

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Says She Murdered to Spite Husband



Because her husband refused to take her to the movies, 25-year-old Mrs. Margaret E. Thomsen, above, smothered her daughter Kathleen, 8, and her five-month-old son, Harry, Jr., in their Babylon, L. L. home, according to the story police say she told when they responded to her telephone call and found the dead children.

Funeral Services For R. J. Norman To Be In Eastland

Funeral services for Robert J. Norman, 61, formerly of Ranger, but for the past year a resident of Breckenridge, are to be conducted from the home of Harold Durham, 707 South Seaman street in Eastland, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge.

Thurber Day Being Planned for Mar. 20

Announcement was made here today that all ex-residents of Thurber were invited to a Thurber Day celebration, to be held in Fort Worth Sunday, March 20.

Mineral Wells Is Put In Oil Belt

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Mineral Wells High school today was transferred from District 7 to the Oil Belt district of the Texas Interscholastic League by the league executive committee.

Cisco Defendants Execute Five Bonds

Posting of bond by the following persons was reported Friday by Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood:

Crop Production Meeting Abandoned

DALLAS, Mar. 11.—Plans for a state-wide meeting to protest compulsory government regulation of crop production have been abandoned by the Texas Grange, it was announced today.

Headquarters For Church Is at Cisco

CISCO, March 11.—Location of the headquarters of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene in Cisco was announced this week following purchase for a permanent residence for the district superintendent at 809 West Ninth street.

Railways To Plan National Policy

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Railway executives considered today a proposed new "national railway policy," as a solution to their critical financial problems.

License Plates For One County Being Held by Engineer

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Shipment of 1938 automobile license plates to San Jacinto County was withheld today on order of State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery as a step in the highway department war to collect its share of license fees.

FARMERS VOTE SATURDAY ON COTTON PLAN

By United Press COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 11.—Half a million Texas farmers will vote tomorrow on whether they want to have marketing quotas set for their crop this year.

Three Members of Eastland School Board to be Named

The Eastland school board has ordered an election for Saturday, April 2, when three trustees will be chosen, it was announced Friday.

Boy Scout First Aid Parley Set For Eastland

One of four sectional meetings in the Comanche Council Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America for the holding of first aid contests is scheduled at the Eastland High school gymnasium Monday night, March 28, beginning at 7:30.

Residence Property Bought by Kincaid

Earl Bender & Company, Eastland realtors, announced the sale of two residence properties this week.

Man Tells Police Of a 1912 Murder

MOBILE, Ala., Mar. 11.—W. W. Bass, 55, rested in jail here today after confessing to Solicitor Bart Chamberlain that he knew the man who killed Florence Brown, his sweetheart, in Dallas in 1912.

Fat Stock Show Is Ready For Opening

FORT WORTH, Mar. 11.—The 42nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, one of the three greatest in the nation, was ready to open here today.

Farmer Wants to Govern Iowa



Samuel Freeman

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Grizzled, bespectacled Samuel Freeman thinks it's about time Iowa had a real dirt farmer for a governor.

Attention Is Called To Presbyterian's Church Services

In consideration of the people of Eastland who do not know that worship services are held in the Presbyterian church, an announcement and a welcome is extended to everyone.

House Strikes Surtax From Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The house today struck from the administration tax revision measure the 20 per cent surtax on closely-held corporations earning more than \$75,000 annually.

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**PINEAPPLE** No. 2 Cans ..... 19c  
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**MARSHMALLOWS** 2 for 27c  
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**PEAS** Fancy Small Extra Sifted 2 No. 2 Cans 25c  
**EGGS** STRICTLY FRESH, DOZ. 18c  
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**DELICIOUS APPLES** Per Dozen ..... 25c  
**BANANAS** DOZEN ..... 10c  
**ORANGES** California—Per Dozen ..... 17c  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 3 For ... 10c  
**ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES** 3 for 10c  
**Potatoes** 10 lbs. 21c  
**EXTRA LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES** 3 for ..... 10c

