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AGED RESIDENT OF JACKSBORO CRASH VICTIM

Sam J. Rogers, 69, of Jacksboro, died in a Cisco hospital Saturday morning from injuries received when the automobile in which he was a passenger was involved in a collision with a six-wheel motor transport truck.

Mr. Rogers was thrown from the automobile to the pavement when the passenger car, a 1940 sedan, was struck by the truck at the intersection of Highway 23 and Highway No. 1 in Cisco. The highways intersect at Eighth Street and Avenue D.

The truck ran over the elderly Jacksboro resident's leg, crushing it. Attendants at the hospital said he died from shock and injuries.

Dick Simmons of Fort Worth was the driver of the truck, which was traveling west on Highway No. 1. The car in which Mr. Rogers was riding was traveling north on Highway 23.

E. V. Carter of Graham was the driver of the passenger car in which the Jacksboro man was riding. Others in the car were E. E. Henderson and L. A. Ferguson.

The accident occurred at 3:25 p. m. and the death followed around 8 a. m.

The body of Mr. Rogers was flown overland to Jacksboro for burial. Police were investigating the accident.

Program Outline Of Teachers Meet Has Been Issued

The Oilbelt Teachers Association, District 7, of the Texas State Teachers Association, will meet in Abilene next Friday evening and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

The program Friday evening will include music by the A Cappella Choir of Abilene High School, an address on "Promising Trends in Modern Education," by Robert E. Myer, director of the Education Service of Washington, D. C., and an address on "Public Opinion and the Teacher" by Dr. Arthur F. Corey, director of public relations of the California Teachers Association.

Saturday morning's program will be presented in the Abilene High School auditorium. It will include music by the Abilene High School band, an address by Dr. James S. Counts, of the teachers' college of Columbia University, New York City, on "A Program of American Democracy," music by the A Cappella Choir of Abilene High School.

Sectional meetings will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and at 2:30 the district delegates will meet.

Appeal Two Cases Austin Tribunal

Two cases tried in Eastland county were submitted on appeal to the Austin Tribunal Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Eastland.

Both cases had previously been tried by the court. One was a murder case in which Campbell was convicted 10 years on a murder charge in connection with the several years ago of Buford.

The other case was one in which Mrs. Jackson Peters received five years in connection with the death of Mrs. Marcus.

Roy Baskin Speaker at Meet

Mr. Roy Baskin, speaker at a meeting on "Moral and Mentally" given by Mrs. Roy Baskin at a meeting this week of the Barton Valley Parent-Teacher Association.

Present were Meses. Baskin, Wheat, Josie K. Nix, Jakeyson, W. F. Crouch, R. C. Hall, O. N. Ramsower, Thadron, H. Tankersley, R. H. George Robinson, D. D. Lin, J. W. Butler.

W. Gordon, N. E. Jersen, N. W. Ceile Eubank, J. W. Os, Craig, McMahon, W. E. rsley, A. F. Beck, W. B. J. B. Harbin, and Misses Dickett, Richardson and Mr. an.

COUNTY EAGER FOR ADAPTION OF FOOD PLAN

Merchants, county and local authorities and needy persons in Wichita county are well pleased with the operation and benefits of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation food stamp plan.

County Judge W. S. Adamson, County Auditor Don Parker and Secretary-Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce found in a visit Friday to Wichita Falls.

While in Wichita Falls they interviewed Ernest Nolle, administrator of the FSCC stamp plan in the county, telling him that Eastland county is seeking the operation of the plan.

Under the plan, WPA family heads, those on direct relief and old age pension beneficiaries are enabled to receive more and a more varied supply of groceries which are classified as surplus commodities.

Those eligible receive FSCC stamps, for which they pay, and redeem them for federal surplus commodities of a higher value at grocery stores in the cities in which they live.

The county group at Wichita Falls found business benefitted, the needy benefitted and the federal government gratified because of the aid in disposing of surplus commodities. The food stamp plan is gradually being expanded throughout the nation.

Secretary-Manager Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce made application for adaption of the plan in the county last December. Later a questionnaire was filled out which will be used by FSCC officials in determining if there is need of the plan in the county.

It is figured that 3,000 persons would benefit from operation of the plan in this county. James S. Allen, regional director of the FSCC in Dallas, has acknowledged receipt of answers to the questionnaire.

In a recent letter to Tanner he said: "This information is very helpful in giving us a picture of relief conditions and will be useful in determining whether the program can be adapted to the situation existing in that area."

One county official said Saturday: "Mr. Tanner is to be greatly complimented in the interest he has shown in this matter. By giving it his attention early the county is more likely to be approved as one in which the plan may be operated."

The data furnished FSCC is now in that organization's hands and the next development will be its report on whether the county will be approved.

First Dance Due Tonight at Legion Clubhouse in Park

The first in a series of dances to be sponsored by The Eastland American Legion post will be held tonight at the American Legion clubhouse.

Henry Pullman, commander of the post, stated that the Eastland American Legion orchestra, which has won favorable comment of many at previous dances, will play.

Admission to the dance tonight and the others in the series will be \$1 for each couple.

Scout Training Is Means of Saving a Ranger Boy's Life

Training received as a Boy Scout was credited today by Dr. W. L. Jackson of Ranger with saving the life of a child injured in an unusual automobile accident Wednesday afternoon.

Pleas E. Moore, Jr., who was driving the car which was involved in the accident, used knowledge gained several years ago by a Boy Scout to bandage the arm of Jerry Burns and then took him to a doctor for treatment. Dr. Jackson said the tourniquet made by young Moore out of a handkerchief and a pocket knife was one of the best he had ever seen, and was applied at exactly the right place to stop the flow of blood.

The accident occurred during a gust of wind when the Burns child pulled his cap over his face to protect his eyes from the wind, and dashed across a side street without seeing the approaching car. He struck the car on the right side, the handle of the door going through his left arm and making a severe wound, which had to be sewed by the doctor.

Lecturer



Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, who will lecture at this newspaper's annual cooking school March 21-23, next week at the Connellee Hotel roof garden.

Cooking School Of Newspaper Is Set March 21-23

The Weekly Chronicle and Eastland Daily Telegram has contracted with Southern Newspaper Features of Dallas, Texas, for a Happy Kitchen Cooking School to be held in this city on March 21, 22 and 23 with Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, noted Southern Home Economist and Food Authority, in charge. The school will be held each afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock on the roof of the Connellee hotel.

The lecture staff of Southern Newspaper Features has talked to over one million housewives in the past several years in conducting Cooking Schools in many cities.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School include many new cooking secrets, budgeting, short cuts to economy, marketing, proper kitchen equipment, how to plan meals, new recipes and household hints, new and attractive way to serve foods and in addition, many other phases of home-making will be discussed.

Mrs. Burbank is a native of Texas. She has spent years in preparation and study of foods and home problems. She will give actual demonstrations at each session of the Cooking School and the Question Box being one of the features of the school.

