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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

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BUILDING AND FIXTURES ARE A TOTAL LOSS

The beautiful Desdemona school, built at a cost of more than \$75,000 several years ago, was completely demolished at 2:30 Saturday morning when fire of undetermined origin razed the structure.

Origin of the fire was never determined, and the building was a complete mass of flames when the fire was discovered. The interior of the building was completely gutted, all the wooden floors and other inflammable equipment being burned and the equipment so badly damaged that it was thought Saturday afternoon that nothing could be salvaged from the ruins.

Demonstrators at Clubs Announced By Miss Stewart

Garden and clothing demonstrators of the county's 12 4-H clubs for 1938 were announced Saturday by Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Cancelled, Unissued Bond Order Is Made

Commissioners' court has ordered the county treasurer and auditor to destroy cancelled and unissued bonds, numbered 455 to 550 inclusive, and 671 to 700 inclusive, of the issue known as Eastland county refunding bonds, series of 1934, dated Nov. 1, 1934, because the purpose for which the issue was authorized has been served.

New Trial Denied Ables by Tribunal

Motion for new trial of O. B. Ables, given a two-year sentence Dec. 15 on a theft charge, was overruled Friday by B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court.

Permanent Group Formed by Aged At Eastland Meet

The old people's meeting at Eastland Saturday was largely attended, and there was an enthusiastic demand for a permanent organization which was perfected with A. J. Taylor of Eastland as permanent chairman, and J. M. Williamson permanent secretary.

Plaintiff Winner In Pageway Suit

Recovery of \$1,000 from the Pageway Coaches, Inc., is provided in an agreed judgment approved by 91st district court for J. H. Bransford et al. plaintiffs.

Former Rangerite Buried at Abilene

Funeral services for Thomas J. Wilson, 37, former resident of Ranger, were conducted Saturday at Abilene, where he died Friday morning.

Licenses to Marry Showing For Loss

Marriage licenses issued for the 11-month period ending November 30 showed a decrease of 24 from the total for same time last year, records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway disclose.

Shoes Available For Local Needy

Men, women and children whose shoes are not in good condition may better themselves by stopping at the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland and receiving those given by families in better circumstances.

Rotary Remembers Group at Meeting

Following a long-established custom, members of the Rotary club Monday at Eastland gave two writers who have served them and Miss Clara June Kimble, pianist, Christmas presents at the Connelley hotel.

Deadline Is Set On Two Poolings

Monday, January 3 has been set as final date for placing of orders in fertilizer and seed Irish potato pools, according to W. B. Starr of Cisco, leader in the cooperative movement.

Eastland Man Is Received In Post

Henry Pullman of Eastland was one of six initiates Monday night at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Report of Sale Is Made to Adamson

Report of sale to A. L. Duffer an undivided one-fourth interest in an oil and gas lease in all of 105 of subdivision of league 2, Mc Lennan county school land, except the south 100 acres of the lot, has been made to County Judge W. S. Adamson by H. R. Gholson, administrator of the John M. Gholson estate.

600 Receive 1938 Poll Tax Receipts

Six hundred poll tax receipts for 1938 voting have been issued by Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien and deputies, it was announced Tuesday.

Grand Jury Will Meet On Jan. 24

Members of the 91st district court grand jury recessed Friday afternoon until Monday, Jan. 24, without returning any indictment.

They Escaped From Alcatraz



Uncertain whether they escaped in a waiting boat, swam through almost impossible currents to mainland or were drowned, federal officers carried out an intense search for Theodore Cole, left, and Ralph Roe, the only two prisoners ever to escape Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay.

MURRAY, BRANNON SCORE GOOD PRODUCER AS THEIR YOUNGLOVE GETS "SHOT"

George Younglove completion, 11 miles northeast of Coleman, Coleman county, section 265 J. W. Hicks survey, for 200,000 cubic feet of gas at 500 pounds pressure and 125 barrels of oil daily after shooting with nitro the sand formation at 1,913-38 feet was announced Saturday.

Flatwood Man Is Named KP Chief

Oscar Lyerla, Flatwood, was chosen chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias by members meeting Tuesday night at Castle hall in Eastland.

