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Loans May Be Reaped for Machines

Latest rush yet recorded community and cooperative loans through the County Administration office May when 48 such loans completed in Texas and 24 more were filed for in this county.

Majority of the Texas and loans during May were for machinery, and included binders, mowers, rakes, threshers, and similar pieces of equipment.

Community Not Existing

People are still living in little school community established from 1879 to 1883, eight miles north of Eastland on the records of the State as Line School according to Ed T. Cox, land historian. Its name was changed to Dabbs, but he recalls, he stated, that the school was in 1881-82, for which he received \$5 per month for a term of months. This was about \$15 per month for teachers in small payments at that time.

Goodrich, Attorney Job, Is Visitor

M. Goodrich, Shamrock, attorney general of the state, is a visitor Tuesday in Eastland. He is a city attorney of Shamrock for five years and district attorney of the 31st judicial district. He said his platform promises to give all that is within his power to the people, and shall surround myself with fully chosen assistants of ability and integrity.

Hammond to Pierce Brooks

Hammond of Dallas, publisher Independent Grocer, will speak in Eastland Saturday, June 18 in the candidacy of Pierce Brooks for Lieutenant Governor. He is substituting for a few days for Brooks.

Kimble Picked to Represent City at Health Meeting

Clara June Kimble will lead the dance at the Minors Health Festival Friday Sunday the Chamber of Commerce announced Monday.

ON VACATION

Hyatt and Brownie Olden are visiting points on a vacation. One of the stops was Colorado.

Heavy Attendance Seen For Singing Meet At Eastland

Heavy attendance is seen by officials for the all-day meeting of singers of the area Sunday, July 3, at Eastland. The singing meeting will be part of the city's July 4 celebration, tentatively set to begin Saturday, July 2. The high school auditorium will be the place of the meeting.

R. L. Rust, prominent Eastland singer, is taking an active part in inviting singers and arranging details of the meeting. He stated that prominent singers accepting invitations to the meeting include Ernest Rippeoe of Dublin, V. O. Stamps of Dallas, Lawrence Deavers of Snyder, T. H. Westbrook of Sweetwater, Wade Willis of Abilene and C. B. Ribble of Caddo.

Deavers is president of the T. P. Sunshine Singing Convention, and Ribble is the immediate past president. At the T. P. convention Saturday and Sunday at Breckenridge, Rust invited the singers to the Eastland meet.

Singers Contribute For Clyde Tornado Sufferers at Meet

Delegates to the annual T. P. Sunshine Singing Convention Sunday at Breckenridge contributed \$66.72 for the relief of Clyde tornado sufferers. The sum was given in a free will offering. The singing convention began Saturday and ended on Sunday. The money was to be given to Red Cross authorities at Abilene for distribution to the Clyde tornado victims.

Lawrence Deavers of Snyder was elected president, to succeed C. B. Ribble of Caddo, and Graham was chosen for the convention site next year. Among singers at the meeting were J. R. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter of Chattanooga, Tenn. Present at the meeting was R. L. Rust of Eastland, honorary president for life of the organization. The convention was formed at Eastland.

J. W. Perry Buried In Ranger Monday

Funeral services for J. W. Perry, 43, of Ranger, were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church, with Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of burial arrangements. The decedent was born April 28, 1895 and had lived in Ranger all his life. For a number of years he had been an employe of the Texas Company. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez Perry, four sons and one daughter. Pallbearers were O. C. Couthen, J. J. Belknap, R. A. McKelvey, Doug Johnson, Joe Bussey, Ira McClung, W. R. Cole and M. A. Choate.

Girls Plan Entering State Fair Contest

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, announced Monday that Eastland county 4-H girls are to enter a vegetable canning contest at the state fair Oct. 8-23 at Dallas. Miss Caldwell asserted that 30 jars of vegetables are to be entered by the Eastland county club girls. The vegetables will include green beans, tomatoes, beets, peaches, plums and berries. Cash prizes are to be offered winners. The agent is to contact club members and determine if they wish to cooperate in the event.

N. Y. A. Official In Move to Eastland

Jack Hale has arrived in Eastland from Shamrock to assume a position of project superintendent for this area of the National Youth Administration. Projects in progress include construction of a 4-H clubhouse at Kokomo and a park in the same community.

Sheriff Back From Trip to Sugarland

Sheriff Loss Woods has returned from Sugarland where he returned Boyd Stewart to Eastland to face a charge of cutting a fence.

Funeral Is Held For Ranger Victim Of Clyde Tornado

Funeral services for Allen Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, deceased, were held at 10 o'clock Monday at Baird, following his identification by his cousin, Victor Mathena of Ranger, early Sunday morning.

Reynolds was born in Ranger April 10, 1900. Surviving relatives are a daughter, Mary Ruth Reynolds of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Dovie Richardson of Dallas, Miss Twilight Reynolds of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Joe Price, Providence, R. I.; and Miss Jessie Reynolds, Dallas; two uncles, R. W. Copeland, Mineral Wells, and J. M. Mathena, Eastland, and a number of cousins.

Test In Callahan Will Be Deepened For Probing Lime

H. I. Stine et al No. 1 Kniffen, Callahan county wildcat two miles north of Clyde, will be deepened to test the Hope lime which showed for about eight barrels daily in an offset, it was reported here Monday.

Last week the test struck gas estimated at about 100,000 cubic feet per day at 1,464 feet. Location is in section 66, B. B. B. & C. survey.

Mechanical 'Hopper' Poisoner Is Devised

George P. Fee of Cisco has constructed the only mechanical grasshopper poison sprayer in this area and is using it to poison grasshoppers on several thousand acres of pasture land. The machine is mounted on an old automobile rear axle. It is capable of distributing several thousand pounds of poison per day over several hundred acres of cropland or pasture land. It was built at a cost of approximately \$15.00 for parts and \$15.00 for labor.

NAME HUFFMAN AS EASTLAND MASON CHIEF

H. T. Huffman has been elected worshipful master of the Eastland Masonic lodge No. 467, it was announced Saturday. Huffman, formerly senior warden, succeeds V. E. Vessels. Al Mayfield was chosen senior warden, Ben Sears selected as junior warden, L. J. Lambert was chosen as treasurer and Elmo Hill was named secretary. The worshipful master and senior warden have appointed the following: Ernest Halkias, senior deacon; L. M. Cayley, junior deacon; Jess Richardson, senior steward; P. L. Harris, junior steward and Ed Willman, chaplain.

Conway Estate Is Shown at \$17,000

Inventory showing community property of W. D. Conway, late Ranger resident, and his wife, as valued at \$17,150, was approved Saturday by County Judge W. S. Adamson. Appraisers of the estate were Hall Walker, James O'Neal and H. C. Wilkerson. According to the inventory and appraisal there was no claim against the estate.

Former Resident Of Ranger Is Dead

Friends have been advised of the death of E. C. Bruce, 75, former resident of Ranger, at Electra June 5. Mr. Bruce was an uncle of Lloyd Bruce of Ranger. He lived in Ranger before and after the oil boom and had been a hotel operator. In Ranger he was a member of the Woodmen of the World and continued at Electra his affiliation in the organization. Survivors include four sons, three of whom teach school in New Mexico. The other is a resident of Electra. Mr. Bruce was a brother of the late Mrs. Mae Frost, also of Ranger.

Castor Oil for the Well-Oiled



The same old castor oil cure which keeps little Jimmy away from green apples is being used in Hutchinson, Kan., to keep a trio of regular police court visitors away from the bottle. After other methods had failed, Judge Albert S. Teed ordered administration of the evicting stuff with an improvised bar lined with remindful bay rum bottles. With wry face, one of the trio, Sandy Lissenbee, above, who makes money for bay rum sprays by selling fish worms, receives the punitive dose from City Prosecutor Eugene White.

