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THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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County to Vote On Beer Question Saturday

FORMER DRY GIVES REASONS HE NOW VOTES FOR LEGAL BEER SALES

Everyone was urged today to go to the polls and cast a ballot in the election to determine whether or not beer would be sold in Eastland County. It was one in which beer would be sold, but an election called by dry advocates, held in a vote against further prohibition of beer.

Former dry leader, who took active part in the previous election, today was quoted as saying that he was sorry the county was called last fall, as he was getting along mighty well with the beer. "I have stopped working for dry cause, because I found beer could and would be in the county, even when it was outlawed. It seems to me that legalized beer, and proper regulation, which we had in this county, conditions were much better than I found them during the dry days when only oceller and the back-alley was selling beer at exorbitant prices.

County Meet In Ranger About Completed

County Interscholastic meet will be held in Ranger this year, the dates being set for March 28, 29 and 30, with districts being named from all the county to supervise the departments of the meet. The phase of the meet is being worked out for this year, by four centers which will hold round ball with two teams each center certified to the meet at Ranger. The center which playground ball will be held at Eastland, Cisco and Ranger. C. J. Turner, director for Cisco, Carl Johnson, Eastland, V. L. Tucker for Ranger and Herman Scruggs for Cisco.

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CAMPAIGN OF DRYS IN VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

A campaign designed to reach voters in practically every precinct in the county and urge them to vote dry in the Saturday beer and wine election this week was announced by prohibitionists here today.

Roosevelt Record--After Seven Years

UNEMPLOYMENT		PUBLIC RELIEF	
1933	12,500,000	1933	\$1,358,158,000
1940	9,000,000	1939	\$2,738,286,975
NATIONAL DEFENSE		GOVT. EMPLOYES	
1933	\$642,872,027	1933	563,000
1940 (Est.)	\$1,329,488,088	1940	933,000
NATIONAL DEBT		NATIONAL INCOME	
1933	\$22,538,672,164	1933	\$44,420,000,000
1940 (Est.)	\$43,222,346,000	1940 (Est.)	\$70,000,000,000

Here's a pictorial record of the Roosevelt record in six major divisions, showing how the situation today compares to that when he took office on March 4, 1933. Defense, debt and income figures are for fiscal year ending June 30 totals.

OPENING FOR CRAFT 'SHOP' NEXT MONDAY

Details were completed Thursday by Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, Eastland WPA recreation project supervisor, for the formal opening Monday night, March 4, of the handicraft department in Safety Haven quarters at the Eastland National Bank building.

that reminds me...

Can't give all the goings on around Eastland in the way of improvement these days because there are so many, but here's a start.

EXPECT MANY TO TAKE PART IN OLD ISSUE

Eastland county voters will have the opportunity of using their poll tax or exemption the first time Saturday in the election in which it will be decided whether or not beer and wine shall be permitted.

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Surgeon Position Given To Son of Eastland Citizens

Dr. H. Earl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Eastland, has been selected as an assistant surgeon at the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Mass.

Show Business Big Activity For Texas 4-H Club Youths

The show business was big business for Texas 4-H club boys during 1939 as they exhibited 17,007 head of livestock at 170 shows, collected premiums totaling \$31,245.33, and made sales that brought in \$254,762.25.

Eastland Four-H Member Feeds Out Steers And Heifer

Billy Johnson, Eastland 4-H club boy, is among the youths of the county who have been feeding out quality calves.

Abilenian Is Hurt In Auto Accident

Keith Wright of Abilene was injured early Sunday near Eastland when the car in which he and Mrs. J. T. Fergus of Abilene were riding overturned.

Morton Valley To Have Amateur Hour

There will be an amateur hour and other features at the Morton Valley School on Tuesday night, March 5, it was stated here today.

Folk Dances Are Demonstrated At Meeting Of School

First and second grade students of Morton Valley were seen in folk dances at the Tuesday meeting of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association at the school-house.

Eastland Group Is On Ranger Program

The recently-organized American Legion orchestra of Eastland was heard on the Rotary program Wednesday at Ranger.

Decrease Is Noted In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended Feb. 17 was 32,300 barrels, a decrease of 3,000 barrels from the previous week.

District Meet Will Be Held April 12-13

Announcements have been mailed out from Breckenridge that the District 6, Region 2 Interscholastic Meet would be held in that city beginning with the one-act play contest on April 5 and with literary and track events being staged April 12 and 13.

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Decision Reached On East Texas Oil

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—The Texas Railroad Commission today made what Chairman Lon Smith termed a decision to stand by the East Texas oil proration orders.

County Teachers To Meet March 2

The Eastland County Teachers Association will meet in Eastland, Saturday, March 2, 1940, at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m.

Service Chief To Spend Monday and Tuesday In City

J. H. Mitchell, service officer of the Eastland American Legion post, announced Thursday that J. T. Gray of Abilene, state service officer, will be in Eastland all-day Monday and Tuesday to offer assistance to veterans.

Eastland Court To Hear Three Cases Slated Next Week

Three non-jury cases have been set for trial next week in 91st district court.

New Hope Plans a Rabbit Drive Mar. 5

There will be a rabbit drive in the New Hope community Tuesday, March 5, it has been announced here.

Texas Co-Ed Found After Long Absence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—Hertha Baer, 17, University of Southern California co-ed, was found on a college campus today, bruised and scratched, and unable to tell police where she had been since Tuesday night.

Eastland Dancers To Rodeo Friday

The Eastland Old Rip Square Dance set members are scheduled to perform Friday night of this week at the Palo Pinto County Stock Show and Rodeo in Mineral Wells.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment for Orval B. Sessums in a suit in which W. M. Wright was plaintiff originally and in which Wright had entered a cross action has been rendered by 88th district court. The judgment provided that Sessums recover from Wright 160 acres of land which is located four and a half miles west of Gorman.

DISMISSED

Case of R. H. Miller vs. Joe Tow has been dismissed in 88th district court.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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

Everyone Loses in War

Undeluded in a world of propaganda, the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian churches and the Church of Christ, Salvation Army and Society of Friends in South Australia recently issued a message, part of which said:

"No nation of today can win a war. Victory for the best that man can envisage cannot be finally won by the use of force; it must rather be an outcome of a constant readiness to employ all the resources of the human spirit to secure a full life of liberty and justice for all."

How true this statement is has been affirmed by the results of the last war. However the present engagements end, there will be no victory. That must come in the years to follow, when adjustments are made in a peaceful fashion.

