

For longevity, a 101-year-old Californian credits a diet of garlic and onions. It does seem a good method of keeping the Grim Reaper at arm's length.

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## SAY RITES FOR EX-POSTOFFICE CHIEF SUNDAY

Services for Henry Van Geem, 87, former Eastland postmaster, who died Saturday night of illness brought about by old age, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. J. I. Cartledge, officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

With the death of Van Geem, a resident of Eastland since 1875, was the passing of one of two charter members of the First Baptist church of Eastland. Now, Mrs. John Cox, Stephenville, mother of Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, is the sole charter member of the organization.

Survivors of the former postmaster are three children, Charles M. William and John S. Van Geem, all of Eastland. John S. Van Geem is now assistant postmaster at the Eastland office.

Van Geem came to Eastland in 1875, the year after the city was laid out and established. Since that date he lived in Eastland until his death.

He was born at Buffalo, N. Y., and represented one of the old Holland Dutch families of that state. He acquired a common school education and as a boy showed a faculty for self-reliance, evidenced when he left home early in 1870, a youth of seventeen. He traveled by stages through Michigan, Indiana, central Illinois and Missouri and finally reached Harrison county in East Texas. He lived at Marshall for several years and while there worked at a mechanical trade. He continued his work as a general mechanic in Eastland several years.

Van Geem became an employee of the Eastland postoffice in 1906 and for several years was assistant postmaster. Soon after the beginning of President Wilson's administration in 1913 he was appointed postmaster. He was postmaster until April 1, 1922, when succeeded by A. H. Johnson.

Van Geem for many years took an active interest in Masonry, had been a member of Eastland lodge No. 467 since 1888, was a past master of the lodge, was a royal arch and council mason. Also, he was a district deputy grand master for his district. A member of the Baptist church, he had been ordained as a deacon.

His wife, the former Miss Josephine Holland, a native of Kentucky, died several years ago.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl Conner, Sr., Cyrus B. Frost, J. R. Crossley, T. E. Downtain, J. N. McEachern, H. P. Pentecost, Ed T. Cox, Sr., J. S. Butler, J. C. Butler, J. L. Roper, N. N. Rosenquist, W. J. Poe, Eugene Witt, Loss Woods, John Bales, Eugene Day, E. E. Wood, L. A. Hightower, H. L. Jackson, J. C. Allison, A. H. Johnson, Percy Harris, Fred Daverport, Ed Willman, Harry Sone, Albert Corburn, E. E. Layton, H. E. Lawrence, F. A. Jones, Emmett Brown, Aubrey Brown, W. A. Martin, E. P. Kilburn, R. L. Rust, J. A. Baird, Luther Stafford, Floyd Stafford, Dr. E. R. Townsend, Dr. T. E. Payne, Howard Brock, Luther Dean, Hubert Overby, Berry Hargus, D. K. Scott, Walter Harrison, P. B. Bittle, Jack Lewis, Sr.

Active pallbearers were Henry Van Geem, Jr., Charles Cole Van Geem, John Kley, Carol Allison, Earl Edward Van Geem, Carl Bryant, Jr.

Hamner Undertaking Co., Eastland, was in charge.

## Offered Envoy Job



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman (above) Democratic National Committeewoman for the District of Columbia and widow of the New York banker, admitted Secretary of State Hull had asked her if she would accept a foreign post. Her designation would make her the second woman diplomat in the U. S. history.

## New Laws Not to Be Printed Until After In Effect

BY GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN. — Until mid-summer or later, those who must obey the laws passed by the 45th Legislature, cannot read them all in a single volume.

As a general rule, a law does not take effect until 90 days after adjournment of a legislative session. Three months are considered sufficient time for people to learn a new law before it is enforced.

The modern pace is more swift. Two-thirds of the bills passed by a legislature carry emergency clauses. Such clauses put the act into effect immediately when signed by the governor—if both Houses pass the bills by two-thirds majorities.

If citizens, business heads and the courts had to wait for the official volume of laws after each legislature, many would be in force before the official secretary of state publication is available.

Worth Ray, former Dallas legislator, has supplied this interim. He issues "Ray's Session Laws," publishing volumes at intervals during each session. Volume One for the 45th Legislature was issued this week. It has 72 pages, mostly in small type.

Scope of the law is indicated in the index. It begins with "Actions" and ends with "Workmen's Compensation." Between the titles are 119 topics, some with a dozen sub-heads, upon which there was legislation this session prior to Mar. 17.

## Garner Gets Laugh from Tweedsmuir



The usual intently serious expression of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, gave way to unbridled merriment when he was entertained by Vice President John N. Garner during a visit to the United States Senate in Washington, D. C. Lord Tweedsmuir (right) laughs heartily at the table Garner relates in his inimitable manner.

## Value of Hound Is Officially Set At \$65 By a Jury

The value of fox hounds was set by a jury in county court Saturday at \$65. At least, that was the value set on a fox hound that had been poisoned.

The verdict grew out of a case, appealed from justice of peace court to the county court, in which John Blackwell was suing Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger for damages, alleging that his hound had been killed by poison put out by the doctor on his goat and sheep ranch.

According to the testimony, both at the justice of the peace court and in the trial Saturday afternoon, it was alleged that after Dr. Wier lost a number of head of sheep and goats he put out poison and the dog was killed.

The plaintiff alleged that some kind of warning should have been given that poison was being put out, like a red flag is flown when dangerous explosives are being handled. It was not proved, however, that the foxhound, even a \$65 foxhound, would have heeded the warning.

At any rate the jury, after due deliberation, rendered a verdict that a foxhound could be reasonably valued at \$65 and that amount of damage was awarded the plaintiff in the case. According to the "expert" testimony presented in the case hounds are worth anywhere from \$50 to \$100 each, and the \$65 valuation reached by the jury was a compromise between the high and low estimates.

L. E. Dudley and L. R. Pearson were attorneys in the case, which has been on the dockets of two courts in the county for almost a year.

## Police-Harried Gedeon Booked



Joseph Gedeon is pictured above as police booked him on a charge of illegally possessing firearms in his New York upostery shop. He was wearied by persistent questioning by detectives who sought to "crack" his story and possibly solve the triple murder of his artist's model daughter, Veronica; his wife, and a boarder.

## EASTLAND IS CLOSE SECOND IN ATHLETICS

Olden Wins Class B Meet By A Big Lead, Scoring 93 1/2 Points.

Rising Star won the Class A track and field meet of the Eastland County Interscholastic League in Ranger Saturday, scoring 56 points to 52 1-2 for Eastland, winner of second place. Gorman finished third with 12 points and Ranger was fourth with six.

In the Class B division Olden ran away with the field, scoring 93 1-2 points to take first place, with Scanton scoring 29. Morton Valley 12 1-2 and Alameda 9.

By winning the Class B meet the Olden Hornets become permanent possessors of the trophy, having won the county meet in their division for the third consecutive year.

In winning the Class A meet Rising Star was presented the American Legion trophy, offered by the Carl Barnes Post of Ranger, which will become the permanent property of the school if they can win it two more years in succession.

Curry and Anderson of Olden tied for high point men in the class B division, scoring 16 1-3 points each. C. Purvis of Scanton was third with 13 3-4 points. Curry broke the county record when he won the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches.

Hopper of Rising Star was high point man in the Class A events, scoring 16 1-4 points, followed by Samuels of Eastland with 15. The two were tied at 15 each at the start of the relay race, but Hopper ran one leg on the winning Rising Star team and was credited with one and a half points, to put him in the lead, while Samuels was not on the Eastland relay team.

Individual winners in the Class A meet were as follows:

100-yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Rainbolt, Cisco; Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman. Time, 11 sec.

110-yard high hurdles—Wood, Eastland; Williams, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Turner, Ranger. Time, 11 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Williams, Rising Star; Daniels, Eastland; Woods, Eastland; Frye, Rising Star.

Javelin—Smith, Rising Star; Ainsworth, Ranger; Cook, Eastland; Daniels, Eastland. 134 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Cook, Eastland; Hopper, Rising Star; Bacon, Cisco; Clicker, Cisco. 5 ft. 7 in.

440-yard dash—Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman; Rainbolt, Cisco; LeClaire, Eastland. 57.3.

880-yard run—Woods, Eastland; Collierman, Cisco; Price, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 2:28.2.

Discus—Cooper, Rising Star; Smith, Rising Star; Brown, Gorman; Gage, Eastland. 114 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Smith, Rising Star; Cook, Eastland; Steyer, Cisco; Ramsey, Rising Star. 39 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Hopper, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Cook, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 19 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Relay—Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger.

## WELLS MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA

Drilling reports constituted the major portion of Eastland county oil developments this week, a check showed Saturday.

One of the tests watched for several months was abandoned. This was Hickok No. 2 City of Cisco, north of the town, section 84, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, block 4. The well was given up, it was reported after shooting the formation between 3,444 to 3,472 feet.

One of the county's newer operations, L. L. Welborn No. 2 W. U. Fox, six miles east of Eastland and west of Ranger, was past 150 feet in leagues 3 & 4, McLennan county school land, block 4. Operator is seeking the gas stratum reached by Thompson & Price in their No. 1 Fox which tested for 3,000,000 feet at 1084-1,092 feet.

Southeast of Ranger, F. J. Estes No. 1 Gentry Popejoy, west of the Durocher pool, had progressed past 3,180 feet.

Also near Eastland and Ranger, Hoffman & Page No. 1 J. S. Doff in the William Van Norman survey, was drilling below 2,020 feet in a try for production as achieved by Garvin Chastain in an operation in that vicinity.

