is reamed out with a special gouging knife, ready to receive meats in a wide range of treatments including hot dog, barbecue, hamburger, chili, etc. The bottom of the Hoffie Bun remains solid and then it is put into a special wax bag and served to the customer.

Harkrider Family Will Have Reunion

Members of the Harkrider family in this vicinity have been invited to attend the tenth annual reunion June 11 at Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Harkrider, Fort Worth, in charge of arrangements has announced that the reunion will be held at the Neil P. Anderson Camp at Lake Worth.

Motor Chief at Monopoly Quiz



Registering despair, perhaps, over "lack of confidence in future profit-making possibilities of industry," Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors chairman, is shown testifying before Senate monopoly committee. Sloan proposed "reconstruction of our tax structure."

Veterans' Plot To Be Dedicated On Sunday, May 28th

The new Veterans' Memorial Plot in Evergreen cemetery, sponsored and beautified by the American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 3:30, at the annual Memorial Day services, it was announced today by members of the auxiliary.

The dedication services, which will be conducted by the Auxiliary, will be immediately after the Memorial Day program, to be presented by the Carl Barnes Post.

The program for the Memorial Day services will be as follows: Invocation—Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr.
America—Ranger High School Band.
Memorial Address—Rev. G. Alfred Brown.
Patriotic Address—W. T. Walton.
Roll Call of Deceased Veterans.
Star Spangled Banner—Ranger High School Band.
Taps and Echo.

At the conclusion of the services the Auxiliary will place a poppy wreath on the cross in the Memorial Plot that has been dedicated to Carl Barnes.

Reed Reports In Abilene Tribunal

Herbert Reed, reporter for 91st district court in Eastland, Monday was in Abilene, where he was handling reporter duties in the 42nd district court.

Wade Johnson of Baird was a business visitor Thursday in Eastland.

Ranger Entertains 300 Of Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday

The assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, held in Ranger Sunday, was well attended, over 300 being present at the Recreation Building at 3 p. m. These were addressed by A. H. McMillan of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Watch Tower Society's representative at the assembly. He spoke on the subject, "The New Government and Our Relation Thereto."

McMillan commented on religion and its effect as contrasted with Christianity.

An unusual feature of the assembly was the "sandwich sign" parade, held in Ranger and also in Eastland and Cisco Saturday. This was for the purpose of inviting people to the Sunday evening public meeting.

Eighteen persons symbolized their consecration to do God's will in the baptismal services held near Ranger. E. A. Winston of Fort Worth officiated.

Practically every home in this vicinity was called upon, the publishers leaving with the people about 2,200 books. Eleven sound cars, representing various points, were present.

The assembly leaders stated that all enjoyed the assembly and the hospitality of the citizens of Ranger, and expressed the hope that they might be back again soon.

Bible School To Start Next Monday At Church Of God

Rev. H. C. Hathecoat, pastor of the Church of God at Eastland, Monday reminded parents of Eastland that a daily vacation Bible school for children will begin Monday, May 29, at the church.

There is no entrance fee. The school will be held for two weeks Monday through Fridays from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Enrollment will be the first day of the school.

A President Twice, Girl Never Elected

By United Press
KENT, O.—Jeanne Hart, a sophomore at Kent State university, has the unusual record of being twice the president of her class yet never elected to the office.

Miss Hart was elected vice-president of her class this year and assumed the presidency when the incumbent was declared ineligible, tary and became the president. Last year she was elected secretary through a series of ineligible.

Safety League To Visit Here May 30

Members of the State Safety League will visit here Tuesday, May 30, in the interest of safety, and to confer with the heads of the schools and civic organizations, offering the assistance of this association towards setting up a State Junior Traffic League to function during the next scholastic season.

Members of the party to visit here will include Capt. J. C. Tappe, who is in charge of the traffic department. He will visit principal points of the city and brief addresses on safety will be made.

"The civic organizations, Parent-Teacher groups, as well as the citizenship can aid materially in the reduction of deaths through accidents each year in Texas," stated Pierce Brooks, recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor, now director of the State Safety League. "This can be accomplished by impressing upon the minds of the children, as well as the adults, the importance of thinking, talking, and acting safely. We can materially reduce the death rate of the youths of Texas by traffic and safety education in the schools."

The league, composed of Texas business men and women, is operated on a non-profit basis, and membership is extended by honorary invitation. The members of this organization devote one week of their time each year towards educating the public along the lines of safety in the homes and factories as well as on the highways.

incumbent was declared ineligible, tary and became the president. Last year she was elected secretary through a series of ineligible.



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Picnic Enjoyed by Class

The Amoma Class of the First Baptist Church school entertained with a picnic Tuesday evening held at the Leon Plant. Miss Edith Fields, chairman had charge of all arrangements.

