

Seniors Will Get Diplomas at School Tonight

CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED FOR JULY 4 IN CITY OF EASTLAND

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced today that plans were being formulated for the fourth annual Fourth of July celebration, to be held in Eastland, probably on July 3 and 4.

place to spend the Fourth. "We do not want to disappoint them this year, and we are starting our plans in plenty of time so we can make this the biggest Fourth of July Eastland has ever known."

P and S Projects In City Visited Throughout Week

This week has been observed by Eastland as "This Work Pays Your Community" week with special programs honoring Professional and Service projects in Eastland, and days designated as special days for different organizations of Eastland.

County Projects Given Approval

SAN ANTONIO, May 23.—Authorization to begin work on 48 P.A. projects, involving expenditures of \$1,030,939 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$29,242 supplied by local government agencies, has been given by state district managers, it was announced today by Stearns S. Baker, deputy state administrator.

Jury Is Called By County Court For Week of May 27th

Criminal cases set for trial in County Court will be heard during the week beginning Monday, May 27, it was announced today by County Judge W. S. Adamson, who will hear the cases.

No Word Heard from "Old Rip Invincible" Though Inquiries on Horned Frog Still Come In

No word has been received from Coalinga, Calif., where a big horned frog race was to be conducted on Saturday, May 18, as to whether or not "Old Rip Invincible," the Eastland Chamber of Commerce entry, had placed in the All States Handicap.

frags. But I soon got wise. I now have a couple of boys I look up whenever I need a horned frog or two and tell them how many I need, and warn them not to tell other boys.

Filing Dates Are Listed by Lyerla

Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Committee, announced today that June 3 was the late date on which candidates for district offices, where the district covers more than one county, could file for places on the democratic primary ballot.

Incidentally Coalinga has also sent a couple of horned frogs to Eastland when horned frog derbies have been held. But, like the Eastland entry in California, the California entries here have never won.

WAR RELIEF FUND DRIVE IS PLANNED

Plans were formulated in Eastland at a meeting in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday morning, for starting a drive in which it is hoped that Eastland's quota in the Red Cross war relief campaign will be raised in two days.

After discussing the plans with C. E. Heaton, general field representative of the Red Cross, a committee was formed which will head the drive beginning on Monday, W. Q. Verner was named head of the committee and his assistants are to be Leon Ball and Wayne Jackson.

The City of Eastland will be divided into eight districts, and committeemen will likely be assigned to each. It is expected that the quota of \$340, which was assigned to Eastland, will be met within the two days of the drive.

Quotas set by R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter, are: Rising Star \$150, Gorman \$100; Cisco \$275; Ranger \$275, and Eastland \$340. Total quota for the county is \$1,100. Heaton announced here Tuesday that he had received word that \$500,000 had already been cabled to Paris, to be used in feeding the 5,000,000 refugees there. It is feared that unless more money is sent quickly a food shortage might add to their suffering.

Lone Cedar Will Present A Play On This Friday Night

A three act play "Wild Ginger" will be presented at Lone Cedar on Friday night, beginning at 7:30 to which the public is invited.

Staff Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. White. The house was called to order by the vice-president.

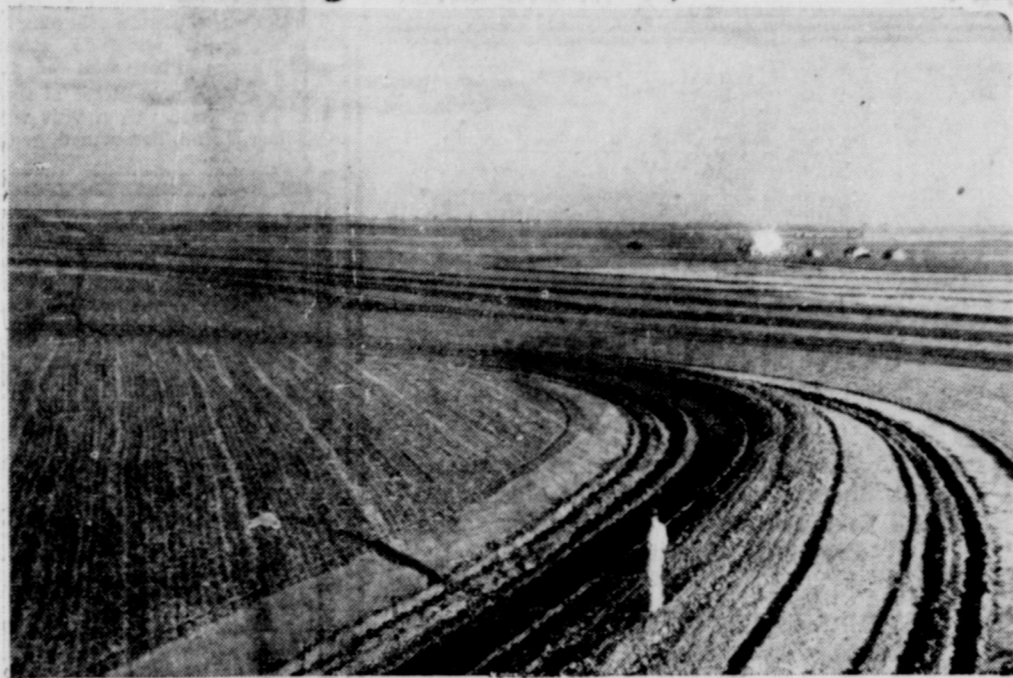
Red Cross Sends Half-Million To Aid War Refugees

Allocation of American Red Cross funds to meet Europe's new relief needs arising from evacuation of the low countries, was begun today to provide wide-scale assistance for refugees pouring into France, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of Red Cross midwest office announced today. He added that \$500,000 was cabled to American Red Cross officials in Paris today.

American Red Cross, in addition, is purchasing in United States approximately \$1,000,000 worth of supplies, chiefly ambulances, hospital trucks, surgical instruments and field hospitals, for immediate shipment to Europe.