BROWN COUNTY GETS SIX NEW LOCATIONS TO LEAD OIL DISTRICT

Brown county, where many small operators thrive, led this part of West Central Texas during the week with new activity as six new locations were announced. Delmarva Oil corporation was responsible for two new site stakings. On the C. A. Thomson land, two miles northeast of Thrifty, location was picked for a 1,110-foot test, 1,200 feet from the east line and 3,250 feet from the north line of the lease, located in the J. J. Clelland survey, block 64. Other location of the company was No. 1 G. P. Hall, three and a half miles southwest of Brownwood, Kerry county school lands, 450 feet from the east line and 150 feet from the north line of the 81-acre lease. Drilling to 425 feet is contemplated. Depth planned unannounced, R. R. Byrd plans to drill No. 1 S. O. Loooper, Jose Padillo survey, 322 feet from the east line and 416 feet from the south line, also in the same county. In an attempt to find the same production—50 barrels daily on the pump from a sand 1,111-1,215 feet—as found in the No. 3 I. C. Mullins, Hightower Oil and Refining company picked location for No. 1 C. Mullins, two and a half miles northwest of Thrifty, Allen and Mullin survey, 150 feet from the west line and 300 feet from No. 3 Mullins. Drilling to 1,500 feet unless gas or oil is found at a lesser depth is contemplated. Ownby drilling company announced location for No. 1 J. L. Horton, W. K. Dalton survey, as being 660 feet from the north line and 525 feet from the west line. Also is in Brown county. Dan Hartzell is to drill No. 1 Nesbit Rice, Abstract 627, Charles Nesser 127 survey, four miles southwest of Brooksmith, to 1,000 feet. It is 150 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east line of subdivision 1. A completion for the same county, for six barrels from total depth of 1,120 feet, was reported by R. C. McCarter on his No. 1 E. A. Allen, block 7, Juan Delgado survey, seven miles southwest from Rising Star, but in Brown county. Three pluggings in Brown also were reported: They were: H. P. Evans No. 1 T. J. Hall, section 25, HT&B survey, 1,565 feet total depth; Venmex Oil company No. 7 G. T. Butler, block 782, Thomas Benson survey, eight miles southwest of Rising Star, 1,291 feet total depth; and Roy Oil company No. 1 W. J. Fomby, W. B. Smith survey, 1,160 feet total depth. Activities in other counties of the area included: Eastland—One and one-fourth miles from Eastland west, Dorothy Oil company 400 feet was drilling No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Johnson, a rank wildcat in the east half of the southeast quarter, section 29, block 4, H. & T. C. survey. Considerable interest was in Hayner, Reeves and Hose No. 1 P. L. arkin, three and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, section 40, block 2, which received 180 quarts of nitroglycerin in Ranger line around 3,098 feet. In the area northwest of Cisco, Hickok Producing and Development company had started work

398 Numbers Are Listed In Phone Directory of Firm

A total of 398 separate numbers are listed in the new directory just issued in Eastland by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

First name listed in the directory is that of W. S. Adamson, county judge, and the last listed is R. L. Young, employe of the Texas Electric Service company.

Under the "I" classification only the name of Dr. F. T. Isbell is registered. There is only one person—Guy Quinn—whose name is listed under the "Q" classification. E. W. Underwood is the only name listed under the "U" heading.

Violinists Heard At Eastland Meet Of Luncheon Club

Four violinists from Cisco were heard Tuesday at the meeting of the Eastland Lions club at the Connellee hotel.

The violinists presented by Horace Condeley of the Cisco club, were Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Wood, Patty Jean Boyd and Emily Jo Boyd. Billie Sticker was the accompanist.

District Governor Tom Gillis of Fort Worth presented a key to W. Q. Verner in recognition of Verner obtaining two new members.

Dr. C. C. Cogburn suggested that the club initiate a movement for a government project to improve the Eastland football field. Tom Gillis, Jr., of Fort Worth also was a visitor.

Collie Returns to Eastland From Tour

State Senator W. B. Collie had returned Tuesday afternoon to Eastland from an East Texas tour on which he aided Attorney General William McCraw in McCraw's campaign for governor of Texas. Friends of McCraw are arranging a rally for Tuesday night, June 21, at 8 p. m., at Eastland.

JULY FOURTH MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

A general meeting of citizens for discussion of plans for a July 4 celebration in Eastland has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock, June 17, at the Chamber of Commerce office, it was announced Thursday by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the C. of C. At the meeting a committee composed of Tanner, Carl Johnson and Mayor C. W. Hoffmann will submit a tentative program and plans for the celebration. The committee was appointed at a recent general meeting.

It was emphasized that all merchants, professional men and others should attend the meeting.

CECIL BARHAM NEW MANAGER FOR THEATRES

Appointment of Cecil Barham, recently of Amarillo, as Eastland resident manager for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., was announced Thursday by officials. Barham has been employed with the company for five years. In the Amarillo area he was a representative of the company's public relations department. Barham is no stranger to this area, having been born in Mineral Wells. He states that no personnel changes are contemplated but extensive changes in policies of the Lyric and Connellee theatres are planned.

The new manager declared that every effort will be expended in offering Eastland the best pictures at attractive prices. Barham is married and there is one child in the family. They are both active Methodist church members. Residence has been taken at 510 South Dixie street.

John Lee Smith Is Heard at Eastland

A large group Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Eastland heard John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, candidate for lieutenant governor, speak at a meeting of the Eastland County Old People's Security league.

Girls Encampment Held at Eastland Viewed As Success

The one day encampment for Eastland County 4-H club girls, held Friday at the Eastland City Park, is viewed as one of the most successful conducted.

The six girls who will represent Eastland county at the A. & M. Short Course which is to be held at College Station July 6, 7, 8 were determined Friday.

The two girls making the highest score in the wardrobe contest are Betty Jo Siskman of the Rising Star High 4-H club, first, and Verda Mae Eaves of the Kokomo 4-H club, second. Both of these girls will go to the short course in July, but only the first place winner will compete in the state contest. The third place was won by Hazel Day of the Okra 4-H club. The Eastland County Home Demonstration club will award her with a prize. Seven girls entered this contest.

The best wardrobe cooperater or the girl that made the best slip, smock and dress will also go to the short course, and the winner is Verda Jean Spurlen of Olden. Mary Francis Stubblefield of Gorman 4-H club won second place, and Nellie Anne Graves of the Rising Star Grammar 4-H club received third honors. Prizes will be given these girls by the council. 20 girls entered this contest.

The girl who won first place and will represent the county in a state Canned Product and Judging Contest for 4-H club girls will be Mary Norris of the Kokomo 4-H club. Verda Jean Spurlen of Olden won second in this contest with three girls tying for third place, who were Helen Dempsey of the Bullock 4-H club, Margaret Grieger of the Flatwood 4-H club and Phyllis Donaldson of the Kokomo 4-H club. The purpose of this contest was to encourage club girls to can and know better canned vegetables. The girls were judged on the quality of product each brought, their ability to judge good food and tell and give reasons for scoring the product as they did, their personal appearance while working, and their ability to work in a business-like way without asking questions and disturbing others.

The girl who will represent the county in a district contest to be reported to the Daily Star at the short course for boys and girls will be the winner in the reporter's contest which will be Lou Byrd of Flatwood 4-H club. Verda Mae Eaves of Kokomo also won second place in this contest. The sixth girl to win the trip will be Glen Elaine Duncan of the Morton Valley 4-H club and she is the Goal Star Girl in Eastland county.

Mrs. Dora Barns, clothing specialist of Extension service of A. & M. College and Miss Grace Co. dy, home demonstration agent of Erath county, assisted by Miss Puth Ramey, home demonstration agent of Eastland county did the judging in the various contests. Other visitors and guests: Mrs. B. O. Norris, Delmon Eaves, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Kokomo; Mmes. R. A. Brown and Durant Putty of Desdemona; Mrs. S. E. Graves of Rising Star; Mrs. W. F. Arnold of Flatwood; Mrs. M. B. Graves of Colony; Mrs. O. N. Ramsower and Pate McCord of Eastland, and Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church in Eastland, who gave the invocation at lunch.

The following sponsors were present: Miss Agatha Grieger, Desdemona; Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Gorman; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley and Mrs. W. J. Greer of Carbon.

