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NAME KINNAIRD CHAIRMAN FOR CO. RED CROSS

R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland, was re-elected chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross at the annual meeting Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland.

Liberal Education Plan Is Pursued by Student of Eastland

AUSTIN.—High school valedictorians at the University of Texas show little disposition to become college "grinds," a survey made at the institution recently showed.

Eastland Youths Are Selected For Honor Band Play

Betty Wiegand and Charles Ellis of Eastland are among 100 high school musicians from West Texas who have been honored by being selected to play in the all-state high school band at the annual convention and clinic of the Texas Music Educators Association at Mineral Wells this weekend.

Senator Collie To Address Rule Meet

State Senator W. B. Collie has accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Nazis' Successor to King George?



So optimistic is Adolf Hitler of winning the war, European reports say, that a provisional Nazi government for England is all lined up. Nazi boss in Britain, it is said, would be Wilhelm Bohle, above, native of Yorkshire. He is head of the Auslands Deutscher organization that controls Germans living outside the Reich.

Phoney Money Is Scarce Now Bank Official Reveals

W. F. Creager, cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, stated today that counterfeit bills taken in at the windows of the tellers were much more of a rarity now than they were several years ago, but one was discovered this week by Bobby Powell.

Creager went on to say, and he knocked on wood as he said it, that so far the Commercial State Bank had never sustained a loss by accepting a counterfeit bill, as all that had been presented at the windows had been detected.

Like all counterfeits, Creager said, the bill was more or less crudely printed and engraved, though the black, or face side, of the bill was much better than the back, or green side. He pointed out that photography was being used to some extent now in counterfeiting, and that the green on the reverse side of a bill did not photograph well.

Boys 4-H Work Described By Pratt

Boys' 4-H work in Eastland county was described by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, at a meeting of the Rotary club Monday at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Roosevelt, O'Daniel To Win Says Former Governor of Texas

Former Governor Roosevelt will be re-elected, according to a staunch observer.

PRESIDENT'S DANCE DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

The largest crowd to ever attend a dance at the American Legion clubhouse in Eastland was present Wednesday evening at the Eastland President's Ball celebration.

Observers said that the event was one of the most successful charitable endeavors ever conducted in Eastland. In addition to those from Eastland who danced that others might learn to walk—half the profit went to national and county infantile paralysis funds—were couples from Abilene, Breckenridge, Strawn, Ranger, Cisco, Olden, Carbon and other towns.

Fuel Oil Cost At Courthouse Rises During Cold Spell

Excessive cold weather recently has boosted considerably the amount of fuel oil used by Eastland county to fire the boiler in the courthouse.

Attendance Normal As E.H.S. Students Get Over Sickness

Attendance at Eastland High School, for the first time in three weeks, was at the average figure Thursday.

Bedroom Work Is Before 4-H Group

Margaret Blount, assistant county home demonstration agent, reported Thursday that members of girls' 4-H clubs in the county are now preparing to complete bedroom goals outlined for February activity.

Butler, of Marine Fame, Slated for Eastland Visits

General Smedley D. Butler of Newtown Square, Pa., near Philadelphia, will visit Samuel Butler, his brother, several times in Eastland this month.

General Butler, retired, will make the visit to brother's home in between lecture engagements outlined for this month in Texas.

All the Texas engagements, except the one at Corpus Christi, are under the auspices of the Texas Bankers Association. The one at Corpus Christi and the speaking engagement at Lawton are being arranged by the Dixie Bureau, an agency which books noted speakers.

DEADLINE ON PAYING POLL TAX PASSES

With the period closed for the issuance of poll tax receipts, Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien and deputies Thursday morning began the check-up on the actual number which had been issued.

Soil Committee To Meet On Saturday

Eastland County's soil conservation advisory committee will meet in the county agent's office at Eastland at 2 p. m. Saturday to elect a chairman and a delegate to a district convention, and to make plans to determine whether the near future to determine whether Eastland County landowners want to establish soil conservation districts under the state soil conservation law.

Holleman Purchases Home in Eastland

W. J. Holleman has purchased the six-room frame residence at 605 West Moss street in Eastland from the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., according to Earl Bender and company, which handled the transaction.

GROUP READIES FOR PLAY DUE FEB. 6TH, 7TH

Final rehearsals of the play, "Ice Bound," by Owen Davis, are being held this week by The Presto Players, Eastland amateur theatrical group, who will present the production Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 6 and 7, at the Comellette theatre.

Describing the story told by the play, an official of the Presto Players stated: "It concerns a family in Maine—the Jordans. Although the audience never sees Old Mother Jordan, the play is permeated with her spirit—grim, relentless, hard—and in differing tones her children speak of her.

Eastland to Host Next Zone Meeting

Eastland will be the next host for a Lions Club zone meeting, it was announced Wednesday evening at the regular quarterly zone meeting held in Cisco at the Laguna hotel.

Chief Justice To Attend U. T. Meet

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland, plans to attend a rally of the 15th district of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association Saturday in Abilene.

Ciscoans Listed As New Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Moad and two children have moved to Eastland from Cisco and are located at 213 East Sadosa street. He is connected with a grocery firm.

Southern Bathing Girl



Remember those annual southern bathing girl pictures—with comely beauties lolling on sun-kissed sands while tropical breezes whisper lazy-lullabies through the swaying palm fronds? Here's Jackie Swain, posing in the January, 1940 version—fresh from St. Augustine, during coldest spell Floridians have seen in 64 years.

Cotton Exports In Sudden Spurt In Past Five Months

AUSTIN, Tex.—Exports of American cotton have spurted during the first five months of the 1939-1940 season to reduce this country's total cotton supplies on January 1 five million bales under his first day of 1939, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, said today.

Meal On House At Pythian's Meeting

The meal was "on the house" Tuesday night for many Knights of Pythias as winners in a recent attendance and membership contest were guests at a "marine slum" dinner furnished by the losers at Castle hall in Eastland.

Missing Man Is Charged In Court

Sheriff Loss Woods announced Monday that A. V. Henderson, Eastland trucker reported missing recently, has posted \$500 bond upon a swindling charge filed in Eastland justice court.

Oil Shutdowns In State Eliminated, Except East Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Oil shutdowns in the state's 521 oil fields, with the exception of the East Texas field, went into effect this morning at 7 o'clock, in compliance with a new order issued by the State Railroad Commission.

New Licenses Go On Sale Thursday

First 1940 automobile licenses were issued Thursday morning at the office of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

BALKAN STATES MEET FRIDAY IN CONFERENCE

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 1.—Economic conflicts overshadowed wars in Europe today as foreign ministers of the Balkan Entente began gathering here for a conference to begin tomorrow morning.

A split in the Entente was predicted, 24 hours before the meeting is to start, over policies to be followed by the Balkan countries because of economic pressure from other nations.

Credit Meeting In 1941 To Be Sought By Eastland C. of C.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that Eastland is to seek the 1941 convention of district 2 of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., and the associated retail credit men in this area.

Potato Use Is Talked At Meeting

The possibilities of the increase in sweet potato growing in Eastland county and their use through chmurgy was discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce projects committee.

