

WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN

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al Security—The Social Se. Act will receive further con- sion in the Senate Finance ittee on the House-approv- sion. The Senate Com- has accepted the House ements keeping old-age pay- at their present level for t 3 years, instead of grad- ces up to 3 per cent by the bill was also amended re State Social Security o conform to merit rating.

igration—A bill was ap- by the Senate Commission igration to suspend im- on for 5 years with a num- exemptions. All aliens live- will be required to have fingerprints taken.

onage—The House receiv- ll which was passed by the to strengthen penalties convicted of peace time- ge, with a maximum prison- of 10 years and a mini- nality of 5 years for lesser- For major offenses, such- mpts to destroy or damage rican ship, a 10-year mat- (prisonment penalty will- ed out.

on Military Organizations- ll will be brought up in- nder a special rule to out- ursive troops and their- s. Licensing of all civilian- g organizations will be re- as well as fingerprinting- llens and heavy penalties- ffering with the discipline- Army and Navy, will be-

nsurance—The most com- and accurate information- ined on wheat yields and- in the United States forms- ound of the new "all- op-insurance program for- The crop-insurance pro- gurantees growers who- policies up to 75 per cent- average yield of wheat- insurance, advocated more- years ago by farm or- ons, was held back by the- accurate yield and loss in- which would measure- of growing wheat. When- urance actuarial work is- ed this summer, there will- eed a figure represent- ed yield for the past 13- ically every farm in the- states. Each grower will- ard advising him what his- rate is for a crop insur- cy. To obtain this nation- ure of wheat-risk data,- mmittees are incorporat- e records from sales re- rners' record books,- ral Adjustment Adminis- gures, or any other re- re, into a composite pic- hat each farm has pro- rom farms with a com- d history, 10 per cent of- eat farms in each county- ated as "key" farms.- res on key farms, ap- re made for all farms in- is that do not have com- is, but which are simi- of the key farms in soil- ography, farming prac- with farmers of the same- nancial ability. From- e records of all wheat- rop insurance workers- ring the actual cost of- ance for each farm.

employment higher Than- go—More than a million- ere added to the total- of persons employed on- ing May of this year,- ase, of nearly 9 per cent,- more than usual. It- farm employment total- 000 persons on June 1,- with 12,305,000 people- o have been working on- ear earlier. Sizeable- the number of hired- rna payrolls largely- for the boost in employ- as of the first of this- number of hired work- s increased 13 per cent- as compared with the- al upturn of about 10- ore hired hands were- June 1 than on May- ions of the country ex- iddle Atlantic States,- ases were particularly- the South, with cotton- ther general, and the- nderway. Early po- eeing dug in the South- as. Strawberries were- d in Kentucky. Rela- increases in the num- rkers also were re-

GENE SQUIRES BROUGHT BACK TO FACE COUNT

Sheriff Loss Woods returned Wednesday night to Eastland from San Diego, Calif., bringing with him Gene Squires, Texas parole violator who was convicted on a charge of murder in 1933 in 88th district court. Squires was recently captured in California, where he had been living, and held for Sheriff Woods. Officials had sought Squires since he violated his parole. Squires was given a three-year prison sentence on a charge of murder in connection with the 1932 death of Joe Pugh at a country dance near Ranger.

Arrangements for the extradition of Squires to Texas were made by Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., who recommended to Gov. O'Daniel that Sheriff Woods be named agent to return Squires. Squires was being held Thursday in the county jail at Eastland. Officials stated that he probably would remain there until Bud Russell, prison transfer agent, arrives and takes Squires to Huntsville to begin his sentence. Sheriff Woods said that Squires was a model prisoner while being returned to Texas. The trip was made by train.

Deputy White and Cisco Woman Are Hurt In Accident

Two persons, Deputy Sheriff Lou White of Eastland and Mrs. M. Sharp of Cisco, received injuries Sunday following a collision of automobiles on the Lake Eastland road northwest of Eastland.

Deputy White was in a car in which were Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll and Carroll's son, H. B., also of Eastland, when the accident occurred. White received a head injury. Mrs. Sharp, who received a broken leg injury and a dislocated left shoulder, was in the other car. Others in the car in which Mrs. Sharp was a passenger were Ted Sharp, her son and the driver, and Jeanne Snowden, Laura Culbert and Peggy Sharp, all of Cisco.

Treatment was given at Payne hospital in Eastland. It was reported at noon that she was resting comfortably. White had been released from the hospital.

Church of God's State Meet Will Begin On July 16

The 34th annual camp meeting of the Churches of God in Texas will convene at Gorman July 16 and last through July 23. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, stated Saturday that an elaborate program has been arranged for the services each day which will begin at 6 a. m. with prayer period and close at 9:30 p. m. with evangelistic services. The two services will be interspersed with conferences in religious education, missions, preachers conferences and general preaching services at 10:30 each morning at 2:30 each afternoon.

Rev. Hathcoat stated that camping grounds will be available with water furnished and a dining hall on the grounds where meals will be served at a small charge. There will also be light housekeeping rooms for rent. The public has been invited.

Oil Production Hike Is Reported

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended July 1 amounted to 32,500 barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute which said that figure was 250 barrels more than the average for the previous week. Production daily average for the four weeks ended July 1 was 31,650 barrels as compared to an average of 28,400 barrels for the week ended July 2 last year.

BAGLEY PRESIDES AT CHURCH BOARD MEET

Members of the Eastland First Christian church board and their families met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney. Fifty attended. W. M. Bagley, chairman of the board, presided.

Have Oil, Gas Office Re-Opened



Eastland officials Saturday expressed thanks for the cooperation of Railroad Commissioners, especially Lon A. Smith and Ernest O. Thompson, in re-establishment of the oil and gas office of the commission at Eastland. Pictured at the left is Smith and on the right is Thompson.

Gorman Festival to Be Held July 20-22; Plans Are Complete

A parade through the business district of Gorman, with a band, floats and various other displays, will open Gorman's three-day Indian Trail Festival and Homecoming on Thursday, July 20, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Young Men's Business Club of Gorman. The street parade will be held in the morning, with a spectacular fireworks display at 10 o'clock Thursday night. Friday a free pageant, "Trails of Destiny," a brilliant portrayal of Indian lore, will be presented at 8 p. m., and at 9:30 there will be a grand ball honoring the festival queen, her court and visiting princesses. Saturday free stage attractions will be held at 8 p. m., while throughout the three days of the celebration there will be a carnival open for the amusement of the visitors. Swimming, skating and picnicing will also be enjoyed by the thousands of visitors expected to attend.

The celebration is commemorating the Old Indian Trail, now State Highway 67, and is sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club. Tickets for the big celebration are to be had in all the principal towns in Eastland and adjoining counties. In Ranger they are for sale at the Oil City Pharmacy.

Far East Scene Of Preparations For An Emergency

JAPANESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Hailar, Manchukuo, July 13.—Japanese army leaders said today that they had accomplished their present campaign on the Outer Mongolian frontier, but had made preparations for a situation many times more serious. A three-day tour of the front and of numerous bases between the front and Hailar provided ample evidence of the big-scale preparations the Japanese-Manchukuo army has made for any future tests with the Russian-Outer Mongolian forces.

LONDON, July 13.—The British government has decided to conscript all able bodied subjects in Hongkong for defense service, it was said today in reliable quarters. Hongkong authorities are already preparing for the conscription machinery, it was said, and compulsory military service will be inaugurated within one week.

Will Get Low-Down On Financial Laws

W. S. Adamson and Don Parker, county judge and county auditor, plan to go to Austin next week and confer with officials on the exact effect to the county by the recent enactment into law of the state tax remission and state bond assumption bills.

Ranger Veteran To Attend A Convention

R. H. Hansford of Ranger has been appointed alternate at large to the National Encampment of United Spanish American War Veterans, which will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., beginning Sept. 10. Hansford was appointed, and designated to make the trip to the convention, by W. F. Burchard, state commander, of Temple.

