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SWIMMING SEASON TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY

The municipally-owned swimming pool at Eastland will open Saturday for the third annual season...

Religious Play

Religious drama will be presented in the near future by the Drama Players of the church...

Official Eastland Luncheon

Several weeks ago Governor W. H. Clegg for governor of Texas and Tuesday he will be in Eastland...

WPA Recreational Conference Called

Miss Bess Shield, superintendent of the Ranger Recreational project, stated today that the project would be closed in Ranger from Wednesday through Saturday next week...

Manager From Meet

Manager of the J. C. Craven company store at Eastland Tuesday night he attended a meeting of the members...

Members Taken

W. S. Adamson, N. C. Craven and Arch Hint, members of the organization for the have taken their records disclosed office of County way.

New Methodist Church Is Formed From Three Others

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—A new church today took authority over 7,856,000 members and 21,687 ministers, divided into 46,255 congregations, and using 45,432 church buildings, and 22,898 parsonages.

Eastland Service Club Hopes to Aid Blind With Event

Following is an article released Wednesday by officials of the Lions Club who tell of blind work and the style show May 18 which will enable a continuation of the charity endeavor:

My Home Town Contests Drawing Much Competition

ABILENE, Tex.—All records in the fourteen-year history of the My Home Town Contest were broken today as entries continued to pour in for this year's contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 15-17.

Honor Eastland County Solon In Service at House

Representative P. L. Crossley of Eastland was among legislators honored in decoration services by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the House Tuesday afternoon.

B. E. McGlamery Returns From Meet

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, Monday had returned from a crippled children's conference held in San Antonio.

BRECK VISITOR

Sheriff Loss Woods was a business visitor Monday in Breckenridge.

In Soviet Shuffle



Maxim Litvinov

Oldest Mother to Get Recognition at Services of Church

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, announced today that the oldest mother present at the morning worship will be honored with a bouquet of flowers.

Guy Hale Given Suspended Term In Stockton Case

BRECKENRIDGE, May 11.—Guy Hale of Eastland entered a plea of guilty and was given a five-year suspended sentence on a charge of theft, Wednesday.

Visitor's Condition Apparently Better

Condition of S. J. Day of Muskogee, Okla., who has been ill of mastoid trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, in Eastland, was apparently better Thursday. It was stated he had rested well since Wednesday midnight.

Accepts Invitation To Ft. Worth Event

Joseph Weaver of Eastland has accepted an invitation to attend the Fort Worth oil men's annual barbecue Saturday afternoon at the Eagle Mountain home of Walter W. Lechner, Dallas, oil man.

Eleven Are Killed In a Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, May 11.—Eleven persons were believed to have been killed today in a fire and explosion which destroyed a huge grain elevator and shook a mile-square area of Chicago's industrial south side.

Santa Anna Bank Robber Is Sought In North Texas

DALLAS, May 11.—North Texas law enforcement agencies today intensified their search for a fat gunman who held up the Santa Anna National Bank, and fled with \$1,500.

Parker Commission Visits the NYA Projects at Ranger

The Commissioners Court of Parker County, composed of Judge J. B. Banks, and Commissioners G. C. Gilley, Carl Ramsey, Dan Nelson and J. A. Nichols, accompanied by Miss Fern Stephens, county case worker from Parker County, visited and inspected the Ranger NYA shops and projects today.

Women Have Final Meeting of Season

Members of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association assembled for their last meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 9, in the school auditorium.

Gorman Baptists Have Homecoming

GORMAN, May 10.—The homecoming service of the Gorman Baptist church Sunday was attended by an estimated 100 out-of-town guests.

April Assistance Totals \$13,076

A list of county recipients of assistance in April was filed Monday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway and showed that the payments for the month totaled \$13,076. A total of 882 persons received checks.

Iowa Girl Due to Get Horned Toad

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Monday answered the request of Betty Simons of Washington, Iowa, and sent her a horned toad.

EXPECT MANY EASTLAND RESIDENTS AT PARLEY

Plans for Eastland's participation in the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Monday through Wednesday at Abilene were practically complete today, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Style Show to Be Held On May 18 In Connellee Theatre

Announcement was issued Monday that the style show to be presented by the Eastland Lions Club will definitely be held on Thursday night, May 18.

Cyclone Cloud Is Seen at Eastland

Pictures of effects of a cyclone which hit the western section of Eastland county Sunday afternoon were obtained by James Reid, amateur photographer.

Bible School To Begin on May 29

Rev. C. H. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God, is co-sponsor a daily vacation Bible school beginning May 29, and continuing through June 9.

Safety Is Urged By Eastland Police

With increasing summer traffic, Eastland police have taken stronger steps in recent weeks to enforce traffic laws.

Seniors Spending Day In Glenrose

Leaving Eastland this morning, members of the senior class of high school plan to spend the day in Glen Rose as their annual Senior Day outing.

Alexander Named to Water Plant Post

At the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night, M. H. Alexander was selected as water plant operator.

Robert Herring Is Editor of Grassbur

Robert Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring, Ranger, was recently elected by the student body of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where he is a student, to the office of editor of The Grassbur for the school year, 1939-40. Herring was elected because of his personality, scholarship, and qualities of leadership.

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Tax Problem Begins to Yield to Study

All taxes are unpleasant. Everybody thinks the best way to solve the tax problem is to cut out the particular taxes which bear most heavily on him.

But that is scarcely the way to go at it. With taxes, as with tariffs, it is dangerous to frame a system as a haphazard balance between conflicting claims of individual interests. Only the most disinterested study on the highest plane will produce results today.

Fortunately such studies are being made, and they have points on which they singularly agree.

Both the Fortune Magazine Round-Table discussion and the Brookings Institution, in studies made separately, agree that it is not the size of the tax burden that is holding up the parade, but the particular kind of taxes.

Both agree that present taxes tend to keep money from flowing into new investment enterprises, and both agree on several changes which, without reducing the tax "take," might help to get investment money flowing back into productive channels. Both agree that this is the only answer to unemployment.

Both reports condemn tax-exempt securities as a refuge in which potential investment funds can hide without risk, and without heavy taxation. Such exemption removed, they believe this money will be forced into more productive channels.

Both condemn the present corporation taxes, with their double taxation of dividends (once when the company makes the money, again when it pays it to the stockholders). Both recommend more leeway in deduction of losses by corporations, and in handling depreciation charges. Both would simplify the corporation taxes, which now include capital stock and excess profits taxes, and raise the simple corporation tax rate to make up for the loss. It would be simpler, bring as much money, and less restrictive on expansion.

The Canadian government, by the way, has just decided on a tax change whereby certain tax exemptions would be allowed on profits actually used for expansion or plant improvement, thus encouraging work-creating activities.

The Fortune Round-Tablers warn that deficiencies caused by loss of revenue from the now-complex corporation taxes must be made up by higher individual income taxes on a larger section of the middle class.

Both surveys again agree that our tax structure has not paid enough attention to the flow of savings into productive enterprise, nothing that this is the spark-plug of the whole business system as we have it today.

The day is past when a federal tax system can be a mere thing of shreds and patches thrown together as a result of balancing the demands of one pressure group against another.

Taxation is a sort of combination between a science and a political art, and requires the most skillful manipulation if it is to get the results desired, and no others. Studies like those of Fortune and the Brookings Institution deserve the most careful attention of Congress in framing changes in the tax system which will give maximum results in stimulating recovery.

With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

Game Distribution Completed

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at its regular quarterly meeting April 10, announced the spring program of game distribution was virtually completed. A total of 33 antelope, 194 deer, 20,000 bobwhites and 533 turkeys have been distributed to date, and more deer and turkey will be distributed within the next few days it was announced. The antelope distribution program was the first ever attempted in Texas, and one of the most successful ever completed in the country. The wily animals are extremely difficult to trap. The program will be resumed in September. All game distribution this year was in charge of Clyde R. Rudasill.

