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EASTLAND TO HAVE A WPA SPONSOR PARTY

Eastland plans for National Professional and Service projects week honoring professional and service projects operated by the Work Projects Administration will open with a "sponsors party" to be given Monday night, May 20, on the court house lawn from 7 o'clock to 9.

This is a free public program arranged by the City of Eastland to acquaint the public with the nature of the professional and service project operated in Eastland County.

The local program will include a national broadcast from Washington, D. C., from 7 to 7:30 at which time a program from the White House will be heard.

A thirty minute band concert by the Eastland High School band will be heard following this broadcast, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 p. m., Mayor Hoffmann will give a short talk explaining the nature of the work done in Eastland under the professional and service division followed by entertainment numbers which will include a style show by WPA service room; square dance by the Square Dance team; musical numbers by Nurse school; dramatic skit by library project.

A musical program follows this at which time arrangements have been made for public inspection of exhibit of the different projects placed in show windows around the square.

Arrangements have been made for a lighted platform where the programs will be given on the south side of the square. A loud speaking system will be used, and officials announce that in case of rain the program will be held at high school.

The Work Projects Administration of the nation has set aside May 20-25 as "This Work Pays Our Community" week. Open house will be held on all WPA professional and service projects throughout the district. Employees, familiar with the work, purpose and objectives of their own project, will be on hand to guide visitors, answer questions and note suggestions. Men and women the nation over are cordially and warmly invited, by project sponsors of the WPA, to visit and inspect professional and service projects in operation in their respective communities.

Three hundred are expected to attend the district meeting of the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at Eastland. A plan that has been used from beginning will be followed at meeting. Each person will be furnished with sandwiches and the church will furnish the iced tea.

Miss Ackers of Abilene, who elected president of the Ladies League for the State of Texas will be among the many guests present.

Ferry Gresham, pastor of University Christian Church at Fort Worth, and a professor of philosophy department of Texas Christian University, will be principal speaker.

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Raid Staged Negro Quarters Ranger Tuesday

Miss Loss Woods of Eastland Ranger police officers conducted a raid in the negro quarters Tuesday afternoon, the first arrest on a charge of possession and sale of beer.

District Attorney Earl J. Jr., stated today that warrants were to be filed in justice, peace court and the case likely be tried within a few

Sewing Projects In This Section Total Fourteen

Fourteen WPA sewing projects in this area supervised by Mrs. Fay C. Fenoglio, who has headquarters in Eastland, will show the public "this work pays your community," during the week of May 20-25, inclusive, which has been designated as National Professional and Service Division Week of the Work Projects Administration.

"Open house" will be held on all sewing projects under Mrs. Fenoglio, who is being assisted by committees in each community where a work program is being conducted, in arranging for the observation of the week.

Towns in the territory of which Mrs. Fenoglio has charge are Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Baird, Clyde, Gorman, Rising Star, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Weatherford, Albany, Moran, Cross Plains and Desdemona.

"We want every person in this section of the state to visit our projects during Professional and Service Division Week," Mrs. Fenoglio said. "The WPA program of 'operations' as the construction division is known, is well known to the public, because its bridges, buildings, stadiums and other such work is plain to the eye. Little, however, is known of the P. & S. Division, which has projects designed to give employment to needy women, professional persons and clerical workers. They, too, are rendering an invaluable social and economic service. Sponsors of these projects want to show during the week of May 20-25 that 'this work really pays the community'."

The 14 projects in this area employ 293 persons with a monthly payroll of \$14,250. The Eastland project produces 611 garments monthly; Gorman, 690; Ranger, 1,221; Desdemona, 542; Cisco, 841; Rising Star, 453. Callahan County projects at Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde produce 1,553. Shackelford County projects at Albany and Moran manufacture 1,094. Falo Pinto County projects at Mineral Wells and Strawn produce 1,618, and the Parker County project at Weatherford, 1,163.

All garments are transferred monthly to local distributing agencies for distribution among needy families in the communities where they are made.

Conference for Methodists Held In Eastland Tuesday

With 22 charges represented, an all day District Conference of the Methodist District met at Eastland, Tuesday, with Dr. C. K. Vliet of Nashville, chief speaker. Rev. R. A. Langston presided over the conference.

Some 150 attended the banquet Tuesday evening, at which Dr. Vliet was the speaker, with the Dragoo Octette being the musical feature. The women of the Missionary society served the meal.

Reports were heard from all churches. The Eastland Methodist Church listed among its first half-year work the purchases, installation and dedication of the pipe organ, and church repair, at a cash cost of \$3,000; a Homecoming service last week, called by many one of the splendid experiences of the church year; mention was made of the support of the orphans at Waco, of 33 Southwestern Advocates taken by the church, by every member of the Board of Stewards receiving this conference journal; 100 Upper Rooms distributed; church room repair, auditorium repair, parsonage redecorated inside and out; two dramas given this year; the regular church work of all normal activities goes on at the same time these special things are being done.

B. E. McGlamery was re-elected district lay leader. He has served ten years. Mrs. F. L. Dragoo is director of children's work in the district, and spoke on church conference.

Application for NYA Project Is Signed by Mayor

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann has signed a city-wide application for a National Youth Administration project in the city of Eastland, it was announced today by Jack Hale, area supervisor for NYA.

The project has been sent to Fort Worth, where it is to be checked before being given approval by H. A. Ziegler, district supervisor, and then sent to the office of J. C. Kellam, state director at Austin.

The project application calls for five or six neighborhood tennis courts, Hale stated, as well as picnic units at City Park and at the park at Lake Ringling.

It was believed locally that the project would be given quick approval, both at Fort Worth and Austin, and that work could be started on the work in a very short time.

The project will supply work for a number of Eastland youths.

Arguments Heard In Suit for Damages

Arguments were being heard Wednesday morning in 91st district court before Judge George L. Davenport in the damage suit styled C. M. Hesson vs. Wichita Falls and Southern Railway.

The damage suit was the aftermath of a grade crossing accident that occurred in Ranger in the summer of 1938.

LOAN INTEREST MAY BE PAID FOR FARMERS

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Agitation in Congress and administration agricultural circles is building up toward important changes in farm lending policies to encourage increased ownership of land by those who till it.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Farm Credit Administration Governor A. G. Plack have pledged full support of the "reform movement" to lower interest rates and reduce the farm mortgage debt of \$7,000,000,000.

The movement has two main objectives: (1) to halt the increase in farm tenancy and day labor, and (2) to anchor farmers to the land and stop the migration to California, Florida and other states for seasonal labor.

Van Change in 60 Years
The rapid increase in farm tenancy, share-croppers and day laborers is regarded by agricultural officials as building up an American "serfdom." Sixty years ago four out of every five farmers either owned or were buying their farms. Now only a few more than half have any equity in the land they till.

During the past six years, approximately 300,000 families, comprising more than 1,000,000 persons, have abandoned their farm homes to wander over the country in search of day labor, living in trucks, tin shacks and tents.

Report Made to Congress
A committee on farm tenancy and unemployment in Congress, headed by Rep. Usher L. Burdick, R., N. D., has recommended the enactment of laws to "reduce burdensome farm mortgages and high interest rates." Any solution of the farm tenancy problem, the committee said, should include:

1. Maintaining the present farm owner in his status of ownership.
2. Aiding the present part-owner and tenant to acquire ownership of a farm large enough to support his family.
3. Taking action to alleviate the conditions of unemployment and migrant farm laborers.

Interest at 3 Per Cent Urged
The committee urged that Congress consider:

1. Amendment of the Farm Credit Act to provide an interest rate of 3 per cent on farm mortgages, readjustment of debts and limitation on foreclosures.
2. Insured loans by private lenders or the government to enable farmers to purchase and own farms.
3. Adequate relief appropriations for Federal aid to migrant workers and for "recognition of drought, floods and other scourges which destroy crops as national calamity disasters which should receive consideration from Congress."

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL COUNT NOT CHANGED

Returns from the county-wide scholastic census have been received in the office of T. C. Williams, county superintendent, but have not been checked or tabulated as yet.

Williams stated that the total scholastic population of the county would be about the same as in 1939, with slightly less than 8,000 pupils being enumerated.

Although the returns are not checked for mistakes, preliminary figures, which are subject to revision, showed the following comparisons with 1939:

Ranger	1940	1939
Eastland	1317	1380
Cisco	1065	1046
Olden	1479	1462
Desdemona	207	221
Carbon	219	215
Gorman	330	325
Rising Star	416	388
Rural	470	456
County Total	2059	2074
	7562	7567

It was pointed out by Williams that while the figures for 1939 were complete, those for 1940 were subject to revision when final checkups were made, and it was easily possible for some of the totals to be changed as much as 32 to 50 pupils where errors might have occurred in making reports.

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British War Bird Limp Home



Its wing shredded by machine gun fire and anti-aircraft shrapnel, this American-made Lockheed Hudson plane of the British R. A. F. coastal command, limped safely home on one engine after encounter with Nazis. Picture recently rushed to New York by transatlantic clipper.

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Swimming Pool To Open on Saturday

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann announced today that the swimming pool in City Park would be opened to the public on Saturday, when the swimming season would be officially opened in Eastland.

M. H. Kelly, city manager, stated that the pool had been thoroughly cleaned and made ready for the opening of the local swimming season, and would be filled with pure water.

Last season the Eastland pool was one of the most popular in this part of the state, because people were told, and soon found out for themselves, that they could swim in "drinking water" in the new pool.

