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Peters Gives Hints To Prevent Thefts From Local Citizens

With many people taking or planning their vacations, Police Chief W. J. Peters stated that citizens should take extra precautions to forestall burglary and heft while they are away.

With newspapers piled upon your doorstep and many bottles of milk on the porch it is a give-away thot you have been away several days and probably will be for a longer time," said Peters.

Chief Peters stated the police department would gladly check each day at homes where the residents are gone if occupants will give him and other officers advance notice. Also he recommended that newspaper carriers and milk delivevrymen be notified should citizens leave for any period.

Program Planners Winding Up Work In Eastland County

C. B. Ray and John R. Wenmohs, assistants in program planning for the extension service, College Station, were in Eastland county Tuesday for the second day of their planning of an ideal farm program for the county.

Monday, accompanied by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, the program planners made a 150-mile tour of the county and inspected various agricultural sections.

They divided the county into the following production areas: Light sand, heavy sand and mixed land, livestock farming type and ranching types.

Tuesday Ray and Wenmohs were in session with Barnhart, Cook, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent; Miss Mabel Caldwell, her assistant; members of the county agricultural committee, members and Farm Security Administration officials.

Publication of their report is expected soon.

Adult Educaion Class Is Formed At WPA Nursery

An adult education class was recently organized in connection with the Works Progress Administration nursery school in Eastland, Mrs. Joe Stephen, supervisor, reported Wednesday.

"This parents' club is somewhat similar to the P.-T. A. in the public school and the objective is the same; to bring the parent and the teacher to a better understanding of the work that is being done with the child," explained Mrs. Stephen.

At the last meeting of the organization, Dr. L. C. Brown was the guest speaker. Other officials will speak at future sessions. The daily schedule as maintained at the nursery, said Mrs. Stephen, has been distributed among the parents in order that they may carry out the same routine on week-ends when the children do not attend the nursery.

The next meeting of the adult class will be June 10. All parents of children in the nursery have been invited.

Mrs. Stephen said that the following is the schedule at the nursery.

8:30: Arrival of children, dressing, toileting and inspection.
9:00: Breakfast.
9:15 to 10:15: Outdoor play.
10:15: Cod liver oil, fruit juice and toast.
10:30 to 11:15: Indoor play, (small muscle play, handwork, etc).
11:15 to 11:45: Story Telling.
11:45 to 12 noon: Complete relaxation (children lie on individual rugs, listening to appropriate music).
12 noon: Lunch.
12:30 to 2:30: Sleep.
2:30 to 3:00: Dressing, toileting and afternoon lunch.
3:00 to 3:30: Outdoor play.
3:30 to 4:00: Dismissal.

Beans Are Scored At 4-H Meeting

Canned beans were scored at a meeting of the Morton Valley Girls' 4-H Club Monday at the home of Miss Johnnie Nix.

Attending were Glenn Elaine Duncan, Johnnie Nix, Jo Jane Nix, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillon, Miss Mable Caldwell, and Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

Telling of Finding Peter Levine's Body



Helmer Strong, left, a yacht captan employed by Mrs. Louis Iselin, showing a reporter the spot on the beach of the Iselin estate at Davenport Neck, on Long Island sound, where he found the body of Peter Levine, 12-year-old New Rochelle, N. Y., boy who was kidnaped February 24. The boy apparently had been killed soon after the kidnaping.—NEA Photo.

Jurors Will Form For Probe Work at Eastland June 6th

Organization of the June term grand jury in 91st district court is scheduled for Monday morning at 9 o'clock, June 6, in Eastland.

Summoned are the following: W. H. Baskin, Gorman; G. B. Kilpatrick, Cisco; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; M. V. Harrison, Eastland; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; J. M. Lambright, Dothan; Felix Boland, Scranton; V. V. Cooper, Jr., Ranger; L. B. Edwards, Okra; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; H. L. Vestal, Rising Star; Carl Irby, Rising Star; I. N. Williams, Desdemona; J. A. Blackwell, Gorman; C. L. Hyatt, Olden, and J. J. Deen, Rising Star.

Mrs. Grieger Is Speaker at Meet Of Four-H Girls

Club goals and histories of club work were discussed by Mrs. M. W. Grieger, sponsor, at the Flatwood 4-H club girls' meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Grieger.

The garden goals are to:

1. Provide 200 pounds per person of other vegetables per family.
2. Make garden plan, showing number of feet and kind of vegetables to be planted.
3. Conserve ten containers of canned products and brine five containers.
4. Prepare and serve these vegetables at least six times during the year.
5. Collect recipes.

Clothing goals are:

1. Have a well equipped sewing box.
2. Make a smock, a slip, a dress.
3. Add a tie rack, shoe rack or hat rack.
4. Organize drawer space.
5. Take inventory and keep clothing expenditure.
6. Check D-105 each week.

Six out of nine members have completed their goals.

Those present were one visitor, Jean Justice; members, Jewel Justice, Margaret Grieger, Lorene Deshane, Emma Lou Byrd, and Mrs. Grieger.—Reporter.

Aged Will Gather At Ranger Parley

A meeting of the Eastland County Old People's Security League has been set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ranger recreation building, Rev. J. H. Taylor, president, announced Thursday at Eastland.

A full attendance of members was requested. The public was invited.

Oats Recommended By Agri Official

R. V. Miller of Austin, chief of the division of seed certification of the State Department of Agriculture, has recommended for state certification the new Nortex oats grown by Wayne Thurman and Homer E. White of Cisco.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated the recommendation was made following Miller's recent inspection of New ortex oats grown by Thurman, White and others in the county.

HICKOK IS COMPLETING NO. 3 CLEVELAND FOR 5,000,000-FOOT GASSER

Hickok Producing and Development company's No. 3 Grover S. Cleveland, about nine miles northwest of Cisco, responding to a shot, this week-end was being completed for 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the Lake sand.

The Eastland county well, with 1,000 pounds of pressure, had production of 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas previous to a 60-quart shot of solidified glycerin in the sand from 3,574-3,600 feet, total depth. The producing string was set at 3,570 feet.

When started in March, operators contemplated taking the well to the Ellenburger lime for production as found in its Van Parmer, one half mile southwest, which opened up a new deep pool.

The No. 3 Cleveland is in section 476, SPRR survey, 660 feet from the east line and 490 feet from the north line of the 100-acre lease.

Without sufficient pressure to flow, Lone Star Gas company's No. 2 Van Parmer, 1,321-foot north offset to the Hickok pool opener, was being put on pump. Two inch tubing and rods were being run close to the bottom, 3,981 feet. After being drilled through 57 feet of the lime, most of which was unsaturated, oil rose 1,000 feet in the hole. The well is in section 477, SPRR survey, also in Eastland county.

By company test, Lone Star's No. 5 R. W. Brooks, eight miles southeast of Moran, Stephens county, was completed for 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas with 420 pounds of pressure. Pay was from Moran sand topped at 2,160 fect and ending at 2,170 feet. Total depth was 2,175 feet. The latter five feet was of shale formation. Location is in section 54, block 7, T&P survey.

Also in Stephens county, No. 3 C. B. Brown was to be treated by Magnolia Petroleum company with 1,000 gallons of acid in a lime formation, 3,043-3,083 feet. Location is in the southeast quarter of section 13, L. A. Lands survey.

Lone Star No. 1 J. S. McKee, section 41, block 7, T&P survey, one and fourth miles northeast of the No. 5 Brooks, was drilling at 1,400 feet, Stephens county.

