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EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1939

NO. 29

Eastland Shopping Center

Make Eastland Your Shopping Center!

WELL INTEREST TERRITORY

Week in oil circuit Eastland County centered in Amis, west of which was Saturday below 3,600 feet. ...

Sailor King and Queen in Safety Drill



(NEA Service Cablephoto.)

While stormy seas plagued the liner Empress of Australia, en route to Canada with King George and Queen Elizabeth, their majesties got a lesson in safety, as shown in this picture taken on the high seas. Queen Elizabeth is seen donning a life-belt with the assistance of a ship's officer, while King George stands by, awaiting his turn.

301 Notaries Have Been Approved for County Of Eastland

R. V. Galloway, county clerk of Eastland County, stated today that he had received a list of 301 notaries public whose applications had been confirmed by the state senate. Galloway stated that he would mail each applicant a letter of instruction on Tuesday, May 21. New and old appointees must pay \$2.50 and a bond of \$1,000...

State Directors To Attend Conference NYA Shop Heads

J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, will be a visitor at the district conference of shop supervisors, now being held in Ranger, it was announced here today. The conference started Monday and will continue through Thursday. This morning the 20 shop supervisors from the north and west Texas district, which extends from Dallas, Wichita Falls and Amarillo to San Antonio, and includes all towns in that area, were visiting the various NYA shops. Meetings Monday and Tuesday were conducted in the Ranger High School building.

Damage Is Slight In Eastland Fire

The home of Gene Day, South Daugherty street, Eastland, was reported as slightly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. A. W. Hennessie, fire chief, stated that the electric wiring was the only thing damaged.

Eastland Rainfall Tuesday 1.5 Inches

J. A. Beard, in charge of weather station in Eastland, reported 1.5 inches of rainfall Tuesday evening and night.

Wheeldon Elected To Ranger C of C Board of Directors

At the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night, Harry Wheeldon was elected a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Wheeldon was elected by the commission from a list of three nominees. He will fill the vacancy made by the transfer of K. E. Ambrose to Ada, Okla. The first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, at which time a president will be elected. Upon the resignation of Ambrose a list of names was submitted to the board of directors, from which they selected three as nominees to the board. From these three nominees Wheeldon was selected by the city commission to fill the vacancy.

Repairs To Ranger Masonic Building are Now Underway

Repair work on the Ranger Masonic building, which was damaged slightly when struck by lightning early Tuesday morning, was begun today. Damaged bricks on the top corner of the building, which was knocked off by the bolt, were first removed, after which bricklayers began rebuilding the corner. A section of the cornice about four feet long in each direction from the corner and a number of bricks were knocked off the building, though the interior was not damaged.

Church Of God To Have Bible School

Complete plans have been made for the Vacation Bible School of the Church of God which begins Monday week at 9 a. m., it was announced by Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the church. Mrs. Hathcoat will superintend the school and the following have been chosen for teachers and assistants: Mrs. H. A. Perry, Mrs. D. K. Williamson, Miss Beatrice Daniels, Mrs. G. W. Greenhouse, Mrs. A. G. Fuller, Mrs. Jess Kight and Rev. Hathcoat. The sessions will run from Monday through Friday of each week for two weeks and the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 each day. Rev. Hathcoat asks that the parents cooperate in every way possible to make the school a success.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

The public is cordially invited to the Townsend Club Friday, May 19, 8:00 p. m. The noted cowboy orator, W. B. Hale, who has been heard from coast to coast, will speak. It is all free and the speaking will be in county court room.

Seniors To Have A Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

Commencement exercises of the Eastland High School are scheduled for Sunday evening, May 21, at 8:15 in the high school auditorium, Principal W. G. Womack, announced today. The program opens with professional played by the Dragoo Violin Octett followed by invocation by Rev. Phillip W. Walker. Two lovely vocal selections will be rendered by the Harmony Girls, "O Lovely Clouds" by Mozart and "Carmelo" by Wilson. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of First Baptist church, will give the scriptural readings. A piano selection, "Barcarolle" by MacMillen will be played by Glenna Johnson, prefacing the sermon of the evening. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of Church of God, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon and announced that his subject would be "Straight Thinking in a Complex Age." Concerning the address Rev. Hathcoat said in part, "This will not be a 'canned' speech or one taken from somebody's book but will be a heart-to-heart talk which is the results of my observations of modern conditions facing our youth. I feel highly honored in being asked to address the graduates of '39, especially since I am one of the new ministers to Eastland. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. B. Blunk, minister of First Christian church, with recessional played by Clara June Kimble. Diplomas will be given the graduates at Friday, May 26th exercises to be held in the auditorium also.

Eastland Nursery Open House Draws Hundred Visitors

Over 100 visitors were registered at the Eastland W. P. A. Nursery School, Friday for the "Open House." The members of the mothers' club were host, presiding over the guest book and at the punch bowl. A group acted as guides for the visitors explaining different phases of the daily routines. Charts, showing the progress of the children since enrollment, were posted on the wall for observation. Menus for the past month were on exhibit, as well as the list of foods that are given the children daily. The new curtains, which the Mother Club made, were up and added to the attractiveness of the rooms. Lovely bouquet of spring flowers were used throughout the school. The daily routine of the children were observed as usual with periods for eating, playing, bathing, sleeping, singing story-telling and folk-dancing. The next meeting of the Mothers' club will be Friday, May 26, at 2 p. m.

