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## Before Ink Dries On License, Santo Couple Is Married

Barely after the ink on their license was dry, Mrs. Bernice Gish and Bailey White of Santo were married in record time—less than eight minutes for the whole transaction—in County Clerk R. V. Galloway's office Monday morning.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church at Ranger, in the office by chance, performed the ceremony in the presence of Clerk Galloway, Deputy Clerk Virgil Love, T. J. Reasoner of Santo and a newspaper reporter.

The license issued White and Mrs. Gish was the first for March.

## Funeral of Olden Woman Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Stewart were conducted Monday afternoon at the family residence in Olden, by M. B. Askew, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland.

Burial of Mrs. Stewart, 67, who died Friday after several years' illness, was in Eastland cemetery.

Formerly Mrs. Stewart was a resident of Ranger. Beside her husband, she is survived by six children, A. C. Stewart of Pauls Valley, Okla.; V. A. Stewart of Olden; R. F. Stewart of Breckenridge; W. P. Stewart of Stamford; Mrs. Carl Meroney of Douglas, Ariz.; and Mrs. J. L. Banta of Compton, Calif.

Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge.

## Last Rites Said For Eastland Man

Last rites for Ed Hayslip, 44, burned fatally in an automobile accident 12 miles east of Sweetwater early Saturday morning, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland, with Rev. P. W. Walker pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking company.

Hayslip, a resident of Eastland three and a half years, was a truck contractor and oil pipe dealer. Formerly, for 12 years, he was in the garage business at Westbrook.

He died after the truck crashed into a bridge and automobile on the bridge east of Sweetwater and an explosion from gasoline set his machine afire.

A party which had attempted to flag him down and warn of an accident involving two automobiles on the bridge stood by, helpless to rescue him.

Funeral services were held by Harry Wood, Otis Knox, O. E. Harvey, Earl Harvey, all of Eastland; Luke Cooper, Odessa, and Barney Holder, Ranger.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hayslip, Eastland; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Noah, Dallas; three children, Marie, 16; Alleen, 18; and Hollie, 13, Eastland; and a brother, Walter Hayslip, Idabel, Okla.

## County and State's Collections Hiked

State and county tax collections in the assessor-collector's office for January were \$14,121.26 over the same month in 1936, a final checkup announced Saturday by C. H. O'Brien, assessor.

The 1937 figure was \$192,721.98, in comparison to the January, 1936, total of \$178,600.72.

An analysis of the receipts for the first month this year: Current collections, \$177,442.73; supplemental assessments, \$228.58; insolvent collections, \$17.88; poll tax collections, \$5,699.75; delinquent collections, \$9,095.09; collection costs, \$153.45 and beer licenses, \$90.

## Conduct Funeral For Aged Citizen

Funeral services for Vernley Duke Smith, 90, who died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, were scheduled Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the church at Bedford, his home.

The Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, was to officiate. Burial was slated in the Bedford cemetery.

## Is Leaving



Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland, who has accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Winters.

## DRY GROUP MAPS OTHER VOTE PLANS

Organization of the county by districts was underway Tuesday by the United Dry Forces, which proposes petitioning for an election for the removal of 14 per cent malt and vinous alcoholic beverages during April.

Dividing the county into six districts, at a meeting attended by 35 prohibitionists in the county courtroom at Eastland, the following were named as the sector chiefs: Rev. Avery Rogers, Gorman; W. R. Ivie, Cisco; Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Eastland; W. A. Tate, Carbon, and H. S. Childress, Rising Star. Head of the organization centering in the fifth district at Ranger has not yet been selected.

For a publicity chairman the prohibitionists selected Rev. M. H. Applewhite of Cisco. J. J. Mickie, Sr., of Eastland, was named financial chairman and Rev. H. H. Stephens of Ranger was selected as county organization chairman for the proposed election.

A meeting of the executive committee to perfect plans for the organization and proceed with plans for presentation of a petition to commissioners' court, which will be asked to call the election, is to be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the county courtroom at Eastland.

## Ranger Man Now An Eastland Resident

S. A. Hightower, employee of the Texas Electric Company at Ranger, has been transferred to the construction department of the company at Eastland, effective the first of March.

Hightower has been an employee of the company for several years, being transferred to Ranger from West Texas in September, 1933.

The position in the Ranger office which was held by Hightower will be filled by Veltom Moser, a member of the Ranger school faculty, as soon as Moser can be relieved from his teaching duties at Hodges Oak Park school.

## Eastland Youths Hurt in Mishap

Two Eastland high school students were recovering Tuesday from injuries received Saturday night when the car driven by one of them, Don Russell, struck a utility post on North Walnut St.

Pat Owens, returning to school Tuesday, received a broken collar bone while Russell received a cut on his head. Two stitches were necessary to sew Russell's wound. Jimmy Mahon, third occupant of the automobile and also a high school student, was uninjured.

The car left the road, a gravel street, and struck the post.

## Member Gets New Ranking at Meet

Rank of Esquire was conferred upon Lewis Barksley at the K. of P. session Tuesday night in Castle hall. Two Pythians from Gorman attended.

## Rev. Estes Will Accept Post at Winters Church

Rev. Charles W. Estes will preach his last sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church in Eastland, where he has been pastor for two years.

After Sunday school and the service, beginning at 11 a. m., Rev. Estes will leave for Winters, where he has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church there.

During his Eastland residence, he preached on alternate Sundays at the First Presbyterian church in Strawn.

He was a member of the Rotary club, a director of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Eastland Ministers' association, clerk of the Abilene Presbytery and an honorary member of the Eastland County Teachers' association.

Rev. Estes had continued in Eastland a long-time interest in improvement of dairy stock, Boy Scouts and rural church and community work. In cooperation with the county agents several months ago, he sponsored a 4-H cub Sunday at the First Presbyterian church.

In the Presbyterian ministry since he was licensed to preach in 1897 after receiving theological training at Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., Rev. Estes came to Eastland from Denton, where he had been five years. He also held pastorates at Rolla, Mo.; McKinney, Texas; Hobart, Okla.; Ashmore, Ill.; Neogh, Ill.; Taylorville, Ill.; and Newton, Ill. During his residences in all of the Illinois towns and at McKinney, new churches were constructed.

Mrs. Estes and two of their daughters, Ruth and Lola Mae, will accompany Rev. Estes to Winters.

His successor at Eastland has not been named.

## Co-Ed Architectural Student Says Girls Good at the Trade

EL PASO.—Judith Perkins, only girl architectural engineering student at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, believes women make just as good if not better architects and engineers than men.

"Girls have to live in their homes and keep house all day, therefore they have a number of schemes for planning homes that men never dream of," said one of the few, if not the only girl engineering student in Texas.

Miss Perkins, a freshman student, is taking five engineering courses. Her favorite subjects are mathematics and modern languages. In addition to her drawing ability, she is an expert badminton player and one of the outstanding women athletes on the College of Mines campus.

Miss Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins of El Paso.

## Local Pastors On Program at Anson

Last services in the Anson Presbyterian church, said to be one of the oldest in West Texas, were being conducted Wednesday.

Dr. L. B. Gray of Ranger was scheduled to deliver the morning sermon and Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland was to deliver the afternoon service.

The Anson church will be moved to Monahans where a new church with 57 charter members has been organized. At the church the movement for founding the Reynolds home for orphans, now at Dallas, was started. There are now two churches of the same denomination there.

Rev. J. E. Spivey of Snyder, moderator of the Abilene Presbytery, was to preside for the farewell services.