The girls from the 11 clubs represented were: Glenn Elaine Duncan, Addie Connie Spulen, Neita Katherin Putty, Margaret Arnold, Rosa Etta Trnold, Margaret Grieger, Jonnie Lee Broom, Betty Jo Siskman, Alne Upton, Helen Dempsey, Mary Evelyn Putty, Mary Norris, Earnestine Jumper, Wanda Donaldson, Louise Eaves, Ima Timmons, Verda Mae Eaves, Phyllis Donaldson, Nellie Anne Graves, Hazel Day, Bobbie Jean Lane, Willie Dean Brightwell, Marjorie Jenkins, Dorothy Nell Woodall, Mary Francis Stubblefield, Verda Jean Spurlen, Wanda Louise Eaves, Jo Jane Nix, Johnnie Nix, Marcelle Greer and Leatrice Greer.—Reporter.

Maurice Harkins On Rotary Club Program

Several numbers were given by Maurice Harkins at the Rotary club meeting Monday at the Connellee hotel. Clara June Kimble was at the piano. J. B. Johnson and Carl Johnson were program committeemen. E. P. Crawford of Cisco was a visitor.

Post at Eastland Heading Drive to Give Needy Clothes

The American Legion post of Eastland is heading a campaign to furnish clothes to needy persons, it was announced Wednesday by Commander Ernest Jones.

Jones said the campaign is through the cooperation of the Eastland Works Progress administration sewing room of which Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite is supervisor.

The sewing room employes are to repair all old clothes furnished through the Legion and they will be distributed to needy persons. Jones enlisted the cooperation of Eastland citizens, asking that they leave old clothes with Legion members or at the Eastland Drug and the Texas Public Utilities ice station on West Commercial street.

Candidate Visits Here on Tuesday

G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg County, candidate for railroad commissioner of Texas, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Sadler is distantly related to Harley Sadler, famous West Texas showman, who is well known throughout this part of the country.

Sadler's experience includes farm work as a youth, work on pipelines and drilling rigs, work as a bell boy while in high school, running a cleaning and pressing establishment while in college, truck driver, refinery worker and independent refiner, attorney and "actual experience fighting battles of the consumer for lower gas rates."

4-H Team Members To Attend Course Named by Barnhart

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, Monday named members of teams to represent Eastland county at the annual 4-H encampment July 6-8 at College Station.

The members of the teams were named as follows: Dairy demonstration: Elbert Bennett and Neil Eaves of Kokomo.

Dairy judging: L. C. Love and James Dean, both of Alameda, and Elbert Bennett of Kokomo. Plant propagation: Jack Walker and Jimmie Calvert, both of Alameda, and Vernon Bennett of Kokomo.

Field crops: Dwight Bryant of Kokomo, Clinton Revels of Kokomo and Buster Wheat of Morton Valley.

Poultry judging: Marvin Dupuy, James Dean and L. C. Love, all of Alameda.

Other boys who wish to attend the short course were advised to contact Barnhart.

Funeral Services Held at Eastland For Nancy Higdon

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Eastland for Miss Nancy Jane Higdon, 81, who died Friday night at the home of a nephew, H. Adams, seven miles north of Eastland.

Services were at the Church of Christ with Rev. Robert Waller, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Miss Higdon was born May 18, 1857.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, made arrangements.

Tooth Pick Vender Invented In Ranger

D. A. Cromer, Ranger carpenter, has invented a sanitary tooth pick vending machine, for which he has applied for a patent.

The machine is designed to be used in cafes to eliminate handling of tooth picks by the customers.

Eastland Chief Is Back from Hospital

Police Chief W. J. Peters has returned to Eastland from a veteran's hospital at Fayetteville, Ark., where he received treatment for a rheumatic illness. He has resumed work.

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Concerning the High Cost of Being Stupid

Although there is little enough on the horizon these days to create optimism it might be a sound idea to inquire whether we are really as badly off as our home-grown Jeremiahs seem to believe.

You can neither turn on your radio nor pick up your magazine or newspaper nowadays without hearing someone complain that we are in dire danger. We are about to lose all of our liberties or we are slipping over the edge of the precipice into war or our economic system is indulging in the last labored breathing that precedes final extinction; and the implication is that we somehow are pretty stupid and unworthy people to let ourselves get into such a mess.

Now it is perfectly true that we are in a bad mess, and there is no use in pretending otherwise. But the thing isn't altogether our fault, and we might be quicker about the business of getting out of this mess if we could understand just where the trouble lies.

The principal trouble seems to be the fact that we have moved into a world that makes more demands on its human inhabitants than it ever did before.

It is a densely populated world which has added to the ordinary problems of over-crowding a brand-new set of problems arising out of speedy communications and an unimaginably complex and intricate set of economic and political relationships.

It is a world, in other words, in which the consequences of men's acts run farther and more swiftly than they ever did before. The rise of a dictator, the fall of a currency, the closing of an industry, the failure of a crop—all of these things send their effects winging around the world with unimaginable speed, and no man can get far enough away to escape the ripples they create.

Which simply means that it costs more to make a mistake now than it used to. Any error in our handling of human relations—and such errors are inevitable, for human relations themselves have grown infinitely more complex—exact of us a penalty such as our grandfathers would not have dreamed of.

In plain English, we live in the sort of world now which demands that we be smarter people than we used to be. The price of survival is higher; the tax on stupidity and carelessness has gone up through the roof.

All of which may not be especially encouraging—except that it does indicate that our troubles do not arise because we are more stupid or more perverse than our forefathers were. To put it more simply, we have not deteriorated, and our troubles are not a by-product of some mass disintegration.

The main thing is to realize that we need to be more alert, less emotional, more intelligent—and try to guide ourselves accordingly.

Ranger Man Among Clyde Storm Dead

Alan Reynolds, nephew of Mrs. B. F. Ricker of Ranger, was killed in the cyclone at Clyde Friday night. Following his identification by Mr. and Mrs. Ricker, burial service was held early Monday morning at Baird.

He was found underneath a box car after the cyclone had struck Clyde. His identification was unknown until Sunday.

Mr. Reynolds, 40 years old, was born and raised at Ranger. He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ruth, 12, of Odessa, and four sisters, two residing at Dallas, one in California and one in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ricker, of Clyde, were also victims of the cyclone. They were buried Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham, 58, was born and raised at Midway, Tenn. Mr. Graham, 64, formerly lived at Strawton. They are survived by seven children.

Singers to Meet For Olden Session

A quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, at Olden. It was announced here Monday.

Rowe's Condition Reported as Better

Mr. T. Rowe, Eastland business man, who is in Payne hospital, was slightly improved Thursday morning by his attending physician.

PICTURES TAKEN

Pictures have been taken by State National Youth Administration Photographer Cedars of the Kokomo 4-H clubhouse, now nearing completion. It was stated on Monday by Assistant County Agent, Hugh F. Barnhart.

Cedars was accompanied to the clubhouse by Barnhart, H. A. Ziegler, assistant district N. Y. A. supervisor, and Jack Hale, Eastland N. Y. A. supervisor.

Neck Fracture of 37 Years Ago Is Revealed at Last

By United Press
MONTOUR FALLS, N. Y.—William B. Schoonover, 49, of Elmira, has discovered after 37 years that he had a broken neck.

Schoonover may never have known of the fracture if his automobile had not crashed into a concrete culvert. In the accident, his tongue was nearly severed, requiring 13 stitches.

Before being released from the hospital, Schoonover was X-rayed to determine whether any injuries had been overlooked. The pictures revealed the fractured neck of years ago.

Schoonover told his physician that he remembered when he was a 12-year-old boy he fell from a hay load. Although the neck had pained him after the accident, he said, he was not taken to a hospital nor did he receive any medical aid.

Cisco Family Is Eastland Addition

C. H. Parrish, wife and daughter, have moved here from Cisco and are located at 209 South Walnut Street. Mr. Parrish is an employe of Muirhead Motor Co.

ARE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, this week are his brothers, W. A. Roy of Montgomery, Ala., J. L. Roy of Hartford, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of W. A. Roy.

TAKEN TO CLINIC

Mrs. Sam Gamble, who has been ill recently at a Lone Star Gas company plant near Ranger, was taken Thursday night to the West Texas clinic at Ranger by a Hamner Undertaking company ambulance.

IS DISMISSED

County Judge W. S. Adamson has dismissed case of E. W. Beck vs. G. A. Clements.