States Oil corporation, drilling about a mile north of Eastland, was below 1,618 feet. The test is seeking production in the H. S. Schmic land, section 1, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, as obtained in the area by the recent Dorothy Oil company well.

Northeast of Carbon, the Galagher-Lawson No. 1 Hearn was drilling at 1,100 feet.

Anderson-Drewrey No. 1 Kate Grist, north of Rising Star, was underreaming 12 1-2 inch casing at a depth of 378 feet in section 36, Lavaca county school land.

A late report from A. A. Bearman at No. 1 Poe, Cisco town-ship well, said drilling had progressed to 909 feet.

Cox No. 1 O'Rear, drilling four and a half miles east of Rising Star, J. W. Clifton survey, was running tubing to test. Until recently the well was cleaning out a bride left when it was shot with 20 quarts in the lime, 2,800-2,817 feet.

Still a location was the contemplated 2,500-foot well of Barnett Petroleum corporation, No. 1 E. L. C. Downtain, section 2, A. T. R. R. survey, block 6, 1-000 feet from the east line and 1,250 feet from the south line, one mile southeast of Eastland.

Seaboard Oil corporation No. 1 Fee well, four miles west of Fairy in Hamilton county, had been plugged at 4,438-foot depth, a record filed in the Railroad Commission office showed at Eastland.

A plugging is set by Magnolia Petroleum company on its No. 8 A. M. Sullivan, T. E. & L. company survey, section 2,066, nine miles southeast of Breckenridge in Stephens county. The well was completed August 19, 1921, for 40 barrels oil production at 3,311 feet.

## Olden Resident Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Allmon, 65, of Olden, who died in Cisco Monday were conducted from the Olden Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducting the service. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery, following the services in Olden.

The decedent was born in Wood County, Texas, May 15, 1872, and had been a resident of Eastland County for 30 years. She was a member of the Olden Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles Dick, Miss Veola Allmon and Miss Nannie Allmon, all of Olden. Her husband, C. Allmon, died five years ago.

## Methodists to Hold Statewide Meeting

The Methodist church in Texas will hold its third statewide, all Texas conference for pastors and laymen in Fort Worth April 12, 13, 14. The sessions will be held in the new city memorial coliseum. The purpose of the conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The conference theme will be "Methodism and Tomorrow." Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility, the minister's task, will be discussed.

England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith, Sr., will open the conference on Monday night, Apr. 12. This will be the evangelist's message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI. The program will feature Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Denver; Dr. J. Q. Schiller, Miss Barnett Spratt, of Nashville as out-of-state speakers; five Texas Methodist bishops, H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith, John M. Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Sam R. Hay, and leading laymen, Hon. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of Abilene, W. W. Woodson of Waco, W. D. Smith of Fort Worth, and W. W. Jackson of San Antonio. Texas ministers, Dr. Paul Quillan, Houston; Dr. J. W. Mills, Beaumont; Dr. J. Gray Timmons, San Antonio; Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, Austin; Dr. W. C. Martin and Dr. Marshall Steel, Dallas; Rev. J. O. Haymes, Amarillo; Dr. J. I. R. Score, Fort Worth. The Methodist home will feature a thirty-minute program Tuesday night.

Sectional meetings for workers with children, young people, adults. A section for ministers. Hymn singing will be featured in all services.

The conference is being sponsored by the recently appointed commission on the future work of Methodism in Texas, in which all five Texas annual conferences are sharing.

## Man Sells Stock In His Art Career

By United Press  
LUBBOCK.—Paton Price Inc., a one-man company, is selling stock in Paton Price to put him through the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

Price left Lubbock last fall with an ambition to be an actor. In New York, he decided to incorporate himself for \$800 to finance his training. He sent certificates, priced from \$1 to \$10, to Lubbock friends who might want an interest in his future.

In all, 290 shares were issued to be redeemed on or before Jan. 1 1942. Price's folders said the plan was "pursuant to or pursued by no law" and he enclosed recommendations from friends, a minister, and a college professor.

Letterheads of the corporation listed Price as president, first and second vice president, secretary and treasurer.

## Eastland Frontier Beauty Selection Contest Announced

Girls who desire to enter the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta Texas Sweetheart No. 1 contest have been requested to leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

April 25 has been set as a deadline for entries. Shortly thereafter an elimination contest for the selection of Eastlands entry will be conducted at the Connellee theatre.

A featured role in the fiesta's revue and an opportunity in motion pictures has been announced as prizes for the winner in Texas. The state contest at Fort Worth is May 22. Fare will be paid by the fiesta organization to winners in each town to Fort Worth and for her return, according to information received by H. J. Tanner, Chamber of Commerce secretary from Fort Worth officials.

## Number Who Paid Poll Tax Figured

The tax assessor-collector office having completed a compilation of the county's certified voters, announced Saturday 3,934 citizens paid poll taxes entitling them to vote this year.

In addition to that number are 20 "unders" who obtained exemption certificates plus an undetermined number of aged residents who did not have to secure exemption certificates to vote.

## OLDEN BOARD NAMES SMITH SCHOOL CHIEF

Elevation of Principal Shelby J. Smith to the superintendency of the Olden schools was announced Saturday. Smith succeeds Henry Collins, who resigned.

At the same time election of H. C. Scroggs, coach whose teams in track, basketball and football have annexed many victories in the last three years, as principal of the Olden High school was announced.

Smith had been high school principal three years. He has been employed in the Olden school system five years.

The new superintendent attended school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Abilene Christian College at Abilene and Texas University at Austin. He has an A. B. degree and is planning to continue work on his master's degree at Texas University this summer.

Scroggs has a B. S. degree, a major in history and minor in science.

## District KP Meet Hears Underwood

I. C. Underwood, Marshall, grand chancellor of the grand lodge of Texas, was the principal speaker Monday night at a district meeting of Knights of Pythias at Eastland.

The officials' talk was on "Education of the Members on the Principles of the Order." John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, district deputy supreme chancellor, was unable to attend.

Other high officials who spoke included Frank E. Smith, Abilene, grand master at arms, and Theo Yarborough, Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals.

Address of welcome was delivered by T. J. Powell, Ranger, a member of the Eastland lodge, who is one of its past chancellor commanders.

Officials also in attendance included J. B. Gibbs, Breckenridge, deputy grand chancellor; Mayor Schwartz, deputy grand chancellor of the Baird lodge, and Chancellor Commander Estes of Baird.

Lodges represented in the 130 attendance were Brownwood, Cross Plains, Comanche, Gorman, Baird, Breckenridge, Abilene, Marshall and Weatherford.

Smith, Underwood and Yarborough were due at Lubbock after leaving Eastland.

## Three Men Elected To Olden's Board

J. P. Park, Carl Crone and H. R. Horner were elected members of the Olden Independent school district board at Saturday's election to fill three vacancies.

H. C. Nix and Carl Butler, running for re-election, were defeated.

Horner, who was one of the victorious candidates, had served one year on the board.

Results as transmitted to County Clerk R. V. Galloway, for canvass by commissioners' court were Park, 72 votes; Crone, 74; Horner, 78; Nix, 20; and Butler, 21.

## Hamner Is Named To Meet Service

Ben Hamner, Eastland, has accepted the designation of Fred Wimple, Midland, to serve as vice chairman at the president's breakfast during the 41st district Rotary conference at Childress April 25-27. Wimple is district Rotary governor. The president's breakfast is scheduled for the last day of the conference.

Hamner is a past president of the Eastland Rotary club.

The Childress conference will attract attendance from the approximate 50 clubs in the district.

## Matches Only Wood Used In Odd Violin

By United Press  
SPRINGFIELD, O.—James A. Davis, 70, wanted to make a violin composed of wood from every state in the union but Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was the only one to contribute.

Not discouraged by lack of contributions Davis, after spending 1,658 hours, constructed an instrument and case with matches, celluloid and the one piece of Arkansas wood.

Davis, a native of Arkansas, cannot play the violin which took 5,327 matches and 2,027 pieces of celluloid to build. He used 18,591 matches in the case. He spent 727 hours making the violin and 981 hours building the case.

Davis has constructed other violins, and in 1929 he took his first one to the National Museum in Washington, where an official told him it was the only one ever constructed almost entirely of matches.

## FHA Is Permanent Government Plan

The Federal Housing Administration is not a temporary organization, explained R. E. Sikes, executive assistant from the Fort Worth office, who was a weekend visitor with his family at Eastland.

The work has been understood as many as a temporary program, said Sikes, who pointed out the understanding is erroneous.

## Manager Named For Eastland Theatre

B. J. Aylesworth, formerly with Interstate Theatres Corporation of San Antonio, has moved with his family to Eastland, to assume his duties as local manager of the Connellee and Lyric Theatres. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth and two children will be located permanently in their new home in Hillcrest Addition on Oaklawn street.

Mr. Aylesworth succeeds B. E. Garner, who has had charge of the Ranger and Eastland Theatres. Mr. Garner will continue as manager of the Arcadia Theatre at Ranger.

No announcement was made as to any further change of the employee personnel of the Eastland theatres.

## County Officials Discuss Aid With Commission Group

Homer Brelsford, administrative supervisor for district 13 of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, and two investigators Monday were in Eastland to discuss the Eastland county assistance with members of commissioner court.

Investigators are W. W. Kelly of Eastland and Mrs. Lula Riddell of Ranger.

Headquarters for the old age commission in this district are at Abilene. Brelsford is a former Eastland resident.

## Thomas Made Chief Of Road Warehouse

Wade Thomas of Brownwood has assumed management of the State Highway Department warehouse at Eastland. It was announced Saturday. Thomas succeeded Gerald Wingate, who resigned.