PIPKIN'S SPECIAL  
**COFFEE** Per Lb. 17c  
**CANDY BARS** All 5c Kinds 2 for 7c  
**COCOA** Hershey's 1 Lb. Pkg. 15c  
**PUMPKIN** Extra Large No. 2 1/2 Cans ..... 10c  
**French Fried Potatoes**, 2 Cans 25c  
 Del Monte **PEAS**, 2 No. 1 Cans ..... 25c  
 Early June No. 2 Cans ..... 35c  
**HOMINY** Texas Special Extra Large 2 1/2 Cans 2 FOR 19c  
 Pecan Valley **PEAS** No. 300 Fresh Blackeye Cans 10c  
 PURE CANE  
**SUGAR** 10 Lb. Bag 52c  
**SPAGHETTI** Hurff's No. 300 Cans 7c  
**TAMALES** Gebhardt's No. 300 Cans 2 FOR 25c  
**RICE** Fancy Bulk 5 lb. bag 25c  
**SALT** Cook Book 20 Oz. Pkg. 3 for 10c  
**SUNBRITE** ..... 2 Cans 9c  
**Waxed Paper** Cutrite 40 Ft. Rolls 2 for 15c  
**DOG FOOD** SANDY 2 for 15c  
**WHEATIES** ..... 2 Pkgs. 23c  
**CORN** Kwality Narrow Grain 3 No. 2 CANS 25c  
 FOLGER'S  
**COFFEE** LB. ... 27c

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FANCY FED BABY BEEF  
**SEVEN ROAST** Pound .. 18c  
 LOIN PORK  
**CHOPS OR ROAST** LB. ... 23c  
 Decker's Sliced LB. **BACON** 25c | **BOLOGNA** 12 1/2c  
 BABY BEEF  
**SEVEN STEAK** Pound .. 19c  
**CHEESE** Per Lb. 21c | **DRY SALT JOWLS** Per Pound 12 1/2c  
**FISH** OCEAN CAT . Lb. 19c | **TROUT** ..... Lb. 23c  
**HENS AND FRYERS** 12 1/2c

**MEAL** 5 Lb. Bag ..... 15c  
**TOILET SOAP SPECIAL**  
 PALMOLIVE .....  
 CAMAY .....  
 LIFEBOUY .....  
 LUX .....  
**3 bars 19c**  
**CRYSTAL WHITE** Hardwater Toilet Soap 5c  
**IVORY** Toilet SOAP Bar 5c  
**CLEAN QUICK SOAP CHIPS** 5 LB. BOX 37c  
**POTTED MEAT** 3 5c CANS 10c  
**MUSTARD** WORTH Qt. 10c

**POST TOASTIES** 3 Large Packages ..... 25c  
 12 OZ. CANS | "Libby's" PINEAPPLE JUICE ... APPLE JUICE | 2 For 19c  
 "Eveready" NECTARS ... Peach ... Pear ...  
 Apricot ... Nectarine ... and Plum ... !  
**TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 Cans ..... 15c  
 ROSEDALE—Sliced or Halves—  
**PEACHES** 2 EXTRA LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CANS ..... 35c  
**SHORTENING** 4 Lb. Carton ... 45c | 8 Lb. Carton ... 85c  
**FLOUR** PIPKIN'S BEST— 6 Lb. Bag 29c | 12 Lb. Bag 50c | 24 Lb. Bag ... 85c  
 —TEXAS KING—

1c SALE DREFT!  
**DREFT** 10c PKG. FOR WITH LARGE SIZE FOR 1c 25c  
 25-Oz. Lady Betty  
**SALAD DRESSING** 25c  
**PRUNES** 4 Lbs. 25c  
**SALMON** Fancy Pink— Tall Cans ..... 15c  
**SARDINES** 2 Cans American 9c  
**TUNA** Del Monte— No. 1/2 Can ..... 19c

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# CITIZENS: LET'S SAVE EASTLAND COUNTY

## FROM THIS

# "SELF IMPOSED DEPRESSION"

## A STATEMENT OF FACTS

As a citizen and taxpayer of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of Saturday's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not 4% beer will be legalized.

As a matter of fact more is involved in this election than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a "self-imposed depression."

You, as a taxpayer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should take a look at the record and consider the facts before you go to the polls. The record shows that a total of \$3,329.00 was collected from license fees alone in Eastland county during the year 1937. Of this amount \$1,702.00 was paid into the State Treasury and the remaining \$1,627.00 was retained by the county and city governments.