The J. L. Hudson Department Store of Detroit contributed \$10,000 to the fund, Baxter stated. C. E. Heaton, general field representative, who was in Eastland today conferring with Red Cross officials, made the announcement after receipt of a telegram from the Red Cross headquarters.

2,250 Miles of Terraces in Dublin Area Are Giving Protection of 26,700 Acres of Land



Pioneer Merchant Of Olden Is Dead; Services Are Set

Miles W. McMinn, 76, for the past 23 years a resident of Olden, died at his home Wednesday. He was a retired merchant.

Funeral services were set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Eastland Cemetery. The funeral is being conducted under the direction of Hamner Undertaking company.

The deceased was born in Missouri, July 18, 1863 and moved to Olden in 1917. Survivors include 11 children. They are Mrs. W. M. Baine, Northfield; Mrs. Cecil Wright, Kirkland; M. O. McMin, Vernon; Mrs. Roy Bryant, Idalou; Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Kermit; Mrs. J. H. Munn, Colorado City; Mrs. J. W. Fox, Ranger; Mrs. Millard Bryant, Olden; Miss Evelyn McMinn, Olden; Marlin McMinn, Olden and Mrs. W. R. Burns, Olden.

Drive Is Opened To Put Electricity On Farms Over County

On Monday, May 20, the members of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association officially opened their first membership drive in Eastland County. This campaign will continue until July 17. At a meeting in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, the members set their goal for the membership drive at 100 new members along the existing lines.

At present, in Eastland County, there are 234 connected members, and it is the sincere desire of these people to bring the conveniences and benefits they are enjoying to their neighbors.

Plans are being made to hold meetings in the various communities throughout the county. The first meeting will be held Thursday night, May 23, at the Staff Baptist Church.

Former Eastland Woman Is Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Lula Deaton Katz died at her home in Fort Worth Monday, May 20, after long illness, was buried Tuesday in Fort Worth at 3 p. m.

She was the sister of Miss Ruby Walthall, of the Rose Beauty Shop in Eastland. She resided in Eastland for nine years before moving to Fort Worth several years ago.

Mingus Man Hurt In Mine Accident

Bill Peretti of Mingus was critically injured Monday afternoon in a coal mine accident when he was overcome by gas.

Landowners Show Interest In Soil Conservation Meet

Leslie Hagaman, member of the Eastland County Soil Conservation committee, and Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, attended the soil conservation tour and barbecue at Dublin Tuesday afternoon. There were approximately 150 present.

Hagaman and Bell stated upon their return that indications were the vote in Eastland County would be light, but that the part of Comanche and all of Erath County, included in the district in which part of Eastland County falls, would have a good vote.

In making the tour of conservation work already done around Dublin, he stated, it was apparent that much outstanding work in eliminating wind and water erosion of soil had been done.

In talking with landowners in that section it was indicated, they said, that those who have seen the program in operation there for the past five years would turn out to vote, while in Eastland County, where the work is more or less new, a light vote was expected. These predictions were based on the amount of interest shown in pre-election meetings held in the counties.

Landowners will vote on May 25 on the soil conservation question.

Bands to Welcome Raymond Kelly

When National Commander Raymond Kelly of the American Legion visits the Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion at Eastland on the evening of June 6, he will probably be met by the largest delegation of bands that has ever greeted him, except at state or national conventions, it was announced today by Henry Pullman, post commander.

Tuesday afternoon Pullman, along with H. J. Tanner and A. E. Herring, made trips to towns near Eastland and invited them to participate in the big celebration that is planned. At Ranger and Breckenridge school officials promised to have their high school bands on hand to take part in the big affair. It is planned that the committee visit Cisco soon and invite the Cisco Lobo Band to be present. Arrangements have already been made for the Eastland High School Band to have a part in the activities of the evening.

At each town visited, the Legion committee reported today, they met with wholehearted cooperation from both Legion and school officials, and indications were that a large crowd would be present.

Commander Kelly, with his staff, will arrive in Eastland at 5 p. m. on the evening of June 6, and will be accompanied by a number of state officers.

A banquet will be served at the City Park, adjoining the Eastland Legion's new clubhouse, to which the public is invited. Reservations are to be handled by Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, president of the newly-organized Legion Auxiliary of Eastland. Plates will sell for 75 cents each.

War Hasn't Helped Dan Cupid, Inc., So Far This Year

Maybe the war hasn't been brought close enough to home yet, and maybe it is a little too early to make any comparison, but to date the European conflict, and a fear that it might spread to involve the United States, has not helped the cupid business in Eastland County.

A comparison of records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway, shows that for the first four months of 1940, including the first 21 days of May, only 93 marriage licenses had been issued, as compared with the same period of 1935 with 127, a decrease of 34.

January of 1940 compared favorably, in fact it exactly equaled the same month of 1939 in the number of marriage licenses issued. But right there the comparison quits. In February of this year a decrease of 11 was shown, in spite of the fact that this is a leap year and February is the month in which the girls are supposed to have the right to pop the question. March showed a decline of eight, April a decline of 12 and the first 21 days of May showed a drop of three.

A further search of the records shows that June, the month of weddings, is not the month for marriage licenses, only 34 being issued in that month of last year. What with the war and all June of 1940 may beat that, however. Last year such prosaic months as August and September passed June in the number of licenses issued, while December was far ahead with a total of 54. And it wasn't just the Christmas spirit either, unless it was a hangover of Christmas cheer, for the records show that many of the licenses were issued after Christmas.

In fact Dec. 31 was a banner day, so maybe many of the young couples just decided to start the New Year right.

Revival To Begin At Presbyterian Church On Sunday

An evangelistic campaign and revival services will begin at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland on Sunday, May 26 and continue through June 7. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday.

In place of morning services, a Vacation Bible School is planned to be conducted with study classes for all ages. The revival will be conducted by the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, who has recently moved to Eastland.