Liquor Collector Never Takes Drink

DALLAS, Texas—Now comes the story of a collector who has never taken a drink of liquor and who has a hobby of collecting liquors from all over the world.

Seay Funeral Held In Alameda Rites

Funeral services were conducted recently at Alameda for John William Seay, who died at Gorman. Mr. Seay had been a member of the Baptist church since 15 years of age.

Coleman County Test Is Planned

Frank G. Beaudin of Dallas has announced location for a Coleman county test two miles northwest of Leaday. Spudding is slated on or before January 1.

Better Cotton Gets Attention

The need for improvement in Texas cotton was told Tuesday afternoon by extension service officials at a small attended meeting at the Gorman High school auditorium.

Tesco Employees Meeting Is Held

Sixty-six employees, officials and visitors attended Tuesday at the Connelley Hotel in Eastland an annual meeting of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company.

Names, Locations Of Blind Will Be Furnished by Judge

County Judge W. S. Adamson is to supply the State Commission for the Blind with names and addresses of blind in Eastland county in pursuance to officials' request.

Fireworks Party Due December 31

Eastland's third annual New Year's eve fireworks display, given in appreciation to Eastland children and those of the vicinity who with their parents trade it Eastland, will be held Friday, Dec. 31, it was announced Saturday.

350 Children See All-Cartoon Show

Three hundred and fifty spirited youngsters attended Saturday morning a cartoon-show at the New Lyric theatre by giving toys in good condition as the admission price.

Permission Given For Sale of Tract

County court has granted the application of H. R. Gholson, administrator of the John M. Gholson estate, to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in an oil, gas lease covering a tract of land in the county.

DEMANDS UPON LEGISLATURE ARE RELATED

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18.—Demands, multitudinous and conflicting in nature, made of a legislator were described by State Senator Wilbourne E. Collier of Eastland in a talk at the Lions club's weekly luncheon here, Thursday.

\$7,000 Is Asked By Damage Suit

Judgment of \$7,000 is asked by Len Palmer in a suit filed in 88th district court against Anron Cohen of Bexar county and W. E. and J. E. Spencer of Eastland county.

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H-SU Gridders Get Letters For Work

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—Nineteen members of the undefeated Hardin-Simmons Cowboys football team were awarded letters by the H-SU athletic council, at a Friday afternoon session.

120 Boys Entered In '38 4-H Work

A total of 120 youths have been enrolled in ten 4-H clubs for 1938 Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart reported Saturday.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Payment Requests Sent for Reviewing

A total of 400 applications for payment in 1937 farm program were sent Wednesday by the county agent's office to College Station for review.

After reviewing the applications, representing 66 per cent of those in the program in the county, will be sent to Dallas where checks will be mailed.

No Christmas Trees From Sequoia Park

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Calif.—There will be no Christmas trees cut in Sequoia National Park this season, it was announced by F. E. Elliot, forest supervisor, in answer to requests for the trees.

Elliot pointed out that if the sale of the Christmas trees was allowed, the forest would soon be stripped of its natural beauty. To prevent illegal cutting, a patrol has been organized.

666 COLDS IN 3 DAYS FEVER

Liquid, Tablets first day
Salve, Nose Drops, Headache, 30 minutes
"Rub-My-Tam"—World's Best Liniment

Labor Problems Are On College Course

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—A college extension course in labor problems was made available to Pennsylvania industrial workers this year.

Trained specialists assigned by the Pennsylvania state college are conducting conference-type classes in various local school districts.

Problems for discussion include working periods, industrial hazards, wages, methods of conservative unionism and revolutionary unionism; employe representation, union management, unemployment compensation, wage and hour laws, workmen's compensation, and industrial conflict.

The extension service augments the course given last year to 4,000 supervisors of Pennsylvania industries.

Monahans Man Made New Hope Principal

John Jordan of Monahans has been elected by the New Hope school board to serve as principal, succeeding the late John T. Weaver, who died recently.

Jordan is a former resident of the county.

TO GET LETTERS
Elmer and Delmer Brown of Eastland have been announced by North Texas State Teachers college as eligible for 1937 track

Sandefer's Test In Brown Finaled

Completion of the J. D. Sandefer, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Shore, Brown county deep outpost to the Fry pool which was said to have opened the area's second pay, 18 miles west from Brownwood, was announced Wednesday.