Located on top of the high hill overlooking the city, the pool is situated in one of the most ideal locations that could be found anywhere. The natural beauty of the park, enhanced by the modern, clean and glistening pool, forms an ideal setting for a swim.

Superintendent Is Eastland Visitor

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, was a visitor in Eastland Monday, visiting in the office of T. C. Williams, county superintendent, and attending the regular weekly meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club.

After the Rotary Club meeting Woods left for Fort Worth.

Mineral Wells Girl Fire Poster Winner

AUSTIN, May 16.—Margaret Oliver of Mineral Wells was awarded second prize in the primary division of the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by fire insurance commissioner Marvin Hall.

PRESIDENT IS SEEKING HUGE DEFENSE FUND

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Roosevelt today asked Congress for \$1,182,000,000 additional to the \$2,000,000,000 national defense fund and urged an immediate start on construction of 50,000 allied warplanes.

He asked, in a speech broadcast throughout the world, that armament factories be put on a 24-hour basis, reporting that recent developments show that American vital interests are only a few hours away from possible enemy air bases.

The president was roundly applauded when he appealed for \$896,000,000 in new defense appropriations and \$286,000,000 authorization for contract obligations.

The president said that, roughly, the money should be divided \$546,000,000 for the army, \$250,000,000 for the navy and marine corps and \$100,000,000 to the president to provide security in event of an emergency.

Of the \$286,000,000 he asked be authorized, he placed \$186,000,000 in a fund to be used by the army, navy and marine corps for contract obligations and \$100,000,000 for the president to use on contract obligations. He said the \$100,000,000 would be used to increase production of airplanes, anti-aircraft guns and to train personnel for these two services.

The president reported that the United States now has over 5,000 warplanes and a capacity for producing 12,000 units a year. Most of the new appropriation would be for the air arm and would be used in training pilots with new planes to be built later, as the allied orders are filled.

No recommendation was made in the president's message, which was delivered before a joint session of the Senate and House, for financing the program.

Lone Cedar School To Graduate Three On Friday Evening

Graduating exercises at the Lone Cedar School will be conducted Friday, when an all-day event will be staged.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon, with a baseball game scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon.

Commencement exercises and a school program will be conducted at the school at 8 o'clock in the evening, with T. C. Williams, county superintendent, as the principal speaker.

Graduates are Patsy Smith, Elmer Griffin and Stuart Utley.

On Friday, May 25 a three-act play, entitled "Wild Ginger" will be presented, it was announced by E. B. Brinson, principal of the school.

New Bomb Test Is Delayed To May 26

ABERDEEN, Me., May 16.—Lester Barlow today refused to demonstrate his liquid oxygen bomb's effect on a herd of goats because he said army officers caused a delay that resulted in a decline of the bomb's power.

The test was reset for May 26.

Boy Scout Sets Up A Weather Bureau

CANAAN, Conn.—Roger Keener, a 14-year-old Boy Scout, has set up his own weather bureau in his home, and his predictions are surprisingly accurate.

The youth has necessary instruments to record wind velocity and direction, humidity, barometric pressure and the variety and amount of precipitation, among other things.

Roger said "it was through scouting work that I first became really interested in weather, and I hope to go on with the study, perhaps making it my profession."

ZOO HEIR IN WILL

SEATTLE, Wash.—Tusko, an elephant at the Woodland park zoo, died seven years ago without heirs or will. But he left a bank account of \$79.13. Park authorities indicated the money would be used for the benefit of other animals at the zoo.

Cold Storage Lockers Will Be Talked at Meet

Two meetings will be held in Eastland County on Friday, May 17 for giving information to interested persons on cold storage food lockers, according to plans made by County Agent Cook. A meeting will be held in the theatre, Rising Star at 9 a. m. Friday and another meeting in the County Court room, Eastland at 2 p. m. C. E. Bowles of the A. & M. College Extension Service will talk and also show a motion picture of the operation of locker plants. Men and women who are interested in the locker plan for supplying meats, fruits and vegetables to the family the year round are invited to attend one of the meetings.

Refrigerated food locker plants, already established and successful in many parts of the nation, are spreading rapidly in Texas. Most locker plants are operated as farmers' cooperatives. Some are owned by private individuals under a commercial set-up.

The system provides lockers which are rented to individuals for storage of meats, fruits, and vegetables. A plant consists of a receiving or chilling room, held at a temperature of 36 degrees; a cutting and wrapping department; a quick freeze room, maintained at 10 degrees below zero; and a locker room, maintained at 10 degrees above zero.

Services offered include the cutting of meats into steaks, roasts, sausage, and so on; the wrapping of meats in individual servings in parchment paper; blanching of vegetables and storage in cartons; and quick freezing of vegetables and fruits.

Quick freezing, a relatively new development in food storage, freezes products so rapidly that cell walls do not break, preventing the "break down" common to ordinary freezing and holding flavors, food values and vitamins indefinitely.

A recent survey indicates that there are more than fifty locker plants operating in Texas now.

Eastland Has a Housekeeping Aid Project Operating

The WPA Housekeeping Aide Project of Eastland, located in the National Bank Building, a project of the Work Projects Administration Professional and Service Division of District 7, has 9 workers who go into the homes of families eligible for this type of help to render a worthwhile service. The project is sponsored by the City of Eastland.

Work done by the project includes cooking, sewing, the simple home care of the sick, general house cleaning, and home improvement which embraces the repair and making of simple pieces of furniture and housekeeping equipment.

During the month of April, 90 families were aided, at a payroll cost of \$874.60 from Federal funds and a sponsor's contribution of \$49.82.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and all other Professional and Service Division Projects in Eastland County, from May 21 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community" Week will be observed.

Judge Hughes To Speak On Tuesday

Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, judge of the 14th District Court and president of the Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, will speak at a banquet to be given by the Eastland B. & P. W. Club at the Community Clubhouse Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge Hughes, who is the only woman judge of a district court in Texas and one of the few in the United States, will speak on "Jury Service for Women." Jury duty for women is being advocated by the State and National B. & P. W. Federations, and last year was endorsed by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Civic leaders, legislators, representatives of other local clubs, and guests from neighboring towns are expected to be present at the dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marie Gustafson, president of the Eastland club, will preside.

The meeting is open to the public, and tickets are on sale at Marene Service and Brubaker Studio. They also can be obtained from Mrs. Gustafson or Miss Maifred Hale, chairman of the ticket committee, or from various other members of the club.

Ranger Man Loses a Leg In An Operation

Ben F. Young of Ranger, father of Mrs. Jeff Rawls, is now confined in the veterans' hospital at Fayetteville, Ark., in a serious condition. He recently underwent an operation for removal of a leg, and it is feared that another operation may be necessitated.

FAMERS ARE URGED TO GO TO SOIL MEET

Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, member of the Eastland Soil Conservation Committee from Precinct No. 1 today urged all farmers to attend the meetings scheduled through next Saturday, at which the purpose of forming the soil conservation districts will be outlined.

An election will be held May 25 on establishment of two districts with part of the county falling into one of the two designated districts.

"If the farmers knew of the advantages that may be attained through carrying this election," Hagaman said today, "I am sure that the election would carry, almost unanimously. As it is I hope that as many as can possibly do so will attend these meetings in order that they may learn something about the whole proposition."

Meetings have been scheduled at 7:45 May 16 at the Alameda Church and the Okra Tabernacle. Meetings tonight will be at Desdemona, Tudor, Romney and Sabanna. Saturday, May 18, meetings will be held at 3:15 in the courthouse at Eastland; at the same hour in the city hall at Cisco and at the Gorman Baptist tabernacle.

T. J. Powell To Represent Pythian Lodge at Meeting

T. J. Powell is the representative of Eastland Lodge the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at its sixty-seventh annual convention in Dallas, May 19 to 22, inclusive. The headquarters of the convention will be the Adolphus Hotel, in which also will be held the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters Meetings, the ceremonies of the Knights of Khorassan and the Nomads of Abroa.

The Pythians of Dallas report that all arrangements are complete for entertaining the Grand Lodge. Twenty-five hundred Knights and Pythian Sisters are expected to gather for this occasion. Elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visitors from more than 150 cities in Texas, as well as delegations from other states.

Among other attractions will be the conferring of the Page Rank on a large group of Strangers by the Rank Team from Abilene, the home of Frank E. Smith, Grand Chancellor.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan will entertain visiting Votaries from Texas, Oklahoma and other nearby states. Sir Wad Temple of Oklahoma City, headed by Judge C. J. Blinn, Imperial Basha, with the assistance of Azotus Temple of Fort Worth and El Maeaz Temple of Dallas will exemplify the ritualistic work for a large class of Tyros.

Coahoma Citizen Buys a Home Here

B. A. Cramer of Coahoma this week purchased the five-room frame residence at 1101 West Main Street in Eastland formerly owned by the Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association of Nevada, Missouri.

Cramer with his wife and two children will move to Eastland next week according to Earl Bender & Company, Eastland realtors, who handled the sale of the property for the Missouri Company.

Christian Laymen To Meet On Wednesday

Next Wednesday, the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church will have their regular laymen's meeting. It will begin with a fish fry at 7:30. The last meeting was attended by 90 men.

Over 100 are expected to be present next week.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

When Time Means Lives

When the Finns were accepting the Russian peace settlement last fall, there were some in America who couldn't see why they did not fight on. The more enthusiastic grandstand warriors on this side of the Atlantic—usually men nicely above any expected draft age—wanted to see the Finnish-Russian war continued, right down to the last Finn.