In Eastland county, W. J. Dobbs was understood to be moving in rotary machinery for drilling of No. 1 Greer, two and a half miles south of Carbon, J. E. Hardy survey, Eastland county.

Hayner, Reaves and Hose were shutdown on their No. 1 P. C. Larkin, three and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, after setting and cementing of casing on top of what was called Ranger lime at 3,004 feet. It is in Eastland county.

In Palo Pinto county, W. K. Gordon was drilling at 3,3350 feet on No. 3 Cornelia Crocker, John Bird survey. In the same county two miles northeast of Strawn, Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 20 Strawn Coal Company at 3,100 feet was drilling. Location is in the Abner Ashworth survey.

R. D. Compton Oil company spudded No. 1 J. H. Griffin, block 2, Comanche school lands, nine miles south of Comanche, Comanche county, for a 3,000-foot test.

In Brown county, two miles southwest of Brownwood, E. W. McCray made preparation to drill No. 9 J. R. Stewart, M. L. McNally survey, to 320 feet.

Two locations for Coleman county were announced.

A 1,150-foot test, No. 1 M. A. Ford, one and three-fourths miles from Trickham, is 1,650 feet from the east line and 990 feet from the south line of the A. S. Lipscomb No. 80 survey.

J. W. Smith will drill No. 2 B. F. McIntire, block 28, abstract 494, 12 miles southwest of Santa Anna, to 225 feet.

New Residents In Eastland Are Gained

Three new families were registered Saturday for Eastland.

H. F. Hodges, a highway trucker, and his family of Gorman moved to 611 South Bassett street.

J. F. Cook, Mrs. Cook and two children arrived from Rising Star. A mechanic at Muirhead Motor Company, Cook and his family reside at 809 West Moss street.

From Corpus Christi came C. L. Benson, Mrs. Benson and one child, who are living at 809 West Plummer street. He is an oil man.

Eastland Girl Is One of NTSTC Grads

Miss Gwendolyn Emily Jones of Eastland, daughter of Mrs. Ora Jones, is one of 252 students of North Texas State Teachers college to be graduated in June, President W. J. McDonnell has announced at Denton

RENDER JUDGMENT

Judgment of $34.05 has been rendered by County Court Judge W. S. Adamson in favor of Harvey Chavrolet Company, plaintiff in a case against J. R. Welch.

Pumpkin Center Meet Starts June 10

An "old-time" revival will begin Friday, June 10, at the Church of Christ tabernacle one mile east of Pumpkin Center, it was announced here Tuesday. Services will begin at 8:30 each evening.

Rev. Lowell A. Rich will conduct the meeting with Melvin McFalls, assisting.

Medicos Will Meet June 7 in Eastland

A meeting of the Eastland-Callahand Medical society was announced Tuesday as having been set for Tuesday night, June 7, in the Connellee hotel at Eastland. The session is to start at 8 o'clock.

Complete arrangements for the program have not been mapped.

OKEH RELEASE

Commissioners' court has granted an application of Commercial State Bank of Ranger for the release of $20,000 in securities. They were assured sufficient sums remained on hand to safeguard the conuty's funds.

Eastland to Stage A Celebration On Fourth of July

Decision to hold a July 4 celebration in Eastland was reached Tuesday night at a meeting of merchants and others in the chamber of commerce office.

T .E. Richardson, president of the chamber of commerce, appointed C. W. Hoffmann, Carl Johnson and H. J. Tanner, secretary of the chamber of commerce, as members of a committee to make definite plans for the celebration and report at another general citizens' meeting.

Those attending the meeting reviewed the success of last year's celebration in reaching the decision to promote another for this year.

The committee members also are to recommend the number of days to be alloted for the celebration.

The celebration, it was agreed at the meeting, will be non-political.

Rev. Cartlidge Is Named President of Eastland Lions Club

New officials of the Lions club, to take office in July, were elected Tuesday at the organization's meeting at the Connellee hotel.

The officers chosen were: Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, president; L. R. Burnside, first vice president; George Harper, second vice president; Earl Woody, third vice president; E. H. Jones, secretary; R. S. Searls, lion tamer; Dr. C. C. Cogburn, tail twister; F. M. Kenny, D. L. Kinnaird and Earl Conner, Jr., directors.

Rev. Cartlidge also was elected as delegate to the annual Lions convention, with Burnside, Harper and Woody as alternates.

Invite Candidates To Flatwood Meet On Friday Evening

All candidates have been invited to attend a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural club Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Flatwood schoolhouse.

Each candidate, it was announced, will be given an opportunity to speak.

Flatwood 4-H club boys and girls are to sell refreshments, the profits from which will go toward sending representatives to the short course at College Station.

County's Pension Sum Same In May As For Last Month

A total of 840 county residents this month received checks totaling $12,443 from the State Old Age Assistance Commission, according to a record of payments filed Monday with County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

The total amount received by the pensioners was the same as for April, although 838 checks that month were issued.

For other months this year, the record is as follows:

March, 836 checks, $12,411.
February, 829 checks, $12,283.
January, 827 checks, $12,339.

Commissioners Aid County 4-H Youths

County commissioners Monday morning arranged for transportation of approximately 20 4-H youths to and from the annual district 7 encampment for boys at Lake Brownwood near Brownwood.

One commissioner agreed to take the youths to the encampment and another agreed to return the boys.

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart requested the transportation for the boys.

FCA Loan Request Deadline Is Passed

Milton Newman, representative of the Farm Credit Administration at Eastland, stated Monday that Saturday was the deadline for receiving loan applications for this season. He added that no tabulation has been made to date as to the number of loans arranged through the office.

Demand Seen For More Teachers In Summer School

With a demand for other classes, Eastland school officials believed that another teacher would be added for summer sessions at the high school building.

W. G. Womack, Eastland High school principal and one of the instructors for the nine-week session, reported 18 students enrolled for the classes.

Womack stated that three Junior High school students were enrolled and 15 students signed up to take high school courses. However, he added, there were several students who planned to take fourth and fifth grade ward school subjects.

All summer work, Womack declared, is to be taken at the high school this year.

At the present Miss Verna Johnson is the only other teacher for the classes.

Higher Tribunal Acts On Cases On Appeal From 88th

Two cases on appeal from 88th district court were among those receiving attention Friday in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Reversed and rendered was the case of S. N. Poe, appellant, vs. Lillia A. Poe, appellee. Affirmed was the case of W. W. Anglin et al, plaintiff in error vs. Cisco Mortgage Loan company, defendant in error.

In the Poe case, Lillia Poe sued S. N. Poe upon an implied promise alleged to have arisen from an alleged acknowledgement by the defendant of the justness of a debt barred by the statute of limitation, the barred debt being evidenced by the vendor's lien note dated February 3, 1913, due January 1, 1915. Alleged acknowledgement of the justness of the barred debt was evidenced by a letter from the defendant to the plaintiff datd January 3, 1936. Defendants answer contained pleas of the two and four-year statutes of limitation. In the trial court judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the unpaid balance of the vendor's lien note and for foreclosure of the lien. The defendant appealed. The higher court reversed the judgment, rendering judgment that the plaintiff take nothing. The court held that a letter entering into the case was insufficient evidence of the existence of the barred debt. Clyde L. Grissom, associate justice, wrote the opinion in the case.