North Dakotan Is Visitor At Dan Horn

M. S. Stenehjem of Minot, N. D., one of nine brothers who operate a seed Irish potato business near that city, was a recent visitor in the home of W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, one of this section's leading agriculturists. While visiting with Mr. Starr he stated that he and his brothers had shipped recently 103 carloads of seed Irish potatoes to a Florida man for re-planting purposes. About 360 sacks were packed to each car and each sack weighed 100 pounds.

Sinclair Agency In Ranger Burglarized

The wholesale Sinclair agency in Ranger, owned and operated by J. E. Meroney, was robbed Wednesday night, it was reported today by Chief of Police Guy Plegner of Ranger.

Bond Posted Upon Charge of Assault

Sheriff Loss Woods reported Thursday that J. G. Webb, who lives between Olden and Ranger, has posted bond of \$1,000 following return of an indictment by 91st district court grand jury alleging aggravated assault. The indictment was returned this week.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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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.

No More 'Red Schoolhouses'

Americans like nothing better than something they can get sentimental over. That's why nostalgic tears will drip whenever the Little Red Schoolhouse is mentioned.

The Little Red Schoolhouse stands for a good deal more than a simple frame structure painted to resemble a barn. It means a past age with an aura of glory—and all past ages look golden to those who can't remember too clearly. It represents a day when any kid of 14 who didn't have a job was considered a parasite, and when a man went to college only because he wanted to become a doctor or a lawyer and not because he wanted an education on general principles.

We still get lumps in our throats when we talk of the Little Red Schoolhouse, and we say kind of reverently, "Those were the days." In a way they were Good Old Days. Schools didn't need to bother about vocational guidance and all the other latter day frills. Employers took care of that. If a fellow wanted to be a plumber, he could easily find someone who would not only teach him plumbing but would give him a job as well. Factories were glad to get youngsters as apprentices, because they could always use more men.

The world has grown a lot more complicated since that beautiful era of the past. It was probably all very nice while it lasted, but it's gone, and we may as well get used to it. This country needs education today—real education, and not just something you do in school until you get a little rolled up paper that says you've got it.

Of the 75,000,000 adults in the United States, the American Youth Commission estimates 36,000,000 never finished elementary school and about 3,000,000 are illiterate. In another 40 years or so, this ratio will have been materially changed. It is no longer a distinction to hold a university degree. It is rapidly becoming a necessity, not because the degree in itself necessarily means anything, but because the surplus of willing hands makes it necessary for employers to establish some standard of selection.

Despite the rapid spread of higher learning, the standards of quality among elementary schools in some sections of the country are far from satisfactory. The Youth Commission deplures, among other things, the inadequate systems of spreading funds within some states so that all school districts can be properly financed and managed. A good college education will topple of its own weight if piled upon a foundation of weak elementary schooling.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

The time is nigh at hand when patriots will be beginning announcing for public office.

Innumerable manifestos will be given.

"Yielding to the earnest solicitude of hundreds of friends—"

"Probably the only one urging the race in some cases is a brother-in-law who has been contributing to his support"—"I have reluctantly decided to make the sacrifice and run for . . ."

Those Siamese twins, "point with pride" and "view with alarm" also will get another thorough working out.

Everybody will come out in favor of "efficiency and economy."

Why doesn't someone—just to be different—come out for "inefficiency and extravagance"? That's what it usually works out at, anyhow.

Of course, every candidate was born on a farm or, if not, he keeps quiet on the subject. They also came of "poor but honest parents." I never could understand the logic of the expression, "poor but honest"; why not, "poor and honest"?

Nearly every candidate will modestly admit he is a "self-made man." I never hear the expression but what I think about the bald-headed fellow who made that claim and a small boy asked, "Then, mister, why didn't you give yourself a little more hair?"

Of course, the candidate is "clean as a hound's tooth" and "as straight as a string."

Most of them will proclaim a platform committing them to the "abolition of needless departments and bureaus and commissions" and think they have hit upon an idea as new as Columbus' discovery of North America. After being elected, many of those same candidates will try to get kinfolks a job in those "needless departments, bureaus and commissions."

Each announcement will pledge the aspirant to "conduct a clean campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities." However, down near the close, there will be the promise to "let the chips fall where they may."

One thing about W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign in 1938, he gave folks something new with his slogan, "Pass the biscuits, pappy."

But I saw a sign on a cafe the other day that would rival that for a campaign cry:

"Thick steaks and thin pancakes."

During the past year, Brady witnessed the construction of 60 new homes. Long one of the most progressive and substantial cities in the heart of Texas, Brady materially increased its number of beautiful residences.

The McCulloch County capital is one of this commentator's favorite towns. When I edited the Sentinel during the summer of 1921, there were no paved streets and, at each corner of the courthouse square, there was an overhead hose at which the sprinkling wagon replenished its supply of water.

Now not only is the courthouse square paved and all the vacant lots around the temple of justice have given way for modern business structures but the business area extends blocks in all directions and there are several miles of paving. The open-air moving picture house in which I saw Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" has made way for a film palace.

But two features remain the same—and those are the healthful and invigorating atmosphere and the hearty friendliness of the citizenship—priceless possessions in which Brady is equalled by few towns and surpassed by none.

16 Youths Enter Stock at Ft. Worth

Sixteen Eastland county youths will have entries in the boys' livestock show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

Dates of the show are March 8-17.

The entries filed by A. C. Pratt, district county agent, are for 14 Jersey calves in the boys' dairy calf show, nine pigs in the boys' pig show, three registered Jersey cows.

The exhibitors will be these 4-H Club boys: Jack Walker, James Walker and Bobby Walker, Rising Star; Raymond Beck, Thomas Huling, Billy Jack Payne, M. A. Clyatt, V. L. Shamburger and Billit Crouch, all of Eastland; S. W. Laminack, Curtis Podwine, L. C. Love, Bobby Wisdom, Grady Redwine, all of Ranger, and Earl C. Erwin and C. F. Ervin Jr., both of Desdemona.

The Dies committee gets another year of life. Congress didn't believe Representative Hook's assertion that Chairman Dies had changed his shirt.

Groundhog Day --- As Surrealist Sees It



By NEA Service

Groundhog Day has gone modern. Final refuge of things as they were, one remaining link of a tradition that carries the past into the future, last stronghold of solid old stock that elected Coolidge, for instance, the humble groundhog has fallen afoul of the surrealists.

The surrealists still accept the substance of the groundhog legend—but they reject the form. They admit that if Bro'r G. Hog sees his shadow on Feb. 2 it means six weeks more winter—and if he doesn't see it, spring is here.

As for the form—well, no groundhog ever had this kind of a form. This, if you haven't guessed it, is a surrealist conception of a Groundhog Day weather and shadow observation.

No rightliving surrealist, of course, would use a groundhog in a Groundhog Day picture; hence the girl, posed by Evelyn Bertell, 1938 Cleveland beauty crown winner.

But there are hints. The pork sausage about the wrist, for instance, jouches on the motif of the day. The clock is easy, too—the alarm that calls hardy souls to rise with the sun—see, old Sol has his part in the surrealist version. The groundhog is supposed by tradition to emerge from his hole—wherefore the doughnut. The fork is just to let the model hold the doughnut more daintily. The galoshes, umbrella and armfuls are concessions to the fact that Groundhog Day has something to do with the weather. The carrot is there to entice out the shadow. And the shadow itself has a double meaning. Whether or not 'e's in there to portray the surrealist view of what's wrong with the world—and other surrealists.