Imbiber Amazes a Court Three Times

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Eng.—A man here admitted that he had been drunk three times in 24 hours. The magistrate was astonished. "In all my experience, I have never heard of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly three times on the same day," he said, imposing fines totalling \$8.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probable scattered showers Rio Grande Valley tonight and extreme west and south-central portions Friday; warmer southeast portion Friday.

TAKE PATIENT

Sheriff Loss Woods conveyed a patient Thursday to the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

OIL ACTIVITY FOR SECTOR IS LESSENER

July Fourth holidays contributed the past week to a lessening of activity in oil field work of Eastland and Stephens Counties.

Eastland County—Drilling was to be continued on the Stiles et al No. 1 Lysteria, Nancy Ussery survey, three and one-half miles southeast of Eastland, which is in a sand which has developed water. The sand was topped at 1,440 feet. Drill was at 1,455 feet and the test will be taken deeper for possible pay.

W. R. Ritchie et al were drilling on the Weddington farm, 12 miles northwest of Cisco, section 2054, TE&L survey, at a depth of 3,300 feet.

One mile east of Cisco, Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Stamps, section 77, block 4, H&TC survey, was drilling at 4,090 feet. Aloco Oil Company No. 1 Gny, section 23, block 1, H&TC survey, five miles east of Carbon, was drilling at around 1,100 feet.

Stephens County—Pitzer and West No. 2 Gonzolous, in the Breckenridge city limits, at 1,100 feet was drilling. Lone Star Gas Company No. 5 Brooks, section 54, block 1, T&P survey, southwest part of county, was drilling at 3,560 feet.

Wittmer, Knight and Ewing No. 1 Loving, section 66, BAL survey, at 2,980 feet was drilling. Lone Star No. 1 O'Connor, section 51, block 7, T&P survey, at 3,400 feet was also drilling.

A. G. Swenson No. 1 Frost-Ceale, two miles north of Eolian, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, was straight reaming hole at 800 feet.

O'Daniel to Visit Health Festival

MINERAL WELLS, July 13.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will arrive today to be honor guest of the Third Annual Texas Health Festival.

He was expected to leave Austin in the early afternoon. O'Daniel's first part in the four day celebration, which began today, will come tomorrow when he reviews the festival parade. He will be speaker at a luncheon here Saturday. O'Daniel will be "prime minister" tomorrow night at ceremonies during which Miss Twilight Stewart will be crowned queen of the festival.

Eastland Man at Chevrolet Meeting

A. J. Elevins of Harvey Chevrolet Company at Eastland attended at Abilene this week a school for discussion of parts. Gene Burson, of the Dallas regional office, Chevrolet Motor Division, was one of the instructors.

Bridges' Defender



New York lawyer Carol King, above, is in San Francisco to head defense counsel for Harry Bridges, west coast C. I. O. leader, as U. S. deportation proceedings against Bridges get under way.

CORRIGAN IS SAFE AFTER HE WAS MISSING

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—Douglas Corrigan, who made aviation history by taking off a year ago from New York for California and landing in Ireland, arrived here today after being lost for several hours in stormy country.

DEL RIO, July 13.—Douglas Corrigan, "wrong way" flier, was reported missing today on a flight through storm-ridden country between Dryden, Terrell County, and San Antonio.

Corrigan, who was forced down at Dryden last night when he flew into a storm while on his way from El Paso to San Antonio, took off at 7:30 a. m. today.

Shortly before noon, friends in San Antonio notified airports in this section he had not arrived. It is about 250 miles from Dryden to San Antonio and fliers said the trip should take less than two hours.

There were storms throughout this section. Telegraph lines in many places were down and highways were flooded and it was possible that Corrigan had landed at some airport which did not have communication lines.

Corrigan was on his way to San Antonio to be married next Monday to Miss Elizabeth Marvyn.

Funeral Services Held for Brother of Desdemona Man

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kaufman cemetery for Fritt Nabors, 46, brother of L. J. Nabors of Desdemona.

He was born at Comanche and saw overseas duty during the World War.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Margaret Nabors, both of Kaufman; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Gleaton of Gustine, Mrs. E. G. Wells of Comanche, and Mrs. Mamie Franklin of Lefors, and four brothers, R. V. Nabors of Pecos, B. C. Nabors of Rosebud, L. J. Nabors of Desdemona and Roy Nabors of Bakersfield, Calif.

Voter For 40 Years Discovers He's Alien

KENTON, O.—As Joe Vannatter, 70, had cast his vote regularly in every election since 1898, refusal of old-age pension officials to grant him a pension because he was an alien came as a surprise.

An investigation of records revealed that the Kenton man was born in Georgetown, Ont., July 31 1868, and moved to the United States at the age of 17. He cast his first vote in Smithville, Ark., and had voted here since 1904.

Vannatter has taken steps to rectify the condition by applying for citizenship.

Bettina Has Weight Advantage for Bout

NEW YORK, July 13.—Mello Bettina will have a three-pound weight advantage when he defends his light-heavyweight championship tonight against Billy Conn in Madison Square Garden.

At the official weigh-in at noon Bettina scaled 173 1/2 and Conn 170 1/2.

Eastland Court's Term Dates Changed

Monthly terms of justice of peace court at Eastland hereafter will begin the fourth Monday of each month instead of the last Monday, it has been announced by commissioners' court.

Some months, explained Justice of Peace Wood, have five Mondays and the beginning of court terms on those dates sometimes caused inconvenience.

Satterwhites to Re-Union Sunday

A re-union of the Satterwhite family will be held Sunday at the City Park in Eastland, according to announcement today.

Down to Earth



Seventeen-year-old Goldie Gehrken, above, was supposed to be leaving for a short airplane ride with barnstorming pilot Ernest Pelch when she flew away from her father's farm at Vernon, Ill. When Pelch put the plane down four days later at Wyatt, Mo., she was arrested, he flew away again in the plane reported stolen from Frankfort, Ind.

Garner Leaders Fight Domination of '40 Convention

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Garner-for-President organizers today are leading efforts to prevent administration domination of the 1940 presidential nominating convention.

Vice President John N. Garner, himself, has publicly announced his support of the Hatch Bill, as originally drafted to bar practically all federal officials from political activity.

Texas advisers now reveal that Garner's managers, in his own state, have decided to set others an example for excluding federal job holders from their delegation to the democratic national convention.

Whatever purposes may be ascribed to that action, the practical fact is that the traditional way for President Roosevelt to control the 1940 convention for himself, or his selection, would be to have many delegates chosen from among persons who owe him their jobs.

Garner is determined that Mr. Roosevelt shall not control next year's convention.

Halliburton Yacht Troubles Ended

GALVESTON, July 13.—Troubles of Erle P. Halliburton, 46, millionaire Oklahoma oil and cement man, with U. S. customs authorities over his \$1,600,000 yacht Vida, almost were smoothed out today.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins interceded from Washington with U. S. customs authorities and had dismissed a \$18,000 fine for violation of maritime laws.

His action also removed a mandatory forfeiture of the elaborate yacht, and it was released by customs men.

More Guards Move Into Bloody Harlan

HARLAN, Ky., July 13.—National Guard re-enforcements moved into Bloody Harlan County with heavy war equipment today to aid in maintaining law and order in the strike-torn fields.

Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler denounced union leaders and ordered the troops to the scene after a day of fighting in which one striking miner was killed and two guardsmen, five miners and a woman were injured.

The new troops were members of two machine gun units and numbered about 200.

Former Eastland Man At Camp Bullis

C. G. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland, is at Camp Bullis where he is assisting in the training of men at the Citizens Military Camp. Brock is a first lieutenant. He received his commission while attending Texas A. & M. College in 1934. He is chief soil technician of a federal soil project at Garland.