## Officers Checking Theft In Oilfield

Two men were held Monday in Stephens county jail upon suspicion of Sheriff Loss Woods and Breckenridge officials of their connection with the theft of a gasoline engine and pump northwest of Cisco.

The owner of the property was not known. It was believed he lived either in Eastland county or Callahan county, officials stated as they made inquiry into his identity.

The two men arrested at Breckenridge could not satisfactorily explain the possession of the property after they attempted to sell it.

## Gas Barrage From Modern 'Trojan Horse' Drives 100 Strikers From Illinois Plant



Two men inside this steel "Trojan Horse" poured a ceaseless barrage of tear and nauseating gas on the Waukegan Pansteel plant strikers, while a third deputy, shown in the picture, fired from its shelter to drive the 100 sitdowners out after an hour's battle. The "Trojan Horse" was the inspiration of the plant's college professor attorney and proved as strategically effective as its ancient namesake. With platforms at two levels, with rifle slits for the tear gas guns, and mounted on the back of a truck, the contrivance enabled 60 deputies to fire their barrage through the Illinois plant's broken windows without fear of retaliation from the strikers. None of the strikers was arrested as they emerged. The metal tank and pipe shown at right in the picture are part of the plant equipment.

## Elimination of Eastland District Court To Be Opposed at Hearings Of Two Committees Set at Austin

Members of the Eastland County Bar Association Tuesday morning voted to send two representatives next week to Austin to attend committee hearings on bills which would eliminate both 91st and 88th district courts at Eastland.

Earl Conner, Sr., Eastland, bar president who presided, said a house bill proposes the abolition of both courts and said one in the senate proposes the elimination of the 88th court.

The bar members also voted to prepare a resolution opposing the proposals and present similar papers to Chambers of Commerce of the county for adoption.

A view that members of the court committee bills are conservative in their views and will see the services of the courts was expressed in talks at the meeting.

It was pointed out that the judges of the Eastland county courts, B. W. Patterson and Geo. L. Davenport, reside in other courts of the state when their dockets do not necessitate their presence at Eastland.

Conner said hearing on the house bill is set March 8, and the hearing on the senate bill March 11.

## Fruit Tree Pest's Riddance Will Be Detailed by Cook

The principal peach and plum pest in Eastland county is the curculio—a small insect which in the larva stage damages 50 to 90 per cent of the fruits before ripening, according to Agent Elmo V. Cook, who is arranging spraying demonstrations.

The curculio, added Cook, damages the fruits to an extent that part or all of each peach or plum is worthless.

An effective schedule to rid the insect calls for two sprayings with a mixture of 1 1-2 pounds of arsenate of lead, 6 pounds of dry lime-sulphur and 50 gallons of water.

The first application should be made when half the shucks have fallen off the blossoms. The second treating is recommended within two weeks.

The material should be applied with a sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure. Cook plans to conduct 10 peach spraying demonstrations in the immediate future. The agent's plan calls for spraying about 12 trees at each demonstration, followed by the second within two weeks. He will use a barrel sprayer and insecticides. Owners of the sprayed trees are expected to pay for the insecticides, which will average 10 cents a tree.

Fruit growers interested in having a demonstration were urged to notify Cook immediately.

## Students Approve Roosevelt's Court Plan, Poll Shows

ABILENE.—Hardin-Simmons University students voted 60 per cent in favor of Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan when more than half of the student body volunteered opinions on the issue this week.

The poll, conducted by the journalism department, showed a 60-40 per cent split among the students but reported faculty and administrative staff to be more than 2 to 1 against the retirement plan.

The New Deal proposal carried in all four classifications with seniors giving the plan its closest margin. Freshmen voted 2 to 1 for the plan, sophomores 5 to 4, juniors 3 to 2 and seniors nearly even.

Departments defeating the proposal were journalism, government, Bible and speech arts.

Correlating the figures gained, the journalism students reported a 100 per cent poll would show students divided 55-45 per cent in favor of retirement of the judges as Roosevelt proposes.

## Program On Texas Feature At Meet Of Lion Members

Industries and items of interest in which Texas excels were recalled by members at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Tuesday, Texas' Independence Day.

A poll conducted by President Donald Kinnaird disclosed 13 of the 20 members who attended were born in Texas and three are Eastland county natives.

Coincidentally, the day was the birthday of one of the members, T. M. Collier.

Rev. Charles W. Estes, a visitor at the meeting, who is leaving on Sunday for Winters, was given a vote of thanks by the members.

Faye Earnest was voted in as a new member.

W. B. Pickens, present custodian of Nannette, an award from the recent inter-city meeting of Lions, reported on the animal's condition.

## Three Cases' Trial Dates Are Assigned

Three cases were assigned Tuesday by Judge B. W. Patterson for trial during the March term of 88th district court.

The case of Winnie Tichenor against Maryland Casualty Company, which will be non-jury, will be heard March 29.

The jury cases were assigned for trial for the week beginning April 5. They are Carl Perrin against Hartford Accident and Indemnity company and Frank Conway Perry against Dr. George T. Blackwell.

## Cotton Aid Plans To Be Discussed

A mass meeting of farmers, ginners and cotton buyers will be held at the courthouse in Eastland at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 13, for the discussion of plans for improvement of grade and staple of cotton produced in Eastland county.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who announced the meeting, stated talks will be made by F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist; E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, and Roy Saunders, agronomist for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

## Strange Names Are Found at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Kalsai Nimmanaheminda of Chiangmai, Siam, was credited with possessing the longest name in Harvard University.

Interpreted from Siamese, the name means "good luck" and "creation of gold."

There was too much competition to award anyone the title of having the shortest name. Those in the contest were Y. Ku of Peiping, C. Y. Lo of Nanking, P. S. Ou of Kwangsu and H. K. M. Wu of Honolulu.

Other names among the student body included H. R. X. d'Aeth of England, Messrs. Ting and Toong of China, I. Pass, B. Schur and A. Schuh.

QUAKER PORT TO BOOM PHILADELPHIA.—The city has been asked to contribute \$2,000 toward expenses of a promotion trip through Pennsylvania designed to "sell" the Port of Philadelphia.

## Food Expert Cooks Up Suit for \$600,000



With the filing of attachments totalling \$600,000 at Dedham, Mass., Mrs. Helen G. Randle (above), nutrition expert, indicated she planned to sue Edgar H. Bristol, wealthy manufacturer, for damages in that amount, alleging breach of contract in connection with the operation of diet resorts at Falmouth, Mass., and Avon Park, Fla. She claims she and Bristol went through a marriage ceremony at New York in 1936.

## 4,000 Eligible To Vote During 1937

Exceeding by 800 most of the estimates, Eastland county's voting strength this year is approximately 4,000.

Records of the assessor-collector office Saturday showed that 3,936 citizens paid their poll taxes. Exemption figures are expected to increase the total to 4,000.

In the last "off" political year, in 1935, without state and national elections, approximately 3,200 held voting certificates.

In 1936, year of state, national, county, precinct and municipal elections, over 7,000 were eligible to vote.

## Olden Youth Named On U. T. Honor Roll

Walter B. January of Olden was fifth highest on the business administration honor roll at the University of Texas during the fall semester, officials have announced.

## \$2.07 Judgment Is Awarded Mrs. Neill

Mrs. Eva Neill was awarded judgment of \$2.07 and court costs Saturday by 88th district court in a suit against Postal Telegraph Cable company.

Judge B. W. Patterson had the case under advisement since Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Neill, who was suing for approximately \$900 because of the alleged non-delivery of a telegram from California to Gorman when her father died, excepted through her attorney and gave notice of appeal to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

## Returns From Rites Of Former Resident

Jim Horton has returned to Eastland from Chicago, Ill., where he attended funeral services of his brother's wife, Mrs. Horace B. Horton.