The suggested messages for the week are as follows: Sunday morning, May 26, Revival or Revolution.

Sunday night, May 26, The Man Who Came Back.

Monday night, May 27, The Secret of Happiness and Victory.

Tuesday night, May 28, No Transfer.

Wednesday night, May 29, What Is the Difference?

Thursday night, May 30, Jesus Christ God or Man?

Friday night, May 31, God's Picture of the Devil. Other subjects will be announced later.

EXERCISES TO START AT 8:15 IN AUDITORIUM

Public Is Invited To Attend Last Activities for Local School This Evening.

Graduation exercises for Eastland High School will be held at the Eastland High School building this evening, beginning at 8:15, when members of the senior class will be presented their diplomas.

Winifred Pitzer is valedictorian of the class and Gene Petros is salutatorian.

The program to be presented, and to which the public is invited, will be as follows: Processional—Clara June Kimble.

Invocation—Rev. Jones W. Weathers.

Salutatory—Gene Petros. Musical Reading, "Nobility" by Cary—Melba Woods.

Valedictory—Winifred Pitzer. Piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff—Sidney Scott.

Presentation of certificates and awards—P. E. Bittle.

Presentation to diplomas—K. B. Tanner.

Alma Mater—Class. Benediction—Rev. Phillip W. Walker.

Recessional. Graduates who are to receive diplomas at the exercises tonight which will close the activities of the local school for the year, are Mary Fay Beskow, Georgia Mae Bishop, Francis Brock, Marjorie Butler, Lillie Dale Chambers, Jane Coplen, Ed Freyschlag, Bobby Furse, Bob Galloway, Virginia Garrett, Thelma Gibson, Margaret Harris, Wendell Hickerson, Beth Lambers, Martin Jeanne Lister, Ruby O'Neill, Ruby Owen, Gene Petros, Winnie Pitzer, Amy F. Poole, Alva Roper, Gerry Russell, Neal Samuels, Wortham, Scale, Sidney Scott, M. C. Sparr, Donald Tow, Henry Watkins, Alma Williamson, Melba Wood, R. Q. Jackson.

Guard Unit Will Help To Welcome Raymond Kelly

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, of Ranger, will take part in welcoming National Commander Raymond Kelly to Eastland, it was announced after a conference between H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Capt. Herschel Angus, commander of the guard.

Tanner stated that arrangements had previously been completed for having the Ranger High School Band and the Breckenridge High School Band at Eastland on the evening of June 6, and it was expected that other bands would be present, probably from Cisco and Rising Star.

"We have met with full co-operation both in Ranger and Breckenridge," Tanner stated in commenting on the plans that are being made.

Henry Pullman, post commander of the Dulin-Daniels post of Eastland, who is working toward having the visit of the national commander one of the outstanding events in Legion circles in this part of the country, has accompanied Tanner on one trip to secure the cooperation of nearby towns, and trips have been planned to Cisco, Rising Star and other towns to secure promises of cooperation from Legionnaires, school and city officials there.

Britain Will Use A Lost Warship's Guns, Salvaged

LONDON.—The guns of the wrecked British destroyer Gypsy may yet avenge the deaths of 30 of her crew members.

Stumpy Warden Gets Coaching Contract

Onis Warden better known as "Stubby" a former Ranger High School football player and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College class of 1939, who served as line coach at Clarendon High School of District 3-A winning eight out of nine games has been appointed head coach succeeding Emil Hutto of West Texas State Teachers College.

CURFEW WAKES BABIES

RED LODGE, Mont.—The city council here chose to ignore complaints made to Mayor J.C.F. Siegfried that the 9 P. M. curfew was awakening children. One mother said she'd just get her children to sleep when the whistle would undo her efforts.

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250,000,000 Germans

For the third time in 70 years, the German legions tramp through Sedan.

The first time, Bismarck came in person to dictate terms of surrender to Napoleon III.

The second time, the German wave swept across it in 1914, and retreated from it in 1918 just before armistice halted the war and advancing Americans graciously stepped aside and gave French troops the honor of reoccupying the torn town.

Now comes the third wave, and again the German columns surge onward through Sedan and into France.

During the preliminaries to the present war, Hitler managed to give the impression that he wanted no more trouble with France.

True, he had written in "Mein Kampf" of "a decisive, active settlement with France," and "our eternal struggle with France." But he seemed to imply that he would forgo that if France would stand idly by and see all Europe west of the Rhine subjugated to the German yoke. Otherwise, settlement with France by the method of 1870 and 1914.

His policies, Hitler wrote, would be acknowledged correct if, within a century, today's 80,000,000 Germans have become 250,000,000 Germans on the continent of Europe.

Thus the picture of a Germanized Europe becomes clearer day by day. A central-European German Reich, inhabited by 250,000,000 Germans of a self-designated "superior" race. A cluster of conquered provinces around its edge, inhabited by "inferior" races, who would be ruled politically and economically from Berlin, allowed some fragments of their own culture, perhaps, but never admitted as equals of Germans, economically, politically, or socially.

Such a Europe, once established, could not fail to influence the rest of the world at every point of contact. It would be as though a vast new planet should suddenly be tossed into the midst of the solar system. Its new gravitational pull would affect the course of every body in the system, setting up new influences, paths and orbits. That is why the United States cannot be indifferent to the fate of Europe.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Recently your columnist dropped a penny in the slot of one of these machines that not only weighs you but tells your fortune. A little card dropped out, which read, "You have a good sense of humor, coupled with a deep and serious nature." A few days later, another card informed me, "Your sunny attitude toward life is a constant inspiration to your

friends," and yesterday when I weighed a third card declared, "You are a tireless worker and deep thinker." I had always suspected these things but am glad to have them confirmed from an unbiased source.

The Fort Davis Dispatch is responsible for a gem of song which has the same tune as a well-known ditty. See if you can guess the tune: "Oh, it's dusty out here in West Texas. In the land where the strong breezes blow And the ranches go by in hand-

Where they come from you never know.