BUDGETS FOR FAIR ASKED BY CHAIRMAN

Early submission of budgets for various departments of the annual county fair, to be held Sept. 28-30 at Eastland, was requested at a fair committeemen meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

C. J. Rhodes, general fair chairman, made the request that the budgets be submitted as early as possible.

Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star and Dick Weekes of Ranger, president and manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, respectively, stated that peanut shellers and oil millers will be contacted to contract for exhibit space at the fair, a main feature of which will be the Texas Peanut Festival.

W. J. Peters, chairman of athletics and boat racing events at the fair, the latter a recent addition to the schedule, announced that the boat races would be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 29, second day of the fair. Fifty per cent of receipts at the races will be given to winners and the remainder to the fair association.

The Regal United Shows, carnival unit, will be in Eastland for the entire fair week.

Attending the committee meeting Rhodes, Weekes, Schaefer, Peters; Mrs. Milton Lawrence, chairman of the women's department; T. E. Richardson, chairman of the livestock department, and H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Camp Meeting Is To Begin Sunday At Gorman Site

Due to the camp meeting which begins at Gorman Sunday, there will be no night services at the Church of God for the next two Sundays, it was announced today by Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Eastland Church of God.

Rev. Hathcoat is conducting services this week at Gorman under the camp meeting tent and says that everything is ready for the biggest and best camp meeting the church has held in Texas.

Conferences, study courses and a Vacation Bible School will be special features of the camp this year. The meeting begins Sunday morning and runs through Sunday, July 23.

Former Head Of Methodist Sector Going To Arizona

An exchange of pulpits between two pastors well known in Texas was announced Thursday in the transfer of Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of Meadowbrook Methodist church at Fort Worth, to Central Methodist Church in Phoenix, Arizona, and the assignment of Rev. William H. Coleman from Phoenix to Meadowbrook.

The Rev. Curry, now serving his first year at Meadowbrook, is well known in this city, having preceded the Rev. Ray A. Langston as presiding elder of the Cisco Methodist district. Rev. Curry and his family went to Cisco in 1934, served his four years, and last fall took up duties at Meadowbrook. Edwin and Mildred, son and daughter, are graduates of Cisco high school.

Gets Certificate From Texas R.M.A. For Work Efficiency

The Retail Merchants Association of Texas has awarded a certificate of efficiency for the years 1933-1944 to H. J. Tanner of the Eastland R. M. A. for having successfully completed a prescribed course of study and having completed all other requirements established by the Texas Credit Bureau, Inc.

Mrs. Sarah Robey Dies At Greenville

Mrs. Sarah Robey, mother of the late Charles C. Robey of Eastland, died Friday night at her home in Greenville, after a long illness, friends reported Saturday.

Mrs. Robey lived at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bendell, in Greenville.

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The Means of Danzig Settlement Are at Hand

Whether the Danzig affair comes to crisis and war, no one yet knows.

But if it does, it is just as well for the world to remember that there is not the faintest excuse for this happening.

The means of a peaceful Danzig settlement are at hand. Danzig is an artificial political creation of the Versailles Treaty, whose administration is in the hands of the League of Nations.

The league's commissioner, Dr. Karl Burckhardt, is on hand in that city. He is a Swiss, and therefore neutral in the Danzig controversy. He is a scholarly man, devoted to peace and justice.

Let it be granted that the league is not what it ought to be, nor even what it was. Let it be granted that Germany is no longer a member of the league, and therefore no longer bound by it.

Nevertheless, not enough is being said about the fact that the Danzig situation can be peaceably settled. If it is not, it will be because somebody doesn't want to settle it peaceably.

Both Germany and Poland have claims in Danzig. The Germans have a claim to the city based on the fact that most of its people are German and presumably would like to come under the German system. The Poles have a claim based on the fact that their country must have free access to the Baltic.

Very well. Are these claims mutually exclusive? Is there no way in which Germany could have Danzig, yet Poland be assured of a free outlet to the Baltic for its growing commerce? There must be such a way, given the merest shred of the will to find it.

The Poles have developed their own port city of Gdynia on the Baltic. What they need is assurance of the use of that port, equal assurance with Germany that they can use the Vistula basin which runs up through the neutralized corridor to the open Baltic and the world's trade. The Poles have in large part abandoned Danzig anyway, as a shipping point. Germany claims it wishes only to restore Germans to the Reich.

What a silly thing to have a world war about! Here are two neighbor nations at daggers drawn over the kind of question that sensible, sane men are settling every day all over the world. And here a neutral referee is ready, willing, and anxious to cooperate in finding a solution which will give each party most of what he wants.

Failure to make use of the league commissioner on the spot at Danzig will show the world that what is desired is not a just solution, but an excuse for doing something else that has nothing to do with the actual needs or rights of the parties involved.

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ported for the Rocky Mountain area where beet thinning was in progress on June 1. Upturns were more moderate in the Corn Belt where some late fields were still being planted. Corn was being cultivated, however, over a large part of this area. Soybeans were being planted in many sections. For the country as a whole, the total number of hired hands employed on farms was estimated at 2,929,000 on June 1 as compared with 2,587,000 a month earlier and 2,841,000 a year ago.

By-Products of Tree Plantings

The 11,000 miles of forest tree plantings put in by the Forest Service since 1935, are yielding jams and jellies for the housewife as well as protecting cash crops and providing fence posts, fuel, and tons of seeds for future planting. Among the shrubs in the outer rows of many of the plantings—to keep the wind from under the trees once they are beyond the seedling stage—are the wild plum, the chokeberry, and the mulberry. These bushes often grow fruit suitable for human food. Plains housewives this year report, according to foresters in the region, that there will be a record preserving of plum jam and chokeberry jelly. These windbreak plantings, some of which are now between 30 and 35 feet high, also are enabling plains farmers to grow such fruit as strawberries, which with moisture thrive in the life of the trees, but do not do so well in the unprotected soil of the plains. Last fall approximately 235,000 pounds for tree and shrub seed was collected by the Forest Service. Cleaned and stored, the seeds were planted in the nurseries this spring to be transplanted as seedlings next season.

Floods In South Texas Are Receding

HOUSTON, July 13.—Major flood threats diminished today as swollen bayous in and around Houston began to fall, and heavy rains stopped after more than 40 hours.

Brown County's Irrigation Project Will Furnish Water For 10,000 Thirsty Acres

BROWNWOOD. — When Brown County's new million dollar irrigation project, financed by the Public Works Administration, is completed early in the fall, 10,000 thirsty acres in what is potentially one of the most productive agricultural areas in Texas will receive a life-giving flood of water.

Farming in the Brownwood area has always been hazardous, not so much from lack of rainfall—the average rainfall is 27 inches—but because the rainfall has been unevenly distributed. When no crops were in the ground there was plenty of rain, but when rain was needed, very little fell. Brown County's problem has been to save up water when it was plentiful for use when it was not.

Brown County's 27,000 citizens have worked on their problem since 1914, when the waters of Pecan Bayou were tapped for irrigation during the dry season. Fairly satisfactory for awhile, this system later became obsolete.

In 1926, Lake Brownwood was begun. Six years later a dam was completed which formed a 7,800 acre lake. During the depression years, interest in an irrigation project to utilize the waters stored in Lake Brownwood waned because of inability of citizens to raise the full cost of the project. In 1937, however, an application to the Public Works Administration resulted in a grant of \$450,000 and the project was well on its way.

Although the new irrigation system is not yet quite complete, its waters have already been turned on at least one farm for purposes of demonstration. Ten acres of corn on a 90 acre tract got the first drink from the new system. The owner of the farm, a 22 year old youth, intends to irrigate all of the approximately 70 acres of his farm that are under cultivation. He will use the water to aid feed crops on which he expects to raise turkeys, hogs, and a few cattle and sheep. The young farmer, Charles H. Harris, expects irrigation to help him pay out the

\$3,200 he owes on his farm. The cost to farmers of service from the new system will be lower than that of many comparable projects.