Aunt Of Two Ranger Women Is Buried On Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Duncan, aunt of Mrs. R. V. Mathena and A. B. Baker of Ran-

ger, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Bryan of Goldthwaite. Burial was in the Goldthwaite cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Mathena and Mrs. A. D. Baker and daughter, Betty, of Desdemona, attended the services.

Temperance Drama Will Be Held In Ranger Saturday

A plea of a condemned man for justice that has thrilled thousands throughout the United States will be delivered by George Young Hammond of Hollywood, Calif., when he appears in his famous court drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," at the First Methodist Church of Ranger on Saturday night, Feb. 3, at 7:30.

The trial deals with a man, Ralph Jones, who is charged with the murder of his wife while under the influence of liquor. The State charges that the crime was committed in the presence of the defendant's little six year old daughter, who is called to testify against him. The defendant charging others in the court room with murder—the battle between the opposing attorneys over the use of the child as a witness—the commotion in court when the defendant makes a break to stop his little daughter from testifying. These are some of the gripping scenes in this powerful drama from real life.

The Methodist Board of Temperance has secured the personal appearance of the author, George Young Hammond of Hollywood, for the personal production of this drama throughout the county.

Supporting Hammond, who will appear in the title role as "Prisoner," will be Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, and the following cast drawn from Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco: Judge, Rev. Roy A. Langston; defense attorney, Rev. J. L. Patterson; star witness for state, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; fingerprint expert, Rev. G. Alfred Brown; prisoner's little daughter, Mary Philpott; sheriff, Sheriff Loss Woods; clerk, Rev. P. W. Walker; bailiff, Virgil T. Senberry. Summoned for jury duty are: A. J. Ratliff, Fred Warren, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Felton Brasher, Judge W. S. Adamson, Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, Hal Hunter, Max Ohr, C. O. Bragg, W. T. Walton, Earl Bender and W. F. Davenport.

Brother Of Former Eastland Man Dies

N. W. Rudman of Breckenridge, formerly of Eastland, has gone to El Paso to attend funeral services for his brother, Joe Rudman, about 70, who died there Sunday. Mr. Rudman had lived in El Paso for many years.

Scene From Temperance Play



Above is shown one of the gripping scenes from the court drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," which will be presented at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening at 7:30 with members of the cast drawn from Ranger, Eastland, Olden and Cisco.

Ranger Corral To Have Its Formal Opening Friday

Formal opening of the Ranger recreation center, which has been named the Ranger Corral Community Center, will be held Friday night in the old Elks building, where the Corral is located, it was announced today by Mrs. Bill Tipton, supervisor of the project. The people of Ranger, Eastland and throughout this part of the country have been invited to attend. Members of the Ranger City Commission and their wives will be in the receiving line.

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger will be master of ceremonies at the formal opening, with Maj. Karl Wallace, district director of WPA, of Fort Worth and H. Crump, state supervisor for recreation also being on the program.

Other officials who have indicated they will be present are Mrs. Edna Hardwick, supervisor of the professional and service division of the WPA and Miss Marguerite Bales, field supervisor of recreation.

After the dedication program the visitors will be given the opportunity of inspecting the facilities and equipment of the Corral, and to join in the social recreation which will include square dances and folk dances. Music will be furnished by the NYA Ramblers and by the WPA String Orchestra. Refreshments will be served to all the visitors.

New Supervisor Of Ranger NYA Radio Shops Assumes Job

J. H. McGaughy has arrived in Ranger and has taken over his duties as supervisor of the NYA radio shop, replacing C. M. Fuller, who has been supervisor of the shop since it was started several months ago.

Fuller will go to a new position on the state staff, with headquarters in Austin and his base of operation in Ranger. He will supervise recreation and installation of radio shops in other towns.

McGaughy has been an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and has had radio experience in San Antonio, where he was connected with two of the big stations there.

Try Our Want Ads!

MOUNTAIN NEWS

We are enjoying this nice sunshine after so much cold winter weather. The farmers are preparing to start back to work on their crops. Health of the community is very good. People are getting over their colds and flu.

Mrs. Edna Poteet of Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and son, Uel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston, and daughter Miss Mena Johnston, in Ranger Saturday, and also their son, Tillman Fonville, who is attending the NYA.

J. W. Fair of Roberson Springs visited the Askews and other friends in this community over the week-end.

Mrs. Ellis Fonville has been ill several weeks but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son Jimmie of Staff, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville.

John Lee Smith To Speak at A Banquet In Ranger Feb. 22

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, will be the principal speaker at the annual George Washington Banquet of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion at Ranger on Feb. 22, it was announced here by Ranger post officials today.

Longtime Citizen Of County Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Balderee, about 80, a resident for over 50 years in the Central community between Cisco and Eastland, were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

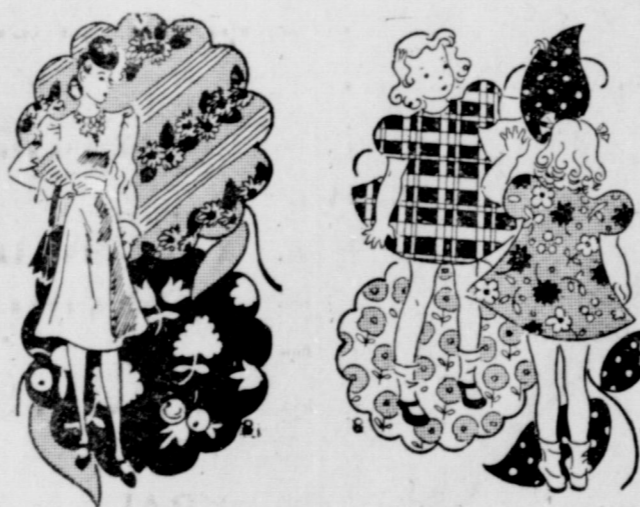
The services were conducted at the church in the community with Rev. Walter Boyd of Cisco officiating. Burial was in the Central cemetery.

Mrs. Balderee, widow of the late Nugent Balderee, Sr., who was a farmer, died Monday morning at 4:30 in Rising Star at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Will Ghormley.

Survivors are the following children, Mrs. Ghormley of Rising star, Bob Balderee of Eastland, Mrs. Ella Kirkland of Dallas, Nugent Balderee, Jr., of Cisco, George Balderee of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Tennyson of Cisco and Mrs. John Hazen of Idalou. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Colder Weather To Follow Warm Days

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Rain and cold made a new assault on this area today after three days of balmy weather. Drizzle is forecast here tonight and colder tomorrow. Snow is predicted tonight in Northwest Texas.



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This is a truly American Contest sponsored by your Piggly Wiggly store. There's nothing to buy to enter! It costs nothing to win! The only requirement is that you appreciate the value of being an American. The only rules are these:

1. Complete the statement, "I'm Glad I'm An American Because . . ." in 100 words, or less.
2. Secure your entry blank from your Piggly Wiggly store.
3. Send the completed entry, not later than midnight February 29, 1940, to The American Contest Judges.
4. The decisions of The American Contest Judges are final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. All entries become the property of Piggly Wiggly.

Aren't these rules simple?

GET YOUR ENTRY BLANK AT YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY TODAY!

Your Piggly Wiggly store sponsors this Contest because, in these troubled times, we can think of no more fitting way to put America first in the hearts of everyone than to let you tell in your own way why you are glad to be an American.

