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EASTLAND JAYCEES GET STATE AND NATIONAL CHARTERS AT MEETING

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce, recently organized with John D. Harvey as president and Ed Everett as secretary, was presented its state and national charters at an enthusiastic meeting in the Connellee Theatre Monday evening, at which W. O. Cooper of Dallas, state president, and Howard Carroll of Fort Worth, executive vice president of the state organization were present and participated.

The meeting was called to order and was presided over by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, who made a short talk and introduced the speakers.

Short talks were made by Cooper, Carroll, Hoffmann, Harvey, Everett, T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The principal speaker of the evening was V. T. Seaberry, Eastland attorney, who made an interesting and rousing address on Americanism and Citizenship. His talk was one of the main highlights of the evening's program.

Before the meeting was held a motorcade was conducted throughout Eastland County, inviting citizens of each community to be present at the meeting in Eastland. The motorcade was headed by Junior Chamber of Commerce officials, the American Legion String Band and Chief of Police W. J. Peters of Eastland.

Towns visited along the route included Cisco, Romney, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger and Olden. At each town short talks were made and invitations extended to the citizens to be present, and music was furnished by the string band.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eastland was organized by a large group of young businessmen of Eastland to work in conjunction with and aid all projects of the senior organization and to work for the betterment of Eastland and the Eastland trade territory on all occasions.

FUGITIVE GETS RIDE BACK
FRANKLIN, N. H.—A fugitive from the Merrimack County Farm chose the wrong motorist when he thumbed a ride. At the wheel was State Trooper James A. Humphrey who promptly drove him back to the farm.

Railroads To Sell Travel on Installment Plan With No Money To Be Paid Down

Into the news this week comes an announcement that will bring cheer to the hearts of the legions of substantial Americans who now, on you, can literally travel and pay later.

"Travel America Year," really means something after all. From the money just now. The announcement brings assurance to millions that the slogan, "1940 is want to travel but 'can't spare a Travel Credit Plan, sponsored by 66 great railroads, makes possible the purchase of railway trips and tours in the same manner that you buy your car or radio—on convenient monthly payments.

The plan, which becomes effective May 20, is exceedingly simple. The prospective user merely goes to the ticket office of the cooperating railway over whose lines he wishes to travel, or to a travel agent, and makes application for credit in the amount of the cost of the proposed trip or tour. If the routine credit inquiry indicates an ability to meet monthly payments, he is notified that his ticket is ready for him. The only contact in connection with the application is with the ticket or travel agent, just as though the ticket were being purchased for cash. The application is passed upon within twenty-four hours.

Use of the Travel Credit Plan requires no collateral—only the signature of the individual. The cost of the proposed trip, however, must total \$50 or more to be eligible for purchase on credit. No down payment is required. There is a nominal service charge for the credit accommodation.

It is predicted that the largest use of the Travel Credit Plan will be for vacations and other recreational trips and tours, although the service is intended to cover any form of railway travel. Credit is not necessarily confined to the cost of transportation alone. It may be used for Pullman accommodations, all-expense tours, which usually include hotels and meals, specified side trips, and any service that is sold through

Beaming Babe as Daughter Weds



Yes, it's the Bambino, the old Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth himself, all diked up in a topper, morning suit and boutonniere as he went beaming around at the wedding of his daughter, Julia, in New York. She recently wed Richard Wells Flinders of Melrose, Mass.

Raw Materials To Be Stressed At WTCC Meeting

BIG SPRING—As the "Raw Materials Capital of the World," West Texas will be vitally interested in the important Producers' General assembly here the morning of May 17 during the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Program for the Friday morning session will deal with the region's three major resources—oil, livestock and cotton. Speakers will be three West Texans, prominent in their respective fields.

Joe E. Clarke, Albany, president of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, will view the petroleum industry and its relation to the area; Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, will speak on livestock problems; and H. G. Parr, member of the State-wide Cotton committee, will look at the cotton situation.

A native West Texan, Clarke was born and reared at Albany, served in the army during the war, worked his way up to cashier of the Albany bank, acquired considerable holdings including a ranch and an automobile business as well as developing active connections with the oil industry. He is seventh president of his area association and is a vice-president in the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

Varied interests also have made demands upon Jay Taylor for in addition to his position as head of the regional livestock unit, he is vice-president of the American National Livestock association, holds a similar position with five other businesses and organization, owns a cattle company bearing his name and operating in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, is secretary of the Western Stockyards Corp. of Amarillo and is director in five state, regional and national institutions, including the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Parr is recognized as an outstanding analyst of the problems for the cotton industry. Last year he won wide attention and support for his proposal to give premiums for the "best" bale rather than the antiquated custom of subsidizing the inferior first bales. He is a member of the State-wide cotton committee and heads its trade barriers division and is secretary-manager of the Well Machinery & Supply Company of Fort Worth.

Richardson, Tanner To Be at Breakfast Held in Big Spring

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and T. E. Richardson, president, plan to attend the breakfast for newspapermen and chamber of commerce officials, to be held at Big Spring Friday, May 17, in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

While in Big Spring at the convention they also plan to attend the freight rate equality meeting of the transportation conference Thursday afternoon at which Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner and Sidney King, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will be principal speakers.

FARMERS OF COUNTY TO VOTE ON FORMING CONSERVATION AREAS

Farmers in Eastland and adjoining counties will vote Saturday, May 25, on the formation of Soil Conservation districts, which are being explained in a series of meetings which started Wednesday, May 8 and continue through Saturday, May 18.

All land in Eastland County is included in one of two proposed districts. With the W. F. & S. (Jake Hamon) Railroad as a dividing line, all land west of the railroad is in the Dublin-Comanche-Eastland District and all east of the railroad is in the Palo Pinto District. The Dublin-Comanche-Eastland District also includes all of Comanche and the Western part of Erath County. The Palo Pinto District also includes all of Palo Pinto County and parts of Erath and Jack Counties.

Voting places in Eastland County will be the Ranger City Hall, Eastland Justice of Peace office, the Carbon Trading Co., Seranton School, Gorman Newspaper office, City Hall at Cisco, Rising Star City Hall, Desdemona City Hall, Mountain School, Ranger Young School, and Tudor School.

Eastland County landowners and their wives must vote according to the school district in which their home is located. They must also consider which proposed soil district includes their land and home. If they live on one side of the W. F. & S. Railroad and all their farm and ranch land is on the other side they cannot vote.

School districts embraced by each voting district are as follows: Ranger (City Hall), the school districts of Ranger, Colony, Cross Roads, Alameda, Bullock and Lone Cedar. Carbon, the school districts of Carbon, Long Branch, and Center Point. Seranton, the school district of Seranton. Gorman, the school district of Gorman. Kokomo, Elm, Grandview, New Hope, Leon, and Indian Mountain. Cisco, the school districts of Cisco Central, Sandy, Romney, Shady Grove, Reich, Cottenwood, Bluff Branch, Friendship, Dathan, Pleasant Hill, Lee Ray, Bedford and Reagan. Rising Star, the school districts of Rising Star, Hallmark, Crocker, Okra, Brooks and Cook. Desdemona, the school district of Desdemona. Pioneer, the school districts of Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Union Hill. Ranger (Young School), the school districts of Ranger, Cross Roads and Bullock. Tudor, the school district of Tudor. Mountain, the school districts of Desdemona, Alameda, School Hill and Tanner. Eastland District, Justice of Peace office, Eastland, Olden, Union, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Triunph, Grapevine and Mangum.

What a District Can Accomplish
Two thirds of the qualified voting landowners must favor a district in order for it to be established. A district is a governmental subdivision created under the State Soil Conservation Law. The supervisors in charge of a district can do only those things set out in the law. They can neither vote bonds nor levy taxes.

A farmer living in a Soil Conservation District who desires assistance makes his request of the district supervisors, who have the assistance of cooperating agencies, representatives of their agencies will assist the farmer in planning soil and water conservation measures on the farm.

If and when a plan is agreed upon the farm and district enter into a cooperative agreement and then technical help may be made available to the farmer. This agreement will set forth the farmer's obligations and the district's obligations in carrying out the conservation plan on the entire farm or ranch. Each interested party will thoroughly understand the contributions to be made by the other, whether it be technical assistance, labor, materials, etc., before an agreement is entered into. If a mutually agreed upon plan for the farm cannot be worked out, no obligations are assumed by anyone and the matter is dropped.