Mrs. Horton, returning with her husband, accompanied him as far as St. Louis, Mo., from where she went to Booneville, Mo., where she visited their son, Horace, student in Kemper Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton were former residents of Eastland and Ranger, where he was associated with his brother.

## Father of Former Eastland Man Dies

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Fort Worth for Harry Witecher, 74, father of Leffin V. Witecher of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, who died on Monday at Shreveport, La.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

## Licenses to Wed In February Show Drop

February marriage licenses this year were four short of the total issued by the county clerk in 1936. In the past month, ending Sunday, 21 licenses to marry were issued. Twenty-five were issued for the same period in 1936.

## Eastland Debate Teams Win First In Debate Meeting

Eastland boys' and girls' team won first honors Saturday in an invitational debating tournament Saturday at Cross Plains.

Schools represented included Cisco, Putnam, Baird, Gorman, Brownwood, Eden and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Carl Miller, coach, accompanied the debaters, Eileen May, Cyrus Frost, Don Russell and June Hyer.

## France Studies a New Time Schedule

PARIS—Emile Schreiber, president of the Public League, has drawn the attention of Leon Blum to the application of summer time, which still leaves much to be desired, and has asked the Premier to put a bill through parliament to make summer time this year coincide with the Easter holidays.

As Easter Day this year is March 28, this would give France summer time long before spring had got under way, but as Schreiber pointed out, this would not only be beneficial to school children who "already have too much to do" but also would prove to be a considerable boost for the tourist industry. Another suggestion which he made in the name of his league was that summer time should not begin at midnight, but at 3 o'clock in the morning, pointing out that in big towns midnight is one of the busiest times of the day and that much inconvenience is caused to railway travelers if the train they want to catch is scheduled to leave at midnight or after.

The president of the Public League also said that since the introduction of the new 40-hour week for workers, it is only fair that something should be done for the school children, who have much more work to get through than their fellows in other countries.

It was suggested that a long Saturday-morning-Sunday week-end should be introduced in schools so that parents can share their new leisure with their children.

## Eldridge Returns From N.E.A. Meet

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge returned Friday afternoon from the annual meeting of the National Education association conducted Feb. 21-25 at New Orleans.

Asserting it was his "greatest experience" in educational work, Supt. Eldridge said the greatest address and outstanding feature of the meeting was an address on world peace by U. S. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma.

Superintendents, principals and educational workers of the United States composed the attendance. Eldridge was one of a group of five who made the trip by train from Fort Worth. Others were E. J. Woodard, Brownwood superintendent; H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent, Brownwood; Perry Travis, Decatur school superintendent, and N. O. Wright, superintendent at Farmersville, in Collin county.

## Defendant's Motion For New Trial Gets Overruling by Court

Motion of the defendant for a new trial in the suit of George Walls against Safety Casualty Co., was overruled Friday by Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th district court. Judgment for approximately \$3,600 was rendered recently for Walls.

Walls, claiming injury while in the employ of Magnolia Pipe Line Co., was denied an award by the Industrial Accident Board of Texas and appealed to district court. The Safety Casualty Co. was insurance carrier for the Magnolia company.

## School Children Counting Started

Enumeration of school children in Eastland has begun by H. A. Collins, employed for the annual task by the school board.

It has been pointed out enrollment of children who will be six and under 8, inclusive, September 1, 1937, means \$19 to the schools next year.



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Capital's Sitting Down These Days, Too

A quiet but effective little sitdown strike seems to be going on these days, with the United States Navy Department on the receiving end and some of the country's richest aggregations of capital doing the sitting.

Because of the sitdown, the navy is unable to go ahead with construction of six new destroyers and three submarines, called for in the current building program. It can't build them because it can't get the steel; and it can't get the steel because the steel men are sitting down.

It all goes back to the recently passed Walsh-Healey law, which requires holders of government contracts to conform to specified wage and hour standards.

The nine warships involved are to be built in government navy yards. On December 4, last, the navy advertised for bids for 6,000,000 pounds of steel for the submarines; a fortnight later, it called for bids for 19,000,000 pounds of steel for the destroyers.

Now, under the Walsh-Healey law, a steel company that would submit a bid for this business must produce the steel under the above-mentioned wage and hour standards—among which, for example, is the 40-hour week. And it looks very much as if the steel companies of the nation would rather go without the business than meet the Walsh-Healey act's requirements.

For to date the navy has received bids for only 7,000,000 pounds of steel. It thus is impossible to allot sufficient material to any navy yard to begin construction, and the building of the six destroyers and three submarines has been indefinitely postponed.

Offhand, one would think that this government business would be worth getting. Orders for 18,000,000 pounds of steel don't grow on every bush. And, in a further off-hand comment, one would imagine that the needs of the country's defense program might be expected to have a little weight.

Those warships aren't built just for fun; the Navy Department, which ought to know what it is talking about, says they are needed to make the nation secure at sea.

But the Walsh-Healey bill does not please the steel masters. So we get the odd spectacle of orders for 9000 tons of steel going begging—of the navy being unable to buy the steel it needs in the greatest steel-producing country on earth.

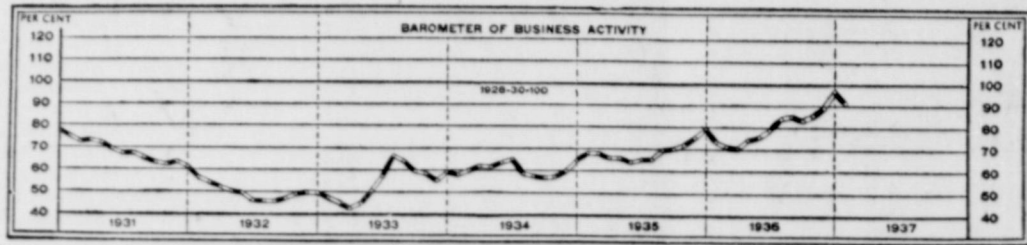
It is evident that the supreme court is not the only body that passes on the validity of our laws. Just as a group of auto workers recently decided that the Michigan laws against trespass were inoperative, so now a group of steel masters has suspended an act of Congress.

It might be something that Congress would be interested in looking into.

Still, Joe Louis may be a better man for having given so much of his time to a Pastor.



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in February, 1937, issue of "Nation's Business" official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce



BUSINESS CONDITIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 1

January was an active month despite strikes and the flooding of the Ohio Valley. Although the shipping strike on the Pacific Coast practically ended with the month, labor troubles in plate and safety glass manufacturing and the sit-down strike in the automobile industries, resulted in a country-wide closing of General Motors plants.

Weather conditions were adverse in other sections. California reported much damage to citrus

fruit crops from cold, while sleet storms in the Middle West rendered country roads impassable.

Commodity prices continued strong although tending to level off from recent peak points. Petroleum prices rose as stocks dwindled to the lowest in 15 years. In wholesale markets, a feature was the reported sale of \$60,000,000 worth of goods at the American Furniture Market.

Winter wheat planting was placed at 57,000,000 acres, the largest on record. Foreign trade during 1936 showed the smallest

export trade balance since 1895. Business failures in January were 27 per cent below last year; bank clearings, seven per cent higher.

The Map Shading of the map in the eastern half of the country, due to floods and strikes, is partially balanced by the much needed moisture in the West.

The Barometer The more than seasonal decline in the January barometer reflects the interruptions caused by labor difficulties and floods in industrial areas

Central West Texas Oil Field advertisement featuring an image of an oil derrick.