It is only natural your Piggly Wiggly store should sponsor such a contest, because Piggly Wiggly stands for so many typical Americanisms.

Piggly Wiggly was first to give America independence in shopping, the original self-service, Piggly Wiggly way.

Piggly Wiggly was first to bring together independent, local merchants into a nationwide organization to better serve their respective communities with lower prices and scientific merchandising.

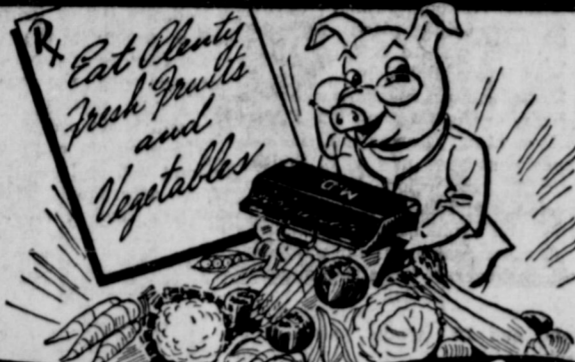
There are many more firsts, too!

This Contest is open to everyone, customers of Piggly Wiggly or not, with the exception of Piggly Wiggly personnel, their advertising agencies, and their families.

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Say! Wanna pep up that tired husband? Wanna put rosy cheeks on those kids? Give 'em a dose of delightful and healthful fresh fruits and vegetables from Piggly Wiggly! Our prices are just what the doctor ordered, too.



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- APPLES** Apples have Vitamins A, B and C. Vitamin A protects your eyesight, gives your body resistance to infection. Vitamin B promotes digestion. Vitamin C is responsible for sound teeth and gums. **Del. Doz. 33c**
- CELERY** Celery contains Vitamin C. Eat lots of celery and it will help you to have strong teeth, sound gums—tones up your blood vessels and aids your growth. **Jumbo Stalk 17c**
- CARROTS** Carrots contain Vitamin A, C and G. Vitamin G makes you vital. It aids your growth but, best of all, Vitamin G will add youth to those years. Eat carrots for your health. **3 Bunches 10c**
- LETTUCE** Lettuce is an excellent source of Vitamin C—and did you know that Vitamin C prevents scurvy? It will make those kiddies of yours grow too, and be strong and healthy. **Large Heads 7c**
- POTATOES** **10 Lbs. 19c** | **ONIONS** **4 Lbs. 11c**

- Grapefruit** Grapefruit affects longevity—by eating it every morning for breakfast, you can add years to your life! It will pep up that tired husband of yours, too. Why not serve him some for dinner tonight? **7 for 18c**
- Cauliflower** Cauliflower gives you "glamour" because you know you have to be beautiful when you smile too—and cauliflower helps your teeth. It's delicious, too. Cauliflower today keeps the dentist away. **Per Head 15c**
- ORANGES** Oranges are just chock full of vitamins. When you eat oranges, you are eating your way to better health, and these oranges of ours are just so juicy they make your mouth water as soon as you cut one open. You should have them around all the time. **Large Juicy Texas-Dozen 23c**

- CUTRITE WAXED PAPER** 40 Ft. Roll **6c** | **BLACKBERRIES** No. 2 Can **10c** | **TAMALES** Rio Rita No. 1 Can **10c**

- ASPARAGUS** Protects eye-sight, promotes Digestion; builds sound teeth! **Libby's Picnic Cans 15c**
- PEAS** Gives resistance to infection in many parts of the body; tones the blood vessels. **Gerber's Lge. Tender 2 No. 2 Cans 33c**
- CORN** One of the foods containing A, B, C, G. Good for health. **Libby's Golden Bantam No. 2 Cans 12½c**
- OATS** Prevents nervous diseases; tones intestinal tract; essential for growth. **Sunset Gold 2 Small Pkgs. 13c**
- PEANUT BUTTER** **Tom Sawyer 2 Pound Jar 25c**
- VIENNA SAUSAGE** **For Quick Lunches 4 Cans 25c**
- PEACHES** Protects the respiratory organs against infection; prevents scurvy. **Large Cans 15c**
- CRAPENUTS** Stimulates appetite. Promotes digestion. **Per Pkg. 14c**
- LIBBY'S CUT BEETS** Increases nervous stability; aids growth, affects longevity. **3 No. 303 Cans 25c**
- HUSKIES** Contains Vitamins A, B, and G. **Per Pkg. 10c**
- APPLE SAUCE** Vitamins A, B, and C. **White House No. 2 Can 10c**
- SALAD DRESSING** Adds Zest to Your Meals **Plymouth, Quart Jars 23c**

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- BOLOGNA | JOWLS**
- Per Lb. 12c | Per Lb. 7c**

PURE

- PORK SAUSAGE LIVER Lb. 10c**
- PORK ROAST End Cut Lb. 12c Center Cut Lb. 14c**

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Society Notes

Officers Meeting of B. T. U. Friday at Church
A business meeting of the leaders and officers of the Baptist Training Unions of the First Baptist Church has been called for Friday night at 7:30 at the church. All officers and leaders for the different unions are urged to be present.

B. T. U. Study Course Feb. 18 to 23
The annual study course of the Baptist Training Unions of the Eastland Baptist Church has been announced to begin February 18 and to continue through February 23.
Miss Nell Casement of Dallas will lead the instructions and will teach a course on Modern B. T. U. Methods. There will be course taught from beginners through the

School of Instructions Feb. 9 at Baptist Church
Workers and teachers of the Woman's Missionary Unions from over the Cisco District Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Eastland Friday, Feb. 9 for an all day school of instruction.
Mrs. Lyons, the state secretary, will be present for the session and will speak.
A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

PROGRESS IN SCOUT WORK IS REVIEWED

Progress in Boy Scout work in eight counties of the Comanche trail Council was reviewed Friday night at the twelfth annual meeting of the council in Brownwood. Counties in the council are Stephens, Erath, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas.
Reports of the committees showed marked advancement in all lines of scout activities, under the leadership of Guy Quill, scout executive. With but two exceptions, all goals set for last year were attained and passed. There are 43 troops in the area and in addition there is one sea scout-ship with a membership of 50. Total scout membership, it was shown, is 963. Membership in the sub groups totals 86.
Scouters adult scout workers—total 301 in the area. The number include scoutmasters and assistants, troop committeemen, members of the area council and other scout workers.
During the year, reports showed, 1,223 merit badges were awarded, nearly three times the number awarded in 1938. Eleven eagle scout badges were awarded during the year. At the Brownwood meeting 41 certificates in leadership training were awarded. Those from Eastland received awards were Jack Dwyer and Bill Jessop, scoutmasters. Jessop also received a certificate from the National Boy Scout Council. The award from the national group is for scout leaders who spend two weeks during the year in camp with scouts. In the council area, 32 men received the awards.
In addition, Ross Elliot, Chas. H. Brown and Harold B. Wohlford of Breckenridge received awards for years of service. J. R. Barnes of Breckenridge received a certificate of award for 10 years of service and in addition was awarded the scoutmaster's key for meritorious service.
Supt. John F. Bailey of Breckenridge was given the special award of the silver beaver for outstanding scoutwork. Wohlford was given the sea scout quarter-master's award for work in the realm of sea scouting. While the meeting was in progress a telegram was received telling of the S. S. Texan at Breckenridge being made a member of the national flagship squadron of 21 ships. It was pointed out that this was the first time the honor has come to a sea scout ship in the states of Texas, Oklahoma or Arkansas.
Eagle badges were awarded Steve Cassey of Dublin and Charles M. Barnes of Rising Star. The election of officers resulted in the following chosen: Dr. Jewel Dougherty, Brownwood, president emeritus; Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge, president; Judge E. J. Miller, Brownwood, first vice president; M. S. Sellers, Rising Star, second vice president; Supt. R. S. Vestal, Dublin, third vice president; Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas, fourth vice president; County Supt. Clive Pierce, Brownwood, treasurer; O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, scout commissioner, and Grady Pipkin, Eastland, national council representative.
From Dec. 31, 1938, until Dec. 31, 1939, the scouting organization received a total of \$7,147.24 and spent \$6,972.70, leaving a balance of \$174.54.
A total of 375, reports showed at the meeting, attended the annual summer camp sponsored by