## SCHOOL HAS EMPTY GRADES

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Calif. — The public school here is in the embarrassing situation of having more grades than it has pupils. Of the latter there is one in the first grade and one in the eighth, but the other grades are empty.

## Congressman Sends Congratulations to 4-H Club Members

Congratulations to Eastland county's 4-H club boys for their work in livestock was expressed in a letter from Congressman C. L. Garrett to Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent.

Representative Garrett especially commended James Dean and Jack Walker of Alameda and Buster Wheat of Morton Valley for their success in the recent livestock show at Fort Worth.

## GREED KILLS STARLINGS

SYDNEY.—Starlings, which are used in various districts of Australia to keep down caterpillar plagues, are paying an awful penalty for their service to mankind. Thousands die from eating too many caterpillars.

## Theatre Passes Brought Profit

Henry Capers, Gorman theatre manager, had marked off the presentation of over 80 free tickets to attractions as a good will promotion item until someone told him the county pays five cents for a pair of jackrabbit ears as a bounty.

It happened Capers had offered free passes to his theatre for every five pairs of ears from jackrabbits killed in the Gorman area.

So Monday he brought 433 pairs of rabbit ears to the county auditor's office and collected \$20.65. He had obtained the majority of them from boys.

Up until April the county had disbursed \$18.60 as bounties for jackrabbit killing. In the last two weeks disbursements have exceeded the four-month account.

Scalars of 31 bobcats have brought \$32 from the county since January. In the last three months two wolves, for which the county also pays bounty, brought \$3 each.

## Olden Trustees Are Elected Saturday

Results of the local school trustee election held Saturday at Olden were listed Monday unofficially as follows:

J. P. Park, 72; Carl Crone, 74; H. R. Horner, 78; H. C. Nix, 20 and Carl Butler, 21.

In the county vote held at Olden, Tobe Morton received 56 votes to J. A. Beard's total of 26 in the school commissioner of precinct 1 vote.

In the at-large county school commissioner voting P. M. Kuykendall got 52 votes, J. B. Johnson 11 and Omar Burkett 18.

## Return Man Billed By Jury In October

J. B. Norris, indicted last October upon a charge of disposing of mortgage property, was returned Saturday night by Sheriff Loss Woods from Crosbyton.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Coast Guard Reflects Race's Innate Nobility

To get encouragement about the state of the world these days, you have to go to the humble rather than to the great. It is the unsung hero of everyday life who persuades us that the race may not be heading for the darkness of the pit, after all.

There died in a New York suburb the other day Capt. John Penny, a veteran mariner 81 years of age, who had put in 42 years as a life saver in the Coast Guard. The papers took note of his death by reviewing his career and recalling some of the more sensational rescues in which he had taken part.

It wasn't an extraordinary tale; the annals of the Coast Guard could duplicate it a hundred times, probably, for shipwrecks, heroism, and devotion to duty are part of the day's work in that outfit. And yet it was well worth reading and pondering about, for—like all these Coast Guard stories—it hints broadly that the human race can behave pretty nobly whenever anyone in authority thinks to ask it to do so.

The Coast Guard is a police organization, in the broadest sense of the word. That is, it exists not merely to enforce the law, but to preserve order, to lend a hand where a hand is needed, and to see to it that help is available at all times and places.

If you are at sea in a small fishing boat and a hurricane, unbeknownst to you, is coming your way, the Coast Guard will hunt you out and warn you. If you drift away from shore in a row boat and night is coming on, the Coast Guard will go and get you. If you are in a steamer whose engines break down, a Coast Guard cutter will come along and give you a tow. If your ship runs on the rocks, the Coast Guard boys will be there to save your life—at the loss of some of their own lives, as often as not.

This sort of thing is mirrored in the account of Captain Pennys life, as it is in every biography of a membre of that outfit; and it is worth while to reflect on what it all signifies.

The Coast Guard does not exist to make a profit for somebody. It does not give the government which supports it any commercial advantage. It is not primarily a fighting force—though, when occasion demands, it can fight with the best of them.

Its existence simply reflects the races instinct for order, for mutual help, for cooperative action to make life safer and easier. Its hired hands, who get neither glory nor riches, cheerfully accept the most shocking risks with a devotion to duty not exceeded anywhere. And we, the taxpayers, gladly pay for the maintenance of the whole business.

Isn't all this rather heartening? Individuals—such as the innumerable Captain Pennys—can be heroes without the incentive of war; they can do hard jobs well without the incentive of wealth; they can be supported by a simple appeal to their countrymen's generosity and good sense.

## Make Plans for Revival Here



Plans for the spring revival of the Church of God, April 11-25, are completed as arranged by Evangelist G. W. Pendleton, Neodesha, Kansas, and Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor, and others. Rev. Pendleton is pictured on the left.

## 291 ATTEND ANNUAL SON & DAD MEET

Special seating arrangements were made Friday night at the 9:49 Bible class sixth annual Father-Son banquet in the First Methodist church when attendance exceeded by 41 persons the 250 tickets sold previously.

The annual "get-together" of fathers and sons of Eastland and participated in as a community project, the banquet was described by class officials as maintaining the high standard set in previous years.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, who explained the ideal relationship between fathers and sons.

"The most satisfying thing in the world," declared the speaker, "is to be the father of a successful son." And in turn Rev. Walker gave the contrasting example of the satisfying state.

George Brogdon, recently elected president of the class, presided as toastmaster. Sons introduced themselves when called upon by Brogdon. Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the invitation.

An early feature of the program was delivery of the scout oath by Collen Satterwhite, Ed Freysehlag, Bruce Pipkin, Bob Furse, Francis Brock, N. C. Sparr, Robert McFarland, Pete Pegues, Royce Lawson and Rudolph Little. Taps were sounded by Scout Bugler Bill Bettis.

Earl Francis demonstrated tricks of his dog. Drawings were made upon a board by Mrs. V. T. Seaberry to the accompaniment of talk by John W. Turner.

Special music was furnished by a quartet from Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene. It was composed of Messrs. Grant, Wilson Gilbert, Avery Lee and J. L. Dixon.

V. T. Seaberry, classteacher III

several weeks at Dallas, returned for the banquet.

Ex-Presidents of the organization pointed out in the crowd included D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, Wood Butler of Abilene and O. L. Duckett of Cisco.

Singing was led by A. E. Herring.

The meal and decorations were by the Martha Dorcas class of the church. Chairmen were Mmes. W. A. Martin, W. B. Harris, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Veon Howard, Frank Robertson, J. F. Little. Servers of the meal were members of the Sub Deb club. They were Misses. Ouida Sanderson, Beth Clifton, Mary Lou Harbin, Gladys Davis, Frances Lane, Olivette Killough, Earleen Pitzer, Katherine Garrett, Katherine Utz and their sponsor, Miss Ila Mae Coleman.

## New Personnel and Equipment Featured At Burnside Motor

Adding to their already modern equipped garage service, the Burnside Motor Company on East Commerce street, has installed the very latest 1937 "King" Motor Tester and the new innovation machine, the "Gas Analyzer."

These installations were made at the same time that E. M. Anderson was appointed as shop foreman and J. H. Moss placed in charge of the top and body department. Mr. Anderson has been connected in shop mechanical and garage service for several years in Eastland and has had a varied experience on all makes of automobiles.

Mr. Moss has given most of his experience in the work of top and body repair and needs no introduction to the many cars he has serviced in this line. His work of the past is an outstanding recommendation to those who need this kind of work.

Mr. Burnside states that without a question the "King" Motor Tester is the greatest of them all. He adds that the work of these machines is almost uncanny and no flaw can escape its machine ability to ferret out the most complicated troubles. Mr. Burnside says, "In order to give our trade first class service, we have installed the "King" system of motor tune-up. This testing equipment is especially designed to locate all kinds of motor and ignition troubles. It has exclusive features that contribute to accuracy and eliminates all guess work."

The "Gas Analyzer" is a special feature equipment that determines with absolute accuracy the proper mixture of gasoline and air in any automobile. It attaches to the exhaust and never fails to function. Mr. Burnside states that motorists are invited to come and look at these machines in action.

## Rotarians Hear Prize Declainers

Anell Owen and Mary Lou Harbin, winners in the junior boys and girls declamation contests at the Interscholastic league meeting in Ranger, were heard at the Rotary club Monday afternoon.

"Unknown" was the selection given by Miss Harbin. "A Real Man" was the offering of Owen. Program chairman was Miss Jane Ferguson, club pianist.

J. E. Lewis, Earl Bender and Jim Horton were named by President T. E. Richardson to nominate officers for the annual election. The committee members will offer their nominations for a president, vice president and secretary at next Monday's meeting.

Announcement was made of the acceptance of W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, as a new member.

Earl Bender acted as secretary in absence of C. A. Hertig. Visitors were listed by the secretary as Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, and J. E. Spencer, Cisco.

ROSE 7 INCHES ACROSS HONOLULU. — Mrs. George Sherman believes she has the largest American beauty rose grown by any amateur flower fancier in America. It measures seven inches across.

## MERCHANTS VOTE ON AUCTION, SWAPPING AS TRADE DAY PLAN

The merchant's division of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday night at the organization's office, voted to sponsor a swap day, free auction and dollar day as the first Monday features next month.

The first Monday will fall on May 3.

Merchants who attended the meeting arrived at the decision to vary programs from this month's rodeo after discussion that variety would likely increase attendance at the first Monday.

Farmers are urged to bring to Eastland on the day any item they wish sold by an auctioneer. No charge will be assessed for the sale. Anything of value that is

tradeable also is to be taken to Eastland to a lot where swaps may be conducted.

In connection with the trades day many merchants will offer dollar values.