July Fourth Plans are Now Underway

Plans are going forward for the Eastland 4th of July celebration, it was announced today by H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce. The celebration will be climaxed by one of the biggest and most beautiful bathing revues ever staged, and by the largest display of fireworks ever seen in Eastland, Tanner stated. And as an added attraction to this year's celebration, the Flying Miller Show will be here. This promises to be one of the most entertaining and worthwhile celebrations ever presented in Eastland, it was estimated.

Justice Court Will Convene In Eastland

Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, at Eastland will convene in its regular way tomorrow on Monday, May 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. All cases will be called for trial or setting. Cases demanding jury will be set for trial at that time. Parties are urged to take notice of this announcement.

County Officials Visitors In Austin

W. S. Adamson, Eastland County Judge, and Don Parker, County Auditor, were in Austin Monday and Tuesday before the state senate in behalf of the bond assumption bill which was slated for action Monday. Judge Adamson stated that action on the bill was deferred until today.



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

WASHINGTON NEWS

Pensions—A bill liberalizing the pensions of World War veterans and dependents at an estimated additional annual cost of \$18,751,000 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate. The bill will increase benefits to veterans suffering from service-connected wounds or amputations, and to widows and orphans, and extends the benefits to dependent parents. It was estimated by its sponsors that 27,800 widows would be added to the pension rolls. The vote on the bill was 359 to 1.

Railroads—Although the railroads are pessimistic about prospects of legislation that will help them solve their problem, the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce is finishing several proposals, and some action in the Senate is expected soon. **Pay-Roll Taxes**—A move is being undertaken to reduce pay-roll taxes that support unemployment insurance. It is believed that 60 million dollars will be saved in a plan to limit the 3 per cent pay-roll tax to the first \$3,000 of each individual's wage rather than to the entire employer's gross payroll. Another change is advocated through payment of old-age insurance in 1940 instead of 1942.

Securities—The House received from the Senate a bill placing trust indentures under the scrutiny and regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission and establishing standards which must be met. Indentures are statements of the security behind the bond issue and of the terms upon which the issue is made.

Housing—Sent to conference was a bill increasing to four billion dollars the amount of mortgage which may be insured by the Federal Housing Administration, instead of the present three-billion-dollar limit.

Air Mail Stamp—The Postmaster General announced that he had authorized the issuance of a special 30-cent air mail postage stamp in connection with the inauguration in the near future of the trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service to Europe. The special air mail stamp will confirm in size and general design with the current six-cent air mail issue of 1934 except for the denomination designation of 30 cents and the added inscription "Trans-Atlantic." Further details as to color, date and place of first-day sale and the method of forwarding first-flight covers will be announced later.

Simple Device Analyzes Use of Road—A black rubber tube laid across the highway and connected at either end with a simple instrument staked at the side of the road forms the basis for analysis of how the motor public behaves in its use of the highways. This special study is being made by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. Most motorists will not see the tube and will not be aware of making a record. A record of natural driving on a representative stretch of road is what is wanted. When an auto crosses a tube a wave or puff of air is forced into the roadside instrument which causes an electrical contact. The tubes are disconnected at the middle of the road so that a vehicle passing on one side of the road does not register on the instrument on the other side. Wires run to a recording apparatus in which a strip of paper unrolls under a set of pens. Each car leaves a pair of pen strokes—for front and rear wheels. Knowing the spacing of the tubes and speed of the moving paper it is easy to calculate the speed of any car.

Camps for Migratory Farm Workers—Farm Security Administration has allocated \$900,000 for camps for migrant workers in Texas and studies are being made of possible sites in other states. Such camps are established to eliminate the worst features of whole families living along the roads in their automobiles, or in tents, without sanitary facilities of any kind. In spring, these families wind north and east to gather early vegetables and fruit crops. In midsummer and early fall they hustle to pick early cotton crops and follow the harvest north and west. Sanitary temporary shelters safeguard the health of the migrant workers and the welfare of the communities in which they camp.

BIG U. S. ARMY MANEUVERS TO BE HELD SOON

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The war department announced today that the American Army will place 400,000 troops in the field this summer for the greatest training maneuvers since the World War. The troop concentration will involve more than 100,000 men of the regular army and 293,996 officers and men of the National Guard, Reserve Officers Training Corps, Citizens Military Training Camps and officers of the Organized Reserves. This announcement means the American Army will mobilize during the summer practically its entire initial fighting strength. Army officials long have figured that in event of war the United States could mobilize approximately 400,000 officers and men, to "hold the line" until new troops could be brought into service and trained for front line duty. The maneuvers will spread out over the entire summer.

Gamblers Doing A Costly Business In City of Houston

HOUSTON, Tex.—Gamblers do a costly but determined business in Houston. Justice courts and police courts have received more than 1,600 gaming cases since January 1, but not one "bi game" gambler has spent a day in jail. After a raid, the gamblers usually pay a fine of \$109 for themselves and \$10 each for their "customers" and then return to business. There also is a system of bond forfeiture in operation here. The gambler posts bonds for himself and his customers. When trial is called, the defendants fail to appear and the bonds are forfeited, although the defendants' whereabouts are known. Texas Rangers E. M. Davenport and M. W. Williamson have made 305 gaming arrests this year. Police have filed 1,359 cases in police court and 30 in justice court. Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan said that he grants some extensions of time to pay fines, as is the practice in other types of cases. Gamblers apparently don't mind paying the fines or forfeiting bonds, but they suffer chiefly because the customers, frightened by the raiding officers, frequently fail to come back.