These items, however, represent only a minor part of the income from alcoholic beverages which were sold in Eastland county. In addition to these license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal government levied taxes on the actual amount of beer and wine sold within the county. The state tax thus levied and collected during 1937 amounted to \$14,085.03, while the Federal government for a like period collected \$56,779.47. By adding the amount collected from both taxes and license fees, we find the actual total collected to be \$74,193.50.

### BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND COUNTY

In addition to these losses in revenue to various governmental units, business in Eastland county has suffered in a more direct way. Forty-six licensees, wholesale and retail, were operating within the county up to the time prohibition went into effect. More than 200 citizens were employed in these licensed establishments. They, with their dependents, numbering more than 500, were directly affected. A number of establishments li-

censed to sell beer have gone out of business as a direct result of prohibition. Many Eastland county citizens have been thrown out of employment. Every line of business has been affected by this impairment of spending power. Thousands and thousands of dollars spent with other business concerns by these licensed establishments and their employees have been taken out of circulation.

### ALL LINES OF BUSINESS, EXCEPT BOOTLEGGING, HAVE SUFFERED!

One prominent grocer in Cisco said: "Several customers whose accounts with our store amounted to as much as \$60.00 per week prior to prohibition are now purchasing less than \$10.00 per week. A number have quit buying completely." The manager of an automobile agency stat-

ed: "We have been forced to take back two cars from persons who have lost their jobs because of prohibition and were unable to keep up their payments."

The owner of a cafe (a widow) said: "Never a week passes but what several groups of diners

get up and leave my tables and cancel their orders for food when they learn they cannot have a bottle of beer before they eat."

An official of a clothing firm in Eastland stated: "Since the buying power of many of our customers has been reduced, we are not selling as much merchandise. Prohibition undoubtedly has hurt us."

A building material man in Ranger stated: "I know of several nice sales which we have lost because of prohibition. Two of these were for new buildings and the rest were for improvements on existing buildings."

A druggist said: "It looks like we suffer in proportion to the way other businesses do. No doubt, prohibition has hurt us."

### OLD AGE PENSIONS THREATENED

In May, 1937, 127,760 aged citizens received pensions from the State of Texas. Last month this number had been reduced to less than 113,000 according to a statement issued by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Getting a little closer to home, let's take a look at what has happened in Eastland county. In that same month of May, 944 Eastland county citizens received payments. Last month there were only 829. One of Eastland county's old age pensioners had the following to say: "We all know that the State of Texas is committed to a policy of paying old age pensions, but I have sense enough to know that if it does not have the money it cannot pay us. The fact that the State has not had the money is responsible for the cutting of thousands and thousands of pensioners from the rolls during the last year. It is reasonable to believe that further cuts will be made

unless we preserve the revenue which goes to the old age pension fund.

The State Auditor's report shows that 48% of all the State's money for old age pensions is derived from license fees and taxes on alcoholic beverages. The annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board shows that revenues for 1937 amounted to \$6,971,288.14. These are public records and the accuracy of these figures may be easily checked.

Under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, taxes on alcoholic beverages are allocated  $\frac{3}{4}$  to the Old Age Assistance fund and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the state school fund.

In addition to the taxes and license fees collected by the State, County and City governments, more than \$16,000,000.00 was collected by the Federal government from alcoholic beverages in Texas. Most of this returned to Texas in one of the various forms of Federal aid.

### NEW LAW ELIMINATES OBJECTIONABLE PLACES!

Texas now has a new Liquor Control Act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of 4% beer is legal, any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons: 1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age. 2. Selling to any person showing evidence of intoxication. 3. Possessing or permitting any of its

agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatsoever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of this law, conditions are much better than they are in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

### COMMUNITY SEEKS TO ATTRACT VISITORS!

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the State of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which Nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfer-

ing with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive them away.

## A Vote For 4% Beer Is a Vote For Better Business In This County

### WHY

do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that crime increases where beer is legal when the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows that in those states where there is prohibition the crime rate is higher than in those where there is no prohibition.

Comparing dry Kansas and wet Nebraska, dry Tennessee and wet Kentucky, dry Mississippi and wet Louisiana, dry (last year but recently made wet) Georgia and wet South Carolina; and dry Oklahoma and wet Texas, the report of the Federal Bureau shows: In the five dry states the rate per 100,000 of murder and manslaughter was 16.4. In five adjoining wet states the rate per 100,000 was 14.5.

