

INSTRUMENTS LED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed in the office of County Clerk V. Galloway:

Allen to Cisco Lumber Co., materialman's lien; A. Alvey to J. H. Alvey, warranty deed; A. C. Alvey to J. M. Axtell, trustee; Crouch, abstract of judgment; Anderson to public, name affidavit; Maggie to E. M. Curry, oil lease; Dora Alexander et al. to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; J. Boen et ux to C. J. Alvey et ux, warranty deed; H. Alvey et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease.

Blackwell et ux to J. N. trustee, deed of trust; J. Canafax, guardian, to the Marsh et al, release of lien; M. K. Cruce to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; G. O. Strong, warranty deed; Dunn to public, affidavit; Leonard J. Eppler to H. G. Eppler, warranty deed; H. G. Eppler to Leonard J. Eppler, deed; Fred Eberhart to Harry oil and gas lease; Land Bank of Houston to Williams, appointment and Gibson vs. N. B. Gray, judgment; A. F. Hart, Mrs. W. S. Lawson, ward; Mrs. Ida Harris to Swindell, release of lien; Oscar Harris et al to Harry, quit claim deed; O. K. E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; J. R. W. Hepenstein to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; A. L. Howell et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; S. H. Nance, release, judgment to Hattie Sawyers, deed; Cecil Joyce et al to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Harry to public, affidavit; E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; R. C. Littleton, quit claim deed; Littleton to public, affidavit; M. Looney to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; L. E. L. to Ray Hardwick, deed.

Marshall to Mrs. J. J. Canadian, transfer of vendition; National Debenture Co. to J. Boen et ux, release of trust; National Gas Co. vs. D. S. Guyard, judgment; S. D. Guyard et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; W. L. Piller et ux to E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; Reeves to C. M. Yell, deed of oil and gas lease; Harry vs. John Howard, judgment; Harry Trenton to L. L. Horne, assignor of oil and gas; J. C. Trenton to L. L. Horne, assignor of oil and gas; E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; E. M. Curry, oil and gas lease; S. va. Leonard M. Levy, trustee of tax lien; Stella to Mrs. G. A. Alvey, deed; J. A. Woodward to Cisco National Farm and Lumber Co., warranty deed; Walker to H. Walker, trustee of trust.

Seniors To Exercises At Church This Evening

Services for the graduating class of the University of Texas at Austin will be held at the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

The class will be held at the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Among the sportsmen participating in this year's banquet, given by The University of Texas Sports Association, in the patio of the Texas Union last week, was Helen Butler of Eastland.

Princesses and the Panda



Visiting London Zoo while their royal parents were sailing to America, Princess Elizabeth, left, and her sister, Princess Margaret, right, laugh with glee at antics of the giant panda.

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

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

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

He characterized current events in Europe as "a talking war."

Continuing the terse-spoken colorful national figure stated: "It's all pattering out. There's nothing to it. They (referring to the great European powers) are just horse trading."

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

Butler declared that Germany was well prepared for war.

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

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

FUNERAL HELD FOR FATHER OF CLYDE GRISSOM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Qualifying Will Be Started Soon in The Ranger Tournament

Members of the Ranger Country Club can start their qualifying rounds for the annual invitation tournament any time after today, it was announced by club officials in charge of arrangements. However, it was stated, anyone who qualifies before Friday, June 2, first day of the tournament, will not be eligible for medalist honors.

Snite Sails to Miracle Shrine



To seek spiritual uplift and a possible cure at famous miracle shrine at Lourdes, France, lower, Fred B. Snite, Jr., infantile paralysis victim who has lived three years in an iron lung, sailed from New York for Europe. Top, the respirator containing the 28-year-old youth is pushed up the gangplank.

EASTLAND COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENTS ACTIVE

Saturday marked a week which marked the completion of two wells in Eastland County as three other wells in the county were in process of completion.

Two miles and one-half south of Carbon W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, pumped 60 barrels in 24 hours after being shot in the lime with 100 quarts from 2,620-65 feet. Total depth of the well from which 40 gravity oil was being pumped was 3,131 feet. Reports indicated there was little gas.