Texas' nine fish hatcheries located at Cisco, Dundee, Tyler, Huntsville, Ingram, Olmito, Jasper, San Angelo, Dallas, placed in the public waters of Texas more than 3,000,000 fish of fingerling size last fall to improve fishing conditions this season. A tenth fish hatchery located near Natalia in Medina County is under construction and this hatchery will be able to produce a large number of fish this spring; however all the ponds will not be completed. Texas ranks fourth in the United States in warm water fish production. According to available records, production costs at Texas hatcheries 11 years ago was 47 cents per fish; production costs last year totalled seven-tenths of a cent per fish. The fishermen of Texas who purchase the artificial lure licenses virtually foot the entire bill for the operations of Texas fish hatcheries. Are you doing your part in the production of the millions of fish by pur-

chasing your license? If you are a fisherman you should help replace the fish that you take.

Agencies Working to Increase Hunting and Fishing in Texas

The average citizen of Texas does not realize what a large number of agencies that are working every day trying to increase the hunting and fishing resources of Texas and the United States. The whole work of these agencies would be in vain, if the population of this country do not cooperate with them in achieving this mark. When one violates the rules or laws of these organizations, they are working against these agencies instead of cooperation with them.

It takes large sums of money to operate these organizations. The taxes that are collected to carry on this work is paid only by the ones that actually receive a good from their work. Too, there are many that are taking advantage of these wildlife resources and are not paying a cent toward the upkeep of the wildlife conservation and restoration programs. I would like to list a few of the bureaus and commissions that are carrying on an active part in this great work.

The United States Department of Agriculture is probably the one that is doing the most along this line. This is done through the Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Biological Survey, (mainly research), Bureau of Fisheries, United States Forest Service, Extension Service, experiment stations, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, (Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, the American Wildlife Institute, State Game Commissions, National Wildlife Federation, and nearly every other national and state agency that can carry on wildlife programs along with the main work of these departments are spending time and money to make America's greatest of all sports, hunting and

Springtime in the Woods



fishing, better for us all. The WPA and other Federal and State agencies are constructing lakes all over the country thereby controlling floods and making some of the best fishing places in the country.

I Give You Texas

By ROYCE HOUSE

Seeing a sign on a car, "O Dan Yells Pension Candy," a cynic commented, "It must be taffy—that's what Leo's been feeding us."

Macabre (that's a three-for-a-dollar word) are the signs along the highways: "Drink, drink and die," embellished with skull and cross-bones. All that's missing is "Frankenstein" Karloff.

Back from a trip to West Texas, Jerry Sadler is wearing a rancher's broad-brimmed straw hat made of bear-grass as he goes about his duties as State Railroad Commissioner around the Capitol.

Puebla, "the city of the angels" so the inhabitants of that place in Old Mexico call it—explaining that it is so beautiful because angels helped build it. Its cathedral is grim grandeur outside; gloomy grandeur within—the most magnificent interior this traveler has ever seen. Columns supporting the lofty roof vanish in the dimness; the dome ornamented with paintings; walls with canvases of gigantic dimensions; a baptismal font of a single block of onyx; a beautiful chapel in the center of the cathedral where priests are chanting; the great altar, with its background representing heaven, angels and arch-angels cleaving through clouds—once again outside, the visitor blinks dazedly in the sunshine.

Then there is the hidden convent, the guide explaining its existence was discovered only a few years ago after more than half a century—a place with hidden doors that swing open when a spring is touched; a secret passage-way through which you crawl; peepholes, a ladder leading into the darkness; a burial vault; and a room in which the Saviour and the Apostles (represented by life-size figures) are at the Last Supper, the walls on each side hung with paintings done on velvet by an Indian, the pictures taking on the soft shades of evening when the lights are dimmed—truly, an unforgettable experience.

One remembers El Rosario chapel—altar, walls and ceiling of ornately carved wood covered with gold, creating a cavern of splendor; business buildings of many-colored tile with wrought-iron balconies that make one think of Moors and amours; the easy-flowing traffic, a policeman standing on a box just off the sidewalk—you can't figure out his signal but just observe the direction the others are moving; luncheon in the tiled patio of the 300-year old Hotel Arroyo, with course after course, watching the slow elevator which is in a cage separate from the building itself, and listening to the tinkling music of a marimba band.

Tile and onyx are the chief products of Puebla. In the little shops are boxes, jars, letter-openers, paper-weights, ear-rings, trays and a hundred other objects made of onyx—milky with streaks of green, or faintly pink, or tawny gold.

Sitting in the central park, one sees across the street the vendors

shuffling along in sandals over the sidewalks that are shadowed by ponderous arcades on three sides of the square (the cathedral is on the fourth side) and in the shade of tall, tropical trees with strange-voiced birds, the outside world is forgotten, time stands still and life becomes a dream in the languorous, lovely lotus-land which is Puebla.

Here is one that ought to finish near the top in the "oldest joke" competition. A white man, seeing a baseball game in progress between two teams of little negroes, asked an outfielder the score. "It's 21 to 0," he answered. "They are beating you pretty bad," the man commented. "Naw suh," the darkey replied, "We ain't been to bat yet."

38 At American Legion Gathering

Thirty-eight persons attended the American Legion business meeting Friday night in Castle Hall.

Four candidates, O. L. Pollard, Robert Cormack, Clifton Jones and Mr. Phillips, were initiated.

Among visitors were Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin, candidate for district governor and who has been endorsed by the Eastland post; Ernest Waddell, Putnam; Past County VFW Post Commander Clark of Cisco and Mr. Lipscomb of Albany.

Henry Pullman, commander, presided.

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'Old Rip To Get New Glass Casket

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday that a Fort Worth firm is fashioning a glass casket for "Old Rip," sleeping horned toad.

The firm, Fort Worth Art Glass Company, is currently working on the casket.

When completed, Old Rip will be moved from his present casket to the new one in the courthouse.

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Earnest Host For District Meeting of Grocery Executives

J. O. Earnest, operator of the local Clover Farm Store, was host Monday night to a district meeting of Clover Farm Store operators.

There was a total of 35 present at the occasion which was held from 7 to 11 p. m. Barbecue chicken and trimmings were served by the host.

A total of 14 persons attended from Fort Worth. Other towns represented were Breckenridge, Jacksboro, Gatesville, Hamilton, Decatur, Stamford and Haskell.

W. C. Couch, 71, Funeral Is Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Monday for W. C. Couch, who died Sunday afternoon at his home three miles east of Carbon.

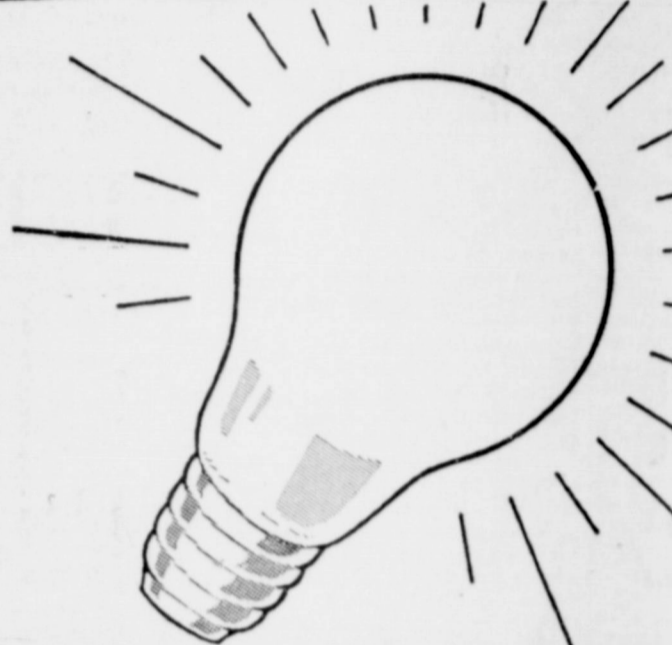
Services for Mr. Couch, who was 71, Saturday, were held at New Hope with interment at the New Carbon cemetery. Rev. B. F. Clements of Carbon officiated for the rites.

He was born May 6, 1868, in Alabama.