You can go to the cellar or attic—Or even get under the bed—But you still will get dust in your gizzard, In your ears and on top of your head.

Chorus:

"Oh, it's dusty out here in West Texas—

We wonder how long it will blow. We surely must like this country—We have to eat it, you know.

There's gray sand and black dirt in handfuls

Sailing around in the sky.

So, here's a toast to West Texas And a slogan—Here's mud in your eye!"

So anxious was this observer a while back to return to Texas from California that, as soon as the boundary was crossed—at El Paso, of course—I stopped. It's one of the most interesting cities in the State and doubly attractive after an absence of many weeks from Texas.

As L. A. Wilke (former Fort Worth newspaperman who directs the tourist campaign for the Gateway Club) was in New Mexico fishing, this traveler was taken in charge by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in whose office hangs the picture of William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz, for it was in that very room that the

two Presidents met. Bloodworth proudly pointed out the chair which the ponderous Taft broke down.

A night drive to the top of lofty Mount Franklin commands a fine view; and Juarez, a city of 40,000, just across the Rio Grande is picturesque, with its curio shops and cafes with native songs and dances.

H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times, (the biggest paper that prints "I Give You Texas"), extended a cordial greeting, as did E. M. Pooley, editor of the Herald-Lost. It was a privilege to shake hands with Captain John Hughes, famous old-time Texas Ranger whose picture (showing his flowing beard and his steady gaze) hangs on the wall of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Then there was a visit with William Moran, lion-maned, genial

Irish editor of the Labor Advocate, who ought to write his reminiscences of Governor Sayers, with whom Moran was associated in state service during Sayers' final years.

Who started this old joke contest, anyhow?

There's the saying, "You can get the boy out of the country, but you can't get the country out of the boy" and the one about the backwoods lad who was run down so shoes could be put on him for the first time at the age of 18 and they didn't feel natural till he sprinkled gravel in them.

The reverse of that one is the story about the little boy from the city who discovered a pile of condensed milk cans and ran to tell his mother, "I've found a cow's nest." A man said to another, "Loan

me \$5." The other was hard of hearing and he asked, "What did you say?" The first man shouted, "Loan me \$10" to which his friend replied, "I heard you the first time."

Mr. Anonymous, who has written so many fine things, is the author of this:

"All this talk about an editor not being appreciated is nonsense. We read of an account where an editor in a nearby county was presented a handsome bouquet by a number of fellow citizens. On the same occasion, a quartet from a local church sang a few songs and the minister made a brief talk. After the minister's talk, six husky citizens carried the popular editor from the house and placed him in a model 1940 plumed sedan, and the whole town stood at attention.

"Later the appreciative crowd returned to their homes, serene in the thought of having provided one bright day in the life of the local news purveyor—even if he had to wait until he was dead to do so.

This-and-that—John Hendon

born and raised on a ranch one of the best story-tellers of West Texas, is executive secretary of the U. S. Highway 80 Association, headquarters in Sweetwater. . . . Charles Green has resigned editor of Luther Watson's Nola County News to become Standford Chamber of Commerce manager, and another friend, Wilburn Page is executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, headquarters in Midland. . . . C. Applegate, well-known newspaperman formerly of Center, is now Vice editor. . . . Houston Labor Messenger recently issued a highly colored

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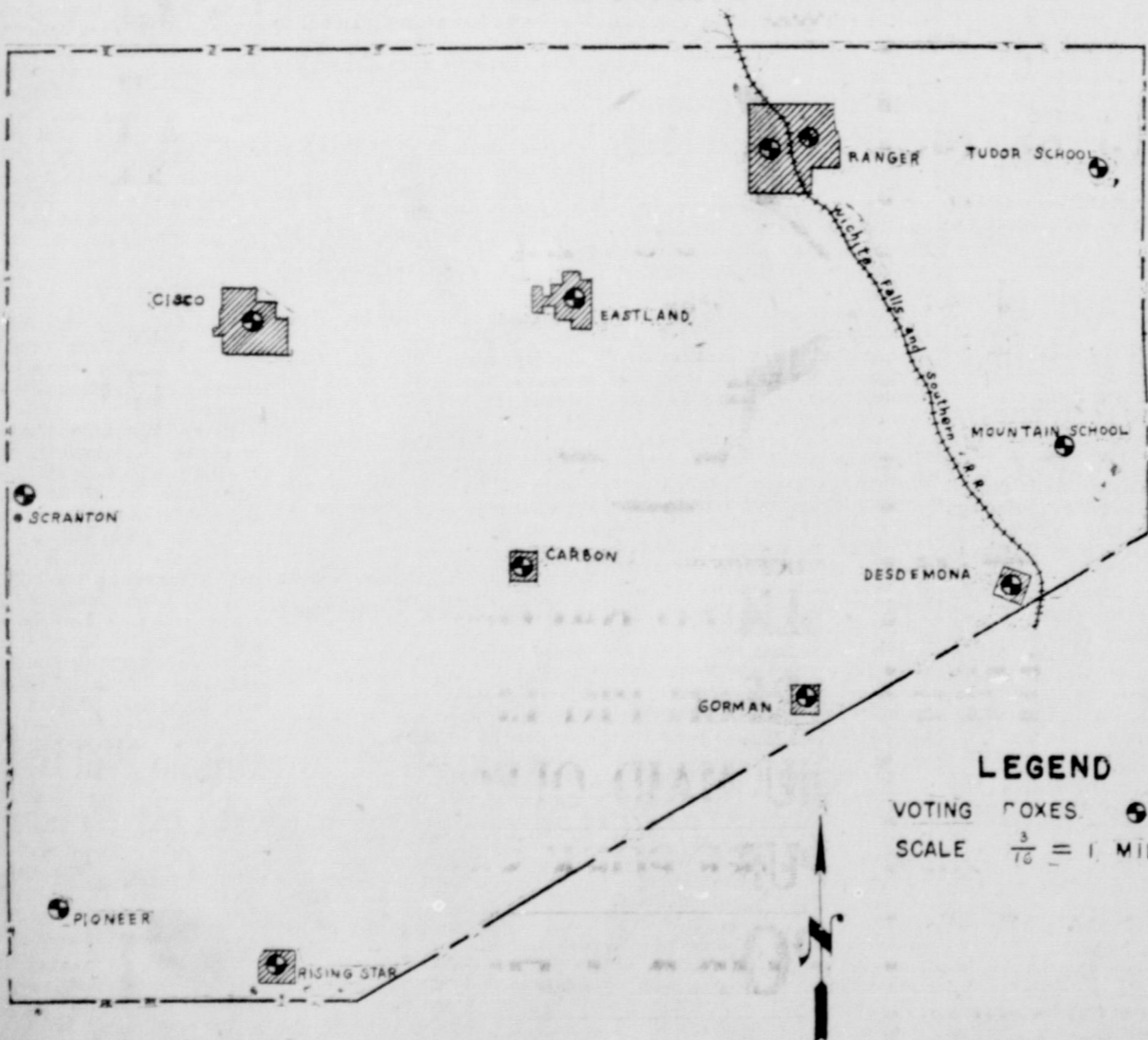
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Map Shows Soil Conservation Districts of County