In the territory northwest of Cisco, Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 Phillips-Groves, section 484, SPRR survey, was completed for four and one-fourth barrels of oil at total depth of 3,909 feet after receiving a 120-quart shot from 3,860-95 feet. Gas production was 288,000 cubic feet. The well, however, was being held back, it was said, and was capable of higher production.

In the same territory, Lone Star Gas Company's No. 2 G. P. Mitcham, section 476, SPRR survey, was being tested after being treated with 1,000 gallons in the sandy lime. Sandy lime was topped at 3,890 feet and total depth was 3,914 feet.

Two miles northeast of Pioneer, also in Eastland County, Harry Trentman et al No. 1 A. A. Tyler, section 21, ETRR survey, was being tested after receiving treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid from 2,453-2,501 feet in the lime. Total depth was the latter figure. Just west of Eastland, Hickok Producing and Development Company was taking steps to complete No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29, block 2, H&TC survey, which was reputedly showing as a gasser of several million feet.

Nine miles southeast of Eastland and south of Ranger, Hoffmann and Page No. 1 C. E. Haddock, W. M. Rinks survey, was drilling at 500 feet in the county. John L. Reeves No. 1 Joseph Weaver, McLennan County School Lands, leagues 3 and 4, three miles east of Eastland, was shut-down at 550 feet.

Also in Eastland County, W. R. Ritchey No. 1 R. B. Weddington, section 2954, TE&L survey, at 2,150 feet was drilling.

THREE-POWER AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED NOW

PARIS, May 20.—A strong possibility that a three-power defensive agreement by Britain, France and Russia may be concluded with the Baltic States excluded was reported tonight.

The possibility arose as a result of information which foreign secretary Viscount Halifax of Great Britain brought to Premier Edouard Daladier in a conversation here. Halifax stopped off en route to the League of Nations Council meeting in Geneva.

Informed quarters mentioned the middle of next week as the most likely date for conclusion of the pact. However, it was recognized that British anxiety to exclude the Baltic States remained as an obstacle. Russia has insisted on some assurance that she will not be attacked through those states.

A British spokesman declared that no final decision could be expected for several days, but the general impression was that the British standpoint has undergone an important change in the last 24 hours toward meeting the Russian demands for a military alliance.

EXEMPTIONS OF HOME TAXES BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Sen. Morris Sheppard, Dem., Tex., declared today that his proposed constitutional amendment to grant tax exemptions to homesteads up to the value of \$5,000 would stimulate a boom in homesteading and provide an immediate market for idle land and labor.

Sheppard testified before a senate judiciary sub-committee, which is considering the amendment.

Since 1932 Sheppard testified, homestead tax exemptions have been incorporated in the laws of 13 states. He said the burden of taxes has caused the decay of the homestead movement "especially and most dangerously in the farming regions."

The amendment, he said, "will safeguard our democratic institutions by encouraging millions of persons who are now landless and homeless to acquire a real and permanent interest in their own country."

Legislature Faced With Problem Of Paying Pensions

AUSTIN, May 20.—With an agreement reached on a more liberal old age pension policy and all appropriation bills headed for conference discussions the Texas Legislature today began a holiday until next week, when taxes to pay the pensions will confront it again.

JERUSALEM IS QUIET SUNDAY AFTER RIOTING

JERUSALEM, May 20.—Strengthened military forces and police preserved a fair measure of order in Jerusalem on this Sabbath.

Extra precautions were taken for fear of clashes among the crowds, particularly in the mixed cities of Jerusalem and Haifa.

Eight Jews were injured in Jerusalem during the night and the Jews alleged the incidents were reprisals by British constabulary in civilian clothes.

An official communique revealed that British military forces engaged in a fight with an armed Arab band in Samaria, resulting in the wounding of one British Lieutenant and a sergeant. The clash was interpreted as the beginning of Arab demonstrations over dissatisfaction with the British white paper proposals for the future of Palestine.