Japan Knows the Answer

The Japanese appear concerned over growing "pressure" applied by the United States since the abrogation of the trade treaty. Japanese leaders pretend now to find themselves in the position of knowing nothing about the weird reasons the United States had for calling off formal trade agreements.

"What does the United States request from Japan for readjustment of relations?" asked the leader of one of Japan's major parties, recently.

"The security of the lives and property of American residents in China," replied Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita.

If Japan will only call off her ruthless aggression in China, she may have her treaty with the United States. It's as simple as that.

Japan can't seem to figure out where it stands on the anti-Communist pact. On the outside, gentleman, looking in.

No kilts, says the British war office, Scotchmen are mortified because they have to wear pants.

There were a lot of honest differences on the G. O. P. program committee's report—depending mostly on whether the critics were Democrats or Republicans.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

It won't be long now till the welkin will be ringing with campaign oratory and earnest candidates will express gratitude at being greeted by "such a large and intelligent audience composed of brave men and beautiful women"; Rome and Greece will rise and fall; the flag will wave and the American eagle will soar and soar until he's out of sight.

Tribute will be paid by the spellbinders to "the horny handed tillers of the soil" and the speakers will refer in touching tones to the days when they themselves "pulled a bell-cord on old Dobbin down the long rows." One such orator in a previous campaign assured an audience:

"I was born on a farm; I was raised on a farm; I've plowed; I've picked cotton; I've milked—in fact, there's nothing done on a farm that I can't do."

A listener (who probably was for the other candidate) yelled, "I'll bet you can't lay an egg."

The stump-speakers will praise George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson—and Woodrow Wilson has been long enough now that it's safe to praise him, too.

Another story comes to mind: A campaigner was orating:

"Our grand and glorious country stretches from the rocky coasts of Maine to the golden strand of California; it stretches from the Great lakes to the glittering waters of the Gulf of Mexico."

Someone yelled, "Let 'er stretch and hurray for the Democratic party!"

Remembering faces and names is difficult enough for county or district candidates so think how difficult it is for a state candidate, as big and as populous as Texas is. One veteran of the political wars has evolved a system so good that it ought to be passed on:

In a crowded hotel lobby, he will introduce himself to a group of men; then, spotting an important-looking man in a nearby group the official will say, "Isn't that Judge Blank of Dimmitt?" and someone will say, "No, that's Mr. Soandso of Forney" and the official will then rush over, grab the man by the hand, call him by name, ask him how everybody is in Forney, get introduced all around in that crowd, then use the same method to get the name and

COUNTY OIL ACTIVITY INCREASES AS WORK ON TWO NEW WELLS BEGUN

Important oil developments the past week in this section included the starting of work on two new wells, a location and a completion. The new wells started were in Eastland County while Stephens County received the location and completion, a duster.

Eastland County Two miles south of Carbon, Dobbs Oil Corporation was rigging up on No. 1 H. D. Thomason, S. H. Key survey, 1,000 feet west of the Dobbs No. 1 Greer, completed as a producer many months ago. Pay will be sought in the 3,000-foot vicinity.

The other new Eastland County activity was E. T. Burton, E. P. Womack and E. J. Kuedel No. 1 T. J. Collins, four miles northwest of Gorman. Located 330 feet from the north and 900 feet from the south of the northwest quarter, section 11, block 1, H&TC survey, pay will be sought at 3,000 feet. Operators were rigging up.

Four and one-half miles south of Cisco, E. K. Keough No. 1 Walters, section 83, block 3, H&TC survey, at 3,000 feet was drilling. W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, was shut down at 75 feet.

Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, five miles west of Carbon, was drilling around 100 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, was drilling at 200 feet.

Stephens County Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest part of the county, section 67, OAL survey, abandoned the operation as a duster at total depth of 4,397 feet.

South of the No. 1 Price failure, however, the same operators made location for a 3,600-foot test. It will be No. 1 Compton, 660 feet from the south and west, section 1.

Clyde Greathouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Norton survey, near Horwitz and Odom production, at 2,150 feet was drilling. Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Sloan, J. Yeamans survey, one mile south of producing wells in the Danee pool, had drilled 2,100 feet toward the objective of 4,000 feet.

Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge, at 1,100 feet was drilling.

Earl McNabb and others were rigging up on No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Stedman Petrol Company was putting on pump to test No. 1 Powers, George York survey, near Horwitz and Odom production. Well is bottomed at 3,627 feet.

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Palo Pinto County W. K. Gordon No. 4 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon, was drilling at 700 feet.

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, with headquarters at Eastland, one of four organizations which sponsored National Peanut Week January 18-24 and promotional activities to increase sales of peanuts, declared Saturday the campaign was highly successful.

According to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said Weekes, there were 96 more carloads of peanuts sold in January of this year than the same month in 1934. He attributed the increase due to the campaign. If you want to figure it out there are approximately 4,147,200,000 (billions) peanuts in 96 carloads.

Sponsors of National Peanut Week were the Southwestern organization, the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Cooperative and the Georgia-Florida and Alabama Peanut Association.

Each organization contributed in the sponsorship of the work. Contributions totaled \$2,359.02. The wholesale value of the increased 96 carloads alone amounted to \$207,360, stated Weekes.

Governors of Virginia, Georgia and Texas issued proclamations proclaiming "Peanut Week" encouraging the sales of peanuts and peanut products.

Forty-four chain store companies, representing 48,741 stores, participated in the special week by featuring peanuts in their stores and trimming windows and peanut products in their windows. The Independent Food Distributors Council reported that 153,000 independent retail stores cooperated in the movement. Brokers and wholesalers of peanuts and peanut products also cooperated.

Stories and pictures of the "National Peanut Queen" were carried by the Associated Press, United Press and the International News Service. Approximately 600 newspapers carried stories about peanuts and peanut week. Special radio broadcasts were made at Seattle, Wash., and Chicago, Ill. A contest was conducted and prizes given for the best windows trimmed with peanuts and peanut products, with a S. H. Kress and company store at San Antonio winning first. Second was won by the Charles Stores Company, Wilson, N. C., and third by Kun's Coffee House of Altoona, Pa.

A total of 240,000 pieces of advertising material of various kind were distributed from the office of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association at Suffolk, Va. It was estimated 60,000 more pieces of material could have been distributed but the supply became exhausted.

W. B. Jester, executive secretary and traffic manager of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, managed the campaign and was in charge of arrangements. The report on the week was sent by Jester to Weekes.

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Darrel Tulley Is Given Position As Athletic Assistant

Darrel Tulley of Eastland has accepted a position as a teacher and assistant athletic coach at Technical High School in Dallas, friends have been advised.