(Map Courtesy Cisco Press)

Above is shown a map of Eastland County, giving the dividing line between the two soil conservation districts into which the county falls. Landowners and their wives will vote, at the voting boxes indicated on the map, at an election to be held Saturday, May 25. The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, which runs through Ranger, is the dividing line between the proposed Jack-Palo Pinto-Erath and Eastland County Districts No. 518 and the proposed Dublin-Comanche-Eastland District No. 502. All landowners, who are eligible to vote, have been asked to take part in the election this Saturday.

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Eastland Boy Will Get Degree June 3

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two hundred and sixteen candidates for the de-

gree of bachelor of business administration to be conferred at the June 3 commencement of the University of Texas have been announced by Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the School of Business Ad-



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BY WILLIAMS



Red Cross Urges Contributions For War Refugee Aid

R. C. Kinneard, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received the following telegram from Norman Lewis, national chairman: With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil the relief needs of Belgian-French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into Central Southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare. We count upon you to reach and oversubscribe your goal within the shortest possible time. Every days delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this their saddest hour. Please wire via Western Union Wednesday night amount your contributions.

Youths Drink Less WTCC Head Says

EVANSTON, Ill.—Youth's traditional experimental nature will

find its own solution to post-World War liquor conditions, according to Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national W.C.T.U. president.

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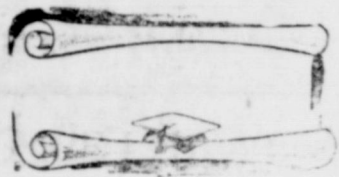


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Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Eastland County

Texas Man Sends Towels To Notables

By United Press WEATHERFORD, Tex.—G. A. Holland, Weatherford man whose hobby is textile weaving, has sent towels which he made to wives of several of the nation's leading political figures.

The hand-woven towels have been sent to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. John Nance Garner, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of the senator from Texas, and Mrs. Fritz Lanham, wife of the congressman from Fort Worth.

Holland grows, picks, processes and weaves the cotton from which he makes towels and other articles. He has demonstrated his home-spinning device in a number of towns in this area.

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HERE'S A GOOD WISH FROM FRIEND TO FRIEND

To the Graduates and Parents for the 1940 School Season—

It is a real pleasure to have the privilege to wish for all every happiness and success that life can hold in store for good people.

R. V. (Rip) Galloway COUNTY CLERK

Eastland County

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE JOE TOW
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT Re-election. L. J. LAMBERT
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

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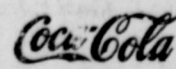
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County Judge Eastland County

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Green Beans	2 Lbs.	13c	LIMES	Dozen	12c
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SQUASH	Lb.	5c	ORANGES	Dozen	23c
New Potatoes	4 Lbs.	19c	APPLES, Winesap,	doz.	23c

FRESH PINEAPPLE Large Size 17c

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Perk & Beans, 16-oz. can	5c	Tuna, Light Meat, 2 cans	27c
Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	15c	MACKEREL	can 10c
Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans	15c	P'mrose Peas, 2 No-2 cans	25c

JELL Clover Farm—A Quick Delicious Dessert 3 Pkgs. 10c

No. 2 Can Pineapple	17c	Rice, Blue Rose, 3 Lbs.	17c
No. 2 1/2 Can Fruit Cocktail	25c	MACARONI 3 boxes	10c
No. 2 1/2 Can Pears	22c	SPAGHETTI	boxes 25c
		Peanut Butter, qt.	25c

VINEGAR Colored Distilled . . Gal. 17c

Clover Farm Granulated Soap	Box 15c	Pure Apple Cider Vinegar	1/2 gal. bot. 25c
Ivory Soap . . lge. bar	9c	Spinach . . No. 2 Can	10c
Clover Farm Toilet Soap . . 4 bars	19c	Salad Dressing . . Qt.	25c
C. F. Cleanser 2 cans	9c	Mustard Qt.	15c

RED CUP COFFEE 2 Lbs. 29c

FRYERS Fancy Pen Fed Pound 25c

PORK SAUSAGE PURE PORK	3 Pounds	25c
PORK CHOPS NICE LEAN	Pound	17c
BONELESS STEAK No Waste	Pound	28c
BACON SQUARES Fine for Boiling	Pound	12c
SEVEN ROAST Baby Beef	Pound	18c
BARBECUED STEAK No Bone	Pound	30c

Model Railroad Is Run at Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H.—It's purely scientific, this "Nigger Island and Pompano Railroad" on the

third floor of Thayer School at Dartmouth College here. But there's no denying the fact that the 400 foot track, 185 feet on a complex double-loop, and the complete rolling stock in miniature is a small boy's paradise.