Atlantic Clipper Hops Off On A Flight To Europe

NEW YORK, May 20.—Pan-American Airways today inaugurated commercial airplane service between the United States and Europe when its giant Atlantic Clipper took off on the first stage of an ocean flight to Southampton.

The 41-ton flying boat took off from Manhasset Bay at 11:07 a. m. CST Saturday on the 12th anniversary of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris.

Sixteen persons, members of the crew and employees of Pan-American were aboard. There were no paying passengers, since regulations provide that none may make the trip until five round trip flights have been completed.

The plane was carrying a heavy load of mail.

Orders Are Placed For New Bombers For U. S. Army Use

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The war department today placed a \$15,000,000 order for new attack bombing planes, described as "the best of their type in the world."

Ex-Czech President Is Guarded After Threats Revealed

CHICAGO, May 20.—Deputy Police Commissioner John Penderegarst revealed today that he has ordered extraordinary precautions to prevent an attack on Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia as result of a warning, which was cabled from Paris.

The cablegram was addressed to Clifton Utley, head of the Chicago Foreign Relations Council and was sent by Johnathan Griffin, whom Utley described as a free lance writer in Paris.

The message read, "Please see Benes has all police protection. Possible assassination planned. Czechs here fear Benes neglects precautions. Not all Czechs safe." Penderegarst interpreted the last sentence as indicating the possible threat came from disgruntled fellow countrymen.

City Of Prague Is Rocked By Blast

PRAGUE, May 20.—A tremendous explosion today rocked half of the city, wrecking a house in the Rosengrass in the center of the city, which is headquarters of four Masonic Lodges.

The force of the explosion blew doors into the street. Smoke clouds rolled out of the building, part of which collapsed.

It was not learned immediately if there were any fatalities or injuries.

RANGER CLASS OF 1939 WILL HAVE PROGRAM

Senior Class Day for the graduating class of Ranger High School will be Monday, May 22, with a program presented in the high school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend and the parents of seniors have been extended a special invitation to be present. A special section will be reserved for the parents and visitors.

The program, as outlined by Mrs. O. B. Denney, class sponsor, will be as follows: Professional, Francine Hatley. Tribute to Juniors, Dorothy Byers.

Junior Response, Harold Owen. Welcome Address, Bob Palmer. Piano Solo, Genie Lowe Bartrug.

Salutatory, Doris May. History, La Verne Wooley. Poem, Emma Leta McCluskey. Prophecy, D. Campbell, R. Nicholson.

Octette, Senior girls. Class Will, Marice Chastain. Valedictory, Cecelia McDowell. Instrumental Music, Senior Band Members. Benediction. Recessional, Francine Hatley.

Guard Faints As King Watches a Troop Ceremony

OTTAWA, May 20.—A tall guardsman fainted in the ranks today as the Canadian Brigade of Guards went through the ceremony of trooping the colors in honor of the king and queen of Great Britain.

Helen Butler Goes To U. Of T. Banquet

AUSTIN, May 20.—The most important party of the year for University of Texas co-eds interested in sports is the traditional T-Night banquet where successful teams and individual players receive recognition.

Among the sportsmen participating in this year's banquet, given by The University of Texas Sports Association, in the patio of the Texas Union last week, was Helen Butler of Eastland.

Wok Is Started On School Project

The area WPA office at Eastland announced Saturday that work began that day on an \$18,932 project to provide construction of a home economics and vocational agriculture building at the Rising Star High School. The school district is project sponsor.

GIVEN MORE TIME

Eighty-ninth district court has granted J. G. Terry, plaintiff in a case against D. L. McNabb, 11 days additional in which to file statement of facts and bills of exception.

THE WEATHER

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'I Had, One Time, a Lovely Fatherland ...'

Everyone who has known or sung the infinitely sad and tender songs of the Germany of the Brothers Grimm, of Hebel, or of Schumann, knows the one that begins "Ich hatte einst ein schoenste Vaterland" (I had, one time, a lovely fatherland).