The British and French withdrawal from south Norway throws some light on that past event. We can now guess just how effective allied aid to Finland would have been, and how long it would have taken to get it on the ground.

The story is that the allies had 50,000 completely-equipped men poised to leap off for Finland as the peace negotiations neared an end, and that this fully-ready force was later dissipated by sending men home to play parcheesi just before the Germans invaded Norway. That was why the British thrust into Norway with 2000 ill-equipped troops was the best she could do quickly, months after the Finnish aid was announced to be fully ready.

About the only conclusion to be drawn from this is that the Finns, realists to the core, judged correctly just what help they might expect from the allies, especially as it was obvious that any effort to land allied forces in Scandinavia anywhere en route to Finland would have brought instant German attacks. They judged rightly that in spite of their gallant resistance to the Russian machine, they must lose in the long run, in the absence of effective help from either the Swedes, who wouldn't, or the allies, who couldn't provide it.

All this shows how clearly time means lives in a military campaign. Your American grandstand strategist says, "What has England been doing? The war signals have been flying since Munich. The war itself dawdled for six months without action. What excuse was there for being always one jump behind the Germans?"

The same excuse, perhaps, as we need to explain why we have utterly failed in the same time to provide the stockpiles of tin, rubber, manganese, and other necessary war materials which might be cut off from us if war should spread to the East Indies or the Near East.

A French informant attaches no special significance to German pontoon bridge building activity in the Mosselle sector. The boys are probably just catching up on their manual training.

It is a New York judge who reports that after reading a Bertrand Russell book he had to take a bath. Here, then, is the novelist to read on an uninspirational Saturday night.

The President will soon begin his safari into the west, with Eleanor probably going along to act as a guide.

'Between the Crosses, Row on Row'



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

A town with a fence around it was described at the recent Texas State Historical Association convention in Austin by Miss Mary J. Gentry, San Angelo teacher. Thurber, ghost coal city, entirely company-owned even to the schools and churches, was fenced during a strike some 50 years ago. Twenty nationalities were represented among the miners and many picturesque customs were observed. When a Polish wedding was held, there was a big supply of cheap plates because a guest, before having the privilege of dancing with the bride or one of the numerous bridesmaids, had to break a plate with a silver dollar. The coins, sometimes amounting to \$200 or more, were given to the newlyweds.

Thurber, at one time the largest town between Fort Worth and El Paso, now consists of a filling station, a few residences, two or three abandoned brick buildings.

This columnist's recollections of Thurber go back to the time when his semi-pro baseball team was one of the fastest in the State. The town had a band and it played at the game. When the home team was at bat, the band played "Stars and Stripes Forever" and other stirring marches but, when the visitors came to bat, the tunes changed to slow, dreary funeral music.

Repartee at those games was amusing. Two fans were razzing each other, the final thrust of one being: "My friend is so dumb that he was 18 before he found out about Santa Claus and, when they told him, he cried all day."

Thurber brick was used to construct the 20-mile highway joining Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, at the time of its construction the longest stretch of brick pavement in Texas.

During prohibition days, Thurber was famous for its "grappo" and "choc." Being near the boundaries of three counties, the stills around there hopped back and forth like the "kings" on a check-board.

The doom of Thurber was seal-

ed by the discovery of the Ranger oil field—the "crude" displacing the market for the coal. Oddly, it was W. K. Gordon, general superintendent of the coal company, who discovered the Ranger oil field.

An aftermath of Thurber's stirring history was the salvaging of equipment about a year ago by Jack Urban, Ranger oil man, who reopened abandoned shafts and removed tracks, cars and other equipment after they had been idle underground for some 20 years. This observer viewed the final scene in Thurber's history—talked to an old Welsh miner who had worked in the Thurber mines in the days of glory and had charge of the salvaging operations and, incidentally, your columnist came within a step of falling into an ancient air shaft, a few hundred feet deep.

"Goodbye, Old Friend", says L. P. Henslee, editor of the Anson Western Enterprise:

"There has been an ever-increasing murmur that the rural scare-crow is not a creature of purpose whose wavings and gesturing frightened the birds away. They prove that the scarecrow is useless but we are one of those in Anson who dislikes seeing the last of these figures fade. You have to look mighty hard to find one of these stick-figures these days waving over a farmer's crop. They tell us through biology that the bird is too smart for the scarecrow and that a piece of tin waving from a stick, a glare of sound electrically contrived or a firecracker shot off at intervals, would be satisfactory. As we said goodbye to the cigar store Indian, so we wave farewell to the scarecrow."

Winning answers to the question, why is a woman like a newspaper? were:

Because they are thinner now than they used to be.

Because they are easy to read.

Because they are well worth looking over.

Because back numbers are not usually worth what they cost.

Because they always have the last word.

Because they carry the news wherever they go.

Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.

All-American Name of New Goodyear Tire

Timed for introduction at the beginning of the year's four-month peak period in tire buying, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., today announces its new All-American tire, made in popular sizes to cover 70 per cent of the current market of automobiles in service.

Described as full size, bearing a lifetime guarantee without time or mileage limit, the tire is made in 6.00-16, 5.25-17, 5.50-17 and 4.75-19-5.00-19. Its addition to the line makes a most complete grouping of tire and tube merchandising units, literally made to measure values to fit any car or truck, whether for a seven-year-old used automobile or a smart new deluxe car, a single truck or a fleet of high-speed transports. C. T. Lucas, local Goodyear dealer, said: "Affording an opportunity for the man who doesn't want to invest as much in tires, but yet enabling him to get products built by a recognized manufacturer, the All-American supplements the company's line of Double Eagle, G-3, Marathon and Pathfinder tires, providing one for every price range, to meet every driving need," said Mr. Lucas.

Economies in manufacturing processes make the new tire possible at a net low price, Mr. Lucas stated. The same materials are used as are employed in the manufacture of all Goodyear passenger car tires, and the carcass is made with low-stretch Supertwist cord, which has a higher tensile strength than did even the quality tires of two years ago. Double cord breaker of high-tensile cord has

GERMANS SING WORLD'S OURS ON TOMORROW

The Nazi storm troops have a favorite song which they chant constantly. It goes:

"Heute gehoert uns Deutschland; morgen behoert uns die ganze Welt."

It is translated: "Today Germany is ours; tomorrow the whole world will be ours."

A war of conquest is being waged in the Lowlands and along the

been included to give greater protection against bruises.

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French border, scene of conquest, bloodshed and plunder since before the Christian era.

Belgium again has been overrun by Germans, as it was by the Germanic hordes in 60 B. C. and the Kaiser's troops in 1914. In 1940 it feels the thud of mechanized forces of Adolf Hitler, equipped with modern engines of destruction.

The ancient country has been conquered by others since medieval times—by the Spaniards in the 16th and 17th centuries, the Austrians in the 18th century and the French in the 19th. It has been an independent kingdom only for the past 100 years and the Allies and Germans are engaged in a supreme test which will decide its future.

Today the Germans are at the gates of historic Louvain, where Julius Caesar camped and drove the Germans back to the Rhine in the Gallic wars.

Louvain is but a few minutes automobile drive from Brussels, and the old capital may again be hearing the ominous sound of cannonading, as it did when "there

was revelry by night" on the eve of Waterloo.

That historic battlefield, when Wellington and Blucher smashed Napoleon, may again be a scene of action. Tanks may be moving there today. Germans claimed yesterday to be at Ligne a few miles away.

To the south lies Namur on the Meuse, which the Germans reduced to a heap of smoking ruins in four days in 1914. The Germans are striking swiftly across its best fields, and already claim to have taken two of its forts.

Farther up the river, the Allies are hard pressed at Sedan, scene of the defeat of the French and the capture of Napoleon III in 1870. The Germans claim to have broken through the "impregnable" Maginot Line at Sedan. The Allies deny it, but admit the situation there is serious.

Once again history is being made in the sometimes-peaceful countryside which has been the greatest battleground of all time.

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Society Notes

WPA Projects Open For Inspection Week of May 20-25

Various projects of the Work Projects Administration will be open for inspection by the public at the following hours:

Nursery school from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; House Aid project, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.; recreation centers, 12 to 9 p. m.; Sewing room, 1 to 5 p. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Adult education, 5 to 8 p. m. at the City Hall; colored adult education, at Douglas School, 4 to 7 p. m.; Mexican education center, 7 to 9 p. m. at Mexican Social center; indexing records project in court house, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

West Ward P.-T. A. Had Last Meeting of Year

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association held the last meeting of this school year Tuesday at the church.

Opening with prayer led by Mrs. Pat Crawford, a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Harry B. Sone was elected as secretary to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Miss Lillie Moon.

Mrs. Burton, the outgoing president, was presented with a token of appreciation by the association. The promotion exercises of the school will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium, it was announced.

The candle light ceremony was used in the installation of officers with the following inducted into office: Mrs. Joe Cook, president; Mrs. B. C. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Harry B. Sone, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Wadley, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Safley, finance chairman; Mrs. M. B. Griffin, membership; Mrs. Earl T. Williams, publicity; Mrs. John Jackson, health; Mrs. Herman Hague, hospitality.