Beef Cattle Day To Draw Hundreds

Several hundred breeders and breeders of beef cattle from all sections of Eastland County are expected to attend the beef cattle day at the Mitcham Ranch on Thursday, February 15, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reports that plans for the day's program are rapidly being shaped into completion.
Out-of-county speakers who will appear on the program are Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, Sonora experiment station; A. L. Smith, A. & M. Extension beef cattle specialist, and R. R. Lancaster, A. & M. Extension pasture specialist.
Another feature of the program will be several practical demonstrations of the council's 24 scouts learned to swim and 16 scouts passed life saving tests.
Attending from Eastland were Grady Pipkin, chairman of the council finance committee; R. E. McGlamery, chairman of the council committee on advancement; John Turner, committeeman for Jack Dwyer's troop; Bill Jessop, scoutmaster; Jack Dwyer, scoutmaster; John F. Williams, assistant scoutmaster and Jerry Bailey and Winston Boles, eagle scouts.

Scholastic Mark Of Youths At A. M. Is Reported High

Daniel Russell, head of the rural sociology department of the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, has written County Agent Elmo V. Cook and reported that the scholastic average of youths from Eastland county living in a project house there is higher than

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Following the demonstrations and showing of beef calves, feeding of minerals with the salt, earthen tanks, and prickly pear eradication will be inspected.
The program will start at 10 a. m. and will end about the middle of the afternoon. Basket lunches will be spread at noon.

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Taylor Studio of Music Recital Friday and Monday

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday evening, Feb. 2, and Monday, Feb. 5, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the two recitals.
The program for Friday night is as follows:
Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance, Light, Mary Halkias.
On a Sleigh Ride, Mattingly, Col. Don Brasher.
Haste Merry Mill Stream, Williams, Patsy Horn.
Rustic Dance, Howell, Betty Jones.
The Neighborhood Terror, Howell, Stanley Joe Stephen.
Crisis Cross, Williams, Modell Graham.
The Spinning Song, Ellmurrich, Billy Brasher.
Country Gardens, arranged by Grooms, Velma Baggett.
Lady Pompadour, Morrell, Frances Hazzard.
Song of India, Runesky Korikuey, Emma Lee Hart.
Singing in the Glen, Rucker, Virginia Ann Creamer.
March of the Wee Folk, Chandler, Modell Hensley.
Congratulations, selected, Martha Joe Williams.
In Twilight, Ganschals, L. Y. Morris.
Marreetta, Armour, Mary Louise Hardwick.
The Flower Song, Lange, Gladene Womack.
Fairy Footsteps, Farror; Amyrillis, arranged by Kinglouis, Barbara Patterson.
Sonata, Mozart, Idilio, Lock, Julia Brown.
Aragnaise, Massenet, Jean Pegler.
Gallop Marzeall, Mario, Piano 1 Mary Hearn; Piano 2, Carolyn Robinson.
My Altar, Wriley, Betty Jo Coghlan, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.
Sonata No. 1 First Movement, Beethoven; The Butterfly, Zavalie, Mary Hearn.
Other pupils of Mrs. Taylor's not appearing on the program are Bulah Mae Herndon, Brook Gilbert and Hazel Pafford.

Compliments Recent Bride, With Bridge

Entertaining with a delightfully arranged bridge party in the home of Mrs. Conard Reeves in Ranger, Miss Marguerite Quinn honored two recent brides, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. J. Edwin Smith.
A color theme of blue and gold highlighted the decorations with bouquets of mixed spring flowers used throughout the home. Lighted white tapers were used in the dining room.
An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. James McLaughlin, Jr., winning high score and Mrs. Bobbie Powell, high cut. Following the game a lovely assortment of gifts were presented Mrs. James Phillips.
A delicious refreshment plate of open faced sandwiches, fruit jello salad, salted nuts, mints and coffee was served.
Guests present for the afternoon bridge were Mmes. Smith, Phillips, Joe Holt, James McLaughlin, Charles Hamilton, Price Crawley, Fred Hughes, Bruce Harris, Bobbie Powell, Charles Dean, Calen Martin, Ala Rae Kuykendall, Jennie Lee Rice, all of Ranger.
Mmes. Truman Brown, Guy Quinn, Jr., Sam Conner, Norman Dennis, Guy Quinn, Sr., all of Eastland.
Tea guests were Mmes. E. E. Crawford, O. L. Phillips, Jno. Reuwer, Jack Ammer, Roy Birmingham, and that that sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Jr., of Ranger, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. Charles Surbrook, and Miss Nelma Robinson, all of Ranger.
C. F. Shepperd, courthouse elevator operator, resumed work Thursday after a recurrence of illness.
Students at the University of Texas of Austin who have been home visiting with parents this week or are here include Billy and Cyrus Frost, Jim Connellee, Helen Butler, Joyce Kelly and Robert Leslie.

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HAMS, Center Slices, lb. 35c
HAMS, Boneless Picnics, 4 to 6 lb. avg., lb. 23c
PORK ROAST, Lean Shoulder, lb. 15c
PORK CHOPS or HAM, lb. 17c
PORK SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, home made, lb. 15c
BIG BOLOGNA, lb. 12c
JOWLS, lb. 7 1/2c
PORK LIVER, Fresh, Not Frozen, 2 lbs. 25c
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Funeral Services Held For Father Of Citizens At Gorman

Funeral services for I. G. Mobley, Sr., longtime resident of this area and father of Mrs. Joe Mahaffey, Ruth Mobley and Betty Mobley of Gorman, who died at his home one mile north of Putnam, were held at the First Methodist Church of Putnam.

Burial was in Putnam cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Mr. Mobley was 78.

Mr. Mobley was born in Alabama and came to Texas with his wife, the former Emma May Campbell, in 1893. They first lived at Temple, later at Hamilton and in 1908 moved to Callahan county.

Two other children, I. G. Mobley, Jr., of Putnam and Mrs. Mabel Carico, also of Putnam, also survive.

Woman Is Buried In Ranger Monday

Funeral services were conducted at the Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel in Ranger Monday morning for Mrs. Lillian Van Buskirk, who died in Artesia, N. M., Saturday night.

Mrs. Van Buskirk was born May 18, 1882 in Northwood, Iowa, and when about 20 years of age she was married to Xenophon Van Buskirk. She lived in Woodward, Okla., for a number of years and then came to Texas, where she had made her home for the past 21 years.