It is filled with that haunting, melancholy, sentimental longing for an idealized homeland that is one of the most ingratiating things about people of German origins. They seldom think that perhaps, like the mystic fatherland of the song, "It was a dream."

Hence it is particularly repulsive to see this feeling being deliberately used as a wedge by organizations in Germany to gain information about Americans of German origin which could easily one day be used against them or their relatives or friends, and which most certainly is being used to prejudice them against the country of their adoption.

The technique by which those who respond with fan-letters to German short-wave stations are all cataloged for purposes best known to the German propaganda service, is well known. But a further development of the technique has now been revealed in pamphlet material being circulated by organizations in Germany to Americans who left that country as long as 40 years ago, and who have perhaps been good American citizens for almost that long.

To a one-time Swabian comes, for example, from Stuttgart, an attractive brochure, describing in nostalgic terms the beauties of Germany, especially since 1933. It contrasts an assumed indifference to these people's welfare in their present lands, assures them of the continued solitude of Germany. Playing on these chords of sentiment which lie hidden in every German-blooded person, the propagandists work up a mood of longing and reminiscence. Then comes the catch.

Included in the brochure is a questionnaire, which the reader is asked to fill out and return to Germany for somebody's files. It wants to know things like this: full name, exact address, calling, when and where born, religious faith, name and birth-date of children, ancestry of wife, names and dates and place of destination of other relatives who emigrated from the same region. And last but not least, what real estate does the family possess?

It is not likely that very many American families of German origin will return any such information as this to any German bureau for filing. For it is hard to imagine any legitimate reason why anyone in Germany should want it.

But there are other reasons which can be easily imagined. It might be used in "tracing Jewish blood," in blackmailing families still in Germany, in engineering the confiscation of property. And it unquestionably is being used in building up a vast anti-American propaganda machine in this country.

SKY PILOT

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Late aviator pictured here
- 2 He made a round-the-world flight.
- 3 Epic.
- 4 Made possible
- 6 Coal box.
- 7 Gibbon.
- 8 Bulb vegetable.
- 9 Brooch.
- 11 Item of income.
- 13 Fortunes.
- 15 Necessarily.
- 17 Being.
- 18 The soul.
- 19 Roof vane.
- 21 Advertising.
- 22 Credit.
- 23 Russian mountains.
- 24 Herb.
- 25 Frozen desert.
- 28 Pleasure sound.
- 30 Deity of war.
- 31 Fattens.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

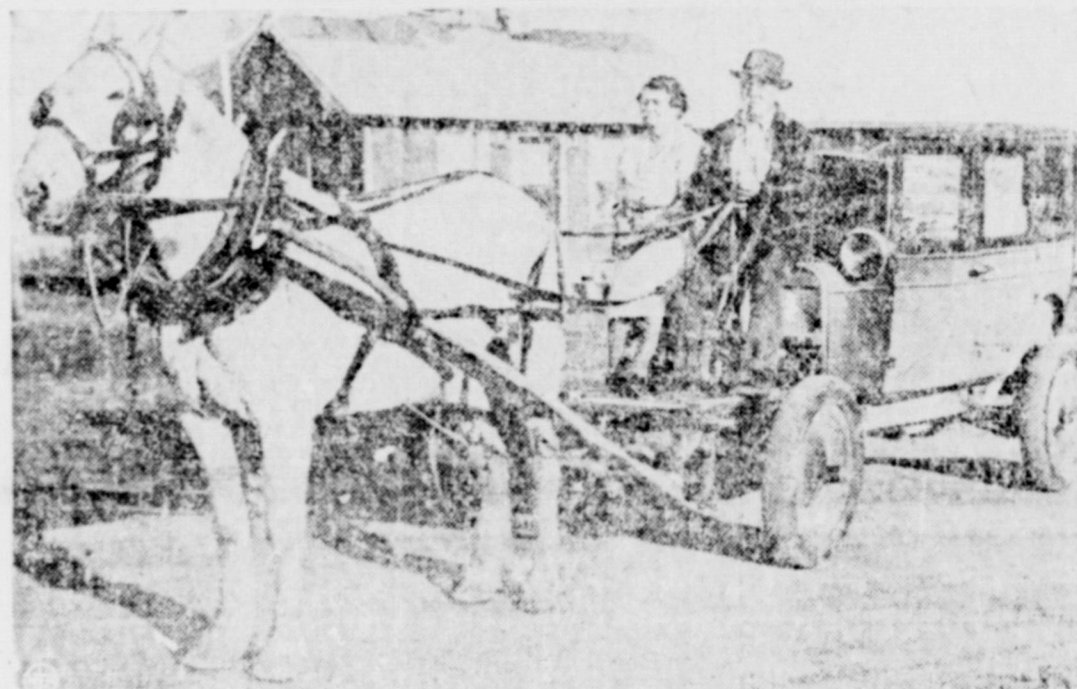
- 1 Grief.
- 2 Slothful.
- 3 To relinquish.
- 4 You.
- 5 Window glass.
- 6 Kimono sash.
- 7 Black hawk.
- 8 Symbol X.
- 10 Death notices.
- 11 Crease in face.
- 12 Upon.
- 15 To feed.