The regular trades day on Saturdays are to continue.

Attending the meeting were George Harper, Secretary H. J. Tanner, J. W. Miller, N. T. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, R. S. Searles, E. Hinrichs, G. D. Underwood, E. E. Rachael, Stewart Doss Earl T. Williams, L. R. Burnside, Earl Weathersby, Carl Johnson, W. O. Tyson, T. E. Richardson, Will Tucker, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause and M. P. Herring.

## ANNOUNCING.....

I have closed the Clark Barber Shop and now am with the West Side Barber Shop.

H. C. O'Neill, who has been at my business, also will be at the West Side Barber Shop.

We are inviting all of our friends and customers to visit us.

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- TROUSERS, cleaned and pressed 25c
- SUITS, pressed . . . . . 30c
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- OVERCOATS, pressed . . . . . 30c
- HATS, cleaned and blocked . . . . . 75c

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- DRESSES, cleaned and pressed 50c up
- O'COATS, cleaned & pressed 50c up
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MR. J. H. MOSS, TOP AND BODY DEPT.

Mr. Anderson is well known to the people of this community for his ability as a mechanic and has many years of experience in all makes of automobiles. . . . We solicit your repair work and assure you that it will give us pleasure to serve you with satisfaction.

Mr. Moss is an expert top and body man and knows his work thoroughly. . . . No matter how complicated or big the job is, let us figure with you and we guarantee to please you.

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## THE "KING" MOTOR TUNE-UP TESTER!!!

The old methods of years gone by are not good enough to keep in shape the high speed motors of today. In order to render the highest type of service available, we have installed a "KING" Tester for making motor and ignition tests. It is the latest word in equipment of this kind and its ability to ACCURATELY locate trouble is almost uncanny.

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## AND THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTY THE "GAS" ANALYZER

While the "Gas Analyzer" is practically a new innovation in its field of testing, a special service, you will be greatly pleased to know that this service is now available in our shop and is the first of its kind in the county. The "Gas Analyzer" tells exactly whether the proper gas mixture is being fed through the motor and is attached to the exhaust in testing. It never fails to prove whether you are getting enough air and gas mixture for proper proportions.

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## DESDEMONA

On Tuesday, March 30th at 2:30 p. m., the Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Ramey, met with several of the Desdemona ladies at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bailey for the purpose of organizing a Women's club. Miss Ramey gave a talk on the subject which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. O. Harrison, President; Mrs. D. P. Collins; Vice President; Mrs. Minnie Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Moore, Reporter; Mrs. Booth Putty, Council Delegate; Mrs. H. H. Williams, bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. C. D. Woodward, home food supply demonstrator.

Those present were Mrs. M. O. Harrison, H. H. Williams, Royce, Phillips, Booth Putty, Frank Moore, Gordon Tate, White Richards and daughter, Billie; D. P. Collins, Floyd Moore, A. W. Smith, C. D. Woodward, Powell and Misses Mollie O'Rear, Emma Genoway and Mabel Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Minnie Bailey and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Ramey. The third Friday at 2:30 p. m. the club will meet with Mrs. Harrison. The organization of this club is something that has long been desired by the women of our town and the help that will result from it will mean a great good to all the members.

Mrs. Wiley Powers drove over to Gorman Saturday afternoon on business and also to visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pullig.

Mrs. C. H. Everett returned to her home at Olden Friday after having been here ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Stark, who has been ill for two weeks, suffering from flu and trouble with her ears.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald

went to Eastland Monday for him to attend the meeting of the Methodist preachers and then to visit her mother at Olden.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson visited her husband at Stephenville, Sunday.

Miss Alberta Martin spent the Spring holidays with her mother at Fort Worth and Miss Frances Battle visited her parents at Commerce and Miss Edith Creighton spent the holidays with her mother at Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright left several days ago for Monahan, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. T. White and family.

Mrs. Tom Jordan came in Thursday from Freer and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Browning and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

Through the efforts of Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Desdemona Church of God, quite a number of copies of the "Evening Call" were given to members of her congregation and also to many friends of her church. The paper is the first issue, a four page, monthly paper published at Weatherford in the interest of the Churches of God in Texas. It is well arranged and neat in appearance, and has much good reading and items of interest for others as well as members of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks drove down to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and visited relatives until Sunday evening.

Desdemona High School chorale club directed by Jack Enoch, won first place in the county meet at Ranger Thursday. On Friday they went to Denton where they took part in the state contests and won third place in the state. On Sunday afternoon they sang over KTAT at Fort Worth. Our town feels quite proud of our girls and their director and congratulate them on their success.

The Methodist Missionary met Monday afternoon at the old Ma-

## Even The Horse Laughs



Joan Blondell (left) Frank McHugh and Carol Hughes (right) ride their hobby during the filming of "Three Men on a Horse" the first National picturization of the play that convulsed Broadway for two years and now is making a hit in the nine countries where ten companies are playing it. It opens at the Connellee Theatre on Friday.

went to Carbon on Tuesday of last week and attended the South Zone Methodist Missionary Societies meeting. Miss Ruth Crenshaw, the most talented singer of Desdemona, was on the program for a vocal solo and Mrs. Hilliard was her accompanist.

Desdemona Grammar School of which Mr. Preston Sparks is principal made a good record at the County Meet at Ranger. The boys debating team that won over the Young School at Ranger consisted of Max Bailey and Jack Powers who had the negative side. The subject being "Resolved that Mexicans make better U. S. Citizens than Negroes. The girls teams were Colleen McKain and Lois June Reid. Negative Norma Lois Morrison and Marjorie Brown, affirmative, and both teams won over their opponents.

In the athletic contests the boys softball team won from Morton Valley by a score of 12 to 10 and from Scranton by a score of 20 to 0 in three innings. Those games played on Thursday and on Friday. They won from Gorman by a score of 5 to 2 and from the Cisco Grammar school by a score of 10 to 3 and as a result they brought home the county pennant.

The boys making up the team were Earl Parks, Calvin Williams, Roy Lemaster, Clint Hanson, Jack Powers, Jim Hale, Parks, Lee Dabney, Charles Nicholson, Durwood Park and J. P. Quinn. The girls of the Grammar school under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, won in the preliminaries and in the finals they won third place. Mr. Sparks and Mrs. Anderson deserve much credit for the splendid record the boys and girls made.

Mrs. M. Scales of Gorman and her sister, Miss Martin, were here Friday on business and also visiting with several of their friends.

E. M. Howard and Mr. Pierce of Rising Star were here on business Friday. Mr. Howard lived here during boom days and spent a few minutes of the time visiting old friends.

The Baptist church is having a revival meeting this week. Rev. H. N. Baldersee, the pastor is being assisted by a minister from another town, but we failed to get his name.

Miss Lillie Buchanan and Miss Della Wall went to Ranger Thursday night to take some of the Grammar School Glee club of which Miss Wall is the director.

Ted Ash was an Eastland visitor Friday.

## Dionne Quins Thrive On Oatmeal

For many weeks every man, woman and child watched with tense interest to see what would happen to the Quins. The fate of these famous babies was a source of speculation and wonder. The Dominion of Canada, making their welfare a National obligation, put them in the care of a top-notch staff of child experts. The amazing result of this special care is that the Dionne Quintuplets are miraculous examples of the glowing health that science can give. Their diet is composed of things which do them good and which they like—such as oatmeal.

Oatmeal was given to these charming babies by the dieticians because oatmeal with milk contains such an abundance of body-building minerals, muscle-building protein, energy-making carbohydrates, and Vitamin B for keeping fit.

Vitamin B is the best safeguard against those dangerous enemies of childhood—nervousness, constipation, and poor appetite due to lack of that vitamin in the diet. Therefore the Quins thrive on Quaker Oats.

## ALAMEDA

O. P. and Garves Watson from Bennett came over Sunday for their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Brown, who will spend the week with them.

Cullen and Arthur Lockhart and Harry Deal visited the J. L. Brown home Sunday.

Arthur Lockhart visited Uncle Jim Wheat Wednesday.

Mrs. Nudge Siderth and daughter, Lillian Ruth of Bullock; Mrs. Waldeen Roberts of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart last week.

Mrs. L. B. Cozart and daughter, Mrs. Odessa Elliott, and son, visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. J. M. Grice Saturday.

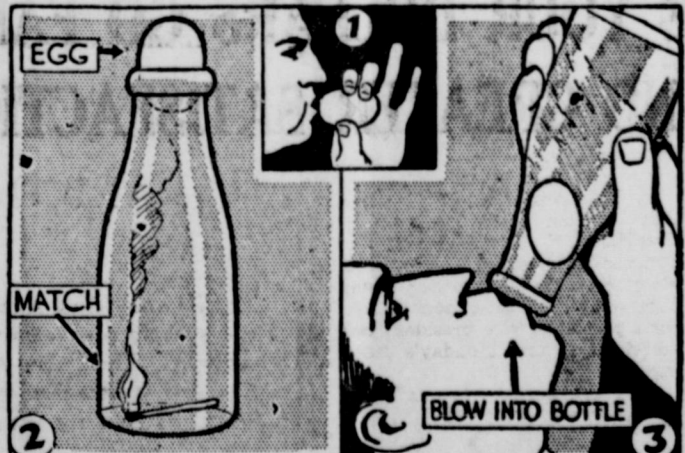
Mrs. Shirley Brown and children and mother, Mrs. Ewing, were in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart went to Fort Worth Thursday and stayed till Friday. They enjoyed their trip very much.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Crist Tucker's house in Gorman burning down. They lost nearly everything.

Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. Nora Lockhart spent Thursday visiting in the J. L. Brown home.