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GUNS COULD REACH COAST OVER CHANNEL

Weygand Attempts to Stabilize Gains Made By Allies In the Past Two Days.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain said today that the Germans had reached the French channel port of Boulogne, only 30 miles from the British Coast, and that heavy fighting was in progress there.

The German News Agency said nothing of the Boulogne battle, but declared that Nazi forces were driving toward Calais, the principal French channel port, which is only 22 miles from the English Coast near Dover. Capture of Calais would enable the Germans to fire long-range guns across the channel into England.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, allied commander in chief, meanwhile attempted to stabilize his fighting lines for a counter offensive to pinch off the spearhead of German forces.

An Allied army of 1,000,000 men is cut off in Belgium and Northern France from the main forces, although only 30 miles separate these two armies. German strategy apparently is to scatter these forces and disrupt communications wherever possible.

Paris reports were that the Allies had taken parts of Cambrai, and German sources admitted heavy fighting in that area with "slight local successes" for the enemy, although declaring the Allied gains were costly to them.

The British campaign against "fifth column" activities today resulted in the arrest of Sir Oswald Mosley, chief of the British fascists, and Capt. Archibald Ramsay, a conservative member of parliament. No reason for their arrest was given except that they were apprehended under Section 18-B of the emergency code. Section 18-B provides for action in cases of fifth column activities and espionage.

Big Naval Bill Passes In Senate

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate today unanimously passed a \$1,473,756,728 bill to speed up warship construction and expand the naval air force, following its passage yesterday of a similar \$1,823,252,724 for the Army.

President Roosevelt announced he will make a radio talk Sunday night at 8:30 Central Standard Time, on the international situation, with ex-President Herbert Hoover to speak three hours earlier.

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau said that the government is obtaining licenses to standardize airplane manufacture, and Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones said that steps will be taken to obtain such important strategic material as tin and rubber.

College Recital To Be Held On May 31

E. R. Priesing, head of the fine arts department of the Ranger Junior College, this morning announced the evening of May 31 as the date for the student recital. It will be held in the Recreation Building and the hour will be announced in the near future.

This will be the first public recital since the opening of the department and the public is invited to attend the performance.

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HARVEYVILLE, Pa.—The wife of a farmer in this tiny Pennsylvania community took up painting as a hobby and has exhibited one of her works in New York. Mrs. Dewey Martz was invited to exhibit her painting "Christ Returns" at the 12th annual exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists.



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County Superintendent Eastland County

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CHUCK ROAST Fancy Fed Baby Beef Pound ... **18c**

FANCY STEAK Round, Loin, T-Bone Fed Beef, Lb. ... **28c**

HAMBURGER MEAT, Fresh Ground ... Lb. **15c**

SHORT RIBS or BRISKET ROAST ... Lb. **12 1/2c**

DRY SALT JOWLS Fine for Seasoning Pound ... **7 1/2c**

DRY SALT BACON Swift's Branded Oxford Pound ... **12 1/2c**

PORK ROAST Per Pound ... **17c**

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PORK SAUSAGE Seasoned Right! 2 Pounds ... **25c**

BOLOGNA Swift's Oriole, Sliced Pound ... **12 1/2c**

ALERT WOMEN GIVE U. S. KEY TO BANK RAID

By SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The U. S. Secret Service has revealed how the alertness of a group of elderly women working in a sub-basement office of the treasury led to the solution of a Kentucky bank robbery.

The women, most of whom have been with the treasury for several decades, are employed in the currency redemption division. Their task is to piece together damaged or mutilated fragments of cur-

rency. If they can reconstruct at least 60 per cent of the original note, the treasury can issue a new bill to replace the damaged one.

Although the story goes back to Jan. 29, 1939, when the Morgan county National Bank of Cannel City, Ky., was burglarized, it was not until now that the means by which the crime was solved were revealed.

The thieves used acetylene torches to force their way into the bank vaults. In the course of their operations, they burned a considerable number of \$5 and \$1 notes. They left some in the vaults and took some of the burned currency with them. Their loot totaled \$1,732.

The party burned notes left behind were forwarded to the currency redemption division of the treasury where the veteran employees put the pieces together so that they could be redeemed.

During their work, the women discovered that the \$5 notes were

all of the same hundred group of serial numbers. They reported their finding to the Secret Service which immediately deduced that some of the stolen bills were part of the same sequence of numbers.

In July, 1939, several shipments of notes were received by the redemption division from various banks throughout the country, containing a number of partly burned \$5 bills bearing the same serial numbers as those previously redeemed.

Not long afterward, the redemption division received a direct shipment of nine burned \$5 bills with affidavits from a Louise Roemer of Elmwood Place, O. She wrote that the notes were accidentally burned and asked that they be redeemed.

All this information was submitted to the Secret Service. After a careful checkup, Secret Service agents and other law-enforcement officers arrested Charles A. Roemer and his wife, Louise, at Elm-

wood Place, O., for making false affidavits to claims on the treasury. The Federal bureau of investigation also preferred burglary charges against them.

Early this year, the Roemers were tried in Federal district court at Lexington, Ky., convicted and

sentenced — the husband to 15 years in a penitentiary and the wife to two years in a correctional institution for women.

The Secret Service report on the case concludes with these words:



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GARLAND BRANTON

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EASTLAND COUNTY



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At this time there must be full measure of pride and happiness in the hearts of the parents of those who have reached the end of their high school days . . . and again there is the graduate that has carried on through the years from the time of little first graders until now they are young men and women, but who must feel a little regret that their walks of life will carry them to many directions away from those whom they have known so well.

Education has and is leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them; these objects are always attainable together and by the same means. The training which makes men and women happiest in themselves also makes them most servicable to others.

The greatest privilege of American youth is to be able to live in a nation that makes and paves the way for all men to achieve the things in life that is most in their hearts and minds without hampering the course of their actions so long as they are above reproach and are worth while.