Any equipment or material that can be gotten by the district from the Department of Agriculture or any other agency will be controlled by the supervisors. The supervisors are eventually all elected by the landowners and the governing body of the district. They have no money to spend and are furnished no money by the state.

The successful operation of a Soil Conservation District depends upon the willingness of landowners to do all they can to make it a success. Government agencies have repeatedly emphasized that there will be no gifts or donations to landowners.

What a District Cannot Accomplish
As stated before, a district cannot

not vote bonds or levy taxes, nor can it do the whole job for the farmer. If the farmer does not want to enter into a cooperative agreement with his district, he can still secure the services of the County Agent, Vocational Teacher, AAA, and Farm Security Administration. However, the services of all these agencies could be used more efficiently in cases where groups of farmers were working together.

Very often farmers think they will be forced into a cooperative agreement after a district is organized. This is not true. After most of a district is protected by conservation practices, and this will take years, land use, regulations may be considered if needed. They would be needed only when some particular farmer's methods of farming were considered a menace to the other farmers of the district. In such a case ninety percent of the landowners in a district would have to vote in favor of land use regulations before they could be enforced, and then farmers still have other right of appeal.

Who May Vote May 25th
Landowners and their wives who own land and live in a proposed Soil Conservation District can vote if they are qualified voters under state law. Heirs to an undivided estate, and their husbands and wives can vote. Persons living outside of a proposed district but owning land in the district cannot vote.

Lunacy Hearing Is Conducted Thursday

Another lunacy case, the third in the county in the past week, was held in County Court this morning at 10 o'clock, with County Judge W. S. Adamson presiding.

One lunacy case was heard last week in 83rd court and two have been conducted this week in county court.

Moody Being Urged To Run for Gov.; Many Candidates Sound Out People Before Announcing They Are In Race

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas—Pressure to bring former Gov. Dan Moody into the governor's race is being exerted by persons who doubt that any of the announced candidates can defeat Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

If, and it is a mighty big "if," Moody should enter the race it will be a surprise even to those who are pleading with him to do so.

Chief reason given by those who think Moody may run is that he is bitterly opposed both to O'Daniel and to former Gov. James E. Ferguson, whose wife is a candidate. They think that if Moody can be convinced that the choice lies between O'Daniel and Ferguson, he will throw personal inclinations to one side and enter the fray.

He has not said, however, that he will be a candidate even if it is made apparent O'Daniel and Ferguson are the leading two contenders.

If, and again it is a big "if," Moody should decide to become a candidate it will be without sounding out public sentiment in advance to see if the people want him to run. When he first ran for governor he made up his mind to do so while riding between Dallas and Austin on a Katy passenger train.

Arriving in Austin, he strode into the press room at the state capitol, asked for a pencil, and scribbled out the announcement that he was a candidate.

Some such sudden action is expected this time if Moody does enter the race.

Sounding out sentiment has been popular with candidates this year.

PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as the Federal Works Agency, Work Project Administration, Texas District Number 7, has designated the week of May 20 - 25 as professional and service week of the Works Project Administration and is national in its scope, therefore be it resolved:

That I hereby proclaim and designate the above week to be set aside to conform with the national Federal Works Agency and that all citizens will interest themselves in participating in this event.

C. W. HOFFMANN,
Chairman of the Board,
Mayor of Eastland

Woman Is Injured In Slight Mishap At Highway Bridge

Mrs. Roy Kitchens was injured slightly early Tuesday morning when the car she was driving struck a bridge railing at Colony Creek between Ranger and Eastland on Highway 80.

According to witnesses Mrs. Kitchens pulled off to the side of the highway to allow a truck to cross the bridge, when she apparently lost control of the car, striking one of the guardrail posts on the bridge approach.

She was reported to have sustained a slight injury of one wrist. Her car was badly damaged.

Fliers To Organize At Stamford May 11

STAMFORD, Texas—One hundred private fliers from all parts of the state are expected to be here May 11 and 12 for the organization meeting of the Texas private fliers association.

Army cadets from Randolph and Kelly fields also have been invited.

A barbecue and a dance will be among the entertainment features at the two-day gathering.

Roy W. Arledge, a flying enthusiast and president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements.

ADMINISTRATION AND GARNER ENDORSED AT COUNTY CONVENTION

Eastland Man Is Named On A Group For An Oil Show

I. Teatsorth, Eastland, Texas, has been invited to serve on the Production Committee for the Eleventh International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 18-25, according to word received here from President W. G. Skelly.

Skelly said that over 600 firms will have exhibits covering 25 acres of space and that 432 of these will feature production equipment and methods.

A trend toward "tailor-made" equipment, designed for specific needs will be seen in the exhibits, including 84 foot portable telescoping craning derricks including pulling winch on wheels; how wells can be drilled without the use of bits with acid under pressure in wells when the bit becomes key-seated and further drilling is impossible; and economical methods for reducing water and gas in producing wells through acidizing.

Recycling, repressuring and water flooding equipment which has been greatly advanced since the last Exposition; more economically operated pumps higher-speed pumps and machines; equipment capable of handling deep well pumping with greater economy; alleviators and cushion devices for pumping to relieve the peak stress on rods are features in the Production Exhibit.

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Ranks Conferred At Pythian Meeting In Eastland Tuesday

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon two candidates at the meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythian Lodge, held Tuesday night. Those who attained the rank were J. O. Milford and Tom Lovelace, Jr.

Plans were discussed to have a bus take members of the Eastland lodge to the Roundup club meeting, to be held at Comanche on May 14, when Brownwood, Stephenville and Cross Plains lodges will be admitted into the club.

Eastland Girl In A Style Review

Julia Parker of Eastland, who is a junior at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, recently took part in a style show conducted by that institution in honor of the 700 seniors of various high schools who visited Tarleton on April 18. The affair took place in the Tarleton dining hall during the noon hour while the visitors were having lunch. All the different uniforms of the cadets and co-ed were modeled by college students while the college dance orchestra played. Julia represented the typical Tarleton baseball player.

Pleasant Hill Club To Discuss Poultry

Miss Ruth Ramey met with the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club at their last regular meeting and discussed repairs to the home.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Ramsey, who will keep her hens up and the club members will cull her flock and discuss poultry diseases. Every woman interested in poultry has been urged to attend this meeting, which will be held Friday, May 10.

Refreshments were served at the last meeting to Mrs. M. Milford, J. C. Simms, Winford Simms, J. B. Hagan, E. S. Ramsey and the hostesses, Mrs. I. E. Ramsey and Miss Ramey.

62-Pound Fish Is Caught Near Cisco

Reports were received here Thursday of a 62-pound catfish that was caught by fishermen at Lake Cisco Wednesday evening. The fish was placed on display at Cisco Wednesday and Thursday was reported to have been placed in a pen at the State Fish hatchery.

The Eastland County Democratic Convention, which was held in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, passed resolutions endorsing the national administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner, endorsed the candidacy of Garner for president and instructed delegates to the state convention to vote on all other matters in a unit. The convention condemned federal control of oil as set out in the Cole bill.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland was elected permanent chairman of the convention and Earl Conner, Jr., was selected as secretary. The committee on delegates named was composed of Ed T. Cox, C. E. May, W. N. Compton, R. S. Ponsler and Frank Stubblefield.

Talks on Democracy and Government were made by Tip Ross, R. N. Grisham, Earl Conner, Sr., and L. H. Flewellen.

The following resolution was adopted by the convention: We, your committee on resolutions and platform beg leave to make the following report: RESOLVED: That we the duly accredited delegates of the Democratic Party in Eastland County in convention assembled do heartily endorse the National Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

THAT: We endorse the candidacy of John N. Garner for Democratic Nomination for President of the United States, and we instruct our delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Waco to stand firmly for a delegation to the National Convention which will unyieldingly support and work for Mr. Garner's nomination until such a time as Mr. Garner either is nominated or releases the delegates committee to him.

THAT: We instruct our delegates to the State Democratic Convention to vote as a unit on all other matters coming before the State Convention.