Selecting Kitchen Utensils Is Subject Of New Hope Meet

Select the heavy grade of kitchen utensils for home use, says Miss Ruth Ramey, the county home demonstration agent, to the New Hope Demonstration Club, on Thursday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Murrey. The heavier grade of kitchen utensils will give more service. A good grade enamel stewer or pan will not crack and peel off as the lighter grade will. Those present were Meses W. Weaver, E. Barron, Floyd Wood, Ernest Weaver, Dick Wood, E. E. Murrey and Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Dickinson, WPA, Head, To Vacation

Charlie Roberts of Wichita Falls, for the next two weeks will be an engineer for the WPA, it has been announced. R. Towner Dickinson, regular area engineer left today on a two weeks' vacation. Roberts is assistant area engineer at Wichita Falls.

Eastland Players To Be At Fort Worth

The Religious Drama Players from Eastland Methodist church will present "Into Thy Kingdom" at Matthews Memorial Church in Fort Worth, Sunday night. This will be the fourth presentation of the drama. It formerly has been given in Eastland, Cisco, and Stephenville. Rehearsals on another production are to begin soon.

Starving Suspect Carried to Court



Borne into Enid, Okla., court on stretcher, after starving self in jail for 22 days, 43-year-old Roy Murphy will be tried for slaying of brother, Harry, and sister-in-law, Sarah Mae, if jury establishes his sanity.

WEATHERFORD YOUTHS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

WEATHERFORD, May 18.—Three youths were killed and two others were in a serious condition today as a result of an automobile wreck eight miles north of here last night. The dead, all of whom were members of prominent families, were Charles Dudley, 19, Cleo Medford, 18, and J. P. Hill, Jr., 16. A fourth boy, Eugene Richards, 16, was brought to a local hospital where doctors said he was in a critical condition from injuries. Dave Mercer, 16, who was driving the automobile in which Richards was riding, was less seriously injured. Mercer, taken to a Mineral Wells hospital, was unable to remember what happened. The accident happened about midnight last night.

Mrs. Roy Holliday Is To Be Buried In Kokomo On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Moria Holliday, 30, who died at a Ranger hospital at 9:15 Wednesday night, are to be conducted from the First Baptist church of Ranger, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services are to be conducted by Rev. C. C. Edmonds, assisted by Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr. Burial will be in the Kokomo cemetery, following the church service, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Holliday was born at Terrell, Oklahoma, March 22, 1909, and had lived in Eastland County for the past seven years. She had been ill for the past four years. Survivors include her husband, Roy Holliday, principal of the Lone Cedar school, one son, Kenneth; five brothers, Jim Miller, Altomont, Ill.; Raymond Miller, Illinois; Dennis Miller, Odessa; Houston Miller, Oklahoma City and John Miller, Temple, Okla., and four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. James Sapp, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mattie Gatewood, Temple, Okla., and Miss Mary Lee Miller, Enid, Okla. Active pallbearers will be A. L. Stiles, R. V. Robinson, J. R. Duggan, Tony Wheeler, A. N. Bradford and Clyde Wheeler.

Beef Calves Will Be Fed By Boys

There are 20 or more 4-H Club boys who are making plans to feed beef calves for their 4-H Club demonstrations this year, says Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. Many of these boys have already contacted ranchmen to make arrangements for their calves. Most of the boys will start their calves on feed about the first of September and will feed them on the "dry-lot" manner as this has been found to be the most practical way of feeding them. Some of the boys have made arrangements whereby their calves will come from "creep-fed" groups. Calves that have been creep-fed will weigh from 100 to 150 pounds more at weaning time and will already be trained to eat. This will make much difference in the quality of the calf when he is finished in the feed lot.

No Quotas Are Set On 1939 Wheat Crop

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that there will not be any marketing quotas on wheat for the year 1939 which means that Eastland County will have only one commodity to which marketing quotas will apply and that is cotton. All producers that plant within their cotton allotment will be allowed to sell all cotton produced tax free, but those producers that exceed their cotton allotment will have to pay a penalty of 3 cents a pound for each pound sold in excess of the farm marketing quota.

Eastland Citizens At DeLeon Occasion

Among Eastland residents at the opening of De Leon's new municipal auditorium were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, K. K. White, and Herbert Reed.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed in the 91st District Court are as follows: Wanda Griffin and T. L. Griffin, divorce; Eva Joan Hall and Truman Hall, divorce; Frances Osburn and A. V. Osburn, divorce.

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'Could They Make Their Voices Heard...'

Nobody knows how many men lie buried near the spot at Verdun where the Duke of Windsor made his appeal for peace.

It is certainly not less than 600,000. It may be nearly a million.

These are the men to whom Windsor referred when he said "I am deeply conscious of this great company of the dead, and I am convinced that could they make their voices heard they would be with me..."

Their voices are heard no longer. Some became silent in February of 1916, when the German attack began. Each day, as the attack swelled to its crescendo, more and more men became silent, frequently as many as 10,000 between sun and sun.

The supreme German assault did not come until July, when the gray-green waves swept down from the Douaumont ridge, across the ruins of what had been the village of Fleury, to pile up in horrid windrows against the inner girdle of forts. The mud swallowed up the living and the dead - "puree de cadavres," or corpse soup, the grim French called it.

In October, it was done all over again, the French retaking the captured fort of Douaumont. Longer and longer rows of men became silent.

The great French ossuary at Verdun now commemorates 400,000 French and Allied dead. The German loss must have been almost as great.

And, as we generally believe, they are silent, they do not speak any longer. Great stretches of the hills about Verdun lie bare and naked even today, and not even weeds will grow amid the 20-year-old scars of one of the most monumental battles of history.