18 Nasty festivity.

- 20 Carnivorous animal.
- 21 He used a airplane.
- 22 Wool staple knots.
- 24 Beverage.
- 25 Disperses.
- 29 Alms box.
- 32 Apple center.
- 34 Eagle's nest.
- 36 Zodiac sign.
- 38 To petition.
- 39 Corded fabric.
- 42 To arrange cloth.
- 44 Saclike cavity.
- 46 Since.
- 47 Parrot.
- 48 Constellation.
- 50 Kind of snow shoe.
- 51 Insect.
- 52 Eucharist vessel.
- 54 Wild ox.
- 55 Preposition.
- 57 Because.
- 58 Dye.
- 59 Mama.



Horseless Carriage in Reverse



They hitched "Old Dobbin" to their motorless auto and traveled 49 miles in four days for a vacation from the farm. Mr. and Mrs. William Krin of Holler, Minn., are pictured at "reins of their auto."

Cook Accompanies Youths To Meeting

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, Saturday accompanied Neil Eaves of Kokomo and Howard Hinman of Ranger, 4-H club boys, who discussed history of 4-H club work at a meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs at Gorman.

Arthur Simmonds Dies At New Hope

A. W. Simmonds of the New Hope community, between Gorman and Carbon, died Saturday at his home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday afternoon. The body was at Hamner Undertaking Company in Eastland. Survivors include several children.

Old Rip Has New Last Resting Place

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

Girls' 4-H Club Meetings Are Set

Three girls' 4-H club "make-up" meetings will be held this week, Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, announced Saturday. The meetings were scheduled previously but circumstances necessitated their postponement. The Gorman High Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and the Lone Cedar and Alameda Clubs Friday. The Lone Cedar group convenes at 1:30 and Alameda at 2:45.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Eighty-eighth district court has granted a divorce to Daisey Tong from E. L. Tong and restored her former name, Daisey Holder.

Preview of 1940

Eastland Rain Is Near Mark Of Inch

J. A. Beard, official weather observer at Eastland, reported Saturday that precipitation Friday night and early Saturday morning amounted to .72 inch. The rain was accompanied by strong wind and lightning. There was no damage reported in the city.

Agriculture Plan For County Looms

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced Saturday that Eastland County farm operators have been sent letters asking information to be used in mapping a long-time agricultural plan for the county. The data gathered in the move will be given the County Land Use Planning Committee, for its use in making the agriculture plan. "Whether or not such a plan is workable depends upon the percentage of the questionnaires that are filled out and returned," remarked Cook.

Oil Production At 30,800 Level

Daily crude-oil production for West Central Texas the week ended May 13 amounted to 30,800 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday. That was the same amount as the previous week. For the four weeks ended May 13 daily average was 31,050 barrels as compared to an average of 27,200 for the week ended May 14, 1938.