Law Has Forgotten Town of Katy In Southeast Texas

KATY, Tex.—The law has "forgotten" this little community of western Harris county—the nearest peace officer lives 28 miles away in Houston.

Katy hasn't had a justice of the peace or a constable in so long that those who formerly held the office have to stop and figure how many years ago it was.

And citizens are tired of being forgotten. They want a full-time deputy sheriff stationed in the community to stop a wave of cattle rustling and chicken thefts.

A delegation asked county commissioner's court to provide the community with an officer. Sheriff Norfleet Hill recommended that a deputy be employed.

Commissioner's court changed justice precinct lines many years ago in such a manner that Katy was left without the protection of even precinct officers.

Neither the former justice of the peace nor the constable complained about losing their jobs—then. They served only part time and found that upping community disputes was more bother than the jobs were worth.

"We really did not have much business," said J. K. Seber, who was constable for 10 years but who is now pastor of the Interdenominational church. Seber couldn't remember when he served.

"Ed Romack was the last justice of the peace," Seber said. Romack is a merchant. Seber said, "Ed might remember when we served."

Romack couldn't recall the exact terms either. "I was appointed to serve out an unexpired term and after that I guess I just resigned or the job didn't hold out or something," the merchant said, "because I know that after a time I just wasn't justice of the peace any more."

Romack said justice suits among his customers hurt his business and he did not want the position.

Seber said there was one thing he was unable to understand about his tenure of office.

"I ran the first time," he said, "and after that they notified me every two years I had been re-elected. I just got tired of the job about the same time they decided to abolish it anyhow."

But the law enforcement situation has changed in Katy. The community of 500 persons complained that it is being victimized by petty thieves.

"We are missing stuff from our place all the time" said O. Kemp, rice farmer. "If they are not butchering our cattle, they're stealing our chickens. If these thieves knew we had a full-time deputy on the job they'd leave us alone. But right now we are wide open to 'em."

E. B. Manigold another rice farmer said Katy wouldn't be satisfied with a mere constable or even just one deputy sheriff.

"What with the amount of thieving going on around here and the amount of territory to be covered" Manigold said, "I'd say we need two full-time deputy sheriffs."

Miss Louis Schlipp declared that "peddlers and local talent, too," stop at various farms on various pretexts, "spot" the chicken houses and later pay a night visit.

Electric Shoe Shop Gets In New Machine

The Electric Shoe Shop has just installed a new machine for sewing soles on ladies' shoes, just as they are sewed on at the factory when made.

This is the only machine of its kind in this part of the country, and forms an important part of the equipment of the shop. T. T. Notgrass, owner of the Electric Shoe Shop, invites his friends to visit the shop and see this new machine work, as it does better

Funeral Held For Mrs. C. C. Laird, 91

Last rites of Mrs. Caroline Laird, 91, who died Friday at the home of a son, J. P. Laird, of near Cisco, were said Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist church at Eastland with Rev. Carroll of half-soling on ladies' shoes than any machine ever operated in Ranger.

Richland Springs in charge. Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Her maiden name was Caroline Clinton Williams. She was married in 1965 to R. A. Laird, who has been dead 33 years. Other survivors are two other children, E. E. Laird of Llano and Mrs. T. E. Davis of Houston; 39 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 27 great great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren, and a brother, J. Q. Williams, of near Hillsboro. Hammer Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Harkrider Cleaners And Dyers advertisement featuring a list of cleaning services and prices for men's and ladies' clothing.

WEST SHACKELFORD EXTENSION TEST DRY ABILENE—L. H. Pearson and Danciger No. 1 A. J. Swenson, western Shackelford county test trying for a north extension in the Mims-Vickers pool, was shut down after reaching a total depth of 1,583 feet.

JONES COUNTY GETS FOUR NEW PRODUCERS

ABILENE.—Six completions were recorded in the past week for Jones county, four producers and two abandoned wildcat tests.

Three of the new wells are in the Hawley field. They are: N. H. Martin & Son No. 4-D Dorsey, in section 5, Bueno survey No. 197, flowed 1,474 barrels in 24 hours from sand at 2,194 to 2,207 feet, for the largest well of the week.

N. H. Martin & Son No. 5-C Dorsen, also in section 5, Bueno survey No. 197, pumped 13 barrels after 2,000-gallon acid treatment from lime at 2,138 to 2,155 feet.

Danciger, Fortex and Owens-Snebold Oil corporation No. 4 Dorsey in section 20, Bueno survey No. 196, flowed 717 barrels in 24 hours after 2,000 gallons acid treatment from lime 2,221 to 2,226 1-2 feet. The flow was through three-quarter inch choke. The well is only 150 feet from an abandoned hole drilled last spring by the same owners.

In the Lueders field, the Bridwell & Fikes No. 7 J. W. Jennings, in section 207, BBB&C survey, was completed pumping 316 barrels in 24 hours after 2,000 gallons acidization in Hope lime from 1,960 to 1,940 feet.

Abandoned were: Oyster et al No. 1 C. H. King, two miles south of Lueders, in section 1, Wm. Smith survey, with a hole full of water in sand at 1,803 to 1,806

Lewis Production company No. 1 Henry Sayles, in section 6, block 20, T. & P. survey, half a mile south of the Sayles field, at a total depth of 2,282 feet in blue shale.

DAKOTA FARM OUTLOOK LOOKS ROSIEST IN YEARS

FARGO, N. D.—An agricultural price situation more cheerful than has appeared for several years is evident in the North Dakota 1937 farm outlook, H. G. Anderson, state agricultural college economist, has announced.

Texas Electric Service Company advertisement for a lamp sale, featuring images of various lamps and promotional text.

Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers advertisement featuring a list of cleaning services and prices, and the Santone Cleaner logo.



### DESDEMONA

The "21" Study club met at the club house on Tuesday of last week. During a business session it was voted that the club make a donation to the Glee club for their expenses to Denton. A new department of club work was added, that of safety in the home, and Mrs. C. W. Malby was elected chairman of the department and will give a few minutes of each program to that subject. The Bible day program was led by Mrs. Charles Lee. The story of Moses was the theme and the land of Egypt was studied.

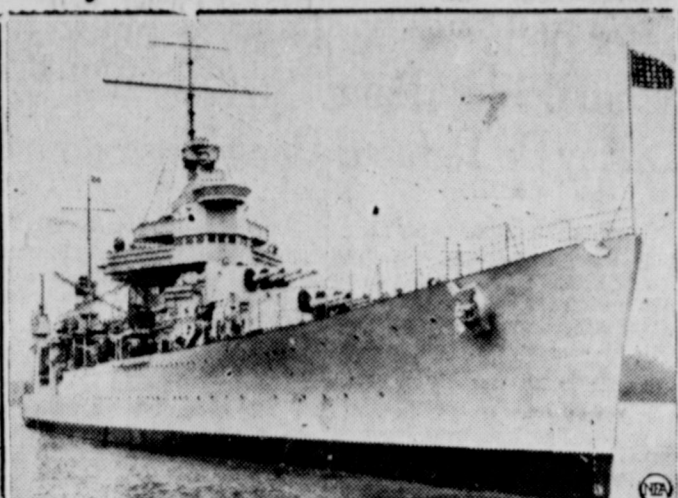
Clarence Ragland was seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia, at his home a few miles west of town. A trained nurse is attending him, and friends are lending all possible help. Mrs. Ragland was just recovering from the "flu" when Mr. Ragland became sick.

The freezing temperature Saturday night was a surprise to many and as a result there were some frozen water pipes and broken car radiators.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henderson and two little sons arrived Saturday from Port Arthur and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce, during Mr. Henderson's vacation. It is the first visit that Baby Henderson has made to his grandparents, as he is just a few months old.