We say they do not speak any longer, these nameless dead whose strong young bodies were alive one day and food for quicklime the next. And yet—

Windsor was well-advised in his choice of words, as always. He said "... could they make their voices heard..."

They do speak, these dead. They speak with eloquence beyond words and beyond speech.

It is we who will not hear. Coarsened by the year of brutalization that followed the World War, our ears are not attuned to the message from the ossuary at Verdun.

Behind the peace appeal of the exiled British prince, once himself as circumstances permitted, a soldier, there is a vast unearthly murmuring, a soundless sound of men calling from another time and place.

It is not that these dead do not speak. We will not listen. That is the world's tragedy.

German officials were in a dither trying to decide what to give Hitler for his 50th birthday. If we were Adolf, we'd have considered the birthday itself present enough.

A rule forbidding marriage of U. S. air corps reserve officers has been delayed until next year, because some of the boys have already promised to wed. After all, as long as they have won the girls with their uniforms, it would be a shame to make them back out for the other guys.

The temperature soared to 91 in Los Angeles the other day. Some of the California natives are already on the way east to their home towns.

Rings Police on Cash Register



Gun jammed into her back, Carrie McDonald presses key on cash register—but not for cash, it sets off an alarm. Key turns on short-wave radio transmitter, invented by Bill Noble of San Francisco, which is tuned to police station wave band, notifies officers of holdup.

'I'm in the Stamp Business'—Farley



I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE
Entries in the "old joke" contest are pouring in. Here's a time-tested favorite: An inexperienced speaker who had memorized his speech started off, "Ladies and gentlemen, when I was on my way here, only the Lord and I knew what I was going to say. Now, only the Lord knows."

Somewhere in Mexico—
The mountains approaching Monterey are grim walls of solid rock, mile after mile of stern grandeur. Their almost perpendicular slopes not only are devoid of a single human being or even the hardest of animals but there is not a tree, a flower or a blade of grass to hide their awesomeness.

In Monterey, we are guests at a dinner-dance given by the Monterey Lions in the Casino, most exclusive club in the city. (Incidentally, it proved to be the finest repast of the entire trip—white fish with a divine sauce and broiled chicken with a flavor unknown even to a Southerner). Monterey is proud of being the brewing center of the Republic and the visitor is served a pair of bottles of beer at a time—which makes each guest a "two-bottle man."

It is night when we reach San Luis Potosi but vendors of opals (for which the city is renowned) are not to be foiled by the darkness. With the aid of tiny flashlights, they display flashing gems in the palm of the hand.

We enjoy the finest luxuries to be found on the railroads of the United States—Pullmans, lounge with books and magazines, and a diner where well-prepared, reasonably-priced meals are served. (It startles one to receive a bill for \$3.75 until he realizes that is in Mexican money and is only one-fifth of that amount in U. S. currency).

Negro Is Placed On County Grand Jury

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—A negro has been placed on the Williamson county grand jury for the first time since reconstruction days.

Texans Will Talk Cotton Problems at Washington Soon

WACO, Texas—Announcement was made here today by Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, that a group of Texans would go to Washington to confer with Southern Congressmen and Senators in connection with several matters of importance affecting the cotton industry.

The chief topic of discussion will be the urgent need of the United States government cooperating with the Mexican government in the eradication of the pink bollworm which has spread into South Texas and threatens to become destructive all over the South.

"The Senate has just approved an appropriation to combat the pink bollworm of \$1,366,800,000," Mr. Jackson said, "and this item now goes to conference. One of the main purposes of our trip to Washington will be to aid in getting the Conference Committee to agree upon this full appropriation which will more than likely save millions upon millions of possible loss to the cotton farmers of Texas and the South."

Jackson said that the whole insect control problem, of which the present pink bollworm emergency is only a part, will be discussed with Officials of the Department of Agriculture and with leaders in Congress. A general meeting of Southern Congressmen has been set for May 26th.

War Scare Making Dent On Imports

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The continued war scare in Europe has been reflected in at least one phase of local business. Imports from Czechoslovakia and Germany have decreased sharply in the past 10 months. G. W. Williamson, U. S. customs collector, said.

The majority of merchants here have decided to practically abandon the importing of goods from Germany, Japan and Czechoslovakia because the conditions in those countries make importing so slow and uncertain," Williamson said.

JEWS RIOTING OVER BRITISH CONTROL PLAN

JERUSALEM, May 18.—Riots, strikes, fasts, incendiarism and sabotage today brought police and British troops into action as Jews, foreseeing the doom of their hopes for a homeland, showed bitter anger at British proposals for the future of Palestine.

Heavy troop reinforcements were sent to Tel-Aviv after rioting, in which 12 Jews, including a Jewish policeman, were wounded in a clash with British troops. A strict curfew was imposed.

Government offices at Tel-Aviv were burned by incendiaries who stormed them and disarmed the guards.

Police charged into the demonstrators with their clubs swinging and fired into the air to disperse them.

Immigration quarters here were burned by incendiaries who wounded and bound Jewish supernumerary police guards and threw incendiary bombs into offices. Archives and passport records of 20 years, which determined the legal status of Jewish immigrants, were burned.

The program of the big Palestine broadcasting station was interrupted late last night as it was broadcasting the text of the official "white paper" in which the British Government announced its plans for the future of the country. It was found that wires connecting the broadcasting studio with the transmitter had been cut.

Jews called this the blackest day in their modern history. Their leaders deplored the violence, but the people were angry and desperate. There was every determination that the Jews would resist, to the limit, any effort to make Palestine an Arab-dominated state.