Tulley's assignment as assistant coach followed immediately his appointment by the Dallas school board as a special teacher of history and physical education on the Tech faculty.

Tulley will assume his duties at once and will assist Perry Fite, head coach, in baseball practice which already is underway at Tech. He will serve as backfield coach in football, it was announced.

The Eastland men were Little All-American back at East Texas State in 1938. He played professional football for the Detroit Lions last season.

"I am very happy to join the Dallas coaching system," Tulley said when notified of his appointment. "It has always been my ambition to make coaching and teaching my lifetime work."

Tulley is another of several from Eastland who have secured coaching and teaching positions in recent years. Others include Wendell Siebert, John Garrison, Bill Cheatham and Randolph Railey.

Texas Exes Of Area To Pass Up Banquet

Annual banquet of the Oil Belt Texas Exes association will not be held as scheduled March 2 because of the illness of several members of the organization at Breckenridge and absence of the president, it was announced today. The banquet was to have been held in Breckenridge.

Shepperd Entered At Ranger Hospital

C. F. Shepperd of Eastland, well known Pythian and courthouse employe, entered the City-County Hospital Tuesday at Ranger for medical treatment. He has been ill for several months.

Eastland Firm Is Completing 2 Wells

States Oil Corporation of Eastland has two wells near completion in Coleman County, reports disclosed today.

One well of the firm, No. 1 V.

N. Owens near Novice, was wait-firm has made location for No. 5 ing to move the spudder in from W. R. Stockard and will be "as another well in the same pool, offset to both the Sewell and The Gardner sand was topped at Owens wells. 3,603 feet. The well was drilling with rotary equipment, and is in Eddie Barr and Bobby Camp the northeast quarter of section bell, members of the editorial staff of the Dallas Journal, were States Oil Corporation was in Eastland and Ranger Monday drilling out cement on the No. 1 gathering material for a series of Allen N. Sewell near Novice. The oil stories.



Carload of New Ford Tractors and Ferguson Implements Just Received . . .

AT OUR CISCO SHOWROOM! SPRING PLOWING AND PLANTING TIME IS NEAR

See how easily and cheaply you can handle your acres with this superb equipment

SEVERAL UNITS NOW ON FLOOR SHOWROOM AT 103 W. 9th ST.

We invite Farmers and Landowners and others interested to see this equipment. We will be glad to demonstrate it for you.

BUY IT LIKE YOU DO YOUR AUTOMOBILE!

See the lightweight, 4-wheel, all-purpose 2-plow tractor and its wheelless implement with finger tip hydraulic controls!

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Legal Records

New Cars Registered Ford coupe, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger.

Ford coupe, Lee Aguirre, Eastland. Mercury sedan, Bessie Marie Hoffert, Ranger.

Ford sedan, Bobby Miller, Eastland. Pontiac sedan, Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Olden.

Ford tudor, A. S. Whatley, Ranger. Lincoln sedan, Pete Jensen, Ranger.

Packard sedan, Clyde Grissom, Eastland. Chevrolet coupe, W. K. Hyer, Eastland.

Chevrolet, H. H. Thompkins, Cisco. Buick sedan, Harry Wheelon, Dallas.

Ford sedan, Guy Patterson. Chevrolet sedan, Floyd Maynard, Rising Star.

Ford truck, Frank Bailey, Eastland. International truck, Arab Gasoline Corporation, Eastland.

Ford pickup, E. Dishroon, Ranger. Chevrolet sedan, V. O. Wyatt, Olden.

Help In Securing Birth Certificates Is Being Offered

Mrs. John Matthews, a registrar of vital statistics in Eastland County, announced Tuesday that she is prepared to assist anyone in the filing of old-date birth certificates.

"If I can give out information regarding this important need I shall be glad to help you, but my advice is not to wait until you have to have this, for it cannot be worked up in a day," said Mrs. Matthews.

"I feel it is well for me to say to whom it may concern that I have made a specialty of this work since 1927, having been appointed by the state at that time. I know the vital statistics law and am prepared and daily helping somebody to secure their birth certificate regardless as to the state wherein the birth occurred."

Mrs. Matthews lives at 212 North Walnut Street in Eastland.

Thank You Letters Begin To Arrive

First of what probably will be a series of "thank you" letters expressing appreciation for the hospitality extended delegates at the American Legion district convention Saturday and Sunday in Eastland are being received by Chamber of Commerce and Legion officials.

Among the first to write commending Eastland on the convention was George D. Barber of Sweetwater, district commander, and Jack Armstrong, band leader, also of Sweetwater.

I Am Glad I Am An AMERICAN
Saturday is election day and again the question is before the people as to whether we shall have light wines and beer or continue to remain as a dry county.
For many years this has been a moot question, however, in the definite aggregate it boils down to simply a matter of personal opinion.
I am glad that I am an American because it gives me the right and privilege to express an opinion providing I do not hurt or infringe on the personal liberties of my fellow man.
In my opinion, I am definitely convinced that prohibition does not prohibit. During the many years of my business career, I have found no instance where it does. I believe that open regulation is the best way to solve the problem of temperance. It is inevitable that if the sale of light wines and beer is not legalized and properly regulated that the manner of its sale behind closed doors and in hidden places is not only more detrimental to our young people but also lends a bad influence over our older people. Those who want it will get it, whether it is wet or dry. Those who do not, will leave it alone under any circumstances. But since the major issue is for the protection of our young people it is much better for them to see what they are doing rather than to be led into it blindly.
From a commercial standpoint there is no question but what our community is suffering unnecessary losses in revenue, not only from the standpoint of losing the legalized tax on light wines and beer, but also diverting a good deal of traffic through other channels where these products can be legally purchased.
I have been in this community a number of years and I have noted during this period of time when beer was sold in this community there was less tendency to violate the decent laws of the state as well as less indulgence among the younger generation in patronizing legalized places.
The best interest of any community, can best be served by seeing that all manner of business, whether it be light wines, beer, or any other line, is by being open, fair, and impartial in its conduct. The question that comes before us Saturday should be settled by a majority vote in favor of legalized light wines and beer for the protection of every citizen.

Eastland Iron & Metal Company
HENRY FULLMAN, Prop.
Eastland

DOUBLE "J.W." STAMPS FRIDAY ONLY

With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More

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From Liederkranz to Limburger—from Camembert to Cheddar—Piggly Wiggly has cheeses from all over the world! Come into your Piggly Wiggly today and see for yourself. Besides, it's Lent, and cheese is the best substitute for meat you can find. Give the family a change. And, don't forget this, either—we've got our prices down to the 0 in Pimento!