Because of the rolling topography of the irrigation district, it was necessary to design special pipe to withstand the pressure which is created at some points by an elevation differential of 80 feet.

Engineers will rely on gravity as much as on power pumping to irrigate the acreage. Most of the water will flow downhill to lateral piping and open canals. Since much of the land to be irrigated is uneven, farmers are now being given special instructions in the preparation of the acreage they intend to irrigate.

The PWA project also calls for the installation of a distribution system which will allow the City of Brownwood to take some 600,000 gallons of water a year from Lake Brownwood for municipal purposes. Brownwood will pay the irrigation district which is constructing the project \$25,000 a year for the water it uses.

The area which the project will irrigate is largely devoted to the production of feed crops, of vegetables, nuts and fruits. The largest orchard in the world devoted exclusively to pecans is in the district.

In the past, the district has produced feed crops insufficient to support livestock and at present less milk is produced than is consumed by the citizens of Brownwood.

The irrigation project is expected to increase the production of feed crops, aid orchards, and make truck farming profitable when vegetables are cultivated in relatively small irrigated areas. Citizens hope that by making small farms pay, and by attracting agricultural industries, the population of the county can be increased by 50 per cent.

While the present scope of the project calls for the irrigation of 10,000 acres, the system has been planned so as to benefit eventually 30,000 acres. In addition, flood protection will be provided for 60,000 acres below the lake.

Old Home Town Will Boom Hull

CELINA, Tenn.—In this quiet little river town where Secretary of State Cordell Hull first practiced law, the starting gun in a drive designed to elect the Tennessee Democrat president in 1940 will be fired on Aug. 3.

Residents of this typical Southern community, in which Hull's parents long ago were buried, are undaunted by talk of a third term for President Roosevelt. Staunch Democrats, they will back Mr. Roosevelt to the last ditch in all his battles—except that for a third term.

The Celina Chamber of Commerce has announced that Aug. 3 will be "Hull-for-President Day." Hull supporters from the town, the county, the state and the nation will be called here to map a drive to win the Democratic nomination for the secretary of state as the one man behind whom all factions of the party can unite.

Democratic leaders throughout the country will be invited to attend the rally. Among others, invitations will be sent Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee; Gov. A. B. Chandler of Kentucky; Sen. K. D. McCellar, D., Tenn.; Sen. A. T. Stewart, D., Tenn.; and Postmaster General James A. Farley, Democratic National Committee chairman.

High ranking national officials will receive invitations, including several of Hull's co-members of the cabinet.

Efforts to Raise Sunken Squalus Are Begun Today

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 13.—Water was being blown in from seven submerged salvage pontoons today and the sunken submarine Squalus was expected, momentarily, to stir from its muddy 40-fathom grave, and begin the first step of its trip to the surface.

The submarine, with its 26 dead, will be raised only 80 feet today and then towed under water a mile an hour until it again strikes bottom, then the pontoon chains will be shortened and the second lift started.

A third lift probably will be required to bring it to the surface.

A Kidnaping For Love Is Revealed

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—Maurice Lies, 29, a farm hand, wanted to marry Mrs. Alice Winston, a pretty young divorcee, so he stole her 18-month old baby to scare her. This was his story to police and he said it had all been a joke.

Mrs. Winston notified police that she did not want to prosecute him, but he was held in jail and authorities said they might charge him with kidnaping.

Fire Loss Still A Major Problem In Rural Areas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite improvements in farming methods, equipment and facilities, the farmer of today is still faced with a serious problem which, unless solved, will continue to retard the general progress of the business and reduce every farmer's profit. This problem is the annual fire loss suffered on farm property, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Nearly two million dollars property loss is suffered each year on the farms of Texas," Commissioner Hall pointed out, "and a very substantial reduction can be made in this figure if farmers generally will observe a few simple rules of fire protection and prevention."

The losses in barns and granaries contribute largely to this annual toll, as these are peculiarly subject to fire danger. Of the many sources of barn fires, spontaneous combustion is perhaps the most dangerous and the one which should first be eliminated. Moisture, bacterial activity, germination and storage in large heaps may be listed as the main causes of spontaneous combustion.

When feeds are curing or drying, bacterial activity is always

present, and everybody knows that wet or green feed in storage will heat. Unless the heat is carried away by ventilation, it may become so intense as to set fire to the feed, and this sad result is hastened by large heaps of quantities stored in one place.

Some of the important facts and fire preventative measures which should be observed, Hall said, may be briefly explained as follows:

Because hay is subject to spontaneous combustion it should be thoroughly dried before being put into the barn. The use of common table salt is recommended when storing loose hay which is not thoroughly cured since a sprinkling of salt reduces the moisture and thereby lowers the danger of fire. From three to ten pounds of salt to each ton of hay will be sufficient for hay stored in wet weather.

In order to allow air circulation underneath in storing baled hay, start with a few planks or logs on the floor. Then give some space between bales for ventilation by stacking it so there is air space around each bale. If heating sets up, the air will carry the heat away, cooling the hay and thereby preventing a fire and saving the quality of the hay.

Ear corn is another source of "unknown" fires. When storing it, run a pipe down the center so that the hot bases may escape.

"All feedstuffs should be well

cured and dried before being stored," Hall said. "Even then, feed should be examined occasionally during the periods it is stored to see that it is not becoming heated and ready for spontaneous combustion to take these and other simple measures followed by the farmer no doubt reduce his losses thereby benefit himself and neighbor."

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The charter for this company was obtained by L. B. Denning, now president of the company, and his associates. They built the first long distance pipe line in Texas, from Petrolia in Clay county to Fort Worth and Dallas, and despite the misgivings of many people the first delivery of gas through this pipe line became an accomplished fact when natural gas was turned into the mains of Fort Worth in February, 1910, and in Dallas two months later.

That was the origin of the Lone Star Gas System which today serves 299 towns in Texas and Oklahoma and this year celebrates its thirtieth anniversary. The 129

mile pipe line has increased to 4,700 miles of pipe, and where once there were only 15 to 25 employees, today there are more than 3,000 watching over the gas service.

Mr. Denning, however, can still recall the struggles of the little company during its early years. He remembers particularly the dark days of the World War, when new sources of supply were unobtainable and customers complained each winter about the lack of pressure in their stoves. With pride he recalls the days in 1924 when experiments conducted by company engineers developed a successful method of utilizing gas from oil wells. This, with the company's ceaseless prospecting for new fields, has increased supplies from the single Petrolia field to 46 fields located in the Panhandle, Southern Oklahoma, West Texas and East Texas. Twenty-one compressor stations keep constant watch over the pressures which insure dependable gas service in more than a quarter million Texas and Oklahoma homes.

Screen Test—For Drunken Driving



Camera won't lie even if driver does. So Fresno, Calif., uses movie method on drunken driving suspects. Under direction of Police Sergeant Joe Brady, suspect tries to walk straight line while Leland Frenzel, police photographer, shoots action. In first 100 trials of plan, 86 pleaded guilty.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

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

H. K. Agnew to C. L. Lauderdale, lease; F. C. Adhby, administrator, to Mrs. Annie M. Dewey, mineral deed; George R. Barnett to O. A. Powell, mineral deed; G. C. Cesaris to Viola Cesaris, warranty deed; L. C. Cain et ux to Milburn McCarty, trustee, deed of trust; W. F. Casey et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; East-ern Mortgage and Security Company, release of deed of trust; W. R. Forman to A. C. Williams, trustee, deed of trust.