The well reportedly pumped 33 barrels of oil and a slight amount of water from 2,307-37 feet after it had been drilled to 2,395 feet and plugged back.

The test was given a \$,000-gallon treatment with acid which increased production about 100 per cent, it was stated. It is in section 635, James C. Ryan survey.

Still Is Captured West of Nimrod

Capture of a still one and a half miles west of Nimrod was reported Wednesday morning by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Sheriff Woods stated that the still was of 50 gallon capacity. He also reported 550 gallons of mash was found buried under a wood pile near the still site.

The officer reported that Walter Denton assumed responsibility for the alleged operation of the still and that federal officers were to adopt the case.

Woods was accompanied on the capture by Deputy Lou White and Guy Hale, agent of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Sheep On Pasture Will Set a Record

LUBBOCK, Texas.—A record number of sheep, probably 200,000, will be pastured on the South Plains of Texas this winter, according to farmers. Extension service workers have already received reports of 200,000 head being fed and many ranchers have not reported.

Gifts For Needy to Be Given Distribution On Christmas Eve



Months of planning and work will culminate Friday when gifts are presented Eastland needy by members of the Fire Department and auxiliary and Christmas Cheer fund committee members.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Wednesday that plans were complete for the distribution of gifts from the Christmas Cheer movement.

Boy Scouts are to assist the fire department and auxiliary and Christmas Cheer fund workers in distribution of the gifts.

Practically 145 families are to receive aid from the Christmas Cheer fund.

Chief A. W. Hennessee stated that over 190 children will receive toys when the department distributes the toys. Items to be given by the department include

seven dozen new dolls, five dozen footballs, four dozen knives. In all there are 1,300 items to be given by the department. Nine hundred toys were repaired and made by the department and remainder were either bought or donated.

It is planned to give each child one sack of fruit, candy and nuts. An idea of what it has taken thus far to fill the sacks was gained when Chief Hennessee stated 100 pounds of pecans, 100 pounds of candy, 50 pounds of walnuts had been used. An apple and orange goes into each sack.

The department has been providing Eastland needy children with toys since 1929 each year.

Both the Fire Department and Christmas Cheer officials expressed appreciation for aid of citizens in making possible the work.

No Wonder 'Bama Cheers



Pianist Is Given Present By Lions

Miss Clara June Kimble, pianist, was presented with a gift Tuesday at the Lions club meeting at the Connellee hotel with Donald Kinaird making the presentation for members of the organization.

It was voted that next week's meeting be waived because of the holiday season.

Sam Morrison, former president of the Lions club at Weatherford, who is moving here, was a visitor.

Sneeze Dislodges a Piece of Shrapnel in Nose For 20 Years

By United Press
SYDNEY.—A sneeze has done for Daniel Dwyer, of Melbourne, what would have required a delicate operation—it removed a piece of shrapnel that had been at the top of his nose for 20 years.

Dwyer was wounded at the battle of Passchendaele in 1917, and spent two years in a hospital. He had a short fit of sneezing, and a bit of shrapnel resembling a bent dime dropped into his mouth.

"There are many bits still there," Dwyer said.

A doctor said that the shrapnel apparently had been embedded between the eyes and the nose.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN AFRICA

By United Press
JOHANNESBURG.—South Africa is faced with a critical shortage of unskilled labor, a survey reveals. Farmers in many parts of the country have been forced to suspend operations because of lack of native labor. Even the mining industry is suffering from a labor shortage.

DOHERTY TO SPEAK

Local members of the American Legion have been advised National Commander Doherty is to make a Christmas address over a Columbia Broadcasting company network Friday night from 6:15 to 6:30. The broadcast will originate at Boston, Mass.

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OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN LATE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY.