Present: Meses. Cyrus Miller, K. L. Page, W. A. Harris, Ralph Smith, L. C. Hail, Hollis Bennett, Pat Crawford, Herman Hague, B. G. Blair, W. G. Womack, Roy Pentecost, B. C. Davis, Grady Morton, Harry B. Sone, Lillie Moon, J. R. King, J. H. Safley, Nettie Thornton, T. L. Amis, Gordon Wadley, Cecil Hibbert, Luther Armstrong, J. W. Greathouse, L. B. Morrison, Jno. Turner, M. B. Griffin, Geo. Lane, H. M. Hart, Frank Sparks, John D. Harvey, Doyl Hubbard, Ray Hardwick, Jack Lusk, Adolph Coats, H. E. Craven, J. C. Koen, H. O. Grice, Snow Frost, Noble Harkrider.

Associational B. T. U. to Have Picnic May 19, in Cisco

The Cisco Association Baptist Training Unions will have a picnic Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Lake Cisco.

The lunch will be followed with conference period held by each Union of the Association.

All members of the Unions of the Association are urged to attend, and each asked to bring a picnic lunch. It is hoped that a large group will attend from Eastland church.

Christian Crusade's Met

The members of the Christian Crusaders of the Church of God met in regular session Sunday with J. W. Greathouse, president, presiding.

A special Mothers Day song service was heard led by Eugene Morrison and Charles Hunter.

The origin of Mothers Day was told by Mr. Greathouse.

Prizes Awarded Yard Beautification Entrants

The Civic League and Garden Club, in conclusion of the Annual Spring Clean-Up campaign in Eastland, awarded prizes for the most attractive and most improved yards entered by the colored people, at a meeting Tuesday night in the Douglas School.

Prize awarded for the most beautiful yard went to Floyd King with the following honorable mentions: C. L. Tyrone, Kiley Freeman, Frank Harris, Armistead West, Elmo Webster, Raleigh Limer, Odeal Nixon, Ada Evans.

Joe Roberts won the award for the yard showing the most improvement with honorable mention to the Douglas School grounds, Hugh Green and Jessie Mae Newsome.

Woman's Day to Be Host By Las Leales Club May 22

The Las Leales Club will be host for Woman's Day at the Community Clubhouse Wednesday, May 22.

A book review will be brought by Mrs. Sybil B. Trammell of Breckenridge and she will review "The Family Portrait" by William Joyce Cowen and Lenore Coffey, following the luncheon served at high noon.

Reservations may be made by calling members of the club not later than noon Tuesday.

Garden Pilgrimage Held Wednesday by Garden Club

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland held its annual garden pilgrimage Wednesday, with approximately 40 attending the event. Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. E. E. Layton, president, were hostesses.

A morning coffee was served at the clubhouse before leaving on

the pilgrimage which took the group to the garden of W. C. Campbell, with its beautifully spaced grounds, and their lovely out-door living room surrounded with shrubs and flowers. Blue lawn furniture is tastefully placed.

The Austin Furse garden was the first viewed by the group. The garden is attractively arranged with its shrubs and trees and profusion of spring flowers. The old-fashioned garden of the K. L. Davenports was viewed by the assemblage. The lovely old-fashioned spring flowers were seen here with a border of Tamroc surrounding the garden.

Stopping at the B. W. Patterson home, the assemblage viewed the sunken garden of shrubs and flowers. The lovely garden of shrubs and trees at the F. M. Kenny home was seen by the assemblage and from there on to the flower garden of Miss Nina Whitfield.

The landscape garden of shrubs and trees of the John Turners was seen and also the summer living room with its fish pond bordered with spring flowers and shrubs. The beautiful rose garden and the profusion of old-fashioned flowers were seen at the Frank Day home on the pilgrimage, and the attractively arranged garden of shrubs and flowers at the Curtis Hertig home was seen by the assemblage.

Refreshments of cold drinks were served by Mrs. John Turner as the pilgrimage viewed the grounds.

County Federation Close Season With Play May 18

The Eastland County Federation will close the club season with "Play Day" Saturday, May 18, with a picnic at Lake Cisco. Mrs. J. Reroy Arnold is president.

Beginning at 11 a. m. Saturday, an entertaining program under the direction of Miss Ruth Ramsey, will be presented. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Graduating Class Honors Go to Two Girls

Miss Winnie Pitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitzer, is valedictorian of the Eastland High School graduating class with Miss Gene Petros, daughter of Mrs. Petros, as salutatorian. Mr. G. W. Womack is principal of Eastland High School.

Miss Pitzer had an average of 95.39 for her four years in high school, and is graduating with 20 credits, the required graduation credits are only 16. Miss Petros has an average of 95.31 and is graduating with 21 credits, the largest number of credits any graduate of Eastland High School has had.

Others receiving high honors in the 1940 class are Miss Gerry Rus-

sell, Alma Willamson, Hiny Scott, Alva Roper, M. J. Jean Hester, Thelma Gibson, and Mary Fay Luslow.

Mrs. W. T. Young has just returned from a two weeks visit in Houston and Galveston with her daughter.

Cecil Lotief of Rotan was an Eastland visitor this week. He is a candidate for the State Senate.

Farm Families Can Get In On a Mattress Program

If you are interested in the cotton mattress program and want to receive 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking for same, ask yourself these questions and if you can answer yes to them, make application for the materials listed above. 1. Are we a farm family? 2. Is our gross cash income \$400 or less? 3. Did we make part of that amount from sale of farm products or farm labor? 4. Will we be able to pay 50¢ for a mattress? 5. Will we be able to work at the work center to process the mattresses (the man of each family one day and the woman of each family four to six days).

Questions and answers below will give some idea of the program as it is being worked out and will be carried out in the county.

1. What is the change in the income of the farm family? The total amount remains the same, \$400 or less gross cash income for the year 1939. The change that was made is the amount of the income derived from the farm. The first instruction stated one-half of the income should be derived from the farm. The present instructions say that part of the income should come from the farm.

2. Who are eligible to sign or make application for mattresses? Bona-fide farm families are eligible to make application for one mattress.

3. How many mattresses will one family be allowed? Only one mattress will be allowed to each family, provided the family has not been given a mattress by the Farm Security, WPA, or other agency.

4. If two families are living together will each family be allowed a mattress? No. This is considered one family and only one mattress will be allowed.

5. Who will make the mattresses? The farm families receiving cotton and ticking for mattresses will make same in work center working with other families of the community.

6. What plan will be worked out for making of mattresses? Six to ten families will work together on mattresses, depending on the size of the bale of cotton and the number of mattresses that can be made from the bale. The man of the family will work one day, the woman of the family will work from four to six days depending on the size of the bale of cotton.

7. Will the mattress be moved from the work center as soon as it is completed? No the whole bale of cotton will be made up before the mattresses are moved from the work center.

8. Will one family be required to work on mattresses made from two or more bales of cotton? When your group completes the number of mattresses made from the bale of cotton and you take your mattress home, you are through with the work unless you want to come back and help some of the neighbors.

9. Will the ticks be made at home? No. The ticks will be made at the work center, by the women who is to receive the mattress. She will be helped by some of the

other women and she will help them.

10. How much will the mattresses cost me? The mattress will not cost you anything. Each family will pay 50¢ for thread, needles, cord for sewing the roll and some of the other materials and supplies needed for the work center. These supplies and materials will be bought in pooled lots to cut the cost of same.

11. Will representatives be in the local towns any time soon for signing for mattress? Yes. Representatives of the AAA office and the home demonstration clubs will be at the following places Saturday afternoon, May 18. No changes in locations for making applications.

Rising Star, Baptist tabernacle; Gorman, Baptist tabernacle; Ranger, Christian Church.

Eastland, AAA office and home demonstration agent's office.

12. Where may I make application if I fail to get to one of the places Saturday? At the AAA, County Agricultural and home

demonstration agent's offices, from the commissioner in your precinct or write a card to Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, Eastland.

After reading this and you think you are eligible, but little doubtful, sign the application and send in to the committee to check and approve or reject. Come in and ask questions if these do not give you the information you need on this program.

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And both questions are important to us and to you. We believe all the great national problems would solve themselves if wars ceased for all time, and everybody owned his own home. The average person may not be able to stop wars and usher in universal peace, but he can own his home.

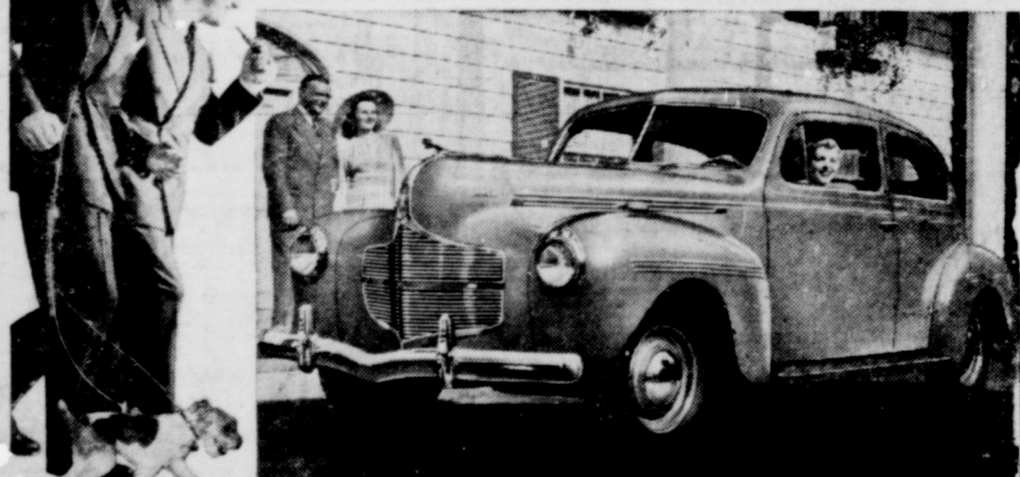
This week has been designated officially as Texas Real Estate Week. The Governor said so, and that makes it so! We are observing it here by selling a few homes and quoting extra low prices for the week.