Survivors are his wife and the following children, Floyd Couch of Fort Worth, Cecil Couch of

Aransas Pass, Woodsboro, Harrison Eastland, Mrs. R. M. Mornin, Mrs. Alfred Bon and Mrs. May Aransas. Hamner Undertaking of Eastland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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PORK CHOPS LB. 23c	CHEESE, Long Horn LB. 19c	JOWLS LB. 10c
HAMS, Tenderized-Half - Whole .. LB. 25c	KRAFT, 2 Lb. Loaf 47c	BOLOGNA LB. 10c
PORK ROAST LB. 18c	SHORT RIBS LB. 15c	BACON SQUARES LB. 15c
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PEACHES LIBBY'S SMILAX 2 TALL CANS **19c**

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DRIED FRUIT PEACHES 2 POUND BAG 25c

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LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT NO. 2 CAN 13c
AMITA FRUIT MIX TALL CAN 10c

LIBBY'S CORN Whole Kernel Golden Bantam, 2 No. 303 Cans 23c
PICKLES Betty Brand, Sour or Dill FULL QUART 14c
TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

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2 No. 1 Tall Cans **21c**

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MILK
all or n. Cns **19c**

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6 Delicious Flavors
3 Pkgs. **14c**

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Regular 25c Size and 1 Bar Lava Soap--
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12 lb. bag 34c
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48 lb. bag ... \$1.15

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

Adjournment—Leaders in both houses are predicting adjournment of Congress to be around the latter part of July or the first of August. Obstacles to early adjournment are major bills and proposals to be taken care of. Included in these are the President's reorganization plans, relief appropriation of \$1,750,000,000 for the fiscal year; revision of Social Security Act, National Labor Relations Act, and the Neutrality Act.

Toll Highways—A rather definite decision was reached by the Bureau of Public Roads on the subject of toll highways. The Bureau stated that the cross-country toll highways in the United States, which have often been suggested, would not be economically feasible. A suggestion was given, however, that this country needs a carefully planned system of express highways in the big cities to speed traffic. 90 per cent of the traffic on main highways near the entrances to large cities is bound to or from points in the cities themselves and cannot be routed around with by-passes. The plan was referred to by the President as providing a "master plan for the development of all of the highway and street facilities of the Nation."

Deficiency Bill—Congress has sent the second deficiency appropriation bill to the President for his approval. The bill's total of \$162,000,000 includes \$153,000,000 for army ordinance and supplies, sea-coast defense, construction and machinery in replacing naval vessels and armor, and naval armament and ammunition.

First Fifty Families—A list of the "first fifty" families in the U. S. has been compiled by the Social Security Board. These are not the fifty wealthiest families but those who have the proud distinction of having names more frequently used than any others in the country. These names appear on the rolls of workers who have applied for Federal Old-Age Insurance. Approximately 10 per cent of the 43,900,000 account numbers assigned under the Federal old-age insurance system are held by workers with some of these fifty names. The Smiths head the list with approximately 418,000. The Johnsons, Browns, Williams, and Millers follow in that order, with the Joneses holding sixth place. The Owens and Nicholls families are tied for last place among the "first fifty" having about 20,000 each.

Stocks—In the field of recent legislation was the authorization of \$100,000,000 to acquire stocks of minerals and other materials strategically essential to war. In amending and passing a Senate bill for this purpose, the House provided that American strategic minerals should be acquired by building up this emergency stock as far as possible.

Social Security Tax—Chairman Doughton, of the House Committee on Ways and Means announced that the Committee will recommend that Congress hold social security pay-roll taxes at the present level for the next three years. One percent is the present pay-roll tax for old-age benefits, but under the present law, the tax would increase next January to one and one-half per cent. According to the committee, the decision to keep it at one percent would save employers and employees a total of \$825,000,000 in tax payments during the three year period.

Air Bases—Congress was asked by the President to appropriate \$31,621,000 for an immediate start on construction of a chain of air bases in the Pacific Ocean, and in addition, authorization of other work in connection with the air program. The House Appropriations Committee will consider the requests in connection with the \$688,000,000 regular Naval Appropriation Bill. In the meantime, the House Military Committee favorably reported a bill authorizing \$5,000,000 for enlarging land areas of ten military posts and to create an anti-aircraft target range in the Mohave desert in California.

Penalty—Under a bill reported by the House Judiciary Committee, penalty for conviction of espionage during peace times would be increased from two years imprisonment to ten years. Another bill, reported by House Military Affairs Committee would bar persons convicted of desertion from military forces in past wars from returning to the United States.

Reorganization—The President has submitted to Congress the first of his reorganization plans. His plan would effect the White House, Federal Security Agency,

Federal Works Agency, and the Federal Loan Agency, and many smaller bureaus and agencies under these. The plan calls for consolidating these agencies by grouping them and heading them by a single head. It is estimated that about \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year out of \$295,000,000 expenses will be saved. The gain in efficiency, however, is greater as it will bring about coordination and centralization of authority. Congress has 60 days in which to approve or disapprove its plan.

Texas Lost Bet So Is to Give Barbecue

EL PASO, Texas — Because Texas lost a bet that it would complete its section of the El Paso-Carlsbad Caverns highway before New Mexico could finish hers, El Paso will stage a "beer bust" and barbecue for the winners.

Gov. John E. Miles, former Gov. Clyde Tingley, members of the New Mexico highway commission and other New Mexico officials will be honor guests at the affair. Tingley was governor of New Mexico when renewed campaigns were underway to improve and pave the highway between El Paso and Carlsbad. N. M. Tingley bet a barbecue and "all the trimmings" that the New Mexico section would be completed before Texas could finish its link.

New Mexico finished its part of the highway some time ago. September probably will see the finish of the 12-mile section which remains to be blacktopped by Texas.

R. L. Bobbitt, former chairman of the Texas highway commission, recently remarked that "somebody owes New Mexico a barbecue." The El Paso Chamber of Commerce, recalling Tingley's offer of a bet, announced that it would pay off in behalf of Texas.

Chain Stores Are Buying More Goods In State of Texas

DALLAS.—Chain stores are buying directly \$131,100,000 worth of Texas products a year, according to an all-industry survey just completed by a group of five trade associations. The research covered latest available complete figures, which were on operations of 1937.

Adding the amounts spent in rents and rental values on properties, their advertising, transportation, utilities, salaries and wages and their federal, state and local taxes, the Texas chains pay \$211,100,000 a year. Add also the estimated \$2,400,000 saved customers by chain stores' lower prices, at the ratio calculated by the Federal Trade Commission, and the yearly worth of chain store retailing means \$243,500,000 a year to Texas. Charles B. Roberts, Dallas, Southwestern Manager of Sears, Roebuck & Company and Chairman of the Texas Chain Stores Committee, cited that this amounts to \$60.58 a year that chain stores mean to every man, woman and child in the state.

Besides the direct purchases included in the \$131,100,000 total, countless other millions of dollars worth of Texas products are handled across the counters of chain stores all over the country that "cannot be traced and tallied as Texas purchases. Dresses and other clothing fabricated of Texas cotton, shoes made of Texas leather, medicines, cosmetics and other preparations processed in other states out of Texas petroleum, sulphur, salt and other minerals, and many other products finally processed or bought from wholesalers in other distribution points could not be traced back and credited to the ledger as Texas purchases.

The all-industry survey specifically covered some 752 Texas stores. The figures thus arrived at were projected to estimate totals for all chain stores in the state. On this basis chain stores in Texas spend \$15,900,000 annually in rents and rental values on property owned by them; \$4,800,000 for advertising; \$18,700,000 for transportation, repairs, remodeling, heat, light, and plumbing. Chain stores employ 43,400 men and women for full time or part time work, paying them \$34,200,000.



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Highway Engineer Tells About Bridges In State System

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery today released some interesting data on structures on the 21,855 mile State Highway System. "As people drive over a bridge," Mr. Montgomery said, "few stop to think of the amount of planning necessary to design the structure, the time spent in building it or the cost of construction. Bridges are designed for attractive appearance as well as usefulness, but how many persons ever look at a bridge from the side or from beneath it?"