These are scenes from Bing Crosby's latest Paramount picture, "Doctor Rhythm" which will be shown at the Lyric theatre starting Sunday. The top row, left to right, are Bing and Mary Carlisle; Beatrice Lillie, Bing, Mary Carlisle and Rufe Davis; and at the extreme right Bing and Mary in one of the comedy scenes. The lower row—left to right, Andy Devine, the gravel voiced comedian appraising the singing of Bing and Beatrice. Next is Andy and Bing and at the extreme right Mary Carlisle and the old maestro of the Music Hall.

16,000 Students of State Have Worked On NYA Programs

AUSTIN, Tex.—More than 16,000 high school and college students were enabled to continue their school work during the academic year now ending through part-time employment on NYA Student Aid jobs, J. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, announced.

Of this number, about 9,500 were students of high school grade, and 5,900 were college and university students, he said. The students worked under supervision of members of the school staff, performing useful and practical work for the benefit of the institution they were attending. High School students earned as much as \$6 a month, while college students were enabled to earn an average wage not greater than \$15 a month.

"These sums are small, but to a youth trying to get an education this sum each month is often the difference between going on and dropping out of school entirely," Mr. Kellam said.

An analysis of 13,918 applications filed by students showed that 95 per cent of the students selected for NYA Student Aid jobs came from low income families. Among the 8,526 students assigned to School Aid jobs, only 221 were from families which had an income of \$1,250 or more, and more than half the total number were from families which had an annual income of less than \$500. The analysis also showed that only 561 college students selected for a College Aid job, out of 5,392 whose applications were tabulated, were from families having an annual income of \$2,000 or more, while two-thirds of these college students were from families having incomes lower than \$1,250 and 870 were from families having incomes below \$500 a year.

So That's Where the Forceps Went



Mrs. Esther Cornett of Brumley, Mo., never could understand why she didn't get any better after having her appendix removed three years ago. Now she knows, because an X-ray picture taken by Kansas City surgeons revealed that a seven-inch pair of forceps had been left in the abdominal cavity. Mrs. Cornett is shown in the top photo after an operation to remove the instrument, shown in the X-ray picture below.

Army Blueprint For War Drawn

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS.—Two Louisiana officers have completed a plan to put wartime mobilization on a "neighborhood basis."

"They believe, and military experts who have discussed the plan with them agree, that men can be trained, equipped and shoved into the front lines 60 days ahead of any World War record."

Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, adjutant-general of Louisiana, and Col. Oswald S. McNeese, former state adjutant general now on duty in Washington, figured out the new method of mobilization. They would divide the state into 204 areas. In the old war department plan, Louisiana was divided into 11 recruiting centers.

When the nation declared war, the governor of the state would issue orders, and civic clubs, patriotic organizations, and other local groups would go into action, signing recruits.

It would eliminate, the plan's authors believe, some of the friction that appears when the War Department "sends strange sergeants and strange men into strange towns among strangers to hang out a sign and put up a flag"

the location of the United States land office; once it was the headquarters for South Dakota miners; and once it was the town where men came simply to spend money. It was a true boom town.

But now the Rapid City-Hill City Isak Walton league and the Harney National forest have made all necessary arrangements, and Sheridan is going to be flooded.

A dam site to flood the entire valley has been located in the national forest. The forest service will build the dam. Arrangements are being made to buy the land which will be flooded, and more than 150 acres have already been purchased. Options have been obtained on the majority of the unpurchased land.

The lake created by the dam will fill the entire valley, covering nearly 400 acres to an average depth of 60 feet. It will be filled by Spring creek, Horse creek and other small streams, draining a territory of 150 square miles.

The Isak Walton league plans to develop a resort around the lake. Present plans call for construction of a lodge, leasing summer home sites, and installing facilities for all kinds of water-sports.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

On Sunkist Oranges and Lemons to fit the Hot Weather!

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Courts, Not Juries Should Fix Verdicts A Judge Believes

HOUSTON.—District Judge Langston C. King, militant campaigner for prison reform and adult probation laws, believes that courts—not juries—should pass on final disposition of criminal cases other than capital offenses.

Judge King is chairman of the committee on reform of criminal law and procedure of the Houston Bar Association. His recommendations may be submitted to the Texas Bar Association's convention here June 30 to July 3.

"I think the judges are in a better position to pass on the merits of the individual case," King said. "I think the matter of severance should be discretionary with the court, particularly if the defendant has been in trouble before."

"I want to suggest that all fraudulent acquisition of property come under the general heading of theft, instead of being classified as theft, theft by false pretext, theft by bailee, embezzlement and swindling."

"I think defendants in criminal cases less than capital should be given the right to waive a jury and be tried before the court. I believe some of our minor felonies should be changed to misdemeanors."

Judge King has been outspoken concerning the crowded conditions of Texas prisons, which he blamed on lack of clemency and lack of probation laws.

Cornell Names Ph.D. Grad to High Post

ITHACA, N. Y.—Dr. Charles E. Palm has been appointed head of the department of entomology at Cornell University to succeed Prof. O. A. Johannson, who retires July 1.

Not yet 30 years old, Dr. Palm is the fourth and youngest man to head the department which has been operating for 60 years.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Dr. Palm earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell University, where he served as an assistant both in entomology and biology.

He has been working on the problems of potato, vegetable and fruit growers throughout the world.

The young entomologist became familiar with the problems of potato, vegetable and fruit growers throughout the world when he was 2. It was on his farm, watching his father work the crops, that Palm gained his first knowledge of insects. Then he has been a keen student of entomology and direct entomology has made him an authority.

Four men were killed in Russia the last year. Nothing new ever happens in this country.

Fishbein Attends Medical Meeting



A leading figure at the convention of the American Medical Association, San Francisco, was Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. He is pictured as he registered at the hotel.

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Advertisement for Gebhardt's Deviled Sandwich Spread, featuring a picture of the product and text: 'A REAL MEAT SPREAD THAT COSTS NO MORE THAN ORDINARY SPREADS. Gebhardt's DEVILED SANDWICH SPREAD.'

Large advertisement for A & P Food Stores, featuring a list of products and prices: Special 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE (2 1 LB. BAG 29c, 3 LB. BAGS 43c), ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING (8 Oz. Jar, Pints, Quarts), ANN PAGE MACARONI and SPAGHETTI (7 OZ. PKG. 5c), CHUM SALMON NO. 1 CAN, FLOUR PEERLESS 48-LB. BAG, FRUITS & VEGETABLES (LETTUCE, CARROTS, GREENS, BEETS, CABBAGE, ONIONS, TOMATOES, BANANAS, LEMONS), CHEESE FULL CREAM Lb. 19c, STEAK VEAL or BABY BEEF Lb. 25c, ROAST CHOICE CUTS Lb. 18c, BACON KEYSTONE Lb. 25c, ARMOUR'S STAR SUGAR CURED Lb. 35c, JOWLS Lb. 12c, BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. 25c, Dressed Fryers, TENDERIZED HAMS HALF or WHOLE Lb. 27c, PICNICS. A. & P. MARKET DEPARTMENT OWNED AND OPERATED BY S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND. SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS.

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Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 1 CAN 15c | Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE 3—NO. 1 CANS 25c

OXYDOL LARGE PKG. 19c | GIANT SIZE 63c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Per Lb. 25c | FOLGER'S COFFEE Per Lb. 26c

TOMATOES NO. 1 CAN 5c | 4 NO. 2 CANS 25c

GRAPE JUICE IN HANDY (PINTS 15c) REFRIGERATOR BOTTLE—QT. 25c

— 2 — POST TOASTIES 19c | Del Monte SUGAR PEAS 2 Cans for 35c

— 1 — HUSKY 15c | **JELLO** pkg. 5c | 1 Lb. CAN .. 5c

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PEACHES DOZ. 23c

GREEN BEANS FRESH and FINE—LB. 4 1/2c

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EACH ... 10c | 3 FOR 14c | BANANAS Full Ripe 2 LBS. 9c

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Blackwell Brothers Observe Birthday

The birthday dinner given in honor of Bob and Jid Blackwell at the home of Jid Blackwell Sunday, June 12, was enjoyed by all present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and son, J. B., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and children, Ray, Herman and Burly June, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and little daughter Gene; Mrs. Earl Blackwell and daughters Luella and Dana; Mrs. Ora Centy and children, Oleta, Colleen and Dorothy Helms; Mrs. and Mr. J. R. Hale; Lovise Terrell, Barnett, and Mozell Hale; Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Taylor, Grandy Tale; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blackwell and mother, Aunt Vic Blackwell; Jim and Curtis Blackwell and wife; Mrs. Thompson and son Martin, of Smackover, Ark.