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- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY
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- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
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- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
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"You, as an average American, will eat between seven and eight pounds of peanuts this year. During the same period that you and your fellow countrymen are eating a billion pounds of these products of the soil in peanut butter and peanut bars, and while you are consuming tons of salted peanuts at baseball games, fifty-one million pounds of 'peobers' will be used for shortening. And from the industrial standpoint, peanuts and their by-products are used in such divergent articles as explosives and hair tonic." These are a few of the statements recently made by Charlie S. Wilkins, Registrar at John Tarleton Agricultural Col-

lege, in speaking to a group interested in chemistry. Wilkins, who became interested in the peanut several years ago as a part of his work on a Ph. D. degree, has unearthed many interesting facts concerning the culture, the history, and the possibilities of this crop. Wilkins stated that the peanut originated somewhere in South America where it was founded by the Spanish explorers. It was immediately transported to Spain and then to Africa. One story advanced is that peanuts were used by mariners to lure the natives into slave boats. The association of the peanut with the Africans is noted in that the word 'peobber' is derived from the African Congo nguba. In the Southwestern states of this country almost 12,500,000 acres are planted, according to the Tarleton professor. Annually, this nets the farmer about \$50,000,000. About \$200,000,000 more business is caused by the lowly peanut in the manufacture and sale of peanut products. Wilkins paid high tribute to George Washington Carver, slave born negro chemist. "This man," said the college Registrar, "has worked out over 300 uses of the peanut. With other scientists methods have been developed whereby peanuts are made into milk, cheese, breakfast food, paints, quinine, linoleum, face powder, dyes, and countless other articles. Large commercial organizations, declared Wilkins, acclaim peanut

Mohair Brings Big Price for Growers At a Recent Sale

Dr. R. H. Hodges and J. F. Donley of Ranger, two of the leading mohair growers in this part of the country, participated in the sale at Fort Worth of 60,000 pounds of mohair to Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc. Dr. Hodges had 1,600 pounds of mohair in the sale and Donley had 1,500 pounds. Monday Dr. Hodges shipped 4-5/8 pounds of wool to the Midwest Wool Growers Association, which made the sale. Word received here today was to the effect that No. 1 kid brought 80 cents a pound at the Midwest Wool Growers sale, No. 2 kid bringing 70 cents, No. 1 grown mohair bringing 58 cents and No. 2 grown hair bringing 40 cents.

Airmen Enroute to Meet Stop Off In Ranger Saturday

Seven airplanes, enroute to the air meet at Stamford, stopped at the Ranger airport Saturday morning, and were joined there by Russell B. Miller and Glenn Stallings, who accompanied them to Stamford. Those who arrived Saturday morning were Houston Douglas of Stephenville in a Cub, N. C. 21-041; another Cub from Stephenville; Jack V. Newland and C. D. Whitley of Waco in a Cub, N. C. 23872; C. E. Howard and E. C. Clark of Waco in a Stinson, N. C. 23738; R. R. Devore in an Aerocraft, N. C. 330 of Fort Worth; B. F. Williams and C. A. Miles of Liberty in a Stinson, N. C. 23028, and E. E. Paxton of El Dorado, Ark. in a Stinson, N. C. 21126.

Ten WPA Libraries Are In Operation In Eastland County

The WPA Library Project of the Work Projects Administration, a project of the Professional Service Division of District 7, workers in ten communities Eastland County. Each month 1,500 books are circulated through the county by these workers. In these libraries the WPA clerks perform various duties. They circulate and make record of books in the libraries; keep the libraries in order; arrange posters and displays to encourage reading file cards and do other library work. Repairing old and worn books is an important feature, 45 books being rehabilitated each month. The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and other Professional and Service Division Projects in Eastland County, from May 20 through May 25 when "This Work Pays Your Community" week will be observed.

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oil as the ideal shortening. The research staff of the manufacturing organizations declared that peanut oil was desirable because it had little odor or flavor, was easy to refine, did not revert in flavor and was easy to bleach. One of the most interesting developments in the peanut industry explained by Wilkins was the development of peanut flour. In comparison with wheat flour the new product has eight times as much fat, four times as much protein, and nine times as much mineral. This flour is looked on with hopefulness by the doctors experimenting on diet for diabetic sufferers. He further pointed out that the Home Economics Department at John Tarleton College were conducting numerous experiments in developing new recipes using the peanut. Aside from these many uses, explained Wilkins, the peanut is a soil builder as it is a leguminous crop. Until a few years ago, however, many of the nitrogen nodules attached to the top roots were destroyed when the peanuts were harvested. At the Tarleton experimental farm a simple, inexpensive solution was found to this problem. A flat sweep was worked at a blacksmith shop so that it could be attached to two arms of a cultivator. This device cut the tap root, leaving the valuable nitrogen in the soil. Too, it made possible better hay as the vines did not wilt so quickly. Also, peanuts were freer from dirt when they were pulled. The fact that the United States in 1937 imported 57,999,000 pounds of peanut oil compared to domestic production of 51,000,000 pounds, pointed out Wilkins, is an indication that there is a bright future for this crop which grows so well in this section. In conclusion Wilkins said, "Regardless of what the ultimate uses of peanuts may be in the future, the outlook is bright for the farmer who employs this crop since the average yield per acre for the United States the past fourteen year period has been twenty-four bushels and the prevailing market price this year was ninety cents a bushel. A little calculating will show that this yield and price gave a return per acre of better than twenty-one dollars on land that often sells for less than fifteen. Add to this the value of the hay, which was ignored in the above computation, though in most instances it alone will take care of the cost of production. Don't tell me that any crop that will do this is just peanuts."

Church To Join In Services at High School on Sunday
The First Methodist Church of Eastland, and its pastor, Rev. P. W. Walker, will join the Eastland High School Sunday evening for the baccalaureate service at the high school. The pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Dublin High School graduating class at the Dublin Methodist Church Sunday evening and will preach at Olden, helping Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, beginning Monday evening. Rev. Walker preached the baccalaureate sermon at Olden last Sunday evening.

Free Boat Racing Program Set Sunday At Lake Brownwood
Fifty-one entries have been received for the free boat races that will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Lake Brownwood, according to Henry Wilson, Jr., president of the Brownwood Regatta Association. Seventy-five or more entries, including a number of contestants from various points in West Texas, are expected for the amateur contests, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Cash prizes amounting to \$235 will be given to the winners of nine races. A special trophy will be awarded to the person giving the best exhibition on a surfboard, aquaplane or water-skis. First, second and third place winners will share in the prizes for the other races. The events include three five-mile races for 10, 25 and 35 h. p. boats; a truth race, four-mile boat relay for local teams; four-mile boat relay, open to all; four-mile surfboard relay; free-for-all boat race (no h.p. limit) and a fishing race. Any type of boat may be used in the fishing race. Entries will leave the regular starting point and race to an area on the lake between the Izaak Walton docks and the dam. The first person who hooks a fish and returns to the starting point will win a \$10 prize. The fishing race is a new wrinkle for contests at Lake Brownwood.

Scholarships For Farm Youths Are Now Announced
DEARBORN, Mich., May 13.—Henry Ford today announced his active cooperation in the establishment of the National Farm Youth Foundation to provide scholarships for 20,000 farm youths throughout the United States. Rural young men between the ages of 18 and 25 will be selected for the scholarships. They will be given a home study course in farm management and engineering and will receive practical training and experience in the use of modern farm equipment under actual conditions in their own communities. They also will compete for salaried jobs in which those selected will receive training in the manufacturing and distributing field. The Foundation is sponsored by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, of Dearborn, with the cooperation of Mr. Ford and his son Edsel. "Young men of the farm have not realized their opportunities on the home soil," Henry Ford said in announcing his participation in the Foundation, "and you men of the city have not appreciated the career a farm offers. As a result of this has been neglect of the family system of farming, and we are suffering and we want to see it rebuilt. As a matter of fact, the foundation seeks to help the young men of the farm to realize his aspirations for happiness and prosperity. I am glad that eighty percent of the graduates of agricultural colleges seek their careers in cities instead of returning to the farm. The remaining 20 percent are not tough to give the farm the leadership it needs for agricultural progress. "Better farming methods today will mean a better farm tomorrow, and rural youth will be more inclined to stay close to the soil." The first jobs for which scholarship students will compete are 58 in number. Twenty-nine of the young men will be employed for one year at a salary of \$150 a month by the sponsoring company in Dearborn to learn maintenance and service on farm equipment as well as its use in the field. An equal number of students will be given one-year contracts with the company's distributors at \$125 a

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In announcing my candidacy for election, I desire to refer to my record in office and outline the various actions I have taken concerning same.

Free Speech and Free Press.
I strongly advocated and emphasized the principle of free speech and free press. Strictly adhering to that principle, I have not denounced either a constituent of a colleague in Congress, through the press or through the medium of the Congressional Record, for either their actions or their comments contrary to my interests or favorable to an opponent.

It will be recalled, when I ran for Congress, I opposed the use of the franking privilege in the United States mails and the facilities of the Government printing plants—all maintained at enormous cost to the taxpayer—for the personal or political advancement of any office-holder. My constituents well know that I have faithfully maintained this attitude. They also know that I have not flooded the mail weekly with un-called-for and useless statements printed in the Congressional Record.