Mrs. Burbank is one of the outstanding Cooking School lecturers in her profession on the platform today. She has presented her lectures to thousands of housewives and is looking forward with pleasure to her visit to Eastland when she arrives for the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

Youths in NYA Metal Show Will Visit In Shop at Fort Worth

H. A. Tillett, supervisor of the Ranger NYA metal shop, and 34 or 35 boys engaged in learning the machinists' trade, will leave at 5:30 Friday morning for Fort Worth, where they will visit machine shops and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Friday morning they will make a tour of inspection of the Texas & Pacific railway shops in Fort Worth, and may visit other foundries and machine shops there, before visiting the Fat Stock Show.

Some of the youths, who are on the NYA track team coached by S. C. Hughes, will remain over to enter the track and field meet Saturday.

Good Roads Official



Oscar Burton of Tyler is the newly elected president of the Texas Good Roads Association. Mr. Burton, former mayor of Tyler and long active in civic affairs of East Texas, has been a member of the board of directors and an officer of the Good Roads Association since its establishment.

E. E. LAYTON IS CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett received Wednesday morning a telegram from U. S. Senator Tom Connally advising him that the senate has confirmed the appointment of postmasters at Eastland, Stamford, Stephenville and Baird. All confirmed had been recommended by Congressman Garrett and nominated by President Roosevelt.

Those confirmed were E. E. Layton, Eastland; R. T. Thomas, Stamford; E. R. Moon, Stephenville and Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

Layton has been a veteran in the Eastland school system. He has served as principal at Eastland Junior high school since the junior high school was created and previously was principal at South Ward school.

Layton has been a resident of Eastland for many years and formerly lived at Gorman, where he served as postmaster under the Wilson administration, having been recommended by Thomas L. Blanton, then congressman.

To succeed Layton as principal at junior high will be E. C. Johnston, now a member of the faculty of Eastland high school.

The present postmaster whom Layton will succeed, probably in several weeks, is Frank A. Jones, who has served nearly five years. Jones became postmaster four years ago last September, having been recommended by Blanton.

9:49 ANNUAL BANQUET IS DUE TONIGHT

If you haven't got your ticket you'd better buy one this morning.

That was the advice of 9:49 Bible Class officials yesterday who announced that the class' annual Father and Son banquet tonight at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church will be heavily attended.

Rusty Russell, coach at Masonic Home at Arlington, who has guided many football teams to fame despite obstacles, will be the chief speaker.

Members of the Martha Dorcas Class, said officers of the 9:49 organization, are to prepare the meal and serve with the assistance of other women and young ladies of the church.

The annual banquet is considered one of the most important events each year in Eastland and is always well-attended.

Officers of the class have been advised that several former officials and persons from out-of-town will be in attendance tonight.

School Group To Have Benefit at Connellee Theatre

Officers of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association announced Thursday that a benefit showing of the film, "Little Accident," has been arranged for Wednesday night, March 20, at the Connellee Theatre.

The showing is for benefit of the association's general activities, officers of the organization explained.

The film is described as a highly entertaining comedy and featured in the film are Baby Sandy, Florence Rice, Hugh Herbert and Edgar Kennedy.

Tickets may be secured from members of the association.

Diplomacy Shifts To Rumania Today

Germany's diplomatic offensive shifted today to Rumania, after winning success in the termination of the Finnish war.

Rumanian farmers were released from the Rumanian army to return to productive agriculture, apparently after Germany had guaranteed that country's frontiers.

Lucas and Wellman Agree To Offer Again for City Commission Posts



CHARLES LUCAS



C. P. WELLMAN

The citizens of Eastland are very happy to know that both Mr. Wellman and Mr. Lucas have agreed to permit their names to be placed upon the ballot of the election to be held Tuesday, April 2, 1940, at which time their present term of office expires.

This was only made possible after considerable persuasion by the remaining members of the City Commission and by the request of a large number of citizens. It is realized and appreciated that both of these gentlemen are sacrificing their time and finances on City affairs that could be applied on their own personal business, but they have at all times considered City problems to be of paramount importance and have always endeavored to do that which was best for the City as a whole.

The Citizens of Eastland are very grateful to Mr. Lucas and Mr. Wellman for their time served on the City Commission and for their willingness to again serve them for an additional two years. There has been much accomplished during these two gentlemen's term of office, and the Citizens feel sure that they will continue to make Eastland a still nicer and better town in which to live.

The members of the City Commission not running for office this year are indeed grateful to

Mr. Lucas and Mr. Wellman to again offer to serve with them, and they have the whole-hearted support of these members and the City Employees as a whole.

Mr. Lucas has been engaged in the Filling and Service Station business on East Main street for the past 12 years and has enjoyed the confidence of his hundreds of customers whom he has served. In spite of the job of keeping him busy several hours of the day in his own business he has found time to devote his time to the welfare of his fellow citizens as a City Commissioner and has done a most excellent job.

Mr. Wellman, has devoted the past 20 years in Eastland to his regular business of Oil Operator, but has never been found wanting when it came to serving his community for its very best interests. He has made an efficient and capable City Commissioner and during his tenure of office has been diligent in attendance at the regular meeting of the Commissioners and to all duties entrusted to him on the special committee to which he has been appointed.

It is only fitting that these two men should be returned to office without opposition and that they should continue to enjoy the full confidence of the people of this entire community.

Cisco Man Speaks At Eastland Meet

Leon Maner of Cisco was guest speaker at a dinner given by the Eastland Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the Connellee Hotel. Maner was presented by Dr. Pearl B. Waddell, program chairman. His subject was "Let Business Go Ahead."

A trio composed of Miss Billie Bishop, Miss Marian Chambliss and Miss Ella Anders, all of Cisco, sang, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Daniel. Billy Allen Kenny played two piano numbers. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Mary Barton.

Mrs. Ruth Turner and Mrs. Ed Johnson were hostesses, and a St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in table decorations and appointments.

Miss Carline Gray of Cisco and Miss Clara Page were introduced as new members and Miss Lela Hatch and Mrs. Maner of Cisco and Mrs. Fay C. Fenoglio of Breckenridge as guests.

A business meeting was called following the program. Others attending were: Mrs. Marie Gustafson, Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, Miss Johnnie Hatchett, Miss Maifred Hale, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, and Miss Lillie Williams.

75 Present When Pythians Convene

Approximately 75 persons were present Tuesday night at Castle hall in Eastland when the Round-Up Club, area Pythian organization, held its monthly meeting.

Persons were present from Graham, Gorman, Breckenridge, and Eastland.

R. D. McCrary of Eastland received the third rank. The next meeting will be April 8 in Gorman.

Eastland Herd Is Stock Show Winner

FORT WORTH, Mar. 14.—Exhibitors from Eastland County today won fifth place in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show's Jersey herd class.

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Eastland Group To Show In Ft. Worth

A delegation to represent Eastland at "Eastland Day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was scheduled to leave this morning at 7:45.