Members of the Sea Scout Ship Texan, Breckenridge, with Skipper Russell B. Jones have returned home from the Sea Scout Regatta held in Fort Worth last week. The Texan ranks sixth in the nation. At the regatta the Sea Scouts were first in signaling in the region and first in inspection.

Much interest was shown by Breckenridge citizens in the Archery contest held for Scouts of the Central Section Saturday afternoon, by the side of the Lyric theatre. Following are the names of the winners and prizes won: Jack Collier, troop 3, first place, one week at Camp Billy Gibbons; David Belvin, troop 16, second place, official Scout ax; Roland Graves, troop 43, third place, Scout knife; Glenn Pouncey, troop 16, fourth place, first aid kit; Phillip Shaw, troop 2, fifth place, official Scout belt; Jack McCulley, troop 2, sixth place, official neckerchief; Ray Morgan, troop 2, neckerchief slide. The contest was sponsored by the Lyric Theatre, and prizes were furnished by Lew Bray, Lyric manager.

Scouters from Blanket, Bangs, Zephyr, Rising Star, Mullin, Pioneer and Sipe Springs are to be guests of the Cross Cut Scouters at a Pow-Wow to be held there Monday evening, June 20th. In connection with these monthly meetings a training course is being given. The "Introductory Course" was finished in April, and the course now being taught is "Elements of Part Two."

To those who have never been to Camp Billy Gibbons, they will find one of the best camp sites in this part of the state. The camp is located in the hill country on Gibbons' 45,000 acre ranch, 15 miles south of the village of Richard Springs, at the mouth of Brady Creek on the San Saba River. This is one of the beauty spots of the country and one of much tradition—there you may find Indian



Above are scenes from Bing Crosby's latest picture, "Doctor Rhythm" which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre starting Sunday. In addition to Bing, the cast includes Mary Carlisle, Rufe Davis, Beatrice Lillie and Andy Devine.

McCamey Resident's Funeral Conducted At Eastland Church

Funeral services for W. A. Gunn, McCamey resident who died Tuesday at Brownwood, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland with Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Mr. Gunn was born June 1, at Brownwood.

Survivors are his wife and one son, W. A. Gunn, Jr., 12; one sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, McCamey; his mother, Mrs. S. L. Gunn, Eastland, and his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rowe, Eastland.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, made arrangements.

Representative and floral candidates have been invited to attend the Gorman trades day program Monday afternoon.

Opens Campaign



CECIL LOTIEF Cecil Lotief of Eastland, who will open his campaign for the legislature Saturday afternoon in an address at 3:30 on the east side of the courthouse in Eastland. Lotief seeks the floratorial post in the district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Gobbler Hatches Eggs; Chair Grows In One Community

TOMBALL, Tex.—Fritz Theis, farmer living two miles south of here, astonishes his friends by exhibiting a turkey gobbler which hatches eggs. But his neighbor, Park Moon-ey, has a painted lawn chair which has taken roots and sprouted foliage while sitting in his yard.

Extra Charge On Handset Phones Is to Be Halted

The 15-cent monthly charge for handset telephone service in Eastland will be limited to 12 months for each subscriber, instead of 24, E. Hooks, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in this area announced today.

Approximately 50 Eastland handset telephone users will receive a reduction of 15 cents a month effective with their July telephone bills, and 50 in addition will receive the reduction within the coming year.

Subscribers who have paid the handset charge for twelve months or longer will have the 15-cent charge eliminated immediately. Those who have had handsets for less than 12 months will have the 15-cent charge deducted from their bills at the end of the 12th month.

"The handset was first introduced in 1927," Mr. Hooks said. "A charge was established to permit an orderly introduction of the instrument and to prevent premature retirement of serviceable desk telephones. More than half of the handsets now in service in Eastland do not carry the additional charge, and by the end of July, due to this reduction, more than three-fourths will not pay a handset charge."

Is Confident



Karl Crowley, above, candidate for Governor, who has waged an aggressive campaign during the past few weeks, on the issues of giving Texas an honest, Jim Hogg type of Government, and of paying full \$30,000 pension to all above 65, placing himself in the generally conceded rank of being in the run-off against what he terms one of the "Corporation favorites."

Graduation Takes Famous Athlete Of Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE.—Graduation this month took Alton Terry, Hardin-Simmons University's most noted athlete. Terry holds the American javelin-throwing record and was on the 1936 United States Olympic team.

He has accepted a position as teacher at Richland Springs, Tex., high school.

Other noted Cowboy athletes who graduated included: Clark Jarnagin of Graham, former football center and freshman coach last year. Jarnagin has been appointed assistant to Varsity Coach Frank Kimbrough.

Burns McKinney of Wichita Falls, "Little All-America" football quarterback last season and president of the senior class.

Odus Crowell of Plomont, also a co-captain on the undefeated football team of 1937.

Ed Cherry of Shamrock and Mack Alexander of Etheridge, Tenn., who will play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

Eldon Mahuron of Amarillo, football and basketball star.

McCraw to Speak In Eastland June 21

A large crowd is expected in Eastland Tuesday, June 21, when Attorney General William McCraw speaks in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

The attorney general will make the first Eastland county speech of his current campaign at 8 p. m. on the courthouse lawn at a meeting being arranged by W. J. Herrington and other Eastland county supporters of the attorney general.

The colorful candidate, in the midst of a state-wide campaign for the Democratic nomination, will come to Eastland from Bowie, where he speaks at 3 p. m.

On Wednesday he will go to Hamilton, Comanche and De Leon.

Dairy Team Members Will Get Training

Members of a dairy demonstration team to represent Eastland county at the annual 4-H club short course July 6-8 at College Station, will meet Saturday afternoon at the office of Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart to receive training in preparation for the course.

The members of the team are Elbert Bennett and Neil Eaves of Kokomo.

Christian Church New Worship Plan Hailed as Success

The unified plan for the morning services, adopted by the First Christian church, was put into effect last Sunday and a gratifying increase in attendance for both the worship service and the church school was noticed, officials said Thursday.

All members of the First Christian church were asked to cooperate and visitors were welcomed. Worship service begins promptly at 9:30 a. m., church school at 10:20 a. m. and evening worship at 8 o'clock. Lee E. Romine is pastor of the church.

DIRECTORS MEET Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce met Thursday at the Connelley hotel for their monthly luncheon.

ON FISHING TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton and sons, Horace and Tommy, left Wednesday for a several day fishing trip at Corpus Christi.

Monterrey Ready For Tourist Trade

DALLAS.—The city of Monterrey, long the leading tourist center of northern Mexico, is preparing to entertain Americans on an even more hospitable scale than before, Sr. Antonio Malo of Monterrey announced here.

"To prove its faith in the future of vacation business, the city has added 75 guides to its official staff," Malo, assistant manager of the Hotel Colonial, said here.

"There is not only absolute safety and protection for Americans in Mexico," Malo declared, "but the current exchange rates make living considerably cheaper below the Rio Grande for those exchanging dollars for pesos."

"All the official guides in Monterrey must pass special tests conducted under government supervision. They are required to show perfect knowledge of the English language and to have records of high moral character."

Malo revealed Monterrey's strengthened bid for tourist visitors from the United States when he stopped here as a member of a delegation of Mexican hotel executives en route to the convention of Hotel Greeters, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., June 19-23.

Old Textbooks Are Collected as Hobby

PITTSBURGH.—A strange hobby is that followed by Dr. John A. Nietz, associate professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh. He collects old school textbooks.

Nietz started his collection back in 1925. He now has 1,500 textbooks—the largest private collection in the country. He does not consider a textbook "old" until it has been published at least 50 years.