She has been in ill health for a long time, and during her most recent illness had been with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Artesia, N. M.

Survivors include a half-brother, Charley Austin, Bengal, Okla., one son, Jess Van Buskirk, of Iowa, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Verna Wright, died in Ranger last year.

Burial was in Ranger with Killingsworth's in charge.

WITNESS LEFT UPON OWN ACCORD JURORS SAY OF 'KIDNAPING'

The members of the 91st district court grand jury concluded its investigation of the alleged kidnaping of Coyal Compton of Abilene, who was to have been the state's key witness in a recent criminal case at Eastland, by stating in a written report Tuesday afternoon that "the witness left the courthouse on his own accord."

Funeral services for Compton, 27, whose body was found in a monoxide-filled automobile Monday morning near Abilene, was held Tuesday.

The grand jurors said: "The original statement made by the boy to his father (M. D. Compton) and others, to the effect that he was kidnaped or forced to leave the courthouse during a recent trial, has been thoroughly investigated."

"Our further investigation leads us to the conclusion that the said witness had been under a severe nervous strain for quite a while."

Compton was to have been the state's main witness in a case in which Tilman Stubblefield of Eastland was charged with murder without malice in connection with the automobile accident death last September of Lee Guy, Abilene welder.

Compton and Guy had stopped for car repairs when Guy was struck by an automobile. Stubblefield received a five-year sentence, suspended.

Compton's father had demanded a grand jury investigation of the kidnaping claim. He had told Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., that his son told him he was forced to leave the courthouse, taken for a ride in an automobile by two men and finally ejected from the car in near-zero weather in lonely Eastland county and advised "not go near that courthouse again."

As the grand jury made its report Tuesday afternoon it ended its work of the December term of the court.

During the term the grand jurors, for whom A. J. Ratliff was foreman and A. N. Larson was secretary, both of Ranger, eight days were spent in session, 121 witnesses were examined and 12 felony indictments were returned.

In the written final report of the jurors officers of the county were asked to supervise the highways to reduce as much as possible driving drunk cases.

Returned Tuesday were indictments charging aggravated assault (two); driving drunk (four); theft of hogs (two); and burglary (one). Previously jurors had re-

turned one indictment alleging car theft and two others alleging driving drunk.

The jurors complimented officials on the manner in which the county jail is maintained.

Following is a complete portion of the report which referred to the investigation of the kidnaping claim:

"Our special attention has been called to the recent alleged kidnaping of the witness Coyal Compton, who had been subpoenaed by the state and was in attendance at the 88th district court of this county on January 18, 1940, and left the courthouse shortly after noon of that day. The original statement made by the boy to his father and others to the effect that he was kidnaped or forced to leave the courthouse during a recent trial has been thoroughly investigated and all persons whom we had any reason whatever to believe knew anything about the matter were heard, and a statement taken by District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and Loss Woods, sheriff, in Abilene, Texas, on the day following a request for a grand jury investigation was considered, and after carefully weighing all evidence, and after considering Coyal Compton's statement made to our district attorney and the sheriff in writing that the evidence shows the witness left the courthouse on January 18, 1940, shortly after noon on his own accord, and there was no evidence of improper conduct on the part of any person toward such witness. Our further investigation leads us to the conclusion that the said witness had been under a severe nervous strain for quite a long time. We wish to especially thank the sheriff and district attorney for their diligent efforts in assisting us in this investigation."

Coyal Compton, the 27-year-old Abilene resident who claimed he was kidnaped recently and prevented from giving his testimony in a criminal case at Eastland, was dead today.

His body was found Monday morning at 10:15 in a gas-filled automobile near Abilene. Justice

of Peace Theo Ash at Abilene said Monday night he would enter a verdict of suicide in the death of Compton.

The grand jury at Eastland was in session Monday and Tuesday and presumably had intended investigating the kidnap claim.

Last week M. D. Compton came to Eastland and demanded a grand jury investigation of the kidnaping claim of his son. Compton quoted his son as telling him of being forced to leave the courthouse, a journey into the country in an automobile and finally his rejection from a car.

C. D. Compton told his father that he was forced to leave the courthouse just before he was to testify as the state's star witness in the case of Tilman Stubblefield, charged with murder without malice in connection with the automobile accident death of Lee Guy, Abilene welder, last September. Compton was accompanying Guy at the time of the welder's death. Stubblefield got five years, suspended, in the case.

Because Stubblefield had already entered his plea in the case and the jury had been empaneled it was not possible to delay the case when it was tried even though Compton could not be reached.

Funeral services for Compton were held Tuesday afternoon in Abilene. He was born Oct. 21, 1912, at Pyatt, Ark. The family had lived in Abilene about 15 years.

The car in which Compton's body was found had been borrowed from a friend and was found parked on an oil well lease about five miles southeast of Abilene. A 25-foot length of garden hose ran from the exhaust pipe through a window. Discovery of the automobile and its exhaust fume victim was made by J. P. Anderson of Abilene, who operates the lease.

Undertakers estimated that Compton had been dead since 3 or 4 o'clock Monday morning. Among the last persons to see him before the tragedy were night employees at the Onyx refinery, eight miles north of Abilene, where Compton was employed.

Employees there said Compton stopped at the refinery about 2 a. m., in company with a young woman. They reported that he chatted a few minutes in his usual quiet manner, bought some gas for the car (mentioning the fact that it was borrowed) then drove on.

Members of the family and acquaintances said that since the death of his friend, Lee Guy, in an auto accident last September, Compton had been worried and brooding. It was in the trial of Tilman Stubblefield for murder-without-malice in connection with Guy's death that Compton disappeared from the courthouse, prior to being called in as a state witness.

Compton was witness to the accident in which Guy was killed and was badly shocked, a member of his family said. On a previous occasion he was the first to the

scene of a wreck and had been severely shocked then.

Anderson testified that as he attended his duties on the oil lease, he first noticed the death car parked on the farm of C. E. Warford about 8:10 a. m. Shortly afterward he loaded a truck of crude for Elton Compton, brother of the dead man. Elton left with his load without being aware of the tragedy.

Deciding to investigate, Anderson went to the car about 10:15 a. m. Seeing the situation, he summoned Warford, then turned off the switch of the still running motor. Officers were summoned.

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Mrs. Chastain Goes Home From Hospital

Following improvement in her condition after being injured in an automobile accident last week, Mrs. Oscar F. Chastain was removed to her home Monday from the Payne hospital in Eastland.

In the accident Mrs. Chastain received a fractured right clavicle, internal injuries and also suffered from shock.

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Ford tudor, A. C. Underwood, Carbon; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.
Chevrolet sedan, George C. Adams, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.
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Chevrolet sedan, D. C. Singleton, Ranger; Anderson-Fruet, Inc.