Departure was to be from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The Eastland Old Rip Square Dance set was scheduled to give an exhibition this morning at the Silver Spur at the show.

Low Number Given Eastland Resident

One of the state's low license numbers has been assigned Milburn McCarty of Eastland, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His automobile this year will bear the number 234.

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Eastland Man Is Securing Leases

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This block is about 5 miles north of the Hilburn field which was famous as one of the really big producing fields in Eastland county back a few years ago and is still producing a considerable quantity of high grade oil.

W. E. Lowe of De Leon is the geologist in charge of this block and is now engaged in making a re-survey of the territory from a geological point of view.

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Green Misses a Bet

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and his
associates are passing up one of the best chances they ever
had to enlist sympathy for their cause. Instead of conceding
that abuses do exist in the building trades unions and
offering to help the government's anti-trust staff to clean
up the rackets, Green has decided to fight Thurman Ar-
nold, assistant U. S. district attorney and instigator of the
nation-wide investigation into building trade irregularities.

It's not altogether satisfactory to have someone else
point out the rubbish in your own backyard; but, if that's
what has happened, the most graceful thing to do is to
concede that it is there and to offer to remove it. The rack-
eteering and dishonesty that has crept into the A. F. of L.
was inevitable and is not the fault of the millions of honest
men and women and the dozens of honest labor leaders in
the organization. The refusal of the leadership to assist in
getting rid of the rubbish, however, necessarily reflects
unfavorably upon the rank and file.

Mr. Arnold's campaign, thus far, has been reasonably
objective. He is not a labor-baiter. He is not out to smash
unions. Previous blasts have been leveled indiscriminately
against milk distributors, business men and doctors.

The present attack is not directed solely against union
men. Contractors and building supply men are also being
made targets. The announced purpose of the entire probe
is to "clean out" the industry, which means that the broom
will be applied wherever there is dirt.

What Mr. Arnold hopes to accomplish, and what has
already been done in some places, is to reduce building
costs. When the excess prices are trimmed off, more peo-
ple will build homes and more union men will get jobs.

It is not an invasion of democratic rights to indict and
punish men guilty of fraudulent practices. If building
prices are too high because some contractors and some
union men are entering into collusion, prospective home-
builders and union craftsmen, who are directly affected,
have a right to know about it.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE
Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day
call to mind that no race has had
so many jokes told about as the
Irish—which in itself is a recog-
nition of the humor and cleverness
of that lovable race.

There was the Irishman who
said, "You can't get a new pair
of shoes on till you've worn them
a few days" and another who de-
clared, "Every man is as good as
every other man—if not just a lit-
tle bit better" and somebody has
claimed the Irish are the greatest
of all races because when an Eng-
lishman dies, he's dead and when an
Irishman dies, they have to sit
up all night to watch him."

Do you remember the old Irish-
woman who when informed that
her husband was dying of gan-
grene said, "Thank goodness for
the color" and the son of the Eng-
lishman who told the fortuneteller,
"All I want to know is
where I'm goin' to die—then,
faith, I'll never go near the
place"? Then there was the Irish
man who was condemned to death
and was given the choice of the tree
on which he would be hung. "I'll
take a goose-berry tree," says he.
"But a goose-berry tree doesn't
grow big enough to hang a man
on," says the judge. "Then I'll
wait till one grows big enough,"
says Paddy.

An Irishman, who had had a
drink or two, was on a street car
and kept yelling, "Hurray for
Ireland." An Englishman at last
said, "Hurray for h—." To
which the other replied, "That's
right; every man for his own
country."

To the question as to which is
more valuable, the sun or the
moon, Pat said, "Sure, it's the
moon because the sun shines when
it's as bright as day but the moon
shines at night when it would all
be dark if it wasn't for her."

The story is told of an Irishman
who announced he was a Social-
ist. "Does that mean that if you
had a hundred-pound banknote,
you'd change it and give me
half?" a friend asked. "Sure,"
said Mike. "And if you had two
automobiles, you'd give me
one?" the other persisted. "Of
course," said Mike. "And if you
had two pigs, would you give me
one?" Mike roared, "Perdition,
now you know I've got two pigs."

Two Irishmen, just arrived in
America, were spending their first
night in a hotel when some fire-
engines belching smoke and flame
dashed by in response to an
alarm. Pat yelled, "Mike, come to
the window quick; they're movin'
h— and just went by with three
loads."

down again to go to sleep but had
to kill a few mosquitoes first,
then turned off the lights and Pat
was dozing but Mike, still awake,
saw the first lightning-bugs he'd
ever seen. "Wake up, man," he
yelled, "here come the mosquitoes
back with lanterns."

There was an Irishman who
wrote a long letter to the folks
back in Erin and wound up: "If
you don't get this letter in the
next two weeks, please let me
know." Probably it was his coun-
sin who stood in front of a mirror
and shut his eyes as he wanted to
see how he would look when he
was dead.

Of course, the Irish are most
famous for their fighting ability.
An old lady was asked about her
ancestors. "What's that?" she in-
quired. "That's the people you
sprung from," was the answer.
She replied, "Faith, we O'Reillys
never sprung from nobody—we
sprung at 'em."

Seeing a street brawl, an Irish-
man ran up and asked: "Is this
a private fight or can anybody
get in?"