W. J. Herrington to Don D. Parker, warranty deed; Leslie H. Hagaman to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust; S. H. Hill to Odesa Smith children et al, warranty deed; W. A. Hindman et ux to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; K. L. Jones to Gertrude Williams, release of vendor's lien; L. J. Liles et ux to Willard Liles, warranty deed; Lone Star Gas Company to Edward Schoor et ux, release of oil and gas lease; Lone Star Gas Company to E. W. Harris et ux, release of oil and gas lease; Michigan Realty Company to Howard McDonald et ux, warranty deed; Monark Oil and Gas Company to R. E. Hogg, warranty deed.

Howard McDonald et ux to R. H. McIntosh, trustee, deed of trust; Don D. Parker to Milburn McCarty, trustee, deed of trust; D. A. Powell to Robert C. Foulston, mineral deed; T. E. Pope et ux to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; J. V. Parker to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; C. H. Ray et al to Henry Pullman, warranty deed; F. J. Stubblefield et ux to R. L. Speer, trustee, deed of trust; F. J. Stubblefield to E. T. Elms, release of vendor's lien.

PLANS FOR GORMAN FARM SHOW READY

Plans for the Gorman Fruit and Vegetable Show a done-day short course on fruits and vegetables on Monday, July 17th, have been completed and a large number of creditable exhibits are expected, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who has been conferring with officials of the show.

The show will be held in a building located in the center of the Gorman business district and growers are being requested by B. B. Brummett, show superintendent, to have their products for exhibit on hand not later than 9:30 a. m. Monday. Brummett is being assisted in arranging for the show by a committee from the Young Business Men's Club composed of Sam Ormsby, Bill Clark, and Reese Allday.

Blue, red and yellow ribbons will be awarded to the exhibitors showing first, second, and third best products in each class respectively.

July 17th was set for the show because it is about the time that the best and greatest quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables are ready for market from the Gorman area, one of the best fruit and vegetable producing areas in the State. Products that will be shown include standard quantities of peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, figs, watermelons, cantaloupes, squash, tomatoes, green corn, cabbage, green pepper, hot pepper, okra, carrots, onions, turnips, beets, green beans, green peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, or any other fruit or vegetable in season.

All products will be judged before noon by J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist. In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 all fruit and vegetable growers and others interested will meet in Gorman to discuss problems of the fruit and vegetable grower. Rosborough, N. E. Scudder, Comanche County Agent, and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland County Agent will discuss various phases of fruit and vegetable production after which those present will ask questions and enter into a round-table discussion.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Divorce has been granted by 88th district court to Alda Mae Robinson from Nolan Robinson. Custody of a child was awarded the plaintiff.

MARRY SATURDAY
C. R. Benton of Comanche County married Saturday at Eastland Justice of Peace E. E. ...

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NYA Wood Shop In Ranger Is Building New Furniture Now

The National Youth Administration wood shop at Ranger, of which W. J. Barr is supervisor, is now turning out a large order of mahogany furniture, part of which will be placed in municipal and school offices in Ranger and Eastland, and the remainder to be used at an NYA resident project.

The furniture, all of which is being built of Philippine mahogany, is now being assembled, and will be ready for delivery from time to time within the next 30 days.

Included in the furniture being made are five typewriter desks for the City of Eastland, four office desks and two typewriter desks for the City of Ranger, a filing cabinet for the tax department of the Ranger School system, several typewriter desks for the Ranger schools, three dining room sets for the NYA resident project for girls in Ranger, including tables, 30 chairs, buffets and serving tables.

The furniture is all being made from the Philippine mahogany, which was secured in long lengths in the rough. It has been run through the planer, processed and much of it is now being formed into desks, chairs, tables and other items ordered by the agencies to which they will go when completed.

In addition to the articles listed above the shop has recently turned out a solid mahogany kitchen cabinet, for Trav Lewis, field supervisor for the National Youth Administration in this district, yard furniture for the NYA girls resident project and a book case for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

State Fair Plans Huge Farm Show Of Chemurgy Plan

DALLAS, Texas—Another gigantic portrayal of Texas Agriculture will be presented during the 51st annual State Fair of Texas, October 7th to 22nd. Featured in this agricultural picture of Texas will be chemurgy—this new road to cash crops on Texas farms.

Counties showing credible exhibits will again be awarded \$125 and there will be no competition between such exhibits. This innovation in the Agriculture Show at the State Fair started in 1938, enabled counties to show these things which brought funds into the farmers hands, or enabled the county to show their main resources to better advantage.

Competition will take its place in individual exhibits, in 4-H Club and Future Farmer exhibits.

The main feature of this program will be the Chemurgic exhibits. Officials of the State Fair of Texas, the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont and of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in the building of this exhibit. The chemurgic possibilities of all Texas will be shown.

Last year a total of 64 counties exhibited at the State Fair of Texas. Under the new program it will only be possible to take care of a like number for the 1939 Fair. Arrangements have also been made in the plans to care for an equal number of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers and individual farm exhibits.

make claim for benefits. They also define the rules of eligibility.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses Issued
J. B. Little and Josie Adams, Eastland Route 2.
Robert S. Shuman and Sibyll Lois Forgan, Eastland Route 2.
Waymon Wilson and Bessie Ray Conter, McAllen.
Paul Philley and Marie Simpson, Nimrod.
W. D. Holliday and Bessie Mae Tucker, Gorman.
Eugene Taylor and Lois Marie Blocker.
Jack Wendell O'Shields and Inez Ferguson, Ranger Route 2.

Suits Filed
88th district court: Mrs. E. P. Freeman vs. J. L. Freeman, divorce and custody of minor children.
91st district court: Ethel Starr Livingston vs. J. W. Livingston, divorce.

New Cars Registered
Ford, Jack H. Adams, Cisco; Nance Motor Company, Cisco.
Pontiac, T. E. Swinford, Eastland; Ray Bushman Pontiac Company, Ada, Oklahoma.
Ford, G. C. Looney, Eastland; Guy Patterson, Eastland.
Chevrolet coupe, Vernon H. Howsley, Cisco; D. & K. Chevrolet Company, Henrietta, Texas.
Chevrolet sedan, W. L. Farmer, Cisco; A. G. Motor Company, Cisco.
Pontiac coupe, A. B. Byrd, Cisco; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.
Ford tudor, Frank Kirk, Gorman; Guy Patterson.
Crossley sedan, W. W. Speers, Jr., Carbon.

Ranger Girl To Be Dancer for Season At the Casa Manana

Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry of Ranger, is one of two out of 34 applicants who are still in the front line of dancers at the Casa Manana rehearsals at Fort Worth.

When she applied for a place as a dancer in the show Miss Henry did not say that she was to be "Miss Ranger" in the Texas Sweetheart Contest, to be staged later, but merely applied for a position as a dancer, it was stated today.

"Miss Ranger" and "Miss Galveston" are the only two out of the 34 applicants who have been retained as dancers, "Miss Galveston" being a ballet dancer. Miss Henry is to be given instructions in ice skating during the rehearsals, which she is now attending. The rehearsals for dancers are held three times daily, in preparation for the show.

Huntsville Scouts Visit In Ranger

A troop of 29 Boy Scouts and six leaders from Huntsville stopped in Ranger for a visit Sunday, and inspected the new Boy Scout cabin, now nearing completion.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Enjoy Picnic and Skate Party

The Young People's department of the First Baptist Church school and B. T. U. department met Wednesday at 7:30 at the church for prayer services and went from there to Bass Lake at Gorman for a picnic and skate party.

Personnel: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom, Mr. W. D. R. Owen, Misses Georgia Mae Bishop, Margaret Jo McCluskey, Dorothy Brown, Sybil Holder, Lillian Caldwell, Rama Barber, Jerry Terrell, Mattie Osborn, Alice Mae Sue, Mae Taylor, Allean Williams, Faye Taylor, Jo Riek, Patsy Hodges, Irene Williams, Vida Rowe, Hazel Adams, Adele Kuykendall, Edith Fields, Elaine Altom, Melba Riek, Bessie Taylor, Ruby Harbin.