Aged Wisconsin CHEESE	Per Lb.	29c
LONGHORN	Pound	23c
COTTAGE CHEESE	FRESH Pound	19c
OLEO	Per Pound	15c
BOLOGNA	Per Pound	10c
FRESH PIGS LIVER	Per Pound	10c



BRANDED BEEF STEAK	Loin or T-Bone Lb.	28c
WILSON'S SLICED BACON	Per Lb.	19c
CHOICE FED BEEF SEVEN ROAST	Per Lb.	18c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Per Pound	10c

SEVEN STEAK	Per Pound	18c
No. 1 DRY SALT BACON	Per Pound	10c
STEW MEAT	Per Pound	12½c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	Package	25c
PEACHES	ROSEDALE Tall Cans 2 For	19c
MARSHMALLOWS	Angelus Cello 2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	25c
MACARONI & SPACHETTI	4 Pkgs.	15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Pride Jersey 17 Oz. Can	10c

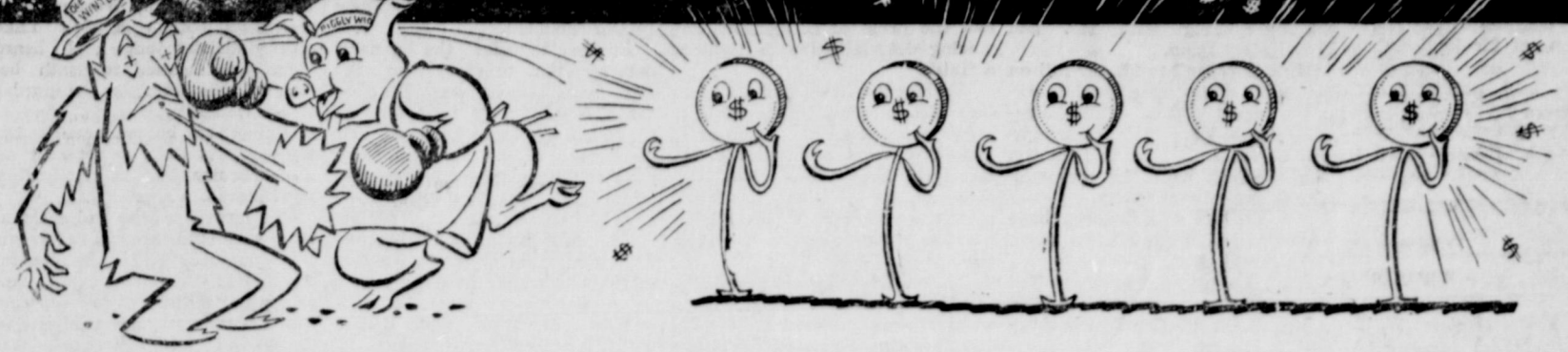
FANCY WINESAP APPLES	Per Doz.	15c
Sunkist LEMONS	Doz.	23c
CAULIFLOWER	SNOWWHITE HEADS Each	19c
GRAPEFRUIT	7 For	15c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads	5c
TEXAS JUICY ORANGES	Per Dozen	23c
Fresh Smooth Leaf SPINACH	Lb.	7½c
CABBAGE	lb.	3½c
CARROTS	3 bch.	10c

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LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL CORN	Golden Bantam 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
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PINTO BEANS	3 Lbs.	19c
RICE	BLUE ROSE 3 Pounds	17c
DATENUT BREAD	Dromedary 2 Cans	23c
CRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 46 Oz. Cans	29c
Pipkin's Special	2 Lbs.	29c
Bliss	1 Lb.	19c
Gebhardt's Speed BEANS	2 Cans	17c
SPRY	3 Lb. Can	45c
MATCHES	Federal 3 Lg. Boxes	10c
CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	14c
COOKIES	BOSTON CREAMS 2 Pounds	25c
SALAD DRESSING	PLYMOUTH Full Quarts	23c

DOMINO PURE CANE SUGAR	10 Pound Branded Bags	49c
STAR LARD	4 Lb. Carton	35c
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	12 Lb. Bag	55c
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SALT	ROCK CRYSTAL 3 Boxes	10c
PEAS	HAPPY VALE 2 No. 2 Cans	23c
RINSO	Large Package With Dish Cloth	19c
Gebhardt's CHILI & CARNE	NO. 1 Can	15c
	(NO BEANS)	
	NO. 2 Can	27c
	(NO BEANS)	

5c

Garrett, Blanton Suit Scheduled

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, stated today that the suit for damages of Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, former congressman, vs. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and others, in which alleged libel actions of the defendants are charged by the plaintiff, has been set for Wednesday, March 6.

It is understood that Congressman Garrett will probably be in Eastland for the trial of the case. The suit is an aftermath of a congressional campaign several years ago.

A list of petit jurors summoned for the trial of the case is as follows, according to records in the office of District Clerk John White.

J. H. Davis, Desdemona; W. E. Brown, Cisco; John D. Harvey, Eastland; Lee Bishop, Eastland; Paul Ormsby, Gorman; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; Lee A. Mearns, Gorman; Ford Reid, Desdemona; T. E. Bowers, Rising Star; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; L. E. Gray, Ranger; Ed Townsend, Nimrod; W. Lee Horn, Eastland; Bruce Butler, Eastland; W. F. Barton, Ranger; E. E. Parker, Jr., Rising Star; Ray A. Norris, Eastland; A. L. Stiles, Ranger; J. T. Kinard, Carbon; C. M. Wyatt, Carbon; J. B. Pratt, Cisco; R. D. Maxwell, Sr., Ranger; C. J. Langlitz, Eastland; Newt Hart, Cisco; H. O. Satterwhite, Eastland; H. P. Earnest, Ranger; Walter Gray, Eastland; Odie Brightwell, Desdemona; H. L. Landtroop, Ranger; E. F. Cox, Okra; Arthur Bennett, Gorman; Frank Pierce, Eastland; G. B. Lanier, Eastland; N. T. Gallagher, Ranger; Oscar Schaefer, Nimrod; and Aaron Gage, Carbon.

CHEANEY

Miss Sealey, Spanish teacher, is reported on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were in

Putnam Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seay and daughter have moved to their parents' home.

There has been lots of flu around Cheaney. Joe Blackwell has been on the sick list but is slowly improving. Mrs. Alton Underwood and son, Jerry Lee, spent the day with Grandmother Browning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

H. A. Nurger has his car fall on him while doing some repair work. We regret to hear of Mrs. Bryant's death. They had just bought and moved into our community. The relations have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Kitchen and family have moved to the Wash Walton place, lately vacated.