Closed Door To Be Resisted By Jews

LONDON, May 18.—The presidency of the extremist new Zionist organization, which claims to represent 750,000 Jews, today issued a formal statement, threatening armed resistance against Great Britain to assure that Palestine "will remain open to the millions of persons forced out of the European hell."

Special Offer On Gold Chain Flour To Last Two Days

A special introductory offer on Gold Chain Flour, made possible through the cooperation of the mill with A. J. Ratliff, local distributor, is to be made in grocery stores in Ranger, Olden, Desdemona and Gorman this Friday and Saturday.

Purchases of Gold Chain Flour in the 48 pound, 24 pound or 12 pound sacks will carry a special free gift of from two to 10 pounds of meal.

Grocers making this special offer, and who regularly handle Gold Chain Flour are Sig's Nursery, Groceries, Mills Grocery, Traderson Grocery, O. K. Grocery, Robinson Grocery, Fred Witt Grocery, Woods Grocery, Powell's Grocery, Fulk's Grocery and Black & White Grocery; all of Ranger. G. S. Bruce, Desdemona, Lem T. Loftis, Olden and Jay Grocery, Gorman.

Guards And Coal Miners In Short Gun Battle Today

HARLAN, Ky., May 18.—National guardsmen and United Mine Workers pickets exchanged about 60 shots today in a short gun battle near the mine of the High Split Coal Company at Toltz, Ky.

There were no injuries on either side. The shooting occurred about two hours after most of Harlan County had been plunged into darkness by the failure of a main power line between Harlan and Lynch, Ky.

The shooting was the first serious violence to mark the union's efforts to force Harlan County operators to sign a union shop contract for operations of the coal mines of this region.

Gentry To Preside At Road Meeting

AUSTIN, May 18.—Brady P. Gentry of Tyler will preside as chairman at the next meeting of the Texas Highway Commission, to be held here Monday.

Southwest Can Use From Texas

LUFKIN, Tex.—President of the Paper Mills in that Southwest town printed on Texas paper by Dec. 1.

Kurth announced the \$6,000,000 was ahead of schedule be nearing completion in months.

"If the project as we hope," Kurth mean the dawn of the South. It will be of income for Texas and lead away from too much cotton."

"Our mill in last time, to produce newspaper a year."

"Our initial market and the South, then eventually to South American."

"The mill will open a day and have a program years will call for of from 18 to 20 and the employees workers."

"The Southwest a sound institution cent of the money its construction had the final 20 per cent this month."

Kurth said that could produce completely to supply the world demand. He said that the report 60 newspaper 50,000 workers.

Frank Is Elected Head

WASHINGTON, Securities and Exchange today elected Frank as its chairman. A few minutes after derson was sworn commissioner, the three-in-two Frank for the chair was vacated when Douglas became one of the Supreme Court.

Whole Divorce Outlined in Suits Filed

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Three divorce cases for divorce today were filed in San Diego, Cal. Bliss vs. Bliss, et al, and St. Peter vs.

DID YOU MOVE THIS MAY?

One of the disturbing parts of moving is the ruthless way it exposes the seamy side of old and well-loved things.

The living-room couch that has been the children's ship, fort and fire-engine is almost in tatters. Your new bedroom has more windows which focus added attention on the worn places in that friendly old rug. The porch furniture that was so informally comfortable before now looks quite shabby in the new surroundings.

But don't be too discouraged! Read this newspaper thoroughly and you'll find an easy out... the cheering news in the advertisements. You'll find wonderful values in curtains and rugs. A few yards of flowered cretonne will rejuvenate that couch. A coat of gay paint will act like a blood transfusion on that porch furniture. You'll discover a hundred-and-one things that help to make houses more attractive—all at prices that will make your dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Turn to the advertisements NOW.

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PIPKIN'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

EASTLAND, TEXAS

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

FRI.-SAT., MAY 19-20

Salad Week



at PIGGLY WIGGLY



Want to reduce? Want to gain energy? Want to eat foods that give you pep and make meals more appetizing? Then take advantage of Salad Week at Piggly Wiggly! Think of the end-combinations of foods that go into modern salads - the fresh fruits and vegetables, canned foods, salmon and tuna, salad dressing... what a list!... and they're all featured this week at attractive prices! Come in and let your love for salads lead you to health and extra savings!

CORN FLAKES

Kellogg's Large Pkgs. **8¹/₃c**

PEACHES

Rosedale Large Cans 2 for **25c**

Tomatoes

3 NO. 2 CANS... **19c**

SHORTENING

4 LB. CART. **35c**

"The Best Yet"
MOUNTAIN GROWN
PER POUND **19c**
"THE TASTE TELLS"
2 lbs. 29c

PURE CANE
SUGAR
10 Lb. Bag **45c**

NEW WINDSOR
PEAS
2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

EVERGREEN
CORN
3 No. 2 Cans **19c**

BEVERAGES
PIGGLY WIGGLY 7 FLAVORS
Large 24 Oz. Bottle... **10c**
No Deposit

OVEN FRESH
COOKIES
5 VARIETIES
1 Pound Cel. Bag **15c**

LIBBY'S
PEARS
LARGE CANS... **18c**
2 TALL CANS... **25c**

PRODUCE CRISP

SH CORN 6 Ears **15c**
SH KEYE PEAS Per Lb. **5c**
GREEN BEANS Per Lb. ... **5c**
TENDER YOUNG SQUASH 3 Lbs. **10c**
CUCUMBERS ... 3 LBS. **10c**
OKRA 2 Lbs. **25c**
POTATOES . . . 10 LBS. **19c**
LARGE NEAPPLES Each **15c**
FANCY WINESAP PLES 2 DOZEN **25c**
TEXAS KING— 6 Lb. Bag **20c**
12 Lb. Bag **34c**
FLOUR 24 Lb. Bag **59c**
48 Lb. Bag .. **\$1.15**

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Secretary State May Be Headed For Court Bench

AUSTIN, Tex.—Secretary of State Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler is slated for advancement to the bench of one of the state's higher courts when a vacancy occurs, according to popular belief at Austin.