Veterans Legislation
I favored in 1936, as now, such actions as would provide for those veterans of foreign wars who are now in need of assistance from the country they fought to save.

Immediately upon coming to Congress, I introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Veterans Hospital in the 17th District. As a result of this movement which I helped to inaugurate, two such hospitals are now being constructed in Texas.

I have devoted much time in assisting veterans in presenting their claims to the Veterans' Administration and have worked for and supported all legislation which would better the condition of these splendid citizens, their wives and widows. In presenting these claims I found that many deserving and needy veterans, after a proper presentation of their evidence, have been denied the aid they deserved. And accordingly, I introduced a bill which would give the veteran the right to contest the decision of the Veterans' Administration's ruling in a court in his district. No member of Congress can show a record that compares more favorably than mine in relation to the veterans, their wives and widows.

I also presented memorials and have diligently worked to provide additional domiciliary facilities at Legion, Texas, and at this time such facilities are receiving thoughtful consideration by the Veterans' Administration. At the present time, I am supporting and will vote for the adequate and just pensions for the widows and children of veterans in the present bill before Congress.

Oil Control, Commerce and Labor
I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose the nationalization and federalization of our industries. My stand in 1936 in opposition to Federal control of our oil industry is indicative of my present position in this respect. We still have honest and capable men in Texas whom we can elect and to whom we can safely entrust the handling of this great industry. Our state officers elected to handle this problem are nearer to the people and are far more concerned with the industry's welfare than any bureaucrat that could be sent out from Washington. Our present plan with the control vested in elected state officials is and will work to the benefit of both the consumer and the producer. My attitude in this connection is further reflected in my support of the Walter-Logan bill recently passed by the House. This bill gives every citizen the right to have any ruling of an administrative bureau reviewed by a court. This, I believe, is the best way to keep the administrative bureaus within the control of the people.

Since commerce is dependent on means of transportation, I have been working to equalize such existing discriminatory laws and regulations as might prevent the free and unlimited flow of commerce. In this connection, I have worked diligently to eliminate the unfair freight rates imposed on the South and the Southwest. During my term as Congressman, several great steps in this direction have been made, destroying certain west Texas zones and giving that region equal rates with other zones. I shall continue my efforts until we have won equal and just rates for our District.

Together with my interest in commerce, I have always been aware of the needs of the employe. I voted for the Wage-Hour law, since legislation along this line was needed. While neither the Wagner Act nor the NLRA, which were passed prior to my coming to Congress, have worked to the satisfaction of Congress and of the Nation, I do not feel that we should junk this legislation entirely. We should use these laws as a base, eliminating such provisions as are wrong and unjust, and retaining those parts which benefit both labor and commerce.

Social Security
The Rural Electrification program has received my hearty support. I am glad that many of the communities of my District are taking the advantage of cheaper power rates under this program. I hope that the day is not far distant when our agricultural conditions and farm income will make it possible for every family in our rural communities to take full advantage of the comforts and conveniences provided by the Rural



Hyde L. Garrett

Electrification program. Fully realizing what the Farm Security Program has and is meaning to our farmers I have unhesitatingly supported this program. Furthermore, I have voted for lowering interest rates and more readily accessible loans to our farmers at all times.

I strongly favored the first Farm Tenancy Purchase bill and have supported each of them since. I favored a larger appropriation than that provided in the above bill in order that more of our worthy tenants might acquire farms. I also feel that Congress should take immediate steps to prevent the causes of farm tenancy. Too, realizing that unemployment is being greatly increased by tenants being driven from the farms, I have heartily supported amendments to the Farm Act which had for their purpose the remedying of this deplorable situation. Thousands of deserving people, with substantial equities in their homes are losing them annually. Some safe and sound program should be provided to remove this cause of farm tenancy. It has been said, "You cannot make landlords out of tenants until you stop the thing that is making tenants out of landlords."

In my further efforts to cooperate with agriculture, every cotton farmer is aware of the bill which I have introduced in Congress calling for the redemption of tax-exempt certificates issued under the Bankhead Act, voted prior to 1936. The passage of this measure would restore money taken away from the farmers of my district and increase the purchasing power of every community in West Texas. About twenty million dollars would be returned to the pockets of the farmers which is now frozen in the Treasury through the unconstitutional Bankhead Act passed in 1934.

Taxation
It will be remembered that in 1936 I advocated balancing the budget. I still would like to see this done. However, it is more than one man can do alone. With the alarming unemployment and relief problem now confronting the Nation, the necessity for huge appropriations for agriculture, coupled with the enormous sums now so necessary to National Defense, no one knows when the budget can be balanced. In this connection, will state that I have voted for the maximum amounts requested by the President for the above purposes, and, in one or two occasions with reference to relief, in excess of the amount requested. If my constituents could know the appeals which come to my office from the county, city, and school officials for funds they may sponsor worthwhile projects in order to provide work for the unemployed, such as court-houses, city halls, school buildings, recreation and athletic buildings, streets, parks and numerous other projects; if they could see the thousands of unemployed men and women begging for an opportunity to work and a chance to live, they would understand why I voted for such appropriations. I cannot bring myself to believe that funds spent for the above purposes have been poured down "rat-holes" as some would have you believe. I believe it more important to save the lives of these unfortunate who through no fault of their own cannot secure jobs, to aid the sick and infirm, to care for the young who have not food for life, and to rebuild the wavering morale of our people than it is to count the money as it lies idle in the counting houses. A life is more precious than a dollar. I do not believe my people want me to deny my support and assistance to the aid of those in need. Furthermore, I know that the people of my District adhere to the doctrine that we are "our brother's keeper."

I also believe it is more important to provide an adequate national defense of our country than it is to save and hoard dollars. It is better to spend a billion dollars than a million lives in defense of our country.

National Youth Administration
The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties, and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

Subversive Activities.
While I know that our country will never become the aggressor Nation, I am well aware of the policies of dictator nations and know what happened to Austria, Poland, Finland, Norway, not to mention many others. Having this in mind I supported the Hobbs bill, which gives the Government authority to deport all aliens who are illegally in this country and who are subversive in their work and criminal in their intent. Realizing that we have much to fear from enemies within I voted to create the Dies committee to investigate un-American activities

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and have voted for every appropriation to continue this work. I believe the work of this committee should be continued until it has exposed the pernicious activities of the subversive elements and until such time as Congress can pass such legislation as will prevent any threats to our American form of Government.

Immigration
No general immigration laws have been passed since I came to Congress. However, I do not favor letting the bars down for any influx of natives of other countries. Our own citizens deserve the best of the land and it is my cardinal opinion that all aliens, now in this country should now be given their choice, either to become citizens or get out.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—When you compare the money Uncle Sam has been sending out to the states with the money he has been getting back from them you can begin to see where all those deficits come from.

Loans and grants made to and in the states and territories since the start of 1934, covering everything from farm benefits to relief, highways, public works and old age benefits total just a little more than \$42,000,000,000.

In the same period, internal revenue receipts from those states and territories is just a little less than \$25,000,000,000.

From only six states did the government collect more in taxes than it paid out in loans and grants. In four states it distributed more money than the total assessed value of taxable property. Of the \$42,000,000,000 it sent out nearly 27 were in the form of outright grants; the rest, made up of loans, is (presumably, anyhow) mostly recoverable.



Bruce Catton

is running as high as 30 per cent. General opinion is that FHA is plenty safe—unless another 1932 comes along. In '32, it is recalled, private lenders got stuck with bundles of real estate on which they'd loaned up to 50 per cent. FHA loans up to 80 and 90.

Although politicians don't see how Wendell Wilkie can really get any important delegate strength, the Wilkie camp apparently means business. At any rate, Mr. Wilkie is starting to organize his own brain trust.

260 MEN DEFEND ALASKA

AFTER years of neglect, the government is suddenly realizing Alaska is, or ought to be, highly important in the nation's defense system.

At this moment, the total U. S. defense force in Alaska consists of 260 infantrymen stationed at Chit-coot Barracks, near Shagway, and half a dozen naval planes at Sitka. If anyone wants to worry about a "Russian menace," strategists point out that Russia has been fortifying various spots within easy striking distance of Alaska, having recently put a submarine base on Bering Island, which is only 260 miles away.

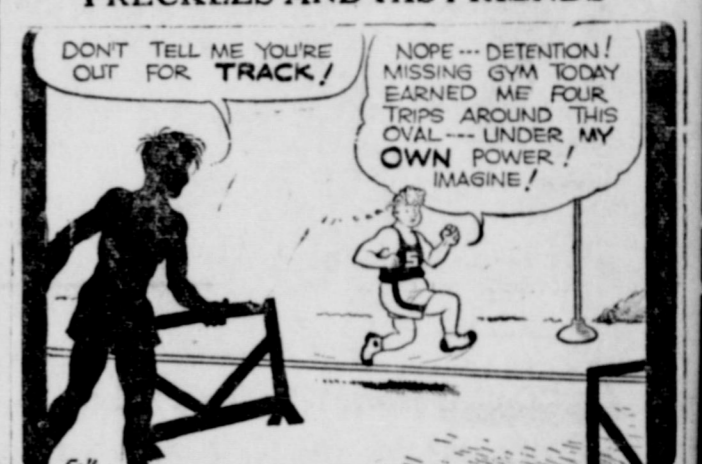
Any hostile force which seized Alaska, it is added, would be within fairly handy bombing range of northwestern U. S.—and, as Delegate Anthony Diamond of Alaska says, could with a few incendiary bombs take an awful bite out of our vast timber reserves in the state of Washington.