## How to Put Egg Into Milk Bottle and Take It Out



SECRET OF 62 AMAZING FEATS REVEALED IN NEW BOOK OF MAGIC TRICKS. Copies Available for All Boys and Girls; Ask Any Grocer How To Obtain Them.

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Information on how to obtain the book, offered through the courtesy of The Quaker Oats Company and the Ranger Times is available at any grocer's, and the books are all ready and waiting for you in the Ranger Times office. Come in tomorrow and get your copy. You'll find that it will be the means of providing you, and your friends, with countless hours of entertainment.

## GRANDVIEW

The farmers in this section are ready to begin their spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagwell of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Palmer and little daughter, Patsy, of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Choate.

Miss Lura Belle Ramsay of Gorman spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeVall were Ranger visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Browning are in Big Spring on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Stacy has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis and sons, Billy Joe and Charles; Mrs. Clyde Bethany and son, Elroy,

and Miss Fanny Myrl Boucher were in Ranger Saturday attending the county track meet.

Mrs. B. W. Courtney has returned from visiting her parents in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson and family of DeLeon have moved to our community. We are very glad to have them.

Little Billy Earl Simpson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Goodnough were in Comanche Thursday on business.

Miss Fanny Myrl Boucher visited over the week-end in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis and sons, and Miss Lura Belle Ramsay visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson were in Ranger Saturday night.

Harold Burleson is confined at home with the mumps.

Mr. C. M. Prestidge and J. P. Westmoreland were in Eastland last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Whitlock and Mrs. Herbert Whitlock of Gorman and Mrs. Buck Anderson visited Mrs. Bill Simpson Friday afternoon.

Trustee election was held last Saturday at the school house. Mack Prestidge was elected as trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parks of Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder Sunday.

## JOHNSTOWN OPENS PURSE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—This city, which has been the scene of two great flood disasters and knows what flood suffering means, was assigned a flood relief quota of \$18,000. Before the end of March, contributions passed \$44,000. The money goes to communities on the lower Ohio and Mississippi who were stricken by the January floods.

<b>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</b>	<b>RED CIRCLE COFFEE</b>
6 LB. BAG ..... 32c	2 LBS. <b>39c</b>
12 LB. BAG ..... 57c	
25 LB. AG ..... \$1.09	
<b>ANN PAGE BAKING POWDER</b> Lb. 15c Can	<b>P&amp;G OR CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP</b> 6 for 25c
<b>A. &amp; P. BREAD PER LOAF</b> 7c	
<b>SUNNYFIELD CORNFLAKES</b>	<b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>
2 Small Pkgs 13c	Lettuce HEAD 5c
Large Pkge. 9c	NEW POTATOES LB. 5c
<b>IONA COCOA</b>	TEXAS CARROTS 2 Bunches 7c
1 Lb. Can .. 10c	Bananas, Lb. 5c
2 Lb. Can .. 17c	CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Doz. 33c
<b>DOUBLE LUCK ASPARAGUS, 8 OZ. CAN</b> 10c	<b>DEL MONTE Sliced PEACHES</b>
TALL CAN Red Salmon 23c	Sliced or Halves 2 1/2 Lb. Can 16c
WHITE HOUSE Milk, 2 SMALL or 1 LGE. CAN 7c	<b>PHILADELPHIA Cream CHEESE</b>
GREEN Lima Beans NO. 2 CAN 10c	3 Pkgs. .... 25c
<b>POPEYE Spinach, 8 oz., 3 cans</b> 17c	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS, 2 for</b> 13c
<b>IONA MACARONI. Spaghetti, Pkg.</b> 5c	
<b>IONA—16 OZ. CAN</b>	
<b>PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP</b> Gallon 67c Can	
<b>3 I.B. CAN CRISCO</b>	
<b>QUALITY MEATS - - PRICED RIGHT!!</b>	
<b>VEAL, Real Nice</b>	<b>Big Bologna</b> Lb. 12c
CHOICE CUT Steaks Lb. 27c	<b>Salt Jowls</b> Lb. 15c
CHOICE CUT Roasts Lb. 18c	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Lb. 25c
ROLLED SEASONED Roast Lb. 18c	<b>Bacon Squares</b> Lb. 21c
<b>Ground Veal</b> Lb. 15c	<b>WISCONSIN'S BEST Cheese</b> Lb. 25c
<b>Baby Beef — Corn Fed</b>	<b>Pork Liver</b> Lb. 15c
CHOICE CUT Steaks Lb. 29c	<b>PORK OR CALF Brains</b> Lb. 18c
CHOICE CUT Roasts Lb. 19c	<b>Dressed Hens</b> Lb. 16c
<b>BABY BEEF</b>	<b>PORK SHOULDER Roast</b> Lb. 21c
SPECIAL Roast, Chuck, Lb. 15c	<b>Fresh Oysters, Dressed Fryers</b>

<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>
TURN TO QUALITY AND ECONOMY
<b>LOCUST BLOSSOM SWEET CORN</b>
No. 2 Cans ..... 10c
<b>FRESH EGGS</b>
Country Receipts 21c Per Dozen
<b>JELL-O ASSORTED FLAVORS</b>
Per Pkg ..... 5c
<b>LIPTON'S TEA</b>
TEA GLASS FREE With 1/4 lb. Package ..... 22c
<b>CAMAY SOAP</b>
3 Bars for ..... 20c
<b>OXYDOL</b>
24-oz. Size ..... 19c
<b>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE</b>
3 14-oz. Cans ..... 22c
<b>FAVORITE MATCHES</b>
3 Boxes for ..... 10c
6 Boxes (Carton) .... 17c
<b>PET MILK</b>
3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 22c
<b>WIDMER'S GRAPE JUICE</b>
Per Pint ..... 18c
Per Quart ..... 35c
<b>DEER BRAND SPINACH</b>
2 No. 2 CANS ..... 17c
LARGE CANS ..... 10c
<b>HOMINY KRAUT</b>
LARGE CANS ..... 10c
<b>Pipkin Bros. PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>

<b>BEECH NUT COFFEE</b>	1/4 LB. FREE WITH 1 LB. <b>29c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	3 No. 2 Cans 19c
<b>GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS!! NEW CROP ARIZONA LETTUCE</b> 2 Hds. for 11c	
<b>LARGE GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS</b>	PER LB. 5c
TEXAS CARROTS RADISHES, BEETS BUNCH	3c
RED RIPE TEXAS STRAWBERRIES 2 PINTS	<b>35c</b>
<b>COLORADO POTATOES</b>	10 Lbs. for 35c
<b>CABBAGE</b> New Crop Texas	Per Lb. 3c
<b>CALIFORNIA LEMONS</b> LARGE FRUIT	Per Doz. 21c
LIBBY'S FANCY PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 Cans for ..... 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Fancy Stuffed Manzanillas	25 oz. Jar 62c
<b>PEARS</b> ROSEDALE LARGE CANS	19c
<b>PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE</b>	3 Lbs. for 55c
<b>COLORED PAPER NAPKINS</b>	80 COUNT 10c
<b>COMET RICE</b>	2 Lb. Pkg. 17c
<b>FLOUR</b> LIBBY'S	<b>PEAS</b>
LAND OF GOLD 48 Sack .. 1.49	Early June or Sugar, 16-oz. cans 17c
<b>QUALITY MEATS</b>	
<b>CORN FED STEAK</b>	Per Lb. 29c
<b>BOLOGNA</b> LARGE	PER LB. 12c
<b>FRESH DRESSED POULTRY</b>	<b>ROAST</b>
and FISH Specially Priced	BABY BEEF SEVEN Lb. 15c
	SHORT RIB Lb. 13c
<b>BACON</b> SLICED	LB. PKG. 29c
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>	PER LB. 15c
<b>Pipkin Bros. PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>	

# MARY'S TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE

JUNE SEEMS A LONG WAY OFF. BUT IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER WHEN YOU CONSIDER ALL THE THINGS MARY MUST HAVE BY THEN. LINENS...CLOTHES...FURNITURE...KITCHEN UTENSILS...SILVERWARE. GOODNESS!

BUT MARY--AND HER MOTHER--ARE WISE. THEY'RE GOING TO CUT SHOPPING TIME IN HALF. ALREADY MARY HAS STARTED TO STUDY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE PAPER. SHE'S FINDING OUT WHO SELLS WHAT--AND FOR HOW MUCH. SHE'S MAKING UP HER MIND WHICH ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS-- AND WHICH CAN WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE WEDDING. SHE'S LEARNING BRAND NAMES, NEW AND OLD...FOLLOWING TRENDS IN FURNISHINGS AND FASHIONS. IN SHORT, MARY IS DEVELOPING A REAL KNOWLEDGE OF BUYING.

LEARN TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS NEWSPAPER. YEAR-IN, YEAR-OUT, YOU'LL FIND THAT THEY SIMPLIFY YOUR SHOPPING...MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GO FARTHER...GIVE YOU BETTER VALUES AND GREATER SATISFACTION WITH ALL YOUR PURCHASES.

## LEGAL RECORDS

**Instruments**

War. Deed—Walter Gray et al to Della L. Fox. Part of lot 24, League 2, McLennon county school, 29 acres. Sum \$80.

War. Deed—Southwest National Bank at Dallas to Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. Lots 7 and 8 in block A-3, in Eastland. Sum \$10.

Deed—Houston National Bank at Houston to Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. Lots 7 and 8 in block A-3 of the city of Eastland. Sum of \$250.

Proof of Heirship—Alvie B. Seabourn to Public.

War. Deed—H. M. Nichols to Williams Tilman Stubblefield & F. D. Wright. An undivided 1-11 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county, Texas. Sum \$10.

