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PEOPLE OF EASTLAND VISIT STRENGTHENED

That the foremost peanut experimental world may attend the Texas Peanut Festival at Eastland in the annual Eastland Fair, was strengthened with receipt of a Dr. G. W. Carver, director of agriculture and the experiment station, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. He wrote in reply to an from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce that "I am sure it will be possible to make such a trip." He explained that he will health for the past year is given credit for hundreds of uses for peanut sections of the state. The major cash crop. It is known the peanut Eastland will be the first. He definitely saying would be able to come to Eastland for the festival, Dr. Carver to send material suggestions in which exhibits prepared.

Finance Committee Starts This Week

Members of Eastland merchants in the county in the premium catan annual fair was asked members of the finance committee will be distributed for study before the Sept. 28-30. The committee distributed to 2,000 throughout the county premium lists and exhibition of all of the committee this soliciting advertising for

Apples Are Planted In Eastland

measuring 10 inches in were displayed in Eastland by Brady who lives near Scraper. The Starkes variety and were four years old. Be peaches, Leverage apples, cherries and orchard.

Girl Is Winner In Parade

me Weaver, 2, daughter Mrs. Herbert Wendland, won first prize of the baby parade De Leon Festival last Leon.

Returns From Washington

lockrell, secretary to Clyde L. Garrett, said Wednesday that his office in Washington is handling official matters the office would be in Eastland.

Desdemona Homecoming Friday

delegation to the opening of the Desdemona Homecoming Chamber of Commerce today. The number of businessmen to participate in the Friday motorcade had not been determined this morning. It was suggested that all who may take part.

Legion Group To Order Uniforms; Deadline Nearing

Early cooperation of members in turning in their orders for new uniforms was asked Wednesday by Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post. Pullman said that 30 members of the post have already turned in their order for the uniforms. It is the desire that as many of the legion members as possible secure an official uniform. Only nine days remain in which to submit uniform size. The orders should be turned in to J. H. Mitchell. The uniforms are composed of a cap, shirt and tie. Pullman said that the uniforms would be used for special and veteran occasions.

Desdemona Homecoming Aug. 11 - 12

Desdemona's big annual homecoming, expected to be the biggest and best in the history of the town, starts on Friday, Aug. 11, with two big days of entertainment promised for the visitors. The homecoming will start with a big parade Friday morning with something doing all day during the two-day celebration, and with a special musical program planned for Friday night, ending with a big square dance. The program Saturday will start at 10 o'clock and will continue until late at night, when Gorman will have charge.

Two Games Due To Be Played Tonight On Eastland Field

Two games have been scheduled for tonight at the Firemen's Softball Field in Eastland. The games will be between Modern and Gunsight and Mings and Lone Star. Mings is a new addition to the Eastland league, having taken the place of the Texas Electric Service Company team. Wednesday night Lone Star won 7 to 5 over Modern. Lone Star got nine hits and five errors while Modern obtained nine hits and accounted for five errors. J. Smith and Dempsey were Lone Star batteries while M. Smith, C. Cook and McCullough were Modern batteries. Carbon last 7 to 5 in the other game of the evening to Clover Farm. Wilson and Vines were batteries for Carbon while C. Smith and Poyner were Clover Farm batteries.

Breck Man Will Speak Sunday At Bible Class Meet

D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge, well known in this section, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the weekly meeting of the Hi Way Bi Way Bible Class in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. In addition to members of the class an invitation to others to attend was extended. Bowles addressed the class on a previous occasion and his visit drew praise of those who attended.

Breck Man Is Owner of Valuable Bird Dog, Spot

Dr. C. M. Kessler of Breckenridge has received a letter from a trainer about his bird dog Spot, that makes it appear the local physician was not wrong when he refused \$1,750 for the dog. The letter, written from Canada, says the dog is coming along fine and asks permission to enter him in field trials soon.

Eastland Pastor Back From Meeting

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necessary for motorcade and band members to meet at 8:30 at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland for the departure. The number of businessmen to participate in the Friday motorcade had not been determined this morning. It was suggested that all who may take part.

GORMAN WILL BE SITE FOR MEDICO MEET

Speakers from Fort Worth and Temple will be heard at a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Tuesday night in Gorman.

Ordinarily the organization meets every other month at Eastland but a plan to rotate the meetings this summer in order to increase interest was voted recently. Last session was held at Ranger.

There will be a light lunch at 7:30 with peaches and melons served afterward. The scientific program will begin at 8 o'clock and will include the following: "Paroxysmal Tachycardia," and a report of a case, Dr. R. K. Harlan, Temple.

"X-Ray Diagnosis of Diseases Affecting the Chest," Dr. R. C. Curtis, Temple.

"Diagnosis and Management of Anemia," Dr. John J. Andujar, Fort Worth.

"Discussion of Newer Methods of Psychiatric Treatments," Dr. Giles W. Day, Fort Worth.

"Surgical Technique of Duodenal Ulcer," Dr. F. L. Snyder, Fort Worth.

School To Open In Desdemona On 4th of September

The Desdemona school will open for the 1939-1940 term on September 4th, which is the first Monday in September. The American Legion Post of De Leon in co-operation with the State Health Department in its child welfare program is sponsoring and in part financing a plan to have all school children in the De Leon Post area inoculated against diphtheria.

Inoculation of Desdemona school children will be undertaken some time in September. It will be done under the direct supervision of some local reputable physician. All parents whose children have had diphtheria or who have been inoculated for diphtheria are urged to communicate such information to superintendent of schools before time for the inoculation of the school in general as such children must not be inoculated again.

Parents and children are urged to co-operate in this matter as this is part of a nation-wide campaign to eradicate this dreaded disease. The board of trustees have given their tentative approval of this matter.

Eastland Obtains Publicity On Nut Fete, County Fair

Although more than two months off, the Eastland County Fair and Texas Peanut Festival are already getting state-wide publicity. This week the United Press association from its Dallas bureau sent member papers the following story under an Eastland date line: "Two committees are at work planning the 13th annual Eastland County Fair and the Texas Peanut Festival, both of which will be held here Sept. 28, 29 and 30. "T. E. Richardson of Eastland is in charge of the livestock department of the fair, which is to be enlarged this year. Cecil Barham of Eastland is head of the peanut festival committee."

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EASTLAND TO HAVE SECTOR BALL TOURNEY

Announcement was issued Saturday that the district No. 1 Amateur Softball Association of America tournament for men will be held the week beginning Monday, August 14, in Eastland at Fireman's Field.

M. Shaw, regional commissioner, of Abilene, has appointed Ed T. Cox, Jr., as district commissioner. Teams wishing to enter the tournament should contact him or A. W. Hennessee, chief of the Eastland fire department, which sponsors the Eastland field.

Countries in this district are Brown, Eastland, Coleman, Callahan, McCullough, Comanche, Stephens and Shackelford.

Two teams, Carbon and the Modern Dry Cleaners, have already entered the tournament.

The winner, runner-up and third highest team at the district meeting are eligible to enter the regional tournament August 21 at Abilene. The three high teams at the regional tournament may enter the state tournament.

An entrance fee of \$5 will be assessed teams entering the district tournament. Regularly scheduled games of the Eastland local league, originally slated for the week of August 14, will be played after other scheduled games have been played.

Staff Couple To Observe Wedding Date On Sunday

Their 50th marriage anniversary will be observed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Staff. Open house will be held between 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. White, 74, and his wife, 68, have been resident of the Staff community since 1903. He has been engaged in farming.

The couple was married in Jones County. He was born in Mississippi and she is a native Texan.

There are seven children in the family. They are C. B. White of San Angelo, Mrs. R. H. Myrick of Alameda, Mrs. O. T. Hazard of Staff, District Clerk John White of Eastland, Wayne White of Staff, Roy White of Caddo and Harry White of Roswell, N. M. Grandchildren number 11.

Negro Is Hunted On Attack Charge

By United Press
TERRELL, Texas, Aug. 10.—Search for a 27-year-old negro who criminally attacked and stabbed a 46-year-old farm woman, continued today.

Citizens, state and county officers were in the manhunt, making a methodical search of farms in the area and blocking off all highways.

The negro Floyence Murphy, a farm hand, was reported seen in the Terrell negro district last night, several hours after the attack.

Price Structure On Oil Broken

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 10.—Three oil companies today reduced their prices for crude oil by 20 cents per barrel, threatening to precipitate a general cut throughout the mid-continent area.

The Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company first posted the reduction. Several hours later the Panhandle Refining Company and LaSalle Refining Company, both of Wichita Falls, Texas, followed suit.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 10.—H. C. Rhodes of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas division international association for identification, and Galveston selected as the 1940 meeting place at the final business session of the three day convention this afternoon.

COTTON CROP BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Reports from several counties adjacent to Eastland indicate the cotton crop is much better this year than last. Farmers say the stalk is loaded with bolls, squares are plentiful and that much of the cotton is still blooming.

Last year's cotton in Eastland County was short. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 bales was raised, when a normal yield would be 4,500 bales. Erath and Stephens counties raised about the same in proportion to Eastland and both these counties report cotton much better this year. The acreage adjacent to the towns of Ranger and Eastland is very small this year as a much larger part of the cotton acreage has been planted to peanuts, because of the disastrous results of cotton so many years in succession the farmers were compelled to turn to some crop that would give them a money crop. Thus we now have peanuts as the money crop for Eastland county.

Farmers have had a very good season this year. Gardens, fruit, poultry and milk and butter have been plentiful and to those who are practicing diversification and not depending upon any one crop, are getting along and able to take care of their obligations in a business way.

The watermelon crop in parts of Eastland county has been fine this year and many farmers have made as much or will realize to the extent of \$75 to \$100 per acre. Hegari, maize and other sorghums are yielding a fairly good average according to reports received today.

SCARBOROUGH FOUND AS NOT SANE BY JURY

KERMIT, Aug. 10.—A county court jury late yesterday found Hollis Scarborough, 43, charged in connection with the fatal shooting of his wealthy rancher-father, W. F. Scarborough, unsound of mind and recommended that a guardian be appointed for him.

The jury deliberated only 10 minutes after the sanity hearing was finished.

W. F. Scarborough was shot to death June 19 while alone with his son. Hollis Scarborough was indicted for murder and his trial set for Nov. 4.

Will Call It Even If Half Of Stolen Goods Returned

Here's a fair proposition. Someone stole several dozen pillow cases and sheets from the automobile of Cecil Lotief last Sunday night in Eastland. The car was parked in front of his home.

Lotief today said that he would allow the person who got the material half of it if he would bring the other half to him.

No piker, Lotief said that in addition he would treat that person to "ham and eggs."