THAT: We condemn the principles of Federal Control of the Oil Industry as set out in the Cole Bill or in any other form as being undemocratic and against all principles of State Rights and Democratic teachings.

Respectfully submitted, B. A. BUTLER, MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN, F. S. PERRY.

Delegates to the State Convention were named as follows: Joe H. Sheppard, T. S. Ross, R. N. Grisham, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Milburn McCarty, Omar Burkett, R. W. Burkett, Ed Smith, Cyrus Frost, Jack Frost, Mrs. Eddie Horrihan, Frank Sparks, Everett Grisham, Earl Conner, Sr., Earl Conner, Jr., Will St. John, Ed T. Cox, C. E. May, Carl Springer, Oscar Lyleria, C. W. Hoffman, L. L. Crossley, Roy Gallagher, Albert Taylor, W. J. Armstrong, L. R. Pearson, F. D. Wright.

L. H. Flewellen, Hall Walker, Yancy McCrea, J. T. Elliott, Walt Gray, E. W. Underwood, E. N. Cluck, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, I. C. Underwood, J. M. Williamson, F. W. Dill, C. L. Guinn, Jim Flournoy, C. H. Reynolds, B. A. Butler, W. B. Collie, W. W. Gilbert, Miss Pearl Donoway, Joe Donoway, Mrs. Josie Angelo, A. J. Ratliff, F. S. Perry, Mrs. R. H. Ferris, John Kimble, Mrs. Hollis Ferris, H. S. Stubblefield, Sybil Holder, Clark Roberts.

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Merriman Plans a Homecoming Day Sunday, May 19th

The following program for the Merriman Homecoming, which is to be staged on Sunday, May 19, has been worked out by the committee in charge of arrangements: 10 a. m., Song by Mrs. Joe Hunt. 10:30 a. m., Welcome address by Walter Duncan. 11 a. m., Sermon. 12 noon, Dinner. 1:30 p. m., Songs. 2:00 p. m., Sermon by Q. T. Hunt. 3:00 p. m., History of Church by Philip Falls. 3:30 p. m., Recognition service, led by Rev. Walter Duncan. 4:00 p. m., Dismissed by handshake. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket to be served at the dinner at noon.

TO BE A WITNESS

Sheriff Loss Woods has been called to Dallas Friday, where he will appear as a witness in a federal case to be tried before Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson, it was announced by Deputy Sheriff Tag Underwood.

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tention of the publisher.

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for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon ap-
plication.

May Day, 1940

There was a time when the coming of May Day brought
a rush of poetry to the head.

There was a time when May Day was celebrated by
delivering baskets of flowers to the homes of friends in-
stead of dropping bombs on the doorsteps of strangers.

There was a time—but this is 1940. May Day comes
this year to a world little enough inclined to listen to
Milton's song:

Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire
Mirth, and youth and warm desire . . .

May Day means the breaking up of the ice in the Gulf
of Bothnia, and Sweden trembles. May Day means better
weather in Norway—for fighting. May Day means that
the western front may come alive at any time, or that
roads may begin to permit invasion of the Low Countries.

To thousands, May Day is a brandished fist, symbol of
class hatred and revolutionary labor activity. While the
shaking loose of thousands of fellow travelers probably
will mean smaller May Day parades in the United States,
those whose faith was not shaken in Finland will un-
doubtedly register their adherence to the Marxist faith,
which so singularly chose the budding spring for its own
day of demonstration.

To others, less militantly inclined, May Day will mean
Child Health Day.

But to others, probably to most Americans, May Day
is just another day, marking the end of a long and dreary
winter.

Yet it is true that in spite of man's attempt to turn his
world into an inferno, the hepatics dot the hillsides, the
spring beauties flood the meadows, and the violets bloom
modestly in the secret places of the woods.

These serve silent notice that the rhythms of creation
swing onward, impervious to the quarrels and alarms of
men. They are reassurance that the majestic march of the
seasons, the ebb and flow of tides, the heartbeat of the
universe, are not to be interrupted by even the worst tur-
moils of puny man.

Add similes: As red-faced as the comic who had been
rehashing the usual gags all spring about Brooklyn's
prowess in the baseball business.

The President announces a nationwide tour in the in-
terest of conversation. Whether it's his job or the nation's
foliage that is to be conserved, is not quite clear.

In Nazi language, the North Sea is known as the Ger-
man Sea. It has evidently been established the water
flows into it from strictly Aryan sources.

People with big fists, we are told, also have large
hearts. A healthy punch in the jaw will be remembered
as an indication of bigheartedness.

Whatever became of the seers who were predicting
the end of the world? Can it be they won't be around this
spring to see their forecast come true?

LITTLE PRINCESS

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues including 'Daughter of King of England', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Coloring matter', etc.



Norway



WALTER'S GROCERY & MARKET

PHONE 14 WE DELIVER

Table of grocery items and prices: PEACHES HEARTS DELIGHT 2 1/2 Size Sliced & Halves 16c, TOMATOES No. 2 Can 7c, CATSUP Heinz 16 Oz. 19c, PEAS Kurer's No. 2 Can 12 1/2c, FLOUR 48 Lbs. Worthmore \$1.23, SALAD DRESSING FULL QUART FRESH MAID 16c, M & M Coupons DOUBLED HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 1/2 Can 13c, POTATOES 10 Lbs. 23c, OXYDOL 18c, SUGAR 10 POUNDS 49c, BEANS, Green & Fresh, 2 Lbs. 18c, CARROTS, 3 Lbs. 10c, ORANGES California, Doz. 25c, APPLES Winesap, Doz. 25c, BANANAS Large & Firm, Dozen 10c.

HOME KILLED MEATS

Table of meat prices: PORK SAUSAGE Per Pound 12 1/2c, CHUCK ROAST Best Cuts Pound 18c, STEAK Fancy and Juicy Round, T-Bone, Loin Pound 28c, PURE LARD 4 Pounds 30c, PORK CHOPS Nice and Lean Pound 18c, PORK ROAST Any Cut Pound 15c, HAMBURGER STEAK Pound 15c, SWIFT'S Fancy DRY SALT BACON Pound 12 1/2c, Home Sliced BEST BACON Pound 23c.

AT PENNEY'S A Gift FOR MOTHER. MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 12th. Includes images of handkerchiefs, handbags, gloves, slippers, and housecoats with prices.

County WPA Work Reports Received By County Judge

County Judge W. S. Adamson and mayors of all towns in Eastland County have received a copy of a report on WPA work being done, and which has received approval but has not yet been started in this county.

The report shows a case load quota of 1470 males, of whom 884 have been assigned.

Operating projects were listed as street improvement in Cisco, 24 workers, to be completed Sept. 1; eight county-wide road improvement project employing 638 men; a drainage project in Ranger employing 73 men, due to be completed June 30; a school building at Alameda, employing 30 men, due to be completed June 30; ground improvements at Alameda employing 14 men, due to be completed June 30 and street paving in Eastland, employing 105 men, due to be completed June 30.

Projects approved and on which work is due to start within the next week include bridge construction on Highway 80 and a building at Rising Star. The bridge construction will employ 47 men and the building 44. Also approved, but for which no tentative starting date has been set is county-wide road work to employ 795 men for eight months and highway construction on U. S. Highway 283 to employ 62 men for two months.

Proposals in transit, which have not yet obtained final approval include a school building at Gorman, to employ 140 men for seven months; a road in Precinct 2, to employ 132 men for 12 months and a swimming pool at Ranger, to employ 95 men for two months.

Eastland Band To Go To Meeting of West Texas C. of C.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday that arrangements had been completed for taking the Eastland High School band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring on Friday, May 17.

John D. Harvey, president of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements for chartering two buses, which will leave Eastland Friday morning at 5:00 o'clock, arriving in Big Spring by 10:30. A parade will be staged there in the morning and a motorcycle escort for the band has been arranged.

The arrangements were completed at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials, Wednesday. The "My Home Town" contestant from Eastland at the Big Spring meeting of the WTCC will be Jerry Bailey, who also will go to the convention city Friday.