There are 7,768 bridges over 20 feet long on the State System, and they total 219 miles in length. Imagine one bridge 219 miles long, or if laid end to end, enough bridges to extend from Austin in Dallas, or from Fort Worth to beyond Sweetwater. 5,441 bridges are of concrete, the remainder being steel, timber, or combinations of concrete, steel and timber. "919 bridges are less than 18 feet wide," Mr. Montgomery said, "and these bridges are being replaced as quickly as possible. 612 are from 40 to 99 feet wide, and 5,227 from 18 to 39 feet." Narrow bridges have been adequately marked for the traveling public and reflector buttons placed in the end posts for guidance in night driving. The date of construction was not available on 658 bridges taken over when the department assumed maintenance in 1924, and 107 were built prior to the creation of the department in 1917, 16 of these being dated before 1900. In the past 10 years an average of 482 bridges, have been built each year.

Bridges vary in height according to the flow of water they must care for, and the Neches River bridge between Port Arthur and Orange, over the navigable river of the same name, is 175 feet from the floor of the bridge to the water. This height is necessary to allow ocean going vessels to pass under it. They vary in length from 20 feet to 10,305 feet, and a few of the longest are: State No. 35, Lavaca Bay Causeway, 10,305 feet; State No. 35, Copano Bay Causeway, 9,191 feet; U. S. No. 75, Galveston Causeway, 8,195 feet; U. S. No. 77, Corpus Christi Causeway, 8,166 feet; State No. 87, Neches River Bridge, 7,816 feet; State No. 28, Red River Bridge, 5,423 feet.

The cost of building bridges is high, and yet they are essential to traffic. Those of us who traveled by car only 12 years ago will recall the numerous dips and river fords that held up traffic for hours at a time. Today these hazards are a thing of the past.

While war worry increases, Milwaukeeans are singing: "The Yanks are coming." The city plays host to the dental convention this summer.

Hospital and Medical Schools Receive PWA Aid

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Eighty-four hospital and medical school projects are under construction by the Public Works Administration in the Southwest, Regional PWA Director George M. Bull announced.

At the completion of the current program, approximately \$33,000,000 will have been spent in the seven-state fifth region, of which Texas is a part, to construct additional medical facilities, Bull said.

Thousands of hospital beds will have been added in the area, in which all but two states—New Mexico and Colorado—are listed in a report on population problems by the National Resources Committee as having fewer than six hospital beds per 1,000 persons.

Largest project under construction, according to Bull's report, is the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, which will cost approximately \$13,000,000 when completed, and will be one of the largest in the world. Standing 22 stories, the building will be able to house 3,000 patients at one time. In addition the project includes a nurses' home and a number of smaller auxiliary buildings.

Another large hospital under construction under PWA supervision, Bull said, is the \$2,000,000 tuberculosis sanatorium for the state of Arkansas at Booneville—largest institution of its kind in the United States.

Other large hospital projects in Texas include: Houston, \$2,283,000; Dallas, \$510,000; Galveston, \$504,369; Wichita Falls, \$227,000; Fort Worth, \$100,000; Amarillo, \$309,600; El Paso, \$99,999; Austin, \$113,000; El Paso county, \$110,500; Tyler, \$274,025, and Sweetwater, \$84,700.

A large federal project also is under construction at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where a hospital and nurses quarters costing \$1,981,785 are being built.

Total cost of both federal and non-federal hospital projects under the PWA program in the fifth region by states: Arkansas, \$4,627,588; Colorado, \$2,647,678; Kansas, \$1,349,105; Louisiana, \$12,978,156; New Mexico, \$1,443,866; Oklahoma, \$2,833,216, and Texas, \$7,116,958.

Now that summer is approaching, a coal shortage threatens. Well, folks, this is once we put it over on the coal dealer.

New Hope Girls In Meeting On Friday

The New Hope 4-H Club girls met Friday, when Miss Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, met with them for the first time. She showed how to make some aprons, slips, and gowns.

Among these present were: Mearlene Mounce, Mary Lee Smith, Inez Woods, Marie Hey, Lucille Blachere, Zalda Mearlene Mounce, Imogene Self, Maxine Smith, Bonnie Gene Blachere, Lee, Otha Kirk, Mildred Kirk and Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor.

Staff H. D. Club In Regular Meet

The Staff H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Thursday at 2 o'clock with eleven members present and two visitors.

They had a short business meeting on the subject "Home Demonstration Work," with Mrs. Tom Lowery as leader.

The club gave a birthday party for Ovida Lowery and every club member gave her a present. She received several nice presents and they were appreciated very much. Visitors were Mrs. E. Mullings from Abilene and Mrs. Jones.

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weeping spectacle is Republic's "Man of Conquest" did epic highlight in the progress of the cinema, and company which produced it.

picture was previewed in Galveston Tuesday night. As at the Lyric today and Saturday) and met with a reception. A packed house sat spell-bound before the unwinding of colorful Sam Houston's life, and one, as one, at the conclusion. Never was such a heard before.

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RUSSIA PUTS PACT PRESSURE UPON BRITAIN

Soviet Russia today put direct pressure on Great Britain and France for iron-clad security guarantees to the Soviet State as the price of Russia's adherence to a European anti-aggression agreement.

Russia was not satisfied by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's assurance that she would not be called upon to fight for nations attacked by the dictator states unless Britain and France first went into action. Moscow wants a reciprocal agreement that Britain and France will fight on her side if she is attacked through nations not guaranteed by the two western powers, specifically an attack by Germany through the Baltic states.

The British-French guarantees to Poland and Rumania are not considered by Russia to be sufficient, since Germany could engage in military operations through Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Russia proposed a four-power pact of mutual assistance in which Britain, France and Poland would be bound to come to her assistance if the Soviet Union is attacked from any quarter. In return Russia would fight for her allies if they became involved in war. If Poland could not be included Russia proposed as an alternative a three-power mutual assistance treaty among Britain, France and Russia. Britain so far has held out against such an alliance but there were indications Russia's firm stand might result in an about-face.

Morgenthau Raps Taxes That Hurt Business In U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau reiterated today that, if there are any deterrents to business in the tax structure he would like to see them removed.

Morgenthau said that he would stand on his statement of several months ago when he asserted that he would examine the tax laws to determine if there are any hindrances to recovery, and expressed the hope that congress would do something about any that were found.

At the same time Morgenthau denied that anyone had forbidden him to present a tax program to congress.

"That is ridiculous," he remarked. "We are living under a democracy, thank God."

Attorney General Asked for Ruling In the Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Attorney General Frank Murphy said today that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has asked his opinion on government powers to deal with the stopping of soft coal mining.

Murphy declined to discuss details of his discussion of the legal phase of the coal deadlock, except to say that he had not given Miss Perkins a formal legal opinion on the government's powers.

He said he had not been asked to participate in discussions seeking to break the coal deadlock and denied that the question of government operation of the bituminous mines had been raised during his conference with Miss Perkins.

Murphy's statement came after the white house said President Roosevelt is hopeful of settlement of the coal deadlock, but is considering further steps to be taken in event mining is not resumed.

Hog Breeding Is Subject at Session

The Kokomo Boys 4-H Club met recently at the Kokomo school, and Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, discussed the selection and types of hogs and the care and feeding of hogs.

It doesn't make any difference what breed of hogs you select but be sure that you get an individual from that breed that has the right type," he stated. He also told the boys how to cure hog munge and how to kill the lice on hogs. Mange and lice on hogs is very common and care should be taken to keep them well under control or the hog will be very unthrifty and will not be profitable, he added.

Animals in the Tokio zoo are being fed fish instead of meat. It's supposed to be because fish is cheaper, but Japan may be trying to educate the animals.

Site of 1940 Olympic Games



This aerial view of the stadium in Helsinki presents a scene of inactivity, but 60,000 people will fill it every day to watch the cream of the world's athletes perform in the 1940 Olympic Games. A second deck is being added to the structure.