Many wondered why Beauchamp, with a long and distinguished legal career, accepted appointment as secretary of state. It is rumored now that he cannily decided it was a good post to use as a stepping stone.

The secretary of state is closer to the governor than any other state official. Not only are their offices contiguous, but the work of the governor and secretary requires almost constant conferences and exchange of data. Beauchamp is credited with much of the strategy of the governor in his dealings with the legislature.

Three vacancies are possible on the higher courts before Gov. W. D. Daniel's term expires.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the state supreme court has undergone a series of operations and may resign if his health is not improved after the summer vacation of the court, many believe. Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the court of criminal appeals has been unable to sit with the court recently and might also decide its duties are too strenuous for his health.

Report has it also that Judge Reuben A. Hall of the sixth court of civil appeals at Texarkana is considering retirement. As a resident of Smith county, Beauchamp would be eligible to succeed Judge Hall.

Such a judgeship might prove another step toward either of the state's highest two courts, the supreme court and the court of criminal appeals. The court of criminal appeals is supreme in the state in crime cases, just as the supreme court is final in civil litigation.

Former Governor Dan Moody customarily made appointments by promotion of other officers so that filling one job made another vacancy to fill. The system was so good that Moody's successors in the governor's office have followed it generally. Beauchamp's advancement to the bench would open up the \$6,000-a-year secretary of state's place to be filled.

It is not likely that any of these events will take place before the present legislature has adjourned. Coming after adjournment, they would be recess appointments and would not need confirmation by the senate until another session of the legislature.

Oil Producers Pay Big Share of Tax In Many Countries

DALLAS, Texas.—Oil producers in 40 Texas counties paid an average of 68.4 per cent of all local taxes in 1938, according to an analysis of county tax rolls recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Ad valorem taxes paid by Texas oil producers in all local subdivisions of the state last year aggregated over 24 million dollars. In 40 oil producing counties of the state, local tax levies on properties of oil producers amounted to approximately 11 million dollars out of total tax levies on all taxable properties aggregating nearly 16 million dollars.

In 26 of the state's largest oil producing counties, local tax revenues obtained from oil property valuations were found to range from 50 per cent to 90 per cent of all local tax revenue. In a majority of these counties taxable values on oil properties were increased substantially over the preceding year, through the development of additional oil producing properties and the creation of greater taxable values.

Last year's ad valorem tax bill of Texas oil producers is shown by the analysis to have increased \$1,400,000 over the preceding year. As a result, the average total tax per barrel of crude oil produced, including all state and local tax levies, increased from 8.4 cents per barrel to 9.3 cents per barrel.

Court Of Honor For Eastland County to Be Held In Ranger

A Boy Scout court of honor for Eastland County will be held in the Recreation Building, Ranger, tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Badges and merit badges will be presented to several scouts in the towns in the county which will be represented. Towns to have scouts at the court of honor are Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Cisco, Carbon and Gorman.

Guy Quiri, scout executive of the Comanche Trail Council will be present and the public, particularly parents of scouts who will be presented badges, is requested to be present.

Lindbergh--1939 and 1927



The effect of a dozen years on the "Lone Eagle." Left, the newer, older Charles A. Lindbergh, in uniform as colonel in U. S. army air service. Right, the youth, Lindbergh, in 1927, when he soloed from New York to Paris in plane Spirit of St. Louis. In both pictures, he looks skyward.

Earth County Gets Rural Electricity

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Electricity has been turned on into lines feeding to hundreds of Erath county farms as the result of the inauguration of the \$189,000 rural electrification project just completed. The cooperative which constructed the lines will eventually furnish power to 407 homes along 213 miles of line.

Highway Striping Rules Explained For The Motorists

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Stay on your own right-hand lane, clear of the centerstripe except when passing," is the warning issued today to motorists traveling Texas highways by Harry S. Phillips, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the State Highway Department.

Pointing out that of the 353 persons fatally injured in traffic accidents in this state during the first three months of this year, 80 of those or 22.7 per cent were killed in head-on collisions between motor vehicles, Mr. Phillips stated that an observance by motorists of the traffic striping being inaugurated on the major highways of the state will contribute greatly to their safety.

In addition to a continuous centerstripe on all hard-surfaced roads, auxiliary or broken stripes are being painted on curves and hills and other places where sight distance is restricted. The broken stripes begin at a point of short sight distance and continue to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead. Black asphalt paint is used on concrete and light colored pavement and white paint is used on the black asphalt pavement.

"If the broken stripe is opposite your side of the centerline, you may safely pass vehicles in front," Mr. Phillips explained, "but where the broken stripe is on your side of the centerline, then crossing the double stripe is prohibited. This usually applies to bridges, overpasses, hills, and curves with restricted sight distance."

Broken stripes appearing on both sides of the centerstripe in certain locations indicate that sight distance is restricted in both directions and passing in either direction is dangerous.

Hay Fever, Asthma Relief Discovered By U. T. Biologists

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas biologists have found a new way to bring relief to hay fever and asthma sufferers.