Former Ranger Grid Star Dead

Word was received in Ranger this morning of the death of James (Arkansas) McLaughlin, former Ranger High School football star and son of Mrs. Lulu McLaughlin of Ranger. His death occurred in Iran at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Iran at 2:30 o'clock. "Arkansas" McLaughlin was well known by football fans of

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Projects approved and on which work is due to start within the next week include bridge construction on Highway 80 and a building at Rising Star. The bridge construction will employ 47 men and the building 44. Also approved, but for which no tentative starting date has been set is county-wide road work to employ 795 men for eight months and highway construction on U. S. Highway 283 to employ 62 men for two months.

Proposals in transit, which have not yet obtained final approval include a school building at Gorman, to employ 140 men for seven months; a road in Precinct 2, to employ 132 men for 12 months and a swimming pool at Ranger, to employ 95 men for two months.

Staff Club Holds A Regular Meeting

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met at the Baptist Church in a regular session with the president in the chair.

After a 10-minute period of recreation the chair called for old and new business, and the minutes were read and approved.

The program was then turned over to Miss Sarah Maye Barber, who gave a book review.

NYA Barracks In Ranger Are Being Completed Rapidly

E. J. Roland of Fort Worth, district engineer for the NYA, is in Ranger looking over the projects and to supervise completion of the NYA barracks, which are now nearly finished.

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Society Notes

Rummage Sale By Susan Steel Class May 11-12

The Susan Steele Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale in the Economy Store building, north side of the square, Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, officials of class announced today.

Correction

The Eastland Telegram wishes to take this opportunity in making a correction in the story of Julia Parker, student of John Tarleton College, participations in the school style show. Doniece Parker, who is also a student at John Tarleton from Eastland, participated in the style show, and Julia Parker had part in the pageant Sunday, Parents Day.

Mother's Day Tea Host

By Class of Baptist Church
The Home Makers Class and the Glenners Class of the First Baptist church school will entertain with a Mother's Day tea at the Woman's clubhouse, beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Special musical programs have been planned for the session.

All mothers in the Baptist church are to be guests and are cordially invited to attend the tea between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Entertain With Dinner

For Music Week Artists
Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and the com-

mittee in charge of the National Music Week programs presented this past week in Eastland, will entertain tonight with a dinner at the Taylor home for the artists presented on the program Sunday and Friday.

Places will be marked for the three artists of Sunday, Mrs. Victor G. Hjalmar Bergh and Elwood Frieberg, the artist to night, Dean E. E. Young, Lola Gibson, Denton, Herbert M. Preston, Thurman Morrison, Macon Sumner, all of Abilene.

Taylor Studio Presented

By High School Committee
The Eastland High school committee in charge of National Music Week program, presented the Taylor Studio of Music in a special musical program at the Chapel period Thursday morning, as their gesture during Music Week.

Directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, the Beethoven Club, opened the program with the numbers: "The Birdland Symphony;" "Norwegian Prayer," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," "Caroline Robinson discussed National Music Week, which was followed with a musical reading by Betty Joe Coghlan with Mrs. Taylor, accompanist.

A piano solo, "On The Meadow," was played by Gladen Womack; Helen Lucas and Melba Wood played "The Bridge Building," "Supposing" by Mana Zuc-

"To a Water Lily" by MacDowell, and "The Butterfly" by Lavelle, was played by Mary Hearn. "Tony on De Phone" by Cox, was by Melba Wood. A duet was played by Helen Lucas and Johnnie Lou Hart, playing Nevin's "Narcissus."



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Garden Pilgrimage To Be Wednesday, May 15

The Civic League and Garden Club will hold their garden pilgrimage next Wednesday at 9 a. m., it was announced after the postponement this week. Morning coffee will be served before the pilgrimage.

Leaving from the Clubhouse at that time, and host by Mrs. B. W. Patterson, the pilgrimage will see the gardens of W. C. Campbell's, Curtis Hertig, T. P. Johnson, R. L. Davenport, F. M. Kenny, Miss Nina Whitfield, John Turner and Frank Day.

The Plantation Supper, planned for this week, was also postponed and will be held sometime in June, officials announce. The time and date will be announced later.

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For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

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For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

Featured In H-SU Campus Yearbook



Clarine Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland, was given recognition as a member of the reigning court of co-ed royalty at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, with publication of the Bronco, campus yearbook. The Eastland junior, who is at present in New York City for voice study, was named junior favorite, and featured in the beauty section of the Bronco.

This year's Bronco is known as the Prexy Sandefer edition, honoring the 31-year administration of the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer at Hardin-Simmons. It was dedicated to Dr. R. N. Richardson, former Sweetwater educator, now executive vice president of H-SU.

Miss Mars, a member of Cowgirls, is featured for a second consecutive year in the Bronco, last year being sophomore favorite. A member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she is also a member of the Choral Club and A Capella Choir.

Technicolor Picture of Hawaii Presented by Jr. Las Lealas

The Junior Las Lealas Club of Eastland, with the senior Las Lealas Club as their guest, presented an outstanding program on Hawaii at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Connellee Theatre. Featuring the five major islands in the Hawaii group, a technicolor full length picture was shown Tuesday evening at the Theatre.

The picture was a feature of the Hawaiian Travel Bureau, and was narrated by the famous poet, Don Blanding.

Host by Miss Maynel Edmondson, the evening's program opened with selections of Hawaiian music played by Edmond Herring, pre-facing the showing of the picture.

The islands, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii, were shown with the customs, pageantry of the life on these islands, natives, and the different nationality comments on by the narrator. Picturing the beauty of the sea, the colorful festivals of the islands, the waterfalls and the winding, flower bordered mountain trails, the showing was one of beauty. Underwater scenes of the colored wash and the sea life surrounding the islands were shown. The color and awe inspiring scenes

Business on Upturn Seiberling Dealer Hears From Co.

Business in the United States has taken an encouraging upward turn. Agricultural prospects are excellent too.

This in brief is the message just received by Jim Horton of Jim Horton Tire Service from J. P. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Company, back in Akron after completing a 15,000 mile nation-wide tour.

Mr. Seiberling explains that he visited metropolitan cities and communities hardly more than hamlets. That he talked with big business men and news boys; hotel clerks and newspaper reporters. He contacted persons from every walk of life.

"During the early part of my trip I found business quiet and a feeling of uncertainty among business men," Mr. Seiberling stated. "But as I progressed through more recent weeks, that has all changed and everywhere I noted a remarkable improvement.

"Farmers are hopeful, too. They see ahead a prosperous year. They say the soil is in fine condition. There is plenty of moisture and all the other elements necessary for good crops.

"Conditions have certainly improved," continued the tire manufacturer. "People are going back to work in increasing numbers with their incomes restored. They are going places, doing things and they are buying.

"I believe all lines of endeavor are going to forge ahead in 1940. The rubber industry, with which I am most familiar, I know will make appreciable gains. This prediction is based on facts.

"Truck and passenger car registrations are climbing at a rapid rate. The sale of both new and used cars continues at a high level. This plus the greater consumption of gasoline means there are more automobile tires rolling farther and faster every month. That means tires are wearing out faster—which in turn means more sales and more jobs in the rubber industry.

"Figures show that people are traveling more now than they have money to spend. A lot of that traveling is being done by bus. This too makes business for the tire manufacturer.

"Mileage figures also show that the average car owner is driving more miles per year. Cars that stood entirely idle or driven but occasionally during part months, are back on the roads, requiring a wide assortment of accessories, among others, tires and tubes. Yes, I'd say business is good and sure to get better."

State Files A Suit On General Motors

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, filed suit here today for forfeiture of General Motors Corporation's permit to do business in Texas. The suit was asked because General Motors refused to permit examination of its records, the attorney general said.

of the volcanoes were seen. The plantations, the recreation centers, and the wealth of the life were viewed and commented on by Mr. Blanding. Water sports of all kinds, surf board riding, boat races, swimming, and all other sports were shown.

During the business session the club voted to have as their project the coming year, the gift of children's books to the Public Library. Committees were named by the president to serve the new year.

To Play Tonight



Thurman Morrison, an alumnus of Hardin-Simmons, who will be presented with the fine arts department of Hardin-Simmons University here tonight.