Eastland Scout At National Gathering

G. A. Plummer, scout for the Lone Star Gas Company and who headquarters at Eastland, attended the three-day convention of the National Old Scouts Association of America Thursday through Saturday at Houston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Plummer. She is the former Miss Ida Hines. Their marriage took place Wednesday.

Ranger Pastor To Preach At Carbon

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Carbon high school tonight at Carbon. Last Sunday Rev. Johnson preached the sermon for the Alameda school senior class.

McClamery Helps In Crippled Child Cases

R. E. McClamery of Eastland, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education assisted in the holding of a crippled children's clinic this week at Graham. Many children were examined and in a number of cases arrangements started for their hospitalization.

Townsend Plan To Be Voted Upon Soon

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 20.—The

house ways and means committee completed work today on social security act revisions and outlined strategy to bring about a roll call on the Townsend old age pension plan.

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CHEANEY

Health is fairly good in our community at the present writing. Our school closed May 19. The children are certainly going to miss their teachers and classmates as well as their school work.

We had our grammar school exercises Wednesday night with 16 graduating into high school. The stage was beautifully decorated in rainbow colors.

Buddie Rodgers was valedictorian and gave a wonderful talk. He was the youngest in his class and of course we are very proud of him. Other students made nice talks and read the class prophecy. Mr. Cooksey made a wonderful talk to the class. Mr. Sparks pronounced the benediction.

Our high school baccalaureate sermon was last Sunday night, with Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger delivering the sermon.

Our commencement exercises were Thursday night, with five graduates, Misses May Dell Thomas, Cora Lee Griffith; Mr. Velton Dunlap, A. G. Love and L. C. Love. Mr. Cooksey gave a wonderful welcome and introduced Supt. W. T. Walton of Ranger, who gave the class their commencement address. Mr. John Love pronounced the benediction.

The stage was beautifully decorated in flowers of all kinds, and the class and faculty extend their appreciation and thanks to every one who gave their help and for the flowers. Mrs. Ben Freeman of Kansas is visiting her relatives here.

Eastland To Ask

A delegation Callahan and scheduled to before the highway Austin and survey Plains to Coler. Highway P. Gentry of the hearing for

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

Yesterday Mary writes her first story, playing down the death of Janice French. Then she decides to return to the Dove night club and she is up against a couple of killers.

But when he said goodby an hour later in front of her home it was with a curious sense of dissatisfaction. It did not comfort his ego that she had entirely forgotten him in the excitement of the French story.

Still thinking of Mary Franklin. There was that vague irritation in the back of his mind. He was curious about her life. It gave him a momentary pang to realize he knew little of it.

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



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 28

Paul Thinks in World Terms

Text: Romans 1:1-17

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. Editor of Advance. The title of this lesson is in itself both suggestive and challenging—"Paul Thinks in World Terms."

BUT was Paul right in thinking in world terms? And if Paul was right, can the Christian ever be right unless he does think in world terms?

BY BRUCE CATTON. WASHINGTON, D.C.—By the time the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice gets through with its investigation of the building industry, the general public ought to have a much clearer idea why it costs so much to build a house.

At least four fronts in the industry are under scrutiny. First, there are materials. The Federal Trade Commission is just now completing a case alleging a price-fixing agreement in cement.

New Research To Aid Lepers Now Is A Possibility

CHARVILLE, La.—There is real hope and a new note of expectancy in this village, huddled and a Mississippi river levee, a fresh attack on leprosy has started at the Charville leprosy colony.

ing drug from the Orient, called chaulmoogra oil. Some Charville inmates take it three times a day, others less frequently. All but a few of the 370 men, women, and children have taken gallons of the liquid. It is agreed that the oil in some cases retards the disease, but still more important in the doctors' minds are the old requisites of god health—rest, sun, fresh air, and nutritious food.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Too Many Ears To Keep Chinaman Out Of The United States

By United Press. EL PASO, Tex.—Too many ears may cause Soo Ak Sing, 59, to be deported from the United States.