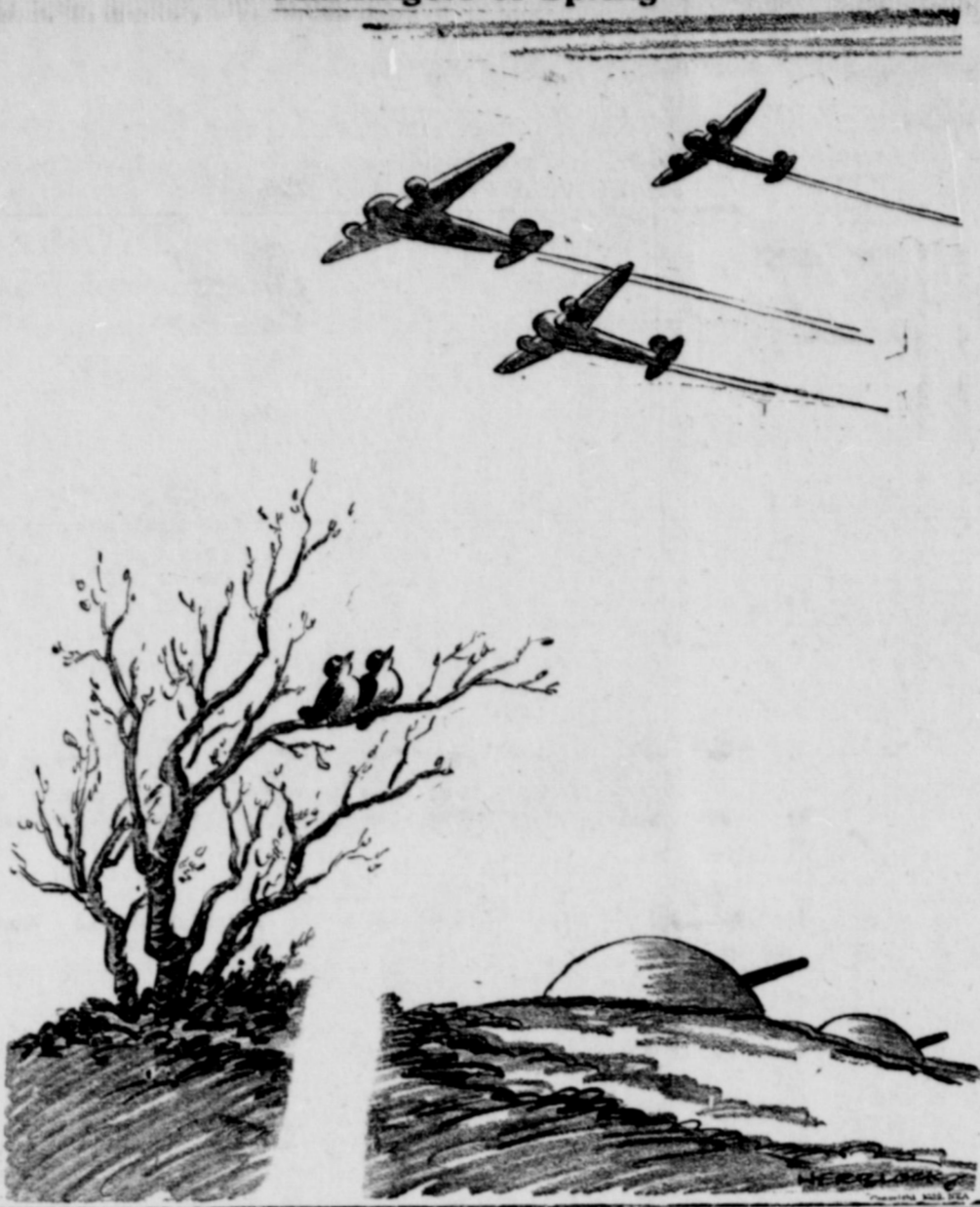
Of course, everybody remem-
bers the Kilkenny cats:
"And the fought and they fit,
And they scratched and they bit,
Till—stead of two cats, there
wasn't any."

Two Kilkenny cats started a
fight and one leaped on the oth-
er's back and the other jumped on
his back and they kept on till they
had climbed clear out of sight and
the air rained cat-hide and fur
for two days and nights after-
ward.

A couple of Irishmen were
walking home one night when one
said, "I wish I had a pasture as
big as the sky" and the other said,
"I wish I had as many cattle as
there are stars in the sky." The
first one said, "Where would you
pasture that many cattle?" and
the other replied, "In your pas-
ture." Pat said, "What! Without
my permission?" And Mike said,
"Yes"—and that was the start of
a beautiful fight.

But Ireland's history has been
one in which tragedy has played a
great part. "Erin, the tear and the
smile in your eye" was the de-
scription of a poet for a race that
would smile through its grief.
"The Irish rule every country but
their own" long was said and a
line of heroes, including Robert
Emmett, gave up their lives in the
war that raged for century after
century. Irish eloquence is
proverbial—O'Connell, Burke,
Grattan, Phillips and Sheridan,
the last-named penning also some
of the finest comedies of litera-
ture; Irish poetry, too, is pro-
verbial for its melody, richest of
all being the songs of Tom Moore
—"The Last Rose of Summer" and
"Believe Me, If All Those Endear-
ing Young Charms."
The Emerald Isle is a place of

Harbingers of Spring



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OUT OUR WAY



THE FEUDISTS

Sherman County's Farm Plan Being Extended Further

By United Press
CHAMBERLAIN, Tex.—Hartley
County Agent J. S. Coleman said
today that strip-cropping and bor-
der planting will reach a new high
in this area this year because
Hartley County farmers are em-
ploying the special Sherman
County AAA program instead of
the regular 1940 AAA program.

The Sherman County plan, de-
vised last year by farmers in that
county, with special permission of
AAA authorities in Washington, is
designed particularly for this Pan-
handle area; operates more simply
than the regular program, and
also is set up so that a farmer is
paid for whatever he does, regard-
less of whether it's ten per cent or
100 per cent.

Under the regular program a
farmer had to do a certain per-
cent of the prescribed work or he
gets paid nothing. Above that
mark, of course, he is paid.

The program worked so well in
Sherman County last year that
farmers unanimously requested it
again. AAA authorities then per-
mitted farmers in about a half
dozen other Panhandle counties to
beauty with its lakes and sham-
rocks; it is a place of quaint
charm with its straw-thatched cot-
tages, its two-wheeled carts jolting
over the rocky road to Tipperary;
with the jigs and the fairs and the
shillalahs, and the stories of the
"little people" and the wailing
banishes and the Blarney Stone
and the "bells of Shandon" that
sound so grand on the pleasant
waters of the River Lee. And
what a contribution the people of
Irish descent have made to the
glory of the American Republic!

Seaplanes Soon to Soar Over Inland Texas Communities

FORT WORTH, Texas—"Dry-
Land" Texans may as well get
accustomed to seeing seaplanes
soaring above the prairies of the
state because the federal govern-
ment is arranging a system of in-
land lake landing bases for them.

The first one will be under
construction at Lake Worth be-
fore the end of this month, ac-
cording to Captain Hester Smith,
engineer for the civil aeronautics
authority. The first step will be
to build a small floating platform
to which pontoon-equipped planes
will be anchored. The city council
appropriated \$150 to pay for ma-
terials used and the work will be
done by the national youth ad-
ministration.

The C. A. A. is seeking a coast-
to-coast system of inland land-
ing "fields" for seaplanes and
two of the proposed sites are in
tarrant county—at Lake Worth,
10 miles north of Fort Worth, and
at Eagle Mountain Lake, 20 miles
northwest.

Captain Robert S. Fogg of
CAA demonstrated that it could
be done recently when he landed
his small seaplane at Lake Worth,
taxied it to a nearby boat dock
and stepped out with the an-
nouncement that the lake was
"ideal" for pontoon-equipped air-
craft. It is, he explained, well-
protected on all sides and not
large enough to cause hazardous
waves in rough weather.

Large Attendance at Revival Reported

The annual spring revival of
the First Baptist Church, East-
land, which began Sunday, has
shown a large attendance at each
service, officials reported today.

Rev. C. Y. Dorsey, state evan-
gelist, is conducting the services,
both morning and evening, with
W. G. Womack, choir director, in
charge of the assembly singing.
Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird is organist.

Morning services are held at 10
o'clock with evening period at
7:30. Short prayer services are
held at 7 o'clock each evening pre-
facing the evening services, and
are held in the church school de-
partments.