In the other case from the 88th court, Cisco Mortgage Loan company, a corporation, transferee from Cisco Banking company of nine promissory notes, dated October 23, 1931, given by W. W. Anglin to D. M. Anglin, and by latter endorsed and transferred to Cisco Banking company on the same day, brought suit against the maker, W. W. Anglin, to recover a vendor's lien on a 95-acre tract of land, foreclosure of which lien was also sought. Phillips Petroleum company was made a defendant, but no question was presented upon the appeal regarding it. Joe B. Anglin and Nellie Anglin intervened, making common cause with defendant W. W. Anglin. Defendants alleged land was homestead of D. M. and Mrs. Anglin; that D. M. Anglin was indebted to the bank in various amounts; that for purpose of better securing such indebtedness the liquidating officers of the bank procured D. M. Anglin to execute a deed to the son, W. W. Anglin, purporting to convey the land, notes and lien and that notes signed by W. W. Anglin were purportedly transferred to bank; that the transaction was fictitious and simulated sale of land and void as creating a lien; that D. M. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin had died, leaving defendants as heirs. Cancellation of the deed and notes were asked. In the trial court the judge instructed a verdict for the plaintiffs and from the judgment defendants prosecuted writ of error to the higher court. O. C. Funderburk, associate justice, wrote the opinion in the case.

5,500 Pounds of Poison Is Mixed

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported Saturday that 5,500 pounds of grasshopper poison have been mixed at the Cisco central station since its opening three weeks ago.

A total of 2,760 pounds of the poison was mixed this week. Heavy demand for the poison is seen in the immediate future. The station is opened Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

ASPIRANTS OF COUNTY DRAFT TALK SCHEDULE

Schedule of speaking dates adopted at a meeting of candidates for county offices at a meeting in the county courtroom Friday afternoon was announced Saturday.

The schedule begins June 20 and ends July 22. No speaking dates were arranged for Saturdays or July 4. Also a layoff was decided upon for the dates from July 1 to July 7.

Candidates agreed that they were free to speak where they choose on each Saturday and on July 4.

Unopposed candidates were alloted two minutes each for their talks on the tour. District clerk, county treasurer and sheriff candidates were alloted five minutes each and county school superintendent candidates allowed 10 minutes each for talks.

Candidates for county commissioners were asked to meet and agree on the length of time they wish at the meetings and advise a committee composed of R. V. Galloway, Curly Maynard and Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper. Precinct candidates also are to be given a place on the programs. It was estimated each program would take 90 minutes.

"If there is a revival meeting or any other kind of community gathering in conflict with the speakings please advise the committee as soon as possible and the date will be changed," said a spokesman for the committee.

A public address system will be used at Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and Olden. All speakings will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The schedule:
Mondy, June 20, Dothan.
Tuesday, June 21, Long Branch.
Wednesday, June 22, Alameda.
Thursday, June 23, Pleasant Hill.
Friday, June 24, Cook.
Monday, June 27, Sabanno.
Tuesday, June 28, Staff.
Wednesday, June 29, Kokomo.
Thursday, June 30, Nimrod.
Friday, July 1, Romney.
Thursday, July 7, Mangum.
Friday, July 8, Okra.
Monday, July 11, Scranton.
Tuesday, July 12, Olden.
Wednesday, July 13, Desdemona.
Thursday, July 14, Pioneer.
Friday, July 15, Carbon.
Monday, July 18, Gorman.
Tuesday, July 19, Rising Star.
Wednesday, July 20, Cisco.
Thursday, July 21, Ranger.
Friday, July 22, Eastland.

Eastland Leaders Forty Years Ago Listed by Writer

W. T. Carley, Austin writer, has listed many of the business and professional leaders of Eastland 40 years ago.

Carley gathered the information from the archive sections of the state and university libraries.

The business and professional men of the city, 40 years ago, were as follows, according to Carley:

N. M. Bolinger, James E. Butler, James Calhoun, Ralph Chastain, Charles Connellee, Wm. Connellee, T. H. Conner, B. F. Cotton, George Dakan, Samuel Dickey, Lee Downtain, Downtain and Christian, Thomas Drennan, Samuel Finley, Thomas Foster, Andrew Hammons.

Hammons and Frost, Charles High, Martin Hill, M. Hill, Joseph Johnson, Wm. McCord, Elisha McCoy, J. W. McGough, W. C. McGough, Mayes and Bro.. Luther Miller, Henry Mueller, J.A. Oates, Robert L. Ramsey, M. J. Ringer, Wm. Sartore, Schmick and Hill, Scott and Brelsford, J. P. Shannon, Charles Simmons.

Simmons and Nixon, Charles Spann, John L. Steele, John A. Stewart, Stewart and Scarborough, John Stubblefield, David Stuckley, John Tidwell, J. W. Tidwell, J. L. Tindall. Charles Trader, Henry Van Geem, Miles A. Wood.

Pullman Speaker At Eastland Meet

A Memorial Day talk by Henry Pullman was a feature of the Eastland Rotary club meeting on Monday at the Connellee hotel.

Dr. W. E. Chaney was program chairman, assisted by Pullman. Carl Springer, president, presided.

Rotarians Charles Tally and Ed Eubanks of Ranger were visitors.

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Cost of Living In South Is Lower Than Other Section

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Recent statements by southern labor leaders indicating that costs of food products, bituminous coal, and cost of living in general in the South is higher than in otner sections is refuted by governmental statistics, according to Mr. Fitzgerald Hall, president of the Southern States Industrial Council.

In the reports of the Department of Labor for March 15, 1938, the index of average retail costs of food ranges from 73.0 in the East South Central to 77.2 in the West South Central states, as compared with an index of 78.6 for the United States as a whole, 76.3 for the New England States and 79.3 for the Middle Atlantic states. Thus, that part of the South reflecting the highest food costs is only one point above the very lowest cost in other parts of the country. In figures for the South are included Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. which has the highest cost of living of any city in the country. If these cities were excluded, the index for the South would be even lower by comparison.

A report made by the W. P. A. in July, 1937, states that "Costs were undoubtedly low in the South Central States; every city in these areas reported less than average values for the budgets as a whole and for most of the major budget groups; in the most expensive places, less was required per year for support at the main tenance level than in the cheapest New England or Middle Atlantic city."

This report also presented indexes of cost of living which have been adjusted by the Research Department of the Council to conditions prevailing in March, 1937 (correct). These indexes show that the lowest cost of living section is the East South Central with an index of 91.6; the West South Central is next with 94.5, then South Atlantic 99.9 as compared with the following northern states; New England, 100.0; Middle Atlantic, 101.1; East North Central, 103.2; West North Central, 104.1. These figures, together with the more recent figures on the prices of food products, indicate conclusively that the cost of living in the South is lower than elsewhere.

It was also borught out in statements of labor leaders recently, that soft coal sells for $1.25 more a ton at some place one hundred miles from Birmingham than it does in Cleveland, Ohio. The city referred to was not indicated, but it is conceivable that it might be south of Birmingham in an area in which there is very little demand or need for heating fuel, thus, the item of fuel is not an impoartant one as a factor in the cost of living, since there is practically no demand, the price naturally would be high.

The cost of soft coal, as reported by the Department of Labor for December 15, 1937, was $6.58 a ton in Birmingham as compared with $7.38 and $9.31 for high and low volatile soft coal respectively in Cleveland.

All Dogs Same to This Dog Catcher

EL PASO, Tex.—Blue-bloods and mongrel curs—they're just dogs to C. M. Wallace.