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

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A Thought

Mother, I thank you for choosing my dad, the best loving father a child ever had; Together you've loved us through joy and through pain. Mother, I thank you again and again.

Jokes

Mr. Holliday: Do you know why we call English the mother tongue?
Elmer: "Because father never gets to use it."

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for the concert to begin, Mr. Smith, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward and asked, "Does it tell the time?" "No," answered the little boy. "You have to look at it."

Girl: "What do the three balls in front of a pawnshop mean?"
Bill: "Two to one you don't get it back."

Anna Mae: "Why are there so many ugly mugs when, according to the advertisements, it's so simple to be beautiful?"

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay and family attended the cemetery working at Alameda last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill of Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Bobby Duggan spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Odgen and family and Mrs. H. Brashear visited relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Duggan, Sunday evening.

James Alford from Fort Bliss, is visiting his father, Mr. B. F. Alford and other relatives.

Maurine Casey spent the day with her cousin, Lois Belle Casey. There is to be a singing at Lone Cedar church Thursday night, May 12. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cellars spent Saturday night with Mrs. Annie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholas.

Site of Dairy Show At Rising Star Is To Be Fair Grounds

RISEING STAR, May 11.—Cecil Shults, president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the committee in charge had decided to change the site of the Eastland County Dairy Show, to be held here Saturday, May 13, from the auction barn to the Fair Ground just south of the business district and close in.

The new site is considered much better on account of the fact that the large oaks offer ample shade for both stock and people. Hitching racks will be erected under the trees. The basket dinner will be spread under the Church of Christ tabernacle nearby.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated today that he expected no less than 100 fine dairy cows to be shown and judged.

Principal speakers for the occasion are: E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the Extension department, W. I. Glass, dairy manufacturing specialist, and others.

Oklahoma Man Is Reported Very Ill

S. J. Day of Muskogee, Okla., who arrived Sunday night in Eastland for a visit, Wednesday was reported seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Sikes. He became ill suddenly.

Glenn Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday with Pete Roone.

Mr. and Mrs. El Hughes of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett Sunday evening.

Geraldine Fox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Juanita Fox.

J. V. Seay visited Milber Tucker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vinson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson, Friday night.

Glenn Wheeler and Elbert Maddox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox.

SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis' relatives are visiting them this week.

Mrs. Dause Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan visited Mrs. Moore's father at Bunyon Sunday.

Curtis and Grady Redwine accompanied Mr. Calvert and Mr. Walker and family of Alameda to Greenville to the dairy show the first of the week. They were buying 4-H Club heifers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey in the Mountain community, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Swain is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fonsville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonsville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine visited Mrs. R. M. Redwine, Sunday.

The Salem Sunday school is planning to have a Mother's Day program after Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Dause Moore visited Mrs. Earl Redwine, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Zela Perrin and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparger.

Uncle Bill Sparger, who suffered a broken leg, is getting along nicely.

Bobbie Wisdom, Buddie Rogers, Curtis and Grady took their 4-H Club heifers to Brownwood to the show, Wednesday.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Luker of Alameda. He was well known in this community, as he did most of the peanut threshing here last fall.

Grady Redwine spent Saturday night with Carl Highsmith.

Carl Highsmith and Jim Moore attended the show at Desdemona, Friday night.

Wynonne Redwine of Newcastle is spending the last two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Redwine.

Mrs. Hugh L. Wisdom and daughter, Vva Rae, and Mrs. Richardson, were in this community visiting relatives Saturday evening. They live at Ballinger and Winters, but came back for the cemetery working at Alameda.

Members of Four-H Club Meet Official

The Morton Valley Girls 4-H Club met recently in the biology room of the school house.

EX-CONVICT IS HELD TODAY IN BANK ROBBERY

DENISON, Tex., May 11.—Burton Franks, an ex-convict, was arrested today for questioning in connection with the murder of W. D. Wilzoon, president of the First State Bank at Maypearl.

Assistant Chief of Police, Paul Borem, said that Franks had admitted robbing the bank yesterday.

He was captured while he slept at a rooming house here. Police officers Louis Winchester and Grady O'Shields entered the room and placed Franks under arrest. They found \$558 in a pillow case under his pillow. Approximately \$1,000 was reported taken from the Maypearl bank.

"Franks has admitted robbing the bank," Borem said.

The search for the Maypearl robber turned to this section after the car used in the robbery was found abandoned here last night.

Wilemon was slugged and shot in the back when he returned to the teller's cage after going to get a drink of water. He was the only person in the bank at the time, all other officers and employees being out to lunch.

Wilemon was taken to a hospital in Waxahachie, where he died last night.

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Shirley Brown's brother and family from West Texas, and nephew and family, visited her the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood and son, A. C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Love near Desdemona, Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Melton and little daughter visited in the Pilgrim home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Datus Watson, Sunday.

Bill Reid and Shirley Brown were in Fort Worth with a load of hogs the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Brown's mother has been visiting her. She went to her son's home near Proctor Thursday week.

Mrs. Eunice Love visited Mrs. Harry Deal and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Weeks, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Brown visited Mrs. Richard Myrick and Mrs. S. R. Rodgers and Mrs. Cooney and Mrs. Johnny Love the past week.

W. E. Walton and Clinton Pilgrim visited Harry Deal Monday evening.

Harry Deal and J. J. Tucker were in Gorman, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter visited in the J. J. Tucker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Sunday.

Claude Tucker and sister Ellen, visited in the Charlie Cross home the past Sunday.

Weida and Wayne Brown visited with the Smith children the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Mrs. J. L. Brown visited Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Reid and Mrs. J. S. and J. L. Brown went to the club at Salem. Eunice Love's home Thursday. They had a good time.

Mrs. Calvin James' son has been ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter were in Ranger Monday. Mrs. Deal visited with her uncle, Jim Wheat.

This entire community was grieved over the death of Mrs. Jo Jones. She passed away at 9 a. m. Tuesday, and was laid to rest in the Alameda cemetery. Her husband passed away a year ago. She was well known over the county.

There was a large crowd at the cemetery working and the yard looks nice.

Mrs. J. C. Lockhart of Sweetwater visited Mrs. T. W. Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart and in the G. C. Pilgrim home Friday.

Commerce Secretary Straddles in Rail Emergency



Confronted with a rail fence while following Gold Cup Steeplechase at Warrenton, Va., Commerce Secretary Hopkins straddled it, as pictured above. With assistance of Polish Ambassador Jerzy Potocki, dark glasses, Mrs. Jock Whitney and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., he overcame the obstacle.

Alameda HD Club Has Good Meeting

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at two p. m., in the home of Miss Della Rogers.

After the business session, Mrs. L. C. Cooksey discussed the subject of home demonstration in Texas, its objectives and relationships.

She said in order for the work to be a success there must be cooperation on the part of man and wife. He should take care of the land and see to it that it produces as well as it can under the circumstances, and she should take care of the home, and do all she can to help provide for the family.

Cake and iced punch were passed to Mrs. Slim Blackwell and Mrs. L. S. Rogers, and club members, Mmes. E. M. Campbell, W. H. Lee, E. E. Blackwell, S. R. Rodgers, L. C. Cooksey, John Love, R. A. Tucker, G. O. Smith, G. H. King, W. O. Weekes, J. B. Griffith, J. E. Love, A. H. Dean, and Miss Della Rogers, the hostess.

The club will meet Friday, May 19, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Tucker. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be present and will discuss the selection and arrangement of kitchen utensils.

Visitors are welcome and members are expected.

FRANKELL

A few from this community attended the cemetery working at Necessity, Saturday.

A few young people from this community attended the dance at Johnny Smith's, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight and Dave Morgan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hughes of Necessity, and Mrs. Hughes' brothers entertained with music.

A large crowd was fishing at the lake, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Swanner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes visited her daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones and family of Gordon, Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Jones and little son, Jerry Lee, were in a car accident last Sunday. The little boy's eyes were hurt and her knee-cap was cracked. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner, and had started to her home in Gordon.