The public has been invited to
attend services which will continue
through Easter Sunday, March
24.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered

- Chevrolet sedan, Felix A. Hib-
burn, Cisco.
Packard sedan, F. J. Stubble-
field, Carbon.
Ford tudor, A. N. Simpson, Cis-
co.
Ford pickup, Ranger Furniture
Co.
Chevrolet coupe, Wylie N. Tem-
ple, Olden.
Mercury sedan, G. H. Hamif,
Jr., Eastland.
Ford pickup, Joe H. McAdams,
Rising Star.
Ford pickup, E. T. Stratton, Pi-
coneer.
Chevrolet sedan, Jesse C. How-
all, Rising Star.
Chevrolet sedan, H. S. Childress,
Rising Star.
Plymouth coupe, A. Weekly,
Rising Star.
Ford tudor, Harry Brewer, Ris-
ing Star.
Chevrolet sedan, Tom Butler,
Rising Star.
Chevrolet sedan, Alton C. Clark,
Pampa.
Chevrolet coupe, Robert Ray
Butler, Rising Star.
Chevrolet coupe, Robert Allen,
Rising Star.
Ford coupe, H. E. Fitzgerald,
Rising Star.
Chevrolet truck, E. C. Moor-
man, Gorman.
Chevrolet sedan, Standlee Mc-
Cracken, Cisco.
Dodge sedan, Charles A.
Spears, Cisco.
Chevrolet coupe, B. J. Johnson,
Eastland.
Chevrolet sedan, D. V. Rodgers,
Gorman.
Ford sedan, O. E. Silver, East-
land.
Ford sedan, Arch Fine, Cisco.
Ford tudor, Lone Star Gasoline
Co., Eastland.
Ford sedan, J. J. Tableman,
Cisco.
Chevrolet truck, Norvell and
Miller, Cisco.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Vernon E. Baird and Frances
Alene Taylor, Abilene.
Clarence U. McCullough and
Miss Lavene Reed, Eastland.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Millard McAdon Bryant and
Miss Juanita McMinn, Olden.
J. H. Starley and Miss Nell Bet-
ty Anderson, Monahans.

Omar Burkett Is Seeking Post He Now Is Occupying

This issue of the paper author-
ize the announcement of Omar
Burkett for re-election to the of-
fice of State Representative from
the Floral District No. 107.

following statement is submit-
by Mr. Burkett for the atten-
of the voters and citizens of
district:

To the Voters of Eastland and
Callahan Counties:
In submitting my candidacy for
re-election to the office of Flor-
al Representative of Eastland
and Callahan Counties of the
107th district, I do so with a con-
tinued pledge to devote my life
and service to the best inter-
of every person to the best of
ability. I feel that I am now
better qualified to serve you
your state representative as
have devoted all my time to pro-
blems that are facing us to-
from every angle. I sincerely
your continued confidence in
ability and solicit your vote as
influence in the coming July
elections.

Sincerely yours,
OMAR BURKETT.

Eastland Dealer At Tire Meeting

Jim Horton of Eastland, one
of the Jim Horton Tire Ser-
which handles Seiberling tires
other products, attended Tues-
at Sweetwater a meeting of
independent Seiberling tire de-
of West Texas.

An honor guest at the meet-
ing was J. P. Seiberling, who
president of the Seiberling Tire
Company, Seiberling and C.
J. L. Cochran, vice president
N. E. Malone, advertising man-
of the company are on a 1,
000 mile nation-wide tour,
planning the 1940 merchandis-
and advertising program of
the firm.

The president of the wide-
known company was quoted
Sweetwater as saying that
plant at Akron has not reach-
its full capacity but that if
when it became necessary to
expand the company's interest in
future that in all probability
as would be considered as one
of the states which would be con-
sidered for future development
the company's activities.
His outlook for 1940 was opti-

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majority of the local beauty shop
owners, a minimum of \$3.50 can
be charged for a permanent wave,
50 cents for shampoos and sets,
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BEETS Libby's Cut 3 No. 303 Cans 25c
LIBBY'S TINY WHOLE GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 19c
SPINACH Staff-O-Life 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

PUMPKIN Libby's No. 2 Cans 3 for 25c

POST TOASTIES 2 Large Packages 17c

COFFEE Pipkin's Special 2 Lbs. 29c

CATSUP Libby's Large Bottles 2 for 29c

FLUFFO SHORTENING Made by Makers of Crisco 8 Lb. Cart. 69c

Grapenuts Regular Package 12c

CRACKERS Slightly Salted 2 Lb. Box 13c

SYRUP Blackburn's Corn Blend No. 5 Can 25c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray—Can 12 1/2c
CORNED BEEF Target 12 Oz. Can 19c
PEANUT BUTTER Tom Sawyer 2 Lb. Jar 25c
FOLGER'S COFFEE Lb. 25c
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APPLES Large Size Dozen 25c
LETTUCE FIRM HEAD Each 5c
LEMONS Sunkist Dozen 19c
CAULIFLOWER LARGE HEADS Each 19c
GREEN ONIONS GARDEN FRESH Bunch 5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY **SALAD DRESSING** Per Qt. 25c

TUNA, Cortez 2 Cans 25c
HY-PRO Quart 15c Half Gallon 29c
SANKA or Kaffee Hag — Lb. 37c
PIE CHERRIES 2 Cans 25c
POST BRAN Large Box 15c
MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 15c
PORK & BEANS Can 5c
SUNBRITE 2 Cans 9c

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BACON SQUARES Lb. 12c SLICED Lb. 18c

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FANCY FED **BEEF ROAST** Round Bone Lb. 20c Seven Cut Lb. 18c

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CHEESE LONGHORN POUND 22c

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Scout Saves Man's Life
Scout D. Locker Munsell of troop 34, Richland Springs, rescued Mr. Lane from his burning home early Monday morning...



Hitler's 'Salesman' Welcomed to Rome

(NEA Radiophoto) Giving a decidedly un-Nazi salute, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is pictured as Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, right, welcomed him to Rome...

Team Standing and Personnel Listed In The Ranger League

The standing of volley ball teams entered in the Ranger Central Community Center volley ball league, and the personnel of the various teams, has been listed...

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like W.L.Pet., Eastland, Vagabonds, Bulldogs, Broncs, Fire Station, Women's Teams.

Texas Has The First Cow To Produce 100 Pounds Of Milk

BRATTLEBORO, Vt.—The first cow on the North American Continent to produce 100 pounds of milk in one day was bred, developed and tested in the state of Texas...

Poultry Honors at Show Are Won by Rising Star Girl

Betty Walker, member of the Rising Star girls' 4-H club, has again won honors in her poultry work. This week at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show she won first places on her cockerel, young hen and pen of chickens...

Mrs. Perkins Talks At Meeting Monday Of Rotarian Group

Experiences during her tenure as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which duties have called for many visits over Texas and the nation, were described Monday by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the First Methodist Church...