Naval Bill Given Committee Approval

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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YESTERDAY: Pepper Boy's first workout at the Downs shows him in fine condition. Sherry enters in a Derby prep race, hires Madden to ride. Sheep Grant wants to ride Pepper Boy, and when Sherry refuses, he buys a horse, enters the race against Sherry. Sherry is angry, but Willie Bond, confident Pepper Boy can win.

CHAPTER XIII

HERRY awoke with a start next morning. She sat up in bed, linked her eyes. It was full daylight—must be at least 7 o'clock, and she should have been at the stable by 5.

She must get to the track—without delay. She swung her feet round to blue slippers waiting by the bedside. Then she jumped at the sound of sharp rapping on the door.

"Who's there?" she called, throwing a quizzical robe about herself. "It's Ted—me—"

"Come right in!"

The school teacher, fully dressed, as cheer itself. "The Major said you must be taking what he calls nap of sleep—he's gone to the sack. And I thought that—well, here, take it, Sherry."

She thrust a sheaf of bills into Sherry's hand. The latter looked at them, with widening eyes. Seven 100 bank notes. The robe dropped from Sherry's shoulders. She leaped forward impulsively, threw her arms around the teacher's angular frame.

"You're a honey—you're a sweetheart—but I can't take it—and I don't need it." She tried to force the money back into Ted's hand.

Ted saw that Sherry meant it. He said: "I'll take it back on one condition—you promise me that if Pepper Boy doesn't win, you will let me have this loan."

"I promise—that if Pepper Boy doesn't win, I'll take the loan and give you a piece of Pepper Boy to boot!" Sherry smiled.

HERRY was the first owner in the paddock that afternoon for the second race—the Derby Trial, was being called. Not a horse had been scratched; ten fast colts would fight it out, each inch of the mile and 70 yards. She wanted to see that every detail was perfect before her Pepper Boy went to the post.

"You know this colt, Madden—let him off smartly, make no mistakes, and win."

Madden nodded. He said: "Goin' to be a hoss-race, every foot of the way. That Castanets, the brown 'un, is speedy; and that Monitor—" Madden frowned, he's the baby to watch. But I don't think so much of that 'n' man steeplechase guy. This

here's on the flat." "That Mr. Grant you speaking of?"

The question was asked by Willie Bond, who had hustled up to the stall. "You'll be glad to hear this," he chuckled to Sherry. "Sheep Grant's four pounds overweight. Couldn't pull it down. He rides at 124 pounds—against 120 pounds on the other entries."

"I told him he was a steeplechase rider!" Sherry said. "What do you scale at, Madden?"

The little fellow grinned: "Not more'n 104—winter and summer. I made exact weight for this by my valet puttin' 16 pounds of lead in that lead-pad." He indicated a pad beneath Pepper Boy's saddle.

"At that moment the bugle blew, calling the field to the post. "Excuse me, my dear—business to attend to," Willie Bond said, and dashed off toward the grandstand.

"Well, I like that!" Sherry was saying to herself when a familiar voice spoke at her elbow: "Come on and watch. This one with me."

It was Paul Wharton. Sherry had so much on her mind that she forgot to be distant. "Why, Paul—where've you been keeping yourself?" She was really glad to see him.

"Might ask you the same," he smiled. "Been busy—as you've been; but come on—they'll be at the post in a minute."

A roar went up from watching thousands as the field leaped forward in a perfect start.

"Say!" Paul Wharton exclaimed, "look at your colt—he's improved!"

Pepper Boy, breaking from the extreme outside, was shooting ahead—Madden was trying to cut a long diagonal line across the field—trying to get to the rail at the head of the turn.

"But look there!" Wharton shouted again. "That Shep's not bad, is he? Watch him!" Shep Grant was hustling his bay, Monitor, to the front on the rail—he had blocked the fast-moving brown, Castanets, who had tried to take it.

Now, as they reached the first turn, the field was split into two divisions. Three horses in the first group: Shep Grant with Monitor on the rail; Farwell on Castanets next to him; and Madden running alongside on Pepper Boy. Seven horses were grouped behind.

"Too bad Madden couldn't get the rail. He's dropping back." So he was.

"The horse is in stride—Madden's giving him a breather," Sherry said.

"Maybe," Wharton muttered. "But I don't like the way Grant is taking that nag of his to the front—Boy!—He's a length ahead as they start down the back stretch."

"He's burning his colt up," said Sherry—and she hoped it was true.

"Maybe," Wharton muttered again. "I'm not crazy about Grant—you know it; but just the same he's a darn good judge of pace."

"He's four pounds overweight," Sherry said, as she noted that Pepper Boy was third—and running easily—at the half-mile.

"Is he?" Wharton looked at her a minute. "Then he's got an advantage over all the rest of you."

"How so?"

"All the other jockeys are very light boys—and their saddle-pads are filled with lead. That's dead weight—and mighty heavy. Shep is all live weight."

"What of it?" she snapped. "There's Madden going into contention—now."

THE boy was starting his run with Pepper Boy. He lifted his reins at the three-eighths pole, as they went into the far turn.

Sherry knew he was clucking to Pepper Boy—she saw her game little colt spring forward—Madden was shooting into a space between Castanets and the rail. Pepper Boy got the rail—was alongside Castanets—was drawing away from Castanets—was shooting at a space between Monitor and the rail, ahead.

"Not this time!" Wharton whistled. "Madden almost got in that opening—but Shep has an eye in the back of his head. See, he's drawn close to the rail himself."

So he had. But Madden was taking Pepper Boy out—now they were straightening down the home stretch; Monitor in front by a length—Pepper Boy second—and the brown, Castanets, coming up fast on Pepper Boy's flanks. Behind them thundered seven other horses—vainly trying to catch up.

"Now he's coming—in the last furlong!" Sherry yelled. Madden had lashed out with his tail. Pepper Boy leaped forward. His nose was now at Monitor's neck; but Castanets surged forward on the outside—even with Pepper Boy.

The three colts—so close together—that a handkerchief could have almost covered them—swept down to the wire together. Now they were head and head, nose and nose.

They flashed under the wire. (To Be Continued)

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R. A. Henderson To Receive a Degree At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—R. A. Henderson, of Eastland, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in agricultural education, at Texas A. & M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 7, along with a total of 700, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

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Father and son will be represented by James S. Schoultz who will receive a degree as Master of Science in agronomy and his son, James C. Schoultz, Jr., will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

Flatwood Club Is Told of Diseases Found In Poultry

Flatwood Home Demonstration club met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lon Palmer. The president called house to order and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson told of diseases and parasites of poultry. She said, "to prevent diseases we need to understand something about them. Some diseases are caused by infection; others result from faults of nutrition; and still others are traceable to the general condition surrounding the flock."

"The first rule is sanitation quarantining of new stock until it is known they are healthy. The second rule, protection, the flock from polluted drinking water, spoiled or infected feeds, or contaminated grounds. The third rule is burning, or otherwise making proper disposal of diseased carcasses and fourth, thoroughly cleaning premises 'contaminated by disease' she said 'proper nutrition is the second rule of health. Some disease are caused by a ration lacking certain elements, while others are due to feeding excessive feeding of some feeds. Rickets, nutritional rump and polyneuritis are deficiency diseases whereas obesity and gout are attributed to excess of unbalanced nutrition. A balance cereal ration with meat scrap, shell or bone, a regular allowance of green feeds, clean water and they need good surrounding, roomy, comfortable well ventilated poultry houses free from draft or dampness and with ample provision for exercise and suitable exposure to sun."

"Large flock should be divided into smaller units for convenience in care and feeding birds of various ages and different species should be kept separate.

"Limber neck (botulism) or other food poisoning is characterized by paralyzing of the muscles of the neck. This condition is due to the absorption from the crop or

intestines of poison which act on the nervous system and cause paralysis. Best treatment, a full dose of purgative, one-half teaspoonful of epsom salts or three or four teaspoonful of castor oil and then very little hope of saving bird."

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Wilson, May 16. Refreshments of ice cold grape-juice and cookies were served to Messrs. J. S. Turner, J. E. Robertson, D. E. Webb, C. A. Webb, Connie Nolen, M. L. Foster and hostess.

C. of C. Officials To Attend a Banquet

T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, H. J. Tanner, secretary manager and Milburn McCarty, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual banquet of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, May 14.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton.