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LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will circle meeting beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Lockett Circles will meet in the home of Mrs. Hand in Olden at 1 o'clock luncheon and book review. Lottie Moon circle in the home of Mrs. J. I. Cartledge.

Waiton Moore circle in the home of Mrs. A. M. Stokes, with Mrs. Jess Taylor as hostess.

Blanche Grove circle in the home of Mrs. Mainer on West Plummer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold regular session at the Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at 3 p. m. at the Church.

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Helen Williams. All members urged to be present. Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Castle Hall.

Club Closes Season With 'Hobo Convention'

The Las Leñas Club closed the season with a very entertaining social in the form of a 'Hobo Convention' Thursday evening. Host to the affair was Miss Joan Johnson, at whose home the 'tramp' begin, and Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Miss Carolyn Dass, and Mrs. C. W. Geue.

The Club 'tramped' to the City Park with their containers of food carried in regular hobo fashion. A large container of mulligan stew was on the camp fire as they arrived and was served with salads, pickles, olives, crackers, coffee and ice cream cake and cookies.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett won the prize for the most typically dressed.

A quiz of the entire year's work was held with prizes of books awarded the four winners. Mrs. Bennett, Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. K. K. McElroy, and Miss Florence Perkins.

A short business period was held with Mrs. W. Q. Verner named as press reporter for the coming year. Several standing committees were also appointed for the next year.

Attending were: Mrs. James Horton, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Mrs. H. B. Sone, Mrs. Geue, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Miss Carolyn Dass, Miss Florence Perkins, Miss Joan Johnson, Mrs. McElroy, Miss Carter, Miss Viola LaMunyon, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mrs. Roy Pentecost.

'Windmill Frolic' Fetes Graduating Class

The Mothers' Club of high school and the senior mothers en-

tertained with a 'Windmill Frolic' Wednesday evening in the school cafeteria as a compliment to graduates.

The decoration theme was carried throughout all arrangements with the banquet tables placed in four panels, the center tables arranged as a wheel, to resemble a windmill. Lovely bouquets of pink and white spring flowers were used in the keeping with the effect. Plate favors were hand painted booklets showing the Dutch windmill and listing the menu and program for the evening.

A clever program in keeping with the theme was presented opening with the welcome address. Flying Dutchman, given by Fuzzy Furse. A vocal number, Little Dutch Mill, was sung by Mildred Farrell, accompanied by Clara June Kimble, who was accompanied for all the numbers throughout the evening.

A Dutch dance, Clipety Clop, was presented featuring Alma Williamson, Sydney Scott, Mildred Farrell and Jerry Russell, followed with a toast to the girls, called a Little Dutch Girl, made by Carl Janting.

The toast to the boys, A Little Dutch Boy, was given by Julia Parker. Two vocal selections were given by Mildred Farrell, 'Wooden Shoes' and 'Tip Toe Through the Tulips.'

A toast to the mothers, So We Bring Tulips, was given by Nan Mickie. Alma Williamson played two lovely violin solos, 'Little Dutch Doll' and 'Auf Wiedersehen' accompanied by Clara June Kimble.

Immediately following the banquet dancing was enjoyed in the school gymnasium. The dance floor was decorated in the chosen theme with a rock wall outlining and with tulips placed along. A Dutch windmill was placed along one end of the room adding to the effect.

There were places laid for 54 at the banquet with a much larger number attending the dance.

Pioneer Club Visit Flat Top Ranch

The members of the Eastland Pioneer Women's Club and their guests spent the day Thursday at the Flat Top ranch in Walnut Springs as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit, brother of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the 62 guests registered and was followed with a tour of the large attractively arranged ranch and the beautiful large home of native rock.