FINLAND WILL START WORKING ON REBUILDING

Finland today began the huge task of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the devastated area damaged by the Russo-Finnish war and evacuation of Finns living in the territory given to Russia by the peace terms...

Pastor Accepts a Call To Baptist Church of Ranger

Rev. David M. Phillips, for the past three years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leonard, Wednesday night accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, after receiving the pastorate of the Leonard church...

Prominent Cisco Club Woman Dies

CISCO, March 11.—Mrs. G. B. Kelly, prominent Cisco woman long active in civic and literary circles, died at her home Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. Her death terminated several months of illness which became critical only a few days ago...

Brownwood Man May Soon Have All Canadian Geese

BROWNWOOD, Tex.—If Canada geese keep returning to the HC Ranch near Brownwood in the same multiples they have been returning for the past four years, H. C. Cason, ranch owner, figures he'll have all the Canada geese in the world in a few years...

County Federation To Meet Saturday

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Cisco Saturday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 in the lower assemblyroom of the First Presbyterian church...

Supervisor Takes On Ranger Duties

Home R. Stitt, newly appointed supervisor of NYA construction work in Ranger, today assumed his duties and began work of erecting the NYA barracks, which will be occupied by boys enrolled on the project...

Faces Trial in Old Death

Chester F. Dwyer, 69, must stand trial for the murder, 26 years ago, of his father, Brig-Gen. Hiram Duryear, famed Civil War hero. Behind that recent New York Supreme Court decision lies a drama of intrigue, of young Dwyer's 26-year confinement in asylum for the criminal insane, and of his usual recovery from insanity, leading to a fight for release...

Welles In Paris; Will Revisit Rome

PARIS, Mar. 14.—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles arrived here today by airplane from London for a second conference with Premier Daladier. He will also confer again with Premier Mussolini in Rome before returning to the United States early next week...



Society Notes

CALENDAR SATURDAY
The Sub-Deb Club will meet in the home of Maxine O'Neal at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the weekly session.
Civic League Has Program Meeting Wednesday
Mrs. Geraldine Hines of Fort Worth District supervisor of WPA Nursery schools, was guest speaker at the monthly session of the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse...

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Sliced Bacon... lb. 23c
Hog Lard... 2 lbs. 15c
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PICKLES... Full Qt. 19c
SALAD DRESSING... 19c
ORANGES... doz. 20c
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Society Personals
James Anderson, who has been ill in a Ranger hospital, was reported slightly improved Thursday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Eastland.
CONNELLEE Now Playing GEO. O. BRIEN "MARSHALL OF MESSA CITY" Sunday Wallace Beery "THUNDER AFLOAT"
Political Announcements
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

LYRIC NOW PLAYING
WM. POWELL Myrna Loy "ANOTHER THIN MAN" Sun. - Mon. MAE WEST W. C. FIELDS "MY LITTLE CHICKADEE" Tues. - Wed. BARBARA STANWYCK FRED MacMURRAY "REMEMBER THE NIGHT" Thursday "CALL A MESSENGER" TRY A WANT AD

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Major Woodwork Jobs of NYA Shop For Year Listed

W. J. Barr, supervisor of the Ranger NYA wood shop, has compiled a list of articles made in the shop during the past year under his supervision, which shows a large quantity of work has been done by the boys taking the wood shop training.

Towns which have secured a number of articles made in the shop include Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Colony, Clyde and Cisco, with schools in most of these towns having work done.

The list includes:
Six four-drawer filing cases and typewriter desk for City of Eastland; eight bookcases for the NYA shop and dormitory; 200 school desks refinished for Ranger public schools; 150 office chairs for the City of Eastland; four large pulpit sets, City of Eastland; two office desks, City of Eastland; one book case, prosecuting attorney; one bed room suite, City of Eastland; two seven foot clothes closets, NYA girls' dormitory; five office desks, City of Eastland; 800 miniature oil derricks, Ranger public schools; 80 youth-hours on playground equipment, WPA nursery, Ranger.
Five dining room suites, NYA

girls' dormitory, Ranger; two tables, Gorman High School; one pulpit, Gorman High School; one office desk, NYA office, Eastland; one 4-drawer filing case, NYA office, Eastland, and one for Ranger; 195 school desks refinished for Colony School District; one book case, Chamber of Commerce, Ranger; one 7-foot music cabinet, Ranger High School; two book cases, Ranger Junior College; one information counter, Ranger school tax office.

Two office desks, City of Ranger; two filing cases, City of Ranger; four table cabinets, WPA office, Eastland; one ping-pong table, NYA dormitory; four domino tables, NYA dormitory; four mess hall tables and benches, NYA boys' dormitory; one dining room suite, eight home economics tables, 18 home economics chairs, 35 study chairs, two home economics cabinets, one 18-foot home economics cabinet, Clyde Public Schools; 39 3x9 screen frames, Recreation Building, Ranger; 105 screen frames, NYA barracks, Ranger; 580 youth-hours on city hall building, Ranger; 20 horizontal sliding frames with sash partitions, four main entrance doors, one 20-foot information counter and two eight-foot filing cases and tables, city hall, Ranger.
Twenty-four medicine cabinets, NYA dormitories; 20 pieces furniture repaired, NYA dormitories;

18 pieces equipment for house-keeping aid project, Ranger; one piano bench, Ranger High School; one dynamite shooting box, WPA office, Eastland; one cedar entrance door, Boy Scout cabin, Ranger; one chest of drawers, NYA girls' dormitory; two clothes closets, NYA girls' dormitory; three cases for sound equipment, NYA radio shop; 80 feet of stock shelving for NYA metal shop; 156 feet record shelving for Ranger city hall.

One display background, NYA District, Fort Worth; 28 walnut desks, NYA District, Fort Worth; three desks refinished, Ranger city hall; three small typewriter desks, City of Ranger; one first aid cabinet, NYA boys' dormitory; four weaving racks, NYA girls' dormitory; 12 wire reels, NYA radio shop; one typewriter desk, NYA radio shop; one x-ray picture copying frame, City-County Hospital; one moving picture cabinet, City of Cisco; two bulletin boards, NYA girls' dormitory; one battery box for gasoline saw, NYA barracks, and 60 hurdles for Ranger High School.

Candidate



Earl Conner, Jr., who has announced for the position of criminal district attorney, subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

Rules for State Bar Discussed

With Preston Shirley, professor of the law school at the University of Texas, presiding, attorneys of this section discussed Saturday at Eastland suggestions to the Supreme Court of Texas on proposed rules for the governing of the bar.

The high court later will make rules for the attorneys of Texas under the state's self-governing bar act.

Among those present was W. B. Carrsow of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Bar Association.