In less than a year Wallace, official dog executioner, has killed nearly 1,000 animals. He takes them to an old river bed back of the pound. He digs a shallow grave. Then he leads the condemned dog to the grave, shoots it in the head with a .22 rifle, and covers it with dirt.

"There was one little dog I kind of hated to kill," he said. "Every time I went to his cage he would sit up and look at me. He was always doing tricks for me."

Wallace says dog catchers play fair, and never try to catch a dog while it is on its master's property, but people are always accusing them of snatching dogs from their homes.

"Some people like to see the dog escape," he said. "I guess the population is divided into two classes—those who like dogs and those who don't.

"Lots of times a woman will call and ask us to come and get a bunch of dogs that are hanging around her female dog When we get there we find the female dog, like all the rest, doesn't have a license, but the owner will get mad if we try to take her."

Britain Forms a War Time Plan for Her Railroads

By Joseph W. Grigg, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON— British authorities have completed plans for protecting the country's mainline railroads and docks against air attack in the event of a future war.

Schemes have been worked out by which, if any big rail junction is bombed and put out of action, food supplies and other vital material can be diverted immediately to laternative routes.

For example, virtually all main rail lines between London and the South Coast pass through Clapham Junction in South London. A few well-placed bombs could destroy the whole elaborate network there and block transportation of all food supplies, munitions and troops between London and most of the Channel ports.

Plans now have been prepared for utilizing little-used branch lines on the outskirts of London which avoid the main junctions entirely. A vital spot such as Clapham Junction also will be ringed around, as during the World War, with a "screen" of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns which would make it difficult to attack.

Where rail lines are blocked temporarily, plans will be ready for immediately putting the road-transport services into operation. Main trunk roads for transporting food supplies to big cites n recent years have been duplcated and triplicated. Between London and Yorkshire, for example, there are at least four or five first-class routes.

Thousands of lorries, buses and private automobiles already have been listed for commandeering if necessary.

Equally vital to the country's food supplies are London's miles of docks. The government plans, in the event of war, to make considerable use of small, comparatively safe, ports on the Bristol Channel and Irish Sea, which would be less likely to be bombed than such ports as London and Southhampton.

The Port of London Authority, however, has drawn up an elaborate scheme for safeguarding the personnel of docks, offices and warehouses against air raids and for reducing to a minimum the dislocation which might be caused by air attack. The scheme provides for protective measures—including anti-aircraft and searchlight batteries—at vital points in the dock system and defenses for ships in dock.

Numerous splinter-proof and gas-proof shelters will be provided for dock workers. The Port of London Authority's fire-fighting services will be augmented and emergency repair gangs will be organized to prevent as far as possible interruption in the handling of foodstuffs and other goods.

To insure the smooth functioning of fire-fighting services, every source of Britain's water supply will be investigated and surveyed Geoffrey Lloyd, undersecretary to the Home Office, recently announced:

"Rivers, ponds, canals, underground rivers, artesian wells and swimming baths—in fact any supply of water which can be reached, must be carefully listed."

So far, however, no special steps have been taken to safeguard the water supply of Greater London's 8,250,000 population administered by the metropolitan water board. The board itself is urging the government to give financial assistance for protection of the hundreds of reservoirs in the country around London against air attack.

Rio Grande Channel Digging Will Be Talked at Meeting

By United Press

EL PASO. — L. M. Lawson, United States boundary commissioner, announced that a meeting will be held to settle the question of digging the last link of the Rio Grande channel through San Elizario Island to provide an equitable distribution of land to Mexico and Texas.

Lawson will confer with J. Pedrero Cordova of Mexico City, the Mexican commissioner of the International Boundary Commission on the exchange of lands on the island involved in the river rectification project.

Lawson announced that the last link in the project would be completed by July 30.

"All disputes over ownership of the land will be eliminated when the exchange is made," Mr. Lawson said. "Work is being rushed on the island so the new channel will be completed before the summer floods."

Two hundred acres on San Elizario Island will be divided under an agreement between the United States and Mexico, providing for an equal exchange where land is sliced off from either country in the river straightening program.

Fake Call Proves Contention of Cops

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex.—It is against the law for Dallas undertakers to pick up accident calls from police radio bulletins and then send their ambulances out to get the victims. But some of them do it, in spite of the law and the traffic hazard caused by speeding ambulances.

When caught at the practice, they invariably say that private individuals called them and told them of the accident. So Dr. J. W. Bass, city health officer, and Bob Jones, chief of police, rigged a fake accident and had the dispatcher broadcast a phoney call. Sure enough, within a few minutes three ambulances, their sirens screaming, dashed up to the address given.

"We caught them red-handed," Dr. Bass chuckled.

Receive Approval For Yellow Mound, Lake Road Route

Final approval for the Eastland-Yellow Mound and Bedford school house road project has been received by A. F. Taylor, county engineer, and work will start Saturday.

This project is in precinct one, of which Henry Davenport is commissioner, and constitutes 9.5 miles.

Starting at the point near the Magnolia Petroleum company warehouse, the roads will be widened, hills cut down and fences moved back.

The entire project, costing $50,773, will take eight months to complete. It will consume 77,888 man-hours of labor, employing 118 men on the project. There will be 14,600 yards of road gravel. 9,000 yards of fill and 498 yards of stonemasonry. Three carloads of cement will be used on 24 drainage structures.

An important feature of the construction will include raising the approaches and the bridge over the City lake two feet.

Commissioner Davenport has made untiring efforts to bring this project to a head and the able assistance bf Engineer Taylor and members of the commissioners' cours, and the full cooperation of the WPA administrators brought the project to begi

The entire area open new trade te land and will imp of those who prefe compelled to put roads during the

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We are taking this method to thank the many kind people of Eastland for their kind words of sympathy to us in the loss of our precious son and brother, James Franklin, Jr. Especially the junior department, Mr. Witt, and Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, for their kind words of sympathy that lightened our burdens, also for the many beautiful flowers. We trust that God's blessings may rest upon each one of you along life's way, and we are thankful for our chance to all meet again some day. There will be no heartaches and disappointments in heaven. A broken hearted mother.

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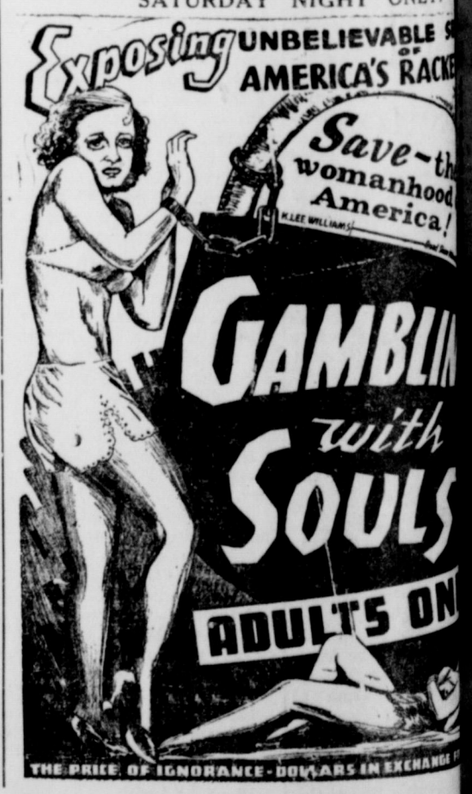
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French's **Mustard** Hot Dill 6 Oz. Jar **10c**

San'wich Spread CAN **9c**

Ripe Olives Libby's 9 Oz. Can **15c**

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The Lion Assumes a New Expression

If the Fates have a sense of humor, they must be indulging in a quiet chuckle these days over the queer things that are happennig to the well-known British lion.