Ranger.
Ford sedan, E. E. Daniels, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco.
Ford sedan, Vernon Humphreys, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.
Pontiac sedan, Charles K. McLaughlin, Ranger; Walker Pontiac Co., Ranger.
Ford tudor, George Glascock, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.
Chevrolet sedan, Sinclair Refining Co., Ranger; Anderson-Fruet.
Chevrolet sedan, J. H. Rushing, Desdemona; Gorman Sales Co.
Chevrolet sedan, Edward C. Ward, Ranger; Anderson-Fruet.
Ford pickup, C. E. Bennett, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.
Ford tudor, J. D. Heyer, Ranger; Levellie Motor Co., Ranger.
Chevrolet sedan, E. R. Battle, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.
Buick sedan, Pipkin Grocery, Eastland; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

Suits Filed
91st district court: Ethel Boothe et al vs. Riley Loper, to set aside judgment; Pearl A. Steddum vs. Samuel Albert Steddum, divorce; Ranger Independent School District vs. Agricultural Insurance Co., garnishment; Mary Lou Linley vs. John H. Linley, divorce.
88th district court: Nora Agnew vs. Eldridge Agnew, divorce.

DeLeon Man Makes Bond Upon Charge

Bond of \$750 has been posted by Luther Bullard of DeLeon, charged with driving while intoxicated, it was announced Monday by Sheriff Loss Woods.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

DEHYDRATION TESTS RESULTS AS A SUCCESS

(Editor's note: One of the long range projects recently being considered by the Chamber of Commerce is the sponsorship of an increase of sweet potato growing, the dehydration of them which results in a product of immediate importance as a carbohydrate food for fattening beef cattle and also as a production feed for dairy cattle. Involving chemistry, the plan is engaging the attention of the organization's projects committee as plans go forward. Because of the interest in the subject the following article, from the Dallas Morning News, is re-printed.)

DENTON, Tex.—A six-day test run made in the chemurgic laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers College has indicated that commercial dehydration of sweet potatoes is economically sound and has paved the way for a commercial dehydration plant somewhere in Texas within the next year, Gilbert Wilson, head of the farm industrial division of the Teachers College chemistry department, has announced.

Approximately six tons of sweet potatoes were processed during the tests, which were run by Wilson and his students in chemistry to determine dehydration production costs for the East Texas Sweet Potato Dehydration Pilot Plant Association. Most of the yams were furnished by the Gilmer Chamber of Commerce and the Huntsville prison system.

During the latter part of the Christmas holidays the press operation was checked by C. G. Rook, industrial chemist from Gladewater. At the time Rook was at the teachers college the Wilson press was operating at a capacity performance of 4,800 pounds per twenty-four hours. Although the press was run on a twenty-four-hour basis during the six-day period, it did not carry a capacity load during the entire test.

Data obtained by Wilson, together with Rook's report, will be handed over to the board members of the association for them to act on relative to next year's dehydration program.

Test Run Meets Expectation
The association, organized in December with an estimated budget of \$1,900, was not formed early enough and its money was not raised in time to carry out the full dehydration pilot plant program originally planned, but a small pilot press and a thirty-foot drum dryer were constructed for the tests. These were operating as efficiently the sixth day as the first, according to Wilson, who was particularly interested in noting that the belts in the press stayed well in line and retained their ability to carry potatoes through pressure rollers and to transmit water during the processing.

Because the favorable results obtained indicated that the Wilson press will do the work efficiently and cheaply, a small commercial press with a ten-ton capacity is being assembled in the NTSTC chemurgic laboratories for the association.

"Results in the laboratory will satisfy me that we are ready for industrial dehydration plants this coming season," Wilson said.

The dehydrated product is of immediate importance as a carbohydrate food for fattening beef cattle and as a production feed for dairy cattle, studies already made have revealed.

Texas-Fattened Cattle
Texas cattle now shipped to Mid-Western corn states for fattening out—since it is cheaper to ship cattle to corn than corn to cattle—might be fattened in Texas, which would thus supply its own demand for beef and ship its surplus directly to Atlantic Coast markets.

The dehydrated product, since it competes with nothing else in Texas, would at the same time supplement and increase the demand for another Texas product, cottonseed meal. Dehydrated sweet pota-

No. 1 Bachelor Out of Circulation



Gretchen Wilson Hearst



Woolworth Donahue

America's bachelor list lost its leading "eligible" when Mrs. Gretchen Wilson Hearst, above, former wife of John Randolph Hearst, married Woolworth Donahue, below, grandson and heir of the 5-and-10c store magnate, in a surprise wedding at Palm Beach, Fla.

Eastland Woman Bruised In Mishap

Mrs. Earl T. Williams of Eastland was recovering Monday from bruise injuries received Sunday evening when her automobile crashed into a tree limb while she was attempting to stop the machine which had started rolling after being parked on College street in Eastland.

Reports were that Mrs. Williams was talking to Mrs. Glenn Graham near her automobile when the machine started rolling north on College street, which is on an incline.

The left front door was said to have hit the tree while Mrs. Williams was on the fender preparatory to stopping the rolling car.

Mrs. Williams was resting at her home Monday.

Poultry Work Of Girl Is Described

The following is a report on a successful 4-H club poultry demonstration conducted by Betty Walker of Rising Star, who wrote the story:

The chickens for my demonstration were bought in April, 1939. They were six weeks old when purchased. I bought 25 pullets. I have raised all except two of these.

The total cost for feeding these chickens was \$17.50. These chickens were fed chicken started until the last part of July, then I started feeding them laying mash.

The chickens were exhibited in the Eastland County Fair at Eastland. I made \$4.50 in prize money, winning first prize on a pen which consisted of one cockerel and four pullets; first on my individual pullet, and second place on a hen in the pen. After the Eastland Fair my chickens were carried to the Abilene Free Fall Fair. Here they won \$10.00 in prize money. I won first on a pen which consisted of one cockerel and two pullets; first on one pullet, second on another pullet, and third on other pullets. I won first place again for having the best pen of the whole show and second on one hen for having the second best hen of all the show.

After the shows I was offered \$10.00 for my cockerel and \$5.00 each for my five pullets. I decided I could make more by keeping these chickens and selling eggs than I could by selling them and buying some more.

These chickens started laying Aug. 4. Since Aug. 4 until Dec. 31 these chickens have laid 1,714 eggs. In August they laid 242; September 515; October 492; November 140, and in December 325 eggs.

My oldest brother wins so many prizes on his cattle, so I thought I could win as many prizes and have as much fun as he could if I had something to carry to all the shows. Now you can see what a grand time I am having, and learning about chickens is really fun.

To people who think there is not much money in raising chickens, all I can say is get some pure-bred chickens and raise them correctly and see for yourself.

Association To Aid In Improvement for Highway Formed

Formation of the U. S. Highway 80 Association of West Texas was accomplished at a meeting of 60 delegates from 24 cities on the Bankhead route from Eastland to Pecos in Sweetwater recently.

C. C. Johnson, Sweetwater mayor, was named president of the new unit and R. E. Gracey, Roscoe was elected vice-president. A board of directors composed of one representative named by each town will select other officers, including an executive board of five directors, the president and the secretary.

Hope was expressed that enough minimum \$10 memberships in the association could be placed to permit the employment for a full-time executive secretary. Purpose of the association, as set out in by-laws, is to promote the modernization of U. S. 80 from Weatherford to El Paso.

J. H. Greene, Big Spring, served as a member of the constitution and by-laws committee.

Man's Citizenship Has Been Restored

Filed Monday in the office of District Clerk John White was a copy of a proclamation by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel granting a full pardon and restoration of the citizenship of Brownie King.

The governor's proclamation said that the action was being taken because of the recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles which made a report January 4 this year.

The proclamation recited that King had been convicted in the district courts of Eastland and Shelby counties April 18, 1930, receiving two years' sentence in the state penitentiary for burglary and theft over \$50 in five cases.