"The philosophy behind this hobby," explains Dr. Nietz, "is that by looking into the textbooks of the past I can reconstruct the educational system of early American schools, and thus get a more correct view of how our educational methods started."

He plans soon to write a book about old school texts. Among his collection are 30 McGuffey elementary readers and one of the first Latin textbooks used in America—a copy of Lily's "Latin Grammar" dated 1721. The first edition of this publication appeared in 1527 and, according to Dr. Nietz, was the book which Henry VIII ordered made the official Latin for England.

Eastland Man Is Member of Reunion

Eastland members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, composed of old-time cowhands, which will hold its annual meeting during the reunion in Stamford July 4, 5 and 6, include E. L. Wood.

Demonstration 4-H Boys

A demonstration of peach and pecan trees on Friday afternoon, June 17, by members of the budding and grafting club, Pete Clement farm southwest of Eastland.

Members of the budding and grafting club, Pete Clement farm southwest of Eastland, who were present were: Walker and Jimmie Aiameda and Vernon Kokomo.

Hugh F. Barnhart, county agent, has one interested in the demonstration.

Hollow Tree Good to Look At

By United Press SAUGUS, Mass.—A hollow tree with a surprising loss of weight is being studied by a biologist.

Last year a limb of the hollow tree lost 100 pounds of weight. The biologist, who has been studying the tree and at the rate of a half-dollar of the hollow tree.

Schools Are Getting Student Trade

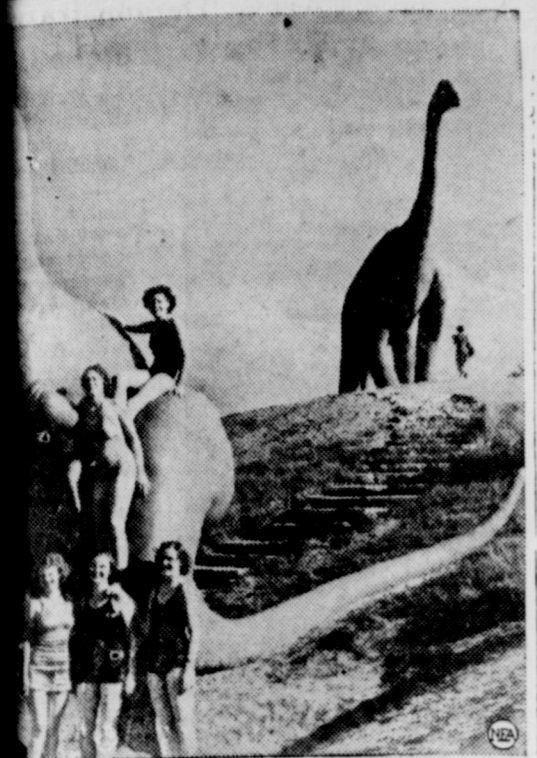
County Superintendent Eldridge announced receipt of an \$8,000 check from the State Department, representing the payment on transportation for the 1937-38 school year. The amounts received varies from \$100 to \$500.

IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF GOOD BUSINESS... WE are asked almost every day, "Why are so many people getting excited about buying homes this year?" The answer is simple: It's good business. The better homes—which were rent houses a year ago are being sold off rapidly. People with vision and good business judgment are buying homes. The home yet is the most used and most cherished of all earthly possessions, then why rent it? If you are renting from us, you can buy the place by adding four or five dollars a month to your rent payment, and eventually own your home. If you don't like the one you are renting, we have a large selection to choose from. It's no trouble to us to show you your future home.

STREAMLINING THE OCCUPANTS HERE'S the STORY... THOUSANDS of sons are killed each year on trips of pleasure due to neglect of tires. Do you guess that worn out smooth tire will last another sand miles or so, by taking your own life and those of your family and friends in your hands... Look at tires now... come and let us show you your car with TIRES made today.

OK BY MILLIONS! NEW GE Triple-Thrift REFRIGERATOR. Thrifty in PRICE! Thrifty in CURRENT! Thrifty in UPKEEP! If you are confused by the loud shouting of all sorts of "super" claims by various refrigerators, just remember that millions of owners recommend the General Electric to you for its dependable service, its multiple savings and its enduring economy. See the General Electric New Economy Models! Join the 1938 Thrift Parade! Get a new G-E and save more in more ways. 1938 General Electric new economy models give you more value per dollar than ever before. Sturdy, silent, sealed-in-steel G-E THRIFT UNIT—the cold-making mechanism originated by G-E and now widely imitated. OIL COOLING is a recent G-E development that assures quieter operation, lower current cost and longer life. Get full 1938 VALUE for your refrigerator dollar. Remember, when you buy a new G-E your money is invested—not spent. HARPER MUSIC CO. South Side Square Eastland

Auties and the Beast



King of five prehistoric beast statues recently set up in Park at Rapid City, S. D., bares wicked-looking line quiante who had nerve enough to approach it.

Wives Awaits To Meeting

Letter has been received from the wives of the members of the Legion convention to be held at Rapid City, S. D., June 25 and 26.

the toughest Brahmas, cows and calves for this occasion and many a thrill and spill will greet you visiting Legionnaires.

"Now Buddies have a roundup in your Post and let me know approximately how many we can look for.

"Will be seeing you June 25, 26, 1938. Sincerely yours, J. B. Heister, Post Commander."

McCarty Honored When New WTCC Building Is Opened

A certificate designating him as "Top West Texan for 1937-38" was received Wednesday by Milburn McCarty, immediate past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at formal opening of the organization's new headquarters building in Abilene.

"Incredibly Unbelievable" Writer After Viewing Tornado Wreckage at Clyde

and relatives had been killed in as much as a lightning flash.

An old woman who had scorned the use of a storm cellar was glad her son had been insistent and carried her to the safety of one.

Some had seen the ominous signs of the tornado appear. They fled from what they thought would be the path of the storm, taking refuge in storm cellars or far away enough from the destruction.

A wrecker crew of the T. & P. was soon on the scene in its attempt to right derailed cars. It appears that it would be impossible to return intact the cars which were lifted from the tracks and dropped into a nearby field.

Utility workers in their trucks were attempting to replace wires and light poles. Metropolitan newspapermen and reporters, as well as those from smaller cities, soon were on the scene to obtain their information and pictures for sympathetic readers.

National guardsmen, C. C. C. boys and state highway patrolmen, in scores, were there to give assistance to the sufferers, direct traffic and prevent plundering.

To a Baird man, whose name was not recorded, goes great credit. He saw the tornado approaching Clyde after leaving that city, spread the alarm in Baird that help would probably be needed and notified Baird doctors.

Hearses and ambulances of the area were in the village. A small dog crouched between debris, seemingly pinioned. He was released.

Had the Clyde school, a fine brick structure not many years in use, been occupied it would not have been unlikely that all would have been killed. Wreckers could not have done in days to the building what the violent tornado accomplished in seconds.

A school bus, housed in a garage, was blown away, twisted,

Eastland County 'Hopper Control Reaches Critical Point Says Cook

With at least 50,000 acres of field and pasture land in Eastland county badly infested with grasshoppers and only approximately 2,000 acres adequately protected by poisoning to date, grasshopper control in Eastland county has reached its critical stages, according to County Agent Cook, who predicted Tuesday that if effective control measures are not used within the next three weeks thousands of acres of crops and grass will be destroyed or badly damaged in the county.

Another alarming possibility also is that if the hoppers are not controlled before fall they will lay sufficient eggs for an even greater infestation next year, Mr. Cook added. Some people feel that this will be the last bad grasshopper year for several years, but U. S. Bureau of Entomology insect specialists state that Grasshoppers increase and decrease in cycles unless controlled by poisoning and that they are just beginning on several years of an increasing cycle.

During the last few days grasshoppers have been observed moving from pastures and small grain fields into fields of cotton, corn, and other feed crops. They are also scattering over pastures where they formerly occupied small hatching areas.