Time was when this lion bared his teeth and claws on the slightest provocation, and had a growl that sent lesser folk scurrying to cover at its first trumble. But that, apparently, was before the "realistic" foreign policy of the present British government was adopted.

Under this policy the idea seems to be to go to practically any lengths to conciliate anybody who acts tough. It is, indeed, carried so far that it would be positively scriptural in its turn-the-other-cheek manner, if it were not being accompanied by the most prodigious armament expenditures ever heard of.

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Anyway, it all sems to come to a head down in Mexico right now, with Mexico calmly suspending diplomatic relations with Great Britain and perkily reminding London that the British war debt to the United States remains in default.

This is the sort of thing that would have been inconceivable a few years ago. Kipling's "lesser breeds without the law" was meant to include practically everyone outside the British empire, but most of all it referred to people like Mexicans. Kipling must be turning over in his grave at the very thought of Mexico telling England where to head in.

Now all of this adds up to something. It is simply the logical result of the kind of foreign policies the Baldwin and Chamberlain governments have been pusuring in recent years; an dwhile those policies are not any particular business of ours, the results which they lead to are well worth our study.

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In the last few years the world has seen the emergence of a new kind of nation: the braggart-in-arms, as you might call it, which openly proclaims its contempt for the opinion of the rest of the world, takes what it wants whenever it feels strong enough to do so, and scoffs loudly at the mere suggestion that the world make a sincere effort to settle its differences peacefully.

The present British government seems to have decided to play ball with that kind of nation; to condone seizures of Ethiopia and Austria, violations of treaties, and menaces directed at peaceful nations.

By so doing, it has simply invited other nations to act the same way—to disregard protests and try any course of action that they think they can get away with.

Apparently the lesson was not lost on Mexico.

A prominent neurologist states that a loud noise cuts down a motorist's vision. "Judge, all of a sudden it started thundering and I couldn't see a thing."

An artificial blood vessel just invented for experimental purposes is made of rubber tubing, and so is quite lymph.

Royal Blues In Narrow Victory Over Maids, 7-6

Before one of the best crowds of the season, Eastland's two girls' teams put on a thrilling contest at the Firemen's field Tuesday night. Royal Blues won over the Dairymaids 7 to 6.

Outcome of the contest was in doubt to the final inning.

With the score tied at six-all in the last half of the seventh, Jimme Mitchell, first up got a life on an error at second; Kellett singled, Horn flied to second, Hale singled, filling the bases, and Helen Rosenquest smacked a hot grounder down the third base line that got away and Mitchell ankled over with the winning marker.

The box score:

Dairymaids

NAME	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Craig, 1	4	1	1	9	0	0
Greer, 2 ...	4	1	3	5	1	1
Drake, p ...	4	2	2	0	3	0
C. Will'ms'n, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Nix, ss	3	0	1	0	0	3
Castleb'ry, r	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hager, r ...	2	0	0	0	0	0
Noble, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, 3 ...	3	0	0	1	0	1
Nevell, l ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
W.Will'ms'n, l	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cheatham, sf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell sf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	10	19	4	5

Royal Blues

NAME	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kellett, ss ...	3	2	3	0	1	1
Horn, 1	4	1	2	8	0	0
Hale, sf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Rosenquest, 3	4	1	1	0	1	1
Hayslip, lf ...	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clifton, rf ...	3	0	0	0	0	1
Looney, c ...	1	0	0	6	1	0
Hunt, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, p ..	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	7	9	21	8	5

Score by innings:
Dairy Maids .... 000 330 0—6
Royal Blues .... 510 000 1—7

Summary: 2-base hit, C. Williamson; 3-base hit, W. Williamson; Home run, Rosenquest; base on balls, Drake 9, Mitchell 1; struck out by Drake 2, Mitchell 6.

Makes Report



H. E. ROBINSON

Deputy State Superintendent of Schools H. E. Robinson of Brownwood has recently submitted his annual report to the Austin office of the State Department of Education. He has charge of eight central Texas counties consisting of Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills and San Saba.

The district has 286 schools that employed 1,264 teachers for 34,402 pupils during the 1937-'38 term. There are 29 standardized rural schools in the district, 17 of which have reached the standards during the past twelve months. There are 48 fully accredited high schools in the district, 10 of which finished their accreditation during the past twelve months. Eastland county has thirteen such schools. They are Alameda, Carbon, Cisco, Colony, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Morton Valley, Olden, Pioneer, Ranger, Rising Star, Scranton.

The deputy state superintendent travelled 20, 537 miles in the performance of his duties during the past schol term. He attended 40 educational conferences and made 95 addresses in the various counties in the district. There are 3,220 rural children, who were transported to attend accredited high schols. Approximately 250,000.00 of Rural Aid Funds were allocated to the district to transport these children pay their high school tuition, and to supplement teachers' salaries in the rural aid schools.

Mr. Robinson serves as the personal representative of State Superintendent L. A. Woods in the performance of his various supervisory and administrative duties. He has been in his present position since January 1, 1937.

TEAR GAS BARRAGE QUELLS AKRON RIOT



Firing heavy barrages of tear gas, Akron, O., police are pictured as they battled demonstrators in a riot at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in which more than 100 persons were injured. Faced with threat of further trouble, police were maintaining armed peace around the plant while union leaders talked of a general strike. Trouble at the Goodyear factory developed swiftly after the union had settled its six-day strike at the B. F. Goodrich Company. As union leaders called a meeting to announce that they were unable to obtain satisfactory answers to union grievances from the Godyear company, reports arrived that the company was removing material from its plant and a huge crowd rushed to the factory to set up picket lines.

Candidates Invited To Townsend Session

All candidates—precinct, county and state have been invited to speak at the Eastland Townsend club meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county court room at Eastland.

Ranger Planning 1938 Colt Event

Definite plans will be arranged and a premium list issued in the near future for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce colt show this fall, according to Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the organization's livestock committee.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, urged Saturday that all persons with good colts dropped this summer to start taming and training them to halter in preparation for the show.

County Schoolmen Will Meet Monday

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge announced Thursday that a meeting of the county board of education has been called for 2:30 Monday afternon at his office.

Eastland Man to Attend Services Of Chicago Sister

Oscar Wilson left Wednesday morning from Eastland for Chicago, Ill., to attend funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Stewart, 77, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were pending.

She is survived by Mr. Wilson and three daughters.

Holliday Is Named As School Principal

Election of Roy Holliday as principal of the Lone Cedar school has been announced by officials.

Eastland Woman's Funeral Held at Methodist Church

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland for Mrs. Grady Morton, 29, who died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Morton was born at Stephenville and received her education there in the public schools. Her marriage to Mr. Morton was in 1929 at Pampa.

The Methodist choir of which her husband is a member sang at the services. Mr. Morton also is superintendent of the Sunday school of the church.

Survivors are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Talley, Temple; two brothers, Lavelle and Floyce, Temple, and four children, Yvonne Eulene, 7; Joyce Marie, 5; Robert Wayne, 3, and Richard Earl, 1.

Desdemona Club Is County's Largest

Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant home agent, announced Thursday that the Desdemona girls' 4-H club is now the largest in the county.

Miss Caldwell stated that addition of 12 members recently brings to memebrship roll to a total of 36.

Special Auxil... Meeting l...

Officials of the l... of the Firemen's a... nounce a special m... for Friday evening, ... 6:15, in the city h...