War. Deed—Alvie B. Seabourn & J. M. Seabourn to Williams Tilman Stubblefield & E. D. Wright. Undivided 1-11 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county, Texas. Sum \$117.27.

War. Deed—J. C. King et ux to F. D. Wright et al. 1-11 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county, Texas. Sum of \$117.27.

War. Deed—Charlotte (Lotie) King & E. L. King to Williams Tilman Stubblefield & F. D. Wright. Undivided 1-11 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county, Texas. Sum \$117.27.

War. Deed—Leonard Yarbrough to Williams Tilman Stubblefield et al. 1-66 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county, Texas. \$10.41.

War. Deed—Leona Parker and husband, Oscar Parker, and Pearl Dunn and husband, Clarence Dunn to Williams Tilman Stubblefield and F. D. Wright. Sum \$38.48. 1-66 each in and to the Southwest 1/4 of sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey.

War. Deed—Louis Yarbrough to F. D. Wright et al. 1-66 interest in and to the Southwest 1/4 of

sec. 24, block 3, H&TCRCyCo survey in Eastland county. \$19.24.

War. Deed—Dr. Geo. Blackwell & wife, Frankie, to Dr. Edward Blackwell. Undivided interest in and to all lot situated in Gorman—N 1-2 of lot 3 and S 1-3 of the S 1-2 of lot 2, in block 8, \$1,200.

War. Deed—L. G. Watson & wife, Ella, to Frew W. McCorkle. Being part of survey 115 in block 3 of the H&TCRCyCo. 80 acres, more or less. Sum of \$600. \$100 cash and five vendor's lien notes by years.

War. Deed—Mrs. M. M. Kellett to B. J. Kellett. Being NE 1/4 of sec. 28, block 2, H&TCRCyCo. Certificate 26-1460. 160 acres, more or less. \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease—Ely Straus to Robert Orkin. SW 1/4 of south half of the NW 1/4 of sec. 7, block 2, H&TCRCyCo survey. 20 acres. SW 1/4 of sec. 7.

**Instruments**

Deed—Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., to Charles S. Sandler; 3 acres of land out of section No. 1 in Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co., lands patent No. 613, Vol. 87 together with buildings thereon, sum of \$325.00.

War.—Jas. A. Baker to Guardian Trust Co.—650 acres out of the Spies-Dooley Survey, sum of \$10.00.

War. Deed—A. A. Williams et ux to Homer Oliver Smith et ux—\$3250.00, \$1750.00 cash, one \$1500.00 Vendor's Lien note due of and 84 75-100 acres of land. 3 years from date. 130 acres out of S. E. part of the 300 acres conveyed to A. A. Williams by C. U. Connelley recorded in Vol. 38, page 354.

War. Deed—W. T. Speers and wife, Bertha Speers to Mrs. Clara Neptune. Being lots 36, 37, 38 and the west 50 feet of lots 39 in Block 5, Balance due of \$270.00 at \$10.00 monthly.

Release of Vendor's Lien—A. W. Turner to Rufus M. Jones and Civie Lane Jones, Lots 10 and 11 in Block 5 of the Joe Young Addition city of Ranger. Sum \$900.

Mineral Deed—G. H. Snyder to Anerson-Drewery Corporation. All Section 46 of Lavaca County School Lands Survey, Patent No. 230. Vol. 16, record in book 2, page 7

of the patent records of Eastland County and containing 163.75 acres. Sum of \$100.00.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note G. H. Snyder to J. T. Anderson. Sold one Vendor's Lien note executed by Henry E. Reed in favor of G. H. Snyder in the sum of \$1500.00. Being 163.75 acres of land NW 1-4 of survey No. 46, Lavaca County School land which survey was patented to Lavaca county, Texas by Patent No. 230, Vol. 16, recorded in Vol 2, page patent records.

War. Deed—Herman Browning and wife, Ida Lee Browning, to C. E. May, Tract of land in Eastland County out of the Thomas A. Howell survey and known as Sub division No. 12, of said E. 1-3, Sum \$10.00.

War. Deed—Herman Browning and wife, Ida Lee, to C. E. May. Containing 18 acres of land, sum of \$280.00. As mentioned above.

Bill of Sale—The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, New York to Southern Ice Co., Parcels, a part of Francis Blundell Survey, Patent No. 15, Vol. 16, Ranger plants. Parcel 3 Ranger Vacant Real Estate, all lots No. 13, 14, Block No. 22 and all of lots No. 22, 23, 24, Block 31, Lockland Addition to Reddell Addition. Parcel 4, Ranger Rent Property, lots 16, 17, 18, in Block No. 33, Parcel 5, Lots being part of Frances Blundell Survey, patented No. 15, Vol. 16. Contains 1 acre. Sum of \$500.00.

War. Deed—Southern Ice Co., to C. E. May, \$500 for land described above.

War. Deed—Times Publishing Co., to Walter Murray \$10.00. (1) Lots 1, Block No. 22 of original town Ranger. (2) All lot 2 in Block "C-2" being same property conveyed by Edmund Walter to Times Publishing Co., in Vol. 307, page 191 of deed records.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—I. S. Cruise to T. A. Turner, 68 acres of Howell Hutson Survey.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note—N. N. Seabourn to R. L. Rust \$180.00 to transfer and assign unto said R. L. Rust four certain land notes executed by T. B. Greenwood in favor of N. N. Seabourn, 20 acres off the north end

## Tanning School Plans Announced

A leather tanning school will be held at the Pickering Lumber yard in Eastland Thursday, April 22, beginning at 9:00 a. m., according to an announcement by Elmo V. Cook, county agent. The school will be conducted by M. K. Thornton, Extension Leather Specialist.

Everyone interested in home tanning or leather work is invited to attend the school which will continue until about the middle of the afternoon. Cowhides will be shown in all stages from green hides to finished chrome leather. Some useful articles will be made from part of the finished leather, such as lines, back-bands and halters.

Lace leather will be made from an alum tanned calf hide and sheep and goat skins will be tanned for glove and purse leather.

The tanning of leather at home is one of the most profitable activities that can be practiced, points out Cook. It is profitable for three standpoints, he explained:

1. It will insure the individual an adequate supply of much needed leather and permit him to maintain his harness and equipment in good shape.
2. It permits the individual to convert hides into a high priced material. Thus, it will make available for the home the difference for extra and needed conveniences.
3. It will serve to lengthen the number of days of farm labor. The time of farm labor is at present largely used for producing the absolute necessities and requirements for maintenance. If we can add a few days to productive effort, the additional days of labor will result in profit.

The cost of chemicals to tan a large cowhide runs from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and the finished leather will weigh from 25 to 40 pounds.

CANBERRA—Australia's gold production of the past year, which will exceed \$50,000,000, will almost reach the peak output of the famous decade of 1851 to 1860. At that time the total output for the 10 years was \$528,353,820.

## Stepping Up for a Tall Story



When Robert Wadlow, 19, was interviewed in his Omaha hotel room, the girl reporter had to climb a stepladder to get up to his level, for the young Alton, Ill., giant stands 8 feet 7 inches tall—and is still growing. Robert had just signed a contract to appear with a circus, working six weeks in New York, Brooklyn, and Boston only, in a "dignified" act.

## Donors of Rural CCC Has 21,000 Trophies Listed

Donors of trophies awarded to rural schools at the Interscholastic League meeting were listed Wednesday by J. T. Weaver of New Hope, rural athletics director.

The trophies are to be circulating and kept on exhibit at the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge at Eastland. New trophies are expected to be added to the group new year.

The trophies and their donors: music memory, Carbon Trading company, Carbon; Junior track day, Eastland National Bank, Eastland; Junior boys' playground ball, Texas Electric Service company; all-around county championship, C. S. Eldridge, Eastland; picture memory, Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Ranger.

## CCC Has 21,000 In Study Units

WASHINGTON — More than 21,000 Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees assemble in camp classrooms these spring nights after chores are done to study correspondence courses supplied by colleges and universities.

The enrollee pays from 50 cents to \$1 per course—about one-third the regular cost—from his monthly allowance of \$30 each in an effort to further his education and to be equipped for a job after his enlistment ends.

Favorite subjects with the enrollees are English grammar, typing, bookkeeping, accounting, business English, American history, auto mechanics, Diesel engines, radio operation, forestry, and social science. CCC youths seeking to complete high school courses study English history, algebra, civics and commercial subjects.

Enrollees pursuing correspondence courses. The University Extension courses are organized into special study groups under the guidance of the educational directors at the respective camps.

Schools offering correspondence courses to CCC enrollees include the University of Indiana, Louisiana State University, Oklahoma A. M. College, University of Arkansas, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Idaho, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of North Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Texas, University of Wisconsin and University of Wyoming.

Robert C. Fechner, director of the CCC, said many of the schools have prepared course studies to meet the particular needs and interests of the enrollees in elementary, secondary and collegiate grades.

The University of North Dakota has 5,417 CCC youths from 327 camps in 42 states enrolled in correspondence instruction, which offers a range of 18 college courses, 42 high school subjects and six of Nebraska has more than 1,000 enrollees in its correspondence division and the University of Wyoming has 350 registered.

Fechner said the Ninth Corps Area, which comprises the Pacific Coast states, has established a corps area correspondence service with the assistance of the San Francisco State Teachers College and the California state department of education. The program, begun in 1934, has reached more than 30,000 youths at various times.

## Clark, O'Neill at Shop On West Side

T. M. Clark announced Saturday he is closing his barber shop and is now with the West Side Barber Shop. H. C. O'Neill, who was at Clark's shop, also is with the West Side Barber Shop.