We extend to all parents and the graduates our sincerest good wish for all the happiness in the world for their future welfare and comfort.

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Society Notes

Attendance at Woman's Day Wednesday

of the largest attendance in season marked the closing of Woman's Day Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse.

by the Laz Lenas Club, had a record attendance of 94 guests for the noon and afternoon book review.

Sybil B. Trammell of Cambridge gave the review, on "Family Portrait" by Mrs. Joyce Cowen and Lenore. Following the book reviews of "42" and bridge played.

clubroom was attractively decorated using spring flowers and roses throughout the center-luncheon tables.

Cyrus B. Frost and Mrs. Frost were hostess for a

party for the Women's Day luncheon and "42" following. They had as guests Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, Mrs. S. M. Jay, Mrs. T. B. Bass, Mrs. Henry Bass, Mrs. R. N. Richardson, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Ina Wooten-Jones, Mrs. T. E. Hayden, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Millburn Long, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Nat Rollins, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Mrs. Trawick, Mrs. E. T. Mrs. Burman, all of Abilene.

Miss Marguerite Quinn was hostess for a party with her guests list as follows: Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Kay Kendall, Mrs. P. Jensen, Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Conrad Reeves, all of Ranger and Mrs. Leslie Gray and Mrs. Guy Quinn of Eastland.

Guests listed for the party host by Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. J. O. Earnest were as follows: Mmes. Jack Ammer, C. W. Geue, H. Jones, John Ernst, Ben Hamner, R. N. Wilson, J. King, Frank Hightower, Wayne Caton, W. B. Pickens, Jim Horton, Grady Pipkin, Earl Conner Sr., J. Collins, W. E. Chaney, Clyde Grissom, A. Black, J. W. Turner, E. Ligon, J. Pipkin, V. T. Seaberry, H. B. Tanner, T. P. Johnson of Sweet-

water, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon and Miss Mitchell of North Carolina, Mrs. R. E. McDaniel, B. W. Patterson, J. H. Caton, Carl Springer, C. E. Ligon, P. L. Crossley, Tom Haley, Viola Lamunyon.

Pioneer Women's Clubs to Meet

The 30 Year and 50 Year Pioneer Women's Clubs will meet at Legion Club house Tuesday, May 28, with Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Maggie Dulin as hostess. All members are urged to attend the session.

Club Closes Season With Barbecue and Picnic

Guests at the home of Mrs. James Horton for a barbecue and picnic, the Junior Las Lenas Club closed a successful club season Tuesday evening.

Following the picnic supper, a short business meeting was held at which time final officers reports were read and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Miss Ina Ruth Hale, president, presided.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed with Mrs. Fred Maxey directing.

Present for the evening were Misses Rama Barber, Lorene Davidson, Mayne Edmondson, Ina Ruth Hale, Frances Harris, Sybil Hoider, Ruthella Meek, Naomi McBeth, Frankie Webb, Norma Vickers, Jerry Terrell, Opal Huskey and Mmes. Harry W. Brogdon, Eugene Haynes, E. Bradford and Mrs. Horton, the sponsor, and Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Mystery Surrounds 'Nazi Propoganda' Case At Del Rio

DEL RIO, Tex., May 23.—Contents of alleged "Nazi propoganda" pamphlets, burned by an angry crowd of 400 persons here yesterday, were somewhat of a mystery today.

Citizens ordered two women and a man to leave Del Rio after burning their literature and phonograph records.

The trio said they were members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect.

Mexico Intends To Keep Neutrality

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—President Cardenas said today that all

elements, internal and foreign, who attempted to endanger Mexico's "absolute neutrality" will be dealt with strongly.

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Senior Play Well Received By Capacity Audience

The senior class of Eastland High School presented the annual Senior play Wednesday night to a capacity audience in the high school auditorium.

The play, "Drums of Death" by Howard Reed, was directed by Mrs. K. K. McElroy and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Skillfully enacted by the well selected cast, "Drums of Death," a three-act mystery play, was accorded as one of the best. The cast was especially good with Winifred Pitzer as Celeste, Kenneth Morrison as Sheldon Harley; Ed Freyschlag as Jules; Gerry Russell as Mrs. Oakley; Mary Fay Beskow as Mrs. Gillett; Martin Jean Lister as Eugenia Bowles; Sidney Scott as Amelia Gillette; and Bob Galloway as Newton Cooper.

B.&P.W.C. Postpone Meet

The business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, which was scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been postponed and will be held June 4, officials announced today.

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- SALT PORK No. 1 Sides Lb. 12 1/2c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts Lb. 18c
- BABY BEEF Shoulder, Round, Rump, Prime Rib Lb. 20c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, Choice Cuts Lb. 28c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, Chuck Cuts Lb. 20c
- PORK ROAST Shoulder Cuts Lb. 15c
- PORK CHOPS, Lean Cuts Lb. 19c
- PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 15c
- BARBECUE, Cooked Daily Lb. 30c
- BOLOGNA Lb. 12c
- HENS, FRYERS, Home Dressed! Lb. 21c
- CHEESE, Kraft's Mel-o-Cure Lb. 21c

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 - Sudan SEED Tested & Tagged, 100 Lbs. \$2.60
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WE'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT

THERE'S MORE VACATION For Our Money... By GREYHOUND Super Coach

John wanted sea breezes, I preferred the mountains for our 1940 vacation. It seemed a hopeless case until we figured on Greyhound—then all was solved! Greyhound Super-Coach fares were so low, we compromised—we're going to the seashore and the mountains—with cool savings in the bargain! . . . Yes, we figured it out to the penny—this year we'll get two vacations—for the cost of one—by air-conditioned Greyhound Super-Coach.

CONNELLEE HOTEL
W. Main St. Phone 306

50c buys a Greyhound ticket to both World's Fairs and home again. See local Greyhound agent for details.

GREYHOUND

SEE THIS BIG NEW G-E AT THIS NEW LOW PRICE!