Some farmers have remarked that the grasshoppers cannot be controlled as they will eat up the crops anyway. Farmers and ranchers should not become discouraged and stop using poison mash just because they have not been successful in the past and because their first poisoning this year did not kill all the hoppers. A few Eastland county farmers are actually controlling their grasshoppers and protecting their crops by following directions recommended by the county agent and the bureau of entomology. Hundreds of farmers in Panhandle counties used the same methods both last year and this year and got results.

These recommendations are that all the cropland harboring any grasshoppers be poisoned twice, four days between applications, using 10 pounds of poison bran mash (dry weight) per acre each time. The important point being overlooked by most farmers is that the same treatment must be given a 75 yard strip of pasture land around each field at the same time. When this neutral zone around a field is ridged of live grasshoppers, this zone must then be watched carefully, and each time grasshoppers have migrated almost to the field, the neutral zone must again be re-poisoned.

A common complaint of all the farmers has been that the U. S. Government grasshopper poison does not kill their hoppers. They want some kind of poison with quick action to keep the hoppers from eating up their crops. Their error has been that they looked for dead grasshoppers the next day after poisoning and expected to find the ground covered with them. Dead grasshoppers are sometimes hard to find, as they are eaten by beetles, ants, birds, and other grasshoppers crawl into holes or cracks before dying. Sufficient sodium arsenite is added in the U. S. Government mixture to kill within three or four days. This is to prevent a poison hazard to livestock that might get a small quantity of the mash.

Poisoned grasshoppers do not eat, but die slowly. A few days ago a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and the Eastland county agent witnessed the application of poison mash to a pasture. Twenty-four hours later they inspected and found no dead hoppers, but the hoppers were not eating and were almost lifeless. Two days later most of them were dead.

The cost to the farmer of poison bran mash to control grasshoppers when U. S. Government bran and poison are used is 8 1/2 cents per acre. Eastland county is maintaining a poison mixing station at the planing mill, Cisco, which is operated under direction of the county agent. Poison is mixed each weekday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. A farmer who wishes some of the mixture should first determine how many infested acres he has and plan to scatter

several hundred yards from its location. The wheels were torn off. Even a tire was loosed by the wind from one of the wheels.

Two U. S. Army planes swooped upon Clyde. Perhaps the planes' pilots were taking pictures of the devastation.

Many families could not locate any of their furniture. And should they it would be in splinters. Uprturned nails on boards showed how the wind had loosened planks during the storm.

Observers said the storm happened at about sundown.

One woman beamed when she discovered the picture of her late father among wreckage.

10 pounds of mash per acre. He should bring to the station half as much bran, cottonseed hulls or sawdust by weight as he intends to use. He should also bring two extra empty sacks for each hundred pounds of material. Blackstrap molasses must also be furnished by the farmer but can be bought at a reasonable price at or near the station.

Fort Worth Team Takes Beating In Game at Eastland

The North Side Independents of the Fort Worth Girls' Softball league took a 14 to 8 beating by the Royal Blues team Tuesday night at the Eastland Fire Department field.

Both of the Blue's pitchers were wild at times, giving 8 bases on balls and allowed 8 hits all told, but a 12-hit attack aided by errors by the visitors put them at the front all the way.

The Thursday night schedule is a double header girls' game. The Dairymaids will play Abilene the first game while the Blues will have the Graham girls for their opponents in the night cap.

Table with columns: FORT WORTH, Player, ABRHPPOAE. Rows include players like Bilbrey, M. Sodd, Moore, Robinson, McDade, P. Sodd, Eastes, Cu'house, Moore, Fuller, Thompson.

Table with columns: ROYAL BLUES, Player, ABRHPPOAE. Rows include players like Mitchell, Horn, Kellett, H. Ros'q'st, Clifton, Lawrence, E. Ro'q'st, G. Baggett, Hayslip, Loney, Hunt, Foster.

Score by innings: R H E. Fort Worth 050 001 2-8 7 6. Royal Blues 125 501 x-14 12 2. Summary: 2 base hit, Clifton; home run, Loney; base on balls, Hunt 4; Foster 4; Thompson 4; struck out by Foster 1; pitching record, Hunt 3 hits, 4 runs in 2-3 innings; Foster 5 hits, 4 runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Angus Is Ordered To Eastland Post

W. O. Angus, who recently became a Texas highway patrolman, has been assigned to headquarter at Eastland, succeeding M. R. McDonald, transferred to Abilene. Angus is a former resident of Ranger.

Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: Claude (Curley) Maynard. For County Treasurer: Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper. W. O. (Dick) Weekes. For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election). For Sheriff: Virge Foster. For Floritorial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett. For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term). For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

FOR SALE or TRADE 160-acre farm, 45 in cultivation, 4-room house with 2 porches, cistern; 4 1/2 miles east of town, on highway. Will sell for cash, or trade for small property in Eastland and difference in cash. J. W. HORN EASTLAND, Route 2.

Posting Candidates Pictures a Problem

AUSTIN, Tex.—A necessary part of a successful political campaign in Texas is the wholesale posting of the candidate's picture. Huge amounts are expended in this method of popularizing candidates. The cost of a picture and its reproductions is but a small part of the required expense.

The cards must be distributed where they can be seen and where they are likely to remain. Once, this was done easily by sending out a boy in a rattle-trap automobile loaded with the cards and instructions to tack them up on every available fence, post and tree.

Such littering of the highways brought restraining action from the state highway department. A candidate's card may not be tacked up on any state road right-of-way. If it goes up, highway workers have been instructed to tear it down.

Now the distributors must go to the property owners along the highways and obtain permission to put up the cards, off the right-of-way. Even then the cards suffer huge casualties. Enthusiastic supporters of other candidates deface them or tear them down.

That explains why so many of the cards are appearing at great heights this year. One campaigner who came back to the capitol from a card tacking tour thought he had solved the problem. He had a long stick, split at the end. In that he inserted the card. He had a magnetized tack hammer that would hold a tack in place. He attached it to a broom handle and, using the two, fastened cards far above the reach of would-be destroyers.

Location Is Picked for Comanche Project

J. C. Adams and Z. G. Stewart have announced location for No. 1 H. M. Haile, B. S. & F. survey, five miles southwest of Sipe Springs, a 400-foot project, Comanche county. Location is 500 feet from the north line, 1,340 feet from the west and 1,300 feet from the east line of the 80-acre lease.

Higgs Reunion Is Slated For Sunday

A reunion of the Higgs family of the area will be held Sunday, June 19, at Mineral Wells, it has been announced here.



A Safe Guide BUY THE TIRE MOST CAR OWNERS PREFER GOOD YEAR G-3 ALL-WEATHER

For 23 years — the first-choice tire of car owners the world over... more people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind!

Come in—let us show you how little it costs to ride on the tire most car owners prefer.

GOODYEAR R-1 No other tire can match R-1 value for the money! As low as 53c A WEEK

GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY A real quality bargain—with full lifetime guarantee. As low as 50c A WEEK

FREE TIRE INSPECTION We'll gladly check over your tires—remove small pieces of glass, tacks, etc., before they cause serious trouble. Come in for this free service. No obligation.

LUCAS SERVICE STATION 300 E. Main Phone 50

Gifts For Father's Day SUNDAY JUNE 19

IT'S Dad's Day Sunday... give him a gift he really wants and get it at his favorite store, The Men's Shop. Our selection of gifts for Dad is complete and specially priced for this grand occasion, so whether he's 25 or 65 you'll find the gift that's sure to please at The Men's Shop.



Wise Gift Suggestions Approved By Wise Dads TIES \$1.00 and \$1.50 HOSE 35c and 50c SHIRTS \$1.65, 2, 2.25 & 2.50 BELTS \$1 & \$1.50

The Men's Shop EASTLAND

East Side Square

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a Broiler-Server. Price \$6.95. Includes text: 'Try this for Summer Cooking', 'This new Electric Broiler-Server is the solution of many of your summer cooking problems. You can serve hot meals in a jiffy without heating up your kitchen, and with a minimum of work.' Lists various cooking times for steaks, lamb chops, meat, chicken, potatoes, and biscuits.

HOLD EVERYTHING . . . If you are interested in Saving Money you'll attend our SALE! . . . Sensational Values at LOW PRICES. Come and SEE!