Mold—minute organisms flying around in the air, particularly in common house dust—have been found to be a cause of hay fever, asthma and other respiratory allergies almost to the degree of pollen, arch enemy of the hay fever victim.

Dr. Marie B. Morrow and E. P. Lowe of the University, and Dr. Homer Prince of Houston, former staff member of the University School of Medicine at Galveston, have the cooperation of 21 allergy specialists in ten states in the use of the mold extracts they make for therapeutic treatment.

Each cooperating physician collects specimens of molds in his locality and forwards them to the University laboratory.

Isolating each variety, Miss Morrow and Lowe grow the specimens in culture, identify them, produce large quantities, and dry and store them. They send some of the stock to Dr. Phenece in Houston, who prepares extracts and send them to the cooperating physician. He in turn uses them for both skin tests and therapeutic treatment.

Conservation Vote Tabulated Monday

Results of the election of the Eastland County Conservation Advisory Committee held in Eastland County Monday was announced by W. S. Adamson, County Judge, as follows:

Precinct 1, Leslie Hagaman, Ranger; Precinct 2, W. O. Russell, Gorman; Precinct 3, J. T. Poe, Carbon; Precinct 4, N. C. Ramsey, Cisco.

At the call of Judge Adamson these four members will hold a meeting to elect a delegate to the district convention to be held at Stephenville on Monday, May 22.

Voters in the election were required to be landowners and qualified voters of the county. Those participating in the election were: Precinct 1, 40; Precinct 2, 45; Precinct 3, 40; and Precinct 4, 60.

Picture of Maternal Pride



In latest photograph, taken in her New York home, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, the nation's No. 1 mother, appears in Mother's Day pose as she admires a picture of her son, President Roosevelt.

Repairs On Capitol Insure Safety of 46th Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex.—Members of the 46th legislature have enjoyed greater safety than did their predecessors.

Members of both the senate and house of representatives were in constant dread during the sessions of the 45th legislature that part of the high glass ceilings in the rooms where they meet might fall. The fear was well founded. Part of the senate ceiling had fallen before the session began and, fortunately, no one was in the chamber.

Since that occurrence both the ceilings and the roof of the state capitol have been repaired. Repairs to the 50-year-old dome, imported from Belgium, have also been completed more recently and danger of its collapse has been eliminated.

Latest safety measure at the capitol is installation of five miles of copper tubing which forms a fire-alarm system extending into all parts of the big Merriman will be held May

structure. The system works or 26 at 6 p. m., at which time a banquet supper will be enjoyed and business of the association will be transacted.

An effort will be made to raise the balance necessary to finish the plans for permanent upkeep of the cemetery.

Everyone interested is invited to be present. New officers will be elected.

Another capitol improvement under way is the repainting of the dome inside and out.

Safety for painters on this high job where a 315-foot fall is possible has been given care. A large circus net has been spread to catch any workman who might slip. At the height at which it is suspended the net looks flimsy. But workmen have been given a psychological aid besides. The net has been covered with canvas.

During a former painting of the dome, several years ago, a workman fell from the fourth floor balcony and was killed. That balcony is about halfway to the top of the dome but the fall from there sent the workman's body crashing through the main floor of the rotunda into the basement.

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Former Ranger End Making Good On a U. S. Naval Squad

Mrs. M. L. Wilkes, grandmother of Bill Payton, former star end on the Ranger Bulldogs, visited Payton's mother and sister in Fort Worth recently, and while there was shown a letter just received from Payton, who is now in the United States Navy.

He has just been transferred back to the U. S. S. Maryland, and has completed spring training with the ship's football team.

The letter contained a clipping from a U. S. Navy publication which comments as follows on his ability as an end:

"Ends do not come any better than Sampalla and Payton, twin streaks down under punts."

Payton, who weighed around 180 pounds in his playing days in Ranger, is reported to be tipping the scales at around 220 pounds.

Week's Schedule For Demonstration Office Is Given

Miss Ruth Ramey and her assistant, Miss Blount, announce the schedule for this week.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 they met with the home demonstration club in Scranton.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock they will meet with the North Star Club in Rising Star in the club house there.

Tuesday afternoon they will attend the agricultural program in Abilene during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

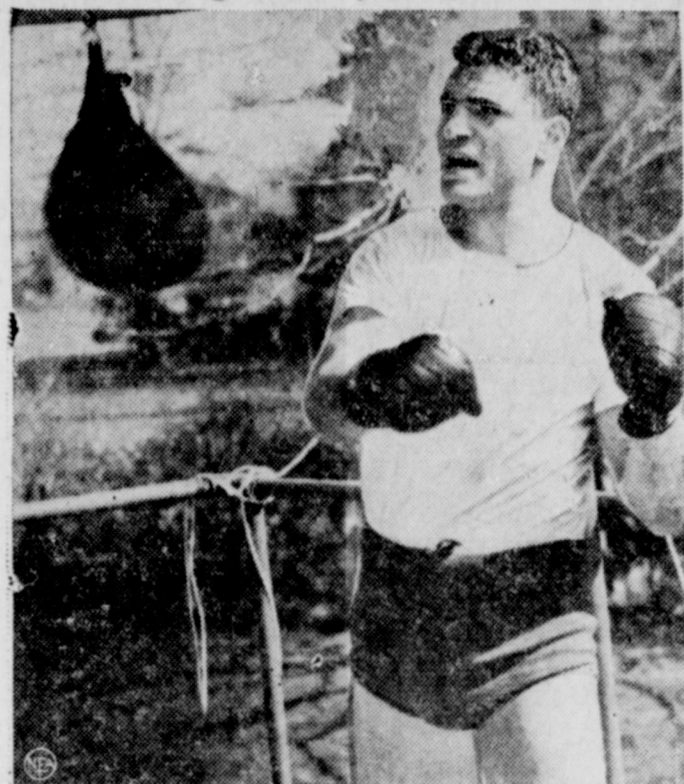
Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Miss Neely, food preservation specialist of College Station, will be presented as guest speaker, at a meeting to be held in the lower assembly room of the Methodist Church, Eastland.