Grandpa Swanner of Gordon visited his son, Lee Swanner, Saturday night and Sunday.

High Attendance Registered at Meet

The Colony Boys 4-H Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, May 4. All boys enrolled in the club attended the meeting and three new 4-H Club members were enrolled at this meeting. The club president, John Hathcock, president, and Lonnie Mayhall, club secretary, explained the 4-H Club activities to the new members. New members enrolling were J. D. Griffin, Gene Mills, and Jasper Williamson.

Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, met with the club and announced the summer 4-H Club activities and talked briefly about caring for and feeding hogs. He also handed out reports for the members to fill out telling about the progress of their 4-H Club demonstrations.

Those present at the meeting in addition to those already named were Zack Bowen, Bobby Ray Eakin, Buster Hathcock, Howard Limbocker, Leeroy Smith, Windell Smith, Dan Stuard, Carl W. Taylor, Johnnie Wheat and Royce Wheat.

MANILA, P. I., May 11.—Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner to the Philippines, sailed for China today on a voyage that will end with his return to the United States late in June.

Flatwood Club Has A Regular Session

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in regular session, recently, with Mrs. C. E. Nolen. The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. D. E. Webb had charge of the recreation program, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The club voted to have a bake sale Saturday, May 12.

The program leader, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, being absent, no program was presented.

Miss Doris Bond was a visitor. Members present were Mmes. Wiley Harbin, J. S. Turner, T. E. Robertson, D. E. Webb, Lon Parmer, Minnie Foster, C. A. Webb, J. B. Caudle, Charles Garrett and C. E. Nolen.

Cake and iced punch were passed to Mrs. Slim Blackwell and Mrs. L. S. Rogers, and club members, Mmes. E. M. Campbell, W. H. Lee, E. E. Blackwell, S. R. Rodgers, L. C. Cooksey, John Love, R. A. Tucker, G. O. Smith, G. H. King, W. O. Weekes, J. B. Griffith, J. E. Love, A. H. Dean, and Miss Della Rogers, the hostess.

The club will meet Friday, May 19, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Tucker. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be present and will discuss the selection and arrangement of kitchen utensils.

C. E. May To Sell Automobile Plates Throughout Year

C. H. O'Brien, county tax assessor-collector, has announced that, for the convenience of the public, C. E. May of Ranger has been deputized to sell automobile license plates 12 months out of the year.

In the past May has sold plates only a few weeks prior to the expiration dates each year, but this year will have them at all times, eliminating necessity of a trip to Eastland to secure plates for automobiles.

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LONDON, May 11.—Today in a sale of Danzig Free Zone, would threaten the general war would be expected to take place. Chamberlain's many against Hitler's Reichstag, he denounces Germany's navy treaty of the British. "I am far as we are firm and determined to move," Chamberlain said.

Eastland Called

Mrs. E. Ray called to the cause of her sister, Mrs. H. Townsend Friday afternoon where she took...

COMPETE

DENTON, May 11.—into action at the class regatta, Texas State University, Miss Edith... land participants events and a dling team.

Hitler's army miles will be a rider. Maybe that is to take care of...

100 Animals To Be Shown At Dairy Day In Rising Star

One hundred dairy animals will be shown at the County Dairy Day show at Rising Star Saturday, May 13, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who has been in contact with the other members of the dairy cattle committee of the show and who report lots of interest being shown by dairymen of Eastland and surrounding counties. The committee is composed of Cook and T. G. Caudle, Cisco, F. E. Walker, Alameda, C. F. Ervin, Desdemona, Charles Bell, Ranger, and Roy Armstrong, Seranton.

Dairy animals brought to the show will be classified and awarded blue, red, white, or pink ribbons, depending upon how high they score according to the official American Jersey Cattle Club score card. All breeds of dairy cattle will be shown. The animals will not compete against each other.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a dairy cattle judging contest open to everyone present. Milk, cream, butter, and other dairy products will also be judged in a contest.

Chairmen of the committees for the dairy day are A. W. Armstrong, General Committee, Frank Robertson, Grounds, Sam E. Rosenberg, Cattle Judging Contest, Elmo V. Cook, Cattle Committee, Ruth Ramey, Dairy Products, and Mrs. Carl Irby, Dinner Committee.

The Eastland County dairy day is being sponsored by the Dairymen's Association of Eastland County, the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, and the Extension Service. J. B. Eberhart is President of the Dairymen's Association and Buster Wheat is Secretary-Treasurer.

Project House Is Allotted To County

Daniel Russell, head of the rural sociology department of A. & M. College at College Station, has written to County Agent Elmo V. Cook and advised him that authorities have granted permission to county youths that they may use one of the project houses at the school the coming year.

It will mark the third year county youths have resided in a project house at the school. Russell also stated that the present county project house will again be used by the students.

Hike Is Recorded For Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ending April 1, was 31,350 barrels, an increase of 50 barrels over the previous week.

For the four weeks ended April 29 daily average was 31,250 barrels as compared to a daily average of 29,650 for the week ended April 30 last year.

Piloting A. F. of L. Back to Auto Field



Homer Martin, left, president of United Automobile Workers, and William Green, head of American Federation of Labor, pictured in Washington, D. C., huddle at which Martin accepted Green's offer to restore U. A. W.'s charter with A. F. of L.

Longtime Resident Buried at Eastland

Funeral services for Ernest de los Santos, 64, a resident of Eastland since 1906, who died May 2 in Eastland, were conducted Saturday at the First Baptist church with Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Mr. de los Santos came to Texas at an early age and moved to Eastland from Thurber, where he had worked in the coal mines.

The family for most of their residence in Eastland had lived on the Brelsford farm. He had not been in good health for some time.

Survivors are his wife and the following children: Henry de los Santos of Dallas, Angelta de los Santos, Mrs. Josephine Gimenez, Mrs. Minnie Manzano, Ernest de los Santos, Jr., Candido de los Santos, Pedro de los Santos, Margarita de los Santos, Charlie de los Santos, Jesse de los Santos, Homer de los Santos, Raymond de los Santos, Nicholas de los Santos, Eliseo de los Santos and Consuelo de los Santos, all of Eastland. Florentino de los Santos, another child, is dead.

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

Olden Seniors Have Published Annual

The Seniors of Olden High School have edited the first Olden High School Annual, "The Horner's Nest." It is a 50 page book with 15 picture pages. The following firms made this year book possible through their advertisements:

Ranger: Joseph Dry Goods Co., The Globe, Inc., Ranger Furniture Exchange, A. J. Ratliff, Commercial State Bank, Ranger Dry Cleaners, Ghosson Barber Shop, Arcadia and Columbia Theatres.

Olden: The Central Pharmacy, Jarrett Service Station, Jarrett's Variety Store, Lem T. Loftis Grocery, H. C. Nix, The Tri-Me Cafe, Stanford Service Station, Home Court Service Station.

Eastland: Lyric and Connell's Theatres, The Fashion, The Men's Shop, Ben E. Hamner, funeral director; Eastland Bakery, The Economy Store, Harvey Chevrolet Co., Kimbrell Hardware, Magnolia Service Station, The Star Bakery, Crowell Lumber Co., Buick and Pontiac Dealer, Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

L. H. Taylor Is Re-Elected Head Of Safety Council

L. H. Taylor of Ranger was unanimously re-elected president of the Oil Belt Safety Council at the two-day meeting at Abilene, which ended Friday. Brownwood was selected as the site for the 1940 meeting and Abilene was selected as the site for permanent headquarters for the organization, with a permanent secretary in charge. Each town will be allowed to name one director to serve on the council.

Other officers re-elected included Horace Condley, Cisco, vice president and J. C. Watson, Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company safety team from Ranger, captained by Carl Heinden, won second place in first aid contest. Members of the team were Alton Burns, Alex Robinson, Jesse Muburn and Phillip Kribbs.