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Rites Held Sunday In Desdemona For Resident Of County

Funeral services were conducted at Desdemona from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for John W. Warren, 60, who died at Ranger Saturday.

The deceased was born in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 8, 1881, and had long been a member of the Baptist church.

Services were conducted by Rev. Orvil Richardson, with funeral arrangements made by Killingsworth's.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Warren; seven sons, Amon Warren, Fort Worth; Bill Warren, Desdemona; Bus Warren, Desdemona; James Warren, San Diego, Calif.; Cecil Warren, Bud Warren and Bodie Warren, all of Desdemona; three daughters, Mrs. Royce Phillips, Miss Mildred Warren and Miss Bernice Warren, all of Desdemona; five sisters, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, Ranger; Mrs. Annie Bennett, Ranger; Mrs. Mollie Maloney, Bunker, Texas; Mrs. Jennie Ellison, Van Horn, and Mrs. Mattie Davis, Aspermont, and five grandchildren.

Serious Illnesses Reunite Two Men

CLEBURNE, Tex.—It took a serious illness to reunite two brothers, Alex and James Anderson, who had seen each other last 35 years ago in their native Scotland.

Alex Anderson came to the United States in 1905, stopped at Mansfield, Ohio, for a few weeks and then moved to Texas. His brother, James, followed but arrived at Mansfield after Alex had departed.

The two brothers, both stonecutters, corresponded until 10 years ago, expressing in each letter the usual "hope to see you soon." Then the correspondence faded, and each brother kept busy attending to affairs of his family.

Last August came a letter to Alex Anderson from James' daughter, James was seriously ill at his home in Mansfield, Ohio. This spring, the two were reunited at Mansfield.

Another brother and two sisters still live in Scotland.

Eastland County Leads In License Fees for Sector

The annual sugar bill of Eastland County housewives and other sugar consumers is approximately \$185,000. This estimate is based on government figures which show the average yearly per capita consumption to be one hundred pounds purchased at the average retail price of 5.4 cents per pound which prevailed during 1939.

The retail price of sugar reached the peak immediately after the world war and averaged 19.4 cents per pound in 1920. These high prices prevailed when the United States market was controlled by foreign sugar producers. In 1923, which was five years after the armistice, the average retail sugar price was 9.9 cents per pound, but when the domestic producers of sugar cane and sugar beets have been permitted to produce two-thirds of more to the retail price per pound has been around 5 cents. If American consumers had paid 9.9 cents for sugar in 1938 as they did when foreign sugar controlled the market in 1923 the sugar bill for the United States would have been \$1,253,000,000. As it was, sugar consumers saved \$600,000,000 in 1938 alone.

Before the present Federal sugar control act expires next December, not only the growers of sugar cane and sugar beets from 22 producing states, but housewives and sugar users all over the United States are expected to unite in protest against a continuation of the existing policy which favors foreign producers who have in the past brought about exceedingly high retail prices when permitted to dominate the United States market.

A bill has been drafted and introduced in the National House of Representatives by Congressman Paul H. Maloney of the Ways and Means Committee to supplant the present sugar control law. It is designed to encourage continuation of existing reasonable retail sugar prices by permitting American farmers to again become free men to raise what they can of the country's sugar requirements while restricting imports to the quantity this country needs after our wants are supplied from our own lands.

Many organizations of housewives and other consuming groups look with favor on the Maloney Bill which is known as H. R. 8893 and are writing their Congressman and Senators to vote for the measure which will soon be voted on.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The man the Republicans nominate for President this year will borrow a spectacular leaf from FDR's book if plans now being pushed by high party officials are adopted.

In brief, the idea is to have the nominee make a hurried trip to Philadelphia immediately after his nomination and address his acceptance speech to the delegates at the grand climax of the convention, just as Roosevelt did when he flew to Chicago in 1932.

As outlined tentatively, the speech would be delivered in Franklin Field, the University of Pennsylvania's big football stadium in Philadelphia, probably on the final evening of the convention. In that way, it is argued, the nominee and the party would get a rousing send-off for the campaign and the anti-climax usually caused by the long wait between nomination and acceptance would be avoided.

Acceptance of the plan depends chiefly on the reaction of the leading candidates, who are being sounded out now.



Bruce Catton

YOU CAN'T TELL JOB BY ITS NAME

THERE are 17,000 different kinds of jobs in America today, and nearly 30,000 titles are used to describe them—and lots of the titles don't mean at all what you'd think.

This appears from a study of the new Job Directory just brought out by the U. S. Employment Service, after five years re-

search by a staff headed by William A. Stead.

A pulpit man, for instance, isn't a minister; he is a chap who charges and discharges a steel furnace. If you set a job as a screen ape, you won't be working in Hollywood—you'll be in a mine, screening coal. And a cat-skinner is the operator of a tractor, not a taxidermist.

Similarly—a mucker is a gent who inspects rivets, joints and seams in steel structure. A dodder is a coal miner who scrapes up the fine coal left in the grooves made by cutting machines.

A flathead is a man who falls trees for a living, and a nunk is a beginner on a construction job. You can be a macher, a lurer or a meeker without being any sort of a ladies' man; you needn't be a tough guy in order to be a fistcutter or a scalper.

WAGNER ACT VICTORY COSTLY

A YEAR ago the New Deal kicked all efforts to modify the Wagner act. Now it is moving through the nose for that victory.

Top-heavy though the House Democratic majority is, that body is 'way off the reservation. It passed the Walter-Logan bill with a whoop, is about to amend the wage-hour law, and will probably go quite a way with Congressman Smith's Wagner act amendments.

Last year's House couldn't get any action on the labor law. All amendments were smothered quietly in committee. Despite widespread feeling that the law at least had a few outricks that ought to be straightened out, the administration would listen to no talk of change.

So the House got sore. Its soreness branched out to executive agencies in general, and now it's getting even. And the ironic part of it all is that in 1939 the New Deal had agreed to the Wagner act amendments which it is now sponsoring, almost all of its present troubles would have been averted.

THE PAY OFF

NEW YORK.—Tony Galento continues to work at Madame Bey's famous training camp near Summit, N. J., but the place isn't the same.

No Galento camp ever will be the same.

There is a missing link in the amazing chain of circumstances which put Galento, a fat and fantastic barkeep, in the ring with Joe Louis last summer.

It could be a vital one, for Joe Jacobs is dead.

Galento only supplied the music. Little Joe Jacobs wrote the words. Jacobs parlaying Galento and a keg of beer into a world heavy-weight championship match unquestionably was the slickest managerial feat in ring history.

And Jacobs didn't stop there. He was not one to fail to capitalize on Galento jarring Louis in the first round and knocking him down in the second.

So it is not surprising to learn that Galento has for some time been signed to meet Louis again at Yankee Stadium in September.

All Old Two-Ton has to do is get over Maxie Adelbert Baer in the Jersey City ball park, May 28.

And if Jacobs, as smart a matchmaker as there ever was, hadn't believed the corpulent signor could do that on little more than courage alone, he would not have accepted the date.

BUT Galento, who is 30, had been knocked out and beaten innumerable times when Jacobs picked him up for want of a better meal ticket . . . after several managers, including Jack Dempsey and Max Waxman, had given the signor up as a bad job.

It remains to be seen how Galento will go without his Svengali.

Like Max Schmeling, whom Jacobs shouted into the championship, as the Ferocious Frankfurter groveled on the floor, Galento viewed the high-rolling Hebrew from Hell's Kitchen as a magician.

The shrewd Jacobs did the only thing possible with Galento . . . made him a throwback to the days when John L. Sullivan cowed barflies. Little Joe put Galento on a diet of beer and big black cigars. He made the Orange Oval a comic strip character.

If the signor had to be a joke, he'd make a joke out of the entire business.

While Jacobs was ruthless in building Galento, the Italian's present position is a striking example of the power of ballyhoo.

LOUIS' outdoor program now shapes up as Arturo Godoy at Yankee Stadium, June 27, and Galento in the fall, although neither the Brown Bomber nor his handlers are exactly crazy about the Chilean.

Louis likes to have the boys stand up straight.

This Godoy refused to do when he made something of a show of Smoky Joe in Madison Square Garden in February.