There were 87.6 robberies per 100,000 in the five dry states and 62.3 such crimes per 100,000 in the wet states. There were 475.9 burglaries per 100,000 in dry states as compared to 326.5 per 100,000 in the wet states.

### DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

### THIS IS THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR BEER

### SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that contains alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

### WHY

do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that the revenues from alcoholic beverages pay only \$1.00 out of \$4.00 for old age pensions.

According to their circular the total amount paid in old age pensions was \$18,600,333.00, and the amount contributed by revenue from alcoholic beverages was \$4,761,967.08.

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the Federal Government paid one-half of the pension bill?

Why didn't they reveal the fact that the Federal Government collected in Texas from this source alone more than \$5,000,000.00 last year?

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the state received from alcoholic beverages \$6,971,288.14, three-fourths of which went to the pension fund?

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## BUSINESS MEN AND TAX PAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

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# LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

By Elinore Cowan Stone  
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**CASE OF CHARACTERS**  
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—Bridgette; the woman who loved Doctor Thorsvald.  
DEREK MANTHON—An artist who painted her portrait.  
DR. THORSVALD—The most difficult case.

Yesterday's story is happy. Derek Manton, Constance is supposed when she receives a picture sent from him on the eve of their wedding.

## CHAPTER II

FOR a long time Constance stood, staring out over the wintry park with its frozen little lake. But she was not looking at the lake. Before her eyes danced fragments of phrases—uncomprehensible, unbelievable phrases from Derek's note.



"You're a darling to come to me, Connie," he said almost gaily. "Isn't this the devil—after all our planning?"

It was stealing. She must wear something serviceable. She put on an old tweed suit and crammed a soft felt hat down over the dusky waves of her hair.

When she had clasped the fastenings of her overshoes, she stood for a moment before the mirror in her bathroom door, looking at herself with a kind of compassionate curiosity—wondering how a girl would look to whom a thing like this could happen.

What she saw was a slight, almost boyish figure—too thin, she had always thought; but Derek had laughed at that.

"You don't need curves, darling," he said. "You have such a beautiful skeleton."

The girl in the mirror had a smoothly oval face with skin soft as petals petals framed in blue-black hair. Derek had once said that the planes of her face were fluid, so sensitive was it to the most delicate shades of emotion.

Perhaps the most notable things about her were her mouth, which was at once humorous and tender, and her eyes—sometimes blue, sometimes gray, and with their look of expecting too much of life.

AS Constance went up the front steps of the building where Derek had his studio, the door opened abruptly, and a man came out, colliding with her and completely upsetting her balance. He caught her expertly, set her upright again, and said, "Sorry. What a clumsy ape I am!"

"It's all right," Constance murmured, smiling because he looked so absurdly big and startled and concerned.

He was a youngish man, with sandy hair touched with copper, similarly live and inquisitive brown eyes, a blunt, but unpleasing face, and an air of being habitually in a hurry. But he was not hurrying now. He continued to stand in her path, looking down at her a little strangely.

"You wouldn't be a materialization, would you?" he asked. Then, as Constance looked faintly alarmed, he hurried on, smiling wryly as if realizing how absurd he must look and not enjoying the picture. "But of course not. Phantoms don't just straighten their hats and murmur polite things when you knock them around; they shriek and clank chains, don't they?"

He held the door open and Constance went in. Derek was on his knees when she entered the studio, whistling as he transferred clothing from a chest of drawers to a trunk.

all our planning? I know what you must be feeling," he added softly as he bent to help her with her coat. "But can't you imagine how I feel, too?"

Constance thought, you were whistling. . . . "But come over to the fire," Derek went on. "There's a little time to talk, and we must plan."

Constance said with a coolness she had to clench her hands to achieve. "What is there to plan? It's all settled, isn't it?"

BUT she did sit down in the armchair he drew up for her before the fireplace. The wood fire needed replenishing; but for the moment rather of them noticed that.

"Settle? Why, Connie, you sound—after all, it's our future that's at stake. . . . Darling, I counted on you to understand!"

"I am trying to understand, Derek. But it's all rather sudden, isn't it?"

"Listen, darling!" Derek dropped to the stool at her feet, and taking one of her hands, rested his cheek against it, lean and warm and hard. "You're marrying an artist."

"In my work it's either a fast or a famine. . . . I couldn't stand families—on your account I mean, of course. What I want for you is pearls and rubies."