No questions will be asked, said Lotief, former floriator representative.

"Maybe he's got religion since it happened," Lotief added.

Hargus Family's Reunion Set For Sunday August 13

Annual reunion of the Hargus family will be held Sunday at the residence of B. L. Hargus east of Eastland, according to an announcement today.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon. In addition to members of the family, the public was invited also to attend.

TO LECTURE

Miss Lazenby of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, will lecture on "Young People's Work and the Work of the W. M. S." tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Eastland. The public was invited.

DISCOUNTS ON SCHOOL TAXES ARE ALLOWED

The Eastland school board, in session Wednesday night, adopted by resolution a plan allowing discounts for payment of taxes.

The recent session of the legislature passed senate bill No. 492 which put into effect the constitutional amendment allowing discounts for payment of taxes if proper ordinance, resolution or order adopt the provisions of the bill.

If taxes are paid on or before October 31 a 3 percent discount will be allowed, a 2 percent discount allowed if paid during the month of November and a 1 percent discount allowed if paid during the month of December, 1939.

The board at the meeting also instructed Assessor-Collector C. A. Hertz to send notices to all persons whose taxes are delinquent, which includes the 1938 tax roll and previous years.

The delinquent notices will state that the law "provides that unless the owner or owners of such lands or lots described herein shall pay to the tax collector the amount of taxes, interest, penalty and costs as set forth in this notice within 30 days from date of said notice, then and in that event the attorney (for the school district) will institute suit for the collection of such moneys and for the foreclosure of the constitutional lien existing against such lands and lots."

The sending of the notices on delinquent real and personal property taxes by law is mandatory of the tax collector.

Christmas and New Year holidays for students were set to begin December 23 and end January 1. In other words, school will dismiss December 22 and begin again January 2.

Thanksgiving also was designated as a holiday. September 11 was formally assigned as date for start of school the 1939-40 school year.

Drive Safely Cards Sent To Travel Public

The following card has been sent out by the Broadway of America Good Road Association and is quite timely for those who are yet contemplating a vacation trip:

"Stay on Broadway of America, New York to San Diego—Snow free, all-year, high gear, paved highway. Write or visit home Broadway of America Association, Chamber of Commerce Building, El Paso, Texas, for free travel information, maps and folders. Drive safely all the way."

The local Chamber of Commerce has maps, literature and other helps for the motorist that are free for the asking.

'Border Kid' Goes On Honeymoon In Iron Lung Home

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Fred B. Smit, Jr., 29, "the boiler kid," who has lived in an iron lung since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in China three years ago, was married today to Miss Teresa Larkin, 25, of Dayton, O.

Fred said "I do" on his back in the 1900-pound tank which has been his home since he was brought from China.

Miss Larkin, attractive brunette, stood beaming beside him during the ceremony.

"For our honeymoon we are going to Niagara Falls and see if the water is still running," Fred laughed after the ceremony.

Talk On Mexico Is Heard At Meeting

A talk on Mexico by H. J. Tanner featured program interest Monday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

L. R. Gray served as program chairman. Visitors were J. W. Berger of College Station, guest of T. P. Johnson, and Jan McMurray of Waxahachie.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND STREET DANCE, TRADES DAY SATURDAY

All who live in this section were today invited to attend the second of a series of street dances Saturday night in Eastland.

The dance will be staged on the south side of the courthouse square beginning at 9 o'clock.

"If you do not care to dance then come and watch the dancers," said officials of the City of Eastland and the Retail Merchants Association, sponsors of the event, in welcoming all to the event.

A public address system owned by Guy Quinn will be used for the dance. It was stated that an unusual variety of numbers will be available to furnish the type of music desired for the event.

Police Chief W. J. Peters has secured corn meal with which to prepare the street for the dance.

Beside inviting the public to the dance, officials pointed out that the weekly trades day will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the courthouse square, to which all were also invited.

It was also pointed out that awnings have been installed at the City Park Swimming Pool, thus obviating any possibility of bathers getting sun burned.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FORMED AT FIRST PARLEY OF BUTLER FAMILY GROUP

First family reunion of the descendants and relatives of the late T. Y. and Mary J. Butler, pioneer citizens of the county, was held Saturday and Sunday at Eastland and the meeting resulted in the formation of the Old Friends and Neighbors Reunion Association.

The decision to form the association was reached when it was realized that not only members of the Butler family were in attendance but that many present and former county residents who had been friends and neighbors for years were present.

Meetings hereafter will be held either on the first Friday and Saturday in July or August each year.

Ben Cunningham of Ranger was elected president of the permanent organization and Mrs. Willy Van Geem of Eastland was chosen secretary. Committee appointments included the following: Bruce Butler, Curley Maynard, Ike Butler and Mrs. John Norton, grounds; C. Y. Butler, Ed T. Cox, Sr., Judge Harbin, Ray Hardwick, Homer Danley, J. S. Butler, program; Mrs. Claud Botes, Mrs. Van Garrett of Dublin, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. O. J. Tarver, Mrs. F. F. Butler, Hulm Simms, Clyde Garrett, Lewis Crossley and Lee Littleton, publicity.

There were 125 relatives of the Butler family at the reunion. Members were present from New Mexico, Arizona, California, Michigan, Tennessee and various parts of Texas.

C. Y. Butler served as temporary chairman.

Those in attendance at the reunion gathered Saturday night for a program of sacred music at the Methodist Church in Eastland after an informal gathering that afternoon at the home of J. S. Butler.

Sunday morning the family, together with friends, gathered at the graves of T. Y. and Mary J. Butler in the old Pleasant Grove cemetery for a memorial service.

Ranger Man Is Named To Head District I.O.O.F.

Fred Witt of Ranger Lodge No. 350 I. O. O. F. has been named circuit supervisor of Circuit No. 13 under the setup of Grand Master W. M. Madison.

Circuit No. 13 includes districts Nos. 4, 15, 17, 22, 28, 40 and 53, comprising the following counties: Shackelford, Stephens, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Mason, Coryell, Comanche, Erath, Eastland, Hamilton, Mills, and Lampasas.

Funeral Set Friday For Mrs. Cummings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon for Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the former attorney general, who died last night after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cummings, one of the most popular hostesses in this city, became critically ill last March of high blood pressure and heart disease.

Eastland Rain Is Over Inch and Half

J. A. Beard, official weather observer at Eastland, reported Wednesday morning that rainfall for the previous 24 hours measured 1.80 inches. The measurement included all of Tuesday's precipitation.

New Residents In Eastland Reported

Earl Bender and Company, realtors, reported today that two new families have been registered for Eastland the past week.

The new residents were listed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, of Cross Plains, who have moved to 211 East Sadosa street, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mayes, of Cisco, who have moved to 203 South Virginia.

Hearing On Budget Slated Wednesday

Public hearing on the proposed Eastland county budget for next year will be held Wednesday morning in the commissioners' courtroom at Eastland, it has been announced.

County Judge W. S. Adamson said the hearing will begin at 10 a. m.

Senator Collie To Galveston Vacation

W. B. Collie, state senator, Mrs. Collie and their children, Dan and Kathleen, left Thursday for a week's vacation at Galveston.

State Tax Rate Meaning Shown

The state tax rate increase from 49 to 77 cents will mean that the man with a home rendered at \$4000 will have to pay \$2.80 more in state taxes next year, a check in Tax Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien's office showed today.

Of course the property owner whose home is rendered at \$3000 or less will not be affected, because the first \$8000 valuation on a home is exempt from state taxes.

And since 70 per cent of the property owners have homes in the exempt class, only the upper bracket will have to shell out.

The following table shows the state tax paid last year on various home valuations, compared to what the tax will be next year.

Values—	1939 Taxes	1940 Taxes
\$ 4,000	\$ 4.90	\$ 7.70
\$ 5,000	\$ 7.35	\$ 11.55
\$ 6,000	\$ 9.80	\$ 15.40
\$ 8,000	\$ 14.70	\$ 23.10
\$ 6,500	\$ 17.70	\$ 26.95
\$10,000	\$34.30	\$26.95

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Now Is the Time for All Good Men—

With the objectives of the recently enacted Hatch bill, no one can quarrel. In fact, with the objectives of the bill, no one has quarreled.

There are two of them: First, to prevent federal employees from being blackjacked out of part of their pay by forced campaign and party fund assessments, and second, to prevent national party conventions from being "stacked" with federal office-holder delegates who are under obligation to the existing regime.

President Roosevelt, hailing the Hatch bill as "a step in the right direction," has signed it, and it is now the law of the land.

Like most solutions, however, this one raises a new problem in its stead. There seems no way to carry on a republic like our own without political parties. Political parties demand organization. Organization demands money. Where is the money to come from now?

In the first place, state party organizations and office-holders are not affected by this federal act. It is not impossible that the next party conventions will be as heavily weighted with state office-holders as those of the past have been with federal. Unless and until state pass similar legislation, this is bound to be true.

In the second place, since federal officeholders may no longer be tapped more or less at will for party funds, both parties when in power will be faced with the problem of how to raise them. Voluntary contributions may still, of course, be made, and it is possible that most federal job-holders, long educated in the knowledge of which side of the bread is thickest spread with butter, will continue to party funds on a genuinely voluntary basis.

The alternative is to go back to the system of large, lump-sum contributions just before elections from those who have it to give, like Rockefeller or the United Mine Workers.

Efforts have been made in the past to devise plans for broadening the base of party support, and both major parties would welcome means of securing regular, even though very small, contributions from rank-and-file members. The radical parties here, and the totalitarian parties in Europe, have solved this problem. They simply tap all members automatically for a slice of their weekly pay.

This, in a country where political allegiance to parties is less fixed, is scarcely desirable. Most Americans want to know who's running before they decide which party to support. But the study of ways to broaden as far as possible the supporting base of all major political parties is worth the attention of all of them.

Widespread voluntary support, not only just before election, but all the year 'round, is the democratic way to maintain a party system in a republic.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Another definition of an expert: A man who knows more and more about less and less until finally he winds up by knowing everything about nothing.

Some time ago, this columnist wrote a little poem and sent a copy to the Arkansas log cabin where my grandmother lives. She wrote back that she liked the poem very much but probably she is slightly prejudiced in favor of her oldest grandchild. Anyway, it is passed on to readers of this department:

Beauty of Age
Old, broken columns over which the vines trail,
And old rose-petals, found between the pages of some musty book, that bring back the fragrance of a forgotten June;
Old trees, musing in the twilight;
Old wine, old songs, old lives and old swords—
Are not these more lovely than a fresh and gaudy palace, or a new and tinkling tune, or a weapon that not yet has flashed in battle?