Clark and O'Neill are well-known in Eastland and have had many years of experience in the barber business. They have invited their friends and customers to see them at their new location.

## Eastland to Have Representative In WTCC Meet Contest

Eastland High School will furnish a representative for Eastland at the home town speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce nineteenth annual convention in Brownwood, May 10-12, according to Principal W. G. Womack.

Selection of a representative is through request of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Desdemona Names School Trustees

DESDEMONA, Apr. 7. — The election for trustees of Desdemona schools resulted in the victory of R. Miles and Joe Merrill as new members and the re-election of H. H. Williams.

For county trustee-at-large Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, formerly of Desdemona, received 49 votes and his two opponents received 12 votes together.

## Negro Confined at Jail Is Released

Charley Cooper, negro, held in Eastland city jail for shoplifting, who attempted to kill himself by hanging while in confinement, was released after notification of other officers that he is not wanted on charges elsewhere. His fingerprints were sent officers in Oklahoma and Texas and to the Department of Justice at Washington. Cooper was a transient.

## 'Bicycle Mounties' at Eastland Are Sought

Re-stationing of two Texas Highway Patrol motorists at Eastland is sought by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Two members of the patrol, Morgan Myers and Ernest Daniels, formerly were stationed at Eastland, but later were transferred to Abilene.

The Chamber of Commerce will point out Eastland's central location. Abilene is district headquarters.

## Eastland Townsend Club Plans Meeting

John W. Clark, president of the Eastland Townsend Club No. 1, announces their semi-monthly meeting to be held at the courthouse on Friday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Cisco Is Declared Winner of County Meet by 4 Points

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger public schools and director-general of the Eastland County Interscholastic league meet, held in Ranger last weekend, announced today that Cisco had been declared the all-round winner of the meet, with a total of 115 points. Eastland was second with a total of 111 points.

The winner of the meet was determined after a meeting of principals of the participating schools, at which the results were checked and re-checked because of the closeness of the score.

In winning the all-round meet, Cisco becomes possessor of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce trophy, which must be won three years in succession before it becomes the permanent property of the school.

Rising Star, as winner of the track and field events in the Class A division, became possessor of the circulating trophy offered by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion.

## Medical Meeting Program Outlined

Features of the program for the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society at the Connelley hotel Tuesday night were outlined Thursday by Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Frank C. Beall, Fort Worth, chairman of the cancer committee of the State Medical association, will deliver a paper on "Cancer of the Breast." Dr. W. Hubert Seale, Cisco, will give the second paper on "Injection Treatment of Hernia."

The meal will be served beginning at 7 p. m., in rooms 209 and 210 at the hotel.

The society, meeting alternate months at Eastland, permanent session site, is composed of physicians and surgeons of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger is president.

## 46 Ranchers In Program Signers

Forty-six Eastland county ranchers have signed a total of 38,432 acres of range land for participating in the 1937 Range Conservation Program, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent. Appraisal of these ranches will be started within a few days by T. E. Castleberry, county range supervisor.

Castleberry was in Denton the first of the week attending a school for range supervisors when latest methods were taught to supervisors from this part of Texas on how to determine carrying capacity of range land.

Cook advised all ranchers who intend to participate in the Range Program to make their application within a few days as a date will be set soon after which time no applications will be accepted.

Philadelphia is financing a promotion trip to "sell" the Port of Philadelphia. Why not turn the task over to a good Brooklyn bridge salesman.

## School Results Hinge On Action Of County Group

Official results of the two races for county school trustee will not be known until Monday when canvassers court is scheduled to canvass returns.

To be elected in the Saturday voting were trustee for the county at-large and a trustee for commissioners precinct 1. "At large" candidates were Omar Barkette, J. B. Johnson and Dr. P. M. Kaykendall. Candidates in the other race were J. A. Beard and Tobe Morton.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Alldredge

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Desdemona for Mrs. W. Alldredge, 68, a resident of that city two years, who died there.

Born in Falls county, Mrs. Alldredge has lived 40 years in Mills county before moving to Desdemona.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Colorado; two brothers, Jim Rouse, Mercury; H. M. Rouse, Desdemona; five daughters, Mrs. Hickman Henderson, Abilene; Mrs. Dock Anderson, Abilene; Mrs. Ava Connor, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Elvin Adair, Lamesa; Mrs. Pearl Petty, Goldthwaite; six sons, Robert Alldredge, Sonora; Henry Alldredge, Iraan; Frank Alldredge, Crane; Casey Alldredge, Spur; Ray Alldredge, Desdemona.

## Mayor of Rising Star Is Defeated

RISING STAR, Apr. 7.—J. L. Wren, polling 110 votes, Tuesday defeated W. E. Tyler, mayor, in the Rising Star city election. Tyler, a banker, obtained 99 votes. Wren is a contractor.

Ray Arnew was re-elected and R. F. Sickman and M. S. Sellers also were victorious. None of the three was opposed.

## Seven of Eastland At Battery Meeting

CISCO, Apr. 7.—J. T. Berry, mayor, and H. A. Bible and W. J. Foxworth were re-elected without opposition Tuesday in the city commission election.

MINERAL WELLS, Apr. 7.— Mayor Charlton Brown Tuesday was defeated in the city commission election by John C. Miller.

Seven from Eastland attended Tuesday night a meeting of Willard battery dealers and others at Abilene.

Sound pictures showing the manufacture of the batteries were shown and discussions held.

Those who attended were George Hipp, Eugene Tucker, Aubrey McBe, George Harper, Carl Harper, Kenneth Butler, John Rawson.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. Steagall of the Fort Worth Battery company.

## SHIFT TO THRIFT

Now is the season when drapes come down, rugs come up, and porch and lawn furniture emerges in springtime splendor from cellar and attic. House-cleaning days are days of change and renewal—and an ideal time to acquire bright new habits along with bright new furnishings. It's a good time to shift to thrift!

The first step is easy—read, carefully, the advertising in this newspaper. Bargain news on inside pages you'll find as exciting, as stimulating as front-page stories. Thrifty shoppers, adept in getting full value from each dollar spent, know that the best goods are always advertised—because best goods make the best advertisements! They read—and reap!

So put on your Spring thrift campaign . . . now. We'll do our share—by printing newsy, helpful, interesting advertisements of things you need at prices you like!

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### MANY ATTEND RODEO EVENT AT EASTLAND

A crowd of 1,000 persons Monday attended the Eastland merchant's free first Monday rodeo on the grounds at North Seaman street.

Attendance for the rodeo was from over the county.

Zelma Herrington of La Casa was first in the calf roping contest. Second and third were Felton Herrington of LaCasa and Buford

Weems of Morton Valley. Steer riders were Maurice Hazard of Eastland, Bob Estes of Bains, Frank Burland of Carbon, Jim Stroud of Ranger and Bob Scott of Flatwood.

The show consumed an hour and 15 minutes. It marked the first held in Eastland for many months.

### Tech Band Concert Is Set Wednesday

The Texas Tech band of Lubbock will play a concert beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday in Eastland High school auditorium, Principal W. G. Womack announced Thursday.

The program is for benefit of the Eastland High school band, directed by G. W. Collum. An admission charge of 10 cents will be charged.

The Tech band, directed by D. O. Wylie, is composed of 60 members. The Eastland appearance will be one of their first in new scarlet and black uniforms.

In three annual tours, the band has visited North Plains towns, the section south of Lubbock and when the current trip is over the eastern part of West Texas. Last fall the band went with the Texas Tech Red Raiders to Los Angeles for the game with Loyola, playing for parades, the game at the Coliseum, and in concerts at two Los Angeles high schools.

The public has been invited to attend.

### Ed T. Cox Tells Ranger Rotarians Of County History

Ed T. Cox of Eastland was on the Rotary Club program at Ranger today and presented a very interesting talk on the history of Eastland County. L. R. Pearson had charge of the program, but was unable to be present and had Cox be present to make the talk.

Highlights of his talk, which held the interest of all the members present throughout, included facts not generally known about the early history of the county.

He said the county was named for Capt. William Eastland, who was killed in the Mexican War after he had drawn a black bean and was organized in 1858. The first white settler was Frank Sanches, who settled on Jim Neal Creek. At the time the county was organized there were only six ranches in the county.

Sanches picked up a boy, whose father had been killed by Indians, and took the lad home to live with him. The boy's name has been forgotten.

John Flanagan was the second settler, moving near Staff, and W. H. Mansker was second, with only 90 population being recorded in 1860 and 80 living in the county in 1870. After that, however, the county grew rapidly.

Gholson Flanagan, son of the second settler was the first white man killed by an Indian in the county and five people, four men and one woman, were killed by Indians while the county was being settled.

The first wedding was between Miss Blair and Coon Keith, the license being issued out of Comanche county, and the first man married in the county after it was organized was J. L. Duffer. The first courthouse was built in 1882 and was destroyed by fire in 1896, after which the county seat was moved to Eastland and court was held at the present site of the Corner Drug Store in that city.

Jim Davis was the first general merchant in Ranger, he said, and a man named Thomas was the first hardware merchant. He told of Thompson selling a stove to a rancher, but saying he didn't

care whether he made the sale or not, as it would deplete his stock of stoves.

The first five doctors were Drs. Evans, Patterson, Young, Walls and Stubblefield, he stated.

An amusing story about the first railroad was told. Charlie Todd saw a man riding along holding aloft a flag, and questioned him. He was told a railroad was being surveyed. The surveying crew told the same story. Todd rode to the home of O. P. Englund, who advised Todd to gather up his neighbors and inform them that a gang of cattle thieves was operating in the county, as no railroad could go over the hills of the county.