"But Derek, I don't care about that, really," Constance said. Then looking down at his bright, eager face, she thought, I am behaving badly. After all, it is for me Derek is planning.

"That's what I was getting around to," he said, a strange dizziness in his voice. "As a matter of fact, I haven't had a minute to explain the situation. There's been no talk of anything but Miss Thorsvald's portrait. But they're coming around here this morning for a few minutes. I thought we could—well, bring the matter up indirectly, and I have an idea they may suggest your coming on a little later."

DEREK stirred uneasily. "That's what I was getting around to," he said, a strange dizziness in his voice. "As a matter of fact, I haven't had a minute to explain the situation. There's been no talk of anything but Miss Thorsvald's portrait. But they're coming around here this morning for a few minutes. I thought we could—well, bring the matter up indirectly, and I have an idea they may suggest your coming on a little later."

He glanced hastily at his watch, and sprang to his feet. "They may be here any minute now. . . . Connie, dear, you wouldn't mind finishing my trunk like a darling, while I nail up these boxes, would you? I've only got a few hours."

Constance rose and began mechanically to fold shirts and pajamas. There were six suits of silk pajamas, beautifully monogrammed. Constance had given them to Derek for Christmas.

"Listen, Connie," Derek rushed on, sparring her a whimsical grimace from the box of paints he was sorting. "You'll love this: what the Baron wants is something that will be a kind of glorified advertisement of the California fruit belt. . . . Heaps of luscious fruits—white and purple grapes, persimmons, nectarines, oranges—with the sumptuous daughter in the midst as a kind of presiding deity. . . . Bacchanalian, what? . . . I'm hoping he'll listen to that."

Constance said with a delicate malice for which she hated herself, "I gather that Miss Thorsvald is not too hard to look at. . . . No harems, then, after all?"

"Hildegarde Thorsvald!" Derek broke off to finish impatiently. "What in thunder are we talking about? Hildegarde Thorsvald? It's us I'm interested in. . . . Oh, darling—"

A knock sounded sharply on the door of the studio.

(To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY"



A ROTTEN DAY

## How We Appear Health Law of 1921 in African Eyes Planned to Protect Health of Public



White travelers returning from African jungles may not be so smug in describing the funny-looking natives after looking at this picture, showing how the prim wife of a colonial official bit of wood sculpture, called "European Beauty," was carved by a member of the primitive Bura tribe of Madagascar, off the African coast. It recently was added to the collection of Chicago's Field Museum.

AUSTIN.—For the protection of the public a law was passed in 1921 making it mandatory for every person who is employed in any public eating place, bakery, meat market, dairy or candy factory to secure a health certificate from a reputable physician. This law is intended to eliminate all persons having any communicable disease from handling any food-stuff. These certificates must be renewed every six months.

Typoid fever, diphtheria and amoebic dysentery carriers have been found numbers of times working in dairies, cafes and other places where food is prepared or offered for sale. It is not too much for the consuming public to demand that those who sell them food shall be free from communicable diseases. If the examinations for food handlers are properly carried out, much food will be accomplished in protecting the health of the buyer as well as giving the applicant for a certificate accurate information as to his physical condition.

The Texas State Department of Health has repeatedly advocated periodic physical examinations for the general public, as it is during these examinations that many incipient diseases may be discovered and treatment begun in time to stop its developing to such a degree that treatment will not be helpful. Many deaths and much suffering would be eliminated if everyone would have this periodic check. In the case of food handlers, only the diseases that are communicable will withhold the issuance of a certificate. The cost is money well invested and the consuming public should demand that those they buy from have this evidence of good health.

WOMAN, 84, WORKS LONG HOURS  
By United Press  
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass.—An 84-hour work week for 84-year-old Mrs. Sophia Matilda Orcutt is routine in working in her own grocery and light lunch stand here. She bought the store when she was 68, and says her activity probably keeps her out of a wheel chair.

## SPORT GLANCES . . . . . By Grace Williams

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service  
MIAMI.—War Admiral, which contributed so handsomely to the Florida season, scarcely can miss winning as he places in the Widener Cup at Saratoga, March 5.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
FOUR out of every five get canned. Referring not to the problem of unemployment, but to salmon from the waters of Alaska, Washington and Oregon. From the can, salmon should leap into your menus.