Bailey Hinton, Robert McFarland, Ray Thomas Sue, Travis Cook, Boob Daniels, George Von Koeder, Tommy Samuels, General Siebert, Jimmy Taylor, Cleo Key, Hugh England, Morris Ballow, Charles Van Geem and Charles Layton.

To Conduct Services

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, has returned from his vacation and will conduct the Sunday services of the church, it was announced today. Rev. and Mrs. Blunk returned this week.

Picnic Tonight

Members of the Booster Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church and their families will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the city park in Eastland for a picnic.

Eastland Personal

James Lewis Bigby returned last night from an 11-day trip to Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and Salt Lake City, Utah, which he made in company with his aunt, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, and his uncle, James McCracken, both of Cisco, and two cousins, Jack Willis White and Standlee Mack White of Pampa. Enroute they visited at Elkhorn Ranch near Colorado Springs, and also the Royal Gorge, Phantom Canyon, Estes Park.

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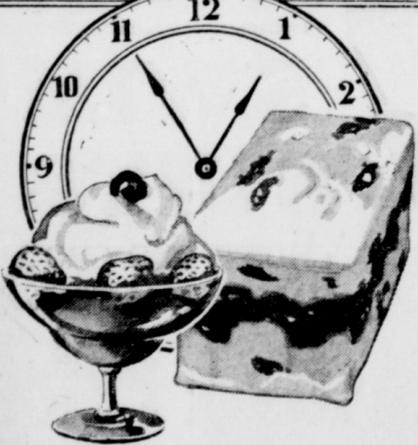
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Misses Martha and Betty Sharp and Gillie Yeager of Dallas were visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Miss Earline Harvey left last Saturday for a vacation trip in Coffeyville, Kansas. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Miss Sybil Holder, who was joined by Miss Lillian Caldwell on the return trip. Miss Caldwell was a week-end visitor in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jessie Ball and children of Junction, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey S. Bouchillon. Miss Eula Mae Perry of Lexington, is also a visitor in the Bouchillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams of Austin are visiting in the home of their father, Mr. J. E. Williams of Eastland.

Religious Drama Group to Repeat Play In Arkansas

The Religious Drama Players of the First Methodist Church at Eastland will present the drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," Sunday, August 6, at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., according to announcement of Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

The drama will be given before an audience attending an adult leadership training school sponsored by headquarters of the Methodist church at Nashville, Tenn. The school is attended by representatives of churches west of the Mississippi river.

The Eastland group first were seen in the drama April 7 at the Eastland church as part of an Easter program. It has since been repeated in Methodist churches in Cisco, Stephenville, Fort Worth and at the Southern Methodist University Pastors' school in Dallas.

The case includes A. C. Simmons, Frances Lane, K. McElroy, Florence Parkins, Carolyn Doss, Jack Dwyer, Walker Germany and Grady Morton. Rev. Walker is the director of the drama.

New Ford Dealers Locate In Eastland

King-Ball Motors Company has opened a complete Ford agency and service in Eastland, according to J. Leon Ball and H. L. King, owners.

The motor company is located temporarily on West Main street. In addition to having the Ford dealership, the company will be wholesale distributors of Mercury cars in Eastland County.

Ball is from Grand Saline and King is of Chandler, near Tyler. Both have had years of experience in the automobile business.

Service man will be W. M. Spence, of Grand Saline.

Carl Johnson, a long-time resident of Eastland, has been employed on the sales force.

Eastland Man Is Back From Trip

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hathcock of Eastland were visitors in Odessa last week end. He held services at the church there Thursday and Friday evenings and also attended a meeting of the state advisory board of the Church of God.

Vacation Trippers Out Of State Need License Restamped

W. O. Angus, member of the highway patrol office at Eastland, Monday reminded those planning to take vacations out of the state that they should come to the office and have their driver's licenses re-stamped.

He said it is not necessary at this time for those who do not plan to leave the state to have their drivers' license re-stamped since Texas authorities know that the licenses have been extended until April, 1942.

Texas drivers' licenses expired April 1 and the plan to re-stamp them to show that they are good until April 1, 1942, was announced June 27 by Chief Ralph L. Buell of the state drivers' license division.

The rubber stamping is an economy measure imposed because of lack of funds to issue new licenses. The patrol office at Eastland is open Tuesday mornings until noon.

75 Present When Area Pythians In Parley at Gorman

Seventy-five persons attended a meeting of the Round-Up club, composed of Pythians of this district, met Monday night at Gorman with members of the Gorman lodge as hosts.

Eastland, Comanche, Breckenridge and Gorman lodges were represented.

The next meeting of the club was set for Tuesday night, August 8, at Eastland.

Herbert Reed of Eastland was chosen as vice president of the district organization. At the time of the organization of the club several weeks ago, Curtis Hancock and R. H. Ashmore, both of Breckenridge, were chosen president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Refreshments were served.

AT FORT WORTH
Maurice A. Harkins, recently with the Texas State Employment Service at Houston, has accepted a National Youth Administration job at Fort Worth. Before going to Houston he was employed by the T.S.E.S. at Eastland.

DESDEMONA TO PLAN A BIG HOMECOMING FOR AUGUST 11-12

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Desdemona to complete plans for the annual Desdemona homecoming, which is to be held there August 11th and 12th, it was announced today by officers of the homecoming.

F. E. Walker is president of the Desdemona homecoming. Mrs. Howard Williams is vice president and Mrs. Skeppins is secretary-treasurer.

Committees which will have charge of the various phases of the big entertainment will be named at the meeting Friday afternoon, when other important matters in connection with the homecoming will be acted upon.

Tentative plans call for a big street parade, with a band to lead it, a carnival, baseball games, and old fiddlers contest, a singing contest and a square dance contest, among other entertainment features that will be planned at the meeting.

The Desdemona homecoming has become one of the outstanding gatherings in Eastland county, with former residents from all over the state returning to renew acquaintances and to participate in the big celebration.

Try Our Want-Ads

Transfers Asked By T. C. Williams

T. C. Williams, county superintendent, stated Tuesday that all applicants for transfers should make personal application at his office in addition to making of written application by July 25.

He added that if it is possible for those who wish transfers not to come to his office to advise him and he will make arrangements to see them personally.

The official stated that the county school board, meeting Monday at Eastland, delayed classification of schools because of the transfer matter.

The board, in addition to discussing the transfer and classification subjects, instructed Williams to prepare a map showing proposed bus routes in the county. The board finally determines the bus routes.

The next meeting of the county board will be Monday, August 7.

Eastland County Boys Earn Stars For 4-H Club Work

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—One hundred boys and 100 girls have been awarded gold star pins for outstanding work in 4-H clubs in Texas.

L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service, said that three counties—Young, Wharton and Young—had placed five boys each on the honored list. Wheeler, Tarrant, Eastland and Rusk counties had four each, while Ellis, Guadalupe, Harris and Fort Bend counties had three each.

The list of "Gold Star Boys" included: Eastland county—Neil Eaves, Dwight Bryan, Jack Walker and Buster Wheat.

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SECTION 2

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1939

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Eastland Congratulates Lone Star on Birthday

CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROGRESS

Is Largest Payer Taxes In County; Payroll Is Large

Today joined the gas and hundreds of cities in its congratulations to the Lone Star Gas Company on its anniversary now being observed with good wishes and continued success.

Departments of the Lone Star Company are located near Eastland. There are more than 450 employees of the Lone Star in the Eastland area. The Lone Star's entrance into Eastland is dated from 1919 when a 18-inch line was laid down.

Community Natural Gas which secures its gas from the Lone Star, has its district office in Eastland of the Eastland of Strawn office.