King had been granted several furloughs and extensions when on Nov. 10, 1931, he was granted a general parole by proclamation.

Sheriff Loss Woods and others had recommended the man be granted a full pardon with his citizenship restored.

Men Are Taken To Face Pampa Charge

Arrested by the sheriff's department at Eastland, Pink Bain and Frank Hensley have been taken by Pampa officials to Pampa to face a charge of burglary, it was reported Monday.

Sheriff Woods said the complaint each man faces is in connection with the alleged illegal entry into a liquor store in Pampa.

Crippled Clinic For Children Is Slated Feb. 9th

The Crippled Children's Division in the State Department of Education will conduct a free clinic for the examination of crippled children at Stephenville on Friday, Feb. 9. The clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church and registration will begin at 8:30 in the morning. The clinic is being held by the invitation of the Medical Association of Erath-Hood and Somervell Counties.

The Stephenville Lions will sponsor the clinic as a part of their work for underprivileged children. Physicians from the staff of the Crippled Children's Division will be present and make the examinations of the children and recommendations to their parents. Workers from the Crippled Children's Division will be present and will be glad to talk with any parents who may need the services of the division.

Parents and interested persons in the following counties are invited to bring crippled children to the clinic: Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton, Comanche and Erath.

The work of the crippled children's division is limited to cases of orthopedic and plastic surgery for mentally normal children, under 21 years of age in homes where the parents are unable to supply the necessary care. Cases involving only the eyes, ears, nose and throat are not treated. No treatment will be given at the clinic. The primary purpose of the clinic is to discover new cases of crippled children, but parents having children who are already under treatment may bring them to the clinic for a check-up.

Funds to carry on the work of the Crippled Children's Division are supplied through the Children's Bureau in Washington and by appropriations made by the state legislature to the State Department of Education, Hon. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent. Mr. J. J. Brown, Austin, is director of the division and B. E. McGlamery of Eastland is supervisor for this section of the state.

Announce Cast Of Presto Player Play Due Feb. 6th And 7

The Presto Players of Eastland, under the direction of Virginia B. Weaver announced Monday two performances of the Pulitzer Prize play, "Icebound," February 6 and 7 at the Connellee theatre.

"As the Players move into the final week before production, there is every evidence that the outcome will be really first rate entertainment; the scenery is built and is being painted; the costumes and props are being hauled in, and the actors have their fine play well in hand," said an official.

The cast, which thus far has remained secret, is as follows: Mrs. Bryce Taylor, Mrs. Richard Boyle, Garry Russell, Mrs. L. H. McEwen, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Milton Rhea, Pat Everett, Dean Turner, Louisiana B. Weaver, W. C. Campbell, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite and Loss Woods.

The adult tickets are priced at 35 cents each, and may be secured from any member of the cast, or from students in the high school. There will be no reserved seats. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock each evening.

Agent Work Shown At Eastland Meet

Two feather comfort demonstration schools were conducted Monday in this extension service district, one at Eastland and the other at Fredericksburg.

Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home agent conducted the demonstration at Fredericksburg while Margaret Blount, assistant Eastland county home agent, conducted the demonstration in Eastland.

Eleven home agents attended the demonstration at Eastland and six home agents attended the one at Fredericksburg.

The agents will later conduct the demonstration in their own counties.

Present were the following at Eastland: Miss Blount; Gladys Martin, Jones county; El Fleeta Harrison, Shackelford; Zelma Ruth Munroe, Stephens; Mrs. Mary Sue Gessel, Palo Pinto; Hattie Tacker, Taylor; Clara Brown, Callahan; Grace Cody, Erath; Mazie Malone, Brown; Christine Tankersley, Coleman; Emma Scott, Mills, and Myra Tankersley, Runnels.

Psychology Teacher Says English Is Taught Backward

WKACO, Tex.—Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of Baylor University's psychology department, believes public schools teach English courses backward.

Students are taught to write through speech.

Stamp Plan for Eastland County Sought by C. of C.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has filed application with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the adoption of the federal food stamp plan in Eastland county.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, began working on the project last December. Recently a questionnaire was completed for the FSCC which tells of the need of the food stamp plan in the county.

The questions were answered by the Chamber of Commerce with welfare agencies cooperating.

Under the plan, WPA workers and others in needy circumstances receive stamps which enable them to buy 50 per cent more food at the same cost. The foods the workers are able to buy with the stamps are surplus commodities.

The government redeems the stamps received by the merchants at full value. Because of the plan, it is expected the WPA workers and others will receive more healthy food, the government disposes of its surplus commodities and merchants sell more groceries.

Ranger Students In Cross Plains Meet

CROSS PLAINS, Jan. 29.—Cross Plains Truck Growers Association entertained the Ranger speech students and coach Saturday in the First Annual Truck Growers Sector Speech Tournament.

First place loving cups went to Comer Clay's Abilene High School debate team, composed of Kathryn Barnes, Mina Margaret Wheeler, Kelley Lewis, William Snow.

Extempore speaking awards went to Joyce Ponder, coached by Miss Pansy Gartner, Abilene, and Aubrey Oliver, coached by J. Fred McGaughey, Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood.

Second place awards in four divisions went to Cross Plains, Abilene, Ranger, Abilene.

The tournament brought 80 people to Cross Plains High for the day. Principal towns represented were Abilene, Brownwood, Baird, Putnam, Winters, Ranger, Santa Anna and Cross Plains.

Miss Sara Collins, speech teacher at Cross Plains, announced directors of four divisions as being Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, Principal J. E. Barrington, Music Director Dale McCook, Seventh-Grade Sponsor Mrs. Orba Booth.

Services by Hamner Undertaking Company of Eastland.

Highway 80 Will Get Surfacing On East From Ranger

County Judge W. S. Adamson reported Monday that he has received official notification that surfacing of U. S. 80 for a distance of 9.7 miles east of Ranger will be undertaken this year by the highway department.

Judge Adamson was advised that surfacing of the road had been approved as a project in the 1940 program of the state highway department.

The notification was sent by Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer. The notification did not advise when the project will start but did suggest that perhaps the WPA could assist in the work.

Juvenile Officers Find That Girls Are Big Problem

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Tarrant County juvenile officers have decided that girls are a bigger problem than boys. Delinquency of girls increased 20 per cent during 1939.

Furthermore, when the county gave each boy and girl sent to a state correctional institution from here a box of candy for Christmas there were letters of thanks from 33 of 70 boys. None of 18 girls who received candy wrote letters of gratitude.

Eastland Woman's Father, Ex-Offical, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for W. O. (Uncle Billie) Williams, father of Miss Lillie Williams of Eastland, who died Thursday night in Eastland while visiting his daughter, were held Saturday morning in Leakeville, near Brownboro, in Henderson county.

Mr. Williams was 76 and had been a resident of Henderson county for more than 60 years. He was sheriff of Henderson county from 1901 until 1907 and again from 1916 until 1920.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, Mrs. Walter Barrow of Athens, Miss Virginia Williams of Athens, Homer Williams of Odesa, Jack Williams of San Antonio, Mrs. H. T. Rogers and Harma Williams of Houston, Miss Lillie Williams of Eastland and Mrs. O. to Wetzel of Waxahachie.

The body was shipped for the services by Hamner Undertaking Company of Eastland.

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