Thursday morning at 9:30 Miss Ramey and Miss Blount will attend the meeting of the Staff club to be held in the home of Sara Mae Barber.

Thursday at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at Flatwood, and will be attended by Miss Ramey and Miss Blount.

Friday at 9:30 a. m. they will meet with the club in Alameda, in the home of Mrs. Tucker. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the N. D. Speagle home with the Dan Horn Club.

Tending Strictly to Business



It's a very serious Lou Nova who works out on the light bag as he trains at Nyack, N. Y., for his bout with Max Baer, June 1, in New York. A victory over his fellow Californian will give him a shot at the heavyweight title.

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Infant Is Buried In Alameda Tuesday

Funeral services for Shirley Merlene Lee, eight-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee, who died in Ranger, Monday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Alameda tabernacle, with W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ of Ranger, conducting the services.

Interment was in the Alameda cemetery, with Killingsworth's inparents, four brothers and one sister, in charge of burial arrangements. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Lee, was born in Gorman on September 12, 1938.

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Flatwood H-D Club Will Meet Thursday

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, May 18, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Pittman. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club with a discussion on kitchen utensils. All visitors are welcome.

Ranger; Bala Williams, Wichita Falls; Trav Lewis, Austin, and Miss Alice Mae Sue, Eastland.

Judges Black Cap Of Doom May Go In British Courts

LONDON.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, is to discuss with British judges the abolition of the black cap, used when judges pass sentence of death and when the Lord Mayor of London pays a ceremonial visit to Law Courts.

The whole question of the simplification of the death sentence also is to be reviewed.

That was the assumption drawn from a statement made by Sir Samuel to the committee considering the criminal justice bill.

R. H. Turton, Conservative, had suggested that there might be two different convictions for murder. One, in the first degree, would carry conviction of death. The other, in the second degree, would be punished with life imprisonment.

"I do believe," Turton said, "that the time has come when the sentence should be simplified and that the judge's black cap should be abolished."

"I will take an early opportunity of discussing simplification with the judges or whatever might be the appropriate form of discussion," Sir Samuel Hoare promised.

A clause moved by G. Benson, Labor, that the death penalty should be suspended for five years was defeated, 16 to 7.

"The death penalty is far more likely to undermine the inherent respect for human life that prevents the normal man murdering than it is likely to fortify the forces of law and order merely by putting the fear of God into the hearts of the few who are likely to commit murder," Benson said. "I am convinced that if the death penalty went for five years it would never be re-introduced."

A new clause to abolish flogging in the navy and to apply the clause abolishing penal servitude, hard labor, and prison divisions to army, navy and air force court-martials was agreed to by the committee.

The origin of the black cap is obscure. Today it is regarded as part of a judge's state dress and is not—as is commonly supposed—a symbol of mourning for the convicted murderer.

It is believed that the inclusion of the black cap as part of a

County Federation Convenes at Bass Lake Saturday

The Eastland County Federation will convene Saturday, May 20, at Bass Lake, for their last meeting of the club season. An all day session will be held beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning.

In observance of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act, a special program has been planned, it was announced. Four 4-H Club boys, Neil Eaves of Kokomo, and Howard Hinman of Ranger, and club girls, Jo Jane Nix and Nell Ramsell of Morton Valley, will be presented.

Others on the program will be Miss Blount, assistant home demonstrator, Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, Elmo Cook, county agent; Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Jessie K. Nix.

All clubs of the County Federation are urged to attend the meeting, and are asked to bring a basket lunch. The home demonstration clubs will furnish the bread and the drinks, officials state.

Gilchrist Named Head Of Cotton Highway Survey

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Gibb Gilchrist, dean of engineering at Texas A. & M. College, was named today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council to head the organization's exhaustive survey of cotton roads.

Gilchrist, a former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, will launch immediately an investigation designed to settle definitely the practical aspects of cotton highways.

President Johnston said in making the announcement that the Council "is going to the bottom of the cotton roads question. If we find cotton roads to be practical, and we believe we will, we have uncovered a new market with potentialities of a million bales a year."

Johnston pointed out that there are approximately two million miles of farm-to-market roads in the nation on which cotton fabrics could be used if such construction is proved to be practical. Cotton roads now in existence total slightly less than 600 miles, including airport runways.

Grade School Has Been Run 175 Years

NEW YORK.—Columbia Grammar School is celebrating its 175th birthday as the oldest non-sectarian school in the United States.

The school, founded in 1764 as a preparatory institute for King's College, now Columbia University, opened with 27 scholars, each of whom was required to provide "one load of nut wood for the use of the school" as part of his annual tuition fee.

In 1776 the school went out of existence for eight years when it was seized for military purposes during the revolution. It reopened in 184 with William Cochran, of Trinity College, Dublin, as headmaster.

judge's dress originated in the 13th century when many were also ecclesiastics.

As churchmen they were forbidden to inflict the death sentence, and it is thought that the black cap was donned by them to cover the clerical tonsure so that it might be plain that they were acting in an exclusively civil capacity.

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