Those who registered included the following: R. N. Grisham, Eastland; O. F. Chastain, Eastland; C. B. and Jack Frost, Eastland; D. P. Parker, Comanche; G. E. Smith, Comanche; Eugene Lankford, Cisco; F. L. Crossley, T. M. Collie, B. W. Patterson, V. T. Seaberry, Clyde Grissom, G. L. Davenport, Earl Conner, O. C. Funderburk, W. P. Leslie, R. N. Grisham, Everett Grisham, all of Eastland; J. M. Parker, Gorman; R. E. Grantham, Cisco; Shirley; P. Edward Ponder, Sweetwater; Carrsow; F. D. Wright, Cisco; L. H. Flewellen, Ranger; L. R. Pearson, Ranger, and C. J. O'Connor, Breckenridge.

Life Saving, First Aid Courses To Be Given By Red Cross

R. C. Kinnaird, county Red Cross chairman, announced Saturday that schools in first aid and life saving will be conducted in the near future at Eastland by Roger C. Plaisted, field instructor for the Red Cross.

Plaisted visited Friday at Eastland, Ranger, Carbon and Cisco. Those interested in taking regular or advanced life saving and first aid instruction were advised to contact their local Red Cross officials.

Petit Jurors Named For County Court

Petit jurors to serve the next six months in county court have been selected by a commission appointed by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

The commission which selected the petit jurors was composed of C. R. West, W. W. Gilbert and D. H. Harbin.
Eighteen persons were selected to report weeks beginning March 25, April 8, May 27, June 10, July 22 and August 5.

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Operator Plans To Plug Old Projects

Two old wells near Olden are to be plugged, according to application made by L. Teatsworth in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

One is No. 1 J. M. Scott, section 5, block 4, H&TC survey, total depth of which is 1,500 feet. The other is the No. 11 Scott, same section and block, total depth of which is 1,504 feet.

Itinerant Service In Social Security In County Arranged

Eastland has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established it was announced today by J. Syd Lowry, manager of the Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland.

Regular semi-monthly visits will be made to Eastland beginning Tuesday, March 12. The representative of the Social Security Board will handle claims for old-age and survivors insurance, applications for social security account numbers, and applications for employers identification numbers. He will also be available to furnish information on any phase of the program.

Persons who desire to avail themselves of these services may call at the office of the Texas State Employment Service from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 12, Lowry said.

Eastland Girl Is Bluebonnet Nominee

Helen Butler, daughter of Samuel Butler of Eastland, has been nominated as a Bluebonnet Belle at the University of Texas, according to a notice from the school.

Former Resident Of Desdemona Has Varied Experience

Cattle, land and oil booms of West Texas are among the experiences of Mrs. Kizzie Shuler of Stephenville, who was 80 years old Nov. 22, 1939. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carruth, from Grayson County to Desdemona 68 years ago. The Carruth family had lived three miles from Pilot Grove in Grayson County and their daughter was born there.

She was married in 1880 to Robert Shuler who died shortly before their only child, now Mrs. B. I. Terry of Stephenville, was born. Mrs. Shuler lived in Desdemona for 48 years and was active in church, school and social activities. She had property in the center of the oil developments in the Desdemona boom of 1918. She moved to Stephenville in 1920.

There were few settlers in the area when the Carruth family moved to Eastland County, Mrs. Shuler recalls, and they watched the growth of the cattle raising industry, then the change from open range to farms. Her husband was a cattleman and during their short married life she often rode with him as he "punched cattle."—Star-Telegram.

ABILENE VISITOR
Congressman Clyde L. Garrett was a visitor Saturday in Abilene.

Vacancies Existing For C. C. C. Youths

The Eastland office of the State Department of Public Welfare, located on the fifth floor of the Eastland National Bank building, announced today that Adam R. Johnson, state director, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing CCC camps to full strength.

The department has the responsibility of the selection of the boys for the CCC.

Boys who wish to be selected must be of good character, at least 17 years of age and not more than 25 years and six months of age, it was stated. Those who are selected must not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937.

Old Buggies Bought For Amish Farmers

GOSHEN, Ind.—A strange religious belief has resulted in an unusual occupation for J. Schrock of this city.

Schrock travels over the country in search of old buggies and spring wagons. He reconditions them and then sells them to Amish farmers in northern Indiana.

A VERY GOOD THING TO DO —

... while we have the opportunity is to pave every street in town. The government pays all the cost of the paving, and the property owner is required to pay only for the cost of the curb and gutter. Aside from the increased money value which paving adds to the property, it is perhaps more valuable from the standpoint of health. Follow any car down and up unpaved streets on a dry day, and see where the dust goes—fogs and clouds of it! Your wife knows for she does most of the house cleaning.

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- SALT PORK, Best Grade Lb. 12c
- BACON SQUARES, Not Jowls Lb. 16c
- BIG BOLOGNA, Good Grade Lb. 12c
- HAMS, Half or Whole, Tenderized Lb. 21c
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- HAM BUTTS, 3 to 5 lb. Lb. 18c

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Yes, youngsters, have all the fun you want flying kites, but pick out a nice open space to fly them . . . away from trees and electric wires that might tangle your kite.

But if your kite should get tangled in electric wires, DON'T try to get it down. You might get hurt. Call our office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so.

Another thing, NEVER use fine wire for a kite string as the wire might fall across an electric line and result in serious injury to you or someone else.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

23 KILLED AS TRAIN, TRUCK RAN TOGETHER

McALLEN, Tex.—Twenty-three persons, mostly Mexicans, were killed today and 17 others were injured, some seriously, when the truck in which they were riding to work on a citrus farm and a Missouri Pacific passenger train collided at a grade crossing near the town of Alamo.

Miss Mary Ann Wall, who lives near the scene of the accident, said she heard the roar of the approaching train, and then the crash. She looked out her window and saw mutilated bodies flying through sheets of flames that burst from the truck immediately after the impact.

The truck was carried some distance down the right-of-way, as bodies were thrown clear of the wreckage. Many were so badly mangled that immediate identification was impossible.

Ambulances rushed the injured to hospitals in McAllen and Mercedes, where they were given medical treatment.

Independents And Eastland Teams In Volley Ball Wins

A capacity crowd attended the second round volley ball games at the Ranger Corral Community Center Tuesday night. Most of the games were fast and exciting and only two teams in each league came through to keep their records 100 per cent.

By a strange coincidence it was the Independent Team and the Eastland team in the men's league and the Independent Team and the Eastland team in the women's league that emerged victorious.

Results of the games were: Men's League: Bulldogs defeated Vagabonds; Independents defeated Broncs; Eastland defeated Fire Dept. Team.

Women's League: NYA defeated Broncttes; Independents defeated CCC; Eastland defeated High School.

DEFEAT CISCO

Coached by Fred Davenport, the Eastland Junior High School boys' softball team Tuesday afternoon defeated the Cisco Ward team by the score of 15 to 8.

Davisson Elected Officer Of Council

Members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Safety Council, meeting in Dallas Wednesday, again elected Place Brooks president of the organization. Brooks was its founder in 1933 and through all the years has been active in the promotion of its work. At the same time George A. Davisson, Jr., of Abilene, former member of the Legislature from Eastland county, was re-elected Vice-President and M. E. Gregory of Dallas, secretary.