Prepare your favorite pie pastry—an amount equaling 2 cups. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, spread on the salmon filling. Then roll as for a jelly roll. Place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F) for 30 minutes. Serve hot in slices with creamed mushroom sauce.

TEXAS SELECTS THE BEST  
From the huge expanse of lands little better than a trackless range to the Texas of today, with its mighty cities, is a huge step in accomplishment, albeit a relatively short one in point of time. It is a matter of intense pride with the Duncan Coffee Company, a wholly Texas institution, that its product, Admiration Coffee, should rank first in coffee sales in the mighty state of Texas.



DUNCAN COFFEE COMPANY

## ALLEY OOP



## Young Mother Plays Part of "Gran" in Quaker Show

"Gran," the lovable old lady in radio's "Margot of Castlewood," is in real life the mother, but not a grandmother. The part of the 79-year-old "Gran" in the new show "Margot of Castlewood" is sponsored by The Quaker Oats Company.

Try Our Want Ads!

**Honky-Tonks' Can Be Eliminated As Public Nuisances**

Eastland County will vote, Saturday, on the question as to whether or not four per cent beer be legalized in the county. Acts about the beer situation, what it means in a business advertisement, appearing in paper, showing where a number of people have lost their jobs business has been hampered by the court decision that county was dry. Already the economic effects are being felt, purchasing power curtailed fully 500 people being thrown out of work where they cannot purchase from the merchants.

of the chief objections to

beer in Eastland County has been that there are a number of "joints" or "honky-tonks" that have proved to be a nuisance to some. This objection is readily met, because licenses can be refused or revoked, where there is reasonable objection, provided these objections are brought before the commissioners court of the county.

It is also pointed out that a city ordinance can be passed which would prohibit sale of beer in such places, and this ordinance, if requested and passed, would do much to eliminate the "evils" that have caused some to object to the beverage, it has been pointed out.

A large vote is anticipated in the county, due to the interest that has been taken in the question by business men, who have felt the effects of a "self-imposed business recession" that has resulted in the county going dry.

**TRY Our Want-Ads!**

**Texaco Dealers' Training School Slated March 17**

Texaco dealers in this section will gather Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30 at the Connellee hotel roof garden in Eastland for a training school sponsored by the Texas company.

Dealers are expected from Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Strawn, Albany, Moran, Cisco, Rising Star, Carbon and Olden, according to D. S. Hood, wholesale agent at Eastland.

Hood said H. A. Turner of Abilene, representative of the Texas company, will be in charge of the meeting which will last two hours.

The Eastland meeting is one of three in this part of Texas, others being at Abilene and Sweetwater.

**ALAMEDA**

Mrs. J. M. Grice and sons, Truitt and T. A., visited her daughter, Mrs. John Shooke of Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter and Mrs. Pearl Price visited Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Proctor, made a business trip out west the past week.

Truitt Grice went to Jacksboro to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Shooks, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Brown visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Royers being at Abilene and Sweetwater.

**MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll**

WELL, DOC - I WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND KAY. I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL MY FOOLISH JEALOUSY AND...

FORGET IT, JACK. MYRA RATES BEING JEALOUS OVER ANY TIME!

MYRA, DARLING - CAN'T I PERSUADE YOU AND JACK TO STAY FOR MY WEDDING? YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR US...

I'M AFRAID NOT, KAY - YOU SEE I...

WELL, THE FACT IS WEDDINGS ALWAYS... I MEAN - THEY SEEM TO DEPRESS ME.

I UNDERSTAND DEAR - THE OCCASION IS ONLY A HAPPY ONE WHEN IT'S YOUR OWN - IS THAT IT?

WHY, KAY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

COME, NOW - NEED I EXPLAIN? ANYONE CAN SEE THAT YOU AND JACK... OH, MYRA - I DO HOPE YOUR DAY WILL COME SOON!

Watson Sunday.

Clinton Pilgrim was in Breckenridge, Thursday.

Otis Melton and Elza Pilgrim visited Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart Friday night and played "42."

Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Saturday night.

Ester Pilgrim of Breckenridge visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim, Thursday.

There is a good deal of flu in this community.

Cullin Lockhart spent Sunday with his brother, A. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter, Julia and Mrs. Pearl Price went to Lockhart, Texas, Sunday the 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Price will spend the spring and summer with relatives at Lockhart and Houston.

Grandmother Pilgrim is very ill again.