Personally, I thought Louis was extremely fortunate to get off without the loss of his title on the strength of a split decision following a very bad fight, but John Roxborough and Julian Black are still miffed about Tommy Shortell, the old lightweight and boxing instructor who was a judge, giving Godoy 10 of the 15 rounds and Louis only two.

For this "rank injustice," they threaten to make Mike Jacobs take the second edition out of New York, but they'll change their minds when the promoter once more reminds them that Manhattan is where the more important money is.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ONLY A FEW CENTURIES AGO, A MAN FORTY YEARS OF AGE WAS CONSIDERED WELL PAST HIS PRIME!

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Olden Poet Wins Recognition For A Recent Work

Exposition Press, New York, publishers, accepts poetry of Miss Jewel Burns, Olden, for the 1940 edition of The World's Fair Anthology of Verse. The author's poem, "Its Up to You," also qualifies for the \$100.00 poetry contest.

The author is one of the latest "finds" to be enrolled in the ranks of the World's Fair Anthology authors. The Exposition Press announced today.

Miss Burns, an outstanding competitor in the \$100.00 prize poetry contest, still open to all poets, excelled in keen nationwide competition of unprecedented merit.

Shower for a Needy Family Is Planned

This literary contribution has won the privilege of being among the select group chosen for representation in the World's Fair Anthology.

Earlier work of the author has been published in the following publications: The Caravan of Verse and in Vol. III of the World's Fair Anthology.

A shower for a needy family of Colony is to be given at the Colony school Friday afternoon, to which anyone who has anything they can contribute is urged to do so.

The family, which consists of a father and mother and six children, has secured a house, but they are completely without household goods, it was stated today. Chairs,

New Residents In Eastland Are Listed

Over the week-end Earl E. Er & Company, Eastland real estate, announced the location of the new families.

R. A. Rank of Eagle Pass is moving at 406 Pershing, new manager for the Western Auto Association.

W. D. Frazier of Fort Worth residing at 1403 South Seas is an employee of Oil Belt Petroleum Company.

J. C. Koen of Amarillo associated with Bill Burton's age, residing at 320 North La-

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Hardin-Simmons To Present Fine Arts Program Here This Evening

The Eastland Music Study Club, the final gesture in observing National Music Week, will present the Fine Arts Faculty of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene at the First Methodist church tonight at 8:30.

Presented on the program will be Dean E. Edwin Young, professor of piano, Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, professor of voice and vocal music, and Herbert M. Preston, professor of violin and director of Hardin-Simmons University orchestra.

A full week of musical and cultural entertainment has been offered the people of Eastland this week under the auspices of the Eastland Music Club, and the Eastland Music Club, and other organizations of Eastland. Beginning with special musical programs in all Sunday School classes of the churches presented Sunday, May 6, the opening day of National Music Week, a series of highly appreciated programs have been presented. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, as general chairman, and her co-workers of the different organizations, are to be thanked and praised for the splendid presentations.

On Monday, May 6, the Rotarians Club heard a program presented by Mrs. Art Johnson and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and Barbara Patterson. Special music was heard at all the Woman Missionary Societies of the different churches Monday afternoon.

Tuesday at the Lions Club Melba Wood and Helen Lucas were heard, and Tuesday evening, Eastern Star featured special music. The Junior Fine Arts program was heard Tuesday evening at High School.

Wednesday, special music at South Ward school, and the Seale Runners Club featured music week at their meeting. Thursday morning, the Taylor Studio students presented a program of music in chapel program at High School. The Delphian Club featured special music at the club meeting Thursday afternoon. The Junior-Senior banquet, held Thursday evening also heard a program on music.

This morning at 9 o'clock, a special program will be held at West Ward School. This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Homemakers and Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain with a Mothers Tea in the Womens Clubhouse.

Walter Gray Has Announced For County Clerk Job

This issue of the paper carries an announcement of Walter Gray to the office of County Clerk.

For many years Mr. Gray has been actively connected with public and official contacts that have qualified him for the office.

He has made many trips throughout the county during the years of his public and private service to the citizens of the community and has conducted affairs in such a manner that commends him to the consideration of the citizenship.

We gladly herewith publish a statement from Mr. Gray:

To the Voters and Citizens of Eastland County:

In asking for the job of County Clerk of Eastland County, I do so with a sincere and conscientious desire to be of service to the citizenship of the county, and in this connection I might add:

That I have lived in Eastland County the most of my life, and have been employed in various official positions, during which I served as Head Deputy in the office to which I aspire, and that with this practical experience that I am in a position to render you the very best service.

This is one of the most important offices in the County, as it is a direct intermediary between the citizenship and the County and Commissioners' Court, especially all matters of finance, all matters of property titles, all probate, vital statistics as well as election matters are handled in this office and in short covers most all that can happen to you from the side to the grave, all these matters should have the very best attention.

It is my sincere desire to meet you and all during the coming campaign, but should I fail to do so, I trust that you will consider this a personal appeal for your support.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER GRAY.

Eastland Man Is Named On An Oil Show Committee

Franklin Dwyer, Arab Gasoline Corporation, is a member of the National Gasoline Committee for the largest industrial show of any industry, the International Petroleum Exposition to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 18-25.

Word of his appointment was received here from J. A. LaFortune, chairman of the Exposition's National Gasoline committee. LaFortune reports that the largest number of exhibits in the show's history will include many new developments in the Natural Gasoline Division.

New equipment designed through the turning of a single screw; induced draft cooling towers constructed to cope with problems of high atmospheric temperatures, high humidity, and low wind velocities.

Exhibits will also show how Natural Gasoline plants are being designed for ultimate safety in all operations.

Petit Jurors For Week Are Selected

A jury list for the 88th district court has been drawn for the week beginning Monday, May 13, at which time petit jurors selected by the jury commission are to appear in court. Those selected as petit jurors include:

M. Wooten, Straw; Roy Tucker, Cisco; T. L. Cooper, Eastland; L. G. Powell, Ranger; I. A. Brunk, Cisco; J. Frank Dean, Gorman; J. W. Edmondson, Carbon; Jim Drake, Eastland; I. H. Phillips, Cisco; J. R. Files, Gorman; A. H. Crosby, Eastland; L. D. Wilson, Cisco; Lee Bishop, Eastland; E. H. Everett, Olden; John L. Ernest, Eastland; Jim Jordan, Gorman; A. E. Ashley, Eastland; B. W. Karkalis, Rising Star; Earl Mayhew, Cisco; Roy C. Morris, Okra; Garner Altman, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; E. M. Anderson, Eastland; O. J. Weiser, Rising Star; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; W. V. Welch, Okra; James G. Elrod, Pioneer; J. C. Qualls, Cisco; John C. Penn, Cisco; J. R. Fox, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; Jim Woods, Eastland; Charles Spears, Cisco; Leo Lipschitz, Cisco; Charley Bobo, Ranger; J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona.

ONIONS SOWN ON LINKS MANGUM, Okla.—Wild onions have been sown on parts of the Mangum golf course mowed by amateurs. The greens committee said experience has shown that the onions are tougher than Bermuda.

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 - BARY BEEF ROAST, chuck cuts, lb. 18c
 - BABY BEEF ROAST, rump, sho. round, lb. 20c
 - BABY BEEF STEAK, choice cuts, lb. 28c
 - BABY BEEF STEW or POT ROAST, lb. 15c
 - BABY BEEF STEAK, chuck cuts, lb. 20c
 - FRYERS, Pen Fed, fresh dressed, lb. 25c
 - HAMS, Half or Whole, Tendered, lb. 20c
 - HAMS, Center Slices, lb. 30c
 - HAMS, Hock Ends, 3 to 5 lb. avg., lb. 15c
 - BARBECUE, Cooked Daily, lb. 30c
 - CHEESE, Kraft's Mel-o-Curc, lb. 23c

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Artist On Program



Lola Gibson Deaton is an American of Southern birth and English-American ancestry. She received her education and early musical training in well-known colleges of Tennessee and Virginia. She secured her professional training in Chicago and New York City under such masters as Oscar Saenger, Frederick Martin, Harry Rupert Carr, Graham Reed, Frederick Stevenson, Felix Borowski, Isaac Van Grove.

She holds the Master of Music Degree from Chicago Musical College, Chicago, Ill.