G. F. Harper of Ranger visited Mr. Browning this week-end. Mrs. J. R. Blackwell was shopping in Ranger Friday.

Monthly Legion Meeting On Friday

Henry Pullman, Eastland American Legion post commander, announced today that a regular monthly business and social meeting will be held Friday night, March 1, at the clubhouse on City Park at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the post members, members of the just-organized auxiliary have been asked to attend and observe how the post conducts its business meetings.

Following the business meeting, at which reports will be given on the district convention held Friday and Saturday, the group will go upstairs for sandwiches and coffee. Those who may desire may dance later as the post's orchestra will play.

The annual beer and whiskey bill in the United States is \$4,000,000,000. That doesn't include tomato juice and bromide powder.

Belligerent Nations Are Determined To Fight War To a Finish Despite Any Peace Moves By Other Nations

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE United Press Cable Editor Even before Sumner Welles has made more than a bare start on his European mission, statesmen and the press of belligerents are voicing determination to fight to a finish.

Washington has made it clear that Welles is not authorized to suggest any peace mediation or to make any proposals whatever, but merely to listen and observe. Nevertheless, he is being pointedly told in advance that any compromise peace is out of the question.

The whole thing started the day before Welles landed in Italy when Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain re-stated Britain's war aims and her refusal to deal with Hitler, and the fuhrer promptly retorted with a blast in which he said Germany would never be conquered.

Since then there has been almost a crescendo along the same lines. It came today from London, Paris, Berlin and Rome.

In London, David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, showed he had given up hope of a peace effort which he had urged a few months ago.

"We will have to go through with it until we reach an honorable, equitable and enduring peace," he said. "Better a long war than a mean get-out."

In Paris, an authorized government spokesman made this statement: "Peace must not be simply another truce between two aggressors. French soldiers and public opinion are agreed that we will demolish only when assured it will not be necessary to call the army back to the colors. If the neutrals want a real peace to assure an unprecarious future, they must not favor a too hasty and premature settlement."

In Rome, Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks with the voice of Mussolini, said: "I do not expect any immediate peace. The conflict of years between the Allies and Germany is so great that I don't see a single factor making for peace and I think the end of the war is far distant."

The German press vigorously denied a report in Allied countries that Hitler was trying to engineer a peace move through the

neutrals, calling it "an impudent swindling maneuver of English well-poisoners."

"It is an open secret that Germany cannot be conquered" was a typical comment. Another to voice the general determination to carry on the war with vigor was Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, who revealed his plans for building up the British navy to invincible strength to combat the German mine, torpedo and air bomb menace.

Churchill incidentally touched with tantalizing brevity on a war secret which has interested the world—Germany's magnetic mine weapon. Declaring that British technicians had found a way to combat the mines, Churchill said: "How it was achieved is a detective story written in a language of its own."

British navy men said Germany worked four years on perfecting the mine but that the British scientific "detectives" discovered its secrets in four weeks. In the files of the admiralty there is a carefully-guarded report showing how the Germans experimented with the mines, how they tried laying them by sea-plane and how the British experts got on the trail.

Five men are heroes of Churchill's "detective story." They are youthful Lt. Comdr. J. D. G. Oury, Lt. Comdr. Roger Lewis, Lt. John Glenny, Chief Petty Officer Charles Baldwin and Able Seaman Archibald Vearncombe, all mine experts at the mine experimental department of the navy's torpedo school at Portsmouth.

It was their job to capture the first captured magnetic mine. No metal was allowed near the mine. Oury ordered everybody away while he alone did the ticklish work of removing the highly sensitive detonating gear and making the mine harmless.

A few days later, King George visited Portsmouth, saw the mine, and pinned high decorations on the men. The captured mine was minutely dissected, after which experts were able to answer the navy's questions on how many types of magnetic mine can be produced and the antidotes for each type, as well as methods of locating the mines, bringing them to the surface and making them harmless.

Judges Selected For Stock Show At Ranger, Mar. 7

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the fourth annual Ranger Livestock Show, today announced that judges for all divisions had been selected. The show will be held Thursday, March 7, just prior to the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, which starts the next day.

Judges selected include G. P. Mitcham, Jr., from the famous Mitcham Ranch, who will judge beef cattle and hogs; Mr. Riddle of Lingleville, one of the foremost sheep and goat men of this section, who will judge those two classes; Sam Rosenberg, county agent of Mills County, from Goldthwaite, who will judge dairy cattle, and Elmo Cook, county agent of Eastland County, who will be poultry judge. Cook stated that he would either act as judge himself or select some competent authority as a judge.

Pens have also been secured for poultry, which will be shown this year for the first time. All other arrangements for the show have been completed, with the exception of last minute details that must be worked out as the show progresses, and a larger number of entries is expected this year than ever before. A total of 146 ribbons in the 39 divisions and \$71.50 in cash prizes will be awarded.

The cash prizes will be divided with \$25 going to winners in the Jersey Cattle divisions, \$4 each to Hereford bulls over 18 months old; Hereford bulls under 18 months old; Hereford heifers under 18 months old, and Hereford cows. Prizes for beef steers will total \$5, while shorthorn bulls and shorthorn cows will have a first prize of \$2.50 each. One dollar prizes were offered for each of four classifications of goats, and \$10 in prizes will be distributed among winners in the swine divisions.

With everybody announcing his presidential candidacy, there is likely to be a premium on dark horses when the conventions get under way.

The Japanese are looking for a Chinese general they reported dead a few years ago. They intend to kill him for deceiving them.

The President says he is getting tired of the third-term question. And how, Mr. Roosevelt, do you suppose we feel?

The total amount spent by the oil industry in Texas from the discovery of oil through 1938 was more than seven billion dollars.

Utah Murderer Doomed In 1928 Is Near Freedom

By United Press SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Twelve years ago, Werner Stenbeck stood before a Salt Lake county district judge and heard himself condemned to death before a firing squad for the murder of his common-law wife. As he was about to be sentenced, the court appointed an attorney to represent Stenbeck in any further legal moves.

The attorney, who had accidentally wandered into the courtroom a few minutes before, became interested in Stenbeck's case, appealed it to the state supreme court, obtained a new trial and in the second trial Stenbeck was found guilty of only second degree murder.

Stenbeck was sentenced to 15 years in prison. His behavior in prison has been, according to Warden Owen Nebeker, "beyond reproach." As a result of this model behavior—and Utah's indeterminate sentence law—Stenbeck will be released automatically March 27, just slightly more than half his sentence served but the crime fully expiated. He will be the first convicted murderer in Utah history so released.