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE
COFFEE, Lb. 19c; 3 Lbs. ... 55c

A & P. SOFTWIST
BREAD, 2 Loaves 15c

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SWANSDOWN OR PILLSBURY POWDERED OR BROWN
CAKE FLOUR pk. 29c **SUGAR** 2 Pkgs. ... 17c

CRISCO 3 Lb. 57c 6 Lb. \$1.12

CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 1 all Cans 14c

ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES
2 Pks. 31c; Ctn. of 10, \$1.50

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
PACKAGE 10c
ASST. CHOCOLATES, 3 Lb. Box 55c

Fruits and Vegetables—
Winesap
Cranberries lb. 15c
Coconuts ea. 5c

APPLES
LARGE DELICIOUS, Doz. ... 30c
LARGE WINEAPPS, Doz. ... 25c
SMALL WINEAPPS, Doz. ... 12c

Grapefruit 3 for 9c
Yellow Onions ... 3 lbs. 10c
Yams, kiln dried ... lb. 4c
No. 1 Potatoes ... 10 lbs. 19c
Cauliflower ... head 17c

TEXAS
Oranges, med. size doz. 17c
CALIFORNIA
Oranges, med. size doz. 25c
CALIFORNIA
Oranges, lg. size .. doz. 36c
Limes doz. 15c

QUALITY MEATS FOR XMAS

BEST
Cheese Lb. 25c

PORK—Small Bone
Pork Roast Lb. 23c

PICNIC
Hams Lb. 23c
PURE PORK
Sausage ... Lb. 20c

Dressed Hens ALL SIZES Lb. 18c
Dressed Turkeys, Lb. 20c
Sliced Bacon GOOD GRADE Lb. 33c
Chuck Roast REAL NICE Lb. 15c

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All chrome-plated brass case. Visor and special fog-piercing lens makes driving safer—\$6.95 easier.

FLASHLIGHTS
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SCOOTERS
For healthful outdoor exercise. Sturdily built. Solid rubber tires. Foot \$24.95 brake.
Balloon Tires, \$5.95

VELOCIPEDES
Tiny tots that want to pedal will choose this model. Streamlined steel frame. Adjustable \$3.59 saddle.
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WAGONS
A useful gift for boys or girls. Heavy duty body. This year's outstanding \$21.99 wagons.
Balloon Tires, \$8.75

SIDEWALK BICYCLE
Troxeel saddle and coaster brake. Full balloon \$26.95 tires. Mud guards.

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A gift of Good Coffee

Hot toast every morning

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
J. E. LEWIS, Manager

For the
BEST

Christmas Feast

You've
EVER HAD

ORANGES	California SUNKIST	288 SIZE Per Dozen	18c	LARGE 176 SIZE Per Dozen	33c
WASHINGTON FANCY BOXED	APPLES	Get Our Price on Boxes!			
JONATHAN	WINESAP	DELICIOUS			
Med. Size, Doz., 15c	150 Size, Doz., 15c	125 Size, Doz., 23c			
Lge. Size, Doz., 20c	125 Size, Doz., 20c	100 Size, Doz., 30c			
	100 Size, Doz., 25c	88 Size, Doz., 42c			
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 WHITES	10 Pounds			19c
YAMS	GENUINE PORTO RICAN FINE BAKERS	Per Pound			4c
LETTUCE	Large Size	6c	ONIONS	Yellow — Lb.	4c
COCOANUTS	3 for			25c	
BANANAS	CRANBERRIES	CELERY			
Doz. 20c	Lb. 17c	Well Bleached Per Stalk			15c



LIBBY'S OR DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 Cans	25c
ROSEDALE PEACHES OR PEARS	2 No. 1 Cans	25c
LIBBY'S SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	2 No. 1 Flat Cans — or 1 No. 2 Tall Cans	19c
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN	No. 1 Cans 10 C No. 2 Cans 2 for	25c
PUMPKIN	OLMITO— Large No. 2 1/2 Cans	10c
LIBBY'S—	No. 2 Cans	9c
DEER BRAND GREEN BEANS	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
TOMATOES	4 No. 2 Cans	29c
DEL MONTE LIMA BEANS	2 No. 1 Cans	25c
HAPPYVALE PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	23c
BEECH NUT CATSUP	14 Ounce Bottle	18c