Eastland Boy Scout Troop No. 6 won second place in the Boy Scout division, with a Brownwood Troop winning first.

are grateful and extend sincerest thanks for the many floral offerings and spiritual words spoken at the funeral. May God bless all of you.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative for the many thoughtful kindnesses extended to us at the death of Mr. Ernest de los Santos, and

Mrs. Ernest de los Santos and family.

Many Youths Are Present at Church Services Monday

Youth was predominant in attendance at Monday evening revival services of the First Baptist Church at Eastland.

The services Monday were in special honor of young people. The Howard Payne College of Brownwood girls' chorus sang several numbers. Dr. Ben M. David of Brownwood spoke on the subject, "Value of the Human Soul."

There were four additions to the church recorded for the evening in addition to one re-dedication of life.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Dr. David is to speak on "The Unpardonable Sin." The B. T. U. convenes at 7:15. The revival, one of the most successful ever held by the church, continues through Sunday.

Senior Day Held At Olden School

On Friday, April 28, the Seniors met at the Olden school house at 8:30 to decorate their cars with black and white colors and a senior flag for the annual Senior Day. From the school house the seniors went to Lover's Retreat, where kodaking and exploring were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Then a picnic lunch was served.

They went to Mineral Wells to hear the Crazy Crystal broadcast, and 12:45, Conrad Brady, the announcer, welcomed the seniors and Uncle Oscar dedicated a song to them. After the broadcast the members of the orchestra gave the class their autographs and also explained the various parts of the broadcasting room.

While in Mineral Wells the class visited the Crazy Crystal plant. The rest of the afternoon was spent at Lover's Retreat. As they arrived in Olden late in the afternoon, a warm reception was bestowed upon the class by the Juniors.

Saturday, April 29, the seniors went to Abilene to the annual high school day at Hardin-Simmons University.

The class registered at the registration booth and received their pennant. The remainder of the morning was spent at the football stadium, where an interesting and colorful program was presented. At 12:15 a barbecue dinner was served.

During the afternoon the members of the class visited the dormitories and other places of interest on the campus.

The main attraction, which many of the class attended, was a football game between two Hardin-Simmons teams, at 3:15.

Earl Bender From Eastland Attends Abstract Session

Earl Bender of Eastland was among abstractors attending the first day's session of the 32nd annual convention of the Texas Teachers' Association Monday in Abilene.

Round table discussions of important topics Monday included uniform certificate, uniform abstracting, plant upkeep, joint insurance, uniform prices, advertising and stamp taxes.

L. H. Gross of Corpus Christi and M. Riley Wyatt of San Antonio spoke during the afternoon on legislation and taxation. The conference was presided over by Leo McCaleb of Anson, president of the association.

Wood Pitches No Hit No Run Game

Billy Blake Wood, grandson of Justice of Peace E. E. Wood and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland, pitched a no hit, no run game in Abilene Monday night as that city ushered in its 1939 softball season.

Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, throws a curve ball which last night led his team, Highway, to a 6 to 0 victory over West Texas Utility company team.

He permitted only two opposing batsmen to reach first, both by error. Young Wood formerly participated in Eastland softball play and last year was on the Abilene Coca-Cola team.

Mrs. Pipkin Heard In Musical Week's Program of Rotary

In keeping with the annual observance of National Music Week in Eastland, Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Monday at their Connellee hotel heard Mrs. Grady Pipkin sing several songs.

Mrs. Pipkin was accompanied by Miss Clara June Kumble at the piano. Grady Pipkin was actively in charge of the program.

A. H. Henderson, club president, was not present as he was attending a district convention in Big Spring.

T. P. Johnson had as guests Sam Harbinson of Graham and A. H. King of Fort Worth. Dr. J. H. Caton and Sam Gamble will be in charge of arrangements for next week's program.

Choose Eastlandite In School Election

DENTON, May 6. — Stump-speaking ceased and a sign-plastered campus was cleaned up when noisy class elections were recently brought to a close at Texas State College for Women with Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland coming out on top as next year's junior representative.

Working with Miss Rosenquest in directing social and business activities of the junior class will be Misses Naomi Boutwell of Terrell, Mary Pool of San Antonio, Alice Bryan of Shanghai, China, and Mary Ellen Kelhofer also of Shanghai, China, who were elected president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary to fill other executive positions in the class.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Miss Rosenquest is a student of physical education and related subjects at TSCW.

Food Specialist Due At Eastland

Grace Neely of College Station, extension service food preservation specialist, will speak at a meeting in Eastland Wednesday, May 17.

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, has invited home food supply demonstrators, poultry demonstrators and girls' 4-H club sponsors to attend the meet.

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BEEFS 3	
GREEN ONIONS BUNCHES	
TURNIP GREENS 10c	
MUSTARD GREENS 10c	
RADISHES 10c	
Fresh Tomatoes . . lb.	8c
Blackeye Peas . 2 lbs.	13c
Fancy Fruits	
Bananas Doz.	15c
California Oranges . . . 2 Doz.	35c
Winesap Apples Doz.	15c
Grapefruit Doz.	19c
Sunkist Lemons Doz.	19c
Large Size Pineapple 19c	
COFFEE	
CLOVER FARM LB.	25c
RED CUP 2 LBS.	29c
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Decker's Korn Gold Sliced Bacon . . . lb.	19c
Boiled Ham lb.	39c
Salt Jowl lb.	9c
Pork Sausage . . . lb.	15c
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Garden Pilgrimage Held

As a fitting climax to a very successful and eventful year's work, more than 65 members and guests of the Civic League and Garden Club were entertained Wednesday with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. James Horton, president, and followed with a garden pilgrimage over Eastland. The pilgrimage committee, composed of Mrs. V. T. Seabury and Mrs. Clyde Gresson and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, conducted the tour. Meeting in the home of Mrs. Horton for the morning coffee at 8:30 the pilgrimage party viewed the grounds of the Horton home. Beginning with the garden of Joseph M. Weaver, one of the show places of Eastland, the pilgrimage party then visited the beautiful garden of the Austin Furse's. Next on the list came the attractively planned garden

of Dr. W. S. Poe and from there the party viewed the grounds of Mayor C. W. Hoffmann's home. The Clyde Gresson's garden was next visited and from there the V. T. Seabury garden. Listed next was the sunken rose garden at the B. W. Patterson home and on to the Carl Springer home for a view of the lovely flower garden and attractively arranged lawn.

The garden of Geo. Karantonis, a riot of color, was next seen, followed with the view of one of the most noted gardens in Eastland, the garden of Mrs. Frank Jones.

The W. P. Leslie garden was next seen by the pilgrimage with the lovely planned garden and grounds of the Cyrus B. Frost home next on the list. A view of the beautiful McRae home and garden concluded the pilgrimage. Guests from Cisco, Ranger, and

Breckenridge were very favorably impressed with the gardens of Eastland, stating that they were among the most beautiful ever seen.

The pilgrimage closed a successful and worthwhile club year for the Civic League and Garden Club under the able direction of Mrs. James Horton. There are 81 members listed in the club.

The club year began with a style luncheon at the Baptist Church with guest speaker, Miss Hardy, style consultant of Neiman Marcus of Dallas, presented. The club sponsored the fall flower show and presented a noted speaker, Miss Birge of T. S. C. W. in Denton, who gave many fine points in flower arrangements.

The charity folk festival, proceeds used for a Christmas Cheer fund for needy in Eastland, was sponsored by the club. A better health drive was organized and maintained by the League and also a clean-up campaign was conducted by them.

The beautification of the school grounds was another project of the Civic League.

Ladies Auxiliary Have Business Meet

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department held a regular business session Tuesday evening in the City Hall clubroom. Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., presided.

The organization voted to continue to operate the cold drink stand at the soft ball field as in previous years. Mrs. Cox is general chairman of the committee in charge of the project.

An announcement of the social to be given by Firemen's Department in two weeks was made.

Those present: Mmes. Fred Michael, Argie Fehl, Noble Harkrider, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Charlie Fields, Harvey Basham, Guy Robinson, A. Myrick, Bud Ferriss, Curt Williams, A. W. Hennessie, Edith Fields, Wade Overby, Ray Hardwick.