Mrs. A. E. Malone and daughter Miss Sarah Louise Malone, of Weston, Va., arrived last week to visit her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dick

### Navy Takes Over U. S. S. Vincennes



Newest ship in the United States navy, the cruiser Vincennes is pictured at Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, where it was accepted officially as one of the nation's defenders. The Vincennes was named for Vincennes, Ind., noted for its place in the history of America's frontier days.

Cutting of Cisco came down to visit them, as Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Malone are aunts of Mrs. Cutting.

Pat Patterson of Breckenridge is here working with the casing crew engaged in plugging some wells north of town.

Gid Tarpley drove to De Leon on business Thursday.

W. C. Bedford drove to De Leon on business Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald left Saturday for Marshall, where they were called on account of the illness of his mother.

Thursday morning a number of friends of Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie

Henry, drove to Eastland and spent the day with them. Each one carried a covered dish for the noon luncheon which was served picnic style, as the Mendenhalls had almost all of their furniture, including dishes, packed ready for shipping to their future home.

Those who went were friends not only for just friendship sake but also for the sake of association in the Eastern Star chapter, the "21" Study club and the Methodist church. Those who went were Mrs. J. E. Heeter, T. L. Acrea, Roy Ashburn, R. J. Krapf, Miss Mollie O'Rear, Miss Ruth Crenshaw and Mrs. Joe Cook, who lives at Gorman.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon, the time being for the monthly business meeting. The opening song was, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The president, Mrs. Charles Lee, then read the scripture lesson, after which the secretary, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, called the roll and members responded with answers to questions from the Book of 2nd Kings. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved after which the reports from the various officers and committees were given.

Mrs. C. O. Bragg read a letter from Mrs. Bert McLamery, of Eastland, conference superintendent of publicity, in which she gave conditions of a conference-wide contest, the prize to be awarded being five years' subscription to the World Outlook. Mrs. Bragg also presented the monthly bulletin of Missionary News. Miss Mollie O'Rear, who is local treasurer, reported that there was enough money on hand to pay for the study books and the bill was voted to be allowed. Mrs. Whitworth gave the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. S. Bruce, who was unavoidably absent, that pledges were being paid up nicely. Mrs. W. C. Bedford, superintendent of study, announced that study of "Out of Africa" would begin next Monday. Mrs. Preston Sparks, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, reported she was following plans as outlined.

The play, "Going Modern" presented at the high school Thursday night was quite a success in every way and a nice sum of money was received and will be used in helping to pay the expenses of the girls from the Glee club who will enter a contest at Denton. The Glee club is directed by Jack Enoch, who is not quite talented as a singer, but has had a good deal of experience in teaching singing and directing choral clubs. Before going to Denton the girls will get uniforms of green and white, the school colors.

Mrs. S. E. Browning has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles, and Mrs. Preston Sparks are all able to be up after having had the "flu."

Mrs. Kenneth Paul and little daughter of Randall, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Truesdell, Melvin Truesdell and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamil and baby son, visited relatives at Ranger and Caddo Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter May was a business visitor at De Leon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall and their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry of Eastland, visited old friends and neighbors here Friday. They were expecting to leave Eastland in a short time, but on Saturday they got word that Mrs. Henry's son, Walker, who attends Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, was suffering from appendicitis, so Mrs. Henry drove down there and brought him home. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Grover Mathias of Breckenridge, was here a short time Saturday afternoon on business and visiting old friends.

M. R. Nicholson, who has been working at Freer for some time, returned home a few days ago.

### JUDGE CRACKS DOWN

By United Press  
BERKELEY, Calif.—The wife of a symphony orchestra conductor or replied to a traffic speeding ticket by writing the judge that "such miscarriages of justice are not committed in Europe." The combined offenses cost her \$10.

### There's Texas Gas In Auto Tires to Make 'Em Wear

BORGER, Texas — America's millions of automobiles roll on tires filled with just plain air—but there are billions of cubic feet of Texas natural gas in those tires, too!

Preposterous? Not at all. Of course, you don't put it in with a hose. But it's built into the tires in the form of carbon black, a little-known but vital industrial commodity made almost exclusively from natural gas—and more than 81 per cent of the United States output is accounted for by Texas plants, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

Carbon black, the only article "manufactured" from natural gas as a raw material—unless one considers gas heat and light as manufactured articles—was Texas' fourth-ranking natural resource in value in 1936, its \$11,000,000 valuation topped only by oil, natural gas-natural gasoline, and sulphur. And 87 per cent of United States consumption goes into automobile tires.

Produced by "purposely imperfect" combustion of gas, manufacture of carbon black uses nearly 250 billion cubic feet a year—almost as much as the nation's total household consumption of natural gas, which is spread over 35 states. Vigorous conservation efforts in the last few years have resulted in greatly curtailing gas wastage in the several processes for recovering this paradoxically precious "soot," and state university chemists are working on further refinements, the Council's report said.

Expansion of the carbon black industry in the Lone Star state, aided by technical improvements in packing and handling, and making of specialized types of black for specific uses, is expected to continue augmenting the state's growing industrial payroll. Popular recognition that such expansion and improvements depend largely on an aggressively friendly state attitude toward industries is becoming widely manifest, the report said.

Although in a sense carbon black is "just soot," chemical science has been unable to produce anything will do the job it does in a number of industrial operations, most importantly that of rubber compounding. To a large extent the discovery, after the World War, of its unique qualities in making rubber hard and wear-resistant, has been responsible for the phenomenally greater mileage modern auto tires yield compared to those of 20 years ago.

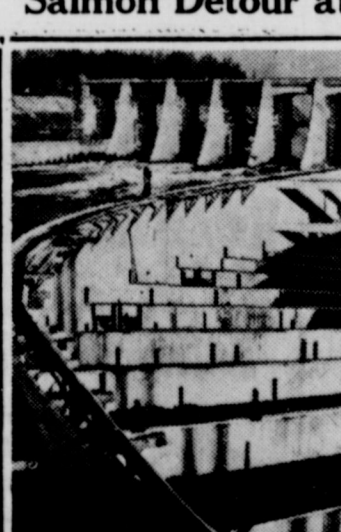
Inks and paints, stove and shoe polishes, phonograph records, insulators, buttons, mortars, crayons and plastics use virtually all the carbon black not taken by the rubber industry. It is believed its cheap availability will induce denouement of many of these industries in Texas.

Texas has risen rapidly to its dominance in carbon black manufacture, since the Lone Star state did not figure at all in production of this commodity until 1923. The Panhandle district—Carson, Gray, Hutchinson and Wheeler counties—produces 95 per cent of the state's annual total of 275 million pounds, the rest being made in the Breckenridge district—Eastland and Breckenridge counties. Louisiana accounts for nearly all the rest of United States production, Oklahoma and Wyoming having a negligible share.

Most of the world's requirements of this "intentional soot"—which now can be had in tiny pellets that won't even soil one's hands—are supplied by the United States, with exports running around 37 per cent of the national production total. The Galveston port clears 50 per cent of these exports, New Orleans about 31 per cent. England, France, Germany, Canada and Australia are the leading foreign customers.