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Majestic Cafe At Eastland Improved

The Majestic Cafe, taking its place as one of the most attractive establishments in its line in West Texas, has undergone extensive improvements in the past few weeks.

The interior of the cafe has been repainted and various other work completed to make the cafe more attractive and modern.

The front of the cafe has been improved also. Tile has been in-laid on the bottom exterior of the business front which makes it one of the most modern appearing establishments in the city, it is pointed out.

The sign of the cafe in the front has been re-done and outside painting work also completed. A new awning has also been installed in front.

With warm weather approaching, the cafe is now well-prepared to offer comfort for its patrons as air conditioning equipment was installed last year.

The cafe is one of Eastland's oldest establishments. It has been in the same location since starting business in Eastland and is well-known to persons all over the nation who have stopped at the Majestic while traveling.

Two Cottonwoods Grow 17000 Trees; Park To Get More

EL PASO, Tex.—Once there were two cottonwood trees, but J. T. Roberts, landscape gardening engineer for the 40-acre Ascarate Park under construction to make a playground out of the desert for El Pasoans, cut them into 17,000 pieces.

Now he has 17,000 cottonwoods averaging six feet in height. It's all a part of a program to make a tree-shaded park out of the sand dunes and mesquite patches along the river a few miles from town. Some of the trees will be used to landscape the man-made lake now being dug as part of the playground. Others will be used to provide "rough" bordering the fairways of the projected golf course.

Already Roberts and his helpers have some 60,000 trees of various types and in various stages of growth, but they aren't satisfied. Roberts is making arrangements now to get 4,500 more this spring and multiply them for use in the park—as shade for lazy fishermen or to provide fairway obstacles to prevent golf-ball corner-cutting.

He and the Civilian Conservation Corps employes working under him are tending the 17,000 cottonwoods, 40,000 Chinese elms, 4,000 pecan trees and thousands of bird of paradise, Russian olive, and smaller plants and shrubs. They are even cultivating hardy snowberry plants to put out in places where they don't want weeds to grow.

"This won't look like so much when it is spread over the park," Roberts said. A nursery donated the two cottonwood trees that furnished the 17,000 cuttings. Somebody else gave Roberts some Chinese elms and in the big outdoor nursery at a corner of the park he and the CCC workers are making seedlings out of them and when those grow enough, probably will make some more. He bought 60 pounds of pecan nuts, planted them and now has 4,000 trees.

Ten years from now he figures there will be enough pecans—if every tree bears 50 pounds of nuts—to furnish everybody in El Paso with a stomach ache.

Roberts hesitates to say how many trees he'll have then.

H-S-U Orchestra To Play Here Monday

The Hardin-Simmons Orchestra, widely known musical organization, will be presented in concerts at Eastland, Olden and Ranger on Monday afternoon, March 4, it was announced here today.

The concert at Eastland will be held at 1 p. m., the one at Olden at 2 p. m., and the final concert of the day will be at Ranger, at the Recreation Building, at 3 p. m.

Featured with the orchestra will be Miss Virginia Sheridan, Hardin-Simmons co-ed harpist, from Houston, who is considered one of the outstanding young harpists of the state.

Herbert M. Preston, director of the organization, will conduct the varied program.

The concert in Ranger will be sponsored by the Freshman Class of Ranger Junior College, and a small admission charge will be made.

Rites Conducted For J. L. Pittman, 85

Funeral services for J. L. Pittman, 85, father of J. H. Pittman of Eastland, who died Saturday in Austin, were held Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. Pittman lived in Abilene from 1917, when he came from Denton, until about two years ago, when he went to San Antonio and Austin to reside with his daughters. His death followed that of Mrs. Pittman by 11 years.

Survivors are nine children. They are Mrs. B. V. Ballinger of Austin, Mrs. K. K. Prestidge of San Antonio, Mrs. W. A. Plummer of Abilene, Mrs. D. M. Loyd of Dallas, Mrs. Don McComb of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Marion Darnell of Los Angeles, Calif., J. H. Pittman of Eastland, Perry Pittman of Archer City and Paul Pittman of El Paso. Three brothers, Ben Pittman of De Leon, Otho Pittman of New Orleans and Tom Pittman of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. Jargarite Powell of Presidige, Ark., also survive.

Alameda Club Will Meet On March 1st

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, March 1, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Ed Dean. Visitors are invited and members are urged to be present.



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- POTATOES 10 lbs. 18c
- MILK, 6 small or 3 large 19c
- LAUNDRY SOAP 5 bars 19c
- LARD 4 lb. crt. 35c; 8 lb. crt. 68c
- APPLES 2 doz. 35c
- ORANGES 2 doz. 35c
- CARROTS 2 large bunches 5c
- LETTUCE firm heads 5c
- CAKE FLOUR lge. box 28c
- CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
- SALAD DRESSING Qts. 23c
- SOAP 3 Bars 20c
- BANANAS doz. 12c
- Garden Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets
- JELLY 25c

MEAT SPECIALS

- BACON lb. 18c
- DRY SALT PORK lb. 10c
- SALT JOWLS 2 lbs. 15c
- BEEF ROAST lb. 18c
- PORK STEAK or CHOPS lb. 16c
- PORK ROAST lb. 14c
- CURED HAM lb. 25c
- FRESH EGGS doz. 16c
- PORK SAUSAGE lb. 10c

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Society Notes

Ladies Bible Class Meets
The members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. L. O. ...

Mrs. Denny Host Club Meeting
Mrs. G. E. Denny was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the weekly session of the El Miercoles Club.

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Political Announcements
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County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
County Treasurer: EARLAND BRANTON
County Clerk: JOHN WHITE
Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

50 Year Club Host
By Mrs. Anna Townsend
Mrs. Anna Townsend was hostess Tuesday to the monthly meeting of the 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club at which time the fourth anniversary of the Club was observed.

Gift Shower Compliments
Bride-Elect
Miss Eva May Johnson, bride-elect of Mrs. Archy Kelly, was honored Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous gift shower hosted by Mrs. W. W. Walters in the Walters home.

Eastland Personals
Mrs. P. P. Dunham has been reported ill this week at her home in Eastland.

"Immortal Ease" Reviewed
Mrs. Durham at Luncheon
Host for the Woman's Day Luncheon Wednesday, the Alpha Delphian Club presented Mrs. H. H. Durham, who gave a splendid review of Kathleen Coyle's "Immortal Ease."