Mrs. Noble Harri... dent, urged all mem... present.

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have records of 13,600 kid- extortionists and bank in Washington. Of 2,800 paroled, 36 per cent were on parole and 40 arrested soon after expired.

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Glass Springs Are Used For Scales

By United Press

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—New scales with springs of spun glass are used in General Electric Company laboratories to record changes in the weight of materials under varying atmospheric conditions.

The springs, tiny threads spun from fused-quartz and shaped into coils, indicate differences as minute as 1-28,000th of an ounce.

Quartz was chosen for the super-sensitive weighing apparatus because it does not corrode or lose temper when subjected to moisture or high temperatures.

Filamints for the springs are drawn from fused-quartz rod heated to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The threads, about six-one thousandths of an inch in diameter, are reheated and then wound into coils about one inch long with 50 to 80 turns to the inch.

Measuring moisture absorption of fibers is one of the uses of the springs. This feat is accomplished by saturating the fiber with water vapor, and then weighing the fiber in a vacuum. The water absorbed is noted in the stretch of the quartz spring.

Court Authorizes Automobile Purchase

Commissioners court Wednesday had authorized the purchase of a master town sedan from Harvey Chevrolet company for the sheriff's department.

The court members stated that the car was purchased as an economy move, as a 1934 Ford coupe, with 75,000 miles, was in need of repair. The court was allowed $276 for the old car making the new automobile cost a total of $518.74.

Dart Bomb Invented By British Man

By United Press

LONDON.—With the millions of dart players of Great Britain in mind, Maurice Darling, former army officer, has invented something new in hand grenades—the dart bomb.

Darling says that he has submitted to the War Office a tiny hand grenade in the form of a dart, but filled with high explosives.

"The dart bomb should revolutionize close warfare," he said. "On a big scale they could be made at a cost of only fourpence each.

"When an enemy soldier is about 30 or 40 feet away, a man with good aim, such as the many dart throwers of this country, could draw the pin and throw the explosive dart. As soon as the point makes contact it will set off the explosive."

Clubhouse Opening Gains Cooperation

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, reported Thursday that cooperation has been received from two organizations asked to aid in the opening of the 4-H clubhouse at Kokomo this month.

The Itasca Weavers Guild of Itasca has donated drapes to be used in the clubhouse and the Wolfe's Nursery of Stephenville has donated two evergreens to be used in landscaping the clubhouse ground.

When completed the clubhouse will be only one in Texas for 4-H boys and girls.

Other assistance in furnishing and decorating the club is also sought.

NYA Rcreational Leaderhip Class Will Start June 15

AUSTIN, Tex.—A resident project for 50 youths interested in recreational leadership will be launched by the National Youth dministration June 15 at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced. Twenty-five girls and 25 boys, all eligible for the NYA Work Program, will be selected for the project.

"A similar project sponsored by this institution last summer benefited the NYA youths so much that we want to carry on the program again this summer," Mr. Kellam said.

The youths selected will work one-half time each day in recreational activities and other employment at the College, for which they will be paid by the National Youth Administration a sum sufficient to enable them to pay their room and board at a cooperative dormitory and have about $8 a month each. During their spare time they will be given training in recreation leadership under the direction of the College physical education department, which is headed by O. W. Strahan. Youths who have completed a high school course will be given preference on tis project, Mr. Kellam said, although some youths who have completed only two years high school work may be assigned provided they meet other qualifications.

The NYA youths will assist in operating the summer recreation program at the college and in San Marcos, as was done last year, Mr. Kellam said. The project, starting June 15, will operate through August 25.

Meyer Optimistic Over Chances In Next Grid Wars

FORT WORTH.—Coach Dutch Meyer has checked spring scholastic lists and is happy over Texas Christian University's football prospects for 1938.

Only ten lettermen are leaving the football, basketball, baseball and track squads through graduation.

Football lettermen to be lost are Capt. Mason Mayne and "Bull" Rogers, guards; Bob Harrell, back, and Jack Tittle, all three-letter men, and Linnon Blackmon and George Dunlap, guards.

Capt. Jay Smith and Clifton Cowan will leave the basketball squad. The track team will lose only Robert Erwin. Ben Dyess, outfielder, will be the only loss on the baseball team.

Happiness for Aged Due to Preparation

ITHACA, N. Y.—Old age can be an asset if properly planned for, according to Mrs. Christine Morton of the New York State College of Home Economics.

Mrs. Morton believes that "being happy at 70" is largely a matter of acquiring interests and hobbies that will fill the leisure of later life.

"Old age is a definite period of life," explains Mrs. Morton, "and it needs as much preparation as a career. Most old people who are happy have plenty to do every day."

The excuse that "busy people have no time to adopt hobbies for their old age" is questioned by Mrs. Morton. She believes that one hour each evening given to a hobby will aid in making old age more vital.

Eastland Man at Family Gathering Conducted at Cisco

A family reunion and picnic dinner held recently at Lake Cisco honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Starr, who were recently married in Cisco, was attended by his brother, W. J. Starr of Eastland.

Others attending were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and their sons, Elva and Billy Joe, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr; Mr. and Mrs. James Starr of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starr, and daughter, Elizabeth Jane of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and son, Donald Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and sons, Charles Leon, Norman Thomas, and James Carroll and George Purvis; Mrs. Ethel Starr Livingston, and sons, Carl Wm. Bailey, Bruce, Rupert and Lee Starr; Paul McCulloch, Mark McGough and John Boland.

Same Candidates To Compete Twice In Same Election

AUSTIN. — Texas will witness the strange spectacle, on July 23, of the same candidates competing twice on the same day for the same office.

Gov. James V. Allred has decided that expense will be less if the elections to fill vacancies in the legislature are held at the same time as the elections to fill new terms in the legislature.

The vacancy terms in the House will run until next January. The vacancy in the Senate is for a term expiring at the end of 1940.

Presumably, the same men will be candidates for the vacancy terms in the House and for the regular House terms beginning next January. The elections will have separate ballots, and it is possible, though not likely, that a man might be defeated for one of the terms and be elected for the other.

Thirty Sailboats to Vie for Honors On Fort Worth Lake

FORT WORTH—Thirty sailboats are expected to take part in the Fort Worth Boat Club's third annual regatta to be held May 28-29 at Eagle Mountain Lake.

Three races will be sailed in both longhorn and snipe classes. Each class will compete Saturday afternon, May 28.. The second heats will be Sunday morning and the finals Sunday afternoon.

Twenty entries are expected in the snipe class, since each club in 11 member cities is allowed two. The longhorn class for larger boats may have one entry from each club, and 10 are expected for the races.

Longhorn entries are expected from the Dallas Sailing Club, Denton Sailing Club, Wichita Falls Sailing Club, Oklahoma City Sailing Club, Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans, Gulfport (Miss). Yacht Club, Tulsa Boat Club, Lake Worth Boat Club, and Fort Worth Boat Club.

Entries in the snipe class are expected to include the two Fort Worth Clubs, Tulsa, Gulfport, Denton, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Third Rank Given At Pythian Parley

Elbert Richardson received the third rank at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night in Castle Hall at Eastland.

Now Logical Time For Mesquite Killing

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reminded farmers and ranchmen Saturday that May and June are considered the best months for killing mesquite timber with kerosene.

"Using a knapsack sprayer, a brush, or a mop, saturate the trunks thoroughly from the ground up for two feet and all around the trunks. A careful job will result in 95 to 100 per cent kill. Dead mesquites neither sap moisture from the ground nor prevent grass from growing. They are soon eaten sufficiently that they can be pushed over or pulled out," declared Cook.