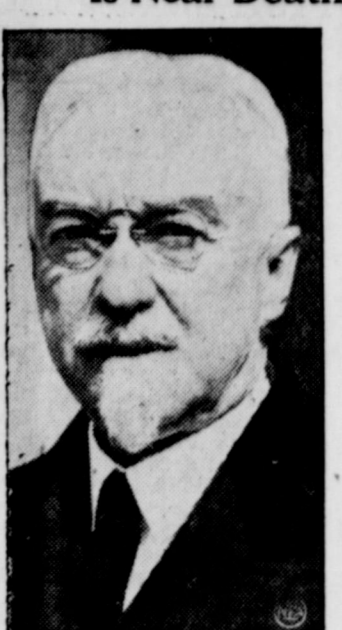
Now, it seems, workers start at the bottom of the ladder and sit down.

### Salmon Detour at Bonneville Dam



To protect the salmon industry, which yields \$3,500,000 and supports 25,000 persons annually, this concrete "ladder" has been built to route the salmon around Bonneville dam on the Columbia River. Protests that the 72-foot dam would prevent the fish from moving upstream to spawn produced the idea. Although salmon have been known to clear 20-foot barriers, engineers are not certain the salmon will use this ladder, which requires jumps of less than a foot.

### Liquor Crusader Is Near Death



Dr. Clarence True Wilson, above, Methodist temperance leader and one of the men largely responsible for the prohibition amendment, was reported to be near death in his Portland, Ore., home from cerebral hemorrhage. Secretary of the Methodist Prohibition Board, Dr. Wilson toured the country repeatedly, speaking in the dry cause.

### Vic Frasier Feels He Will Win 20 Games for Boston

By United Press  
MOUNT ENTERPRISE, Tex.—Big, bony Vic Frasier has headed back to the big leagues.

Frasier has gone to Florida to join the Boston Bees of the National League. It was just seven years ago that he was sold by Dallas of the Texas League to the Chicago White Sox.

Vic stayed in big league company five years before slipping down the baseball ladder to minor leagues again. This time, Vic asserted, he's going up to stay.

Frasier pitched for Chicago from the start of the 1930 season until mid-season in 1933 when he was traded to the Detroit Tigers. A pitching arm that developed soreness—caused, Vic said, by the cold weather—troubled him during his first trip to the big time. He found it hard to click at Detroit and was sent to Beaumont where Detroit officials hoped the warm climate would bring his ailing arm into top condition.

In 1935 Frasier took a year off. He played no professional baseball. Dallas bought his contract outright a year ago and he "fogged 'em over" for the Steers last season. Despite an attack of malaria fever, Vic's arm returned to normalcy and he won 16 games, dropping five.

Enthusiasm concerning his return to the big leagues, Vic said he had set his mark at between 15 and 20 victories this year. "All I want is for my arm to continue feeling as good as it does now and a few breaks, I believe I'll win between 15 and 20 games this year."

### Key to a Famous Mission Is Found

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO.—An ancient key to the San Jose Mission was believed to have been discovered when workmen, reconstructing the mission, laid open the base of a facade of the structure.

Rev. A. J. Morcovsky, in charge of reconstruction, said the key was six and one-half inches long. Although eaten by rust, it weighed about six ounces, he said.

Proof of the authenticity of the key lay in finding an original door to try it in. If it was authentic the Reverend said it would be the only existing original key to the mission.

### Mountain School News

We are needing rain rather badly. It is threatening at this writing and we are hoping for rain. The gardens need rain rather badly.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg was in Stephenville to trades day, Monday.

Mr. Peg Abernathy was in Stephenville to trades day, Monday.

Mr. Hardie Tidwell was in Stephenville to trades day, Monday.

Mr. Joe Fair and family of Oilier Springs, has moved on the Askew place.

Mr. J. L. Morrow of this community and Miss Naomi Creager of Halls, who are visiting relatives

at Kokomo were in Gorman to the show Saturday night.

Mrs. Hardie Tidwell has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite of Desdemona, her father having been stricken with paralysis. He is much better now.

Most everyone knows of the deaths of two of the community's elderly citizens. Mrs. Mattie Sparks passed on Feb. 15 which lacked one day being nine months since Mr. Sparks passed away. She was buried at Howard cemetery. J. B. Foote passed away Feb. 22. He was buried at Desdemona cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Hogg and family Sunday.

Misses Geraldine and Maxine

Craig of Desdemona spent Sunday night with their aunt, Mrs. Hardie Tidwell.

Doss Moore of De Leon spent Monday and Tuesday with his father, O. H. Moore, who teaches here.


Irvin Ryons was in Fort Worth Wednesday with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Fonville are feeling some better at this writing.

### STARLINGS IN NORTHWEST

By United Press  
MINNEAPOLIS.—Starlings, quarrelsome and noisy alien birds, are multiplying rapidly in Minnesota and extending into eastern North Dakota, Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, University of Minnesota ornithologist, reported.

## GRAPEFRUIT



We're Bowling 'Em Over This Week at

This Price: TEXAS SEEDLESS Size 126 PER DOZEN

# 17c

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ICEBERG Lettuce	2 For 13c	CARROTS	
MEXICO Tomatoes	Pound 15c	BEETS	
HOME GROWN Spinach	3 Lbs. 10c	RADISHES	
DELICIOUS OR WINESAP Apples	DOZEN 21c	Green Onions	
Bananas	5c	3 Bunches	
Pound			
Ca'iflower hd.	21c		
Squash	lb. 15c		
Egg Plant	lb. 13c		

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FLOUR TEXAS KING	24 LB. BAG 89c	48 LB. BAG	\$1.69
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GREEN BEANS	DEER BRAND	Tender Tasty Texas Stringless Beans	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
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FRUIT MIX	Delicious in Gelatin Salads. Chill and Serve as is. A wonderful treat.	TALL CANS	11c
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SALMON	FANCY PINK	2 TALL CANS	25c
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PEAS	HAPPY VALE	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
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LOCUST BLOSSOM			
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CORN	No. 2 Can	9c	
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SOUPS	All Cream Soups	2 Large Cans	25c
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PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE	THE TASTE TELLS	19c	
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Asparagus	LIBBY'S PICNIC CANS	15c	
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Hominy	MARSHALL MED. CANS	5c	
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Flogers Coffee	1 LB. CAN	32c	
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LIBBY'S OR CAMPBELL'S Tomato Juice	3 FOR	25c	
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Mustard	PREPARED "WORTH"	Qt.	10c
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Crackers	2 LB. BOX	19c	
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PURITY MACARONI Spaghetti	3 PACKAGES	10c	
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FRESH PIG LIVER	1 POUND	15c	
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BRANDED BEEF	1 POUND		
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SHORT RIBS	13c		
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Ground MEAT	Fresh Fish HALIBUT STEAKS	2 Lbs. 29c	LB. 29c
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Kraft's Mammoth Loaf	1 POUND	CHEESE	35c
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HORMEL'S 1-LB. PKG. SLICED BACON	PER LB.	30c	
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## POT ROAST OF BEEF

# pound 16c

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Pipkin Bros.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



## A. & P. BOKAR COFFEE

# LB. 25c

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KETCHUP, 14 oz. . . . . 2 bottles 19c

Broken Sl. Pineapple, No. 2 2 cans 27c

Iona Tomato Juice, 24 oz. . . 3 cans 25c

OXYDOL	Ann Page MACARONI or SPAGHETTI
Smal, 2 pkgs. 17c	8 oz. 2 pkgs. 17c
Large, Pkg. 21c	

CLEAN SWEEP BROOMS . . . . . 19c

A&P BREAD PER LOAF 7c

SKIDDOO CLEANSER . . . . . 10c

ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS . 15c

Armour's CORNED BEEF HASH 18c

Armour's VIENNA SAUSAGE can 10c

White House MILK 1g. can 7c 2 sm. 7c

Iona Cocoa	Seed Potatoes Red or White
1 lb. can . . . . . 10c	Lb. . . . . 4c
2 lb. can . . . . . 17c	