It also is headquarters for geological, scouting and other departments of the Lone Star. P. G. G. leads the geological department, assisted by Dick Phil-A. Plummer is scout and garden is in charge of the department.

The Lone Star maintains four gasoline plants in Eastland, three at Ranger and Eastland. In addition, the department of Lone Star gasoline plants in the Eastland at Cheaney and one at Brad, Breckenridge, Cad-Sipe Springs and X-Ray.

Compressor stations of the Lone Star are located and there are line plants at Breckenridge and Sipe Springs. The operations of the plants and area, Lone Star is interested in the expansion of new oil and gas production in this and surrounding areas.

The company has drilled many wells in recent months in Eastland county, the present time there are oil and gas tests in progress in nearby areas.

The Lone Star, too, it is agreed, is in the conservation of the Eastland county and area. It has prolonged the many wells and fields by using modern methods.

The Lone Star also has drilled wells deeper which went after the boom of production declined.

The Lone Star is the largest taxpayer in the county, Assessor-Col. H. O'Brien states.

One of its employees are leading in safety work the Lone Star is one of the first to practice it on a large scale through the leadership of its safety workers the Safety Council was organized.

The council is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the U. S. It now takes in a territory with many citizens and towns participating.

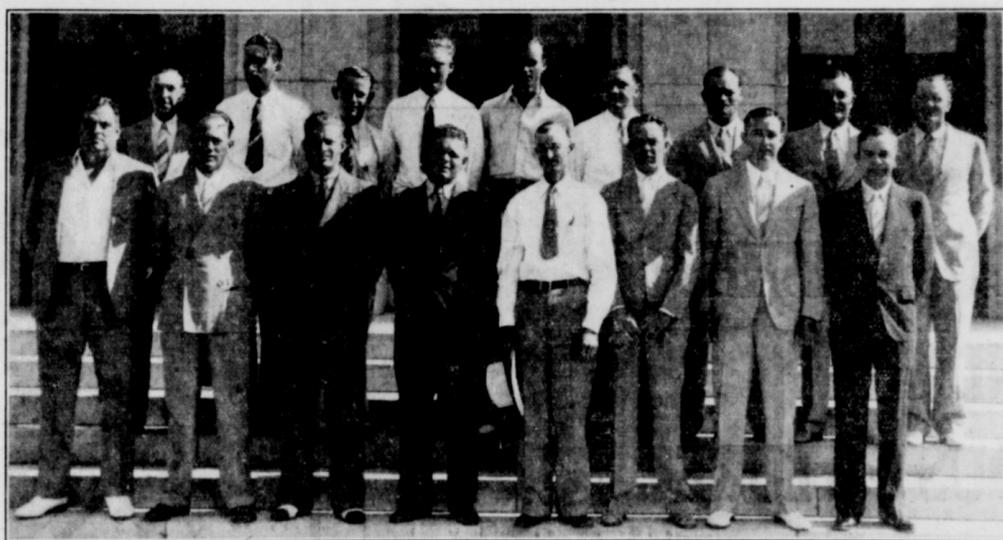
Each of the Lone Star each Eastland, Eastland county area is approximately 200 miles. In the 20-year period which the Lone Star system operated in this territory spent more than \$20,000,000. The expenditure has been for the purchase of land, with salaries the item, it was stated.

Hunter, assistant superintendent, in charge of compressions, in this area, and Sheldon is superintendent of the area. R. Rogers, assistant superintendent, in charge of gas pipelines and Herman is assistant foreman, L. L. is in charge of safety in this area.

Present time Lone Star has 240 wells in about 100 Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, and Young counties. In the company purchases a reliable basis from other thus providing a dependable for many local operations.

For the company was at Austin by L. B. Den-president of the com-

Work With High Voltage Wires for 10 Years Without Accident



July 1 was a red-letter day for members of the Eastland transmission division of the Texas Electric Service Company, for they completed 10 years without a single disabling accident. W. B. Pickens, division engineer, organized the division July 1, 1929. Those in the picture are, front row, left to right: D. T. Brinkley, L. D. Williams, H. E. Peppard and A. K. Garrett of Eastland; R. A. Medley,

Graham; Ben L. Sears, H. R. Jones and W. B. Pickens of Eastland. Back row, left to right: T. W. Caton, H. S. Lewis and A. E. Ashley of Eastland; D. M. Shelton, Dublin; J. L. Brown, M. W. Cummins, F. T. Hightower, W. E. Lewis and I. F. Collins of Eastland. Members of the transmission division on duty and not in the picture are R. A. Larnier, H. N. Stafford, J. W. Spence, Mrs. D. M. Shelton, Mrs. Bessie Taylor and R. C. Branum.

Eastland Transmission Division Of Texas Electric Completes Ten Year Safety Record This Month

A 10-year record without a single lost-time accident was completed July 1 by the 22 employees of the Eastland transmission division of the Texas Electric Service Company. This transmission division was organized July 1, 1929 by W. B. Pickens, division engineer, and carries on both routine and emergency work in connection with the maintenance of electric power lines of from 22,000 volts to 132,000 volts.

The hazardous nature of much of the work done by the crew makes this record all the more impressive, and has been possible only because of the constant effort of Division Engineer Pickens and his associates to see that every needed precaution is taken in working among high voltage lines and substations to prevent accidents. Meetings are held each week to discuss the safest methods of work, and when a particularly hazardous task is to be done, all safety angles are carefully studied beforehand and steps taken to eliminate all chances of an accident.

The 10 years of work without a disabling accident is equivalent to nearly 450,000 man-hours of work, or the same as one man working 40 hours a week for 225 years. Three women, Mrs. Otho Barton, of Eastland, Mrs. Bessie Taylor of Breckenridge and Mrs. D. M. Shelton of Dublin contributed to the safety record, for as wives of substitution operators they served as emergency operators on many occasions.

Six employees of the division when it was organized are still in the group. They are Pickens, F. T. Hightower, foreman, J. F. Collins, D. M. Shelton, H. R. Jones and T. W. Caton. Five others of the transmission division who have been employees of the Texas Electric Service Company for more than 10 years are R. A. Medley, D. T. Brinkley, Ben L. Sears, M. W. Cummins, and R. A. Larnier.

The Eastland transmission division has charge of 307 miles of high voltage electric lines radiating out of Eastland, and 16 substations where electric power for cities and towns in this area is

pany, and his associates. The first long-distance pipeline was built by Denning and his associates from Petrolia in Clay county to Fort Worth and Dallas. The system now serves 299 towns in Texas and Oklahoma. There are 4,700 miles of pipe and a total of 3,000 employees in the system.

The history of the Lone Star Gas company is considered one of the most interesting in business in the Southwest and the nation in that it has developed from an undertaking, the start of which was viewed with skepticism, to a major industry which offers a vital service to the public.

All business channels in Eastland and the area have been enriched to a great degree because of the Lone Star company.

Second Ranks Are Given at Meeting

Second rank was conferred Tuesday night on D. H. Dillard and Louis Pitzer at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Eastland. Both candidates are of Eastland.

It was announced that a meeting of the Round-Up Club, composed of Pythians of this district, will be held August 8 at Eastland. Herbert Reed of Eastland, vice chairman of the club, made the announcement.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by 91st district court to Drecilla Laquay from Boyd Laquay, Drecilla Sallee, her former name, was restored.

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Poet Laureate On Tour to Appear at Several Programs

RISING STAR, July 12.—Lexie Dean Robertson, poet laureate of Texas, accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. H. C. Gracey, Rising Star, left by automobile Monday on a personal appearance trip that will take her over the greater part of the western and northwestern parts of the United States and into British Columbia.

The trip will serve as a vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Gracey.

Most of the programs are to be given for colleges.

The first program is to be at the University of New Mexico, Wednesday night.

Other dates include: July 18, Harwood Auditorium, Taos, N.M.; July 20, New Mexico State Normal University, Las Vegas; July 24, Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.; Aug. 8, Poetry Society, Pullman, Wash.