Old faces, mellowed by suffering and sorrow; mirroring love and laughter;
Hair that is touched with frost; lips that are serene; eyes that smile and are forever young;
Old faces in which, each day, new lines are etched by Time, the greatest sculptor, as he strives for perfection.

The meeting-place of Texas these days is not the Austin hotel lobbies (now that the legislature has adjourned) but glamorous Casa Manana. Glimpsed in the throngs pouring into the huge Fort Worth open-air theater-cafe: Former Attorney General Bill McCraw, Senator Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, Senator J. Manly Head of Stephenville; Bill Wilson, amusements editor of the Amarillo News-Globe; Colonel William C. Repass, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle; Colonel Paul

Wakefield, Texas commissioner to the world's fairs; Bob Whipkey of the Big Spring Herald; "Congressman" Vann Kennedy, International News Service chief; and C. K. DeBusk, high mogul of Jacksonville's famous Tomato Festival—to name just a few who have cheered the radio, screen and stage stars that are being presented this summer in the spectacular revue.

Judge R. B. Hood of Weatherford, a great traveler, never visits a town that he doesn't try to learn something that distinguishes it from other places. He once asked a native in a New England community what unusual event had ever happened there.

He was told that Daniel Webster had made a speech there—a speech moreover that perhaps cost him the Presidency. A fellow in the edge of the crowd yelled, "How about the national debt?" which was about \$10,000,000 at that time. After the man had shouted the question several times Webster—who had had a little drink or two—ran his hand into his pocket and asked, "How much is it? I'll pay it."

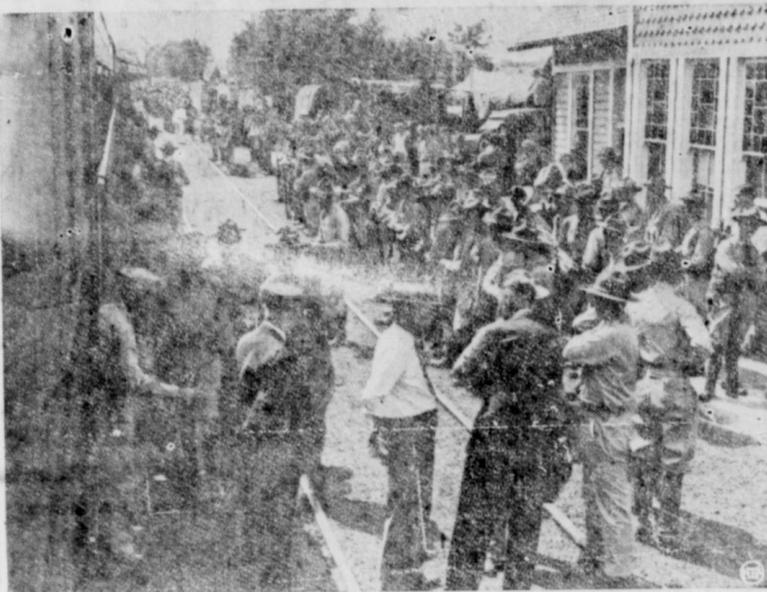
Around Texas: Editor F. L. Perry of Nocona tells about a pet crow, "Butch," belonging to 8-year old Max Rice. The crow has a vocabulary of 25 words and can ask, "Where are you going?" and "What are you doing?" Butch was raised with a family of chickens.

H. I. Trout tells in the Glen Rose Reporter of Mrs. W. H. Wood of Glen Rose and Shamrock who has 189 living descendants. Is there any Texan with a greater number?

A globe-trotter was telling a group about his varied experiences in remote corners of the world. At last, a little fellow in the corner asked, "Partner, have you ever had delirium tremens?" The traveler said, "No." The questioner replied, "Then, Mister, you ain't never been nowhere now seen nothing."

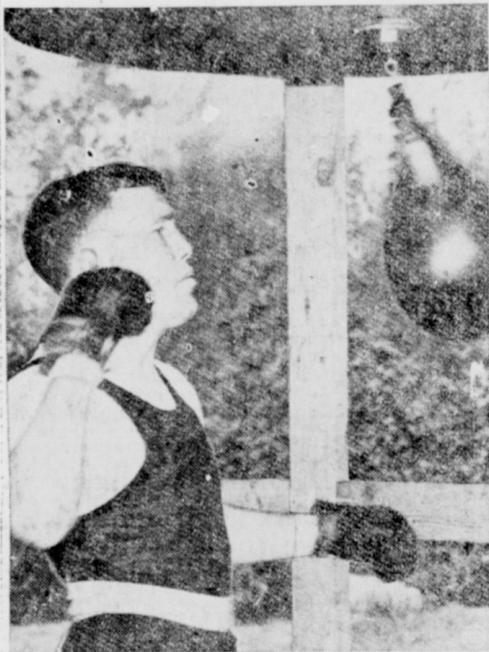
Try Our Want-Ads

Army Masses for Peace-Time War Maneuvers



When National Guard unit, above, detained at Gamesville, Va., it was signal that summer war games at Manassas, Va., Plattsburg, N. Y., and San Francisco—the greatest peace-time maneuvers in U. S. history—were about to begin. Twenty-five thousand troops are engaged in skirmishing over several hundred Manassas, Va.

Begins Training for Title Battle



Lou Ambers makes believe light bag is Henry Armstrong's fighting face as he begins training at Carmel, N. Y., for 15-round rematch with double champion at Yankee Stadium, Aug. 22. The Herkimer Hurricane seeks to regain the lightweight leadership.



When Marjorie Hillis explained to American women how to get along without a man in her book "Live Alone and Like It," she won a lot of disciples. But now the high priestess of happy spinsterhood has become Mrs. Thomas H. Rousten, wife of wealthy chain store magnate. Bride and groom are pictured after their Valley Forge, Pa., wedding.

Japs Seize Priests at Chinese School



Seeking names of students intending to go to southern China, operatives of Japanese-dominated provisional Chinese government seized five of Japanese professor of philosophy at American Catholic University, Peiping, China. Father Kroes was later released. Rev. Father Rudolph Rahmann, center, was roughly handled when he attempted to aid fellow instructors.

A Kansas City fellow started out to get his lawnmower fixed and found it needed five different repair jobs. Result? You guessed it. The mower broke again and he ended up by borrowing the neighbor's, after all.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

The 76th Congress was in session 140 days, introduced about 10,000 measures, of which 400 laws were enacted. Some of the highlights of this session are:

The \$30,000,000,000 limit set in the Second Liberty Bond Act on the amount of long-term Federal obligations that may be outstanding at any time, was removed. It does not effect the legal limit of 45 billion dollars fixed for all Federal obligations.

A new monetary control law was enacted. It authorizes the President to alter further the gold content of the dollar to any point between 50 and 60 per cent of its former level whenever gold reaches \$20.57 an ounce in value. It similarly continues for two years the operation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund to protect the dollar in international exchange. It assures domestic silver producers of a fixed price for silver on a basis of 71.11 cents an ounce. The President is authorized to continue to buy silver abroad.

Extension of the period during which obligations of the Federal Government may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

have not changed since its establishment July 5, 1935. It was formed at the suggestion of Edward F. McGrady, former assistant secretary of labor, after he had mediated several labor disputes here. It was made a regular city department in 1936.

Ruffin was suggested as director by McGrady and was named by the board's 18 members. The board's operating costs last year were \$6,685.

Toledo Board Aids In Labor Dispute

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Industrial Peace board, formed after the 1935 Electric Auto-Lite company strike riots, has helped settle 140 labor disputes without work delay during its four years existence.

The board's director, Edmund G. Ruffin, reports in a survey that 28,441 employees were involved in the 140 disputes, including 36 cases in which strike votes had been taken. Additionally, the board aided settlement of 47 strikes involving 6,169 workers.

Ruffin said the board's policies

The Tennessee Valley Authority is authorized to issue bonds up to a total of \$61,500,000 for purchase of private utilities. The new law earmarks the funds authorized, to specific uses, \$46,000,000 being allocated for purchase of the Commonwealth & Southern properties in the Tennessee Valley and the remainder is for purchase of other private utility facilities and for consolidating all acquisitions under the TVA system.

A friendship treaty of 1936 with Panama was ratified. It provided that the United States would consult with Panama if and when the United States should take major steps in the face of any threat of aggression against the Panama Canal.

Appropriations include \$1,477,000,000 for WPA relief and work relief, \$1,194,498,633 for the Department of Agriculture, the latter including \$113,000,000 for disposal of crop surpluses and \$225,000,000 for parity payments to farmers.

National defense appropriations during this session total \$1,614,195,515 and authorizations for \$640,565,500 more for expenditure in future years.

A House special committee, will investigate the activities and policies of the National Labor Relations Board with particular reference to their effect on business. It will make its report, with recommendations for legislation, at the 1940 session.

With the close of Congress it will not be many days before I will have my office open in Eastland. After Congress adjourns send all letters to me in Eastland.

All business men who failed to file their claims for the floor tax refund under the old law have from now until January 1st to file their claim. You can get a blank from the Collector of Internal Revenue or my office will be able to supply you with a copy.

A large number of visitors from the District have been in to see the past few weeks. With the adjournment of Congress my Washington office will be closed but I will have made arrangements for a person to be in the office each afternoon from 4 to 6. Cour-

Ford July Sales 73% Over Last Year

DETROIT, Mich.—Ford cars and trucks and other motor vehicles for July totaled 77,000, an increase of 73 per cent over sales for the same month last year. It was announced by the offices of the Ford Company.

The sales for the year to date are not only the largest for this year, but also the largest for any month since July 1933. The upswing was noticeable during the last two months of the year, during which dealers sold a total of 1,000,000—an increase of 92 per cent over the same period in 1933.

The business improvement also reflected in the Lincoln-Zephyr cars. Dealers sold a total of 2,196 in the month, bringing the position in Lincoln-Zephyr for any month in 1934 to a record of 90 per cent over July's sales were the July in Lincoln-Zephyr.

Only One Person In County Can Get \$30 More

A check of disbursements by the State Old Age Commission revealed that only one person in the county is entitled to a maximum of \$30 more.

The list of recipients each month in the county is as follows: Mrs. E. V. Galt, \$27; Mrs. J. W. Galt, \$27; Mrs. J. W. Galt, \$27.

Total number of persons who got checks for \$30 more for a total of \$270.

tesy cards for the same buildings will be those from the district in Washington if they will ask for them.

BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS and returns with two bottles of Southern Select



To keep husbands contented AT HOME be sure there's plenty of SOUTHERN SELECT on ice... Be a smart wife—don't make SOUTHERN SELECT a "special occasion" treat. Keep it on hand for the family to enjoy all the time. When friend husband comes home tired and grouchy, cheer him up with a cold, refreshing bottle of his favorite SOUTHERN SELECT. Serve it with meals and when neighbors drop in of an evening. It keeps temperatures down, spirits up and husbands happy at home. SOUTHERN SELECT has that special smoothness because it's the South's only distilled water brew.

PUT THE FUN BACK IN LIFE!

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Is Your VACATION PAID FOR?

SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY EVERY DAY. ENJOY THE FINEST FOODS AT THE BIGGEST SAVINGS. KEEP THE MONEY YOU SAVE AND TAKE A FREE VACATION!



Quality Meats

FRYERS Milk Fed **lb. 18c**

BOLOGNA **lb. 10c**

Steak LOIN or T-BONE LB. **25c**
SEVEN LB. **19c**

BACON SUGAR CURED SLICED HERE. LB. **19c**
ARMOUR'S FAULTLESS ... LB. **23c**

ROAST BABY BEEF SEVEN CUT ... LB. **18c**

Cheese Kraft's 2 Lb. Box **49c**
Longhorn Lb. **19c**
Mammoth Lb. **29c**

WOWLS DRY SALT NO. 1 **lb. 9c**

PARD
DOG FOOD
3 Cans **25c**

CRISCO SUPERCREAMED
3 Lb. Can .. **50c**

APRICOTS Rosedale Large Cans .. **15c**

PEACHES Libby's Sweet Spiced .. **10c**

PORK & BEANS CAMPBELL'S 16 oz. cans 2 for **15c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL LIBBY'S TALL CANS **13c**

CHERRIES Red Pitted 2 Cns **25c**

CRAPE JUICE PINT BOTTLE **15c** QUART BOTTLE **29c**

FLOUR TEXAS 12 Lb. Bag .. **34c**
KING 24 Lb. Bag .. **57c**

SUGAR PURE CANE
10 Lb. Bag **47c**

TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 14 Ounce Cans **7½c**

LIBBY'S Sweet Spiced .. **10c**

LIBBY'S TALL CANS **13c**

2 Cns **25c**

QUART BOTTLE **29c**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

LIFE BUOY SOAP Bar

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

SCRAPPY **DOG FOOD** **5c** PER CAN

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Orange Pekoe and Pekoe

PET MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans **18c**

Bliss TEA ¼-lb. pkg. **13c**

DREFT Large Package **21c**

INSECT (Kwik) SPRAY PINT .. **17c**
QUART .. **29c**

MEAL 5 lb. bag **12c**
10 lb. bag **19c**

Fine Coffee
FOLGER'S Lb. **25c**
GOLD MEDAL Pound **23c**
PLYMOUTH 2 Lbs. **29c**

K.C. BAKING POWDER 25 Oz. Can ... **17c**

PICKLES ROSEDALE SOUR OR DILL
QUART JAR **10c**

Salad Dressing PLYMOUTH RICHER, CREAMIER, SMOOTHER
QUART JAR **23c** PINT JAR **13c**

CORN FLAKES . 3 lge. pkgs. **25c**
QUAKER OATS .. lge. pkg. **17c**
POST BRAN pkg. **9c**
POTATO SALAD . 10 oz. can **9c**
Wheat or Rice Puffs pkg. **5c**

SPINACH No. 2 Cans 2 For **15c**

PEAS New Windsor No. 2 Cans **10c**

HOMINY 3 Tall Cans **13c**
2 Large **15c**

HURFF'S SPAGHETTI ... 2 Cans **15c**

RATLIFF'S TAMALES 2 Cans **23c**

HERSHEY'S Chocolate Syrup **10c**

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WHEATIES REG. PKG.

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LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN BANTAM **CORN** No. 303 Cans

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CANDY BARS All 5c Kinds—3 for **10c**

COOKIES BROWN'S FRESH Cellophane Rolls
PER PKG. **10c**

CORN EVERGREEN Scott County No. 2 Cans **15c**

SOAP P&G or CRYSTAL WHITE 5 Giant Bars **17c**

COMPOUND 4 Lb. Carton **36c**

Grapefruit Juice 2 46 Oz. Cans **25c**

POTATOES No. 1 Reds 10 Lbs. **19c**

Fruits & Vegetables

LEMONS Sunkist Large Juicy—Doz. **18c**

SEEDLESS GRAPES 3 Lbs. **25c**

PECOS CANTALOUPE Best Grown Each **12c**

LETTUCE Jumbo Size Colorado, 2 for **17c**

ORANGES Sunkist 288 Size—Doz. **15c**

PEACHES Calif. Ex. Large Hales Del.—Lb. **10c**

RHUBARB Colorado Del. For Pies—Lb. **9c**

FRESH LIMA BEANS Per Pound **10c**

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LAST RAIL GAP IN SOUTHWEST TO BE CLOSED

JUAREZ, Mexico.—A direct freight route between Mexico's West Coast and Kansas City, Mo., plotted 38 years ago by a railroad builder who saw his dreams shattered by Pancho Villa, is being completed by the Mexican government.

One of the last major railroad construction projects on the North American continent, the enterprise, sponsored by the Mexican department of communications, will complete the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, that was planned in 1901 by the late Arthur E. Stilwell, the Kansas City empire builder and financier. Laying of rails for 192 miles across the mountains in the states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa will close the gap and will give the K. C. M. & O. a direct Pacific Ocean Outlet at Topolobampo, Sinaloa, 1,200 miles south of San Francisco. Connecting with the Mexico Northwestern Railway at Minaca, 85 miles west of Chihuahua City, the new route will furnish direct freight connections with Midwest United States through El Paso, Tex., and Presidio, Texas.

The gap will be closed between Canchey, in the state of Chihuahua and San Pedro, in the state of Sinaloa. Actual construction work on the project is expected to start within a few months. Surveying is being done by S. M. Koefoed, engineer for the Danish firm the Danesa Christiania and Nielsen Construction Company of Copenhagen, and Cayetano Lugo of the department of communications.

Completion of the project will fulfill a plan proposed one day by Stilwell as he sat in his office in Kansas City in 1901. Placing a ruler on a map, he drew a straight line from Kansas City to Topolobampo, and said:

"I'll build that railroad."

From President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico he obtained not only permission to build the road, but also a Mexican government concession of \$5,000,000 a mile for construction purposes. American capitalists put up \$500,000. Stilwell started work. Pancho Villa was one of his sub-contractors. The road was built west from Minaca in the state of Chihuahua to Sanchez, 74 miles away. Work simultaneously was started and another link pushed eastward from Topolobampo 78 miles to San Pedro.

But the Villa revolution broke out, and Villa, who had been angered because he never was invited into Stilwell's private car, took revenge against his former employer and threw the company into receivership. Work was stopped. Villa also wrecked a silver mile of which Stilwell had been president.

Shortly afterward, when Stilwell was in New York City, an elevator accident injured him permanently and as an invalid he was forced to withdraw from work looking to completion of his dream. The stretch of railroad from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, Tex.—went into debt and the Santa Fe Railroad system purchased the line in 1928 for 17,000,000. The Mexican section of the project continued to operate as best it could.

Mexico City officials reportedly estimated that completion of Stilwell's dream will cost approximately 20,000,000 pesos (about \$4,000,000).

Father Divine has been offered another estate—this time in Canada. Pretty soon his followers will have a terrible time finding the right "heaven."

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WANTED—A small farm with pasture near Eastland or Ranger. Write to A. F. Newman, Box 572, Eastland, call at 602 W. Commerce St.

FOR SALE: Two dressers and library table. 602 1-2 W. Commerce Street.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, 106 Garvin St. Apply 511 S. Seaman.

FRYERS FOR SALE—Milked. 40c each. 50c dressed. See Jess Taylor one block west States Oil Camp, east of Eastland.

FOR SALE: Grapes in juice, bushel or truck load; near Colony school.—O. C. BOWEN.

YOUNG LADY wishes employment, traveling, caring for children, or companion. Phone 231.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

Butler Family—

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Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Eastland; Mrs. R. L. Maynard and Julia Maynard, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, and J. C. Butler, Jr., Eastland; Nolan Butler, Monnie Ruth Butler, Clyde S. Butler, Bryan Butler, Leland Herron, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler, Girard; Wayne Butler, Dortha Mae Butler, Estelle Butler, Finis Harold Butler, C. E. Pearson, Mrs. Gracie Pearson, Thomas Lloyd Pearson, Christine Pearson, Mary Pearson, James Edward Pearson, Kenneth Lee Pearson, Melvin Pearson, Girard.

Sidney S. Lamb, Mrs. Oretta Lamb, Pascall Lamb, Lou Ann Lamb, Doyle Lamb, Big Spring.

Bill Wilkerson, Mrs. Inez Wilkerson, Keith Wilkerson, Cloyd Arleen Wilkerson, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardwick, James Robert Hardwick, Eastland; W. L. Butler, Casa Grande, Ariz.; C. L. Butler, Cisco; Frank Butler, Stephenville; Mrs. Frank Butler, Stephenville.

Ike Butler, Mrs. Vada Butler, Faye Butler, Wade Butler, A. L. (Pat) Butler, Mrs. Lutie Butler, Mary Crow, Carbon.

Huland Simms, Gorman; Mrs. Clara Simms, Gorman; B. F. Butler, Water Valley; Mrs. Birdie Butler, Water Valley; Ina Butler, Water Valley; Pat Butler, Crane; J. T. Butler, Crane; Tricey W. Butler, Sterling City; Mrs. Flora Butler, Sterling City; Donald Butler, Crane; Mrs. Nora Butler, Crane; Albert Butler, Dallas; Mrs. Lena Butler, Dallas; Albert Butler, Jr., Dallas.

Mrs. Thelma Berry, Lloyd Berry, Jr., Hobby Berry, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Mattie Beard, Dallas.

M. L. Gregg, Mrs. Elna Gregg, Cora Lou Gregg, Clarice V. Gregg, Robert L. Gregg, Janice Gregg, Carbon; Mrs. Lillie Mae Blackwood, Maxine Blackwood, Betty Jane Blackwood, Baird.

Mrs. Bettie Barnett, Jack Herron, Mrs. Isadell Herron, Fort Worth.

Ralph Butler, Mrs. Ruby Butler, Earl Lee Butler, Mary Nell Butler, Bessie Faye Butler, Dorothy Butler, B. L. Butler, Mrs. B. L. Butler, Charlie Butler, Eugene Butler, Juanita Butler, Willie Butler, Bobbie Butler, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Kenneth Brown, Bobbie Brown.