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A bundle of assorted color quilt scraps. Enough for a full quilt. 6 sq. yds. in bundle.

Hague composed the committee in charge of the arrangements. Admiration coffee was served with the luncheon.

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Being exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce office of Eastland is a Breckenridge limestone from which asphalt oil is clearly visible and which has seeped through the stone.

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FINNISH LOAN IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The senate today approved the \$100,000,000 Import-Export bank bill, which had previously been approved by the house, and today it was ready for President Roosevelt's signature.

The house voted the measure last night and sent it to the senate today for concurrence on two amendments, which were quickly adopted in the upper house.

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PEOPLE ARE URGED TO RETAIN BEER AS AN AID TO BUSINESS

Business men in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, who are not in any way directly connected with the sale of beer, today were urging that the voters go to the polls on Saturday and return beer to the county, in the interest of good business.

It was pointed out by representatives from Cisco, who visited in Ranger and Eastland this week, that a checkup showed that practically every business in the three towns had shown better business conditions when beer was legalized than when it was not. This, they said, proved to be true on every occasion when the country went wet or dry.

An explanation of this was made in that many obtained salaries at cafes, taverns and other places handling beer, but when the county was voted dry these people were thrown out of employment and could not purchase things they had been buying before.

One man today told of several who had purchased shoes just prior to the last beer election, who were to get them on their next paydays, but when the county went dry they came in and cancelled the order. Others have reported similar circumstances where they lost business.

"Much of the beer trade is from transients," it was pointed out, "so the plea of the drys that money that should go into other channels goes into the purchase of beer is a fallacy," one man pointed out "inasmuch as these transients help to supply the salaries of people who make purchases in these towns."

A recent checkup was said to have been made recently and at Strawn more than a score of Eastland county people were seen there eating in cafes where they could obtain a bottle of beer with their meals, and, it was stated, this money would have been spent in one of these three towns in Eastland county, more than likely in Ranger or Eastland, as they are nearer to Strawn than is Cisco.

In pointing out the good that has been derived from beer revenues, workers for the cause pointed out that the latest bulletin of the State Liquor Control Board showed that in the month of December an allocation of \$486,817.99 was made from beer revenues to the old age pension fund, bringing the total to \$17,978,840.41; the available school fund received from December revenues \$154,808.38 bringing the total to \$5,216,495.26 and the general revenue fund of the state received \$358,145.90 during the period.

"Now that pensions have been cut to a minimum of only a few dollars a month, there is more need than ever before for this revenue for the old people," one ardent supporter of legalized beer sales said. "Though I do not drink beer myself, I feel that it is better that this money go to these deserving old people than to beer bootleggers, who are now selling an inferior grade of beer at double the regular price right in the three towns along the highway, and no one benefits much from these sales except those who are selling in violation of the law."

Everyone was urged to vote in the election Saturday, regardless of their sentiments.

High 4-H Honor Is Given Oldenite

Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, announced today that she has been notified that Verda Jean Spurlin of Olden has been selected as one of Texas' 100 Gold Star Club girls.

The girls were chosen on the basis of their 1939 records.

In the following paragraphs Miss Spurlin discusses her 4-H club work:

When joining the 4-H club for the fourth year's work, I joined with the determination to do my best in win Gold Star Girl of Eastland County. To do this I knew that I must complete all of the goals, and keep my work up to date. I am so happy to say that I won.

In my first three years work I had won prizes at the county fair with many of my entries. I attended the county achievement days; the 4-H encampment; rally days; and all the club Sundays. I have attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and have won one trip to the A. & M. Short Course at College Station.

In my Sewing Demonstration during the year of 1939, I made for myself one mannish tailored suit; five dresses; a pair of pajamas; one slip; and hemstitched a luncheon set. I have also helped the other members of my family with their sewing. A large standard closet was made for my room to properly store my clothes. With the help of my father I made a hat and shoe rack which won first place at the county fair. I added twelve clothes racks to our closet.

Each year I have kept account of my clothing. From September of 1938 to September of 1939 the cost of my clothing was \$55.65. I spent \$30.58 on outer clothing; \$16.31 on footwear; \$4.36 on accessories; \$2.35 on underclothing and sleeping garments, and \$2.15 on hearwear. Most of these I have bought with my own earnings from my productive demonstration.

For my productive demonstration my older sister and I carried on a berry demonstration. We had one acre of blackberries. The patch is hoed at least three times before they bloom. We kept an account of each gallon picked and sold. There were 399 1-2 gallons sold, and others went to pickers as their part; enough for our family use was picked and canned or put up as jams and jellies. We paid my younger brother and sister fifteen cents for each two gallons they picked. They received \$6.00. My sister and I each made \$25.00. This made a total of \$56.00 that was received from our berry demonstration.

Since we have about 300 fruit trees of peaches, plums, apricots, persimmons; and two grape vineyards our family does lots of canning. I know that I have done my part in helping with this.

I have two older sisters who have been Gold Star girls. One won this honor in 1932 and another in 1938. I have a brother in second year club work. They are working and are looking forward to being gold star girls and boys.

Dallas Businessmen Plan Eastland Trip
A group of executives, members of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association, will make a 30-minute stop Friday, April 26, in Eastland. H. J. Tanner, Eastland Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, has been notified. The group will arrive at 2:15 p. m. and come to Eastland after stopping at Baird. The excursion this year by the Dallas group is the 39th annual business tour sponsored by the organization. They will travel by special train and during the stop at Eastland present a program.

Guardsmen Emulate Russian War Sled Idea



Military value of motor-driven sleds used by Russia is probed by Richard Ferris and Kenny Jason, Cohasset, Mass., national guardsmen, who built themselves a war sleigh, complete with hammer and sickle.

Lone Star Plans To Plug 2 Wells

Lone Star Gas company has filed with the Railroad Commission office at Eastland its announcement of intention to plug two wells.

One, the Lone Star No. 1-A. J. S. McKee, section 39, block 7, T&P R. survey, six miles east of Moran, Stephens county, will be plugged Friday, March 1. When completed March 23, 1939, initial production was 300 barrels daily. Total depth is 4,117 feet.

The other well, Lone Star No. 1 Marshall Thomas, section 478, SPRR survey, 10 miles northwest of Cisco, Eastland county, will be plugged March 15. When completed March 4, 1938, initial production was 1,147 barrels daily. Total depth is 4,156 feet.

35 Is Total For Absentee Voting

R. V. Galloway, county clerk, announced Wednesday that 35 persons had voted by absentee methods when the deadline was reached Tuesday midnight.