CHOICE BIRDS	All No. 1 Selected	10 to 16 POUNDS— Per Pound	27c
DRESSED HENS	4 to 8 Pounds	Per Pound	21c
OYSTERS	NORTHERN SELECTS	Pint	37c
		Quart	69c
SLICED BACONS	SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR STAR—	Per Pound	37c
	ARMOUR'S BANQUET—	Per Pound	35c
CLOVER BLOOM BUTTER	COUNTRY ROLL	Per Pound	39c
ALL SWEET OLEO		Per Pound	19c
HAMS	COUNTRY STYLE or MORRELL'S PRIDE	4 to 10 LB. Halves, LB.	25c
PORK ROAST	Choice Cuts— Pig Hams — Lb.	Lean Tender Shoulder Cuts — Per Lb.	29c 21c

Cranberry Sauce	17 Oz. Cans	15c
SHELLED PECANS	Pound Package	39c
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 No. 1 Tall	27c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Date & Nut Bread	2 Cans	25c
FRENCH STYLE STRINGLESS BEANS	NO. 2 CANS	15c
DEL MONTE GARDEN PEAS	2 NO. 1 CANS	25c
	2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
PIPKIN'S BEST Flour	6 Lb. Bag	29c
	12 Lb. Bag	50c
	24 Lb. Bag	95c
	48 Lb. Bag	\$1.32

MRS. BAIRD'S "HOLIDAY" Fruit CAKE	1 Lb. Size	45c
	2 Lb. Size	89c
	THE FANCY 5 Lb. Size	\$2.20
HERSHEY KISSES	Large Cello Bag	25c
POWDERED SUGAR	2 1-Lb. Packages	17c
HY-PRO	Pint	10c
	Quart	19c
P&G SOAP	6 GIANT BARS	25c
POST TOASTIES	Large Package	10c
SPINACH, Hyde Park	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Del Monte RAISINS	15 Oz. Pkg.	9c
PRUNES	80 90 SIZE 4 Pounds	25c

FED BEEF	ROAST
CHOICE VEAL	
Shoulder Round or Rump, Lb.	25c
Seven or Chuck, Lb. . .	15c

PURE CANE SUGAR	10 LB. BAG	52c
SHORTENING	4 LBS. JEWEL	45c



FIGS AND DATES	PRESSED WHITE FIGS	2 6-oz. Pkgs.	15c
	DATES	"Garden of Eden"	
	PITTED— Per Package		10c
WALNUTS	Diamonds — Per Pound	22c	
ALMONDS	Per Pound	25c	
BRAZILS	Per Pound	24c	
PECANS	Paper Shells — Per Pound	25c	
MIXED NUTS	Per Pound	19c	



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SPEAKS THE Prophet Of Profit

THE CRYSTAL IS CLEARING. I SEE A DARK MAN . . . A VERY DARK MAN. YOU ARE PAYING HIM MONEY, AND HE IS GIVING YOU SOMETHING. NO, I CAN'T SEE WHAT IT IS. SOMETIMES IT LOOKS LIKE A THIMBLE. SOMETIMES IT LOOKS LIKE AN AUTOMOBILE. I SEE BY YOUR SMILE THAT YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BARGAIN. I KNOW BY HIS SMILE THAT YOU HAVE NOT.

NOW HE IS LEAVING THE STORE. HE IS GOING TO DINNER AND THE THEATRE. THEN HE WILL GO TO THE CLUB. HE IS DOING HIMSELF WELL ON YOUR MONEY. THE ARTICLE YOU BOUGHT? TOO BAD. A BLIND BARGAIN.

BUT THE SCENE CHANGES. THE DARK MAN IS GONE. YOU ARE READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER. YOU KNOW THE HONEST PRICES, THE QUALITY BRANDS. YOU ARE FINDING WHERE TO BUY. YOU ARE GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH . . . AND MORE. YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THAT ADVERTISEMENTS ARE YOUR TRUE PROPHETS OF PROFIT!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH



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GLOVES



75c to \$3.50

HOSE



35c, 3 for \$1.00 to \$1.10

SLIPPERS



\$3.50 to \$4.50

SHIRTS



\$1.00 to \$2.50

MUFFLERS



\$1.00 to \$2.45

ROBES AND SETS



\$7.50 to \$15.00

Bill Fold Sets



\$1.00 to \$7.50

PAJAMAS



\$2.00 to \$9.85

Initial Chains AND BUCKLE SETS



\$1.00 to \$5.50

Traveling Sets



\$3.95 to \$10.00

Initial Hd'kfs



35c to \$1.50

NECK WEAR



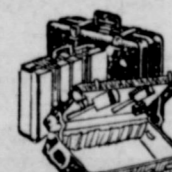
\$1.00 to \$2.50

JACKETS



\$6.95 to \$19.50

LUGGAGE for Women



\$7.50 to \$45.00

We have ladies' Luggage in striped and in empty fitted and wardrobe cases—fitted cases with tray, empty cases and Gladstones!