Bible Class Convenes

The Bible Class of the Church of Christ met in regular session this week with Mrs. Loretta Herring as teacher, bringing an interesting lesson.

The session opened with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Thurman, followed with the song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Present: Mmes. J. R. Crossley, J. A. Brown, R. S. Harris, W. A. Anderson, Jack Lusk, R. L. Rust, A. F. Thurman, Cecil Hibbert, Burl Kellett, Alta Robinson, G. L. Wingate, Geo. Pate, Dan Childress, Percy Harris, Everett, Harry Wood.

Open House Today

The "Mother's Club" of the Nursery School will hold "Open House" all day Friday from 9:00 to 6 p. m., for the benefit of

Say Socialite Smuggled



Mrs. James C. Ayer, above, socially prominent New York widow of Dr. James C. Ayer, wealthy surgeon, was named as smuggler by U. S. Customs agents.

those who have never visited the project. However, the public is cordially invited, and it is hoped that everyone will come to see for themselves the progress that has been made with these children, and just how much this project means to the public welfare of our city.

The weight of the children and how much they have gained in weight will be posted on display, as well as the development of some of the "anti-social" ones who have gradually adjusted themselves to group playing.

A total of 108 children have been served, including underweights, malnourished, and anti-social ones, who have shown marked improvement along physical as well as other lines. There are at present 50 enrolled with as many attending, and new ones coming in steadily.

Booster Class Report

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church school opened with the singing of hymns, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Footsteps of Jesus," followed with prayer led by Mr. Cecil Hibbert.

During the business period, a card was read received from Mrs. Stansbury.

Mrs. Ida B. Foster taught the lesson with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mmes. G. H. Kinard, Claude Boles, Ed Everett, W. E. Brashiers, M. H. Kelly, Ida Foster, Pauline Harris, Misses Loretta Morris and Marie Pratt, and Mr. T. J. Haley.

OIL WEEK IN COUNTY IS AT SLOW TEMPO

Only routine developments were reported Saturday as this section ended a week of no particular oil interest.

Hoffmann and Page were moving in materials nine miles southeast of Eastland and south of Ranger for a test on the C. E. Hathecock farm, W. M. Rink survey. It is three miles northeast of Brashers No. 2, which was abandoned recently by Michigan-Ranger Oil Company.

John L. Reeves No. 1 Joseph Weaver, three miles east of Eastland, block 55, McLennan County school land, leagues 3 and 4, was drilling at 450 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37, D&DA survey, Comanche County, was being watched after receiving acidization last week with 2,000 gallons from 2,611 to 2,640 feet.

Leonard Simon et al No. 1 Beck, section 1, block 6, T&P survey, three miles north of Cadillo in Stephens County, was drilling at 150 feet.

Ira Brown No. 1 Cook, Poston survey near Desdemona, was abandoned at 2,230 feet after a shot to stimulate failed.

Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, Moore survey, Erath County, at 4,400 feet was drilling.

W. R. Ritehey No. 1 Weddington, section 2054, T&L survey, also was drilling at 1,500 feet. Other Eastland County wells were G. M. Groce No. 1 Caudle, Mitchell survey, shutdown at 900 feet; Harry Trentman et al No. 1 Taylor, section 21, ETRR survey, drilling at 1,900 feet.

In Stephens County, Lane Star Gas Company continued to fish at 450 feet in the No. 1 O'Connor, section 51, block 7, T&P survey.

Eastland Personal

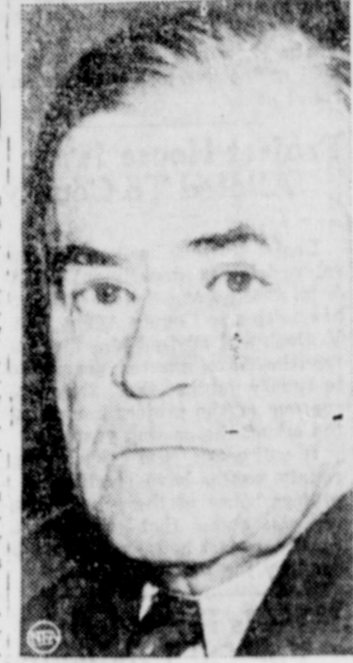
Mrs. Art Johnson returned to Eastland after a short stay in Fort Worth on business.

L. E. Moakes of Gorman was a business visitor Thursday in Eastland.

KEY USED 105 YEARS

By United Press EAST MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—A small key which locks the postal box of the door of the post office here has been in use 105 years. Postmaster Bert G. Perk, its present custodian and the 11th since the office was established, has been on the job for 42 years so far and prizes the key.

Elected to Lead U. S. Publishers



John S. McCarrens, above, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer, was elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at organization's convention in New York.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed

R. L. Reeves, et al vs. Betty Jane Tittle, by next friend, C. R. Tittle, Taylor.

The Southern Underwriters vs. Mrs. Ollie Davis, et al. Palo Pinto. National Indemnity Underwriters of America vs. Bill Blevins, Nolan.

Motions Submitted

J. C. Chambers vs. Eugene Lankford, motion to dismiss by defendant-in-error.

J. C. Chambers vs. B. L. Russell, motion to dismiss by defendant-in-error.

J. McAllister Stevenson, et al, vs. W. L. Wilson, appellant's motion for rehearing.

International - Great Northern Railroad Co., et al, vs. Mary M. Lucas, et al, appellant's motion to stay issuance of mandate.

Randolph Junior College vs. E. Buford Isaacks, appellant's motion for writ of certiorari to perfect transcript.

Motions Granted

Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Chas. Wesley Dyer, appellee's motion to return mandate without paying costs.

National Hotel Co., et al, vs. Meelia Motley, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

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P. B. Lakey vs. R. O. McCarroll, appellee's motion to certify to Supreme Court.

Motion Overruled

J. V. Turinow vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted May 5, 1939 Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. A. C. Watson, Nolan.

Independent Eastern Torpedo Co. vs. J. F. Carter, Comanche.

State of Texas, Ex Rel, et al, vs. James F. Cadenhead, et al, Haskell.

Cases to be Submitted May 12 1939

W. M. Estes, et al, vs. R. L. Howard, Fisher.

Oscar Wise vs. C. W. Cecil, Taylor.

Woodson Independent School District vs. The State of Texas, Ex Rel, et al, Stephens.

Eastland Girl New Member of Group

ABILENE, Texas — Edith Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams of Eastland, Texas was one of the six new members of the Piekwickian Club, literary group of Abilene Christian College, named last week.

To be eligible for the organization, a sample of writing must be introduced and passed on by the members of the group. High standards of writing ability are maintained by the club.

The main function of the club is the publication of three literary magazines of student writings during the school year. This year's magazine ranked high among similar literary publications of other colleges and universities of the state.

GET DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by district court in the case of Eva Mae Wolverton vs. H. P. Wolverton. The plaintiff's former name, Eva Mae Johnson, was restored.

Eastland Rotary Head Is Present At A Gathering

A. H. Henderson of Olden, president of the Eastland Rotary club, attended the annual convention of the 27th Rotary district this week in Big Spring.

The meeting began Sunday and ended Tuesday.

Linton H. Estes of Wichita Falls, district governor, was scheduled to head the convention program.

Features of the meeting included a presentation of the 63 flags of the nations, an all-conference luncheon, a barbecue for the Rotarians and their wives and the governor's ball.

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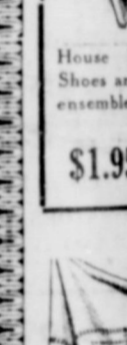
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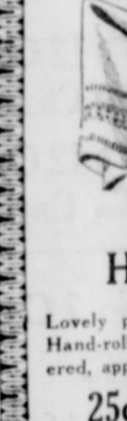
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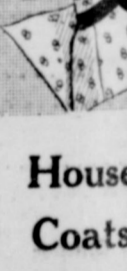


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