Guests registering: Meses. Beulah Johnson, Cyrus B. Frost, Frank Castleberry, Norah Andrews, R. L. Davenport, Maud Gray Braly, Anna Durgan Conner, Willie Ev-

erhart, J. A. Beard, Ella Westbrook, Birmingham, Dixie C. Williams, C. C. Ligon, Ed Cox, L. E. Littleton, Ella Westbrook, Pebble Bales, E. C. Blankenship, Bettie Taylor, Anna Townsend, E. E. Wood, Ida Jones, May Gray Harrison, T. M. Johnson, Exer Hunt, Annie Harbin, John Sue, Tom Ervin, B. C. Hargus, Annie Day, Irene Hightower, May Calhoun Foxworth, Maudie Calhoun Anderson, Jennie Stewart Ezell, J. V. Johnson, Herman Hague, Florine Martin, Callie Hague, J. Frank Davis, J. V. Freeman, Jr., and Misses Joan Johnson, Margaret Blount, and Mrs. Gene Day.

Messes. E. E. Wood, J. A. Beard, Cyrus B. Frost, M. Westhague, Earl Conner, Joe Thomas Hague, Ed T. Cox, Leonard Hightower, Lee Littleton, J. V. Johnson, E. Day, P. W. Walker, C. P. Burton, B. L. Hargus, R. B. Braly, W. J. Boxworth, Gene Day, Frank Castleberry.

Hines-Plummer Marriage Solemnized

Miss Ida B. Hines, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Hines of Carbon, and Mr. G. A. Plummer of Eastland were married in Denton, Wednesday, May 17, 1939, at the Methodist parsonage by presiding Elder E. V. Mays.

The bride wore a navy sheer dress with ashes of roses accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. Miss Marie Plummer, daughter of the groom, Misses Helen Rosenquest, Neida Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speers were the only attendants. Mrs. Speer is a sister of the bride.

After a short wedding trip to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio the couple will be at home at 219 S. Oak street, Eastland.

Mrs. Plummer has been employed by the Texas Electric Service Company for the past three years. Mr. Plummer is a scout for the Lone Star Gas company.

Ward School Opens New Auditorium

Tuesday, May 23, the new auditorium of West Ward school will have its opening with a gala affair to mark the event.

Opening the evening, a well planned program has been arranged for a 7 o'clock presentation to be followed with an old-fashioned box supper. Games of bingo and a cake walk will be the diversion for the remainder of the evening.

The general public is invited to attend this opening.

South Ward Graduates To Have Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises for the graduating class of South Ward school will be held Thursday, May 25, in the school auditorium, the principal, Mrs. H. H. Durham, announced today.

A special program, which will be announced later, will be presented under the direction of Miss Reva Seaberry at the 7:15 hour

that evening, and will be open to the general public.

Eastland Churches

First Methodist Church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 o'clock; evening period at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 o'clock; B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.; evening period at 8 o'clock. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

First Christian Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening worship at 7:30, and Young People's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 o'clock; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God church school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.

Eastland Personal

Miss Lorraine Davidson left Saturday morning for a vacation trip in Tennessee.

Miss Dorothy Sparr is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Many Rains Bring About Big Problem on Mosquito Killing

The mosquito problem this year in Eastland is recognized by city officials as being one of the most serious in several years but steps are already being taken to keep the trouble at a minimum.

This was called to the attention of the public Saturday by City Manager M. H. Kelly who asked the cooperation of all citizens in the undertaking.

Housewives were asked to lend their cooperation by emptying cans around their homes. They were especially asked to see that all trash is given the proper disposal.

Jess Richardson has been employed by the city and is already at work in tackling the problem. On the outskirts of Eastland and in places where land is low and water gathers oil is being sprayed. Other work, too, is in progress.

In past recent years Eastland has received a minimum of mosquito bother.

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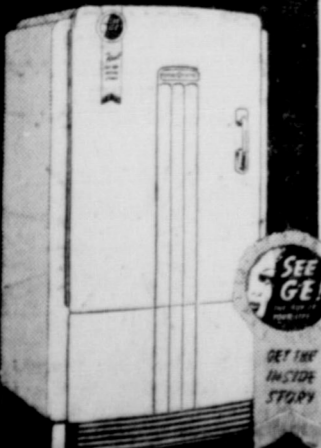
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