The absentee ballots will be used to decide the Saturday beer and wine election.

Abilene Minister Is Speaker At Meeting Of Eastland Rotary

Dr. F. M. Warren of Abilene, who is conducting a revival currently at the First Christian Church in Eastland, was a guest speaker Monday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the First Methodist church.

Dr. Warren discussed the life of Will Rogers.

Glenna Johnson played a violin solo and the Harmony Girls of Eastland sang during the musical portion of the program. In the harmony group was Miss Johnson, Mava Lou Crossley and Nancy Seaberry. Clara June Kimble was at the piano.

J. B. Johnson served as program chairman at the meeting at which Grady Pipkin presided.

Next week T. P. Johnson will be in charge of the program.

Gasoline Plant Operator Has Rites

Funeral services for Joe Adams, 39, Eastland gasoline plant operator, were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Eastland with A. F. Thurman, church minister, officiating.

The body was taken to Mexia Monday morning for burial by the Hamner Undertaking Company.

Mr. Adams died suddenly Saturday afternoon while at work at the Arab Gasoline Corporation Hise plant near Morton Valley.

The body was found near the plant stabilizer. He had been employed at the plant many years.

Survivors include his wife and one child. Arrangements for services were made by the Hamner Undertaking Company.

Committee Group Thanked For Help

Members of the commissary committee who have been thanked by officials of the American Legion at Eastland for their aid in a district convention Saturday and Sunday were listed today as Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, E. H. Jones, H. M. Hart, Jess Richardson, Mrs. George I. Lane and Mrs. Henry Pullman. A list published Monday was incorrect, it was pointed out.

Grand Jury Will Form Next Monday

Twelve of the following men, summoned to report Monday morning at the 88th district courtroom in Eastland, will comprise the court's March term grand jury:

A. L. Gattis, Seranton; T. L. Jay, Gorman; Floyd Brewer, Eastland; Frank Stubblefield, Carbon; Edwin George, Jr., Ranger; L. A. Warren, Cisco; O. R. Shults, Rising Star; Homer E. White, Eastland; H. H. Roe, Desdemona; W. Kelly, Eastland; O. T. Shell, Gorman; A. P. Smith, Rising Star; Carl Butler, Olden; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; C. B. Pruet, Ranger, and R. F. Jones, Eastland.

Eastland Doctor's Mother Is Buried At Dallas Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Caroline Ferguson, 86, mother of Dr. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland, were held Wednesday morning in Dallas from the Tyler Street Methodist church. Burial was in Oak Cliff Cemetery. She was the wife of J. M. Ferguson, former Dallas county deputy sheriff.

Dr. S. A. Barnes, Rev. Caradine Hooten and Bishop John M. Moore officiated at the services of Mrs. Ferguson, who died Monday night.

She was born in Mississippi and had lived in or near Dallas many years.

Survivors are three sons, H. W. Ferguson of Dallas, H. E. Ferguson of Eastland and Dr. Ferguson of Eastland and one daughter, Mrs. Alice F. Gresham, Dallas, with whom she made her home. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were listed as follows: W. Gregory Hatcher, Frank Chamberlin, Hugh W. Ferguson, Jr., Searcy M. Ferguson, Ralph A. Porter, Ernest Couch.

Advancements Go To Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Eastland were among those of the county who received advancement and merit badges Tuesday night at a court of honor conducted at Carbon.

B. E. McGlamer, Eastland, chairman of the Comanche Council committee on advancement, presided. Guy N. Quiri of Brownwood, council executive, also was present.

Jerry Bailey and Winston Boles received the bronze palm, an honor denoting they have secured more badges than are required for Eagle scout, which rank they have passed. Bailey now has 39 merit badges to his credit and Boles has 28.

John McFarland received the Eagle scout badge while merit badges were awarded Jack Coffman, Burton Williams, Jone McFarland, Billy Hoffmann, Dan Hightower, Richard Vickers and Pete Pegues.

Scouts of Cisco, Olden, Ranger and Carbon also received badges and advancement.

Another scout of honor for Boy Scouts of the county will be held May 14 at Eastland.



Boy Scout Circus

The First Boy Scout Circus of the Comanche Trail Council will be held the night of April 26th, in the Memorial Hall, Brownwood. Every troop will participate in this councilwide affair. A large number of the forty-five troops in the eight counties have already accepted their parts, and have started a regular routine of practice, in order to have their performances as nearly perfect as possible on the red letter day, April 26th.

Every phase of Scouting including all crafts and skills will be carried out in this councilwide event. During the intermission of each big floor act beautiful tableaux scenes will be given.

One hundred well trained clowns will give this circus plenty of comedy. These boys are working out some startling, and very clever clown costumes. They plan to have their share of attention throughout the show. And all of the animals will be there—elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, tigers, monkeys, Mickey and Minnie Mouse are planning to attend, and Donald Duck will bring his whole family.

We can almost hear the boys calling, "Peanuts, Popcorn, Pink Lemonade and Balloons." Let's all get ready for the big circus.

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No. 2 Can SPINACH	3 for 25c	SOAP	5 bars 19c
MACARONI	3 for 10c	No. 1 Can Heert's Delight Fruit Cocktail	tall 13c
CRISCO	reg. 3 lbs. 49c	Sun-up Won-Up	6 for 24c
Kuner's CATSUP	8 oz. bot. 8c	Build-Up	6 for 24c
Collard Greens	5c	Bruce's Juices BANANAS	doz. 10c
Turnip Greens	Bunch	SPINACH	2 lbs. 18c
CARROTS	3 bchs. 10c	Wineap APPLES	doz. 19c
Large Head LETTUCE	5c	MEDIUM STALK CELERY	18c
Texas Medium ORANGES	doz. 20c		

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Grandview

Miss Lorena Prestidge is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinbrough and son of Strawn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and daughter, Ruby Dale, attended church at Kokomo Sunday.

Miss Katie Thurman of Gorman spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Sallie Prestidge.

Miss Ima Jean Hyatt, teacher of our school, spent the week-end with her parents near Gorman.

Miss Othell Stamey of Gorman spent Wednesday night with Miss Margie Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westmoreland were Fort Worth visitors Thursday night.

Miss Ruby Dale Brown visited Miss Edna Earle Prestidge Sunday evening.

J. P. Westmoreland attended the auction sale at Rising Star, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Simmons and children of De Leon visited in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Gorman were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Mathis is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan were guests in the Prestidge home Sunday night.

Mrs. Massey, home economics teacher of Gorman High School, visited the first year home economics girls of this community Tuesday evening.

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