Punctual For Many Years, Eastland Girl Is Given Certificate

Receiving recognition Friday night in graduation exercises at Eastland High school was Lois Bennett, who in 11 years of school attendance had not been absent nor tardy. Miss Bennett was one of the senior graduates.

"It doesn't happen but once in a million students," commented a school board member later.

Miss Bennett was given a certificate marking the achievement.

MOVE TO OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford and two children have moved from Gladewater to Olden. He is in the laboratory of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Randolph Railey Receives Degree In Commerce Rites

Randolph Railey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Railey, received his B. S. degree from the East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce in the closing exercise this week.

He was a member of the Ogima Club, and also a member of the "T" association and lettered in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Railey and son, Jerry, attended the exercises.

Decrease Is Shown In Marriage Records

A decrease of two marriage licenses from the same month, last year is reflected in May records of County Clerk, R. V. Galloway.

During May this year 27 licenses to marry were issued. Last year 29 were issued for the month.

FOR SALE or TRADE

160-acre farm, 45 in cultivation, 4-room house with 2 porches, cistern; 4½ miles east of town, on highway. Will sell for cash, or trade for small property in Eastland and difference in cash.

J. W. HORN

EASTLAND, Route 2.

Staff and Kokomo Men to Broadcast

Maurice Hazard, "The Singing Cowboy of Staff," and Bill Holliday of Kokomo, known as "Cowboy Bill," will broadcast from 1:30 until 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 7, over radio station KFPL at Dublin. This will be their second appearance on the air.

Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk:
Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.

For County Judge:
W. S. Adamson.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
Virge Foster.

For Flotorial Representative:
107th District
Eastland, Callahan Counties.
T. S. (Tip) Ross.
(Re-election).
Wayne Sellers.
Omar Burkett.

For Assessor-Collector:
C. H. O'Brien.
(2nd term).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
Ben Pryor.

NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT



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CECIL A. LOTIEF

For Representative 106th District



In making my announcement as your representative from the 106th district, Eastland County, I do not come to ask for your vote on the basis of a first termer, nor with wild promises that I and the people know cannot be carried out without ability and determination to fight for the rights of the people of this district and of the state.

I come to you with a background of experience. I come to you backed by a record as your representative from the 107th district, consisting of Eastland and Callahan Counties, that no person has yet challenged as to my honesty and service while in office.

In the following platform which I will advocate if you elect me as your representative, I pledge you my honest and sincere efforts to carry them out to the fullest extent of my ability and my own confidence and faith in myself that I can gain the support of my former colleagues to all worthwhile legislation that I will advocate.

OLD AGE PENSION SHOULD BE HUMANIZED

This question should be settled in the next legislature and set aside as "finished" business according to the principles of the amendment as voted by the people.

The present pension law should be changed to provide that the fact that a person has children or other relations should not be considered in passing upon his application. Children should be a glory and not a hindrance. They should be encouraged and not discouraged. I believe the law should be further changed to provide that everyone who can quality should be paid the same identical and equal amount, which is $15.00 from the State and $15.00 from the Government. I shall advocate changing the old age pension administration into the hands of the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of each county in Texas. These officials are already on payrolls and are more familiar with the local condition of our people, and when this is done it will mean a saving of one million dollars each year and with another million to match it from the Federal Government, will make a total of two millions more for these good old noble characters who have made Texas what it is today. Then there will be no more red tape by these investigators from Austin, and I pledge myself to the old fathers and mothers that I will do my best to provide a sufficient revenue, that is a just, fair and reasonable tax with which to pay the pensions, if and when such revenue is needed.

TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHERS NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND BLIND

I shall support as required and voted by the people to provide revenue to pay the teachers retirement funds. School teachers should be provided for, for their service to our children. Indeed it is a pitiful picture for Texas to pay the cattle and hog inspectors three times as much money as the average pay a school teacher gets. I am also for dependent and neglected children, and above everything else I will do my best for the blind. There is no class of people more unfortunate than these. They walk in a world of darkness, unable to see the rainbow with its many colors or watch the flowers burst into bloom or gaze upon the faces and figures of their friends.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DECIDE ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE

I favor a one-house legislature because, first, it costs less to operate the State Government; second, it will give Texas a more efficient government; third, will stop "buck-passing," that comes from a two-house legislature, controlled by the lobbyists of special interests and big corporations of Wall Street. The State of Nebraska, which is the only State in the United States that has tried it and succeeded, has proved it to be the only method to save tax-payers' money and operate cheaper than we do in Texas.

THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE AND ITS DUTY

A member of the legislature of Texas occupies one of the most important offices in our government. He is a part of a group that makes the law; his acts and actions are brought to bear on your conduct throughout the day. He may lay down certain qualifications to determine whether or not you are qualified to enter a chosen profession. He levies a tax on your insurance premiums and determines whether or not you are qualified for old age assistance. He sets the cost of government by appropriations and in that way determines the tax rate on your property. He prepares tax bills that will bring in over one hundred and fifty million dollars annually; by his acts the conduct of six million people is governed. But this great office should not be used as a stepping stone to another office at the people's expense and he should keep you informed through your local newspapers as to what is going on at your capital and obey your instructions as your servant, not your master. This I have done before and shall do so again if elected.

BUREAUS AND COMMISSIONS

The present legislature has increased the cost of State Government over twenty-two million dollars; created new jobs and high salaries, traveling expenses, etc. At the same time the people's income is going "down", and nearly half of our families are in poverty. **And I hereby pledge you that I shall do all in my power to put an end to this job creating racket—jobs being created for the sole benefit of a few families.**

Some of the old members of the legislature have told me that at least fifteen millions of this increase was excessive and unjustified, in other words, pure waste. We are also spending nearly four millions, this biennium, on a building program, most of which can be cut out by the next legislature, and this money can be used to pay the aged, teachers' retirement, taking care of the poor, blind and needy and neglected children.

A HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

The greatest security for peace and happiness is home ownership. I advocate that the State, in cooperation with the Federal Government, sell tenant farmers their homes on terms of forty years at a low rate of interest and free of all taxation even up to $3,000.00. No law or otherwise should take the roof from over a homesteaders' head in Texas.

FARMERS — LABOR

The welfare of our laboring masses should receive first assistance and consideration of our State Government, and our farmer class of people should be encouraged in every way possible to improve their living conditions.

NO LOBBYIST FOR LOTIEF

Complete abolition of lobbyist and boss control of our Government and its return and restoration to the people, and it should be unlawful for representatives to accept retainer fees from corporations interested in legislation.

AUTOMOBILE AND TAX LAWS

The present license fees on all automobiles are entirely too high. I believe that there should be a fixed price for all automobiles, regardless of size and make, not to exceed $5.00 per vehicle.

CONCLUSION

I have no political machine behind me, no contribution from any source. I am banking on the masses of the people to elect me and whose representative I will be. And if you think my experience, knowledge, training and records justify you in voting for me, then I earnestly solicit your vote and influence as well as your help and that of your neighbors and friends, and I will do my best.

Thanks.

Yours to serve,
CECIL A. LOTIEF,
Candidate for Representative,
106th District,
Eastland County only.

(Political Adv.)