Barracks Project For N.Y.A. Youths At Ranger Okehed

J. C. Kellam of Austin, state administrator of the NYA, has approved a project to provide for construction of barracks to house boys of the NYA resident project in Ranger, according to Jack Hale, area NYA supervisor. Work is expected to begin in the immediate future.

Sponsored by the City of Ranger, five dormitories, a kitchen and dining room building and a bathroom will be erected on a tract of land south of the Ranger Boy Scout clubhouse.

Lumber has been secured from a CCC camp at Fort Worth and has already been shipped to Ranger.

NYA labor will re-assemble the lumber for the construction work. Each dormitory will house 20 youths who are now living in quarters of the Guaranty Building.

The NYA is to furnish labor, supervisor and most of the lumber for the work.

Negro Is Taken On Brown Charges

Brown county officers Sunday were in Eastland to return Lee Frederick, negro, wanted there since 1935 on theft charges. Sheriff Loss Woods announced Monday.

The negro was arrested recently because of an attempt to steal from a cash register at the Hipp Service Station.

Kenneth Butler prevented the negro from leaving and turned him over to officers. Butler is an attendant at the station.

A routine-finger printing disclosed the negro was wanted at Brownwood. He had a police record dating from 1929 in over 19 cities.

Sheriff Scores High Arrest Mark

Sheriff Loss Woods announced Monday that all except one name of 21 indictments returned during the July term grand jury of the 91st district court have either made bond or are in custody. The term ended Saturday.

Among the latest to make bond was Jess Richardson, charged in connection with the recent death of D. Dominguez, Mexican. His bond was \$1,500.

Hardin-Simmons University Plans for Golden Jubilee



Dr. J. D. Sandefur, dean of senior college and university presidents in Texas, completes thirty years as president of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, as Hardin-Simmons makes plans to celebrate its semi-centennial or golden jubilee, in 1941-42. Erection of a new \$150,000 library building to house the university's general library and numerous outstanding collections, has been designated the first definite jubilee objective. Dr. Julius Olsen, dean of liberal arts, and senior H-SU faculty member with 38 years of service; Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU executive vice president and widely known author and historian of the Southwest, and Mrs. H. A. Pender, 11, Abilene, president of the H-SU alumni association, are directing semi-centennial plans. Dr. Sandefur, president of Hardin-Simmons since 1909, begins his thirty-first year as its head, in the fall. Insets show Dr. J. B. Simmons, late New York educator and Baptist pastor, and John G. Hardin, late Burkburnett, Tex. philanthropist, for whom Hardin-Simmons University, established in 1891, is named. Buildings are Science Hall, top, and Mary Frances Hall, memorial girls' dormitory, below.

Ranger Boy Scout Cabin Completion Is Nearing—Hale

Jack Hale, area NYA representative, said today that work on the Boy Scout clubhouse at Ranger, being built with NYA labor, is fast coming to completion.

Hale stated that windows were being installed and but for the laying of a section of flooring work would be completed.

He stated that a dedication program is being prepared. Officials said that Congressman Clyde L. Garrett may be asked to aid in the dedication of the cabin. Garrett aided in the laying of the cornerstone last year.

Congressman Garrett is expected to return from Washington soon and upon his return he will be asked to participate with other officials.

The structure, located near the Ranger swimming pool, is one of a few of its kind in the Southwest.

Lola Harrell Gets \$1,010 Judgement In Insurance Case

Judgment in favor of Lola Harrell in keeping with a jury's award to special issues has been rendered by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, in a case in which Allied Underwriters was the defendant.

The judgment was for \$1,010. The suit was brought against Allied Underwriters after a fire in which a business operated by the plaintiff was destroyed.

A fire insurance policy was carried by the plaintiff with the defendant.

Episcopal Church Head Goes To Fair

The Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, Jr., priest-in-charge of the Eastland County Episcopal Church, left Sunday for a trip to the New York World's Fair.

There will be no service of the church during August, he announced before departing.

Border Patrol At El Paso Slated for Radio Networks

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—A U. S. Border Patrol radio network along the Mexican border which will enable 24-hour communication from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico is nearing completion with the installation of a 500-watt transmitter here.

Another 500-watt transmitter has been erected at Laredo, Tex., and a third will be constructed at San Diego, Cal.

Intermediary stations of 300 watts are to be located at McAllen, San Antonio, Del Rio, and Alpine, Tex., and at Tucson, Ariz., and El Centro, Cal.

When the network has been completed, exchange of information by Border Patrol stations at any point along the border will be possible.

Coupled with installation in Border Patrol automobile cruisers of portable radio telegraph sets effective up to 200 miles, the radio network will greatly aid in identification and law enforcement work. Present cars are equipped with portable telephone sets having a maximum transmitting distance of 30 miles.

POET'S CORNER

The finding that the recently proposed barber's bill was unconstitutional under an opinion of Attorney General Mann, inspired N. P. Clark of Fort Worth, a barber, to write the following poem which he calls "Texas Doomed Barber Bill."

The poem follows:

"TEXAS' DOOMED BARBER BILL"

The patient barber at his chair, With pleasure he will cut his hair, Folks neat appearance set their price, So he's an asset to the human race, His workmanship is in demand, By Bill and Jim and Frances Ann.

Most of his public is right, They know he has a short-stick fight, But when he's all "foamed" up or But when he's all "foamed" up for action,

His clients have more satisfaction To know his wedding of that "saw" Would be backed up by a fair trade law.

Our barber bill went up the spout, Both Mann and Leo called it out, So a Fair Trade practice substitution,

Don't tally with our Constitution So far our barber law is fine; Inspectors say we're all in line; We pay our permits all in cash—O course we want to make our splash.

But here's our heartache— But here's our headache—hard to take— We Texas barbers want a break, This hits all shops, both small and great, And if our dependents keep on eating And cut-throat practice keep on cheating, How can we live and keep competing?

O, well, another election coming on; We're eighteen thousand barbers strong; We'll vote and boost, stay on the "front"; We have a hunch we'll be for a bunch, Who'll cut out the "razz" on Capital Hill

And pass a fair trade barber bill, —By N. P. Clark, Barber, 1702 Vaughn Blvd., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Catholic Priest Is To Return To His Native Land

Father Gonzalez, who for the past 13 years has served the Mexicans of the St. Rita's parish in Ranger, will leave tomorrow for Toledo, Spain, where he will be in charge of a parish.

A native of Spain, Father Gonzalez has been in this country for the past 13 years, all of which have been spent in Texas. He served churches in Dallas and Abilene before coming to Ranger.

He is looking forward to the return with much pleasure and says that he has no apprehensions about the war situation in Europe. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for his native land.

N. Y. VISITOR

Robert Leslie of Eastland was a guest at the Time and Life Subscribers' Library in the Time and Building in Rockefeller Center, New York City, Aug. 2.

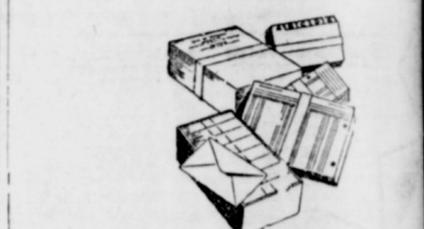
LEGAL RECORD

Marriage Licenses: J. A. Campbell and M. Hodges, Eastland; Gilmore Durham and Terrill, De Leon.

A. C. Williams and Richmond, Breckenridge; L. M. Stewart and Trice, Ranger.

New Cars Registered: Ford, J. C. Kooner, Eastland, King-Ball Motor Co.; Ford Tudor, G. R. Nance Motor Co., Cisco; Ford Tudor, Henry Cisco; Nance Motor Co.; Ford, J. Leon Ball, King-Ball Motor Co.; Buick sedan, Ed Olden; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

Dodge, Cecil B. Shammrock Motor Co.; Chevrolet truck, Pipers Grocery Co., Eastland; Chevrolet Motor Co., Eastland.



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Think of a great market place where farmers, merchants, clothiers, caterers stand and solicit your trade. All who make the clothes you wear, the furniture and draperies for your house, the medicines that keep you well, eagerly seek the chance to tell you of their wares.

Such, in effect, is the newspaper. Here, in a great market-place, set in type, manufacturers whose names you know ask for your patronage. By printed word, they tell you why this brand of corn flakes is superior... why this maple corner-cupboard is worth more than is asked... why the desk, the motor car, the life insurance, the book will add to your joy of living.

Head the advertisements well. They have a message that will save you money, conserve your time and patience, richly reward you and your family.

Ask Us About SALES BOOKS

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We are sales representatives for one of the largest, most modern specialty plants in the country. We can handle your orders for all kinds of books and pads. We can assure you of fine quality, fast delivery, and low cost. Get our proposition before you buy.

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PANELS
Attractive panels, splendid quality and too, a value at this price!

29c

JUMBO TOWELS **25c**

Here is an outstanding value in Towels. Forty dozen of these extra size double Terry Towels at a Big Saving. Just look at the size and feel of the heavy quality at this low price. Stock up NOW, buy all you need as we could only buy a limited quantity at this price. Size 24" x 46." EACH

Super Thin
Razor Blades
25 to the package—buy one pkg. and you will buy another.

25c

Sanforized
PLAY SUITS
Sizes 2 to 8 . . . hickory stripe, heavy quality—

49c

SUGAR SACKS
1000 Sugar Sacks, unhemmed, bleached. Buy your needs now. Many uses for these sacks such as kitchen towels, wash cloths, polishing cloths, etc.

5c

CAR BLANKETS
Indian design Blankets for your car, all cotton and large size. See them NOW!

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500 to the box and we give you a big value of two boxes instead of one. So you get 1000 tissues at a low price!

2 Boxes 35c

NU-TONE PRINTS
Large assortment of colorful Prints at a new low price.

7½c yd.

UNBLEACHED
MUSLIN
36-inches wide and heavy quality!

5c Yd.

CLOSE OUT
HOUSE DRESSES
Large assortment of House Dresses. You will be surprised at this value!

39c Ea.

CLOSE OUT WOMEN'S
SUMMER SANDALS
Shoes taken from the higher priced range, broken sizes to close out!

50c Pr.

SUIT CASES
Both brown and black, large size, built on sturdy frame.

98c

SLIPS **50c**

Fine quality Slips, full cut and large assortment of sizes! You will agree that you Save Money when you trade with Penney's!

Close Out Women's
House Shoes
All sizes, soft soles and leather soles. Out they go at

50c

BED SPREADS
Colonial Spreads, rayon spreads, size 85 x 106 in assorted colors.