R. L. Maddox to Lead Mexia Band

By United Press MEXIA, July 12.—Robert L. Maddox, Cisco, today was elected band director of Mexia High School.

Maddox had been director of the Cisco Band four years and of the Ranger Band eight years. His band won the first division in the state band contests for the last three years. He succeeds Dean Shank, who goes to Waxahachie.

1939 Leading In County Marriages

During the first six months of this year a total of 172 marriage licenses have been issued in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galway as compared to 159 for the same period in 1938, figures showed Saturday.

FORD AGENCY IN EASTLAND SECURED BY BALL AND KING VETERANS IN AUTO BUSINESS

Opening of a complete Ford agency and service in Eastland by King and Ball Motors Company was announced Saturday by J. Leon Ball and H. L. King, the owners.

Temporarily located in the building next to Harkrider Cleaners on West Main street, the owners said that in addition to having the Ford dealership in Eastland they will be wholesale distributors of Mercury cars, also a Ford product, in Eastland County.

Both of the newcomers to Eastland are veterans in the automotive business. Ball is from Grand Saline where he was secretary-treasurer of the McGrain Motor Company, Ford dealers, for 12 years.

King is of Chandler, near Tyler where he was in the Ford business for six years.

W. M. Spence will be service man for the new establishment. He is of Grand Saline and is rated as an expert in his line.

The new owners emphasize that the Ford business in Eastland will be complete in every respect. All accessories will be handled and every Ford service available will be offered to the public.

Both the new residents are married and King has two sons, Mr.

FOX FAMILY REUNION TO BE AUGUST 4

Descendants and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hile Fox will meet Friday, August 4, at the W. U. Fox home between Ranger and Eastland for their annual reunion.

The re-union is one of the oldest in this section. The practice of having re-unions of the Fox family began before the World War. Since it began, only two re-unions, during the war, were missed.

It is estimated that from 200 to 300 will attend this year's meeting from various sections of Texas and Oklahoma. The meeting will be on re-union grounds of the Fox home.

According to members of the family, a full day's program, to include games, readings, songs and barbecue dinner, will be held.

The late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hile Fox came to this section before Eastland County was organized.

All descendants and their relatives have been urged to attend. The meeting is held each year on the first Friday of August.

WED BY JUSTICE

Jack Wendell O'Shields and Inez Ferguson of Eastland were married Friday at Ranger by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood.

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We are proud to extend best wishes to the Lone Star Gas Company and its employees and are grateful for the privilege of having served those who are citizens of this community. It is through good will and close relationship that we work hand in hand for the progress of Eastland and community and we look forward to a happy association with the employees of this great industry.

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On Their
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CONNELLEE HOTEL and COFFEE SHOP

The City of Eastland represented by its Commissioners extend Best Wishes and Congratulations to the Lone Star Gas Company and its employees on their 30th Anniversary.

CITY OF EASTLAND

As the conveniences of Natural Gas are so well known so is our service to those who wish to fill up their car with gasoline and oil. We extend greetings and best wishes to the Lone Star Gas Company and its employees.

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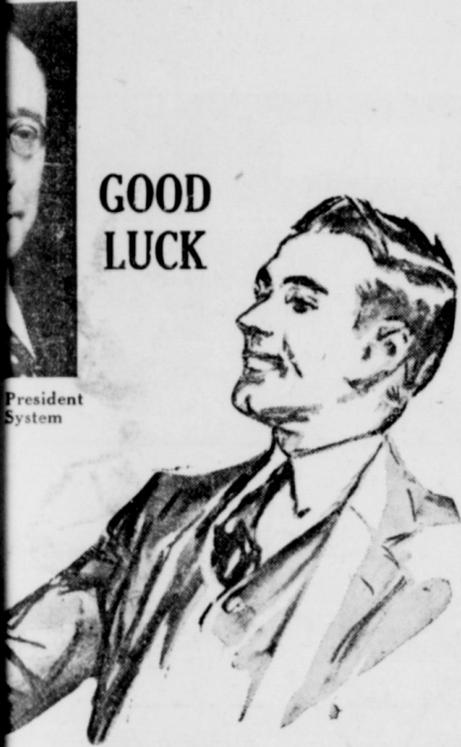
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West Side Square Eastland

THE LONE STAR GAS COMPANY celebrates its 30th Anniversary



GOOD LUCK

President Lone Star Gas Company

IN THE LAND OF PROGRESS WITH MEN OF VISION TO SERVE MANKIND, AN ACHIEVEMENT OF 30 YEARS OF SERVICE DESERVES MERIT AND CONFIDENCE.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM
Texas Electric Service Co.

On this page, and joined by the citizenship in general, extend a hearty contact with such an outstanding industry, and fully realize the opportunity in which it operates the Lone Star Gas Company has endeared and success. Wishes in good faith and well wishes on their 30th Anniversary.

Congratulations to Lone Star Gas Co., and Employees on their 30th Anniversary.
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ANDREWS CAFE
East Side Square Eastland

No greater service can be rendered to a people than that of a valuable industry that helps support it. We join with the citizenship in extending the hand of fellowship to the Lone Star Gas company on its 30th Anniversary.

Master builders are those who serve with a purpose. The Lone Star Gas Company has maintained a standard of service that enriches the community. Best Wishes to them and their employees. We take pleasure in serving master builders with lumber and supplies that stand up for quality and service.

CROWELL LUMBER COMPANY
West Main St. Eastland

Happy landing to the Lone Star Gas Company and its employees on this, their 30th anniversary. Did you know that Dr. Beskow has taken post graduate course for the past four years for the care of the eyes and gives 21 point analytical eye examination? For best eye service come to
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West Main Street Next to Penneys Eastland

We've just come here but we're glad to join hands with the citizenship in extending Best Wishes to the Lone Star Gas Company on their 30th Anniversary.
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As one good fellow to another we extend Congratulations to the Lone Star Gas Company and its Employees on their 30th Anniversary.

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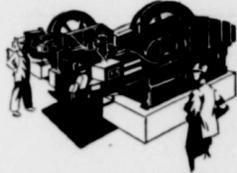


L. B. DENNING, President
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

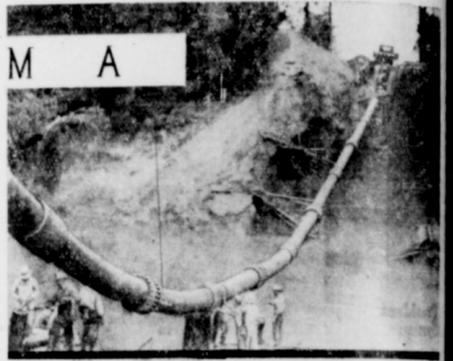
Today, through its modern facilities, including 4,700 miles of interconnected pipeline transportation system paralleling old trails blazed by early settlers, Lone Star Gas System brings to more than 300,000 homes and industries a modern, dependable fuel service that stands among the foremost in the world.



The 4,700 miles of interconnected main pipeline system, stretching across 116,000 square miles of territory, is supplied from more than 1,000 gas wells located in 46 separate fields.



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We know that homes must have heat and that many depend entirely upon our service. If we should fall down on the job, there would be inconvenience, discomfort, suffering in many

homes. We realize that, even though our customers seldom think about it, they have confidence in our ability to render dependable service and rely on it being available instantly and without interruption day or night, throughout the years, regardless of the weather. We know it is the responsibility of each of us of Lone Star never to fail that trust.

L. B. Denning

30 YEARS AGO

In 1909 Lone Star Gas Company pioneered the development of natural gas in Texas. The first natural gas pipeline, 126 miles long, from Petrolia, Texas, to Fort Worth, Texas, was an epochal event in Southwestern progress and industry. It was the beginning of a greater growth and development to come.