Cox's recital of the early history of the county contained far too many interesting details to be elaborated upon, but which were of much interest to his listeners.

### J. R. Carlisle Back With Mickle Co.

J. R. Carlisle is now back at his old post with the Mickle Hardware and Furniture company, it was announced today by Joe J. Mickle, Sr.

Mr. Mickle states, "We are glad to have Mr. Carlisle with us again. He is well known in this entire community, having been with us in former years. His many friends will be glad to welcome him again into our store, we are sure."

Carlisle was manager of the Mickle Santa Anna store and later manager of the Mickle store in Anson. During the past year he has been living at Cleburne. Prior to making the above changes he was with the local Mickle Hardware and Furniture company.

As soon as suitable living quarters can be arranged Carlisle will move his family back to Eastland.

### Pentecostal Meeting To Begin Saturday

A Pentecostal revival will be started Saturday at 8:15 p. m. in the Overby store building on East Sadosa street, it was announced Thursday.

Services will be in charge each evening of Elder L. E. Ladner and band from Alabama.

The public is cordially invited.

### VACANCY IS FILLED TUES. BY ELECTION

For the first time since June 22, 1936, the Eastland city commission had a full membership of five citizens after the election on Tuesday.

The election was held, resulting in the re-election of C. W. Hoffmann, mayor, and H. O. Satterwhite. Both had served 2 years. L. J. Lambert, the third man elected Tuesday, is filling a vacancy created when T. M. Johnson died. No election to fill the vacancy had been held. None was opposed.

The trio of candidates each received 142 votes of the 144 cast. Despite Hoffmann's suggestion the chairmanship be shifted to another member on launching of the new term, he was again named as chairman—mayor—upon motion of Satterwhite and seconding of C. T. Lucas. This action was occurred when the members met on Tuesday night after the election.

Results of the election as made by the judges were accepted and each member signed his oath of office.

One of the first actions of the new body was receiving suggestions from a safety committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and Lion and Rotary clubs. Representing the groups were Secretary H. J. Tanner, Jim Horton, E. Hinrichs, F. M. Kenny and Judge Clyde Grissom.

After discussion the following instruction to City Manager J. F. Little for the installation of "No-U-Turn" signs on four intersections of the Square and at the west end of the postoffice, at the Daugherty and Main street intersection.

Recommendation of reasonable speeds to fire truck drivers when answering calls and going through the Square.

### Driving Autos By Children Curbed

Little Johnnie had best not drive his parents' car in Eastland. If he does he will cause possible embarrassment to himself and parents and they will have to walk to town or where Johnnie is caught for their car.

Tuesday night the city commission of Eastland heard a committee from the civic clubs and Chamber of Commerce, the members of which, among other things, suggested a curb applied on under-age driving.

It was decided to have officers stop youths whom they suspect being under age as provided by law, which is 14 according to the tax assessor-collector office which issues driving licenses, and ground the automobile. Then parents will be notified.

If necessity arises the second notification will be given to the youth and their parents, fined.

A humorous angle in the problem was injected during discussion of the plan at the commission meeting when Mayor C. W. Hoffmann suggested: "Ground the drivers 60 days." Laughing, he reiterated his statement, recalling, "No we can't do that, they're not supposed to drive."

### Grain Plowers In County Warned

Eastland County farmers who intend to plow under small grain as a part of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program are warned by the County Agent Elmo V. Cook, that unless they file a statement with the county committee under which the small grain turned under will be classed as soil depleting. Blanks for this purpose can be obtained from any community committeeman or from Cook's office.

Small grain turned under from after making at least 2 months' growth helps earn a class II or soil building payment but it does not class as soil conserving as it did in the 1936 program, said Cook.

It occurs this late that, from their showing in the electoral college, Maine and Vermont seemed most likely to secede.

Orders for curbing of "under age" driving.

Agreement that installation of traffic lights is prohibitive because of the high cost.

Order for continued diligence of police officers in enforcing stop sign observance and excessive speeding in city limits.

Also announced at the meeting was inauguration of the annual dog vaccination period at the city hall. Dogs will be vaccinated, licensed and tags issued for \$1.00 each. The price includes the inoculation against rabies. The campaign likely will continue until May 15.

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### Eastland High School's Ugliest Boy, Fairest Contest Nears End

A contest for the selection of Eastland High School's ugliest boy and prettiest girl will conclude Friday night at the gymnasium, it was announced Thursday.

The event is sponsored jointly by the Junior class to raise funds for entertaining seniors at the end of the current semester and the home making department to send five delegates to a rally on April 29-May 1 at Fort Worth.

Each class has two representatives in the contest. Voting costs one cent. Announcement of the

winner will be made Friday night at the party, a part of the event started this week.

At the Friday affair 15 cents admission will be charged adults and 10 cents for students. Games will be played, pies and cakes sold and a floor show presented.

Ugliest boys and prettiest girls as entered by classes in the contest: freshman, E. M. Threat, Kathaline Culum; sophomore, John Allen Mouser, Billie Jean Lane; Junior, Bill Bettis, Frances Lane, and Senior, Gene Dulin and Eileen May.

### RANGER LEADS IN POLL TAXES IN THE COUNTY

Ranger voting boxes have the greatest strength in Eastland county, figures compiled in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien showed Thursday.

Exclusive of exemptions, Ranger has 905 votes. Following Ranger in the number of poll taxes paid is Cisco with 892. Eastland third of the larger cities, has a voting strength of 783.

Total polls paid in the county this year was 3,934. Citizens entitled to vote without charge because of "under" exemption total 20. Exemptions as applicable to aged citizens are not ascertainable as certificates were not issued in that division.

Figures on the voting strength of the county's 27 voting boxes are:

	Polis Ex.
Eastland, East, No. 1	418
Eastland, West, No. 2	365
Ranger, City Hall, No. 3	534
Ranger, Young School, No. 4	371
Cisco, East, No. 5	196
Cisco, West, No. 6	696
Rising Star, West, No. 7	182
Rising Star, East, No. 8	104
Pioneer, No. 9	58
Alameda, No. 10	21
Kokomo, No. 11	22
Carbon, No. 12	157
Gorman, No. 13	293
Long Branch, No. 14	15
Okra, No. 15	59
Cranston, No. 16	32
Nimrod, No. 17	32
Olden, No. 18	97
Dothan, No. 19	23
Romney, No. 20	25
Mangum, No. 21	9
Pleasant Hill, No. 22	18
Staff, No. 23	29
Cook, No. 24	21
Tudor, No. 25	20
Deadmons, No. 26	116
Sabinno, No. 27	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3934</b>

### NEGRO COOPER FACING STILL MORE TROUBLE

Charley Cooper, negro, who last week attempted suicide by hanging in Eastland city jail after arrest on shoplifting charges, faced more trouble Thursday.

Cooper was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Fort Worth officers upon request of Police Chief W. J. Peters of Eastland.

He was released Tuesday morning from the Eastland city jail, told to leave Eastland. Although telling officers he was leaving for Arlington that night, it is charged; he robbed Frank Jones, negro cafe operator in Eastland, of a small amount of money from Jones' cash register. Then, it is charged, Cooper went to Jones' residence where he stole his wife coat and dress, a pistol and a gold watch.

Jones returned to his place of business and went to town seeking Cooper, as he had been described as seen in the colored section of Eastland. Cooper was at the Connellee hotel, making preparations to leave for Fort Worth on a bus. When Jones attempted to recover his items allegedly taken by Cooper, which he had in a box, Cooper drew the gun upon Jones, escaped from the hotel.

Police Chief Peters later learned Cooper boarded a freight train Wednesday morning at Ranger and then notified the Fort Worth officers. Cooper still was on a freight and, it is charged, had some of the items he allegedly stole.

### Receive Opinion In R. Henry Case

Reversal and remandment of the case in which Raymond Henry was given a 50-year sentence was the result of the trial court to charge the law of circumstantial evidence in its instruction to jurors, according to a copy of the opinion received by attorneys for the defendant from the Court of Criminal appeals at Austin.

Henry was tried upon the charge of murder in the death of H. L. McBea at Rising Star, May 1933.

The high tribunal also emphasized in its opinion that no witness of the state testified having witnessed the alleged actual stabbing or having examined the wound allegedly inflicted upon McBea.

The state had 15 days from March 31, date of the opinion, to file motion for rehearing. If the state does not file a motion for a rehearing then the clerk of the trial court at Eastland will be sent a mandate instructing the case be assigned for trial, it was explained.

### Dallasite Is Due At Singing Meet

R. L. Rust, Eastland, president of the Eastland Counting Singing convention, which Saturday night will meet at the Morton Valley auditorium, said Thursday one of the visiting singers will be L. D. Huffstutler of Dallas.

### New Grocery In Eastland Is Due

A cash grocery store will be opened in several weeks by Hyatt & Woods of Cisco, according to workmen repairing the building formerly occupied by the Cox confectionery on the south-west corner of the square.

The building is being remodeled and repaired to suit the needs of the grocery store.

The Cox business has moved to the store behind the Piggly-Wigly building.

### Agriculture Workers At Brownwood Meet

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, County Agricultural Association Chairman Dick Weaker, County Committeeman W. A. Williams, Assistant County Agent Hugh P. Barnhart and Adjustment Assistant L. N. Miller were scheduled Thursday to attend an agricultural workers' meeting at Brownwood.

The meeting is being conducted by the extension service with explanation of the 1937 conservation program by C. E. Bowles, district 7 agent, of College Station.

An Oklahoma girl fired six times at her English teacher. That's one good way to get a sentence you can't parse.

### CONNELLEEE FRIDAY - SATURDAY



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