\$1.00

RONDO PRINTS
New Fall assortment of Prints! See them and you will buy. Fine quality and all fast color.

15c

WOMEN'S PANTIES
Three styles to select from. Fine quality at this low price!

15c

Avenue Prints
New selection of small, medium and large patterns, all fast colors.

10c yd.

Men's
Handkerchiefs
Large white handkerchiefs a value.

3c

Boys
KHAKI PANTS
Sanforized, full size and fine quality at a low price.

98c

Blankets
Double part wool, size 30 x 60.

2.98

Boy's Dress
SHIRTS
Close out of broken sizes . . . you had better hurry to get this value while they last!

25c

UTILITY BAG
Slide fastener top with handle. Water proofed and a big value.

49c

TOWELS
Terry Towels at a big saving. Pink, green and blue border—it belongs to the same high quality that Penney offers always.

7½c

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ACROSS FROM CONNELLEE HOTEL WEST MAIN STREET EASTLAND

It's the joy of our life to give you values like these! They're live and snappy!

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SITUATION ON FREE CITY IS ALARM CAUSE

Europe was tense over Danzig today as Albert Forster, Nazi leader in the free city, planned an important speech later in the day.

Forster, fresh from a secret conference with Fuehrer Hitler in the latter's mountain retreat, was expected to base his speech on an alleged threat of Poland to bomb Danzig if the free city made any move to unite with Germany.

Count Edward Raczyński, Polish ambassador, called on British Foreign Secretary Halifax in London and expressed concern over Germany's increasingly threatening attitude in Poland. The two leaders discussed a British proposal for a more binding military alliance between the two powers under which mutual assistance would be pledged.

Lord Halifax was reported to have warned Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German ambassador, in a conversation yesterday that the period of "bloodless conquest" for Germany is over.

Von Dirksen leaves for Berlin tomorrow to report to his government.

In a speech at Dusseldorf in the Rhineland, General Walther von Braunschweig, commander in chief of the German army, warned the German people Fuehrer Hitler, although he hates to sacrifice German lives, might have to call them to war.

It was disclosed that the Italian and German foreign ministers would confer in Austria, probably tomorrow, on the extent of Italy's assistance to Germany if she tries to recover Danzig.

Two Policemen Hurt In Auto Wreck Sunday

Johnny Boyd, night policeman and M. M. Scott, sergeant of the Ranger police department, were painfully injured early Sunday morning when they answered a call at Alex's place on Strawn highway where it was reported a burglar had been robbed of several suitcases.

According to information by those who saw the accident it seems that the policemen had made an investigation of the complaint and were returning to the city when they observed some boys with a suitcase in the park west of Alex's place. Boyd stopped the car on the right side of the road and both officers were looking toward the man with the suitcase when a car driven by G. F. Ratliff of Frankell coming toward Ranger struck the parked car of the officers, badly damaging the city car. Both Ranger policemen climbed out of the machine and Boyd caught a ride into town where he reported the accident to Chief Pledger, and was immediately sent to a local hospital. Scott was on duty Sunday night as usual and Boyd is resting comfortably in the City-County Hospital.

Two men are held in the Ranger city jail on investigation of the affair. As yet no complaint has been filed. The suitcases had not been found at press time today.

N. Y. A. Woodwork Shop Receives Order From Headquarters

Mr. W. J. Barr, in charge of the N.Y.A. wood work department, Ranger, stated this morning his shop had received an order from the head office at Austin authorizing the Ranger woodwork shop to build 10 typewriter desks, 2 utility office desks and 36 office chairs. These are to be used for the Ranger division and the order came from the head office at Austin.

In addition to the above the shop is now completing for Eastland 150 chairs, 3 pulp sets, 1 complete bedroom set for a model home including vanity and seat, and 2 office desks.

Philippine Mabogany is being used in most of the furniture built. 3 sets of dining room furniture have just been completed for the girls dormitory in Ranger.

Mr. Barr, stated this morning the boys who do the work at the wood shop, under his supervision are fast learning, are very interested in their work and many of them show excellent talent and genius in this particular kind of mechanics.

Old phonographs and other pieces of furniture have been remodeled and made into new drawers and other useful equipment by the boys suitable for office use.

The shop closed down this morning making repairs on the building caused by water seeping in and making it impossible to have electric current or for some of the boys might get a shock when switches are turned on to operate the machines.

O'Daniel Veto In Budget Means Dismissal of 300

AUSTIN, Tex. — Department heads are now planning for operation under their first year of the O'Daniel administration. Numerous pink slips are being given employees whose places were eliminated by the governor's vetoes of appropriation bill items.

The eliminations must be completed by Sept. 1 and the department heads are having a bad time deciding who will go and who will stay.

Highway department employees who suffered more severely than any other group from the governor's vetoes have turned out to be in better shape than most. The vetoed items, it developed, are in funds dedicated to the department to use as it sees fit and are not subject to veto.

Total staff reductions in the departments are estimated at 300. How many of these will be reinstated subsequent to Sept. 1 is now uncertain. A section of the appropriation act opens the way to re-creating the positions. If the head of the department makes affidavit that additional expenditure is a necessity and convinced the governor, attorney general and state treasurer, or any two of them, of the need, the extra expenditure may be made. The State Game Department and the State Agricultural Department already have certified such needs. When they will be acted upon is not known.

National Guards Leave for Camp Friday Afternoon

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, embarked at Ranger Friday afternoon at 5:30 for the annual two weeks encampment at Camp Hulen, Palacios.

Heading the company, which has won high praise during the past year, was Lt. Herschel Angus.

Those checked by Lt. Angus to make the trip include: First Lt. Herschel Angus; First Lt. J. Kraemer, Jr. (inactive); First Sergeant W. O. Angus.

Sergeants C. G. Aaron, P. J. Aaron, C. N. Adams, E. J. Heflin, R. R. Plumley, R. F. Stallings, G. D. Winegar.

Corporals J. L. Arneit, T. L. Fox, J. W. Mace, T. W. Nail, W. P. O'Shields, F. H. Plumley, W. H. Savage.

Privates G. L. Cantwell, W. O. Cantwell, C. L. Cook, E. M. Hood, E. E. Ivy, F. J. Kirby, H. C. McKinley, J. C. Minter, Bill Rainwater, O. W. Stephenson, J. B. Ames, J. W. Adkins, R. L. Adkins, L. L. Allen, R. L. Bratton, R. C. Carpenter, R. V. Cole, J. M. Davis, H. E. Ewart, L. A. Franklin, T. P. Hanson, H. L. Hardin, W. S. Hill, B. B. Hunt, V. J. James, W. Lingle, S. W. Matthews, R. McKinley, J. C. Miller, H. L. Milstead, M. A. Oyler, B. F. Parrish, R. A. Patterson, A. T. Pounds, C. T. Quinn, D. C. Robinson, W. A. Robinson, O. E. Rose, B. F. Salter, A. O. Sharp, L. D. Summers, J. W. Vinson, R. F. Vinson, C. Wheeler, J. W. Whitley, T. Eaves, C. D. Aaron, J. M. Robinson, H. Franklin.

Group Of Abilene School Entertained

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9. —Sixty Hardin-Simmons alumni and ex-students living in Washington attended a party given by Rep. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carson of Washington in honor of Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of the Abilene school.

Guests at the affair, given at Garrett's summer cottage on the shores of the Potomac, included Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of the senator; Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City, a Hardin-Simmons alumnus; Mrs. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi. Unable to attend because of a late night session of the senate were Senators Sheppard, Tom Connally and Vice President Garner.

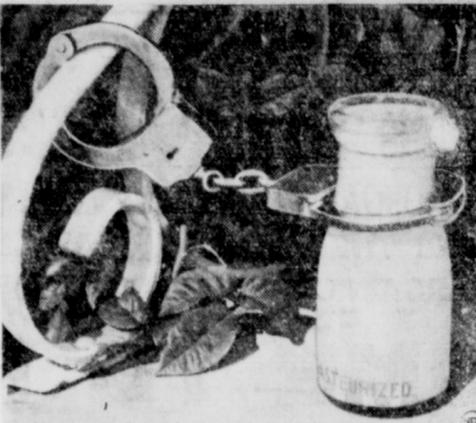
July Assistance Totals \$13,347 For County's Aged

July assistance from the Old Age Assistance Commission to Eastland countians amounted to \$13,347 for 898 aged who received checks, according to a list of recipients filed in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Last month the same number of persons received checks totaling \$13,368.

In July, 1933, 842 checks accounted for a total of \$12,401 while in July, 1937, 942 persons received checks for a total of \$13,841.

No More Milk for You, Snatcher!



Milk thief who regularly visited Deputy Sheriff Aba Kabakoff's doorstep in Memphis, Tenn., is out of luck now. Each night one side of shackles is locked around porch grillwork. In morning, milkman locks bottle in other side, as shown. It took Mrs. Kabakoff to figure out the idea—with hubby's handcuffs.

GRAND JURY NOTICES CRIMES AT LOW, GIVES CREDIT TO OFFICIALS

The 91st district court grand jury which adjourned Friday in a written report noted that "there seems to be fewer crimes committed in this county at the present time than at any time during the past several years" and gave high praise to officials.

Especially singled out for commendation was Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., who was praised for "his untiring efforts toward an unbiased enforcement of the law."

While it is usual for grand juries to express appreciation for the aid of officials, the report issued Friday went unusually further and devoted considerable mention of the efficiency of the district attorney and other officials, including Jailer Crossley, Sheriff Loss Woods and others.

The report was as follows: We, the grand jury for the 91st district court for the June term, 1933, desire to submit our final report.

We have been in session 18 days, have examined 246 witnesses, and have found 20 true bills for felonies, and have returned one indictment for misdemeanor theft.

A thorough investigation has been made by us of all matters brought to our attention, and we tried to perform our duties as grand jurors faithfully and in strict compliance with the law. It is our pleasure to report that as a whole there seems to be fewer crimes committed in this county at the present time than at any time during the past several years.

Pullman To Head Eastland Legion Post This Year

A list of officers, headed by Commander Henry Pullman, was elected for the next year by acclamation Friday night at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion post in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The meeting was the regular monthly business session and was attended by 30 persons.

Other officers chosen with Pullman were: Jess Richardson, first vice commander; K. K. White, second vice commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; J. H. Mitchell, service officer; Roy Allen, historian; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain. For Pullman the election as commander was his second.

Delegates and alternates appointed to the state meeting Aug. 27-28 at Waco, were Pullman, Mitchell, Reed, C. S. Eldridge, C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Kelly, Lowry, Lovelace, Dr. E. R. Townsend, W. A. Hall, Ralph Duhr, and White. The first six are delegates and the remainder alternates.