Political Calendar for 1938 Is Full Of Dates Important in State Politics

AUSTIN—The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates. The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events. The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting elec-

tion laws, Kennedy explained. The calendar: Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts. June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

HERE THEY ARE . . . REFRESHINGLY NEW! SPRING DRESSES

JUST ARRIVED!

They are the very latest and full of snap and style. Come and look 'em over.

Priced Within Your Purse

\$3.95 and \$5.95



Also the Very Newest SPRING HATS

Great values for such chic types.

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West Side Square

Eastland

Advertisement for Burr's Department Store featuring a dress and hats.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.

Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women. Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

Sept. 12th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention and prepares list of convention delegates.

Nov. 8th—General Election Day. No Promises Made On New Road Work. AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Highway delegations appealing to the Texas Highway Commission today for promises or road work, ran against a stone wall. "No pledges can be made until we know what is going to be done about federal aid," Commission Chairman R. L. Bobbitt announced. Taken under consideration was an application for resurfacing Highway 15 between Breckenridge and Shackelford county.

Old Cow Brand Is Back On Range

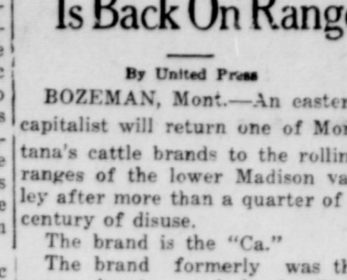
By United Press. BOZEMAN, Mont.—An eastern capitalist will return one of Montana's cattle brands to the rolling ranges of the lower Madison valley after more than a quarter of a century of disuse. The brand is the "Ca."

The brand formerly was the range signature of the far-flung Child-Ancey holdings in this part of the state. It was acquired by Dean Francis, Cleveland capitalist who was impressed by the west during a recent vacation trip and decided to come here to live. Charles Ancey, Sr., pioneer stockman, who came to the southwestern Montana Territory in 1864, registered the brand in partnership with H. W. Child, in 1883. It was used by the Ancey interests until 1908 when the "Flying D" brand came into use.

Ancey located west of Bozeman, between the Madison and West Gallatin rivers, on what was then free range. After his death in 1894 the property was built up to one of the largest cattle empires in the Rocky Mountain region by his son, Charles L. Ancey, Jr., who died following an automobile accident in 1936.

Today, the Flying D Ranges, Inc., successor to the Ancey ranch, includes more than 200,000 acres of grass, hay and cultivated land extending from the West Gallatin to the Madison river and from a point north of Bozeman back 20 miles into the heart of the Spanish Peaks primitive area. Francis represented by Ben Adams, Three Forks real estate man, has purchased and leased approximately 10,000 acres along the lower Madison for his home ranch. From the Flying D, he purchased about 50 head of cattle for a foundation herd and with them the "Ca" brand.

Buy Gifts at THE FASHION!



SALE OF DRESSES 2.98 - 4.98 - 9.88 OTHERS TO \$24.88! COATS 8.88 to 19.88 33% off. Val. to \$69.50

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France Issues a Visitors' Book For Protestant Shrines. PARIS.—Protestant shrines in France and a history of Protestantism in the country are included in a new booklet issued in English under the auspices of M. Roland Marcel, high commissioner for tourist travel in France. The booklet is designed for the convenience of all Anglo-Saxon Protestants.

A reproduction of the statue of Gaspard de Coligny, the Huguenot admiral of France who met his death on St. Bartholomew's day, is few tears were shed in the stove league this fall because the Dast Bowl game was called on account of weather.

New Rail Rates to Go In Effect Monday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized railroads to put into effect, Monday, revised tariff schedules on a wide range of commodities that will add to \$20,000,000 per year more revenue.

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