PINTO BEANS, best grade . . . . lb. 8c

ECONOMY OATS . . . . . 3 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c

### Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS . . . . . lb. 4c

Tex. GRAPEFRUIT lg. size 3 for 10c

LEMONS . . . . . dozen 19c

FRESH TOMATOES . . . . . lb. 12c

CARROTS . . . . . 2 bunches 7c

NEW POTATOES . . . . . 2 lbs. 13c

### A. & P. QUALITY MEATS

DECKERS CERRO Sliced Bacon Lb. 25c

WILSCO Sliced Bacon Lb. 29c

Large Bologna Lb. 10c

D. S. Jowls Lb. 15c

Seven Roast Lb. 15c

Fresh Ground Meat 2 Lbs. 25c

Seven Steak Lb. 19c

Shoulder Steak Lb. 19c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

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### County Interscholastic Committee Meets to Decide Upon Plans And Directors of Meet to Be Held in Ranger

The Eastland County Interscholastic league executive committee met Wednesday in Commissioners' courtroom at the county courthouse in Eastland. Practically all the members of the committee were there, and many plans were laid for the meet which will be held in Ranger April 1, 2 and 3.

The final program of events was not arranged but the details about the various events were determined.

Rural athletics will be directed by J. T. Weaver, teacher of New Hope school. All class A, class B, high school and ward school athletics and field events are under the direction of E. B. Brummett, superintendent of Gorman schools. It was voted by the executive committee that in play ground ball a 14-inch out-seam ball would be used and none other would be considered official.

In debate it was recommended that a single elimination tournament be used this year to determine the winners for the county, and that all arrangements be left up to the director, A. W. Wardford of Ranger high school, to fit it into the three-day meet.

It was voted to have ward school debate and Mrs. Anderson of Desdemona ward school was appointed director.

Mrs. James Moore of Cisco high school is director of declamation, and it was voted to have sub-junior declamations this year, with Miss Ruby Ray Swift, third grade teacher in Cisco ward schools appointed to direct the sub-junior declamations.

H. B. Self of Rising Star is director of extemporaneous speech and no changes were made in this event.

Spelling is under the direction of Mrs. George Robinson, Morton Valley high school.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all of our friends for the sweet sympathy with which they helped us to bear the loss of our husband and father.  
Mrs. Ed Hayslip and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our friends in the death of George M. Reynolds.  
The Family.

### Loss Is Reported By One Gas Firm, Another Profits

Community Public Service company, gas firm operating at Ranger, showed a profit, and the Cisco Gas corporation a loss in reports filed with the county clerk for yearly operations ending Dec. 31.

Corporations selling utility services in cities over 2,500 population are by law required to file by March 1 each year with the secretary of state a report, filing also a copy with the mayor of the city in which they operate and another with the county clerk.

R. L. Bowen, president, reported the Community Public Service company's gross earnings at Ranger were \$49,712.43, as balanced with a cost of \$48,558.12 for operation.

For the whole system it was reported the company had a floating indebtedness of \$183,560.57, and the value of visible tangible property was \$16,940,405.

Items in the operating expense for Ranger only were: Maintenance and repair, \$974.97; salaries, \$4,355.87; labor, \$1,329.36; interest, \$11,810.21; depreciation, \$8,150.73; insurance, \$133.97; taxes, \$4,023.76; claims and damages, \$37.65; purchases of gas for resale, \$10,672.90; advertising, \$132.27; donations, \$122, and miscellaneous, \$6,814.43.

Horace Conley, secretary, reported Cisco Gas corporation, operating in Cisco, had gross earnings for the year of \$25,264.57, as against cost of operations, \$27,643.79.

A floating indebtedness of \$151,026.28 and visible tangible property valued at \$160,144.80, also were other items in the report.

The cost of operation was divided as follows: maintenance and repair, \$1,426.04; salaries, \$4,963.50; labor, \$2,783.20; depreciation, \$7,311.34; other fixed charges, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,472.64; taxes, \$2,049.48; advertising, \$1,724.74; and miscellaneous, \$2,912.85.

**HANKINS VISITOR**  
J. F. Hankins of Lubbock, who with his brother, J. H. Hankins, formerly operated the Hankins school at Gorman, was a business visitor Thursday at Eastland.

### NOTICE!

Special discounts on yarns to Mar. 15th. Ayr Scotch, Bernat, Good Shepherd and Minerva.

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

### Hotel Garage

TEXACO PRODUCTS  
Storage and Tire Service  
West Main Phone 42

### TREES - TREES - TREES

Special January Offer, Fruit Trees. 42 to 18 inch, 30¢; 19 to 24 inch, 14¢; 2 to 3 feet, 18¢; 3 to 4 feet, 30¢. Mention varieties: 1 year Grapes flowering shrubs, rose and vines, 30¢ each. 2 years, 30¢. Express collect. Money with order. Kerr Nursery Company, Sherman, Texas. P. O. Box 248.

### Eastland Burial Held For Pioneer Citizen of County

Funeral services for George M. Reynolds, 90, resident of Eastland county since 1876 and a Union army veteran of the Civil War, died Tuesday near Cisco, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God in Cisco with Rev. C. S. Moad, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. His wife whom he married Sept. 26, 1869, in Polk county, Ark., died exactly 28 years ago on the day of his burial.

A native of Tenn., born May 28, 1846, Reynolds was ordained as a minister when 20. He had often walked 20 miles to fill appointments in his "circuit." He had been a member of the Methodist church since a young man.

In the Civil War he was a member of Company G, Third Arkansas Cavalry.

Five children survive. They are Mrs. Abbie White of Cisco; Mrs. Alice Mason, Paris, Ark.; Mrs. Bettie Corbit, Sebastopol, Calif.; A. M. Reynolds, Parkburnett, and G. F. Reynolds, Big Spring. Twenty four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were Ed T. Cox, Sr., Newt Hart, Walter Smith, H. A. Hearn, E. E. Wood and C. S. Eldridge.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, had charge of funeral arrangements.

### County Schoolmen On Board Are to Be Named April 3

Three places on the county school board will be filled Saturday, April 3.

Two-year terms of J. A. Beard, Eastland, trustee for precinct No. 1; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, trustee at large, and Mrs. Ulala Burnett, Cisco, trustee for precinct No. 4, expire on the election date.

The school precincts embrace the same territory as those filled by county commissioners. County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge Thursday was mailing election supplies to common school districts, which also name trustees the same date.

Names of candidates in the county school board election must be filed with County Judge W. S. Adamson between March 16 and 29.

Other members of the county board are Frank Dean, Gorman, precinct No. 2; and W. P. Roach, Rising Star, precinct No. 3.

### To Select Group Governing Farm Plans In County

A series of meetings for election of committee to administer the agricultural conservation program was announced Thursday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

The county agent stated all farmers and rangers who intend to make application for grants under the program are eligible to vote at the meetings.

The schedule follows: Cisco, Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Gorman, Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Carbon, Thursday, March 11, at 2 p. m. Ranger, Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Rising Star, Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p. m.

### Rangerite Named President of Exes At Annual Banquet

W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, was elected president of the Oil Belt Texas-Exes association at the annual banquet held Texas Independence Day at Cisco.

Ranger will be the host for the 1938 banquet. Vice presidents of the association were named as follows: Jack Frost, Eastland; Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco; Robert Bowers, Breckenridge and W. Graham Webb, Jr., Albany.