The navy now is building two big air bases, at Sitka and Kodiak, which will probably be ready by fall. Army is putting up a \$4,000,000 cold weather experimental air station at Fairbanks, and is asking \$2,000,000 for a huge air base at Anchorage. House of Representatives killed this item, but the Senate may restore it shortly.

FIRE WAY UP

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY officials are irked because a weekly paper stated FHA is getting stuck with too much property on insured mortgages that cost sour. Currently, says FPA, as losses on foreclosures are averaging only 16/100 of one per cent. The insurance fund that covers losses is building up nicely, and is figured capable of standing losses

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ground, and for everyone of us to strive to be as neutral in action, and in spirit, as is humanly possible, so that we may maintain an attitude of frankness and straightforwardness of purpose that will make the nations of the earth respect our desires for peace. May I not take this opportunity to earnestly and respectfully urge that all my constituents cooperate with our great president, and the national administration by refraining from "war-talk," useless agitation, and rash and radical statements.

Despite the fact that hundreds of my friends are urging that I return to the District now and actively enter my campaign, it is my purpose, if conditions remain as they are, to remain in Washington and continue my official duties until Congress adjourns. However, I greatly appreciate the many good letters which I am receiving from my friends concerning my work in Congress. I am sure that these will be active in my behalf,

Baccalaureate for Morton Valley Duo On Sunday Evening

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, Rangoon, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Morton Valley Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Johnson has preached baccalaureate sermons at Morton Valley on a number of occasions in the past.

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King Cotton Can't Turn Back Now Despite Future

AUSTIN, Tex.—King Cotton in Texas can't turn back or give up even though the future looks dark, declares Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority.

He said national and world conditions indicate that Texas will not be able to retain its former income and dominant position in the cotton industry.

"Yet even if we wanted to withdraw from the foreign markets, it would be impossible," he declared. "Cotton is the very base of employment in the South. To reduce the crop permanently will disrupt our whole economic and social order and cause misery beyond our ability to now visualize."

Decline in Texas' cotton empire has come about through rising production in other countries and lower prices, he said.

Dr. Cox suggested that for the United States to meet the crisis for the best, she should:

1. Eliminate the effects of above-market-price loans on cotton to permit cotton to flow continuously into world markets at competitive levels.
2. Lower costs of production; improve quality of Texas cotton.
3. Encourage economical production and change present methods of making cotton allotments.
4. Direct all federal subsidies toward improving the efficiency of agricultural productivity and the desirability of the farm as a place to live.
5. Make a greater effort to discover new and more economical ways to manufacture and use cotton.

PUPILS GET SAFETY MAPS

By United Press
BUTTE, Mont.—Butte school children have been provided with maps indicating the safest routes from their homes to schools. Eight months were required to provide individual maps for each child.

NUDISTS' NUMBER
SAN JOSE, Cal.—County supervisors were surprised to learn how many of the inhabitants of the county are supposed to be nudists. When rains washed out the road leading to the Sun Ray Health Ranch, local nudist colony, the supervisors received a petition on behalf of one-fourth Santa Clara taxpayers demanding that the road be repaired so nudists could reach their haven.

SHE REQUESTS, GETS BEE STING

By United Press
SAN JOSE, Cal.—Fred Barson, epirist, was somewhat irritated when a well-dressed woman drove up in her automobile and asked if she might have a few ices. She explained she was subject to rheumatism and had found that as soon as pain came on, all she had to do was to put a bee on her shoulder and let it sting her, to relieve the pain instantly. Barson gallantly complied.

FROM TREE TO DESK IN NYA FARM SHOP



AUSTIN, May 13.—From East Texas tree to typewriter desk, dining table and chairs—that is the way National Youth Administration Resident Centers in the Houston District cooperate in obtaining equipment facilities to train out-of-school Texas youth between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive, for private employment.

NYA's Full-time Resident Center for Boys at Woodlake, Texas, includes, as a part of its shop training, the complete processing of lumber. These NYA boys cut the trees, haul them to the mill, operate the sawmill, and stack the lumber. When it has been properly cured, they process it in the woodshop into tables, office desks, typewriter desks, beds, kitchen tables, dining tables, and benches.

In establishing the boys' Full-time Resident Center at Woodlake, surrounded by picturesque East Texas pine trees and located in Trinity County, it was the desire of the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration to give employment and related instruction to rural boys who wanted to make farming their life work.

Woodlake proper consists of some 2,500 acres of land. Although Woodlake is operated by the Farm Security Administration, fifteen of the project houses and thirty acres of land were turned over to the National Youth Administration in November, 1938, for this work experience program.

The training program is divided into two sections—farm shop work and agriculture. Each section is alternated, with the boys spending one-half of each day doing shop work and the other one-half in the agricultural division. Each morning three-fourths of the boys attend classes while one-fourth work. A reversal of these figures is made in the afternoon.

Woodlake Resident Center as a farm project teaches sixty boys better farm methods, soil conservation, stock raising, practical farm shop work to enable wood-lake farmers to construct furniture for their homes, and barns, fences, and other articles needed in running a farm. For the project itself they have constructed beds, lockers, dining tables, chairs, and fences.

The boys are taught to do practically everything that might be required of them on a farm. During their work periods, they clear land, repair roads, build bridges, repair fences, run the sawmill, and do general shop work. On their own time they farm the thirty acres of land on the project and raise their own cabbage, corn, sweet potatoes, onions, pinto beans, greens, English peas, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, radishes, parsley, strawberries, and oats for pasture.

Through these facilities the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration are offering East Texas youth work experience and job training that will prepare them to return to their own farms with confidence and ability to operate them on a proven, sound basis.

YOUNG, OLD VOLUNTEERS TO GUARD HOMES

(Editor's note: For the first time in nearly nine centuries Britons are considering the possibility of invasion of their island—this time by modern air transport and parachute troops. The following dispatch explains preparations being made to combat such a German thrust at the heart of the British Empire.)

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, May 16.—Men too old and boys too young for front-line fighting took dusty sporting guns out of closets today and volunteered to stand guard against the possibility of a German parachute assault on the British Isles.

The tread of invaders' feet had not been heard on English soil since William of Normandy landed in 1066 and won the battle of Hastings, but today the fear of an enemy raining out of the air has brought forth an army of "minute men."

A thousand volunteers, ranging in age from 17 to 65, already have appeared at police stations and more are pouring in by the minute. They came in answer to a speech by War Minister Anthony Eden, who appealed by radio last night for volunteers for local defense forces, and said plans were being made to repel parachute troops.

Hardly had his words gone over the air than Britons began oiling automatic pistols and sporting guns.

Newspapers today reported that one of the volunteers was a man who apparently was trying to condone for a grievous breach of the British sporting code. He had been accused of shooting a fox instead of running down the animal on horseback, and it was presumed he would be forgiven in view of the fact he had showed up with his gun and signified a willingness to guard against a parachute invasion.

All walks of life responded to Eden's plea. At Edinburgh 150 persons, including youths, former army officers, lawyers and university professors, had registered as volunteers before 9 a. m. Business men mingled with students and professors at Oxford University.

Among the volunteers were several crack shots who have competed in the Bisley rifle shooting tournament, including Capt. T. S. Smith, winner last year of the king's prize.

Serious minded persons do not ridicule the possibility of a parachute blitzkrieg, and in many homes women were taking measures to see that their children shall not go hungry if the Germans place isolated towns in a state of siege. They began putting in stocks of canned goods while the men of the household got guns ready for action.

Britain will be ready for parachute troops by sea as well as by land. The admiralty requisitioned all motor craft between 30 and 100 feet in length. It was believed some of the boats would be used to patrol sparsely populated sections of the coast.

Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, commander-in-chief of the home forces and aide-de-camp to King George, took command of the minute men. Old stocks of army uniforms will be issued to the volunteers, and a good supply is available for the regular troops now wearing the new "battle dress."

Each volunteer will be quartered in his own home and will be responsible for defense of his home area.

Insect Control Methods Given By County Agent

Experiments in insect control on field crops, vines, shrubs, and flowers during the last few years have developed some new methods of control that are safer and more effective than some of the older

methods where poisons were used, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

Some of the latest insecticides contain ingredients such as rotenone, finely powdered sulphur, pyrethrum, nicotine, and erythrolite, none of which are very poisonous while old-style insecticides contained deadly poisons such as arsenate of lead, calcium arsenate and Paris green.

Insects on Flowers

Dusting (special finely ground) sulphur alone, when dusted on roses and other flowers effectively controls leaf spots, mildew and spiders. It is non-poisonous and can safely be used on all plants except melons and cucurbits. It will burn these last two.

When flowers are being damaged and it is not certain what type of insect is causing the damage, it is recommended that they be dusted with a recently developed product containing sulphur, rotenone, pyrethrum, and nicotine. One Company calls its product "Magnetic Garden Dust or Spray." This mixture will get almost any insect.

Lice on Plants

The standard and safe remedy for lice on fruit trees, shade trees and smaller plants is nicotine sulphate. It should be used in a spray on all plants except melons where it is more effective as a dust when mixed with lime. Most formulas for nicotine spray recommend a mixture of 1 ounce nicotine sulphate, 1-4 pound of laundry soap, and 6 gallons of water. It should be applied at high pressure in the heat of the day, wetting the lice thoroughly. Usually the lice are found on the under sides of leaves and it takes careful

spraying to get them.