BRIGHT HOPES FOR THE FUTURE



Horsemen predict a bright future for this colt, and with good reason. His mother, alongside whom he is standing, is Top Flight, greatest money-winning filly of all time, having earned $219,000 as a 2-year-old in 1931. His sire was none other than Man o' War, and the little fellow was born on Derby Day at the C. V. Whitney farm, near Lexington, Ky.

Comptroller and Treasurer Provide Checking System

By Godon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

APSTIN, Texas — The state treasurer and the state comptroller provide a mutual check, one against the other, in the setup of Texas state administration. By status each officer has had many duties added with which the other has no contact or connection.

In the original plan, the comptroller kept the state accounts and prepared the warrants. The warrants are signed by both the comptroller and the treasurer, and are paid by the treasurer.

Lists of payrolls, approved claims and all other payments are prepared in the comptroller's office. The warrants are drawn and sent to the treasury with the list. In the treasury another clerk takes the list and warrants and double checks them.

Specific duties for the comptroller include keeping records of property assessments made by county tax assessors all over the state and checking the tax collector's reports of state taxes collected on those assessments. Claims for witness fees, sheriff's fees and other payments out of the courts appropriation all have to be approved in the comptroller's office. Numerous suits were required before the many confusing things in the state fee bill were determined.

The comptroller is designated as collector of oil production and gasoline sales taxes. He has been designated as collector of the chain store taxes.

The treasurer keeps more than 100 separate funds that may not be mixed. From them he pays the warrants issued by the comptroller is there is a balance of cash in the fund. In recent years the state general revenue fund has been "in the red," so the treasurer issues a "call" when funds accumulate to meet a considerable amount of outstanding warrants. Calls are issued similarly for confederate pension warrants as the fund receives cash.

The treasurer is custodian of the bonds held by the state. Some bonds are deposited as surety that insurance companies will meet their obligations. Some are furnished by banks as surety for state deposits. Most of the bonds kept by the treasurer were acquired by investment of permanent state funds. The treasurer does not buy such securities, but is responsible for their safekeeping after they are bought by boards. Both the treasurer and comptroller and members of the automatic tax board with the governor. The board computes the tax rate necessary to meet the legislative appropriations.

With the banking commissioner and attorney general, the state treasurer allots state funds to depository banks. He issues semi-monthly treasury statements and monthly statements of the condition of all funds.

The treasurer sells the state liquor, beer, cigaret and note stamps. The comptroller has a force that checks up on cigaret stocks and sales to see that the stamps are attached. The liquor board similarly checks beer and liquor supplies.

Both the treasurer and comptroller receive $6,000 annual salaries.

Commissioners of Land Office Is Old Public Office

AUSTIN.—The official title of the man generally called state land commissioner is "commissioner of the general land office." The place dates back to the beginning of the State of Texas.

The state then used its huge public domain to reward the men who fought for her independence, to promote colonization, to encourage railroad construction, and to build the state capitol.

In earlier days, outright grants of land and leases of the surface for cattle grazing were concerns of the land office. In later years, oil and gas leasing has become paramount.

The land office keeps the official maps, plots and records of the state lands. In earlier days, land was considered of little value and carelessly surveyed and marked. With oil discoveries, suits involving millions of dollars have hinged on the land office records. Many of the old surveys do not meet. Vacancies between them be-

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University Honor Fraternity Includes Persons Over Area

The roster of membership in the University of Texas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, includes one member from Abilene, one from Ranger, one from Dublin, one from Tuscola, one from Caddo, one from Albany, one from Big Spring, one from Eastland, one from Cisco and one from Comanche.

There are only two chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Texas—one at the University and the other at Rice Institute. The fraternity, which is recognized as the leading honorary society in the arts and sciences, was organized December, 1776, at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. The University of Texas chapter was established 128 years later.

In 1905, the Texas chapter had 81 active members, including those elected from classes in the years previous to Phi Beta Kappa's establishment on the campus. Today, 1,133 names appear on the membership ledger at the University.

Students and former students who belong to the chapter today are as follows:

Abilene: Jane Edwards Rehm, 1935.
Ranger: Gladys Maddocks, now Mrs. Berry Rich, 1930.
Dublin: Charles Harbison Herndon, 1936.
Tuscola: Willie Leonzo Brown, 1930.
Caddo: Raymond D. Woods, 1931.
Albany: Floyd Burton Jones, 1932.
Big Spring: Reta Davenport, 1934.
Eastland: Rosalie Leslie, 1931.
Cisco: Bess Olson, 1931.
Comanche: Agnes Elise Graham, 1934.

Bank Will Observe Davis' Birthday

Announcement was made Thursday at Eastland that the Eastland National Bank will not be open Friday, June 3, because of its observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Having Hot Time at TVA Inquiry



Apparently temperatures were rising fast despite the cool weather as the joint congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority progressed in Washington. Mopping his brow here is TVA Director Harcourt Morgan, pictured as he appeared before the committee to answer charges made earlier by Dr. A. E. Morgan, ousted TVA chief.

Eastland Judge Is Honored at Cisco Graduation Rites

Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court, sole surviving member of the first graduating class of the Cisco High school 50 years ago, was honored in this year's graduation exercises Tuesday night.

Supt. R. N. Cluck presented a new diploma to the jurist, stating "The board of the Cisco public schools has decided that it will award new diplomas to graduates of this school every 50 years. We hope he will receive several of them."

Judge Patterson exhibited the diploma which he had received at his graduation, a large sheepskin, and offered it to the school to be kept with its most treasured exhibits.

Jones and Taylor Counties FST Work Gets Individualized

Officials of the district Farm Security admiinstration office at Eastland announced Thursday the separation of Taylor and Jones counties in the F. S. A. program.

Clarence Symes, formerly supervisor for Jones and Taylor counties, will continue as rural supervisor for Taylor county, while Robert C. Cross takes over the administration in Jones county. Cross has been assistant supervisor in both countries.

Also in the Jones county office will be Lee Ann Williams, now assistant supervisor for both counties, as home supervisor and Jane Phillips, from the F. S. A. office at Abilene, as secretary.

Remaining in the Taylor county office with Symes will be Frances Carter as home supervisor and Lucille Webb as secretary.

Olden High Seniors Visit at Carlsbad

The Olden High School Seniors of 1938 and their sponsors have returned from a motor trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, through the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

There were 1067 people went through the cave the same day the Olden Seniors went through.

Those who made the trip from Olden were Louise Conell, Lucile Robertson, Geneva McFadden, Vivian Sharp, Jewel Burns, Darlen Fox, Doris Williamson, Eugene Wilson, Wilbourn Norton, Chas. Hunter, Sid Fowler, and Sid Fowler, James Hendrix, Walton Brauscum, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scruggs and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

INSTRUMENT LOCATES RADIUM

By United Press

LONDON—A special radium detecting instrument has located eight milligrams of radium, valued at $1,000, which was accidentally thrown away in the grounds of the Newcastle Royal Infirmary more than eight years ago. The instrument emits a clucking noise when in the presence of radium.



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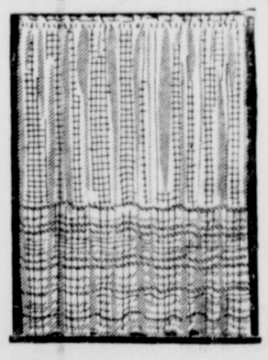
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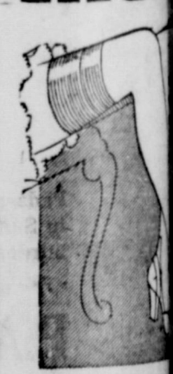
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