BURR WEEK

TOWELS

A Burr Value! Size 20 x 40 . . . Our regular 15c Towels! What a value! During Burr Week we are offering them at the ridiculously low price of

7c
EACH

Children's Wash Dresses

What a saving! Dresses of new crisp material, beautifully styled guaranteed fast colors. You'll want several for the little Miss. All sizes, 7 to 10!

44c

HERE'S THE SALE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR . . . WE OFFER OUTSTANDING VALUES AT AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES! THIS SALE COMES IN THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME! BARGAINS WE HAVE GALORE! . . . SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 17th!

**BE EARLY!
DON'T MISS
THIS BIG SALE!**

Silk Dress Lengths

Here is a real bargain. You will want at least two of these dress lengths to make dresses for summer. Sheer chiffon, printed crepe, solid pastel shades!

\$1.47

Men's Chambray Work Shirts

Triple stitched seams! Full cut! Non-breakable buttons! Well-made for rugged wear. Here's a real bargain for our Burr Week Sale . . . at—

38c

LADIES' HOUSE COATS

Extra special for Burr Week Sale. Taffeta House Coats . . . Full length . . . Zipper front . . . and a real value at only—

87c each

EXTRA SPECIAL! LADIES' KNEE HI HOSE

Our regular 25c Knee Hi Hose! With sewed-on latex top. Newest shades. Hose that are first quality, wear better. For Burr Week Sale.

18c pair

"VACATION TIME" LUGGAGE

For your vacation needs . . . Here is a buy that can't be beat for price! . . . A real Burr Week Bargain . . . for—

37c each

MEN'S "SANFORIZED" SHORTS

Our regular 25c seller! . . . Full balloon seat . . . Fast colors . . . And they are Sanforized, too! For Burr Week—

21c each

White Anklets

Special price for our Burr Week Sale only! So Hurry!

7c

Cretonne

Large assortment of fancy patterns! You'll want several yds. at this price!!! Our reg. 18c-12c. Special—Yd.—

8c

BATISTE GOWNS

For the hot summer nights! Printed, full cut, in fancy floral patterns. A 59c value for Burr Week—

39c

MEN'S HOSE

What a bargain! Colors black & white. Men will want plenty of these hose at this low price. Pair—

6c

Table Cloths

Bright plaid cover. Fast colors of red, blue, yellow and green— Size 42"x42" A Burr Value

19c

Men's Ankle Sox

Featured during Founders' Day Sale! Demand so great we again offer our customers this special at—

8c

Muslin

36" wide unbleached! 48"x48" construction. At new low price.

5c

Iridescent Slips

Changeable taffeta slips! Tailored. Adjustable straps. True hue! A special price! Guaranteed!!!

44c

Unbleached SHEETS

These sheets are 81"x90" in size . . . of strong construction and good quality material. A Burr Value!

3 for \$1

Plain BROADCLOTH

Large assortment of colors. Buy all you need. This is a real Burr Bargain . . . All in fast colors. Yard—

8c

Muslin

36" bleached! 60"x48" construction! You'll want several yards at Burr's new low price— for Burr Week—

6c

Athletic Shirt

A 25c seller! Swiss Rib Cotton Shirt! A bargain for men. Buy several at such a low price—

19c

Remnants

All remnants reduced to 1/2 off regular price. Most of this material is shorts—! Yardage up to four yards! Burr Week Special—

1/2 OFF

Boys Play Overalls

Here's another real Burr Sale value—! Just the thing for summer wear! In sizes 2 to 6!

25c

- Ladies' Porto Rican Gowns 27c
- CHILDREN'S PURSES 25c
- Infant's Training Pants 2 for 15c
- Printed Batistes, Yd. 5c
- Ladies' Silk Skirts \$1.57
- Blouses, Linens, Rayons, Lace 88c
- Taffeta Princess Slips 37c

- Children's Sandals 88c
- Men's Wash Pants "Sanforized" 88c
- Boys' Wash Pants "Sanforized" 79c
- Boys' Sanforized Overalls 49c
- MEN'S WASH TIES—Each 5c
- Men's Sanforized Khaki Pants 98c
- Men's Sanforized Khaki Shirts 98c

Burr Beauty 81"x99" Sheets
Famous for its durability, for long wear. Full double bed sizes. They can't be beat! **69c**

Curtain Scrim
Table assortment of gay patterns and colors. At this low price you'll want a large amount! You'd better hurry—! It's a bargain!!!

5c

Pillow Cases
42"x36" sizes. Excellent material. A real special at

10c

81"x99" SHEETS
Another new low price of sheets! Just think what a bargain . . . with long-wearing quality! **54c**

LADIES' CHIFFON HOSE

Again we repeat this outstanding feature of Pure Silk Hose for Ladies! Two and 3 thread! Full fashioned! All new season's shades. In sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2! Burr is famous for Hose Values to their customers. Special at—

2 pr. \$1.00

CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

We have a big selection of these splendid sun suits. Sizes 2 to 6. All in fast colors! **18c**

91"x99" SHEETS
Good sturdy quality . . . New low Burr price . . . for summer you will want several of these sheets! **57c**

EXTRA SPECIAL! LADIES' WASH DRESSES

Cleverly designed . . . correctly tailored . . . easy to fit . . . guaranteed fast colors! Just what you want for house wear! It would be smart to buy several of these dresses for the hot summer months!

44c

CLOSE OUT! LADIES' HATS

Large assortment of spring and summer millinery . . . For clearance—

47c

COMPLETE LINE OF BATHING GOODS

CLEARANCE! LADIES' SPRING SHOES

Large table assortment of \$2.98 and \$3.98 Spring Shoes in colors of black, red, tans, blues, and grey. Grand values in quality, plus style!
• Broken sizes!
• You'll want to be here early! **\$1.77** • Get your shoes while selections are best!

MEN'S WHITE OXFORDS

Wing tip, stylish and of long wearing quality. Guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. Goodyear welt. **1.98**

SANDALS White and Colored

Hurry! Hurry! They will sell fast at this price! Large assortment. Wide size range. In white, blue, red, comb'n. **98c**

For our BURR WEEK SALE we have many other items in our store that are not mentioned in this advertisement! See our window and come to our store. Burr is always first in value-giving . . . in Quality Merchandise!

Burr's

DEPARTMENT STORE

West Side Sq.

Extra Special! CHIFFON DRESSES

1.98

Brand new stock. Our New York buyer has made a special purchase of these chiffon dresses. Values up to \$3.95. Just the values you've been waiting for. See them.

CLOSE OUT! LADIES' SPRING DRESSES

All sizes. Frilly, and in floral designs. Hurry! Special at—
Were— Now—
\$1.98 \$1.47
\$2.98 \$2.47

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Newspaper Ads Bring Tourists To Mississippi

DALLAS — The quickly-proved success of a newspaper advertising campaign by the state of Mississippi on its new north-south paved highway, says a report of the All-South Development Council, contains a valuable tip for Texas in its cultivation of the highly-remunerative tourist industry.
An expenditure of \$6,199 last December and January by the Mississippi Advertising Commission, state-owned and state operated, was returned 80-fold through increase in gasoline tax receipts. These receipts for the first quarter of 1938 were \$473,070 above those for the same period of 1937.
That the benefits were not confined to the actual state coffers alone is indicated in the fact that

On Homage Bent



Wearing a patch over his "war souvenir" eye, but smiling, General Astray, leader of the rebel forces in bloody Spain, is pictured above as he made his way through crowded streets of Rome to pay homage at the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier on Italy's Spanish Day.

CONNELLEE
— SUNDAY —
ROSS ARMSTRONG
Fight Picture Round by Round Complete in Every Detail
Plus Regular Program **RICHARD DIX "BLIND ALIBI"** Regular Prices!

IT'S the GRANDEST COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR . . . SO

Take Another Bow, Irene. They're Laughing Their Heads Off!

More fun! More Life! More Romance! More sheer delight and riotous gaiety than you've a right to expect in any one picture!

IRENE DUNNE
Joy of Living
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GUY KIBBE
JEAN DIXON
ERIC BLOER
LUCILLE BALL
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— STARTING SUNDAY —

THE 3-RING CIRCUS OF MUSICAL SHOWS

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