Cullin Lockhart and Harry Deal were in Ranger Tuesday evening.

**Try Our Want Ads!**

**Funds Are Asked For Millions In War-Torn China**

The following statement was issued Thursday by R. C. Kinnard, Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

From the Central Committee of the Red Cross comes another appeal for contributions for the starving millions in China. Remember this appeal was asked for originally by our President, who is also president of the Red Cross. To this request there has been a very poor response; probably because they are so far away from us and not of our race. This should not keep us from wanting to help distressed humanity wherever located. China responded to our S O S call last year during the disastrous flood in the east. Let's not be too provincial.

Quotation from the letter received: Any sum, no matter how small, that the Chapters may collect will play its part in helping to meet the needs of this tragic situation. Won't you help?

"But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

R. C. KINNAIRD, County Chairman

**HARVARD ARBORETUM POPULAR**

By United Press

BOSTON—A recent census showed that Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum, one of the biggest botanical gardens in the world, now has 6,500 varieties of living plants under cultivation. A magnet for townsfolk and tourists, the Arboretum has been visited by as many as 40,000 persons in a day.

**EASTLAND COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD "A SELF-IMPOSED DEPRESSION!"**

**WHAT ABOUT OUR AGED CITIZENS?**

**WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS?**

**ISN'T LEGAL BEER BETTER THAN THE BOOTLEGGER?**

**THINK!**

**BEFORE YOU VOTE IN THE ELECTION SATURDAY**

An election will be held on March 12 in Eastland county on whether or not beer will be sold legally. As a voter you will be called upon to decide what you believe will be the best interest of the people living in the county.

Naturally, there are two phases to this question: First—the moral side. Second—the financial side. Many believe that it would be a blessing if all liquor could be banished from the land. But this has been tried and has proven a dismal failure. And it is agreed, and rightly so, by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike, that it is far better to control and license and collect the tax than to drive it into bootleg joints, dives and, in turn, lose the revenue from such taxes used for the old age pensions and schools—as well as that going into the treasuries of the city, state and county on local licenses.

The argument, of course, is that beer will be sold regardless — and that revenues so necessary will be lost. Three-fourths of the tax on beer goes to the old age pensions and one-fourth to the school system. For instance, in 1937, there was collected for old age pension fund in Texas \$4,653,990.58 and to the schools around \$1,551,330.18. If legalization is discontinued in Texas, or any appreciable amount of the counties discontinue legalization, there will be little money for pensions, unless other sources of revenue to the above enormous amount can be levied. Already the rolls of old age pensioners are being cut due to lack of funds. In May, 1937, 127,796 were on the rolls, and the latter part of the year 1937, the rolls had been cut below

114,000, with advices from Austin that it may be necessary to make more cuts.

Eastland county has suffered severely from a financial standpoint the past few months due to the elimination of legal beer. Many people have been thrown out of work and several business houses have ceased operations. Is it not possible that Eastland county people have felt this "self-imposed depression?" Take into consideration the events coming up for Eastland county this year and the desires and plans to cash in on these projects—highway work, athletic events, conventions and summer visitors and tourists. It will be then that the citizenship will feel the loss of visitors and trade caused by the fact that legal beer cannot be obtained by those who are in the habit of buying it legally and will not be forced into "joints" to secure it. Many people drink beer and they are going to have it—and they will go to places where they can get it legally. Next summer is when the depression will be felt along these lines suggested if the people do not vote March 12th to have legal beer on sale in Eastland county.

Voting to prohibit will not close up the city or stop old age pensions or the schools—but it will not take the smartest man in the world to see that it is bound to retard things greatly if the revenue received from taxes is lost and visitors don't come because they would rather go elsewhere.

If you want to vote for the best interest of Eastland county, and for the continued payment of every old age pension possible, then vote to legalize 4% beer here Saturday.

**Vote This Way**

**FOR** legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

**AGAINST** legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

**THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE!**

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W. C. DEAIGH, Sec.-Treas.

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Here's the reason so many smokers like Chesterfields...

Thousands of casks of mild ripe Chesterfield tobacco are kept in storage all the time—every pound of it aged 2 years or more to give Chesterfield smokers more pleasure.

The mild ripe tobaccos—home-grown and aromatic Turkish—and the pure cigarette paper used in Chesterfields are the best ingredients a cigarette can have. They Satisfy.

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