Her repertoire includes twenty-two grand operas in their native tongue, the most outstanding Oratorios in English and Latin, and songs and arias in all of the "Singing Languages," with special emphasis on American and English compositions and interpretations.

Her experience as a singer has been broad and outstandingly successful. She possesses a rich, clear soprano voice of exceptional range and color with lyric smoothness, unusual colorative ability and rare evenness of scale, combined with musical talent and interpretation and diction so perfect that every word of her songs are rendered distinctly.

Family Reunion Is Held For Family In Ranger on Sunday

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams in Ranger, with the following present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Ranger; Mr. Ray Williams, Ranger; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, Abilene; Miss Evelyn Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Weatherford; Mrs. J. H. Fulcher, Abilene; Miss Ila Wayne Howell, Abilene; Mr. Billy Bob Parke, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Williams, Weatherford; Mr. L. E. Chamblin, Weatherford; Mrs. H. A. Boothe, Spur; Mrs. Edwin W. Hague, Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Evaline and Evelyn Hague, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffman, Ranger; Mr. Terrell Coffman, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Williams, Market; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Ranger; Miss Bettie Joe and Estell Williams, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pace, Ranger; Miss Pauline Pace, Ranger; Mr. Billie Pace, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, South Bend; Mrs. R. E. Williams, Eastland; Mrs. Annie Harbin, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman, Leaders; Miss Geraldine Coffman, Leaders; Mrs. E. L. Simons, Ranger; Mr. D. N. Waggoner, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Ida Jones, Eastland; Mrs. W. A. Stiles, Eastland; Mr. Clifton A. Stiles, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Hinman, Hobbs, N. M.; LeRoy and Charles Roberts and Junell Hinman, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ellar Hinman, Denver City; Miss Bobbie Hinman, Denver City; Mrs. C. E. Coffman, Leaders; Miss Irene Coffman, Leaders.

Ranger, Eastland Ping-Pong Teams Play in Matches

The three top ranking players of the three divisions of the ping pong tournaments sponsored by Ranger and Eastland WPA Recreation Projects met at the Safe Haven Community Center Tuesday night, May 7, with the Eastland players, with the following results in the three divisions:

Boys Senior Division: Aubrey L. Hudson lost to Tommy Smith; Charles Brazil lost to Smith; Brown; J. D. Barker lost to Smith.

Boys Junior Division: J. Y. Jordan lost to Howard Stevens; V. W. Rust won from Joe Pounds, and Charles Bush won on a forfeit.

Women and Girls Division: Della Lee Curtis won on a forfeit; Nevita Carnes won from Frances Sexton; Robbie Bell won from Gladys Barker.

In spite of the weather a nice crowd of spectators was on hand for the matches which proved to be exciting and entertaining.

Ranger Man Paid A 21-Year Old Debt By The U. S.

J. S. Stringfellow of Ranger has received a check for \$4.90 from the United States Government, which he said was "slow but sure" in paying its obligations. The check was in payment of a debt owed Stringfellow since 1919.

When Stringfellow got out of the army Jan. 25, 1919, he was given funds for his transportation home. The money he was given was \$4.90 short of the amount needed, so he paid the difference out of his pocket. No claim was ever filed on the government for the \$4.90, however, and it was forgotten.

Someone, in checking over the records of the war department apparently discovered the error and a warrant for the amount was sent him.

Ladder for Paddle Tennis Is Planned

In the paddle tennis ladder tournament started last week there are 29 entered in the three divisions. The three divisions for this tournament are senior boys, all men and boys above 6 years of age; the junior boys, all boys 15 years of age and under, and the women and girls division. There is no age limit.

This tournament is a perpetual tournament and will run as long as interest demands. Any one interested in the paddle tennis or ping pong tournament is asked to come to the Safe Haven Community Center between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m. and enter their names.

There is no charge for entering either of these tournaments, and matches are played off at the convenience of participants.

Musicians Will Be Presented Here On A Program Tonight

Artists to be featured on the concert at the First Methodist Church, at 8:30 tonight, will include Herbert M. Preston, violinist; Thurman Morrison, pianist; and Macon Summerlin, violinist.

Dean E. Edwin Young, pianist, and Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, are other headliners on the program to be given by the Eastland Music Study Club. All are from the fine arts department of the School of Music at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene.

Herbert M. Preston, professor of violin and theory at H-SU, is conductor of the university's symphony orchestra, and director of the H-SU Cowgirl Band.

Graduate of Baylor University, artist pupil of Richard Czerwonky and director of orchestra and ensemble music at Roosevelt High School in Chicago, from 1929 to 1934, Mr. Preston has held his present position since 1934.

Macon Summerlin, H-SU senior is concert master of the symphony orchestra, and violin soloist with the organization. He played the difficult Sigeunweisen, by Sarasate, on the orchestra's recent concert visit here, and is a composer of promise. His home is in Roby.

Mr. Morrison, a talented pianist, is an alumnus of Hardin-Simmons, and an instructor in piano. A pupil of Dean Young, and of Irl Allison, president of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, he is also a member of the H-SU symphony orchestra, playing a bass viol. He is also a pupil of Allen Spencer of Chicago.

Hugh Carlton Is A Candidate for Constable Here

This issue of the paper gladly presents the candidacy of Hugh Carlton for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Carlton has served the citizens of his precinct in the highest manner of dignity commensurate with the office he holds and his efficiency in handling the affairs of his office has been such that deserves the recognition of the citizenship for his honesty and integrity as well as the faithful performance of upholding the laws of the state and community.

The following statement by Mr. Carlton speaks for itself and we pass it on to the voters for their consideration:

"In offering myself to the citizenship for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, I do so with the full knowledge that I can feel that you have considered my services as one of value to all concerned. I have endeavored at all times to the best of my ability to give you the very best that is in me and have attempted at all times to administer the affairs of my office strictly in conformity with the laws of the state and community.

"I remember with deep appreciation the fine vote of confidence that was given me in the election of two years ago and I kindly ask that you give me the same consideration when you go to the polls in the July primaries. I pledge my every effort to serve you well and assure you that you will not regret returning me to the office I seek.

Sincerely yours,
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Eastland County Has Sweet Tooth; Sugar Bill 185,000

According to information compiled by the Texas Good Roads Association on the amount of money collected through August, 1939, for automobile license fees, Eastland County led the area of nine counties, including Stephens, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Lampasas, McCullough, Mills and San Saba.

According to the tabulation Eastland County collected and retained \$72,630.31 and the state's share of license fees was \$22,732.63. Brown County was second in collections, retaining \$69,863.65 and \$19,927.59 going to the state. Stephens County was fifth in the tabulations for nine counties, being led in collections by Coleman and McCullough Counties.

Other figures, with the first representing the amount retained by the county and the second the amount going to the state, shows Coleman, \$54,460.59 and \$1,542.53; McCullough \$53,927.45 and \$207.36; Stephens \$53,858.47 and \$3,928.66; Comanche \$44,009.24 and \$37.60; Lampasas \$30,385.32 and \$42.00; Mills \$382.12 and \$18.70; San Saba \$26,635.78 and \$34.20.

WPA Open House Week May 20-25

With May 20-25 designated as "This Work Pays Your Community Week," Eastland County citizens will be invited to visit Professional and Service Projects at planned open house events.

The activities, part of a nationwide program to urge the public to visit and inspect all professional service projects of the W.P.A. was decided upon last Wednesday evening at a conference of district W.P.A. representatives, city and county officials.

Projects to be host to the public during the week include the sewing rooms, house keeping aid, recreation, library, nursery school, records, school lunch and matrons service, and others of similar nature.

Miss Marguerite Boles, Field Supervisor of Recreation, and Mrs. Geraldine Hines, Field Supervisor of Nursery Schools of District 7, were in charge of the meeting.

At this time plans were completed in launching the week's celebration will be a "Party Night," the evening of Monday, May 20, when exhibits in all the communities of District 7 which have projects will reveal the actual operations. Entertainment will be provided by home talent. As the high-light of the night's program, from Washington will come over a nation-wide radio hook-up a broadcast of which officials in the Nation's Capitol will speak.

County locations designated as this time for "Party Night" are Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, and Gorman.

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