Pullman presided. Refreshments were served later.

Oil Production In Area Shows Increase

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended July 29 was 32,400 barrels, an increase of 300 barrels from the previous week.

For the four weeks ended July 29 the daily average in the district was 32,500 barrels, as compared to an average of 29,200 barrels for the week ended July 30 last year.

Resident of Cuba Visits In Eastland

Mrs. Melvin D. Ingram of Delicias Oriente, Cuba, is visiting in the home of her brother, C. J. Rhodes, and Mrs. Rhodes at Eastland.

Mrs. Ingram lives 500 miles east of Havana, Cuba, on a sugar plantation.

DECLINE IN OIL WORK IS NOTED HERE

The week ending Saturday showed a decline of oil activity in this section.

Fitzer and West No. 2 Pierce, in the Breckenridge city limits near the First Christian Church, topped lime at 3,062 feet and pipe was being run.

Stephens County marked up its second dry hole in two weeks when Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 C. J. O'Connor, 14 miles southwest of Breckenridge, section 51, block 7, T&P survey, was abandoned at total depth of 4,241 feet.

The same company last week abandoned its No. 5 Brooks, section 54, block 1, T&P survey, southwest Stephens County, at total depth of 4,209 feet.

A test was scheduled for Wittmer, Knight and Ewing No. 1 Loving, section 66, BAL survey, southwest Stephens County, which is showing for commercial oil and gas well. Caddo lime had been drilled to a total depth of 3,510 feet. The Caddo was topped at 400,000 cubic feet.

Two miles north of Eolian, also in Stephens County, A. F. Swanson No. 1 Frost-Neale, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, at 1,900 feet was drilling.

Eastland County John L. Reeves was drilling at 1,020 feet on No. 1 J. V. Parker, William Van Norman survey, eight miles southeast of Eastland.

Four miles east of Cisco, also Eastland County, Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Hazel, section 41, block 4, H&C survey, was drilling at 3,400 feet in an attempt to get oil production from the Ellenburger from the old gas well.

Erath County Spudded and shutdown was T. G. Jackson et al No. 1 Taylor, W. S. Prater survey, five miles northeast of Desdemona, but in Erath County. The deep test was shutdown at 212 feet.

Callahan County A new Callahan County location was Hal Wagon et al No. 1 William Isenhower, section 304, block 5, SPRR survey. Located in an 80-acre tract, the well is 450 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line. Depth for the well will be 800 feet.

Comanche County A new project initiated was L. M. Cawley, Neil Day and W. H. McDonald No. 2 A. K. Anderson, block 34, Lampasas County School Land, seven miles east of Rising Star. It is projected for 620 feet.

Tennis Tourney Winners are Named

Winners in the city-wide Eastland tennis tournament sponsored by the WPA recreation project were announced Saturday as follows:

Men's singles, George Brogdon. Mixes doubles, Boyd Tanner and Helen Butler.

Men's doubles, K. B. and Boyd Tanner.

Women's singles finals, between Edith and Helen Rosenquest, are yet to be played.

Potential Test On Comanche Well Is Taken on Saturday

A 24-hour potential test ending Saturday was taken by John Hart of Eastland, deputy supervisor for the Railroad Commission, on the E. T. DeArman et al No. 1 Underwood, section 29, D&DA survey, Comanche County.

The well flowed six and one-fourth barrels of 39 gravity oil in the period from a lime topped at 2,605 and bottomed at 2,648 feet.

It is understood operators may deepen the well to a new zone.

Exchanging Asiatic Fleet Command



Both men appear happy at command of U. S. fleet in turbulent Asiatic waters changes here. Photo shows Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, left, greeting his successor, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, aboard liner President Coolidge in Whangpoo river, Shanghai, July 19. Black arm and Admiral Yarnell is symbol of China, July 19. Black arm and Admiral Yarnell is symbol of China, July 19. Black arm and Admiral Yarnell is symbol of China, July 19. Black arm and Admiral Yarnell is symbol of China, July 19.

SCHOOLS GET FINAL AMOUNT IN '39 AID

T. C. Williams, County superintendent, announced Saturday that final payment has been received by the county from the State on transportation and salary aid.

The payments were for the 1938-39 school year.

The final payment of \$4,948 on salary aid was the same amount as the first.

Schools shared in the final salary aid payment as follows: Flatwood, \$116; Morton Valley, \$402; Kokomo, \$240; Alameda, \$414; Hallmark, \$62; Shady Grove, \$183; Reich, -70; Longbranch, \$169; Elm, \$117; Crockett, \$168; Grandview, \$7; Orka, \$754; Salem, \$238; Cook, 24; Center Point, \$82; Grapevine, \$93; New Hope, \$568; Mangum, \$162; Seranton, \$1,059.

The final payment on transportation aid amounted to \$6,642.99 while the first payment was \$9,768.

This is how the schools share in the final payment on the transportation aid: Desdemona, \$606.35; Gorman, \$775.33; Carbon, \$1,004.89; Rising Star, \$1,324.72; Seranton, \$887.55; Alameda, \$410.31; Morton Valley, \$526.73; Pioneer, \$652.93; Cisco, \$349.29; and Ranger, \$107.31.

Street Dancing Plans Advanced

Plans were being advanced today for the second of a series of street dances to be held Saturday night in Eastland.

The dance will be sponsored by the City of Eastland and the Retail Merchants Association, it was announced.

Nine o'clock has been designated as time for the event to begin on the south side of the courthouse square.

Persons from over this territory were invited today to attend. Also scheduled Saturday will be the regular trades day program at 2:30 in the afternoon on the courthouse square.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by 91st district court to Ethel Starr Livingston from J. W. Livingston. Her former name, Ethel Starr Bailey, was restored.

Certainly Is Nice To Please Folks -- Your Smile of Satisfaction Is Our Reward --

- BACON, Armour's Star, Home Sliced . . . Lb. 25c
- BACON, Faultless . . . 1 Lb. Pkg. 23c
- DRY SALT BACON, No. 1 . . . Lb. 11c
- BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured . . . Lb. 17c
- JOWLS . . . Lb. 9c
- HAM, Tendered, 12 to 16 lb. avg. Half or Whole . . . Lb. 23c
- HAM, Center Slices . . . Lb. 33c
- HAM, Picnics, 5 to 6 lb. avg. . . . Lb. 19c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts . . . Lb. 18c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, Loin, T-Bone, Chops, . . . Lb. 25c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, Chuck Cuts . . . Lb. 18c
- FRYERS, Pen Fed, Fresh Dressed . . . Lb. 19c
- CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom . . . Lb. 19c
- HOT BARBECUE, Cooked Every Day . . . Lb. 30c
- BOLOGNA . . . Lb. 10c

PHONE 70 OWNED AND OPERATED BY S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND Market Located in A. & P. Store

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For J. M. Hart

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at home for J. M. Hart, resident for many years in Eastland after a long illness. The Hart family party had charge of arrangements.

Hammer Undertaking
Phones 17 and 584
DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

SAVED VACATION NEEDS
19¢ each \$1.95

SUN GLASSES
Save your eyes with strain. Assorted colored frames. Patented glass. Rate reflected light.

PICNIC JUG
Steel case, ground cork insulation
98¢ GAL

TALLY-HO HORNS
Fibre that is cool, comfortable and keeps clean. Neatly fits snugly.

First Aid for Constipation

Nyai Mineral Oil
A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless.

CUSHIONS
Spring Aise has 12 coil springs in a really deluxe cushion. Square as leatherette cover - new cotton filling.

Corner Drug Store Eastland
59¢

ROAMER PORTABLE RADIO
No wires - no fuss. Built-in antenna. Attractive case with hinged cover.

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JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE
PHONE 258 East Main St.

You're Here Again at the Lyric; Andy Hardy, The Judge, Marian, Ma and Aunt Milly in a Tale of Mirth. Andy Hardy Tries to Grow Up, But It Doesn't Work, Sets His Heart on Fire

Story, Bringing Family Back to Hometown of Carvel, Has Judge Entangled with Other Promoters, and Daughter Marian Giving Up Romance for Business Career

MOONEY falls in love with the lucky seventh hit, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," opening Fri-Lyric Theatre.

It's his high school teacher, played by Helen Gilchrist, who is the lucky find. Stone continues as a sympathetic character. Andy Hardy, Cecilia Parker, Marian and Sara Haden, the knowing Aunt Milly, of course, is still in love in the role of the girl. Another new actor, Killburn, who is a great personal success, Mr. Clips.

On that day, the city of Carvel is willing to buy his aqueduct property for the use of its gravel content for road building. The sum the Judge receives is enough to cover all money taken by the promoter. But tragedy descends upon Andy when, during the play, he learns that Rose is already engaged. Stifling his tears, Andy pours out his soul in the play—only to learn that it was Polly Benedict he loved anyway. A happy Hardy Family walks home from the play that night.

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Another week of fine motion picture entertainment is in store for all those who really appreciate the best. The management does not hesitate to urge your attendance with the assurance that you will be thoroughly pleased. No matter where you live a day or evening off to come to Eastland will give you the utmost in satisfaction or recreation or to shop. Look over this page and attend every show during the week and those listed through next Thursday.

LYRIC FRIDAY - SATURDAY

SHOWS AT 1:38 - 3:40 5:42 - 7:44 - 9:46 P. M.

LAUGH!

As Andy becomes author, star and promoter for the high school stage spectacle "Adrift In Tahiti!" See "The Great Volcano Eruption!"

ROAR!

As Andy decides to quit school and marry the "only girl" because it's Spring ... and he's seventeen!

THRILL!

As the judge, Mrs. Hardy, Milly and Marian face a crisis... they "get in on the ground floor" but find themselves in the basement!

ANDY HARDY GETS Spring Fever

THE LUCKY 7th HARDY FAMILY Hit!



MICKEY ROONEY
LEWIS STONE
CECILIA PARKER · FAY HOLDEN

Screen Play by KAY VAN RIPER



Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden, Lewis Stone and Sara Haden in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

"Coast Guard" Film

Authentic and spectacular scenes provide the background against which the romantic story is painted. Magnificent episodes in which the Coast Guard carries on its multiplicity of duties add a genuine thrill to the film.