To make nicotine dust for melons, mix 1 ounce of nicotine sulphate and 6 ounces of lime.

Garden Insect Control

Cucumber beetles, formerly hard to control, can be killed by dusting with cryolite dust. This dust should not contain sulphur when used on cucumbers or burning of the leaves will result.

Blister beetles on tomatoes must be killed quickly or they will ruin the vines. Dust on cryolite dust or a mixture of 1 part sodium flouride and 4 parts flour.

Squash bugs can be controlled when small with rotenone dust. No sulphur should be in the mixture.

Harlequin cabbage bugs and cabbage worms can be killed by dusting with rotenone sulphur dust.

How To Dust and Spray

In order to effectively dust or spray large acreages it is necessary to have special equipment as hand methods are too slow. Small plots of flowers or vegetables can be dusted effectively by hand. Place the dust in a laundered flour or sugar sack. Choose a time when the air is still and preferably when the plants are damp. Hold the sack below the plants and strike it with a stick to cause a cloud of dust. It is not necessary to get a heavy coating on the plants if the work is done properly. Two or three light applications are better than one heavy application.

Keeping Down Chiggers . . . To control chiggers on lawns, dust the lawn every ten to fourteen days with dusting sulphur, using 1 1-2 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

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Dog Goes To School; Gets Report Card

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Mary's lamb followed her to school. But Jacky Quinn's dog goes to school.

When Jacky started to kindergarten, he didn't want the dog left at home, so it was arranged for the boy's dog to go to school with him.

The dog's report card, signed by Christine Taylor, teacher, and Supt. J. M. Davis, showed her to be proficient in "barking, eating and sleeping."

WEALTH ONCE MEANT LABOR

BOSTON—A WPA Historical Records Survey reveals that in Sudbury, Mass., a situation existed 261 years ago, whereby the richest men had to do the most work. Town meeting members, in planning a new road, ruled that those who had no property must work one day on the new undertaking, but the ones who owned meadow land were required to toll one day for every six acres of land they owned.

SHE'S JUNE SUMMERS DAY

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Summer or winter, it's still a June Summers Day in the Minnesota Historical Society's office. She works there.

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COFFEE	Pound	11c
SALAD DRESSING	Quart	16c
CRISCO		58c
PEAS	No. 1 Can	4c
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Work of Sewing Room Outlined For Past Year

Reports on the activities of the Eastland Sewing Room, from May, 1939 to May of this year shows the following, somewhat startling figures and facts:

The average number of workers in the sewing room for the year has been 44 per month.

The number of garments produced during the period was 10,463.

The amount of the payroll for these workers was approximately \$17,000.

The cost of textiles used was approximately \$2,000. This payroll cost and the cost of textiles is paid by the federal government.

The cost of operating the sewing room to the City of Eastland and Eastland County for this period was approximately \$1,200.

It has been said that 60 per cent of the wages paid to workers in the sewing rooms goes for food. That being the case, the workers have expended, with the merchants of Eastland, for food alone, the sum of approximately \$10,500 in the past year.

Once each month the garments made in the sewing room are transferred to the commodity house, and from there, through an order from the case worker, they are given to the certified relief clients and needy of the county. Unemployables are taken care of first and those who are eligible for clothing orders are given the things that are necessary to keep children in school and to enable other members of the family to work.

Eastland Pythians Have Most Present Roundup Session

More than 100 were present at the monthly meeting of Knights of Pythias Roundup Club No. 2, held at Comanche Tuesday night, at which time Brownwood and Abilene lodges were admitted into the club. Stephenville and Cross Plains, which have made application for membership, were not ready to join at the meeting this month, but are expected to be accepted as members June 10, when the Roundup club will meet at Brownwood.

The rank of knight was conferred on two candidates at the Roundup Club meeting, one man from Comanche and Tom Lovelace Jr., of Eastland being given the rank.

At the meeting of the club Eastland had 18 present, Breckenridge 14, Gorman 15, Brownwood 12 and Stephenville 8. Abilene members were unable to attend because of degree work in their lodge which had previously been scheduled.

Entertainment featured on the program was presented by a professional dude ranch entertainer, with a guitar, who gave several vocal selections.

Ice cream and cookies were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Five From County To Get Degrees In Arts and Sciences

Five students from five different towns in Eastland county will be among the 615 who receive degrees from the University of Texas when degrees are conferred June 3 by the College of Arts and Sciences, dean H. T. Farlin has announced.

Applicants include 465 for the degree of bachelor of arts, 44 for the degree of bachelor of journalism, 35 for the degree of bachelor of science in geology, 67 for the degree of bachelor of science in home economics, three for the degree of bachelor of science in medicine and one for the degree of bachelor of science in nursing.

Those from Eastland County and the degrees they will receive include:

- Cisco—Bachelor of arts, Pansy Lee Porter.
- Eastland—Bachelor of arts, Charles Victor Manes.
- Gorman—Bachelor of arts, Robert Lee Stubbs.
- Ranger—Bachelor of arts, Francis Albert Conley.
- Rising Star—Bachelor of science in home economics, Cibly Terry Eberhart.

Germans Fighting Hard Near Narvik

BARBU, Norway, May 16.—A Norwegian communique reported today that Germans had been pushed from Narvik by the Allies and that intense fighting continues in the nearby mountains.

PENSIONER ON LONELY ISLE FREDERICTON, N. B.—New Brunswick's oldest old-age pensioner, a French-Canadian widow on lonely Shippegan Island, this month started her 100th year. Besides getting the monthly pension check from the government, Mrs. Marie Savoie has a son and a daughter who receive similar compensation.

GERMAN MECHANIZED UNITS PUSHING INTO FRENCH FRONT LINES

PARIS, France, May 16.—German mechanized units tonight were reported to have penetrated into the French lines, but some were believed to have been wiped out by the French aircraft and other French units.

Germany tonight was hurling many thousands of fresh troops into the drive to break the Allied defenses in Belgium and France, and Paris advices said that the situation was serious, although it was believed to be "under control."

French Premier Paul Reynaud admitted that the Allies may have to change "men and methods" to meet the Nazi offensive, but he denied the rumor that the government will move from Paris.

Reynaud said the Germans apparently were willing to "lose any amount of men and materials" to separate the Allied armies in France from those in Belgium.

About 45,000 fresh German troops were hurled into the battle near Sedan, France, adding to the 2,000,000 on both sides now battling along a 200-mile front from Antwerp down the Dyle and Meuse rivers to Sedan.

British troops today drove the Germans from Louvain, near Brussels, in a fierce counter attack.

The Germans jubilantly claimed that submarines were ready for launching from Dutch and Belgian bases against Great Britain's shipping in the English Channel and in the North Sea.

Hunger Threat Is Seen For Greenland Because Of War

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Dr. W. S. Carlson, explorer and veteran of two expeditions to Greenland, fears that curtailment of shipping from Denmark because of the British blockade will "starve Greenland out."

With a growing danger of possible starvation facing the 17,000 Eskimos and Danes who inhabit Greenland, the American Red Cross has asked Carlson for advice. He said the island population is imperilled and faces innumerable hardships although no military force may be dispatched to the island.

Carlson was aerologist and meteorologist with the 1928 University of Michigan survey party and later was stationed at Upernivik in the Arctic Circle as a fellow of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

On Lindbergh Expedition One of the expeditions in which he took part made preliminary surveys for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's northern trail blazing flight for Pan-American Airways. "Greenlanders," he said, "are hunters and fisherfolk, normally self-sufficient, but dependent entirely on Denmark for twine for their nets, ammunition, rifles and above all, fuel oil for their boats."

There is little or no agriculture on the ice-capped plateau, he said. "Consequently, apart from meat and fish, Greenland natives must import most of their foodstuffs," he said.

Since 1776, Greenland has been a trade monopoly of Denmark, he explained, and since 1921 the waters of the island have been closed to all but Danish vessels.

"With the spread of war to the north, Greenland was cut off from the mother country," he added.

Shipping Season Short "Because of the shortness of the

shipping season—the east coast is navigable from May through August only, the west coast icebound except for the period between May and October—the situation is acute."

The longer west coast season would be of no aid to east coast settlements, Carlson said, because "trans-shipment of goods across the plateau is virtually impossible."

"Under ordinary circumstances the supply ships leave Denmark about April 1," the explorer said. "The passage is a long one. It took me 30 days to make the crossing in one of the supply boats."

are funny after a while, but along with this there will be many tragedies. In line with all this let me call your attention to a few little things that will probably make your fishing trip more enjoyable as well as help your Game Department make fishing better for everyone.

Take Good Care of Short Fish

At a glance one can usually tell whether or not he has caught a fish that must be returned to the water. Catch the fish in the lower lip with your thumb and forefinger, remove the hook and release him easily in the water. If it is necessary to catch the fish with your hands, wet your hand first to prevent the disturbance of the slime that covers the fish. Be sure you have a legal fish, before he goes on the string. This oversight might make a fishing trip an unhappy one. Check the old tackle box for a ruler before you leave home or mark off the lengths on your boat or tackle box. Remember bass must be eleven inches long and crappie seven inches. Don't waste fish. Take only those that can be used, and use those that you take.

WILDLIFE

By John R. Wood

Just Horse Sense About Fishing History will soon repeat itself among many fishermen who will take to the streams and lakes for their regular fishing trips. Many foolish acts will be the result of thoughtless actions on the part of the fishermen. Some of these acts

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