### Burns Is Appealing From Court Sentence

Ray Burns of Gorman, assessed five year after a conviction in 88th district court on a charge of rape, has posted \$2,000 bond with the district clerk in an appeal to the court of Criminal Appeals. Motion for a new trial to Burns has been overruled by the trial court.

**OFFICIAL VISITS**  
Jess Allen of Roby, assistant supervisor in Fisher county for the Resettlement Administration, was a business visitor Thursday at Eastland. A resident of Eastland eight years ago, Allen, formerly was an oil operator.

### Program for First 4-H Livestock Show In Ranger March 12, Completed

The program for the first annual Ranger 4-H Livestock Show, to be held in Ranger March 12, has been worked out by the committees in charge and are being mailed to all 4-H club members in the county.

The show, which is the first of its kind in Eastland county, is being sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, with cash premiums being given in a number of divisions. Dr. Ross Hodges, is general chairman of the livestock committee, which is putting on the show, with Sig Faircloth, G. C. Love and S. O. Montgomery as members of the committee. Officers of the show are G. C. Love, show superintendent; Sig Faircloth, arrangements; George Murphy, marshal of parade, and J. E. Meroney, secretary.

Leon C. Ranson, assistant county agent of Taylor county, is to be the livestock judge for the show. Ranson is considered one of the best livestock judges in West Texas.

The special premiums, in addition to ribbons for entries in various divisions, are as follows: One dollar will be paid to each 4-H club entry which the judge of the show determines is a worthy representative of the breed the animal represents, with the following exceptions:

- Five dollars will be paid for the best four Registered Jersey heifers of the show, provided such heifers are entered and will show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1937. Note—The winners of these four premiums shall not be eligible to receive the \$1 in addition listed above for the base premium to all entrants on the animal with which he won this \$5 premium.
- Two cents per pen will be paid for each 4-H club pen of poultry, regardless of breed or age. A pen is to consist of four pullets and one cockerel.
- In addition to the premiums listed above the following special premiums will be given:
  - Five dollars to be given for the champion 4-H club Jersey heifer of the show. Donated by F. E. Walker, Cheaney.
  - Two dollars to be given to first place 4-H club Jersey of the show. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.
  - One dollar to be given to second place 4-H club Jersey of the show. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.
  - Two dollars to be given to the first place 4-H club beef calf of the show, regardless of breed or age. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.
  - One dollar to be given to the second place 4-H club beef calf of the show, regardless of breed or age. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.
  - One dollar's worth of Dr. LeGear's poultry remedy given for the best hen and cock of the show regardless of age or breed. This premium is for open competition as well as 4-H club members. Donated by Ross Pharmacy, Ranger.
  - Two dollars to be given for the first place pen of poultry at the show, regardless of age or breed. This premium is for open competition as well as 4-H club members. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.
  - One dollar to be given to the second place pen of poultry at the show, regardless of age or breed. This premium is for open competition as well as 4-H club members. Donated by A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.

### Choice of Curtains Told HDC Members

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cecile Eubanks with Mrs. D. W. Funk as co-hostess.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Josie K. Nix. A song was led by Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and the club prayer was repeated in unison by the group.

Miss Ruth Ramey made a talk on how to choose curtains shades for certain types of rooms.

A game on guessing weight of groceries was won by Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

The club will meet March 16, at the home of Mrs. Pete Funk, with Mrs. J. J. Hamilton as co-hostess.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Ruth Carter, Ruth Ramey, Cornelia Faye Stewart, Mmes. J. E. Funk, Thad Henderson, Bertie Matheny, J. B. Harbin, W. B. Peeples, H. C. Thompson, Josie K. Nix, J. J. Hamilton, J. B. Rayfield, Elnos Hensley, Fay Crouch, Orby Ramson, W. C. Schaufner and two visitors, Miss Beulah Fay Harbin and Mrs. Victorine Harbin and hostesses, Mrs. Cecile Eubanks and Mrs. D. W. Funk.

### Promotion Given Meek By Pipkins

H. B. Meek, Eastland, has been named supervisor of meat departments in stores owned by Pipkin Brothers, it was announced Thursday.

While assuming the new position, Meek will continue at his job as manager of the meat market at the Eastland Piggly-Wiggly store.

Piggly-Wiggly stores are owned by the Pipkins, Grady of Eastland and Jess of Breckenridge, at Eastland, Ranger, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Graham and Olney.

### Nine True Bills Returned by Jury

Felix Solley, charged with theft over \$50 in one of nine indictments returned Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury for the March term of 88th district court, was held in jail Thursday, Sheriff's Deputy Tug Underwood reported.

The jurors, recessing subject to call of Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., alleged two cases of petty theft, two of burglary and four of theft over \$50 in other true bills reported.

The jurors were organized Monday.

### Offer of Power From Boulder Dam May Be Refused

By DYKE WILLIAMS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Ariz.—An offer to Arizona of 118,000 horsepower of electrical energy at cost of production at Boulder Dam may go begging as a result of opposition to terms of the gift, it was foreseen here.

While 5,000 Arizonans reported by have enrolled in a drive to bring the power to central and southern state markets, others have denounced the plan as impractical, and have urged that the state reject the offer.

Revival of the long-smouldering dispute with sister states of the Colorado River basin, and with the U. S. department of reclamation, seemed to be behind much of the opposition to the power plans.

Additionally, the Salt River Valley water users, largest producers of power in the state, declared that markets did not justify construction of the long transmission lines from the dam. Their opposition apparently was based on fear that power markets would be demoralized, and central Arizona irrigation projects' financial stability endangered.

Others saw the power proposal linked with the Santa Fe compact through the Boulder Canyon project act, and fought it as a threat to long-range river development plans of the state.

Two bills in the Arizona legislature to authorize Boulder Dam power surveys brought the fight into the open. Both measures were shunted into committees believed hostile.

Opposition of Gov. R. C. Stanford to "any Boulder Dam power plan tied to the compact," seemed to further to lessen the chance of Arizona's accepting the Boulder Dam power.

The power could be obtained only through contracts with the Secretary of Interior, it was said, whose authority is based upon the Boulder Canyon project act, which in turn provides Arizona must accept the Santa Fe compact water division before it can bet benefits under the dam.

Hence the situation apparently has reached a stalemate, unless a shift in Arizona sentiment develops.

For more than a year, Albert M. Stetson, local theatre owner, has been attempting to obtain a state application for federal aid in bringing power from Boulder Dam to Phoenix, Tucson, and Arizona mining communities. His Boulder Dam Power Association today has more than 5,000 members, he said.

Estimates that the power could be brought more than 250 miles and retailed at about 3 cents per

### Two Companies to Build Plants Near Borger Gas Field

BORGER, Tex.—Announcement by the Shell Petroleum Co., and the Sinclair Prairie Co., of plans for construction of a carbon black plant and gasoline extraction unit in Moore county placed that territory in the limelight.

The gasoline plant will have a capacity of 65,000,000 feet of gas daily with a daily output of 20,000 gallons of gasoline.

Total expenditures for the two plants is expected to aggregate \$1,500,000 not including cost of gathering lines.

### Registering Autos For 1937 Is Slow

A total of 235 automobile license tags have been issued for 1937, the assessor-collector office reported Thursday. April 1st, is the deadline for obtaining the registration plates without penalty, it was reminded.

### Legion Members to Meet This Evening

Members of the American Legion post at Eastland will convene tonight at 7:30 in the Harrison building, Commander P. L. Crossley announced today. All members were asked to attend.

### JUDGMENT RENDERED

Recovery of \$1,298.57 from J. M. Hickey was ordered Wednesday by 88th district court in favor of Asa Skiles. The judgment for Skiles also was to include interest and costs.

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