Those attending: Mrs. L. D. Harris and Jo Katherine and Jimmie Harris; Misses Patsy Hodges, Syble Holder, Lillian Caldwell, Jo Riek, May Taylor, Irene Williams, Hazel Adams, Allean Williams, Ruby Harbin, Gladys Smith, Alice Mae Sue, Bessie Taylor, Edith Fields.

President Roosevelt ordered Argentine canned beef for the U. S. Navy—and discovered there's plenty of beef in Congress.

Agriculture Plan For County Looms

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced Saturday that Eastland County farm operators have sent letters asking information to be used in mapping a long-time agricultural plan for the county. The data gathered in the move will be given the County Land Use Planning Committee, for its use in making the agriculture plan.

"Whether or not such a plan is workable depends upon the percentage of the questionnaires that are filled out and returned," remarked Cook.

Ranger Pastor Is Speaker At Meet Of Eastland Club

Rev. G. Alfred Brown of Ranger discussed "Fear and Preparedness for War in Europe" at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Monday in Eastland at the Connellee hotel. He recently returned from a trip to Europe.

R. N. Wilson and Jim Horton were in charge of the program. A. H. Henderson, club president, presided. Clara June Kinley played the piano for the regular singing preceding the meeting.

Jack Frost and L. R. Gray are to be in charge of the program next week.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FATHER OF CLYDE GRISSOM

Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Saturday morning at Haskell attended funeral services for his father, Charles Davidson Grissom, 83, who died Friday morning.

Mr. Grissom was a prominent retired merchant and farm and ranch operator of Haskell. His death followed an illness of more than a year.

The funeral was at the family home. Burial was in Willow Cemetery at Haskell.

Chief Justice W. P. Leslie and Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk of the appellate court were among Eastland residents at the funeral. Dan Childress, clerk of the court, also was present.

Mr. Grissom was born in Ripley, Miss., Dec. 23, 1855. He came to Haskell in the 1890s from Alford, Wise County, with his eldest son, Hardy Grissom. They opened a general merchandising business under the firm name of C. D. Grissom and Son.

The business expanded rapidly

into one of the largest business concerns in that section and the Grissom interests were extended into banking, livestock and farming.

About 25 years ago Mr. Grissom retired from his activities in merchandising. He was actively devoted to management of his extensive West Texas ranching and farming properties until early in 1938. Despite his advancing age he was an active and vigorous life until a grave illness last year confined him to bed until death.

More than 10 years ago Mr. Grissom's sons entered the merchandising field in Abilene and their operations there met success of the type their father had led them into in Haskell. Ernest, Grissom's and The Popular, widely-known Abilene department stores, are owned and directed by the sons, and their sons.

Survivors are Mr. Grissom's wife, Mrs. Florence Grissom; three sons, Hardy and Ernest of Abilene, and Clyde Grissom, Eastland; a daughter, Mrs. J. Virgil Hudson, Haskell; ten grandchildren, Jack Russell of Waxahatchie; Emily Jean, Virginia and Tom Frizzell Grissom, all of Eastland; Nancy Faye and Jack Hardy Grissom, of Abilene; Edward and Charles Grissom and Mrs. Earl Guitler, of Abilene. Great grandchildren are Gail, Elizabeth and C. D. Grissom and Earl Guitler, Jr., all of Abilene. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Borren of San Antonio, also survives.

Royalty Sets Vogue For Buick Autos

FLINT, Mich.—Royalty has established a Buick vogue this year, with visiting monarchs and princes specifying this world-known make of car for their personal transportation while in America. When Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, arrive in Canada Monday, they will be met by two specially built Buick convertible phaetons, which they will use wherever they require automobile transportation while on tour in this country.

The Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and Princess Martha have chosen a Buick Century convertible phaeton for their tour of the northwestern states.

And from London comes word from Landrum and Hartman, Ltd., Buick Distributors in the British Isles, that the Duke of Windsor has placed his third repeat order

for new Buick cars. The two cars for use of the English King and Queen on their Canadian tour were completed last week in the Oshawa, Ontario, plant of General Motors. The royal cars have custom built bodies, finished in a beautiful maroon, and are built on special 155" wheelbase chassis, powered by 143-horsepower Buick Series 90 valve-in-head engines.

Combining all of the most advanced features of modern engineering and design, the cars are equipped with special wrought fittings and beautiful fabrics, selected on the advice of Norman Hartnell, the designer of Her Majesty's wardrobe. Specially designed silver vanity equipment is installed in the folding arm-rest in the center of the rear seat, while at either side of her rear quarters are electric dictographs, communicating with the chauffeur. White sheep-skin fleeces cover the floor of the rear compartments. One of the cars is upholstered in special maroon broadcloth and the

other in beige. Primary seats facing each other are provided to the back of the electrically operated divider compartments. The two new seventh and eighth members of the

Cook Acco Youths To

Elmo V. Cook, Saturday afternoon of Kokomo and discussed history work at a meeting of the Eastland County Farmers' club at G

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