Father Of Ranger Woman Is Buried In Hugo On Tuesday

Funeral services for John D. Wood, 63, of Vinita, Okla., father of Mrs. Estelle Dawson of Ranger, were conducted at Hugo, Oklahoma, Tuesday at Grant Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Ranger, include four sons, another daughter, one brother and a sister.

Death occurred at the Wood home in Vinita.

Desdemona Girl On T. S. C. W. List

Miss Mary Alice Brown of Desdemona has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women for high scholastic standing in her work last semester. Announced this week, only the top ranking eight percent of the student body qualified for the honor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Brown is a freshman majoring in journalism.

Girls achieving this above-average scholastic rating were presented "Honors Day" here this week, when Associate Dean Jessie H. Humphries spoke at the college assembly.

Cisco Schoolman Named To Advise On 12-Year Plan

CISCO, Mar. 13.—The executive committee of the superintendents section of the Texas State Teachers association has named Supt. R. N. Cluck of Cisco as chairman of the committee to conduct an investigation of the feasibility and value of adding a twelfth grade to Texas public schools.

Some schools of the state, notably Fort Arthur, have twelfth grades. The survey to be made by Mr. Cluck, who has accepted the assignment, will consider a uniform organization and make recommendations. Cluck said he would start the survey at once and be ready to report to the association within a few months.

Alameda School Project Begins

Work was started Wednesday on a WPA-financed project to provide construction of a new school at Alameda, according to announcement of R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer for the WPA.

The project entails a total expenditure of \$38,986.48 with the Alameda school district contributing the sponsor's share of the cost.

Honor Student Of Eastland At School

Miss Helen Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of Eastland, and a junior in the University of Texas, has been elected as senior representative to the Standards committee of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

A geology major, Miss Butler belongs to Foo Omicron Omicron (Foo), social organization, and the Y.W.C.A. This year she has served the sorority as treasurer and house manager during the first year of residence in the sorority house.

SAILORS TAKE TO GIN

LONDON.—Polish sailors on destroyers serving in the British navy now prefer gin to vodka because it is less fiery. So they have evolved a "pin gin" of their own. It is drunk neat with a couple dashes of red pepper, instead of bitters.

Cattle Raisers Pick Convention City

FORT WORTH, Mar. 14.—Members of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association today chose San Antonio as the site for the 1941 convention.

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PORK & BEANS, No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
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10 LBS. **SUGAR** CLOTH BAG 49c

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Spinach lb. 5c	Apples, Del. doz. 19c
Carrots . . . 3 bunches 10c	California Sunkist Oranges doz. 30c
Collards . . . 3 bunches 10c	Grapefruit . . . 6 for 13c
Beets bunch 5c	BANANAS doz. 15c
LETTUCE . . . 2 heads 7c	

LAUNDRY SOAP 8 Giant Bars 25c

Apricots 2 No. 1 Cans 25c	Spork . . . 12 Oz. Can 27c
Cocktail No. 2 1/2 Can 25c	Mackerel Can 10c
Fresh Prunes . . gal. 29c	Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c

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1 Lb. 23c
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3 Lbs. 43c

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 PURE LARD, Silver Leaf 4 Lb. Cart. 35c
 MATCHES, Cart. . . 17c **TOMATOES** 15c

PORK SAUSAGE, Pure Pork 3 Lbs. 25c
 PORK CHOPS, Nice and Lean Lb. 15c
 ROLLED ROAST, Boned and Tide Lb. 18c
 SHORT RIBS, From Corn Fed Beef Lb. 12c
 BACON, Swift's Oriole, Sliced 3 Lbs. 55c
 MARGARINE, Clover Farm Lb. 15c
 PORK ROAST, Pig Ham Lb. 15c

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Friday, March 15th, and Continues Through Until Saturday, March 23rd . . . Burr's Easter Parade of Fashions is Bigger this Year than Any Year. We Have Tried to Make This Event the "Best of All" . . . You'll Find Everything That a Modern Family Needs for Easter,

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Make your wardrobe complete . . . Toppers with the free and easy lines you'll love for comfort . . . back fullness . . . swinging flares and arm free sleeves. New Spring Colors of Blue, Beige, Gold, Aqua and Dusty Rose . . . Sizes 12 to 40.

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Spring Fashion Showing of Easter Wearing Apparel . . . Our Easter Stock of Spring Dresses Are New, Crisp and the Very Latest in Styles . . . Being received daily from New York . . . America's Fashion Center. We invite You to Visit Our Ready-To-Wear Department to Inspect Our Selections!

Special Group of Spring Dresses in Silk and Rayon purchased for Easter Selling. Large assortment to choose from . . . in Prints and Pastels . . . Sizes 12 to 40.

Another remarkable group of Spring Dresses . . . Really a \$3.95 value. We are offering for Easter. You'll appreciate these sheers, Rayon Crepes, and Prints . . . Many styles to choose from.

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Just arrived . . . another large shipment of Spring hats for Easter . . . Our collection is the smartest in town. Such becoming styles . . . they have that clever fitting down well over the back of your head. Beautifully veiled, flowered and be-ribboned in Black, Navy, Brown, Dusty Pink, Natural Aqua, and many other shades in Straws and Felts.

- Pill Boxes 98c
- Turbans 98c
- Sailors 98c
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- Swaggers 1.98
- And Others.



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Honestly we have the most complete line of Spring Footwear in town . . . all new Spring Styles . . . in Pumps . . . Ties . . . Steppins . . . Oxfords—Colors of Black, Navy, Blue, Tan and Combinations. We invite you to visit our Shoe Department.

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Hosiery for EASTER

Raw Silk prices are up . . . but Burr's Big Hosiery Department offers you 2 and 3 Thread Silk Crepe Hose at this low price . . . all in new Spring Shades to match Easter Wardrobe . . . Whether you are short, medium or tall, we have your length.

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Ask for M-110 "Phyllis" 3-Thread Silk Chiffon Hose . . . first quality . . . full fashioned . . . genuine ringless . . . in all new Spring Shades . . . for Easter . . . You'll appreciate this long wearing service.

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Finely made silk and Rayon Spring Dresses . . . in Prints and new Spring Pastel colors . . . in Easter Dress for the little Miss . . . Sizes 7 to 14 years.

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Start off the Spring Season on Easter morning with a new Felt Hat. We guarantee a perfect fit. You'll never find a better time than right now to buy . . . New Spring shades of Greens, Blues, and Browns.

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Spring NECKWEAR

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49c - 98c

Men's Spring OXFORDS

NEW SPRING STYLES

Step forward on Easter morning in new Spring Oxfords . . . You'll appreciate the day long comfort of perfect fit and ease in wearing them . . . in Black, Tan, White, Brown, Antique, and Brown and White combinations.

\$3.98