The picture reveals the heroic saga of the Coast Guard, with its stations standing on every coastline of America, from outposts in Alaska to modern quarters on the Gulf of Mexico. The activities of the Service are clearly shown; the cutters patrolling the iceberg lanes of the North Atlantic or guarding seals from the depredations of poach-



Randolph Scott, Frances Dee and Ralph Bellamy are featured with Walter Connolly in "Coast Guard," new Columbia drama of America's "navy of mercy," Sunday at the Lyric theatre. Scott is seen as the pilot of a "mercy plane" and Bellamy is a Coast Guard lieutenant. Rivals in romance, the two cheerfully risk their lives that others may live.

ers; aircraft wing over little-frequented shorelines and great ambulance planes take seriously injured men from ships at sea. Storms, shipwrecks, floods, disaster at sea, hurricanes—these are the elements from which the stirring story of "Coast Guard" is taken.

The romance centers around the whirlwind courtship of Miss Dee, granddaughter of Walter Connolly, sea-captain, by Scott, reckless pilot of a Coast Guard ambulance plane, and Bellamy, officer in the service. An out-

CONNELLEE FRIDAY - SATURDAY Double Feature Program

HIT NO. 1

GENE AUTRY WITH Smiley BURNETTE

COLORADO SUNSET

JUNE STOREY
BARBARA PEPPER
LARRY BUSTER CRABBE
ROBERT BARRAT
PATSY MONTANA
and CBS KNBC TEXAS RANGERS

CONNELLEE SUNDAY ONLY

WALTER WANGER presents

STAGECOACH

Directed by JOHN FORD

with CLAIRE TREVOR · JOHN WAYNE
Andy Devine · John Carradine
Thomas Mitchell · Louise Platt
George Bancroft · Donald Meek
Berton Churchill · Tim Holt
Released thru United Artists

WALLACE FORD
PATRICIA ELLIS
STUART ERWIN
ALINE MacMAHON

Produced and Directed by WILLIAM K. HOWARD

BACK DOOR TO HEAVEN

"ONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN" CHAPTER No. 4

COMING SOON

"GOODBYE MR. CHIPS"

LYRIC TUES. & WEDNES.

RUTHLESS DICTATOR OF A TERRIFIED NATION... but he couldn't dictate to a woman's heart!

"THE MAGNIFICENT FRAUD"

A Paramount Picture with AKIM TAMIROFF
LLOYD NOLAN
MARY BOLAND
PATRICIA MGRISON

— ALSO —
ROBT. BENCHLEY
"DARK MAGIC"
—and—
"CARTOON"

Thursday Only

ALL ABOARD FOR JOYLAND!
A lovable boy and a masquerading rascal fighting for their friends... vivacious ladies... Louisiana moon-calling! Thrills... Glorious land-o'-cotton songs that'll never be forgotten!

BOBBY BREEN in **"WAY DOWN SOUTH"**

ALAN MOWBRAY
RALPH MORGAN
CLARENCE MUSE
STEFFI DUNA
SALLY BLANE
HALL JOHNSON CHOIR

— PLUS —
FOTO NIGHT AMATEURS AT 9:00 P. M.

LYRIC ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Saturday-Midnight Matinee 11:45. ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY

COMRADES OF A THOUSAND PERILS! ENEMIES FOR ONE WOMAN'S LIPS!

COAST GUARD

RANDOLPH SCOTT · FRANCES DEE · RALPH BELLAMY
WALTER CONNOLLY

Screen play by Richard Matheson, Albert Duddy, Harry Segal
Directed by Edward Ludwig · A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

STAFF NEWS

Joe Neal of Brownwood, former resident here, was a business visitor Thursday in Eastland.

Dr. A. L. Duffer, former Eastland county resident, now of Brownwood, was a visitor Wednesday in the office of County Judge W. S. Adamson.

L. H. Flewellen, Ranger, transacted business Thursday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin have returned from a vacation spent with relatives and friends at Shreveport, La.

Home Meek and family are visiting at Westaco. In his absence Frank Davis is market manager at the Piggly Wiggly store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and children have returned from a trip to California.

Miss Corine Whitaker has for the past week been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higgins of Petersburg, Hale county. Also visited with relatives and friends in Lubbock, Snyder and Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitaker of Eastland.

Mrs. Buster Jones is very ill, in the Gorman hospital. We hope she will soon recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Miller is at her bedside.

Miss Jean Myrick spent the week-end with Miss Virginia White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White were at Glen Rose over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and family visited in the Wayne White home last Sunday.

Miss Viola Parker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, visited in the home of O. T. Hazard last Sunday night.

Maurice Hazard visited Miss Lily Parker last Sunday afternoon.

Boyd Hazard and family of Montague, visited in the home of Allen Crosby last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Munny and daughter of Abilene, visited in the home of R. L. Lawrence last Sunday.

Mr. Onby Alford and family of Ranger are visiting in the home of R. L. Lawrence a few days.

Mrs. Wallace of Abilene visited in the home of C. L. Henderson last week.

Mrs. Carl Williams visited in the home of Wayne White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and daughters have been on their vacation.

'WAS NERVOUS' REASON GIVEN FOR MURDER

BOCA RATON, Fla., Aug. 10.—A 34-year-old self styled entertainer talent scout admitted to detectives today that he killed one of two pretty Miami girls "because she was nervous and raising hell" after he had attacked her.

The man, captured as he was walking on a sidewalk here, told officers he knocked down Frances Ruth Dunn, 17, because of her protestations and then stabbed her to death.

Officers identified the confessed murderer as Herbert Willard Goddard, Jr., but said he had been known under a number of other names.

Jean Bolton, 17, prominent Miami blues singer, was released alive by Goddard in an attempt by him to obtain another car and to escape from the state, said officers.

Goddard, posing as a talent scout, Monday persuaded the two girls to leave Miami with him by telling them he wanted to have their photographs made in Palm Beach.

Legal Records

Chevrolet sedan, B. F. Pendaris, Gorman; Gorman Sales Co.

Plymouth tudor, W. F. Pounds, McCamey; Burnside Motor Company, Eastland.

Chevrolet sedan, J. A. Krissell, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.

Chevrolet sedan, Jack Anderson, Cisco, A. G. Motor Co.

Ford coupe, Guyle Greynolds, Cisco; Nance Motor Co.

LARGEST WAR ORDER GIVEN BY U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The War Department today awarded contracts for expansion of the nation's air forces, totaling more than \$100,000,000, the largest single order for war equipment in U. S. history.

The order covered \$85,978,000 worth of airplanes and engines, including over \$21,000,000 worth of four-motored bombing planes, some of which are of the same type which recently flew across the continent at an average speed of 264 miles per hour.

The army said that with equipment, supplied by the army, and by individual contracts to be let later, the value of the planes ordered today would be brought over the \$100,000,000.

The department announced that the awards represent "the major portion" of the aircraft purchases the army intends to make under the expansion program expected to bring the air corp strength to 5,500 planes in the next two years.

Morton Valley HD Group Plan For Meet on Tuesday

Officials of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club announced today that a meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the home of Mrs. Josie K. Nix in Morton Valley.

The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Peoples recently. Mrs. Thad Henderson served as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Ted May.

Those present at the recent meeting were: Meses O. J. Tarver, J. B. Herbin, O. D. Dabbs, D. W. Funk, H. Tankersley, Paul Hodges, Toke Hamilton, Ed Castleberry, O. N. Pansower, Cecile Euhank, Henderson, Peoples, W. F. Crouch and Miss Odessa Peoples.

Charlton Brown Is Given Sick Leave

MINERAL WELLS.—Chief of Police Charlton Brown returned from Fort Worth where he was sent by local physicians for a clinical examination. He was advised to take several months rest away from his office and as a result the city commission granted him an indefinite sick leave, and at Chief Brown's request, placed Frank Granbury in complete charge of the police department.

DOGS ARE NOSE-PRINTED

LONDON.—Racing greyhounds in England are now having their nose prints taken by veterinary surgeons. The object of these experiments is to devise a system of identification for greyhounds.

FRANCE OPENS EUROPE'S NO. 1 OBSERVATORY

FORCALQUIER, France.—Work has been completed on the new French National Observatory, located in Provence, which is declared to be the largest in Europe and second in size only to Mount Wilson Observatory in California.

For more than a decade, a committee of French astronomers and physicists had been seeking an appropriate site to build this observatory before the choice fell, three years ago, upon the Provencal town of Forcalquier in the French Alps. It was chosen because of its altitude, more than 2,000 feet, because of the unusual clarity of the atmosphere and because of the excellent weather which the region enjoys virtually every day of the year.

The French scientists who supervised its construction say it will be the "most favored observatory in the world", due to the fact that 250 "observation nights" will be available every year. A folk proverb says that the sky of Provence is the most luminous in Europe, while that of Forcalquier is declared to be the most luminous in Provence. M. Pierre Dufay, until now director of the Lyons Observatory, will be the chief of the new one at Forcalquier.

Three years were required to build the new observatory. Its equipment is as modern as science and money can make it. Its 80-inch reflecting telescope is the largest in Europe and which ranks third in size in the world. The observatory cost \$10,000,000.

Jean Perrin, Nobel prize winner, is in a definite sense the "father" of the observatory. He conceived and planned it, and as under-secretary of state for scientific research he obtained the funds for it. When he ceased being a minister, he still maintained his interest in it, and supervised its construction.

Breck Man In Race for Rotary District Governor

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Aug. 8.—Breckenridge delegates to the Rotary conference held Monday at Lubbock had returned Tuesday to say that the chances of Frank Roberts of Breckenridge being elected next district governor appear excellent.

Forty-five of the fifty clubs in the district had representatives present.

"We went about among the delegates talking as Rotarian to Rotarian," Mr. Holland said concerning the candidacy of Judge Roberts "and everywhere were given encouragement."

The election will take place at the meeting in Sweetwater early in April. Mr. Roberts' record as Rotary conference chairman, the recollection of the convention held in Breckenridge, and the fact he has been entered in the field early give local backers high hopes for his election.

One anticipation for the next president of this Rotary district is the fact that the next international convention will be held in Rio de Janeiro, South America, and the president will be sent there by the clubs.

The next Rotary conference will be held at Sweetwater, Mineral Wells being the other contender for the meeting at the Lubbock conference.

It could not be learned in either Ranger or Eastland who the Rotary clubs would back for the next district governor.

First Peanuts Of Season Marketed

RISING STAR, Aug. 9.—E. M. Crisp has the distinction of marketing the first peanuts here of the new season crop, having sold 141 bushels threshed from seven acres the past week. He received \$1 per bushel in the field for the crop.

The peanuts were planted in March, several weeks earlier than most of the farms in this section. The general peanut harvest is not expected to get fully under way until about Sept. 1. Recent fine rains here insure a good yield this year, farmers declare.

School To Begin On September 11

The 1939-40 school year in Eastland will begin Monday, Sept. 11, it was announced Saturday by officials.

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