SEE G-E THAT'S THE BUY!

IT'S true—this handsome, new, all-steel G-E Refrigerator is offered at the lowest price in its history. Never before could your money buy such refrigeration value! See it today. Check its many features—they'll mean so much to you in daily convenience and low cost refrigeration!

Read What General Electric Says—

"We believe the new 1940 G-E Refrigerator to be the finest product of its kind ever offered to the American public—one that will cost you less to own than any other refrigerator you can buy at any price."

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

GENERAL ELECTRIC HARPER MUSIC CO.
West Commerce Eastland

"Complete refreshment that's a fact"

5c

You can experience complete refreshment with an ice-cold Coca Cola right now. Its tingling good taste brings a happy, refreshed feeling that leaves you satisfied completely. Thirst asks nothing more.

Drink Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES
BOTTLE UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



CONGRATULATIONS To All Students and Their Parents For 1940

AND SINCEREST GOOD WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE EASTLAND CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greathouse and son, and Miss Doris Williams, left early this week for Forest Hill, Louisiana, to visit in the home of Mrs. Greathouse and Miss Williams' parents. They will return Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones Weathers were called to Waco this week because of the critical condition of Mrs. Weathers' father, Mr. J. F. Nabors.

Mrs. Edith LaBelle of Benton, Arkansas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Quinn.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS (Continued from page 2.)

itable edition marking the paper's twelfth year, Houston Labor and Trades Council's thirty-eighth year, A. F. of T's fifty-ninth year. Congratulations to Bernard Hanks, Frank Grimes, Wendell Bedichek and associates on the

newly-occupied building of the Abilene Reporter-News, one of the finest plants in the State... And my friend, J. L. Spencer, publisher of the Mart Herald, is a new postmaster.

BEATS FRAIL HEALTH MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Charles

Beaudry, captain of the Marquette University track team, came the hard way. He spent several years in a sanitarium but won a fight for health. He rides a bicycle to school every day and is Central Collegiate Conference 220-yard sprint champion.

CLASSIFIED

Will keep children from 1 till 6 p. m. or 7 till 12. Nights, 1 or 2 children, 50c. Call 113 North Dixie St.

RIVERSIDE TIRES for passenger cars and trucks, easy payment plan. Call 567-J, ask for Mr. Hipp.

WILL PAY Cash for two used bath tubs and commodes with fittings.—C. A. TIMMONS, Eastland.

AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24 month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 210 E. Main St.

EAT EVERY DAY AT EASTLAND HOTEL Mrs. A. M. Stokes 203 E. Main Street Weekly Meals 30c Sunday Meals 35c Special Rates to Regular Roomers and Boarders

Loans On Your Life Insurance AT NEW LOWER RATES

Are you paying 6% on your life insurance loan, or do you want a new loan REDUCED INTEREST 2% to 4 1/2% based on amount of loan. NO HIDDEN CHARGES! Existing loans refinanced and new loans made against the loan values of life insurance policies. We attend to all details privately. Consult us or write for full particulars.

Freyschlag INSURANCE AGENCY

Dar Boux Cosmetics - Toiletries Free Facials Orders Taken MRS. MEDA PAUTOT Representative 409 E. Sadosa St. Eastland.

Advertisement for Royal Crown Cola featuring a young man holding a bottle and a speech bubble saying 'US MEN SURE LIKE ROYAL CROWN COLA - DON'T WE, DAD?'. Includes text about taste tests and a '25¢' price tag.

NEHI BOTTLING CO. EASTLAND, TEXAS PHONE 12

Large advertisement for Firestone tires. Text includes 'INVASION CAUSES RUSH FOR RUBBER', 'RUBBER REACHES NEW HIGH LEVELS', 'RUBBER LEADERS EXPECT HIGHER PRICE ON TIRES', 'CRUDE RUBBER ADVANCED 30% WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAYS', 'BUY NOW! WHILE YOU CAN STILL GET Firestone STANDARD TIRES AT THESE LOW PRICES'.

The world-famous reputation of these tires, backed by Firestone's name and lifetime guarantee, is proof of their extra quality and extra safety! Don't take chances! Save money — Buy today!

Table with 2 columns: SIZE and PRICE. Lists various tire sizes and their corresponding prices.

6.00-16 \$7.77 AND YOUR OLD TIRE

Advertisement for Jim Horton Tire Service. Text includes 'THINK OF IT!!! Firestone CONVOY TIRES At These LOW PRICES', 'EASY PAYMENTS AS LOW AS 50¢ PER WEEK 12 TO 20 WEEKS TO PAY', and 'JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE East Main Street EASTLAND Phone 258'.

Advertisement for Freyschlag Insurance Co. featuring an illustration of a family. Text includes 'IT IS OUR HAPPY PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND TO ALL GRADUATES OF 1940 OUR SINCEREST GOOD WISHES For Their Happiness and Success In the Future'.

Advertisement for Harper Music Co. featuring an illustration of a graduate. Text includes 'CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES We're Happy for All of You — AND IN TIME—WHEN YOUR HOPES ARE REALIZED, WE SHALL BE GLAD.' and 'G-E REFRIGERATORS ARE THE BEST! COME IN AND SELECT YOUR COOLING SYSTEM, YOUR RADIO! ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.'

Advertisement for City of Eastland featuring an illustration of a graduate. Text includes 'CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES And We Extend To All Parents and Guardians A Most Sincere Good Wish for the Fulfillment Of All Your Desires for the Happiness and Prosperity of Your Children. CITY of EASTLAND'.

Advertisement for Burrs Department Store featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes 'CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES And We Extend to all Parents and Guardians A Most Sincere Good Wish for the Fulfillment of All Your Desires for the Happiness and Prosperity of Your Children.'

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text includes 'Ample Electric Power... THE KEY to Industrial Growth...', 'Good Electric Service Doesn't Just Happen', and 'TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. LEWIS, Manager'.